

## President-elect resigns



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# Kernan resigns from student government after stealing from Delts

Tryphena Wardlaw | Senior Writer

Student Government President-elect and Speaker of the Senate Austin Kernan resigned from his positions April 12, according to a press release from Kelsey Dalzell, student government's director of public relations.

The press release stated that Kernan resigned because of personal reasons. Kernan, who served as Delta Tau Delta's treasurer, stole money from the fraternity for personal expenses, Delta Tau Delta President Andrew Primavera confirmed.

Primavera also said that Kernan paid the chapter back with interest.

Vice President-elect Tyler Porterfield, who is currently studying abroad, said she has been in constant communication with Kernan since the situation arose.

"I know that he pretty much embezzled money from his fraternity and that it was a pretty significant amount," she said. "He was very honest with me and said that he stole from (Delta Tau Delta) ... It was nice to hear that honesty and he didn't hide behind it."

Kernan declined to disclose any



Student Government Association

Student Government President-elect and Speaker of the Senate Austin Kernan resigned from his positions after stealing money from his fraternity, Delta Tau Delta.

information regarding the issue due to legal reasons.

Porterfield said she doesn't want anyone to think this is an issue with

**“ It was recently discovered there had been several questionable charges through the fraternity account. Upon our internal investigation and being questioned, Treasurer Austin Kernan confessed he had been using the chapter account for personal expenses. ”**

**- Andrew Primavera, Delta Tau Delta president**

student government because none of the members knew.

"At first when I found out I was very,

very appalled and that's one of the reasons I advised him to resign – because we ran on transparency," she said. "I wanted to keep that transparency and honesty."

Kernan was voted into office March 16 and was set to take office May 1. He ran on a ticket with Porterfield. The student government bylaws and constitution currently do not have any clauses addressing what should happen if a president-elect resigns.

"It's kind of a sticky situation because neither one of us have been transitioned yet," Porterfield said. "I haven't really heard much about what is actually going to happen yet and hopefully I'll be talking to the advisers soon."

The student government elections committee will review what to do about filling the vacant president-elect seat, according to the press release.

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JACKIE COHEN News Editor

## Student government fills Kernan's senate positions

Tryphena Wardlaw | Senior Writer

Student government filled both the vacant speaker of the senate and senator positions following Austin Kernan's resignation, but failed to make a decision on how to fill the president-elect vacancy at its open meeting April 15.

The senate voted Adam Breunig, the College of Performing Arts senator, into the speaker seat and Tosh Turner, a junior theatre performance major, was appointed and sworn in as an at-large senator during the meeting.

Student government said it will release a statement April 18 with its decision on what to do in regard to the selection of the new president-elect, who is supposed to take office May 1. Students have 48 hours from the time of the release to file an appeal of the decision.

"Ultimately Austin Kernan resigned from speaker of the senate as well as president-elect due to personal reasons so we are solely going to discuss that as it is a personal reason," said Student Government President Josh Nudelman. "We are not going to dive into what the rumors are talking about. He said it was personal reasons and that's why we're going to stick with that."

Kernan announced his resignation April 12 through a press release sent out by student government. Vice President-elect Tyler Porterfield and Andrew Primavera, Chapman's Delta Tau Delta chapter president, both confirmed that Kernan had stolen money from the fraternity. Kernan, who is no longer a member of the fraternity, was the organization's vice president of finance. He has since paid the money back with interest, Primavera said.



Photos by MADELEINE CARALUZZI Staff Photographer

From left, junior theatre performance major Tosh Turner recites the student government Oath of Office with President Josh Nudelman. Turner, who is filling the senate's vacancy after former President-elect Austin Kernan resigned, will serve as an at-large senator for three weeks until the new senate is sworn in.

Turner, who did not previously hold a position within student government, will serve as an at-large senator for the next three weeks, until the new senate is sworn in. Kernan was a student organizations senator but in the instance of special appointments, the seat becomes an at-large position, Nudelman said.

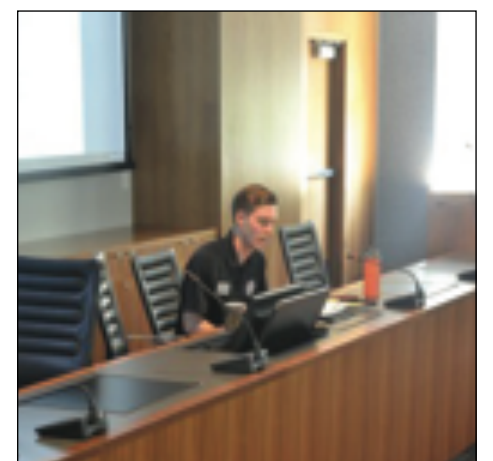
Alina Ambrosino, a senior political science major, was one of four students who shared their concerns about how the next president would be selected.

Ambrosino, after reading through the student government's operating documents and constitution, wanted to specify that it doesn't have procedures specific to resignation but does have

procedures in plan if an elected candidate declines the positions or if the candidate becomes ineligible for the position.

"I've looked through and the only operating procedures that I have found that are specific to the word 'resignation' are mostly concerned about how one goes about resigning and not necessarily what to do in response to a candidate that resigns, especially in the incidence of president," Ambrosino said.

The elections committee has been looking at the operation documents and met three times to discuss ways to go about dealing with the issue of who will become the next student government president.



College of Performing Arts Senator Adam Breunig takes over as student government's speaker of the senate after being voted into the position April 15 by his fellow senators.

While the documents do not specify what happens if the president-elect resigns before being sworn in, they describe the processes for when a president-elect declines the position within 24 hours of the election or if the president-elect is no longer eligible. In both cases, the position would be offered to the runner-up, in this case, Annabell Liao, according to Section 13 and 14 of student government's election processes document.

Also during the meeting, a funding request drafted by Kernan was unanimously tabled due to inaccurate finances and names of attendees. The request was for student government to fund the Delta Tau Delta Western Pacific Division Conference.

Turn to Page 12 for The Panther's related editorial.



# City Council approves first vote of stricter party laws

Rebecca Glaser | Staff Writer

The Orange City Council chamber was filled with angry neighbors sporting tangerine-colored shirts with anti-Chapman slogans at the Council meeting April 12 as it unanimously approved the second first reading of the amended party ordinance.

Another first reading was necessary due to minor changes in language within the ordinance that clarified aspects of the amendments and closed loopholes, according to City Attorney Wayne Winthers.

The changes clarify that while it is illegal to “participate” in an unruly party, according to the ordinance, the attendee must be actively contributing to the disturbance and engaging in disruptive behavior to be cited by the Orange Police Department.

“The individual has to be doing something more than just walking by at the time, or chatting in the front yard,” Winthers said.

The second change addressed a loophole in the ordinance that allowed party hosts to avoid fines and citations if they self-reported their parties to the police. The clarification in language specifies that hosts can only avoid fines this way if there have been no complaints from neighbors prior to their calls.

“If the individual calls in order to get the party shut down, (they) must call the police department and ask that the party be disbursed prior to the police being called to the event,” Winthers said.

The number of Orange residents who spoke during the time for public comment increased slightly from the March 8 council meeting, with many commending the City Council for its actions while

directly addressing Chapman and its students.

“The vast majority (of students) have nothing but a positive impact and influence on our city,” said Steve Lichten, an Orange resident. “But for the small percentage, the out of control, the exceptionally disrespectful, the completely oblivious and uncaring – there must be consequences for their actions, and these consequences must be serious enough to be taken seriously.”

Lichten also responded to a public comment made by freshman English major Malvica Sawhney at the council meeting March 8, when she inferred that the ordinance would cause students to venture farther out of Orange to attend parties, jeopardizing their safety.

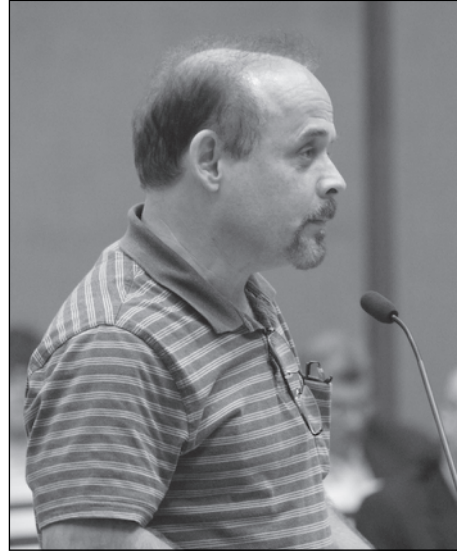
“We have just two words and a number for those commenters who stated that (the ordinance) will just force parties further out of the city, and somehow make it more unsafe for Orange residents,” Lichten said. “Uber, Lyft and 502 (police code for drunk driving).”

Although the majority of residents merely expressed their support for the ordinance in their public comments, some expressed extreme animosity toward Chapman and its students for forcing residents out of Orange.

“My family has been living in Orange since 1983,” said Chris Gray, an Orange resident. “Now, young families are leaving, and many new ones don’t even consider living here.”

Gray countered the idea brought up at the March 8 council meeting that students contribute to the community by volunteering, proving nanny services and working.

“I don’t want the guys peeing in my front yard at the Chapman parties, which



ALLIE CAMP Senior Photographer  
Chris Gray, a member of the Orange community, addressed the City Council at the April 12 meeting.

has happened numerous times, to be coaching my grandson,” Gray said. “I don’t want the girls in their little black dresses and FMPs (explicit me pumps) that are stumbling out of Uber cars at 8 a.m. doing the walk of shame, to be my nannies – or guys crapping on the sidewalk in front of my house or on my neighbor’s sidewalk to be volunteering with children.”

About a dozen Chapman students were in attendance April 12, including members of fraternities and Student Government President Josh Nudelman, although he did not publically speak. Four students and 14 members of the community addressed the Council about the ordinance.

Some expressed the belief that legal action was not the most accurate means

of dealing with the issue.

“I believe that this is an issue that should not be settled in here, but by the police,” said Matt Elliott, a sophomore business administration major and member the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. “Any problems can be solved with mutual respect. I feel that this ordinance builds more walls between us as neighbors.”

Other students communicated their understanding for residents’ frustration, but strove to ensure that all Chapman students were not placed in the same category.

“Some of you may have decided that we are spoiled hooligans,” said Massimo Lesti, a sophomore business administration major and member of Phi Kappa Tau, when addressing the Council. “It’s true that there are bad eggs in any bunch, but the majority of us are not malicious. The majority of us do not want to see your peace disturbed. We are your neighbors, we are not your enemies.”

After the time for public comment, council members addressed both the new ordinance and public comments. Councilman Mike Alvarez expressed his dismay at the fact that Chapman students are seemingly uninvolved in the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

“I keep waiting for the university to involve the students. You guys need to go away from this meeting realizing that you need to do something. You guys need to get your voices heard,” Alvarez said. “It’s been 224 days since the university created (the committee). It’s been 224 days and we’re waiting to hear from them.”

The 16-member Student Neighborhood Relations Committee had its first meeting April 1 but did not take any action at the meeting.

