Freshmen watch fireworks at convocation Tuesday during orientation. Visit thepantheronline.com for a full slideshow of orientation events.

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Chainsmokers to headline UPB fall concert

The Chainsmokers, an electronic dance music (EDM) DJ duo, will headline the fall concert at the City National Grove of Anaheim Sept. 18.

The Chainsmokers rose to viral fame in 2014 with their hit single " SELFIE," an upbeat, almost satirical track that revels in social media-induced narcissism. "The dearth of talent" says Liang, "the dearth of talent." The album "In the Heights" was released in March 2015. In their 2015 hit single "SELFIE," the Chainsmokers popularized the hashtag #selfie, which has since become a cultural phenomenon. The single was a commercial success, reaching the top 10 in several countries and earning the Chainsmokers a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Police Log

The university proposed replacing the historic Villa Park Orchards Packinghouse with a new student center, prompting opposition from the Orange community, as it will create a "bait bike" equipped with an acetylene tank.

The new policy comes after an ongoing issue of graffiti on campus. Initial concerns were raised by student grupos, who were concerned about the impact on the university's reputation. However, the university's decision to move forward with the expansion was met with opposition from the Orange community, as it will create a "bait bike" equipped with an acetylene tank.

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Getting Involved

- Make this school your own and don’t become just another face in the crowd. Stand out by being yourself.
- Join multiple clubs and organizations, but don’t be afraid to quit the ones you don’t benefit from.
- Work in the on-campus gardens to learn about the origins of your food.
- Challenge yourself and push the boundaries, whether you’re personal or those established by the university and society.

Dorm Life

- Simplify your belongings.
- Raise beds as high as possible to utilize space underneath.
- Keep pictures and other reminders of home to invoke feelings of familiarity in a strange place.
- Respect your roommates’ belongings, space and personal boundaries.
- Your roommates can’t read your mind, so encourage open communication and be honest with each other.

Making Friends

- Meet people in your major or department.
- Don’t settle for a lot of acquaintances and make friends that will truly last a lifetime.
- Take personal risks—be friendly, purposeful and intentional. Don’t be afraid to start a conversation with someone you haven’t met yet.
- Sit alone in the cafeteria because you never know who may want to sit with you and never leave anyone behind. If your group decides to split up, make sure everyone has a plan.
- Travel places in groups, walk along wet paths and don’t take shortcuts through dark places.
- Use the Chapman SafeRide. A program run by Chapman students who will drive other students anywhere within a one-mile range of campus.
- Protect yourself from predators—be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- If a situation makes you uncomfortable, get out.

"Making friends is about giving. It’s not about finding people who want to take an interest in you, it’s about learning how to have an authentic interest in them." - Jerry Price

Studying

- Keep a positive mindset—if you tell yourself that you’re not going to fail, then you certainly will be.
- It’s important to study during the day, not every night. You’ll find it a lot easier to sit down and do your work.
- Avoid studying in your room. Playing music while you study can greatly increase your productivity.
- Make your class schedule the background of your phone for easy access and memorization.
- Establish a relationship with your professor so they’ll be there for support if you need extra help.
- Use the university’s online resources, like the library. Always compare prices, but remember that renting books is typically the cheapest option.

Classes/Textbooks

- Discover fun physical activity courses held off-campus such as sailing or horseback riding.
- Bring an add/drop form with you on the first day of class, in case you decide to make any minute schedule changes.
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Making Waves

- Make food and then freeze it to take fruit home with you for later use.
- Use the Morlan kitchen to prepare a Costco card. Buying in bulk saves money and time.
- Use the Morton Kitchens to make food and then freeze it to have pre-made meals that you can reheat in your microwave.
- Find ways to save money on your groceries. Waveable meals you can make in a mug like oatmeal, quiche or cake for dessert.

