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While music plays smoothly throughout the day, there are also shows run by members of the club. For example, the current host of the station is the "Throwback Thursday," hosted by club member Audrey Ruston, and Grafton explained that the club was "excited for this new show to be more shows. "As far as the future, I would really like to get more jazz music on the air; it’s a genre that a lot of people enjoy."

The Friday night launch event gave the club an opportunity to host bands and solidify their presence. A local band, "The Roseman." After the club played a successful show, grandparents, Gra, and Grafton were able to see the club play. The club wanted to have more shows and be more involved. Grafton said, "I think that’s what makes this club so special, these separate genres, these different tastes in music, that we can hang out."

WMHD's new logo, made from the dark of the club's old...
There's No Good Slogan for Logan
Hugh Jackman Bids the X-Men Goodbye

Lauren Santich
Flipside Editor Emeritus

The latest film in the X-Men line up, Logan is set to be Hugh Jackman's last starring role as the iconic anti-hero. The film, directed by James Mangold and produced by the film's writer, John Logan, is currently in theaters and is generating a lot of buzz among both fans and critics. In this review, I will discuss the film's strengths and weaknesses, and whether or not it is worth seeing in theaters.

The film follows the story of Logan (played by Hugh Jackman), also known as Wolverine, as he struggles to come to terms with his past and face the demons that haunt him. The film is set in the 1970s and centers around the_adventures of Logan and his former mentor, Charles Xavier (played by Michael Fassbender). The film also introduces a new cast of characters, including Laura Kinney, played by Dafne Keen, a young girl with a unique set of abilities.

The film's strengths lie in its strong performances, particularly Jackman's portrayal of Logan. His performance is nuanced and emotive, capturing the character's inner turmoil and struggle with his past. The film also benefits from a strong script, which is both entertaining and thought-provoking.

However, the film is not without its weaknesses. The pacing of the film is uneven, with some scenes feeling rushed or dragged out. The film also suffers from a lack of depth in its exploration of its themes, particularly its exploration of the concept of memory and the power of the past.

In conclusion, Logan is a film that is both entertaining and thought-provoking. It is a fitting farewell to Hugh Jackman's portrayal of Logan, and a fitting start to the new era of the X-Men franchise. The film is not perfect, but it is a strong effort that deserves to be seen in theaters.

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Knights, Vikings and Samurai??
A Review of For Honor

Derek Huffer
Staff Writer

For Honor is the latest game from French video game company, Ubisoft. The game revolves around an argument most often heard in history classes: medieval vs. ancient. The game is set in the 13th century, and features a cast of knights, samurai, and vikings. The game is currently in early access, with the full release set for March 14th.

The game is a turn-based strategy game, where you and your team must work together to defeat your opponent and secure victory. The game is played on a map, and the objective is to capture the enemy's flag and bring it back to your base. The game is designed to be played in small groups of four, and the gameplay is similar to games like Dota 2 and League of Legends.

The game's combat system is based on the traditional fighting styles of the different civilizations. Each civilization has its own unique set of abilities and weapons, and the gameplay is designed to be challenging and engaging. The game also features a variety of maps, each with its own unique set of challenges.

The game is currently in early access, and the developers are constantly updating and improving the game. The game is still a work in progress, and the developers are actively seeking feedback from players to improve the game. Overall, the game is a promising title that offers a fresh take on the turn-based strategy genre.
The Savior of Hip Hop
Can he save us all?

Sean Ladipo
Lifestyle Editor

Rap and hip-hop have always been explicit genres of music. With the artists in these genres commonly partaking in various illegal activities, rap has become synonymous with these same actions that take up a majority of the content in this music. Although there are other artists that have brought in to the idea of being a positive role model, seldom do any of these rappers get the same kind of publicity as their more explicit counterparts.

One of these rappers that has taken the positive role model ideal and completely bought into this lifestyle is Chance the rapper. Born Chancellor Jonathan Bennet, he has proved himself to not only be a wholesome rapper, staying from the idolizing of illegal activity but is a philanthropist that cares about returning to his community. On February 20th of this year Chance the Rapper bought out all of the tickets to go see “Get Out” in a Chicago movie theater. Again Chance the Rapper had recently donated one million dollars out of his own pocket among other various personal donations to many Chicago Public schools.

As these shameless acts did not show of exemplary of a person Chance the Rapper has went on to do more. Chance is one of the few rappers that has bought into this lifestyle is Chance the Rapper. Chance’s first big break came when he won Best New Artist, Best Rap Performance with “No Problem”, and Best Rap Album Coloring Book. In doing so, he had beat out veteran rappers Snoop Dogo, Drake, and even Kanya West, all in the same year as winning best new artist.

