

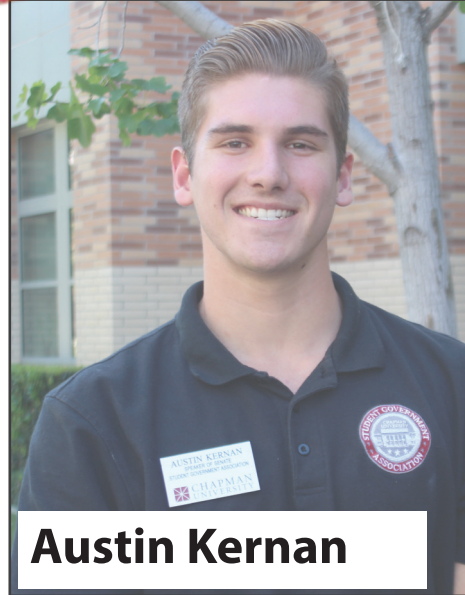
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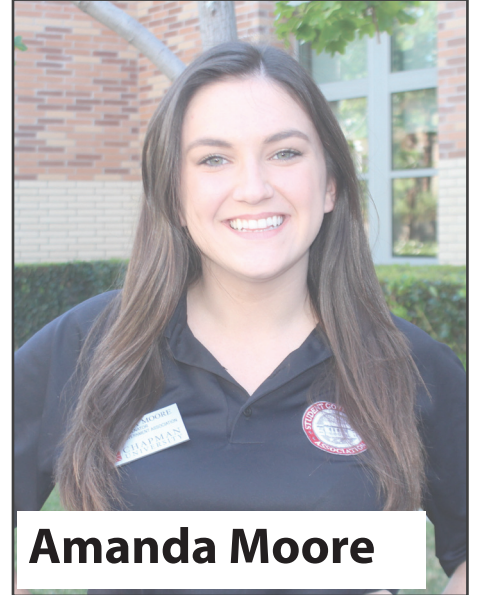
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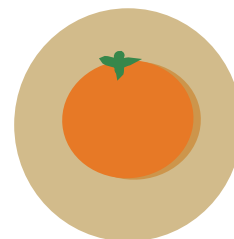
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Two lacrosse players arrested in connection with turkey theft

Jackie Cohen | News Editor

Two members of Chapman's undefeated lacrosse team, junior Richard "Brent" Melbye and senior Steven Koressel, were arrested April 18 in connection with the theft and abuse of Tim the turkey from Orange High School.

The two players have not been suspended from the lacrosse team by the Office of the Dean, said Jerry Price, vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students. The lacrosse team is set to play in the Southwestern Lacrosse Conference final four April 29.

Patti Williams, an agriculture teacher at the high school, discovered that Tim was missing at 7 a.m. April 17. Orange County Animal Control notified her that it had found the turkey around 4:30 p.m., Williams said.

"He was overstressed, hot, his tail feathers had been broken at clumps, he had a substance at the top of his head and on his feet and he had something drying all over him," Williams said. "I brought him back to school and I gave him a bath to cool him off and then I looked him over and found some scratches and missing feathers and all of that. I smelled beer on him."

The turkey's feet were cut up and it had scratches on its head, Williams said. She also believes that Tim might have a broken toe or foot.

"As the day went by (on April 18), his condition declined, his chest became very swollen," Williams said. "His breathing – you could hear fluid in his air sac, so listening to him breath sounds like someone that has pneumonia."

Tim was taken to a veterinary hospital where he was under close observation as of 2 p.m. April 20, Williams wrote in an email.

"He has several injuries resulting from the torture he went through," Williams said. "We all hope he can pull through this."

Melbye and Koressel were released from Orange County jail at 12:54 a.m. and 12:55 a.m. April 19, according to the Orange County Sheriff's Department's arrest records. The students were released without bail on the condition that they sign a written statement saying they will

attend their court dates.

The case is still under investigation and charges have not yet been filed, according to the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

The students will also be held accountable by the university through the Student Conduct Code, said Mary Platt, university spokesperson.

"The university will not tolerate any instances of theft, animal abuse or cruelty, is appalled by this behavior, and takes this issue extremely seriously," she wrote in a statement.

The lacrosse team finished up its regular season last week and is getting ready to enter the national championships as the No. 1 seed. Steven Olveda, Chapman's sports information director, said the Student Affairs Office is handling the issue.

"We are very aware of this situation and have been working with the Orange Police (Department) who are investigating," Olveda wrote in an email. "While the reports in the news are distressing, please understand that we ultimately will be guided by what the police determine actually occurred. It is too early to know whether their investigation findings will be consistent with what is being reported in the media. If it is determined Chapman students harmed the animal – or by their negligence allowed the animal to be harmed – we will respond appropriately."

Roxi Fyad, the Orange County District Attorney's spokesperson, said that the report of this incident had not made it to her office yet and remains under police investigation.

Price said that although the university does not get involved in every off-campus incident, it does get involved in incidents that affect the university's efforts to be better neighbors.

Price said that the university has to rely on the police's investigation and/or charges and then decide if action by the university is necessary.

"There are provisions in the code of conduct that some of the sanctions include inability to represent the university," Price said. "We would never single out athletes, but we do have a provision that says you are not permitted



Courtesy of Adam Duberstein
Tim the turkey poses for a photo.



Richard Brenton Melbye



Steven Koressel

to represent the university in any type of leadership responsibility, so you couldn't be the president of an organization, you couldn't be a tour guide, you couldn't be an ambassador, you couldn't be an athlete."

Any disciplinary action taken by the university is confidential because of federal regulations.

"While whatever happens with the police is public records, what happens on campus is not," he said. "So for people waiting to see exactly what we do, they're going to find out that unfortunately that is not going to be possible."

The university's senior staff has received many emails about this situation from concerned Orange residents, Price said.

Jim Karras, who has lived near Chapman for 16 years and has been vocal about the university's expansion at recent City Council meetings, said his heart goes out to Williams and her students.

"Those children who are participating in the Future Farmers of America program there, I can just imagine how upset they were when they heard the news of Tim the turkey," Karras said. "It's just a further example of disrespect of Orange that appeared to involved Chapman students."

Karras said that he does not think that this is representative of all Chapman students.

"But with all of the recent accounts of events involving the types of disrespectful activities involving student gatherings, I think it is indicative of a lack of leadership by the Chapman University administration in providing adequate facilities for student social activities outside of the classroom, which are things that are customarily offered by other prominent universities in more of an on-campus setting," Karras said.

He said that this issue could be resolved by having additional on-campus housing, university-run off-campus housing, a Greek row or an on-campus pub.

Adam Duberstein, a resident of Orange and the founder of Respect Orange, has been trying to help mend the relationship between students and residents through the idea of mutual respect.

"Let's just say it has been less than ideal," Duberstein wrote in an email. "Respect Orange has been working to build bridges between the community and Chapman students. Unfortunately, this has burned some of those bridges and will slow the process."

Panthers go green for Earth Week

Justine Winans | Staff Writer

The grass is greener on the other side. That is, at least, what many students aim for by educating the campus about the environment.

Students celebrated Earth Week at Chapman April 18-22. Events and acts of activism popped up around campus, which addressed environmental issues, including what students can do to live more eco-friendly.

"The importance of Earth Week lies in the fact that we spend 51 other weeks not fully noticing this planet," said Amelia Cunningham, a senior environmental science and policy major. "Humans are absolutely dependent on the earth, and yet we have historically denied this connection, which has generated the climate threat, as well as every other environmental problem we face."

Cunningham is also a member of the green panther movement on campus.

"Green panthers was started by a few seniors at Chapman as a catch-all term for environmentally conscious people on campus," Cunningham said. "There's no official goal for this movement, but ideally, green panthers would inspire greater environmental activism on campus."

Leah Thomas, a junior environmental science and policy major and resident adviser, planned activities for Earth Week

in the Sandhu Residence Center.

"We've gotten so far removed from the idea that we need Earth and continue to pull from it without maintaining balance to sustain it," Thomas said. "Earth Week serves as that reminder to tell people to appreciate Earth and that it can be fun."

Thomas' events ranged from a vegan ice cream and pizza party to a discussion on how to be more environmentally friendly in the dorms.

"A lot of my activities are related to decreasing meat consumption," Thomas said. "Although I still eat meat, I realize the importance of cutting back due to the greenhouse gas emissions from meat production."

The University Program Board also planned events in honor of environmental awareness.

"We wanted to take the usual way we plan events and incorporate Earth Day," said Kara Ojebuoboh, a sophomore business administration major and the director of the University Program Board's Panther Nights Committee.

The committee put on an event April 22 that allowed students to create pots for tomato plants. The University Program Board also hosted a volunteer opportunity April 23 in which students were able to plant and harvest oranges with the Orange County Food Access Coalition, an organization that aims to bring more nutritious foods to vulnerable



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Trees were covered with plastic bags to inform students about the dangers of single-use plastic bags.

areas in the county, Ojebuoboh said.

Civic Engagement also hosts events relating to the environment throughout the year, including ROOTS Native Habitat Restoration, which is a program in partnership with the California Coastal Commission that allows student volunteers to help restore the Newport Beach wetlands.

"In the spring, we usually work on planting new local species to flourish," said Elizabeth Hill, a sophomore biological sciences major and Civic Engagement worker.

ROOTS occurs monthly, and is open to all interested students. This month's trip was on April 23 in honor of Earth Week.

While reusing is helpful and makes an impact, those involved in plastic activism would argue that reduction is key.

CK Magliola, the director of the women's studies program, saw Jeff Bridges' video called "When did we become a Plastic Society?," which discusses the dangers in plastic and why it has such a negative impact on Earth.

"It was a really good kick in the pants," Magliola said. "I hadn't fully understood that plastic is forever."

The video inspired her to create the Plastic Activism event, which aimed to increase awareness on the hazards of plastic and get students to pledge off single-use plastic bags.

"It is an easy fix with a dramatic impact," Magliola said. "I took the pledge two years ago, and it took a little bit of effort. The first five times when I'd sometimes forget my reusable bags and have to turn around, but now it is habit."

The students involved in the event decorated trees on main campus with plastic bags and information about them. They also encouraged other students to sign the pledge and switch to reusable alternatives when shopping.

"It takes sometimes just one person to make a difference," Magliola said.

Tyler Porterfield recommended for president

Tryphena Wardlaw | Staff Writer

Student government has not yet reached a decision on how to replace the president-elect vacancy after Austin Kernan resigned April 12, although the elections committee recommends that Vice President-elect Tyler Porterfield take over.

The organization said it will be creating a judicial review board to review the elections committee's decision "within a week," according to a press release from the organization issued April 18.

