Chapman, too

78% report sexual misconduct.

Students write “me too.”

A Chapman law student who was shot during the Las Vegas attack attended the funeral of her friend Oct. 19.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority won “Best Costume” for their “Fire vs. Ice” routine at Airbands this year. News, Page 2

The football team held onto its No. 1 place in the conference with a 38-21 win over La Verne last weekend.

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Law student shot in Las Vegas attack attends friend’s funeral

Ariel Romero, a first-year Chapman law student, sat at a funeral Oct. 19 wearing a light blue floral dress, with her chin bandaged and wrapped in gauze. Romero was shot during the Route 91 Harvest music festival Oct. 1, attended the Oct. 19 funeral of Christiana Duarte (pictured in a funeral program above) who was killed in the shooting.

More than two weeks earlier, Romero was shot in the face during the Route 91 Harvest festival in Las Vegas, which killed 58 and wounded nearly 500. Romero received jaw surgery Oct. 3 and is resting at her home in Bellflower while she recovers, said family friend Danette Meyer.

“She is physically on the mend,” Meyers told The Panther Oct. 19. “This kind of situation, however, is very mentally challenging to recover from.”

Her boyfriend’s sister, Christiana Duarte, was killed during the shooting. Romero shielded Duarte with her body after she was shot before being shot in the face herself, according to the Washington Post.

Romero attended Duarte’s Oct. 19 funeral at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church in Redondo Beach, which was followed by a burial service at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Mikey Duarte, who is Duarte’s brother and Romero’s boyfriend, said during a eulogy that he wore white to the funeral because the bright color reflected Duarte’s love and caring heart for everyone at the mass.

“I’m wearing this suit because it reflected Duarte’s loving soul,” he said during the eulogy. “Looking back, I see how she was. She protected me, stuck up for me.”

“Because she was still in recovery, it is difficult to put a timeline together as to when she will be back at Chap- man,” Price said. “Having said this, with registration coming up for the spring semester, we will absolutely work with her family to make sure that her life as a student isn’t ignored.”

Jerry Price.

“All of the professors spoke about Ariel, the horrific attacks, and negligence. They truly acted with dignity and decorum, something that was very difficult during this time,” Cordovee said. “They were sensitive to the topic, and we’re all wishing Ariel the best.”

At least three other Chapman students attended the music festival where the shooting took place, and more than half of the 58 victims were from California, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Airbands settles rivalries, Delts take home the prize

Student organizations used Gamma Phi Beta’s philanthropy event, Airbands, to settle the rivalries of this generation.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Team Shaka, a hip-hop dance team on campus, took first place with their performance of “Austin Powers vs. Dr. Evil” while the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority performed their “California vs. New York” routine at Airbands, winning third place.

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Chapman hopes to rise in ranks with ‘Keck effect’

Kate Hoover | Assistant News Editor

After earning its highest regional ranking yet from the U.S. News and World Report at No. 5 and officially naming the new Keck Center for Science and Engineering, President Daniele Struppa sees Chapman’s national reputation growing in the next five years.

“I want good students from all around the U.S. to think of Chapman when they apply,” Struppa said. “This is currently certainly the case for students who want to be in Dodge, but not necessarily for students in other majors.”

In September, Chapman received a $21 million donation from the Los Angeles-based W. M. Keck Foundation for its new center for science and engineering, which is set to open in fall 2018. The Keck Center for Science and Engineering will allow Chapman to attract “very high-quality students and high-powered faculty,” Struppa said, which will result in higher national recognition.

“To have the Keck name, it means we are considered by the Keck Foundation as an institution of that kind of caliber,” Struppa said. “It’s almost like a stamp of approval. When they said ‘yes,’ it’s not simply ‘sure, we’ll help you finish the building,’ but it’s ‘We think you’re a major institution.’”

Other colleges with the Keck name include University of Southern California’s (USC) Keck School of Medicine, University of California’s (UCI) W. M. Keck Science Center, University of California, Irvine’s (UCI) W. M. Keck Center for Accelerator Mass Spectrometry and California Institute of Technology’s (CalTech) William M. Keck Building.

All of these universities are nationally ranked by U.S. News and World Report. USC is No. 21, Pepperdine is No. 46, UCI is No. 42 and CalTech is No. 10.

In 1991, U.S. News and World Report ranked Chapman at No. 61 among top regional universities. Since then, Chapman has climbed to No. 5 in that category on the West Coast.

Chapman also noted that a national university and ranked among other national universities by U.S. News and World Report, it would need to offer a full range of undergraduate, master’s and doctoral programs and “a new faculty to do relevant research.”

Chapman would also need to be classified as a doctoral university by the Carnegie classification and conforming and other.

Some existing Chapman programs are already nationally ranked. The Argyros School of Business and Economics was ranked 34 out of 114 in Bloomberg’s Best Undergraduate Business Schools in 2016. U.S. News and World Report placed the Fowler School of Law at 134 of 148 of the best law schools this year.

Even with national recognition, Chapman will still focus its attention on its undergraduate program, Struppa said.

“We’re never going to lose that focus. That is what makes us special,” he said. “We will always maintain small classes. We will always maintain the faculty we hire. We want them to be strong researchers who have a passion for teaching.”

When moving into the national scene, Chapman will be an interesting option,” Struppa said, “because not many universities will be like us.”

“If you compare us, say, to the (Universities of California), the (Universities of California) are a very different model. They have these large classes, large number of classes taught by graduate students – that’s never going to be our model,” he said. “We will always hire people that are committed to teaching. We are never going to abandon that.

University releases annual campus climate survey results

Olivia Ducharme | Contributing Writer

Seventy-eight percent of Chapman students who responded to a survey have experienced nonconsensual sexual contact or removal of clothing, according to the university’s most recent campus climate survey, released Oct. 18.

This number is 11 percent higher than the average responses from other universities in the survey.

