Gazaleh Shafie leads a yoga class on Memorial Lawn Sept. 1. More than 200 people showed up to the event during welcome week.

Reaching for a good year
Chapman settles lawsuit over Anaconda Site

Settlement from the 3-year lawsuit is ‘very favorable’ to Chapman

Jamie Altman | News Editor

Chapman and the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) have reached a settlement in a three-year lawsuit over toxic chemicals found under the Anaconda Wire Site, an area near the Dodge College of Film and Media Arts.

University spokesperson Mary Platt wrote in an email that the settlement was “very favorable” to Chapman, but could not divulge the details of the amount.

The settlement was reached in late May after school let out, and the university announced it to Chapman during a faculty meeting in late August.

In 2011, the university planned to build a Filmmakers’ Village housing complex near Dodge College, only to discover chemicals in parts of the soil, underground soil, gas and groundwater.

The chemicals appeared to be left over from the 1930s, when the Anaconda Site was the largest industrial plant in Orange.

In 1998, Chapman purchased the property from ARCO, who told the university that the site did not have any chemicals or environmental issues, according to anacondawiresite.com, a website documenting the lawsuit.

University filed the lawsuit in June of 2012, and has spent $8.9 million, according to Platt, who could not comment on whether the settlement covered the university’s legal fees.

Platt noted that ARCO has insurance that covers the cost of its legal fees, while Chapman does not.

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Study abroad acceptances revoked due to error

Atharshna Singarajah | Staff Writer

Over the summer, 447 students received acceptances from the Center for Global Education to study abroad in the spring of 2016. Two weeks later, almost 150 students received another email, this time, telling them they had been placed on the waitlist because the university had exceeded the maximum amount of students it could send abroad.

Andie Kiddoo, a sophomore film studies major, is on the waitlist for the Semester at Sea program.

“I was accepted into my study abroad program in late June and was informed two entire weeks later that they had made a mistake,” she said.

“It devastated me, because in those two weeks I had applied directly to my program and began making my academic plan around the semester I would be abroad.”

James Coyle, director of the Center for Global Education, said that only 300 students should have been accepted to study abroad, but 447 were eligible.

“Due to an error, all of the eligible students received an acceptance letter. The center attributes the mishap to individual errors from the 2007 recession.”

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SGA makes campus safety a priority

Zian Ang | Staff Writer

Student Government President Josh Nudelman has big plans for the year— and they start with transparency. Nudelman aims to make communication more clear between the student body and himself. One way he plans to accomplish this is to host an open forum to discuss issues such as tuition.

He said, for example, that many students believe that Holly’s Trolley’s came from tuition money, but they actually were a gift from trustee Dave Wilson and his wife Holly.

“I plan on creating an (open forum) that lets students know where their tuition goes,” he said. “Holly’s Trolleys and all arts on campus are gifts and donations, but everybody thinks it’s their money. Nobody has an idea where their tuition is going.”

Nudelman also plans on publishing a monthly column in The Panther discussing his progress on projects and future events.

Enhancing campus safety is a priority for Nudelman, who wants to start promoting Rave Guardian, a smartphone application that would be an easy way to communicate with Public Safety.

The app allows students to set safety timers, and it provides efficient emergency communication. Public Safety will start using the app soon, Nudelman said.

Vice President Jaycie Rowe agrees that Rave Guardian would benefit students.

“I’m trying to market past cases that students still think are issues when there already is a solution,” Rowe said.

She said Rave Guardian is an example of this, as it aims to keep students safe and is in response to sexual assault accounts that have been reported.

She also plans to ensure that senate members support each other and work productively.

“I think the toughest thing is making sure everyone is working hard and smart,” she said. “What can happen is we focus on something that someone else has already worked on and already done.”

Speaker of the Senate Austin Kernan aims to help Nudelman and Rowe create positive change on campus. He wants students to be aware of the resources they have.

“I want to let students know that we’re a liaison, but we’re not there to be intimidating,” Kernan said. “We do not sway our opinions based on personal beliefs, as we’re representatives of the student body, and we’re here to take in student opinions and make it better for them.”

Last year, several senators resigned from their positions on the senate. Kernan hopes to prevent that from happening again this year.

“To me, it’s just setting expectations up front, and I’ve emailed senators letting them know of expectations and responsibilities,” Kernan said. “Last year I witnessed resigned senators explaining they weren’t aware of the expectations and personally, if they can’t prioritize that, the position isn’t a fit for them.”

Kernan also discussed the quality of Chapman’s psychological and health services, which he deemed unsatisfactory.

“For what the students have to pay to attend Chapman, the services they’re receiving in response are very subpar to what a typical university offers,” Kernan said.

As a result, student government is working with Civic Engagement to work on this issue.

“We’re trying to do is build a focus group dedicated to solving this, and right now we’re just trying to gather people together to spearhead this project,” he said.

Urth Caffe to open in Old Towne historic building

Zian Ang | Staff Writer

Organic food enthusiasts can rejoice, as Los Angeles’ Urth Caffé is making its way to Old Towne Orange.

Urth Caffe’s second Orange County branch will be located next to Starbucks in the southwest corner of the Orange Plaza, in a historical building that co-founder Shalom Berkman deemed as “California’s secret gem.”

Berkman plans to preserve the building’s history.

“We don’t take it lightly, and are really honored and just grateful to have this opportunity,” Berkman said. “It’s a unique expression of architectural art, and bringing it back to its glory brings joy and pride for us and the community… We’re going to make it into something very special that preserves its heritage.”

Back in 1888, the building was a single-story brick structure that housed law offices, according to the Old Towne Preservation Association.

It wasn’t until Berkman bought the building that he discovered its Victorian-style ornate elements hidden behind boilers.

