Sophomores’ App “Rosuber” Helping Students Find Rides

Lauren Wiseman
News Editor

RosuBer is a hit of the secluded campus, nestled against US 40, so under a student has a car, trying to get off-campus to go anywhere is a hit of a hassle. Even prior to Metzger can be a difficult ordeal to coordinate with other students or track down drivers. This experience was not unfamiliar to sophomore software engineers Yizhi Feng and Fang-yuan Wang. “When we thought back to our experience as freshmen, especially for international students, it’s kind of hard to get public transportation around campus.” The pair came up with a solution: RosuBer.

The idea came from a previous class, Android Application Development (CSSE483). “We wanted to create a platform for Rose-Hulman students,” Feng said. Rose-Hulman students can download the app (currently available for Android devices) and sign in with their Rose’s name.

“You can see the information about the driver and passengers,” Wang explained while opening and navigating the application. “If there’s any information, you can email them or text them.” Users who are attached to a certain trip can update the location, the time, or other facets of the trip, and both driver and passenger receive notifications about the change.

RosuBer allows students to drive for others, create trips, and connect to rides.

Photo Courtesy of Google Play Store

When it came to programming the application, Wang said, “We took everything we learned in that course and integrated it into the app.” RosuBer was the result a five-week project for the pair.

“We put a lot of functionality in the app,” Feng went on to say that the project involved using material that was found outside of the class. Programmed in Java, the application came together and hit the Google Play Store last month.

Originally, we had SharePoint for posting rides, but not many people actually read the emails,” Wang said. “Now we have My Rose-Hulman, but I think a mobile app is more convenient.” With this added convenience, now the trick is bringing more users into the application’s database. “The problem with this is the number of people who use iPhones is more than the people who use Android. That can be a limit on this app for now.” So Feng and Wang mentioned the plan on taking classes for programming iOS-compatible applications. This will allow them to extend the database.

The pair are improving the app outside the classroom, and those improvements will soon be brought to the app’s interface. Wang said that with both iOS and Android platforms published, the door will open for more users in the database. This will ultimately allow for the application’s purpose to be realized and the Rose-Hulman community to be more connected.

RosuBer is available in the Google Play Store for Android users.

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Rose-Hulman Looks for its Next Dean of Faculty

Marc Schmitt
Editor-in-Chief

The Dean of Faculty Search Committee has announced its choice of four candidates for Dean of Faculty.

Each week there will be an open forum with a finalist for the position. The series of open forums began last week with Dr. Rosa Wachter speaking on Wednesday, April 19.

Information about each candidate, including a biography and CV, is released two days before their respective open forum. Students, faculty, and staff have three days to review the material and provide feedback before being taken down to maintain fairness and consistency. Dr. Janssen Ahmed, a Professor of Biology and Biomedical Engineering at Rose, has filled the role during the search for a permanent Dean of Faculty.

The Dean of Faculty is primarily responsible for the operation of academic departments and the implementation of the Academic Master Plan, which sets out a vision for the institute.

This week’s candidate is Dr. Kevin Satter, the current Associate Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the department. His open forum is Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30pm to 5:00pm in May. A recording of the open forum will be available via my.rose-hulman.edu.

The updated website has the same information that is hosted on the Rose-Hulman website. Academic information such as degree requirements, the course catalog, and more are available in an updated format.

The new website can be reached by going to text.rose-hulman.edu.

Students are encouraged to explore the new website and give feedback. Any comments and issues can be directed to the Communications and Marketing staff via webfeedback@rose-hulman.edu.

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Rose-Hulman’s new public facing website.

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The therapist told Brinton they were the ‘last gay person on earth.’

“from ‘VogueTalks’ to [sexually explicit images]” in a single afternoon.

However, as their parents sat down to discuss what these types of magazines can make some youth feel, Brinton realized they did feel this way, but about a male friend. Brinton told their parents as such, then woke up in the hospital. Their father had knocked them out, which would not be the only incident of violence. Brinton would ‘fall down the stairs’ often, and would have to be treated in the community hospital.

Rather than continually treat physical injuries in the hospital, Brinton’s mother decided to bring them home for a change, and Brinton pleaded with a therapist. Their story. After surviving the trauma of.$$ the therapy a second time, the men confirmed the therapy worked. Naturally, to avoid having to undergo therapy. If these men refused, they were outed to the authorities. In one case at Brigham Young University in 1976. 12 gay men were dead, shot by police for bringing AIDS to a therapist. Upon seeing seven Bibles stacked on the therapist’s desk, Brinton said their parents told them to a therapist. Upon seeing seven Bibles stacked on the therapist’s desk, Brinton said their parents told them to a therapist. Upon seeing seven Bibles stacked on the therapist’s desk, Brinton said their parents told them to a therapist. Upon seeing seven Bibles stacked on the therapist’s desk, Brinton said their parents told them to a therapist. 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The new Samurai Jack has given me everything I wanted...

question is, does the new season of Samurai Jack live up to the hype? The answer is yes, an enthusiastic yes. Frazers and I are by a friend. And with Brockmire near cass, the story of a samurai whose life goal was to stop with the voice. Watching Brockmire’s breakdown in the booth was enough to sell me on the character, the promise, and the whole darm project. His snowballing frustration and pain combined with the crippling alcoholism was surprisingly heartrending. I did not anticipate such deep emotions to come from a show that rubs elbows with ‘Portlandia’ and ‘Documentary Now’.

