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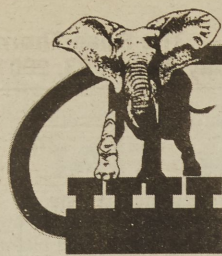
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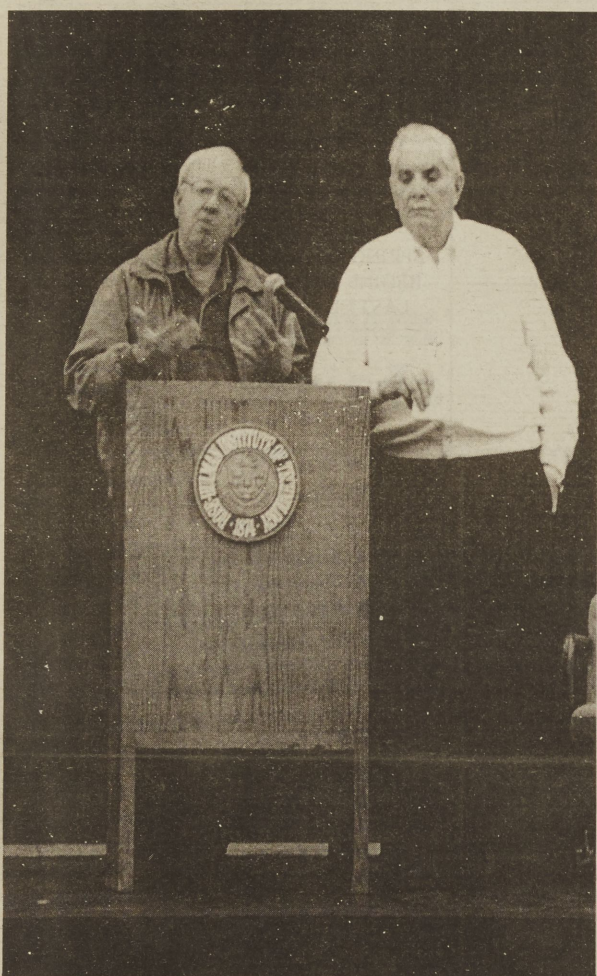
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# THE THORN

## You would change your mind if it happened to you



Kyle Gossman / Thorn

Bud Welch (left) and Paul Stevens (right) spoke to the Rose community about the trama of losing a child to violence last Friday, in a presentation called Two Fathers.

### Kyle Gossman Photo Editor

You would change your mind if it happened to you Kyle Gossman

Paul Stevens and Bud Welch had always been warned of this when speaking against the death penalty. But that statement had much more meaning after their personal involvement with the death penalty. Last Friday in the Moench auditorium, Stevens and Welch shared their stories of Cindy Stevens and Julie Welch.

It was 3 a.m. on July 11, 1969 when Stevens received a phone call simply stating, "Something is wrong with Cindy." The call was from Stevens' neighbor who Cindy Stevens had been babysitting for. When he arrived, he found his daughter had been raped and murdered.

The murderer was passed out on the floor with two knives lying next to him. Stevens was later told that he could have taken his revenge on the murderer without punishment. Immediately following the murder, this was exactly what Stevens had wanted. He refused to accept the prosecutor's decision to seek manslaughter charges and wanted his daughter's murderer to face the death penalty.

At the conclusion of the trial, Cindy Stevens' murderer was found guilty of first-degree murder, and it seemed he would be executed. However, due to a mistake by the clerk, the charge was dropped to manslaughter, and he only served eight years in prison.

Stevens did not live a single day without thinking of revenge and could not forget the night of the murder. He lived like this until he attended a three day retreat, during which he came to terms with the hatred that had controlled him ever since the murder. Stevens left the retreat with the simple prayer, "Jesus, I love you," and a whole new outlook on life.

Following this experience, Stevens began to visit prisoners on death row. He sat down with inmates twice every week, and talked with them about religion and forgiveness. He is now in his 15th year of prison ministry, and has touched the lives of over 800 death row inmates. He has spoken before the legislature against the death penalty, and notes "the ultimate penalty is life without parole, because it causes them to look back on what they have done."

The second speaker last Friday had also been a life long opponent of the death penalty. Bud Welch refused to believe he could ever want someone to be executed, until April 19, 1995. On this day, Welch's daughter, Julie, was one of 168 people to die in Timothy McVeigh's bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

When Welch first learned of the bombing, he and nearly every relative of the victims were consumed with vengeance, rage, and a desire to see McVeigh die. Welch described this period of hatred as, "temporary insanity."

During this period, Welch doubled the number of ciga-

rettes he smoked in a day, began drinking every night, and visited the bomb site every day. He continued to live with this hatred until he realized that the revenge he sought would have been no less a sin than McVeigh's bombing.

To help cope with his loss and attempt to prevent the use of the death penalty, Welch began speaking publicly about his experiences. Following one set of talks in Buffalo, New York, Welch had the opportunity to meet with Bill McVeigh, the father of Timothy McVeigh.

Welch was very nervous about this meeting, as was Bill McVeigh, but the two got along quite well. Welch learned from the meeting that the worst victim of the bombing was not the families of those who died, but Bill McVeigh. Although Welch had dealt with an extreme loss, he will always have the opportunity to brag about his daughter to others, something Bill McVeigh will never be able to do. During the meeting, Welch commented on a large picture of Timothy McVeigh, saying he was a good looking boy and both of the men cried without control.

Welch concluded his talk by relating the death penalty to assisted suicide. It is fairly obvious Timothy McVeigh is suicidal, shown by his request for an execution date, and withdrawal of appeals. Our government outlaws assisted suicide, and holds people in jail for the crime. However, the executions continue the circle of violence by carrying out assisted suicide in the form of the death penalty.

## NSBE attends national convention in Indianapolis

### Melva Lucas Staff Writer

During the week of March 14th-18th, eleven members of the Rose-Hulman chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) traveled to Indianapolis for the 27th Annual NSBE National Convention. The convention saw over 5,000 attendees from chapters across

the country.

To get the event started, activist Tavis Smiley from BET was the opening session speaker.

Throughout the week, members attended various workshops to increase academic performance, cultural awareness, technical achievement and many other areas.

The convention also welcomed a career fair with over 300 companies in attendance

and a 60 company graduate school fair.

Kweisi Mfume, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was the closing session speaker for the convention.

Overall, NSBE members enjoyed themselves and look forward to attending the convention next year in Orlando, FL.



Don Harrington / Thorn

Dutch actor Klaas Hofstra portayed the life and times of Vincent van Gogh in last week's fine arts series.

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						23	24
							Faculty and Staff Rifle Match 10am at the rifle range  UTA Entrepreneurial Venture contest in Myers Presentation room at 9 am
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Art Exhibit begins for the week	SGA Mtg. 5:30 pm  Open Mic Night 8-10 pm Worx			Las Vegas Night SRC 7 pm	FAS Engineers in Concert
April	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			SAB presents comedian Don Freisen 8pm Main Dining Room			SPRING BREAK BEGINS AFTER LAST CLASS	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>							

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**Delta Delta Delta would like to welcome our two newest members:  
Karen Bonnema and Rachel Rieck**

**Delta Delta Delta would like to extend our congratulations to the softball team for their winning record!**

**Good luck to the track and tennis teams in their competitions this coming week!**

**For everyone getting ready for the Tri-Delta formal this Saturday, remember to be careful and most importantly to have a great time.**

## Rose-Hulman Walk America T-SHIRT Design Contest

All designs due by April 6th  
Turn in designs to T-118  
For information call x8976

## Open Mic III

Mystery, Mayhem, Microphones...  
This ain't no ordinary show!  
March 27 8-10PM in the WORX  
questions, comments, concerns?  
please email david.drapac@rose-hulman.edu

### SUBMISSIONS

Events may be published in *Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures, speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the *Rose Thorn*.

All submissions must be made by Wednesday at noon in order to be published in *Events* in the *Rose Thorn* on Friday.

## IAIT public notice

As students employees of IAIT, we have seen that the campus would be in favor of more availability of information. In an effort to fill this need, we have formed a new group called the IAIT Student Council. Our main goal is to improve flow of information to the campus about the current status of network and computer resources on campus. While we will also be coordinating student projects within IAIT, our main reason for existence is to promote information flow.

There are several ways that we would like to do this. First, we have created the email address [IAIT.Student.Council@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:IAIT.Student.Council@rose-hulman.edu) where students and faculty can send questions regarding network, computer, audio/video and library resources. Please continue to use the helpdesk (x8989) for things like outages,

questions about your email, etcetera. We are not a substitute for them. If you have questions of a more general nature (such as what is being planned for the future, have we ever considered some idea, etc.) then send them to the Student Council. If a council member knows the answer, we'll either send you a prompt reply or, if many people are asking the same questions, we may reply through the Thorn. If we don't know the answer, we'll go talk to someone who does and then get you a prompt reply.

A second way that we hope to disseminate information to the campus community is through a news style web-page which documents current works in progress, future plans and the like. This site will be arriving within the next few weeks.

## R News Briefs

### UTA sponsors Entrepreneurial Contest for Rose students

User Technology Associates (UTA) is sponsoring an Entrepreneurial Venture for students of Rose-Hulman. Competing students entered a business proposal on a topic of their choice and prepared a 30 minute oral presentation on their topic. On Saturday, the final presentations will begin at 9 am in the Myers Presentation Room with awards to follow. Winners will receive a prize of \$1,000.

### March of Dimes Walk America

The local March of Dimes WalkAmerica will be on April 28th at 8:00 AM, beginning at ISU Memorial Stadium. Participants can walk 2 or 9 mile loops. After the walk, free lunch and entertainment will be provided at the stadium. If you are unable to walk, you can still help the March of Dimes by buying paper shoes or giving donations. Walkers from Rose-Hulman will receive free t-shirts that say "Rose-Hulman" and "WalkAmerica" on them! So make plans with your friends to attend this event. You'll be dressed, fed, watered and entertained - what more could you ask for? It's time for you to be a hero! For more information on what you

need to do to sign up and make sure you'll get a t-shirt, please contact Trudy Sladek at x8976, Susan Butts at x8457 or Carrie McCammon at x8328.

### Local Big Brothers/Big Sisters to get boost from Lambda Chi Alpha

Members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity are running on March 30-April 1 to raise funds in the Run for Kids Sake fundraising event for the Vigo County Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and they are looking for your help. Anyone who is interested in running should contact Paul Gross at ext. 2515 or e-mail him at [grosspa@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:grosspa@rose-hulman.edu). Raffle tickets are being sold to predict how many miles are covered during the race. Those tickets can be purchased through the Lambda Chi Alpha chapter.

### High-School computer programming contest to be held at Rose

On April 21, 25 teams composed of high-school students will be participating in a computer programming contest sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery. The programming languages available for use will be C++ and Java.

## MATH CORNER PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

### Problem:

Suppose we wish to know which windows in a 36-story building are safe to drop eggs from, and which will cause the eggs to break on landing. We make a few assumptions:

- 1) An egg that survives a fall can be used again.
- 2) A broken egg must be discarded.
- 3) The effect of a fall is the same for all eggs.
- 4) If an egg breaks when dropped, then it would break if dropped from a higher window. If an egg survives a fall, then it would survive a shorter fall.
- 5) It is not ruled out that the first-floor window break eggs, nor is it ruled out that the 36th floor windows do not cause an egg to break.

Suppose two eggs are available. What is the least number of egg-droppings that is guaranteed to work in all cases?

*If only one egg is available and we wish to be sure of obtaining the right results, the experiment can only be carried out in one way. Drop the egg from the first floor window, if it survives drop it from the second floor window. Continue upward until it breaks. In the worst case, this method might require 36 droppings.*

### Contest Rules:

1. Contest is open to all students at Rose-Hulman.
2. The best solution as judged at the next Math Club meeting will be awarded two new dollar coins. (See solution criteria below)
3. In case of a tie, each winner will be awarded a new one dollar coin.
4. Solutions must be submitted by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday to David Finn at G 213.
5. Eligible Voters: All students at the Math Club meeting during 10th period on Wednesday in G 220.
6. If no correct solutions is submitted. No prize will be awarded.

### Solution Criteria:

- Solution must be correct.
- Solution must be documented or explained.
- Clarity of solution. Solution should be easily understood.
- Elegance of solution. Number of steps should be minimized without affecting clarity.

Available on the web at  
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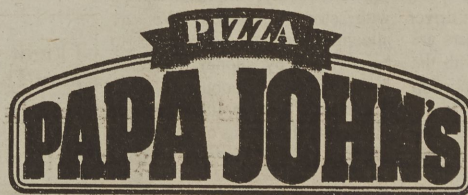
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# I will survive: The evolution of reality television

**Curt Geen**  
Opinions Editor

Bill Clinton, Ghandi, Stalin, and Bill Gates, one island, one month, one million dollars, coming to Fox Thursday. Could this be the future of reality-based television? At the rate at which reality based shows are evolving, it's a distinct possibility.

First came the original *Survivor*, you know, the one with the gay naked guy. The adventures of these sixteen individuals started America's obsession with reality based television. With the success of *Survivor*, others attempted to feed on its success.

Next came *Big Brother*, which in my opinion was as exciting and action packed as a Differential Equations lecture. Then came *The Mole*, where over a dozen people attempted to find the person lying, the mole, while deceiving the other contestants, also known as "Washington D.C." Then, my favorite, *Temptation Island* hit primetime, also called "Bill Clinton, the home game."

Now airing on a television

near you, *Survivor: The Australian Outback*, which I must confess to watching from time to time. The show takes my favorite qualities in humanity, lying and deception, and makes them a necessity to win the million-dollar prize. Americans eat it up like a cop with a donut.

Soon another reality based television program called *Boot Camp* will air. The premise is "ordinary people" going to boot camp to compete for the prize. Aren't ordinary people the ones that go to boot camp anyway? Maybe these individuals are sub-standard? If they get grown men breaking down in tears, that would be good television.

The radio stations have even joined the reality-based craze. Back home in Chicago, a radio station offered a \$10,000 prize to the person that could survive in a hotel the longest. The premise came from *Survivor*, sixteen people, two weeks, one hotel room, no personal items, no room service, no extra soap, no extra toilet paper except for what they won in a reward challenge, and no outside contact.

So with all these programs I thought, "Why couldn't I throw

my hat into the ring and produce a reality show of my own?" As the programs reach new extremes the next logical step would be a show entitled, "Medical 911." You take sixteen attractive individuals who have no medical experience, and place them in a hospital for 72 hours. After the 72-hour period, the individual with the lowest mortality rate would win the million-dollar prize and a presidential pardon for murder. Since pardons are no longer for sale in the United States, the show may have to tape in Russia. Russia should allow that if offered enough, I mean they put Pizza Hut's logo on their rockets.

My next idea is one that President George W. Bush would love and it would save taxpayers millions. Similar to the movie *The Running Man*, Texas death row inmates would compete for a pardon. If they could make it from start to finish without getting killed, they win. But of course no one would ever win because that would just be bad television.

So why do Americans enjoy watching others? Americans as a whole are, simply put, evil. We

enjoy watching other people's misery. Why do you have to create misery when you can just watch others already in it? So I come to my next idea, "Rosurvivor." The camera follows sixteen Rose-Hulman freshmen in the Integrated Curriculum, a.k.a., purgatory. You think *Survivor* received good ratings? The Rose-Hulman version would blow it out of the water! Basically, the more suffering, the better the ratings. Anyone that has experienced the Integrated Curriculum knows what I'm talking about.

Americans do enjoy watching others' agony, but not as much as the Japanese who have turned agony into an artform. The Japanese show *Japanarama* places people in contests of agony in order to win a prize. Which contestant can sit in scalding water the longest? A grandmother that must answer pop music questions; if she is incorrect, her son gets catapulted into the air. Sound like fun? Just wait.

*The Stinger* finds men who believe their girlfriends are cheating on them and asks for them to be put through a test. The test involves having another

man go out with the woman and try to get her in the sack while her boyfriend and, of course, the television audience watches. Then there's the show from which *Survivor* originates, *Susunu Denpa Shonen*. That show took two people and made them hitchhike from Hong Kong to London with only \$1,000.

*Nasubi* is a show in which Stalin would be proud. The producers must never have heard of human rights. They placed *Nasubi* in a one room apartment stripped naked with no food, no clothes, no toilet paper, no anything, only magazines. He had to use these magazines to gain prizes totaling \$10,000 in order to win, and he could only use what he won from the magazines to live. The first time he ate came after winning a bag of rice two weeks into the show. He reached \$10,000 after one year and three months. The only word that comes to mind: evil.

Just stay tuned to a television set near you. Next year you may be buck naked, stuck in an apartment, attempting to win one million dollars.

## Open-container laws restrict personal freedom

Staff Editorial  
The Daily University Star  
(Southwest Texas State U.)  
(U-WIRE) San Marcos, Texas --  
Both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives have approved bills prohibiting anyone in a vehicle, even certain parked cars, from partaking in the evils of alcohol.

On the surface, a law that seeks to curb the 1,700 alcohol-related deaths each year is a good idea.

However, the new proposal is really nothing more than the government, in the name of social good, imposing itself on an area that should remain the sacred jurisdiction of an individual right and responsibility.

No one condones driving intoxicated. To decrease the chance an individual would choose to drive drunk, all drivers were prohibited from drinking while driving. Now, to decrease the chance that a driver might steal a swill, passengers are prohibited from drinking (with the exception of people who choose to ride in the trunk).

Preventing passengers from drinking does not benefit the public

as much as it gives law enforcement another excuse to interfere with the lives of people minding their own business.

How many more little freedoms must good people sacrifice in exchange for the empty promise of a world of individuals who never engage in destructive behavior?

We have already given law enforcement plenty of heavy-handed tools to deal with those who make irresponsible and reckless choices.

A good number of our state politicians are not supporting the new open-container laws based on the merits, but rather to secure more money from the federal government for highway construction.

There is something fundamentally wrong with the federal government taking money out of this state's economy, simply to return it with strings attached. We are allowing our state government to be swayed by money squeezed from its overtaxed populace.

We need to stop subjecting our liberties to the whims of the highest bidder.

## Texas Tech would be fortunate to have Knight

Staff Editorial  
Indiana Daily Student  
(Indiana U.)  
(U-WIRE) Bloomington, Ind.  
Former basketball coach Bob Knight is looking for a new job. It looks as if he may have found himself a new team.

Knight has visited Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and the Associated Press reported Tuesday that Knight might be offered the job as early as Friday.

Knight meant a lot to the athletes, student body, fans and alumni during his time here as men's basketball head coach. During his tenure, the men's basketball team was never found in violation of NCAA rules, and Knight's team had a 98 percent graduation rate. For the Texas Tech team, which has lost scholarships in recent years because

of NCAA violations, Knight's discipline and character could come in handy.

The library, the Indian University Auditorium and others on campus reaped the benefits of his monetary generosity. And not too many other Hall of Fame coaches made time to speak to their student bodies each year.

Knight's tenure was not without controversy, and certainly not without times when many Hoosiers hung their heads at his actions. Who can forget the thrown chairs, dramatic outbursts and grabbed arms? But no one can deny the good he brought to the state of Indiana and the University. He made sure his student athletes focused on their academics as well as their athletics. His players learned discipline and a team

mentality while playing for him. He is one of the coaches with the most wins in college basketball. And that's not to mention the three national championship banners he brought to proudly wave in Assembly Hall.

Knight's time here is over, but we can remember him and wish him good luck in his future endeavors, wherever he may go. The time for criticizing his actions here is over. We should allow him to start with a clean slate and achieve new accomplishments elsewhere. Knight built the basketball program to be a national contender. Now he will take his talents elsewhere and hopefully use them to benefit another school.

The basketball tradition Knight developed at IU was unforgettable, and his legacy will live on forever.

I know you have opinions. Feel like expressing them? If you do, join the Rose-Hulman Thorn as either the Opinions Editor or a Staff Writer.

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# Pete & Pete: *Enemy at the Gate*

Peter Smith  
Peter Webb  
Staff Writers

*Enemy at the Gate*  
Jude Law  
Rachel Weisz  
Rated R  
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him.

**Pete W:** The plot is further complicated by the fact that both Vassily and Danilov fall in love with a young woman named Tania, played by Rachel Weisz (*Chain Reaction*, *The Mummy*). She's a young, pretty, and well-educated member of the Russian resistance.

In my opinion, this is where things start to get a little shaky. The romantic complication is almost certainly a contrivance on the part of the writers, and does very little to improve the substantive parts of the film. The war scenes have been carefully shot to reproduce realistic battlefield conditions. If the same approach had been taken in the construction of the plot, this movie may have been much better.

**Pete S:** This movie is basically a duel between two snipers, which in concept is very cool. However, snipers spend a lot of time waiting for the perfect shot, and Annaud decided to show us every second of it. The climax to this movie builds up very slowly, but it ends up being worth the wait.

**Pete W:** To me the buildup didn't seem that slow at all. What bothered me is that the film seemed to move between moments of brilliance and mediocrity. On the good side, the battle sequences are very realistic and effective in communicating the horror faced by the Russian soldiers. Also, all of the major actors provide solid performances.



Jude Law and Rachel Weisz in *Enemy at the Gate*

[www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)

However, the random ideological ramblings of the characters seem out of place at times. As long as this movie was, it did not have time to be both a compelling war story and a political treatise.

**Pete S:** One interesting point is that this is one of the few movies about World War II that does not include any Americans. However, they all seem to have great

British accents. It's interesting to see a different perspective of the war than we are usually presented with. This film also does a good job of making you relate to the characters, even though they come for such different backgrounds from our own.

**Pete W:** Now lets talk ratings. On a scale of zero to four stars, where four is classic and zero is

Kazzam, I give this movie three stars. Most of my gripes about the plot are small and the movie does a good job of shining through most of its minor flaws.

**Pete S:** Well, I really enjoyed this film. Even with its few shortcomings, the film is very well done. I am going to give this film three stars as well. I think it is definitely worth watching.

## Jason's music that's hot and music that's not

Jason Caron  
Staff Writer

*What's Hot*  
Dave Mathew's Band  
*Everyday*  
*What's Not*  
Semisonic  
*All About Chemistry*



Semisonic *All About Chemistry* and Dave Mathew's Band *Everyday*

[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

Last Tuesday, March 13th, Semisonic released their third album, *All About Chemistry*. You may have heard their first single off of the album, *Chemistry*, from time to time on the radio. Past hits include *Posing Time* from their album, *Smiling Strangely Fine*. Other than that, no other songs have really hit big in America, though *Secret Mile* made it big in the UK.

Their newest album, while showing some potential, doesn't quite make it up to par with the other albums bands releasing records these past few weeks. *Chemistry* really didn't do anything for me, but another song on the album, *She's Not My Number*, had some vocals that caught my musical interest. For some reason, Semisonic.com claims that Semisonic is featured as the artist of the month. However, VH1.com claims that the Dave Matthews Band is the artist of the month. Guess I must have missed something there.

Some Rose-Hulman student will most likely find humor in Semi-

sonic's new album cover, which has test tubes in the shape of a male and a female. Much like *Chemistry* class, I personally found *All About Chemistry* confusing and boring. Hopefully, Semisonic will fare much better in future endeavors, but this CD is not hot.

Now on to music that is hot.

Dave Matthews Band released the album, *Everyday*, on February 27th. Not surprisingly, the album quickly became the number one album on the charts and the number one selling album in America, until Shaggy's album surpassed it. Their music has been held in high favor, especially by women, since their

first album, *Remember Two Things*, was released back in November of 1993. Their newest single, *I Did It*, is rising up the charts slowly but surely. Another song I liked was *What You Are*, which contained some powerful vocals and deft saxophone usage. The band has had numerous hits over the years including *Crash*, *Satellite*, and *Ants Marching* and has been selling out concerts for years. Fans will enjoy much of the same music that has been flowing from the band since they started making music with no real style changes. Several people I talked to still prefer the older albums to their newest, but they still enjoy it nevertheless.

For new Matthews listeners, it is hard to classify them in a music

genre. I find I really can't. They border on rock and jazz with a bit of easy listening. Have they created their own music genre? Most definitely and it is good. Locals will be able to see them in concert at Soldier Field on July 6th and 7th as well. Judging by the number of sell-out concerts on their tour so far, it may be wise to buy early.

In the meantime, be sure to add *Everyday* to your Dave Matthews Band collection. Dave Matthews Band members are Dave Matthews (Vocals, guitar), Leroi Moore (Background Vocals, Saxophone), Carter Beauford (Background Vocals, Drums), Stefan Lessard (Bass), and Boyd Tinsley (Background Vocals, Violin). Look for more hits from this band in the near future.

In other news, dead rapper Tupac Shakur has a new album coming out next Tuesday, March 27th. Big Punisher's new release is coming the following Tuesday, April 3rd. Some people just don't know when to throw in the towel.

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Thorn Athlete of the Week: Tabatha Doughty

Dan Gallagher  
Sports Editor

In recognition for her contributions to the softball team's 10 game winning streak, freshman Tabatha Doughty has been named *Thorn Athlete of the week*.

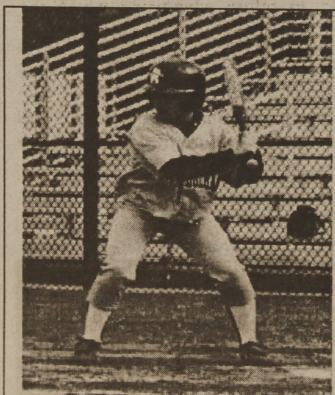
Tabatha has contributed to the team on both sides of the ball, providing offense of her own from the plate and shutting down hitters from the mound.

In the past five games, Doughty went 11-17 from the plate with seven runs scored and five RBIs. From the mound, Tabatha allowed just three runs in fifteen innings, with an earned run average of 0.13.

"She's very softball. She brings leadership to the team, she knows what's going on and she helps the other players. She's very energetic and makes softball-fun," commented coach Jody Prete.

Tabatha pitched the first no-hitter in Softball program history against Centre college in a 20-1 rout. She has also picked up SCAC pitcher of the week honors.

Doughty, and the Rest of the Engineers travel to Marian College on Thursday before playing host to the Colonels of Centre College next weekend.



Kyle Gossman/Thorn

Tabatha Doughty demonstrates her well rounded softball skills

Softball continues winning ways, two games up in SCAC-East

Dan Gallagher  
Sports Editor

With a three-game sweep of Sewanee, and a split with DePauw on Wednesday, the Engineers sit atop the SCAC-East softball standings. The softball team has won 10 of their last 11 including a 9-1 mark in the league. All this success gives them a two game lead in the division with a trip to Marian college this Wednesday before hosting a league series with Centre College on March 31 and April 1.

"It's well deserved. They worked hard for it. They work well together and expect success," commented Coach Jody Prete on the women's performance this year. "I knew we had a very talented team going into the season. I expected to be a top team in the league, it's a nice surprise to be the top team."

The women swept Sewanee in three games on Friday and Satur-

day with freshmen Nikki Rosenow, Tabatha Doughty, and Jennifer Shafer each picking up wins from the mound.

Rosenow tossed the first game, allowing three earned runs in five innings. Freshman Stacy Gonya went two for three from the plate with a home run, two runs scored and two more batted in. The Engineers only needed four and a third innings to slap Sewanee with the eight-run rule, winning by a score of 13-5.

In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, Doughty mastered the Tigers with an eight-inning complete game win. The Engineers won the game on a double by Rosenow, scoring freshman Janae Chaney to earn a 2-1 win under international tiebreaker rules. Chaney went one for four from the plate, scored both runs for the engineers, and had four assists from the field.

The second half of the double-dip saw Shafer take the mound.

She scattered six hits and five runs across seven innings while striking out four to get the win. Doughty lead the offense, collecting four hits, two runs and two RBIs in the 9-5 win. The victory brought Rose-Hulman's winning streak to ten games going into Wednesday afternoon's doubleheader at DePauw.

Rosenow pitched game one, and retired the first eleven batters she faced. DePauw put together a five-run rally in the fifth to pull ahead by a score of 5-4. The Engineers threatened in the top of the seventh with Rosenow drawing a walk and advancing to second on a Doughty ground-out. DePauw's offense proved too much as the Engineers winning streak came to an end.

The story in the second game was revenge. A win for the Engineers would prevent a tie atop the SCAC Eastern division standings. Sophomore Jenfer Clevenger opened the third frame with a sin-

gle to center. A single by Chaney and a fly to center by Rosenow left runners on second and third with one out. Doughty bunted safely to load the bases for Christine Trossman, who slapped a single to center scoring Clevenger and Chaney. After DePauw scored once in the third, the Engineers lead by a score of 2-1.

DePauw tied the game at two with a run in the fourth before singles by Clevenger and Rosenow in the top of the seventh set the stage for a three-run inning for the Engineers. Doughty slapped a single, then scored from first on DePauw throwing error. The Engineers won the game by a score of 5-2.

Rosenow was named SCAC player of the week for the second time in three weeks, batting .64 on the week with five doubles. This marks the third consecutive week a Rose-Hulman player held the honor.

Baseball streak at eight

Dan Gallagher  
Sports Editor

Dodging raindrops, the Engineers continued their winning ways, extending the streak to eight in the Rose-Hulman Invitational this past weekend. The baseball team has won 13 straight at home and is preparing to host Albion College this weekend at Art Nehf field.

With Friday's action getting rained-out, the Engineers opened the weekend against Greenville College with a 3-1 win. Senior Andy Tochtermann allowed two hits and a run, striking out six in the victory.

The Engineers then squared off against Wartburg College of Iowa, winning by a score of 7-2. Senior Zach Miller lead the offense, going two for three from the plate with two runs, an RBI and a walk in the

victory.

On Sunday, Rose-Hulman squared off against Hanover College. The Engineers pulled out a 5-1 win with the help of Senior Robert Chandler's one-hit effort. Junior Tevin Wiete contributed two hits and a run to get the win.

The final game of the invitational included Franklin College and the Engineers. Freshman Eric Clementoni allowed a hit over the final three innings of relief to solidify the 7-6 win for the Engineers. Sophomore Ryan Keefer wen two for three from the plate with a run scored and an RBI to help the offense to the win.

The Engineers sit 16-4 on the season, and open league play next Saturday at Center College. Rose-Hulman also hosts Albion college in a noon doubleheader on Saturday at Art Nehf Field.

Tennis sweeps weekend, ready for Manchester, Invitational

Travis Holler  
Editor Emeritus

The Rose-Hulman men's tennis team continued their resurgence from a slow start by sweeping both of their matches in Anderson this weekend. The Engineers have now won five of their last six matches.

Saturday, the Engineers notched victories over Anderson University and Franklin College at the Anderson Sports Center. The two wins improved the Engineers record to 6-5, the first time they have been above .500 since the season's opening match.

The first match of the day saw Rose topple the host Ravens by a 5-2 count. Anderson took straight set wins at the top two singles positions, but strong efforts from Rose's 3-6 players clinched the victory. Jake Isenburg (#4) and Tom Heller (#5) notched straight set victories, while Jordan Williford (#6) remained

undefeated on the season with a three-set win. The loss dropped Anderson to 7-3 on the season.

The Engineers then turned around and demolished Franklin College 6-1. Aside from the number 1 position, Rose swept the singles matches Isenburg and Kris Chaney both notched their second victories of the day, while Andy Feyen Matt Weyer and Chris Small also won in straight sets.

In doubles action, the team of Feyen and Robert Memering proved unstoppable on the day, winning two matches without dropping a single game.

Rose will look to continue their winning ways this weekend. This afternoon, the Engineers take to the courts of the Joy Hulbert Tennis Center at 5:00 p.m. against Manchester College, and then travel to Crawfordsville over the weekend to participate in the annual Kerry Seward Invitational.

Do you follow Rose-Hulman sports?

The yearbook staff has lots to do and would like your help. Please consider helping us meet our spring deadlines. We are in need of someone who will gather sports information and team photographs. We are also in need of a sports writer.

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# Chris Unton named to Verizon Academic All-America Team

Staff Writer

Last week Rose-Hulman Junior forward Chris Unton was named to the Verizon Academic All-America third team. His performance on the court and in the classroom earned him this honor.

