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- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony is Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m.

**WHO:**

Ninety-four-year-old donor Alona Cortese, who with her late husband developed Leisure World, and her daughter, Heidi, join university officials.

**WHAT:**

A ribbon-cutting dedication ceremony of the Alona Cortese Elder Law Center, which is the new home for Chapman Universitys Elder Law Clinic.

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, Dec. 15 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:**

462 N. Glassell, Orange

**WHY:**

The ceremony recognizes the \$585,000 gift made by Cortese to fund the purchase and renovation of an Old Towne Orange house. Student interest in the field of elder law had caused the clinic to outgrow its office space in Chapmans Kennedy Hall, which houses the law school.

Cortese has a strong interest in providing a better quality of life for the elderly. She and her daughter, Heidi, became convinced that the Chapman University School of Laws Elder Law Clinic was a worthwhile way to assist elderly indigents.