The campus climate survey gathers anonymous information related to students’ attitudes toward campus sexual violence prevention training, sexual violence experiences and relationship dynamics.

While the 1,321 Chapman students who took the survey responded more positively to the majority of campus climate questions compared to all other universities, they also reported higher rates for nonconsensual sexual contact or removal of clothing.

Chapman students also reported a higher rate of being taken advantage of while “incapacitated,” at 58 percent, while the average from other institutions was 41 percent.

The university will revisit the policies regarding sexual violence due to the higher rates, said Lead Title IX Coordinator DeAnn Yocum Gaffney.

The majority of survey respondents reported that they have a positive perception of Chapman’s campus climate, and 93 percent of respondents said they felt safe at Chapman.

“Technically on assessment data that I’ve seen throughout the years where we get comparative data, numbers are higher at Chapman,” Yocum Gaffney said. “I’ve been looking at assessment data that compares to other benchmarking at other institutions, and students definitely do feel safer.”

Chapman was one of 22 academic institutions in the U.S. and Canada that administered the survey. The other participating institutions included Boston College and Pepperdine University, with enrollment ranging from small (1,000 to 4,900 students) to very large (20,000 or more students).

A majority of the Chapman respondents – 69 percent – came from women. Thirty percent of the responses were from men, and less than 1 percent were from genderqueer, gender non-conforming and other.

The highest number of students reported sexual violence incidents last year, Yocum Gaffney said, but, according to the survey results, 95 percent of Chapman student respondents who reported experiencing unwanted sexual contact did not report the incident to the school. Eighty percent of Chapman students answered that they didn’t think the contact was serious enough to report.

“We did see (a) reporting increase last year because students perceived that you can receive this kind of assistance and it’s your choice whether you share information or not,” Yocum Gaffney said. “No one’s compelled to share with me information that they don’t want to. I’m not clear about that.”

Chapman released the results Oct. 16 for its most recent campus climate survey, which gathers information related to students’ attitude toward campus, sexual violence prevention training, sexual violence experiences and relationship dynamics anonymously.

83% of respondents said that the sexual harassment and assault training they had received was useful in increasing their knowledge of sexual violence, prevention strategies, bystander intervention and how to report an incident.

75% of respondents felt that Chapman would take reports of sexual harassment and assault seriously and would take steps to protect the person reporting.

93% of respondents said they felt safe at Chapman, and that faculty are genuinely concerned about their welfare.

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Chapman revises emergency plans

Lou Vanhecke | Staff Writer

Fires, shootings and earthquakes all have one thing in common: they are potentially life-threatening emergencies that can happen anytime and anywhere.

In light of the Oct. 9 brush fire, the Oct. 11 Las Vegas shooting and the ongoing threat of a California earthquake, Public Safety and the administration are revising emergency plans.

Dave Sundby, the director of residence life and first-year experience, said that the school is “revisiting and revising” its preparedness for an active shooter.

“In wake of the Las Vegas attacks, we are working with Public Safety to identify potential sniper risk locations on campus,” Sundby said. “Through that, we can further what we can do to inform students of resources.”

Chapman’s emergency plan now consists of placing an emergency in one of four categories, based on how severely it impacts Chapman or its surrounding area.

The brush fire that started in the Anaheim Hills area Oct. 9 was considered a “Limited Impact, Community” scenario. In this case and others like it, university officials work with local authorities to direct students to resources that they may need.

A “Limited Impact, Community” scenario would also affect Orange residents, which means that Chapman could use county-provided evacuation centers and resources.

An example of a “Large Impact, Community” emergency is a damaging earthquake, Sundby said. In this event, students would be notified through alerts and by the administration about community resources, where they should go and what buildings were potentially damaged.

An example of a “Large Impact, Campus” scenario is an emergency, like a gas explosion or a water main break, that causes extensive damage to the school.

“Like a fire, this would be a community-wide scenario, so we would work with local authorities,” Sundby said. “We would also assess what campus operations would need to be shut down, if not campus operations all together.”

Six faculty members attended a seminar hosted by the Fire and Life Safety and Public Safety departments Oct. 20, discussing how to respond to an active shooter on campus. The low turnout at the event, which was open to the entire Chapman community, was not surprising to Public Safety Officer Rick Gonzalez.

“I have done this seminar at several other schools, and the attendance has been very similar,” Gonzalez said.

The event was advertised in Dean of Students Jerry Price’s weekly email announcements and the Chapman events calendar, but some students, like junior public relations major Katherine Shields, didn’t hear about it.

“If I had known, I still wouldn’t have gone because it’s not something I would prioritize,” Shields said. “If an active shooter did come on campus, I would run. What else can you do?”

Fire Life and Safety Manager Mark Davis said that the tools presented at the event were not just applicable to an active shooter.

This information can be used in cases such as a fire or earthquake, and we cannot be under the impression that an emergency could never happen here,” he said.

In any emergency, Chapman’s safety protocol includes using Panther Alerts, a system that informs students and staff of emergencies through text messages, phone calls and emails, contacting outside departments and providing the campus with resources and information.

The details of the plan depend on the emergency. For example, in the event of an active shooter on campus, Public Safety would rely on the Orange Police Department, because Public Safety officers are unarmed.

“The Orange Police Department would be dispatched to campus, and would be met by Public Safety officials who would give them plans of every building, master keys and access cards to reach all areas,” Davis said. “Time is so relevant, and officials will need to act quickly.”

All students need to be informed on active shooter protocol, which is to “run, hide and fight,” Davis said. Since the department is currently revisiting the emergency protocol, Fire Life and Safety is encouraging the Chapman community to register for Panther Alerts, Panther Alerts would also be used during a fire emergency to inform students of updates and resources.