Porterfield, who is currently studying abroad, has not been notified of any decision but has been looking to the student government Facebook page and website and The Panther for updates, she wrote in an email.

"I am currently being transitioned as the VP-elect, however, because of the current situation, I am working with the current president and VP on projects that must be started now for next year," Porterfield wrote. "Together, we selected the directors, I FaceTimed into all of them, while also planning and coordinating many details for next year's senate."

The judicial review board consists of four students that are not members of student government, said Director of Elections Kendall DeVries, although senators appoint them onto the board. The board will hopefully make a decision by Monday or Tuesday of next week, DeVries said.

The president-elect seat is the only vacancy left by Kernan after Adam Breunig, the College of Performing Arts senator, was appointed to Kernan's speaker of the senate position, and Tosh Turner, a junior theatre performance major, was appointed to senate during the organization's April 15 meeting. Kernan said he resigned from student government for personal reasons, but Porterfield and Andrew Primavera, the Delta Tau Delta fraternity chapter president, both confirmed that Kernan had stolen money from the fraternity while he was its treasurer.

Student government's election processes state that elected candidates have 24 hours to decline their positions and that if the elected candidate becomes ineligible before the start of his or her term, the runner-up will be offered the position. Kernan did not decline the position in the appropriate time frame and did not become ineligible, the press release states.

"The eligibility of the candidate wasn't even in question because he resigned under personal reasons," DeVries said. "(The election committee's) job is to go off of that as opposed to rumors, even if the rumors may be true."

In addition, the student government elections committee determined that Kernan began assuming his presidential duties because he began the process of appointing non-elected executive council members with Porterfield. Since Kernan

assumed presidential duties, the elections committee recommends that Porterfield should take over, as outlined in the student government constitution, according to the release.

Student government said students have 48 hours from the time of the release to file an appeal. Annabell Liao, the only person who ran against Kernan for president, is in the process of preparing an appeal, Liao said.

"I'm just in the process of writing an appeal right now and describing my interpretation of the documents," Liao said. "If the decision had come sooner, this would like give me a heads up about having to be prepared for that (appeal). But it is what it is."

At the April 15 meeting, student government announced that it would release a press release April 18 with its decision, but Daniel Mata Di Giuseppe was not happy that it waited until as late in the day as possible. The release was issued at 10:04 p.m.

"I was expecting a decision, but of course I was preparing for the worst to happen," the junior English major said. "I was almost thinking that there might be at least a chance for re-election, if not, you know, an actual procedure that follows the protocols stated in the constitution."

DeVries said none of the student government documents clearly outline what to do under these circumstances.



Tyler Porterfield

"Something that students have to understand is that this hasn't really happened before, so our predecessors didn't really set us up with documents that outlined a clear path to how we should handle something like the newly-elected president resigning before he was sworn in technically," she said. "We interpreted (the documents) to the best of our abilities and basically went off of facts as opposed to feelings."

Porterfield said that while she did not originally "want" the presidential role, she was aware of the documents that state she would be transitioned into the position if Kernan had to leave the presidency.

What do your student activities fees fund?

Patricia Torres | Senior Writer

Every semester, full-time undergraduate students pay a \$70 student activity fee. That money is then distributed to Student Government Association, The Panther, Chapman Radio and the University Program Board.

The undergraduate population at Chapman was 6,281 during the 2014-15 school year, according to Chapman's institutional research. Therefore, about \$879,340 was collected in fees.

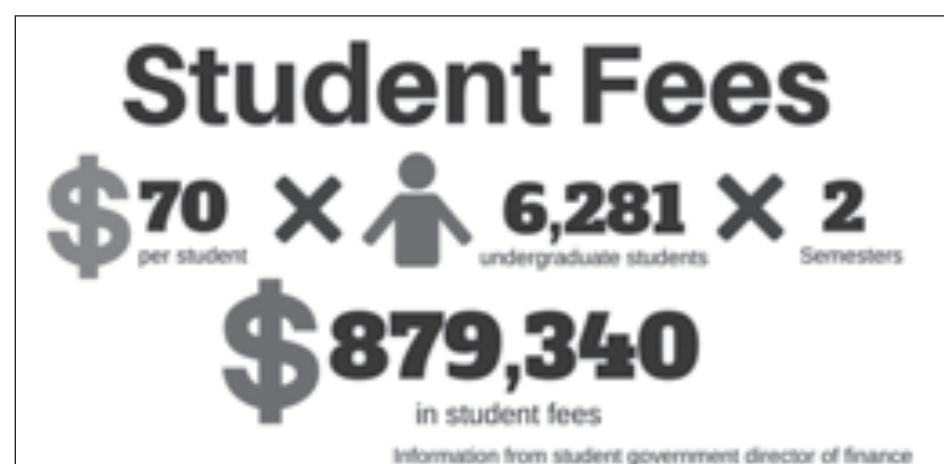
Of that money, 10 percent goes to the academic organization fund, which is controlled by Johnny Demshki, student government's director of finance.

After the 10 percent is distributed, 9 percent goes to The Panther, then 6 percent goes to Chapman Radio, 45 percent goes to the University Program Board and the remainder of the money goes to student government, where it funds the student organization fund, the co-sponsorship fund and conference scholarship fund, Demshki said.

Student organizations have to go through an application process to get funding from student government, Demshki said. The rest of student government's budget is spent on internal costs, including payroll, fellowships for executive members and public relations expenses.

Jerry Price, vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students, created the academic organization fund to benefit academic organizations directly. Student government cannot allocate that money to anything else, Demshki said.

Demshki said that student gov-



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Students pay \$70 in student fees each semester. In the 2014-15 school year, this fund raised about \$879,340.

ernment tries to allocate all of the academic organization funds every year. Last year student government allocated \$79,771.63 out of a total \$80,500. Demshki said he talks to club presidents to let them know about the fund.

If any money is left, it rolls over into a reserved account, Demshki said. Student government only uses the reserved account for big projects, such as a big lighting change in the Student Union a few years ago and the new laptop rental kiosk, Demshki said.

Samantha Barnes, a senior integrated educational studies major, thinks that the fees serve a good purpose for students.

"For those students enrolled in those organizations, it can have an impact with their future careers and serve them in a good way," Barnes said.

Neegen Lofti, the University Program Board's chair, said the money it receives is distributed between the six committees within the program.

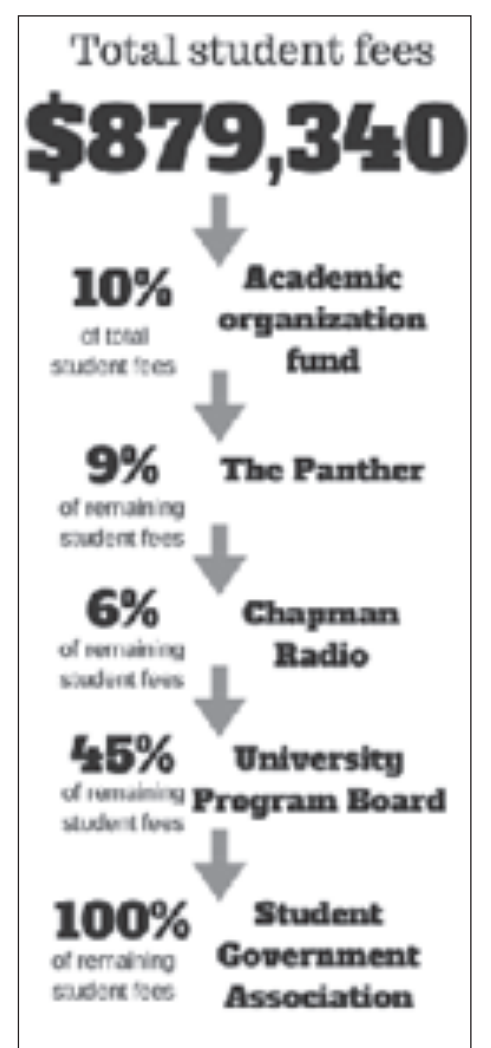
"Special Events and Traditions will have a larger allocation of the (University Program Board's) budget because their events cost more," Lotfi said. "However, we try to make sure that every committee has enough money to successfully implement the programs that students want to see."

Lofti also said that the program tries to spend most of its budget every year.

"Our goal is to spend as much of the budget as we can, so that the student activity fees that we receive are put to use," she said. "That being said, we are careful to spend exactly what is necessary for the program to be successful."

Like student government, if the University Program Board does not spend its budget, the money rolls over for the next year.

"We use that money for future events that need extra funding," Lofti said. "Our larger scale programs tend to cost the most. We recognize that a greater portion of the student body attend these



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The student fees are allocated to different organizations on campus.

events, so we allocate more of our budget toward them."

Demshki said that the money received from fees is a rough estimate because the student population fluctuates.

Dickson-Lewis of dance department to retire

Justine Winans | Staff Writer

When it comes to the reason Nancy Dickson-Lewis, chair of the Department of Dance, decided to retire at the end of this semester, there is a short story and a long story.

The short story: Dickson-Lewis has taught at Chapman for 30 years. Plus, she will have more flexibility to visit her two daughters, one in Atlanta and the other in Oklahoma City.

"I haven't had a semester off since my second daughter's birth 28 years ago," Dickson-Lewis said. "It will be nice to read a book just for fun."

The long story isn't as simple.

Dickson-Lewis has had breast cancer since 2009. In January, it spread to her spine. Due to health reasons, Dickson-Lewis said she will take her retirement one day at a time.

"I get my blood drawn one or two times a week, so I can't travel as much as I like," Dickson-Lewis said.

If she is approved for travel, she would be allowed seven days, which would still allow for visits to her two daughters, Dickson-Lewis said.

It will be a change of pace from her



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Nancy Dickson-Lewis will be retiring at the end of the semester after working at Chapman for 30 years.

schedule at Chapman, where she is a full-time faculty member, stays late to work on dance rehearsals and takes

eight weekends a year to audition more than 300 students for the dance program.

"There are so many things around my house I've wanted to do for years," Dickson-Lewis said.

She is excited to have the time to cook dinner, as well as put more research into her genealogy.

Dickson-Lewis started as an adjunct professor in 1986, when there was no official dance department. At the time, the dance classes were part of the communication studies program.

"There has been a huge arc to my career here at Chapman," Dickson-Lewis said.

Chapman's dance program is now accredited and highly competitive. With the addition of the Partridge Dance Center in 2002 and the recent completion of the Musco Center for the Arts, the department continues to grow.

"It's a well-oiled machine here," Dickson-Lewis said. "It's in a really good shape. It's not a bad time to leave."

A senior faculty member with performance and administrative experience from a different university will replace Dickson-Lewis. The new chair's name

cannot be released until he or she undergoes a background check.

"We train dancers to go in the direction they want to go in and nurture their talents and interests to find their strengths," Dickson-Lewis said. "The new chair is aligned with that."

Dickson-Lewis taught for seven years at Golden West College in Huntington Beach before coming to Chapman to teach classes such as choreography and dance history.

"(Dickson-Lewis) is the most kind, caring, honest and wise person and those characteristics reflect directly how she is as a professor," said Cristina McKeever, a junior dance performance major. "Her door is always open and she does everything she can to help us dance students administratively, choreographically and personally."

Junior mathematics and dance major Carolyn Oliver agreed.

"She is such a nurturing soul who put a lot of herself into the department," Oliver said. "She was a joy to work with and loved by everyone. I know every dance major will miss her greatly."

Students meet with Neighborhood Advisory Committee to discuss tension and solutions

Atharshna Singarajah | Assistant News Editor

Students were invited to offer solutions and voice their concerns about the recent tension between the city and the university at a Neighborhood Advisory Committee meeting April 20 in Argyros Forum.

Six Chapman students, including Student Government President Josh Nudelman, attended the meeting, along with city leaders, including Mayor Teresa Smith.

Nudelman's short introductory statement shared the student perspective on the issue.

"One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel," Nudelman said. "I honestly think students are starting to understand and see the severity of this issue."

Nudelman brought up the recent incident with Tim the turkey and how through social media, students are showing that they do not support the actions that were committed by the two students.

"Students are standing by the community, saying, 'That is wrong,' 'That is not OK,'" Nudelman said.

Nudelman said students are slowly beginning to understand, and it takes time for this culture shift to happen. He said that he is in support of the Good Neighborhood Education program that could possibly be held during orientation.

Smith said she embraces the opportunity for the city and the university to work together and be the best they can be.

"I heard from time to time over the years that Orange is a college town. However, I disagree," Smith said during the meeting. "A college town typically means that without the college, there would be no town. But, that is not true with Orange. We are here, vibrant and strong with Chapman College, and we were here long before Chapman College arrived."



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Student Government President Josh Nudelman was one of several Chapman students who met with community leaders at a Neighborhood Advisory Committee meeting April 20 to discuss the relationship between the university and the city.

Sandy Quinn, president of the Old Towne Preservation Association, questioned whether students have read and are aware of the Student Code of Conduct, if the code is effective and how it could be improved.

Quinn proposed that the conduct code be synthesized into something simpler. Nudelman agreed that the conduct code is too long, and said he felt that many students were not aware, nor do they have easy access to it.

"I feel as though the code of conduct is something that students take with a grain of salt, which isn't something they should do, but it is what they do," Nudelman said.

Nudelman said the conduct code shows guidelines, but students are in a "college mindset" so they ignore the code to do what they want.

Michael Reyes, a junior business major and the president of the Interfraternity Council, said that he

doesn't think that not being fully aware of the conduct code is something abnormal.

"The average adult does not know every law, every municipal code that's out there for every state and for our entire country," Reyes said. "I don't think this unawareness (of the code) should be taken into too much consideration."

Melissa Bastanipour, president of Chapman's Kappa Alpha Theta sorority chapter, said she felt the conduct code would be more effective if it was presented in a more engaging manner such as a PowerPoint during orientation.

Chancellor Daniele Struppa said most of the work that the Neighborhood Advisory Committee has done is fact finding. Struppa said people don't know how present Chapman is in the community. He said there has also been talk about increasing student residency at Chapman, and the possibility of making it a

requirement for students to live on campus for the first two years.

When speaking about progress, Smith said that the party ordinance was about 5 years old but is not effective enough for the more disruptive students.

Bronwyn Holder, a '14 master's in leadership development alumna and the graduate assistant for Greek life at Chapman, said that it is important to educate students on what the ordinance says because it can affect how they participate in Greek and philanthropic events.

Struppa told The Panther that the goal of the meeting was to allow students to voice their opinions, see what the committee is doing and for the committee to see the real faces of the students.

"It gives students a sense that the committee is not against students," Struppa said. "(The committee) isn't a block of people that are designed to punish the students."

Jack Raubolt, vice president of community relations, said there are steps students can take to help improve relations, which include communicating with and building a good relationship with their neighbors.

"I've heard the words, 'police ourselves,' and I think that's the No. 1 thing," he said. "If students know there is a problem somewhere, go talk to the students, go talk to the ones that are causing the problems. They're going to listen to each other a lot better than they are going to listen to me."

Struppa said many of the meeting's attendees appreciated having students present.

"It's a renewed understanding that the students are a very crucial part," Struppa said. "We can have whatever rule we want, the city can have whatever ordinance they want, but there has to be a little bit of change in culture."

Moore resigns, Scheinman appointed

This has been student government's fourth resignation since the start of the semester

Nazli Donmez | Staff Writer

Days after former Schmid College of Science and Technology Senator Tristan Tran's resignation from student government, Amanda Moore, College of Educational Studies senator, resigned from her seat.

Moore, who resigned with two weeks remaining in her term, is the fourth senator this semester to step down. Peter Scheinman, a junior business administration major, was sworn in as an at-large senator to fill Moore's place during student government's meeting April 22.

Vice President Jaycie Rowe shared Moore's letter of resignation, which was read to the members of student government April 15. Moore could not be reached for comment.

Moore cited a busy schedule as her reason for resigning.

"With five weeks of school left, my master's program has become very demanding and is consuming a great amount of time. I also have been working in an elementary and a middle school as part of the program," she wrote in the letter. "The teacher I am working for needs me to come in on Fridays. Since this is part of my program, I will have to continuously miss senate meeting."

Moore also wrote that she works two jobs, has a sorority commitment and has been going home because a family member has a medical complication.



Amanda Moore

"I care so much about student government and I can tell this organization is getting stronger every day," she wrote. "I decided resigning would be easier than wasting other senators' time in senate meetings to discuss my continuing absences."

Scheinman, who is currently running for an Argyros School of Business and Economics senate seat, was sworn in as an at-large senator because the student government constitution states that an official election isn't held if a senator resigns with less than 10 weeks remaining in his or her term.

Josie Chan, a freshman political science major, is skeptical of what the new senator can accomplish in the remaining weeks.



Peter Scheinman

"It looks very unprofessional on them to resign from their positions one by one," Chan said. "What will (Scheinman) do in such short time?"

Eric Leigh, a freshman screenwriting major, said he has become wary of relying on student government.

"Since Austin Kernan's resignation, it seems as though the rest of the resignations are an avoidance of some sort of prosecution given that the end of the term is two weeks away," Leigh said.

Turn to Page 13 to read The Panther's editorial on senate resignations.

Senate updates

April 22 meeting

Senator sworn in

Peter Scheinman, a junior business administration major, was sworn in as an at-large senator, replacing previous College of Educational Studies Senator Amanda Moore.

Censures for two senators

Student government voted on censures for Adam Cash and Christopher Nelson, both senators at-large, due to absences at meetings. Senators voted to deny the censure for both senators.

ATM in Henley Basement

At-large senator Mitchell Rosenberg presented a resolution to show support to bring an ATM to Henley Basement. Senators approved the message.

Visit thepantheronline.com to read more about the ATM.

Student Psychological Counseling Services

Junior Class Senator Emma Cronshaw proposed a resolution requesting action on the matter of increasing the budget to the Student Psychological Counseling Services. Cronshaw has been working with the center to allocate more funds and add three staff members, two full-time therapists and a receptionist. Cronshaw said Chapman administrators have met with her but are refusing to speak any further about allocating more funds to the department, because they feel they are on par with other institutions.

Visit thepantheronline.com to read more about the Student Psychological Counseling Services.

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New bottle refilling stations coming to Sandhu, Marion Knott Studios

Atharshna Singarajah | Assistant News Editor

Two new water bottle refilling stations will be installed at the end of the semester in the Sandhu Residence Center and the Marion Knott Studios.

In an effort to improve the facilities at the Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Crean Senator Emmi Schlaefler began working on a project to bring new water bottle refilling stations to the building. However, in the process, she found that other buildings needed them too.

One station will be in the Sandhu Residence Center by the mail room underneath the cafeteria, and the second station will be at the Marion Knott Studios by the building's entrance and will replace the water fountain currently there.

"I feel that having more water bottle refilling stations on campus can further reduce the use of plastic water bottles on campus, and therefore reduce the amount of waste we have," Schlaefler said.

Facilities provided the funding for the stations. Rick Turner, associate vice president of Facilities Management, said he is still looking for funds to order the stations for Crean Hall and Von Neumann Hall off West Palm Avenue.

Schlaefler said the cost of each station will depend on what the location needs. The station for the



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New water bottle refilling stations will be added to the Sandhu Residence Center and the Marion Knott Studios.

Marion Knott Studios was the most expensive. It cost \$3,300 because of the aesthetics of the building and the station needed both a water bottle filler and a drinking fountain since it is replacing an existing fountain. The station in the Sandhu Residence Center will cost \$1,700.

Sophomore psychology major Ian Nel said that he uses the water bottle filling stations all the time, and always has his reusable water bottle with him.

"I think every major building should have water filling stations to disincentive disposable water

bottles," Nel said.

Schlaefler had originally contacted Mackenzie Crigger, Chapman's sustainability manager, to see if Crean College was cleared for water bottle refilling stations, and Crigger informed her that the Sandhu Residence Center, Von Neumann Hall and the Marion Knott Studios were also cleared.

Schlaefler created a bill for student government to fund all four stations, but senators voted not to fund the stations and proposed to find funding from another department at Chapman. Schlaefler said that many senators felt the university should pay for these stations, and since the Sustainability Department didn't have the funds for this either, student government encouraged Schlaefler to reach out to other departments.

Schlaefler said she checked if Pralle-Sodaro Hall or Glass Hall could have stations as well, but Crigger said they were not cleared to have them due to the conditions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Faith Ann Marie Escalera, a sophomore strategic and corporate communication major, said the water bottle refilling stations are convenient.

"I personally use my Camel-Bak water bottle every day since I stopped buying water bottles, so the water refilling stations are my lifesaver," Escalera said.

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School of Communication to open in fall

Sabrina Santoro | Staff Writer

Chapman will be establishing a School of Communication beginning in the fall.

Lisa Sparks, the current communication studies department chair, was appointed as the school's inaugural dean by President Jim Doti.

"The new School of Communication is well-positioned to continue to generate external funding, leaving Wilkinson College to focus all its attention on its remaining programs, without the concern and focused attention required of our growing programs," Sparks wrote in an email.

The proposal for the new school was unanimously approved March 28 after receiving support from the department, the Faculty Senate and the Chapman Board of Trustees.

Initially, the School of Communication will offer three academic programs – bachelor's programs in communication studies and strategic and corporate communication, and a master's program in health and strategic communication.

Distinguishing itself from its original roots within the Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Communication has already hired new



Lisa Sparks, the communication studies department chair, will become dean of the new School of Communication.

faculty to start in the fall.

"I feel like what it will do for the future is really big. A lot of really world-renowned schools have their own communications program and it will allow the school to expand and offer more subsets of communication," said Addy Briley, a junior

communication studies major. "I think just by branching out of Wilkinson, it has the ability to brand itself however it wants ... It has the ability to encompass multiple facets of communication and not just liberal arts."

There are more than 50 schools of communication at institutions across the country. One of the main goals of Chapman's new School of Communication is to offer students evidence-based degrees that will prepare them for the workplace, which has been achieved by building programs that match the needs of future employers, Sparks wrote.

Evelyn Addison, a freshman strategic and corporate communication major, said she is excited about the new school because it will allow her to receive an even more in-depth education.

"I plan on taking advantage of the school's career workshops once it opens," Addison said. "I don't necessarily think it needed to be separated, I think it would have done just fine in Wilkinson, but it is a way to develop and strengthen the communication studies and strategic and corporate communication majors even more."

In the future, Sparks hopes to add additional undergraduate and grad-

uate programs, as well as a doctorate program. For now, the School of Communication plans to build productive partnerships with the other schools at Chapman. These partnerships can include working with the School of Pharmacy to offer patient and provider training, Sparks wrote.

"I think there will be more resources and connections to this new school for communication majors, so hopefully I will be able to take advantage of the fact that I will have more resources," said Nathalie Larrea, a freshman communication studies major. "If anything, the major will evolve into something bigger and better at Chapman with this new school."

More than 630 Chapman students are enrolled as communication studies and strategic and corporate communication majors, Sparks said. With an influx of transfer students and incoming freshmen, communication has become the school's second most popular undergraduate program, just behind business administration. After separating, the School of Communication will leave the Wilkinson College with about 900 students of its own, Sparks said.



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Students participated in Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The 52 teams camped out in the Attallah Piazza and participated in activities throughout the 24-hour event.

Students paint the campus purple for cancer research

Mark Luburic | Senior Writer

Chapman students and other members of the community raised at least \$41,983.31 for the American Cancer Society during the 24-hour Relay for Life event April 22-23.

“I have participated in Relay for Life before because I have had friends and family members who have battled cancer. I am walking to honor them and their fight against cancer,” said Caitlin Pulone, a junior psychology major. “I am walking this spring because my (sorority) big’s dad passed away from brain cancer recently. We have a team here to support him.”

This is the seventh time that Colleges Against Cancer planned Relay for Life at Chapman. Fifty-two teams participated in the event.

“I am walking in Relay for Life to support not only people I know that have passed from cancer but also to support people who have lost people close to them,” said Marilee Jooste, a junior creative producing major. “My favorite part was seeing everyone come together – different organizations and people coming together to support a common cause.”

The course was organized as a loop around campus, with team tents set up in the Attallah Piazza. Most of the participants were Chapman students, however, anyone in the community was welcome to join. There was barbecue for attendees to enjoy, as well as face painting.

The money raised from Relay for Life is donated to the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, which funds research and grants, said Danielle Ventura, who works for the American Cancer Society.

“We have a program called Road to Recovery, which offers free rides to and from all cancer related doctor’s appointments,” Ventura said. “We have Hope Lodge, which provides free housing for people going through cancer treatment that have to stay away from home. It includes all their food and laundry.”

In order to maintain all of its programs free of cost, the American Cancer Society has to continue to fundraise, Ventura said.

Throughout the 24 hours, there were several activities organized for participants such as Zumba, musical chairs, a watermelon eating contest and a “zombies” lap, where

participants ran around dressed up as zombies, trying to pull flags strapped around their waists.

Anoud AlOmar, a senior public relations and advertising major and member of Colleges Against Cancer, said she got involved with Relay for Life after meeting ’15 alumna Alexis Morgan, who had skin cancer.

“I joined because of her, to be there for her,” AlOmar said. “She has persevered and been through so much. She is a cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with stage IV malignant melanoma at age 17. As I got to know her, she became my best friend and I relay for her every year.”

Coachella comes to campus in 22nd Spring Sizzle

Kaitlin Homan | Staff Writer

Chapman got a taste of Indio April 20 during the University Program Board’s 22nd annual Spring Sizzle.

The music festival-themed event catered to students, faculty and staff with a photo booth, airbrush tattoo artist, horseshoe toss, inflatable bungee run and other small games. Organizations including the B+ Foundation, Active Minds, Fossil Free Chapman and the Black Student Union also had booths.

“This is my fourth year coming,” said Sun Greene, a senior kinesiology major. “I really just come for the food.”

Kristina Lima, a junior health sciences major and director of the University Program Board’s Special Events and Traditions Committee, was in charge of putting on the event.

“There were a few bumps here and there with the planning, but I had the support of my team and committee through it all,” Lima said. “With all the work and ideas we had for the event, I was excited to see them come to life.”

Lima said the committee chose the music festival theme because it



CHLOE ARROUYE Photo Editor

From left, Odilia Solares, President Jim Doti and Lily Sanchez serve free corn dogs and pasta salad to senior chemistry major María Belen Meza during Spring Sizzle in the Attallah Piazza April 20.

wanted something new and different, since Spring Sizzle is usually carnival themed. The budget for the event was \$5,000, Lima said.

Nightair, a student band, performed during the two-hour event. Tony Davia, a sophomore business administration major, is the lead

singer and guitarist for the band.

“We felt great considering how we played a double-length set, how hot it was and how many technical difficulties there were. We had a fun time for sure,” Davia said. “I’m really glad we got to play and it seemed like everyone was having a

good time – would definitely do it again.”

Raffle tickets were given out to winners of games and could be traded in for prizes. Students could get a Spring Sizzle T-shirt for five tickets, a plastic water bottle for two tickets and small toy prizes for one ticket. Free wine glasses were also passed out to seniors at the event.

“I really just wanted a ‘Class of 2016’ glass, but I ended up staying for the entire event because the music was great and I ran into a bunch of friends,” said Karlie Myszk, a senior business administration major.

The cafeteria was closed during Spring Sizzle, but students were able to eat corn dogs, watermelon, pasta salad and chocolate brownies in the Piazza. Water and lemonade stands were available as well.

“I think it’s great. I didn’t expect all of these people to be here,” said Jasmine Lucey, a sophomore business major and member of the Special Events and Traditions Committee. “But I guess if you close the caf, you’re going to get a ton of people.”



Summer

Summer interning happened so fast

Leah de Leon | Staff Writer

For some students, summer means less responsibilities, more time to binge-watch Netflix shows all day or the opportunity to travel the world. For others, summer is the chance to get ahead in a professional career.

Carolyn Oliver has chosen the career path and will be venturing off to Maryland for her first internship, analyzing data and crunching numbers for PayPal.

"I'm most excited about being able to see how the operational side of a business works," said the junior mathematics and dance major, who is originally from Colorado. "It's also not all research based, so I'm looking forward to collaborating and having face-to-face interactions rather than sitting in a lonely cubicle."

While there are many different methods to finding internship opportunities, Oliver found out about her internship through the public Jobs & Internships Facebook page open to Chapman alumni, potential employers and current students.

"I'm very interested in data analytics. It's a very hot topic in the market," Oliver said. "So when I saw a Chapman alumnus post on the Facebook page, I immediately jumped at the opportunity."

After two phone interviews, Oliver was notified that she was chosen as one of the paid summer interns.

"I felt very humbled, never having any internship experience," Oliver said. "I didn't even know what benefits were associated with it, and when they gave me my offer, I just thought, 'This



Photo Illustration by CHLOE ARROUYE **Photo Editor**

For some students, an internship is a great way to gain career experience over the summer.

keeps getting better and better."

Oliver will be staying in an apartment in Maryland and working 40 hours a week in the office. All travel, living and food expenses are courtesy of PayPal.

"They even offered an education reimbursement policy which is incredible," Oliver said. "It's an amazing opportunity."

Another student, Brittney Souza, found her internship after making a connection with a Chapman alumnus at a pre-law honors' society panel. As an unpaid legal intern at Wilner & O'Reilly Immigration Lawyers in

Orange, Souza will attend deportation court hearings and serve as an assistant during interviews with clients.

"I'm really interested to see what immigration looks like through a private law firm rather than through politics or the federal government," the sophomore political science and peace studies major said.

In the humanities field especially, there is a shortage of paid internships because a lot of the positions require a higher degree, Souza said. So in order for her to achieve her long-term goal of attending law school, she must sacrifice a paycheck now in order to

gain the experiences necessary for her future career.

"Although my past internship was also unpaid, I felt so happy going in every day because I knew I was going to make a significant change in the community," Souza said. "I can't wait to do the same with this next internship by helping immigrants start a new life here."

Claire Hauso, Chapman's internship coordinator, recommends looking for paid internships first.

"It's best to seek out paid internships. You are serving the employer, so I think it's fair to get compensated for your work," Hauso said. "If you do have an unpaid internship, it's important to know your rights and to make sure that it's an educational opportunity for you."

Hauso suggests students should focus on the potential connections they could make in their industries rather than trying to put monetary values on internships.

"Sometimes all it takes is a referral or if they know someone who knows someone," Hauso said. "I think there can definitely be benefits for both paid and unpaid internships."

Oliver says she chose to give up her summer because she thinks it is important to practice professional development.

"You have to work on skills in the workplace before you graduate so you are better prepared for what post-grad life is like," Oliver said. "Don't close your mind to anything. You never know what (internship) opportunity could be the one for you."

Summertime madness crossword



1. Not Blaze Pizza but ...
2. The color of Nacho Cheese Doritos
3. A popular drink called a "Tequila ____"
4. Students broke this during the 2008 Undie Run
5. The sound a panther would make if it wanted an acai bowl
6. The nickname for Hooves
7. Found in a flower and the name of a store in Old Towne
8. What Old Towne residents call the Circle
9. This prominent Chapman figure will be stepping down in August



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Time Fine



Orange you glad to be in Old Towne

Tryphena Wardlaw | Senior Writer

While some students may up and leave for the summer, others like Sean Shiramizu and Nate Mulroy will be sticking around “Chaptown” with the hopes of earning a little money, taking summer classes and just relaxing.

“Orange itself doesn’t feel different at all (over summer). My life feels different I think. But Orange, you know, it’s interesting because I guess I get a look at what Orange would be like without Chapman,” Mulroy, a junior film production major, said. “I think it (Orange) would go extinct after (a while).”

Not all Chapman students will leave the city of Orange when summer arrives.

Shiramizu, a junior business administration major, wishes he could go home to Honolulu. Instead, he will be taking summer school online at another university, a class on campus at Chapman, as well as getting a part-time job.

“So I am playing a little bit of catch up,” Shiramizu said. “From my perspective, I don’t want to just come home and, you know, waste my parents’ time and money when I could be up here (in Orange) at least taking something and getting a few things out of the way.”

Shiramizu plans on getting a job at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club, where he frequently practices, to earn some money while staying in Orange.

“I don’t really feel like there’s anything to be nervous about, it’s just something I haven’t really done before,” Shiramizu said, “because usually I go home every summer, and take classes at the University of Hawaii and transfer them here and work in my parents’ shop.”

Communication studies professor Jonathan Denham, an Orange native and resident as of June 2015, will be teaching his first summer class, COM 210 Theories of Persuasion, this sum-

mer. “The whole town’s really quiet because it’s kind of a small town feel, like this part of downtown Orange, but then school’s in session you have this influx of all these thousands of students all gathered around,” Denham said. “My guess is that the residents probably like it more, but at the same time, a lot of local shops depend on Chapman students.”

Denham feels like being stuck in Orange is not such a horrible concept as there is so much to do in the city and surrounding cities including going to the beach and hiking.

“You can just drive along PCH (Pacific Coast Highway) for hours or days and you can find an endless number of things to do,” Denham said. “There’s tons of outdoor parks all over the place.”

For Beatrice Ho, a sophomore creative producing major and international student from Taiwan, the 14-week summer provides her with an opportunity to take the 15-hour flight home to Taiwan as well as spend time in Orange to maybe get a job and work on film projects with friends.

“I am concerned with maybe getting too comfortable,” Ho said. “I just think it’s important to have like a balance of work but also just relax because it’s summer.”

Mulroy will be working at Growl Juice Pub for his second summer in Orange as well as working for a film festival company. He said he thinks that the businesses in the Plaza are not affected by the summer break.

“You know Growl is expensive, and it’s healthy and there’s definitely a demographic of Orange County that enjoys that – adults and like health-nut adults,” Mulroy said. “The business doesn’t really slow down for Growl, and a lot of other businesses in the (Plaza) I think are kind of family oriented or geared toward the older people.”



CHLOE ARROUYE Photo Editor

Some students choose to stick around Orange once school is over to work or take extra classes.



Not your mother’s summer calendar

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
4	Blaze N’ Glory San Bernardino	2	“Forrest Gump” Beach Front Cinema Huntington Beach	5	Vans Warped Tour San Diego
18	Irvine Lake Mud Run Silverado	6-10	One Fire Hot Yoga Festival Joshua Tree	6-7	Scare L.A. Pasadena
19	Dachshund Weiner Dog Race Huntington Beach	16	5 Dollar Food Festival Irvine	26-28	Comic Con Palm Springs
25	Ojai Valley Lavender Festival Ojai	23-24	Reggae on the Mountain Topanga Canyon	27-28	FYF Fest Los Angeles
19-25	O.C. Pride Week Santa Ana	23-31	U.S. Open of Surfing Huntington Beach	27-28	Skimboarding World Championship Laguna Beach

C.U. phones home with Travis Walton



Thomas Hecker | Staff Writer

One evening during his freshman year, Drew Knepley was walking down Lomita Avenue in Orange when he saw something he could not explain.

“I looked up in the sky and I saw a red light that was moving, and then it turned to orange, and then it turned to green, and it moved back and forth, like kind of swiveled around,” the junior political science major said. “It just kind of stopped for a bit and hovered there, and then slowly faded away.”

What Knepley had seen that night can only be described by him as a UFO.

On April 20, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences hosted Travis Walton, an expert on UFOs and extraterrestrial life, to speak about his experiences and the sociological implications of paranormal life in popular culture.

In November 1975, Walton was struck to the ground by a blue light coming from an unidentified flying object. It took five days until he was located, with little memory of what had occurred.

“I was thinking, you know, that I’d made a serious mistake in getting that close and then it got louder and started to move. It was kind of an unsteady motion,” Walton said.

Walton hid behind a pile of logs for a short moment before attempting to flee, when the UFO knocked him down with what he described as a blast of energy.

“Some people looking in the other direction said it lit up the entire forest for as far as you could see, brighter than daylight,” Walton said. “They said it was so violent they immediately thought it had killed me.”

Five days after the incident, Walton and his coworkers took several lie detector tests. Walton said the president of the American Polygraph Association told him that with six people passing lie detector tests, the odds are a million-to-one that there could be an error. Walton has personally taken five lie detector tests from three distinguished examiners, each corroborating his story.

Knepley, who attended Walton’s speech, said despite his own paranormal experience, he still isn’t sure if extraterrestrial life exists.

“I think it’s possible that alien life exists. I don’t know if they come to the Earth or not,” Knepley said. “I wouldn’t say I believe in aliens, and I wouldn’t say that (what he saw) was aliens, but I definitely saw a UFO.”

Though Knepley wasn’t completely dismissive of alien’s existence, he said he wasn’t as sure about people who claim to have been abducted.

“I think they genuinely believe it, like it could be a hyper-realistic nightmare or something,” Knepley said. “I don’t think a lot of them are hoaxes. I think they genuinely believe it, they just might have something wrong.”

Katarina Tomaszewicz, a junior creative producing major, said she believes in extraterrestrial life, but not in the way it’s portrayed in media.

“I don’t believe in little green men running around in UFOs, but I do believe that there’s something out there other than us,” Tomaszewicz said.

With so many UFO and alien abduction hoaxes in the media, Tomaszewicz said she isn’t sure what to believe.

“I’m split, because I know that there are some people who just want attention, but at the same time I’ve read a lot of things that are too similar,” Tomaszewicz said. “I think people are trying to get money and attention out of it for sure, but at the same time I think, maybe there is some truth behind these things.”

Ben Hansen, the host and investigator of Syfy channel’s “Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files,” said he and Walton are not interested in convincing people that aliens exist, they just want to deliver the facts.

“If you were to ask me and say, ‘What is the probability that we have been visited or that UFO phenomena is real?’ All I can tell you is the facts of what I’ve seen, what I’ve heard, and what I’ve experienced,” Hansen said. “What it means is up to your interpretation.”

Attempting to even out the playing field

Patricia Torres | Senior Writer

As a female athlete on the track and field team at Chapman, Hannah Pickerill has witnessed firsthand that women can be treated differently than men when it comes to sports.

“When I am at a meet you can see that people pay attention more to boys’ events than girls’,” the freshman psychology major said. “Women’s sports in general are not watched as much as men’s, so I think it is not surprising that women do not get paid as much. It is obviously a societal problem.”

Today, inequality between men and women exists in the wage gap, the percent difference between the median wages of each gender. The average woman makes 78 cents for every dollar a man makes according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

On March 31, five members of the U.S. women’s national soccer team, filed a wage-discrimination action to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the U.S. Soccer Federation, according to ESPN’s website.

Carli Lloyd, Alex Morgan, Megan Rapinoe, Becky Sauerbrunn and Hope Solo said they earned as little as 40 percent of what the players on the U.S. men’s national team earned, despite having won three FIFA Women’s World Cup titles. The women’s soccer team earned \$2 million for winning



KATIE NISHIDA Graphic Artist

the World Cup, whereas the men’s team, who finished in 11th place during the 2014 World Cup, earned \$9 million.

Chapman economics professor Kaycea Campbell said that from an economist prospective, the gender pay gap between athletes is dependent on how the audience values the athlete, team and sport.

“In these types of industry-like sports and entertainment, we have what is called winner takes all,” Campbell said. “The winner (valued athlete) is chosen by the audience.”

Campbell said that society needs to think about why it values female sports less.

“You see in society male athletes in the NBA and in soccer are valued much more than females, even if the female athletes are better and much more productive in the sport, for example the U.S. women’s (soccer) team,” Campbell said.

Justin Le, a computational and data sciences graduate student, agrees with Campbell.

“It is unfortunate because women work just as hard as the men do, but I think it’s a lot more compli-

cated because the audience is not as big and there is not much promotion for women’s sports as men,” Le said.

Tennis is one of the few sports where on average women make more than men, partly due to Wimbledon announcing in 2007 that it would provide an equal prize to both male and female athletes, according to tennis.com.

“In tennis, the gap is much smaller because there is much more value on the tennis female athletes like Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova,” Campbell said. “If you ask people about WNBA players, people might not be able to give an answer.”

Pickerill said that she thinks it is good that the U.S. women’s soccer team brought this problem to light.

“While I am not sure that they will win, it is good that they are standing up for themselves and bringing it (the wage gap) to people’s attention,” Pickerill said.

Allie Kawata, a senior health sciences major, said that the gender pay gap is outdated.

“If someone is equally as qualified, then they should get paid the same amount,” Kawata said.

Kawata also said that media contributes to the gender wage gap in athletes.

“When you turn on ESPN, you mostly see men. If there was equal amount of marketing, maybe there would be more wage equality.”



CAROLINE ROFFE **Managing Editor**

Rockwell's has moved into the empty slot previously occupied by Front Porch Pops, just inside Watson's.

Caroline Roffe | Managing Editor

From the moment that Watson's Drugs & Soda Fountain reopened, the line has been out the door and the reviews have largely applauded the updated menu and bar. Having enjoyed the food and atmosphere at Watson's (the cherry pie is unparalleled), I thought it was about time that I test out Rockwell's Cafe and Bakery, which is owned by the new Watson's owners.

I first went to Rockwell's after work with a friend to sample the desserts. The most impressive features of the bakery are the huge specialty cakes, which caught my eye as soon as I walked in. A near life-size R2-D2 and BB-8 from Star Wars sit on the countertop above the shelves of smaller croissants and cookies. Though these specific cakes are just examples made of Styrofoam and fondant, customers can flip through a binder that boasts of even more elaborate designs. I've always loved watching outrageous cake shows like "Ace of Cakes" or "Cake Boss," and seeing a few of these creations up close made me dream of buying my own specially-designed triple-tiered cake.

After spending far too long looking at the specialty cake binder, I pulled myself back to the realistic choices in the display case and opted for a macaroon (\$1.75) and a chocolate drip cupcake (\$3). The macaroon was definitely the better of the two desserts with enough sweetened coconut to put me in a sugar coma. It also was so large that I was glad to have someone to split it with. But after all the goodness that the macaroon offered, the cupcake

was an utter disappointment. Despite being assured that this cupcake was the best-selling dessert at Rockwell's, the cake was as dry and crumbly as day-old cornbread and the frosting tasted like that of a gas station Hostess Ding Dong. I was so disappointed with the cupcake that I actually threw the second half away.

I'm not one to write a place off after one bad experience, so one morning later in the week, I gave it another go. After all, bakeries are usually better in the morning. This time I was armed with questions. The woman working the cash register told me that the small location in the Plaza doesn't have the space to bake anything themselves and so all of its pastries get delivered at 5:30 a.m. from a larger location in Villa Park. This explains the crummy cupcake. It was more than 12 hours old!

That morning I ordered a small cappuccino (\$2) and a carrot muffin (\$3). To my surprise, the cappuccino was just the right consistency and texture and the "small" turned out to be a 16-ounce cup for a decent price. The muffin too was huge and tasted fresh, though it was a little too sweet for my taste.

Would I recommend Rockwell's to a friend? Yes, for the coffee, the prices and the atmosphere. But if you're looking for a decent pastry, you better go early in the morning or come away disappointed.



Courtesy of The Players' Society

The production will continue April 29-30 at Irvine Lecture Hall.

Caroline McNally | Online Editor

"What team?!"
"WILDCATS!"

Irvine Lecture Hall was packed with Wildcat pride on Friday and Saturday night for the opening of The Players' Society's spring show, "Disney's High School Musical." The club performed the stage version of the show, which is modified from the movie and has a few differences. Some scenes and songs are spot on and some are loosely adapted. A few of the changes were scripted by The Players' Society, including a few pop culture and meme references.

In his director's note, senior film production major Brandon Karsh wrote that while "Disney's High School Musical" is a fun show, it represents something more for him.

"('High School Musical') represents our childhood, the unique and for me, my last four years at Chapman and a club that has only strived," Karsh wrote in the show's program. "I also believe that 'High School Musical' represents where The Players' Society has been and where it is now. In four years, The Players' Society went from being a small club with a handful of members to an award-winning club. I mean, we got to perform at the opening of the Musco Center. Much like Troy and Gabriella, The Players' Society never ran from what it believed but embraced it, and for that, it succeeded."

While the show garnered almost constant bursts of laughter from the audience, there was a bit too much going on at times. With a large cast and small stage, there are a few instances in which it got crowded and hard to hear a few of the actors. It was

slightly disjointed when the entire cast was on stage, but the minute they all started singing, everything came together.

Many of the scenes with smaller groups of people played more clearly and gave the actors a chance to shine. Sophomore theatre major Sarah Richards and freshman theatre major Tyler Wincott played the scheming siblings Sharpay and Ryan Evans to near perfection with excellent comedic timing. Just like Sharpay in the original film, Richards stole many of her scenes, but with an exaggerated and funnier portrayal of her character. Sophomore business major Tony Davia did an excellent job of playing Troy Bolton with a self-aware, fourth-wall breaking twist.

"Stick to the Status Quo" and "Get Your Head in the Game" were by far the most impressive musical numbers of the show. The former was so well executed that I almost thought I was watching the movie. The basketball players were less of a well-oiled machine and more of a group of misfit attempts at athletes that made "Get Your Head in the Game" both a wonderful nod to the original and a silly parody at the same time.

The show was well attended both nights, which just goes to show that everyone still holds "High School Musical" in a special place in their hearts. It was obvious that the cast was having a blast on stage. This show gave me a mix of nostalgia and the start of something new.



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Netflix

Recommendation

Season two of "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" was released April 15. The show follows Kimmy and her adventures in New York City after she was rescued from a doomsday cult.

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Don't condemn thousands over the actions of a few



Doug Close
Opinions Editor

When I was in first grade, there were two problem children in my class. Let's call them Jimmy and Bobby.

Every week, it was the same story – Jimmy and/or Bobby would do something against the rules in class and my teacher would cancel

recess for our entire class. The idea behind her method of choice was straightforward – by taking recess away from the entire class as punishment for Jimmy and Bobby's disrespectful actions, the two troublemakers would feel pressured to stop acting out by their understandably annoyed peers. Either that, or she just didn't feel like taking the time to deal with Jimmy and Bobby as individuals.

But guess what? Jimmy and Bobby kept being obnoxious. And we kept missing recess, receiving the same punishment as the troublemakers for doing nothing. It wasn't until Jimmy got detention and Bobby got suspended that things started to get better – the school finally dealt with the individuals, rather than putting the other 20 polite first graders in the same category as the two classroom menaces.

I dug up this memory from my childhood archives recently because of the situation that Chapman students find themselves in within the Orange community right now.

After two lacrosse players stole and mistreated a turkey from Orange High School, a lot of the Orange community is ready to label every Chapman student as just as big of a threat to the city as the two aforementioned bad apples.

This simply is not the case, and punishing all for the actions of two will not solve anything.

This label-driven, group-centric punishment philosophy is not limited to the turkey incident. All you have to do is look at how the stricter party ordinance will punish guests at an unruly party, rather than just citing the house's residents with a noise complaint. The "punish as many as possible" mob mentality that this ordinance now essentially enforces is a direct reflection of the rhetoric that we've heard from many residents at city council meetings. One resident went as far to say that he "doesn'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" when he looked to counter a point about the positive impact of Chapman students that was brought up at the meeting April 12.

Now, I won't do the very thing I'm writing this column about and suggest that this one guy's views summarize every resident's opinion on Chapman students. Plenty of Orange residents have gone on the record either saying that they enjoy Chapman students' presence in the neighborhood, while others have reasonably called for problem students to be disciplined on an individual basis.

But the ordinance doesn't do that. It doesn't just punish kids who are underage drinking, which is already illegal and is punished to the full extent of the law. It doesn't just punish the hosts of a house party. Instead, it looks to scare kids into following rules by slapping a misdemeanor on anyone who looks like they are too involved in an unruly party. The anti-Chapman rhetoric spewed by a select group of Orange residents that looks to lump the honor student and the turkey-napper into the same group is, at face value, no different than punishing my entire first grade class for the Jimmy and Bobby's actions.

I would urge the Orange community to follow in other residents' footsteps and continue to defend the integrity of this city, but not fall into the ineffective rhetoric of "Mr. FMP" and condemn all Chapman students because of the actions of a few.

EDITORIAL



Illustrated by Nate Mulroy

Resignation leads to stagnation

The Panther Editorial Board

Over the last several years, senator resignations have consistently been an issue for the student government. During the 2016 spring semester alone, four senators have resigned from their positions. The most recent of these resignations came with barely two weeks left in the student government senatorial cycle, and student government appointed two new senators to fill their spots.

Every time a senator steps down, it compromises the effectiveness and integrity of the democratic process. Being a student government senator is a role that certainly requires a lot of one's time, therefore when senators step down citing a busy schedule, it seems odd that they would even run for the position in the first place. Stepping away from a senate seat before the end of a term damages the senate's ability to make an impact on policy and is a distraction to real issues that it should be focusing on.

In these cases when a resigned senator must be replaced, the student body isn't even involved in the voting process. Instead, it is the vice president's duty to select their replacements. According to the bylaws laid out by student government, the vice president is to appoint a new senator if there are 10 weeks or less left in the semester. This means that, in a 15-week semester, students have zero say in who gets appointed when a senator resigns for two thirds of the semester.

Resigning with so little time left in the semester is counterproductive and damaging to the electoral process. It takes time for a

senator to learn the ropes in a new position and catch up on the etiquette and protocol that occurs within student government.

When a senator decides to vacate his or her position, he or she leaves behind the committees that he or she was a part of and the projects his or her committee took on, so these projects slow down. A senator who abandons his or her post also abandons whatever policies they were working on for the student body bringing into question how dedicated the senator was in the first place to these issues he or she claims to be so passionate about.

Senators who cite a "busy schedule" for stepping down are sending the message to the student body that their senate positions are a low priority and are one of the first things to get axed when times are tough. This attitude hurts the organization as a whole because students find it difficult to trust in an organization that is so inconsistent and wavering.

When replacement senators are appointed with so few weeks left in the semester, they are often on the ticket for the next senate elections. In short, it then gives the appointed senator an advantage by being able to say he or she has experience serving as a senator, when in reality, being an appointed senator for three weeks because another senator quit should not be the deciding factor in an election.

For more on student government resignations, turn to Page 5.

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Tim the turkey is a wake-up call



Patti Williams,
Orange High School
agriculture teacher

Each morning, when I arrive at Panther Farm at Orange High School, I am greeted with calls from a donkey and a turkey named Tim. Since Sunday morning, I

have not been greeted.

Tim, our 5-year-old American Heritage Slate turkey, was taken and used as entertainment for a Chapman student house near our school. He did come back to us for a short time, only to find that he sustained several injuries from the torture he endured while at this house. He has since been in a veterinary hospital under close observation in hope his body can heal the damage that was done.

He was taken and abused by two Chapman students and countless others who looked on as he was tortured in the name of “fun.” This unimaginable act of animal cruelty has left me speechless. I have tried very hard to keep the anger and my emotions at bay and

be professional during this awful week. When I see this gentle and friendly animal that is loved by so many, in the condition he is in, it makes me want to scream. Scream at this horrific act. Scream at lack the integrity of those who watched. Those who won’t stand up for what is right and not sit back in support of these two men and the laws they have broken.

But enough about Chapman students.

Through all this, my focus, other than Tim, is a special group of people who have been deeply affected by this. These are my amazing students – the ones who work every day with Tim and all of our animals. They come at 7 a.m. every morning, I mean every morning – Christmas, holidays, vacations, summer etc. – and come back at 3 to 5 p.m. They feed, clean, exercise, groom, care for and love these animals. These are the young men and women of Orange High Agriculture Department. These 14 to 18-year-olds are dedicated, responsible and compassionate with more integrity that anyone I know.

These are my students and they are having a hard time understanding this. We spoke this morning in class. Some of

the things they spoke about were fear – fear for the safety of their animals, fear of retaliation from the friends of the men who were arrested for this, fear for Tim and whether he will live or die and the saddest thing is the fear of Chapman students in general. What a statement, that these high school students are fearful of college students and what they have shown they are capable of. I am at a loss for words.

With that being said, I hope this has been a wake-up call for us as a community comprised of residents, high school and college students and animals. A wake-up call that tells us that cruelty in any form is unacceptable. It is my hope that these men and all those involved are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and Chapman disciplinary policies. My thoughts go out to the parents and families of these men and to the Chapman community as a whole, perhaps this wake-up call will teach compassion, responsibility and to do what is right.

For more on Tim the Turkey, turn to Page 2.

Prowling Panther

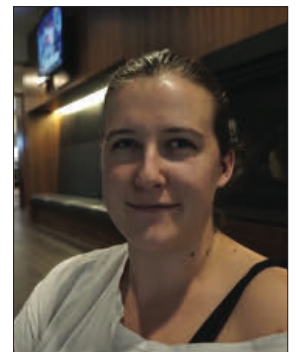
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Do you believe in extraterrestrial life?



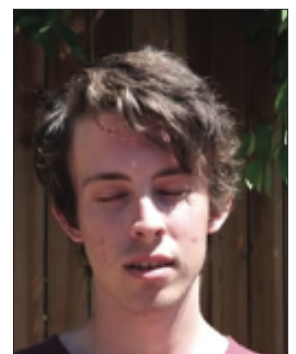
Hayley Morrison
Senior strategic and corporate
communication major

“I would say that I don’t believe in extraterrestrial life just because I don’t know enough about it and don’t know enough of the science behind it to believe it.”



Claire Bendig
Sophomore English major

“I don’t know if I believe in it, but I think that there are so many planets and galaxies out there that it would be naive to think that there aren’t other forms of life.”



Philip Stilwell
Sophomore film production major

“I believe in extraterrestrial life because my mother told me aliens were real and so did my father on Christmas in 1998.”

Check out the full
Prowling Panther video
on thepantheronline.com

The unresponsive and unconstitutional state of the student government association



Daniel Mata Di
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Since the beginning of the semester, we have been seeing signs of the extent to which the student government, especially its executive branch, cares about Chapman. First it was the on-

campus smoking ban, which was practically passed though an aggressive campaign of misinformation, essentialism and purposeful attempts at cultural assimilation. And for what? A resume filler? Then there are the city hall meetings, where the party ordinance has been slowly but surely been making its transition from an outlandish proposal to a real law. All members of the student government executive board failed to show up for the first meeting when this ordinance was being voted on. More city hall meetings have followed and, although student government’s current president has finally decided to attend such meetings, he refrained from speaking on behalf of the student body at the last crucial meeting, which I believe is the reason he receives a substantial. While Josh Nudelman stated early in the academic year that he wanted to “make communication more clear between him and the student

body,” creating a transparent channel between the student body and the Orange community seems to have eluded his mind.

Now, there’s the uncertain estate of the student government’s presidency. While more students seemed to be focusing on the conditions under which the student government’s president-elect withdrew from his position April 12, a group of students attended a senate meeting April 15 in order to figure out who our next president is going to be. However, they left with even more anxiety about the state of the student government than they came in with. Later, there was a noticeable pattern to the discussion during the open forum regarding the presidential election. Every time a concerned student asked the student elections committee a question, a member uttered the verbose equivalent of “no comment,” and said that it would have a press release by April 18, a Monday, which is also when The Panther is published. To my surprise, not only did the committee and board fail to submit their press release to The Panther, but they did not even have the decency to send the students an email, or even get their message across through Jerry Price’s weekly newsletter, which everyone would have had access to. Instead, they opted for a Facebook post.

The reason of this complaint is not necessarily who the new president is going to be, but how this president is going to be chosen. Is it going to be done

through the constitutional means as they are stated in Article II of the Election Code, where it is clearly stated that “the term of office or the president, vice president and senators begin May 1,” or will the elections committee and review board dare to continue lying to our faces, saying that “the newly elected president began assuming presidential duties?” Should the elections committee and review board, both appointed by the old executive board, comply with section 14A of the election process and accept that “the runner-up candidate will be offered the position” in the event that an elected candidate becomes ineligible before the start of his or her term? Or shall the elections committee “have the power to interpret and apply these processes” at its own convenience? How does this even begin to obey section 2K of the Student Government Association Constitution, which urges all members of student government “to be ultimately responsible for the welfare of the student government?”

Ultimately, the level of unaccountability seeping through the many holes of the student government’s current attitude on its duties towards the student body has reached a point in which the student body cannot afford to look away anymore, for it jeopardizes the student body, its relationship to the community, and even the future of our student government as a democratic organization.

For more on the student government, turn to Page 5.

Softball has tough week, loses 4 of 6 games

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

The last-place Chapman Panthers hosted Whittier College (17-19, 9-15) April 19 for a doubleheader – in the first two games of six this past week – with a chance to get themselves out of the cellar of the conference standings. After losing the first game 9-2, the Panthers were able to put some runs on the board in the second, winning 7-1.

In the team's previous four games before the victory, Chapman scored a combined eight runs.

"Basically we've had one or two hitters on (base) for a game lately, so we get them out there and not get them in, but yesterday in the second game we were able to get them in," said Head Coach Janet Lloyd.

Senior pitcher Natalie Both pitched one of her best games of the season in the second game, giving up just six hits and one run while striking out two.

"She's a senior and she's injured and doing the best she can, basically just toughing it out," Lloyd said.

"She has a herniated disk so she probably shouldn't be playing. But the last couple times she's been great, but she's just getting her stamina back. She's keeping up in games. It will be nice to have her and Samantha Whalen back pitching well at the same time."

Both was also aided by a 16-hit performance by her teammates.

"It would be huge to sweep that doubleheader because it would throw us into the fourth-place spot," Lloyd said before the April 22 and 23 games. "We need to win games, that's what I told my team. If we play good games and get a little help around us then I think we're



SERGIO ZACIU Staff Photographer

Head coach Janet Lloyd gives her team instructions before heading to the field. Chapman played two games against Whittier College, which ended 9-2 for Whittier and 1-7 for Chapman, respectively.

in a good spot. Who knows, maybe we're peaking at the right time."

Unfortunately for the Panthers, they only came out with one win on the weekend.

On April 22 at Whittier, Chapman fell to the Poets in both games. The Panthers lost to 8-4 in the first game and 11-4 in the second game.

Chapman tied the second game in the third inning, but a three-run home run from Whittier in the fourth put the game out of reach.

Later in the day, Chapman fell

to the same fate but by a bigger margin. The Poets took the lead early, leaving Panthers unable to mount a successful comeback.

On April 23, Chapman split its doubleheader against Pomona-Pitzer (12-24, 9-15). Pomona-Pitzer won the first game by a score of 3-0, but Chapman came back to win the second game 8-0.

Chapman came back for the second game and did a complete 180. While the Panthers were shut out in the first game, the Panthers

provided Pomona-Pitzer with the same fate, and mounted a strong offensive performance.

In the third inning, the Panthers scored six runs and had two home runs. They also received a shutout, six-inning pitching performance from freshman pitcher Samantha Whalen.

The Panthers will face a rescheduled doubleheader against the University of Redlands (23-11, 13-9) next April 27.

Around Chapman: Your weekly sports round up

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

Tennis

Some members of the Chapman tennis teams competed in the Ojai Tennis Tournament in Ojai, California April 21-24.

Senior Brett Buford staged a relatively successful individual run in the Men's Division III Singles category, winning his first match in the round of 32 before falling to No. 7 freshman Daniel Morkovine of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, who finished second overall in the category, in the round 16.

Junior Charlie Werman also competed in the event, but fell in the first round to freshman Adrian Sirovica of the University of California, Santa Cruz.

On the women's side of the singles event, senior Andrea Hammer was also knocked out in the round of 16 after winning her first match in the round of 32. Junior Madeline Saunders also competed in the event, but was knocked out in the round of 32.

Hammer and Saunders also competed together in the Women's Independent Doubles category, but were knocked out in the round of 16.

The women's team (2-13, 2-4) has its last match of the season April 30, when it will travel to California Lutheran University (10-4, 2-3). The men's team (2-13, 1-4) has two matches remaining, both at home. First, it will face off against the University of Redlands (15-5,



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Junior Charlie Werman and senior Brett Buford play as a pair against Bowdoin College March 22.

4-1) April 29, before matching up against California Lutheran (3-12, 2-4) April 30.

Golf

The men's golf team began competing in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships April 24, the first day among three in the competition.

As a team, the Panthers sit last at seventh in the standings, with a

combined score – taking the top four scores of the six players on the team – of 306 strokes, at 18 over par.

Leading the Panthers is freshman Griffin Tso, who, at 2 over par, is tied for eighth in the overall standings. Behind Tso is junior Chuck Pedone, who stands at 4 over par, and is tied for 18th. Freshman Dallas Haun and junior Bryan Wise are behind both Pedone and Tso tied for 23rd at 6 over par.

Also involved in the competition

are senior Nickolas Gates, at 8 over par and tied for 32nd and freshman Harrison Holetz, who, at 22 over par, sits last in 44th place.

The competition will continue April 25 and 26 at Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont.

Women's lacrosse finishes tied for first

Daniel Starkand | Senior Writer

With first place in the conference on the line, the Chapman women's lacrosse team found itself tied with Pomona-Pitzer April 20 at eight goals each, with just under a minute to go in the game. With 31 seconds left, junior midfielder Tessa Oliaro scored for Chapman, securing a 9-8 victory and temporarily catapulting the Panthers into first place.

Head Coach Dan Kirkpatrick said the goal was huge for the team's confidence. "It was huge. Pomona-Pitzer is one of the best teams in our league, and to show that we can compete with the best is huge for morale and it's huge for continuing to build our confidence."

Pomona-Pitzer (13-3, 8-2) and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (13-3, 8-2) both won their games as well, leaving Chapman (13-3, 8-2) in a virtual tie, though practically in third place.

Sports Information Director Steven Olveda said that Chapman finished third as the tiebreaker is conference goals against, and Chapman sits below both Claremont and Pomona in that category.

Regardless of the playoff matchup, Kirkpatrick said the team would be facing a tough game.

"I expect to play some really good teams," he said. "Our conference this year has been incredibly tough top to bottom, so it's one of those things where whomever we end up playing is going to be a good lacrosse team, and we've got to be prepared to play our best."

Until Oliaro's goal, Chapman never led in Wednesday's contest at Wilson Field. The Sagehens jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, and the Panthers found themselves needing to claw their way back the rest of the game.

With just less than eight minutes remaining in the first half, Chapman tied the game at five, but that was followed by two consecutive goals by Pomona-Pitzer.



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Junior defender Julia Farino plays defense against Pomona-Pitzer. The Panthers won 9-8 April 20.

Chapman scored the final three goals of the game though, securing the victory.

"We just stayed consistent, we didn't panic," Kirkpatrick said. "We came in with a game plan and we continued to execute that game plan. We made minor adjustments, but it was mostly just staying the course and keeping a positive attitude."

Freshman midfielder Danielle Zahn led Chapman with three goals in the game. Senior midfielder Brooke Martini and sophomore midfielder Stacey Zuppa both had two goals apiece.

No. 3 Chapman will face off at home against No. 6 Whittier College (7-10, 1-9) April 27.

Due to the point system that women's lacrosse operates under in deciding a conference champion, the first and

second seeds receive first-round byes, as well as an additional point.

Each team is given one point for each regular season conference win, and the winners of the first-round playoff games receive one point.

The lowest-seeded winner of that round will travel to Pomona-Pitzer and the highest-seeded winner will travel to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps April 30, with the winners of those games receiving four points, and the losers receiving three.

The semifinal winners will then travel to the highest remaining seed May 7, with the winner receiving five points and the loser receiving four points. Due to the virtual ties that the top-three seeds are in, however, whichever one of those teams wins the conference tournament will win the conference title.

LAX should make sacrifices



Jacob Hutchinson Sports Editor

Two men's lacrosse players, junior Richard "Brent" Melbye and senior Steven Koressel, were arrested April 18 in connection with the theft and abuse of Orange High School's Tim the turkey.

As of April 24, the players have not yet been charged by police and are still eligible to play for the team. The team will make any disciplinary decision based on what the Student Affairs Office decides, according to Sports Information Director Steven Olveda.

The team (16-0, 5-0) finished first in the Southwestern Lacrosse Conference, giving it a first-round playoff bye for the April 24 playoff games. It will play next April 29 against No. 10 Arizona State University (6-5, 3-1), giving it and the Student Affairs Office more time to decide how to handle the situation.

While there will likely be more information to come out in the coming week, it is crucial for the team and the school to make a statement about the type of behavior that they tolerate.

The school should at least temporarily suspend the players from playing in the upcoming game. At a time when tensions between Chapman and other Orange residents is at an all-time high, it is imperative that the school does all it can to mediate the situation.

To be fair, there is not yet much concrete information out there on exactly what happened, besides the facts regarding the condition of the still-hospitalized turkey and the players' arrests. However, I find it difficult to believe that the police arrested these individuals randomly, and even if they are proven to be entirely innocent, the fact of their arrest the day after the turkey was found appears to demonstrate at least some culpability.

The school would be completely warranted in allowing the players to play April 29 if no other information is released before, as there would not be any public information fully proving the players' involvement in the abuse and theft of the turkey. However, that thinking would be short-sighted.

Would suspending Koressel, who is leading the team with 62 points, and Melbye hurt the team's overall performance? Probably. But, while it would be incredible for everyone to see the men's lacrosse team win a national championship, doing so without these two players would be infinitely more valuable to the entire school.

Allowing these two players to play would essentially be feigned ignorance. The school could easily say that there is not enough concrete information to warrant suspending the players, but the simple possibility that the players could have stolen and abused the turkey is enough reason for it to implement at least temporary game suspensions.

Some might argue that suspending the players now would be admitting guilt, but I don't see that as a viable argument. A temporary suspension is a precaution the school can and should take in protecting its image as a whole. It would send a message that Chapman would rather be overly cautious in allowing possible animal abusers to play than to give them the benefit of the doubt - in order to benefit the team's championship chances - under a tenuous hope that they may be innocent.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: Konnor Zickefoose

Jayson King | Staff Writer

Konnor Zickefoose, a freshman infielder, has left his mark on his first Southern Californian Intercollegiate Athletic Conference season. Zickefoose leads the team in runs and home runs with 39 runs and 7 home runs on the season. He also has the highest batting average at .448.

How old were you when you started playing baseball and why did you start?

I must have been 10 years old. I used to play hockey before that, but all my friends played baseball, so that drew me to start playing and develop, like my friends.

What motivates you to play your hardest?

I am really competitive, so I just want to do the best that I can.

Do you have any pregame rituals?

No, not really. I try to not be superstitious or anything.

What is your favorite aspect of baseball?

The feeling after hitting a home run. That's the best.

What is your favorite part of being on the Chapman baseball team?

All of my teammates out there. They're great guys and I love being around them. They make playing baseball fun.



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Freshman infielder Konnor Zickefoose.

What is a hobby of yours aside from baseball?

Surfing and biking.

What would you like to do in the future?

As of right now, I want to be a firefighter.

What was your favorite memory from playing baseball?

My senior year against Los Osos, I hit three home runs in one game.

Now that the regular season is over, what's going on in your mind?

We just have to refine ourselves and play our hardest in these next games to get ready for the postseason.

How does it feel to be leading the team in runs and home runs?

It feels good. I try not to really look at it, but it is a plus. It's just nice.

Baseball team wins 2 of 3 final regular season games

Liam Noonan | Staff Writer

Chapman's baseball team won its first game of this weekend's three-game series against the University of La Verne. The away game was played on La Verne's Senior Day, but freshman infielder Konnor Zickefoose helped crash the celebration with two home runs to lead the Panthers to an 8-5 win.

"The keys to success for the weekend are to pitch well and play good defense. That will set the tone for each game," Head Coach Scott Laverty said prior to the April 22 game.

The Panthers (22-14, 16-8) did just that, holding La Verne scoreless through the first three innings while Chapman's offense got going quickly and scored two runs in the first inning.

Chapman picked up another run from freshman infielder Andrew Mendonca and a single from freshman infielder Jarod Penniman. La Verne (17-18, 10-14) came back with two runs of its own in the bottom of the fourth inning, but Zickefoose responded with a two run home run in the fifth. La Verne scored three more runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at 5-5.

La Verne would not score another run in the rest of the game as freshman pitcher Mason Collins came into the game in the sixth inning and pitched four scoreless innings. Zickefoose then launched another home run in the top of the ninth to help give Chapman the win.

"Whenever we stay within ourselves and our abilities we can put together some great games," Penniman said. "Getting hot right before playoffs is huge because confidence plays a big part in how we handle ourselves out on the field."

Chapman's baseball team clinched a postseason berth after splitting the final two games of its series against La Verne



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Sophomore outfielder Conner Larkin hitting the ball against the University of La Verne April 23.

University April 23. The Panthers fell 11-7 in the first game, but rallied back to win the second 10-3.

"We have been fighting all season after a tough start and a few key injuries, so to battle back and to be where we are at this point in the season is awesome," said Head Coach Scott Laverty.

Chapman (22-14, 16-8) got off to a quick start in the morning game and built up a 4-1 lead heading into the fourth inning. Unfortunately for the Panthers, La Verne (17-18, 10-4) drove in 10 runs in the next three innings. Chapman scored three runs of its own in the same innings, but it would not be enough. La Verne would end up with a win, which temporarily kept its playoff hopes alive.

Sophomore utility player Gavin

Blodgett provided the highlight of the first game for the Panthers with a three-run home run and senior catcher David Basen racked up three doubles.

The second game started out slow with each team struggling to find runs, but the Panthers found a groove in the bottom of the fourth inning, scoring seven runs. Four of the Panthers' seven runs in the inning were unearned, as errors by La Verne allowed Chapman to break the game open and finish with a 10-7 win.

Senior pitcher Matt Smith tallied his fourth win of the season after five strong innings and freshman pitcher Matt Mogollon pitched three and two-thirds scoreless innings of his own.

Chapman brought out senior pitcher Connor Williams with two outs in the top

of the ninth and he tallied the final out of the game. Senior infielder Christian Gazdar also recorded the first home run of his career at Chapman as a pinch hitter in the eighth.

Chapman will play La Verne April 27 in the first game of a round robin tournament that is based on seeding, but Chapman has already clinched a spot in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Association playoffs after moving into the third spot ahead of the University of Redlands. Final seeding may change based on the results of the next three games.

"It was huge to come back in the second game, and their starting pitcher is great and he was throwing 90 mph, so to get him out early was great," Laverty said.

Women's water polo finishes fourth in conference

Jayson King | Staff Writer

The women's water polo team finished its season in fourth place, after disappointing losses during the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference postseason tournament.

In its first game of the tournament April 22, the women's water polo team defeated No. 4 Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 10-8.

"Overall, it was our second half defense that came through in the end," said Head Coach Eric Ploessel.

The game was close from the beginning. After the first half, Claremont (9-18, 6-5) had a 5-4 lead over No. 5 Chapman. However, the Panthers came back in the second half, led by senior attacker Alison Quincy, who scored four of her game-high six goals in the second half.

The win moved Chapman (10-20, 5-6) into a semifinal matchup against No. 1 Whittier College (26-7, 11-0) April 23.

"We have to figure out what they did to beat us," Ploessel said before the game. "We need to focus on every situation and take away what they're good at".

Unfortunately for the Panthers, they

fell to Whittier 17-9. While the Panthers were able to replicate a similar offensive performance as they had against Claremont, they were simply unable to contain the offense that led Whittier to an undefeated conference season and championship.

The loss moved Chapman into a third-place match against No. 2 Pomona-Pitzer (14-16, 9-2) April 24. The Panthers met a similar fate, losing 8-6 to the Sagehens.

"We lost to Pomona today by two and they won the last four national championships," Ploessel said. "We were close - we were so close. In that game today we had our opportunities, we just didn't finish. We could tie it, we just couldn't take the lead, but we had our chances."

The loss left Chapman with a fourth place finish in the conference championships, though the final result had no effect on its final standing at



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Sophomore goalkeeper Allison Galuszka blocks a shot in the Panthers' game against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, April 9. Chapman lost to Claremont 10-8.

fourth place in the conference.

"Even if we would've won today, the third-place game, we still would've ended up fourth overall in the conference because Pomona had only lost one game this year," Ploessel said.

Regarding the team's overall

performance on the season, Ploessel said he was happy with how the team had performed.

"We played pretty well," Ploessel said. "There are some talented teams in our conference. We have a lot of good players."

SCOREBOARD

Women's Lacrosse
Chapman 9 Pomona-Pitzer 8

Baseball
Chapman 8 La Verne 5
La Verne 11 Chapman 7
Chapman 10 La Verne 3

Softball
Whittier 9 Chapman 2
Chapman 7 Whittier 1
Whittier 8 Chapman 4
Whittier 11 Chapman 4
Pomona-Pitzer 3 Chapman 0
Chapman 8 Pomona-Pitzer 0

Women's Water Polo
Chapman 10 Claremont-M-S 8
Whittier 17 Chapman 9
Pomona-Pitzer 8 Chapman 6

UPCOMING GAMES

Women's Lacrosse
April 27 vs. Whittier 7 p.m.
Softball
April 27 @ Redlands 1, 3 p.m.
April 29 @ Claremont-M-S 2, 4 p.m.
April 30 @ La Verne, noon, 2 p.m.

Track & Field
-Conference Championships
Prelims: April 29 @ Eagle Rock
Finals: April 30 @ Eagle Rock

Men's Golf
Conference Championships
April 25-26 @ Oak Valley Golf Club, Beaumont

Baseball
April 27 @ La Verne 3 p.m.
April 30 @ Whittier 3 p.m.
May 1 vs. Redlands 11 a.m. & Claremont-M-S 3 p.m.