Drawing a line on sexual assault

About 700 shirts were hung around campus Thursday as a part of the Clothesline Project, put on by Creating a Rape-Free Environment for Students. Each shirt featured the story of a sexual assault survivor and is meant to raise awareness on sexual assault crimes and the trauma survivors face. Read the full story on Page 7.

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Nudelman, Rowe elected president and VP

Morgan Pullin | Staff Writer

Josh Nudelman and Jaycie Rowe were announced as next year’s presi- dent and vice president, respectively, of the Student Government Association (SGA) Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Student Union.

There were two presidential can- didates and two vice-presidential candidates in the executive election. Nudelman and junior Gagan Sandhu ran for president as Rowe and soph-omore Ryan Rodriguez ran for vice president.

“I think all four candidates worked incredibly hard, and I think the results showed how hard both Josh and Jaycie worked and how well they worked together,” said senior Chris Im, the current student body pres- ident. “They were able to come up with a student friendly platform and con- vince a good number of the student body that they are the best candidates for this position.”

In total, 1,116 students voted in the election – 18.3 percent of the student body.

In the presidential election, Nudel- man received 55 percent of the vote, Sandhu received 38 percent and 7 percent voted for “Other” or “Ineligi- ble write-in options.”

Rowe received 50 percent of the vice-presidential vote, and the other 46 percent voted for Rodriguez.

“I am pleased to announce that there was a good turnout of voters this year and that it showed that the student body

heather Matley | Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) approved a $15,000 transfer from the conference fund to the student organization fund at its March 6 senate meeting. On Feb. 26, the student government announced it had $12,734 left in its student organization fund, meant to cover programs and travel expenses for student-run clubs, down from $60,000 at the beginning of the academic year.

The conference fund exists to allow individual students or small groups of students to travel for conferences. The Panther was unable to gain more information on the visit as of press time.

“We’ve gotten a lot more requests asking for a lot more money than we’ve been expecting, so that’s the reason why we have a lower fund,” said sophomore Ryan Rodriguez, a student organization senator.

In addition to the student organization fund, student government has a separate academic organization fund, which started with $80,500 and now has $85,750. A $75 student activity fee provides these funds. If any money is left in either fund at the end of the year, it rolls over into the reserve account.

In past years, student government has not used significant amounts of its Student Organization Fund, adding thousands to the reserve account.

After a similar lack of spending last year student government decided to make a push towards a better utilization and promotion of this fund.

Due to lower funds for the remainder of the year, new clubs or those with spring events, have to look elsewhere for additional funding for their events, conferences, retreats and other activities.

“All we’re asking is for clubs to be smart and to plan to work with a tighter budget,” Rodriguez said. “Student government also asks clubs for reimbursements if they overestimate needed funds.

There are 115 student organizations and 51 academic organizations. Twenty-five clubs started this year, with nine having been approved since Feb. 1.

Rodriguez said that student government hasn’t had a problem with balancing funds for clubs in a while. “It’s kind of like an unspoken thing,” Rodriguez said in regards of student government’s system for balancing spring and fall funds for student organizations.

Rodriguez said that if funds completely run out for student organizations before the end of the year, student government will need a plan of action.

“We’ll figure it out when we get there,” he said.

Rodriguez said that student government tries to fund clubs that are “beneficial to the overall Chapman experience,” and that it wants to give new clubs the funding they need to get started. Josh Nudelman, a junior student organization senator, and SGA president-elect, said that there might be plans to reallocate money if funds do run out. He also felt that the lower funds were actually a good sign.

“I think that’s great, because it shows that people are using SGA and that it needs a desire to go to student government and have us fund their projects,” Nudelman said. “That’s what we were here for — we’re here to better your experience.”

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Starbucks puts Aussie Bean's future in doubt

Jamie Altman | Assistant News Editor

Sodexo is adding Starbucks as a food vendor this summer due to wide student interest, according to Jack Raubolt, the senior consultant of projects and controls at Chapman.

The construction of Starbucks, which will replace the Cyber Café in Beckman Hall, will begin in May. Just outside Beckman Hall, stationed before the piazza, is Aussie Bean, an alumna-owned coffee cart.

That does not change our relationship with other food vendors,” Raubolt said. ‘Aussie Bean will still be one of the services provided.

Aussie Bean serves Australian-style roasted coffee. Owner and Chapman alumna Natalie Wilkinson is confident that it will survive, despite the competition with Starbucks.

“Our customer isn’t necessarily a Starbucks customer,” she said. “I think what we offer is very different. We don’t have all the artificial flavors, sweeteners, syrups or pumps.”

A rumor in February that Starbucks would replace Aussie Bean prompted a survey in which Aussie Bean employees asked students to state their preference. The survey showed that 1,241 students to state their preference.

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Aussie Bean moving locations.

Bill Blistein, the senior consultant of sustainability, especially expressed a strong desire for Starbucks. When he followed up a year later, interest was still high.

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Students seek reform of vendor’s labor practices

Maggie McAdams | Staff Writer

Members of the Student Government Association claim Follett, which sells products in the Agora Gift Shop in Argyros Forum, uses unfair labor practices after an investigation of Chapman’s vendors concluded.

Kevin Velloso, sophomore

The two have teamed up to revise Follett’s vendor labor code of conduct and present the updated version to senate.

After finding information on Follett’s working conditions, Bowen said they found issues with the company’s non-discrimination statement, working hours and labor standards in their vendor labor code of conduct.

“I strongly believe in living as ethically as possible,” Velloso said. “I want the school and the clothing (and other items) to buy to reflect our ethics as individuals, members of the Chapman community and as global citizens.”

