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John Quiñones Comes to Rose for MKL Day Convocation

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Rose-Hulman’s Center for Diversity’s Speaker Series continues today with the second speaker in the series. John Quiñones will be speaking at Hatfield Hall from 11:05-12:30 p.m., and afterward will take some time to sign his books What Would You Do? and Heroes Among Us.

Quiñones has hosted “What Would You Do?” since 2008, “the latest phase in a television news career spanning 35 years,” as his website reads. Quiñones’s show remains one of the highest-rated news magazine franchises to day. Quiñones himself has won the Emmy award seven times, as well as the George Foster Peabody Award, the ALMA Award, the CINE Award, the Gabriel Award, and the Pegasus Award.

John Quiñones’s visit will coincide with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday, a day that often focuses on equality of the races. Quiñones states that when he shows What Would You Do? ponders questions of race, religion, and discrimination, it is those episodes which tend to draw the most impassioned responses. And while Rose-Hulman does not cancel class to observe the holiday, Rose-Hulman is commemorating what Dr. King meant to America as a champion for equality and how the campus can help achieve Dr. King’s vision.

The event is free for all attendees, but registration is required. To register, log in to http://rosestem.rose-hulman.edu/JohnQuiñones.

For more information about John Quiñones’s conversation talk or the conversation day schedule alterations, log into My Rose-Hulman.

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Staff Writer

“AIOI’s Annual Pageant

The Masters of Ceremonies, AIOI’s winners of the Mr. Rose competition raised money for the Arthritis Foundation. Photo by Marc Schmitt

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We, the undersigned, support Rose-Hulman’s Feminist Engineers’ Movement in its mission to promote and foster discussion, debate, and action as it relates to feminism and its intersections in society.

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Among other things that President Trump has been up to this past month, changing his approach to foreign policy regarding Iran has been among the most controversial. In 2015, Iran and the Obama administration settled a deal in which Iran agreed to lower their stockpile of enriched uranium by 98 percent, decrease its capacity to enrich uranium, and scale back its research and development into enriched uranium production for 15 years. Part of this deal was that over time, as Iran met certain requirements and investigators verified that they did so, sanctions would be lifted. This occurred last summer when the Trump administration agreed to lift the oil sanctions on Iran, so that the country could now sell their crucial export more freely. However, it seems now that Trump has changed his position. Trump’s aggressive stance towards Iran causes a lot of political turmoil for the Iranian government. As a result, when the Iran deal is brought up every couple of months, a lot of the government’s resources go into addressing this problem. The 2015 Iran deal, which Donald Trump has called “the worst deal ever,” seems to be no longer enough for President Trump. Even though Iran recently renegotiated the deal, Trump is calling for sanctions on Iran’s Revolutionary Guard; an increased limit on nuclear research, and a ban by curtailment of the ballistic missile program. Now, he is refusing to reauthorize the current sanction unless Congress makes these amendments to it. However, Democrats are refusing to budge without the consent of the European parties involved in the deal.

Another significant development in Iran this past month has been some of the biggest anti-government protests that Iran has seen in years. Many Iranian citizens, especially young people, are protesting the government and its President’s ability to handle the country’s economy, especially since the lifting of oil sanctions but neither of these measures should be a reason for an economic boom. According to a New York Times article, at least 21 people have been killed and more than 1,000 have been arrested as of January 7, 2018. Although these protests have not been linked to the English ban, Iran’s Revolutionary Guard has blamed foreign enemies for stirring up this unrest including the United States, Israel, and Saudi Arabia.

Iran Update: the Nuclear Deal, Protests, and an English Ban

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Iranian leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei presides over a government meeting in Tehran last month.

Photo Courtesy of New York Times

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“Personal statements are important because they allow you to avoid phrases like “Since a young age...”

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Talia, Damian, and Batman to stop him from Assassins by Slade Wilson, and the efforts of the League of Assassins to the second Robin, switches careers from Heir Apparent to the child of Talia al Gul and Batman... obviously, the origin story of how Damian Wayne, the independently, and a satisfies the cohesive and complete stories of Batman vs. Robin (2015), particular, Son of Batman (2014) is a stand-alone, and a satisfying film that builds on the previous to move the storyline. It was really proud of the show, and sometimes it is over, you go and hug Hugh, give him a clap for his job. It was a decent film. While the movie thrives on being flash over substance, it still was an enjoyable experience. While he is still conventionally pretty, his portrayal of Phillip Carlyle is a departure from what he has been known for, and it is a welcome one, at that. Is he still a romantic lead? Yes. (But do I believe he can definitely pull off Ted Bundy when that biopic comes out? Also yes.) I greatly enjoyed his subplot with Zazie’s Anne Wheeler, arguably more than the main action. I also have to say that the film is really pretty to look at. The colors are vibrant, the choreography is sharp—if a little aggressive—and it is eye candy. If you dropped a kaleidoscope into a glitter factory, you would get the visuals for this. It is bright, colorful, and fun. While it may lack the depth of a true cinematic universe, it makes each movie feel like its own story.