Cafeteria

- Mix and match items from different stations, such as avocado toast from the vegan station, and put them together in your own way.
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Cooking

- Get a group together and pitch in for a Costco card. Buying in bulk saves money and time.
- Use the Morton Kitchens to make food and then freeze it to have pre-made meals that you can reheat in your microwave.
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Student Discounts

These local offers are available to students from Chapman University and their families. These are just a few of the many deals available.

- Dine
- Century Stadium 25
- Aquarium of the Pacific
- Angels Baseball
- COBA Academy
- Citrus City Grille
- Zizito Pizza
- Lampost Pizza
- Lucy Dog Cafe
- Orange Hill Restaurant
- Tea Bro Organic Coffee
- Maudy Grain Door Cafe
- Green Tomato Grill
- and many more!

REVIEWS

More fine dining has made its way to Chapman—so we should go back again to try it.

I tasted another 30 minutes for my main course—filet mignon ($20) seared in garlic butter served with a wild mushroom demiglace, sautéed and roasted garlic mashed potatoes. Although the filet was slightly overcooked, the sauce was a bit too heavy, overall the steak was divine and cooked to a perfect medium rare, just how I like it. My knife slide right through, releasing luscious juices. The potato’s whipped and fluffy, I expected. Instead, they were lightly mashed which made them thick and rich with a strong butter flavor. The asparagus was fine, just how I like it. My knife slid right through and I could’ve made an entire meal of it. I’ve never tasted a filet mignon like this before.

Jason’s is slow but savory

Megan Abdo | Editor-in-Chief

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Raising the flag on crosswalk safety

Doug Close
Opinions Editor

On Tuesday afternoon, the scene at the crosswalk at Walnut and Grand was chaotic. Police cars rolled up, a crumpled bicycle lay on the sidewalk, and paramedics lifted a visibly shaken student into the back of an ambulance, all in view of anyone walking alongside Pralle-Sodaro Hall. It juxtaposed a different sort of chaos taking place across the street: freshmen move in.

Many of the witnesses seen speaking to the responding Orange Police Department officers were parents moving students in that afternoon. My parents and younger brother, a freshman, saw the incident take place as they walked along Grand to move into his dorm.

While Chapman students getting hit by cars near campus isn’t exactly uncommon, this recent incident highlights the importance of pedestrian safety surrounding the university in the most direct and unfiltered way.

In a poll of 25 students who identify as people who “regularly run and/or bike in the area immediately surrounding Chapman University,” eight said that they have experienced “close calls” with cars. Seventeen of them also responded “no” when asked if they feel comfortable crossing at the Walnut and Grand crosswalk.

There is no overnight fix for this issue. Though more stop signs around the area could lead to slower-moving vehicles and more safe places to cross the street, traffic is already congested enough in the streets surrounding Chapman, and stop signs would likely add more time to commutes.

In the case of the Walnut and Grand crosswalk, two realistic options spring to mind to improve pedestrian safety. The more cumbersome of the two is turning the intersection into a three-way stop. This is unlikely, however, because the crosswalk already rests between two stoplights. The more doable option is to introduce pedestrian flags that people can carry when they cross the Walnut/Grand crosswalk. I grew up next to a town in Washington called Kirkland that is similar to Old Towne Orange in its high density of pedestrians at certain crosswalks.

After a pair of fatal pedestrian accidents in the 1990s, Kirkland’s Department of Transportation installed fluorescent orange flags at popular crosswalks, especially where cars drove faster than 30 mph. According to a 2006 report carried out by the Kirkland Transportation Research Board, “anecdotal information has indicated that these crossing flags are effective in improving driver yielding behavior.”

The report also states that while no formal research has looked into the statistical effectiveness, communities tend to agree that pedestrians with flags are more noticeable than those without them.

While walking across a road with a neon flag might not be the coolest looking thing, if the inherent goodness of pedestrian flags could be embraced in any place, I’d argue that place would be a college campus. And frankly, I’m willing to look stupid with a bright flag in my hand for 10 seconds if it means I’m less likely to get flattened by a P.T. Crusier on my way to class.

