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**ORANGE, Calif., May 31, 2006** Rebecca Hall, an award-winning public relations and marketing professional, has been named president-elect of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at Chapman University, effective June 1, 2006. Hall previously served as the board's vice president of operations. Curt Hughes, a private investment advisor in Orange County, has been named vice president of operations of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, effective June 1, 2006. Hughes has served on the board since early 2005.

Rebecca Hall is the founder of Idea Hall, an Orange County public relations agency that claims as its clients more than 30 leading companies, including Birtcher Developments and Investments, Bixby Land Company, Buchanan Street Partners, Custom Comfort Mattress Company, Pacific West Association of Realtors and SCI Real Estate Investments.

Hall is accredited in public relations by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). She graduated from Chapman University with a B.A. in communications in 1996. As president-elect of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, she is also an ex-officio member of the Chapman Board of Trustees. In addition, she serves as a member of the university's Public Relations Advisory Board.

Curt Hughes runs his own private practice as an investment advisor in Santa Ana. He primarily works with individuals, families and small businesses in evaluating their retirement plans. He is also licensed and active in local residential real estate. After receiving his B.A. in psychology from Chapman in 1991, Hughes went on to receive his M.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University's School of Business and Education.

Rebecca Hall replaces Adam Riffe as the alumni board's president starting June 1, 2007 for a two-year term that ends May 31, 2009. Curt Hughes replaces Rebecca Hall as vice president of operations for a one-year term of June 1, 2006 until May 31, 2007.