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The Great Debate's Community through Advocacy is Coming to Chabot

(Hayward, CA) - In an effort to create an advocacy network of students and the community, Chabot College Communications Students/Forensics and the Change it Now! social justice learning community in coordination with the City of Hayward and Chabot's Student Senate, is holding its fifth annual Hayward Great Debate on Friday, December 1.

Students will present a showcase of work and lead a community dialogue on the topics of immigration, culture and transnationality (extending or operation across national boundaries). As part of the day's main event, Chabot's award-winning Forensics team will debate the possible "Sanctuary District" policy.

Hayward City Council members and other guests will provide feedback throughout the debate and immediately following student presentations, there will be a question and answer session, giving the community the opportunity to weigh in and discuss the policy.

Additionally, there will be an afternoon session with the National Lawyers Guild who will present a Know Your Rights Seminar, where undocumented members of the community can learn about the resources available to them.

Who: Chabot College Communications Students/Forensics and Change it Now!

What: The Great Debate, a showcase of student work on immigration, culture and transnationality

When: Friday, December 1 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Know Your Rights Seminar from 2-3 p.m. and main event from 4-6 p.m.

Where: Hayward City Hall 777 B St, Hayward, CA 94541

For the past five years, Chabot College's "The Great Debate" has been organized with the belief that through civic discourse of topics, students can create "Community through Advocacy."

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.

About Change it Now

Chabot College's Change it Now (CIN) is a rigorous, academic leadership program designed to empower students interested in social change. Students, who are all interested in transferring to four-year colleges and universities are challenged to think critically about issues confronting their communities through group projects, excursions and campus activities that increase their awareness of social justice issues, and students build strong relationships with each other while developing skills to become leaders in their communities. Within their designated courses, students may have the opportunity to self-select various community issues to explore such as: education, health care, budget cuts, environmental issues, poverty, violence and other issues that they find relevant to their lives. Visit www.chabotcollege.edu/CIN for more information.

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