## Students discuss increasing on-campus housing, alternative party spots

Jackie Cohen | News Editor

The newly formed Student Neighborhood Relations Committee met with members of the community to discuss options for alleviating the tension between neighbors and students, days after the Orange City Council unanimously approved the first reading of a stricter party ordinance.

Six of the 16 members of the committee were present to meet with Adam Duberstein, founder of Respect Orange, and Jack Raubolt, vice president of community relations, April 15.

Duberstein described the issue as a tripod with the university – the students and the neighbors on each side. He said that to get the university to make changes that would alleviate the tension, the students and the neighbors should find a common ground and work together to pressure the university.

Connor Williams, a senior television and broad journalism major and representative of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, said the meeting was productive.

“I thought that having that discussion, much like today, talking about those issues in a constructive manner bred good ideas, bred good discourse,” he said. “I thought it was effective for me to better understand the situation, better understand the noise ordinance, better understand where the students sit on this, not just my own perspective.”

The committee is made up of representatives from various organizations on campus, including student government, Greek life and Residence Life.

Williams said that although the meeting was held three days after the Council vote, he had met with Student Government President Josh Nudelman and a few other members of the committee two weeks prior.

During the meeting, options for re-



CAROLINE ROFFE Managing Editor  
From left, Adam Duberstein, founder of Respect Orange, discusses neighborhood solutions with Jack Raubolt, vice president of community relations, and a few students.

ducing the number of parties held in the community were discussed. Duberstein believes that the top solution for this would be to build additional housing on campus.

Raubolt said that the university is currently focusing on adding more housing. The next resident halls expected to open are at the Villa Park Orchards by the Marion Knott Studios. Following that, the Davis complex will be completely redone to make more efficient use of the space, he said.

The university’s goal is to have 50 percent of students living on campus, Raubolt said. Currently, 38 percent of students live on campus and following the construction of the two residence halls mentioned above, about 44 percent of students will be living on campus, he said.

Massimo Lesti, a sophomore business administration major who had met with the city attorney to discuss the ordinance before it was voted on, said that he moved off campus because he wanted to have freedom to roam in his own property

without feeling like the university was breathing down his neck.

“The university has to make it attractive for students to live on campus,” Lesti said.

Lesti described Public Safety and the resident advisers as “overkill” and said that potentially allowing more alcohol consumption on campus would help dilute the party scene in the neighborhood.

Currently, alcohol is allowed at certain functions on campus for people of legal drinking age and allowed in dorm rooms if everyone present is 21 or older.

Lesti also proposed the addition of a venue for parties on campus that could be loosely monitored by the university and would allow students to hold parties without inconveniencing their neighbors.

James Hart, Argyros School of Business and Economics senator and allocations committee chair, said student government is also considering the possibility of creating a campus bar in the basement of Argyros Forum.

Duberstein expressed his concern with having a bar on campus. He worries

that since upperclassmen usually live off campus and are the ones that would be able to go to the campus bar, it may cause an increase in drunk driving and DUI tickets.

Duberstein said that finding a solution won’t be simple, but discourse like the one at the meeting will help members of the Orange community and students to find a solution that involved collaboration instead of pitting themselves against each other.

Regarding the amendments to the party ordinance, Williams said that students will now have to pay the consequences of their past actions.

“I think one of our biggest problems has been that we don’t communicate well with neighbors. I think if we communicated better, maybe we wouldn’t be having these problems, but I think that we’ve been irresponsible in the past,” Williams said. “I think the majority of us are good, law-abiding citizens, but a certain number of us have been irresponsible and that unfortunately is branded on all of us and we unfortunately have to face the consequences for that.”

Williams said that over the past three years, he has held parties about once per month with his friends and other members of the baseball team and he has never had a problem with his neighbors.

Prior to parties, Williams notifies his neighbors that he will be having people over and asking them to call him if they encounter any issues, so that he can resolve them without involving the police. He is also cautious by limiting the amount of people at the party, checking the noise level outside, keeping the party inside and making sure that people that leave are doing so safely.

“We are constantly policing ourselves before a problem arises,” Williams said.





Courtesy of Fossil Free Chapman

Members of Fossil Free Chapman pose for a photo.

## Students pressure Chapman to become fossil free

Kaitlin Homan | Staff Writer

Chapman students have joined the international Fossil Free campaign by meeting with administrators to discuss the university divesting from fossil fuels to slow climate change.

The movement was brought to Chapman in February by Clayton Heard, a senior environmental science and policy major, and its petition on the organization's website currently has three signatures of support.

"I'm proud of the legacy Chapman has and I'd like to make that legacy stronger by encouraging the university to take action steps toward lessening our environmental impact," said Amelia Cunningham, a senior environmental science and policy major and member of Fossil Free Chapman.

Although the movement does not have a list of companies to recommend Chapman invest in, its biggest focus is currently to familiarize the campus and community with the idea of divestment and to gather information about Chapman's current endowment.

Kiyoko Nakatsui, a junior envi-

ronmental science and policy major, said that Chapman's endowment is \$273.8 million and all colleges and universities combined have an endowment of more than \$400 billion.

"By investing in (fossil fuel related) companies, we are, in essence, approving of their practices," Nakatsui said. "By divesting, we are able to make our money speak toward an environmentally friendly future."

Fossil Free Chapman has been presented to the Sustainability Council and 16 student government senators. The group has met with Student Government President Josh Nudelman, initiated conversation with Harold Hewitt, Chapman's executive vice president and CEO, and talked to different clubs and faculty around campus, all of which support the movement.

Nakatsui said the group has support from Virginia Warren, a philosophy professor.

"I really think there's been a change worldwide where the economics of going away from fossil fuel and toward renewable and environmentally friendly sources of energy makes sense," Warren said.

The group is currently working

to better understand the amount of funding Chapman has invested in companies that extract, produce or distribute fossil fuels by communicating with the Chapman Board of Trustees, said Haley Miller, a sophomore environmental science and policy major and a member of Fossil Free Chapman.

"I personally am invested in any and all ways I can live more sustainably, and this includes my interactions with organizations and companies I hold a stake in," Miller said. "My university is one place where I believe I have a large role and voice as a stakeholder, and I wanted to be part of an organization that helps Chapman become more sustainable."

Fossil Free Chapman aims to put together a portfolio of suggestions of companies that the university can redirect its funds into. Many schools, including the University of California colleges and Pratt Institute, have successful divestment campaigns that ask for complete removal of all funds invested in fossil fuels.

Fossil Free Chapman has set a goal to have Chapman completely divested from fossil fuels within



Courtesy of Fossil Free Chapman

Fossil Free Chapman informed students about divesting from fossil fuels.

five years.

"We would rather see our university investing in companies that produce clean sources of energy and/or are socially just companies," Miller said.

The group members said they are guided by Chapman's mission statement, "To provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring ethical and productive lives as global citizens."

## Student aims to bring ATM to Henley Basement

Justine Winans | Staff Writer

Students may soon get easier access to cash right at the dorms.

Daniel Magun and his partner, Juan Pablo Bustamante, are creating an ATM business with their personal savings. One of their goals is the addition of an ATM in the Henley Basement by the start of the fall semester.

"Chapman dorms do not have an ATM and it is a prime location for a machine," Bustamante, a business economics and finance major at the University of San Diego wrote in an email. "Having cash is something that can certainly be useful, especially when students are away from home."

Currently, a Bank of America ATM is located near the Piazza on main campus and a SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union ATM is located at 633 W. Palm Ave.

Magun, a freshman business major at Chapman, pitched the idea to Chapman administrators, but the university is not ready to get on board just yet.

"There is merit in considering the idea, but we'd want to see a broader student support and interest to



MADELEINE CARALUZZI Staff Photographer

Daniel Magun, a freshman business major, is working with his partner to bring a new ATM to Henley Basement.

know whether or not we'd want another ATM, then consider his proposal with all the rest of them," said Jerry Price, vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students.

Ultimately, if a bank surveyed the area and determined that it would be a good choice for its business to add another location, it would put in the machine without a charge,

Price said.

However, local banks are by no means fighting for the location.

"Wells Fargo and Bank of America are not interested because they have ATMs close to the dorms. Last time I checked with Chase bank, they were not interested due to lack of traffic," Behzad Binesh, Chapman's vice president of finance and university controller, wrote in an email.

While it is not necessary for a bank to back the addition of an ATM, private ATM transactions often have high fees, while banks usually do not charge their own customers, Binesh said. Due to this, it is likely that the ATM would have a transaction fee.

"Bank of America has exclusive rights for main campus," Magun said. "But the dorms only have about 2,000 people, so it wouldn't cost as much as the ATM on main campus."

In order to look into pursuing the plans, there would have to be a pretty significant number of students who find any additional transaction fee to be well worth the convenience of the location, Price said.

He suggested sending out a survey to students, perhaps through student government.

"I get mail often and moving the Amazon lockers to be by the dorms was a huge convenience so I think this will be too," said Rachel Redleaf, a freshman screen acting major.

But she wasn't so sure about a higher fee attached to it.

"The closest ATM is still on campus, and I think people would prefer to walk the extra distance rather than pay more," Redleaf said.

Jake Dugger, a freshman film production major, wouldn't mind paying a small amount extra.

"I think fees are only like a buck or two, so that would be fine," Dugger said.

Magun and Bustamante said they began this endeavor to gain experience outside of the classroom.

"We wanted to learn how running a business, our own business, works, especially on a limited budget," Magun said. "While students have their set ways now, we believe this ATM would be a good start for next year."



# Student government election biographies

Patricia Torres | Senior Writer

Student government senate elections are here. Voting will be open at [chapmanvotes.com](http://chapmanvotes.com) from April 18 through April 20 at 5 p.m.

Visit [thepantheronline.com](http://thepantheronline.com) for full candidate biographies and for biographies of uncontested candidates.



