Rocking Out for Ryland

This past weekend was Rock Out 4 Ryland, a charity event to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Rock Out 4 Ryland is an event that started four years ago by Nadini Hettigei and Julie Byrd to raise money and awareness for the JDRF. The event is centered around a battle of the bands, pitting student bands against each other and judges rank each band's performance. Awards to be won were the fan favorite, best overall band, best rock band, and best alternative.

Rock Out 4 Ryland was named after Ryland Hayes, Eric Hayes’ son who has Type I diabetes. The JDRF supports research and raises awareness of Type I diabetes. Type I diabetes is genetic and can surface during early childhood. Currently there is no cure for Type I diabetes and those with the disease must take daily insulin shots or wear an insulin pump. The disease afflicts approximately 1.25 million people and can be life threatening if left untreated.

This year’s battle of the bands judges were Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs Tom Miller, Associate Professor of Geography Dr. Michael Kukral, Zachary Bridwell, and Nadini Hettigei.

This year’s Rock Out 4 Ryland committee was composed of co-chairman Kevin Dorn, co-chairman Sarah Hensley, Bradlee Beauchamp, Ronnie Shields, Tyler Johnson, Joy Atzinger, Allison Humley, Jacob Alumbaugh, Juan Andres De Domini, t-shirt designer Mengchen Lei, Lindsay Vencel in charge of video, Miles Denison in charge of sound, Nate Montgomery in charge of pictures, Melinda Hayes, and Erik Hayes.

11 bands competed and over 200 people attended, raising over $3000

This is the fourth year of the event and the Rock Out for Ryland committee is already planning next year’s battle of the bands.

The BSB3 band, composed of Natalie Aw, Jada Davis, Sarah Hensley, Natalie Lemek, Madeline Romeo, and Carley Tuska, won the Fan Favorite award. Equinox, with Jacob Alumbaugh, Ethan Campbell, Kevin Dorn, and Ronnie Shields, won the Best Overall Band award.

The Best Rock Band award went to Illuminati, Bradlee Beauchamp, Clay Chapman, Kevin Dorn, Jack Petry, and Jacob Winsett. Jack Petry and Jenni Kilduff won the Best Alternative Band award.

Erik and Melinda Hayes and their son Ryland.

Photo By Nate Montgomery

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Philadelphia has been suspended for the time being; it may have played a role in the crash. The Northeast Corridor route, used by business commuters, did not have the safety system known as PTC. Some survivors from the mangled cars.

Amtrak Train en Route to New York Derails, Killing at least seven

Amtrak train No. 188 from Washington to New York derailed Tuesday evening in Philadelphia, killing at least seven and injuring more than 200 people.

The train was making its way around a sharp corner at twice the maximum speed permitted, when it derailed and sent the train’s seven cars hurling. First responders had to use hydraulic equipment to free some survivors from the mangled cars.

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National Transportation Safety Board investigators were at the scene Wednesday morning, and are conducting the investigation into the accident. Investigators were not willing to comment on the speed the train was going before the derailment and whether it may have played a role in the crash.

Train service on the line between New York and Philadelphia has been suspended for the time being until officials say it is safe to resume it.

The Vatican has recognized the State of Palestine in new treaty

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The Vatican has announced a new treaty with the “State of Palestine,” offering recognition to the controversial state.

The treaty, announced days before Pope Francis and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas are to meet, is meant to “enhance the life and activities of the Catholic Church and its recognition at the judicial level,” according to the Vatican.

The treaty was a blow to the Israeli government, which has fought to block recognition of the State of Palestine. Israel’s Foreign Ministry criticized the move, saying it was “disproportionate” and would “not advance the peace process.”

Pro-Israeli figures were also said to have criticized the Vatican for recognizing the State of Palestine, a fact which a spokesman from the Vatican confirmed.

The new coalition government in Israel headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has promised to “advance the peace process” and “make an effort to reach a peace agreement with the Palestinians.”