Although Chance may be new to the mainstream rap scene, he has definitely made an impact already breaking almost every stereotype there is in the best way possible and at the same time serving as a role model hopefully for other up and coming artists to model themselves after.

Rose-Hulman Alumni Open Brewery

Three Rose-Hulman Alumni have parted with their Centerpoint Brewing Company has recently opened up a new facility in the city. These Former students are composed of Peter Argris a 2001 Chemical Engineering Major, and Jeff Ready a 2003 Mechanical Engineering Major, and Johnathan Robinson a 1996 Computer Science Major.

The Centerpoint Brewing Company has a small selection of four craft beers. These flavors are their Centerpoint Gold “A light and refreshing craft beer, perfect for pizza night, mowing the lawn, and ballgame victory celebrations”. Centerpoint Black “A big, dark, chocolate ale with a touch of sweetness. Black with ruby highlights and a tan head, this is a beautiful beer to look at, and even better to taste.”, Centerpoint Red IPA “Hoppy bitterness combined with a bit of caramel malt gives this IPA a distinct red color and well-balanced flavor that is neither overly bitter nor overly malty”, and their Centerpoint White IPA “Loaded with Simcoe and Amarillo hops, this beer has a delicious hop profile like an American IPA combined with the all-day drinkability of a Pale Ale”. (Descriptions courtesy of Centerpoint Brewing Company)

To add to this accomplishment, in the past Grammys, Chance was nominated seven times and took home three awards. He won best New Artist, Best rap performance with “No Problem”, and Best Rap Album Coloring Book. In doing so, he had beat out veteran rappers Snoop Dogo, Drake, and even Kanya West, all in the same year as winning best new artist.

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Upcoming movies in 2017

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This summer is looking to be one of best years for movies in recent history.
Opinions

The Hour of Our Discontent

By Maeglin
Opinions Editor

Humans are special creatures. In search of greater efficiency and standardization, we have created the least standardized measure possible, time. A relative and fickle beast, our society runs with its nose to its watches, phone clocks, bells, alarms, etc. What happened to rising with the sun and working until twilight? We are slaves, and our master has a name: Eastern Standard Time.

EST, PST, GMT, the list stretches on for wrapping 9 time zones, some of which are only 30 or 45 minutes ahead of another. As a programmer, they make me want to hurl out the little hair I have left. If you are ever looking for a fun programming project, write a program that takes in a location and returns what time it is there. If that sounds simple, you’d be surprised. After studying the disaster that is our world time-zone system, the case for universal time looks better and better, and in fact is what most computer runs on in the background.

That aside, KRT poses a big problem to me, a Terre Haute realist: an eastern window. The Haute, as anybody so affectionately calls this town, sits on the far west side of an already large time zone. While the east coast gets its feet on the mountains at a reasonable hour, the midwestern sun has thrown in the towel hours before. While Manhattan enjoys a beautiful sunset over the ocean, we Rose students drag our feet towards those first hour classes we regret registering for in the pitch dark.

Fortunately (as you will soon see, unfortunately), I am not the only one to have an issue with the relationship between daylight and time of day. Long ago, deep in the frozen wasteland of Canada, they created a monster with the intention of saving us all: Daylight Saving Time.

Shut the entire clock over 60 hour so we can have more time in the light? What an ego-centric concept. What is next? Making every building a single story so that we never have to climb stairs again?

It’s your opinion.

It’s your opinion. Share it!
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Paul Ryan seems to think it’s his way, or the highway.

Photo via huffpost.com
March Madness

It is that time of the year again; March Madness. March Madness is where elite college basketball teams compete in a 64-team bracket. Every round the teams are fighting to survive so that they can advance to the next round. March Madness is where “one had gone” turns into the end of a team’s season.

The best team doesn’t always walk away with the Championship. In fact, it is almost impossible to determine who will win in such round. No one has ever predicted a bracket that matched up with how the games actually play out and March Madness has been around since 1939. The name of someone filling out a perfect bracket is 1 in 9,223,372,036,854,775,808. The selection has officially been released and now everyone can begin making their brackets. Many people create brackets and place them into pools where people gamble money in the hope that they created the most accurate bracket to take home some extra money.

The top scored in this years tournament include North Carolina, Kansas, Villanova, and Gonzaga.

North Carolina seem to have an easy route to the Elite Eight. The TarHeels have dominated all season long and are ready to display what their team is truly made of.

Gonzaga is not used to losing as they have only lost once this whole season. They have not had a team really put them to the test yet. It will be interesting to see if they can pull off back to back championships.

Villanova has an awesome year as well as they finished the regular season with a 13-2 record and a 1st place finish in the Big East. They are defending March Madness Champions. It will be interesting to see if they can pull off back to back championships.