**Helen Garcia**

Student organizations Senator  
Year: Freshman  
Major: Health science  
Greek affiliation: None  
Platform: Diversity and disability issues



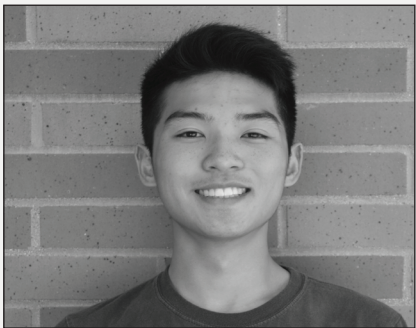
**Mitchell Rosenberg**

Student organizations Senator  
Year: Freshman  
Major: Television writing and production  
Greek affiliation: Delta Tau Delta  
Platform: Advocate for difficult changes students want to see



**Ana Vincenti**

Student organizations Senator  
Year: Freshman  
Major: Strategic and corporate communications  
Greek affiliation: Kappa Alpha Theta  
Platform: Move food pantry and work on Cross Cultural Center



**Daryl Zhao**

Student organizations senator  
Year: Junior  
Major: Business administration  
Greek affiliation: Delta Sigma Pi (business fraternity)  
Platform: Facilitate funding requests



**Andrew Calloway**

Junior class senator  
Year: Sophomore  
Major: Political science and peace studies  
Greek affiliation: Kappa Alpha Pi (pre-law fraternity)  
Platform: Create outstanding culture



**Sarah Tabsh**

Junior class senator  
Year: Sophomore  
Major: Psychology  
Greek affiliation: Alpha Gamma Delta  
Platform: Transparency and representing student interests



**Jayetha Panakkadan**

Senior class senator  
Year: Junior  
Major: Biology  
Greek affiliation: Kappa Alpha Theta  
Platform: Finish Schmid College app and continue work of previous senior class senator



**Emma Cronshaw**

Senior class senator  
Year: Junior  
Major: Business administration  
Greek affiliation: Alpha Kappa Psi (business fraternity)  
Platform: Expanding the Student Psychological Counseling Services



**Leila Duntley**

Wilkinson College senator  
Year: Sophomore  
Major: Peace studies  
Greek affiliation: none  
Platform: Sustainability through recycling and composts on campus



**Kunal Sharma**

Wilkinson College senator  
Year: Freshman  
Major: Political science  
Greek affiliation: Phi Delta Theta  
Platform: Lower laundry prices in dorms and promoting groups that are not Greek



**Megan Taban**

Wilkinson College senator  
Year: Freshman  
Major: Strategic and corporate communication  
Greek affiliation: Kappa Alpha Theta  
Platform: Skateboard racks and optional field trips for each major



**Jessica Grima**

Wilkinson College senator  
Year: Senior  
Major: Political science and business  
Greek affiliation: Kappa Alpha Pi (pre-law fraternity)  
Platform: Stronger relationships between students and professors

## Senate updates

### April 15 meeting

#### Senator resigns

College of Educational Studies Senator Amanda Moore resigned from student government because she was unable to attend meetings due to school, work and family medical complications.

#### At-large senator sworn in

Junior theatre performance major Tosh Turner was sworn into office as an at-large senator. For full story turn to Page 2. Adam Breunig was voted in as the speaker of senate and will serve as that position until May 1. For full story turn to Page 2.

#### Vacant president seat

During open forum, students spoke about their concerns with student government as well as how the open student government president position will be filled. The bylaws were reviewed, and students wanted to understand the process by which the president will be chosen and if certain portions of the bylaws will be taken into consideration.

#### Filling the position of president

Director of Elections Kendall DeVries said that a press release will be released April 18 announcing how the vacant president seat will be filled.

*Compiled by Atharshna Singarajah*

## INCIDENT LOG

### April 11

A victim reported unwanted contact at an off campus location. The police was notified of the incident and has started an investigation.

A male loitering in Argyros Forum was asked to leave.

A bicycle was reported stolen near the Hutton Sports Center.

### April 12

A man was arrested for trespassing on Chapman property at Panther Village.

### April 14

Nine students were referred to conduct for alcohol violations in Henley Hall.

*Compiled by Atharshna Singarajah*



# Zhou appointed to senate after Tran resigns

Nazli Donmez | Staff Writer

Weeks before his term was over, Tristan Tran, former Schmid College of Science and Technology senator, has resigned from his position because of “personal reasons,” leaving Jayetha Panakkadan as the only Schmid College of Science and Technology senator.

Michelle Zhou, a sophomore biology major, was appointed at-large senator by Vice President Jaycie Rowe in Tran’s place. The majority of the senate approved the appointment.

The student government’s constitution Article VII Section I states that an official election isn’t held if the senator that resigns has less than 10 weeks remaining.

“I resigned to make time for personal things,” Tran said. “Michelle is a super cool girl and I think she’s going to do a great job.”

Rowe shared an email Tran sent her prior to his resignation, in regard to what he had been working on.

Tran wrote he was working with the International Communities Advisory Group to look into possible options for increasing Optional Practical Training / Curricular Practical Training, to allow international students and recent graduates to hold jobs.

“Those programs are the hiring pipelines that let international students stay after graduation and eventually become citizens,” he wrote. “It’s pretty underutilized and there’s a huge lack of awareness for it.”

Tran also wrote that he was also looking



Michelle Zhou, a sophomore biology major, was appointed at-large senator.

for ways to create more study abroad opportunities for students in Schmid College.

“The overall feeling I got (when I met with department chairs) was that the sciences don’t accept a lot of outside credits because of conflicting schedules since most classes are done in a two semester sequence,” Tran wrote.

Tran came up with three options to address the issue: rearranging the student catalog, encouraging students for a year abroad instead of a semester or sending a professor abroad to teach the series course overseas.

Zhou, who will be serving as at-large senator until May 1, said she hasn’t yet re-



Tristan Tran resigned from his position as Schmid College of Science and Technology senator for personal reasons.

ceived any information on what Tran had been working on prior to his resignation.

“Right now, I am doing this for training reasons,” Zhou said. “I’m running for Schmid senator for the upcoming election and I hope in my position now I’ll learn as much as I can in these three weeks.”

Zhou had expressed her interest in the student government to Panakkadan, who informed her of the position.

“She told me to check the (student government) website for more information and whether or not the position was confirmed to be opened,” Zhou said and added that she submitted an official application during the last week of March.

“I believe Jaycie (Rowe) had spoken to other candidates as well and I was appointed,” Zhou said.

Zhou plans on working on the issue of study spaces, which was recently researched by School of Pharmacy Senator Priya Patel.

“Chapman students are fighting for quiet study spaces, especially because the campus is open to the public. The recent voyeurism incident in the gender-inclusive bathroom shows that we should start limiting these spaces only for Chapman students,” Zhou said. “Students should be able to access these spaces and not to fight over them with the public who don’t pay anything at all. This is a privilege for students who are paying their tuition. You are paying \$60,000 a year. You are paying a lot.”

Zhou said the Leatherby Libraries should take on a policy similar to the one in the Hugh and Hazel Darling Law Library inside the Fowler School of Law, which only allows law students to use it during exam weeks.

Zhou said she is looking forward to engage with other members of the student government to see what ideas they have.

“Because I was just initiated this Friday, I was sitting there watching these very intelligent people talk about their opinions,” Zhou said. “I think I can learn a lot from them. I’m really excited for that.”



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# One Big Sex Night discusses consent, pleasure, empowerment

Rebecca Glaser | Staff Writer

Multicolored penis-shaped lollipops, pins bearing suggestive slogans like “Spank me very much” and sex toys of all shapes, sizes and colors littered the tables at the University Program Board’s One Big Sex Night April 14.

Representatives from a boutique adult entertainment shop called The Pleasure Chest led workshops on consent, sex positivity, queering your sex, virginity 101 and everything in between.

Thip Nopharatana, a representative from the company, kicked the night off by relating sexual empowerment and positivity to the feminist movement.

“For me, feminism and sex positivity go hand in hand,” Nopharatana said.

Nopharatana gave an introduction to the workshops by talking about the negative connotations of sexual activity in modern-day society and giving listeners tools to combat negative or stunted thinking toward sex.

“Everyone has different preferences, and just because it’s not your thing, it’s a teachable moment,” Nopharatana said. “If you’re not into it, don’t make other people feel bad. After tonight, you’re going to learn how to be sex-positive warriors.”

Nopharatana also led the evening in what she called a “pleasure-based” approach to sexual education, in contrast to high school sex education’s abstinence-only approach.

“It’s all these reasons why not to have sex,” Nopharatana said. “It’s like, ‘Oh, you’re going to get pregnant, you’re going to die, you’re going to get diseases.’ It’s important to acknowledge the pleasure-based functions of our anatomy.”

Nopharatana and Amanda Harris, another representative from The Pleasure Chest, led a fun and interactive discussion prior to the workshops that included large, detailed posters of the female and male anatomy and a large variety



Condoms and phallic lollipops were offered to attendees.

of sex toys of all shapes and sizes. Encouraging the audience to participate, Nopharatana and Harris rewarded brave “sex warriors” with sugar-free flavored lubricant, condoms or miniature vibrators if they answered or asked a question.

After an exciting introduction, Nopharatana and Harris split the audience into two groups to attend workshops of their choice.

Harris led a workshop on the importance and definition of consent. It’s important to only reach out to people you are comfortable with and already know in an intimate manner if you plan on having sexual intercourse while inebriated, Harris said.

“It really comes down to respecting your own boundaries, and setting them before you go from there,” Harris said. “And sometimes you’re like, ‘I’m not going to text him, I’m not going to text him,’ and one more whiskey and you’re texting him. That happens. If it’s something that’s consensual, and



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Students actively participate in a conversation about consent led by Pleasure Chest representative Amanda Harris. Topics included what “no,” “yes” and “maybe” really mean and how to handle unwanted sexual advances from others.

you’re happy with it and it’s safe, that’s OK.”

Harris also discussed how consent relates to sexting, which is the sending and/or receiving of nude or partially nude pictures via text message, Instagram direct messaging or Snapchat.

“It’s important to know how those images are going to affect your dynamic with that person and your future,” Harris said.

Harris also elaborated on the language of consensual sex.

“Yes means yes, no means no and maybe means no,” Harris said. “I think that ‘yes’ is the only true form of consent. Not saying ‘no’ is not consent.”

In another workshop, Nopharatana discussed the importance of destigmatizing the act of sex and making it an experience with positive associations.

“Things are changing – things are different now,” Nopharatana said.

“We’re in a space where we can be here and talk about sexuality.”

While the workshop was certainly not censored or delicate, Harris and Nopharatana went out of their way to make attendees feel comfortable and calm with the idea of discussing sex.

“I learn (people’s) language and mirror it,” Harris told The Panther about her ability to make attendees feel at ease. “I tend to be kind of abrasive in my own life and use very graphic terms, but I let the other person explain how they want to talk about it.”

Students, though shy at first, opened up during the workshop and discussed a wide variety of issues ranging from childhood stigmas toward sex to the protectionist attitude taken toward women in relationships in modern society.

# University Program Board’s 5th annual show not a drag

Multiple drag queens strutted the runway, lip synced and interacted with the audience in the Student Union during the University Program Board and the Queer-Straight Alliance’s annual Drag Show April 15.



Mariah Balenciaga does the splits during the drag show in the Student Union.



Delta Work performs lip syncs during a performance in the Student Union.



Morgan McMichaels struts the runway during the annual Drag Show.

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# Accommodations and accessibility

Tryphena Wardlaw | Staff Writer

Applying to college is a confusing enough process with a number of factors to consider, including student-to-faculty ratios, campus appearance and the degree programs offered, but Conner Svetly had to also evaluate schools based on their disability services.

Chapman students with physical disabilities need specific access to buildings and the tools for success on campus every day to create a level playing field in their college careers. But some students, like Svetly, hope that Chapman is held accountable for being accessible to all.

"It's up to universities and schools anywhere to provide that (disability accommodations) because they basically accepted that student," Svetly said. "They said, 'OK we are willing to take this student as a part of our university,' and so it is up to them to provide that care, to allow that student to thrive within their school."

The junior business administration major was born deaf and at the age of 3 and 13, Svetly received cochlear implants in his right and left ear respectively, which allow him to hear.