Palestine has pursued international recognition after the breakdown of peace negotiations brokered by United States Secretary of State John Kerry.

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The Obama administration has granted conditional approval to the Shell Gulf of Mexico, Inc. to begin drilling six wells off the coast of Alaska in the Arctic. The announcement from the Interior Department’s Bureau of Ocean Energy Management comes after fierce opposition from environmental groups.

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Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty

**Peter Sonmy** • Staff Writer

“Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty” was originally released in 2001 for the PlayStation 2. Universal-ly viewed as a classic, the game was rereleased in 2011 in high definition for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. This review reflects the rereleased version of the game.

The sequel to Hideo Kojima’s “Metal Gear Solid” for PlayStation, “Metal Gear Solid 2” was highly anticipated when it was originally released. Fans waited for years, devouring every little bit of news and content that Kojima’s team released to the public. On the outside, “Sons of Liberty” seemed like your typical sequel. It was to continue the story of the first game, following legendary hero Solid Snake. In retrospect, we couldn’t have been more wrong.

“Metal Gear Solid 2” breaks the mold set by the original game in so many ways that it is a daunting task to even compile such a list. But I believe I am up for the task.

“Metal Gear Solid 2” is the greatest bait and switch in video game history. Leading up to the release of the original game, Kojima only showed a very specific subset of the gameplay. This allowed for the actual game to be a great surprise. Though the story does continue from where it was left off in “Metal Gear Solid,” it feels a lot like a parody of the original. This plays with your expectations after having experienced the original to great effect.

The gameplay of “Sons of Liberty” expands on the original game’s sneaking and shooting. The addition of first person aiming allows for precision shooting in a way that wasn’t possible in the original. With precision shooting comes more options. Hitting an enemy in the head or torso with a tranquiller knocks them out quicker than hitting one of their limbs. You have more mobility and options than ever before. You can stick to walls and shimmy behind things, drop down on ledges, and much more. These new options allow for even more interesting sneaking scenarios.

“Metal Gear Solid 2” has a number of very inventive boss fights. Each boss has a very unique personality and way of defeating them. This makes every fight memorable and fun. The sheer amount of detail that is put into every aspect of this game is astounding. Back in 2001 it was earth shattering, and even today I can’t name many games that go so far. Nearly every object in the environment is interactive and behaves how you would expect. This allows for every encounter to have a number of different possibilities for success. There are so many Easter eggs and callbacks to past events in the Metal Gear fiction that it slowly becomes apparent that a mad man made this game. Only a mad man would so painstakingly inject such minute details just for fun. And that is the beauty of this game.

“Sons of Liberty” is a hard game. In most cases I would say harsh difficulty would sour an experience, but this is not the case with “Metal Gear Solid 2.” Completing a single room or encounter feels like an achievement. You feel like a badass secret agent for making it through without being seen. This feeling drives the player forward.

For a game nearing its 15-year anniversary, “Metal Gear Solid 2” holds up remarkably well. It is an excellent game, and I believe everyone should give it a try. However, your enjoyment of the game will be greatly enhanced if you have played the original “Metal Gear Solid.”

Rating: 5/5 Rosies

Unfriended

**Miriam Remmers** • Editor in Chief

A group of friends, each with dark secret. A school bully. An embarrassing video followed by a tragic suicide. “Unfriended” combines all of these fairly common elements of the typical teenage slasher movie with the found footage style of “Paranormal Activity” and a technological twist to produce a relatively fresh horror movie for the younger generation.

The movie opens with teenage Blaire Lily on her computer doing some risqué video chatting with her boyfriend, Mitch. Their conversation gets interrupted when their friends are somehow able to join their chat without being approved by Blaire or Mitch, the first in a long series of odd events. At this point I am wondering why kids who presumably live close to each other and have drivers licenses (they’re attending senior prom soon) are spying each other on a Friday night instead of hanging out in person, like normal teenagers. But I digress.

The unique gimmick of “Unfriended” is that it is told entirely via computer. Viewers view everything going on Blaire’s computer screen as if they were sitting right next to her. The shakiness and incessant clicking are realistic of someone playing around on their computer, and reminded me of a 2014 take on “The Blair Witch Project.” However, the difference is that the jerking of the camera and heavy breathing of “The Blair Witch Project” didn’t become annoying within the first fifteen minutes, because it actually contributed to the feeling of fear.

As Blaire and her friends are hanging out, they notice an unknown presence, “Billee227,” in their video conversation. They attempt to hang up on the person, but when that fails they assume the presence is a glitch and continue with their conversation. Suddenly, Blaire begins getting messages from the Facebook account of the school bully, Laura, who committed suicide exactly a year ago after an embarrassing video of her went viral. Freaked out, Blaire tells her friends and Mitch what’s happening, and they all insist that it must be someone playing a prank on Blaire using Laura’s account. Blaire attempts to get Laura’s account deactivated and expose the user’s identity Billie227 speaks, beginning a lethal game designed to force the friends to expose their darkest secrets to each other.

While the movie is not destined to become a teenage classic along the lines of “Friday the 13th,” I applaud the commitment the creators had in sticking with a movie told entirely via computer screen. Even if it is not a format that I want to experience movies in regularly, the concept is fresh and dissimilar to any other movie I had seen. The plot is a little weak in some points, and there is a disappointing lack of information regarding the identity of the anonymous Billie227 for most of the film. However, the movie was successful in several regards. The characters were all believable portrayals of high school students who interacted with each other and their computers in realistic ways. The secrets that they had, while shocking, were unfortunately representational of things that do happen in the typical high school. The plot twists added good dimension to the characters, and I genuinely didn’t see some of them coming. Nothing else, this movie goes a good distance to fill at least one moment of genuine shock and an excellent reminder of why you’re glad high school is over.

Rating: 3/5 Rosies

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As the dust settles at the end of the year, it is once again time to wish the graduating seniors luck on their future endeavors, gear up for another year, and plan for the future. The question of future plans is one that every student has to face. Rose-Hulman students are at a unique advantage when facing this question given the Institute’s excellent reputation for placing students in industry; however, it is important to understand that this is not the only option.

Graduate school at both the Ph.D. and master’s degree level can provide unique experiences and workforce opportunities, especially in the realm of research.

The first thing to realize when looking at graduate school opportunities is that many programs are completely funded. While this is rarer in master’s degree programs, nearly all Ph.D. programs in engineering and science fields are completely free with reasonable stipends to support their graduate students.

It is also important to note that student loan payments can be deferred until after the graduate degree is obtained. Student loans are often the bane of the students at Rose-Hulman, and the idea of putting off loan payments seems difficult to do. However, it is important to realize that starting salaries are important to remember that professors are excellent resources for input on the personal statement. It is also important to remember that professors are excellent resources for input on the personal statement. Often, professors can give important feedback as to what departments are looking for when they read a personal statement.

The final major portion of the graduate school application is the letters of recommendation. These can make or break an application. It is important that as many of these letters as possible come from professors who have worked with you.

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It is also important to establish who is writing letters early so that the professors have plenty of time to write the letter. Sometimes they will ask for a résumé or summary of the activities you are involved in to help them write the letter in a more personalized manner. Try to make this process as easy as possible for the professors you have asked, as they probably have many letters to write. Additionally, it is crucial to remind them and check up on the progress of the letters. Rejection is a very real possibility if one or all of the letters of recommendation are missing from an application.

When selecting a professor for letters of recommendation, here are three rules of thumb that should help. The first is to ask professors whom you have done a lot of work for or have had in several classes.