Velloso declined to share the evidence of the investigation with The Panther, but Raubolt confirmed that there is no exclusivity clause, meaning both Starbucks and the Aussie Bean can serve coffee on campus, so the results of the survey did not make a difference.

The survey contradicted feedback from a focus group during the 2012-13 school year, according to Raubolt, who said students especially expressed a strong desire for Starbucks. When he followed up a year later, interest was still high.

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Students reacted strongly to allegations that Chapman may sell products from sweatshops.

“Chapman holds itself to a high standard; for such a prestigious school to allow this is surprising,” said Nicole Blisten, a junior public relations and advertising major. “Imagine them (the administration) putting their kids in sweatshops to make clothing for the school I pay $60,000 to attend.”

However, Blisten said it probably wouldn’t change her buying behavior at Chapman’s gift shop.

Another student said if the gift shop sells clothing coming from unfair practices, she would stop shopping there.

“I want to know which items are made in sweatshops and which ones are not,” said Karrine Van Heuven, a junior communication studies major.
Internal fund near empty

Tryphena Wardlaw | Staff Writer

The internal development fund for Chapman’s Student Government Association contains $18 for the remainder of the year. Junior Jaycie Rowe, allocations committee chair and vice president-elect, proposed a plan for the rest of the semester that would use conference scholarship funding.

In February, student government transferred $1,048.98 from unallocated funds to its internal development fund. The fund was $870.98 in the red because of an executive retreat that ended up using more money than planned. The transferred money covered the deficit, and $160 of the extra $178 paid for student government’s Feb 13-14 retreat, leaving $18 in the fund.

Student body president Chris Im takes the blame for the oversight in budgeting. “We don’t really use internal development for anything else other than conferences and retreats,” Im wrote in an email. “So now that we’ve gone on all our retreats, we won’t be going on any more.”

Rowe agreed, but said student government is going to be prudent with its spending in the future. “Our internal event planning is just going to be very frugal, and we won’t be able to send senators to conferences if they need to,” Rowe said. “The plan is to maybe not spend the $18 and just put together a better plan for next year for allocating the money.”

The conference fund is used for Chapman students to travel to conferences related to academic work. On March 6, student government approved a motion to move $15,000 from the conference fund to the student organization fund because the fund had spent nearly 80 percent of its original $60,000.

There are no planned events, retreats or senator conferences that had to be canceled due to funding. No more money will be put into the internal development fund.

Junior Gagan Sandhu, Crean College student, said the plan could face some complications. “The student body having this perception of us putting money away for ourselves seems kind of shady, but that’s not at all the intention,” Sandhu said.

She believes that there should be a maximum for how much funding senators cannot apply for. Rowe helped create a plan for the rest of the semester. She said the allocations by-laws state that student senators cannot apply for conference money or funding for special events.

Rowe proposed that if senators have a conference they would like to attend, they apply for conference scholarships. She then wants to conduct a vote and private discussion before the plan is sent to allocations and the director of justice, who is a member of student government that remains isolated to make unbiased judgments.

“I don’t know if the plan was received well. Hopefully it will be passed this Friday or next,” Rowe said.

Junior John Demshki, director of finance, met with student government members Friday March 6 to discuss the allocation of money into the student organization fund.

“Our student organization fund is running a little bit low on funds, but not in an inappropriate way,” Demshki said. “None of the other funds are in any kind of unexpected turmoil. We have to figure out how to do things properly over periods of time. It’s hard to project exactly what the needs are going to be for the entire year.”

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Cancer-affected share stories of pain, survival

Greta Chiocchetti | Staff Writer

Cancer survivors and caregivers met Wednesday night on the third-floor terrace in Argyros Forum for Cancer Survivor Night, a lead-up to the fundraising event Relay For Life, which will be May 1.

“I just wanted to make the survivors and caregivers feel a sense of community and comfort,” saidsenior graphic design major Alexis Morgan, who is leading her own relay team this year. Morgan was diagnosed with skin cancer when she was 17. “Having our speakers be so open about their experiences is truly amazing.”

Conallee Moss, whose nephew played on Chapman’s football team, shared her battle with ovarian cancer. When she was diagnosed, Moss remembers her doctor saying “it doesn’t look good.” She found out soon after that her husband had cancer as well.

After treatment, which involved invasive surgeries and chemotherapy, both Moseses learned last week from a marker test that they are cancer-free.

“That word, ‘cancer,’ it changes your life,” Moss said. “Everything about it is hard. We are so lucky that we had the support system we didn’t during that time.”

Her nephew Brandon joined his family with his football teammates to participate in the 2014 American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life event.

Morgan said there are 23 teams that will participate in the relay. Among them are families, students and alumni, including Positive Energy, a caffeinated fruit juice drink created by former Chapman student.

“It’s such a positive experience,” Morgan said. “Our team captains are so open about why they relay and who they relay for. For our survivors, it’s really about celebrating their survivorship and being positive to give them strength to win the battle against cancer.”

Stephanie Deagle, event chair for Relay For Life in Huntington Beach, spoke about her volunteer work with Road to Recovery, a program that gives cancer patients free transportation to their doctor appointments.

“When I was in charge of getting my mother to and from her daily appointments, I thought I had it all under control,” Deagle said. “But I called the hotline and asked for help when I couldn’t do it on my own. And I wanted to be able to do that for other people, too.”

Deagle matches 32 Orange County volunteers with patients in need of rides to appointments based on their availability. The appointments can range from 20 minutes in length to eight hours.

“The service helps everyone, from the patients themselves to their family members who need the assistance,” Deagle said.
News in Brief

Graduate programs fair Monday in Piazza

The Office of Graduate Admission will host the Graduate Programs Fair March 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Attallah Piazza. The fair will offer information on Chapman’s graduate programs, the admission process and job opportunities after graduation. Representatives from almost all of Chapman’s graduate programs will be on hand to answer students’ questions. Representatives from the Financial Aid Office and the Career Development Center will be tabling to provide information.

