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Men’s soccer wins first game of NCAA tournament, but loses in second round.

Students rallied against President-elect Donald Trump in front of Argyros Forum Nov. 9. Junior film production major Kiersten Vannest (front left), who helped organize the rally, chants “Love trumps hate” and “Not my president.”

Some students supported President-elect Donald Trump at the rally Nov. 9.

A silent protest against President-elect Donald Trump began at 5 p.m. in the Attallah Piazza on Nov. 9.
‘Not my president’: Students rally against Trump

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Junior political science major Brad West wasn’t just upset after watching Donald Trump win the presidential election Nov. 8 - he wanted to take action.

With 20 people packed into his apartment, West planned a protest for the next day and stayed up until 3 a.m. making signs.

“It seemed pretty clear that Trump was going to win, and we said, ‘OK, this has to happen right now,’” said West, who is the president of the Chapman Democrats club. “It grew beyond my wildest expectations.”

At least 150 students gathered in the Attallah Plaza and then in front of Argyros Forum Nov. 9 to rally against Trump. Students stood silently holding up signs that read “#ChapmanAgainstTrump,” “We are not defined by hate” and “He is not my president.” Some students were crying and hugging each other.

Kiersten Vannest, who helped West plan the protest, said that she hoped the rally would send a message of empathy and show students who felt marginalized by the election that their voices are still being heard.

“The fact that this many people showed up, shows exactly how many people needed an outlet in this time of need,” Vannest said. “We’re here to show love, not hate. We’re a college, so we’re about education, not isolation.”

Later in the day, the rally gained momentum in front of Beckman Hall, and Trump supporters threw Trump campaign signs from their cars, which he later threw from Beckman Hall.

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Justice Crudup, a senior political science major, attended the rally to show other students who feel marginalized that they are not alone.

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William Ochoa, (left) a junior mathematics major, and Alana Williams, (front) a junior news and documentary major, hold up signs to protest Trump’s election in front of the Leatherby Libraries Nov. 9.

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Chapman now home to largest collection of ‘Schindler’s list’ documents

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The Leatherby Libraries is now home to the most complete set of Oskar Schindler’s archives and documents in the world – including copies of the original Schindler’s lists that saved more than 1,000 Jews in the Holocaust.

About 50 people attended a ceremony Nov. 10 of the grand opening of a room in the Leatherby Libraries that now includes 22 boxes of Schindler’s letters, photographs and architectural drawings that researcher and Chapman Presidential Fellow David Crowe donated to the Chapman Holocaust Memorial Library, located on the fourth floor of the library.

Crowe said that he donated the documents, which took him about seven years to accumulate, to Chapman because of its proximity to the Beverly Hills home of the late Leopold Page and his wife Mila Page, who attended the event Thursday afternoon. The Pages were among those that Schindler’s lists saved from concentration camps.

“This is where the Schindler story was born,” Crowe said. “(Leopold Page) was deeply committed to the idea of telling the world the Schindler story.”

Crowe, who was on the education board of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., for 14 years, said that he wanted to put the letters and archives in a smaller location, where they would be available for anyone interested in Holocaust study.

“There are those enormous archives where this collection would be buried, I wanted it to be in a place where it would be accessible to the middle school student, to the high school student and not just snooty scholars like myself,” Crowe said with a laugh.

President Daniele Struppa, who gave a speech at the ceremony, said Marilyn Harran, director of the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education, emailed him asking if he’d like to include Crowe’s archives, but the contents of the room were kept a secret until Thursday.

“My response contained more exclamation points than (Harran) had ever seen,” Struppa said. “This is truly a giant step for our center.”

Marie Knecht, the Pages’ daughter, was excited to see photos of her mother and father, and hopes that the exhibit will help ensure that students don’t forget the history of the Holocaust.

“Many different groups of people during the Holocaust just went out of their way to do something unthinkable, to save these people,” Knecht said. “And I’m very glad they saved my mom and dad.”

Crowe said that Leopold Page convinced author Thomas Keneally to write the book that inspired Steven Spielberg’s “Schindler’s List,” after Keneally came into Leopold Page’s tiny Beverly Hills leather shop one day.

“(Leopold Page) spent decades, anytime there was a chance – a producer came in, or a director came in,” Crowe said. “Leopold pestered Spielberg every week. He’d call him and say, ‘When are you going to make this film?”

Struppa said that he believes Chapman is the right home for the archives because they won’t just be used by scholars and historians.

“This is not just to research,” Struppa said. “This is to make sure the voices stay alive.”

The ceremony culminated with a champagne toast and a ribbon-cutting ceremony, where Struppa, Crowe and Harran gathered around Mila Page.
Hillary Clinton lost, but Doti says prediction still correct

Jamie Altman | Managing Editor

Even though Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton lost the election on Tuesday, president emeritus Jim Doti – who has been predicting presidential election results since 1974 – was still technically correct in his prediction that Clinton would win, he said.

The economic model he and business and economics professor Donald Bren use to predict the election is based on votes cast, not the Electoral College. The model analyzes the economy based on the incumbent party candidate, which is the political party currently in office.

“The model that we use is not a poll. We don’t do polls on every state to get the Electoral College,” Doti said. “It only predicts the popular vote for the incumbent party candidate, which is Hillary Clinton. If the economy is doing well, people will vote for the incumbent party. If it is not doing well, people blame the incumbent party.”

However, Doti – who has only been wrong in his prediction once – was incorrect in one part of his predictions. His model had showed that Clinton would win the popular vote by 6 percent, but so far, she is only leading by 0.5 percent of the votes, Doti said.

“The model has been correct, but the question is why she didn’t win by a bigger margin,” Doti said.

Doti attributes the election results – which surprised national news outlets like The New York Times and The Washington Post – to people whose income levels are below the average.