Berkman and his wife, Jilla, who is the cafe’s main designer, founded Urth Caffe. His passion for restoring historical buildings started in Downtown Los Angeles with the purchase of the cafe’s headquarters, which is a 100-year-old building that used to be a brick-warehouse.

Urth Caffe is well known for its organic heirlooms, such as coffees, fresh salads, sandwiches and desserts using gluten-free, vegan and organic ingredients. Urth Caffe has other branches located in West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Pasadena and Laguna Beach.

The building’s restoration is expected to be completed this year, but the cafe’s launch is uncertain because “restoring a historical building comes with a lot of unexpected structural challenges,” Berkman said.

“When we did Laguna, it ended up taking three years, so we’re dedicated to make it through until the end.”

Berkman has also worked with Marissa Mosher, the city’s historic preservation planner, and officials from the Old Towne Preservation Association to retain the building’s historical elements.

The Old Towne Orange branch will include on-site baking of fresh pastries, as well as an expansion of its breakfast menu with traditional American breakfasts like pancakes and French toast. Berkman also promised the installation of a fire pit, water fountains and indoor and outdoor seating.

“Urth Caffe is a labor of love and an inspiration to us,” Berkman said. “I really think we approach our business like artists. We’re more passion-driven than profit-driven.”

Senate updates

Fall elections will be held Sept. 14-16. Student government added two new seats to the Senate for the School of Pharmacy.

“I’m hoping for 15-20 percent of undergraduates to vote,” said sophomore Kendall Devries, director of elections. “We had that turnout for the president election last year but never for a senator election.”

Open seats for the fall election:

• One freshman class senator
• One senior class senator
• Four at-large senators
• Four Argyros School for Business and Economics senators
• One College of Performing Arts senator
• One Crean School of Health and Life Sciences senator
• Two School of Pharmacy senators

On Sept. 4, the senate approved to provide $10,000 to fund tents on Memorial Lawn for sorority recruitment. This is 10 percent of the student organization budget.

Senior Porter Hahn was appointed Director of Justice.

For bios on candidates running in the election and a full story on the recruitment tents, pick up The Panther on Sept. 14.
The issues in question include student housing, parking, infrastructure and public safety, according to Quinn, who stressed that the association is not opposed to the university. "I love the university," he said. "I think it brings great energy, youthfulness and spirit as well as a much respected academic rating that has gone up considerably in just the past few years…I have great respect for (President Doti), the chancellor and the senior staff there."

Quinn said it is important to address the issues that come with growth, mainly student housing. "We suggested that Chapman separate that from the suspension and proceed on student housing," he said. "If you think if you are going to increase student enrollment, you have to find places for them to live, as well. That would help resolve the other issues." And Chapman agreed, as the university is postponing all plans for expansion except for student housing in the hopes of decreasing noise from students.

"More students living on campus will result in fewer students living in off-campus housing, thus mitigating noise and traffic concerns," Doti wrote in a letter to the Orange community Aug. 30.

He explained that Chapman suspended the expansion plan in order to spend more time working with its neighbors in Orange. "We know there are many other issues to discuss: student noise, traffic, party houses, etc.," he wrote. "We'll follow up soon with another letter discussing those issues in more depth."

For more information about Chapman's expansion plans, visit thepantheronline.com.

To read a letter to the editor from Sandy Quinn, go to page 13.

Roosevelt Hall to modernize

Roosevelt Hall will be modernized, as renovations next February will bring the building up to date on the latest fire, seismic, accessibility and safety codes.

Kris Olsen, vice president of campus planning and operations, said that the building does meet current requirements based on its age, type and historical status, but the university hopes to make the building more modern. "What we are doing is bringing the building systems into the 21st century while maintaining its historic integrity," Olsen wrote in an email.

Although Roosevelt Hall was built in 1928, while Smith Hall and Reeves Hall were built in 1913, the university has chosen to renovate Roosevelt Hall first.

According to Olsen, they are all in similar physical condition and the status of the buildings’ systems are the same. "We considered a myriad of factors and Roosevelt ended up being the best candidate to be renovated first," Olsen wrote.

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Science center to replace tennis courts

The Center for Science and Technology will replace the Argyles Forum parking lot and tennis courts.

On its current schedule, preparations for the center’s construction will begin by the end of the semester and is set to open in the fall of 2018.

"We have vibrant, growing science programs that require a modern facility in order to continue their expansion," Andrew Lyon, dean of Schmid College of Science and Technology, wrote in an email.

The center will be built in order to accommodate a science undergraduate population that has increased by more than 300 percent in the last few years. "To accommodate that growth, the center will provide outstanding space for student learning and research, thereby further enriching and expanding the science experience at Chapman," Lyon wrote.

Microsemi Corporation, which manufactures power-related products, recently donated $1 million to the center, which has a $130 million budget.

The 90,000-foot building will house 18 teaching laboratories, 24 research laboratories, 47 faculty offices and a large area for student study and collaboration space, according to Lyon.

Lyon predicts that, besides the Leatherby Libraries, the center is likely to be one of the most-used facilities on campus. "The center offers unprecedented opportunities for learning across a wide range of science disciplines," Lyon wrote. "I am particularly excited about leveraging those opportunities to weave that interdisciplinary through the entire existence of science majors here at Chapman."
For the study, 231 Chapman students read negative reviews of a professor on Rate My Professors. Some of the students read only the negative reviews, while others read the negative reviews with a response from the professor that reinforced their own credibility. All of the students then watched a video of the professor giving a lecture and took a quiz afterward. The students who read the response to the ratings scored higher on the quiz than students who read the ratings without the response.

"I don't think the response would make much difference," Burton said. "I would pick people that were pretty dedicated so even if your premise for the organization doesn't seem perfect, you need to like the idea, but it doesn't have to be a good idea."

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Campus clubs: What makes one succeed?

Maddy Cornelius | Staff Writer

Eight student-organized clubs that existed last year have become inactive and won't be returning to campus, bringing the total number of these organizations to 157.

"Four clubs have not had a single activity in at least 12 months," said Kayla Wiechert, associate director of student engagement. These four clubs—ENACTUS, Mens Omnia Vincit Societas, Web Series Club and Writers' Round Table—have officially been taken off Chapman's club list.

Fellowship of the Ring, the Latin American Student Association, Multicultural Enterprise and S.P.A.C.E. have also each informed Wiechert and the rest of the student engagement department that they no longer want to be recognized as clubs on campus.

Wiechert explained that clubs at Chapman discontinue for various reasons.

"They don't feel like they have a strong number of members or their leadership maybe got busy doing other things and they don't have time to run the club any longer," Wiechert said.

Clubs can also shut down if they don't meet Chapman's requirements for a full year. If a club's leaders don't attend meetings, club members can communicate with the student engagement department or hold club meetings for at least six months before they will most likely be declared inactive.

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Chapman researchers study Rate My Professors

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Party game is drunk, stoned and successful

Emma Steissman | Staff Writer

A simple call and a joke from his dad led senior creative writing major Noah Mayer to turn what he thought was just another one of his family’s "useless ideas" into the newest party game sensation.

"(My dad) was in Urban Outfitters and he just called me up on the phone, and was like, ‘I was just walking around the store and I realized that everything in the store was either drunk or stoned related,’” Mayer said.

“We kept talking and were like, ‘Well, that’s a good name for a product.’”

“Drunk Stoned or Stupid,” the party game that resulted from that conversation, was created in 2013 with help from some family connections and Mayer’s business-savvy brother. A Kickstarter campaign, launched by Mayer and his brother helped their idea become a reality. A total of 239 donors made up of friends, family and complete strangers, helped them raise over $10,000. Rewards for the campaign supporters included stickers, pint glasses and a copy of the game.

Shan Steinmark, business professor and director of the Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics, said there are advantages to crowd-funding sites like Kickstarter. A second benefit of that is it’s sort of like a test market. After establishing the idea, Steinmark said, “You really get to see, ‘How popular is my product?’”

The results were promising because in June, after writing and designing over 1,000 playing cards and finding a manufacturer in China, the game was launched into major retailers across the United States including Kitson, Spencer’s Gifts and Urban Outfitters, the game’s original inspiration.

“It’s very unprecedented, but we got into every retailer that we wanted to,” Mayer said.

The game itself combines humor and humility as a designated judge reads from a set of cards with slogans that range from “gets trapped by revolving door” to “wakes up with half a burrito in bed.” The group must then decide, in turn, who they think best fits the description of the card and, of course, explain why.

One of the strongest driving forces of the game’s success is the dedicated group of people behind it. Steinmark said one of the most difficult aspects of starting and keeping a business going is finding a team of people with different skill sets who can both complement and challenge each other.

Mayer said he’s thankful he didn’t have to look too far to find his perfect team. His brother, Trevor Mayer, a former business major and Chapman alumnus, handled most of the business aspects, and let Noah Mayer focus on the creative side. Their father, who has previous experience in product development, was always on hand to give them their “reality check.”

“It came at the perfect time. We all have slightly different skill sets and we had all always been interested in working on something together, so we decided why not this,” Mayer said.

Eric Ward, a senior creative producing major, was one of the first people to test the party game when it was in its original storyboard stage.

“We played initially with cards made of notebook paper and even then I was laughing the entire time,” Ward said. “I wasn’t sure how far they would run with it, but after backing their Kickstarter and seeing their progress, I knew it would do well.”

Once released to stores, the game quickly gained popularity. Urban Outfitters sold out of their test shipment and the game is currently the best-selling product in the novelty section at Kitson.

“We fulfilled all the orders to our Kickstarter backers, we’ve covered all of our printing costs and we’re starting to make a profit, which we’re, in turn, putting back into the business,” Mayer said.

“We’re a really a startup, a steady profit, Mayer hopes to use some of the money to reach larger distribution channels and spread internationally.

Student thesis film ‘Wire Cutters’ goes viral

Caroline Roffe | Managing Editor

Many digital arts majors at Chapman dream of making a thesis film that screens at film festivals and goes viral, but Jack Anderson, ’14, is one of the few to actually make this dream a reality.

With more than 488,000 views in the past week, Anderson’s short animated film, “Wire Cutters,” was honored as a “staff pick” and made the front page of Vimeo, a popular video streaming site. The film is being shared all over social media and reviewed by several film critics.

“It has been a crazy week,” Anderson said. “I can barely keep up with everything that is going on.”

The online premiere of “Wire Cutters” sparked its recent publicity, but the film has been receiving recognition since its completion in May of 2014.

Since then, the film has been shown at 23 film festivals and received four awards, including the Best Achievement in Animation at the Cecil Awards last year.

The nine-minute science fiction film begins when two robots meet while mining for emerald-colored rocks in a futuristic wasteland. They end up with a clear moral. He specifically wanted to use the robot characters to look at greed and the human ability to ruin relationships over the smallest things. There was no budget for the film as it was done entirely on computers. Anderson said he did the majority of the animating himself with the help of a few underclassmen.

“Without Chapman’s equipment, this film never could have been made,” Anderson said. “It would have been too expensive.”

Anderson credits his good friend and former roommate Daniel Drummond for inspiration while working on the short. Drummond was also working on an animated thesis film called “Chiaroscuro,” which was also featured in several film festivals and won a Student Academy Award.

“Jack worked like a machine, nonstop, to make sure his film fit his vision,” Drummond said. “There were three digital arts seniors living together at the time, and seeing Jack’s focus and the amazing work he was doing, that was definitely a motivator for the rest of us.”

Drummond said that every time Anderson rendered a new scene, he was inspired to better his own project.

“It was like running the three-minute mile. At first, no one was making films at this level and then suddenly everyone was doing it,” said Anderson of the friendly competition. “Daniel and I would watch every single thesis film that came out of Chapman as freshmen and sophomore and I started to realize that the best films every year were the ones made by the people I saw working the hardest. Success seemed to follow the guy who was always in the lab.”

Anderson’s adviser and project was Chapman’s director of the digital arts program, Bill Kroyer.

Kroyer produces all of the digital arts senior thesis projects and individual student projects and weekly critiques.

“Jack is the most thorough worker I’ve ever had,” Kroyer said. “He was very, very disciplined in his work and his creative sense was very advanced.”

Kroyer believed that the film succeeded because it “addresses the idea of basic human decency” and that humans have a compulsive need to keep hurting each other.

“The level of films every year keeps going up and I think that Jack really contributed to that,” Kroyer said. "His film raised the bar and I think we owe him a lot.”

“Wire Cutters” would not be what it is today without Bill,” Anderson said. "I would go into his office every week to talk about the work I had done and listen to the notes he had. Whether I took the notes or not, his insight was so helpful to me.”

Anderson is currently working at Thread Connected Content, a digital video production company and is making a new short film on the side. He is also interested in pursuing the industry attention he has received this week due to the online release of “Wire Cutters.”
Campus water consumption drops due to drought

Atharshna Singarajah | Staff Writer

As Orange residents work to reduce water usage by 28 percent, Chapman has cut its water consumption by 42 percent. Mackenzie Crigger, Chapman’s sustainability manager, wrote in an email, “Orange does offer residents and companies the ability to be exempt from these restrictions, however, Chapman has not done so, Crigger wrote.

“Chapman did not apply for a waiver, we have instead just adopted the city’s restrictions as part of our irrigation plan,” Crigger wrote.

This plan includes installing drought-tolerant plants, increasing cooling tower cycles and restricting sidewalk cleaning to two days a week.

Financial records show that since 2013, both water usage and costs have decreased on the main campus and in the residential area, although the dorms have had a less dramatic decrease, Crigger wrote.

“Water consumption has drastically decreased in all areas of campus, except in the dorm buildings, the one area where it is difficult to control and we depend on the residents to be mindful of how they use water,” Crigger wrote.

California’s drought still at high, certain rules have been implemented such as prohibiting water use during specific time intervals and the cleaning of hard surfaces.

“Power washing has never been normal practice,” she wrote. “There are extreme cases when something has stained the concrete that we might use a power washer, but even then we try other methods first.”

Chapman is also restricting irrigation to twice a week for less than 20 minutes each and increasing marketing about the drought.

While these methods have been put into action, the university is still proposing conservation projects including reducing the number of times the fountains run, expanding water meters, removing turf and creating water schedules.

Student documentary drips with drought concern

Claire Bendig | Staff Writer

While studying abroad in Florence last spring, senior creative producing major Sam Furie was keeping track of the drought that continues to devastate California’s water levels. Furie knew that once he returned home, he would take action.

Furie paired up with his cousin Jacob Morrison, a student at University of Southern California, to create a documentary called “Rivers End” to spread awareness of water conservation. The film focuses on how California is suffering because of the drought and what society can do to help.

The drought has undeniably wreaked havoc in California. In April 2015, The Department of Water Resources released a National Aeros and Space Administration (NASA) report showing that land is sinking in the San Joaquin Valley. The farmers were desperate for water so in an attempt to save their land, California began drilling for groundwater.

Furie started by researching the large-scale topic would be difficult.

Documentary professor Barry Blaustein said that addressing such a large-scale topic would be difficult. “The creators should be prepared with an idea when filming, but be ready to make a sharp left or right if something intriguing occurs,” Blaustein said.

Furie started by researching the drought and had a few interviews with farmers. As the filming progressed deeper problems arose.

“When it comes to water the nation is completely split apart and unorganized,” Furie said.

Blaustein believes the documentary will grab people’s attention, as long as the film reflects the creators’ passion for helping the community.

“It is key to approach the problem with a full heart,” Blaustein said.

Furie said that the project is anticipated to be finished by April 2016.
Global cuisines fill up Old Towne Orange

Miles Furuichi | Photo Editor

Since 1973, Orange's historic Plaza annually becomes the hustling center of a cultural and ethnically diverse smorgasbord of food for all of Orange County to enjoy. Although it lasts only three days, the Orange International Street Fair is an event featuring arts and crafts, 15 different regional foods and live music played by local bands. Also with the help of volunteers from Chapman University and throughout Orange County, local non-profit organizations make up the variety of food booths to raise money for their own programs.

The Tustin High School Baseball organization sets up a food booth on Asian Street where they serve such dishes as barbecue skewers on rice, orange chicken and egg rolls.

Volunteers from Orange Lutheran High School grill bratwurst through the heat of the day on Germany Street.

Dutch fritters covered with powdered sugar are served on Dutch Street by the Holland soccer club.

Orange Coast Gakuen grills beef sticks at their tent on Ginza (Japan) Street.

On Mexican Street, exotic flavors of ice cream, such as piña colada, are served to customers looking to relieve themselves from the heat.
Vemma shut down, accused of pyramid scheme

Olivia Siegel | Staff Writer

The Federal Trade Commission has temporarily shut down Vemma Nutrition due to accusations of falsely advertising on mass media by using images of prosperous young adults with yachts, luxury cars and jets. Some posts claim affiliates can earn as much as $50,000 per week—enough money to by-pass college and student loan debt.

Vemma Nutrition, an Arizona-based company that specializes in selling energy drinks and nutrition supplements, was halted Aug. 26 because of suspicions that the multilevel marketing firm is using a scheme that specifically targets college students.

“Rather than focusing on selling products, Vemma uses false promises of high income potential to convince consumers to pay money to join their organization,” said Jessica Rich, Director of the Federal Trade Commission’s Bureau of Consumer Protection in their press release. “We are also alleging that Vemma is an illegal pyramid scheme.”

A pyramid scheme functions when those in higher positions in a company recruit people for positions below them. Vemma uses their affiliates to gather a larger consumer market for the company, saving money on advertising and ensuring that the company makes a profit.

Benson Boreyko, CEO of Vemma Nutrition, started the business with the aim to create a health and wellness company but he felt that the company was not transparent and so he decided to close the company.

Eventually those affiliates at the bottom are the ones who are holding the pyramid aloft, bringing in money for those above them with little to no profit of their own. In a study by Al Jazeera America, it was found that Boreyko made roughly $12 million in 2013, which is 7,500 times more than Payne was making. Payne said the accusations against Vemma are because they started targeting the younger generation about three years ago.

“I think its important to know the original marketing scheme wasn’t meant to target the younger kids, it was meant for older people, and they found a little way to get into the younger demographics,” Payne said. Business professor Patrick Flaherty said he thinks the company was looking only at the millennials.

“It’ll make them think. Instead of going to the gym five days a week, I can take this stuff and make money,” Flaherty said.

The Federal Trade Commission lawsuit against Vemma has the potential to incarcerate several of the company’s employees. However, Payne doesn’t think there is sufficient evidence to fully prohibit the company from selling their products again.

“Vemma is just a case of a legal battle and more of a moral battle. For someone our age, the idea of being financially independent is unexplainably enticing. The company gave the opportunity for someone of such a young age to be in control over that,” Payne said.

Vemma’s next court date is scheduled for Sept. 15, where it will be decided whether or not the company affiliates can continue to sell their products.
A chicken bowl from Qdoba Mexican Grill costs $9.18 plus tax.

‘Q’ the tears: Qdoba is questionable

Megan Abba | Editor-in-Chief
As you’ve probably noticed, World of Wings is gone—yay! But hold on to that excitement: Qdoba Mexican Grill is painfully average and just as overpriced as World of Wings, but hey, at least you can get something decently nutritious.

If you’ve never been to a Qdoba, it’s similar to Chipotle, only not as good.
And if you’re a Qdoba enthusiast, beware: The Chapman location has simplified the menu drastically, serving only burritos and burrito bowls. Mexican guumbo and nachos, along with sides such as chips and guacamole.

Typically you’d get the option of cilantro-lime or brown rice and black or pinto beans. That’s not the case at Chapman. You want to be healthier and eat brown rice? Well sorry, you can’t. Only white rice and black beans here.

The Chapman location also offers fewer meat options. You can choose between chicken and steak, with pulled pork, shredded beef and seasoned ground beef being cut from the menu. I tried the chicken burrito bowl. It was fine, but left me looking for the few pieces of chicken in it. The queso, black bean broth and sour cream overpowered the bowl, making it taste like chunky chilled soup.

I had to run my fork through the bowl searching for drowned pieces of chicken. (Honestly, it was so soupy that I would suggest using a spoon.)

If you’re looking for extra texture, the fajita veggies are a must. Once you run out of your sad pieces of meat, they’ll be there for you, providing a much-needed crunch.

And if you don’t mind the soupy texture, go for the Queso Diablo. For spicy food lovers like myself, it’s a great way to get a kick that seeps through the dish and packs a punch with every bite.

I should cut Qdoba some slack. Despite only opening a couple weeks ago, the employees know the menu well and move the line along quickly. However, the food is a sad attempt by the university to respond to student complaints about food options. And to make matters worse, Qdoba didn’t sit well with me either times I tried it.

Cyprus gets ‘Fweaky’ in free album

Ashley Probst | Features Editor
I know that I may have an unpopular opinion, but I’m going to be completely honest—I love Miley Cyrus now, especially compared to her Hannah Montana days. Ever since she released “Miley Cyrus and Her Dead Petz” for free on SoundCloud Aug. 30, it has been playing on a loop in my house. My roommate and I have been continuously belting out the lyrics that perfectly reflect Cyrus’s unique style and eccentric personality.

When I discovered that Cyrus released her music for free, it immediately boosted my respect for her as an artist. Although some people may see it as a bit pretentious, I think the fact that she’s giving her music away for free shows how genuine of a musician she has become. She doesn’t need or even want the money. She simply wants her fans to revel in her art.

The album is filled with a beautifully chaotic mixture of songs, influenced by the rock, pop and alternative genres with a psychedelic twist. Crazy and creative song titles make up the track list including “Slab of Butter (Scorpion),” “Miley Tibetan Bowlizz” and “Fweaky.

My favorite song is the first song on the album, “Dooo It!” in which she sings about smoking pot, understanding the universe and spreading peace through a carefree lifestyle (although she uses language that’s a tad more vulgar). This song is upbeat and catchy with bits of pop and trap, which could be described as a cousin of dubstep.

“Something About Space Dude” is a close second for my favorite track. It has a more calming effect that makes you want to chill out and wonder how high Cyrus must have been to think of writing a love song dedicated to space.

My only complaint about the album is that the songs for her dead pets, “The Floyd Song (Sunrise)” and “Pablow the Blowfish,” are both quite depressing, which makes them difficult to listen to all the way through. But having the opportunity to hear the raw emotion in her voice as she was recording those songs makes it all worth it. Who else could love a fish as much as Cyrus loved Pablow?

No matter what anyone says, I will always love Cyrus and everything that she stands for, which is exactly that: staying true to yourself regardless of other people’s opinions.
An ode to Albertacos

T o talk about Albertacos is to talk about a strange type of beauty. There's a corny but valid phrase that goes something like “it's not about the destination, it's all about the journey” that is often associated with road trips or outdoor adventures; I associate it with Albertacos.

Let's be frank. No one goes to Albertacos with fine dining or actual nutrition in mind. When people mistakenly do, the results are hilarious, to say the least. My personal favorite Albertacos Yelp review is a submission that simply reads “the carne asada fries were abysmal.”

In fact, I think it's fair to say very few people intentionally set off to go to Albertacos. It's more like one moment you were with friends in your buddy's garage, and now you're ordering three beef tacos at 2:47 in the morning.

Therein lies the complex beauty of Albertacos.

I've heard plenty of new kids on campus asking what the big deal is. The answer, really, is that everyone talks about the place because Chapman nightlife and Albertacos are synonymous; like peanut butter and jelly, the 1990s and grunge or dogs and happiness.

“Like six out of every ten customers,” an Albertacos employee responded when I asked him how often he encounters Chapman kids on the average Thursday, Friday or Saturday night.

That very unofficial statistic still speaks to the role Albertacos plays in the neighborhood. It's a reliable haven of cheap Mexican food that offers a judgment-free zone for Chapman students to unwind in the wee hours of the night.

One can imagine the outcry that ensued when Albertacos' Twitter and Facebook pages claimed in August that the beloved late-night spot would be closing its doors in a week's time. So many Chapman students started asking about the alleged closure that Albertacos had to put signs up on its drive-thru window and doors clarifying that it was not closing and that the pages claiming so were not official accounts.

The mere thought of an Albertacoseness Orange was simply too much to fathom. It's much more than a Mexican restaurant; it's a gathering place. Albertacos is to Chapman students what Central Perk is to the cast of “Friends.” It's the place people meet up to swap stories, eat food they don't need and end up leaving with more stories to tell later (if they can be remembered).

This is the intrinsic beauty of Albertacos.

It's not an excellent restaurant. It's not even the best Mexican food available in Orange. But the way that Chapman students flood its doors and drive-thru every night is why Albertacos has a special place in our hearts. It is, in paraphrase, that one John Legend song I actually can't stand “perfect in its imperfections.” It is a place of community and laughter, and may a false closing scare never come again.

Long live Albertacos.
Wilderness Trek is worth saving

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Reducing textbook prices: we instructors should do our part

A new academic year has just begun, and with it, many worries for college students—ones being textbook prices. Several weeks before school starts, I, as a college instructor in the field of economics, have received many emails asking whether the textbook is necessary and whether previous editions can be purchased instead. I am not the only professor in this situation because such questions are for good reason.

Print textbook prices are very high as they have been growing for some time. A college student on average spends between $600 and $1,200 a year. From January 1977 to June 2015, the price of textbooks has increased by 1,041 percent according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics—exceeding the increase in prices for health services. What explains these prices and trends and what can be done?

There are several reasons. One major reason is the textbook market is dominated by a few publishers who have monopolies over individual textbooks. But another factor involves those who choose the books. Who does that? It is college instructors like me. When choosing textbooks, we are not required to pay for them. So, we are incentivized to emphasize only the benefits of a textbook, but not the costs. Does this emphasis help students?

Because of this emphasis, there is a major push on new editions that emerge every few years. Sometimes services are added like online tutorials, but usually the difference is negligible. For example, the only major change from one edition to the next for a highly popular introductory economics textbook is a few new applications and changes in the cover and pictures.

Textbook companies encourage this emphasis because according to Public Interest Research Groups the price increases by 12 percent for each subsequent edition. Still, even if a publisher provided less frequent editions, instructors would buy from another publisher because, however small the increased benefit is for a new edition, it is not measured against the increased cost (price).

Consequently, according to a Wall Street Journal article, 65 percent of students at some point now do not buy a textbook because of the price. In my years teaching, I have noticed students’ grades suffering (to the point of failure) because they did not buy the textbook. Some may argue these prices are unimportant. Although textbooks are expensive, they are only a fraction of tuition. However, even after accounting for selling the book back, textbook prices are not cheap. If textbook prices can be reduced (especially when student debt has tripled since 2005 to $1.2 trillion), why not reduce them?

Another argument for inaction is there are many substitutes students are increasingly using. However, these substitutes are far from perfect. For example, if you choose an e-book, it is hard to take notes and easier to get distracted with social media—explaining why among full-time undergraduates e-textbooks only make up 8 percent of all textbooks bought.

While steps can be taken by publishers, students, universities, and Congress, the responsibility for lowering book prices also falls to instructors. We should (or be made to) balance the benefits of textbooks with the costs when choosing them, so we should stick with previous editions or choose textbooks that are available provide lower prices. If so, we can help relieve one worry of students when starting their term as they would receive fewer pre-term emails from them.

Letter to the editor: Response to expansion editorial

I read the Aug. 26 Panther news story and the opinion article published Aug. 30 regarding the Chapman Specific Plan Amendment for expansion, and I am grateful to the editors for calling student attention to these important issues before the city, the university and residents of the Old Towne Historic District. The news article was well done and a fair report on what occurred when the Old Towne Preservation Association and Chapman President Jim Doti and Chancellor Daniele Struppa had a meeting. Chapman is blessed to have these outstanding, visionary and nationally respected academic leaders. President Doti’s legacy will always be his extraordinary success at building a small college into a major university with national ranking and respect.

The editorial properly pointed out that the expansion requires corresponding additions in student housing, and OTPA certainly agrees. In its plans for expansion does not include plans for new housing. Both Chapman and OTPA agree that while other issues are not discussed and, in fact, the city is behind with more housing. Even if enrollment remains the same, more beds are needed.

Here’s the core problem: Chapman University is in the middle of the largest residential historic district in the state of California. It’s on the National Register of Historic Sites. There are 1,400 homes in the district built before 1940, many in the late 1800s, and there are few neighborhoods in America with the charm, history and quality of architecture and life that Old Towne offers. It’s one of the reasons that Chapman is so unique, and probably key in every student’s choice of universities.

