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Record number of seniors choose vagrancy

Spoël Nurgeon • no hobo

With graduation looming on the horizon, the search for a job has become increasingly frantic for many Hose-Rulman students. Just one career fair remains, and after a laundry-list of rejection letters, many are growing increasingly skeptical that they'll be employed by the end of the year. While some relax in the security of an early job offer, these late bloomers have been forced to turn to an unconventional method to pay off those student loans: vagrancy.

Although it may seem like a poor choice for those with four years of engineering education under their belts, many students are taking up the title of 'hobo' with pride.

"It's really not so bad, once you get used to it," said one super-senior, who now goes by 'Crazy Pete' and has staked out several blocks of West Herre Taute as his professional territory. "You'd be surprised how many people go for the 'tech support on a street corner' angle. Probably helps that I accept sandwiches and hooch as payment."

Despite student enthusiasm, the administration has struggled to adapt to this recent shift in priorities among potential graduates. As vagrancy is largely freelance, no changes to the upcoming

career fair have been announced, but senior class president Jodrew Anrdan has managed some last-minute adaptations of the Countdown to Commencement events.

"We're really excited to see how these are going to work out, and if we should make them a regular feature," said Andrew. "It's really a chance to put students' engineering skills to practical use."

Several highlights of the series include:

- Creating a Budget for Life in the Real World—Things you can get from the dumpster
- Deciding Where to Live: Box or Bench—Learn how to engineer your very own refrigerator box or how to scope out the comfiest bench in the park.
- Navigating the Business World—Scoping out corners, writing signs, and other advanced pan-handling techniques.
- Bum Wine Tasting 101—From Cisco to Thunderbird to Wild Irish Rose, savor the flavor of five fortified beverages.



The one jobless SC senior was spotted on the west side of Herre Taute earlier this week putting his newly acquired skills to the test.

<http://motifake.com>

Especially excited about the upcoming events is the sole jobless SC student, who has attended every seminar thus far. "I'm really looking forward to the career change," he said. "I mean, I've got the beard and the fashion down, and not showering makes me get taken MORE seriously. What's not to like?"

Mysterious phantom haunts stage, demands raunchier shows

Schelissa Menk • staph rider

On Tuesday, a mysterious voice was heard onstage while actors were rehearsing the upcoming show, "Scooby Doo and the Phantom at the Opera." It reportedly expressed displeasure at the family-friendly shows that have recently plagued the Hardfield Hall Theater's repertoire. It cited the latest Hose Pageant, which featured nary a naked nether region.

Teh Hose Thron brought in SyFy channel's "The Phantomphiles" to conduct an interview with the phantom. The ghost hunters used a sophisticated device called a "Gammaphone," which consisted of several wires and a microphone purchased at the local Dollar Tree. Once the Gammaphone was in place on stage, Teh Hose Thron was able to sit down with the spirit to discuss its concerns.

"All the family-friendly

plays are bringing me down. The substance has been sucked out of this theater by the stream of infantile plays. Where's the blood? Where's the swearing? Where are the boobies?!" the phantom demanded.

When told that professors often brought their children to the theater to see the shows, the phantom said, "If I'd known there wouldn't be College Humor-style shows, I would have haunted the Terre Haute Community Theater instead!"



<http://myspace.com>

Teh Hose Thron told the ghost that the Internet could provide it with anything it desired, citing Rule 34. "I would download adult content on my laptop, but my battery ran out decades ago." The phantom continued, "OoooOooOoooOooOoo."

Teh Hose Thron has suggested to the administration that the phantom be provided with a new laptop battery in order to soothe its soul and allow production to continue.

Women admitted to Hose-Rulman, uproar ensues

The First Noël premier wench

Riots broke out on campus yesterday after the Bored of Trustees announced their decision to allow women into Hose-Rulman. Brandishing signs and shouting slogans, the horde marched on Hadley Hall, demanding that the Bored reconsider their decision.

"First sophomore curriculum, and now this?" asked one disgruntled sophomore. "Are they trying to kill us or

something?"

His anger was echoed by those around him. "Soon we're going to have to shower. And then make eye contact," piped up another, brandishing a sign printed with the words 'Disregard Wenches, Acquire Currency.' "Next thing you know, we'll be going outside and wearing actual shoes, and then what? This is our culture that they're trying to take. And we're not going to just lie down and let them."