Chapman Disability Services works with students one-on-one in an effort to make their college experiences as seamless as possible, at least from Svetly's experience, by providing him with Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services. CART is a system that uses a court reporting stenography machine, a computer and software to display everything that



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From left, sophomore business administration major Makenna Sewell, junior business administration major Conner Svetly.

is being said in the classroom, verbatim, according to the Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre.

"As someone that has gone through life trying to fight for the ability to be on the same playing field as others, my family and I have definitely come across a lot of problems in which we haven't been able to get what I need to be successful," Svetly said.

Jason Quezada, the managing director of Adaptive College Experience (ACE) tutoring, has worked with students of all disciplines, giving them extra academic assistance. ACE tutoring is a third-party provider that will be introduced to the university in fall 2016.

"Don't just focus primarily on

that one thing that you're not good at. Focus on your strengths and weaknesses. Deficits don't make everything. You must be able to overcome them by staying disciplined, determined and motivated," Quezada said.

Quezada is hoping to make a change in the lives of the students he works with by providing academic mentorship and life coaching and hopes that they will, as a result, be capable adults after college.

While Chapman is working to improve the accessibility on campus, some students still find obstacles in everyday life. Sophomore business administration major Makenna Sewell, has found diffi-

culty with her power chair living on campus in Glass Hall.

"Glass has these giant gates out front that are impossible to open. I just noticed too that the apartment that I live in, that's supposed to be the accessible apartment, is very subpar with their requirements," Sewell said. "I would say probably my biggest issue with Chapman as far as accessibility is just the living situation."

Sewell said she has spinal muscular atrophy type III, a genetic condition, which affects the nerves that control muscle movement, according to U.S. National Library of Medicine. As a result, she requires a power chair to get around.

Sewell said that she is provided priority class registration because doing so allows the university enough time to move the class to a room that is accessible.

"I do have to be super proactive, which sometimes is a bummer, but I would say that where there's a will, there's a way. If I want to do something, I'll make it happen," Sewell said. "(Accessibility) is important to me because it's something that people don't realize is such a big issue unless they're faced with it. I feel like that's kind of a bummer in our society, that people aren't aware of accessibility issues."

In an effort to explore disability awareness with students, Cross-Cultural Engagement hosted one of its Breaking Ground workshops on April 5 in Argyros Forum 209B, which looked into the privileges that able-bodied students have and how those students can be better allies to students with disabilities.



## Disability Services: Exceeding limitations

Rachel Gossen | Senior Writer

Taking a test, that's not been studied for, can induce anxiety. But for some students, that anxiety can come even if they feel prepared for the test.

"I got the accommodation form back when my anxiety wasn't well controlled and I wasn't medicated yet," said Taylor Reynolds, a junior digital arts major. "I haven't used the extra time option yet, but I've utilized the form a few times to miss class when I'm having an anxiety attack."

For Chapman students with disabilities or limitations, extra time, quiet testing places and accommodation letters can be requested through Disability Services. These disabilities can range between four different categories, physical, psychological, learning or medical.

"Tests are designed for students without any limitations," said Jason McAlexander, the assistant director of Disability Services. "So, when a student has limitations that are legitimate (diagnosed), and there's documentation to prove it, which I evaluate and make judgments on, then I want to approve an accommodation/alteration so that the student isn't harmed and their



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Disability Services offers students extra time to complete exams in the Tutoring, Learning & Testing Center (TLT)

grade isn't harmed, because of their disability."

McAlexander said the most common limitation in students is attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The accommodation given is usually 50 percent more test-taking

time, or 100 percent more time in more severe cases.

"My ultimate goal is to provide a level playing field for a student with a disability," McAlexander said. "I want to raise them up so they can, in theory, have the same opportu-

nities to succeed or fail as a student without a disability."

Students must show documentation from a doctor or psychiatrist proving that they have a limitation and then set up a meeting with McAlexander, who can grant disability accommodations.

"I don't only look at the documents provided, I talk with students as well so I can understand their story and decide what accommodation would be best for them," McAlexander said.

Senior psychology major Jillian Strong thinks that maybe documentation isn't always the best option when deciding disability status.

"I'd hate to see people lie about disabilities because that would be unacceptable, but I'm inclined to go off an honor system since there are many invisible disabilities," Strong said.

Although Reynolds hasn't used the extra time option yet, she's thankful that it is there in case she needs it.

"Once I started my medication, my anxiety became controlled and I didn't really need it (extra time) anymore," Reynolds said. "But it's nice to know I could utilize it if I get back to being in a bad spot."



# Taking control over the counter

Leah de Leon | Staff Writer

When many people go to a pharmacy, they buy batteries or cough drops, they develop pictures or get a flu shot. Now, women will be able to get birth control just as easily.

The California law, Senate Bill 493, was signed by Gov. Jerry Brown in 2013, but went into effect on April 8 this year. Now women should be able to walk into a pharmacy and obtain self-administered hormonal contraceptives without a prescription. This includes the pill, patches, vaginal ring and Depo-Provera injection, according to a press release from the California Pharmacists Association.

Following Oregon's House Bill 2879, California's law will allow women to obtain birth control directly from a pharmacist. Patients will not have to consult a doctor before coming to their local pharmacies. Instead, pharmacists must follow a five-step procedure set by the Board of Pharmacy, which includes a questionnaire, a blood pressure reading, an explanation of information about the birth control and counseling.

"The intent to make birth control readily available is a great concept for people who perhaps have systematic barriers," said Jacqueline Deats, director of Chapman's Student Health Services. "This law opens the doors for women who don't have insurance."

However, Deats expressed concern for how the new law will affect women who will have complications after a pharmacist prescribes them birth control.

"This new opportunity to get hormonal therapy is great but for the ones

who have complications or questions, who's going to be following up with them?" Deats said. "And if pharmacists will be equipped to answer those questions to best serve the patient is the unknown."

Pharmacists must undergo online training administered by the California State Board of Pharmacy and the Medical Board of California before they can provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives, according to the bill.

Six local pharmacies in Orange, including Pacific Pharmacy Group, Walgreens on East Chapman Avenue and Target Pharmacy on North Tustin Street, were contacted, and none said that they are ready to put the law into practice.

All pharmacies contacted are waiting for the California State Board of Pharmacy educational software. It is unclear when this law will be in full effect, said a Target pharmacist who did not want to be identified.

"Since this is a state law, it applies to everyone. Now it's just a waiting game," said a Pacific Pharmacy Group pharmacist who also did not want to be identified.

At Chapman, students can obtain birth control by scheduling an appointment at the Student Health Center. A gynecologist performs a breast exam, evaluates the patient's medical history and discusses the different options for birth control, Deats said.

Once a patient selects the type of contraceptive, the patient can be given a prescription that can be filled at a local pharmacy, or the health center can provide birth control pills for \$15 a month, Deats said.



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The new law in California will allow birth control to be sold over the counter.

Deats is in the process of collaborating with local pharmacies to ensure that students have access to both birth control and the proper education.

"If it means students are picking up birth control from a local pharmacy and they get their STD testing done here, then I want that to happen," Deats said. "It is most important that our students receive appropriate education regarding their birth control options."

Students can be tested for gonorrhea and chlamydia at the health center for \$35, Deats said.

Lily Yasuda, a sophomore screening major, said that some people have expressed concern that women will no longer be safely screened for STDs and this new law could result in an increase in unsafe sex.

"Everyone, regardless of gender,

should get tested for STDs and practice safe sex. Period. That's just personal responsibility," Yasuda said. "However, to say that women shouldn't be allowed to get birth control without being tested is entirely one-sided, given that men can purchase condoms just about anywhere, and I'm pretty sure the gas station attendant isn't asking them to show medical paperwork to do so."

Niki Black, a junior women and gender studies major, said this new law is a huge stride for reproductive justice but is looking for the law to go even further.

"It's important to know we don't have full justice with reproductive rights because it is expensive still without insurance to get birth control and it should be provided," Black said. "It should be easy, accessible and cheap, if not free."

# Perspectives on the anti-LGBT law

Patricia Torres | Senior Writer

On Feb. 15, 2015, Moon Mandel announced on Facebook that she was coming out as a transgender female.

"It's been the most illuminating experience of my life. One of the best things that it has taught me is that the best way for someone to exist is by being their most open and honest self," Mandel, a junior news and documentary major, said. "My transition is not an event where I've transformed into a different person, it's more that I'm a jewel which was meticulously cut and polished."

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory signed a statewide policy March 23 that bans transgender individuals from using multiple-occupancy bathrooms and changing facilities like locker rooms that do not correspond to the sex on their birth certificates. It also voids all local ordinances protecting LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, plus) rights, and permits businesses to discriminate against LGBT people on the grounds of religious belief, according to the North Carolina General Assembly website.

"I would not go to North Carolina," Mandel said. "It is an unfortunate state and this law just shows that we live in a country of fear and intolerance, as well it shows the widespread ignorance surrounding trans\* issues."

This backlash has caused McCrory to make a minimal change to the law. On Tuesday, he announced in a video statement that he will make an executive order to expand government equal employment policies to sexual orientation and gender.

Chapman law professor Marisa Cianciarulo said that a lot of public outcry is the only way that can force



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Gender-neutral bathrooms can be found on the first floor of the Leatherby Libraries near the Rotunda.

legislators to make a change.

"Businesses have to follow up and start to pull out and protest. The government needs to feel it in their pocketbook before the legislature makes any big changes," Cianciarulo said. "But even though the governor has said he wants to make some changes, they are not big ones and the bathroom one is still in place."

Cianciarulo said there is no real way to enforce the law.

"I think these type of laws are meant to send a message more than to have practical effect," Cianciarulo said. "Presumably any private citizen can see someone and call local enforcement. I don't know how often that would happen in the public."

She also said that law could affect kids in school.

"That is probably one of the big

practical effects this law can have," Cianciarulo said. "Administrators can force kids to use the restroom that corresponds to his or her birth sex."

Mandel said that there is a lot of misunderstanding when it comes to the transgender community.

"I think people see us as these masters of disguise, when really all trans\* people are doing when they express themselves is being ourselves," Mandel said. "We are not doing it for other people. I do me because that is the only way I know."

McCrory and conservative groups have claimed the public accommodations portion of the city ordinance poses a safety threat by allowing transgender women, whom they called "men," to prey on women and girls, according to McCrory's Twitter post from March 23.

"There is so much demonization against trans\* people – we're mostly concerned about being seen as humans," Mandel said. "The trans\* community experiences harassment exponentially, so for Trans People of Color (Coalition), why would we want to harass someone else?"

Junior biology major Aneli Whitford said it should not matter what bathroom a person uses.

"Honestly, it should not matter," Whitford said. "If I am in the bathroom and I see a trans person and if they look like a woman, I probably would not even take a second glance."

Whitford also said that businesses should not be discriminatory when it comes to employment.

"I think it is ridiculous. Your sexual orientation should not be factored (into the employment process). You should be hired if you can actually do the job," Whitford said.

Cianciarulo said that even though progress has been made in our society and government there is still misjudgment.

"I think there is a lot of a misunderstanding about the LGBT community and misunderstanding about sexual orientation and gender identity, and those misunderstandings can lead to discriminatory actions," Cianciarulo said.

