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**SENATOR CHUCK HAGEL TO SPEAK  
AT ALMA MATER BROWN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT  
AND RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

MINNEAPOLIS (March 30, 2010) – Brown College has announced former Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE), a Brown College alum, will be the keynote speaker at the school's April 17 commencement, sharing memories of his time as a Brown student and offering advice on how best to use education to pursue success. During the commencement, Sen. Hagel will also be honored with the Brown College Distinguished Alumni Award.

In advance of the commencement during a private event, Sen. Hagel will also discuss his recently published book, *America: Our Next Chapter*, a straightforward examination of the current state of our nation that provides substantial proposals for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. He will also be signing copies for his guests. In attendance will be the President and members of the Brown College Alumni Association, previous Alumni Award recipients, the Chair of the Brown College Board of Trustees, distinguished guests, faculty, staff, students and media.

"Brown College is so proud to count Sen. Hagel among our distinguished alumni and eager to watch him help mentor our current graduating class," said William Cowan, president of Brown College.

For information on enrollment, class schedules, etc. please visit [www.browncollege.edu](http://www.browncollege.edu).

**About Brown College**

In a history spanning more than 60 years Brown College has successfully trained and graduated students in the career fields of technology, design, and broadcasting. Today Brown College offers program areas in criminal justice,

broadcasting, business management, design, technology, and healthcare. Founded in 1946, Brown College provides students with the knowledge, technical skills and hands-on training needed to succeed in fields such as network and software development, game design and development, graphic design, radio broadcasting, digital media, criminal justice, interior design, and business management. Brown College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). Brown College does not guarantee employment or salary. Brown College is part of the Career Education Corporation network of schools (NASDAQ: CECO). For more information visit [www.browncollege.edu](http://www.browncollege.edu).

### **About Sen. Chuck Hagel**

Sen. Chuck Hagel served two terms in the United States Senate (1997-2009) representing the state of Nebraska. Sen. Hagel was a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Intelligence Committees. He is currently a Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is Co-Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board; Chairman of the Atlantic Council; a member of the Secretary of Defense's Policy Board and Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future; and is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) board of directors. He also serves on the Advisory Boards of Deutsche Bank Americas; Corsair Capital; Pfizer's Emerging Markets and Developed Economies Boards; M.I.C. Industries; Kaseman LLC; is a Director of the Zurich Holding Company of America; and is a Senior Advisor to McCarthy Capital Corporation. Sen. Hagel is a combat Vietnam veteran and a former deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration. Senator Hagel is the author of the recently published "*America: Our Next Chapter*."