“Students could relax and practice some artistic skills.”

in celebration to the traditional Mexican day of the dead, Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), where participants decorate altars and artwork usually relating to skulls as an artistic skill. Students could also choose from a wide range of popular Mexican snacks while listening to the Latin music that played over the speakers. And for those who weren’t artistically inclined, the members of SHPE were around the room, talking with students about all things rose, SHPE, and Dia de Los Muertos. Plenty of Spanish was practiced as many confessed their lack of training since high school.

This is just one of the many events that SHPE holds throughout the year. SHPE hosts many events throughout the academic year that highlight important Hispanic culture and holidays. SHPE celebrates Dia de los Muertos with sugar skulls, paper flowers, and more.

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The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers celebrated Dia de Los Muertos with sugar skulls, paper flowers, and more.

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Lauren Wiseman

News Editor

Last weekend, Rose-Hulman’s Center for Diversity and Inclusion hosted the Diversity Speaker Series with Eileen Collins, the first female pilot, known as the Space Shuttle

In collaboration with the Center of Diversity and Inclusion, the Speaker Series with Eileen Collins found books about flight and flying. These books showed her, and the titles of these books stayed with her. Her father, meanwhile, would drive her and her siblings to an airport to sit on the hood of the family car and watch the planes take off and land.

Flight became her passion, and seeing the Space Race unfold before her eyes as a young child, she was determined to become an astronaut. Although every astronaut at the time was a man, that did not stop her. All Collins could think was that she would become a lady astronaut. After learning all the current astronaut training, with engineering degrees, Collins decided that was what she wanted to do.

She found a job in order to raise money for flying lessons. “I wanted to fly alone and not have to wait on someone, or have someone else fly with me. I had to be the one to make the decision and not have to deal with the whole issue of going along with someone else’s plans,” Collins explained. She ended up applying for every grant and scholarship she could. With her degree in hand, she entered Air Force flight training two years after they allowed women into these programs. There were many options offered her after that but she wanted to be a test pilot, because being a test pilot would help when it came to becoming an astronaut.

From test pilot school, she went to NASA, eventually becoming their first female pilot. Collins described what it was like preparing for missions, including spending seven days in quarantine. This was to ensure that she “did not come into the mission. Four hours before take-off: the shaking, the light flickering around the windows. When lifting off at night, Collins said it was like flying through a thunderstorm.

“When the astronauts were not involved in a mission, they did not have to wear their space suits,” Collins explained. Muscles weakened, and bone mass and calcium lost. 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 she has passed down to several women in one person the world just like you, and that’s you. 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 pursing and achieving their goals.

The next speaker in the diversity series is John Quiniones on January 15. Quiniones is the host ABC’s What Would You Do, as well as an author and broadcast journalist.
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Halloween is a scary time of the year, what with images of ghouls and other scary creatures. In spite of this, some people enjoy dressing up and having fun. This year, many volunteers have made costumes to help the neighborhood celebrate Halloween, ensuring that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.
“On the other side of the credits, I realized I had seen a controversial film, but I had also seen an important film—one whose issues were still relevant 12 years later.

I want you to make an informed decision about smoking.

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12 Things You Can Do To Make Yourself More Attractive
Take it or Leave it

Thomas Hall
Staff Writer

1. Wear Clothes that Fit: Now don’t get me wrong not every-thing you own needs to be tailored (although that’s the dream) but wearing clothes that are your size will definitely help. Not only does this help by showing off what you got but also will most likely add to your confidence because you know that the clothes on your body are doing more to help you than to hurt you.

2. Smell Nice: A little cologne/perfume is always a nice touch when you are going out. But please, please, please remember this one simple rule: Cologne/perfume are much better discovered than announced (like a lot of things in life).

3. Walk with a Sense of Purpose: I am not saying you need to full blown strut everywhere you go but stand up straight and have your eye up. It makes you look confident and open and welcoming.

4. Basic Hygiene: You yes you need to shower. Also brush your teeth. Use deodorant. I mean how hard is that? But Yet The amount of people that just do not do the basics frighten me.

5. Match Your Clothes: Color matters. Please think of the color wheel and which colors can complement each other and which ones can not. Equally important to color though type of fabrics. All of those combine into determining if an outfit matches/goes or if it fails.

6. Everything you are wearing has to have one motif: Outfits are made up of individual piece but they come together as a whole. Please do not wear tennis shoes with a suit; Howev-er it is equally as important to color though type of fabrics. All of those combine into determining if an outfit matches/goes or if it fails.

7. There are other types of coats, not just hoodies: Yes people have become billionaires wearing nothing but hoodies, while they are super comfortable they do nothing to help how other may see you. So maybe ditch the hoodie and pick up a pea coat or a pull over.

8. Smile: By far this is the most clichéd piece on this list but honestly it’s true. Just smiling through the pain of 9th and 10th week really makes people in and makes you seem like you have your shit togeth-er, even if that is the furthest thing from the truth.

9. Be honest about how you feel: I would bet that 99% of people are tired of playing the rat and mouse game that is typi-cal dating. That’s probably why apps like tinder, grindr, and bumble have become so popular with what we want.

10. Be a nice person: This might just be the most import-ant thing on this list because if you are nice others, other will naturally want to be around you. And just being in the same vicinity of people tends to help how others see you.

11. Have Confidence: If you are confident especially at a place like Rose where everyone is struggling people will be drawn to you. A majority of this list are just things that will make you feel more confident so be confident and all of this should naturally fall into place.

12. If all else fails get a dog: We all know that everyone stops to talk to the person with a dog, I mean how could you not they are freaking adorable and if someone doesn’t like dogs then you proba-bly would not like them anyway because they are a monster.
Two Short Takes
In Response to Henry R. Nawn's Talk
Marc Schmitz
Editor-in-Chief

We were fortunate to have disinguished scholar Henry Nawn Rose-Homan deliver a talk on president Donald Trump's nascent foreign policy. In his talk, Nawn argued what he believed to be the most salient features of the current approach to globalization and nationalism. In Nawn's view, national—worldviews have become a de facto, widely-accepted component of the pre-existing structure of the Nue regime and its successor. The contrary, the national—worldview, he said, has been made possible by the presence of President Trump. Nawn's talk, which touched on the relationship of Trump's foreign policy with the US's domestic policies, was deeply insightful. The talk focused on the foreign policy measures put into place by President Trump, and the ways in which those policies have been implemented. Nawn's talk was well-received by the audience, and the discussion that followed emphasized the importance of understanding the complex interplay between domestic and foreign policy.
Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman improved to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in HCAC play with the 31-20 win over Bluffton University.

Sophomore Garrett Wight rushed for a career-high 156 yards with his fourth 100-yard rushing game in the last five weeks to lead the offense. Wight added a pair of rushing touchdowns on 33 carries with a rush from right. In the third quarter, Bluffton tied the game 21-21 with an 80-yard interception return. Dion gave a Rose-Hulman a 28-21 lead with a one-yard score. Matt Murray added a field goal to extend the lead 31-21. Bluffton would go on to score one more time but it wasn’t enough to win.

Rose-Hulman will cap off their season against Earlham College in two weeks.

Mike Riley still did not have five sacks.

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Mike Riley did not have five sacks.

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8. Robbie Rotten
9. Pepe the Frog
10. 404 Costume Not Found

"Unfortunately, I can't unread political arguments. If I could, I wouldn't have had to block my aunt."
- Dr. Manda Riehl

"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

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