“Let’s say the Gross Domestic Product is growing at 2 percent this year,” Doti said. “The problem is that’s an average. While some people are doing well, there are a lot of people who are making negative and losing jobs. They’re disenfranchised and wanted to make a change and showed up to the polls. Evidently, they saw (President-elect Donald) Trump as a symbol of someone who can change the system and improve their economic progress.”

Doti said that Trump’s message – with which Doti does not personally agree – that international trade has created unfair competition and is resonated with people who are below that income level.

Doti also mentioned that the same political party will rarely stay in office for more than two terms, and that the public wants to “shake things up a bit.” He said that since 1950, there has only been one period in which there were three consecutive terms of the same party, when Republican Ronald Reagan held two terms, followed by one term from Republican George H. W. Bush.

When it comes to how the economy will look under a Trump presidency, Doti said that Wall Street is predicting Trump will get the economy moving quickly, with the stock market reaching new highs and interest rates going up.

“The business community is betting right now that the economy will grow more rapidly under Trump,” Doti said. “They believe that he’ll be successful in reducing regulation and corporate taxes that have put the U.S. in a difficult competitive situation in global markets. It will take a while, but there will probably be more incentives to succeed as a business, which will create more jobs and income growth. Whether that will happen will depend on the whole lot on Trump’s ability to work with Congress and compromise and put together a strong team.”

While some people are calling to abolish the Electoral College and switch to a popular vote – one petition has almost 700,000 supporters – Doti thinks the college is necessary for the election process.

“Thank goodness it’s an electoral vote, because we are still counting votes and it’s so close,” Doti said. “With the Electoral College, now it is very clear that Trump is the victor.”

Doti, who is a Libertarian and did not vote for Clinton or Trump, said it’s important now to be confident in Trump, despite the scandals that followed his campaign.

“As an American, I think everyone should do what they can to give Trump a chance to be a successful president,” Doti said. “To those terrified of what it means to have a Trump presidency, obviously people are scared to have a president whose character many people have called into question. Just remember we have a Constitution that limits the executive power of the president. Now is the time for us to come together, whatever our political positions, and hope your president-elect will surprise a lot of people.”

Read a column by Doti about the election on page 13.
Student Conduct Code still bans marijuana, despite legalization

Although Proposition 64, which legalizes recreational marijuana for people 21 years and older in California passed Nov. 8, it will still be a violation of the Chapman Student Conduct Code to be in possession of the drug.

“The Student Conduct Code applies to students both on and off campus. It doesn’t matter,” Director of Student Conduct Colleen Wood told The Panther in October. “Our definitions of things are different than state law and so just because something is permitted under state law, doesn’t mean it’s permitted under the Student Conduct Code.”

Wood said that while someone could theoretically violate the Student Conduct Code by smoking marijuana off campus, the majority of Student Conduct Code violations involving drugs take place on campus.

“We do have students who are arrested on campus for violating state law about drugs,” Wood said. “They’re taken off in handcuffs and driven away in police cars.”

She also said that the reason the Student Conduct Code will still prohibit the use of marijuana is because the federal government does not allow certain substances on college campuses under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.

If the university doesn’t comply with the act, it could lose federal funding, like financial aid, Wood said.

“Federal aid programs include programs such as the Pell Grant program, federal student loans, and work study,” Wood said. “If you look at other states that have legalized marijuana, such as Oregon and Washington, their universities still prohibit marijuana on campus.”

Students who voted for the proposition were concerned that the Student Conduct Code would still prohibit smoking pot, even though it’s now legal in California.

“I voted yes. I think it’ll be great for the economy,” said Jenna Vaccaro, a senior news and documentary major. “I understand that is in violation of the Student Conduct Code, but I also think that it’s now a right of ours, in law, I suppose. I find it questionable. That’s going to be tricky territory. That’s going to be a point of contention.”

According to the annual Jeanne Clery Act report, drug-related arrests at Chapman resulting in judicial referral rose from 115 in 2014 to 127 in 2015. Dean of Students Jerry Price worried that students seem to be dismissive of the effects of marijuana.

“I’m very concerned about student drug habits,” Price told The Panther in October. “Young people in general, they seem to be more cavalier about marijuana. I don’t think it’s as innocuous as some people believe.”

Some students believe that their drug consumption doesn’t affect others, and that it shouldn’t have even required a vote.

“It’s ridiculous that we had to vote,” said Jon Dadgari, a freshman screenwriting major. “If I smoke, it doesn’t affect others who don’t want to smoke as long as I don’t shove a joint in someone’s mouth.”

Price said that punishment for drug use is determined by the severity of the incident.

“It depends on the substance and it depends upon the behavior that’s being exhibited,” Price said. “It really is situational kind of depending upon the drug involved, the student, the student’s prior conduct history. We don’t have a little rubric we go to.”

Sabrina Santoro and Xavier Leong contributed to this report.
Library dismisses proposal to limit access

Kristen Weiser | Staff Writer

Library officials have denied a student government proposal to limit access to the Leatherby Libraries to only students before and during finals week.

“Many students have come up to me on the issue of limited studying spaces,” Michelle Zhou, the senator behind the proposal, told The Panther in October. However, library officials said that according to data collected, there is never a time when all 463 available seats in the library are completely occupied.

“Not that we don’t feel (closing the library during finals week) is necessary, but the evidence doesn’t indicate that it is,” Library Director Chris Nelson said.

The data also shows that there is never a time when non-Chapman students take up enough space in the library to merit limiting the library to only students.

The open-campus policy does not carry over to the Hugh and Hazel Darling Law Library in the Fowler School of Law, which is only open to Chapman faculty, staff, students and alumni with a valid ID. Law school students and faculty, staff from other law schools and attorneys with a current bar card.