Azaria is not the only heavy-hitter here. The supporting cast is loaded, but still holds their own. Amanda Peet grew on me as I watched more episodes. Initially, she did not make sense as a character. But she proved to be vulnerable and charming, and she commanded the right amount of attention. Perhaps more surprising is Tyrell Williams, playing Charlie. It is difficult to create redeeming teenage characters, but Williams was the perfect fit for the character. He is the right amount of awkward to make him relatable, rather than forced.

IFC already renewed the series for another season, which could be a good sign. So far, the episodes almost feel too short, and I am left wanting them just a little bit longer. Overall, though, to ensure it does not fall into a second season slump, the show needs to work on the antagonist arcs. The emotional arcs are strong, sure, but the bigger conflicts are weak. It seems to be a pretty obvious set-up of the evil corporation looking to buy out the baseball field. It is something that has been seen before, and not something I was enthused to see again. However, knowing what kind of channel the show is on, it is very likely I could be proven wrong. The strength is in the dialogue, and the dialogue is in very capable hands.

Four episodes in, I am cautiously optimistic about the show. The concept of a sports commentator dealing with alcoholism due to the antics of his estranged ‘sexual astronaut’ of a wife is outstanding enough to be intriguing; but it is Azaria, Peet, and Williams who make it engaging. Provided the antagonist arcs improved, it could be a home run (I couldn’t resist).
Dope Brownies

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Butter or Butter Substitute
- 1 cup White Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla extract
- 1/3 Unsweetened Cocoa Powder
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking Powder

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour an 8-inch square pan.
2. In a large saucepan, melt 1/2 cup butter. Remove from heat, and stir in sugar, eggs, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat in 1/3 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup flour, salt, and baking powder. Spread batter into prepared pan.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Do not overcook.

Summer of Festivals

The Govens Ball Music Festival
June 2 – 4
Randalls Island, New York
Headlining Acts: Chance The Rapper, Schoolboy Q, Kehlani, Childish Gambino, Wu-Tang Clan, Rae Sremmurd, and Skepta

Lollapalooza
August 6 – 7
Grant Park, Illinois
Headlining Acts: Muse, Lorde, Migos, Kaytranada, Baauer, The Killers, Justice, Lil Yachty

Afropunk Fest
August 26-27
Brooklyn New York

Electric Forest
June 22-25 June 29 - July 2
Rothbury Michigan
Headlining Acts: DJ Snake, Dillon Francis, Bassnectar, Flume and The String Cheese Incident.

Electric Zoo
September 1 - 3
Randalls Island New York
Headlining Acts: Deadmau5, DJ Snake, Excision and Alan Walker.

Bonnaroos Music and Arts Festival
June 8 - 11
Great Stage Park, Tennessee
Thaddeus Hughes
Opinions Editor

Facebook started with a simple objective: provide a means of connectivity between friends at a distance. What started out as a platform focusing on individuals and relationships has devolved into what is, effectively, a faulty content aggregator. While Facebook remains a prominent example, many other platforms suffer the same pitfalls: Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram. Content aggregation is great (we’ll get to that later), but it can be seriously hampered by many factors.

First, ads. It goes without saying that much of Facebook’s sponsored content blends in with what you wanted to really see. Your friends are all posting BuzzFeed articles, so what harm is a couple more in your feed? We are subjected to enough advertising on in-app, in-app, and email, why add yet another source of nagging to our legal?

Next comes the algorithm. Try this open up Facebook. Make note of the top post. Refresh. Different first post, right? Facebook’s algorithm is “magical”, you can have no idea what it is, and you have no idea how it’s decided what to spread out. Just like many Americans have eating problems, we have issues with consuming too much on social media. At least when you’re eating, you’re making a conscious decision, but on Facebook? It’s whatever you’re given.

Now, you’re thinking to yourself: “okay, I’ll just limit who I add and hear from on Facebook, and just directly look at people’s profiles”. Sure, there aren’t ads on profiles (as of this writing), but you’ll find that sponsored content has seeped: it’s been reshared, Buzzfeed, Vice, Onion, Clickhole (which has devolved into exactly what it started out mocking), suffocate the profiles of our dear friends and family.

All of this content explosion wouldn’t be so bad if not for a final nail in the coffin: brevity always wins. While there is glory in concise language, the reason quotes hold weight is the context surrounding them. Content that is brief and reshared is almost always shallow and unessential.

