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Dumb and Liar Liar, he was merely himself as a comedian. He was merely an entertainer, the only question was who was his audience? The crowds of people in the theater seats, or himself. The nineties were good to Jim Carrey. ‘Ace Ventura: Pet Detective’, ‘Dumber and Dumber’, ‘Liar Liar’, and ‘The Truman Show’ all did relatively well and have endured in some form of infamy or another. Which is what makes ‘Man on the Moon’ a lot of a disappointment, because it didn’t do well at the box office. That being said, any accolades that the film received are well deserved. He became Andy Kaufman, and it was kind of eerie, to be honest. It was still very much a Jim Carrey performance, but the routines he had down pat. And it was engaging, if only because you had no idea what was happening. It solidified my belief that while Carrey is known for his comedic roles, it is a shame he did not get to do more serious drama on screen, because they are riddled with humanity.

That is not to say they saddled the whole film on Carrey. Far from it, the supporting cast is just as good. Danny DeVito as Kaufman’s agent, George Shapiro, is a voice of reason trying to make sense of the shenanigans. Paul Giamatti can do no wrong, and Margulies, she was supposedly the only one with something imperceptibly magnetic about it. Zima helped create the jokes, he was a part of the performance just as much as Kaufman was. Believe it or not, Courtney Love’s performance is enjoyable. Abruptly, Margulies, she was supposedly the only one who “got” Andy for who he was.

The story was relatively straightforward, which it needed to be, given that it was, to use a film term, a film within a film. You have been warned!

But like any film, it has its fine features and flaws. The movie was a little too self-referential in its approach, sometimes departing from the source material. This was likely because a film, if you see something enough to expect it, you’re approaching diminished returns on the format. Overall I’d give the film 4.5/5 Rosies. While it may not be a masterpiece that will stand the test of time, it’s a fun movie and quite enjoyable to watch. It gets its audience, and provides everything they want in an excellent manner. From the soundtrack to the cast, the script to the effects, and from the cameos to the characters, it gets a lot more right than it gets wrong. So, if you could spare the time and money, I would recommend you go see Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2.

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Marvel’s morally questionable heroes are back to save the universe once again in Guardians of the Galaxy 2. As the title suggests, this is the sequel to the original Guardians of the Galaxy, written and directed by James Gunn. I had the pleasure to see this film in theaters over the weekend, and as a fan of the original, I must say that James has done another fine job. The film was very memorable, the cast likeable, and the soundtrack very well curated.

Like any film, it has its flaws and its flaws, which I’m here to discuss. Oh and I believe that quite within my power, because the view could potentially spoil parts of the movie. You have been warned.

Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2 follows our heroes as they deal with overcom- ing their greatest challenges yet: family drama. Peter Quill (Star-Lord) has some serious daddy issues when a man named Ego finds the gang and explains how he is Quill’s old man. While the gang follows Quill to the edge of space where he tries to connect with his father, they all end up meeting a character and facing their own ‘family’ drama.

Volume 2 takes a unique approach in shifting focus on what the film tries to accomplish. Where the original movie focuses on the plot and showing how those events bring those characters together, Volume 2 decides to focus on fleshing out each character and their unique arcs of growth and put them in their own stories and experiences.

Another large component that the movie got right was the casting choices. Of course our returning characters are all played fantastically, the whole show is stoo- ked by the performance of legendary actor Kurt Russell who plays the main antagonist Ego. The arrival of the new characters in the movie lends the story and relationship between Kurt and Chris Pratt’s characters a huge hand in credibility. It really helps pull the viewer into the movie, getting them in- vested on the characters and world created. The movie was a little too self-referential towards the end of the film. I am Andy, and I believe it goes without saying, but this re- commend you go see Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2.

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In the ever-evolving realm of fashion and design we are constantly undergoing changes and shifts in different ways evolving the methods in which we dress ourselves. This in combination with the internet has allowed people to glimpse into cultures around the world helping evolve the ways they dress and inspire others alike. This cycle of inspiration produced by technology and the urge to design has created a renaissance in the fashion industry of people making their own clothes.

Factors such as, the exclusivity of high fashion outlets, the expense in keeping up with new trends, and even the sheer volume of clothes one may accumulate if they purchase different pieces as fast as they are produced, have all contributed to this renaissance of creativity in the fashion industry.