Junior peace studies and French major Lelia Dunley was a desk assistant at the library last December when a suspected gunman was seen on campus, and thinks that the library should be closed off for safety reasons.

“It makes me feel unsafe that anybody can walk into the library at any moment and not even just that, but that something has happened where a potential safety risk was a thing and that (library administrators) didn’t know what to do,” Dunley said.

Dunley said that people in the library weren’t instructed on how to handle the situation during the event, and eventually suggested that students leave the library and go home. Shortly after, the library went into a lockdown situation and it was later revealed that there was no threat on campus.

“I’m sorry that (Dunley) didn’t get the sense of security that she should’ve had in those early moments, but if we were told one thing, that’s what we would do, and if we hadn’t been told anything yet, you can be sure that we were seeking what information we needed,” Baldwin said.

Baldwin also said that it would be very difficult to close the library to students while also keeping library facilities, such as the Sala and Aron Samuel Holocaust Memorial Library, which just added a new set of archives from Oskar Schindler, open to the public.

Dunley said that the proposal should have gone through, because it is only requested that the library be limited to Chapman students for about two weeks out of the semester.

“The library is so crowded at that time, you have the issue of the library being overcrowded with non-Chapman students,” Dunley said. “You have the issue of safety. You have the issue that we are paying for the resources, yet we’re not able to reap the full benefits of the resources,” Dunley said.

Incident Log

Nov. 8
A Chapman employee reported a non-injury hit-and-run to her vehicle at the West Palm Industrial parking lot.

Nov. 9
A bicycle was stolen from a rack near Henley and Pralle-Sodaro Hall.

Senate Updates Nov. 11 meeting

Public relations monthly report
Director of Public Relations Mathew Dewey has been working on adding student government fliers to the Argyros Forum wall space and highlighting senators in the Senate in Seconds’ email newsletter.

Vice president monthly report
Vice President Tyler Porterfield said she has spent the month training new senators, meeting with various committees, promoting the student government election at Greek Life meetings, tabling for the special election, and a weekly meeting with Dean of Students Jerry Price.

Talk-On-Tuesday
Student government will host an open forum to interact with the student body on Dec. 6 from noon to 2 p.m. There will be free food at the event in the Argyros Forum Great Room.

Funding request
Student government approved to fund half of the Asian Pacific Student Association’s request for $447 to buy T-shirts, citing concerns with the club having sold shirts funded by student government and profiting from them in the past.

Compiled by Sabrina Santoro

8 senators elected to vacant seats in special election

Sabrina Santoro | Assistant News Editor

Eight new senators were elected Nov. 9 after student government hosted a special election to fill vacant positions, since four senators plan to resign and four seats were left empty during the Sept. 22 elections.

Director of Elections Chris Nelson said that five of the eight newly elected senators officially began their term Nov. 11.

The remaining three senators won’t start their terms until the end of the semester, because a College of Performing Arts senator and two student organization senators plan to resign at the end of the semester because they are studying abroad or graduating a semester early.

Student government President Annabelle Liao told The Panther in October that to prevent further resignations, the executive board met with candidates to ensure that they understand the job expectations and responsibilities.

“The resignations this year are from people who realized they had other conflicts and could not commit to fulfilling the duties of a (student government) senator and wanted the seat to go to someone who could better advocate for the student body than they could,” Liao said. “While I wish them the best in their other opportunities, high turnover does have a negative impact on student government’s efficiency. I hope that the people who run and accept the position are willing to fully commit to their responsibilities.”

According to the student government bylaws, the only requirement for resignations is that a student government member must notify the president, speaker of senate and adviser of the decision in writing, and a senator can resign at any time.

Matthew Ghan, one of the School of Business and Economics senator, wrote in an email that the senators who resigned from their positions did the right thing in order to allow for new leadership and growth.

“For me, it is not a commitment, but an opportunity to meet others, network with others and help Chapman University even stronger than it already is,” Ghan wrote. “The people filling these positions I know will do great things and I look forward to working with all of them. I think that at times having a fresh perspective and new leadership is important and crucial to growth.”

Adam Frey, the Argyros School of Business and Economics senator, was not aware of the trend of multiple senators resigning in one year, “I figured this was how the elections normally are,” Frey said. “(Student government) needs to get better at connecting with the students that it serves and keeping them aware of what is going on within (student government). I think that having a lot of new minds working together could be a very good thing.”

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Students mingle with dogs and neighbors at Chapman Dog Day

Alexis Allen | Staff Writer

About 250 Chapman students and Orange residents and about 30 of their pets came to the Aitken Arts Plaza in front of the Musco Center on Saturday for Chapman Dog Day; an afternoon event held by student government to help improve Chapman’s relations with the community.

“That’s the best way to partner with people – not to try and do stuff for them or they do stuff for us, but it’s us doing stuff together,” said sophomore Elliot Gardner, chair of student government’s Community Outreach Committee.

Adam Duberstein, the founder of neighborhood organization Respect Orange, said that the aggravation from the community – something student government hoped to mend with Dog Day – has been somewhat misdirected toward students.

“I think it’s a good event,” Duberstein said. “I think the idea behind it is really good – to bring students and the community together to get to know one another … I think it is definitely a step in the right direction.”

Freshman screenwriting major Jake Naturman spent the event petting dogs of all kinds and enjoying the music from Chapman Simply Vocale a cappella group.

“What can be better than dogs, free baked goods and The Pride of Chapman (Pep Band)?” Naturman said.
Underrepresented in the U.S.

Members of minority communities respond to the election

Jackie Cohen | Features Editor

Republican Donald Trump was elected president after a controversial campaign, with the majority of his votes coming from the white population, according to CNN exit polls.