“I understand why preparations are being made to be ready for an active shooter, but I don’t necessarily agree with the conversation coming out of it,” Shields said. “I feel safe here at Chapman, and I think we should be talking about mental health and preventing an emergency like this, not solely preparing ourselves for the worst-case scenario.”

Few changes are going to be made to Chapman’s response to wildfires because they can be subjective and change course quickly, Sundby said. If students were to be evacuated, the school would work with the surrounding community and the state to relocate students, he said.

Residence Life provides a more complex challenge, because about one-third of undergraduate students live on campus, Sundby said.

“Moving students, as well as keeping them and their parents informed, can be challenging,” Sundby said. “We do our best to answer phone calls and respond to emails, but we recommend that students think about what they would do in the event of an emergency.”

Times have changed and Chapman students can’t deny the possibility of an emergency, Gonzalez said.

“We have to change the mindset of what being in an emergency means,” Gonzalez said. “If you are in a situation and someone has been shot or injured, you become the first responder. It is up to all of us to be as informed as possible.”

### Senate updates

Oct. 20 meeting

Operating Procedures amendment
Speaker of Senate Alex Ballard proposed an amendment to the absence policy, which states that the student government president, vice president and speaker of senate would decide whether a cummer will be added to the agenda at the next senate meeting if a senator has four absences. Currently, a cummer is automatically added to the agenda to be brought before the senate.

The amendment was unanimously approved.

Last school year, three senators were censured for acquiring four absences each.

Open committee meetings
Ballard started a discussion about making committee meetings more open to students, so they can participate. He also wanted the senate to discuss what it wants the structure of the committees to be, and what additional open committee or advisory groups the senators would like to see.

Although all committees are open to students, Council of Science and Technology Senator Alyssa Nowles suggested having an open forum portion for committee meetings so students have a better opportunity to speak.

Agenda request form
Senate discussed implementing an agenda request form that would be on the student government website, allowing students to suggest what they think should be added to the agenda. This was not voted on, but is something that would be added in the future of the executive council before it is implemented.

Read the full senate updates at thepantheronline.com.

Compiled by Emma Reith

### INCIDENT LOG

Oct. 15

A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle in the Lastinger Parking Structure and then left the area.

Oct. 14

An unknown subject removed parts from a bicycle that was locked and secured to a bike rack outside glass Hall.

Oct. 13

Three subjects were referred to student conduct for unauthorized possession of marijuana and alcohol in the Anaconda Hall.

Oct. 16

An unknown subject removed a bicycle that was locked and secured to a bike rack outside of Sodaro Hall.

Oct. 18

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Oct. 14

Three subjects in Henley Hall were referred to student conduct for possession of marijuana, consumption of alcohol and having an open container of alcohol.

Read the full incident log at thepantheronline.com.

Compiled by Kate Hoover from the Public Safety daily crime log

### Correction

Due to an editor’s error, the story, “University reassures students amid talk of Title IX changes” published in print Sept. 18, had an incorrect statistic about the number of sexual assaults reported to police. This information has been corrected online.
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Canadian general awarded Chapman Presidential Medal

Blake Waddell | Staff Writer

University President Daniele Struppa awarded the Presidential Medal, Chapman’s highest honor, to Romeo Dallaire Oct. 16 during his lecture about his experience during the Rwandan Genocide.

Dallaire, a Canadian lieutenant general, saved at least 30,000 lives during the Rwandan Genocide, according to Marilyn Harran, Director of the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education. Dallaire’s Oct. 16 book signing and lecture, hosted by the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education, marked the second time he has spoken at Chapman.

The medal is the highest honor the president can bestow, and has been awarded 10 times in Chapman’s history, Struppa said. Although Dallaire does not have a personal connection to the university or to Struppa, Struppa said he felt that Dallaire’s lifetime contributions to humankind warranted the award.

“(Dallaire has served others) with courage, humility and hope, refusing to be defeated to hopelessness or despair,” Struppa said as he presented the award following Dallaire’s lecture.

Chapman to integrate new e-commerce site

Settle up, Ulyngo! Chapman students will be able to buy and sell items using Ulyngo, an e-commerce site geared to the online marketplace for free.

Chapman will also have the opportunity to make money from the new software.

“Chapman hasn’t done something like this before,” said Romeo Dallaire, a Canadian general who was awarded the Chapman Presidential Medal in 2010.

“I think this is a way for Chapman to make something new,” Dallaire said.

According to Chapman University President Daniele Struppa, Dallaire informed him about Ulyngo, an e-commerce site geared to the online marketplace for free.

“Chapman students will be able to buy and sell items using Ulyngo, an e-commerce site geared to the online marketplace for free,” Struppa said. “Chapman hasn’t done something like this before,” he said.

Dallaire told The Panther that he was looking forward to seeing Chapman students take advantage of the new software.

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Some concerned about sexual harassment in film industry

Lorig Yaghsezian | Features Editor

As Madison Gallus scrolled through articles about Harvey Weinstein, she realized that the “dog-eat-dog world” that Chapman film professors have warned her about was even worse for women. After reading all the articles, she realized the only way to combat this issue was to work harder.

“Weinstein knew that these women’s dreams were to act in these films, and he perverted that dream and took advantage of it,” Gallus said. “When I go into the industry, I want to be seen as a hardworking person and be treated as an equal individual.”

“This is not new to Hollywood, she said. In her classes, she learns about the history of Hollywood and how women were offered roles based on looks. However, in 2017, the stigma should not be the same as it was in the past, Gallus said.

Anne Beatts, a professor at the Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, has been sexually harassed throughout her career, she said.

“Weinstein is a huge scapegoat and he perverted that dream they would be left with no one but women and gay men.”

Women are highly sexualized in films, but this shouldn’t allow men to speak to or touch actresses inappropriately, Gallus said.

“If I were to do a highly sexual role and I was topless, that does not mean that once the cameras stop rolling, a man can touch me or say any sexual comments toward me,” she said. “This is for the record and it is not me as a person. It is me as whatever character I am acting as.”