As someone who has taken part in this movement I find much more gratification in buying a very cheap pair of jeans and tailoring them to fit me perfectly rather than searching for a pair that fits. Not only do they fit me better than any store bought pair of pants but I saved money in the process. If I really want to I can even take this level of customization further by dyeing, bleaching, distressing, cropping, or cutting whatever I want and how much I want. From this two results can occur. I could not like the result and try again or feel accomplished and have a one of a kind piece of clothing.

This beauty of this customization is that it cannot only be done with one type of clothing but literally, whatever you please to create or customize. In our era of accessibility the means to do anything can be found on the internet through YouTube tutorials, fashion forums, and even (for the very brave) through trial and error.

For those interested, getting into this hobby the tools can be as cheap as a needle and some thread and as complex as a full sewing machine (some are as cheap as $70). There are other tools for those that are even more serious such as a screen printer although, no tools are needed and this hobby is only as serious as you make it.

There are even some companies that have emerged from the rooms of college roommates or parents basements. Clothing companies such as Hypland have very humble beginnings as its founder Jordan Bentley started selling his merchandise out of boxes in his mother's house. This corporation grew to be one of the largest underground streetwear companies, having sold over a hundred different unique pieces to date in their online store. A Rose student Alec Thompson has had the ambition to delve into this same business model with his clothing line, ‘Walk the Walk’. This to me is a true representation of our era displaying not only creativity and the ease of access to the world through technology, but the initiative and ambition be an entrepreneur.

In conclusion, I feel that this taking of the hobby of altering or even creating your own clothes can be a tedious process and is not for everyone although it can be a very rewarding. Whether it is the only option you have as you can’t find a pair of pants to fit you or you are just looking for a little something extra to add to your wardrobe, this route can be a solution to many of the problems faced by people looking for clothes in our era and many to come.

What to do if you forgot Mothers Day

You are the worst

Sean Ladigo
Lifestyle Editor

Whelp as it is the day after mothers day and I assume that if you are reading this you forgot yesterday existed. If that is true I have a few tips from your resident terrible son who has forgot such occasions many times.

1. Bring a card home after finals and tell her it was too expensive to mail.
2. Tell her the card was supposed to be a surprise and it got sent back because you used the wrong address.
3. Mail her flowers at work.
4. Fake a life threatening illness (DO NOT RECOMMEND)
5. If you truly are the worst … nothing.
6. Drive/Fly/Swim home and surprise her (Could make it more expensive to mail.
7. Apologize (cop out).
8. Turn back home.
9. Buy her some dope wine (Get her drunk).
10. Not forget next year.

“Your didn’t get the card I sent you hunn that’s weird” - the worst

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My high school years were very rough, although not for the reasons one would expect. I was not bullied, I did fail in school, and I was even playing a few sports. My problem was found just under my belt. I have always had a very thick pair of legs and I have paid the price all my life. In high school I ripped seven pairs of pants and only ever had two pairs of pants at the same time. Winters were rough and shopping was rougher. I alternated between a pair of blue and a pair of brown pants ripped. No more leaving school halfway through the day because I can’t bear to walk around anymore, and no more unknowingly walking around with a pair of pants ripped. No more having school hallway through the day because I can’t bear to walk around anymore, and no more unknowingly walking around with a front slit rip on the back of my pants to be pointed out as I walk by a group of people. Those days were over, and I haven’t looked back since. I would soon find as I continued this hobby that this level of customization can go much deeper than I have ever imagined. This hobby that evolved out of the necessity to solve a problem had reached itself as one of our eras biggest contributions to the fashion industry.

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Iron on patches are not only dope as hell but super cheap.

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You want this sweater? Whelp too bad its one of a kind.

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Rose student Alec Thompson wearing one of the pieces in his clothing line.

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The housing market is an important part of the U.S. economy, one that should not be ignored when evaluating where to work.

index the comparable prices of housing in different regions; you will find Seattle has an index of 211.49 this month. This is higher than the average index for national home prices, which is 185.56 and far higher than the 130.60 index level for Chicago another popular location to work.

The rate of price increases is also important. This is measured in the Case-Shiller home price index by the monthly change in index. Chicago has a small but steady change. While they have pretty small growth in housing costs, yet Seattle has a monthly change of 1.74% (the highest monthly change Case-Shiller has), far higher than the average monthly change of 0.46% nationwide. This means that if you are thinking to rent in Seattle you will see your monthly rent prices increase far more often than you will in most areas of the nation. A high monthly change is not always a bad thing. If you plan to buy a house, high monthly change displays that returns on your investment, should you sell, is higher. One should keep in mind the current low cost and growth in housing cost for where you will move in, but Case-Shiller’s index only has data on 20 American cities. Still, other housing price systems can be utilized when making decisions on job offers.