“When Thomas Jefferson in the Constitution wrote ‘We the people,’ he was referring to white men,” said Safi Nazzal, a sophomore film production major. “When Trump was giving his speech, he was emphasizing ‘we,’ but who is ‘we’ when the entire campaign was based on banning Muslims? Who is ‘we’ when Mexicans are rapists and thieves and women shouldn’t have the right to choose? Who is he referring to in that case?”

Students like Nazzal feel like they are not represented by the president-elect.

“I’m privileged in that I have a fairly white complexion,” Nazzal said. “It’s not immediately obvious that I am Arab or that I am Muslim, but I’m definitely afraid for my family.”

During the third presidential debate on Oct. 19, Trump said that he would elect a Supreme Court justice who would help overturn Roe v. Wade, which allows for women to choose to have an abortion.

“I like to identify myself as a feminist, and I just think (Hillary Clinton) is so strong,” said Bailey Cochran, a freshman business administration major. “I also wasn’t happy with Trump and how he wanted to take away women’s rights. Being a minority, because I am a Black woman, I felt like he wouldn’t help us. (Trump’s campaign) was all about white supremacy.”

Trump’s speeches during his campaign were especially controversial.

“A lot of people have said that Trump’s hate speech is just words, but Adolf Hitler, his speech started off as just words and we’ve seen how all of the hate speech has affected our society,” said Maggie Mirrione, a junior film production major. “I think that if the leader of this nation is going to propagate this hate speech and set a precedent that it is OK to spew this hatred onto minorities, it’s definitely going to affect people’s actions.”

After multiple allegations of sexual assault and the release of a video from 2005 of a lewd conversation between Trump and Billy Bush, who worked at “Access Hollywood” at the time, many women felt uncomfortable voting for Trump. Forty-two percent of women voted for Trump, while 53 percent of men voted for him, according to the CNN exit polls.

“When I see Trump’s face, I see my own rapist’s face, and when I see the Syrian refugees, I see my own family back in the 1940s, who were turned away from America,” said Olivia Faigel, a senior creative writing major. “You’ll probably never meet someone with my last name because they all died in the Holocaust because they couldn’t get into the U.S.”

While many students were scared of what a Trump presidency would look like, Juan Bustillo, a sophomore political science and screenwriting major, acknowledged that the U.S. government has many checks and balances to protect the country’s citizens. Without the support of the judicial and legislative branches of government, Trump will have trouble getting certain changes to pass, Bustillo said.

“Politically, I don’t think we are going to make much progress at all. He has no idea how to talk to Congress,” Bustillo said. “Half of Congress hates him, so in terms of that, I don’t think much will happen. Culturally, I think we are going to go 50 years backward.”

Bustillo is from Venezuela and said that his home country continues to experience the repercussions of electing Hugo Chavez, a “strong man who said he would go against the grain,” as president in 1998.

“One of the worst countries in the world right now started when my country made the decision that the U.S. made last night,” Bustillo said the day after the election.

“Trump’s election also brought up underlying racism in the U.S.,” Nazzal said.

“What I’m realizing out of this election is that America is faced with a mirror. We have to acknowledge that Trump becoming president is a reflection of what we represent as a country and what we’ve always represented and have always been in denial of representing,” Nazzal said.

The election has resulted in nationwide rallies and protests, including a few on Chapman’s campus.

“We need to keep pushing forward,” Cochran. “I don’t think violence is the answer. I don’t think assassination is the answer. We just need to keep our focus because riots and violence don’t help anything.”
Sacramento, a six-and-a-half-hour drive from Chapman, is filled with historical buildings and museums.

First stop, head to the California Capitol building to see where the California government conducts business.

Then stroll through the Crocker Art Museum. The well-known collection features paintings of the "Great Canyon of the Sierra," a painting of Yosemite National Park.

All the walking will probably make you hungry, so stop by Orphan Breakfast House, a famous brunch spot in Sacramento, for banana blackberry pancakes or roast beef hash.

To experience more days of fun, check into a hotel in Sacramento with prices ranging from $70 to $190 a night.

Hollywood, home to fame and fortune, is about an hour-and-a-half drive from Chapman.

Start at the Hollywood Walk of Fame, which presents the stars of famous individuals, located along Hollywood Boulevard. It is free to walk through, so a college budget will suffice.

Stay on the path of celebrities, and go on a celebrity house tour, which is $40 on accesshollywoodtours.com and includes a visit to the Hollywood sign.

If you don't want to take the tour, hiking up to the Hollywood Sign is a popular free attraction. When all the walking puts you to sleep, hotels in Hollywood range from $74 to $282 a night.

San Diego

Approximately an hour and a half of driving without traffic from Chapman, this adventure begins in La Jolla with its well-known beaches and equally famous restaurants. The Ghirardelli Chocolate shop and La Jolla Cheese Shop are two inexpensive culinary options for this road trip.

If getting sandy isn't for you, you can still experience the ocean by hiking the oceanside cliffs at the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve.

Another attraction is Balboa Park, which has museums, hiking trails, gardens, theaters and intricate Spanish architecture.

Quick and easy road trips from Chapman

Lorig Yaghsezian | Staff Writer

With Thanksgiving and winter break just around the corner, when deciding what to do for a vacation, consider a road trip as a cheap alternative to airfare. Here are a few road trips that are doable in California.

Sacramento

Two Chapman students created an Instagram account called Overheard Chapman, where students can submit these funny comments they've heard around campus.

We've all been there. You are walking to class and you hear something ridiculous come out of someone's mouth.

Q. What is the best part about running this Instagram account?
A. In the beginning it was just quotes we heard, but we get enough quotes now it's mostly submissions.

Q. How did you come up with the idea?
A. We were inspired by the @OverheardLA Instagram account and have heard so many hilarious and absurd comments on campus that we knew we had to make a similar account for Chapman.

