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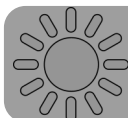
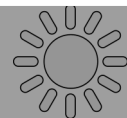

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Michael Bay
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and it is time for
some new foods.
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There is only
one good way to
make a decision.
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#1 For Sixteenth Consecutive Year

Miriam Remmers • news editor

Rose-Hulman has once again been ranked as the No. 1 undergraduate engineering college in the United States by U.S. News & World Report. The school was ranked in a national survey of deans and senior faculty members as the top choice amongst colleges that offer a bachelor's or master's or masters as its highest engineering degree.

In addition to the overall ranking, Rose-Hulman was also ranked as No. 1 in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering once again.

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Other institutions in this category include Harvey Mudd College, who tied Rose-Hulman for the No. 1 spot, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, and the military academies.

This ranking comes in the wake of the acceptance of the most diverse class freshman class in the school's history, and enrollment is nearing the all-time high. The school received additional accolades for its 97-percent placement rate for last year's graduating class and high 20-year net return on investment.



Rose-Hulman ranked #1 for the sixteenth consecutive year.
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ESCALATE, Meet-and-Greet

Elena Chong • news editor

The 2014-15 academic year just started and it is set to be another great year of innovation at Rose-Hulman. Last year, Rose-Hulman received a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to promote entrepreneurial activity on campus and to create awareness of the opportunity that the Indianapolis area provides to entrepreneurs and startup companies. Part of this grant is allocated to support a new program called ESCALATE. This new program is composed of several courses focused on cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset in

the participants. This first year, 45 students from the class of 2018 have been accepted to become the first participants. Dr. Bill Kline, Director of Innovation, stated that this program will allow students to get mentoring opportunities from Indiana entrepreneurs, involve themselves with extracurricular activities like the Rose-Hulman Innovative Student Entrepreneur club (Rise), internship opportunities, and a living learning community.

Before the start of the school year, a meet-and-greet event was setup on August 31. The new students got the chance to meet the professors who

are involved in the program, to network with Rose-Hulman alumni who have done entrepreneurial ventures before or after graduation, and to meet with current students, such as the members of the Rise club.

All the first year students who joined this pro-

gram are living together in the same residence hall to provide a more socially supportive learning community. This year, the entrepreneurial students live in Scharpenberg hall. The formerly all-male residence hall is now co-ed. Nicole Gayotin, a freshman mechanical engineering student said, "I am loving the program so far, I enjoy living with students who are also taking the same courses as me. It is much easier to learn inside and outside the classroom when you can walk two doors down and figure out a problem together or discuss ideas about the ongoing topic in class."

The first 45 student participants were asked about what they are expecting to get out of this program and why they joined. James Rogers, another freshman mechanical engineering said, "I am expecting to get a few contacts out of this program and the ability to feel comfortable about starting my own venture if I so desire." Nicole also added, "Out of this program, I am also hoping to make many connections with businesses and companies for internships or jobs in the future."

When asked about future plans of the ESCALATE program, Dr. Kline said, "we plan to continue to expand our course offerings and co-curricular opportunities to involve more students in entrepreneurship and innovation."



These 45 freshmen students are part of the newly developed ESCALATE program.

Courtesy of Dr. Bill Kline

events

RealBotics, Inc

Rose alumni will be providing advices based on their own startup experience.

E-104, Sep 12, 4:20 PM

Intra Golf Scramble

Show off your skill in the upcoming intramural golf scramble.

Off-Campus, Sep 13, 2:00 PM



Programming Team

Come to this meeting if you want to know more about this programming team.

F-225, Sep 17, 1:35 PM

Campus Perimeter

Present the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the new Campus Perimeter road.