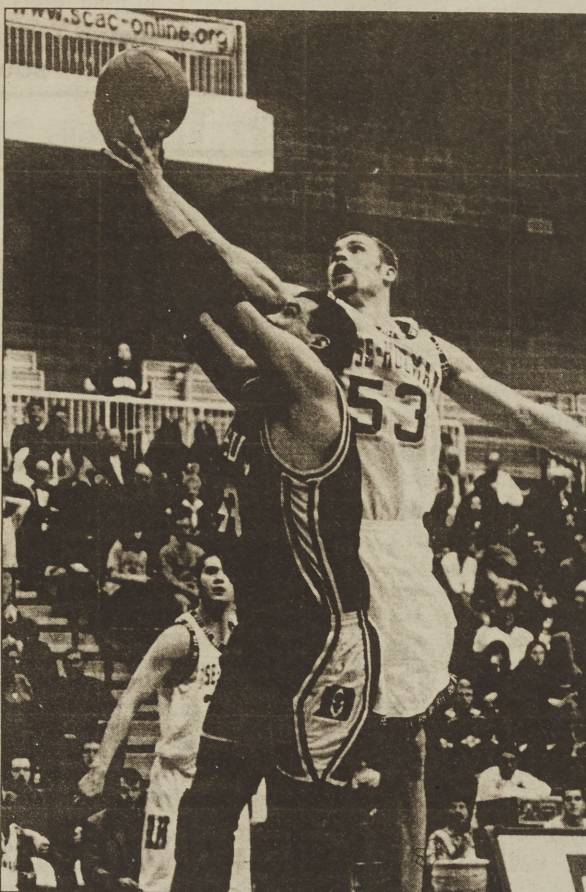
The process of being named to the team is a long chain of events. Kevin Lanke, the Rose-Hulman Sports Information Director, nominates up to two players each year to a district committee. That committee then decides who should be on the Academic All-District team. The individuals named to the district team are then considered by a national committee who determines the All-American teams.

There are several requirements to qualify for the All-American team: a minimum 2 year enrollment at the candidate's current school, a minimum 3.2 out of 4.0 GPA, and to participate in at least 50% of all games.

Chris is a junior Computer Science major and currently holds a cumulative 4.00 GPA.

Unton averaged 8.4 points and a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game while recording a team-high three double-doubles for Rose-Hulman this season. He scored a career-high 22 points at Rhodes and grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds at Millsaps.

When asked how he felt about being named to the team, Chris responded, "It is gratifying to be recognized for my hard work on the court and in the classroom. Hopefully, this will increase people's awareness of Rose-Hulman basketball."



Don Harrington / Thorn

Chris Unton reaches above his opponent for the rebound. Unton averaged a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game this year.

Unton has also been named to the Academic All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Team for the third consecutive year.

Chris and the Engineers open their season on November 16th at the Mount Union Invitational in Alliance, Ohio.

# Rifle finishes 18th in national polls

Ruth Jacobson  
Guest Writer

After six months of late practices and hard work, the Rose-Hulman rifle team capped their season with an 18th place ranking in the national polls. The team compiled a record of 7-4 and broke 10 of 16 school records.

Freshman Jason Labella helped lead the team to success this year, taking claim to part of five team records including the individual air rifle mark. Sophomore Mike Raffay also made his

presence known throughout the conference, claiming top individual small bore and air rifle honors. Raffay now holds five individual rifle team records.

The 18th place national ranking is among all collegiate programs, division I, II, and III. Rose-Hulman placed third among division III schools. The Engineers placed ahead of schools such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Morehead State University, and the Universities of Akron and Wyoming.

The Engineers open the 2001 season on October 20th against

# Schipper earns All-American honors

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology sophomore pole vaulter Andrew Schipper (Fort Wayne/Bishop Dwenger) earned All-American honors for the second time in his career, placing third in the NCAA III Indoor Track and Field National Championships at Oshkosh, Wis., on Friday evening.

Schipper cleared 16' 4 3/4" on his second attempt to finish third nationally in the event finals. Brad Parris of McMurry University (Texas) won his second consecutive national championship with a leap of 16' 10 3/4". Hans Schmidt of Wisconsin-LaCrosse finished second by clearing 16' 4 3/4" on his first attempt.

Schipper previously earned All-American honors at the 2000 NCAA III Outdoor National Championships, clearing 16' 2 3/4" on his first attempt to finish second at the University of Chicago last spring. Schipper qualified for the

2001 Indoor Championships by establishing a new Rose-Hulman Sports & Recreation Center record with a 16' vault in December. The mechanical engineering major is also the reigning Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference and Outdoor Little State champion.

Schipper continued the tradition of success for Rose-Hulman pole vaulters, earning the Engineers' eighth All-American honor since 1991. Mike Brown earned two All-American awards in 1992 and 1994, Ryan Loftus earned four All-American awards and two national championships from 1997-98, and Schipper earned All-American honors last spring. He also earned 29th All-American honor in track and field program history.

In high school, Schipper won IHSAA sectional and regional pole vault championships before recording a seventh-place finish in the state finals.

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# FLIP SIDE

## Top Ten Stupid Newspaper Staff Tricks

- 10 Sending only half of the paper to the printer
- 9 Locking self out of Thorn office
- 8 Running a top ten on "Green Beer"
- 7 Quoting self in a news article
- 6 Green Beer
- 5 Running obscene comic strips to offend people, causing them to write complaints, which you can publish to fill space and avoid work
- 4 Using blurry pictures to represent athletes we don't have pictures of
- 3 Repeatedly watching the "All your base" video instead of working
- 2 Trying to write an interesting editorial on Al Gore
- 1 Jamming paperclips in the keyhole of the Thorn office



## Notes from the Dark Lord

It has been quite a while since I "rapped at you," to use the current feeble mortal expression. The only reason I can contain my revulsion while doing so now is embarrassing. I seek the aid of you feeble mewling mortals in content creation.

You see, the Flipside has a bit of a problem. The winged humor monkeys are overworked. They've developed the unfortunate habit of dying due to stress. Their rotting carcasses are beginning to emit a truly rank odor, and the other residents of the pit are starting to complain. We would dispose of the bodies, but the cost of running a monkey funeral pyre day and night is intimidating. Better to let them rot.

Even more staggering is the cost of buying new winged monkeys from PetCo and training them to operate typewriters. The three headed cerebrus of accounting informs me that we can't afford an infinite number of monkeys this fiscal year. Bah! Finance!

But wait ... why am I admitting weakness before you? I have forgotten my original purpose in writing this: To demand you take up your responsibility as humor vassals and tith 10% of all your comedy to me to use as I see fit! Send all tithes / submissions to: [flipside@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:flipside@rose-hulman.edu)

-Dark Lord of Humor

## Study shows that all your base are belong to Rose

Terre Haute- A recent study by those in the financial aid office indicates that 93 percent of graduating seniors owe all their current base to Rose, and will be paying about ten to fifteen percent of their annual base to Rose for the first five years after graduation if they land a good job.

"It is critical that students find a good job after graduation. College students are often set up the bomb by debt while going to college," said a random homeless man we found living in Hawthorne park.

He continued, "Often, jobless graduating seniors feel like they have no chance to survive, and should make their time."



Image courtesy Eric Sword

"What you say?" responded a homeless man we found in the financial aid office. "Demand for Rose students has always been high. As long as a graduate is willing to move every zig for great profit, he or she will do just fine."

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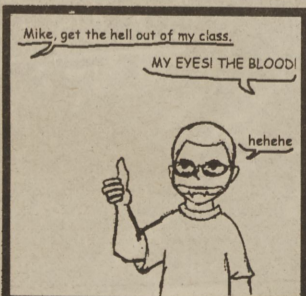
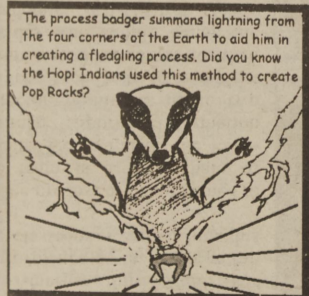
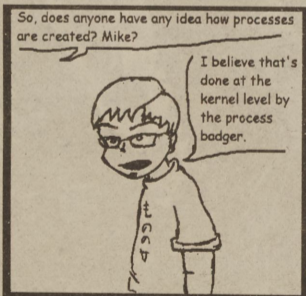
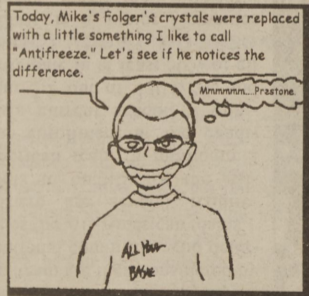
## A Flipside Correction

Last week, we ran an article elaborating on the unfortunate circumstances that led to Freshman Class President Gregory's death. Sadly, Gregory is still alive and at-large, having killed the giant evil rat with partially digested Cap'n Crunch after being swallowed alive.

PETA officials contacted us last night, asking for Gregory's whereabouts, but we declined to comment, causing them to lose their temper and reveal their true demonic form. "FOOLS!" their spokeswoman commented, "You do not want to anger us, for we have the ultimate power!" Our beloved Dr. Smack was nearby to offer his take, "Sit down and shut up before I end you, fool!" And he therefore started making a humping motion against the air, accentuating his thrusts by chomping his teeth.

At any rate, we'd like to apologize to Gregory's family for this accident, and we'll try to make sure it doesn't happen again.

## Mike and Joel



## Flipside Law

In response to an all student mailing of the Alcohol & Indiana Law, The Rose Thorn Flipside has compiled it's own set of crimes and their respective punishments. We have sent a copy of these laws to Mark Blade, Indiana's District #38 State Senator, and we won't give up until our laws are pushed through.

- Eating the Chili = Hautian-esque runs (spoik)
- Furnishing Homework to a CS - HAAAHAHAHAAAA heh heh \*sniff\* oh, that hurts
- Laking a Senior - punishable by death, and being uber-smacked
- Nerfing the Druid - lotsa k3wL do0dz bitching 24/7
- Taking Integrated Curriculum - self inflicted torture, no need for punishment furnishing
- Exams on a Wednesday - classwide apathy about results
- Intoxicated Professor Causing Serious Mental Harm - darrrr, pudding!
- Procrastinating the Tech Comm Paper Until 10th Week - the horror, oh please Dr. Carvil, make it stop!
- Transporting an Outhouse Across State Lines - (see our proposals for new federal laws next week)

## Advanced Iraq weapons research develops pointy sticks

New "terror weapon" forces US to push for more economic sanctions against Iraq.

See "Yot'll put an eye out"- Page 9

## This Week In History:

Nothing happened. Ever. Historians are currently arguing over the significance of "nothing."

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## RIAA admits defeat

"We were wrong. The ease of the theft does justify copyright infringement," said a prominent spokesman. "Downloads are on us now!"

See "Then I woke up...." -Page 11

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## Hose-Rulman receives \$800 million donation from anonymous evil donor

### Money earmarked for evil, education

#### Xan Tournament Champion

At a Monday afternoon press conference held in his office, Hose-Rulman President Hamuel Sulbert and a small midget version of himself publicly announced the \$800 million donation from an anonymous evil source.

"A man in a ski mask met me in a dark alleyway with this oversized novelty check. The conversation was tense, and we both wanted to get out of there quickly. He said that the money had to be used for evil. I asked if we could use a little of it for education, after we were done with the evil. His response was 'yeah, sure, whatever' and here we are!"

In accordance with the donor's wishes, the \$800 million dollars will kick off Hammy's new 'Vision to be the Worst' campaign. The first stage of this plan will be the construction of Hose-Rulman Evil-Ventures. Evil-Ventures will be the same as the already existing Hose Ventures program, except the Evil-Ventures Logo will have a sword through it, and all employees will be required to sport beards. Even Spock.

