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Eileen Collins shared her experiences as a test pilot, and later an astronaut now, it put everything into perspective. Four hours before the launch, Collins was stopped by her flight engineer. She told her, “Eileen, stop working so hard... This is your first sunrise in space.”

Collins felt determined to follow her dreams. While she never doubted the curve of the earth, she had always looked at a flat horizon as a pilot. Seeing it as an astronaut now, put everything into a new perspective.

Collins transitioned into discussing coming back down to earth. “It’s very easy to go up.” Collins said, but it is not so easy to come back. “Your body adapts to being in space, and quite frankly, it gets kind of lazy,” Collins explained. Muscles weaken, and bone mass and calcium to boot. As a result, helmets something which usually weigh five pounds—now felt like they weighed significantly more. It was difficult to get to her feet, and then it was a struggle to lift her foot to walk.

Collins shared some advice passed down to her from her mother: “One person in the world just has to decide that’s it, and that’s it.” It was through this encouragement that Collins felt determined to follow through with her dreams. She reiterated towards the end of her talk that no one should let barriers deter them from pursuing and achieving their goals.

The next speaker in the diversity series is John Quiliones on January 14. Quiliones is the host ABC’s “What Would You Do,” as well as an award-winning writer and broadcast journalist.
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Globalism Talk
"Nations move together or apart... based on their ideological differences."

Thaddeus Hughes
Opinions Editor

Henry R. Nau, professor of political science and international affairs at Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, came to deliver a brief talk on Wednesday, October 25. Nau is a champion for a type of foreign policy he refers to as "conservative internationalism" which balances the need for peaceful and productive relations across the world, varying values and interests.

His work is more than just academic—he serves as special assistant to the undersecretary for economic affairs in the U.S. Department of State from 1976-77, and as a senior staff member in Reagan's National Security Council. The talk was on such expertise—globalism.

"We've been a lot about reactions to globalism from many sides. Is it too much?" said Nau. His stated goal in foreign policy is to find a globalism where American can take care of itself, but also be a global leader.

His main points were as follows:

First, "Nationalism" isn't a dirty word. Rather, it is the true foundation of freedom. Nations have two main types of interests: geopolitical ones—which are unchanging and based upon the occupied land, and "hearthland" interests—which can change based on the people and times.

"Nations move together or apart... based on their ideological foundations," said Nau. These differences in ideology determine the workability of nationalism. Currently, Nau says the differences in ideology between nations is small, historically speaking. Many countries are democracies.

Secondly, American nationalism is different. It is built on self-governments, since when colonial haters have had the intent of instilling an independent government from the United States. For instance, America has one of the most open immigration policies—admitting the most immigrants possible.

"America is still the only true example of a multicultural society," said Nau.

With regards to Trump's visits to Europe and the UK, he reiterated that other nations are determining whether我国 should be small or shift to the highest possible level.

The type of globalism that contrasts to this, which Nau calls a populist globalism. This is a globalism in which sovereignty is upheld, and values are shared when possible. This leads to what Nau calls a "democratic mess." With regards to Trump, Nau is mostly positive, "I don't think he's abandoning leadership, but making it contingent upon other nations to step up," said Nau.

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“In it all, he strives to be a good father to his son, to be an independent thinker.

With a film like this, the characters have to be charismatic. How else are you supposed to sell cigarettes? Eckhart is perfect as Naylor, and his amirik and his sarcastic attitude bring in the viewer. At the same time, he is not just the amirik, narcistic face of Big Tobacco; he balances that with a real depth when it comes to interacting with his son (Cameron Bright). Speaking of the son, Bright thankfully does not fall into the trap of sucky child actors who disrupt the flow of the movie.

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In Response to Henry R. Nait's Talk
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We were fortunate to have distinguished scholar Henry R. Nait deliver and a talk on president Donald Trump's nascent foreign policy. In his talk, Nait argued what he believed to be the crux of America's foreign policy: its failure to recognize the importance of globalization and its impact on national security. Nait, as according, world events, are driven by two factors that are interwoven: the 9/11 attacks and America's war on terrorism.