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So, with modern social media being toxic, what do we do about it? Obviously, we should have our own content consumption communities and live off the grid. Alternatively, we should evaluate our content consumption habits and consume mindfully. We all too often mistake successful modern invention, regardless of externalities, as progressive.

I mentioned before that content aggregation isn’t a bad thing. Back in the days of the internet, this realization was made, and standards such as RSS feed and email (so we could be notified). With no injected ads, you decide what you want to see, and your intake is not set by bits. RSS proofs to be a better system for compiles what you want to read and finds small. Like the feed, but I’m not saying that email should be abandoned, but a human nonlinear, not an easily-damnable message of notifications.

We must, ultimately, consider if our leisure and socializing is actually achieving its goals of calming and strengthening ourselves. We can socialize faster and more now but the quality of our interactions is not improved.

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The Antisocial Network

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The team is carrying an overall record of 13-9. Playing the fourth or fifth seed in the conference is Earlham; Rose State Warriors beat Cleveland in the Finals. Such as in 2014, Blake Powell, Sports Editor, has been able to beat him and his team. Since LeBron’s game 7 win lead to LeBron being the unanimous Finals MVP. Cleveland looked a little out of their game towards the end of the regular season as they finished 4-13 in their last 25 games. However, the team has shown their dominance in the first round as they swept the Indiana Pacers 4-0. It’s playoff time so we finally get to find out if LeBron can add another NBA Finals to his stats.

The Men’s team played a lot of their games back in the fall months which earned them a trip to the NCAA D II regionals. The team traveled to Principia College back in February and defeated the Panthers 3-4 and then beat Franklin in two matchups. The team is carrying an overall record of 13-2 into the tournament. Lebron’s stats in the 2016 NBA Finals. Photo by thebiglead.com

RHTT Track
Blake Powell, Sports Editor
The Men’s and Women’s teams swept the Rose-Hulman Twilight Meet on Friday night. The Men’s team scored 137 points followed by 115.3 from Greenville. The Men’s team scored 109 points to outscore Greenville who had 296.5 points. The two teams combined for fourteen event wins and several other placers. The Men’s team relied on four top five finishes in the discus throw and the 4x400 relay to put them ahead of Green- ville for first place. The teams will return to action on April 28th for the Heartland Collegiate Conference Championships at Anderson University.

Good luck to both teams and congrats on everything they have accomplished in their season this year. Finish the season strong by bringing back a Conference Championship.

Standout Performers
Morgan Weisheipler--two singles and one RBI
Drew Schulte--one single and one score
Zach Trunk--one double
All of the Scenors on their hard work and dedication

RHTT Softball
Blake Powell, Sports Editor
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Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

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**RHT SPORTS BOX SCORES**

**RHTT Baseball**
Blake Powell, Sports Editor
The Frighten’ Engineers have been playing really well lately as they had a 10-game HCAC win streak going before they played Defiance on Saturday. The Engineers were trail- ing all game until they rallied back in the ninth inning to send the game into extra innings. Defiance went on to take the game with three runs in the tenth inning.

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**Fact of the Week**

As the change has been subtle and not apparent until it’s pointed out, the Bone has changed their dining arrangement. More information can be found on my.rose-hulman.edu.

**Heard ‘Round Campus**

“You look too young to be a professor, but too old to be a student. What are you?” - Student to Dr. Chang

**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

“I can’t start because I haven’t finished all my coffee.”

-Dr. Mayhew

“Dr. Reyes isn’t across the hall, is he?” *looks out doors* “HA HA! I can get away with impunity!”

-Dr. Holder

“We have come to one conclusion, and that is how to spell ‘slidey’.”

-Dr. Jones

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu.

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1. You know that one where it’s pictures of the human body that get all spacey as they progress.
2. You know that one where there’s a frog and the wheelee device and the male thing.
3. You know the one where’s that guy who’s pointing at his head and you’re like, “oh, he’s got an idea.”
4. You know that one with the recipe that’s kind of Italian.
5. You know that one that has that sweater aardvark (not the indie man, but you should Google that) that’s probably pretty angry.
6. You know that one with the guitar that’s all “doo doo doo doo doo doo doo.”
7. You know that one that’s like “Mess with the something you get the something.”
8. You know that Reddit meme that nobody knows about but it has like 50 views and the guy called his mom about it.
9. You know that one where people were all upset for a year and a half and then the annoying orange got elected to the white house.
10. You know that one where Trump said bing bing so many times.
11. You know that one where the frogs are abandoning their previous sexual identity and then it turns out something like that is actually happening.
12. You know that one where it’s like “LGBTZRUWXY2.”

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I am not a meme connoisseur. I apologize if I have offended your finer meme sensibilities with the stunning descriptions above. Please send an email with questions, concerns, or content to the Thorn Flipside Editor <thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu>, or send it to the editor-in-chief (he gets lonely) at <thorn@rose-hulman.edu>

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