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Q. What has been your favorite submission?
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Q. What is the weirdest thing you've received to the account?
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Olivia Harden | Staff Writer

The day after Halloween, Moon Mandel, a news and documentary major who is taking a semester off, packed a bag and joined some friends on a trip to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota, an area of heated conflict between protesters and police.

Tensions at Standing Rock have been rising between law enforcement and protesters to stop Energy Transfer Partners from constructing a pipeline that could potentially cut through Native American burial grounds and threaten the region’s water supply, according to The New York Times.

The oil pipeline would span more than 1,100 miles from North Dakota to Illinois.

“I just kind of decided that nothing else in my life could be more important than being here,” Mandel said.

Mandel has met protesters who have gone to extraneous measures to be at Standing Rock just to help people.

“There’s just such compassion in all of the people here. You know, people sold their houses and quit their jobs just to be here,” Mandel said.

Since being at Standing Rock, Mandel has helped protest efforts by working in the camp kitchen and picking up trash on the land. Mandel said an amazing moment was when she was a part of a silent prayer with Native Americans and clergy outside the local police department.

“People of all faiths spoke,” Mandel said. “We tried to tell the cops we loved them no matter what they did.”

While Mandel went directly to Standing Rock, some students are protesting through Facebook. A rumor that police officers in North Dakota were using Facebook check-ins to find and arrest protesters to arrest sparked a movement where people all over the country checked in at Standing Rock to confuse the police. More than 100 Chapman students chose to participate in this movement.

Pete Thiengtrong, a sophomore public relations and advertising major who checked in to Standing Rock on Facebook, is frustrated about the pipeline.

“It’s a classic tale of white people, white privilege and huge corporations stepping on minorities and their rights, giving no regards to other people’s cultures or feelings,” Thiengtrong said.

Police officers have arrested more than 142 people and have used bean bag rounds and pepper spray on protesters, according to The New York Times.

“Protesters were treated rather horrifically by law enforcement,” said Kendra Klint, a sophomore sociology major who also checked in to Standing Rock on Facebook. “I hope that we can find a peaceful resolution and a proactive solution to the issue of climate change.”

Dory Ann Carter, a sophomore communication studies major, also checked in at Standing Rock, but wants to help more.

“Eventually, they are ignoring Native American history and their rights, so blatant racism is going on here,” Carter said. “As of right now, I’m just sharing information by word-of-mouth. I don’t know what else to do at this instant.”

Mandel has some ideas of what students can do to be proactive.

“Sign as many petitions as you can, talk to your local representatives, call (President Barack) Obama, call the Dakota Access Pipeline people,” Mandel said. “It’s all about making one’s voice heard. Local organizations and rallies are absolutely pivotal.”

Photos courtesy of Moon Mandel

Mandel, who has been at Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota for more than a week, is protesting the construction of an oil pipeline from North Dakota to Illinois.

More than 100 Chapman students showed their support of the protests at the Dakota Access Pipeline by checking in on Facebook at Standing Rock.

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Alberto Achar | Film Critic

Directed by Mel Gibson after a decade-long directorial hiatus, "Hacksaw Ridge" recounts part of the life of army medic Desmond Doss (Andrew Garfield), who served in the U.S. Army during the Battle of Okinawa during World War II.

What is outstanding about Doss' story is that he refused to give in to the inherent code of violence that is embedded in the army and refused to carry a weapon, even during training. Because he did not believe in killing people to achieve peace.

Being very religious, Doss faced not only bullying from his fellow soldiers but also the possibility of going to military prison and getting dishonorably discharged for not obeying commands to bear a weapon.

Ever since Clint Eastwood's "American Sniper" was released in November 2014, I have been really torn about what I think of films that are based on true stories. These films always run the risk of being patriotic and ethnocentric propaganda. But, I didn't see that in "Hacksaw Ridge." The film does not fall into the glorification of violence and xenophobia, which is quite a feat in itself.

The visual style of "Hacksaw Ridge" is not for the impatient, hoping for action. The battle sequences are perfectly gruesome, a characteristic that really depicts the horrors of war and human violence. It all of which is needed in this film. Furthermore, the performances are quite memorable, especially Garfield's. He gave his character depth and passion to prove Doss' courageous and resilient spirit. Vincent Vaughn, who played Sergeant Howell was good. Well, but it took me a while to take him seriously and suspend my belief that it was Vaughn playing a dramatic role.

However, the film does have a lot of issues. The first part of the film, which we see Doss' life before he joined the army is so corny that felt like I was watching something by Nicholas Sparks. I understand that they wrote all of those blatant lines in the first act to establish several things about the character and foreshadow about what was going to happen later in the film. This is a movie that is too familiar with outdated Spielberg storytelling strategies.

If I stopped problem watching when I watch a film, I am not supposed to be consciously aware that I am watching a film and figuring out the screenwriter's checklist, which scenes or plot points to use to establish the character. Character establishment is supposed to flow naturally in the story. Given that the first act of the film is so different in tone, mood, and even genre, the film seems like a holistic dissonance. There is no synchrony between the different acts, so they feel like two completely different films. For instance, the scene in which Howell was introduced had a lot of awkward humor. It didn't work, and it created even more disunity within the film.

One thing I thought was especially bizarre was the scene where they show a Japanese commander committing suicide in his bunker. We don't even focus on the Japanese foes throughout the entire film. Why did this scene have to be there? This is just an example of how some things are only place for the sake of it.