To counter the inequality of men and women in the field, Gallus wants to work in productions written and produced by women.

Lara Repko, a ’17 theatre performance alumna, recently signed with an agent to find work. Even in smaller productions, Repko said she has experienced sexual harassment.

“Men have made inappropriate comments to me, and they are always very slight to the point where you think, ‘You are imagining things, there is no way he meant it in the way you think,’” Repko said.

Repko read the stories on the Weinstein allegations, but chose to stop because it angered her too much, she said.

“I have friends that are disappointed that women took money to keep quiet, but I understand why they did it,” Repko said. “As an actor, it’s hard to get even a small part. It doesn’t justify anything Weinstein did, but it doesn’t make it the actor’s fault for going through with it … It is like someone is saying, ‘If you don’t do this, you’re not going to work in this town ever again,’ and then the actress is stuck.”

In almost every production outside Chapman, Repko said she has experienced some sort of sexual harassment, but this was never an issue in Dodge performances, she said.

“I make bets with myself about when the old man in the production will start acting creepy toward me,” she said.

The male perspective:

Owen Painter, a sophomore screen acting major, said that sexual harassment happens everywhere.

“It’s a sad story about the world, not even as a Hollywood issue,” he said. “It is sad that people are being put in the position to choose between their career and their dreams.”

Sexual harassment is prevalent in Hollywood because there are no traditional human resources departments, and the line between coworkers and friends is “fuzzy,” Painter said.

“Getting a beer is considered a meeting in the industry,” he said. “It is much less of a professional line and harder to regulate.”

Weinstein asked many of the women who have accused him of sexual harassment to come to his room, or he invited them for drinks, according to The New York Times.

The case itself did not shock Painter, but he was surprised that everyone came together and said “no more.”

When entering the field, he worries how his female friends will be treated within the film industry.

“It’s frustrating that I will have to make a choice of coming out and saying something about these cases or getting a job,” Painter said.

Even Painter in Dodge, sees that women are often sexualized in films.

“I’ve thought about this (sexualization) because it seems like, ‘Dodge College kid wants to make a movie and kiss a girl,’” he said. “You don’t think about the fact that all these Dodge scripts are just ‘Be a hot girl in a skirt.”’

But it is not sexualization that is the problem, but systematic sexualization, Painter said.

“Who doesn’t want to be sexy? That’s not the issue,” he said. “The issue is that people can’t see past it. It is just all about ‘What are you wearing?'”

She doesn’t report the sexual harassment because the majority of people on set are always men, Repko said.

“Weinstein had so much power over the women and it just became a power situation,” she said. “Even before there was a name for it, I experienced sexual harassment,” she said. “I tried to laugh it off and treat it as a joke.”

It is about time someone reaps the consequences of being a sexual predator, Beatts said. Weinstein has now entered sex addiction “rehab,” and has been fired from the Weinstein Company board and removed from the Motion Picture Academy, according to NPR.

Like Gallus, Beatts believes that the best way women can combat the inequalities they face is to work harder.

Photo illustration by JACKIE COHEN

After more than 50 women reported being sexually harassed by producer Harvey Weinstein, some Chapman students pursuing careers in the film industry expressed concern.
‘Me too’ takes over students’ newsfeeds

Following sexual harassment allegations against Harvey Weinstein, students post on social media with ‘me too’

Emiko Kaneoka | Staff Writer

A name has been changed in this story to protect the individual’s identity.

When Kendra Klint walks past a group of men, she hangs her head and walks quickly. When she goes out at night, she worries that her outfit might attract unwanted attention. When she hears conversations about sexual assault and harassment on social media, she writes, “me too.”

The junior sociology major first experienced sexual harassment in middle school, when a group of older men made inappropriate comments about her 13-year-old body at the mall. Since then, Klint said she does anything to avoid this treatment.

After actress Alyssa Milano urged her Twitter followers Oct. 15 to respond with “me too” if they’ve experienced sexual assault or harassment, Klint and some Chapman students responded in solidarity.

“This is not just a social media trend,” Klint wrote on Facebook Oct. 16. “It is a real-life problem, and sharing our experiences is about making people conscious of the magnitude of this issue and creating solidarity in knowing that you are not alone.”

The flood of posts across Facebook, Instagram and Twitter reflects a collective speaking out that is having an impact, Chapman University Associate Dean of Students DeAnn Yocum Gaffney said. As a Title IX coordinator, Yocum Gaffney encourages students to seek support if they experience sexual misconduct.

Shaden Beltran Ibarra wrote on Facebook. A couple days before the “me too” posts began, two men cornered Beltran Ibarra and pressured her to engage in sexual activity during a party at her house, she said. While she was able to stop the harassment, Beltran Ibarra was hesitant to share her experience. She ultimately posted on Facebook to “feel liberated and accept that this happened.”

“People don’t want to talk about it because it’s a bad reminder,” Beltran Ibarra said. “But if you do open up about it, it gives you a bigger sense of peace.”

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 91 students reported violations of the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy, said Associate Dean of Students DeAnn Yocum Gaffney. These instances include any prohibited sexual conduct that a Chapman student experienced on or off campus. Most of the students who come forward are not afraid to share their stories, others are more hesitant to speak out. “To post with fear and humility, but really, me too,” junior strategic and corporate communication major Shaden Beltran Ibarra wrote on Facebook.

Marina Burandt posted “me too” on Facebook after being sexually harassed. She experienced sexual harassment on campus at her 13-year-old body at the mall. Since then, Burandt said she does anything to avoid this treatment.

Burandt stopped the situation before it escalated, she said that all instances of sexual harassment should be taken seriously.

