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Orange High School Partners with Chapman University for Leadership Retreat

ORANGE, Calif., February 17, 2011–The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that students from Orange High School teamed up with Chapman University's LEAD program for a Leadership Retreat this past Saturday held at Chapman University. The theme for the event was, "Oh the Places You'll Go", Project Panther: Leadership Retreat.

Over 80 Orange High School student leaders representing ASB, extracurricular clubs, elective courses, and athletic teams attended the event. In turn, students from Chapman University's Leadership Studies Program from the College of Educational Studies facilitated the various leadership workshops. In addition, Orange High School Principal Ernie Gonzalez was the guest speaker for the lunch hour.

Jennifer Arthur, Orange High U.S. and World History teacher and Activities Director, who helped coordinate the effort said, "By the end of the event, it was clear that the students were connecting with one another. I have seen these students continue those relationships on campus this week."

Mrs. Arthur added that with the success of this event, Orange High School and Chapman University are hoping to make the Leadership Reteat an annual event.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA