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City Council Changes

New limits on parking

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Sexual assault reported in residence halls

Jackie Cohen | News Editor

The Chapman community was notified of an incident of unwanted sexual contact March 4, which occurred on Feb. 27 in the residence halls.

Marijuana and alcohol are thought to have been involved in the incident, which happened in the alleged male suspect’s residence hall room. The female victim and the man know each other.

It can be assumed that conditions may continue to exist that may pose a threat to members and guests of the community. Therefore, the university’s Timely Notice read, “It is the duty of the institution to warn of possible dangerous conditions on or near its campus, and at affiliate organizations off campus.”

The Timely Notice asked students to be cautious. Suspicous behaviors include suspects using alcohol to incapacitate potential victims and suspects trying to get a potential victim alone while under the influence of alcohol. Any suspicious activity should be reported to

Public Safety or the Orange Police Department.

Contact Public Safety with any information that might be helpful in the investigation.

JACKIE COHEN News Editor

Gas leak near Pralle-Sodaro repaired

Jackie Cohen | News Editor

A 2-inch gas line at East Walnut Avenue and North Grand Street was ruptured by construction crews at about 9 a.m. on March 4, said Rob Prendergast, a paramedic firefighter. At 11:36 a.m., students were notified that the leak had been repaired.

“Students were asked to shelter in place,” Prendergast said. At 9:36 a.m., Public Safety sent a Panther Alert notifying students of the gas leak. Students were asked to evacuate the residence halls. The north entrance to Pralle-Sodaro Hall was closed.

“It is scary because the gas leak could cause big issues,” said Josie Rouser, a freshman political science major and resident of Pralle-Sodaro Hall.

Prendergast said that gas leaks create risks of explosion and mild respiratory hazards.

“It was annoying having to walk around all of campus to get to class and back to the dorms,” Rouser said. Carolina Melchor, a freshman communication studies and business major, woke up to the smell of gas in her Pralle-Sodaro dorm room.

“It sucks that it’s in Pralle,” Melchor said. “My room really smells.”

Melchor said that she has lived in Praller-Sodaro for two years and that the gas leak was the first big problem that she has ever encountered.

Ella Lurie, a freshman peace studies major, woke up to the smell of gas in her Pralle-Sodaro dorm room.

“It’s not that bad,” Lurie said. “I can close the windows.”
Musco Center raises environmental concerns

Tryphena Wardlaw | Senior Writer

In an effort to clean the exterior of the Musco Center for the Arts in preparation for opening day, Chapman chose to power wash the site, a practice that uses 3.5 gallons per minute, according to Chapman’s 2013 Campus Sustainability Audit. “Power washing is not a normal practice on campus, but given the large amount of construction dirt, it is often the only way to clean the dirt and grime that accumulates,” Mackenzie Crigger, Chapman’s sustainability manager, wrote in an email. “I can’t speak to how much water was used in the process.”

The university acknowledged that an increase in water use was expected with the construction, according to Chapman’s 2014 Environmental Audit. In construction, water is used to mix concrete and spray the site to prevent dust.

Crigger said that the grass in front of the Musco Center uses 30 percent less water than traditional turf. “The idea of using the Musco Center was specifically chosen for its drought-tolerant characteristics,” Crigger wrote. “Also of note is that the entire landscape palette of plants chosen for the Musco Center is considered ‘drought tolerant.’

Clayton Heard, a senior environmental science and policy major, feels that the university could have implemented something other than grass in front of the Musco Center. “It would have been really cool to have some really nice – maybe a succulent garden,” Heard said. “It could have even been like an art piece, like a design that you could see from the inside of the building.”

Haley Miller, a sophomore environmental science and policy major, said that the first time she saw the lawn was at the start of the spring semester. “When she walked past it she noticed that the sprinklers were on in the middle of the day while it was raining.”

“While I am aware that parts of the campus landscaping are regulated, I don’t think there are some people who donate sums of money with the specific requests for, say, a certain type of flower in one area, I think it would be nice if Chapman would show that we care about the drought and acknowledge climate change and taking more steps towards conserving water,” Miller wrote in an email.

The sprinkler system has been updated to a satellite weather tracking system with the intention of creating a significant way to save water compared to traditional water systems, Crigger wrote. “Because the Aiken Arts Plaza is an outdoor concert venue, the university decided having an area of grass on campus worth the additional water,” Crigger wrote, explaining that the university has substantially decreased water usage.

Chapman ‘15 business alumnus Tanner Shelden understands that the university was trying to make sure the students’ voices are heard.

The Musco Center for the Arts, set to open March 19, is lined with grass and other plants, raising students’ concerns about the drought and sustainability.

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Nazli Donmez | Staff Writer

Concerns about parking, food options and diversity began to fill up student government members' shirts at the Student Involvement Fair Feb. 17.

“The shirts, which had ‘What’s the issue?’ printed on them, were worn to allow students to directly communicate with student government about their campus concerns. ‘This is a campaign that the student government has been doing for numerous years,’ said Student Government President Josh Nudelman. ‘We continue it because the idea, the message behind it, is good for the student government.’

Nudelman believes that the shirts are a fun way to encourage people to communicate directly with student government.

‘The purpose of this is to see what students are interested in and what changes they want to see on campus,’ Nudelman said. We distributed out a only few shirts because we wanted the emphasis to be on (student government’s) table.’

Kelsey Dalzell, student government’s director of public relations, said the Student Involvement Fair is the ideal location for the campaign because it brings a lot of different students and perspectives together.

‘I think it definitely gives much needed insight into what students want on campus and this helps guide senators’ advocacies,’ Dalzell said.

At the Feb. 26 senate meeting, Dalzell gave a presentation on the issues students brought up. The most common issues included parking, food options, cafeteria hours, vegan food options, bike racks, bike lockers and diversity.

‘It is more about who has the opportunity to apply and to receive financial aid. Changing the application process and our ways and areas of recruitment will be helpful,’ Nudelman said, addressing concerns about the lack of diversity.

What’s next?

After Dalzell’s presentation, senators started working on all of the issues brought up by students. Some of the issues mentioned were already in the works.

Freshman Class Senator Helen Garcia had been working on expanding food options at the cafeteria, while At-Large Senator Mitchell Rosenberg is working with Campus Planning to add more bike racks in the fall.

‘Student government is working on a lot of big issues and we are continuing our hype for positive change on this campus, so there are a lot of projects coming into the pipeline,’ Nudelman, who said he’s currently working on changing the Student Health Center’s hours and the Freshman Foundation Course curriculum, said.

There are other ways for students to voice their opinions and learn more about the progress being made about the issues concerning them, Dalzell said.

‘I would encourage students to come to their senators’ office hours, which are posted on the student government website or student government meetings every Friday from 1-3 p.m. We also have a form on OrgSync to fill out if you have any questions or concerns for (student government),’ Dalzell said.

Amelia Cunningham, a senior environmental science and policy major, contributed to the shirt project by writing down her environmental concerns.

‘I think (student government) was trying to find an innovative way for students to voice concerns that fit with the spirit of the involvement fair,’ she said. ‘Since everyone bounces around during this event, it’s easy to write something down in between looking at clubs, and this may allow (student government) to access the opinions of people who wouldn’t normally take their surveys or come into their office hours.’

Cunningham said she thinks student government hears students if they take the opportunity to speak up.

‘You do have to seek them out in some ways if you have a specific issue that you’d like them to address, but they aren’t hard to talk to or find,’ Cunningham said. Cunningham wishes to see the campus take on more sustainable practices, including environmentally-conscious building practices and using less plastic for the dining services.

Katrine Pedersen, a freshman political science major, was also present at the Student Involvement Fair.

‘I don’t exactly know how efficient the student government is – I haven’t spent much time here yet – but what they did at the fair caught my attention,’ Pedersen said. ‘I will buy a car soon so I am already worried about parking trouble. And I would want to have better food options on campus. The cafeteria is simply not enough.’

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Student government’s executive elections will be held March 12-16, with two students running for president and two for vice president.

Austin Kernan and Tyler Porterfield

Austin Kernan and Tyler Porterfield are running for president and vice president, respectively. Students will vote by rank for the two positions separately, but the pair is running on the same ticket and would like to be elected into office together.

Kernan is a junior creative production and business administration major. He served as junior class senator last semester, as well as campus inclusion chair. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is also a tour guide for the admissions office. Porterfield, who is currently studying abroad in Florence, is a junior public relations and advertising major. She served as junior class senator last semester, as well as campus inclusion chair. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is also a tour guide for the admissions office. She was a resident advisor her sophomore year and an orientation leader last year.

Kernan said he and Porterfield think they can work well together.

“We both served in different positions, but at the end of the day, we both work off of each other very well in both conversation with people and proposing legislation or initiatives,” Kernan said.

Kernan and Porterfield’s major points they want to campaign for is family, enhancing communication and transparency.

“We want there to be more collaboration, work more hand in hand with (the University Program Board) and even outside of (the University Program Board) and want students finding more clubs beyond funding and make a unified effort,” Kernan said.

In addition, they want students to be well informed of what student government wants to give the student body and be aware of what students want from it.

“We want to do this by creating monthly video reports to show the student body what we have done and have not accomplished for the month,” Kernan said.

They also want to improve student government and push for more initiatives.

“We want to make an advisory committee where there is an open forum with the student body where we discuss what we have done and students can follow up with us,” Kernan said.

Porterfield said that since she is abroad she will use social media as a medium to campaign.

“I will be creating a Facebook page, possibly an Instagram. I will also have posters up all over the school,” Porterfield said. “Austin will be going into meetings to speak on both of our behalf.”

Porterfield also wants to make sure student voices are being heard.

“We want to campaign on diversity and inclusion, with the health center, finding a way to get more mental health and dis-ease support, having a better health center and giving better food options whether it’s for allergies or religious reasons,” Porterfield said.

Annabell Liao

Annabell Liao is a junior creative producing major running for president. She has been a part of student government since April 2015 and currently serves as the senator for the Dodge College of Film and Media Arts. She also is on the Allocations Committee last semester and is currently in the Student Life Committee. Liao is also part of Cross-Cultural Engagement, the Physical Space Task Force and the Academic Integrity Committee.

Liao said that if elected, she wants to address the issues of community relations, sustainability and inclusion.

“We need to build connections with the city of Orange to attain neighborhood safety and bicycle friendliness. We also need to pass the next Western Sustainability Initiative by divesting from environmentally hazardous or wasteful practices. We want to make Chapman a friendlier place for personal reasons, but she also wants to work on the health and wellness of students. She said she dropped mainly because her program and accomplishments that will be published on student government’s website.

Panakkadan said that she wants to see if she can find viable options for the parking situation and she also wants to work on the health center hours.

Sara Wannus

Junior economic and environmental policy major Sara Wanous was running for president but dropped out of the race on March 3. Wanous said she dropped mainly for personal reasons, but she also feels like she can spend her time another way that will be helpful and will help her personal and professional development.

“The position is great and (I have) nothing against it. I am still passionate about making Chapman more transparent and collaborative, but I think I am going to explore other opportunities,” Wanous said.

The Panther and student government will be hosting a debate between the candidates March 10 at 8 p.m. in the Student Union. Students can vote March 12-16 at Chapman-votes.com.

Senate updates

March 4 meeting

Senate committee requirements

Vice President Jaycie Rowe amended senate committee requirements to increase transparency and university cohesiveness. Senate reports and all committee advocacy will be uploaded online. The senate committees will be required to hold monthly committee meetings, complete at least one relevant advocacy per semester and prepare a semester report. Committee progress and accomplishments that will be published on student government’s website.

Student Outreach Committee

The newly-created Student Outreach Committee will be required to send at least one member to the monthly Orange City Council meetings. The committee will facilitate constant conversation with the student body and be a liaison between the student and the Orange community by holding two town hall meetings per semester to discuss student issues and university developments.

Water bottle refilling stations

Cren College of Health and Behavioral Sciences Senator Emmi Schlaefer proposed plans to purchase four new water bottle refilling stations for the Sandhu Residence Hall, Marion Knott Studios and the Sandhu Residence Center. Installation of water bottle refilling stations were not approved for Glass Hall and Pralle-Sodaro Hall. Student government will cover the cost of purchasing the stations and the university will pay to have the stations installed.

Compiled by Sabrina Santoro
Student raises money for stolen sculpture piece

Justine Winans | Staff Writer

A piece of a sculpture called a Thai Buddhist fetish was stolen from an exhibit at the Guggenheim Gallery in Moulton Hall at about 1 p.m. on Feb. 23.

“We have two cameras in the gallery and one caught the theft happening,” said Marcus Herse, the Guggenheim Gallery coordinator. The footage on camera appeared to show two people, who are presumably high school students, fixing the piece on the sculpture. After the piece broke, one of the people attempted to put it back on, but decided to pocket it.

There are pretty clear photos of the culprits. Herse is waiting on word to see if he can approach local high schools with the photos so administrators can try to identify the responsible parties.

Public Safety is currently investigating the case, but it was also reported to the Orange Police Department. Lt. Bill Herrin of Public Safety has released a notice with photos of the two students caught on camera.

“If you see these subjects on campus, do not contact them but report their location to Public Safety dispatch at 714-997-6763,” Herrin wrote in the notice. Herse contacted the artist, who said that the galleries’ two options were to take down the entire piece or post a notice with a photo of the complete sculpture. The gallery decided on the latter.

After hearing the incident, Becca Black, a sophomore television writing and producing major who was responsible for conceptualizing the fundraiser, made the quick decision to fundraise to replace the stolen piece. She reached out to her sorority, Alpha Phi, and posted on social media.

“I told them they could choose my outfit for a week if they donated,” Black said. “A lot of people donated, saying, ‘If my art piece was tampered with or taken, I’d be outraged.’”

The total fundraising goal was reached in less than three hours. However, replacing the piece won’t be easy, as the original piece was obtained from southern Thailand.

While the fundraiser was a quick decision by Black to raise money in hopes of replacing the stolen piece, Herse believes it will have other effects.

“We hope to raise awareness of the gallery, which has works you may see in hip LA galleries but (is) on campus and free, as well as raise awareness of the great care that goes into these works,” Herse said.

Lindquist, Chapman trustee and former Disneyland president, dies

Rebeccah Glaser | Staff Writer

Who was Mickey Mouse’s best friend?

Some might say Donald Duck, but according to Brian Alters, who teaches “The Pursuit of Happiness and Knowledge: Walt Disney and Charles Darwin” at Chapman, it was the late Jack Lindquist, Disneyland Resort’s former president and Chapman Board of Trustees member.

“Jack and Mickey were the dynamic duo,” Alters said.

Lindquist, 88, died at his family home in Anaheim on Feb. 28 from natural causes.

Alters’ class on March 1 was dedicated to Lindquist, with a picture of him wearing Mickey Mouse ears on the projector as “Tale As Old As Time” played softly in the background.

Alters painted a picture of a jovial, comedic child-actor-turned-marketing executive, who had a kinetic relationship with Walt Disney and a penchant for making people happy.

“He always seemed happy,” Alters said. “Most people you talk to, they tell you a little bit of good stuff, a little bit of bad stuff. With him, it was always so positive.”

Alters was not the only person affected by Lindquist’s enthusiastic attitude.

“Remember that he was very passionate about what he did. I remember that he talked a lot about enjoying what you do,” said Taylor Arnow, a junior integrated educational studies major, who listened to Lindquist speak in Alters’ class.

Among his many accomplishments during his 38 years with The Walt Disney Company, Lindquist was responsible for conceptualizing Disney’s Epcot theme park, as well as coining the word “Fantasmic.”

Lindquist became a benefactor and trustee at Chapman and was frequently involved with on-campus events, including the dedication of the Jack and Belle Lindquist Disney Collection in the Leatherby Libraries in April 2013.

However, Lindquist still fondly reminisced his favorite part of his job — the happiness brought to everyone who entered the park, Alters said.

“We are not a cure for cancer, we are not going to save the world, but if we can make people that happy for a few hours or for a day, then we are doing something worthwhile,” Lindquist wrote in his 2010 memoir, “In Service to The Mouse.”

Valerie Reid, a senior business major who took Alters’ class, remembers how passionate Lindquist was about his job, even in retirement.

A signed poster from when Jack Lindquist retired from Disneyland hangs in the Jack & Belle Lindquist Dream Room, room 314, in the Leatherby Libraries.

“Jack Lindquist was a true Disney Legend, “ Iger wrote.

“The world, ‘‘ Bob Iger, chairman and CEO of The Walt Disney Company, wrote. “You could tell he loved what he did.”

Lindquist is immortalized in the park in the form of a cartoon pumpkin and a window on Main Street naming him honorary mayor of the park and proclaiming him a “Jack of all trades, Master of fun.”

His speeches at Chapman were a passion of his, because he felt students were the most important people he could share his experience with, Alters said.

“Nobody’s a legend at 21,” Lindquist said in a video of one of his most recent speeches in Alters’ class, “but what you do today is what legends are made of tomorrow.”
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A deadly concoction: Drugs, alcohol and break

Smoking marijuana and taking "shrooms," hallucinogenic mushroom extracts, is the party drug scene of the party hardy drugs, nor has he had the urge to. He constitutes hard drugs as prescription pills, or any substance that is made in a man-made environment.

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"Spring Break Numbers"

**20 percent**
- Of students had mutual understandings with their friends that they would get drunk during spring break

**2 percent**
- Of students reported getting in trouble with the police

**2 percent**
- Of students reported getting a hangover after drinking

**32 percent**
- Of students reported drinking to the point of blacking out

"UP IN SMOKE: SPRING BREAK"

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University organized programs

### Chapman University's Alternative Break Programs

Chapman will be offering Alternative Break Programs during Spring Break, which allow students to volunteer and engage in community service projects. These trips focus on conservation and community development initiatives, providing students with opportunities to contribute to meaningful projects.

**Examples of Alternative Breaks:***
- **Big Bear Lake, CA:** Students will participate in community service projects and engage with the local community.
- **San Francisco and Santa Cruz Island:** Focus on environmental conservation and community engagement.
- **Los Angeles:** Engage in community outreach and social justice initiatives.
- **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico:** Focus on cultural exchange and environmental conservation.

### Chapman University's Civic Engagement Initiatives

Chapman University offers various civic engagement opportunities for students, including community service projects, leadership development, and social justice initiatives. These programs are designed to foster a sense of civic responsibility and contribute to the local community.

**Examples of Civic Engagement Opportunities:***
- **soup kitchens:** Chapman students will volunteer in community soup kitchens to provide meals and support to those in need.
- **organizing and conducting after-school activities:** These activities aim to support homeless children and promote healthy living spaces.
- **preparing and serving meals:** Chapman students will be involved in meal preparation and service at community centers.

### Chapman University's Student Health Services

Chapman University Health Services provides health education and prevention programs for students, including information on sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and recommended sexual health practices. The Center recommends using condoms during sexual activity to prevent STIs.

**Key Points:***
- **Recommended Sexual Health Practices:**
  - **Always use a condom** during sexual activity to prevent STIs such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV.
  - **Condoms are effective:** The CDC recommends using condoms for protection against STIs, even for individuals with a known partner.

### Chapman University's Spring Break Scholarships

Chapman University offers scholarships for students interested in participating in community service projects during Spring Break. These scholarships aim to support students in making meaningful contributions to their communities.

**Eligibility:**
- **Eligible students:** Students in good academic standing who are interested in community service projects.
- **Application Process:** Applications are available through Chapman University's Office of Civic Engagement and must be submitted by a specified deadline.

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**Risk Nutshell: Sunny skies and STIs**

**Rachel Gossen | Senior Writer**

College students usually return from spring break with a tan and an Instagram full of memories, but while vacationing, there is a risk of bringing home an unwanted souvenir, a sexual health issue.

**Vacationing:**
- **Risky behavior:** Sexual activity during spring break is common, and this can lead to any type of accident. "Risky behavior increases the possibility of becoming infected," said the CDC.

**Homecoming:**
- **Sexual consequences:** Chapman students will be bringing home an unwanted souvenir, a sexual health issue. There is a risk of bringing home an unwanted souvenir.

**Health Education:**
- **Condom use:** Condom use during sexual activity is recommended to prevent STIs.

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**What are students doing for spring break?**

**University organized programs**

**Cianna Allen | Staff Writer**

This spring break, rather than going to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico or heading home for the break, Emma Paikowsky will be traveling to Vietnam with her "Building Across Cultures" class. "I can't think of a better way to spend spring break than traveling and exploring another country with a great group of Chapman individuals," the sophomore said.

**Research:**
- **Cultural exchange:** This spring break Chapman University will be taking students, who applied, on business travel courses to Vietnam and New York as well as offering Alternative Break Programs to travel to St. Thomas, San Francisco and Santa Cruz Island.

**Building Across Cultures:**
- **Cultural immersion:** The "Building Across Cultures" class will be visiting Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam this spring break.

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**Springing into break independently**

**Patricia Torres | Senior Writer**

Laying on the beach, skiing in Tahoe, or going home to visit family and doing homework are just a few things Chapman students will be doing during spring break.

**Spring Break Experience:**
- **Risky spring break:** The stereotypical college spring break experience has become synonymous with a week of day drinking in swimsuits on the beach and partying in clubs at night. Miami Beach, Cancun, the Bahamas, Cabo San Lucas and Maui are the top five best destinations for spring break trips, according to U.S. News & World Report.

**Bliss:**
- **Vacation preferences:** Perry Barringer, a freshman, prefers to save every dollar for a trip after graduation, rather than save some money for after graduation. "I will be playing nurse for my mom during the week which I don't mind. I have enough fun these last few years," she said.

**Price:**
- **Career development:** Price, the dean of students and vice chancellor for student affairs, said that spring break is a time for students to get a break from their packed schedules of classes, study, work, involvement and other obligations.

**Contreras:**
- **Career advancement:** Chapman students as a rule are very ambitious and hardworking. When you operate at such a frantic pace you need to build in times to rest and rejuvenate," Price said. "Spring break is a time for students to get the break they need to finish the academic year successfully."
A year ago, Nieman Gatus sat disinterested in the back of his biology class at Fullerton College. He asked himself, "If I don't like this now, how can I expect to do this for the rest of my life?"

Coming from a family of doctors, Gatus started his college career studying medicine before transferring to Chapman, where he realized his heart belonged to writing and singing R&B music. "I was always surrounded by music. I grew up with R&B and my parents were in choir," the junior creative producing major said. "In high school, I was just writing and performing, but I never saw it as a career."

Now, Gatus is preparing to release his first duct, "Why Do I Still?" on March 8 with May Angeles, a '15 alumna graduate of Vanguard University and Gatus' friend. This duct, along with five other songs inspired by his friends' experiences, will be released March 29 on his second EP, "Palette," available on SoundCloud, iTunes and Spotify.

"Unlike "Lanes," his first EP released in June 2015, "Palette," does not have a common theme that runs through the album. "A paint palette has different colors. The colors don't really make much sense, but when you paint each other on the palette," Gatus said. "When they are used together on the canvas, they make a work of art."

Inspired by '90s R&B, Gatus said he aimed to deliver throwback songs for the modern age with wholesome lyrics and swoon-worthy tunes. Although his music showcases a longing for generations of the past, of a time when courtship was alive, he also relates it to concepts of modern love, Gatus said. "There is an appreciation and a nod to the past, but my music is translated to our generation," Gatus said. Writing nearly all of his songs himself, Gatus said he remains mindful of his audience and keeps his lyrics tasteful. "It's been a long time since R&B has been respectful and classy," Gatus said. "I want my mom to be able to listen to it. I want to sing about things that matter to me."

Joe Picard, part of the group Under- standing Joe & Zane, said it is important to create a sound that people will not forget. "When you have something unique about your sound that makes you special, people take notice," said the Chapman junior screenwriting major said. "It becomes easier to build an audience when you stand out and the more attention you have as a local musician, the better chance you have to to." With over 175 million monthly listeners, SoundCloud, a free social music platform where you can create and share sounds, and the social media site 23-year-old Gatus uses to in his family has. As of March 4, Gatus has over 18.9 thousand plays on his single, "Throwback Love," from his previous EP and 500 followers.

Bryson Tiller, also 23, is one R&B artist who gained enough exposure to grab artist Drake's attention, according to rapper Tiller. Currently, he around 514,000 SoundCloud followers and 36.9 million plays on "Don't"

Chapman professor of music Gary Matsuura believes the path to fame in the music industry is not always easy and often depends on luck. "There is a set of skills necessary to be an artist, but you also have to have the luck," Matsuura said. "You will go unnoticed otherwise."

Gatus is going to continue writing and performing his music to reach a larger audience and hopes to get noticed on bigger platforms, starting with the Chapman community. "I'm trying my best," Gatus said. "No one in my family has pursued a creative route, so I'm learning as I go."
An enjoyable mess

Macklemore and Ryan Lewis' album was released on Feb. 29.

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

“This Unruly Mess I’ve Made” is not a traditional rap or hip-hop album. The title itself is pretty indicative of the album’s flow and layout. Some songs are spectacularly introspective and emotionally deep, while others gleefully sing and rap about mopey, bolo ties, eating food and dancing.

Now, that’s not to discredit the album by any means – some of the more gleeful, random songs like “Let’s Eat” and “Downtown” are good songs, either for their comedic or musical value. However, I think the lightness and spontaneity of some songs end up taking away from the impact of deeper songs like “Light Tunnels” and “White Privilege II.”

Then again, Macklemore and Ryan Lewis have never been a traditional duo, and never will be. The release of the album itself was weird – I heard about it about two weeks before it came out, forgot about it and then saw a notification from Spotify two weeks later that the album was out. I didn’t really see anything promoting or building up the album in advance other than from Macklemore and Ryan Lewis themselves, and when I told my friends that Macklemore released a new album, I got mixed reactions that were generally a mix of disinterested surprise and confusion.

I think a perfect example of just how little attention the album is getting is the popularity of singer Mike Slap, who is featured, brilliantly I might add, on “Light Tunnels,” the opening track of the album. Slap has just 1,196 Instagram followers, 808 likes on Facebook and 594 Twitter followers as of March 1. I know for a fact that there are Chapman students with a larger following than that, and they didn’t feature on a Grammy award-winning artist’s sophomore album. I had to listen to the album a few times and then go a few days without listening to it to get a better picture of it. The break helped to put together a more coherent picture of what the album represents.

What I concluded is that the album is largely about Macklemore’s own life struggles – understanding his place in an environment of racial division and political tension in America. It is also about the larger, growing separation in dialogue surrounding social issues in the U.S. Specifically, the album addresses the difficulty Macklemore has in trying to close the gap of polarization without jeopardizing his own position within the music industry that he both loves and resents. But to take on the tough issues, Macklemore had to mix in the positivity and spontaneity of his inner self, allowing him to balance the tone of the album.

Overall, I loved “Light Tunnels,” “Brad Pitt’s Cousin,” “Buckshot,” “Kev,” “Need To Know” and “White Privilege II,” but I couldn’t overcome the weirdness of other songs and their complete lack of connection to other tracks on the album. I know I said that part of what balances the album, but I didn’t say I enjoyed those spontaneous songs.

“This Unruly Mess I’ve Made” is a complete, often lyrically-deep, album, but it is a bit too odd as a collection to come close to besting Macklemore and Ryan Lewis’ debut album, “The Heist.”

Season four of “House of Cards,” was released on March 4. The political drama follows Francis Underwood (Kevin Spacey) and his wife Claire (Robin Wright), who will stop at nothing to take control of Washington D.C.

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Don't worry, Trump still might get snubbed

For the first time in what feels like far too long, the bounce didn't fall kindly for Donald Trump. Fear states had their Republican primaries or caucuses on Saturday, but Trump, who has dominated the Republican race thus far, walked away with only two slight victories in Louisiana and Kentucky. He was defeated in Maine’s caucuses and got crushed in Kansas, ironically after he skipped an important Grand Old Party (GOP) convention to campaign in the state beforehand.

And for the first time, it seemed that a solid amount of the anti-Trump voters across the country turned toward the same candidate — U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas. The Texan snagged a victory in Kansas with ease and also Maine, and ended up a few clicks behind Trump in Kentucky and Louisiana.

Cruz’s victory in Maine was rather unexpected. For the majority of the campaign season, Cruz’s numbers have been pathetic in the Northeast, but his Maine victory implies that there may be hope for the polarizing Texas senator after all.

On top of that, given how close the results in Maine and Kentucky were, there is potential hope for the Republicans that Trump may have a tougher fight on his hands to win the nomination than expected.

This is important because it is the first time that Republican voters have rallied behind the same candidate against Trump. Before Saturday, some states were having Cruz, Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Florida and Gov. John Kasich, R-Ohio as their runner-ups to Trump. But these latest results seem to show that Cruz stands the best chance at bumping Trump from the GOP’s throne.

Trump’s landslide Super Tuesday results seemed to suggest that this would be a continued theme for the rest of his campaign. But on Saturday, Rubio and Kasich got blown out, leaving Cruz in a nice position to pick up the vast majority of non-Trump supporters’ votes.

Now, Trump is still the frontrunner in the Republican race. But Cruz now stands with a little less than 100 delegates behind him — and with plenty of more states still waiting on their primaries, Trump will be feeling some more pressure as the race carries on.

Trump leads the pack with 384 delegates. Cruz sits in second with 300, with Rubio just over half of that at 151 and Kasich way down at 37. It takes 1,237 delegates to win the nomination, with 1,585 still up for grabs, according to the Associated Press.

On top of that, even if Trump gets the needed amount of delegates, there are still a ton of loopholes that could essentially allow the GOP to snub him of his nomination. It would be messy, but if Cruz doesn’t succeed in keeping this new momentum, it could happen.

Essentially, it’s unclear if Cruz will be able to take down Trump in the coming primaries and caucuses, and even if that happens, a two-horse race between Cruz and Trump is nearly impossible to predict.

The fact that someone (even if that someone is the traditionalist conservative Ted Cruz) seems capable of knocking Trump off his perch is refreshing enough in this campaign season when one has to appreciate any bit of positive news that they can get — even if it is about ‘Ted Cruz’.

Chapman’s new Statement on Free Speech has caused a bit of confusion among the student population.

The last paragraph of the statement says that “While members of the University community are free to criticize and contest the views expressed on campus, and to criticize and contest speakers who are invited to express their views on campus, they may not obstruct, intimidate, or otherwise interfere with the freedom of others to express views they reject or even loathe in a manner which renders them substantially unable to express their views.”

The statement, affirmed unanimously by student government, poses a few questions mostly regarding how the statement will be enforced.

Essentially, the statement comes as a way for the university to prevent protests from undermining or obstructing the speech at another event.

Jerry Price, vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students, offered an example of how the policy could be used.

“If there were a public debate among candidates for student government, some students may want to use this debate as a venue to express their opinions about an issue important to them,” Price said.

“They would be permitted to do so through signs approximate to the event, or to gather outside the debate and protest more vocally; however, they would not be permitted to protest vocally at the debate if it disrupted the event, because this would deprive the students at the debate of their right to hear the candidates.”

Chapman students and faculty still absolutely have the right to assemble as an organization for their own reasons. For students wanting to protest something on campus, they can still assemble outside the venue, write opinion pieces for The Panther, picket and get their message across in many different ways. However, per this new statement, they may not intrude on the organization’s meeting and disrupt or shut down their proceedings.

“This would be infringing on the organization’s right to speech (conduct its business),” Price said.

“If the organization allows guests at the meeting, the organization still has the right to set its own rules for the meeting and can limit speech accordingly.”

Essentially, groups may still protest events or other groups on campus, but not in a manner that shuts down that group’s ability to exercise their equal rights to free speech.

The goal of this policy seems to be putting an emphasis on dialogue over shouting matches or sabotaging, but it is interesting to see what kind of enforcement will come into play should a group go beyond the boundaries set by the new statement.
Letter to the editor:
A clarification of cultural terms

Dr. Wenshan Jia, communication studies professor

I am pleased to have read that “Cross-cultural center to be completed by fall” by Rebecca Gonzalez, Feb. 21. I view it as Chapman’s effort to address diversity and inclusion. As a professor and scholar of intercultural communication for the past 30 years with a working interest in mental health, I would like to provide the following clarification of terms using my expertise to inform a more educated naming of the center.

Multiculturalism: This is a “salad bowl” type of society, organization, or a personhood in which cultures may coexist equally and peacefully but relatively independent from one another with not much interaction in between. This term is used misfitly in educational studies such as in “multicultural education” or “multicultural counseling.”

Cross-cultural: This term originates in disciplines such as psychology as it is the study of cross-cultural psychology which tests research hypotheses by collecting survey data across different nations and cultures to achieve a higher level of validity and reliability of such hypotheses. It tends to limit the definition of culture as a relatively or superficially different set of behavioral and mental norms that is assumed to be discovered across “veeners” of culture, use of such a term is on the decline.

Intercultural: This term describes the interface of cultures at various levels especially in communication. This has been especially true since the deepening of globalization since the early 1990s after the collapse of the former Soviet Union and the booming dot com businesses around the world since 2000. This is because interfaces of and encounters of cultures have been in dramatic increase both offline and online.

Mental health services should be prioritized

Every day that you walk across campus, you are likely to see workers laboriously curating Chapman’s facade — replanting, repainting, painting, washing the sidewalk — you’ve got it. You also pass by hundreds of students who might be smiled at but falling apart on the inside under the creeping anxiety of impending adulthood and various academic, financial, social, mental and physical burdens of college demands. A 2012 survey conducted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness reported that 27 percent of students suffer from mental illness and 24 percent from bipolar disorder, and 11 percent from anxiety, amongst other mental illnesses. Likewise, Chapman is no exception to the growing need to address mental health on college campuses.

Students at Chapman are eligible for treatment at Student Psychological Counseling Services (SPCS) as long as they pay the $122 Student Health Center fee, but typically only if a student is needing short-term treatment, usually eight sessions, after an initial 30-minute triage. Those needing long-term treatment are given referrals for off-campus counselors, but students who don’t have the resources, such as money or transportation, or if they cannot get campus counseling can end up isolated.

The burden to seek off-campus counseling could be excessively inconvenient for those who suffer from chronic mental illnesses, and even accept the privacy from parents or families that students would otherwise have by getting treatment at Student Psychological Counseling Services. The lack of qualified SPCS staff (many of whom are currently interns) and expanding the SPCS facility and its resources, students who are disabled by their mental illnesses would have greater access to the counseling they need and not have their friendships with their counselors interrupted by university policies. Wouldn’t you think if there’s such a high volume of students seeking psychological counseling, that perhaps SPCS should be expanded to accommodate everyone who needs help?

Every day that you walk across campus, you get to witness Chapman prioritizing the university’s picture-perfect image over the well-being of its students. It seems truly concerned with the personal growth of its students and their ability to explore the intercultural social and spiritual dimensions of themselves, then they should invest in SPCS and the service that would help students optimize where that growth and exploration begins during these transformative years with their mental health.

Stand up and let your voice be heard

Adnam Mann, senior television and broadcast journalism major

Not everybody is isolated and unhappy because they want to have parties but not ground them into show up. Families of Orange are unhappy with the students make regardless of police showing up. As Chapman University is unhappy because they can’t expand its campus to its fullest potential because they are complaining about Chapman parties at city council meetings. And I don’t get it, you don’t get it and we all don’t get it. Because there seems to be a very obvious solution to this problem and I’ve been hearing it for four years yet nobody seems to do anything about it.

Students need an area to live that is isolated from the bustling areas of Orange. If students have a place to live and socialize that is free from pollution will not cause public nuisance, the streets of Orange will be quiet and tame for elected representatives. Chapman will be able to accommodate more students due to the availability of more student housing within the community.

This would also solve problems of student safety. Personally, I had friends punched and jumped on their way home, and we get Panthers against Chapman (a healthy students). Why are upperclassmen and underclassmen not trying to find housing in who knows what neighborhood? Furthermore, the housing options will soon go away if landlords won’t rent out to Chapman students and we all suffer.

Chapman seems content in playing polite politics with the city in a waffling game, conducting public relations moves like student community clean-ups. It encourages us to talk to our neighbors about parties, the neighbors who are the very force fighting against their own Chapman expansion and will call the police now for political reasons. Not because of the few hours of noise they might normally deal with. And now, the city, Orange Police Department, Public Safety and Chapman student conduct are working in cooperation to enforce 10-18 warnings, fines, and up to $1,000.

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I hope you read this article, agree with it, get angry, complain to your friends, and bring it back to the happy Orange County lives under the sun. But hopefully I’m wrong. Maybe after all these years we have hit a tipping point where we can rise up for not only us but for the benefit of future Panthers.
One of Chapman’s selling points for prospective students is the opportunity for students to join new clubs and experience new things on campus. Club sports are a huge part of this, especially for those who cannot play varsity sports, though creating a club sport is not always easy.

In order to propose a club sports team at Chapman, a student must first meet with Mary Cahill, the physical activity coordinator, to discuss a proposal. Following the meeting, there are a few specific steps to follow. Cahill said that first, a prospective team must be a recreational club under student life for a minimum of one year without competing.

“During that year, show interest, start building up money in a Chapman account, speak with me about scheduling, facilities, coaching, dues, paperwork, etc.,” Cahill said. “Once a year is up, meet with me and we will see where the club is at.”

Currently, Chapman has six club sports teams: men’s and women’s soccer, men’s and women’s lacrosse, men’s crew, women’s crew, men’s volleyball and cheerleading. A club sport must be allowed to use the Chapman name and logo while competing, but it does not receive funds from the university. To have to fund their seasons with player-paid team dues and fundraisers. These dues can often be expensive, as the teams often have to pay for facilities, equipment, coaches, officials and more.

Chapman’s club hockey team faces unique financial burdens due to the cost of ice time, which sets the team back $2,000 every home game. Its season costs total just above $45,000. Graduate winger Herikki Veharanta said that hockey goes through similar procedures as other club teams but faces some other challenges.

“The school is able to offer more help to other club sports like lacrosse by providing them a field to play on, while we have to contract out to ice rinks to play our games,” Veharanta said. “We use the school’s name and play in a league with other ACHA (American Collegiate Hockey Association) Division II teams, which includes teams from all over the nation.”

Not only is ice time expensive, but all club sports teams at Chapman are required to charter a bus for any game that is more than 50 miles away. This adds roughly another $2,000 to the teams’ costs per trip, making fundraisers and donations all the more critical for the teams’ future success.

“We get support from some school officials which are incredibly grateful for,” Veharanta said. “Doti has helped us tremendously by encouraging friends of his to donate to the team as well as making personal donations to the team. Chief of Public Safety Randy Burba has consistently donated generous amounts of money to the team on behalf of Chapman Public Safety.”

The hockey team’s fundraising efforts helped it to its first-ever California Collegiate Hockey League championship on Feb. 22, when it defeated the University of California, Santa Barbara 5-0. Other club teams that face similar difficulties are the men’s and women’s crew teams. These two teams, which practice at the Robert & Marie Gray Rowing Center in Newport Beach, utilize boats as well as erg machines, indoor practice machines that simulate rowing in water, which cost around $1,000 each.

“Equipment can get expensive as well as the tournament fees for our races in the fall and spring seasons,” said junior Robert Moser of the men’s crew team. “I think that it becomes a problem for some people because it can be a lot of money to ask a kid who is already creating a lot of pressure for college.”

Moser also praised donors within the program as well as Chapman for helping to offset a good amount of team costs.

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“Do reach out and have very generous donors like our own President Doti who, along with another very generous donor, John Rudolph, helped us get two new fours [four-man boats] for both the men’s and women’s teams,” Moser said.

Men’s lacrosse and men’s volleyball, however, are able to operate solely as Chapman’s campus. They use Chapman facilities, which cut down some of the cost associated with renting out facilities. This does not mitigate the large price tag for travel, which is especially high for the lacrosse team that plays in the Men’s Collegiate Lacrosse Association and often has to travel long distances. Senior men’s volleyball captain Justin Parks explained the reward that comes from his team’s commitment, despite the difficulties of club team maintenance.

“Everyone loves playing on the team, so though it’s tough to raise the money from each player, it’s totally worth it in my opinion since we have so much fun and it’s such a memorable experience,” Parks said.

One team excluded from Chapman’s club sport recognition is Orange County FC, a club soccer team that was founded in the fall semester of this year, and while unaffiliated with the university, is composed solely of Chapman students.

Team President and Founder Tyler Newman arrived at Chapman ready to play varsity soccer, but after a couple practices he decided that the varsity level wasn’t what he wanted. He joined Chapman’s intramural league, but once again wasn’t satisfied, leading him to begin the process of trying to bring a club soccer team to Chapman.

Last semester, Newman and co-founder of the team, sophomore Trevor Atkinson, put together a squad of 27 players and began competing in the American Collegiate Soccer Association under the name Chapman FC, after receiving special approval from the university. The team was not at all affiliated with the university, but Newman was optimistic about the project’s prospects.

Following the fall semester, the team went through the process to become a Chapman team. However, there is a specific university policy stating that there can be no club soccer team if there is already an NCAA-sponsored varsity team in existence.

“This policy prevented the team’s hopes of future affiliation with Chapman. This meant that Newman and Atkinson’s team has had to change its name and logo, as it is no longer permitted to use them, despite it being recognized by the league as Chapman FC.”

On top of not being recognized by Chapman, the team faces the same economic burdens as any other team affiliated with Chapman.

“I funded it myself, spotted the money at first and then we covered dues,” Newman said. “It’s $275 for first-team members, and then it’s $140 for practice-team or second-team members.”

Despite the team’s inability to become affiliated with the university, Newman said the team, while disadvantaged, has not been greatly affected by the school’s decision.

“I think a lot of the team wants to represent the school, so it was a bit of a bummer for us not to be sponsored,” Newman said. “But in general, I don’t think it changed that much, based on our play or our team camaraderie or anything.”
SPOTTLIGHT: Natalie Both

Senior pitcher Natalie Both pitches against Linfield College on Feb. 23.

Daniel Starkand | Senior Writer

Senior pitcher on the Chapman women’s softball team Natalie Both is a three-time All-SCIAC (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) recipient, as well as earning All-West Region Third Team in 2013.

1. How old were you when you started playing softball and why did you start?

I started playing in a rec league when I was 10 because I wanted to play every sport and I hadn’t really tried softball yet. I was terrible and wanted to quit right away, but my dad made me try pitching and that’s when I started to enjoy it.

2. Do you have any pregame rituals or superstitions?

I don’t really have any pregame rituals but I am pretty superstitious about my routine on the mound. Each time we take the field for defense, I like to grab the ball first before anyone else touches it. And between every pitch, I walk the same direction back to the mound, and grab dirt. I don’t know why, but it makes me feel more in control if I stick to a routine.

3. You have been pitching almost every game, does your arm ever get tired, and what do you do to take care of it if it does?

I’ve been dealing with arm issues for the past couple years now and it started to get worse last year when our other pitcher got injured and I had to pitch more. I don’t think it’s ever fully recovered from that so I deal with pain a lot. It’s hard to go out and pitch sometimes knowing it’s going to hurt, but I’ve tried to combat it early this year by going to physical therapy every week.

4. What are your personal and team goals for this season?

Personally, I would like to improve my stats from last year, which were not as good as I would’ve liked. But most importantly, I just want to have fun this last season. I think I’ve put too much pressure on myself the past couple years to win, but I didn’t have fun. Our goal is to make it to the SCIAC tournament and just go from there one game at a time.

5. What has been your biggest accomplishment on the softball field since you came to Chapman?

One that I remember is playing (University of) La Verne either my freshman or sophomore year and holding them to no runs for 11 innings. We were tied 0-0 until the top of the 11th when we finally scored, and then I held them in the last inning. It was one of the hardest games I’ve had to pitch and one of my biggest accomplishments because even though I was exhausted I was able to hold them the whole game.