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- Eva Yen, associate director of graduate admission

According to multiple studies, students with graduate degrees make around 20 percent more than those with only an undergraduate degree.

“Any student who’s ever thought about graduate school should attend,” said Eva Yen, the associate director of graduate admission. “We hope that this event will get students to start thinking about graduate school no matter what stage they’re at.”

Acculturation Forum

The Center for Global Education and cross-cultural engagement are hosting Windows of the World, a discussion of acculturation, March 16 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Argyros Forum 209B. According to Merriam-Webster dictionary, acculturation is the “cultural modification of an individual, group or people by adapting to or borrowing traits from another culture.”

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The discussion will focus on adjusting to new cultures and the obstacles that individuals go through when approaching a new culture. It will also discuss techniques in adapting to new cultures for those experiencing the effects of culture shock.

“This is a great opportunity to share perspectives and connect with students who have been through similar situations,” said senior Haley Strickland, a cross-cultural engagement program assistant. The talk will provide interested students with the resources and skills to manage adaption to different cultures.

“This event is meant to provide solidarity for the student body and connect with similar-minded students,” Strickland said. “We hope that the audience feels inspired to create an environment that accepts all cultures and seeks to make comfortable and tolerant experiences.”

MORE Career Expo Wednesday

The Career Development Center (CDC) will host the MORE Career Expo March 11 from 3-6 p.m. in the Sandhu Conference Center. The expo will bring representatives from more than 60 companies to Chapman, including employers such as Apple, Frontier, the Irvine Company and Target. Many of the companies in attendance are looking to fill paid positions or internships.

Other highlights of the event include a professional headshot photographer, a resume drop box station for students who don’t have time to stay, on-site resume help as well as free giveaways and door prizes for categories such as best dressed and most prepared.

“We encourage students to come to the CDC beforehand to fully prepare,” said Aaron Perez, the Career Development Center’s career relations specialist.

Last year around 450 students attended the expo. The expo is free to attend, and students who RSVP early will be entered to win a gift card as well as receive a gift bag upon entrance.

Traumatic brain injury symposium

The Survivor Symposium, an event hosted by The Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate program, will focus on traumatic brain injury on March 14 at 9 a.m. in Argyros Forum 208.

Participants will learn about managing traumatic brain injury transitions and recovery. Speakers will include Mary Kennedy, a speech-language pathologist and professor for the Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate program and Sue Rueb, the owner and director of the Brain Rehabilitation and Injury Network (B.R.A.I.N.), a rehabilitation center in Cypress. There will also be a panel of traumatic brain injury survivors and their loved ones who will discuss their experiences.

“This event is a great opportunity for speech-language pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, doctors, coaches, students, parents and individuals who have experienced a brain injury to learn more about how to transition back into everyday life after a brain injury,” said Sandra Barbu, a graduate student helping to plan the event.

The event is open to the public, and admission to the symposium is $30 for general admission and $15 for all Chapman students and alumni.

—All briefs by Ronnie Kaufman, Staff Writer
Caroline McNally | Staff Writer

Fifteen Chapman women read from "The Vagina Monologues" in Irvine Lecture Hall last weekend to express their womanhood and female empowerment.

"The Vagina Monologues" is an episodic play written by Eve Ensler in 1994, based on interviews she conducted with dozens of women. The play revolves around the idea that women shouldn't feel silenced or depressed about their sexuality. "I think the use of the word 'vagina' empowers them," said sophomore business major Charleen Du, who read a monologue at the event. "It makes you feel like this body part is worth something."

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The monologues range from comic to serious and were intertwined so that the audience had moments of comic relief after particularly dark monologues. The ethnicities and age of the women depicted in each monologue were left open to interpretation, and multiple sexual identities were represented.

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Clothesline project hangs a light on sexual assault

Madeleine Caraluzzi | Staff Writer

Creating a Rape-Free Environment for Students (C.A.R.E.S.) held its biannual Clothesline Project March 5, where sexual assault survival stories are told through colorful shirts hung in and around the Attallah Piazza.

About 700 shirts lined the walkways from Argyros Forum to DeMille Hall. The shirts are color-coded to represent different crimes: pink, red and orange represent rape; gray represents gang assault; green and blue represent molestation; black represents sexual harassment; purple represents rape due to sexual orientation; and yellow represents domestic violence.

The shirts in the Attallah Piazza and by DeMille Hall were made by Chapman students. Those by Argyros Forum were made by members of Community Service Programs, an Orange County nonprofit.

“We have this display to show the Chapman community that things like sexual assault actually do occur at and around Chapman and that it affects us all. It shows the survivors that they are not alone,” said Taylor Aronow, a sophomore integrated educational studies major and member of C.A.R.E.S.

Dani Smith, Chapman’s rape crisis counselor and C.A.R.E.S. coordinator, organized the event.

“When I see the shirts wafting in the air, it’s them (survivors) telling their stories,” she said. “This is such a hidden crime and epidemic. It’s tragic to look at them all, but it’s liberating because we need to speak about it.”

In addition to the shirts, C.A.R.E.S. and Community Service Programs set up booths to inform students about the services they offer. Students were also invited to create their own shirts to add to the display.

“Support them, and refer them to resources,” Smith said. “I encourage (victims of assault) to talk about it. It is not your fault. There’s so much self-blame with this crime. With most college rapes, you know the person, there is alcohol or drugs involved, et cetera. But it doesn’t matter what you did, that gave no one the excuse to violate you. We minimize this issue so much. It happens so frequently, and we need to put an end to it by protecting and taking care of each other.”