Percopo, Sep 18, 3:00 PM

sports

Women's Soccer vs. Webster

September 13 • 1 PM

Football vs. Illinois College

September 13 • 7 PM

Women's Tennis vs. Hangover

September 13 • 12PM

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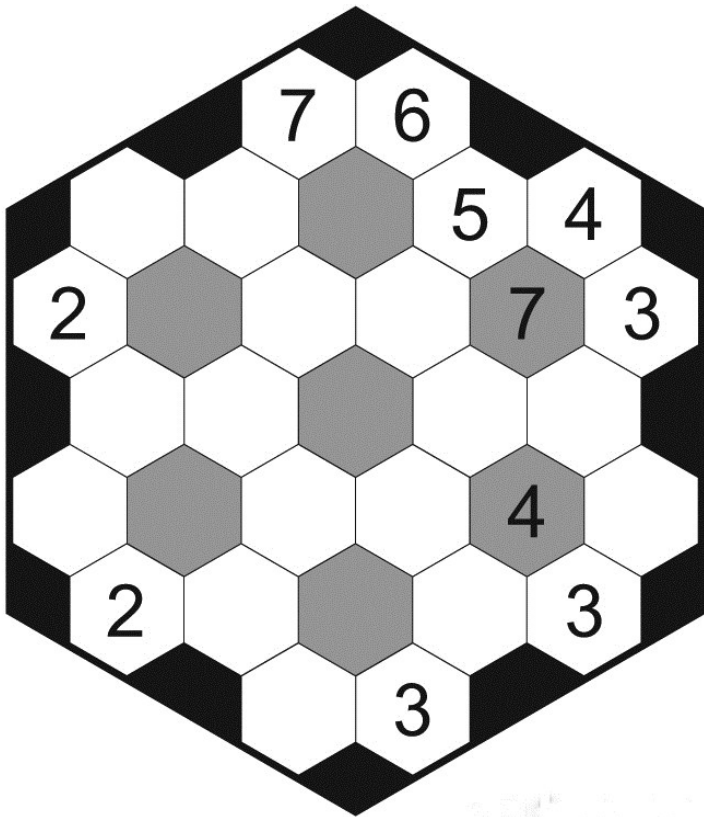
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Example



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NEWS BRIEFS

Marc Schmitt • guest writer

Scottish Independence “Yes” Campaign Closes Gap

Recent opinion polls have placed the Scottish “Yes” campaign ahead of the “Better Together” campaign in the referendum on Scottish independence. Fifty-three percent of Scots are projected to vote “Yes”, which would lead to Scotland becoming an independent nation.

The most recent opinion polls came during visits by all heads of Westminster parties, including the Conservative Prime Minister David Cameron and opposition Labor leader Ed Miliband.

David Cameron made a passionate plea “of the heart” for the Scots to stay in the United Kingdom stating he “would be heartbroken... if this family of nations is torn apart.” Speaking on Wednesday, 10th of September abandoning the weekly Prime Minister’s questions in the House of Parliament.

Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond, and leader of the “Yes” campaign for independence, claimed the leaders from Westminster could not be trusted.

The “Better Together” has lost a sizeable lead over the “Yes” vote in the months leading to the referendum. Polling in August had the “Better Together” campaign ahead by 5%.

In the wake of the opinion poll numbers former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, a native of Scotland, announced more powers would be devolved to the Scottish Parliament. Alex Salmond played off the move as Westminster scrambling.

The referendum takes place on September 18th.

Chinese Online Retailer Set To Make Financial History

Chinese Online Retailer, Alibaba, announced their potentially record breaking Initial Public Offering (IPO) this week. The IPO could lead to a valuation above \$160 billion and raise more than \$20 billion in capital.

The September 5th Securities and Exchange Commission filings for the IPO revealed long awaited information about the internet firm. However, market pundits were surprised at the lower than expected valuation.

Alibaba’s cautious valuation comes after Facebook’s tumultuous performance after its 2012 IPO, which saw the stock fall by 40 percent in its first two months. The company also had a failed IPO of its business-to-business division alibaba.com on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The initial public offering is one of many high profile technology companies attracting many investors as the hottest stock on the market. This has led to four of the ten largest IPOs coming from technology companies.

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5:15 p.m. in O257
for our weekly staff
meeting and your
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News

What Happened During: New Student Orientation

Sidharth Ramesh • staff writer

The Student Orientation programme that started on August 29th was a big hit among the freshmen joining Rose this fall. It was a six day program and was held as a way to acquaint the freshmen of the fun and the challenges that lay ahead of them in the coming four years. The event’s main intent was to introduce freshmen to the many dimensions of Rose and to make them feel comfortable in their new home.

