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ORANGE, Calif. An Evening of Holocaust Remembrance, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 at Chapman University, will feature Professor Judea Pearl, father of slain journalist Daniel Pearl, as the special guest speaker. The evening will also include a musical tribute by Cantor Chayim Frenkel of the Kehillat Israel Reconstructionist Congregation (Pacific Palisades) and his accompanist David Kamenir; a performance by violinist Kathleen Mangusing, senior in the Chapman School of Music; a lighting of candles of remembrance; and words of reflection by Rabbi Mark Miller of Temple Bat Yahm (Newport Beach) and Rev. Dan Oliver, Director of Church Relations at Chapman University.

The event takes place in Memorial Hall on the Chapman campus, and is free and open to the public. Those attending are asked to bring canned goods to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank. For more information, the public can call (714) 628-7377 or visit www.chapman.edu/holocausteducation.

Professor Judea Pearl will speak on The Unyielding Message of Daniel Pearl. President of The Daniel Pearl Foundation, he is co-editor, with Ruth Pearl, of *I Am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl*, winner of the 2004 Jewish Book Award for Anthologies. Professor Pearl teaches computer science and is director of the Cognitive Systems Laboratory at UCLA. With his family and friends, he founded The Daniel Pearl Foundation in 2002 to promote the ideals that inspired Daniels life and work.

Though the world came to know Daniel Pearl as the Wall Street Journal reporter murdered in 2002 by terrorists in Pakistan, the Foundation has sought to assure that he is remembered more for his humanity and love of life than his senseless death. The Daniel Pearl Foundation works domestically and internationally to promote cross-cultural understanding, to combat cultural and religious hatred, to encourage responsible and creative journalism, and to enrich people's lives through music. For more information please visit www.danielpearl.org.

This Evening of Holocaust Remembrance concludes a year-long lecture series on the theme Voices for the Future: From the Holocaust to Darfur, presented by Chapman University's Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education. On this occasion, we remember the millions who were killed in the Holocaust and honor those who risked their own lives to become rescuers and resisters, said Dr. Marilyn Harran, Stern Chair in Holocaust Education and director of the Rodgers Center and the Sala and Aron Samuelli Holocaust Memorial Library. We remember as well those who have been murdered in the decades since the Holocaust because of their ethnicity, religious beliefs, or citizenship. Their deaths testify to how much remains to be done to create a world free of injustice, racism and hatred.

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