Meet the Artist

Winter Quarter Will Open with Artist Reception

Lauren Wiseman
News Editor

Rose-Hulman is moving towards a quieter break, and events are coming to a close as finals approach. Though fall quarter is quieting down, events are already scheduled for the first week of winter quarter. One such event is the Fall Art Exhibit Closing Reception on December 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The reception will take place on the first and second floors of Moench Hall, and will feature Wyntt LeGrand, Debbie Anderson, Erin Alise Blitz, and Sandy Fisher.

LeGrand’s artwork hangs in Moench Hall.

LeGrand Art Studio

Lauren learned wood inlay from Clay County artist Charles Gitton, and it became her favorite way to create art. She has participated in over 25 art shows, 16 solo exhibitions, and 18 demonstrations. Blitz was born in Seattle, but has lived in Charleston, Illinois since 1994. Her artwork—showcased in Hadley’s second floor—features fused glass. “I seriously concentrated on ceramics but found my way to fused glass in 2006. It suits me,” she writes on her website. “Even when one of my glass works is totally flat, look closer, you will usually find depth in the design.”

In the Myers Technology Building, the art of Sandy Fisher is on display in Hadley. She was primarily self-taught, but Fisher was mentored by Pat Grigg, another local artist. Through her travels, Fisher studied Native American culture, which has influenced her art. Fisher has presented her art at Terre Haute’s Native American Museum, the Shawnee Theatre in Bloomfield, and the Gaslight Art Colony of Marshall, as well as a variety of other locations.

To get a closer look at the artwork currently on display, take a walk through Rose-Hulman’s academic buildings. For more information on the featured artists, contact Christy Brinkman, Rose-Hulman’s art curator.

Chalk on the Walk

INK Hosts Event to Allow Creativity to Flow

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Halloween has a way of bringing out creativity in people, and Rose-Hulman’s literary magazine INK took advantage of that this year. Their annual event, Chalk on the Walk, gave students a chance to pick up some chalk and from classes to express themselves by drawing on the Quad.

In previous years, Chalk on the Walk was held on the Union Patio, but with the construction, the event moved—and gained quite a bit of foot traffic.

Nolan Hughes, one of the members of the INK community, estimates the event drew upwards of 30 students during the two hour time frame. Currently, INK does not have any upcoming social events, but the magazine is accepting submissions for the magazine online. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to submit art in all mediums: from visual art like photographs and paintings; to literary art like short stories and poems; physical art like sculptures or pottery; or even audio art like music.

Art can be submitted at http://rose-ink.wixsite.com/home.

Enjoy some of the Chalk on the Walk artwork below.
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November 22, 1963 - The 50th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, his wife, Jacqueline, and his brother-in-law, Robert F. Kennedy, were shot and killed by assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

According to the New York Times, the King Kennedy assassination could be withheld unless approved by the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) which was created to ensure that agencies involved in the investigation followed the 1992 Act. Furthermore, section 599(a) of the Act declares that all records in the Kennedy Collection (the collection held by the NARA) will be opened to public review within 29 years of the passage of the Act except those kept closed by the President of the United States for justifiable reasons.

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On October 26, 2017, President Trump ordered the release of the remaining closed files on the Kennedy Assassination with the exception of those files which the PRIC and CIA requested be withheld on national security or review. Nevertheless, more than 2,800 files that were previously closed were made public to an eager public eye after 29 years of review. Among other things, we see reports about Lee Harvey Oswald's relationship with the Russian and Cuban intelligence of- fices. This is a groundbreaking CIA attempt to sabotage airplane parts on their way from Canada to Cuba as a part of Operation Mongoose which was a plan to topple communism in Cuba.

Perhaps the most mysterious document in all of this is a few CIA documents on Mongoose, Jr. written just 3 weeks before his assassination. As of now, it is unclear as to what role the CIA had contact with Soviet and Cuban intelligence officials. Hoover covered three in his reports.

The first report documents a phone call between Oswald and a Cuban embassy official in Mexico by the C.I.A. two months before the assassination in which Oswald was expressing a desire to travel to Cuba.

The second report comes from the F.B.I. and details the back and forth between the two Cubans, one of whom was a known Cuban intelligence officer. One他说 he must have been caught and shut down. Our report goes on to detail how "he was quite the good guy." As we can tell, the information from this report is not very detailed.

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Is this the future of magazines and print media? It is no secret that more and more people are getting their news from digital media and social media. Because of this, it is important to write about what matters and to write for the News Section.

Protests were quickly dispersed however, as it is illegal to form a protest in South Africa without a permit. Permission was put on local police forces to arrest as many protesters as possible, as the national police force warned that the protests were reminiscent of pre-apartheid South Africa.

