To: Advisory Board  
From: Clark Honors College Student Association  
Date: May 26, 2015  
Subject: Proposed Site for CAS College & Careers Building

Dear University of Oregon Advisory Board,

We have just been informed of the recent decision to construct a new CAS College & Careers Building next to Chapman Hall. Though we commend you for your efforts to provide additional resources for students on campus, ultimately, we feel that the site of this new building would pose numerous problems especially for students in the Clark Honors College.

Over the past few years, the idea of renovating Chapman Hall has been widely discussed among our students, who look forward to having facilities that meet the needs of those who walk through our doors seeking a quality education. The size of our student body has already exceeded Chapman Hall facilities, and many of our classes are held in buildings across campus, which pose as an inconvenience for students. Interim President, Scott Coltrane, has stated his hopes for expanding the Honors College to attract the best and brightest students from Oregon and around the country. News of plans to construct a building in the lawn next to Chapman is disappointing for many of us who feel that providing more bright, open spaces to cater to our student body should take precedence. The area that the CAS College & Careers Building would require would take up space that would likely be necessary for expanding Chapman Hall. Lastly, the site would be located in an area already condensed with many other buildings and would cause issues with overcrowding. The construction process of this new building would certainly cause noise and disruption to students in Chapman and all surrounding buildings where students typically have classes or utilize these spaces to study.

In the interest of our students, we feel that the proposed site for this new building would adversely affect those who pay a higher tuition in hopes of receiving the best education. Thank you for your time and we hope that you take our concerns with the site of the CAS College & Careers Building into consideration.

With Regards,

Clark Honors College Student Association