*Note: Mandel requested that The Panther use the term "trans\*" in her quotes to include all transgender, non-binary and gender nonconforming identities, including (but not limited to) transgender, genderqueer, gender fluid, non-binary, genderless, agender, non-gendered, third gender, two-spirit, bigender and trans man and trans woman.*



# Bleeding love at the blood drive

Thomas Hecker | Staff Writer

Lauren Nowicki sat on the bed, a needle in her arm, passed out. Don't worry, she was just giving blood.

"They put the needle in my arm and in like five seconds I was just out," the junior broadcast journalism major said. "When I woke up on one of the stretchers I was like, 'Did I do it?' and they were like, 'Yeah you got this much.'"

About a third of the bag was full.

On April 13, Chapman students and faculty rolled up their sleeves to bleed for those in need. Disciples on Campus hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross in Argyros Forum 119A from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each semester, Dani Smith, director of Chapman's P.E.E.R. (Proactive Education Encouraging Responsibility) department, organizes three to four blood drives at Chapman. Each drive can be hosted by any campus organization, which have included the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Delta Gamma sorority and the American Medical Student Association, Smith said.

The American Red Cross is currently in desperate need of blood donations, Smith said.

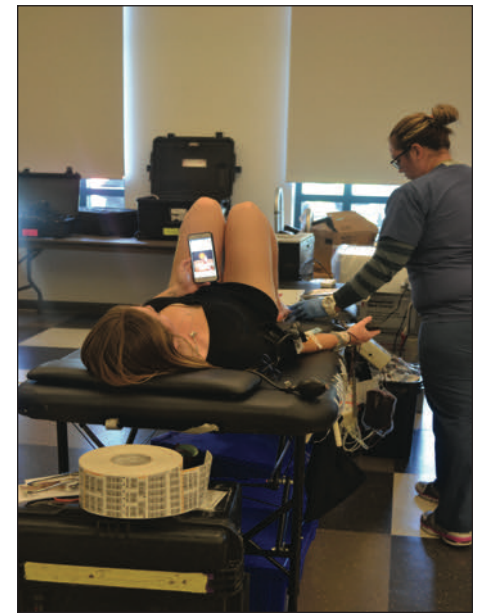
"Right now the blood drive fridge is empty, according to our coordinator," Smith said. "She said there's a real shortage right now of blood. So, that's why it's good for students to at least try to give."

Smith said the normal donation amount is one unit, about the equivalent of a Snapple bottle, which can help save three lives. The blood drives at Chapman typically collect about 35 units.

Though many people want to give blood, volunteers are often deferred



Left, Madi Murphy, a freshmen strategic and corporate communication and political science major, and Bobby Cary, a freshman digital arts major, read up on the blood drawing procedure. Right, sophomore film studies major Andie Kiddoo distracts herself with her iPhone while getting blood drawn.



MADELEINE CARALUZZI Staff Photographer

because they don't meet the eligibility criteria, Smith said.

Disqualifiers for blood donation can include medical conditions, certain medications and travel to certain countries. A full list of the eligibility criteria to donate blood can be found on the American Red Cross website.

Nowicki said despite her anemia, a condition where blood lacks enough healthy red blood cells, according to the WebMD website, she wanted to donate blood in honor of her uncle, who had been saved by blood donations after a motorcycle accident.

"I have iron supplements that I have to take every day just to keep my iron levels up, so I was sort of taking a lot of them beforehand," Nowicki said. "So when they pricked me they were like, 'Oh your iron levels are fine.'"

Smith said she too has faced the problem of low iron levels when donating blood.

"I've tried several times," Smith said. "Every time I go in my iron is low, so I keep trying. I keep eating my spinach and my oatmeal."

Madi Murphy, a strategic and corporate communication and political science major, said that although blood donation is taxing on the donor, the discomfort is outweighed by its life-saving benefits.

"Giving blood is awful. I'll be real – it's not fun," Murphy said. "But knowing that people in this world would die if we didn't do it, it just makes it worth it to get stuck with a needle."

Murphy said giving blood is customary in her family, especially since her father's cancer treatment requires

him to receive three to four bags of blood per week.

"My mom has been giving blood since forever. It was just what she did," Murphy said. "It was also part of a family thing, like, 'You're old enough now – it's time to give blood,' because it's important."

Chapman students have been donating at blood drives for many years, Smith said.

"Students are great as far as being very altruistic and giving," Smith said. "I would presume that students have been having blood drives here since Chapman opened."

The next blood drive at Chapman will be hosted by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity May 4.



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# Welcome to the jungle

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From left, Mowgli (Neel Sethi), Bagheera (voiced by Ben Kingsley) star in "The Jungle Book" which was released April 15.

**Alberto Achar** | Film Critic

From Walt Disney Pictures and the director of "Iron Man," Jon Favreau, comes a classic that will bring snippets of your childhood into your mind.

I have not seen the animated version of "The Jungle Book" from 1967 in probably more than 10 years, but watching it now I realize that there is so much more to this story, and it probably relates to the identity of every human being at some point in life.

Based on the books by Rudyard Kipling, "The Jungle Book" follows the story of Mowgli (embodied quite amazingly by Neel Sethi), an orphan boy living in the jungle who was raised by wolves. The aforementioned description is probably what we all remember from when we were kids, nevertheless, watching this live-action remake now has opened various different meanings that might have been more difficult to grasp through the eyes of a young child.

When Mowgli grows up and begins to develop a sense of self, he finds himself having an identity crisis: Is he a wolf? Or is he a man-cub I thought about this question during the film, and it made me question what having a sense of identity entailed. Should our identity stem from where our family comes from? Or should it come from the place in which we were raised? Is this issue as binary as it sounds?

The issue of not being a wolf instigates problems in the jungle when tiger Shere Khan (Idris Elba), comes into the picture, and threatens to kill Mowgli as soon as the tide of the

stream is high. This forces Mowgli to abandon his wolf pack and run into some familiar characters like Kaa the snake (short, but brilliantly voiced by Scarlett Johansson), and yes, our dearly beloved Baloo the bear (voiced by the fantastic Bill Murray).

This adventure in which Mowgli embarks on shows him how to embrace his human side, without neglecting the wolf side that he has had ever since he was a baby. This element of identity is probably more important to the human race now than ever before. Due to globalization and immigration, our culture does not just spark from the place we grow up in anymore, and it is not just the traditions and norms that are placed upon us as we grow, it is a very intricate hybrid of both. Mowgli's most valuable lesson was that he shouldn't neglect either part of his being. He is always going to be human, however at the same time, nothing can change that he was brought up as a wolf.

In terms of production, "The Jungle Book" really exceeded my expectations. The visual effects and its use of CGI (computer-generated imagery) were mesmerizing to look at. It was, hands down, one of the best computer graphic films I have ever seen. The realness of the scenery and the animal characters makes the film's above-mentioned subtext even more outstanding and relatable to the human experience. Furthermore, it puts this film way above recently released Disney live-action remakes and spin-offs like "Cinderella" (which I liked a lot), and don't even get me

started on "Maleficent."

The cast was on-point as well. Neel Sethi was absolutely fantastic as Mowgli. He was the only non-CG character in this film and it is amazing how he managed to carry his consistency throughout. Murray was hilarious as the cuddly Baloo, who provided most of the quite hilarious punch lines in the film. Elba voiced Shere Khan, and let me tell you something — he is scary ... like really scary. Shere Khan was the perfect combination of a fearless voice-over performance and dazzling CG. Christopher Walken had a stellar scene in the film as King Louie, an orangutan, which I found to be one of the funniest scenes in the film. The rest of the cast includes Ben Kingsley as Bagheera, Lupita Nyong'o as Raksha, and as mentioned before, Johansson as Kaa.

I guess what I can finally say is that Disney has been having a relatively good streak in the past couple of years. "The Jungle Book" is definitely one of its best contributions because it manages to transcend beyond its predecessors, which makes me look forward to what it can come up with next. "The Jungle Book" is definitely a bewildering experience that's worth everyone's time, and not only does it have fabulous visuals and a powerful message, but it is also extremely funny. That is always a good combo.



## 18 MONDAY

### A Scientific Model for Creation

Arygros Forum 209A  
6 - 9 p.m.

## 19 TUESDAY

### Big Band & Jazz Combo

Salmon Recital Hall  
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## 20 WEDNESDAY

### Spring Sizzle

Attallah Piazza  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## 21 THURSDAY

### "Hair" The Musical

Memorial Hall  
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## 22 FRIDAY

### High School Musical On Stage

Irvine Lecture Hall  
7:30 - 10 p.m.

**Ashley Probst** | Columnist

I've always dreamed of meeting a handsome, posh British man to sweep me off my feet and continually hypnotize me with his sexy accent. I never thought that my lifelong fantasy would actually become a reality, even though the circumstances I had imagined weren't exactly how it all played out (but then again, life is rarely what you expect it to be).

We met at a pub that was far from classy and I gave him my number even though I didn't expect him to use it. A week later, we were sitting in a steakhouse discovering the uncanny amount of similarities we have — we even unintentionally ordered the same meal. This immediate, strong connection led to our relationship escalating rather quickly and we soon found ourselves booking a weekend trip to Milan after only two months of dating.

Even though our flight was delayed, it took us about an hour to figure out the Italian metro, plus the hostel we booked provided us with poor service and even worse living conditions, we were still overjoyed to be together in a country that was foreign to both of us and eagerly went out to explore.

We stumbled across a quaint restaurant where we sat outside on a surprisingly humid night to share slices of pizza and a few beers. Toward the end of the meal, I went to the restroom and returned to find that he had bought a rose from one of the "looky-lookies" who kept approaching our table trying to sell us various items such as flowers, cigarettes or light-up toys. I swelled with amorous bliss, as no one has ever given me a rose before, and it certainly set the tone for the weekend.

After dinner, we walked along the Naviglio Grande canal and came across a group of dancers who were reveling next to the waterway. We sat back and enjoyed watching their choreographed dances at first, but then decided to join in once a slower song started to play. We quickly learned that neither of us really know how to dance, but the laughter that burst through our lips as we tried not to step on each other's feet made for one of the best memories from our holiday. Even going to a club the next night wasn't as fun as that first experience dancing together — and Milan is known for its magnificent nightlife.

Most of our time was spent eating rich Italian food and drinking fine

wine, with the amusing motif of us ordering the same dishes continuing for almost every meal. Time seemed to slip past us as we ended up being the last ones at every restaurant where we ate dinner — we would finally tear our gazes away from one another and realize that everything in the restaurant had been taken down, except for our lone table.

The funniest moments came when we would be presented with our bill, and I would be the one to pay. The waiter would always come back assuming that it was his card and seem quite confused when they realized that it actually belonged to me. It just goes to show that romantic doesn't necessarily mean that your partner has to pay for everything. I paid for the expensive meals (jokes about being his sugar mama ensued between us) and he paid for all of the little things throughout the day like transportation, alcohol and entrance fees. It all ended up balancing out, as we both spent the same amount of money.

