What does America fear?

1) Government corruption
2) Cyberterrorism
3) Terrorist attacks

Chapman University conducted a nationwide survey on what Americans fear most. The survey reported that the top fears were the corruption of government officials and cyberterrorism.
The male beauty pageant raised money with a theme of ‘Through the Decades’

Students travel back in time with Mr. University

Contestants from Chapman fraternities flaunted their talents, strutting across the stage and battled it out to be crowned Mr. University in Memorial Hall Oct. 22. The title went to sophomore Michael Anderson, a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. University is the Alpha Phi sorority’s philanthropy event that raises money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants the wishes of children diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions. More than $12,000 was raised at this year’s event, according to social media posts by members of the sorority. This year’s theme was “Through the Decades,” and each contestant represented a specific decade.

“Mr. University was an experience I will never forget,” said Anderson, a television writing and production major who represented the 1950s decade. “Phi Delta Theta and (sorority) Kappa Kappa Gamma supported me tremendously, and provides daily career opportunities, to risk rejection and apply for internships. It only takes one person to say yes, she said. ‘Tonight what I am taking to heart and answer session, evening wear and answer as they apply for internships. Usually fraternities get placed under a stereotype of only being interesting in parties, and the media doesn’t cover the good that they can do for the community, the members and the school.”

Katie Malin | Staff Writer

Lauren Berger, otherwise known as the Intern Queen, shared her internship experiences and advice – including how she landed a gig at Us Weekly magazine – to a room full of Chapman students Wednesday evening in Beckman Hall.

“T here were 80 students in attendance at the Intern Queen event and advised students to take advantage of social media posts by members of the sorority. It’s so nice to get the whole campus involved and to have both Greek students and non-Greek students supporting us. It means a lot.”

Attendees had the opportunity to bid on several silent auction items, such as a college survival basket and a Betty Crocker baking set. "Whose house? Pike’s house!" chanted members of the PI Kappa Alpha fraternity as their contestant, a junior business administration major and a food stipend. She completed the story and was offered a job, which she kept for two years.

Michael Anderson struts across the stage as he performs his talent for the judges.

“Tonight what I am taking to heart is to find the positives in each experience and not take rejection personally,” Hasman said. “It’s really fun to see how they interacted with social media posts by members of the sorority. He added, “I’m here to give students the skills and a senior television and broadcast journalism major, said that she enjoys seeing Chapman come together to support a common cause. ‘Every year Alpha Phi runs this event, and because each year it is a different theme, it is always fun, and for such a great cause,’ she said. ‘It’s so nice to get quality over quantity when it comes to internships. She said that it’s more important to be proactive in looking for opportunities and not to hop around between different gigs. Freshman business administration major Katie Hasman hopes to land an internship using Berger’s advice. “Tonight what I am taking to heart is to find the positives in each experience and not take rejection personally,” Hasman said.

Miles Furuichi | Photo Editor

A couple months later, she got a phone call from Baker, who asked her to go to Barbados the following morning to find out why Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards had gotten into a fight. She agreed without hesitation and was offered $200 an hour, a paid flight to Barbados, a room at a resort and a food stipend. She completed the story and was offered a job, which she kept for two years.

‘I put myself out there, took a risk and told someone what I wanted to do,’ Berger said.

Now, Berger is running Intern Queen, a website that allows students to apply to any internship free of charge, and provides daily career and internship advice. She is also the author of “All Week. No Pay: Finding an Internship, Building Your Resume, Making Connections and Gaining Job Experience.”

The room was filled with about 80 students, who listened to Berger talk about both her successes and her failures. She discussed her internships in college, followed by an explanation of what she learned and how students can use her advice going forward as they apply for internships.

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Milan Panic speaks about peace and perseverance

Athersha Singarajah | Staff Writer

Former Prime Minister of Yugoslavia Milan Panic told his story of escaping his country as a refugee and continuing with a sense of peace, at the Fish Interfaith Center Tuesday night.

President Jim Doti led the panel along with Chapman English professor Mark Axelrod, as they asked Panic questions about his past. Also in attendance was Gov. Jerry Brown, Panic’s longtime friend, who introduced him at the event.

Panic talked about his experience escaping his communist country, opening a pharmaceutical company in Pasadena, California and eventually becoming the prime minister of Yugoslavia, where he advocated for peace.

“I was not a citizen of Yugoslavia and they asked me to go back,” Panic told the audience. “I said, ‘My God, they truly need me. It’s hard to believe that I did, but I did, because it was the right thing to do.’

Panic’s journey to become a United States citizen was not easy, he explained to the Chapman community. He fled during World War II, escaped Yugoslavia, found political asylum in Germany and began his education independently.

“You have no friends, you have no family, you are alone, you have no passport, you are a person without a country,” Panic said. “A big problem for me, because now I truly don’t exist.”

Brown and Panic have been friends for more than 40 years, and Brown said that he admires Panic’s courage and perseverance.

“I’m impressed that he basically escaped from Yugoslavia during the communist period, that he got to America, that he got his Ph.D., and that he was able to be very successful in the face of many challenges and adversities,” Brown told The Panther. “That combination of courage and stick-to-it-ness, living a long life and being still full of energy into his 80s, is not usual.”

When speaking to the audience, Brown reminded everyone not to complain about the smaller inconveniences in life.

“I don’t want people to complain,” he said. “I want them to put up with things instead of saying, ‘Why can’t we have it?’ Think back to World War II fighting Hitler’s army – now there’s a problem. What you have are not problems – they are just little inconveniences.”

Axelrod spent two and a half years writing Panic’s biography, entitled “Big Thoughts are Free,” after being asked to do so by Doti. Axelrod commended Panic’s fight for peace.

“He’s a very multi-various person,” Axelrod told The Panther. “But probably the key thing is his extraordinary interest in trying to find a way for global peace that runs as a light motif throughout his life. Ever since he was a very young person, struggling through those hard times and being a refugee, a notion of peace has always been with him, and it still is today.”

Michele Wanner, associate vice president in university advancement, said that Panic has been visiting Chapman for 10 years and currently serves as a President’s Cabinet Member.

Panic said he hopes that the audience gained something from the panel and that its perspective of the world has been altered.

“I think that Chapman University is a fantastic school,” Panic told The Panther. “I think that hopefully in the scope of seeing the world, I helped. If they did get the little bit of difference between what (students) felt yesterday about the world and today, I have succeeded.”

Orange police uses bait bikes to prevent theft

Tryphena Wardlaw | Senior Writer

Public Safety has been working with the Orange police to investigate bike theft on campus, and police officers have started implementing bait bicycles as a technique to apprehend criminals, according to Sgt. Fred Lopez, the public information officer at the Orange Police Department.