Another important aspect of housing outside of the actual housing cost is public policy on housing. Before choosing a region to work in, one should look into what public policy is at all levels of government. One important policy is how strong tenant protection laws are that the students who will be renting, which helps protect tenants.

Many cities across the country have growth boundaries, although they are especially common among states on the west coast. Urban growth boundaries are at times controversial, as many believe they increase housing cost by decreasing the total possible housing supply and constraining housing growth.

However, research on the boundaries effect on housing prices isn’t unanimous. Some studies stating the UGB has little effect on housing prices and others find that UGB supply restrictions cause large price increases. Many of the cities that have some of the largest housing cost in the country have UGB: Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon and Miami, Florida, making it seem likely UGB has a negative effect on housing prices. This doesn’t mean that UGB is a net negative, as the boundary can help utility services decrease cost by better long term planning, while also protecting the region surrounding the boundary. At times, this preserves very beautiful land in their state (Seattle, Portland, and Miami are also well known for how beautiful the city and surrounding region is). Public policy can be difficult to keep track of, and at times, its true effects are clouded so it is up to your own sensibilities to decide what effect policy will have on you.

Ultimately, the decision about where to work in the future is one that you must base on what you find most important in where you live. Whether you care about how much of your monthly check you get to keep, the surrounding community, safety, or the surrounding environment the most, you must make the decision on your job offer yourself. Outside of housing, a smart Rose graduate will research wherever their possible job offers exist as much as possible. There are many ways to get more information about regions, so take the time to look through as much as you can.

Even after choosing a region to live in, keep in mind how you are going to get around the area and how you will get to work each day. The distance from your place of work can be the most important part of choosing you housing. Most of important of all, find the how you love the most to live in, as wage not what decides everything in life. What does a large wage mean if you are not as happy in the environment you chose?
## RHT Wins Commissioner’s Cup

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Commissioner’s Cup Standings
1. Rose-Hulman-137.2
2. Hanover-130.2
3. Franklin-106.5

Men’s All-Sport Trophy Standings
1. Rose-Hulman
2. Hanover
3. Hulman

Women’s All-Sport Trophy Standings
1. Hanover-71.7
2. Rose-Hulman-64.3
3. Transylvania-58.5

Rose-Hulman captured its fourth straight HCAC Commissioner’s Cup for its all-around athletic performance along with the league’s Men’s All-Sport Trophy for the ninth time in ten years due to consistent performances in nine men’s sports sponsored by the college.

The Commissioner’s Cup is awarded to the institution accumulating the most standing points in the HCAC’s league championship events and is widely regarded as the most prestigious honor among the ten conference institutions. The Fighting Engineers have won the Commissioner’s Cup six of the last eleven years as a conference member.

The Men’s All-Sport Trophy went to Rose-Hulman again this year because of its outstanding year of men’s sports. Every men’s athletic team at Rose-Hulman finished in the top five in the conference this year; the football, soccer, tennis, track and field teams all won conference championships this year.

The women’s squads set a school record by finishing second in the Women’s All-Sport Trophy standings. The women’s basketball team won the conference championship this season.

Congratulations on a great year of sports this year for Rose-Hulman.

## RHIT Track

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Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman had thirteen top-five finishes and set one new school record at the Baldwin Wallace Harrison Dillard Twilight Meet on Friday.

The 4 x 100 meter relay team led the top five finishes with a school record performance. The team of Adam Wilson, Trey Niles, Isaiah Smith and Josh Hennig finished the race with a record time of 42.05 seconds.

The Fighting Engineers swept the triple jump championships to lead the individual combined B standings at 42.05 average in her 102 contests. Jessica is tied for fourth in Rose-Hulman history for career doubles at 29.

The team finished the season 11-2 overall and highlighted the end of the season with a 5-5 finish on the team’s annual Florida trip.

Congratulations to the team for their accomplishments and an extra congratulations to Jessica and Morgan on their honorable mentions in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

## Intramural Standings

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## Standout Performers

Ian Grant allowed six hits, five strikeouts in 7 innings for his second straight win.