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‘me too’ was a social media trend that started Oct. 16 in response to more than 50 allegations of sexual harassment against Harvey Weinstein. Some Chapman students participated.
Nine out of 10 students don’t regularly misuse Adderall to help them study, according to a study conducted by the American College Health Association. However, college students commonly perceive these “study drugs” to be harmless, said Sara Wagner, a senior psychology and strategic and corporate communications major.

Through social media channels, posters and tabling in the Attallah Piazza, the Re(x)think Campaign, designed by students in the Advanced Message Design course last semester, aims to de-normalize this perception.

“The research shows that when people are introduced to (Adderall), the argument is, ‘Well everyone does this.’ That’s not accurate,” said Sara LaBelle, the professor of the Advanced Message Design course. “It is truly not something all of your peers are doing.”

Eight percent of college students reported misusing prescription stimulants within the past year, according to the American College Health Association. The campaign defines “misusing” as taking Adderall without a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, known as ADHD.

“Not a fear-driven campaign,” Wagner said. “We are trying to decrease the normalization of stimulant prescriptions.”

The campaign informs students of the negative effects of prescription stimulant misuse, including increased blood pressure, heart rate and body temperature, as well as decreased sleep and appetite. When these drugs are repeatedly abused, feelings of hostility and paranoia can surface. At high doses, there are risks of cardiovascular problems such as strokes, according to students in the Advanced Message Design course.

“Critical thought about misuse of stimulants can cause students to reconsider their decision,” Wagner said.

“We are trying to have people rethink the decision that they are taking something which alters the chemicals in their brain to do well on a test,” Wagner said. “Is that worth it?”

The biggest problem with Adderall is that it works, LaBelle said. “It does keep you awake, and that is the hardest challenge with a campaign like this. That is what people are looking for,” LaBelle said. “I’m not saying everyone is like that, but culturally, we want everything as quick as possible.”

Society rewards stimulation and working without breaks, said Steven Schandler, the director of the Chapman Cognitive Psychotherapy and Addiction Research Laboratories.

“It rewards less sleep and more activity, it rewards higher productivity than anything else that we know,” Schandler said.

“Developing the skill set in college to handle stress and to work under those conditions is important, and I don’t think there should be this quick fix for it,” Big Pharma is a business, so the more Adderall that is being sold, the more money they make, she said.

“This is something that we don’t say in the campaign, but I think it could be another campaign (itself). Are we falling into a trap here as a country where we will take a prescription for anything?” LaBelle said.

A contributing factor to prescription stimulant misuse is the overdiagnosis of ADHD, Schandler said.

“They may start using it for other reasons,” he said. “It gets them going, or it makes them feel good, or they may start selling them to other people because they don’t use that much and they don’t need that much.”

And when students without ADHD begin to regularly misuse prescription stimulants, they can fall into a vicious cycle, Schandler said.

“Once you start an amphetamine-based stimulant, it alters your basic level of arousal in your body,” Schandler said. “You hit a high, and as you start to come off that high, you will drop down to a lower level of stimulation than when you started.”

As for the effectiveness of the Re(x) think campaign, the data hasn’t been collected yet, but Wagner said that the campaign is effective in starting conversations.

“Talking about it and telling people that not everyone is doing it can influence their decision not to take (prescription stimulants) themselves because they don’t think it’s a normal thing,” Johnson said.

“Is that worth it?” Johnson said. “I’m not concerned with whether people take it or not.”

Johnson said that Re(x)think has the potential to make a positive difference on campus.

“The last few weeks I’ve seen hundreds of people come up to the (Re(x)think booth) and ask about prescription stimulant misuse, which is successful because it means awareness is being raised,” Wagner said.

Sydney Johnson, a freshman business administration major, agrees that not everyone takes Adderall.

“I don’t know anyone who takes (prescription stimulants),” Johnson said. “I’m concerned with whether people take it or not.”

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Tyler Miller | Staff Writer
Demi Lovato’s ‘Simply Complicated’ lacks complexity

Maggie Mayer | Senior Writer

Demi Lovato’s new documentary, “Simply Complicated,” has raked in more than 6 million views since its YouTube release Oct. 17. The documentary is candid and honest, and Lovato has an aura of vulnerability, a quality rarely captured in pop documentaries. Within the first minute, she reveals that she was on cocaine during an interview during her 2012 documentary, “Stay Strong.” Lovato is articulate and thoughtful about how she wants to tell her truth, which makes the film entertaining and compelling. Unfortunately, it wasn’t groundbreaking.

It failed because the purpose of the documentary never shifted to something greater, something other than Lovato. From the moment the camera starts rolling, the audience is compelled to listen to her struggles growing up in the entertainment industry, including a laundry list of mental and emotional health issues. The end shows a few clips of her singing, with some endearing revelations about facing her demons.

The film fades to black. The end. There is no mention of other people struggling with these issues, and, more importantly, no mention of accessible resources. It is rare to find a documentary about a pop star whose purpose is anything other than to glorify the celebrity and advertise an upcoming album. In this case, it’s Lovato’s newest album, “Tell Me You Love Me,” and along with a painfully disjointed series of product placements. There was so much opportunity for the film to bring up widespread issues, namely, the uncertainties of fame, social media and anxiety and depression in millennials. This documentary failed those people.

However, Lovato is worthy of praise for her transparency. One moment that stuck out was when she described a time when she punched a backup dancer for speaking up about Lovato’s drug use.

“It was not easy to work with,” Lovato said. “I was using while I had a sober companion, and I went through about 20 different sober companions. I didn’t feel anything. I didn’t feel guilty. It’s embarrassing to look back at the person that I was.”

The documentary showed a side of Lovato that was less celebrity and more human, which is an accomplishment on behalf of her and the filmmakers. But the pop documentary genre has a lot of work to do before it can be admired as anything but a marketing scheme.
I'm tired of eating TV dinners. Eating well can be a challenging task for any young college student. Between classes, extracurriculars and working more than one job, it seems nearly impossible to find time to cook using fresh groceries. My diet often consists of frozen meals, fast food and quick snacks I can eat on the go. I want to eat food that is good for me, but I rarely have time to seek out healthy food that I feel good about eating that doesn’t also break the bank.