Several of the shirts will be hanging in Argyros Forum until the end of the month.

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Fears of addiction behind movement to raise smoking age to 21

Jackie Cohen | Staff Writer

The 21st birthday milestone may soon evolve for California residents to mark the first day they’re legally allowed to purchase not only alcoholic beverages, but cigarettes as well. A bill to raise the smoking age from 18 to 21 was proposed Jan. 29 by California senator Ed Hernandez because he believes that people are more likely to become addicted to smoking if they start at a younger age, as he said when introducing the bill.

“Age restriction on (cigarettes) won’t really have an effect on how many people use them. It may stop some younger kids from smoking, but not enough,” said Sammi Waugh, a freshman dance major. “The age isn’t the problem, it’s peoples’ education about the issue.”

In the United States, 16 million people suffer from diseases caused by smoking, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Cigarette smoking leads to 480,000 deaths in the U.S. annually, of which 41,000 are caused by secondhand smoke.

Smokers’ lungs lose the ability to filter harmful chemicals, which traps toxins in the lungs and increases the risk of catching cold, flu and lung infections, according to Healthline, a website that provides medical information verified by health professionals. Smokers also have an increased risk of poor eyesight and weakened sense of taste and smell.

Long-term effects include skin discoloration, wrinkles, premature aging, yellowing of nails, stained teeth, bad breath, chronic bronchitis and various lung diseases, according to Healthline.

“(Smoking as an adolescent) starts the harmful effects earlier,” said Linda Kucinski, a nurse at the Chula Vista Elementary School District in San Diego County. “Poorer lung capacity tends to reduce the amount of exercise done. It may be used to eat less, when teens need nutritious meals.”

The highly addictive component in cigarettes is nicotine, a stimulant that instantly energizes consumers. Once the effects subside, smokers feel tired and crave more nicotine, according to Healthline.


Cigarettes contain 600 ingredients and generate more than 7,000 chemicals when burnt, many of which are poisonous and 69 are known to cause cancer, according to Healthline.

Kucinski said smoking can cause cancer of the mouth, esophagus, lungs and other organs.

The effects of smoking aren’t limited to the person smoking because bystanders are also affected by secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke is tobacco smoke that enters the environment as a result of someone smoking a cigarette, and it increases the bystander’s risk of having a stroke, heart attack and coronary heart disease, according to Healthline.

“I’m not smoking, so I don’t want to be smelling it or around it because it’s bad for you. Secondhand smoking can kill people,” said Eliana Michelson, a freshman integrated educational studies major.

To protect students from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke, Chapman limits people to smoking at least 20 feet away from building doors.

Five percent of 130 Chapman students who took an online survey conducted by The Panther smoke. Out of the sample, approximately 22 percent disagree with the bill, 42 percent agree with it and 35 percent don’t care.

“I think it’s good because I think that a lot of 18-year-olds just do it because they see other people doing it or to feel older and I feel like at 18, you don’t really know anything yet,” Michelson said.

Many students were doubtful of how effective the law would be, considering that many of the smokers at Chapman started smoking between the ages of 14 and 18, before they were legally allowed to.

“Students will still smoke and people will still find a way no matter if it’s illegal or not,” said Celine Engler, a senior strategic and corporate communications major. “To be honest, I don’t think raising the (smoking) age to 21 will do anything,” said Celine Engler, a senior strategic and corporate communications major. “Teenagers will still smoke and people will still find a way whether it’s illegal or not.”

Engler started smoking at 19 and quit when she was 21. It’s been two years since she last smoked.

“It began as a social thing, only when I was drinking, then it became a

Proposed e-cig restrictions: no ifs, ands or butts about it

Tryphena Wardlaw | Staff Writer

Niki Black, a sophomore women and gender studies major, was walking a puppy around campus when she realized how many cigarette butts were strewn around.

“There are so many dirty cigarettes on the grass and she almost ate them. That’s so rude to leave them there,” Black said. “Vaping (electronic cigarettes), I feel, is not as harmful.”

California senator Mark Leno proposed a bill Jan. 26 that prohibits the use of electronic cigarettes, or e-cigs, in public places such as schools, workplaces, restaurants and hospitals—essentially anywhere smoking traditional cigarettes is banned. E-cigs deliver nicotine in a cloud of other “toxic chemicals, and their use should be restricted equally under state
Students won’t stop student smoking

Proposing smoking age to 21

way to cope with stress and personal problems," Engler said. "I was definitely aware of the effects but didn’t care because it gave me immediate gratification."

Engler chose to quit smoking when she realized that it was a sign of weakness and she felt like she’d become a different person.

Although Engler chose a new lifestyle for herself, she doesn’t think the proposed bill would affect the rest of California, if it were to pass.

"Something I learned about the smoking community is that they’re generous: it’s a social activity and most smokers will share or offer a cigarette to those around them, hold a conversation and create this bond without the question of age," Engler said.

Black has a 21-year-old friend that has lung cancer from smoking cigarettes and said e-cigs aren’t as harmful to your body.

"I think e-cigarettes are more acceptable than cigarettes because it doesn’t have that smell and that burning that we associate with it," Black said. "On a moral level, I could see why it should be banned but I think logistically, it’s OK."

The Food and Drug Administration hasn’t approved the use of e-cigs, also known as vaping, and acknowledges that the side effects are still somewhat unknown. E-cig juice contains nicotine, an addictive drug that’s known to negatively affect your brain, nervous system and heart. Each juice bottle varies in nicotine concentration from zero to 36 milligrams per milliliter. Depending on the dosage of nicotine, it can raise blood pressure and heart rate, according to the American Lung Association.

Dani Smith, director of health education and Proactive Education Encouraging Responsibility, has been trying to make the campus completely smoke-free, including the use of e-cigs, because she said smokers are impinging upon the rights of other people.

"Anyone here on campus doesn’t want to be subjected to something that is detrimental to our health," Smith said.

Currently, smoking is prohibited on campus within 20 feet of building entrances, windows and air conditioning vents in any university-owned building and any of the quads, courtyards or sidewalks in the residence areas.

However, there have been a couple of cases where students have used their e-cigs during class.

Matias Axelrod, a math and economics major, has tried using his e-cigarette in class.

"I can see how that would be a little obnoxious," Axelrod said. "I think that’s a little distracting."

Axelrod supports the use of e-cigs and said he thinks the bill is ridiculous because the legislation was proposed based on biased studies.

"I think it’s really more of a political move than anything else, to get people rallied up about something because they can’t do anything else," Axelrod said.

The bill will be heard in policy meetings in senate this spring.
Get Blazed: The Plaza’s best new pizza

With two build-your-own pizza parlors opening up in the Plaza, managing editor Megan Abba visited their other locations to find out which one will be worth the walk from campus.

I visited The Pizza Press' Anaheim location and Blaze Pizza's Santa Ana location to figure out which new addition to the Orange Plaza would become my next go-to. Both pizzerias have similar concepts—choose from a short menu of pre-created pizzas, or be more adventurous and build your own. After choosing their sauces, cheeses, meats and veggies, pizza lovers can watch their pie quickly cook in front of them, ready in just a few short minutes.

**Price:**
For similar size pizzas and unlimited toppings, Blaze Pizza comes out on top. I topped my 11-inch Blaze pie with spicy red sauce, mozzarella, Gorgonzola and goat cheese, grilled chicken, banana peppers, cherry tomatoes, green and red bell peppers and red onions. With a drink—a deliciously sweet blood orange lemonade that is worth eating in for the free refills—it cost me $10.69, a fair price for a meal that lasted me two days.

At The Pizza Press, I topped my pie with red sauce, mozzarella and Gorgonzola cheese, grilled chicken, sun-dried tomatoes, red and green peppers, red onion, jalapenos, cilantro and ranch dressing. The pizza itself cost me $10.80, more than the pizza and drink at its competitor.

**Best Price: Blaze Pizza**

**Toppings:**
You can’t go wrong with unlimited toppings, but Blaze Pizza seems to do it better. Blaze has slightly more veggie options and doesn’t skimp out like The Pizza Press does. My Blaze pizza was topped high with all the ingredients I asked for, making it more filling and flavorful. Even the same toppings at each location—the grilled chicken, for example—tasted better at Blaze. The Pizza Press’ was dry and bland while Blaze’s added a smoky flavor.

**Best toppings: Blaze Pizza**

**Crust:**
Both chains only offer thin crust because it cooks quicker. However, they greatly vary in flavor and texture and ultimately, The Pizza Press' dominates. Blaze’s dough is pulled out of refrigerators ready to top. The Pizza Press employees, on the other hand, “press” their dough in a big, metal machine to order, making it look more artisanal.

Blaze’s dough is fluffier, which at first I thought I liked more. However, the longer I ate it, the soggier the crust became, making it difficult to pick up and difficult to keep toppings on. The Pizza Press’ pizza stayed crisp through the next day, and had an herbier flavor throughout.

**Best crust: The Pizza Press**

**Sauce:**
Both Blaze Pizza and The Pizza Press have three sauce options. Blaze offers a classic red sauce, a spicy red sauce and a white cream sauce. The Pizza Press offers a classic red sauce, a five-cheese Alfredo and a cold-pressed olive oil.

I chose red sauces at both and ultimately, Blaze makes it better. Although I ordered the spicy red sauce at Blaze that was hardly spicy, it has a deeper, better-seasoned taste than The Pizza Press’. The Pizza Press’ red sauce lacks any flavor—tasting like watered-down puréed tomatoes—making a bad base for the rest of the pie.

**Best sauce: Blaze Pizza**

**Environment:**
The Pizza Press’ wide array of beers and late hours makes it much more appealing for the college crowd.

The Pizza Press in Anaheim currently has nine beers on tap, 14 bottled craft beers, one bottled cider and bottled Stella Artois, along with seasonal wines. Blaze Pizza, on the other hand, only offers a small selection of bottled beers and wine, although as I have previously mentioned, its blood orange lemonade is almost as good as an alcoholic alternative.

The Pizza Press also offers a long list of dessert options including root beer floats and tiramisu—that far outweighs Blaze Pizza’s sweet tooth offerings of s’more pie.

The Pizza Press Anaheim location closes at 1 a.m. every day and if those hours transfer to the Orange location, it would be a nice change to the rest of the early-closing spots in the Plaza. Blaze’s hours vary by location but the Santa Ana one closes at 9 p.m. at the latest on weekdays.

Ultimately, The Pizza Press just has better vibes. Its “Newsies” type employee costume and décor (newspapers plastered on the walls and large mailbox-looking trashcans) are just more interesting than Blaze’s bad-grammar boxes and posters (“Don’t not pick the flowers”)—but maybe that’s just my newspaper editor bias.

**Best environment: The Pizza Press**

Blaze Pizza, which will be replacing Radio Shack on South Glassell Street, just has better prices and overall taste than The Pizza Press, which will be located on North Glassell Street next to Tokyo Cafe.

But pizza lovers rejoice, as both pizzerias will be sure to take care of those munchies.
Megan Abba | Managing Editor

More than 1,000 high school and middle school students joined about 50 local Holocaust survivors Friday in Memorial Hall for the annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest awards.

More than 7,000 students from 209 schools submitted essays, poems and artworks that were judged by a panel of Holocaust survivors, local businesspeople, professionals, organization leaders and Chapman faculty and students. Nobel laureate and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel was the honorary judge for the contest.

Holocaust survivor Jack Pariser spoke at the event. “Do no harm,” he chanted to close his speech on ending genocide.

Holocaust survivor Chava Ginz Pressburger also spoke at the event about her brother who died in Auschwitz in 1944. He wrote five novels before dying at the age of 16.

After the ceremony, students were able to meet with the Holocaust survivors on Bert C. Williams Mall.

Above, Holocaust survivor Jack Pariser speaks about ending genocide at the 16th annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest awards ceremony Friday in Memorial Hall. Below, President Jim Doti congratulates the finalists and participants of the 16th Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest Friday in Memorial Hall. Students from 209 middle and high schools across the nation including two international contributors from Slovakia and China submitted essays, poems and artwork to the contest.

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This week at Chapman

Monday 9
Asian Pacific Student Association boba sales
Beckman Hall
11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday 10
Holi: Festival of Colors
Memorial Lawn
1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 11
MORE career expo
Sandhu Conference Center
3 - 6 p.m.

Thursday 12
Delta Queen
Memorial Hall
7 p.m.

Friday 13
“Horrible Bosses” screening
Student Union
7 p.m.
Raising tuition won't raise rank

Miles Furuichi
Opinion Editor

Tuition increases are expected for next year, said Miles Polly, vice chancellor of enrollment, last week in an interview with The Panther. “I have the dreaded sighs. It’s sad to hear, but those sighs speak for themselves. This topic is so common for our generation; it seldom surprises us to hear that we’ll have to pay more for college. It’s just the way things have been. But that doesn’t make it right. As a student that’s taking a load of debt and relying on my parents to foot part of the bill, I’m frustrated that tuition, currently $22,355 a semester, is expected to rise by three to four percent, according to Polly.

While I’m happy with the path I chose in coming to Chapman and the education that it has given me, I realize that the tuition I pay is not worth the rankings I’m constantly told about.

In the U.S. News & World Report rankings, Chapman is ranked seventh of the best west regional universities. However, on average, we pay $5,000 more than the six colleges ahead of us.

A ‘sticker price’ tuition ranking in 2014-15 by The Chronicle of Higher Education found that Chapman students pay more than students at Stanford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University and Rice University, all universities ranked in the top 20 of U.S. News’ college rankings.

How can we be paying more than universities with so much acclaim? It could be that what we’re paying for isn’t quality, but perception that a higher tuition means a higher education.

In a National Public Radio interview, Sandy Baum of the Urban Institute pointed out that colleges might not want to keep raising prices but the benefits of taking advantage of public perception often outweighs that idea.

Can that be right? I don’t want to believe it either, but in an interview with the Los Angeles Times back in 1992, as Chapman was taking up tuition, President Jim Doti said, “We need to attract the kind of students that will make this a more exciting intellectual environment as well as build and attract … (the) resources that will make it possible for us to become the kind of institution we aspire to be.”

Essentially, tuition is rising to attract wealthier students who can supply the money to pay for Chapman to seem like a nationally-acclaimed school. Although that was 23 years ago and ideas might have changed, we still pay more than Stanford and can only pretend like we’re receiving the same degree.

Polly told The Panther last week that tuition goes up to cover expenses, faculty rates, facilities and to keep student-to-faculty ratios low. Indeed, the number of faculty is increasing, while the faculty’s annual salary increases have fallen—from 3 percent in 2012 and 2013 to 2.5 percent over the last two years. While students pay more and faculty get less, our university president earned over $825,000 last year, and our chancellor made over $1 million in 2012. The university has said that Doti donates a portion of his salary back to Chapman. Yet while our board and president trade hundreds of thousands back and forth, students are unquestionably charged higher tuition.

Students deserve to be treated fairly and be afforded the respect of knowing what we are actually paying for. We’re not University of Southern California in size or ranking, so why should we be keeping pace with their tuition?
I graduated high school without any real purpose. It felt good to say that when I look back at this achievement to have taken every opportunity to go to high school and make it mine. Now in my last semester of college, I ask myself would I leave having felt I did everything I wanted. The answer is, no. I regret quite a bit.

To begin, I regret not becoming more involved on campus. I regret the hours I missed while working, or being tired from working and I regret not living in the dorms when I was a freshman. These are mine, and you have yours. Plainly. It sucks to muse over. It’s not a good feeling to think you’ve wasted any sort of opportunities in college, especially while you see your friends celebrating their own successes on social media every College Day. College is supposed to be a place of unending possibilities, but through that, it’s easy to feel like you only took advantage of the many opportunities you didn’t matter.

My regrets are simple. Impactful, but simple. The impact they’ve made on my life is not written down, nor forgotten. But while the remembrance of things I’ve missed weighs heavy some hours, I am extremely grateful that I got to pursue my dream of working at Disneyland and with help from Chapman, make serious success for myself in the marketing and writing worlds. I didn’t live in the dorms, but it led me to joining a fraternity of like-minded people who make this experience so very special.

College is not a place to set expectations, it’s a place to make choices. I plan on meeting the people who will change your life because it happens in classes, at parties and at the library. Life plans will often change, and so will the rest of it. It’ll start with your Spotify, then your clothes, then your major and finally your major. You’ll wake up one morning with your arm tattooed from a spring break trip in Africa (it’s too fancy and adjacent to the library). You’ll be OK with it, because you’re in college now. And though you’ll be broke sometimes, drunk often, the beauty of this place is that even when you don’t do what you said you would, you will frequently find that you actually managed to do exactly what you wanted. Enjoy it.