The second step in the vision to be the worst program is to change the institute's admissions policies. Up until now, high SAT and ACT scores were enough to get someone into the school. No more. The new admissions criteria will focus on lower SAT scores, ability to follow orders without question, muscle mass, and ability to look good in a henchman uniform. The positions of henchman, lacky, underling, and peon will be open to students as work-study jobs.

The third phase in the dark plan will be the construction of a secret spy-proof underground base that will replace Hadley Hall both in its administrative and evil roles. The registrar's office, business office, and student affairs office will be placed in the lair, accessible only to students through a secret passage affectionately known as "the maze of death."

Additionally, several superweapons capable of world destruction will be placed in the dark heart of the base. Earthquake missiles, tunneling mole nukes, and other equipment will allow administration personnel to hold the world hostage whenever additional funding may be required.

After outlining the plan to all

present, Hammy quickly added "This is the worst day in the history of the institute!"

"I also bought a miniature version of myself! Isn't he great?" added Hammy.

Faculty response to the vision to be the worst initiative has been mixed.

"Well, I'm alright with the money being spent on evil, but what the HECK is that little thing? It bit me! It looks like a stunted bald child. I'm going to have to take it to school!" said Dr. Smack.

Other faculty were far more positive.

"I'm fine with the evil, as long as I can get a mini-me. My miniature clone has already been ordered. It should be here

by next wednesday. I plan to call him little Andy," said a CS faculty member who requested anonymity.

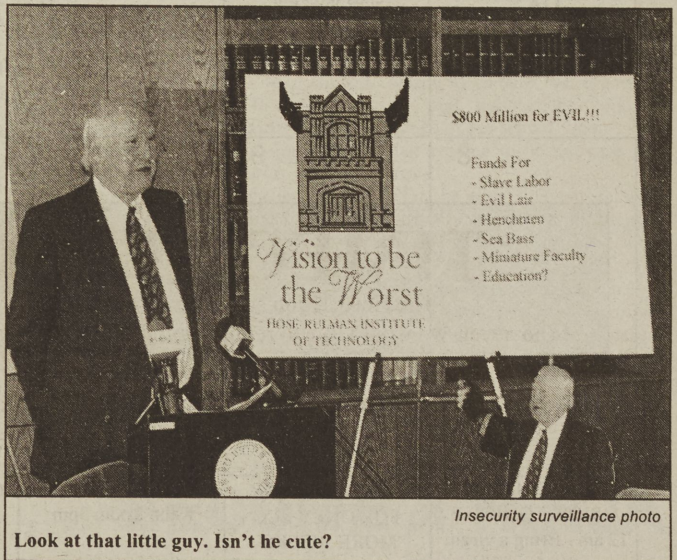
Even more faculty were actually paying attention to the content of the message, and were outraged. A group of CE and humanities profs were last seen going to protest outside Badley Hall. Their subsequent

disappearance is still being investigated by campus security.

In related news, Dr. Sulbert was seen cruising around in his new jet-black '57 Chevy convertible, sporting several attractive blondes (three as a matter of fact, the total number of attractive blondes in the tri-county area).

Sulbert's car, Heratio, also sports the HR vanity plate: HR-PIMP, dual exhaust with flamethrowers, tripped-out hydraulics, and a kickin' stereo system.

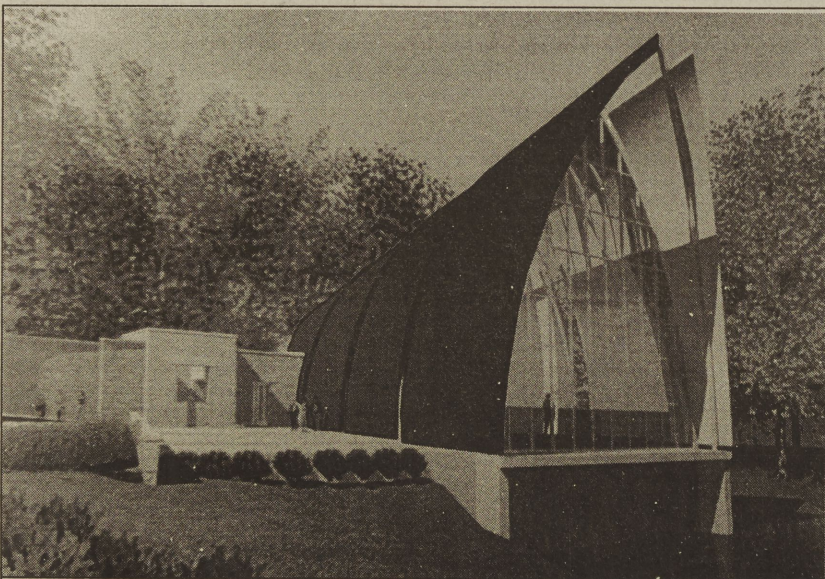
Sulbert declined to comment when we asked if Heratio was acquired with the new evil funds. He silently drove into the sunset.



Insecurity surveillance photo

Look at that little guy. Isn't he cute?

## Plans for White Chapel scrapped, existing building to be renovated and renamed Dark Chapel



The updated concept sketch of the Dark Chapel. Evil architect Artonsele released this drawing last Wednesday detailing the expected changes to the outside decor of the current, unfinished White Chapel.

#### Weezy The Guy Involved in the Vodka Bong Incident

Upon reviewing campus decor and the new Vision to be the Worst attitude, Dr. Hammy Sulbert immediately made arrangements to halt the construction of the, "Pansy-assed white church thingy being built over there."

Sulbert hired a notorious Modern-Gothic Romanian architect to redesign the existing building into something a bit more... evil.

"I, am Artonsele," the architect introduced himself, when we asked what his plans were for the new Dark Chapel.

"I am Artonsele... and there are many Toms and there are many Petes in this world, but I... am Artonsele," he bellowed when we asked again. "The outside decor will be only slightly modified, to preserve the already stylish contour of The Chapel.

"Inside, however, my changes are genius in their evility! Twisted and gnarled pillars, secret hidden passages, trap doors from the Dark Sanctuary into the lake, it will be

glorious!"

The current construction staff will be allowed to remain, provided they pass Artonsele's test of style, which basically consists of sitting down for a series of flash cards and identifying whether or not the image is evil or not. Rorschach tests will also be conducted.

The subterranean torture chamber, however, will only be worked on by sophomores, in hopes of breaking what is left of their fragile wills and turning them into the leaders of the new, gloriously evil army of henchmen. Air vents will travel directly from the chamber to allow tormented screams to enhance the desperate feeling of the ceremonies.

The new, more stylish, Dark Chapel is slated for completion on April 15th, in accordance with the prophecy. A horrendous dark ceremony will then take place, culminating in the enslavement of the freshmen class and a virgin sacrifice (Josh Gregory).

The inaugural ceremony starts at 1:00 pm, and there will be a free tailgate barbecue for all attendees. In the event of rain, ARAspew will provide food.

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Evil enforcers

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FRIDAY

Martin's Date  
HI 84 - LO 69

SATURDAY

Martin's Ass  
HI 98 - LO 74

information courtesy Martin's Mom

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

					30	31
					APRIL FOOLS DAY EVE SQUARED  YOU ARE HERE	APRIL FOOLS DAY EVE
April 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APRIL FOOLS DAY	3 Minutes of Hate begins 8:00 pm ends 8:03 pm	Learn to Tango 1 am Scum Pond	M.E. HOLIDAY  Total Apathy: Physics Colloquium Discover Enthalpy, Entropy, and Apathy and How They Relate Olin 357 - 7pm	Skip that test Day  Campus-wide manda- tory Dental Checkups (how evil of them)	Forget classes today and just start causing trouble early.	THE DAY SUCKERS WITH LATE FLIGHTS OR LOCAL JOBS WILL BE STUCK HERE ALONE TO PONDER THEIR NAVELS
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<h2>TIMEOUT FOR MISCHIEF</h2> <p>The Hose Thron strongly recommends that you drink responsibly this spring break (however, we would like to remind you that there's a time and place for everything, and it's called college)</p>						Bail yourself out of jail  Call up Hammy and Get out of jail free!
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DARK CHAPEL OPENS TONIGHT 12 am - Bring a virgin (yes, we know its a tough charge)	BACK TO WORK FOR ONLY SIX MORE WEEKS  (mouhahaha)	See Spot Kahn Room 3pm  See Spot Run Kahn Room 4 pm  See Spot Get Eaten ARA 5 pm	C.S. HOLIDAY (Wait... everyday's a CS holiday)  Civil Executions on the bridge between Speed Lake and Scum Pond - 2 pm	That test you just want to forget but don't have the guts to skip 'cause your prof is a bit nuts and he just might hunt you down and beat you with a bottle of Slappy's Malt Liquor.	Grill an Easter Bunny 5 pm Scum Pond	Absolutely nothing is planned today by SGA, Intersivity, ASCE, RHA, the PH/ AO department, the Spanish Club, or the Solar Phantom club, or anybody else! Gee, that's odd ...

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# News Briefs

## Lake To House Mutated Sea Bass With Frickin Laser Beams

Groundskeeping plans to introduce twenty irritable mutated sea bass into speed lake this Wednesday. Each bass will have a large laser attached to its head, courtesy of the AO department. The bass are being introduced to the local ecosystem as part of the new "Vision to Be the Worst" campaign.

In the event that campus is infiltrated by a random superspy, they will be critical in creating the kind of easily escapable, volatile death-trap that the campus has needed for so long.

## Surfing contest to be held on Speed Lake

Disgruntled senior computer science majors are holding a surfing contest on Speed Lake. Prizes will be given for whoever can float the longest on their laptop and for whoever can get the farthest from the fountain. The contest is open to anyone on campus.

## Norse Hordes Capture Newly Constructed White Chapel

The Norse Hordes have returned to campus in force, in accordance with the prophecy. Security forces positioned in and around the chapel were unable to hold them off, and suffered heavy casualties at the hands of the norsemen.

So far, the vikings have not bothered the rest of the campus, outside of a couple slave raids into the freshmen halls, and a drunken "pillage and rape the geese" party.

## Civil Section of Olin collapses

The civil section of Olin has collapsed. Investigators have discovered that designs for the

department were done by Purdue graduates. The department will be moved temporarily to the new performing arts center, Hatfield Hall. Freshman civil engineering majors have been given the task of designing the new building as part of their Introduction to Design class.

## Scientists Discover that Lobster Sticks to Magnet

A recent paper by graduate students at CMU breaks new ground in the field of magnet/lobster interaction. The paper that they published eloquently sums up their new discovery with the phrases, "Magnet Made from iron. Lobster made from meat!!! Lobster sticks to magnet! Lobster sticks to Magnet! Yah yah yah yah!"

## Arena floor is next to go in SRC

According to one building supervisor, portions of the Sulbert Arena floor have started to bubble up. Inside reports having the most serious bubbles measuring heights of a couple feet. The natatorium has also been rumored to have sightings of bubbles.