The second is to ask a professor who you are certain will write a positive letter. A negative letter will most likely kill an application. Finally, ask professors who have connections to the school you are applying to. If a professor is an alumnus of a school you are applying to, this is a major advantage. It is not always possible to have all letters written by professors with connections to the institutions, but maximizing those connections gives the best chance for success. The application process is slightly different for every school, but nearly every graduate school application contains these elements.

Just remember that graduate school is a possible pathway, especially if the appeal of industry is not there.

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David Harvey • staff writer

Spicy Parsnip Fries

Ever since spring has rolled around, I have been cooking one of my favorite vegetables, the parsnip, nonstop. These crisp, sweet vegetables have been on my dinner plate every day for the past week. Somewhere I have not gotten tired of them. Currently, my favorite recipe for parsnips is turning them into fries. These fries are healthy because they are baked instead of deep fried. They are a great side to any dinner and make a tasty late night snack.

To make parsnip fries, obtain:

4 large parsnips
2 tablespoons of olive oil (you can use spray on pam if you have some)
2 teaspoons of chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1 tablespoon kosher salt
1 tablespoon of basil
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 cloves of garlic

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Start out by peeling the parsnips and slicing off the root. Cut even sized fries; I typically make my fries one inch by three inches. Next, cut the two cloves of garlic. Before placing the fries and garlic on your baking tray, spray or coat the tray with olive oil.

Once the tray is oiled, sprinkle a tablespoon of salt over your baking tray to ensure both sides of the fries get salt. Now place the fries and garlic on the baking tray.

Sprinkle the remaining salt, pepper, chili powder, basil, and cumin over the fries. If the fries are not coated enough, feel free to add more ingredients.

Place the fries in the oven for eight minutes then turn them over and cook for an additional eight minutes. Let the fries cool and enjoy with your favorite sauce.
Thank You Rose

Sidharth Ramach • Staff Writer

This is the last issue of Rose Thorn for me, so I chose to write what I wanted to tell my Rose friends for a long time. The quality of education and the outlook of life that students here have are far greater than what many fellow engineering students can hope to attain on the other side of the hemisphere. I am uniquely qualified to comment on this, as I’ve seen engineering education both in India and at Rose, and I know how wide the gulf is in the quality of education at both places.

Many people from where I am from look to technology with greater hope and promise as the tool that will help light the house, both physically and economically, as the way out of madness. Families are prepared to sacrifice their wealth and even completely change priorities of the house when it’s about the education of their child. But the current quality of that education only makes the student toothless when they want to compete straight out of college.

I came here as a student, as a pilgrim in search of education. At Rose I realised what I missed, and now I know what the true quality in engineering education is. I still remember how amused and wide-eyed I was in classes.

The absence of rote textbook learning, the use of software tools for the assignment, creative projects that have a grade significance, and the professor’s insistence of learning a concept while doing an assignment rather than doing it for its own sake, even if it meant troubling him over and over again, was very different to what I learned here for a long time in my life. I was not prepared to judge how to use. This is just an example of the many differences that exist.

That courses could vary in credit and that independent studies could be taken “if you wanted to.” That you could use what you learned to find not just a full-time position, but also an internship, and that Human Resources does want to listen to your academic story.

That you could use whatever tool to be as creative as you can be, and that pushing above and beyond expectations is prized and celebrated. That the many clubs like EcoCAR matter when it comes to recruiters, and that it also helps build resumes made me drool with appreciation of this education system.

All of this might sound like the way it ought to be, but it is not the reality. This is what I wish to tell my many friends. You guys don’t know how it is out there and how much ahead of the curve you all are.

I was able to list only some, but many differences exist from teaching to grading to the total output of college education on the other side of the globe. How much I’ve silently envied the students who managed to major in more than one field, only I know. Now that is a lot of tools for the engineer’s kit.

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A fundamental fact that I had to realize was that mechanical engineering students can also code, and that a computer is just a tool that we are to judge how to use. This is just an example of the many differences that exist.