From fun activities like residence hall floor meetings to midnight WalMart trips to infor-

The mentors were able to keep the six day event energetic and affable to the new faces. When asked what the mentors did particularly to make the freshmen feel welcome, Tanaka says “We planned activities such as social media-themed game show, a carnival, and a water balloon dodgeball tournament. We also put up bulletin boards throughout the union to provide visual demonstrations of what Rose-Hulman and Terre Haute are like.” When asked if there was something significant about this year’s orientation program compared to previous years, Tanaka



Towards the end of the event, the freshmen collectively posed for a shot in the shape of the numeral "18" signifying the class of 2018.

Courtesy of Lingtao Ge

mational meetings like Professional, Ethical, and Social Expectations at Rose to educational quizzes, the six day orientation gave the new students a great start to their college life.

The event was managed by student mentors and volunteers who organized the week-long event. When asked about how the student mentors helped the freshmen in the event, one of the student mentors, Ryan Tanaka says, “We tried to showcase the most fun portions of Rose while giving new students a true sense of what college life is like.”

remembers the “a 100 foot brownie a-la-mode late night snack!” Ge LingTao, an International Orientation Mentor commented on the success of the event, “This year, Rose-Hulman is becoming the home for 82 international students, from various countries like Bolivia, China, India, Indonesia, Singapore, and Taiwan. This time, the class is the most diverse in history of Rose-Hulman with 31% of the class coming from Global destinations and this has set a record number of international students this year.”

The international students also got to go outdoor activities at the ISU field campus and as a special feature, the international students orientation ended with a grand dinner from Royal Mandarin and Taj Mahal.



As the freshmen went through the 6 day phenomenon, they were able to come to know their new home very well and that they were truly able to feel what the website had opined experiences became alive, unique and truly their own.

Courtesy of Lingtao Ge

“inFAMOUS First Light”

Peter Samyn • staff writer

“inFAMOUS Second Son” launched earlier this year. Lauded as the first real showpiece for the PS4, the game struck a balance between incredible visuals and fun gameplay. Six months later, the masterminds at Sucker Punch have brought the fans even more super powered goodness. “inFAMOUS First Light” is a standalone expansion to Second Son. The game follows the story of Fetch, the neon-power-bearing femme fatale from “Second Son.” A crowd favorite, Fetch is an interesting character, and First Light tells her story.

Fetch’s story follows her struggle before the events of “Second Son.” The game stages the narrative in a manner that makes the conclusion inevitable, but each story beaten along the

way will have you on the edge of your seat. This is thanks to some great acting by the cast. In par-

makes an impact on the player.

The gameplay in “First Light” is mostly unchanged from “Second

to choose from in “First Light” is fantastic.

The campaign in “First Light” is a few hours long, but there are also arena challenges that significantly lengthen the game. These arenas got old for me, but there are a lot of them and they are high-quality. For those that are into arena fights, it is a good experience. The missions in the campaign are enjoyable; some do become repetitive but not egregiously.

For me, the story alone is worth the \$15 asking price of “First Light.” Challenge arenas are just icing on the cake. “inFAMOUS First Light” is available now on PlayStation4 as a digital download.

Rating: 4/5 elephants



She’s so fetch
gameguide.com

ticular, a new character named Shane manipulates Fetch and his expressions really sell his sleazy character. The incredible facial animation system makes you really feel for the characters and

Son,” which is not a bad thing. Fetch has all of the neon powers that Delsin has in the main game and more. I found neon powers to be the most fun aspect of the main game, so having even more

“Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles”

David Harvey • staff writer

August 8th this summer saw the release of the new “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles” by Paramount, Nickelodeon, and Platinum Dunes. In a franchise with as many incarnations as the “Ninja Turtles,” it isn’t the least bit surprising that a movie was released. What was surprising was how terrible this film was. While the more nostalgic critics may slam the film for its continuity issues, these kinds of issues are forgivable and sometimes even lead to better versions of beloved stories. The problems with this movie run much deeper than a new origin story for the turtles.

The first issue with the story had to be its plot. The story centers on Megan Fox as April O’Neil, a journalist who is tired of being eye candy and wants to be respected as a journalist. She tries to accomplish this by investigating the gang activity of the Foot Clan. In doing so she un-

covers both the turtles acting as vigilantes and a plot by her deceased father’s lab partner to ex-

lems could be solved with the slightest bit of common sense. Likewise, the antagonist is given no

tles are executed as caricatures of their previous incarnations. This is done to the extent that

He was likable and relatable. The irony is that he turned in this performance playing Vernon Fenwick, the cameraman that in previous generations of turtles’ movies and shows has been known as a complete jerk.