"It's not like anybody was surprised, you know. Golly gosh-darn gophers," stated the supervisor.

## Mad chemist releases nerve agent in Crapo

A toxic nerve agent has been released from a chemistry laboratory in Crapo Hall. According to math professor Dr. L. Jeadar, "I always told you this would happen. Never trust the chemists."

Due to the lack of windows for ventilation in Crapo, detoxification could take up to one year to complete. Classes resume on Monday.

# What price dignity? Hose-Rulman resorts to bribery to stay #1

Lorissa McCormas  
Cinemax Tempress

The Hose-Rulman community was blindsided yesterday by findings revealing that bribery, and not merit, was the main reason for the school's recent #1 ranking in a reputable national magazine.

After several months of investigation, federal agents came forward yesterday with their findings, which allege wrongdoing on behalf of the school.

"What we have here is one of the most twisted conspiracies I've ever seen in my years as head of the Department of Schools Bribing Magazines," Mark d'Amato, New York law enforcer, announced at a press conference yesterday.

"And I was even in charge of the investigations of Dotre Name football and Endiana basketball bribing all of the sports magazines to keep themselves in the top ten rankings well after they started to suck."

Among the more damning

pieces of evidence was a check stub for 3.75 million dollars paid to the magazine on behalf of the school, as well as bank records revealing that almost 24% of all donations and tuition fees were being funneled into a number of Swiss bank accounts.

While no charges had officially been filed against the involved parties at presstime, indictments were expected to be handed down this afternoon on several counts of fraud and embezzlement.

Investigations into alleged wrongdoing began in earnest last September, when intrepid Thron reporter Jay Broney first noticed some sketchy awards given to Hose in the magazine piece. Among the more blatant examples were Hose's ranking as "#1 Party School," "Highest Girl/Guy Ratio," "Least Homework Assigned," and "Best cafeteria food."

"I didn't mean for it to come to this," Broney said in a prepared statement yesterday. "But give me a break, some of those awards were pretty freakin' shady... I had

to say something about it."

Student reaction across campus was mixed. Noted anarchist Rudy Pooh, the mastermind behind last month's failed coup attempt against the Hose-Rulman hierarchy, was noticeably pleased when contacted at a local correctional facility.

"It's about bloody time someone spoke up about the injustice going on at this place," Pooh said. "They think that just because we're paying out the wazoo to go here, we're going to try and uphold the 'pristine' image of the school. I don't think that's going to be the case anymore."

On the other side, several nerds were seen crying on the steps of their dormitory yesterday afternoon.

"First the network crashes so that I can't download porn, and now this..." Doug Gimpson whined. "I've lost all faith in this school."

The Thron will continue covering this situation as it develops.

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and believe that you "lost" those items.  
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sleepy. Very sleepy. The gentle swirling will lull you into a trance. You will be  
in a trance, under my command  
campus mail system. After you do this, you will immediately  
in three... two... one. Trance! You will place all of your money and valuable  
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enjoy it so much, you are getting very  
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This article incorporates some of the latest

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# Receptionist devoured by Elephant

Robin Banks  
News Editor

There were mixed reactions on Thursday when it was announced that one of the receptionists in Hadley Hall was killed in a freak incident earlier that morning. It appears that the elephant recently donated to campus went on a rampage and ate the receptionist.

Police, Office of Public Safety and campus officials are puzzled as to how the brass elephant came to life and they are investigating the incident in search of any clues as to what exactly happened.

Eyewitnesses describe the incident as "icky." In an exclusive interview with one of the eyewitnesses, the real story of what happened was revealed. The eyewitness, who wishes to remain anonymous due to the fact that she is currently residing in the insane asylum downtown, gave this account.

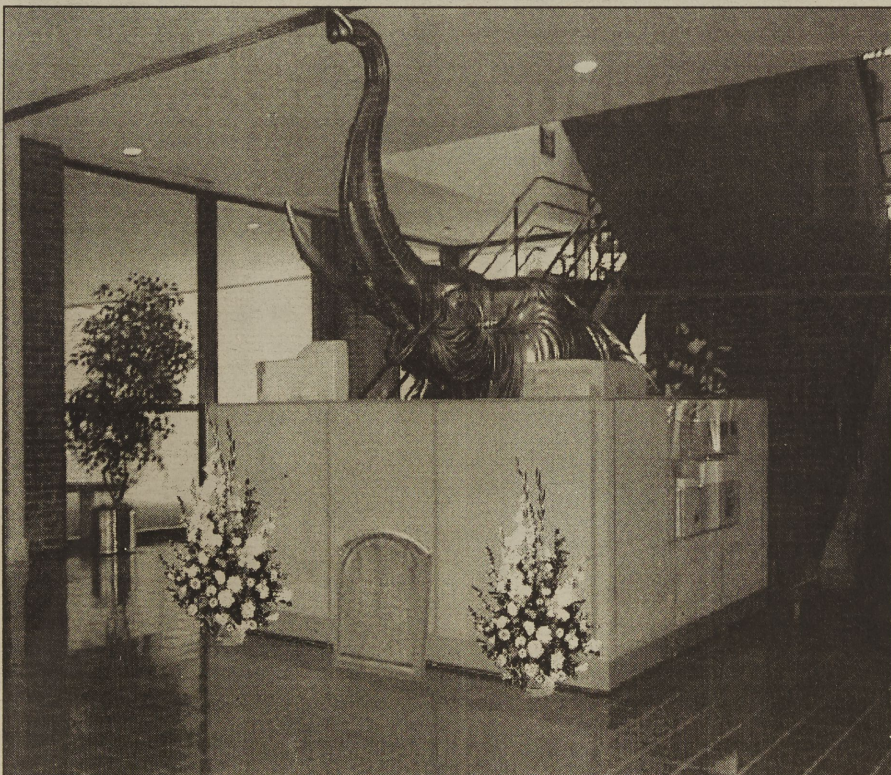
"I was taking a prospective student and his family back to Admissions after his tour. I was walking backwards, telling him that the campus was very safe and all of a sudden their eyes got real big and

round. I turned around and all I saw was this copper colored elephant trunk sticking up, moving back and forth from behind the receptionist. Then the elephant just swallowed her whole."

When asked to comment on the recent events, Hose-Rulman President Hammy Sulbert stated, "Today is not the best day in the history of Hose-Rulman." He also went on to offer condolences to the family of the receptionist and that to make sure nothing like this ever happened again, the elephant would be turned to face a different direction, so that any one else sitting in the receptionist's chair would hear the elephant if it tried to sneak up on them.

Other factions of campus have been affected by the receptionist incident. Admissions announced that all tours will stay away from Hadley Hall, since we are trying to get these prospective students to come to Hose and watching people being eaten by elephants is not really good publicity.

Members of the faculty and other students are saddened. They will now have to rely more on the 6000 extension to get numbers or the network. Either way, the receptionist will be missed.



Thorn Photographer Max Powers risked life, limb, and an angry brass elephant to bring you this exclusive shot of the elephant challenging (off camera) animal control personnel

# The Life and Times of Al W. Gore

Based on a True Story

**March 31, 1948**  
Al W. Gore was born in Washington D.C. the son of a U.S. Representative.

**September 2, 1969**  
This day marks when Al W. Gore invented the internet in his father's farm house.

**1976-1984**  
Elected to the United States Congress.

**Sometime 1980**  
Stories of Al W. Gore's exploits begin to arise, specifically as how he stopped World War III by disarming a nuclear bomb while chewing bubble gum.

**1984-1992**  
Elected to the United States Senate. Emotion chip fails and becomes even more boring. Guinness World Records documents Al W. Gore as most boring man in history.

**May 1969**  
Al W. Gore graduates from Havard with a C average. Could this mark the creation of the next great American genius?

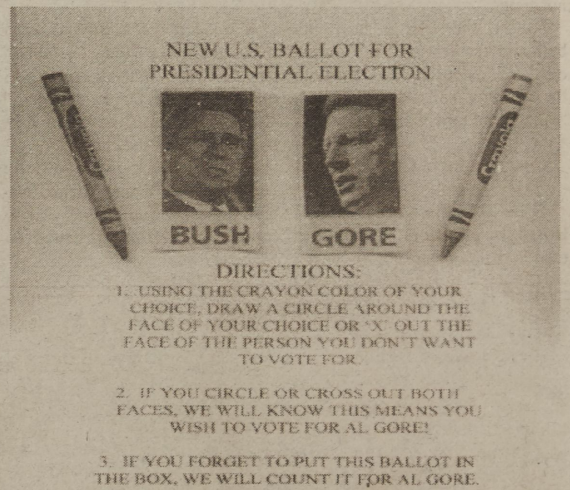
**1969-1971**  
Gore reports in Vietnam for the army. Good thing he never entered combat!



**July 4, 1980**  
Suffering from an accidental gunshot to the head, Al W. Gore undergoes a cyborg implant procedure.



(Left) Al testing his new method of transportation with the use of the internal combustion engine. Well, really this is still an internal combustion engine.  
(Above) Al marching into combat, good thing he never fought.  
(Above Right) The Gorebinator?  
(Right) The ballot to be used in the Florida revote.  
(Below) The winner Geroge W.



**1992**  
Wrote *Earth in the Balance* where he said the single greatest threat to the human race is the internal combustion engine. As a result he created an alternative transportation source.

**1992-2000**  
Vice President of United States under Bill Clinton

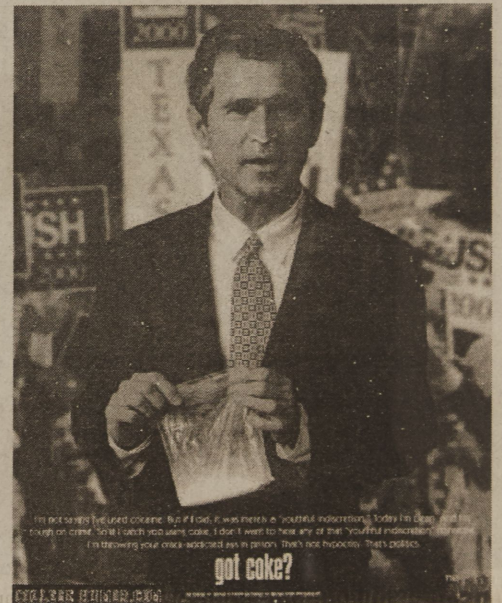
**December 2000**  
Files complaint that supporters were too damn stupid to understand ballot and there should be a country wide revote using the new ballot.

**1988**  
Ran for President of the United States of America and lost in primary

**1996**  
Took illegal re-election campaign funds from Buddhist Monks. But were they Monks or aliens? Or possibly even alien

**2000**  
Runs for President with the slogan, "I'm just as stupid as you."

**January 2001**  
The better of the two candidates becomes 43rd President of the United States.



# Who's dead and who's not

**Snoop Pety Pete**  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, March 27th, Tupac Shakur released his latest album *Until the End of Time*. This double CD set marks the first of his two scheduled double-set releases. Surprisingly, 20 of the 29 total tracks are previously unreleased material. That's over an entire CD of new material from a supposedly deceased rapper. One might begin to doubt the residing theory that Tupac has thousands of unreleased tracks recorded before he was shot while riding in a car near the Las Vegas strip on September 12th, 1996. He was 25.