Many protesters were arrested during the protests. However, no one was formally charged, even though the law allowed every protestor to be charged with up to a year in prison.

The protests occurred when a larger discussion is taking place among many politicians in South Africa about whether the Black Monday protests were racially charged, or whether the issue lies within the farming community. Many argue that it is racist, others that it is economic, and others that it is a result of the lack of opportunities and security.

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Thank you for your patience as we go through this page by page to bring you the latest news on this topic.
The show manages to capture gritty and decrepit scenes with heart-racing authenticity. Viewers may find themselves creeped out by some scenes, where the insidious nature of the crimes truly come to light. The bleak reality of being a behavioral analyst is set against the backdrop of the crimes, making the show feel like a true crime drama with a psychological twist.

Last Friday I went out to see Thor Ragnarok with some friends, expecting another action fi flick with a dose of humor. What I got was a fi flick with a much greater focus on comedy and action than earlier Thor films, and with very little focus on earth at all. It almost felt like I was watching The Guardians of the Galaxy 3: Asgardian Racing au-
fic. It makes sense why Marvel decided to repeat the style that made Guardians such a sudden hit, and it definitely worked in Ragnarok.

Throughout the movie every joke that was made got huge laughs out of both me and my fellow watchers in the theater. However Marvel still hit some of the problems that they have been dealing with since the very start of the second phase, tone. When watch-
ing Ragnarok pretty much every joke made was not at the same time where it seemed the movie wanted you to feel some real emotion—kind of flat. The tone of the film was always loved their expectation subversion comedy. The writing is here, it’s just that Marvel needed to take a harder look at what kind of movies they want their films to be, action comedies or action dramas, as right now they are trying to do both and it is hurting the writ-
ning. Another great part of Ragnarok was the characters, this movie had some of the best

McU characters we have seen. Thor and Loki are great as always, and their sibling dynamic is the best one in the MCU (as dysfunc-
tional as it is). Idris Elba’s Heimdall was great as ever, and I loved the few scenes with a cer-
tain new hero in the MCU (he was a happy surprise to see). But the real scene stealer was Waititi’s Korg and Goldblum’s Grandmas-
ter, they had some of the best lines of any character in any Marvel movies. Especially Korg, I found him to be probably my favorite comic relief character marvel has made, but some people may find him a little too intrusive in the film. I do wish that they could have done more with Tessa Thompson’s character

However, as she felt very underused (we never even learned her actual name) and, as usual, marvel’s main villain, Hela, felt extremely flat compared to the rest of the cast.

Overall, I feel that Ragnarok was definitely the best Thor film so far, and is in my top four for MCU films (even though it seems like I am revising that list with every other film Marvel makes). Thor has great comedy, ac-
tion, and characters, yet marvel still has not figured out the best way to make their more joke-filled movies make their audience feel.
Thomas Hall
Staff Writer

Well, they finally agreed to go out on a date with you. Now begins the real struggle what on earth are supposed to do on a date in a town with so little to do. First things first you have to set up a plan for the first date. For example, if this is someone random you meet on Tinder or Bumble you should probably keep it simple with a cup of coffee that way you can confirm that they are not an axe murderer. In this case I strongly believe that the best coffee is in this town is Java HaHa. It might not be a micro roastery, but they do serve Kaldi’s Coffee which is a mid-sized roaster based out of Saint Louis that actually can make a cup that beats Starbucks any day of the week. Plus if the date starts to go poorly it is very public and has multiple exits.

Let’s say you are confident that they in fact are not an axe murder that will kill you in your sleep. At that point it’s probably safe to go with a little more adventurous. I for one love theater and are so I highly recommend going to see some shows. If you are willing to travel to Indianapolis where you have options. If you all are more of the outdoorsy type try going out and explore the parks that are scattered around Terre Haute. Always remember to match your outfit to the activities you are doing. This means dress up and look like a professional if you are going to the theater; however, just because you all are doing outside activities is not an excuse not to put thought into your outfit. If you all have already done all of these as a couple check back in next week to hear my picks on what to do together or if you are willing to travel to Indianapolis where you have options. And if you are truly out of things to do, till then just do each other.

Lifestyle

Album Review: Diana Deutsch’s Audio Illusions

George Main
Guest Writer

I remember one year for Christmas my mother bought me a book filled with optical illusions: checkboards which have dots in the middle, lines which appear to grow and shrink and you move your eyes up and down them, and other cool trickery for the brain. No matter how many of these illusions I saw, I always wanted more. Diana Deutsch has delivered and has managed to take all of the fun and mystery of optical illusions and create over 80 minutes of audio illusions. While these illusions were produced in 1995 and 2003 respectively, Musical Illusions and Paradoxes along with Phantom Words and Other Curiosities are just as cool and relevant now as they were when they were produced.