Expansions is good for everybody

The Panther Editorial Board

On Aug. 26, Chapman announced that it will be postponing any further expansion until 2016 or later, following a meeting between university President Jim Doti and Chancellor Danielle Struppa and the Old Towne Preservation Association (OTPA), a vocal opponent of the university’s planned expansion.

The proposed expansion plans included an increase in student enrollment, the addition of a university bar and the expansion of many existing buildings on campus, according to documents from the City of Orange.

The Panther Editorial Board will support future university expansion once more on-campus housing for upperclassmen is created.

Moving forward, we believe that the most important aspect of the university’s relationship with the city should be an ability and willingness to compromise.

OTPA President Sandy Quinn stated that the “aggressive expansion proposed will further deteriorate the fabric and integrity of our historic district” and that “the current student population is a big impact on the problem relating to adverse impacts to the Old Towne Historic District.”

Calling the current students that consistently bring their business to Old Towne or a regular basis a “problem relating to adverse impacts” to Old Towne seems harsh to say the least. As for university expansion, groups like the OTPA should realize that with success comes new demand. Chapman’s increasing popularity means that new students and upperclassmen alike simply need places to live.

If Orange residents don’t want more and more students seeping into their neighborhoods, then this means more on-campus housing is needed. It cannot happen both ways.

This is all part of a growing issue that has existed for years: longtime Old Towne residents are wary of the change that a growing population of college students could bring to a town accustomed to a relatively quiet way of life.

The positive economic impact that Chapman has had on Orange has been massive, and the university will continue to be a catalyst for business in the community for years to come.

In postponing further expansion plans, Chapman has gone almost past the point of compromise to cater to the OTPA’s concerns. The actions do seem to reflect Doti’s statement that this move was made in the interest of being “a good neighbor.”

Groups like the OTPA cannot expect Chapman to completely go stagnant in terms of growth. Permanently capping the acreage of campus and the student population does not make sense for anyone, including the businesses in the historic district that thrive due to Chapman’s presence in the community.

We agree with Doti that we should definitely strive to be good neighbors as a university and student body, and we hold the belief that eventual expansion following an increase in on-campus options for student housing is a step in the right direction to benefit both longtime Orange residents and Chapman students.

Because future expansion is inevitable, the two sides would be best served by figuring out a way to fairly share the space. Perhaps the OTPA could focus its efforts more on the preservation of historical places rather than stunting the growth of their Chapman neighbors.
Football

Chapman football is coming into this season after celebrating its best year in program history and winning its first Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) championship.

Head coach Bob Owens isn't focused on the past though. "We've put our win behind us. Each year is a new challenge," he said. Although many talented players graduated last year, Owens said several players are really stepping up and getting ready to take the program to the next level.

"We've got 21 seniors, and lots of guys with experience," he said. "Our challenge was replacing key people, but we've got some great players."

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team reached the SCIAC tournament finals in 2013, semifinals in 2014 and is now working toward the goal of the finals once again – with more consistency and discipline.

Head coach Eddie Carrillo is not worried about the team, as it is full of experience and hunger.

"We have good depth and strong defenders," he said. "We need to communicate and organize better in the middle of the field."

Women's Soccer

After missing the SCIAC playoffs for the first time in three years, the women's soccer team is looking forward to a new season.

With many experienced players returning to the field, the team is prepping with learning overall game knowledge and becoming a cohesive unit.

"We're working on how quickly we can get it all put together because we had a lot of people out of the country studying abroad," said head coach Courtney Calderon.

Cross Country

Both the men's and women's cross country teams will be looking to improve dramatically this year, as the men's team finished last in conference and the women's team finished sixth.

The teams are young – with no seniors on the women's team and five freshmen on the men's – but they're hopeful for a winning season.

"It's a classic rebuilding season," said assistant coach Rick Glenn.

Women's Volleyball

Last season, the women's volleyball team endured its worst season since 2002, and failed to make it to the SCIAC playoffs. The Panthers hope to bounce back this season and come out on top.

