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ORANGE, Calif., April 3, 2007 - Chapman University's new Media and Public Interest Institute will present its inaugural event *At Issue: Immigration*, a unique multi-media symposium on one of the hottest topics in current affairs on Saturday, April 28 in the Paul and Daranne Folino Theater, Marion Knott Studios (corner of Palm and Cypress in Orange). The symposium begins at 12 noon. Combining new documentaries by award-winning filmmakers with scholarly discussion by an impressive list of expert speakers, the event is free and open to the public. Call (714) 628-2867 for more information.

Films: A series of short films on immigration by the award-winning Wilkman Productions will be screened.

Opening Remarks: President James L. Doti of Chapman University, Dean Robert Bassett of Chapman's Dodge College of Film and Media Arts and Mark Chapin Johnson, Chapman trustee and chair of the Media and Public Interest Institute.

Keynote Speaker: The Hon. George L. Argyros, Chapman trustee and former U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra

Film Topics and Speakers:

A Nation of Immigrants -- Dr. Robert A. Slayton, professor of history, Chapman University

The Newest Immigrants -- Chapman University School of Law faculty

The Impact of Immigration -- Dr. Dan Siciliano, lecturer in law and executive director of the Program in Law, Economics and Business, Stanford University

Americans in the Making -- Dr. Dowell Myers, professor, School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California.

Alternatives for the Future -- Angelo Paparelli, specialist in immigration and nationality law, Paparelli & Partners LLP

A speakers panel will be moderated by Dr. Frank Bean, professor, School of Social Sciences and director of the Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy, University of California, Irvine.