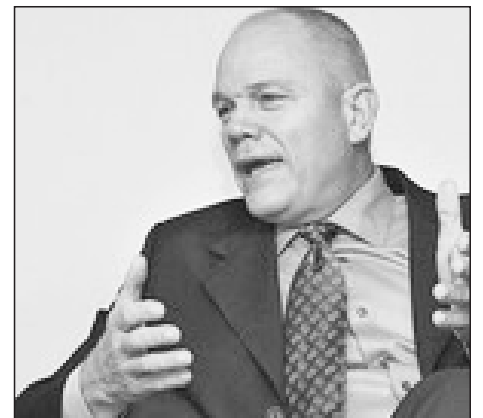
Despite the visible show

of dissatisfaction, there are some segments of Hose that welcome the change. "I mean, I've never seen a girl before," said one senior, who asked to remain nameless. "I hear they have those in the 'real world' thing that they keep talking about, and I think it might be good to meet one. Maybe. If they don't bite."

In response to the unrest surrounding their decision, the Bored has decided to extend counselor hours and hold workshops to help current students adjust to the

change more easily. In addition, therapists will be available for those students that have a particularly difficult time adjusting.

"We want to make this transition as smooth as possible," said Batt Mranam, Hose president. "Make sure everyone gets along, interacts well. Believe me, we have our work cut out for us."



When asked to describe a woman, Mranam offered a single word: aliens.

<http://tribstar.com>

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Something got you worked up? Duck off, man!



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Pay up, we charge now

Tichard Rhai • keeper of the rants

Today, I make a stand. I rise in defiance of the injustice, the depravity, the madness! You all know what I'm talking about. Today, I make a stand against debauchery: the overflow... of freebies. Seriously, where am I supposed to put all of these free XXL-sized shirts? I have but three drawers to stuff them: it's all some sort of sick joke. They'll snicker as I so futilely attempt to fold and congest the articles of clothing in the small confines of my wardrobe. "Oh, he loves it," they'll say as I break sweat, struggling to swallow down yet another free sample of white, raspberry double-espresso shot of mocha from Cava Jity. I can see

it now; the department secretary smiles diabolically as I helplessly try to stuff my cheeks with her deviously compact and delectable sweets.

And the degeneracy doesn't even come close to stopping there! The Chinese Culture Club dispensing free swings of bubble tea. Cwing Slub offering free, biweekly dancing lessons. Free admission to sports games. Free seats to concerts, bands, comedians! Good god! What's the point of entertainment if the entire village can just walk in and enjoy the same privilege?

This culture of freebies is a downright outrage. And here's my stand, once and for all, against the tyranny, the insanity, the perversion... of the freebies.

Two honks mean yes



The Beed Speach fountains really is ours by right. HONK HONK!
<http://larry5154.wordpress.com>

Datt Mierksmeier • goose-in-training

Spring, the ideal time to flap my wings and strut my stuff. Alas, I am provoked and needled by those who misunderstand our livelihood. Some say we tend to be a bit untidy and get in the way, but the goose race provides much more to society than critics suggest. I would like to try to see you sleep at night without the support of our plush feathers. Also, how many other animals have the cunning to travel hundreds upon hundreds of miles just to get some sun? That's right humans, where do you think spring break came from?

Just to show you we know what we're talking about, geese perfected the flying V formation while you all were still hunting animals with sticks and huddling together in caves. Don't even get me started on your so called "airplane" invention. I cannot help but now constantly keep my head on a swivel, should one of those "airplanes" try to sneak up on me.

Needless to say, why else would there be a shimmering lake with the optional Jacuzzi fountain feature, if not for our enjoyment? So next time you squabble about our misconducts, think again. Because come on, you know you'd miss us.

The Rose conspiracy



You cannot deny it, 2hey're ev3rywhere!
<http://jimcarreyonline.com>

Warcus Millerscheidt • da boss-man

Does anyone notice the proliferation of numbers at Hose? I'm not speaking of numbers in general, not even of the strange fascination that the students and faculty have with "math." Oh no, I'm speaking of the numbers 1, 2, and 3. Yes! These three numbers dominate our campus providing subtle undertones of preference and intrigue.

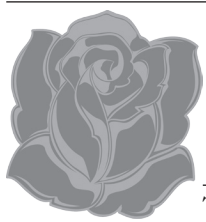
Isn't it peculiar that the 3rd floor of Crapo walks directly onto the 2nd floor of Moench and further onto the 1st floor of Olin? Is this a coincidence? I THINK NOT! I beg of you precious reader; do not ignore this brainwashing. Do not let the numbers control you! Olin may be newer than Moench which in turn is newer than Crapo, but these buildings were not ordered that way to simply point out building conveniences. This is an obvious attempt to make you believe that certain buildings are better than others!

Don't believe me? Let's look at some other examples. Have you ever noticed how there are 3 buildings designated the "Triplets," 2 adjoining buildings known as the Apartments, and now 1 newer building known as "Wild Wild West?" You have now. But the machinations don't stop there! I'm sure you didn't even consider that Logan Library has 3 floors, 2 of which are part of the actual library while 1 is a "Learning Center." Please, don't make me laugh; it's more like an indoctrination center! It's clear that Rose wants you to go to these places in particular, even ranking them by the ones they consider most important. They try to hide behind excuses like "helping you succeed," but we know the truth! We know they're really just using the brain collective that is the

student body to increase their esteem on the global stage! You think those plaid jackets are an honor? They're no more an honor than braces, a sad attempt to fix people into what Hose wants them to be. Even my fair Percopo, which seems like it should escape such devilry, has a 3, 2, 1 scheme. The four floors are really only 3 since they have three RAs, and thus 2 of the four are combined into 1. Is there no end to this madness?

The SRC was a conundrum at first, but they couldn't deceive me. Notice how there's 1 pool, 2 large rooms, and 2 racquetball courts? So where's the 3, you ask? Ah ha! There are 3 racquetball courts! They thought they could cleverly hide it between the second racquetball court and the multipurpose room, but I found it. In fact, this is proof that the professors here at Hose are wizards! If you watch closely they gather up their racquets and athletic gear, charge the wall between court 2 and the MPR, and mysteriously vanish. Yes, that's right, they tried to hide their personal court from us by making it an easily forgotten 3, but we've uncovered their secret. While I am a mechanical engineer and know the laws of physics, I encourage my EE friends to get their gear on and charge that wall. First year electrical engineers should look to older EEs to give them instruction though as this is clearly upper level electromagicism.

But, who's to blame? Who is the cause? The administration has been strangely silent on these matters excusing such claims on the basis of being far-fetched and eccentric. And while I haven't actually interviewed President Mranam, I'm sure he too would have "no comment" on the matter. But, we all know the truth. We all know what they're trying to do to us. Even as I write this people are on their way to



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Four weird deaths

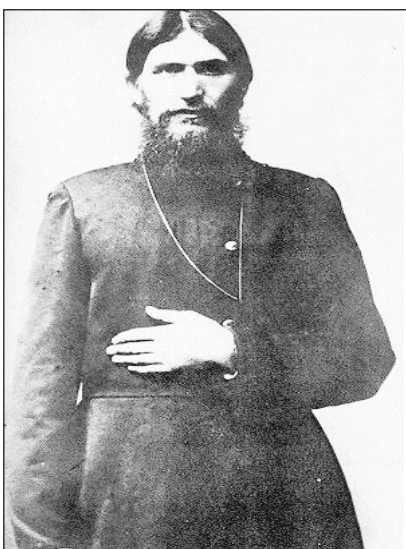
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<http://wikipedia.org>

Jack Daniel
Died at 65

Jack Daniel is an American legend for his distilling methods. His whiskey is famed around the world for its quality. It is with a heavy heart that his death must be reported at this time. Going into work early in the morning of Oct. 10, he was angered by his safe which refused to open. Kicking it, he broke his toe, causing an infection and eventually leading to his death a few days later. It was later proven by forensic examiners that if Mr. Daniel had placed his toe into one of his own liquor bottles, he would of cleaned his infection and lived. The moral of his tragic death: Never go to work early. He is survived by his excellent liquor.



<http://lting.com>

Grigori Rasputin
Died at 47

It is with a heavy heart that we must report the death of one famed and famous Grigori Rasputin. Famous for his ability to defy death, Grigori Rasputin finally succumbed to the price all men must pay, but not without trying to avoid it. Attacked by a mob of angry villagers for his beliefs, methods, and attitude, Mr. Rasputin was forced to drink enough cyanide to kill 10 men but lived. He took a bullet wound to the chest but lived. He then took three more bullets to the chest but lived. Soon after he was clubbed viciously for four hours, but lived. He was then thrown into a lake. He died. The moral of his tragic death: Even humans have nine lives. He is survived by his battles with Hellboy.



<http://neatorama.com>

Clement Vallandigham
Died at 50

Mr. Vallandigham's death is a tragedy to us all. To those who never missed one of his trial cases, you will be happy to know that he died in service to one. His defendant was being charged with shooting a man in the midst of a bar fight, while the defendant claimed the man had shot himself. In the midst of his defense, Clement drew a pistol to demonstrate the likelihood of accidental discharge. He forgot to take the bullet from the gun. The conclusion? It discharged and killed him instantly. The jury was convinced and he is remembered as one of the few lawyers to win a case posthumously. The moral of his tragic death: Don't work yourself to death. He is survived by dedicated lawyers everywhere.



<http://neatorama.com>

Li Po
Died at 43

Young Li Po is famed for his poetry and prowess, so legendary that he spoke them while drunk. His death is both tragic and beautiful to us all, as he died embracing one of his greatest loves, the moon. Reportedly, while drinking heavily in good company, he stood from his boat on the river, faced the reflection of the moon in the water, fell into it with open arms, and swiftly drowned thereafter. He was speaking one of his most famous poems just prior. The moral of his tragic death: Don't drink and rhyme. He is survived by the drunk and disorderly.

These men are all remembered as the treasured members of society.

Get your bikini ready

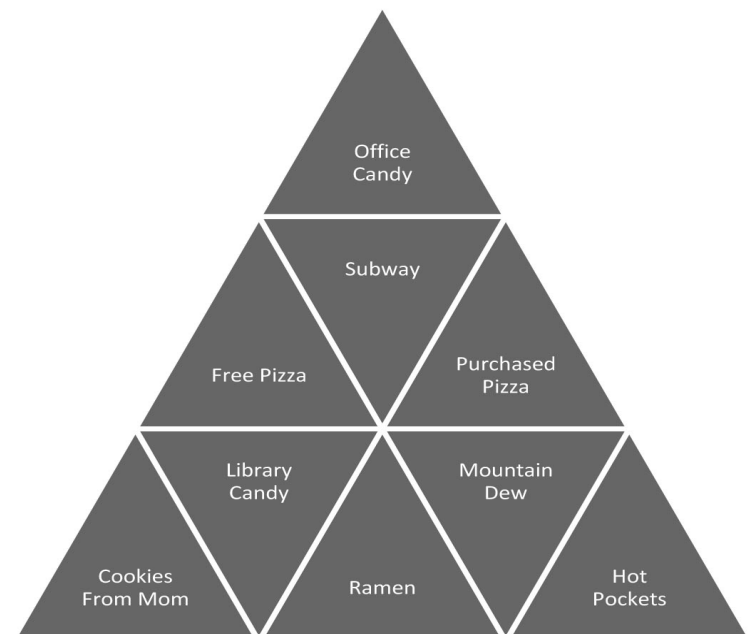
Lorgan Mopez • staff shrink

Get Bikini Ready!

It's that time of year again. The sun is shining, the pigeons nesting in the overhangs are cooing, and professors are begrudgingly accepting late assignments. Yes, springtime at Rose is always brimming with excitement, blooming with possibility, and oozing with perspiration. The warm weather has brought young engineers blinking into the sunlight for reading under trees, outdoor classes, walks to Circle K, and other crazy shenanigans. Winter seems to have vanished from Terre Haute suddenly, but its white fluffy legacy still remains. Hours of stagnating in front of the computer may have left you less than bikini-ready, but you can turn that pasty parabola into a hot little hyperbolic function in just two weeks by following a few simple tips. Whether you're tanning by seum pond, rope swinging in front of White Chapel, or just trying to survive class in Crapo, you can wear your bikini (or man-kini) with confidence.

What	How	Why
The Q diet	Eat only foods that start with Q	Quince, quiche, quesadillas and quail are nutritious and delicious!
Suck it in or Tuck it in	Self-Explanatory	A little illusion can go a long way, look how far it got Criss Angel.
Fake Bake	Buy discount self-tanner, apply generously.	It'll give you a healthy fluorescent glow, and orange is <i>in</i> this spring!
Walk All the Way to Class	Burn a whole 5 calories at a brisk pace, 20 if you bring your textbooks.	It's probably faster than driving.
Hypohydrate	Avoid fluids, especially those lacking caffeine, sugar, or alcohol and sweat like a freshman during a physics test.	Your body is 80% water, you've got plenty. You can go from 150 to 120 lbs just by losing a quarter of it.
Wok of Shame	Dig out that fossilizing First Wok from three weeks ago in the fridge	Two words: Net loss.

They key to looking healthy is eating healthy, so remember to adhere to the College Food Pyramid and your aspect ratio is sure to experience an exponential decline.



Zelda heart potion

Sesse Jestito • lone wolf editor

About a month ago, I came across this interesting recipe. It was for the Red Heart Potion from the Zelda games. I took one look at the ingredients and told myself I had to try it, and it turned out amazingly. So here is a little recipe for if you need to recover some hearts after a long day.

- 3 Peaches
- 2 Lemons
- 2 Blood Oranges
- 1 Regular Orange
- 1 Raspberry
- 2 Strawberries
- 2 cups Ginger Ale
- 1/2 cup Rosewater
- 1 bottle Rose Wine (or Juice)
- 3/4 cup Triple Sec
- 1/3 cup Sugar



<http://zelda.wikia.com>

First thing you are going to do is wash all of the fruit, cut it up into small chunks leaving the peels, and put the fruit into a serving container. Make sure this container is big enough to hold all of the liquid for later on. Now mix the rose wine and ginger ale together in a separate container, then pour it onto the fruit, mixing everything. Add in the sugar, rosewater, and triple sec. Stir the mixture and let it cool for approximately 2 hours. After that, remove the liquid from the fruit and serve. For the authentic look, place the liquid in vials that resemble the bottles from Zelda.

Enjoy.

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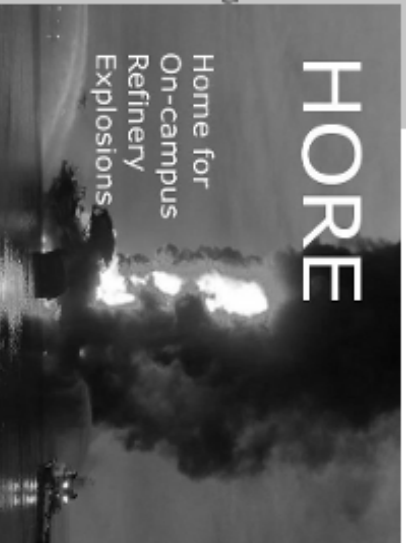
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A Hose-Rulman education produces leaders like **Sharlie Cheen '86**, recently promoted to Cheenco's World Vice President of Pharmaceutical Entertainment Engineering. Unless he hallucinated it, which seems likely. **Come smoke what Sharlie is smoking!**

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Hose-Rulman contemplates own navel; discovers old lint

CAREER FAIR HOSTS CAGE FIGHTS

73% increase in fatalities among job-seeking students

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Sun rises in East; death and taxes still present; dear God, I think I'm going to pass out

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Wacky prof quotes

"Zombies don't Kiss. They eat."

— *Dr. Inlou. Just remember, kids. If a zombie tries to kiss you, it's a trap. All that's on their mind is brains, and they'll do or say anything to get their grubby hands on them.*

"We'll murder them and irrigate our fields with their blood... which is actually really good fertilizer!"

— *Dr. Martland. Said during the introduction speech to BE101: 21st century recycling.*

"I'll start from the back so the front can feel left out. I'm an equal opportunity screw!"

— *Dr. Livesay. Coming soon to a theater near you: "Top ten cringe inducing phrases you never want to hear your professor say."*

"Adding something doesn't necessarily add things that I think need to be added."

— *Dr. Rader. Additionally, any further attempts to add unnecessarily will result in severe punishment for all students!*

Hose Profs say crazy things. E-mail them to the Flipside at thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu. And don't forget, emailing your quotes could win you a \$25 Visa gift card!