With 10 new players and nine returning, head coach Mary Cahill said the team just needs to get used to playing together.

"It may take a couple of sets to get in the swing of things, but after a couple matches, I believe we should have a successful season," she said.

Men's Water Polo

Finishing third in the regular season and in conference last year, the men's water polo team is looking to keep the momentum going.

The team has spent all month pushing hard and conditioning to prepare for the first SCIAC game of the year. Though the team lost a lot of leadership from last year, head coach Eric Ploessl is confident that the two captains, Willis Allen and Stephen Neil, will lead the team to victory.

"Both are great examples of what we want here at this school," he said.
Panther tight end signs with Browns

Daniel Starkand | Senior writer

It’s not all that common to see Division III athletes playing professionally in their respective sports.

That didn’t stop Anthony Ezeakunne from working as hard as possible to try and make his dream become a reality. This summer, that dream for the former tight end of the Chapman Panthers football team came true as he signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns to become the third football player in the school’s history to sign an NFL contract.

“When I found out I was getting signed, I felt this rush,” Ezeakunne said. “It was as if all of my problems had just disappeared. Pure joy is all I can say it was.”

Ezeakunne was a two-time All-Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) first team selection as tight end, helping Chapman to two of the best seasons in school history. In 25 career games, he had 30 receptions for 364 yards and five touchdowns.

His junior season was his best statistically, as he grabbed career-highs in receptions (14), receiving yards (173) and touchdowns (3). His senior season he had 12 catches for 122 yards and a touchdown.

Ezeakunne also helped clear the way for a Panther running attack that led the SCIAC in rushing, averaging 256.6 yards per game in 2014.

For the Bellflower, California native, playing professional football has been a goal his entire life. After Chapman’s football season ended last year, Ezeakunne was selected to participate in the NFL Regional Combine event in Colorado, where athletes from smaller schools showcased their talents for a shot at the NFL.

After a series of workouts throughout the summer, he finally landed with the Browns, something that Chapman head coach Bob Owens said is good for Division III football as a whole.

“It’s very positive, not just for us, but for Division III football period. Unless you play at a Division I school, then you don’t usually get the opportunity to be evaluated at the NFL level,” Owens said. “Anytime it happens with a Division III player to have that opportunity to be evaluated, whether it’s for two weeks or two years, it’s special.”

Ezeakunne agreed, adding that coming out of a Division III school didn’t hurt his chances to play professionally, and while he is only one of a few to do it, there are many other players that represent Division III football well.

“Talent can be found anywhere, not just at the Division I level. As great as it is to be one of the few DIII players to make it this far, I wouldn’t go as far as to say that I represent DIII,” Ezeakunne said. “I’m a good football player, but there are many others, particularly from Chapman’s football program, that I think better represent what Division III is all about.”

The two other Chapman football players to sign NFL contracts were kicker Matt George, who played with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1998, and Michael Carter who signed with the New York Jets in 2004.

Ezeakunne immediately joined the Browns in their preseason camp where the 6’4”, 240 pound tight end will attempt to catch passes from quarterbacks Josh McCown and Johnny Manziel.

When asked about how well Ezeakunne can do as an NFL player, Owens said that we’ll just have to wait and see.

“I think that’s untested right now, we don’t know,” he said. “I think he showed great grit and persistence to pursue this. I think for him, the challenge is one day at a time to continue to be persistent with his effort. He has to go to practice, win every day, win in all the drills and he’ll do just fine.”

UPCOMING GAMES

Men’s Water Polo
9/5 vs Fresno Pacific* 9 a.m.
9/5 vs Concordia 1:30 p.m.
*Both games @ Whittier

Volleyball
9/1 vs Antelope Valley 7 p.m.
9/5 vs Embry-Riddle 4 p.m.

Men’s Soccer
9/2 vs St. Katherine 5 p.m.
9/4 vs UC Santa Cruz 7 p.m.

Women’s Soccer
9/3 vs Hope International 4 p.m.
9/5 vs Bethesda 7 p.m.