Even more concerning, however, while nearly 90% of the black death row inmates were convicted of a violent crime, "no white person has ever been convicted of a violent crime for killing a black person." Beyond the racial divide, there is a general lack of support for the death penalty, with over 80% of Americans opposing the death penalty, based on various factors. However, the obstacles are not insurmountable. A comprehensive, bipartisan approach that addresses the root causes of the racial divide can make a meaningful impact.

Is it truly voluntary when we provide no other options? When we force prisoners to mask the decision between no income and manual labor at wages below minimum wage, then we are, in fact, making a choice for them? Where do we draw the line between an "opportunity" and indeterminacy?

Every time something like this surfaces, the mainstream media makes a decision - do they capitalize on it, or sweep it under the rug? Do they do the latter so as to avoid a negative backlash, while carefully curbing our re- response? But what have we seen in recent months is that no story is too small to be ignored, how high the death toll, or how obvious the motive, there is always an attempt to take it place within the week. A new, more rigorous, less centralized, less transparent, and more dedicated approach to these issues is needed.

In all, when we consider foreign policy, we need to understand in its effectiveness. Past decisions have been made with a narrow range of options, and the effects of those actions have been felt worldwide. While nationalism and xenophobia have been prominent, they cannot be the only solutions. We must work towards a more open, informed, and inclusive future.
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Tyler Stewart is the RHT Player of the Week. Stewart batted out against Bluffton Col-lege with six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and three total quarterback hurries. Stewart has been hailing all-season, which will come to an end in two weeks against Earlham College. Stewart is a four-year starter and will go out as a part of the win-ningest class in Rose-Hulman football history. Tyler Stewart has came a long way from his lo- w, 8-man football days.

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September 14th-Hanover-2:30PM
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October 28th-Bluffton-3:00PM
November 11th-Earlham-3:00PM

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Soccer
Men
Women

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Millikin-7PM
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RHT Football

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Rose-Hulman improved to 7-2, overall and 6-1 in HCAC play with the 31-28 win over Bluffton University.

Andrew Dixon went 15-31 for 224 passing yards and one touchdown. Zach Murphy had a game-high five catches for 58 yards and one score.

John Kirby led the defense with eleven tackles. Alec Thompson had five pass breakups. Tyler Stewart had six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack. Kaelin Garner contributed five tackles, two quarterback hurries and one blocked kick.

Rose-Hulman took the lead, 7-0 on the first possession. Dion completed a 37-yard scoring run to tie the game 7-7.

Matt Murray added a field goal to extend the lead 10-7. Bluffton would go on to score one more time but it wasn’t enough to win.

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The Fighting’Ems finished the regular season 19-11 overall and 7-2 in HCAC play to tie for the second place with Transylvania and Bluff- ton. Along with second place, Rose-Hulman took the lead 21-14 midway through the second quarter.

With the victory, Rose-Hulman secured their highest conference tournament seeding in program history.

Rose-Hulman will face-off either The University of Mount St. Jo-seph or Transylvania at 7PM on November 1st for the HCAC Semifinal Round at Hanover.

The championship match is sched-uled for 2PM on Sunday, ready to compete for the conference in the HCAC.

Best of luck on your desires to win the conference this weekend.

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"I'm sorry I had a hallucination this morning."
- Dr. Bill Butske

"I'm assuming you can murder this. That you can make it stone dead with a stake through it's hearts."
- Dr. Clifford Grigg

"I have to be pedantic. It's in my nature."
- Dr. Jason Hemann

"Kids are remarkably good at hurting themselves… my first design got rejected because it would have killed a kid."
- Dr. Richard Stamper

"If your mom is coming over, you need to get your 14 German lovers and the bong with Elon Musk's face on it out of the room."
- Dr. Mark Minster

"I am just like a pot smoking hippie, I go where the wind blows."
- Dr. Sid Stamm

Bad Jokes. (They're bloodcurdlingly horrendous;)

Why did the ghoul go to the disco? To see the Boogeyman.

What did the werewolf say to the vampire? You suck!

Why do ghosts hate the rain? It dampens their spirits!

Decently Spooky Joe of the Week

"Eichholz's class is harder than his last name is to pronounce."
- Rate My Prof

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