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ORANGE, Calif., Sept. 22, 1996 Chapman University will present a series of events focusing on the work of American historian, political scientist, playwright and social activist Howard Zinn. In keeping with Chapman's 2006 academic exploration of themes regarding human rights and ordinary heroes, presentations will examine Dr. Zinn's efforts to advocate freedom, justice and peace both in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Zinn is known for his public engagement, groundbreaking writing, and his commitment to the interdependent relationship between education and activism. The series culminates with Dr. Zinn's personal appearance at Chapman on November 8. All events are free and open to the public. Call (714) 744-7610 for more information.

Howard Zinn Events at Chapman University:

Tuesday, October 3 at 4 p.m. Marx in Soho, by Howard Zinn; a one-act play starring Robert Weick, in Chapman Auditorium, Memorial Hall.

Frustrated with what he sees and hears from our world, the late Karl Marx returns to earth for one hour to defend the relevance of his ideas and highlight the serious social issues facing our world today. Undaunted by limitations of time and the current political climate, Marx presents a dynamic and humorous examination of world history and American politics in Zinn's engaging play.

Wednesday, November 1, 6 p.m. You Can't Be Neutral on A Moving Train, video screening, with introduction by Dr. Jennifer Keene, in Beckman Hall 103.

This acclaimed film looks at the life of Howard Zinn, whose writings brought voice to factory workers, immigrant laborers, African Americans, Native Americans and the working poor. The film features interviews with Zinn and colleagues such as Noam Chomsky, and is narrated by Matt Damon with music by Pearl Jam, Woody Guthrie and Billy Bragg.

Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m., Public Lecture by Dr. Howard Zinn, in Chapman Auditorium, Memorial Hall.

Dr. Zinn will appear in person to discuss his life and work as an anti-war and civil rights activist. There will be a Q&A session with the audience following the lecture.

This series is sponsored by the Chapman University Office of the Provost; Associated Students; the Department of History and the Peace Studies Program of the Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences; Project I-TEACH, School of Education; Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society; the Office of Social Justice of Student LEAD; and SPEAK.