6. You’re about to graduate in May. What are your plans after college?

Honestly, I don’t have any plans for after graduation, which is scary. I’m staying in Orange County and hoping to find something in sports marketing around here.

Men’s basketball season ends at Whitman

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

The Chapman men’s basketball team saw its season come to a close on March 3, traveling to Whitman College and losing 91-84 in the first round of the NCAA Division III Men’s Basketball Championship.

Assistant Coach Dan Krikorian spoke to the team’s preparation going into the game: “As a staff, we’ve tried to find the balance between keeping the guys loose but focused,” Krikorian said. “We want them to really enjoy the experience while at the same time prepare to win against two great teams. We have some great leaders who have helped us do that all year long.”

The Panthers (20-7, 12-4) found themselves closely matched with the Missionaries in the first half, which finished 40-40. However, Whitman (23-4, 14-2) extended to a commanding 10-point lead in the second half, starting with a 4-point play from junior guard Christian McDonald.

A huge factor in the game was the Panthers’ struggle to keep hold of the ball in the face of tough, full-court press defense from Whitman, turning the ball over 20 times, and allowing 28 points off the turnovers.

Freshman guard Cam Haslam, who scored 21 points on the night, said the struggle to put together consecutive defensive stops was frustrating. “I think the most frustrating part for us as a team was just our struggle to string together consecutive stops on defense,” Haslam said. “They did a nice job of putting pressure on us and it took us a while to adjust to it.”

While the Panthers shot 56.9 percent from the field, and sophomore forward James Taylor added 23 points to the Panthers’ cause, they were outscored by 27 points from the free-throw line.

Despite the season-ending loss, the Panthers will only lose two seniors to graduation in senior forwards Mike Atwater and Davis Dragovich, giving Chapman a legitimate opportunity to improve next year.

“(I’m) very optimistic we’re going to have to work hard in the offseason, but we have a ton of potential and I know all the guys want to get back here again next year,” Haslam said.
Women’s water polo sees mixed results early on

Jayson King | Staff Writer

Before the women’s water polo team hit the road for the Claremont Convergence Tournament this weekend, it played its home opener against Villanova University. Despite the team’s late efforts to get back in the game, the Panthers fell to the Wildcats 14-11.

“We’ve only played five games – they’ve played 18 or 19,” said Head Coach Eric Ploesed. “Most teams we’ve played are already nine or ten deep. We’re just trying to get better. Really just trying to figure ourselves out right now.”

The Panthers (3-7) fell behind to the Wildcats (10-10) early, with the first quarter ending 4-2 in favor of the visitors. The Panthers closed the gap to a one-goal margin in the following quarter, but were outscored 5-2 in the third quarter, giving the Wildcats an 11-7 lead.

“This is only the fifth game we’ve played so far in the season,” sophomore goalkeeper Kerry Goodspeed said. “This tournament is really just about getting games in, experience and, just being able to play a little more as a team before we go into SCIAC (the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and play the other teams.”

Following the Villanova game, Chapman split four games at the Claremont Convergence Tournament with two wins and two losses.

“It was nice to get some wins to get our confidence up after a tough loss against California Lutheran University last Friday morning,” said senior utility player Alison Quincy. “This tournament helped set up and score.”

The following day, Chapman fell to Sonoma State University (8-8, 1-0) in an 11-6 loss. However, the Panthers came back to earn a commanding 18-3 win over the California Institute of Technology later in the day.

In their final game of the day and the tournament, the Panthers took a commanding lead against Cal Tech (1-6) and closed out the first half with a 13-0 lead. Chapman continued its dominance in the second half, surrendering three goals and securing a 2-2 tournament split.

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Men’s lacrosse takes No. 1 ranking, stays undefeated

Daniel Starkard | Senior Writer

The Chapman men’s lacrosse team, recently ranked the No. 1 team in Division I of the Men’s Collegiate Lacrosse Association, competed in the Coaches vs. Cancer tournament in Las Vegas this weekend. The Panthers played in three games, and were able to come away with three victories, defeating No. 4 Brigham Young University (BYU) 16-9, No. 21 Utah Valley 13-5 and the University of Texas 19-0.

“I personally have never played on a team with this level of camaraderie and chemistry,” said senior attacker Dave Appruzzese. “There is something special brewing and I am expecting big things from Chapman lacrosse this season.”

He added that the BYU game was a good test for them.

“BYU was the first true test of the season. The first few games we maintained a healthy lead throughout the game,” he said. “Against BYU we were down early and managed to come back. Even though we were down, we kept our heads on straight and executed our offensive and defensive schemes.”

It required overtime for the Panthers to beat BYU (5-1, 1-0) in a game full of scoring runs from both teams. BYU jumped out to a 4-0 lead but Chapman (6-0) responded with five straight goals to take a 5-4 lead into halftime.

BYU again jumped in front, outscoring Chapman 4-1 in the third quarter, but Chapman was again able to battle back and force the game into overtime when senior midfield Connor Reilly scored the game-winning goal to keep the Panthers’ undefeated season alive.

The Panthers then continued that momentum into Saturday, when they jumped out to an early 5-1 lead over Utah Valley (3-2) and never looked back, earning the 13-5 victory.

“We had a huge win on Friday in overtime against BYU,” said junior defender Jeff Shriver. “So we carried on the good energy into the next game against Utah Valley. We all respect the game so we always come out ready to play our best despite the other teams’ ranking or hype.”

Sunday completed a perfect weekend for Chapman, who came out hot and cruised Texas (3-6, 1-2) to the tune of 19-0.

Earlier in the week, Chapman hosted the University of Florida Gators (2-3), Chapman jumped out to an early lead and cruised to a 21-6 victory in its home opener.

“We did a great job of coming out focused and ready to play. Our defense and offense looked great in the first quarter and our starters did a great job of building a comfortable lead,” said sophomore attacker Dylan Garner.

The game wasn’t competitive for long, as Chapman jumped out to a 13-1 lead early in the second quarter.

“We have a lot of good teams lined up in the next couple weeks. We are going to take it one game at a time and prove to everyone we deserve that No. 1 national ranking,” Shriver said.

With a 6-0 start and No. 1 overall ranking, Shriver agreed with Appruzzese regarding the team’s potential.

“We truly have a family with brothers willing to do anything for each other. There is something special with this group of guys and we are working hard to be successful every day.”

Chapman will travel to the University of California, Los Angeles (3-4, 0-1) for an 8 p.m. game on March 10 for its first divisional game of the season.