Until the End of Time is the fourth album of new material released after the rapper's death. For being a dead guy, Tupac seems to produce more new CD's on a regular basis than many living artists. People seem to think that dead artists' works are collector's items and that are a limited number. Exceptions like Tupac break this rule since there seems to be an unlimited supply of unreleased material.

Recently, I finally discovered why. It seems a young man by the name of Steve Irwin came across the supposedly deceased rapper in the country of Australia. The rapper has apparently moved from the land of downstate Cali to the down-under dwelling of kangaroos and crocodiles.

When asked about the shooting and the controversy surrounding it, Tupac had the following statement. "I was just tired of the hatas and the bustas always pullin the gat cause they can't be Pac, ya heard? I had to bounce up outta that drama. I don't need that [poop]."

When asked about life after "death," Tupac replied, "It ain't that bad, yo. I mean, it's tragic that the world thinks you're blasted, but that don't stop me from doing my thang, ya heard? I can chill here with my homies and not have to worry about looking over my shoulder every day." When asked if he ever considered an actual retirement, Tupac said, "I gots to do what I gots to do. Right now I can bring in the scriilla and live the life of a true thug, ya heard? The Ice gleams as bright in this hood as any other."

To Irwin's inquiry about Australia as a choice for a new home, Tupac responded with, "Yo there's a ghetto in every hood." When asked if he had ever wrestled a gator before, Shakur replied, "Foo, you must be trippin!"

Outback Shakur feels that he has covered his tracks well, as several "thug" look-a-likes are roaming around the U.S. drawing attention away from searching elsewhere for the rapper. Tupac-resembling gangstas known as "4Pac" and "6Pac" are currently popping up now and then in major cities to keep the fans wild and hoping for a return to the

spotlight for the rapper. So for now, Tupac will settle with a different form of the thug life down-under in the Outback.

The latest release of Tupac is an improvement on his recent work. Fans of Tupac will find that *Until the End of Time* resembles his pre-death works such as *All Eyez on Me* and *Makaveli*. Most of the songs have been remixed from Tupac's original unreleased versions with additions by various other artists ranging from Next's R.L. to TLC's Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez. And of course, the

Outlawz are prominent in this album as well. Some of my favorite tracks are "Ballad of a Dead Soulja," "All Out," "When I Get Free," and the single, "Until the



Tupac Shakur *Until the End of Time* Released March 27th

[www.RappersOnVacation.com](http://www.RappersOnVacation.com)

*End of Time*" with heavy beats, strong lyrics, and catchy rhymes common to most Tupac tracks. Fans will be very pleased with this recent addition to the rapper's legacy. Pick up this album

if you have not already. Next week, deceased Latino rapper Big Pun will put out his latest release from the afterlife along with his new weight-loss program, "Body By Pun."

# Institute of Healthiness reviewed

**Oliver Klozof**  
Staff Writer

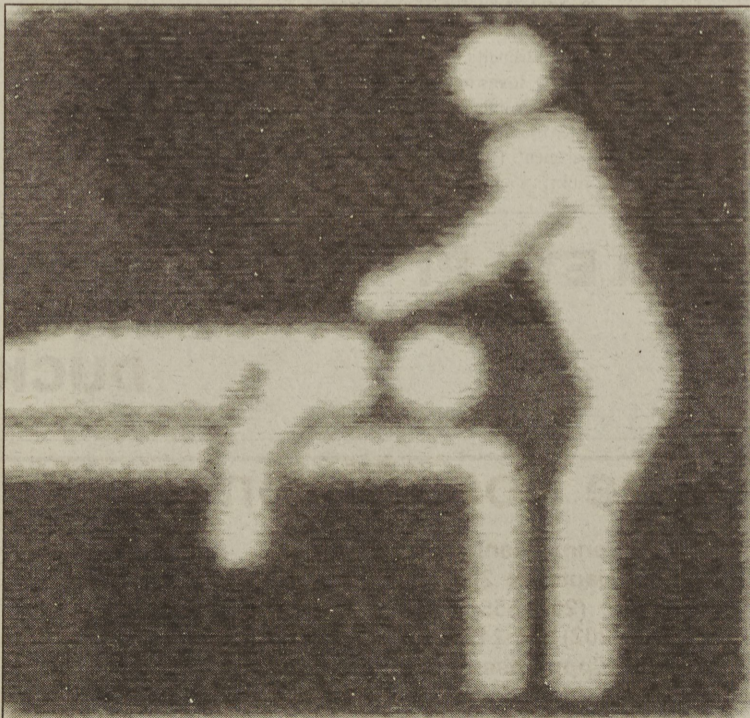
*Institute of Healthiness*

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The Institute of Healthiness has been serving the people of the Wabash valley for years now. However, they have never been able to fully serve the student body of Hose-Rulman. They provide a great service that students at Hose should find useful. They provide non-therapeutic massages.

Students at Hose, who are obviously overstressed, sometime need a chance to relax and be pampered. These are exactly the people The Institute of Healthiness serves the best. However, Hose-Rulman students hardly ever go to get massages. So the question is, why? Well, it may be surprising to believe, but there is a nasty rumor circulating about The Institute of Healthiness. People believe that it is a house of sin, an evil place only legal in Nevada, a good old fashion American Brothel. That's right an actual Brothel right here in Terre Haute, right on Wabash avenue.

Well it was decided that the Institute of Healthiness needed to be investigated and of course rated for you fine Thron readers. You know who you are. The ones who have always asked that same burn-



What did you expect for a picture having to do with the Institute of Healthiness?

ing question, but never built up enough "marbles" to go over there, knock on the back door, which does not help their reputation by the way, and ask for the works with special sauce. Is the Institute of Healthiness a respectable and legit business, or is it the bordello of the Wabash Valley?

When I decided to go to the Institute of Healthiness it was already after 10 o'clock. So, I went around back and knocked on the door. Going around back is not really that much extra work especially considering your going to want to park your car as far away from the place as possible and walk. But, not to

far away because you do not know how tired you are going to be for the walk back. I waited at the door for what had to be five minutes in the freezing cold before a young woman opened the door and asked me, "What do you want?" in about the meanest voice I had ever heard. I thought about running. Then I thought about staying, but I didn't know what to say to her. Then she spoke again, stating, "I don't have all night. What do you want?" I was finally able to

mutter, "Give me the works with special sauce." Looking confused she asked me what I was talking about. So I explained I was looking for a massage, but not any massage. I told her I had been under a lot of stress with my classes and was looking for a way to relieve it.

She said she had just the thing and led me into a private room.

There was an odd moist smell and the floor was slightly sticky but I did not say a word. The young woman told me to sit on massage table and she would return after she got some more supplies.

Sitting in the room by myself I began to wonder what supplies this sassy young lady would return with. The anticipation of finding out once and for all, for all you Hose students, what the Institute of Healthiness really is, was building up inside me. When she returned with a tray of oils and a towel I was confused. Could the Institute of Healthiness be a legit business? Was she actually going to give me a massage? She told me to put on the towel and she would get to work.

As the massage began I became very relaxed, this young woman was a master of the art of massage therapy. Just as I thought the Institute of Healthiness was a reputable business it happened, she asked me to role over on my back and slowly put her hands on my towel and then [section removed by entertainment editor].

Now its time to rate the Institute of Healthiness. On a scale of zero to four, Zero being a massage, and four being you hoping to God the cops don't bust in, I give the Institute of Healthiness four stars. I think you will enjoy yourself there and should give it a try soon.

## New, more evil administration hires Chinchilla assassin

**Militant Squirrel**  
Staff Writer

School officials announced that they have contracted the services of a "facilitator" for Phase Evil. Known only by the code-name of Tiny, the gray-furred chinchilla has been tasked with "the removal of undesirable elements."

When one of our reporters asked whether this might stifle the academic climate at Rose, Tiny immediately lept at his throat and decapitated him, while the on looking crowd cooed, "Aww, he's so cute."

The official then ended the press conference saying, "We think that Tiny perfectly embodies our new, more aggressive approach to complaints."

Through a phone interview with Jim Tasko, a local chinchilla expert, we have learned that the small exotic rodent makes an ideal assassin.

"Chinchillas are best known for their soft fur coats and their propensity for rolling in dust. However, when a chinchilla turns to evil, no one is safe. With their huge pointy teeth, the only defense we have is... aw, look at it. How cute. Come here, little fella. Come."

Some muffled screams followed, after which the line went dead.

When asked for comments, Dr. Smack, professor of smackology stated, "That

chinchilla better not come near me, or I will kick in its fuzzy junk!"

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Hey, unless you're on the newspaper staff, you have no room to bitch!

Continuation of story: Tiny has recently decided to begin training the red squirrel paramilitary forces native to the Hose-Rulman campus to assist him in his "facilitating."

"They are the perfect candidates for the job. Besides the fact that they already utilize guerrilla acorning tactics on unsuspecting passers by, they also happen to be distant relatives, which ensures their dedication to the cause."

When asked how this was so, Tiny began an incoherent rant along the lines of "it's a South American thing, you wouldn't understand, damn revolutionaries, Somoza and Sandino, you dirty rats, you killed my grandma!"

Interested squirrels should apply for training on Speed Beach. The first exercise will be extermination of the goose population here at Hose.



Here we see Tiny in his living quarters, a cage just a bit bigger than a breadbox. Tiny's daily training regiment revolves around sniping decoy targets just outside of his door, doing at least 40 laps in his Chinchilla wheel, and several reps of Chinchilla pull-ups from the top of his cage. When we asked Tiny to comment about his dietary plan, he proceeded to tear the throat out of one of our repoters and began devouring him from the inside out. We got the hell out of there.

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apartment. Call 888-6969.

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Attractive young lady willing to date a desperate geek that looks like Tom Cruise. Should be able to stand listening to non-stop ramblings about computers and mathematics. If interested, contact any guy at Hose-Rulman.

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If you are squinting your pig-like eyes in hopes that this small bit of text is yet more obscure and vague humor, stop. Now spank yourself very hard. Isn't that better? E-mail is the preferred method of blackmail. The Funny People here, of which there are none, reserve the right to edit letters to say what they wish.

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Upcoming Events

- Friday**
- Synchronized Cycling vs. Center -- 4pm
- Ping Pong vs. Suwenee - 3pm
- Saturday**
- Mud Wrestling @ PeDauw - 6pm
- Bocce @ Aldion College - 3:30pm
- Sunday**
- Ping Pong @ Center -- 1pm
- Paintball vs. Xabier -- 2pm
- Wednesday**
- Underwater Basket Weaving vs. PeDauw
- SCAC Title Match**
- 4pm in Speed Lake

Are You Ready For The Challenge?