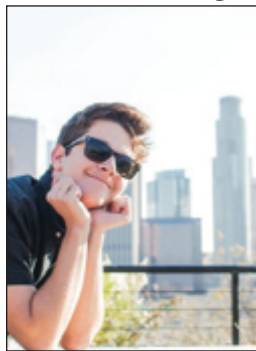
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Ashley Probst is a senior English major studying abroad in London for her last semester of college.



## The ordinance passed because we dropped the ball, big time



Doug Close  
Opinions Editor

On April 12, the almost cartoonishly anti-Chapman student Orange City Council unanimously approved the second first (so, the second) reading of the stricter party ordinance that has been the

talk of Orange for the past few months.

It is an expected but nonetheless disappointing outcome for Chapman students. While the second first reading of the proposed ordinance saw several Chapman students speak to the Council, this latest vote saw only four Chapman students address the Council in comparison to the dozens of Orange residents who expressed their views on student nightlife.

Honestly, this is a failure.

Student Government President Josh Nudelman was in attendance at the council meeting, but, for reasons I can't begin to understand, did not speak.

Where was our representation? Kudos to the four students who did speak, but where was the student government? They have had three months to prepare for this very meeting, and they really did nothing. At least Nudelman was there this time, but why in this world did he not speak? I'd love to hear why.

And on top of that, where was the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic or other Greek organizations that could have talked about the benefit of student socialization and philanthropy based on their own firsthand experiences? The blame doesn't fall on one group more than any other – it just remains a huge opportunity wasted and something that we all need to learn from quickly.

The thing is, even if all of these groups had spoken, or even if Students Say Yes had successfully organized some sort of protest, it probably would not have swayed the staunch anti-Chapman student City Council into voting any other way. But the fact that we, as a student body, just basically rolled over and hit the snooze button on this whole thing is so maddening. Actions speak endlessly louder than words, and it seems that temporary fervor unfortunately got the better of long-term planning when it came to any student-led attempts to push their side of the issue. If we were going to go down, we should've done so swinging.

The total passive nature of the majority of Chapman students regarding these issues is frankly concerning. Civic involvement is part of citizens' duties in a democratic society, and shrugging off responsibility or hoping that someone more motivated will take care of these things for you is an awful path to head down as we all make our transitions into the real world.

And now, here we are – stuck in limbo, waiting for this unconstitutional (yes, unconstitutional) ordinance to kick into gear so we can start accruing misdemeanors for standing in the wrong place on a Friday night. This ruling and our current City Council's very apparent negative views on Chapman are going to affect this university's growth for decades. The reactive nature of the council paired with its anti-Chapman sentiments stemming from a group of kids who are long-graduated breaking the Orange Plaza fountain almost a decade ago is a potent mix that seems to have led to a council that is bent on stifling Chapman and its students.

## EDITORIAL

# What a week

The Panther Editorial Board

## Picking a president

On April 18, student government will announce its decision on how to fill the president-elect vacancy left by Austin Kernan's resignation. Kernan resigned from his student government positions for "personal reasons" but Vice President-elect Tyler Porterfield and Andrew Primavera, the Delta Tau Delta chapter president, both confirmed that Kernan had stolen funds from the fraternity.

Currently, student government has no procedure on how to fill a vacancy left if a president-elect resigns. Its decision is one that must be taken with the highest degree of seriousness for several reasons, as a new bylaw will be created based on the decision, setting a precedent for future elections.

This is a wake-up call for the student government as it looks to rebound from what

has been something of a crisis week for the organization. With the integrity of student government thoroughly in the spotlight, Monday's decision is an opportunity for the organization to offer a well-constructed plan to deal with Kernan's resignation.

Whether the student government chooses to appoint Porterfield or Annabell Liao, who ran against Kernan, as president-elect, hold a new election or do something totally different, it will be policy-shaping for the student government going forward. We hope to see a decision that reflects some thought, foresight and planning from the student government as it looks for the best solution to address this extraordinary situation.

*For more on student government, turn to Page 2*

## Party ordinance

On April 12, the Orange City Council unanimously voted to approve the second first reading of the stricter party ordinance. Though many students expressed their concerns over the ordinance via social media and other platforms, only four students addressed the Council compared to the dozens of residents in attendance. Student government president Josh Nudelman was in attendance but did not speak in front of the Council.

The approved ordinance could have enormous legal implications for students who attend parties once they are in effect, and Chapman students' lack of organized resistance to the ordinance no doubt played a

role in the ease with which the reading was approved. However, it seems abundantly clear that the Council simply does not care what Chapman students think about the manner, as many of residents in attendance at the meeting expressed plenty of anti-Chapman student rhetoric during their statements in city hall.

As it stands, the changed language within this newest version of the ordinance does little to improve things from a student perspective, as students can still be punished simply for attending and "contributing" to a "loud and unruly gathering."

*For more on the party ordinance, turn to Page 3*

## Austin Kernan

Whenever The Panther publishes a story that could be damaging to a person's reputation, it is never something that we take lightly as a staff. Following our publication of the Austin Kernan story, some members of the community have asked us why we chose to run the story as we did.

In some stories that we publish containing sensitive information, we make the decision to leave certain sources anonymous if it is absolutely necessary. As per AP Style guidelines, which The Panther adheres to, the only time we will run a story containing an anonymous source is if "the material is information and not opinion or speculation and is vital to the news report, the information is not available except under the conditions of anonymity imposed by the source and if the source is reliable, and in a position to have accurate information."

Therefore, in cases when we interview someone who is giving us information that could endanger them in some way should

their identity be made public, we will elect to publish them as an anonymous source. While rare, this is an issue that we deal with a few times every semester.

In the Kernan case, there were no grounds to leave him anonymous. He is a public official who chose to pursue the highest elected student office that this university has to offer. As our president-elect, he assumed the responsibilities to be our student body's leader and spokesperson to the public. When we confirmed with officials from student government and Delta Tau Delta that Kernan had stolen funds and was resigning from student government, we published the story containing Kernan's name and photo. There was no identity to protect. This was the case of a public official resigning in the wake of a scandal based off a choice that he made and admitted to. It would be irresponsible of us as journalists to not report that story to our community in its factual entirety.

*For more on Kernan, turn to Page 2*

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# Response to recent public safety column



Randy Burba, chief of Public Safety

On April 10, guest columnist Danielle Shorr posed a question to our campus community: “Can Public Safety actually keep us safe?” First, I would like to thank Miss Shorr’s very timely, relevant and

appropriate pursuit of an answer — even if the question wasn’t quite right.

It’s not a matter of whether Public Safety “can keep you safe” — it’s more along the lines of “does Public Safety actually make our campus safer?” I believe the overwhelming information shows that in fact, Chapman is a safer campus because of the work of the members of the Public Safety department, its programming and its partnerships on an off campus.

Public Safety is the real “first responder” to Chapman University and to the seemingly endless variety of service needs our students, faculty, staff and guests request at any time of the day or night. It is Public Safety who provides escorts and opens or locks areas to keep people and property safer from the opportunity of a would-be criminal.

It’s also Public Safety that coordinates with various offices on campus, such as Title IX investigators, Campus Security Authorities, Student Health Services, Psychological Counseling Services, our Dean of Students Office, Human Resources Department, Facilities Management, Public Affairs Office and others when a member of our Chapman family shares a concern, which can include illegally parked vehicles, hazardous conditions such as lab spills, robbery alarms, medical aids that can include significant injuries or illnesses, and of course, very serious crimes such as sexual assaults, threats and other forms of attacks.

Those other attacks that Public Safety must spend many hours training for include potential active shooter scenarios, attacks on our infrastructure

and IT systems and to our student/employee records, and threats to special event venues that include large audiences and gatherings. All of these represent enormous vulnerabilities to injury at the hands of another.

Your Public Safety department also dedicates itself to the ever-widening spectrum of emergency preparedness that includes readying our campus for natural, technological and man-made crises.

Miss Shorr rightly denounces the recent act of a person who took extensive and elaborate steps to conceal and operate a hidden cellphone camera to record campus community members who used private restrooms. We join her in seeing this as a reprehensible act by someone who must be brought to justice for compromising not only the privacy one should be allowed to expect when using a lavatory facility but the loss of confidence and the loss of trust that ensues.

Public Safety has a staff of 34 people to accomplish all of these responsibilities for a campus population of approximately 8,000 students and some 3,000 faculty and staff. That is, of the entire Chapman University community, less than one-third of 1 percent are people dedicated to the safety and security of the rest of the Chapman family. With that staff, almost all of Chapman University’s first response strategies are developed and trained for, and constantly reviewed.

Miss Shorr also asks some very relevant questions about access to Chapman facilities, such as, “Why is the library open to the public at night?” and “Why was this man, not a Chapman student, allowed to even be in the library of a private university?”

Chapman University students need access to the library at more hours of the day to better ensure academic success. Closing off the library or limiting its hours is not feasible on a college campus, nor is closing it to some of the public, which may include local researchers, students from other universities or high school students who rely on our library and its resources.

But the other question the author asks is wrought with a limited perspective,

when she asks, “Why does this seem like the first time Public Safety has actually investigated something other than a wild house party and is it actually doing enough to keep us safe?”

The answer to this is because many people tend to see what they prefer to see, and when he or she recognizes something different, they prefer to rationalize it as other than what is important. But please consider this:

The most recently published statistics for Chapman University demonstrate that the most frequently reported and observed violation is alcohol and drug violations. In fact, that “majority” of offenses are about 87 percent of all Clery Act reportable crimes. That majority also holds up for the previous two years’ statistics, also published in the same report, which is available online at the Public Safety website.

We frequently respond to “loud party” calls because other campus community members report them to us. We intervene on alcohol offenses because Chapman University — while recognizing that adults attending college can and often do choose to consume alcohol — is also a group whose alcohol consumption often puts students in an at-risk condition either from alcohol poisoning or the violence, sexual assaults and accidents that can accompany alcohol consumption. Public Safety responds swiftly to these calls because, in too many cases, the opportunity for a real tragedy to occur is apparent.

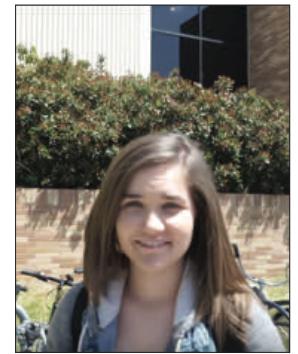
Can Public Safety do more? We believe we can, and we pursue that growing standard of service by working diligently with on- and off-campus partners.

I’m very thankful that Miss Shorr takes her personal safety as seriously as she shared with us all through her article, and that she encourages others to be equally diligent. On behalf of the men and women of the Chapman University Department of Public Safety, I invite Miss Shorr and all members of our great university community to continue to work with us to make our campus safer and more representative of the institution of higher learning we have dedicated ourselves to.

## Prowling Panther

Compiled by Hannah Spellman

Will you change your nightlife behavior once the stricter party ordinance is enforced?



Alanna Rice

Senior English major

“It’s just, what does ‘unruly’ even mean?”

