The SRC was decked out with tables for the supper, catered by Terre. “It’s a great place for students. Full grounds to bond over the experience,” said Sidney Hoib, a freshman biomedical engineering student. “This is really awesome.” You can learn more about the Center for Diversity’s upcoming events by visiting their area site on My Rose-Hulman.

“Hey, it’s a great place for family and friends to come and share a meal together.”

The Saturday Supper is held with the strongly held belief that food has the ability to bring people together. Photo by Marc Schmitt

“I think it’s really cool that Rose puts this on for its students.”

Marc Schmitt
Editor-in-Chief

Students, staff, and faculty flocked to the Student Recreation Center to enjoy food, conversation, and more at this year’s Saturday Supper. Hosted by Rose-Hulman’s Center for Diversity, the event brought together people from diverse backgrounds to bond over the simple pleasure of tasty food.

Attendees could choose food from a range of Terre Haute favorites, including Chava’s, Fitty’s, Grand Traverse Pie Co., Homey’s, The Red Barn, Rick’s Smokehouse, Royal Mandarin, and Taj Mahal. The variety of food reflected the goal of bringing together students and faculty from all backgrounds.

Large tables were set up for attendees to dine together, and each table was assigned when people arrived. While eating, people were encouraged to connect and get to know more about each other.

After eating, attendees had the opportunity to take a group photo with their table, capturing the experience.

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The Saturday Supper
Using Food to Forge Bonds, Regardless of Backgrounds

The Bonfire is a time-honored tradition at Rose, ushering in Homecoming week. Photo Courtesy of Rose-Hulman

A full schedule of events is available on My Rose-Hulman, including class reunions. The class of 1952 is celebrating their 65th reunion this year, making them the oldest class coming back to campus this year. But other events for specific graduation years abound, like the Graduates of the Last Decade (G.O.L.D.) Party. For more information and a complete schedule of events, check out the Homecoming page.
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For those who were not aware, this past Tuesday was Voter Registration Day. This event is held every fourth Tuesday in September. Although you might think that this was nationally recognized day for many many years, it was first established a short time ago in 1971.

As the name of the day suggests, this is the day each year the people who make up the general public are encouraged to register to vote in not just presidential elections, but any- thing and everything in between.

What makes this an important day? Well, each year millions of people all across America will miss the opportu- nity to vote due to not being regis- tered or having an expired registra- tion. This day each year involves a number of different groups and organ- izations taking action to give proper information to the American people. Democracy is one the foundations of the system so every American citizen should take part in it. It helps the pub- lic have a voice and an opinion in what is happening in their government.

It is also an important day because it reminds people to take charge. If you didn’t register on Tuesday, you still have time to choose. For starters, you can visit www.voterregistrationday.org where they will have a section that will bring you to the registration application. So do not feel discouraged if you haven’t already registered. Look into the dif- ferent options for your area so you don’t miss out on any further elec- tions.

Delta to Allow Texting on Flights

If you’ve ever been on an air- plane, then you know that you are often told that you cannot have communications with people on the ground during the duration of your flight. More specifically, you are not allowed to text anyone while in the air. Unless you’re on a Delta flight, that is.

Starting this October you will now have the ability to send and receive messages while on your flight. This is rather taboo because it was often said that the act of texting interferes with pilot and airplane communications. Natu- rally, this news generated quite a bit of buzz.

It is important to note that you cannot use standard SMS texting. How Delta’s system will work is that you will have access to tex- ting through Delta’s Wi-Fi portal page. You can choose the free standard connection or upgrade to the premium connection through purchase. Therefore, you can chat using something such as iMessage on Apple products, Facebook mes- senger, and WhatsApp.

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Town Hall Meetings

Today, students, faculty, and staff have a chance to voice their opinions in a Town Hall meeting about a possi- ble new academic building. There are two open forums for faculty and staff in the GM Room, and then an Open Meeting for students in the Hatfield Auditorium, all of which will be con- ducted by Principle at Ratio Design, Chris Boardman.

