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26th Annual Economic Forecast Conference

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003 Hyatt Regency, Irvine

ORANGE, Calif., Nov. 20, 2003 Open to the public, the 26th Annual Chapman University Economic Forecast Conference will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Hyatt Regency, Irvine (17900 Jamboree Road). Registration begins at 1:15 p.m.; tickets cost \$150 per person.

Year-ahead economics forecasts for Orange County, California and the nation will be presented by Chapman President James L. Doti, Ph.D. and Esmael Adibi, Ph.D., through the university's nationally renowned A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research (ACER).

Comerica Bank California is the event title sponsor. Event co-sponsors are Rutan & Tucker, the Orange County Business Journal and Churm Publishing. It is hosted by Chapman's Argyros School of Business & Economics.

As Orange County's most respected outlook conference, Chapman's forecast guides the business community in strategic planning and is also valuable for personal financial planning. The forecast includes the latest trends in employment, taxable sales, building permits, housing and personal income. Using the latest findings of the Chapman Econometric Model, developed by Chapman faculty and students, Doti and Adibi forecast the direction of the key economic variables for Orange County, California and the nation.

Anderson Center staff and Chapman students will analyze trends and figures right up to the week of the conference. The initial findings report moderate economic recovery leading to slow job creation in early 2004 and stronger performance later in the year.

Reservations are required; ticket price is \$150 per person (\$75 for Chapman alumni), which includes an issue of the award-winning Chapman University Economic and Business Review. Call (714) 744-7958 to reserve tickets or for more information. Proceeds benefit Chapman student scholarships and the Anderson Center for Economic Research.