Public Safety has reported 46 bike thefts in 2015, according to Chief of Public Safety Randy Burba. Of those thefts, nine resulted in arrest, he said.

Burba referred to bike thefts as “crimes of opportunity.”

“People leave wallets, books, laptops unattended for 10 to 15 minutes, while they go to socialize or go look for a book in the library. Bikes are the same kind of thing,” he said.

Jon Wormser, a senior strategic and corporate communications major, thinks that Public Safety could help control bike thefts more.

“I don’t have many friends with stolen bikes, so I can’t really gauge the scale of Chapman’s bike theft problem,” Wormser said. “But in general, houses are getting robbed and bikes are getting stolen. Chapman should have (Public Safety) circling our houses at night as opposed to circling our parking lot for parking violations and investigating parties.”
Dyslexia Summit inspires students to find success

Kira Weiner | Senior Writer

Students and faculty discussed how the challenge of dyslexia has become a strength for them at Chapman’s first Dyslexia Summit, Oct. 23 in Beckman Hall.

The conference featured experts who presented the science behind dyslexia, and individuals with dyslexia who talked about overcoming the learning disorder.

"Cognitive diversity is a very important part of our learning diversity," Chancellor Daniele Struppa wrote in an email. "My hope for this summit was to learn ways in which Chapman can take advantage of those students who, because of dyslexia, have a different skill set and a creative spirit to our campus."

Struppa put on the conference, along with Jamie Montgomery, whose daughter, Skye Montgomery, is a Chapman student who has dyslexia.

"We had a discussion about how to support initiatives around educating students with differences," Jamie Montgomery said. "The main idea is to look at the cross section of business, the arts and education to create programs that provide a place for cognitive diversity to flourish."

The summit began with opening remarks from Struppa and a video of Richard Branson, founder of Virgin Atlantic who also has dyslexia. In the video, Branson said his learning disorder was the key to his success.

"My success and joy in life has come from being creative, from taking a different approach and turning convention on its head," Branson said in the video. "My dyslexia, like yours, is actually a real strength."

Skye Montgomery, a junior strategic and corporate communications major, said that she connected with a lot of the comments made Friday morning.

"I could relate with everything that was said," she said. "I think about things differently, and it’s been a struggle, and I have to try twice as hard, but I make it work. It’s all about using your differences to your advantage and making it a positive thing."

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Ben Foss, founder of Headstrong Nation and author of "The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan," spoke about owning one’s dyslexia. He talked about how he once felt ashamed in school, and inspired people to see the learning disorder as a possible attribute.

"We were treated poorly, and we can turn that around to treat people with respect," Foss said.

Richard Bausch, a Chapman English professor, led a panel of successful students who have dyslexia, and Jerry Price, vice chancellor of student affairs and dean of students, provided the closing remarks.

As a small school, Chapman has the advantage of focusing on personalized education and being talents if they’re not readily obvious," Price said. "It’s part of the infrastructure in teaching and evaluating performance."

Struppa wrote that the next steps for future summits include partnering with local high schools who focus on learning differences, and advocating for that process.

"The question is, ‘Are we involuntarily creating obstacles to dyslexic students through our admission process?’" he wrote.

Struppa added that Chapman will hold a Dyslexia Summit every year from now on.

"The summit was successful beyond my wildest expectations," he wrote. "The audience was engaged and inquisitive, and the speakers were quite remarkable."

amazon lockers to provide faster package pickup

Patricia Torres | Senior Writer

After receiving a large number of packages last year, this semester Chapman is implementing Amazon Lockers, specific locations on campus that will store and receive packages ordered from amazon.com, an online shopping company.

Chapman will have two locker locations, the Davis Community Center and Ayres Forum, where students can pick up their packages any time of the day with a temporary code given to them by the website.

"It makes it easier for the students," said Anne Harmon, the resident director of Pralle-Sodaro Hall. "They can get their packages earlier since they don’t have to be limited to the package room hours. It also helps the employees in the package room by not having to sort so many packages."

Harmon said that last year the package room received 34,723 packages, a 6,500 increase from the previous year. She hopes that the lockers will cut the number of packages that go through the mailing room, as well as make it easier for students to receive their packages.

Senior kinesiology major George Janji, who works in the package room in the Sandhu Residence Center, thinks the lockers will help the workload of the package room.

"I think it will be good for the students and easier because it can get really busy in the package room," Janji said.

Mike Keyser, the assistant director of the student union, decided to bring Amazon Lockers to Chapman after hearing about the service at California State University, Fullerton.

"We heard that other colleges had it and that it was a popular service, and decided we should bring it here to Chapman," Keyser said. "We did a study and a large portion of the packages in the residence mailing service is from amazon.com."

Although the exact number of Amazon packages is unknown, Harmon said that at least half of the packages that come to Chapman are ordered from Amazon. She added that during the 2012-13 academic year, 7,000 packages were ordered from the website.

The lockers in Davis will hold 75 packages and the others in the student union will store 55 packages.

Commuter students and faculty will be able to use the lockers in the student union.

"We received feedback and there were commuter students and faculty that felt uneasy receiving packets from their homes because they were not home and packages are left on their front door," Keyser said.

He added that the lockers are a free service provided by Amazon as a way for the company to give easier access to its products.

"There is no cost coming from Chapman. This is a free service, no license fee or anything," Keyser said.

When students order from Amazon, they will choose the Chapman location for pickup. They receive a code and can retrieve their package from the locker when it is delivered. According to the Amazon website, people have three days to collect their packages. If they aren’t picked up by then, the packages are sent back to Amazon for a refund. Since the lockers are self-service, no additional Chapman staff is needed.

Abby Atchison, a freshman computer science major, likes the idea of Amazon Lockers because they are convenient.

"It just allows the process to take longer when you are in the residence halls, and it is also time-friendly because the hours from the package room are very limited," Atchison said.
Students question health center hours

Xavier Leong | Staff Writer

Chapman’s student health center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the week, but some students think it should be open longer. “The hours of operation are really bad,” said Michael Preciutti, a junior health sciences major who is also a member of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program. “The hours conflict with my schedule all the time. I end up having to miss class every time I’m sick and need to go to the health center.”

Jacqueline Deats, director of student health, wrote in an email that the center’s hours reflect student demand. “We strive to meet the needs of our students,” she wrote. “We have found our heaviest utilization is from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.”

The center accepts walk-in appointments from 8:30 a.m. to noon and is only open during the week. Some students think the center’s hours should be extended to the weekends.

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“One of my friends got hurt once in the late evening and we wanted to go to the health center but it was closed,” said Armaan Gulamani, a sophomore business administration major. “We had to drive all the way to the hospital.”