In a nutshell, "Hacksaw Ridge" is worth watching so that you can be acquainted with the amazing story of Doss and his pacifist quest in the military and his heroic actions. It is also a story worth watching because of its top-notch battle sequence and honest performances. However, given that they are not consistent and there are parts that feel part of completely different films, I can't say I fully liked it.
How the Rust Belt won this election

On Election Day, there was one question I heard dozens of times: “How is this happening?” I heard it in all sorts of contexts. I heard it from Hillary Clinton supporters, from Donald Trump supporters and everyone in between. I heard it from pundits and analysts who we expected to have the answers. I heard it from family members and friends.

So how did this happen? There is a definitive answer, but there are several factors, both old and new, that contributed to this election’s result. We have never seen an election quite like this before, and it is going to take time and reflection to figure out what led to Trump defying all odds to become president of the US.

What do we know is that a huge part of Trump’s victory came down to a “silent majority” of voters that may have not been considered in polls and pre-election data. This majority is centered primarily in the middle of the country and has also been called the “Rust Belt.” A Nov. 9 post by Senator Bernie Sanders’ official Facebook page gave a great explanation of how this uncounted population got behind Trump.

“Trump tapped into the anger of a declining middle class that is sick and tired of establishment economics, establishment politics and the establishment media. People are living in working longer hours for lower wages, of seeing decent paying jobs go to China and other low-wage countries, of illusions not paying any federal income taxes and of not being able to afford a college education for their kids—all while the very rich become much richer.”

This election was a war of starkly contrasting ideals on very different sides of the political spectrum. But there was one thing that both sides had (or still have) in common: fear.

The people that Sanders described have set off a sequence of fears that a person like me does not have. My position (or privilege) is not the same as the people in these flyover states and more rural, working-class sections of the country. Therefore, my set of beliefs, ideals, political leanings and fears might not be the same as theirs. That has to be acknowledged. What also has to be acknowledged is that this does not excuse those people who voted for Trump for hateful reasons. Those people are a sad reminder of what we have still to go as a nation.

That being said, our system allows those with differing beliefs the chance to be heard, as well. That happened in this election, from either side? How often did you see someone who supported “Candidate A” hear out someone who supported “Candidate B” and really give them the chance to explain where they were coming from? If ever, probably far too rarely.

This is how polarization happens. When you shut out the other side for so long, whether you lean right or left, you do both yourself and the country a disservice. I believe we must come out by not learning the other side’s perspective and trying to see its argument. I’ve had family members who have turned off TV when certain politicians are about to speak on air, then proceeded to rip into their beliefs and policies. I’ve had friends who block anyone on social media who expresses support for a candidate different from their preferred choice. How will you form a rebuttal to an argument that you refuse to listen to?

Over here on a coast, we don’t see a whole lot about what’s happening in the middle of the country. Some of that is that the mainstream media, some of that is the fact that a lot of these people have a smaller digital presence and some of it is the way we forget about what isn’t right in front of us. It’s a human flaw.

It’s also a reflection of how large our country is and how different our views can be, region to region, state to state and county to county. The places that I call home were solid blue, but I saw how much red was on that Electoral College map. People exist, and they are motivated enough to pull off one of the biggest upsets in the history of presidential elections.

What this says to us about where we as a country depends on who you ask. It remains clear that the sides need to treat each other with respect, acknowledge the flaws that exist across the board, enact the reforms necessary to initiate change and create a productive, open dialogue between leaders in order to make sense of and move on from what I hope was the messiest election of our lifetimes.
We cannot lose our compassion after this election

Olivia Ducharme, junior creative writing major

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8, the U.S. elected a new president, Donald Trump. A new president doesn’t believe in equality amongst races, sexes, race, sexual preferences or social classes. A clear portion of the country emerged in response to it with literal tears, protests and countless petitions sent to Washington, DC.

President Barack Obama gave a heart-breaking speech on banding together as a nation and his parting words will survive in spite of the gloomiest pessimist. Having always been a passionate human being, politics are one subject he’s never discussed from stump to sun-down, and this was a way to be heard. We marched through the entirety of campus Donald J. F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center – an organization in Chapman that provides therapy to children with cancer, cystic fibrosis, autism and other health challenges. By riding horses in a certain way, they are being shown that no matter how hard they try, they can with true Republican values. He began as an ascendant for the party, but somehow secured a spot and now we are about to hand over nuclear power to him. He spewed racial slurs against Mexicans and Blacks, attacked the women’s rights movement, gave us a rally, claimed rights to a woman’s body without consent and still was chosen by the majority in the Electoral College.

I kept hoping that all the news coverage was a bad joke and that we would wake up to a fresh Tuesday morning with all the opportunities in the world. Yet again, women are being shown that no matter how hard they work, or how much they achieve, they will still be less than raced and gendered.

So, in response, we will continue to protest, we will continue to remain peaceful and we will not turn our backs on future generations. We must build bridges, not walls. We must love one another, respect one another and know we are all humans with the ability to make decisions. Most importantly, we must stand together and be heard. We are necessarily represent us as Americans. He represents the people he wants to represent, why we need gay rights and why we need to raise our children to be loving, warm and kind. Trump will be the last to represent the hateful culture that still exists so long as we continue to fight for a better tomorrow.

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Thoughts on the election

Jim Dotti, President Emeritus and Chair of Business and Economics

I know there are many in our Chapman community who are disgusted by the prospects of a Donald Trump presidency. Given the fearful statements during the presidential race, we must understand the anger that many are feeling. Some of his mean-spirited comments can never be explained away as “locker room talk.” At the same time, there are those in our community who are elated by the result and see a Trump presidency as a way to wake up the status quo and break up the logjam in Washington. It’s clear too that many disenfranchised people in our nation feel they have been left behind and see a Trump presidency as offering new-found hope.