Anxious to listen to these illusions, I set aside the time required to let you do just that. Every time I wanted to listen to something again, it was explained and played again. This will enhance the experience. Do not skip back to previous illusions and listen to the tracks in order. This will give the best experience; any deviation will detract from the experience. Do not try too hard to hear things that have changed, most of the time they are played again and how to get the best experience out of these illusions.

What I am going to do instead is talk about notes I took while listening, that if you are able to listen to these, there is not much more I can add. Overall, Diana Deutsch was able to create a unique and somewhat odd experience with her audio illusion tracks. The mysterious sound of her voice and the oddly sounded illusions created an overall ominous vibe. While there were some extended periods of silence and some of the illusions were longer than I would have liked, I am glad that I followed through to the end. The patience I had to have was worth it. The experience was a wild ride.

Lifestyle

Deming Park

Deming Park a dope place for a dope date.

Photos Courtesy of gastrochic.com

Some things are not as they seem.

Photos Courtesy of bandcamp.com

I came across these two CDs while researching for my article, The Naturality of Sound. I had been listening to other audio illusions on Youtube and some on Wikipedia when I came across Diana Deutsch’s website. At first I noticed that the tracks were only available on CD, but after a little more searching I found that she hosts them on bandcamp, a website which allows you to listen for free and purchase to support the creator if you desire.

I suggest: 1. Get into it. The experience started off with a mysterious sound and then I was greeted by the instructive and fascinating commentary by Diana Deutsch. I do not want to spend this review talking about the individual illusions themselves. First I would not be able to explain them in enough detail; you have to listen to them to really appreciate them. Secondly, the commentary provided by Diana Deutsch is so informative that if you are able to listen to these, there is not much more I can add. What I am going to do instead is talk about notes I took while listening, and how to get the best experience out of these illusions.

Before each new illusion, Diana Deutsch provides commentary giving a little bit of history about the illusion and very detailed instructions. Do not touch your computer, except to pause while switching from headphones to speakers or vice versa. Listen to her instructions and listen to the tracks in order. This will give the best experience; any deviation will detract from the experience. Do not try too hard to hear things that have changed, most of the time they are played again and it was explained and played again.

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Thaddues Hughes
Opinion Editor

The US national debt is $20 trillion and rising by $27,876,000 per second. In a few seconds, we collectively will owe more than a typical Rose grill will make in a year on top of what we already owe. This number is staggering and infuses a sense of dread... but the sky is not falling, so what is it really matter? We have been doing this for a long time now, what is the big deal? Well, what is deficit spending? Simply put, you are saying Nit Patill’s new circle. The fun is over. The people will not be fooled with the process you are borrowing. This problem is, we are not. Not when most of our students were born (the late 90s), the debt was just over $5 trillion. That is debt we were born into. If we lived independently of other countries, we would never “owe” anything, we simply would not have any debt. This includes the $27 trillion. This is the amount we are now borrowing. We are borrowing unbelievably gross amounts. We are borrowing amounts that could be spent in the United States alone. It is not a small number. It is just as big as the national debt. This is not just a debt that we are borrowing, it is a debt that our children and grandchildren are borrowing. This is a debt that we are passing on to the future generations.

What is the national debt? The national debt is the total amount of money that the federal government owes. This includes money borrowed from other countries, as well as money borrowed from within the United States. The national debt is a measure of the government’s outstanding debt, or the amount of money it owes to its creditors. The national debt is a key indicator of the government’s financial health and its ability to meet its obligations. A large national debt can raise concerns about the government’s fiscal sustainability and its ability to fund future needs. It can also affect the economy, as the government may need to raise taxes or cut spending in order to pay off the debt. The national debt can also affect interest rates, as investors may demand higher interest rates to compensate for the risk of default. Overall, the national debt is a complex issue that requires careful consideration and management. It is important to understand the implications of the national debt and to work towards a sustainable and responsible fiscal policy.
**Sports**

**Swimming**

Blake Powell  
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman relied on eight event victories to upset No. 16 ranked Wabash College 164-134 in men’s swimming and diving action on Saturday afternoon. Ethan Park, freshman, led the Fightin’ Engineers with three individual victories. Park won the 100-breaststroke, 200-breaststroke, and 200-individual medley.

Peter Venema swept the one-meter and three-meter diving events with scores of 245.40 and 239.45. Dutch Kipp won the 50-freestyle and Austin Salisbury won his event as well. The 400-freestyle was the clinching event to determine the winner of the meet. Kipp, Tyler Sariscany, Sean Gish, and Cam Gill won the key event with a time of 3:10.83.