However, Deats does not believe the need isn’t large enough to support weekend hours at this time, she wrote. “Fortunately, we live in a community with local urgent care centers that offer extended hours. These are the hours that our medical providers are available to serve our students. (The staff provides) during our most utilized hours.

However, there are ways for students in need of medical care to receive it when the health center is closed. If students are signed up with the university’s student health insurance, they can call the UnitedHealthcare Collegiate Assistance Program anytime during the day or night. Chapman’s health center website states that the program is staffed by a team of registered nurses located at nine different call centers around the country.

New system requires password changes

Sabrina Santoro | Senior Writer

All students are required to update their passwords used to log in to Chapman accounts before Oct. 27, as a result of a new system from Information Systems and Technology (IST&T).

Michelle Sypinero, the director of client services for IST&T, said that Chapman is implementing a new identity management system for all university services, which will make it easier for students and staff to regulate their passwords.

“The current system is over 10 years old and is no longer supportable, so we need to move to something more modern,” Sypinero wrote in an email. “The new system has several advantages, including the ability to programmatically change your password through the self-service portal whenever you want.”

The requirement comes as a result of students having weak passwords that can be easily guessed with a few tries, Sypinero said. “Our new system will enforce a strong password policy across all Chapman community,” she wrote. “And by changing your password, you can ensure that you meet the policy and ultimately secure our systems from information breaches.”

The new system requires students and staff to change their passwords annually. However, Sypinero added that, unlike the old IST&T system, the new management system will provide more flexibility when creating a new password in order to minimize the likelihood of an account getting hacked.

If students fail to change their passwords, they will not be able to access university services, including email, Blackboard, class registration and paying tuition. IST&T said during the Oct. 23 student government senate meeting that 3,500 students still had not changed their passwords.

Some students disagree that this procedure will better protect their Chapman accounts, and instead believe that it is an inconvenience.

“I think that it should be people’s choice to change their password, because it would be very inconvenient to be locked out of your account just because you didn’t receive the information,” said Hayden Murphy-Estus, a freshman music major.

Anna Kaseff, a freshman television writing and production major, agreed, adding that a new password will throw her off. “The forceful reprogramming of my school password is really inconvenient,” Kaseff said. “I use the same password for pretty much everything, and the change is really going to mess with my whole system.”

In order to change their passwords, students must enter a series of numbers and letters that correspond with their names and social security numbers, which allows them to create a new password and enter four security questions.
‘Rocky Horror’ is an absolute pleasure

Ashley Probst | Features Editor

Halloween came early this year with The Players’ Society’s 15th annual production of “The Rocky Horror Picture Show,” which opened Oct. 23 and will continue with two more shows Oct. 30 and 31.

The show is unlike anything I’ve seen before, as it features a shadow cast that performs in front of a projection of the film. The main characters lip sync the lines and songs on stage, while Transylvanians dressed in lingerie sit in the audience and yell witty call backs at the screen.

The casting for this show was phenomenal — the actors are perfectly suited for their roles, from their physical appearances to their mannerisms. The Transylvanians in the audience are just the right amount of sassy and sultry that kept the audience enraptured throughout the performance.

Be warned: if you’ve never experienced “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” in a theater with a live cast and audience, you’ll be dubbed a “virgin” and have the opportunity to play in the Virgin Games (the activities in which vary each night). But there’s no shame, as there were numerous “virgins” at both performances over the weekend and only participants who are willing to get a bit raunchy play the games.

I would highly encourage those who haven’t even seen the movie to watch it before attending this performance. Since cast members are continuously shouting out hilarious lines throughout the show, the original words can often get lost amid the sometimes-overwhelming chatter — which could make it difficult to follow the storyline without having prior knowledge of it.

The only downside of the shadow cast were the moments when I couldn’t decide whether to look at the actors on stage or the screen above them; it’s hard to keep track of so much visual stimuli going on at once. But because I’ve seen the film a couple times, I typically opted to watch the students since that’s what I had paid for — to see the amazing talent that our university has to offer.

The best aspect of the show is how many people seemed uncertain about what they had gotten themselves into when they first arrived, but then everyone was laughing and dancing by the end of it.

“The Rocky Horror Picture Show” allows audience members to break out of their comfort zones and learn to be accepting of the cast’s eccentric behaviors including the use of dirty language, sexy strip teases and a fair amount of consensual boob-grabbing. It certainly was a desirable way to spend my Saturday night.

Movie gives viewers ‘Goosebumps’

Georgina Bridger | Assistant Features Editor

Growing up, my greatest fear was when something went bump in the night — my mind would conjure up demons hiding in the closet, monsters under the bed or creepy clowns peering in through the bedroom windows. The new “Goosebumps” movie has all of the most terrifying elements and put them all into one entertaining movie.

This film makes you jump out of your seat, get goosebumps with anxiety and scream a little (on the inside), but it will also have you squirming in your seat from laughter.

The story follows Zach (Dylan Minnette), a curious teenager, who moves to Madison, Delaware after his dad dies and his mother becomes vice principal of the local high school. After finding his wingman, the innocent and goofy Champ (Ryan Lee), and befriending his mysterious neighbor, Hannah (Odeya Rush), who he falls in love with after five minutes of knowing her, Zach and the team set out on their biggest adventure against the monsters from R.L. Stine’s book series, “Goosebumps.”

The beginning of the movie was pretty cheesy, cliche and overall cringeworthy until Stine (Jack Black) was introduced. An enigmatic, creepy author and over-possessive father, Stine brought the entire movie together. Not only did Black bring his character to life, he did it while still possessing the typical charismatic and comedic traits of the well-known actor that many people love.

If anyone has a deep-rooted fear of ventriloquist dolls, “Goosebumps” is not the movie for you. The main villain is Slappy the Dummy (voice by Jack Black), who is not to be messed with. Slappy’s mission is to seek personal vengeance against Stine, with the help of his Goosebumps friends, including crazed puddles and destructive garden gnomes. Slappy’s creepy laugh and manic personality won’t allow you to look at dolls or puppets the same way again.

Throughout the whole movie, I felt like I was watching a spoof. Maybe that was because it was designed for a younger crowd, cheesy romance plot and all. But the element of comedy that Jack Black added made it stand out to me as a good Halloween movie overall.

So if you’re not one to stay up late, traumatized and thinking about what could be lurking under your bed, this is the perfect movie to help you get in the Halloween spirit.

This week at Chapman

Monday 26
Word Theatre with author Stuart Dybek
Fish Interfaith Center 7:30 - 10 p.m.

Tuesday 27
Chapman Percussion Ensemble
Salmon Recital Hall 8 - 10 p.m.