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Let marijuana help medicate where legal

FOLLOWING Tuesday's elections, there are now only two states in the U.S. that don't have some sort of legal marijuana laws. President Barack Obama said in an interview with Bill Maher before the elections, "For Justice Department, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and FBI to, "...to try to straddle and figure out how you can support constitutional law in some places and not in others...that is not gonna be tenable." It remains to be seen how the federal government handles this issue, but it's clear how some non-governmental entities such as the NFL will treat it. They clearly intend to treat marijuana as if there has been no change in state law and will defer to federal law.

The DEA's classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug creates this scenario. Drugs classified as Schedule I by the DEA, "...with no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse." This puts marijuana in the same category as heroin, LSD, Ecstasy, methamphetamine and peyote. There is medical and anecdotal proof that marijuana can effectively help treat some conditions. To say that it has "no medical use" is an archaic view and improperly classifies the substance. Yet it is tough to prove otherwise because marijuana is a Schedule I drug and so the federal government prevents the Food and Drug Administration from doing research on the effects of it. Without that research, it is tough to prove what the effects of marijuana are. Marijuana works for everyone, and maybe that will prove to be the case for most people, but it has been shown to be a genuinely good option for some people, which is the case for any prescription drug -- some work perfectly for some people and terribly for others, and most are subject to abuse. I understand the NFL is a national entity and therefore almost certainly defers to federal law. But it is so self-serving to categorically deny any possible medical benefit of marijuana when there are an average of 87,798 alcohol-attributable deaths per year and prescription opioids killed more than 14,000 people in 2014. Ex-NFL player Jim McMahon says it is likely Goodell and the NFL are "in cahoots" with the pharmaceutical industry, due to the way they pressured players to self-medicate with pills. The higher-ups in the NFL have consistently shown their true colors with the NFL trying to protect its public image. I'm not asking for the NFL to just allow athletes to self-medicate their way, but because of legal ramifications or public policy, it no longer becomes about protecting the athletes, but about the NFL trying to protect its public image. I'm not asking for the NFL to just allow self-medication, I'm asking how they want it. But it can choose not to test for it or not penalize players where marijuana is legal for recreational and medical purposes. If players are privately self-medicating in a legal, safe and often effective way, shouldn't the only criminals are groups like the NFL enforcing the law for their own benefit.

**SPORTS SPOTLIGHT:** Men's water polo's Chris Garau

Brenna Greenup | Staff Writer
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Men's water polo junior utility player Chris Garau leads the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) in assists. However, for Orange County native Garau, the sport has always been about a lot more than just the competition.

**What's an interesting fact about you?**

My record for holding my breath is 3 minutes and 45 seconds.

**What's your favorite color?**

Green. I don't really like to wear green. Blue, I like blue. Not really sad blue, but like sky blue, I guess.

**What did you do in water polo?**

I just learned to play by making extra passes, so that was always what my goal was. It wasn't really about me scoring - it was about getting my teammate open to score.

**Why did you pick Chapman for water polo?**

This is the only school I have ever gone to for water polo. I liked Chapman because it was Division III. I have friends who play at top schools and they commit their entire lives to water polo. I love water polo, but I didn't want it to be my job. Here, I have my season where I can play water polo and then after that, I can enjoy college and do other stuff.

**What about Chapman water polo do you like the most? What's unique about it?**

We're here to have fun. We know we're not at the top of the top like the University of Southern California or Stanford University. We're just here to have fun. It's more like a hobby that we do.

**There have been a lot of injuries on the team this past season. Why does the sport seem to cause a lot of injuries?**

Our injuries are different than other injuries. In like other sports, when you get hurt, you might get pushed down and hurt yourself. But with water polo, you are not impact injuries. It's more from over-time use.

**How have you learned to manage your commitment to water polo with your schedule?**

You just have to find time. Whenever you have open time, you just can't go and screw around. It's kind of weird. It kind of helps care to the athletes. The athletes have to trust that you're an advocate for them,” Garau said. “You really have got to develop relationships so they are comfortable coming to you with concerns.”

Women's soccer senior goalkeeper Katie Cohen said she was indebted to the trainers throughout her four-year athletic career.

“Our athletic trainers are amazing,” Kleinow said. “Even if they are not assigned specifically to your team, they are always willing to help you. Our trainers, Katey Cohen and Andrea Vega, were so helpful. They always taped, stretched, iced and massaged me to make sure that I was always able to play. Even if something small was bothering me, they always put their 200 percent effort into helping me deal with it so I could keep playing.”

Gibbons appreciates the constant activity her job requires.

“Every day is different,” Gibbons said. “I don't sit at a desk and stare at a computer screen all day. I am interacting with young people, which keeps me young. I am always learning. There’s always something new and different that you’re doing. Just being out and with competitive athletes is exciting.
**Basketball teams look to build on successes of last season**

**Jenna Huskisson | Contributing Writer**

Following the success of last year’s seasons, the Chapman men’s and women’s basketball teams have a lot to look forward to this upcoming season with high expectations.

The 2016-17 season ended with a Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) title for the men’s team and a spot in the playoffs for the women’s team. The men’s team lost just two players to graduation, leaving in place the core of last season’s successful team. "A lot of guys that played a lot of minutes are back, so it’s good to have that," said senior forward James Griffin. "It makes an easy transition for the freshmen that come in because they get to learn from guys that have been playing a lot." 

Sophomore guard Cambry Havas said the key for the men’s team and the SCIAC as a freshman last season, echoed a sentiment the team was excited about the heart of the team remaining together. "We have a really good core group of guys. We are just trying to grow together and built on the season we had last year," Havas said. "That being said, we have some really exciting transfers and we are just trying to get used to the system right now." Assistant coach Daron Treadwell said the team can rely on the returning players, but is interested to see how the combination with new members will play out. "We lost a few key guys to graduation but we have a lot of guys back from the starting lineup and a lot of good guys from our rotation," Krikorian said. "Then we have some new guys we are really excited to see, you know, how they will progress. We’re excited to see how that mix goes." 

The women’s team has a larger roster change this season, losing three seniors and gaining six new members. "We lost (forward) Natalia Ebrahimian," said head coach Carol Jue. "She was our core player at 5’9”, so that’s a lot of points there and rebounds. And (guard) Lauren Taketomo helped me produce my All-Americans… Those six new players are just going to have to learn the system and that will take a while.”

While the teams now differ dramatically in orientation, their goals remain the same, according to Jue. "We are always trying to be in the top four, hopefully into the top two so we can make the playoffs, get back to the conference tournament, get back to the NCAA tournament," Jue said.

Women’s sophomore guard Kaylene Serizawa said the team’s biggest competition in the upcoming year is likely to be Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, which finished in first place last season. "Claremont always gives us a tough time, but we could beat them with good defense," Serizawa said. "We just have to play hard and follow what our coach says." Krikorian said the men’s team’s plan to achieve a championship revolves largely around execution on the defensive end. "I think that we’re going to have some guys that can really score and are talented offensively, but our thing right now is being one of the top defensive teams in our conference, to give us a chance down the road to be a good team," Krikorian said. Krikorian said he is hopeful ahead of the team’s opening game against La Sierra University on Tuesday, Nov. 15. "(La Sierra is) always a really good opening test for us because they are usually really athletic and have guys that are great offensive players," Krikorian said. "So it’s great for us early on to see how we are cohesively as a team." 

The Chapman men’s basketball team will open its season at home against La Sierra on Tuesday at 7 p.m., and the women will take on the University of Redlands at Tyler at the University of Redlands on Nov. 19 at 5 p.m.
Loss in second round of NCAA championship ends men’s soccer season

Jacob Hutchinson | Sports Editor

After defeating the University of Texas at Dallas the day before to secure a spot in the second round of the NCAA Division III Men’s Soccer Championship for the first time since 1998, the Chapman men’s soccer team’s postseason came to an end Nov. 13, as it lost 2-0 to Trinity University (Texas).

The Panthers won their game 1-0 on the previous day against UT Dallas, but were unable to score a goal against the No. 3 ranked Division III team in the country at its home field in San Antonio, Texas. Junior midfielder Elliott Braund said ahead of the game that the team was aware of Trinity’s ability.

“I think tomorrow will be a great game. They’ve had a good season so far and we know they’re a good team,” Braund said. “But, when we play our soccer the way we know we can, I think we’re a very tough team to beat.”

Chapman (15-6-2, 10-4-2) and Trinity (22-1, 13-1) exchanged chances in the first half, though Trinity was able to put seven chances on target, while Chapman only had three. The Panthers had to rely on junior goalkeeper Sean Augustine to keep the score level, saving three crucial shots.

In the eighth minute, Augustine saved a sure goal from a Trinity free kick with a diving save. In the 29th minute, Trinity had a chance from about six yards out, which Augustine tipped over the bar. With less than three minutes to go in the first half, he tipped a dangerous ball over the bar after it was flicked on by a Trinity player. Augustine made nine saves in the game.

After Chapman’s win against UT Dallas, Braund, who scored Chapman’s only goal on Saturday, said Augustine’s play was crucial to Chapman’s success.

“We have so much trust in him. He’s come up big for us in big games this season and this was just another example,” Braund said. “It’s so much greater being able to play with the confidence of having a keeper like Sean behind you.”

Against UT Dallas on Saturday, Chapman was bolstered by Braund and Augustine’s efforts. Braund was assisted by senior midfielder Marco Saglimbeni – who he tied as the team’s leading goal-scorer with eight goals – and junior midfielder Zev Gollis in the eighth minute of the game that would prove to decide the outcome.

“Scoring early was definitely a boost for us all. I thought we started strong and scoring the goal gave us a reward for that,” Braund said. “It also gave us something to protect, and changed the mentality of the other team more than anything.”

While each team had its fair share of chances in the game, the Panthers had a few scares in the second half, including when UT Dallas (13-5-2, 9-0-1) was awarded a penalty kick in the 64th minute. It was taken by UT Dallas junior midfielder Isaac Urcayo and struck well, but Augustine made the save. Braund said the team was indebted to Augustine for the save.

“Sean’s save, wow... I mean the player hit it very well, and the big man has kept us in the game for another time this season,” Braund said.

Despite Augustine’s heroics against UT Dallas and in the first half against Trinity, Chapman found itself in a hole in the second half against Trinity. Trinity junior forward Daniel Ruano opened the scoring from a free kick just outside the 18-yard box and curled it past Augustine, who was only able to get fingertips to the shot.

Chapman was able to generate a few chances in the second half, but wasted a number of free kick opportunities. One of Chapman’s best opportunities came in the 64th minute, when senior midfielder Sam Rudich worked his way down to Trinity’s 18-yard box and took a shot toward the left side of the net that was saved by Trinity’s 6’9” senior goalkeeper Todd Whittaker.

Any real chance Chapman had of recovering in the game was essentially over when sophomore forward Austin Michaels scored past Augustine into the bottom right corner of the net with less than 13 minutes to go.

Chapman did get two more solid chances, however. Freshman midfielder Justo Garcia’s chip attempt was saved by Whittaker with 10 minutes to go, and senior midfielder Daniel Malikyar’s free kick attempt went over the bar with less than four minutes to go.

Senior midfielder Sam Rudich battles for a header against a Trinity player. Photos courtesy of Trinity University

Senior midfielder Jake Sarmiento said ahead of the tournament that he was proud of the team regardless of how it progressed.

“As a whole, I’m very proud of this team and what we accomplished this season,” Sarmiento said. “It may not have turned out the way we wanted in the (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) final, but we still made it to the NCAA tournament, something none of us have experienced yet.”