**Guest Columns**

**Our paths are filled with the unexpected**

Michael Wong, senior creative writing major

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Anthony Ezeakunne, senior math major

“I’d help students get scholarships and any financial aid to help pay for college. I mean it’s not the cheapest school in the world”

Hayden Turner, freshman business - finance major

“If I was president, I would make 24 hour food services as well as give out scholarships to those in need”

Taking the reins toward a better tomorrow

Josh Nudelman, junior student senator and president-elect

I’d like to give a special thanks to the record number of Chapman students who voted in the recent Student Government Association (SGA) election. I am delighted that Jaycie Rowe, who will serve as president, has my utmost respect and support. It’s great to see the Chapman community maximize their individual experience.

When I checked in to Henley Hall room 424 as a freshman, I never imagined that I would have this unique and special opportunity. I intend to gather all of my past experiences on campus and take input from every student, faculty member and administrator to enhance our school. Steve Prefontaine said it best when he said, “To give anything less than your best is a grave sin.”

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**Prowling Panther**

Compiled by Mara Conway

What would you do if you were elected student government president?

Anthony Ezeakunne, senior math major

“1. I would give students the opportunity to live in different locations.
2. I would increase the number of scholarships as well as the number of people who can apply for them.”

Carrie Gutiery, junior theatre performance major

“As president I would work on social justice and cultural initiatives. Also to make sure the campus had Chipotle.”

Chris Im, and I am beyond honored and excited to be following in their footsteps. As president, I will work with SGA, the entire student body, faculty and administrators to make serious success for myself in the marketing and writing worlds. I didn’t live in the dorms, but it led me to joining a fraternity of like-minded people who make this experience so very special.

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It’s time to increase mental health resources

Leon Lukic, former sophomore film production major

It is time for Chapman to increase its resources for students with mental illnesses. A 2011 survey conducted by the American College Health Association revealed that 50 percent of college students felt so depressed that it was difficult to function.” 50 percent felt anxiety that was “overwhelming.” I am one of those students. This year, issues of mental illness that I thought I had resolved came back, and they came back hard. My illness consumes my life. I have trouble focusing in class and struggled to get out of bed on a daily basis. I spent this year not knowing if I was going to be alive the next day. After seeking support from the Student Psychological Counseling Services, I was ultimately referred to off-campus resources to treat my mental illness.

After months of waitlists, referrals and infrequent visits with a Chapman counselor, I began steady treatment with a psychologist and a psychiatrist nearby. But it came at a price. Not only do I have to ask for additional monetary support from my parents, but I also lost a part of my mind that I will never get back.

Following a suicide attempt and hospitalization at the end of February, I decided to withdraw from Chapman and get the care that I need to get my life back on track.

I believe that no student should have to feel this way for his or her life at risk. The time to address these issues is now. If I come back to Chapman, I want to be able to come back to a place that has adequate resources to support me and all other students living with mental illnesses.

The counseling service offers only up to eight sessions of individual counseling per academic year. Even getting those limited sessions is difficult; there is a waitlist that can make seeing a counselor a stressful process.

What are we paying for? If we are being put on a waitlist to access services that are guaranteed to us through this fee? With what are we paying for if we are being charged for eight sessions is difficult; there is a waitlist that can make seeing a counselor a stressful process. If statistical reasoning is not enough to demand change on this campus. Without it, Chapman will never get back.

Chris Sallan, student organization and internship major

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It's time for Caltech to call it quits

There are different ways of being a bad sports team. First, is your run-of-the-mill below-average, like the Phoenix Suns. They’ll jump up every once in a while and be OK, but largely they’re just not that good. Then, you have the terrible-but-rebuilding teams. These teams have two subcategories: the intentionally bad and the unintentionally bad. The former is tantamount in high draft picks into a quality team—see the bottom half of the NBA. The latter is constantly trying to mix things up, hiring coaches, installing schemes but still fails spectacularly, like the Oakland Raiders. Finally, you have the truly horrifying level of bad, where the worst of the worst drift aimlessly through time and space getting beaten back-and-forth by superior teams like a tetherball. The only team at this level is Caltech.

Caltech plays with Chapman in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC). However, Caltech serves more as a tune up for other bigger, more important games than as a rival. Caltech’s volleyball team is 0-216 in SCIAC play, its baseball team has won two out of the last 310 contests and has not won a conference game since 1988, its men’s water polo team went seven years without winning a game and its men’s basketball team lost 310 straight conference games, a streak that Caltech ended in 2011 before starting another 55-game conference losing streak.

The highlight of this athletic year has been the men’s basketball team winning back-to-back games for the first time since the 1953-54 season. That was before Ford offered seat belts in its cars. This will be the first time that Caltech has won multiple conference games since 1971. The Caltech athletic program is a joke, and not a very funny one at that. Caltech should not be fielding athletic teams in the SCIAC, as the school’s athletic for failure without any real hope of success, and Caltech is just wasting other teams’ time as well as its own.

Caltech’s undergraduate enrollment is less than 1,000, according to the school’s website, making it the smallest school in the conference. Combine its size with how selective Caltech is — it admitted 11 percent of applicants for its class of 2017 — it’s not surprising why Caltech struggles so horribly to keep up with its SCIAC brethren.

Sport is about competition between evenly matched opponents. Not between evenly matched opponents. Not between evenly matched opponents. Not between evenly matched opponents. Not between evenly matched opponents. Not between evenly matched opponents.

The game ended three innings early because of the mercy rule, which ends a game early if a team is up by at least eight after five innings.

Against Pomona-Pitzer, the first time of the day started off slow before junior outfielder Gabrielle Leveratto ran home after a single to left field by freshman infielder Sarah Taketa during the bottom of the third. Chapman extended its lead in the fourth and sixth innings, but it did not need the insurance.