It’s not going to change anything. This is a college town, people are going to party, get used to it. Sorry, no I’m not.”



Andrew Shemirani

Junior business major

“For me personally, no. I just do my own thing, I don’t really go to too many ragers at Chapman.”



Kathleen Crimi

Junior psychology major

“I personally don’t think that the ordinance is going to change that much with people’s behavior or change their behavior.”



Michael Necula

Senior communication studies major

“It isn’t going to change my behavior.”

Check out the full Prowling Panther video on [thepantheronline.com](http://thepantheronline.com)

# Fighting the fear of uncertainty



Cole Sadler, senior creative writing major

As I proceed into the uncertain waters of post-college life myself, I can’t help but feel that the entire world is totally on edge. Fear seems to be everywhere, and the collective anxiety everyone has

about the future extends to virtually every corner of existence. Technology, the government, the environment, it’s an easy time to be a nihilist. From the micro of my own life, it helps to think about all that I can control and do better but also to consider questions of if my fear is founded or not. Regardless of if it is, I often have to determine questions I would ask myself if I ever felt things were becoming far more terrifying than just the everyday life. Most of these revolve around power and authority.

For example, I ask myself questions like: At what point will the erosion be too much? This is a question I routinely have to ask myself as we proceed into a tumultuous future. At what point will I feel the charge to

take things back for myself? When I perceive the end of the world, I do not see a fiery comet or an insurgent military invasion. I see a group of people, collectively surrendering their rights and freedoms to fear, slowly allowing a police state to enter into existence by our own permission. Politicians letting the other issues that make this earth so threatened take a back burner to elections and fear mongering that leads to profits for the top and jack for the bottom. Our allowance of other people to set the world’s priorities even though they may be misguided.

Because that is what fear does best when it is wielded by those who harbor it in their soul. Fear makes you shortsighted and unable to perceive the longevity of decisions. It makes you easy to control. When the Iraq war began, there was overwhelming support. A family member of mine, otherwise incredibly liberal and compassionate, suggested nuking Tehran. It is this bold departure from rationality that pain can make possible, and everyone is afraid. The oceans are acidifying, forests are being deforested at breakneck pace, and wealth inequality makes a lot of people hungry and a lot of people like us have a more difficult time getting a piece of the pie. All of this feels impossible — you feel locked between wanting to be hopeful but feeling like there is just too

much to tackle.

Ultimately this is the fear that can be used to control you the most. The fear that you can’t make a difference. The fear that the government is so powerful and mighty that civilians would be unable to rise up if it ever came to that moment (I’m looking at you Donald). From an authoritarian standpoint, this is the perfect fear. The fear that makes you stand still and be beaten down slowly by the big bully of power that many people who possess it become.

As you proceed forth into your life, draw a line in the sand. We all have to accept that the things in our lives in America are privileges and rights, but we have a right to fight for our privileges should we be stripped of them. So as the world seems to sour and the government seems to become more autocratic keep in mind those little questions. How much is too much? At what point will it be too much? Will I be ready to fight for what I believe in if the day comes and my line in the sand has been crossed? Who knows, maybe that day has already come and you just hadn’t realized it yet.

Also remember that sometimes fear can be a good thing. For there is nothing megalomaniacs fear more than a group of people who aren’t afraid to say “Enough!”



# Around Chapman: Your weekly sports roundup

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

## Golf

The men's golf team hosted its last tri-match of the season at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club against Whittier College and California Lutheran University.

The Panthers were led by junior golfer Bryan Wise, who tied for first with a score of 71 (+1). Freshman Griffin Tso finished third with a score of 75 (+5) and freshmen Zach Gellens, Dallas Haun and Harrison Holetz all finished tied for fifth with scores of 80 (+10).

Chapman will have over a week off to prepare for the upcoming Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships, which will take place at Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont April 23-26.

## Track and field

Chapman's track and field team saw some mixed results April 16 at the third Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet at the University of La Verne.

Junior Mitchell Bouldin finished first in the men's long jump event with a final distance of 6.88 meters. Freshman Cole Cedric and juniors Ethan Weinstein and Sam Baker all finished seventh in the men's discus throw, 100-meter dash and 800-meter dash, respectively.

On the women's side, senior Lauren Deats finished seventh in the women's 100-meter dash and fourth in the 200-meter dash. Freshman Mia Hernandez also finished ninth in both the 800- and 1,500-meter runs.

The track and field team will have just less than two weeks off



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Senior outfielder Amy Serven runs towards second base against Occidental College April 15. The Panthers competed in a doubleheader, winning one game 11-6, and losing the second, 11-1.

before it competes in the conference championships April 29-30.

## Women's water polo

The women's water polo team split two games this week, first losing at home to Whittier College (23-7, 8-0) by a score of 15-10 April 13, before defeating the California Institute of Technology (3-18, 0-8) by a score of 20-5 April 16.

Chapman (9-18, 4-4) has yet to find out who its playoff opponent is for the Southern California

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference playoffs, which will take place on April 22 or 23.

## Softball

The Chapman softball team had a tough weekend, losing three of four games. On April 15, Chapman (10-16, 4-12) faced off against Occidental College (10-22, 6-14) and split two home games.

The Panthers came out on top in the first game, winning 11-6, but were crushed 11-1 in a five-inning

game in the second.





On April 16, California Lutheran University (13-18, 7-13) edged out two one-run wins, defeating Chapman 4-3 and 3-2, respectively.

The Panthers have a busy week ahead, with doubleheaders scheduled on April 19 and 22 against Whittier College (14-16, 6-12), and April 23 against Pomona-Pitzer (9-23, 6-14).

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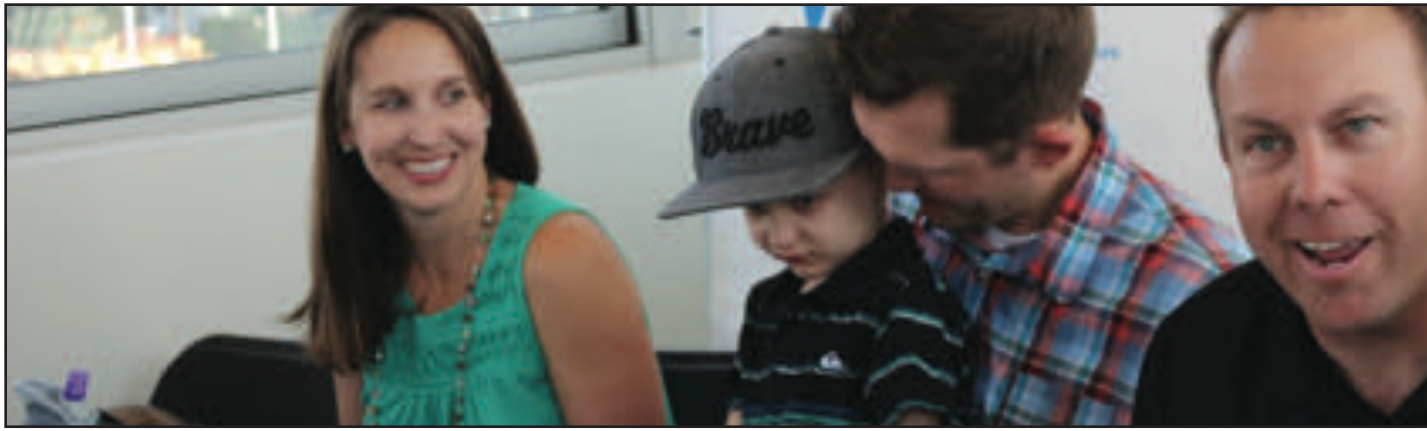
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Five-year-old Carter Ankeny and parents Jamie and Tim Ankeny attend a press conference put on by the Chapman baseball team. Carter, who has leukemia, was presented with a three-year contract with the Panthers, presented by Head Coach Scott Laverty.

## Baseball team signs special new member

Liam Noonan | Staff Writer

The Chapman men's baseball team looks to finish off the last two weeks of the regular season strong before heading into playoffs – but a playoff spot is not all the team is playing for.

This week, Head Coach Scott Laverty and the Chapman Athletic Department held a press conference to announce the signing of 5-year-old little league player and baseball fan Carter Ankeny, who has leukemia.

Carter, who is currently undergoing both outpatient and inpatient treatment from the Children's Hospital of Orange County, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, which affects the white blood cells in the bloodstream and bone marrow, in the fall. A few months later, Team IMPACT, an organization that pairs children who have chronic illnesses with college athletic teams, heard about Carter and reached out to Chapman.

The signing was held on the third level of the football stadium, in the president's suite, and every measure was taken to ensure the event was as authentic as possible. Carter, who arrived accompanied by his parents as well as his

2-year-old sister, walked into the room to find his own customized jersey, an agent, cheerleaders, the Panther mascot, about 20 members of the baseball team, reporters and more.

Carter sat at the main table along with his family, Laverty and adjunct law professor Leigh Steinberg, who volunteered to be his agent.

"Today the Panther's baseball program is signing Carter Ankeny to a celebratory letter of intent," Laverty said. "A few things that caught my eye about Carter in the recruitment process were his work ethic, determination, his fiery will to come out straight from the get-go and his ability to just blend right in with the team."

Not only will the partnership help Carter through difficult times, but the baseball team believes it will benefit from it just as much if not more than Carter.

"Eighteen-to-22-year-olds get caught up in a lot of different things and Carter will really just help us ground our perspective," Laverty said.

Junior pitcher Connor Williams said it is helpful to see how positive Carter is able to stay.

"He even went to a doubleheader and

was standing the entire time just cheering us on and giving everybody high-fives," he said.

Carter is the first child Chapman has had from Team IMPACT. Stephanie Argyros is on the regional advisory board of Team IMPACT and helped with the process of bringing Carter to Chapman.

"Draft days can be really fun and they can also be very overwhelming, but they really are a great time for the kids to really feel like they are an official member of the team," said Pamela Sullivan, who is the regional director for Team IMPACT.

Carter, who is currently going through chemotherapy, was noticeably overwhelmed during the press conference of about 50 people, but afterward he was able to unwind and have some fun while running around on the football field.

"The first Chapman practice he went to he ran the field four times and led the team in warmups and he was so excited to be there," said Carter's mom Jamie Ankeny. "He keeps talking about his new teammates and how he went from little league to college in one year."

As of right now the plan is for Carter to stay with the team for three years, which is the length of his remaining treatment.

## Kobe retires on center stage



Jacob Hutchinson  
Sports Editor

Sports fan  
Or not, this week was unforgettable for sports.

In the NBA, Kobe retired – delivering 60 points and a classic performance in a comeback win in his final game – and the Warriors reached a

record-setting, NBA-best 73rd win over the Memphis Grizzlies.

Then, the NBA and NHL playoffs got started, and MLB is now two weeks into its season.

And for all the European soccer fans out there, the widely-touted "best team in the world," FC Barcelona (37-5-7, 7-1-2), was knocked out of the UEFA Champions League (3-2 on aggregate) by Atlético Madrid (31-7-9, 5-2-2), leaving the Champions League trophy up for grabs.