**ARASPEW PIE EATING CONTEST -- SUNDAY MARCH 32nd**

6pm - Main Dining Room

1st Prize -- 1 Year ARAspew Meal Plan

2nd Prize -- 1 Year Supply of Gas-X

3rd Prize -- 2 Rolls 2-Ply Toilet Paper

Call x5555 To Register

Rifle gets goalies, soccer gets snipers

In two separate measures approved by the NCAA last week, soccer and rifle will become true spectator sports in the upcoming year. The rules change will allow rifle teams a goalie armed, with a trash can lid and phone book, to stand down range and block competitors shots. Cheerleaders, pep bands, and mascots will also be permitted during matches. "These rules changes will make rifle more fun for every-

one," commented Richael May, the head rifle coach at Hose-Rulman. Hose-Rulman team member Rike Maffay is expected to resign his position on the team to become the first goalie in program history. "This has been a lifelong dream of mine. I always wanted to see the goalie in rifle. It will make the matches more interesting," stated Maffay. The soccer rules change will allow one player stand in front of

the scoreboard to snipe opposing players. The sniper, as the position will be called, must use a military service rifle, and is only allowed five rounds of ammunition per period. Reg Guark, the men's soccer coach at Hose-Rulman noted that the Engineers will definitely be at an advantage over other SCAC teams, as the rifle team program has groomed excellent sharpshooters. "Two rifle team members have

already contacted me about the position. I really think we're going to win a lot of matches this year." It is expected that Gan Dalagher and Moe Jiller will fill the sniper positions on the rosters. The engineers return to soccer action on September 1st for the women, and the 5th for the men. Rifle opens its season on October 20th against the Boilermakers.



Scuffy/The Thron  
Bessie the horse was on hand as Hose-Rulman announced the formation of its new water polo team. The Engineers will have 10 horses by the time the season starts.

Hose-Rulman to start water polo team

In an announcement made public on Thursday, Hose-Rulman will have a water polo team, ready to compete in November. "Hose-Rulman now has a complete athletic program," stated athletic director Reg Guark. Guark also stated that the team would compete in the SRC pool, and that the stables would be completed by the time students returned in August. "We have seven horses on order, and three on loan from SMWC," commented facilities director, Satt Minclair. Bessie the horse was present at the conference. A coach has yet to be named.

Ice hockey team drowns in spring training

After a successful winter season, the Hose-Rulman ice hockey team took to the ice for their first spring practice this past Tuesday. Unfortunately, the ice was gone, as is now the twelve member squad. "This is a sad day in the history of Hose-Rulman," commented institute president Hammy Sulbert. "These players

will be dearly missed." The incident occurred at approximately 7:00 Tuesday, reported Rike Maffay, a student worker in the Office of Public Safety, "They stepped off the bank, and they sank. I watched it all on camera from the office." Maffay called the Terre Haute police and fire departments. By the time the officers

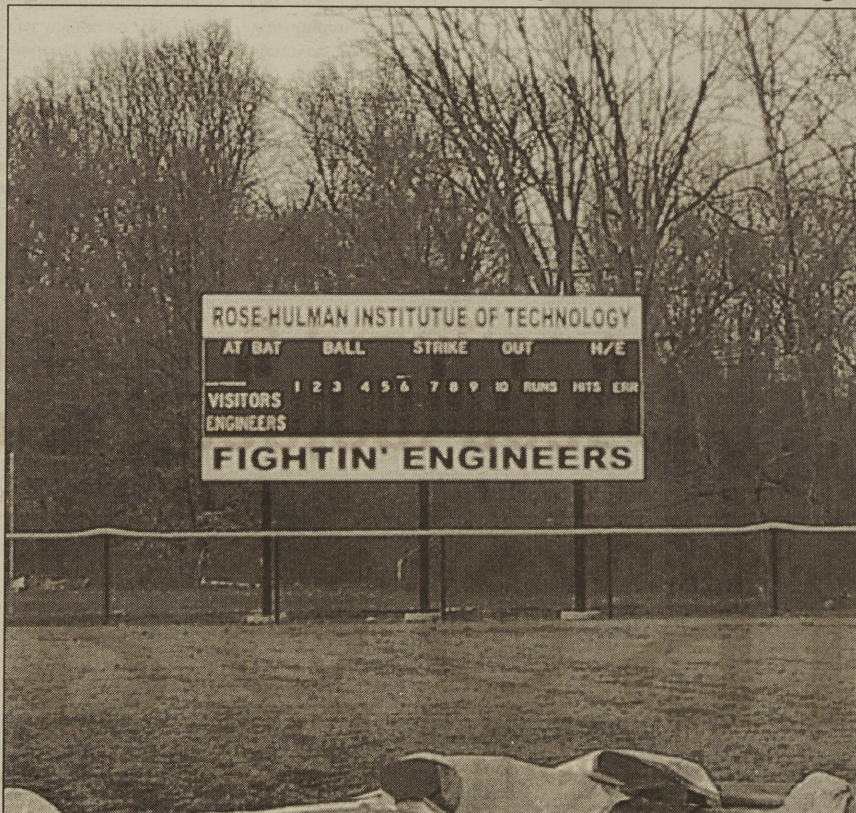
arrived, an hour had passed. Salvage efforts were begun in Speed Lake. No bodies have been recovered, but divers have brought more than fifty laptop computers to the surface. A complete investigation is expected to follow.

The Engineers kick off their season on December 31st against the Milwaukee School of Domestic Engineering. Both men and women are eligible for the team, interested parties should contact the athletic office.

NCAA announces rules changes

In an effort to level the playing field for academically advanced institutions, the NCAA has added a MSE exam to the start of all athletic events beginning this fall. A ten question test in math, science, and engineering will precede all athletic events. The first team to successfully complete the exam will gain points and/or possession dependent on the sport. In football, a twelfth man and seven points will be awarded to the winning team. In basketball, the losing team shall not be permitted to shoot inside the three-point arc. The winning team is awarded a double-bonus for the entire game. The losing volleyball team must play by Air-Force rules. Only the front row may jump, and no player may dive for the ball. Cross-country runners will be permitted a three minute head start over the losing team. The winning Baseball and Softball teams will start each inning with a runner on third base. Swimmers on the losing team must swim all events with a life-guard rescue tube.

The best thing is, we had nothing to do with the sign



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**FIGHTIN' ENGINEERS**



## New Solar Phantom near completion, unveiling planned April 5

These are important times in the development of the new solar-powered race car that will represent Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in competitions this spring and summer. The Solar Phantom VI is scheduled for unveiling to the media and public April 5 on campus. Solar Phantom team members spent last weekend (March 23-25) placing the 780 photovoltaic cells that cover a majority of the car's exterior body. The solar array is considered the lifeblood of the vehicle, converting sunlight into available energy to operate all electrical and motor systems.

The public will get its first glimpse of the Solar Phantom VI

at 1 p.m. on April 5 on the patio area in front of the Hulman Union. Rose-Hulman President Samuel Hulbert will unveil the new car.

Rose-Hulman's team plans to use the college's upcoming Spring Break (April 7-14) to road test the car on a portion of the route being used for this summer's American Solar Challenge (ASC). The car will leave Chicago on April 8 and continue along historic Route 66 until stopping in Amarillo, Texas.

This year's first competition will be the Formula Sun Grand Prix in Topeka, Kan., on May 6-11. Rose-Hulman is the defending Formula Sun champions.

ASC is scheduled July 15-25

from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif. More than 40 cars are expected to compete this year. Rose-Hulman's Solar Phantom V set an American endurance record last summer when it traveled 2,000 miles from Chicago to Palm Springs, Calif., while helping to establish the ASC route. The school also finished third in Sunrayce 99, a road race from Washington, D.C., to Orlando, Fla.

Solar Phantom team members Bobby Burke, left, and Quentin Kramer, both juniors, apply solar panels to the top of Solar Phantom VI.



## Engineers In Concert

Saturday

March 31, 2001

7:30 p.m.

Moench Hall Auditorium

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

- Master of Ceremony: William J. Foraker -

- PROGRAM -

1. Tenor Madness . . . . . Sonny Rollins, arr. David Mills  
When I Fall in Love . . . . . Heyman Young, arr. Roger Holmes  
Moanin' . . . . . Bobby Timmons, arr. Mark Taylor  
  
Rose Jazz Band - Directed by Mr. David Nearpass
2. Flower in the Rain . . . . . Jaci Velesquez  
  
Vocal Solo - Lisa Neese (secretary, engineering management program)
3. Cottage Waltz (Premier Performance) . . . . . Richard A. Layton  
Anji . . . . . Davey Graham  
  
Guitar Solo - Richard A. Layton (assistant professor of mechanical engineering)
4. Caro mio ben (Thou, all my bliss) . . . . . Giuseppe Giordani  
Nel cor pi- non mi sento (Why feels my heart so dormant?) . . . . . Giovanni Paisiello  
  
Vocal Solo - Robin A. Harvey (senior, applied optics major),  
Accompanist - Frank E. Acker (professor of electrical and computer engineering)
5. Prelude No. 2 in C# Minor . . . . . George Gershwin  
  
Brian K. Johnson - Piano Solo (junior, electrical engineering major)
6. I Remember It Well (from Gigi) . Lyrics by Alan Lerner, Music by Frederick Loewe  
Look At That Face . . . . . Lyrics and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley  
  
Vocal Duet - Cathy and Don Dekker (Don is a professor of mechanical engineering; his wife, Cathy, is orchestra director at Terre Haute South High School)  
Accompanist - Frank E. Acker (electrical and computer engineering professor)

7. C. S. Theme and Variations . . . . . Randall Compton  
  
Piano Duet - Brett D. Bobzien (senior chemistry major) and Mark D. Ball (associate professor of chemistry)  
  
- INTERMISSION -  
( 15 minutes )
8. Medley of Scottish Bagpipe Music (with Commentary) . . . . . Various Authors  
  
Bagpipe Solo - J. P. Mellor (assistant professor of computer science)
9. Someone Else's Story . . . . . Benny Andersson, Tim Rice, Bjorn Ulvaeus  
  
Vocal Solo - Kylee Smidler (junior mechanical engineering major)  
Accompanist - Edward R. Doering (associate professor of electrical and computer engineering)
10. Layover . . . . . Michael Hedges  
Rodeo Carousel . . . . . Danny Heines  
  
Guitar Solo - Thomas M. Adams (assistant professor of mechanical engineering)
11. The Swan . . . . . Camille Saint-Saens  
  
Violoncello - Margaret M. Lyman (senior mechanical engineering major)  
Piano - Edward R. Doering (associate professor of electrical and computer engineering)
12. Sonata, Op. 13, No. 8 (Pathetique - Rondo) . . . . . Ludwig van Beethoven  
  
Brett D. Bobzien - Piano Solo (senior chemistry major)
13. Hallelujah . . . . . Rhonda Sandberg  
Gate (a Buddhist mantra) . . . . . Brian Tate  
Ave Maria . . . . . Franz Biebl  
  
Rose Chorus - Directed by Mr. Jeffrey Bounsall  
Accompanist - Brett D. Bobzien

**Editor's Note:** Ok so the staff thought there was some stuff that you should go to this weekend and next week, and since the Thron is known for being a bit off of normal, why not a back page dedicated to stuff that is real, and important? Yeah I know, it was a great idea. Enjoy!