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Men’s lax bounces back after first loss

Doug Close  |  Staff Writer

The sixth-ranked Chapman men’s lacrosse team bounced back from its first loss of the season in impressive fashion, outscoring two ranked opponents 24-8.

Chapman (4-1) kicked off its trip to Phoenix, Arizona with a 13-6 victory over seventh-ranked Michigan State (1-2) Friday and followed that win up with an 11-2 beatdown of 13th-ranked Simon Fraser (5-4) in a Sunday matchup.

“A 2-0 weekend against two top 15 teams where we scored double digits in both games lets the rest of the league know that we are now an offense to be scared of, along with one of the top defenses in the league,” said junior midfielder Alex Siegel.

Against Michigan State, Chapman led 7-2 at halftime and continued scoring into the second half, notching five goals in the third quarter. Senior midfielder Steve Koressel led the Panthers on the night with four goals, with junior midfielders Dave Apruzzese and Connor Reilly adding two each.

“Unlike last week against Arizona, we had a great week of practice prior to this game,” Siegel said. “The best thing we did today was shooting the ball. Our offensive personnel and strategy changes really made a positive effect as we scored the most goals we have all season. (Our) defense showed up, as usual, holding a good (Michigan State) offense to just six goals. (Junior) Gus Gradder recorded 14 saves on the night, good for a .700 save percentage.

“We played a very physical game where we came up with a good number of ground balls and we did a great job possessing the ball on offense,” said sophomore defender P.J. Titterton.

Against Simon Fraser, Chapman handed in its most lopsided victory since the 12-3 victory over Texas to open the season.

Chapman jumped on Simon Fraser quickly, and held an 8-0 lead at the half.

Freshman attacker Dylan Garner notched his first collegiate hat trick with his three-goal performance. Junior midfielder and fellow hat-trick-scorer Dave Apruzzese’s third goal of the game made it 9-0 early into the second half to further the Panthers’ lead. Simon Fraser got on the scoreboard for the first time shortly after to make it 9-1.

Sophomore attacker Regan Kelly scored Chapman’s 10th off of a fast break to make it 10-1 before Simon Fraser scored a consolation goal to make it 10-2. Junior midfielder Steve Koressel put an exclamation mark on the game with a late goal to secure a 13-2 win for the Panthers.

“We played extremely well and dominated the other team,” said freshman midfielder Liam Barresi. “We definitely sent a message to the rest of the league, but that doesn’t stop here. We have a long road to the National Championship and we need to keep sending the same message every day. We have a tough game next week against a good Cal Poly team so that will be a true test.”

Chapman’s next game against Cal Poly San Louis Obispo (5-1) will take place 3 p.m. Saturday at home, where the Panthers will be looking to continue their offensive momentum against the fifth-ranked Mustangs.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Junior catcher Lisa Perez has gotten off to a hot start this year, hitting .367 through 11 games. Perez has shown impressive power, hitting one home run, two triples and three doubles, giving her a .700 slugging percentage which is 350 points higher than the team average of .450. Perez led the Panthers last season in home runs, with five.

1) How long have you been playing softball? Since I was 7. I started playing softball because my older brother was in baseball and I wanted to follow in his footsteps.

2) Do you have any pregame rituals? Our team has matching bracelets so I guess one ritual would be to make sure that it is on my wrist. Also, before every game, my teammate, Taylor, and I kiss our bat. It sounds kind of weird but I think it actually makes us hit better.

3) What are your goals for this season? Our goal for this season is to make it to the conference tournament. Once we get there we will look toward regionals. A personal goal is to give it my absolute best every day because I know I only have two more seasons to play softball.

4) What is your favorite part of being on the Chapman women’s softball team? My favorite part of being on the softball team is that I get to hang out with my best friends every day. I love being a part of the team and it is a really good feeling knowing that you have a group of girls who will always have your back.

5) What is a hobby of yours aside from softball? Although it is hard to find time away from school and softball, I love to go hiking and boogie boarding—basically anything outdoors.

6) What motivates you to play your hardest on the field? My parents have always motivated and supported me since day one. I want to make them proud.

7) What has been your favorite memory from your softball career here at Chapman so far? My favorite memory from my softball career here at Chapman is when we swept Redlands at our home field last year. We all played hard that day and it paid off in the end.
Baseball scores 42 in three games

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Down 8-0 through four innings at home Saturday, it looked like Chapman might be Caltech’s first victim of the season, and the first conference foe to lose to Caltech since 1988.

But, in the second game of the doubleheader, Chapman (7-5, 5-4) offense came alive.

“If you fall down, big deal,” said head coach Scott Laverty. “We just have to get even or ahead by the sixth, and that’s exactly what we did. There’s nothing else to do but stay the course.”

And stay the course Chapman did, scoring four runs in the fifth, seven runs in the sixth, two runs in the seventh and four runs in the fifth, seven runs in the sixth during Chapman’s 19-8 comeback victory over Caltech in the second game of a doubleheader at home Saturday. “The one time I don’t try to hit it out of here,” Wiederman said.


“We treat every game like a playoff game and today was no different in our approach,” said freshman pitcher Brad Steiner.

In the opening game of the series, senior pitcher Kevin Klaess allowed Caltech four hits over six innings, while freshman pitcher Jonathan Hernandez finished off the shutout, allowing no hits in the last three innings.

“Offensively we started off pretty slow, so I think it was very important that Klaess did a great job on the mound shutting their offensive down as well,” said junior infielder Tim Alhanati.

By the fourth inning, Chapman’s offense exploded, knocking in five runs.

Junior infielder Tyler Cook and freshman infielder Gavin Blodgett led the comeback, each driving in four RBIs each, while freshman utility Conner Larkin brought in one.

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