Rose-Delman is no stranger to Town Hall meetings in order to gather change that best fits the needs of the campus. In 2006, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Erin Aycock brought students together to talk about food options on campus, where they created a committee-based proposals from three different service providers, students had a chance to discuss how they felt about the cur- rent options.

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Delta released a statement that they want their customers to be able to stay connected. This will be extremely useful, especially for people on long flights possibly

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The London-based private intelligence agency known as Kingsman employs the pompous, spotless Omega Theta Pi President Greg Marmalard (James Daugherty) to remove the frat and its campus for good. What ensues is about what you would expect: borderline criminal pranks, drunken degenerates, Dean Vernon Wormer (John Vernon) who wants to remove the frat and its members but that joke in particular really didn’t do it for me.

Where are they now?

Photo courtesy of IGN.com

The top. It reminds me of the more recent Fast and Furious movies. Like Fast and Furious, Kingsman: The Golden Circle is not as outrageous as Belushi, there were some things that just did not fly. There was way, way more nudity than I was expecting. And for the first scene, it was funny. After that, it left me more uncomfortable than amused.

There were a couple gags that showed off Eggsy’s “grace.” The one with the car could in their whole career. “Belushi could pack more comedy in a single eyebrow than some actors can in their whole career.”
Somewhere throughout your occupation of this school we all call home, you will find yourself, either bored, tired of doing homework, alone, or all of the above. These times may occur early in your freshman year or may even wait until the end of your senior year, but they will come at some point. These times are seen by many as one of the dark sides of being in college as they are unavoidable and difficult to get through.

I am writing this today as a challenge to anyone that has found themselves in this situation. A challenge to get up and find a new hobby. To take up something that will not only take that miserable time and turn it into something useful, but something that may evolve into a pastime that you can continue long after Rose has sucked the life out of all of us. In these dark years, we must find our own light or we will never find our way to the end of the tunnel that is Rose-Hulman.

The first thing that comes to my mind is to pick up an instrument. Playing an instrument can be an extremely gratifying experience although as the sole purpose of an instrument is to produce noise, not all are adored equally by your peers. One instrument that comes to the mind of many when searching for one to pick up is the acoustic guitar. This seems like a good choice with its very shallow learning curve, general likability, ease of use (no cords and such), and relatively low cost, although these can all be deceiving. First off your guitar has no mute, so if you want to play without judgement you will have to find an empty room somewhere on campus to play in secret. HSS After Hours is a good option to check out. If you practice while your roommate is doing homework this has the potential to cause some serious problems no matter how good you think you are. A solution to this problem is to get an electric guitar as without an amp no one more than ten feet away can hear you play. To add to that you can even pick up a head-phone amplifier to play sweet nothing to yourself and practice all you want. I know right, what a time to be alive! With an electric guitar you can really vary your style of play as there are so many different styles of guitar themselves all with different electronic components, and body styles, thing you miss out on with an acoustic guitar. You can even be a rebel and get a bass guitar or even both cause why not!

Another hobby you can pick up to better yourself as a human being is to create something tangible for yourself. This is quite a broad spectrum but as this school is full of engineers, we all must have some sort of creative spirit in ourselves. Whether we express this spirit through our code or through a sewing machine. Using our knowledge to innovate and create things will not only foster our engineering processes, but it will also help us find a passion in whatever it is that we enjoy. So I dare you to get out there and go make something. It does not matter how it turns out as long as you are having fun continue this until you have found pride in whatever you create.

In all, I dare you if you have had these fits of worthless boredom before to pick up an instrument or go create something. Rose-Hulman is truly a great place although everyone has those times in which we cannot take the beating that it is giving to us. In these times, we must find a way to survive so we can eventually say that we escaped the grasps of this school.
"College culture thrives off quick, meaningless encounters, and there is so little incentive to break that cycle and look deeper."

"What obligation do you have to stand for an anthem that talks of freedom when people that look just like you are being strangled to death or shot in front of their children?"

"As life goes on and we accumulate more responsibilities, we do not appropriately prioritize our relationships."
Rose-Hulman had a well balanced performance on Saturday afternoon with 236 rushing yards, forcing three turnovers and scoring a defensive touchdown to beat Anderson University 48-23.