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Ali Almajed, a CSSE alumnus from Saudi Arabia, was telling me a while ago that he liked Rose so much that he really wanted to build a Rose-type institution in his home country sometime in his life. For institutions to get to the quality of education itself is a challenge, and Rose does that and more so effortlessly that I stand amazed at the multiple dimensions that Rose recognizes and gives importance to.

I have encountered many new people in my sojourn here, and some have left an indelible impression. I have experienced diversity very differently before.

It’s a spectacle here that the inside of the classroom is a very global set-up with so many International students gelling with local students. When the class starts, all identities are distilled, and it’s just the teacher and the students. The copiousness of the math department’s chocolate bowl, the politeness of the professors, and the benevolence of the students is something I will never forget.

I remember coming to Rose with much anxiety and hope; anxiety that I had never taken such a bold step to travel to the other part of the globe, and hope in that at least at Rose, I would get the education that would light my life. I was not wrong.

What I have learned is that Rose is tough, but if you have the intelligence to deal with it, you can get so ahead of the curve that you will truly be globally competitive and able to talk in terms that people will take note of. I really thank Rose for giving me this opportunity to pursue my higher education, and I am sure going to use what I’ve learned here for a long time in my life.
Regional and Conference Honors

Kevin Trizna • Staff Writer

As the regular seasons wrap up for spring sports, numerous student-athletes have received awards throughout their conference and have been selected to All-Region and All-Conference teams. The following athletes were all named All-Conference or higher this week in their sports.

For golf, junior Sanders Park was named to the PING All-Region team for the second consecutive year, which makes him the first Rose golfer to do so in over 15 years. Park also received HCAC All-Conference honors this year after finishing third in the individual championship this spring.

Baseball awards include junior Karson Nixon, senior R.J. Carroll, junior Caleb Kissel, and junior Donnie Waters. Nixon won Pitcher of the Year as well as a spot on the HCAC first-team All-Conference group. Nixon, who led the conference with a .95 ERA, finished 9-2 on the season with 11 starts and 64 strikeouts in 79.2 innings. Carroll, who also received first team honors, ended his Rose career with a 12-11 record and 123 strikeouts. He boasted a 3.93 ERA this year while finishing 5-3. Kissel, the first-team All-HCAC second baseman, batted .340 with 55 hits, 29 runs, 8 doubles, 2 homers and 29 RBIs. Waters, who led the league in batting average with .390, wrapped up the first-team honors. He finishes his Rose career with a .311 average supplemented with 52 doubles and five home runs.

Senior Carly Heibel of the softball team was named to the All-Central Third Team after a standout 2015 spring season. Heibel, who is a four-time All-Conference award recipient, holds numerous records with the school, including games started (144), doubles (53), home runs (18), RBIs (88), and total bases (274). Heibel batted .380 as a senior with four home runs and 25 RBIs. This season also saw Heibel pitch 41 innings and obtain a 6-1 record with a 1.88 ERA.

Loss at Conference

Kevin Trizna • Staff Writer

Rose baseball ended its season with a pair of losses in the HCAC Tournament last Friday after falling to Manchester and Anderson. Game one got off to a great start for the Engineers as junior Karson Nixon held the Ravens scoreless for the first four innings, while Rose built up a 3-0 lead with RBIs from sophomore Zach Trusk and junior Evan Witsken.

From there, the Raven’s offense found its spark, and after a two-run fifth inning they scored nine runs in the sixth and another seven in the seventh to bury Rose’s chances with an 18-5 lead. Junior Nevin Fansher would smack an RBI in the ninth, but the Engineers could do no more and lost the game 19-6.

The second game against Manchester saw Rose jump out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a Trusk grounder to shortstop, but the lead would be short-lived. The Spartans would go on to hammer in 12 runs in a three-inning span that would ultimately put the Engineers in a hole they would be unable to recover from.

Rose didn’t score again until the bottom of the seventh, where a single from junior Evan Witsken would score sophomore Drew Schnitz. The Engineers would then go on to score three runs in the eighth behind RBIs from senior John Kraisch, junior Joush Koutnik, and Schnitz.