The greatest crime that this movie committed was in its tone. All above could be forgiven if the movie was fun. A movie about talking turtles that are also ninja teenagers does not have to be smart. It should not be dark. It should be fun. This movie was not fun. Taking itself too seriously, insulting the audience’s intelligence, and creating awkward character dynamics all contributed

to a movie that was excruciating to watch all the way through. Instead of making a fun summer romp, they made turtle soup.



From left to right: Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael, and Michelangelo

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tract the turtles’ blood to use as an antidote to a virus that he plans to release into the atmosphere, holding the world hostage. If this sounds overly complicated and ridiculous, it is. Many times in the movie prob-

real motivation for his actions other than “I’m evil and so I do evil stuff.”

This leads to the second major problem. The characters are so poorly executed that it is hard to watch at times. The tur-

they are no longer relatable, which is a real problem when they are supposed to be the heroes. The lone good performance in this movie belongs to Will Arnett of “Arrested Development” and “Lego Movie” fame.

What’s cooking at the ARA

Change your meals up

Amaryllis Biduaka • Lifestyle editor

If you have not been back to the dining hall (ARA) this year, it is well worth the trip. They have made some great new additions. For starters, they have separated the waffle and omelet area which reduces the line in the mornings. The main reason I am excited is that they allow you to make your own waffle. Have you ever wanted a blueberry or a strawberry waffle? Now that is possible. Have you only wanted half or a quarter of a waffle instead of a whole one? Well now you can specify your waffle size. If breakfast was not your favorite



Food never tasted so good.

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added a rice cooker which allows you to get rice every day for both lunch and din-

to add to your meal, look no further. However, the thing that I am most excited about is the increase in variety of desserts every day not just on Friday. Now you can choose between cookies and blondies. I cannot wait to try them all. I look forward to future additions to the ARA ,as well as the upkeep of their traditional holiday and end of the year dinner.

Students are excited about the new choices

meal of the day, it can be now. Additionally, they have

ner. If you have ever been stuck trying to find a starch

Red beans and rice

Monya Wolf • guest writer

This dish is surprisingly easy and it only takes 20 minutes (at most). It is better and cheaper than J. Gumbo’s. Then go make it! This recipe makes about four servings. If you cannot eat all of it in once sitting, put it in the fridge and eat it throughout the week. It keeps well, and is a great meal for when you are stressing over third week tests and do not have time to cook. To make this recipe, you will need eight ounces of mild Rotel diced tomatoes and green chilies, 16 ounces of red beans, 14 ounces of smoked sausage, one cup of minute rice, two table spoons of chili powder, and a bag of shredded cheese.

Start by chopping up the smoked sausage into slices no more than an inch long. Then, heat it up a frying pan on medium, throw in the sausage ,and cook the meat until it has a lovely golden brown. It should not take more than five minutes if you bought pre-cooked sausage. While that is cooking, use a can opener to open the red bean and tomato cans. Rinse the red beans with water until the water runs clear, this will get rid of any of nasty bean juice in your dinner. Measure out about a cup of rice or more, depending on your personal taste. Dump the rice, beans, and toma-

toes into the frying pan along with the correct amount of water based on the cooking instructions on your minute rice box. The next thing is to decide how spicy you are



You can survive on this for a week, yum.

kraftrecipes.com

going to make this dish. My personal recommendation is two tablespoons for a medium heat. If you can handle the heat, then spice up your weeknight and add more. Once you have decided on your spiciness, cover the frying pan with a lid and wait patiently for seven minutes. After seven minutes, test the rice to make sure that it is tender and done. If not, then recover and wait a few more minutes and recheck the rice. If it is, pour the shredded cheese over it and eat!

Five cheese ziti

Amaryllis Biduaka • Lifestyle editor

One of my favorite dishes is Olive Garden’s five cheese ziti. After a bit of experimenting in the kitchen, I have this recipe down to a tee. This is a great recipe to use for dressing up simple spaghetti or ravioli. It is a great crowd pleaser too, since everyone will think you spent hours laboring for just the right sauce combination. What it lacks in ambiance it makes up for in taste. To make a party-sized serving, you need two cans of marinara sauce and one can of alfredo sauce. Choose the alfredo sauce with the most cheese. You will need all the cheese you can get. Since buying individual cheeses are expensive, just buy an Italian cheese blend. You can buy this at Kroger specifically. Additionally, you will need a bag of ziti pasta. Boil the ziti in a pot, and in another bowl begin mixing your sauce. To make the sauce, use four cups of marinara



Avoid the high price of Olive Garden and cook at home

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sauce and two cups of alfredo sauce. After you mix the two sauces, the sauce should have a pale orange color. Now here’s the fun part: adding the cheese. Mix between one cup to one and one-fourth cup of cheese, depending on how cheesy you want the sauce to be. To finish, spray non-stick spray on your thirteen inch by nine inch casserole dish. Add the first layer of pasta and spread some of the sauce on that layer. Feel free to add additional cheese. Continue the layering and sauce process until you run out of sauce and pasta. Now, if you are feeling extra fancy, top the upper layer with three chopped, sautéed cloves of garlic. Be sure to press the garlic down before you dice it, as this increases the flavor. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees and bake until the top is golden brown. Be sure to line the top of the dish with foil to prevent the pasta from drying out during baking. If you want to make an individual serving, heat one cup of marinara sauce and one-fourth cup of alfredo sauce. Heat the sauce in the pot, and stir one-fourth cup of shredded Italian cheese into it. You can use this sauce on top of ziti, spaghetti, or ravioli. This will impress your dinner party guests and leave you full and focused in the long quarter ahead.

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Emotion and logic are soul mates

Katrina Brandenburg • editor in chief

On a daily basis choices are made. Sometimes it is a simple choice between apple juice and orange juice. Other times it is the choice between continuing a friendship and walking away with that feeling of grief. Some individuals are convinced that the logical choice is always the right one because of the risks and benefits of each choice. Others are convinced that emotions should always have the greater say because of the value of happiness. Both groups are wrong. Logic and emotion are a match made in heaven, evolved to protect and guide us.

If the choice is between apple juice and orange juice, then it should not matter too much. There is no harm in letting emotion rule the day by choosing whichever juice is more appealing that day. There is also no harm in having somehow logically decided that one juice is better for the day. Yet, life does not often hand us decisions as simple as that.

Whenever the choice being made will impact more than one person, more than one handful of moments, or emotions and tangible outcomes, both logic and emotions need to have a say. It is dangerous to repress emotions because repressing them will eventually fail. The effect will be much like a dam breaking, or the decision that is made will not be one to which a commitment can be made and kept.

It is also dangerous to ever let emotions override logic. Emotions can be misleading, and it is easy to ignore some obvious facts of a situation while in an emotional state. This can be particularly challenging, since some emotions can have a paralyzing effect. It is still worthwhile to make a strong effort toward keeping emotions in check and on a level playing field with logic.

”Emotion points out the delicate, human qualities of a situation that logic would trample

The best option is really to make choices that acknowledge, understand, and accept

emotions while also weighing the positive and negative outcomes of the possible choices as guided by logic. This is challenging,

”Logic and emotion are a match made in heaven, evolved to protect and guide us

complicated, and not always immediately achievable. It is easy for emotions to overwhelm logic or for logic to suppress emotion. However, a decision made in this way will be a better and lasting one.

If the choice is supported by reason, then it will convince that part of the mind that craves the best decision that it is worth following through. If it was made with the realistic consideration that emotions cannot be ignored in any healthy effort to continue through life, then it is unlikely that a bad day, emotional situation, or other trigger for overpowering emotions will prevent commitment to the decision. The most ineffective and also painful way to go through life is to make and remake decisions, to commit and renege. It creates stress, worry, guilt, and general discontentment.

The most obvious situations in which the balance between logic and emotion matter are those involving relationships between two people. A toxic friendship is the best example here. That the relationship is toxic already implies some answer to the problems of the situation for the logical portion of the mind. However, the mind may remain confused and muddled by powerful emotions. A friendship can be an impactful portion of a person's life and days.

In such a situation, the healthiest decision in the long term is to walk away from the friendship. That it will feel like a terrible loss at times is inevitable. Like a human partner, emotion does not continuously heed logic.

The reason that it is so important for both logic and emotion to be involved in the decision and committed to it is the potential to worsen the already toxic relationship. It was causing some amount of unhappiness or emotional harm, but confusing ideas and emotions like love, empathy for the other person's prior experiences, or guilt could make it difficult to leave. The confusion felt when emotions and logic are not on the same page is a primary motivator for involving both in decision making.

Another, similar motivator is the same set of emotions that make it difficult to make such a decision. That love, empathy, and guilt will come back to haunt someone who does leave but is unprepared. These emotions must be acknowledged and understood so that they may be kept on a level field with logic once the decision is made. There cannot be enough emphasis on follow through for making decisions. A final contributor to the im-

portance of this is consideration. Making decisions without involving both, making decisions on which one will renege, is harmful to others. No friend or personal relation will want or deserve to struggle through watching a loved one struggle through a series of commitments and reneges. No one involved in either side of a relationship will benefit from such a debacle in the example given, and no one will in a real situation either.

Logic and emotion are meant to aid one another. Logic points out the hard, cold facts of the situation that emotion would like to ignore. Emotion points out the delicate, human qualities of a situation that logic would trample. In harmony with one another, they make decisions that are best for not only tangible outcomes but also for happiness. They make decisions to which one is more likely to commit and not quit. They are the best partners that exist in the world, and divorce would be ugly for all involved.

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Football Wins Opening Game

Miriam Remmers • sports editor

The Fightin’ Engineers had an impressive season opener on the road against Kalamazoo on Saturday, September 6th.

Sophomore Quarterback Austin Swenson had an admirable performance, contributing 384 passing yards and four touchdowns to lead Rose-Hulman to an outstanding 40-13 victory over Kalamazoo College. Swenson



Aaron Abbott was a critical part of Saturday’s game, making eight receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns for the Fightin’ Engineers.

made single-game school history. His performance earned him records for fifth in completions (30), third in touchdown passes (4) and fourth in passing yards (384).

This exemplary performance by Swenson was augmented by the rest of the offense; the Engineers gained 556 yards total; which is a top-10 performance in program history.

Sophomore Alec Fisher contributed seven passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns,

while junior Aaron Abbott made eight receptions for a total of 136 yards and an additional two touchdowns.

Senior Brian Soller, Senior Greg Lee, Swenson, and freshman Michael Iacono were the game’s primary rushers, adding 57 yards, 46 yards, 35 yards and a score, and 28 yards respectively.

Senior Spencer Balash led the defense with a career-high 14 tackles and two pass breakups. Junior Chris Sander added nine tackles while sophomore Kevin Novak tacked on an additional six hits, three pass breakups and an interception. The eight sacks the defensive unit contributed marked the most in a game since 2005 for Rose-Hulman.

Kalamazoo’s offense scored during the first two minutes of the game, but spent the majority of their time held up by the Rose-Hulman defense. The Fightin’ Engineers answered this initial onslaught with their own 75-yard, 10-play drive, then pushed onward to take the lead with another touchdown by Abbott, gaining a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Rose-Hulman then scored another 28 unanswered points in the next three quarters, with Fisher scoring twice, Swenson scoring once, and culminating with Soller scoring a three-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Kalamazoo attempted to rally and scored one more touchdown, but ultimately fell to Rose-Hulman,

The Fightin’ Engineers kick off their 2014 home season by facing Illinois College on Saturday, September 13th at 7 p.m.

Rose-Hulman Athletics

Men’s Soccer Ties 1-1 At Millikin

Miriam Remmers • sports editor

Rose-Hulman men’s soccer finished Saturday afternoon’s game at Millikin in a 1-1 draw, rallying after a goal in the 21st minute of the first period by Millikin.

Kellin Daniel of Millikin opened the scoring on an assist from Nick Schaefer. The score remained 1-0 until sophomore Fightin’ Engineer Ben Lyon scored on a pass from sophomore Brad Rostron, bring the game to a tie at 1-1. Lyon was last season’s top goal scorer, and made game-winning shots in two matches already this season.

The Fightin’ Engineers had an 11-10 shot advantage with Lyon leading Rose-Hulman with five shots, while sophomore Alex Jansen had two. Senior goalie Drew Miller aided the Engineers with five saves.

Neither team scored during overtime, resulting in the draw that brought Rose-Hulman’s record for the season to 2-0-2. The Engineers previously bested Kalamazoo and Greenville 2-0 and 1-0, respectively, and tied Alma 0-0.

On Sunday the team will travel to Bloomington, Illinois to face Illinois Wesleyan.



Sophomore Ben Lyon and Junior Brent Kamer helped the Fightin’ Engineers rally to tie Millikin during the second half of Saturday’s game.

Rose-Hulman Athletics

Volleyball finishes RHIT Invitational 3-1

Miriam Remmers • sports editor

The Rose-Hulman women’s volleyball team had a strong showing at their Fightin’ Engineer Invitational September 6th and 7th, winning three of their four matches.

On Saturday, September 6th the Engineers faced Webster University and Illinois Institute of Technology. Rose-Hulman rallied from a two-set deficit to win the match against Webster led by junior Sarah Jensen, who contributed 13 kills, 22 assists and 13 digs. During their victory over Illinois Institute of Technology Jensen and sophomore Morgan Dreyer commanded an aggressive offense, setting the pace with 10 kills.

The following day the Engineers returned home to face St. Ambrose and Illinois College.

In their first match of the day the Engineers handily defeated Illinois college in three sets, with Dreyer leading a steady attack and contributing eight kills. Sophomore Emily McLendon added seven kills and three block assists.

In the final match of the tournament Rose-Hulman faced St. Ambrose. Freshman Becca Poppel and senior Brianna Harvey led the team with five kills each but the Engineers ultimately fell to the event champion St. Ambrose in three sets. Freshman MacKenzie Gossard was named to the all-tournament team for her exemplary performance after the tournament.

The Engineers will play this weekend at the DePauw University Invitational, with matches against Hanover and Millikin to open the event.



The Rose-Hulman volleyball team participates in a team cheer, celebrating one of their three victories at the RHIT Invitational this weekend.

Rose-Hulman Athletics

My Kingdom for a Horse

Nerual Nechitnas• Flipside editor

This is a story about a man who traveled the world in search of his daughter’s one truest desire.

The man was a king in his own right. He had a large mansion where he lived with his family and servants on a large plantation that grew all manner of vegetables and fruit. His wealth was talked about for miles around.

It was summer when his young daughter, the apple of his eye, turned seven. There was a grand feast and a large cake with exactly seven candles on its seven tiers. After the little girl blew out the candles, her father asked, “What did you wish for?”

“I wished for a purple pony!” the girl exclaimed happily.

The crowd shared an amused look.

“Well, I don’t know about a purple pony,” her father started,

“But we have other horses. You can pick any that you wish.”

“No!” the girl cried. “I want a purple one!”

“There is no such thing as a purple pony!” her father argued.

“I want one! I want one! I want one!” the girl cried, throwing a tantrum in front of his guests. Hoping not to cause a scene, the man relented and set out that second to search for a purple pony. He did not even grab provisions before he set out, thinking that his daughter would be satisfied with his search.

However, when he returned the next day empty-handed, the servants at the door turned him away.

“The young lady of the man- or wants a purple pony.” the servant said when the man became outraged.

So the man went away, devising a plan. Soon, he came across a conveniently placed vil-

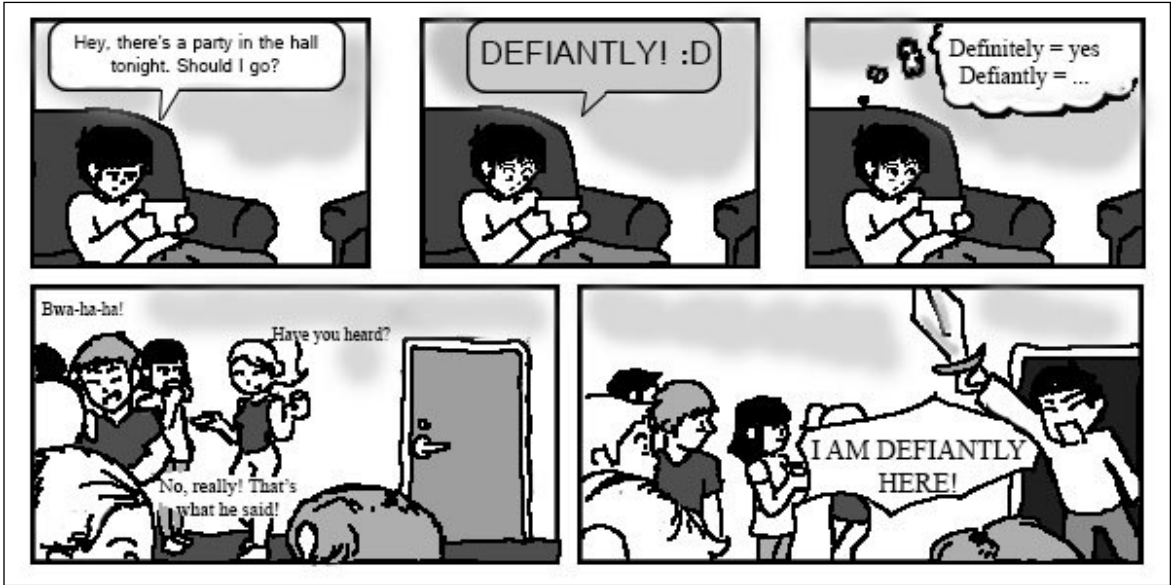
lage with a stable and paint shop right next to each other. Suddenly, he was struck with inspiration.

“I will paint a horse purple and bring it back to my daughter. She will never know the difference!” he exclaimed.

So thinking, the man bought a horse, several buckets of purple paint and dumped the buckets over the poor animal until its coat was stained violet. Once that was done, the man dragged the horse back to his mansion. Hearing of her father’s return, his daughter ran out, excited for her new pet. When the two were in sight, she slowed to a stop and gave the horse a hard look.

“I changed my mind.” she said. “I want a pink horse. Make it a unicorn!”

The man then sent his precious daughter off to boarding school, only hearing from her in letters and the occasional holiday visit. The man lived happily ever after.



TOP ‘10’ TEN

Things a spy should not say

1. I’m a spy.
2. What was the code word again?
3. Could you hold this briefcase for me?
4. Why are you winking at me?
5. Which wire was it?
6. Where’s the safe house?
7. This isn’t actually a pen.
8. Why is this briefcase ticking?
9. I would tell you, but I don’t feel like burying a body.
10. What does “subtle” mean?

WACKY PROFESSOR QUOTES

“Aw, such a nice class and I’m a raging jerk.”

–Dr. Leader

Don’t worry, the pleasantries are just a cover.

“This is an X-rated class. You can be explicit.”

–Dr. Leader

I think I’m too young for this. Can I cover my ears and hum?

“If given a choice... I’d join the marine corps because Maple sucks.”

–Dr. Leader

Attention! Captain Dsolve and Lieutenant Evalf are going to be your new drill sergeants. Good luck.

“The voice of Odin comes down and says, ‘Dude, solve it like this.’”

–Dr. Leader

I will only do it if Thor’s glorious hair tells me to do so.

“I am an unrecognized genius like Newton, it’s just not working for me today.”

–Dr. Western

Everybody has those days. Everybody makes mistakes. Everybody knows that I’m talking ‘bout. (lyrics to Hannah Montana’s “Nobody’s Perfect”)

“A brine ODE... because you all came here to be salt experts.”

–Dr. Leader

Yes, that is what I’m spending thousands of dollars a year to learn about.

Tired of quotes from Dr. Leader? Then e-mail other quotes to the Flipside at thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu

Heard ‘Round Campus

He can keep the bed warm, and then you two can just nap it up... all night long.

Horoscopes

All the things you didn’t want to know.

ARIES:

That offer to travel abroad last week? Yeah, you should have gone. Now you’re stuck here.

TAURUS:

Today you will get one sincere compliment. All the others are fake.

GEMINI:

Children figure prominently in your life right now. Guess what that means. :)

CANCER:

Other people’s emotions are not your business. So what if they’re depressed to the point of sobbing on the stair case? It’s not your fault.

LEO:

Your phone is taking over your life. It will be the only thing you can think of for days.

VIRGO:

Emotions today are out of control and disrupting your flow. Time to hide from the world.

LIBRA:

The glass may look half-empty, but it’s really half-full –no matter what you say.

SCORPIO:

You’re going to have some alarming numbers on your ATM receipt. Try the lottery.

SAGITTARIUS:

Something vague and possibly cryptic and yet oddly specific too...

CAPRICORN:

A promotion after long-term projects is in store. Too bad it’s not Week 9.

AQUARIUS:

Time for an impromptu trip. Get out of town. Now.

PISCES:

Today is a good day to change your major to something completely different.

Fact of the Week

The electric chair was invented by a dentist. (Aren’t you glad to know?)