Drew Schultz-one scored run

## RHT Softball

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Rose-Hulman softball had two players on the honorable mention list; Morgan Dreyer and Jessica Will. Senior, Morgan Dreyer, batted .342 with 38 hits on the season. She had four doubles, three home runs and was the starting catcher for the team. Morgan has been on the softball team for three years. In these three years she had a .274 batting average, nine doubles, and six home runs.

Junior, Jessica Will, started at short stop with a batting average of .342 on the season, nine doubles and one triple. For her Rose-Hulman career she has 311 hits, 11 home runs scored and 39 RBIs with a .420 batting average in her 102 contests. Jessica is tied for fourth in Rose-Hulman history for career doubles at 29.

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Morgan and Jessica were named Honorable Mention for the HCAC.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics
The Graduation Issue

1. Navy
2. Boyfriend Jeans, “Borrowed” from Your “Boyfriend”
3. A Bikini, The Gender Neutral Apparel of the Future
4. Crocs, to Show the Type of Person You’ve Grown Up To Be
5. Swag, From All of the Events You Attended Over the Years
6. Elephant Costume, You Will Always Be a Part of Rose
7. Purdue Apparel, Because You Always Regretted Choosing Rose
8. A Birthday Suit, Hopefully the Stage Isn’t Too High
9. A (Clean) Shirt, the Only One that Passed the Sniff Test
10. A Camelback, Filled with Boxed Wine
11. MIT Rejection Letter, Because You Know You Could’ve Done Better
12. The Stripper Outfit that Paid Your Way through College
13. Tears of Joy, You’re Free

WACKY PROF QUOTES
“I love the op-amp lah…nothing like the smell of frying electronics.”
-Dr. Berry

Maybe the smell... impacts brain cells.
“That behavior of children – I’m going to use that word, you are just big children…”
-Dr. Laxter

As you graduate and move into the future, remember these words as they are still applicable.
“I’ve forgot, does the country [Romania] still exist?”
-Dr. Wollahski

An example of the knowledge gained during your time at Rose.

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.

Fact of the Week
Rose-Hulman’s latest acquisition in downtown Indy will eventually be turned into an elite nightclub. Invitations will be extended based on GPA, so start studying.

To Those Who Never Showered
Thank you so much for giving my professors an excuse to hold outdoor classes. You reminded everyone that they took fresh air for granted, and for that we will always applaud you.

-A Nicely Tanned Student

To Those Who Always Had Advice to Give
Thank you for giving me a way to pass Rose. If I hadn’t learned how to fold socks in exactly that way, I’d have probably dropped out by now from the stress.

-A Student with Many New Life Hacks

Shoutouts
To Those Who Had All the Stories
Thank you for telling me the same stories about your Undergrad capers. If I hadn’t heard them so many times, I don’t think I’d be able to repeat them verbatim. When somebody comes around to write your biography, I’ll have all the best anecdotes.

-To A Student Who Loves to Listen

Top 10
Things to Wear under Graduation Robes

-That’s why we’re here and not at a liberal arts school where they know words and stuff...
-Dr. Tarrant

“Maybe after using it for 3-4 years, I might learn something about it…”
-Dr. Laxter

This is the attitude many students have taken on their degrees.
 “See this algorithm? Memorize it, and now we’re moving on.”
-Dr. Wollahski

This encompasses much of the material learned here at good ol’ Rose.

He’s not fully functional and Public Safety had to yell at him once.

“To Those Who Always Had All the Stories
Thank you for sharing your music taste through the walls. I learned about a lot of great new tunes that I can dream to. I hope I get another floor mate like you next year too.

-To A Student Who Has Learned that Sleep is Overrated

Shout out to the wickedly awesome cafeteria staff and their extreme patience in the face of all our bitching.

-Oops, I dropped a weenie. I’ll just put that aside, maybe eat it later.”

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Thank you for sharing your music taste through the walls. I learned about a lot of great new tunes that I can dream to. I hope I get another floor-mate like you next year too.

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Congrats on getting through the year. Encourage to see some of you back again next year. Some advice to survive finals week: Constant Vigilance! Please send an email with questions, concerns, or content to the Thorn Flipside Editor <thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu>, or send it to the online-in-chief (he’s hungover - legally) at <thorn@rose-hulman.edu>. Disclaimer: The Flipside is purely for fun! Any uncredited work above can be attributed to me, Emma Osowski.