I’m fortunate enough to know where my money is going from now, but 60 percent of college students are considered “food insecure,” according to a 2014 study published by The Journal of Nutritional Education and Behavior. Food security defines someone’s access to meals, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the levels of food insecurity range from marginalized (a few indications of anxiety over food sufficiency or shortage of food) to very low food security.

To cut the costs of attending college, students can spend less on feeding themselves and end up going hungry, according to a study conducted by the Wisconsin HOPE lab in 2015. Chapman has programs to help students with food insecurity, such as the food pantry in the Cross-Cultural Centers, but supplies are limited. California is a hub for crazy diets and healthy people, which is something we explored in our special issue, Generation Health. The internet has made information about health more accessible, but it can be difficult to know what works for your lifestyle and your body.

One weekend, my Saturday plans got canceled, and somehow, I ended up at the farmer’s market with two friends. The Orange farmer’s market is across the street from Dodge College, open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday morning. And it’s heaven.

Booth after booth of organic fruits and vegetables, cheeses, hummus and honey might be overwhelming to some, but to me, it was a paradise. My friends are regulars and knew the owners of all the booths by name. They were very friendly, and one even offered me a discount.

It solves both problems of convenience and price, and it’s also more fun to go to the farmer’s market than the typical grocery store. There are live performances, dogs and free samples - lots and lots of free samples. It took an hour to pick out my groceries because I was more than happy to find something I could cook using pricer, such as the seafood and grass-fed beef, but overall, you get a pretty good bang for your buck. This may be helpful to students who struggle with food insecurity — or who live off microwave meals like I do — and want to be able to eat well.

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The Panther Editorial Board

The “me too” social media posts have been going strong since actress Alyssa Milano urged her followers to respond with “me too” if they have been sexually harassed or assaulted, and several Chapman students have shared their stories.

The campaign has had a positive effect in that it inspires sexual assault survivors around the world to talk about their experiences. It became powerful quickly, bringing sexual assault and harassment to the forefront of our timelines, and forcing people to think about these issues. The trend has good intentions and has had a positive impact, but it’s important to look at the way society talks about sexual assault.

There’s a tendency to discuss sexual assault with a focus on victims and not on perpetrators. “Me too” calls attention to how sexual harassment and assault has affected people’s lives, but like many other sexual assault campaigns, it becomes the survivors’ responsibility to educate others by sharing their stories for others to start a conversation.

18 percent of respondents in the Chapman campus climate survey, which was released Oct. 16, reported experiencing at least one form of stalking or harassment. Seven percent of respondents reported experiencing one or more instances of nonconsensual sexual contact since the beginning of the last school year. The national average is slightly higher. 11.7 percent of 150,000 student respondents across 27 universities reported experiencing nonconsensual sexual contact by physical force, threats of physical force, or incapacitation since they enrolled at their university, according to a 2015 survey by the Association of American Universities.

This problem predominantly affects women. The same study found that up to one in four women experience sexual assault on college campuses. Among female college students nationwide, 23 percent said they experienced some form of unwanted sexual contact, compared to 6 percent of male participants.

The Clothesline Project, an annual Chapman event held Oct. 18 this year, is another example of putting survivors at the forefront of sexual violence awareness. Dawn Foor, who founded the project in the 1980s, chose clotheslines because victim’s were “airing our dirty laundry,” she told The Panther.

The shirts are powerful. This year, survivors wrote phrases such as “Don’t touch me,” “I will not be a victim” and “You are a monster.” This project serves as an effective outlet for survivors to share their stories, but it’s frustrating that survivors have to work so hard for people to pay attention to something as serious as sexual assault.

Sexual harassment is often swept under the rug, but it’s a very serious issue. Take catcalling, for example, an unpredictable occurrence commonly perpetrated by strangers, no matter what a woman is wearing. It may not seem like a big deal, but to Kendra Klint, a junior sociology major who was first called when she was 13, it is.

It’s also a big deal to the 50 women who accused producer Harvey Weinstein of sexual harassment, and to students entering the film industry who may now be afraid of and intimidated by men. It shouldn’t be up to these women to come forward with their stories.

It’s very important that sexual assault and harassment survivors do not share their stories in vain. Even if you are not someone who participates in such vulgar behavior, don’t let yourself be a passive bystander. Some men have responded with their own campaign, “#HowWillChange.” While it is known that men can be victims, too, it’s important to recognize the role they can play in these interactions.

It’s brave for people to write “me too.” But it’s also “them, too.” It’s also about the perpetrators. It shouldn’t be survivors’ responsibility to fix what someone else did to them.

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What liberals need to learn about free speech

I am a democrat. I have supported Barack Obama and I vigorously campaigned for Hillary Clinton to become our president. I support liberal candidates and progressive causes in our political environment.

I wanted to lead with that because, unfortunately, my opinion will be unfavorable to a percentage of the liberal community at Chapman.

Freedom of speech and freedom of expression have been inseparable principles for me. I am at odds with anguish and disappointment, but this has become a reality on college campuses.

Freedom of speech is the first protection outlined in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It protects the rights of individuals to freely and openly express ideas, and it allows people to fear of persecution. The Founding Fathers understood the importance of free speech in a functioning and thriving democracy.

While the Supreme Court has issued limits on the First Amendment (such as yelling "fire" in a crowded theater), it has also extended this protection to include hate and offensive speech, as seen in Brandenburg v. Ohio with the Ku Klux Klan, National Socialist Party v. Village of Skokie with neo-Nazis, and Snyder v. Phelps with the Westboro Baptist Church.