But Chapman University only has so much land in Old Towne Orange and future growth is therefore limited. Even now, without expansion, the school and city need to address housing, parking, infrastructure, public safety, traffic, support services and other issues. To ignore these needs is to deteriorate the fabric and integrity of our neighborhood. Your editorial seemed to suggest that student spending in Plaza restaurants justifies the expansion.

I appeal to you and the student body to understand the issue. The university was asking the community and the city for approval of the Chapman University Specific Plan Amendment, which included all the expansion plans. Homeowners and community organizations were getting ready for all-out, organized opposition. Many felt the city council would not vote approval, even if the expansion passed a tough environmental impact review.

Residents were picking sides, getting angry, attending City Council meetings for weeks in social opposition. “No on Chapman expansion” yard signs were going up around the neighborhood.

The Old Towne Preservation Association is a 30-year-old organization formed to preserve and protect the uniqueness of our neighborhood. We felt it was time to sit down with Chapman leaders and come up with a positive plan before the situation got out of hand. President Doti and Chancellor Struppa agreed, and decided to hold off on the expansion plan while the school, working with a blue ribbon community advisory committee, worked together and developed an acceptable plan satisfying various issues.

I hope The Panther will be helpful in building a partnership between the university and the neighborhood. As President Doti put it so well last week, “in the end, we are all in it together.”

For more on expansion, go to page 4.
Does the NFL preseason matter?

It’s the question every football fan, coach and player asks each year: Does preseason football matter? The simple answer is no. Preseason NFL games don’t count toward the team’s record, but rather act as exhibition games to hype up the regular season. For the first time in seven months, fans get a chance to see their teams take the field, as well as watch rookies try to gain spots on the rosters. If your team does poorly, does that mean it’s doomed for the season? No. If it has a perfect preseason record, will it win the Super Bowl? No. Last year’s Super Bowl champions, the New England Patriots, went 2-2 in the preseason, but 12-4 in the regular season.

For fear of injuring the team’s stars, most preseason games are played by backups. It’s also a time for coaches to test out new plays and ultimately construct a game plan for the season. This can make the games look disorganized and sloppy to fans who are used to seeing professional, high-caliber athletes execute plays, while also making it hard to assess the actual potential of the team.

While sports analysts will argue that the true point of preseason football is to get teams to shake off the rust and get into the swing of things again, it’s nearly impossible to get any real results in such a short time. If NFL teams lengthened their training camps, pointless preseason football could be eliminated completely.

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers recently made it clear in an interview that he doesn’t believe the preseason should exist, stating that fans are unfairly paying watered-down game.

“How much of a real game are you really simulating? I’d say a lot less than people think,” Rodgers stated. “How much of a real game are you believing in that you can have a true final result? I’d say a lot less than people think.”

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Junior midfielder Hayley Thornfinnson steals the ball during Saturday’s home game against Bethesda University.

Women’s soccer falls in home opener

Negeen Amiri | Staff Writer

The Chapman women’s soccer team was defeated 3-1 in its season home opener game against the Hope International Royals.

“It was a very technical game,” said Chapman’s junior midfielder Hayley Thornfinnson. “We couldn’t find each other passing-wise. We forced a lot of stuff and never connected as a team.”

In the first half of the 21st minute, the Royal’s senior midfielder Xochitl Sandoval dribbled through and scored the first unassisted goal of the game. In the 26th minute, Chapman’s junior midfielder Julia Diaz scored an unassisted goal, tying the game 1-1.

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Sandoval scored her second goal in the first half, leading Hope International toward victory.

Thorfinnson viewed this first game as practice for the conference — the games that count.

“We need to just keep everything simple and play soccer as the most simple form, ” she said. “Our team should go out there and play what we know and if we can do that we can ultimately win all our games.”

Senior defender Taylor Ellis reflected on how the Panthers could improve in the future.

“As a team we need to work on settling the ball and really connecting with one another,” Ellis said. “We need to stay calm under pressure and if we do that we will move toward the right direction.”

After being defeated on Thursday, Chapman University’s women’s soccer team was defeated 3-1 in its season home opener game against the Hope International Royals.

“We communicated effectively tonight with consistent positive energy,” said Chapman’s sophomore defender Emily Watts. “We made a really good comeback, which will definitely bring our energy up more.”

Thorfinnson scored the first goal of the game, assisted by senior middle Celina Solomon. One minute and 19 seconds later, junior forward Kourtney Kingsmore scored an assisted goal by Thorfinnson.

Later in the 25th minute, sophomore defender Taryn Tanaka scored an unassisted goal. Two minutes later, sophomore forward Sara Wagner scored a goal assisted by freshman middle Emily Holbrook.

“We connected well tonight, we put the ball on the ground and maintained possession,” said Chapman head coach Courtney Calderon.

Chapman’s freshman midfielder Lindsay Ertl scored a goal assisted by Holbrook in the 36th second of the first half, while senior middle Jamie Rosenberg scored the last unassisted goal of the first half of the game making the score 6-0.

The Panthers started the second half strong with an unassisted goal by Lara Jacobson. The goals continued for Chapman as Holbrook scored an unassisted goal in the 77th second and Kingsmore shot the last goal, destroying the Flames.

Although the Panthers lost their opener, they see a bright future for their team and are excited for the season.

“This year we have a lot of the right personnel to be able to make our goal of winning the SCIAC (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference),” Ellis said. “The freshmen coming in have brought a good element to the team with their work ethic on and off the field.”

SCOREBOARD

Men’s Soccer
St. Katherine 0 Chapman 8
UC Santa Cruz 0 Chapman 0

Women’s Soccer
Hope International 3 Chapman 1
Bethesda 0 Chapman 9

Volleyball
Antelope Valley 0 Chapman 3
Embry-Riddle 1 Chapman 3

Water Polo
Fresno Pacific 9 Chapman 10
Concordia 11 Chapman 13
Water polo wins big at Whittier tournament

Rachel Gossen | Sports Editor

Chapman men's water polo won its first two games of the season at the Whittier tournament on Saturday. The team is coming off its best season in school history, as well as a third-place finish in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC).