At Chapman, the men's lacrosse team (16-0, 5-0) continued its undefeated season, defeating the No. 13 ranked University of California, Santa Barbara (9-4, 4-1) – previously undefeated in the conference – en route to a first round bye in the Southwestern Lacrosse Conference playoffs and retaining its No. 1 national ranking.

But with all due respect to everyone else, this week, or at least one day this week, belonged to the NBA, and more specifically, to Kobe Bryant. The night of April 13 is unlikely to be forgotten anytime soon by anyone who tuned into the Warriors-Grizzlies and/or Lakers-Jazz games on the final night of the NBA season.

I've never been a Kobe fan, but it's impossible not to respect his accomplishments. As the Warriors demolished the Grizzlies 124-104, and the game became less and less interesting, the focus of the night shifted from the Warriors' record-breaking, to Kobe's retirement, which happened in as classically a "Kobe" way as you could imagine.

As Earvin "Magic" Johnson tweeted: "Who would've thought that Kobe scoring 60 pts in his last game would upstage the Warriors winning their 73rd game? Well it happened tonight!"

It became clear early on that the Lakers' game plan was simple – get the ball to Kobe. Kobe took 13 shots in the first quarter (5-13), seven in the second (2-7), 14 in the third (7-14) and 16 in the fourth (8-16). As soon as the Lakers got a rebound, especially in the fourth quarter, it seemed like they couldn't give the ball to Kobe quick enough.

As the game went on, Kobe's abundant shooting became less of a joke – besides his 6-21 from three – as Kobe started to hit his shots.

Kobe finished the third quarter with 37 points and cut the Lakers' deficit to just 11. Then the fourth quarter hit, and everyone – me included – lost their collective minds. Kobe went 3-11 to start the fourth quarter, and the Lakers found themselves down 93-84 with less than four minutes left.

Then, Kobe went full "mamba," scoring 15 points (23 in the quarter) and making his last five shots in the last three minutes of the game, leading the Lakers to a 101-96 win.

As much as we like to compare players by saying, "He's the next Kobe, LeBron, MJ, etc.," there won't ever be another Kobe. Everything in sports is temporary whether we want to accept it or not, and Kobe's final game was an unforgettable reminder of that.

## SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: Alison Quincy

Jayson King | Staff Writer

*Alison Quincy, a senior utility player and attacker on the women's water polo team, has been in a terrific form throughout the season. Quincy leads both her team and the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in goals. As the season is coming to an end, the second highest scoring player in the conference is 16 goals behind Quincy's 69 goals.*

**Do you have any pregame rituals?**

I don't. I'm weirdly not crazy superstitious about those. I just try to relax. (Junior defender) Emily Fong is in charge of music, so she gets us all pumped up with that, and that's usually the only pregame ritual people have.

**What is your favorite aspect of water polo?**

Definitely the team. I know that's what everyone always says, and it's cheesy, but we're really close, especially this year. It just makes it a lot of fun to play with these girls right now.

**What would you like to do in the future?**

I definitely want to keep sports as part of my life. I know that my water polo career is kind of ending in the next couple of weeks, but sports have always been a big part of my life. But I don't really have any plans for my future right now.

**How does it feel to be leading the league in goals?**

Honestly, it's kind of crazy. I didn't even realize that was a thing until halfway through the season when someone told me about it. It's just super surreal because

my team does a really good job of helping set me up for the goals. It's crazy to think about and it's really exciting to me.

**What's your secret to being so effective?**

Honestly, my teammates. They know I'm a good shooter and they trust me, so they try to get me the ball. (Senior setter) Kate Staskus does a great job of drawing kick-outs, which help set up the main opportunities. A bunch of people on the team, (senior utility player) Kate Avery, (junior attacker) Grace (Schade), they're really good at giving great cross-court passes to move the goalie. But I don't really have any secrets of my own.

**Looking back on the season, what can you take away from it?**

Honestly, it's a really great last season to have with my personal accomplishments, but as a team, we weren't expected to do this well because we lost a bunch of talent last year. We all kind of rallied together and played really well as a team.

**What is your all-time favorite memory of playing water polo?**

It was probably last year during our (conference) tournament. We beat Claremont for the first time since I'd been here. I had a personal rivalry with them because I've had friends that go there. My sister played for them five years ago and so I've always wanted to beat them. We were the underdogs in that game when we beat them, so we finished third when we came in being the fourth seed. That



LARRY NEWMAN Chapman Athletics

Senior attacker Alison Quincy.

was just a great game overall. And that was a lot of fun.

**What motivates you to play your hardest?**

I've always been a competitor. I always want to push myself and see what I can do. And I love to win. That's about it. I want to push myself to keep going. I want to push my teammates, my teammates want to push me, so we can do the best overall.



# Women's lacrosse splits 2 games, drops to 2nd place

Daniel Starkand | Senior Writer

The Chapman women's lacrosse team split two games this week as it traveled to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps April 13 and Occidental College April 16.

Chapman was tied for first place in the conference going into the Claremont game. However, the Panthers came out flat and were unable to recover, falling 11-6 in the game and dropping to second in the conference.

"I think all we can really do is use this game as a learning experience and fuel us for our upcoming games," said sophomore midfielder Stacey Zuppa. "None of us were happy with the outcome, and we realized how much harder and smarter we need to work to beat other teams."

Claremont (11-3, 6-2), who is just a half game behind Chapman for second place in the conference, jumped out to an early 5-1 lead and maintained that lead into halftime.

The teams exchanged goals for much of the second half as Chapman (12-3, 7-2) was never able to make a run, resulting in the loss.

"We found ourselves in a hole we couldn't get out of," said senior midfielder Kelsey Mackin. "Our choices were sloppy and our executions were sloppy. We defeated ourselves."

Five different Panthers scored goals in the game, with junior attacker Gretchen Rodenberger leading the team with two goals.

The loss gave Pomona-Pitzer (12-2, 7-1) sole possession of first place in the conference with just a few games remaining. The two teams will square off in the final regular-season game of the season at Chapman.

"One thing (Head) Coach (Dan) Kirkpatrick has emphasized since the



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From left, junior attacker Gretchen Rodenberger dodges past a University of Redlands defender Feb. 20.

beginning of the season is our focus on us and our game plan," Mackin said. "The success has been great, but numbers aren't what's most important to us. What we care about is getting to where we want to be."

Following the loss to Claremont, the Panthers traveled to Occidental College and came out with a win.

Occidental (6-9, 0-8) was simply unable to keep up with the offensive firepower that Chapman brought to the table. The Panthers jumped out to an early 5-2 lead

and Occidental was never able to come back.

"At this point in the season all wins are great wins. It doesn't have to be pretty but at this point we just need wins," Kirkpatrick said.

The Panthers will play one more regular season game against first place Pomona-Pitzer April 20. Kirkpatrick said that despite the importance of the game, his team is preparing the same as they always do.

"Same setup, nothing changes. It's

a huge game, but the way we prepare doesn't change. We'll go through our normal practice on Monday and Tuesday this week and we'll be ready to go for Wednesday. It's a critical game Wednesday and we'll be ready."

While all teams make the conference tournament, going into the tournament in first place is critical for home-field advantage, Kirkpatrick said. Since joining the conference in 2013 Chapman has never won the conference.

# Baseball takes 2 of 3, falls to 4th place in conference

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The Chapman men's baseball team won two of three games against the Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens, starting with a comeback 9-5 win April 15.

The Panthers (20-13, 14-7) were held scoreless through five innings thanks to a strong outing by Pomona-Pitzer's starting pitcher David Gerics. The Sagehens (14-18, 7-14) put three runs on the board in the third and another two in the fifth.

The Panthers rallied in the eighth, when three of the first four batters were walked to start the inning. With the bases loaded, sophomore second baseman Gavin Blodgett hit a single to left field, driving in a run. Another bases-loaded walk narrowed the lead to one and a follow-up single by junior catcher Aaron Vilaubi tied the game at five each. The Panthers didn't stop there, as the next couple of at-bats resulted in a wild pitch followed by a sacrifice fly to push the score to 9-5.

"The win today was huge for our momentum heading into April 16 as well as putting us one step closer to securing a spot at the top of the standings," Head Coach Scott Laverty said.



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Sophomore Connor Larkin, bats against Pomona-Pitzer, April 15. The Panthers won the game against the Sagehens, 9-5.

On April 17, the Panthers struggled to contain Pomona-Pitzer's bats in the first game, which resulted in an 8-3 loss. The Panthers got on the scoreboard first with a run in the top of the second inning, but the Sagehens quickly responded with two runs in the bottom of the second.

"This weekend's series against Pomona showed us that we need to continue to improve on minimizing the amount of free bases we allow," said freshman

pitcher Matt Mogollon. "I thought the team did a great job of staying competitive throughout both games we won. In each of our victories, we were chasing a couple runs early on, but we managed to put continuous pressure on Pomona's pitching and defense that ultimately allowed us to take the lead and win the series."

The second game was a much more efficient one for the Panthers' offense

as they scored runs in seven different innings, resulting in a 13-9 win.

The Sagehens caught fire in the bottom of a four-run second inning, but were then held scoreless until the eighth. While Pomona-Pitzer struggled, the Panthers scored 11 runs in the remaining seven innings, which proved too much for the Sagehens to stage a comeback.

"Heading into this week's set of games, we have the opportunity to solidify ourselves a spot in the (conference) tournament," Mogollon said. "So the next game is the most important one from here on out. We just have to play the game of baseball. That means making the routine plays, throwing strikes, and getting on base. If we do just that, we'll put ourselves in a great position to win."

Chapman now sits in fourth place in the conference behind the University of Redlands (23-11, 16-8). Chapman will finish out the regular season this weekend with three games against fifth place University of La Verne (6-16, 9-12). Redlands does not have any more conference games remaining, meaning two wins would move Chapman into the third spot heading into the playoffs.

## SCOREBOARD

### Women's Lacrosse

Claremont-M-S 11  
Chapman 13

Chapman 6  
Occidental 8

### Baseball

Chapman 9  
Pomona-Pitzer 8  
Chapman 13

Pomona-Pitzer 5  
Chapman 3  
Pomona-Pitzer 9

### Women's Water Polo

Whittier 15  
Chapman 20

Chapman 10  
Caltech 5

### Men's Lacrosse

Chapman 15

UCSB 8

### Softball

Chapman 11  
Occidental 11  
Cal Lutheran 4  
Cal Lutheran 3

Occidental 6  
Chapman 1  
Chapman 3  
Chapman 2

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Women's Lacrosse

April 20 vs. Pomona-Pitzer 7 p.m.

### Baseball

April 22 @ La Verne 3 p.m.  
April 23 vs. La Verne 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

### Softball

April 19 vs. Whittier 4, 6 p.m.  
April 22 @ Whittier 2, 4 p.m.  
April 23 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, noon, 2 p.m.

### Women's Water Polo

Conference Tournament, April 22 or 23, opponent TBD

### Men's Golf

Conference Championships  
April 23-26 @ Oak Valley Golf Club, Beaumont

### Tennis

Ojai Tennis Tournament  
April 21-24 in Ventura County