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Two-Day Festival Includes Performances, a Faculty Panel and a Continuous Reading of *Don Quixote* by Students, Faculty, Staff and the Community

Celebrating Cervantes/En honor a Cervantes is a two-day celebration, Nov. 29-30, 2005, honoring the great Spanish author Don Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547-1616) on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the publication of his masterpiece, *Don Quixote* (1605), which is widely considered to be the first modern novel in the Western world. The events are free of charge and open to the public:

Faculty Panel: *Don Quixote* in the World. Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 5:30 p.m. Chapman faculty members examine the continuing importance of *Don Quixote*. from its creation 400 years ago to modern times. Location: Argyros Forum 209 on the Chapman campus. Free.

Performances of Cervantes *Entremeses/Interludes*. Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Students from Chapman's Department of Theatre and Dance will perform short, amusing plays written by Cervantes. Location: Irvine Lecture Hall on the Chapman campus. Free.

Continuous Reading of *Don Quixote*. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 30, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Chapman students, faculty, staff and members of the local community will read Cervantes masterpiece out loud. To volunteer to read, call 714-997-6689. Location: First-floor rotunda, Leatherby Libraries on the Chapman campus. Free.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: The public can call 714-997-6750 for more information, or 714-997-6689 to volunteer to read a selection from *Don Quixote* out loud.