As every American should, I denounce and condemn these evil, poisonous and objectionable organizations. Hatred, bigotry and racism are prevalent, and they need to be addressed without hesitation. However, every organization and individual who preaches these deplorable values has a constitutional right to express them without inciting violence. It is not our job to deny them this right. Rather, it is our job to fight against the repugnant viewpoints with our own exercise of peaceful free speech.

But on college campuses, students have become increasingly distraught by the logically extended definition of hate speech to include differing speech. We have witnessed this at University of California, Berkeley; the University of Michigan; Stanford University; University of California Los Angeles; the University of Wisconsin Madison; and numerous other campuses across the country. Students erode differences of opinion and preserve an echo chamber of liberal principles that are regarded as unobjectionable truths. This has perpetuated a cycle of labeling conservatives as racist, xenophobic and prejudiced without allowing the dialogue necessary to understand their perspective and encourage healthy debate. If we have the right answers, why are we afraid to hear the other side? Show up and tell them why you are wrong. The truth is always behind the curtain. We should not be promoting social tolerance at the expense of political tolerance. We can still advocate for minority and marginalized communities while upholding the spirit of the First Amendment.

At the administrative level, it is undemocratic and antithetical to the university's character to preserve the viewpoints of a small group of students at the expense of broader intellectual growth that would only benefit a percentage of the student body. It gives me optimism that the Chapman administration has not surrendered to this counterproductive sentiment, and I am cautiously optimistic that the Chapman administration and other college administrators will continue to protect and safeguard this proposition.

In closing, students, we should be conversing, debating and promoting more political discourse, not less. Free speech and intellectual freedom are among the founding principles that ensure the sanctity of our democracy. We need to bolster and defend those liberties. We don’t need to be tolerated of racism or anti-Semitism or bigotry, but we must be tolerated of these ideas. The only way to fight this is with more effective than updating your Facebook status.
Women's volleyball still in playoff hunt after five-set win

Natalie van Winden | Senior Writer

The women's volleyball team won in a five-set comeback match against No. 24 national-ranked University of La Verne Oct. 21. The win came after the 3-0 loss to first-place Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on the road. Chapman beat the team in the conference earlier in the season, but didn't continue its streak.

Chapman played "OK" in the first set and was "right there" with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps in the second, Cahill said.

"It's a huge arena," Cahill said. "It's a different place to play, so they did have a little of a home-field advantage. The third (set), they served us a different place to play, so we started making silly mistakes, like we've done (before) here. It just compiled, and it was pretty much over really quickly."

The mental aspect of the game will determine whether Chapman will make it to the postseason, or whether it will miss its chance for the second straight year, Cahill said.

"Our team is just in control of its destiny, in terms of winning and losing matches at this point," Cahill said. "(The team has) to decide to step up. We are a very athletic team, but sometimes our brains get in the way and we get mental. We just need to play Chapman's final three games this season will be against teams that are all below Chapman in the conference standings. Occidental College sits one place below Chapman in sixth place, Pomona-Pitzer sits in seventh and the California Institute of Technology sits in last place.

Chapman's next game will be at home at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 against Caltech.

Football stays in first place with fourth straight win

Natalie van Winden | Senior Writer

The football team extended its winning streak to four games Oct. 21, beating the University of La Verne on the road 38-21. Chapman's offense helped seal the game with a 21-point third quarter.

The win kept Chapman in the first place spot that it took over after a 45-26 home win against the University of Redlands last week.

Chapman led La Verne 10-9 at halftime, during which the team had a discussion in the locker room about its focus.

"We were focusing too much on the other team, and really, for us, we don't need to worry about other teams," said senior defensive end Derek Hart. "We need to worry about ourselves and playing up to our potential."

Chapman started out slow with three points in the first quarter, before adding seven in the second before halftime.

"We know that we can play," said head coach Bob Owens. "We knew we could play harder. We've set some definitive goals and we believe that we can accomplish these goals. We just simply needed to turn it up."

Despite the slow offensive first half, Chapman broke away from La Verne on the road 38-21. Chapman's offense helped seal the game with a 21-point third quarter, high-lited by a trio of seniors: wide receiver Jacob Israeli, quarterback Ricky Rustaba and running back Joe Mudie. Israeli, who had 171 receiving yards and a touchdown in the game, ranks first in the conference with 117.5 receiving yards per game and second with seven receiving touchdowns.

Rustaba, who leads the conference with 287.7 passing yards per game, completed more than 70 percent of his passes for the fourth consecutive week, while tallying three passing touchdowns.

Mudie, who is second in the conference with 118 rushing yards per game, had a career-best 166 yards on the ground, along with two touchdowns.

"It doesn't make us conference champions," Owens said. "We still have games to go, but it does place us in a key position."

Chapman has the chance to clinch at least a share of the conference title at home against Caltech at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 against California Lutheran University.

"We understand that it's going to be a physical football game, but we've been willing to bring out some tough wins, so there's no question, our guys know what it is at stake," Owens said.

Senior opposite Kylie Cooke (No. 14) hits the ball against the University of La Verne Oct. 21.
Men’s soccer clinches playoff spot on senior night

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

There was plenty to see during the men’s soccer team’s playoff-clinching win Oct. 21. The senior night game featured eight starting seniors, each with a full-sized cardboard cutout of their head, three yellow cards and a red card, a golden retriever named Harley, a backup goalkeeper who played as a forward, and a lambasted referee.

Amid the senior night proceedings, where players walked on the field with their families and were showered with cheers from alumni and friends, Chapman secured a conference playoff spot with a 1-0 win over the University of La Verne.

The celebratory mood may have undercut some of the importance of the game toward the beginning, with the first 12 and a half minutes highlighted by the first-ever offensive appearance for senior goalkeeper Matt Deemer. Deemer, who is known as “the dad” of the soccer team, was showered with cheers from the crowd including, “Give them the Deemer!”