“We are a young team, but we are talented,” said senior goalie Stephen Neil. “Every player stepped up when they needed to and we earned two wins.”

Chapman's first goal of the day came two minutes into the game against Fresno Pacific University, thanks to sophomore 2-meter defender Jeff O'Brien. By the end of the first quarter, the Panthers had taken the lead.

The Sunbirds tried to catch up, but were unable to stop Chapman's momentum. At the end of the second set, the Panthers went on to the third set. After being down a deficit they quickly erased in the second set, the Panthers looked to be in control from the outset. The team was full of confidence. While the match was certainly tight at points, most notably in the second set, the Panthers looked to be in control from the outset. The team never trailed by more than a point, a deficit they quickly erased in the second set.

The Panthers set the tone early on, taking the first set 25-16. They controlled the tempo of the game, with freshman setter Kaitlyn Raymundo consistently providing high quality service to her teammates, as well as making some impressive digs throughout the course of the match. Despite a minor sense of nervousness, sophomore outside hitter Cheri Raymundo clarified that the team was full of confidence.

“I felt like we were confident in our play and ready for whatever the other team threw at us,” she said. “That confidence was evident with Kaitlyn Raymundo frequently finding success through the channel of senior outside hitter Michele Hammer. Hammer had a spectacular game, raking up 13 kills, and was responsible for 16 of Chapman's points.

The toughest test the Panthers faced throughout the game came in the second set. The Panthers managed to battle back from a 7-12 deficit to take a 20-19 lead, but the Panthers quickly reversed the tide back in their favor, closing out the set with a 6-2 run.

Ending the second set strong, the Panthers carried that momentum on to the third set. After being down by a point earlier, the Panthers proceeded to control the remainder of the match, finishing out the third set with a score of 25-19, and cruising to a relatively easy three-set sweep.

On Saturday, the team built upon the success of its first match, defeating Embry-Riddle University. After a difficult first set, where the Panthers committed a combined 10 service or attacking errors, every set following showed a decline in errors. In the second set, the women more than tripled their hitting percentage, improving from a poor 0.111 conversion rate in the first set to a 0.351 rate in the second set. Once the women got back on track, they never stayed, taking the second set 25-17, after losing 20-25 in the first.

The biggest factor in Chapman’s dramatic turnaround was the lack of errors following the first set. Sophomore middle blocker Ali Robinson was a catalyst for the Panthers, as she knocked down 13 out of her 24 attempts. Her 0.417 hitting percentage helped propel the team to a consistent performance, cutting down on the errors of the first set.

The 10 combined errors in the first set were trimmed to seven, six and four combined errors in the following sets, respectively. This efficiency enabled the Panthers to go on the offensive, taking the third and fourth sets 25-13 and 25-20, respectively.

Cheri Raymundo was impressed by her teammates' confident showing, but was not surprised.

“I think our coaching staff did an amazing job preparing us for the season by keeping us in shape, teaching us where to be, and helping us come together as a team,” she said.

The results of that preparation were evident, and the women look to continue their success throughout the season.

“Our goal is to make top two in the conference finals, which I can see us accomplishing since we have an awesome group of girls this year,” Raymundo said.

Chapman heads up to Colorado on Friday to face Bluffton University and Colorado College.
Men’s soccer opens season with win and draw

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The Chapman men’s soccer team began their regular season this past week with a win and a draw at Wilson Field.

They hosted St. Katherine College Wednesday night and cruised to an easy 8-0 victory. They then hosted rival University of California, Santa Cruz Friday night and played to a 0-0 draw.

The Panthers are coming off a successful season in which they went 10-7-2 (10-4-2 in conference) and finished third in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC).

Senior goalkeeper Nick Berardi registered his ninth and 10th career shutouts in goal. After the strong week, he said that the whole team felt pretty confident.

“When you step onto the pitch it doesn’t matter what team you’re playing, you try to play the best you can,” he said. “Many times when you have a lead in a game you tend to sit back and play relaxed, which is natural. But it can also lead to mistakes, so we had to keep our communication and play two-touch football in order to make sure that we keep our level of play high.”

Sophomore midfielder Cole Peters and sophomore forward Niko Arellanes all added goals.

Friday night’s game went into double overtime with neither team being able to find the back of the net. Chapman put up 19 shots (11 on goal), while Santa Cruz had 8 shots (4 on goal). Chapman’s best opportunity to score came in the 28th minute when Saglimbeni had a header that almost found the net, but Santa Cruz’s junior goalkeeper Connor Anderson made a diving save.

The Panthers then played the entire second half and overtime with a man-up advantage, but they were not able to capitalize.

SCIAC play begins Monday, Sept. 7 when Chapman travels to California Lutheran University for a 7 p.m. game. The two teams split their two games last season with both road teams winning 2-1. Chapman fared much better than Cal Lu though, as the Kingsmen finished 5-10-4 (4-9-3 in conference) on the season.

“I think we have the quality to finish up there with the very best in our league this season,” Belassen said. “We have a deep young team with great chemistry, so we should surprise some people.”

UPCOMING GAMES

Men’s Soccer
9/7 at California Lutheran 7:00 p.m.
9/9 at California Tech 7:00 p.m.
9/11 at Cardinal Stritch 4:00 p.m.

Women’s Soccer
9/11 vs. Whitworth at Santa Cruz 10:00 a.m.

Football
9/12 at Lindwood 12:30 p.m.

Volleyball
9/11 vs. Bluffton at Colorado College 10:00 a.m.
9/11 at Colorado College 2:00 p.m.

Men’s Water Polo
9/12 vs. USC at Claremont 11:40 a.m.