Wednesday 28
Gender-Inclusive Restroom Day
Designated restrooms 8 a.m. - midnight

Thursday 29
“Writing Ourselves into Existence” workshop
Argyros Forum 119A 7 - 9 p.m.

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When John McDonagh sees a rat, his heart starts to beat a little bit faster — they’re his biggest fear. “It’s such an irrational fear, but they just crawl everywhere and they’re very aggressive,” the sophomore business major said. “I can’t help it, the fight or flight response just kicks in.”

McDonagh isn’t alone in his fear. The first wave of the Chapman University Survey of American Fears, a comprehensive survey of more than 1,500 Americans that ranked 88 different fears, reported last year that 13 percent of participants said they were afraid of mammals of some sort, such as dogs or rats, but the second wave, which was released Oct. 13, shows people’s biggest fears to have to do with the government.

**America’s top fears**

The fear of government corruption topped the list, as 58 percent of the individuals reported they were either afraid or very afraid of this. Immediately following were fears of cyberterrorism, other terrorist attacks and the government tracking of personal information — as 44.8 percent, 44.4 percent and 41.4 percent, respectively, reported being afraid or very afraid.

For Fred Smoller, a professor of political science at the Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, these results didn’t come as much of a surprise. Smoller said he believes that recent instances of government expansion, police brutality, terrorism and the general distrust of officials have contributed to this growing fear of the government in America. “It’s just a number of things coming together,” Smoller said. “There’s always been a healthy skepticism in government and disagreement about the proper role of government since the beginning of the nation, but I think it’s really been heightened since 9/11.”

**Domains of fear**

Although government- and technology-related fears topped the list, the survey also revealed Americans’ worries about hate crimes, unemployment and even zombies. The survey was sent out via email to randomly selected participants, and was divided into 10 sections — or domains of fear.

The domains ranged from topics of environment to personal anxiety, and each contained questions that related to those fears, in which the respondent would mark answers on different scales depending on the question.

The 10 domains were an expansion from the original survey conducted in the spring of 2014. Christopher Bader, a professor of sociology at the Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, taught an interim class called The Sociology of Fear that allowed his students to contribute to the development of the study through the creation of these new domains and new fear-related questions.

Throughout the course, students split themselves into groups and researched different domains of fear and created questions for the survey. The information they gathered through the class and data from the previous survey was used to develop the most recent one.

Otniel Pavia, a senior sociology major, was in the course last interterm, and helped create the fear domain called judgment of others. The questions in this domain included the lowest average fear score, but it revealed that some Americans fear judgment based on appearance, weight and age. I chose judgment because it was something I was very interested in,“ Pavia said. “One of my classmates brought up the fact that our reaction to judgment makes us change ourselves, or act in different manners, which I thought was really true.”

**Purpose of the study**

The true purpose in repeating this study is to observe any trends in how fears develop and change. “Our goal is to find out, over time, if fears change or what kind of fears tend to be really stable,” Bader said. “We want to try different blocks of questions to find out what predicts fear, what are the outcomes of fear, what it does to people and how it changes their beliefs and their attitudes and their behaviors.”

In order to observe these possible fear changes and patterns, the Chapman Survey of American Fears is expected to continue as an annual study with results being collected in April or May of each year.

**Difference in results**

The results from this year’s survey were significantly different from last year. Last year’s top fears involved walking alone at night, Internet safety and public speaking, which are entirely different from the government- and technology-related fears that topped this year’s list.

Bader said that the difference in results wasn’t necessarily due to a change in the public’s fears, but a change in the questions that were asked in the survey. The original wave only included a few questions about technology, but investigators decided to add more this year.

“We learned from the first wave when we asked about a smaller number of items, that these (fears of technology) were resonating with people,” Bader said. “We asked more survey items about technology in the second wave and those showed up at the top of the list. I wouldn’t really want to say that Americans have become more afraid of technology in the last year, but instead I want to say that we have gotten better at asking about it.”

A wake-up call

This year’s survey also went further into depth on matters of both natural and man-made disasters. A plague was the most feared of the natural disasters — ranking as No. 14 on the list, with 34 percent of Americans saying they were afraid or very afraid of one occurring. Tornadoes and dogs followed, shortly behind with fear levels of 31 and 29 percent, respectively.

The results showed that Americans have a real fear of the occurrence of natural disasters, but it also showed that many people are doing little to prepare. Ann Gordon, associate dean of the Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the primary investigator of natural disaster-related fears for the survey, found the disconnect between the fear levels and preparedness levels relatively shocking.

“While the survey shows that we need a disaster wake-up call,” Gordon said. “More than half of the Americans surveyed believe they would experience some sort of natural or man-made disaster in their lifetimes. Yet, the disconnect between the fear people seem reluctant to take the steps they think are necessary to be prepared for such situations. The survey also reported that 86 percent of people surveyed thought that an emergency kit containing essential supplies such as food and water and medical supplies would improve chances of surviving either a natural or man-made disaster, but only 28 percent of those people actually have an emergency kit in their households.”
Patricia Torres | Senior Writer

There’s a haunted house in Tustin called The 17th Door that’s so intense that visitors are required to sign a waiver before entering. They’re given the safe word mercy, which can be used to leave the house if they wish.

Fernando Haberfeld went through the attraction — which is set in the mind of a fictional Glendale University student named Paula, according to its website — and said he didn’t think it was as scary as it was hyped up to be, but he did understand why he was required to sign a waiver.

“They have actors that touch you and there is a room where they simulate you being buried alive, another room where they shock you,” the freshman creative writing major said. “(It wasn’t that scary), but the decorations are top notch and the backstory is really cool.

Haunted houses are a Halloween experience where people decorate their front yards or houses — some with different themed rooms — where actors scare the visitors by dressing up in costumes, often popping out of nowhere. The typical commercial haunted attraction brings in an average of about 4,000 guests, according to the Haunted House Association.

Chapman’s University Program Board has hosted ‘Fright Maze’ in previous years, but won’t be continuing the attraction this year due to a lack of participation in the past, according to Kara Ojebuoboh, a sophomore public relations and advertising major and Panther Nights director. But, the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity will offer a free haunted house event in Hashinger Science Center Occasional 31. Visitors can give donations to the fraternity’s philanthropy, The Serious Fun Children’s Network, a program that puts on camps for seriously ill children.

Austin Chang, a junior business administration major and program coordinator for the event, said the haunted house will be hospital-themed, with an interactive storyline — featuring different rooms that visitors will walk through and will be asked to perform tasks, with the entire experience lasting about 10 to 15 minutes.

Chang said haunted houses are something that everyone can enjoy and the experience gets people into the spirit of Halloween.

“I think haunted houses are great to immerse (yourself) into the holiday, instead of just walking with little kids, you get into the spirit and get scared,” Chang said.

Phi Kappa Tau has held haunted houses in previous years at students’ houses, but the fraternity aims to get both the Chapman and local communities involved this year, according to Chang.

“We wanted it to be part of the community, so we are making it more family-friendly but still attracting Chapman students by having four different levels of scary,” Chang said. Junior English major Emily Quinn helped plan a hospital-themed haunted house at her high school, said that a lot of people go into creating a haunted house.

“It is a lot of work but we had different groups for each room and they each had to set it up,” Quinn said. She said the entire theater department from her school got involved with the help to create costumes, makeup, actors and tech. Quinn was part of the burn wardroom and said she got into character by putting on fake burn wounds.

John Benitz, a theatre professor at the College of Performing Arts, said that there isn’t much training for getting into character at haunted houses.

“I don’t really consider it acting, not much preparation goes into the character and they give you a costume and you jump and you yell,” Benitz said.

“We don’t train our actors, per say, for haunted houses.”

Tryphena Wardlaw | Senior Writer

Picture an aerospace engineer who was born and raised on the Navajo Reservation, reduced to a sexy Indian princess Halloween costume for anyone to wear. That is Leti Romo, assistant director for the Cross-Cultural Engagement, sees when she witnesses the cultural appropriation of her Native American culture.

“Naturally, I think people don’t look at a costume and they’re like, ‘Wow, that oppresses a lot of people,’ – it’s not generally your first instinct,” said Mani Woodley, a sophomore political science and history major and director of publicity for the Black Student Union.

Woodley and Romo both feel strongly about how offensive cultural appropriation is in everyday life, especially when they see people disrespecting their cultures by wearing inappropriate Halloween costumes. Romo and Woodley both strive to make a difference on campus and make students more aware about this issue.

“They can easily wipe off this makeup, but this is you – who you are every day.” – Summer Blair

Last year around Halloween, the Cross-Cultural Engagement received a series of photos around campus and online of students who took a stand against culturally appropriating costumes that read: “We are a culture, not a costume. I am a person, not a stereotype.”

Woodley identifies as primarily Black, and also African American. When she sees someone in the media like Kylie Jenner with dreadlocks in her hair, Woodley thinks of the oppression her father has personally faced for having the same hairstyle, which represents his culture.

People don’t realize (that celebrities) culturally appropriate when they do things. For example, even their modified body parts … and they have a big derriere, they have big lips. There are always jokes about black women’s lips or butts. Now we have the Kardashians, who have these big butts and people are like, ‘Wow, it looks so hot.”

Summer Blair, a junior strategic and corporate communications major and the president of the Black Student Union, said she has noticed ‘micro-aggressions,’ or insults to another person’s culture or appearance, on campus in the form of the language people use, such as derogatory names.

“Acknowledging (so race, but using it in a negative way, that’s what I think cultural appropriation is),” Blair said. She said she has also noticed that with themed costume parties, people tend not to acknowledge certain aspects of culture that they may be offending. Blair gave the example of Cinco de Mayo parties where everyone wears sombreros and drinks tequila. In these instances, students are appropriating rather than appreciating that culture.

“It just makes you feel less than (other people) because they can easily wipe off this makeup, but this is you – you are every day. Is it a joke me being Black like every other day of the week, when it’s not Halloween?” Blair said, in regard to a friend dressing up as Kanye West and painting their face with black makeup.

Mehana Lee, junior strategic corporate and communications major and the cultural consultant for Pua ‘ikeana, or Hawai‘i Club, said it’s important to ensure campus-wide cultural awareness, especially in regard to Halloween costumes. Lee recommended that students who choose to wear a hula skirt and put sunscreen on their nose refrain from saying they’re dressing up as a Hawaiian, but instead they should say they’re “a tourist vacationing in a tropical area.”

“We are much more than hula dancers, aloha shirts, surfers, white sand beaches and palm trees. Just like any other culture we should have our own native language, beliefs, history and traditions that we follow.” Lee wrote in an email.

Romo feels that every student has something to learn about other cultures, and she advises everyone to question whether or not their costumes this Halloween are oppressive or offensive to any one group of people.

Additional reporting by Ashley Probst
Behind the scenes of Steven Spielberg’s ‘Bridge of Spies’

Ashley Probst | Features Editor

Can you imagine Steven Spielberg as a college student? It turns out that even a three-time Academy Award-winning director was once a freshman at California State University, Long Beach, who missed his very first class on the first day of school because of horrendous parking.

While he was in school, Spielberg said that he excelled in history — and probably not much else. After starting a family, he transitioned from directing films with an adventurous and science fiction narrative drive to more historically-based dramas, which he attributes to his role as a father who wishes to educate his children about world history.

When I became a dad, for the first time life took a very sort of serious turn and I just became concerned about something I was never concerned about — which was the future of my children,” Spielberg said in a conference call with student journalists from around the country. “I’ve always said to my kids, ’You can’t go forward unless you know where all of us collectively have been.’

Spielberg’s latest project, ‘Bridge of Spies,’ was released in theaters on Oct. 16 and is inspired by true events of the Cold War. Donovan subjects his family to scrutiny, criticism and danger a couple of decades ago, Spielberg said. “That was a difficult scene, not just because it was so cold and we were all freezing, but because there was a lot of weight on all of us to make that the best scene in the movie. It was a product of just being alive and being able to respond, so I find that even in my most serious movies, to not have humor would be to deny the actual existence of the way all of us live our lives,” Spielberg said.

As Oct. 25, ‘Bridge of Spies’ (rated PG-13) has accumulated more than $32.6 million in revenue and is currently No. 3 at the box office.

Visit thepantheronline.com to read a review on “Bridge of Spies.”
Students take control with contraception

Georgina Bridger | Assistant Features Editor

Walking past Marley Hemmen on campus, you wouldn’t think there was anything different about the senior public relations and advertising major. But if you touch the top of her left arm, you’ll feel a tiny matchstick-sized rod — the birth control implant.

That’s just how I want to do my birth control,” Hemmen said. “Some people think that it’s really weird and some guys think it’s gross — OK that’s fine, but I’m not going to be with someone who disagreed with my choice of birth control anyways.”

Women use different types of birth control for period regulation, acne and, most commonly, pregnancy prevention. Birth control can be obtained from the student health center or alternative medical facilities if students decide they want to be sexually active or to improve their health conditions by using one of 12 main methods.

The leading contraceptive method among women ages 15-29 is the pill, with 17.1 percent of women ages 15-44 currently using that technique, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Jacqueline Deats, director of student health, said that the most common method among female students is the pill because it’s not only effective in preventing pregnancy (which works about 91 percent of the time, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), it can also help women regulate their periods.

“For most of the people in this age group, it’s just popular, it’s easy to obtain and it’s something you can take daily. If you don’t like it you can discontinue it,” Deats said. “It’s not something that once it’s in your body, like a shot or like an IUD, it’s evasive. The pill is easier to control.”

The student health center offers different varieties of the pill, which are to be taken daily, as well as the Depo-Provera shot, a hormone injection that lasts for three months. If students want different methods then, depending on their insurance, the student health center will find a local gynecologist or refer the students to Planned Parenthood.

Deats said she always tells students that although birth control is designed to prevent pregnancy, the pill and shot don’t protect against sexually transmitted infections, as only barrier methods can have adverse effects such as blood clots, heart attacks and strokes — the probability of which increases if a person is older than 35, overweight, has diabetes, smokes or has inherited blood clotting disorders, high blood pressure and high cholesterol, according to Planned Parenthood.

Strahl believes that preventing pregnancy is important, but not at the risk of someone’s health.

“I don’t think most girls pay attention to (the risks), especially at our age,” Strahl said.

Strahl believes that people should only be prescribed birth control through their doctors because of the health risks associated with different methods.

“I think that all (females) need to be aware of the benefits and possible health concerns of birth control,” Strahl said. “If you’re not on it at the same time, don’t be stupid.”

Hemmen acknowledges that birth control affects everyone differently, but for her, she hasn’t experienced any negative effects.

“I hardly get my period at all — which is great — I don’t have mood swings, it didn’t make me gain weight, it supposedly doesn’t take care of acne, but I don’t have a problem (with acne) anymore,” Hemmen said.

Hemmen said that because she wasn’t sensitive to different kinds of birth control she had used in the past, she knew the implant would be a good fit for her. She said that if she had been more sensitive, she would have taken making the decision and spoken to additional professionals.

Although she never experienced the negative side effects of birth control personally, Hemmen said she did witness friends who did.

“I have friends who went crazy on their birth control, and then when they get off of it they realize that’s what it was,” Hemmen said. “In terms of this birth control, the only thing that annoys me is that people are like, ‘Oh my God, you have something in your arm?’”

The cost of birth control

Planned Parenthood offers all types of birth control, which range in price from free of charge to $1,000, depending on the method and if the individual has insurance.

Deats said that it is recommended that sexually active women under the age of 25 should be tested yearly for gonorrhea and chlamydia, which is a $35 lab fee at the student health center. Students get a free consultation, pay the initial lab fee and then either pay $15 each month for the pill or $65 every three months for the injection.

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American College of Nurse-Midwives. After being on the pill for more than three years, Hemmen switched to an implant, which releases progesitin and prevents pregnancy for up to three years.

“You can feel it,” Hemmen said. “You have to have a professional put it in for you. It releases hormones into your body and so you literally can forget about it and not have to take anything.”

Once those three years are up, Hemmen must have the implant removed through a small incision and said she will probably have another one put in at that time.

Favorable outcomes

Hemmen went on birth control during her senior year of high school to reduce acne and balance her hormones. Last fall, before leaving the country to study abroad, Hemmen visited Planned Parenthood to discuss her birth control options and walked away from the clinic with a newly-inserted implant.

“I just didn’t want to be traveling with a bunch of pills with me,” Hemmen said. “It’s very low maintenance; it’s the easiest way I can imagine getting your birth control.”

Mady Strahl, a senior communication studies major, believes that birth control methods don’t work for everyone in the same way, as some people can have adverse effects like nausea and mood swings.

“There are many different types of birth control that are good for every kind of person out there,” Strahl said. “You may have to try a few, but there will be one that suits every candidate out there that will either prevent pregnancy or help you with your hormones.”

Risky business

Deats said students need to talk to health care professionals when seeking out birth control because everyone has different needs for the medication and a health care professional will determine a safe method for students depending on their family history, medication and state of health.

With birth control, some risks may be higher for some women versus other women, depending on age or ethnicity, Deats said. “But those are all risks that they can discuss with their health care provider.”

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The Panther
Adventures with my decrepit iPhone 4

“Anyone have an iPhone 4 charger?” Honestly, I’m not even sure why I ask my friends this question anymore, because the reception I get is always a round of laughter followed by a unanimous “no.”

In a world where seemingly all of my friends have upgraded to the iPhone 5 and 6, I remain the owner of an iPhone 4 that I’ve used since my senior year of high school. It’s a complete first-world problem,” complaining about having a smartphone that is only a few years behind the curve, but I still just find it funny how quickly what was once groundbreaking technology can become totally obsolete.

Being a couple iPhone generations behind the curve is definitely more of an adventure than owning the most current versions seems to be. For example, texting is like a little game of Russian roulette; my phone’s keyboard will just kind of spaz out and decide to add letters that I didn’t even come close to actually typing. “Meet me by Argyros Forum” magically turns into “Meet me by ham Argyros surfing Forum” in the blink of an eye. It’s kind of like witnessing a miniature technological exorcism half the times I send my texts.

Also, there’s a neat unintentionally intergalactic theme taking place on my screen at all times. My phone can only support the original set of emoticons (like the ones from 2011), so any of these newfangled middle finger or taco emoticons just show up on my phone as little nondescript alien heads. It’s a good exercise in assuming context and tone.

Another fun quirk is the outdated maps system. I consider it an act of divine intervention if my phone registers that I’m actually on the 55 freeway and not on one of the side streets next to it. It’s interesting viewing my location on a screen as if I was actually a few hundred yards from the reality of my location.

And battery life? Why settle for an iPhone 6 that will reliably tell you how much battery you have left? Boring! With my iPhone 4, it’s a daily experience of witnessing my phone’s life inexplicably jump from 47 percent to 2 percent in rough use millennium. The unpredictability is almost charming at this point.

In fact, my rogue, muddled possessed and outdated phone is a point of pride for me now. It’s kind of like the phone equivalent of Russian roulette; I can’t mute group texts, I still have a strange amount of pride in my not-so-trusty little iPhone 4 despite what the haters may say.

Posting is good, voting is better

The Panther Editorial Board

With election and campaign season in full swing, The Panther Editorial Board encourages students of voting age to register and participate in the American voting process, especially in the primaries.

Supporting a candidate via social media is a good start, but just posting support for a candidate isn’t fully utilizing your rights. We have the opportunity in this country to take part in electing our government officials, and the health of our democracy relies on voter participation.

In order to actually shape the social agenda, people need to take the initiative to register and vote in elections. Learning to select a candidate to support by seeing what it is they stand for and which policies they endorse is a good start. Many policies, particularly those relating to higher education, will affect college students directly, so it is in all of our best interests to educate ourselves on what it is exactly each candidate wants to do regarding the issues that will have an impact on us.

There are more than 75 million “millenials” of voting age in the U.S. Millennials have been referred to as the most vocal and involved portion of their constituency their priorities, and that is just not the case for student voters in the current voting climate. This could be the election that begins to change.

Taking the time to educate ourselves on today’s most important issues and forming our own opinions on them is a pinnacle part of getting involved in our nation’s political landscape. Simply supporting a candidate because it is the most popular thing to do on social media isn’t really going to spark any actual change.

Devoting some time to research the issues facing our nation, our opinions on them and then voting for a candidate who supports our beliefs is the only way we can change things in America. Voting also displays care for the generations after us as well. Supreme Court justices, federal laws and foreign policy are just some of the many things that could have massive ramifications for future generations, so it is important to vote on such matters to not only seek the best for ourselves, but also those who will be in our current positions in years to come.

Casting your vote is a way of giving back to this country. Countless individuals of our nation have given everything over the past couple of centuries in order to protect it, and voting is an opportunity to exercise a right that they fought so hard to earn and defend it.

It’s time to start using your rights to be in our current positions in years to come. Having a question, comment or idea? Contact us at thepantheronline@gmail.com

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The media's overreaction over Afghanistan

On Oct. 7, our involvement in Afghanistan, which has resulted in about $1 trillion and 2,500 deaths of U.S. soldiers thus far, entered its fifth year. In the media coverage of the event for the past few years, one word stands out: failure. For counter-narcotics, it is reported that opium cultivation has reached an all-time high for a second consecutive year despite billions spent by the U.S. For media, it is advancing and the security forces are taking heavier casualties. Taken together, the news reports constitute a narratve with regard to NATO's intervention: Afghanistan is a failure that only gets worse.

Some Western officials have argued against this media narrative but with little success. For example, during a recent ABC interview, both American and Afghan leaders are shown saying that the success of NATO's intervention was that life expectancy has increased by 12 years.

Ourselves

When I was younger, my grandparents treated my family to a cruise to the Virgin Islands. It was pretty ecstatic as we boarded the ship as it was a brand new experience for me. When we reached the coast of Mexico, we decided to spend a day snorkeling together. As we collected our gear I was excited to swim in the ocean, but I had some serious reservations as well. My imagination was busy considering what types of creatures might be lurking in the deep ocean, waiting to rip me apart. I pictured sharks rocketing through the water toward me like giant demons. Or maybe a giant squid, ready to snare us at any moment. Suddenly, my eyes opened up to so many more possibilities.

I was terrified of jellyfish. For whatever reason, at the time, I was under the impression that one sting from any jellyfish was fatal. I expressed my fear of these gelatinous demons to my parents, who assured and then reassured me that we would never encounter a jellyfish. I was overwhelmed with relief at this promise from my all-knowing parents, so I donned my snorkel and took to the water. It was incredible. I peered down at the brightest colored fish I had ever seen. Sea turtles, eels, starfish, I had never seen anything like it. I was positive that I was safe, and I swam confidently. It wasn't long, however, before it happened. As I swam I glanced to the side to get a closer look at something and as I turned my head back, I found myself looking directly at a tiny, pink jellyfish no more than two feet from my face.

Panic does not even begin to describe what happened next. A panic attack? No. I was overwhelmed with relief at this point, and I swam and swam until I was positive that I was safe, and I swam some more. Of course, I didn't stop to pull them off my anatomy.

The world is less of a mystery now

Alice Tsui, junior film production major

One of my favorite questions to ask people is: “What are you afraid of?” I find that people are often afraid of what they know or, regardless of whether it’s conscious or not. Opportunities we experience is a choice, whether internally or externally. Almost everything we do is a choice. The most common fear people have is rejection. When we’re turned away, it doesn’t necessarily mean that we’re in control of how we take situations and our purpose. Each one of us is so essentially be nonexistent if it weren’t for this superficial world we’ve created for ourselves.

What is your biggest fear?

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What is your biggest fear?

Jaycie Rowe, senior business administration major

“My biggest fear at the moment is having a job that I don’t like and staying in it and not actually doing what I want to do with my life.”

Erin Wiele, sophomore creative writing major

“My biggest fear is not living up to my own expectations for myself.”

Haley Barth, senior strategic and corporate communications major

“Probably time passing too quickly, and looking back and feeling like I haven’t accomplished as much as I could have ever done.”

Haleley Barth, senior strategic and corporate communications major
The Chapman women’s soccer team continued its losing streak on the road last week, falling to the University of La Verne 2-0 Wednesday and the University of Redlands 3-0 Saturday.

Chapman (5-11-1, 1-10-1) now sits in last place in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, with two games left in the season.

“I think we just need to find a fire within ourselves and learn to play with a passion. That will help us win,” said Chapman junior midfielder Katie Bell.

It was a quiet first half for both teams on Wednesday, where the Panthers and the Leopards (6-8-2, 4-7-1) did not score any goals.

“We have to score goals,” said Chapman junior midfielder Andrea Zenere. “From the first whistle we have to be ready to go at them full speed and be an offensive threat for the whole game.”

During the second half, in the 52nd minute, La Verne sophomore forward Jessica Hernandez scored the first goal of the game with an assist by senior midfielder Maribel Duran.

In the 70th minute, Hernandez scored another goal with an assist by junior forward Alexa Smith.

“We need to capitalize on our opportunities and that’s what we’re going to look to do on Saturday and for the rest of the season,” Zenere said.

The Panthers were unable to recover from their loss in time for Saturday’s game.

“The theme this season seems to be that we play hard and create great opportunities, but our final shot is just not going our way,” said Chapman junior forward Kourtney Kingsmore.

In the 33rd minute of the first half, Redlands senior midfielder Savannah Laursen scored an unassisted goal.

“Despite the loss, I think this may be the first game this season where everyone on the field gave absolutely everything they had,” Kingsmore said.

Redlands (9-3-2, 8-3-1) continued to score in the second half. In the 76th minute, Laursen scored another unassisted goal and finished near post.

“I think the most important thing right now is that we need to finish our opportunities when we get forward,” Bell said.

The Bulldogs scored the last goal of the game in the 88th minute, taking home the victory. Redlands freshman midfielder Lauren Bay collected and scored that unassisted goal into top shell.

“At the end of the day, we can only look to the next game and keep improving and doing all that we can to start finishing our opportunities,” Kingsmore said. "I still am so proud to be a part of this team. It’s about a whole lot more than what happens on that field.”

The Panthers play Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (10-5-3, 7-3-2) on Wilson Field at 4 p.m. Wednesday.
Men’s soccer secures playoff spot

Jacob Hutchinson | Staff Writer

The Chapman men’s soccer team secured its fourth-straight victory Saturday night, defeating the Occidental College Tigers 1-0 in overtime. This is the team’s second consecutive overtime victory, with only two games left in the season.

With this win, the Panthers (10-5-3, 9-4-1) have overtaken Occidental (1-3-8, 3-3-3) for third place in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference standings, sitting only behind the University of Redlands (13-2-2), 11-2-1) and the University of La Verne (13-4-1, 9-4-1). The four top teams in the conference automatically move onto the playoffs.

“The whole week was pretty important. Maybe it took a little bit of pressure off, this last week,” said head coach Eddie Carrillo. “We haven’t settled anything yet, but it would have been a lot harder if we had lost today or Wednesday.”

The Panthers had a similar performance Saturday to Wednesday night’s away victory against the Claremont-Mudd-Scrapers Stags (6-6-4, 6-5-3).

Chapman took an early lead in Wednesday’s game, with senior midfielder Boston Kimmel scoring from a cross provided by sophomore defender Elliot Braun in the 7th minute.

“Oh man, it felt great,” Kimmel said. “Honestly, I just got a couple (of) yards of space and just decided to have a shot and it went in.”

The Panthers continued to put shots on goal, but weren’t able to score again until overtime.

In the 110th minute, sophomore defender Lorenzo Belassen crossed in a deep ball toward the back post and Braun headed home the winner.

“This was a huge win for us,” Kimmel said. “But I think that’s the hardest thing, to really just control our own destiny from here on out and to not have to worry so much about what other teams are doing. So now we’re kind of more in control of where we are going forward.”

The Panthers exercised that control on Saturday against Occidental.

“We’re better defensively. We’re not making silly mistakes, we’re not having little breakdowns like we were having earlier in the year,” Carrillo said.

The Panthers outshot the Tigers 12-8, with four of the shots being made in the last 10 minutes of regulation time, including a shot that hit the post by junior midfielder Daniel Malikyar.

The Panthers were finally rewarded for their attacking efforts two minutes into overtime, when junior midfielder Marco Saglimbeni struck home the winner after being assisted by junior midfielders Dan Friedman and Jake Sarmiento. Carrillo heaped praise on Saglimbeni.

“Maybe through testing the right guy, Marco got in. He’s got a lot of confidence and he knows he can score goals,” Carrillo said. “But I think that’s the hardest thing, because we didn’t get a lot of chances today and they didn’t either. I think we just found the right guy.”

The Panthers’ victory was especially harsh for the Tigers as it gave them their second consecutive loss. Before their last two games, the Tigers had only lost a single game all season.

With two home games left, the Panthers can guarantee at least a third place finish in the conference by winning out.

“We have some guys out today and some will be coming back to give us a little boost,” Carrillo said. “It’ll be our third game in less than a week and that’s a lot for us. Too many games going into overtime, so we just have to try and get that game and give ourselves a chance to come to second.”

The Panthers play Whittier College at home on Monday at 7 p.m.

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Athletic deaths too common

Seven. Those are the number of high school football players across the United States who have died while playing the game so far this season.

On average, 12 high school and college football players die each year, according to a study by the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research. In a 20-year span, 243 football deaths were reported, with most of the deaths caused by underlying heart conditions or brain injuries.

While the odds of death are still considerably small, concerns over player safety have become a hot topic for high schools. One school in Missouri recently disbanded its football program due to a string of concussions, while another school in Maine had to cancel a game because multiple injuries left the team with only young players who were at a higher risk of injury due to less experience.

Only one player has dies during a game in NFL history, so what’s the difference that’s turning young adults into statistics rather than athletes with a future?

The main reason is that high school football programs don’t have the resources used at higher levels of the game. There’s usually an ambulance and paramedics waiting on the sidelines, but the medical team is never up to the caliber of college or NFL level medical staff.

So can we prevent these deaths? Probably. If high school athletes were monitored and checked for heart conditions before playing, then players could work with their doctor and coach to find solutions to avoid cardiac arrest or other medical problems that would lead to death.

As for concussions, the NFL announced on Saturday that it will help finance new research to help prevent head injuries, by tracking 1,000 American high school and college football players over time. While nothing will change instantaneously, hopefully these seven deaths won’t be in vain, and high schools will work to develop a better medical attention system so we can avoid the parade of funerals happening in high school football.
Chapman junior defensive back Lorenzo Marks tackles California Lutheran running back Isaac Seymour during Saturday night's game where the Panthers won 49-27.

**Chapman takes out frustration on Cal Lutheran**

Daniel Starkand | Senior Writer

It had been a disappointing first half of the season for the Chapman University football team, as the defending Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) champions dropped four out of their first five games.

With frustration building high, the Panthers welcomed California Lutheran University to town, and crushed the Kingsmen 49-21.

“(The) guys came out relaxed. They really committed themselves to play for each other and played extremely hard,” said Chapman head coach Bob Owens. “I thought in all three aspects of the game – offense, defense and special teams – we played extremely well.”

The Chapman offense was rolling early, as sophomore quarterback Adam Vail connected with junior wide receiver Devin Kelly on a 35-yard strike to complete a five-play, 75-yard drive to open the game and put the Panthers out in front 7-0.

After a quick punt by the Kingsmen, Chapman (2-4, 2-2) was pushed back to its own 1-yard line. But the Panthers once again put together an impressive drive, highlighted by a 62-yard run by senior running back Jeremiah McKibbins. The drive was capped off by a 1-yard touchdown run by senior running back Hakeem McGrew. Cal Lu (4-2, 2-2) answered, as sophomore quarterback Adam Owens. “It was a better catch than it was throw, but he made me look good.”

Chapman kept up the intensity in the second half, as Cal Lu’s first drive resulted in an interception returned for a touchdown by Chapman senior defensive back Ethan Weinstein.

“Defense was excellent. They stepped up big and made big plays all night, which is good for us as a program and has led to success in the past three years,” Owens said.

McKibbins continued to impress, breaking the Chapman all-time rushing and single game rushing records earlier this season.

“It’s such a special night just because we’re playing against a rival team and for us to execute the way we did was probably the best execution we’ve had all year long,” McKibbins said. “It’s something that we have to continue for the next three weeks.”

Vail finished 7-for-10 with 163 yards and a touchdown in his second career start. He said as each game goes by, he is getting more and more comfortable leading his offense.

“This is the first game when I felt calm all throughout. I was just trying to take it play by play and not overthink it,” Vail said.

“The Panthers will travel to the University of La Verne (5-1, 4-0) next Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.”

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