Deemer said he didn’t know he’d be playing as a forward until right before the game, because head coach Eddie Carrillo had vetoed the idea a few days earlier. During warm-ups, Carrillo told Deemer to stop warming up in net and instead warm up with the outfield players. Deemer said he was “pretty scared” when he found out he’d be playing as a forward.

“People just expected me to score all of a sudden,” Deemer said. “I was just hoping after that, bit more consistent, and I had to ride (Brizzolara) would have been a little disappointed.”

“Our guy left his feet,” Persson said. “I was just hoping after that, (Brizzolara) would have been a little bit more consistent, and I had to ride him a little bit to protect our guys. I was disappointed.”

Gollis, whose goal was the one that sealed Chapman’s win, had a total of three yellow cards and a red card to La Verne senior midfielder Justo Garcia.

La Verne head coach Trevor Persson, who received a yellow card in the second half following a foul from Chapman senior midfielder Zev Gollis, said he was “disappointed” by the referee’s decisions and was concerned for his players’ safety.

“Our guy left his feet,” Persson said. “I was just hoping after that, (Brizzolara) would have been a little bit more consistent, and I had to ride him a little bit to protect our guys. I was disappointed.”

Gollis’s foul, which warranted a yellow card, came just minutes after Chapman’s lone goal, a strike from the edge of the 18-yard box by junior forward Kai Howe.

“Once I had it on the top of the box, I knew I was going to finish that,” Howe said. “I didn’t score for two games, so it felt nice to finally get back on (the scoresheet).”

Gollis hadn’t really processed the possibility of the game being his last on Chapman’s Wilson Field, he said.

“I just remember my freshman year, and we just have to focus on winning because we’re still in a race,’” Deemer said. “Now it’s like a business thing. I told them in the locker room, ‘There are going to be a (lot) of distractions. You have to put those things behind you, and we just have to focus on winning because we’re still in a race.’”

Chapman’s next game will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at California Lutheran University.

“We just have to win, one way or another,” Carrillo said. “If we tie, it’s OK, but if we win, then we have second place clinched. We have to get it done.”

Senior midfielder Zev Gollis (middle) and senior goalkeeper Matt Deemer (left) close down a La Verne player Oct. 21. Chapman clinched a playoff berth with a 1-0 win.

CATE KOVELMAN | Staff Photographer
Junior linebacker Daveed Carter is no stranger to change. Born and raised in Evanston, Illinois, about 12 miles from Chicago, Carter stopped at many different schools and states before settling at Chapman. Carter hopes California will be his last stop, but there’s a lot of settling in to do first, he said.

“I love Chicago a lot,” Carter said. “I’ll say it’s the best city in the world until the day I die, but transitioning to California has made me more open-minded. I was raised in a winning culture, but here, I just want to motivate others.”

Carter’s first stop was Ohio’s University of Toledo, a Division I school. Carter dedicated himself to football and his grades started to drop during his first semester.

“I started failing a class and I wasn’t meeting the standard for the team,” Carter said. “That October, after I started, they said I couldn’t play anymore. Since I couldn’t play football, I took a look around and I realized there was nothing else to do there, so I left.”

Unsure of where he could go, Carter moved to California after his uncle suggested he check out Santa Monica College. There, Carter found the competitive atmosphere he was looking for in a football team, but he knew it was temporary.

“Since it’s a junior college, I just had this mentality of ‘get in and get out,’” Carter said. “At the time, my goal was still to get into a Division I school.”

While at Santa Monica from 2013 to 2014, Carter was approached by two Division I schools, Marshall University in West Virginia and Georgia State, but turned down both offers. He said Marshall’s offer to give him a “blue shirt” — which would sign him onto the team without allowing him to play football or enroll in classes first semester — had too many strings attached. Georgia State’s lackluster football record the previous year also made him concerned, he said.

“With offers, sometimes they tell you one thing and then you get there and it turns out to be something entirely different,” Carter said.

By this time, Carter’s hopes of joining a Division I school were dwindling. He was back home in Illinois when a friend and fellow teammate from Santa Monica, senior wide receiver Kayvan Aminzadeh, told him about Chapman.

“Back in March of this year, I wasn’t thinking about football,” Carter said. “I talked to Kayvan who had transferred to Chapman and he said to me, ‘You know, you should really think about playing again.’ I wasn’t sure, but I trusted him.”

Although playing football at Chapman may not have initially been at the forefront of Carter’s mind, he left an impression on Chapman recruiters.

“I actually saw him play when he was at Santa Monica,” said linebacker coach Bob Monk. “A few years had passed, but when I saw his tapes, I immediately remembered him. I said, ‘We have to have this guy on the team.’”

Now, Carter has high hopes for his new home in California, but admits that it will take some getting used to.

“I bounce around so much, I never truly feel settled,” said Carter. “I definitely do want to feel like I’m settled, that I’m a part of Chapman, a part of Orange, a part of southern California once again.”

The weirdest thing I’ve noticed about California is the salads,” Carter said. “It’s almost like an overkill of salad. There are salads out the wazoo. It’s a whole different world.”

Health trends aside, Carter said it was also difficult readjusting to life at a four-year college.

“I hadn’t been to traditional school in so long,” Carter said. “It’s not easy to get back in the groove.”

Although Carter has struggled with his academics in the past, head coach Bob Owens said he sets a strong example of a balanced student-athlete.

“I see him every day in the cubicles working on school work,” Owens said. “Other players use them occasionally, but he’s there almost every day. I think he’ll finish in the top of his class. He’s self-sufficient and he wants to take advantage of what Chapman has to offer.”

For Carter, his overall focus has changed throughout his journey. Now that he’s playing for a Division III school, his outlook has shifted, he said.

“I just want to be somebody who can lead the team — not on the field, but just in the city,” Carter said. “I don’t have to make all the plays, or be (an) All-American, or All-Conference. Now, I just want to inspire others.”

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