

Chabot College *For Immediate Release*

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Chabot College to Hold First Annual Law & Public Service Day April 13

(Hayward, CA) - For the first time, Chabot College is holding a free event for high school and college students interested in a public service career.

Chabot's First Annual Law & Public Service Day, co-sponsored by the college's Administration of Justice Department and Hayward Police Department, will showcase more than 40 non-profit organizations, government agencies, private public interest firms and career professionals. They will lead college tours with demonstrations from local law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and provide informal table talks, morning workshops, panel discussions highlighting public service careers and lunchtime conversations on areas of public service.

"The importance of building relationships and trust with members of our community cannot be overstated," said Hayward Police Chief Mark Koller. "Trust is the very foundation on which our legitimacy as a profession is built. I am grateful for the opportunity to partner with Chabot College and other police agencies to engage in dialogue with local high school and college students."

Who: Chabot College Administration of Justice Department, Hayward Police Department.

What: Law & Public Service Day for East Bay students interested in advancing the public good and achieving social justice through educational and career opportunities

When: Friday, April 13, 2018, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/law-public-service-day-tickets-44180452924>

"My hope is that through events like the Law & Public Service Day, police officers and students will be able to have meaningful conversations, share perspectives, address stereotypes and recognize the importance of collaboration in our efforts to make our community safe," said Koller.

Approximately 400 students are expected to attend the event. Koller and Chabot's President Dr. Susan Sperling will provide welcome speeches.

About Chabot College

Chabot College in Hayward is a comprehensive community college in the heart of a thriving, diverse community where students of all ages and backgrounds can get a high quality education at an affordable price. The college awards associate degrees and certificates, and specializes in university transfer, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/>

About Administration of Justice, Chabot College

Chabot offers both an Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS-T) degree programs that prepares students interested in a career in: law enforcement; police, community or corrections officer; pre-law; and criminal justice.

The program is taught using well-established academic theories in the social sciences and from the perspective of the practitioner. Students become aware of and understand what administration of justice professionals do, as well as appreciate the political, social, cultural, and philosophical forces that shape policies and practices in the administration of justice system. Chabot's two-year program combines instruction in corrections, law enforcement and security. The program has been authorized by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and the Board of Corrections to offer certain technical and specialized courses.

Chabot College is a proud participant in the 2+2+3 Pathway to Law School Initiative.
<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/academics/Social-Sciences/admj/>

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