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CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Saturday, May 17, 2008

QUICK FACTS

TIMES:

Undergraduate ceremony: 8:30 a.m.

Graduate ceremony: 5:00 p.m.

School of Law ceremony: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Wilson Field, Chapman University campus in Orange, CA

BY THE NUMBERS:

(Number of students graduating in each ceremony)

Undergraduate: 870

Graduate (master ♦s and doctoral): 400

School of Law: 180

PUBLIC INFORMATION: 714-628-7393 or www.chapman.edu/commencement

LIVE WEBCAST:

Chapman ♦s Commencement ceremonies will be webcast in real time for friends and family members who cannot attend. Check www.chapman.edu/commencement on May 17.

SPEAKERS:

Undergraduate ceremony: Judea Pearl, Ph.D., father of Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal reporter murdered by terrorists in Pakistan in 2002. The UCLA computer science professor and his wife founded the Daniel Pearl Foundation in 2002 to continue Daniel ♦s life work of dialogue and understanding and to address the root causes of his tragedy.

Graduate ceremony: Caroline Baron, co-founder of A-Line Pictures and founder of FilmAid International, which uses the power of motion pictures to provide life-saving information on HIV/AIDS, land mine awareness, health and hygiene, women ♦s rights and conflict resolution.

School of Law ceremony: Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the Law School, University of California, Irvine.

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATIONS:

Undergraduate ceremony: * Judea Pearl, Ph.D. (speaker) ◆◆ Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

* Vernon L. Smith, Ph.D. ◆◆ Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa (Dr. Smith, the 2002 Nobel laureate in economics, recently joined the Chapman faculty to establish the Economic Science Institute here.)

Graduate ceremony: Caroline Baron (speaker) ◆◆ Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa