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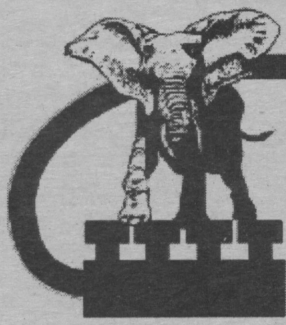
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THE THORN

SWE sponsors Girl Scout Day, enlightens youngsters

Nicole Hartkemeyer
Staff Writer

The Rose-Hulman chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) sparked interest for engineering and science in young Girl Scouts. The girls worked through several stations put together by SWE members involving different areas of engineering. They participated in chemical, electrical, mechanical, and civil engineering stations as well as a paper airplane station.

The SWE sponsored Girl Scout Day, Saturday, January 19th, was yet again a huge success. From 9 am to 12:30 pm Rose-Hulman SWE members worked to get young area Girl Scouts interested in the fields of engineering and the Rose-Hulman campus. According to Bridget Revier, SWE's Girl Scout Day chair, there were 58



Local Girl Scouts experiment with electrical engineering.

Photo courtesy Katie Weiss

Girl Scouts, 20 adults, and 14 SWE members that participated in the event.

Fun yet thought provoking

activities were held at each station. At the chemical engineering station, the girls were taught how to make ice cream. In the electri-

cal engineering station, the girls learned the difference between parallel and series circuits by using old Christmas lights as

examples. At the mechanical engineering station, the girls learned about angular moment and lever arms. The civil engineering station gave the girls the opportunity to make bridges and crush eggs with textbooks.

The Girl Scouts also attended several presentations made by Rose-Hulman organizations and clubs. The Aerial Robotics Club, the Solar Phantom Team, and Alpha Chi Sigma were among those who conducted the presentations for the girls.

Due to the event's great success since it's inception, the program is now offered to Girl Scouts twice a year. It is held in January and then again in April. In response to the great demand from the local Girl Scouts, SWE will add a third event during fall quarter, popular with the Girl Scouts. With constant re-evaluation of the stations, the program gets better each time.

Finding a job: The Intern/Co-op Fair it's just the beginning

Crystal Landreth
Staff Writer

After returning from winter break, the Intern/Co-op Job Fair team worked diligently, preparing for the largest campus event of the winter quarter. On January 23, this year's fair was once again met with overwhelming success, with over forty companies seeking Rose-Hulman students for employ.

Many students were very successful at the fair, circulating their resumes and setting up interviews. Eight companies returned the following day to meet with several students. There were eleven schedules laid out with each schedule having the possibility to hold 14 interviews. Several other companies will be interviewing on different dates, and many other students will be contacted or receive phone interviews following the fair.

Not only were the students pleased with the Intern/Co-op Fair, but the company's representatives were also extremely satisfied with the turnout. The companies are always impressed with the professionalism and focus of Rose-Hulman students, Arleen Anderson, internship & co-op coordinator, stated. The only complaint that Anderson

received was about the location. Some thought the Kahn room didn't seem spacious enough for the fair. However, Anderson was convinced the convenience and atmosphere of the Union added to the fair's success.

Most of the company representatives were searching for sophomores and juniors to fill intern positions. However, even freshman who make themselves stand out, confirmed Anderson, can be successful. "The key is self-confidence; self-confidence, not arrogance. There is a difference," Anderson pointed out.

Because of the extensive learning experience and the larger contribution to companies, co-op students were more heavily sought than interns. Co-op positions are wonderful opportunities for both companies and students, but unfortunately are rarely considered by students.

Career services encourages students to read through the reports of past co-op students. These reports can be found in the career services office and give great descriptions and proof of the advantages of co-op opportunities. According to Anderson, internships can't compare to the experiences gained by co-ops, so students

should sincerely consider co-op positions.

Now that the Intern/Co-op Fair has past, students should take the next step in trying to find summer employment. Students should contact the companies that they spoke with at the fair, thanking them for attending and giving students the opportunity to present themselves to the companies.

Anderson stressed that students should be sure to include something that was uniquely discussed in their conversation, making it easy for the employer to recall the student. Several examples of follow-up letters are laid out in the Career Service Manual. Students should refer to this manual as reference.

The Intern/Co-op Fair didn't produce outstanding results for everyone, but luckily there are still several other methods for obtaining a summer job. Students are encouraged to visit the alumni office in Templeton. A list of alumni can be generated for a specific location, occupation, company, or major. Networking with these alumni can create many opportunities for employment. Also, the Career Search Database located on the career service website is another excellent resource for locating a job. Students here at Rose-Hul-

man are fortunate to be offered so many resources so it is important that they utilize all of these opportunities.

While not all students landed the perfect summer internship,

all that participated and attended the job fair received excellent experience and increased their chances of finding employment. But the hunt for most students isn't over, it is just beginning.

Bandwidth issue closer to solution

Chris Scribner
Staff Writer

At the start of this school year, bandwidth was in short supply. Peer-to-peer file sharing programs such as Morpheus commandeered the majority of the bandwidth, rendering other forms of internet communication nearly unusable.

The Water's Computing Center enacted a policy to restrict recreational bandwidth use. The change improved other services, such as web browsing, but impacted the speed of peer-to-peer downloads.

The student government association conducted a survey to hear the voice of the

student body on the matter. The survey received just under 1,000 responses per question. The survey posed several questions, including satisfaction with the internet connection and bandwidth restriction, as well as the possibility of acquiring additional bandwidth.

The majority of the student body felt the internet connection improved after restriction, yet most marked the current service as being fair quality.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

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27	28	29	30	31	February	1	2
3	4	5 Winter Blood Drive Kahn Room	6 Winter Blood Drive Kahn Room	7	8	9 SAB Dance Dining Room SGA sponsored Leadership Workshop 1-3:30pm in Union	
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All submissions must be made by Wednesday at noon in order to be published in *Events* in the *Rose Thorn* on Friday.

Ventures offers students many opportunities

Nicole Hartkemeyer
Staff Writer

"Brain drain," or a net loss of highly trained professionals, has been occurring in Indiana for quite some time. Rose-Hulman Ventures was started with money from the Lilly Foundation with the goal of keeping technology in state, but it technically has two goals.

Not only do they try to build and support technology based companies here in Indiana, they also provide students with real-world job opportunities. Ventures is hiring students this quarter and next quarter to take part in projects that span all disciplines from pure software development to 30-tons of off-highway construction equipment.

Rose-Hulman Ventures is known as a "high tech business incubator." Basically, it helps companies survive the difficult first years of operation. It allows small businesses to come

together as well as provide for their infrastructure and funding needs. Ventures is different from other traditional business incubators in that it also provide business assistance from the Entrepreneurship and Business Planning Group (EBPG), and technical assistance from the New Product Development Labs. Student employees provide relatively cheap, meaningful labor.

Ventures generally employs between 30 and 40 students at a time. Several faculty members also work for Ventures at any given time, spending about one-third of their time involved in Ventures projects. Projects typically utilize between 3 and 20 people of various disciplines and interests and take between 3 to 18 months to complete.

Most of the students come from Rose-Hulman, but Ventures also has employed students from St. Mary's, ISU, IU, and DePauw. Students work eight to ten hours a week during the school year, and 40 hours a week during the summer. The starting

salary is \$10/hour, and they can receive regular merit reviews. The work experience is comparable to, and in many cases better than the experience at a traditional internship.

Brian Dougherty, a full time engineer for Ventures that works for the New Product Development Labs, said that in a nutshell his job is to complete engineering projects for Ventures clients using student labor. The idea is that students (and faculty) have an opportunity to work on real projects that have real world constraints, and can have real consequences if not done correctly or on time.

Dougherty also stated, "The projects that the students work on here at Ventures are frequently on the critical path for a client's business to develop as planned so the results are very important. This is why we have several full time engineers working as project managers. The full time staff has the experience necessary to make sure the students don't get too far off track."

Finally, he commented that he really enjoys the work he did for Rose-Hulman Ventures.

"The opportunity to help students struggling through their first real work experience is very rewarding. When students first start here they tend to be timid and unsure of their abilities. They also tend to have a hard time figuring out how to get started on a project. It is amazing how much more confident and capable they become after a few months with us, and it is a good feeling to be a part of that evolution. I also feel good about the economic part of our mission. We are starting to see very positive results for our efforts in the clients we have worked with. It is easy to get up in the morning when every day I get to make a positive impact on the students and our clients," commented Dougherty.

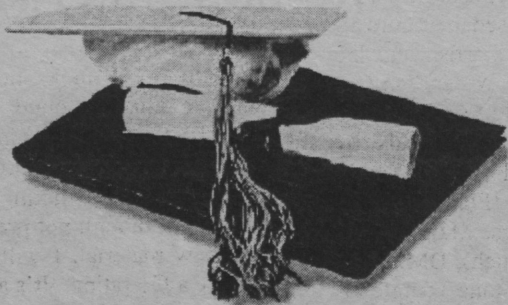
There are periodically new openings for project assistants and opportunities for students interested in participating in co-op programs at Rose-Hulman

Ventures. To apply for these positions, visit the Rose-Hulman Ventures website (<http://www.rose-hulman.edu/rhv/RHV.htm>), complete the appropriate application, and send a resume. Students participating in co-op programs typically take off a quarter/semester from classes to work full time. This time can be taken in the fall, winter, or spring. Co-op students can also participate in summer internships and part-time positions when not working in a full-time co-op position.

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Bandwidth continued from page 1:

A handful of users wished to restrict bandwidth to academic use only, while most want to prioritize academic use. Overall, a large number of people want restrictions of some sort on bandwidth usage.

Some students were willing to purchase bandwidth from a third party, yet the majority would prefer to pay an additional technology fee to increase bandwidth.

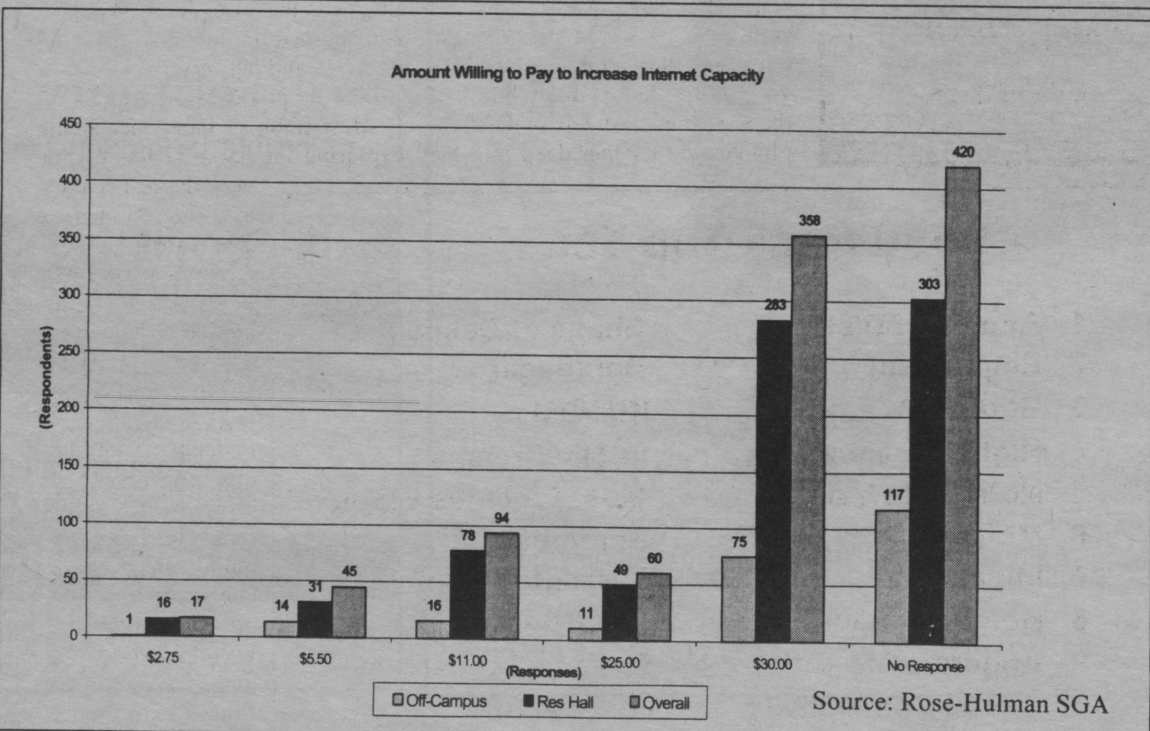
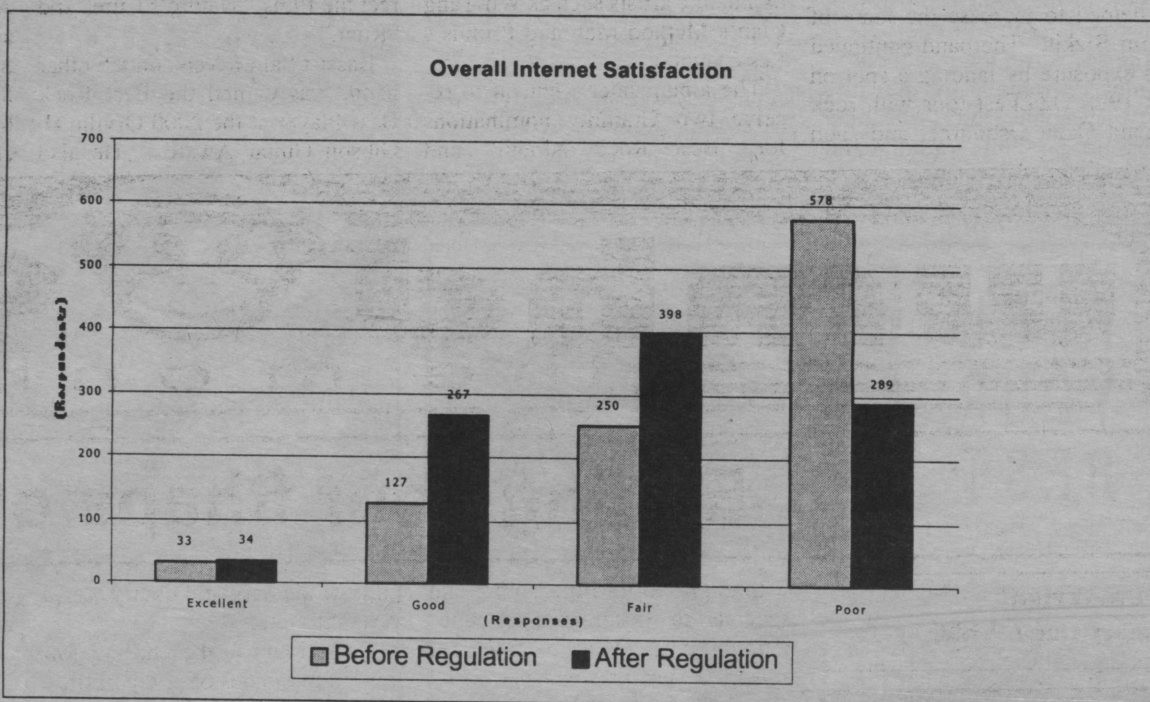
The majority of the people that responded were willing to pay \$30 extra per quarter to increase bandwidth.

For those willing to buy bandwidth from an outside source, Louis Turcotte IAIT Vice President expects a third party service to provide additional bandwidth to students by the fall of this year. The bandwidth should be about the cost of a typical DSL or Cable

connection, about \$30-\$40 per month.

Dan Hamlin of the Waters Computing Center was pleasantly surprised as to the number of students pleased with the restriction.

Backed by the responses to the survey, additional bandwidth is being worked into next year's budget. The proposal is to be considered for approval in February, says Turcotte.



Source: Rose-Hulman SGA

There is nothing new under the bizkit

Jason Caron
Staff Writer

Limp Bizkit
New Old Songs
Rating:
C+



Limp Bizkit brings back their classic songs with new mixes in New Old Songs.

www.amazon.com

In the continuing wait for new music of the new year, we will continue to recap some of the better releases from late in 2001. In early December, Limp Bizkit released their newest album, "New Old Songs." This album doesn't present any new material, but merely remixes of their old songs from their various albums.

Compared to many other bands, Limp Bizkit is relatively new. The son of a policeman, William Frederick "Fred" Durst formed the band in Jacksonville, Florida back in 1994. The original members consisted of Durst on vocals, Wes Borland on guitar, Sam Rivers on bass, John Otto on the drums, Scott Borland on the keyboard, and DJ Lethal (Leo Dimant) on the turntables.

The group signed with Interscope Records and began to pen the lyrics for their first album release. With Durst composing rap lyrics since the age of fourteen, the group had some core material to go on.

Three years later on July 8th, 1997, the group released their debut album, titled, "Three Dollar Bill Y'all." The remake of George Michael's "Faith" was originally supposed to be a joke, but ultimately helped to increase the fame of Limp Bizkit. The band continued its exposure by landing a spot on the 1998 OZZFest tour with rock legend Ozzy Osbourne, and soon

became known for their giant toilet stage prop.

The band followed the tour a year later with the release of their biggest hit to date, "Significant Other." Their sophomore album sold well, over 600,000 copies in the first week, and moved on to sell over six million copies. The album featured radio and television hits such as "Nookie," "Break Stuff," "Re-Arranged," and "N 2 Gether Now." It also featured guest vocals by notable artists such as Wu-Tang Clan's Method Man and Primus's Les Claypool.

The album later went on to receive two Grammy nominations for "Best Rock Album" and

"Nookie" was nominated for "Best Hard Rock Performance."

With heightened popularity, the group continued to tour, making appearances at Woodstock and headlining the 1999 Family Values Tour.

Durst went out on some solo ventures during this time. He was named as Senior Vice-President of Interscope Records and started his own record label called Flawless Records. He also signed on to direct the films, "Nature's Cure" and "Runt."

Bassist Sam Rivers, on the other hand, was named the Best Rock Bass Player at the 2000 Orville H. Gibson Guitar Awards. He also

took time out to record the hit, "Take A Look Around," for the new Mission Impossible 2 Soundtrack.

Despite all these new developments, Limp Bizkit pushed forward as a band and released their third album, "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water," on October 17th of 2000. This time around they featured vocals by Redman, Method Man, Xzibit, Mark Wahlberg (Planet of the Apes, Three Kings, Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch), DMX, and Scott Weiland of Stone Temple Pilots. It even featured spoken vocals by Ben Stiller (not sure if this increased or decreased the value of

this album). The hit songs that followed the release of the album were "Rollin'," "My Way," "Getcha Groove On," and the MI2 soundtrack song, "Take A Look Around." A year later on October 12th, 2001, Limp Bizkit announced that Wes Borland had left the band.

Like I said before, there are no real new releases on this album, but the remixes are quite amazing. While some may be repetitive, (there are 5 versions of "My Way" on this album in case you really like that song), several of the remixes make seemingly rock tracks from previous albums into pseudo-techno tracks and even dance hits. An example of this is my favorite of this album, "Nookie (Butch Vig Androids Vs. Las Putas Remix)."

Several other songs which get an honorable mention are "Crushed (Bosko Remix)," "Faith/Fame," "Getcha Groove On (DJ Premiere Dirt Road Remix)," and "My Way (William Orbit Remix)." Most of the songs are mixed by in-house turntable master, DJ Lethal or DJ Premiere, who has also worked with Limp Bizkit since their debut album.

Overall, this album presented nothing new, but gave an insight into the variations of already popular tracks. This album is obviously a method to keep fans occupied while the band is in search of a new guitarist.

Limp Bizkit is currently on a tour promoting new guitarists to show up and audition. With no shortage of fans or talent around, they should be back up and churning out new releases in the near future.

For their innovative mixing style on this album, though not presenting any new material, I will give this release a C+ rating. It's amazing how remixes of existing songs can far surpass the quality of many songs out today.

Ending your Shape of Despair

Drew Wright
Monkey Guest Writer

Shape of Despair
Angels of Distress

Looking for a little something special to brighten up your gloomy day? Want to find that special album that makes you all warm and fuzzy inside?

If you answered yes to these questions, this album is NOT for you. From the opening chords of the first track, Angels of Distress plunges the listener deep into the

fold of the dark and dreary world of doom metal.

The album is the chilling follow-up to Shades of..., the outfit's first opus that completely shocked and stunned the metal world with its scope and mastery.

Like its predecessor, Angels of Distress finds the band once again exploring the harsh depths of the very darkest realms of our existence. There are a few differences in the delivery this time around however. For one, Amorphis vocalist, Pasi Koskinen, was called on to lend his unique, discomfiting growl, which so effectively lurks behind the sonic landscape of the project.

In addition, the long, drawn out chords are much

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clearer than in the past. This allows for the introduction of some new elements to the music, such as the occasional synth appearance and the perfectly placed female vocals.

What results is a piece that is equally terrifying, enchanting, and undeniably stunning. I know I've used a lot of pointless adjectives to

try and describe this album, but there really is no other way to communicate the utter beauty of Angels of Distress. The album is best enjoyed in one sitting, from beginning to end. However, if you are pressed for time and want to experience this treat, check out "Fallen" Angels of Distress", and "Q... These Paintings Are".

Loud Rock Top Ten

- | Title | Artist |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Angels of Distress | Shape of Despair |
| 2 Empiricism | Borknagar |
| 3 Boots EP | KMFDM |
| 4 Highest Beauty | In Thy Dreams |
| 5 Nothing in Vain | Most Precious Blood |
| 6 Morning Star | Entombed |
| 7 Impact | Gargantua Soul |
| 8 Honour Valour Pride | Bolt Thrower |
| 9 Angermeans | Strife |
| 10 Digital Connectivity | Fear Factory |

Weekend Box Office Summary

Title	This Weekend
1 Black Hawk Down	33.6m
2 Snow Dogs	23.7m
3 Lord of the Rings	15.2m
4 A Beautiful Mind	14.7m
5 Orange County	10.5m
6 Ocean's Eleven	6.7m
7 Royal Tenenbaums	5.3m
8 Jimmy Neutron	4.3m
9 Gosford Park	4.1m
10 Kate & Leopold	4.1m

This Week's Releases:

The Count of Monte Cristo
Kung Pow: Enter the Fist
The Mothman Prophecies
A Walk to Remember
I Am Sam

Snow Dogs win the race

Peter Smith
Staff Writer

Snow Dogs
Rated PG

** .5

Starring
Cuba Gooding Jr.

Snow Dogs is a Disney film. That should be enough for most of you to put down this review, and if you don't like Disney films you would be right to put it down.

Okay, so now I have the people who really like family fun style movies with happy endings and cute doggies. Well okay, now I have the people with little kids that they have to take to this type of film. This is definitely a film to take your kids to and because it is Disney, you still get all the inside jokes for the adults, so it's not a complete waste.

I was a little turned off by this film at first because I got the idea that it was about a bunch of talking dogs. The advertising was misleading as best. The dogs only talk in one scene and the scene is a result of a hallucination. To me this is definitely a plus. I thought Babe was horrible. Wait, I mean I thought Babe would have been horrible if I had gone to see it. Yeah, that's better. Honestly, there just isn't enough emphasis on the dogs at all. They are just there.

I guess you must be wondering what this movie is about. Well it's about a dentist in Miami, Dr.

Ted Brooks, played by Cuba Gooding Jr. (Jerry Maguire, Pearl Harbor), who finds out he was adopted and his biological mother just died. He also received her estate, including her champion team of sled dogs. He goes up to the smallest city in Alaska to claim the estate.

While there, he finds a girl who is willing to share her Chap Stick with him. This is the truest sign of love possible in this world. Barb, played by Joanna Bacalso (Dude Where's My Car, Bedazzled), is a beautiful woman. She does a re-

markably good job in this film. There is also a really mean guy Thunder Jack, who got his name because he was struck by thunder twice. Yeah I know this isn't possible, but I didn't write the script, I just review the movies, I'm sorry. Thunder Jack, played by James Coburn (Monsters Inc., Payback), doesn't want Dr. Brooks in Alaska. This of course makes sense because there just are not very many women in Alaska so he really hurts the odds.

Well that's not the real reason, but I don't want to ruin the movie completely. But basically there



Snow Dogs is corny, but I would be suprised if you didn't have some fun at this new Disney film starring Cuba Gooding Jr. and Sisqo. Besides, puppies are cute. Right? www.imdb.com

is a race and the mean guy needs the good doctor to succeed. This movie then wraps up with Dr. Brooks learning that the mother that raised him is his real mom, hot girls know how to kiss, be nice to dogs, and sometimes mean people need hugs. Nice, huh?

Next time you go to a film starring the rap pop sensation behind the thong song, Sisqo, listen carefully and you will hear the crowd all murmur something not so pleasant under their breath. But don't worry, the guy only appears for a few minutes and then we don't have to look at his face

again until the very end. Also, don't worry, he manages to dance even though he plays a dentist. What is his fascination with adding dancing to every role he plays? I don't know either, but it is a good question. You might remember him in Get Over It where he becomes a dancer for the school play. Okay, so you don't remember that. Just trust me. This guy does not add to the movie, but at least Cuba Gooding Junior is in there.

Michael Bolton is on the sound track and shows up for a minute, which is just plain weird. Time

Love and Tenderness will be stuck in your head for a while. If that doesn't sound fun, be careful. If it does sound fun, please seek professional help now.

So, did I like this movie? Yes. I really liked it, because it tries hard to give you a good time, and that is exactly what you get from this film. On a scale of zero to four, where four is a classic and zero is being set up on a blind date with your sister, I give this film two and a half stars. It's fun, but it's not great. Take a kid, or someone really immature and laugh at how much they laugh. Just go see it.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spring 2002 Campus & Community Luncheon Series begins Wednesday, January 30, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm at United Campus Ministries, 321 N 7th St., Terre Haute. The theme of this semester's series is "Life After September 11th." The topic of the first presentation will be "Understanding Our Islamic Neighbors" and will be presented by Dr. Tarck Zahar, ISU School of Business. This is a brown-bag lunch and discussion series. Everyone is invited.

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Detroit hosts impressive car show

Jason Caron
Staff Writer

Last weekend, a large group of about 17 members of Rose-Hulman's own Team, Rose Motorsports took a road trip to Detroit, Michigan for the annual North American International Auto Show. Last year's auto show grossed a total of 700,000 individuals in attendance over the course of the week that the show lasted. From the looks of the crowd last weekend, there is no doubt that this number was met if not well exceeded.

The first Detroit Auto Show was held in 1907 and was organized by five Detroit-area auto dealers who went on the following year to form the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. DADA has sponsored an auto show every year since then with the exception of several years during WWI and WWII.

In 1989, DADA decided the show should go international, and changed the name to reflect this. Since then it has served as a forum for auto manufacturers to bring the latest in products and concepts to the general public.

The show was held this year in Detroit's own Cobo Arena.

This year's highlights varied from new concepts to old mainstays redesigned. One of the main attractions was clearly the unveiling of the new Ford GT-40. Chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Company, Bill Ford, was present for the unveiling of this new supercar. The newest GT-40 is the fourth version of the popular Le Mans racing vehicle which has been met with much success in the past. Even though it is four decades ahead of its predecessors, the GT-40 still resembles its original version, although it is nearly a foot and a half



The Detroit car show was host to many new cars, such as the Evolution VII and even a few American cars, but who drives those? Yeah, that's what I thought.

Photo courtesy
Pete Smith

longer and four inches taller than the original. It's features include the rear-mounted 5.4 liter powerplant producing a Viper-killing 500 horsepower and 500 ft-lb of torque from the 32-valve V8. Judging by the popularity of this display and that Ford has yet to generate much in the way of new ideas since the Focus, expect to see more of this car in the future.

Another clear highlight of the show was the presentation of the new 2003 Lamborghini Murciélago (Spanish for "bat" and properly pronounced "moo-thee-uh-Lago") which replaces the Diablo in Lamborghini's line-up. Powered by a 6.2L/571-HP V12, it currently holds a 0-60-mph time of 3.7 seconds. With a traditional mid-engine and

all-wheel drive six-speed transmission, the Murciélago's distinguishing features are the Diablo-style front end and the Variable Airflow Cooling System (VACS) which take the form of ducts opening and closing at various angles along the roof of the car next to the engine. Under new ownership by Volkswagen, Lamborghini and its partner, Audi, are ready to push forward into the future.

In other Italian news, Ferrari's 1997 purchase of Maserati has finally allowed it to bring the car series back to the U.S. for 2002 in its new vehicle. The Spyder (convertible) and Coupe versions both sport 4.2L/390-HP V8's with under 5 second 0-60 times and F1-style paddle shifting 6-speed transmissions. The car

will most likely be christened the 4200 GT with another design from Pininfarina already in the works. Ferrari President and CEO Luca di Montezemolo was on hand for the unveiling as well as to display the lineup of ever-popular Ferrari's such as the 360 Modena, 550 Maranello, and Michael Schumacher's F1 car.

On the fast-growing rally-inspired scene, Subaru reps announced that the STI version of the impressive 2.0 L/227-HP AWD Impreza WRX would be arriving in 2004. This may have something to do with the fact that Mitsubishi is in the process of bringing over the rally-inspired Lancer Evolution VII, which itself sports a turbocharged 2.0 L/276-HP engine. Look for this addition on (and off) the roads next year. Toy-

ota also changed its image slightly with the rally-based Corolla Matrix.

Several other highlights of the show were the unveiling of Nissan's 350Z production model (3.5L/280-HP V6) and GT-R concept, MINI's new Cooper, BMW's new 760 flagship vehicle, and the announcement by Porsche that the Carrera GT would arrive in the U.S. in 2003. It will be powered by a whopping mid-engine 5.5L/558-HP V-10. Acura also unveiled the new NSX with its redesigned front-end and Mazda unveiled the new RX-8 while Cadillac introduced the new CTS series and a Cien (Spanish for 100 signifying 100 years of existence) concept. Toyota finally broke the ground for its March, 2002 debut of its F1 car with a display and Chevrolet and Pontiac each displayed 35th Anniversary editions of the recently-retired Camaro SS and Trans Am WS6.

It's not very often that a large collection of new cars can motivate somebody to drive 6 hours just to walk around and take pictures. With Detroit being the Motor City of America, it promises to be one of the largest auto shows in the world. It's something that everybody should attend at least once in their lifetime as it presents the latest from auto manufacturers all across the globe. It also has entertainment value with exotic presentations (at one point, Chrysler's line-up was flying around in the form of life-sized, life-like balloons) and exciting unveiling ceremonies.

If you missed Detroit, be sure to check out Chicago (coming up here) soon or check your local major city where you live to see if an auto show is arriving there anytime soon. For car fans, potential buyers, or just the curious passer-by, it is a chance of a lifetime.

Jimmy Neutron steals the show

Peter Smith
Staff Writer

Jimmy Neutron
Rated PG
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Starring
Computer Animated people
are not real.

Pixar makes some of the most breathtaking computer generated films. In fact, no one else really comes close besides DreamWorks who made Shrek. Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius, however is from a newcomer in the world of computer graphics movies, Nickelodeon. In their first full length, all computer animated film, they show their inexperience in graphics. The quality just isn't there compared to Monster's Inc. Nickelodeon, however, has many years of experience in entertaining children, and this shows through in the fun filled script of Jimmy Neutron.

Jimmy Neutron is a genius and he appears to have gotten this from his mother, because his father is a bumbling idiot. He makes all kinds of stuff that we wish we could have made, but it just isn't actually possible. It's all really cool though. Things like a robot dog, a machine that does his hair, a shrink ray, and space ships are just a sampling of what Jimmy can



Jimmy Neutron is a genius and also the star of the latest computer animated film. This one is impressive considering it is the first computer animated film from Nickelodeon. www.imdb.com

make. See, the kid is a genius.

He wants to communicate with aliens, but his parents tell him he isn't allowed to because the aliens are strangers. Makes sense so far, right? Well, what doesn't make sense is Jimmy thinks he is smarter than his parents, so he does it anyway. What is the kid thinking, disobeying his folks? Who would do

such a thing? Well the aliens see Jimmy's message and think that his parents look tasty, so they kidnap all the adults to serve a great feast on their planet.

After the big celebration the kids hold after the parents end up missing, all the kids want their parents back. So Jimmy decides he will find them. He eventually figures

out that aliens kidnapped the parents and gets the kids to help him build space ships to go rescue the parents.

The odd thing is he doesn't get the other kids to help him make space suits. I knew NASA wasted a lot of money, but did you know you could breathe in space and communicate with standard walk-

ie-talkies? Man, four-hundred dollars for a hammer and now we learn space suits are a waste as well. Well let's ignore that for the sake of the movie.

The kids then battle the aliens and attempt to rescue the parents. The moral is don't talk to strangers because they might eat your parents. That and girls have kooties, but we all knew that already didn't we.

As I said, the graphics in this one just are not up to par with the advancements that have been made in the last few years, but it is a good first start. I hope to see more from Nickelodeon in this genre. Practice makes perfect, as you know. I'm sure they will make more, because this film has generated a lot of money for the company. (More then anyone imagined for that matter.)

So, on a scale of zero to four, where four is a classic and zero is having aliens eat your parents, I give this film two stars. It's good for a laugh. Kids apparently love it based on the money it has been generating for Nickelodeon. So, if you have a kid bouncing around that wants to see a film, take him to see this. I'm not sure but I wouldn't go without one, maybe two.

Terre Haute a financial Mecca, it could happen

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Anyone that has ever visited Terre Haute knows that, for the lack of any better word, it sucks. Terre Haute's distinguished atmosphere wins it the honor to be known as the armpit of America.

The city does not have any rhyme, reason, or seemingly any common sense; million dollars homes in the middle of a farm or a car wash in the middle of a residential subdivision. Does Terre Haute really have to suck? I think not. The solution will take a little common sense and a willingness to change.

To create a thriving metropolis, educated youths are needed. Personally, no educated twenty something I know would want to be within 100 miles of The Haute. If tattoo parlors were a form of entertainment, the city would be set. Since they are not, more dance clubs need to be built, more specifically ones aimed at college students and those not yet married. Making money will not be a prob-

lem for these establishments with over 16,000 college students just looking for a place to get together just like ever other college town.

With the ability to keep educated and energetic youths (well at least educated), companies looking to construct new facilities would seriously look at Terre Haute. As more companies arrive and begin hiring, unemployment will drop drastically. As a direct result, crime will also take a free fall.

To continue the improvement there must exist a willingness to destroy and relocate housing and buildings. Cash to pay for the development will come from the influx of money from exporting something other than college degrees.

The hodge-podge of residential, commercial, and industrial zoning thrown here and there must be reorganized into something that resembles order. If the city undergoes rezoning, the land values of the city will increase leaps and bounds increasing tax revenue.

First time visitors to Terre Haute

that drive on roads other than Third street or Wabash Ave. witness housing situations that boggle the mind. On one street there could be a line of three run down houses that should be demolished, but right next door are beautifully kept and manicured homes. The money flowing into the city will result in these condemned homes being bought and torn down making way for improvements.

Then with the new revenue, the city schools, and other services will improve and create a feeling that Terre Haute might actually be a first-class place to raise a family.

One of the most important assets to becoming a metropolis Terre Haute already has in place. In today's fast-paced society, cities that can provide businesses with easy access to a local airport can expand more readily. Who knows, Terre Haute's central location might even make it a regional hub.

Terre Haute could and should be a force in America, but as long as there are Al Gore's around, Terre Haute will remain the armpit of America.

The buck stops here for pop culture hysteria

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Popular culture (gasp, cringe) no longer is determined by multitudes of factors and opinions affecting and inflicting a country of millions of youths and young adults, but by an increasingly small aristocracy of greedy, old and politically boring men in little cubicles. There even may be a couple of old ladies in there somewhere, but I doubt it.

Huge networks and broadcast stations continuously pump what they think people should be listening to into homes across the country.

MTV? When was the last time they rocked the boat? They had their Rock the Vote campaign with politically correct musicians telling crowds to vote for their favorite candidates, who, once voted into an office, shut down Napster and made sure those artists made tens of millions of dollars off their newest album.

Meanwhile, the artists' endorsements went to center-line politicians who claimed to be on the Left but forgot their promises the second a fatty campaign contribution quietly came their way.

Rock the Vote and MTV have teamed up with ... wait, Time Warner Cable to get youths involved in politics? Wow, now there's capitalism in a democracy for ya.

Before you jump on the nearest computer and start e-mailing death threats to me, let me be clear on this. I support democracy, and I certainly believe it can co-exist with capitalism, but as long as Americans keep their eyes closed and believe what these corporations that have politicians in their back pockets say, we shouldn't be surprised when Enrons show up and bite everyone in the rear.

Then comes Katie Couric -- the Martha Stewart of morning television. A pretty face worth \$56 million who spills mindless dribble in television waves through the cosmos.

This entertainment show claims to be an early morning news source. Yeah, maybe if you're 90, senile and more concerned about the nursing home rescheduling Tuesday's Bingo game for the same time as

"Wheel of Fortune," than the U.S. sending military advisers, the same title given to the first U.S. troops in Vietnam, to help Filipino soldiers wage war against Muslim fighters in a widened effort against terrorism.

Who actually watches this show, and how many of these viewers are out there making it possible for the show to garner the kind of revenue that would allow it to pay this kind of salary to just one person?

Does the show's primary viewership consist of soccer moms with SUVs? These are the kind of people who went out and filled the outrageously large gas tanks on their gas-guzzling vehicles on Sept. 11, fearing that a war in Afghanistan would send prices through the roof.

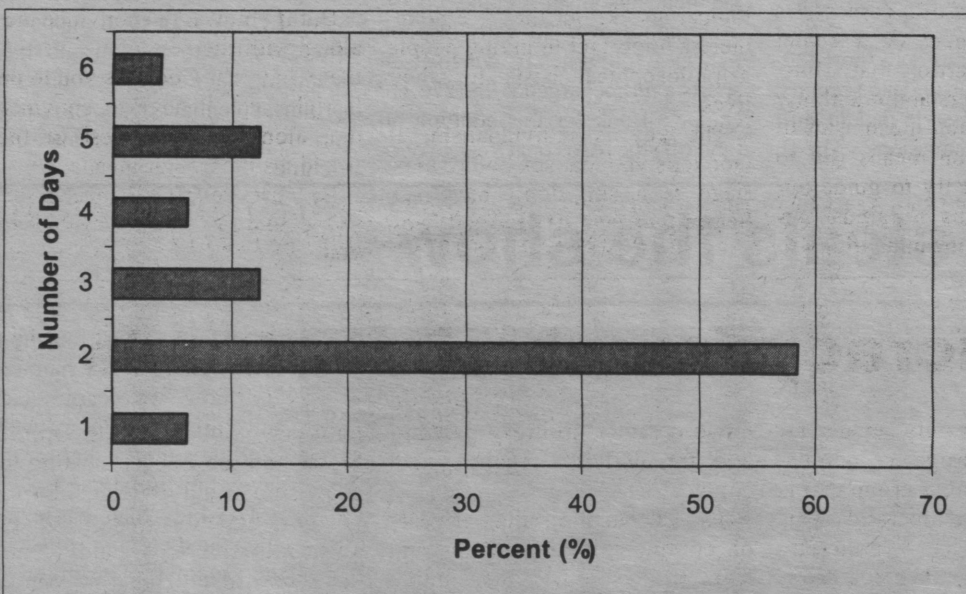
The worst part was, prices did rise dramatically, not because OPEC raised the prices but because of a feared war in Afghanistan. The price rise was a result of the sudden and gigantic demand for gasoline. Prices rose naturally due to simple economics and panic (plus a little gouging), led by these people. When there is a sharp and dramatic rise in demand, but the supply remains constant, the price goes up. We clearly saw basic economics in action. Worse yet, the sudden demand never should have occurred. Afghanistan isn't even a member of OPEC.

I could continue this rant about MTV, "The Today Show," SUVs and Katie Couric, but you get the point.

Americans need to open their eyes and see what's really going on around them. Use your head. Don't panic before you know why you're panicking. Look at where the money goes and who's paying for and endorsing what. Keep in mind that anytime somebody appears to be helping another out financially, they usually have some kickbacks or political clout coming their way in return. Nothing is free in a capitalist society, and everybody is out to make their buck. Don't let them take yours.

Question of the Week:

If a woman gave you her number, how long would you wait to call?



"...nanoseconds."

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I don't care if God tells you it's wrong

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The biblically inspired Spanish Inquisition ought to have convinced the world that justifying one's actions through religious channels is unsound. Since the horrors of the Inquisition failed, perhaps the political and philosophical thought of the Enlightenment and post-Enlightenment ought to have convinced the world that justifying one's actions through religious channels is unsound. Since political and philosophical thought has failed, perhaps the presence of religious theocracies in the Arab world that breed terrorists ought to have shown the world that justifying one's actions through religious channels is unsound.

Perhaps the next round of political and philosophical thought will convince the world that justifying one's actions through religious channels is unsound. Pardon me for not holding my breath.

If there's one salient lesson to be learned from human history -- from Greek child sacrifice to Hindu widow burning to Islamic veils -- it is this: Whatever good has come from actions motivated by religion pales in comparison to the egregious offenses afflicted upon humanity by religion. The bad outweighs the good -- by an incredibly large margin.

One can argue about the boldness of that statement, but take the following example: The American Life League has recently decided that The Washington Times caters to "a group of liberal anti-Catholic bigots," according to ALL's illustriously uninformed president, Judie Brown. The hilarity of this statement, as anyone who has read The Washington Times knows, is that the newspa-

per is anything but liberal.

So the question is this: What has Brown's chastity belt in a tangle?

ALL funded a libelous advertisement in the Times (which can be viewed at <http://www.all.org/news/cffc.pdf>) which attacked Frances Kissling of Catholics For a Free Choice. CFFC has committed the cardinal sin of (brace yourself) suggesting that there ought to be condoms in Africa. Condoms and Catholicism don't mix very well, since the "go forth and procreate" tenet conflicts pretty soundly with the "safe sex can stop the spread of AIDS" tenet. Essentially, CFFC is suggesting that Catholic beliefs are in conflict with African realities -- and therefore, ought to be scrapped. My religion shouldn't make you die.

The "sins" of CFFC don't stop there. They support abortion (on non-religious grounds), they support stem-cell research (on non-religious grounds) -- they essentially wave the banner of Catholics who realize that religious dogma and political primacy are like beer before liquor: A really bad idea.

ALL's response has been to martyr itself on every possible level. Political martyrdom is nothing new; Cornel West martyred himself to the white upper class when Harvard President Lawrence Summers had the audacity to suggest that he live up to academic standards, former President Bill Clinton martyred himself to the "vast right-wing conspiracy" when his blowjobs became a political issue and Mumia Abu Jamal martyred (and continues to martyr) himself to racism when he killed a police officer.

But political martyrdom is particularly funny when a conservative majority (religious white

people) martyr themselves to "liberal bias" -- especially when the liberal bias comes in the form of The Washington Times. The Washington Times!

I ought not even write this column because of the ridiculousness of these claims. The Washington Times is roughly as "liberally biased" as Dick "the heart attack" Cheney. So why does Judie Brown get so worked up about the elimination of an uncreative advertisement that calls Frances Kissling "Con-Dumber." (Get it? Condom ... Con-dumber ... it's funny!)

The problem is that the abortion debate (and the larger reproductive freedoms debate) is being railroaded by religious dogma. Here's the facts: You can be opposed to abortion on secular grounds and (here's the kicker) you can make a better point if you do so. I, a non-Christian, don't particularly care if Jesus thinks abortion is wrong. I, an American, do care if abortion violates Constitutional precepts of human rights. Do you see where I'm going with this?

Being religious is a personal thing; if you want to guide your life by the words of a carpenter's son turned prophet or a camel herder turned warrior, that's fine. But at least understand one thing: Just as my religion means shit to you, your religion means shit to me. So let's not try to guide our mutual society by religious precepts that don't mean anything to

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everyone.

I'm not being anti-religious per se. I understand the role of religion in giving people a philosophical grounding for their lives. Religious (and atheistic) beliefs might not stand up to every line of logical attack, but they are nonetheless important in giving people a philosophical basis for their lives.

The key is individualism. If God tells you that sex before marriage is a sin, don't have sex before marriage. If God tells you

not to have an abortion, don't have an abortion. If God tells you to shave your head and tattoo "The Ozzman Cometh" on your scalp, shave your head and tattoo "The Ozzman Cometh" on your scalp.

But if you want to convince me, along with the rest of the world, that what your God tells you to do is right, you'll have to convince me, along with the rest of the world, using secular means.

Because your God means shit to me, and my God means shit to you.

The euro and the bureaucracy for which it stands

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The European Union recently launched its boldest experiment ever with the installment of its new currency in 12 countries this month. It was quite a spectacle: Politicians made fustian pronouncements on the future of the continent, banks were swarmed by euro-hungry citizens, and Europeans everywhere announced the dawn of a new era.

But soon after all the parties were over, some leaders began to raise serious concerns about the EU and its new currency. It tramples on democracy and sovereignty, argued some in the Italian government. Defense minister Antonio Martino suggested that the euro "may be a flop." A few hundred miles to the north, a majority of Britons still oppose the euro -- this despite Prime Minister Tony Blair's best efforts to adopt it.

These criticisms have roiled many EU madcaps, but they call into question several central tenets of the integration movement. These are serious issues,

ones that are worth considering as foppish EU leaders try to fashion a new constitution.

Few would argue that integration is without benefits -- certainly the EU, like the European Economic Community before it, has tremendous value as a free trade group. Any time trade is liberalized, the results are positive for all parties involved. But economic integration has quickly led to political integration and even centralization, a fact freely admitted by most EU leaders. This political integration -- not a part of the original EU mandate -- brings with it many problems.

Chief among them is the significant and quick loss of sovereignty for member countries. Currently, the EU has a common military force (the Rapid Reaction Force), a common bank (the European Central Bank), a relatively common fiscal policy (the Stability and Growth Pact) and a unified criminal justice system (EU-wide arrest warrants and Europol). What once started out as a loose trading group now dictates everything from which wars to enter to how big a budget deficit to run.

Many of these central deci-

sions are ultimately made far away by the European Commission -- a 20-member group that is surprisingly undemocratic. This kakistocracy is indirectly appointed by member countries, and the proceedings are almost completely invisible to the European hoi polloi. The European parliament, a huge 600-member organization, is an utterly powerless assembly that exists only to provide the illusion of representation.

All of these officials are supported by a massive and supremely inefficient bureaucracy: There are more than 700 standing committees. This sprawling EU structure assures that national leaders have few decisions they can make without intervention from Brussels.

The other serious flaw with the EU's political centralization is the one-size-fits-all policymaking approach. The same monetary policy, for example, cannot possibly work effectively for 15 different countries. If France dives into recession, the ECB would likely lower interest rates, which might be exactly the wrong move for Ireland or Spain. Likewise, the Stability Pact lays

down a rather arbitrary percentage for deficits, regardless of country.

The EU has thousands of years of continental competition and wars to overcome, and, unlike America, there is no "European identity," no common set of "European values" on which to fall back. The Italians are learning that what is good policy for one EU member is not necessarily good policy for another.

But perhaps the most essential defect with the EU is that its program of political centralization has not advanced its stated goals of deregulation and trade liberalization. Huge tariffs still exist to protect French farmers or German workers, and many industries in Europe today are as heavily regulated as they were in the Soviet Union.

These serious problems are being ignored, though. Europeans are showing increasing animosity toward America, and the EU presents their best chance to challenge the power across the Atlantic. After years of being at the whim of U.S. foreign policy, the EU promises a return to power for Europe.

But more disturbingly, the

political cultures of the United States and the EU are starting to show significant divisions. European dialogue has grown noticeably anti-American, and ideals that once bound the two continents together have now become points of contention. For sure, there is still much they agree on -- personal liberty, free markets and equality to name a few. But would it not be shocking if Russia displaced Europe as America's closest ally? The idea is not as far fetched as it may initially seem.

Obviously, something must be done, and the dissolution of the EU seems unlikely. But the United States can push for common sense reforms to the EU structure, and the constitutional conference is a perfect opportunity for that. And reasonable steps can be taken by U.S. and EU officials to recommit to an Atlantic coalition. Both powers should strengthen and expand NATO, while also integrating NAFTA and EU trade policies. The real choice now lies with uncommitted Britain: It can choose a side and continue the competition, or it can be a force for cooperation.

College sports watch

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This week's slate is full of more men's and women's college basketball. College football is back with two all-star games on Saturday, and college gymnastics will be televised on Sunday.

Saturday January 26, 2002
Men's College Basketball
Penn State at Wisconsin Noon WB
Temple at North Carolina State Noon ESPN
#8 Illinois at Indiana 1:00 pm CBS
Depaul at Louisville or #6

Oklahoma at Texas Tech 1:00 pm ABC
Dayton at Xavier 2:00 pm ESPN2
#24 Iowa at Purdue 2:30 pm WB
Butler at Illinois-Chicago 4:30 pm FOXMW
#14 Alabama at #9 Kentucky 8:00 pm ESPN

Women's College Basketball
#10 Iowa State at Nebraska 2:00 pm FOXMW
Evansville at Northern Iowa 4:00 pm FOXMW
Gridiron Classic 2:00 pm ESPN
College Football
Senior Bowl 15:00 pm ESPN

Sunday January 27, 2002
Men's Basketball
Southwest Missouri State at Indiana State 5:00 pm NBC
North Carolina at Clemson 6:00 pm FOWMW
#7 Virginia at #1 Duke 8:00 pm FOWMW

Women's Basketball
Alabama-Birmingham at Louisville 1:30 pm ESPN2
#16 Georgia at #18 Florida 3:30 pm ESPN

College Gymnastics
SEC Super Six Kickoff 5:30 pm ESPN

Monday January 28, 2002
Men's Basketball
#10 Syracuse at Georgetown 7:00 pm ESPN
St. Joseph's at Villanova 8:00 pm ESPN2
#20 Missouri at #2 Kansas 9:00 pm ESPN
BYU at Utah Midnight ESPN

Tuesday January 29, 2002
Men's Basketball
#8 Illinois at #23 Ohio State 7:00 pm ESPN
St. John's at Seton Hall 7:30 pm ESPN2
#9 Kentucky at #4 Florida 9:00 pm ESPN

Wednesday January 30, 2002
Men's Basketball
#16 Wake Forest at North Carolina State 7:30 pm ESPN2
Louisville at Memphis 9:30 pm ESPN2

Thursday January 31, 2002
Men's Basketball
Purdue at Indiana 7:00 pm ESPN
#3 Maryland at #7 Virginia 7:00 pm ESPN2
#1 Duke at North Carolina 9:00 pm ESPN
#13 UCLA at #21 Oregon 10:30 pm FOXMW

SCAC Basketball Standings

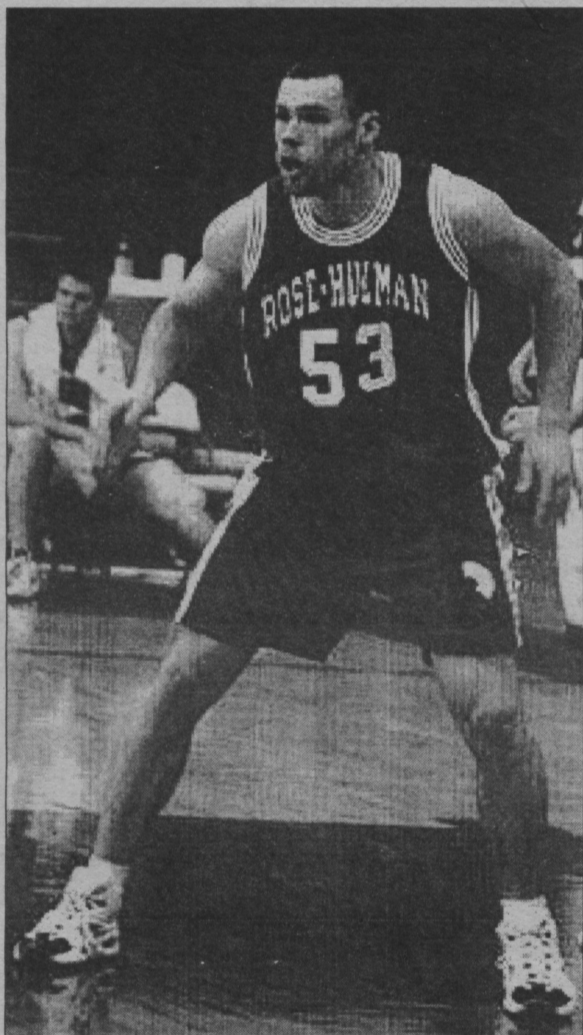


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Senior Chris Unton attained a total of 12 points in last Thursday's game against DePauw.

Men's basketball

Team	SCAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
DePauw	8	1	0.889	13	2	0.867
Millsaps	7	2	0.778	13	3	0.813
Trinity	6	3	0.667	10	6	0.625
Rose-Hulman	6	3	0.667	8	8	0.500
Centre	5	4	0.556	10	5	0.667
U. South	4	5	0.444	8	7	0.533
Southwestern	4	5	0.444	6	10	0.375
Rhodes	3	6	0.333	6	9	0.400
Oglethorpe	1	8	0.111	3	12	0.200
Hendrix	1	8	0.111	2	12	0.143

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Women's basketball

Team	SCAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
DePauw	9	0	1.000	14	2	0.875
Trinity	8	1	0.889	11	5	0.688
Centre	6	3	0.667	9	7	0.563
Rhodes	6	3	0.667	9	7	0.563
U. South	4	5	0.444	7	8	0.467
Hendrix	3	6	0.333	7	9	0.438
Southwestern	3	6	0.333	6	10	0.375
Rose-Hulman	3	6	0.333	4	12	0.250
Millsaps	2	7	0.222	4	12	0.250
Oglethorpe	1	8	0.111	5	10	0.333

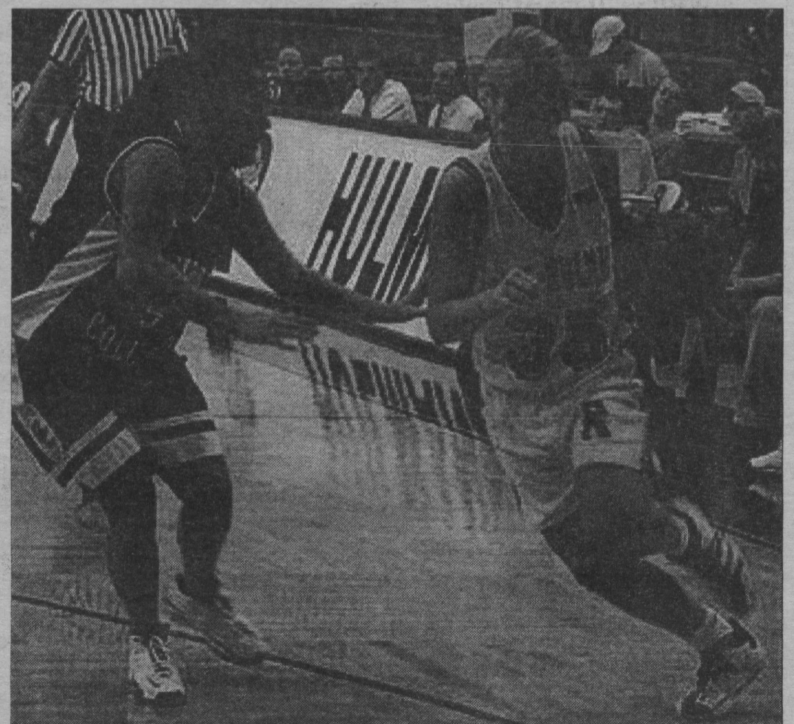


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Sophomore Jessica Farmer led the women's team with a total of 15 points, 3 assists, and 2 steals against Depauw.

McKeown providing leadership and energy to Rose-Hulman basketball team

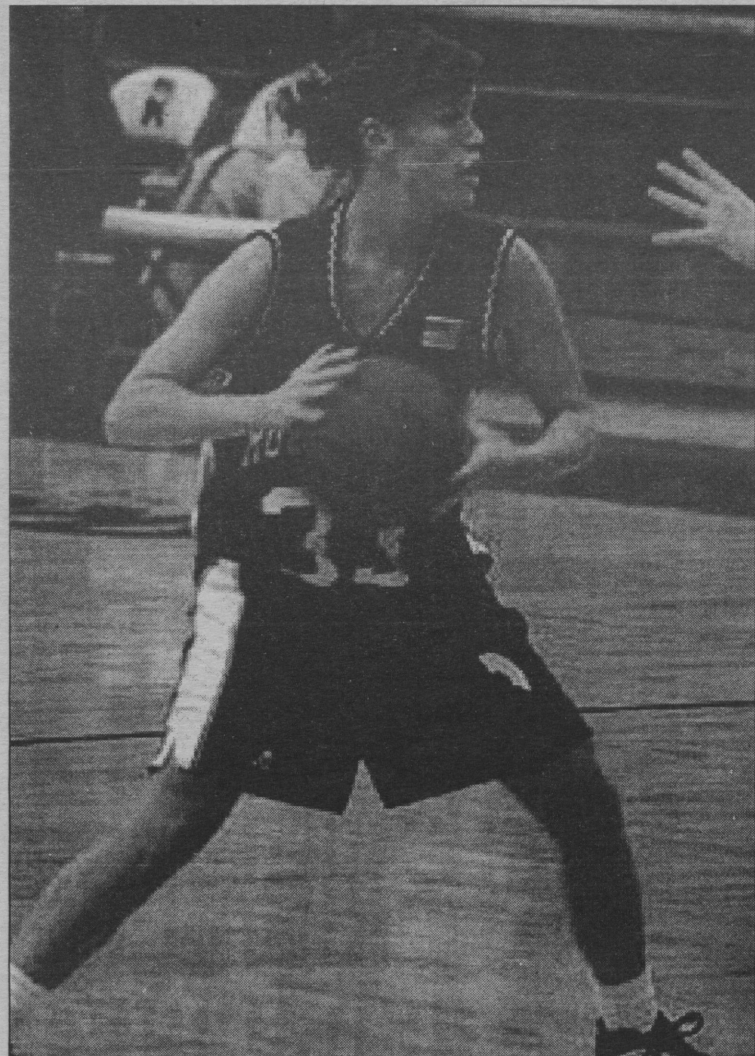


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Senior Molly McKeown leads the team in assists with 49 and ranks second on the team in steals with 27.

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Waynetown native Molly McKeown describes the 2001-02 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology basketball season as a roller coaster ride. The point guard has emerged as a team leader on and off the court for a program that is enjoying its best season ever.

McKeown is a four-year member of the varsity basketball team and has had the opportunity to see the program develop and evolve. She has played an important role on the team, with her influence reaching far beyond the hardwood floor.

"Molly makes things happen on the court and is a leader for our team," said coach Jody Prete. "She is very quick and is an excellent defensive player. She will battle on every possession and has the ability to slide in and get rebounds. Molly's creativity on the floor provides a lift for the entire team."

The creativity McKeown demonstrates on the floor is evident in her accomplishments this season. She assisted the team in three consecutive Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference victories and has set career and single-game school records for assists in the 70-50 victory against Millsaps College. In that game, she grabbed nine rebounds and dished out ten assists to reach a total of 183 during her career.

"The best memory I have about Rose-Hulman basketball is win-

ning this season's game against Millsaps, when Christina [Forsyth] scored her 1,000 career point and I set a school record for the number of assists in a game. It was great," McKeown said.

The mechanical engineering major leads the team in assists with 49 for the season and averages 27.4 minutes of playing time per game. She has started in 14 of the 16 games this season, while ranking second on the team in steals with 27 and fourth in rebounds averaging 3.4 per game.

"Offensively, Molly helps create things on the floor and she is our top defensive player. I can put her on anyone defensively and she can stop them. She has come a long way from her freshman year to become one of our key players," Prete said.

McKeown is a rarity in modern college athletics, playing three sports at Rose-Hulman. In addition to her stint on the basketball team, McKeown has emerged as a starter for the soccer and softball teams.

During the 2001 softball season, McKeown had 10 runs on 12 hits with three stolen bases in 23 games. In game two against Centre College, McKeown had one hit, two runs, two RBI's and one stolen base in three at bats to spark the team on to victory.

McKeown also had an outstanding finish to the 8-10 soccer season this fall, scoring her only goal in dramatic fashion. Her final-second, game-winning goal in double overtime lifted Rose-Hulman over SCAC opponent University of the South 1-0.

Throughout her busy athletic career at Rose-Hulman, McKeown has learned many valuable lessons in life.

"Rose-Hulman basketball has taught me that working with people has a lot of rewards, but it takes a lot persistence and patience. With hard work and dedication, anything is possible. The advice I would give future players is that playing college basketball isn't always easy or fun, but the memories you make and the fun times you have will far outweigh the difficulties," McKeown said.

Coach Prete also believes that McKeown's leadership skills have continued to improve and have been a factor in the team's recent success.

"As a senior, Molly has stepped up and assumed a leadership position within the team. By taking on a leadership role, she has been able to improve her overall game. She has done a wonderful job of being vocal with the team and helping them with floor positions or other things that need to get done. She plays with enormous intensity, has a huge drive to win and wants the team to be successful," Prete said.

While the 5'6" guard describes the Engineers 4-12 season as a roller coaster ride, she is also proud of their accomplishments. The team set a school record with its first three-game winning streak in December and recently battled nationally ranked DePauw to the wire before falling 75-64.

"I think we have turned a lot of heads and we aren't done yet," McKeown said.

Upcoming athletic events

Fri., Jan. 25

•WR at Monon Bell Classic (Crawfordsville), TBA

•WBB vs. Rhodes College, 6 pm

•MBB vs. Rhodes College, 8 pm

Sat., Jan. 26

•WR at Monon Bell Classic (Crawfordsville), TBA

•TR at University of Chicago Invitational, 9 am

•RIFLE vs. Purdue University, Noon

•SWIM at Millikin University, 1 pm

Sun., Jan. 27

•MBB vs. Hendrix College, 1 pm

•WBB vs. Hendrix College, 3 pm

Track results from the Eastern Illinois Invitational

Men's Results

60-Meter High Hurdles - Brian Knaup, 9.17; Shawn West, 10.06

200 Meter Dash - 34th - Travis Eisenhour (26.41)

400 Meter Dash - 24th - Nick Gergely (1:02.16)

1,000 Meter Run - 7th - Ben Leonard (2:43.30)

Mile Run - 20th - Justin Royer (5:06.92)

3,000 Meter Run - (running attached) 1st - Daniel Abicht (8:34.13); 12th - Richard Hale (9:13.81)

Pole Vault - 4th - Andrew Schipper (14' 11 1/2")

Triple Jump - 10th - Jason Bowe (41' 1 1/2")

Weight Throw - 13th - Ben Shanks (37' 6"); 14th - Dylan Tarr (36' 5 3/4")

Shot Put - 9th - Dylan Tarr (43' 0 1/2")

Women's Results

200 Meter Dash - 16th - Rachel Reick (28.34); 22nd - Erica Snyder (29.31); 27th - Anna Burgner (31.47)

400-Meter Dash - 4th - Rachel Reick (1:02.18)

3,000-Meter Run - 15th - Elizabeth Emborsky (12:22.43)

Battle of the Bands

TONIGHT!

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Adam's Band

Rectal Frenzy

Guy and the Half Dozen Horns

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8 - 11PM

Auditorium

Sports shorts

The wrestling team received fourth place out of nine teams in the Spartan Mat Classic at North Manchester.

Both the men's and women's swim team placed second against the University of Evansville.

The rifle team lost to Xavier University last Sunday:
Rose-Hulman -- 5996
Xavier -- 6177

FLIP SIDE

Top Ten Things Not To Put On Your Resume

- 10 Major: Civil, Math, Econ, AO
- 9 Objective: Money, women, power... excellent
- 8 Skills: Makes good toast
- 7 References: Hertz
- 6 Interests/Hobbies: Medieval torture, phrenology
- 5 Microwaving cats for fun and profit
- 4 Touching myself... and others
- 3 Previous Experience: Resident Assistant of Blumberg
- 2 Level 57 Wizard in Everquest
- 1 Humor page editor

A Smurfy new organization on campus

Noah
Terre Haute, Ind.

It was a quiet day in Deming park. Or so this reporter thought. I was relaxing on a bench, just a few yards away was another young male relaxing on a bench. He looked rather sad and depressed as he sat reading a book of poetry and sighing rather loudly.

All of a sudden an armored van pulled up, as

eight jack-booted thugs clad in riot gear with smileyface stickers on their helmets proceeded to surround the poor young victim. Harshly barking military-sounding instructions, one of the thugs grabbed the young man in an armlock, and threw him face down in the dirt. The other thugs had procured a boombox and a large bag, filled with cute teddy bears, from their van.

The thugs then began

pelting him in the head with the stuffed animals while playing the Smurf theme repetively on their boombox. After three or so minutes of this, the young man, smiling, got up and skipped away, humming cheerfully.

I asked one of the thugs what had just transpired, and he briskly replied, "Happiness police. Official business." He then stared intently at me and said, "Are YOU happy?"

Wacky Prof Quotes

"Well, it's been a successful day of stripping."

--Dr. Morris, talking about a success in lab

"Input has nothing to do with output!"

--Dr. Ye, demonstrating why Logic Design isn't logical

"I hate kids. That's why I got into teaching."

--Dr. Descoteaux, talking about 'the sophomore Pikes'

"You're going to Salt Lake City to buy ski boots from a guy who's about to die, and you just bought a snow machine, and you're calling *him* crazy?"

--Dr. Descoteaux, after Walt called some guy crazy

"Too much coffee... I'm sweating. <He removes his sweater.> If that doesn't cool me down, I'm taking my pants off."

--Dr. Bryan, sharing too much of himself

"See, you don't need all these classes in emergency. You turn it off, you turn it on, you hit it."

--Dr. Bryan, absolutely right

"Let's ask the Silicon God..."

--Dr. Bryan, using Maple

"What we're doing here does not make sense."

--Dr. Wollowski, in Artificial Intelligence

"Let's settle this thing, let's go outside and fight."

--Dr. Wollowski, arguing with students about logic

"It was near my favorite store... Rural King. People look at me funny when I go in wearing my Birkenstocks."

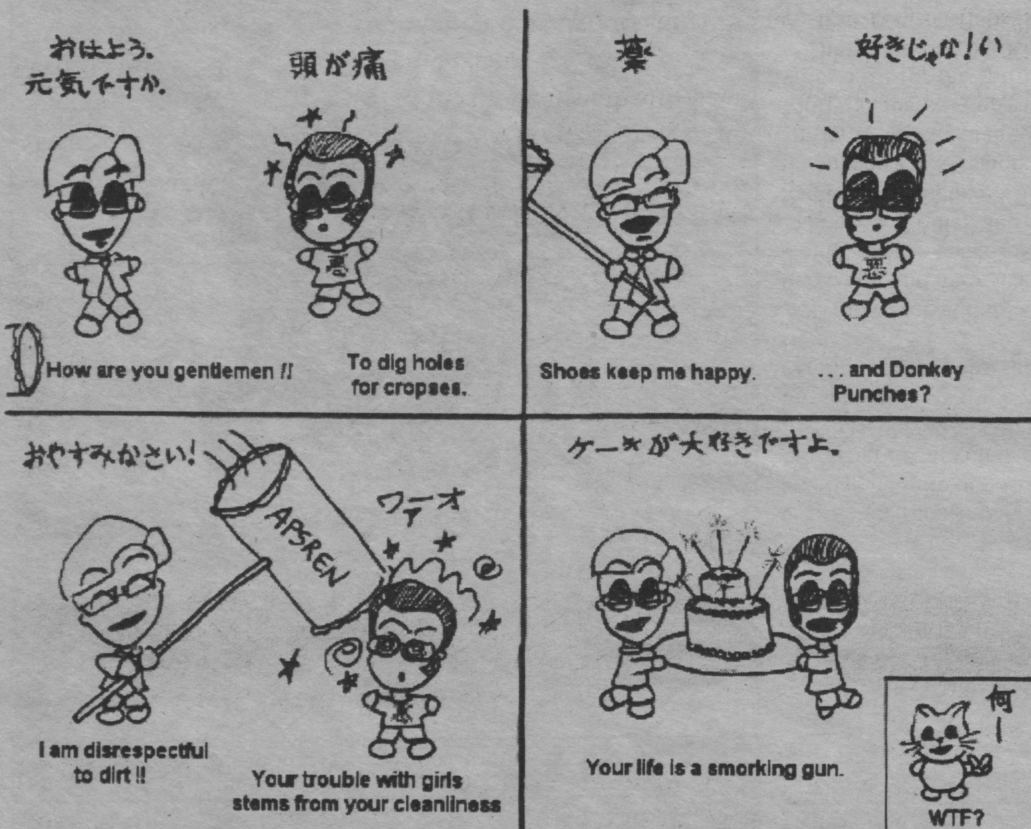
--Dr. Wollowski, making fun of Hautians

"Why am I telling this story?"

--Dr. Wollowski, wondering what his Birkenstocks had to do with Operating Systems

Have any of your profs said something wacky lately? Well, stay awake for once and jot it down! Then, e-mail it to: flipside@rose-hulman.edu Hey, you don't even have to go to class to help out the Flipside, all you have to do is create something funny that goes on paper and looks good in black-and-white, and we'll probably print it.

Mike & Joel



This Week in the News

Parents were relieved when a Pennsylvania school bus carrying 13 children was found in Maryland 5 hours late. The driver, possessing a shotgun, was arrested when he stopped to get something to eat. Stupid Mac Attacks.

This Week in History

801 A.D. - France
Charlemagne outlaws prostitution in the Frankish empire. Some say French hookers weren't in high demand anyway.

This Week's Bad Joke

My old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poking me in the ribs and cackling, "You're next!" They stopped after I started doing the same thing at funerals.