After holding Manchester scoreless in the top of the ninth, Rose scored another two runs from Kissel and junior Zach Hull, but the rally would end there.

Tennis Ends

Kevin Trizna • Staff Writer

Rose tennis ended their season this weekend in a loss to Carthage College in the opening round of the Men’s Tennis Championships. Sophomores Branden Benedict and Georges Adam wasted no time starting the match off with a win over Pawel Jaworski and Jordan Verba- wheide.

Freshman Cam Metzger and junior Matt Conrad dropped second doubles 8-3, and freshmen Derek Benedict and Tyler Haas put up a good fight but lost third doubles 9-7.

After the Carthage Red Men took fourth, fifth, and sixth singles in straight sets, the match was clinched. However, at the time that Carthage won, Benedict and Adam were currently winning first and second singles, and Metzger split sets in third singles.

The team ends its 2015 season with a 13-6 record that includes an undefeated conference schedule (10-0), the league championship, and the tournament championship.
That’s why I keep you around… like I actually have a choice about that…”

- Dr. Berry

Golly gee, Professor, what a nice thing to say!

“Dynamite? Sounds good. So we dynamite the floor, then what do we get?”

- Dr. Rickert

Some chunks of rubble, thick dust, and injured students…

Oh wait, was that a rhetorical question?

“Unfortunately, we don’t get enough happy sun here to make this viable.”

- Dr. Grigg

Congratulations Professor, you just described all finals weeks for the next three years in one sentence. Rose professors say crazy things. E-mail them to the Flipside at thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu.

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10. Check couch cushions for pennies
11. Attempt to play entire game library
12. Wait for laptop to start up
13. Babysit/Drive siblings
14. Subscribe to all the magazines
15. Go through hometown Tinder
16. Laugh at high school Yik-Yak
17. Paint your feelings
18. Start an Etsy
19. Drink
20. Prepare for next year at Rose (Cry)

Hey everyone! Lauren Santichen here with a new artist for the Flipside! Please congratulate Caroline DeBrota for her excellent work on “9th Week Struggle.” Also, this is the last time you’ll be hearing from me this school year, so let me just say that I’ll be awesome to write for you guys! Hard, but fun. If you have any comments, questions or concerns that pop up over summer, feel free to email me at thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu. With that, I’d just take my best shot at Finals Week and bid you adieu! Catch me next year on the Flipside!

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13. Babysit/Drive siblings
14. Subscribe to all the magazines
15. Go through hometown Tinder
16. Laugh at high school Yik-Yak
17. Paint your feelings
18. Start an Etsy
19. Drink
20. Prepare for next year at Rose (Cry)

WACKY PROFESSOR QUOTES

“That’s why I keep you around… like I actually have a choice about that…”

- Dr. Berry

Golly gee, Professor, what a nice thing to say!

“Dynamite? Sounds good. So we dynamite the floor, then what do we get?”

- Dr. Rickert

Some chunks of rubble, thick dust, and injured students… Oh wait, was that a rhetorical question?

“Unfortunately, we don’t get enough happy sun here to make this viable.”

- Dr. Grigg

Congratulations Professor, you just described all finals weeks for the next three years in one sentence.

Rose professors say crazy things. E-mail them to the Flipside at thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu.

Heard ‘Round Campus

“It kept saying my answers were wrong when they were wrong.”

“Hey everyone! Lauren Santichen here with a new artist for the Flipside! Please congratulate Caroline DeBrota for her excellent work on “9th Week Struggle.” Also, this is the last time you’ll be hearing from me this school year, so let me just say that I’d be awesome to write for you guys! Hard, but fun. If you have any comments, questions or concerns that pop up over summer, feel free to email me at thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu. With that, I’d just take my best shot at Finals Week and bid you adieu! Catch me next year on the Flipside!”