Garrett Wright led the ground attack with 125 yards and two touchdowns while Stranley Hogan added 73 yards and two scores. Parker Lappin pitched in with 56 yards as a touchdown as well.

In the air, Lappin finished 12-for-28 for 147 yards and one touchdown to lead the offense across the 400-yard mark. Zack Murphy led the receivers with 80 yards on six catches and one touchdown followed by Raymond Bar- nick’s 57 receiving yards.

The defense imposed their will with four sacks, forced four fumbles and a defensive touchdown. John Kirby had a team-high five tackles and one interception. Aler Thompson had the biggest defensive play of the game with a 43-yard interception for a touchdown. The Rose-Hulman defense featured 25 different players in the tackle.

The Fighting Engineers took a 14-3 lead early in the second quarter with one touchdown downs in three minutes. Garrett Wright capped off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run and then Thompson scored on an interception to take the two score lead. Anderson closed the score to 21-17 midway through the third quarter with their 16-yard touchdown pass. Rose-Hulman went on to score three unanswered scores to finish off the game with a 48-23 victory.

Rose-Hulman improved to 4-1 overall and an undefeated 2-0 record in the HCAC.

Blake Powell

Sports Editor

Mike Riley did not have five sacks.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

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Standout Performers

Carter Wright - Collected four turns

Preston Dutton - Heard he plays soccer, but does he really?

Colby Illini - Almost scored a goal, but didn’t

RHT Women’s Soccer

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Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

Andover University is the RHT Player of the Week. Anderson University had an amazing game on Saturday with only 54 yards. Jason Rowland, tight end, number 87, said it better than anyone, Rose Hulman is welcome for the victory because Anderson beat themselves. Jason Rowland had outstanding stats this season as he has one reception for one yard. Before playing tight end this season, Jason was a defensive linemen in 2015 and with 2016 with a grand total of three tackles (one was a tackle for loss). Congrats to Anderson and good luck on your season.

Photo by Anderson University Athletics
Dear Lady: Recently, I have downloaded the app Tinder at the recommendation of my Math professor. I thought it would be a great way for me to meet some fun people. Maybe go on a few dates, fall in love. You know, that kind of thing. But I have gotten no matches! I've tried everything, from using pictures of heart-throb Nicolas Cage to swiping for everybody, even my grandmother. Nothing is working and I've got to ask: how do you turn the difficulty level down on Tinder?

Dear Swipe Right: I’ve done some research into your query and I’ve got some bad news for you. Tinder’s difficulty level can’t be accessed until you’ve completed the tutorial. Did you collect any funny or basic white girls? If you haven’t, then try starting there. You’ll need five matches before the tutorial is over and you can access the difficulty setting.

However, it sounds like you’re having trouble attracting even the scummiest people on the app. Choosing Nick Cage was a good move, but maybe there’s something wrong with your profile description? Try avoiding terms like “My Little Pony” and “M’Lady” as they immediately turn away everybody. Instead, make sure your description has a few whole-some memes and a differential equation or two. Difficulty setting.

I went back and found as many colorized photos of WWII could find, maybe that’ll get through to you filthy, filthy millennials!

Terrence Casey

“The comment that is appropriate for this is, ‘bovine poopy.’

-Dr. Clifford Grigg

Was the Haute a Hoax?

In a recent survey conducted by Those Guys, it was found that 82% of Americans don’t believe that Terre Haute exists. The first to respond to the news was the Ominous Presence that resides somewhere in the Government. “Of course Terre Haute exists! This is a preposterous accusation, and anybody in doubt is to be enrolled in mandatory re-education.”

Regardless of the official statement, scientists are flocking to Terre Haute to confirm the statement. Research stations have been set up discretely around town, though the exact locations are kept secret as not to affect the study. There is definitely NOT one in the water tower on Rose campus. Students who see people in lab coats climbing the water tower are to avert their gazes and whisper “flickity flock there’s no such clock” three times in order to cleanse themselves. However, faculty and staff are encouraged to wave at the scientists as it helps validate their field of study.

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