The two teams were both ranked in the CollegeSwimming.com national dual rankings that were released earlier this week. Rose-Hulman returns to action at home as the men and women host NCAA Division I Valparaiso at 6PM on Friday.

Good luck to our swim team as they are just beginning with their long journey of a season. Congratulations on the quick start and high expectations.

**Volleyball**

**Women’s Women’s**

Blake Powell  
Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman Women’s soccer team’s season came to an ending last weekend with a draw against Hanover. Again, thank you to all of the players for their efforts and commitment throughout the season and the actions will be very missed. Thank you for your careers and memories as a Fightin’ Engineer.

Best of luck to everyone on the rest of their journeys through Rose-Hulman and onto the real world.

**Men’s Men’s**

Blake Powell  
Sports Editor

Neither team would score again until double overtime where Transylvania blasted in the game-winning goal. Transyl- vania will represent the HCAC in the NCAA’s Division II Tour- nament for the first time since 2012. Congratulations to all of the seniors for their accomplishments over their careers.

**Soccer**

**Men Women**

Blake Powell  
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman competed in their fifth straight HCAC Tournament final match on Saturday night. The Fightin’ Engineers fell short 2-1 against Transylvania in the championship match. Pennsylvania moved the first at the last minute of the game, which Rose-Hulman answered in the 30th minute with a goal from Melissa Sillithon.

RHIT Men’s Soccer

**Standout Performers**

Carter Wright – Only allowed one goal during regulation.

Michael Slomion – Scored the solo goal for RHIT.

**Standout Performers**

Kelly Kern, Madeline Romes, Stef Pannerheug, Melissa Rivers, Elisa Sade, and Carl Weinberg – Thank you for your four years as Fightin’ Engi- neers!

**RHI)**

**Player of the Week**

Cam Gill is the RHIT Player of the Week. Gill is a senior Chemical Engineering major from Noblesville, Indiana. Gill is a four-year varsity swimmer at RHIT and holds three school records: the 500 freestyle-backstroke, the 200 freestyle relay and the 800 freestyle relay. Along with his three records, Gill has also set several top-five all time performances including the 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay, 100 backstroke, 200 freestyle, and 100 freestyle.

Photo by Rose Hulman Athletics

**Country Men**

Photo by Rose Hulman Athletics
**National 7 Day Forecast**

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**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

“So what does no spring mean from a displacement standpoint?”

“Stares blankly, kindly throws marker across room”

- Dr. Simon Jones

“You know what Handel needed? More cowbell!”

- Dr. Kurt Bryan

“4 and 5 are on the same spot on the number line if you go out far enough, so I can use them interchangeably.”

- Dr. Allen Holder

“I’m going to show you a picture now. It’s not too racy and I’m pretty sure none of you can get me fired anyways.”

- Dr. Micah Taylor

“Why am I writing 1/10, 2/10 instead of 0.1, 0.2… I’m going to show you a picture now. It has nothing to do with the metric system. It shows the sizes of numbers.”

- Dr. Mark Minster

“I love fall. Crunchy leaves, soggy leaves, I’m going to show you a picture now. It has nothing to do with the metric system. It shows the sizes of numbers.”

- Dr. Manda Richi

That is some dense, dense human fur. …I bet he’s soft, like a chinchilla.”

- Dr. Manda Richi

“If you don’t know how to do those problems, oh my god we have some work to do!”

- Dr. Bill Butske

“And if you’re going to say that there’s different types of cancer, shut up.”

- Dr. Bill Butske

“There’s a difference between ‘yes’ and ‘hell ya’.”

- Dr. Clifford Grigg

“We’re going to list many terms, with ‘many’ defined as until I get bored.”

- Dr. Manda Richi

“I thought I was a moron, and I was right.”

- Dr. Taylor Micah

“Now we are going to commit mild heresy… and take the limit outside the integral.”

- Dr. Kenji Kozai

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something amusing on your jaunt about the fine halls of this institution? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1

Top 10

**Things to do With the Daylight Savings Hour**

1. Continue procrastinating.
2. Do a power hour with a case of beer and a 90’s top hits playlist.
3. Drugs.
4. Try to throw things into your roommate’s mouth when they snore.
5. Reclaim your sleep deficit.
6. Tell yourself you’re going to do something and then don’t do it.
7. Do 10% of a Thermo question. -It’ll be fun!-
8. Mentally prepare for finals with a nice weep.
9. Wind up at Denny’s.
10. Completely forget about it.

In closing, let us take time to reflect on the efficiency of this institution. We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1