Kansas has a record of 28-4 which is pretty impressive. What is not impressive and is rather worrying is the fact that they did not win their conference. The Jayhawks lost to TCU in an 85-82 game on Thursday. Hopefully they can bounce back and make a run in the tournament.

Although these four teams have shown their dominance all season long, nothing is guaranteed and they could lose in the first round. Each team’s fate is determined by how they play in each individual game rather than what they accomplished in the regular season.

Other teams such as UCLA, Kentucky and Duke have a history of making outstanding runs in the tournament so it will be interesting to see which team will win it all this year.

Tournament games begin on Tuesday, March 14th.

Sports

Rhett Baseball

The Fightin’ Engineers took on a double header against Carthage. The Engineers blew Carthage out the first game in a 7-1 win. However, the second game was way more interesting as Carthage won 2-1. Despite the loss, the Engineers have displayed a high level of excellence which makes it exciting to follow the team to see what they will accomplish this season.

RHTT Softball

The Fightin’ Engineers traveled to Florida over spring break. The team played Northwestern and Milwaukee. It was a slow week for the team as they could not come out with a victory. Despite the losses, the team has proven their ability to work hard, work together and are determined to turn around their season. The team has not had any games since spring break. Their next game is March 19th against MacMurray.

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Standout Performers

Jonathan Banks – One run allowed in 5 innings of pitching
Shamus Wechselberger – 1 singles, 1 double, 2 RBIs, one scored run
Ian Grant – One run allowed in six innings pitching
Clayton Shafley – 2 strikeouts in the final inning

Serena Williams prodigy taking the court.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

Softball players trying to swat away an annoying fly.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

Softball

RHTT Track

Our Men’s and Women’s teams had awesome indoor track season. They were not going to end on a different note than what they had had done all season.

Junior, Jaclyn Setina, earned 13th place at the NCAA D3 Indoor Track and Field National Championships. Setina cleared 5’5” on her second attempt to secure 12th place. Setina has had an amazing career as a Fightin’ Engineer as she has four HCAC Championships and a few school records. She was a slow week for the team as they could not come out with a victory. Despite the losses, the team has proven their ability to work hard, work together and are determined to turn around their season. The team has not had any games since spring break. Their next game is March 19th against MacMurray.

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Cydney Ogan – .350 BA
Jenny Miller – .240 BA, .238 0BP
Jessica Will – 11 hits
Madis Shubde – no hits, 6 RBIs

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Softball

RHTT Tennis

Blake Powell

Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman fell 7-2 against Dy’s Nationally Ranked DePrase University on Saturday.

Georges Adam led the team by playing a key role in both match points. Adam won a straight set and combined with Brandon Benefield in No. 1 doubles.

Another standout performer includes Austin Perry. He is a true freshman and has honestly been turning it up on the JV team. He recently recorded his first college match win to start off such a young career.

Rose-Hulman currently stands at 7-4 on the season with two losses to Nationally ranked in the D2 and D3 levels. The Men’s team will be back in action with matches at Franklin and Wabash on March 11th.

It is still young in the season which makes it so much more exciting.
National 7 Day Forecast

Fact of the Week
Rotten chicken eggs hatch into geese. They are nature’s mistake.

WACKY PROF QUOTES

“I don’t have this in my notes, so let me make something up quick. Hopefully the students won’t notice.”
-Dr. Grimaldi

“Guys, the best advice I can give you is to find a doctor with skinny fingers.”
-Dr. Sanders

“In reference to quantum mechanics.”
-Dr. Erwin

“Everyone gets a rubber band. It’s amazing what you tuition can buy.”

Got a Hangover?

Moosewoods Leu

If you’re planning to drink this auspicious St. Patrick’s Day, you might get a hangover. It’s an occupational hazard. Don’t worry, those of us at the Flipside have got you covered. After all, we are the newspaper’s top and most trustworthy source of correct information. Armed with the ability to Google and the patience to read through the “research” presented, we’ve got a few hangover cures you might want to try.

1. Get an IV drip
   This does something to help you, which I haven’t the room to fully explain. So trust me on this. Go out and raid your local hospital in the name of health.

2. Go to a Sauna
   This is a Russian favorite. And as we all know, Russia is in right now. If you campaign to your local Rose-Hulman rep, they’ll probably install a sauna on campus at the SRC. This option is only if you think your hangover will last a couple of years, as that is how long it will take for construction to be complete.

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Decent Chick of the Week

Bringing back this old Rose classic in honor of National Poultry Day.

1. It wasn’t in the syllabus.
2. Still hung over from quarter break.
3. Rose didn’t invite us back.
4. Spring quarter. Senior year.
5. They wouldn’t let me on the plane.
6. — (ツ)_/¯
7. WikiLeaks published the list first.
8. You
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Top “100 + 1” 10 Reasons There’s No Top Ten

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