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Music is one of the most pow- erful tools we have when it comes to unifying and respecting one another. The main way people are consuming music today is through streaming services like Spotify and Apple Music. There is of course hundreds of different streaming services catering to ev- ery niche under the sun, so I de- cided to focus on some of the big players within the streaming au- dio field. If I missed your favorite one and feel like it should have been covered please feel free to reach out to them at rose.hulman.edu. For the average stu- dent here at Rose, I believe Spoti- fy Premium is probably the best all-around option after factoring price, selection, and quality so that is where we start.

Spotify: There is a reason Spotify has become the de facto leader within the music streaming world; they have the selection and the brand and both their standard and premium memberships are great deals. Standard memberships are free and work well as long as you stay on cam- pus (or at least somewhere the wifi is abundant) and don’t use it on your phone as your primary way to listen because you are un- able to select a song and can only shuffle-play playlists.

A Premium membership is definitely the way to go on Spotify though. For students Premium is only five dollars a month and in- cludes a Hulu membership as a perk. Also, you don’t have to suf- fer through ads after every other song and can download songs to offline so you don’t eat up your data plan. Premium also un- locks slightly better sound quality if you turn it on in the settings. That said, while Spotify Premium is the best blend for the average user, for audiophiles that want true HiFi sound there is only one platform, Tidal.

Tidal: A relative newcomer in the game has completely taken over the audiophile world. Tidal allows users to download the full uncompressed song in order to maintain the quality of the re- cording. But of course, with this comes more cost. Tidal does not offer a free version at all; their starting package is five dollars a month for students, with a more feature-packed package at 10 dol- las a month. Tidal’s selection is ever growing, but not as big as Spotify’s. That being said, I per- sonally have never not found something I wanted to listen to on Tidal. Skip Tidal if you don’t have the audio equipment where you can actually hear a differ- ence, but if you are an audiophile you will definitely find the extra five dollars a month worth it.

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4. To assemble tacos, layer beef mixture, cheese, 2 tide pods, lettuce and tomatoes in each taco shell. Serve with salsa; top with sour cream.
5. Now go over to your trash can and throw all of this food away because eating a tide pod can literally kill you. Think about what you have done because you have done wrong.

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WARNING: Do not eat Tide Pods. They will severely harm you.

Lifestyle

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Battle of the Music Streaming Services

What a time to be alive

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2018 College Playoffs

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

The 2018 College Football Playoffs was a tournament to determine who would be awarded the National Championship in the NCAA Division I Football Subdivision.

The Alabama Crimson Tide upset the Clemson Tigers in the first round in a 24-21 upset. Clemson came into the playoffs ranked No. 1 because of their dominance all-season. Alabama arguably barely made the qualifications to sneak into the playoffs as the lowest ranked team.

On the other side of the bracket were the Oklahoma Sooners versus the Georgia Bulldogs. Oklahoma was ranked No. 2 while Georgia was ranked No. 3. With such a tight margin within the level of play of these two teams, the game could have been won by either team. The edge would be awarded the National Championship.

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Tua Tagovailoa holding his National Championship Trophy.

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Fresh Tips for 2018

HawtGarl99

Beauty Vlogger

Smelling great at a high-stress school like Rose-Hulman might seem like an impossible task. What time do any of us have to create our personal bouquets? Homework and studying should come first. Well, fear not! I’m here to save us all from another smelly day!

Has anyone else noticed how great the CS students smell? Like, hello, instant arousal! This past week, I took a visit to the CS lounges to figure out their closely guarded secret. After proving my mastery of their skills by hacking out some MatLab, the most aromatic of the bunch whispered to me their secrets. Are you ready for this? The answer is a minimalistic hygiene routine!

First, shower less often. This is really a crucial step for success. Showering too much strips away the layers of sweat and oil that helps create your unique musk. So cut back on the showers! You’ll be amazed at the amount of time you save, on top of the money saved on soaps and shampoos. It’s also a great bonus for your unique self-image.

Second, increase your intake of Doritos and Mountain Dew. Americans have voted this manly, musky scent as the hottest thing since the big bang. While this particular diet isn’t really unique to the CS majors, it certainly has an electrifying instant arousal! This past week, I took a visit to the CS lounges to figure out their

Finally, save a little money, water, and time by minimizing the amount of laundry you do. This will help keep your smell locked tight in the fabrics of your clothes, which will help enhance your aroma.

Now, get out there and start smelling better!

WACKY PROF QUOTES

“We’re going to cancel class Friday, because I still have not done any Christmas shopping.”

-Dr. Charles Joenanathan

“Let’s say I’m having a mental breakdown right now!”

-Ed Wheeler

“It’s just like weed in California; you’re going to get it eventually, you just have to go through some regulations first.”

-Dr. David Chapman

“I drove a half hour to Ikea in order to purchase a futon for my son. After going through the whole store, they didn’t have one in the checkout. I hope the EU crushes Ikea.”

-Dr. Terrence Casey

“That’s truly the Rose way- doing everything fast whether we understand it or not... oops I mean ‘with high quality work’”

-Dr. Wayne Tarrant

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 your said who it to thorn@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1

Top 10 New Trends of 2018

1. Avocado Spiced Latte
2. Travelling to the Northern Kraken Crater
3. #MulletsNotBullets
4. Neodadaism
5. Adult Webkinz
6. Three-Strapping
7. Floafers
8. Cholera Water
9. Online/Hybrid Physics PH111
10. Frosted Roots
11. An Awards Show Just to Boycott
12. Ironie Hitler Mustaches – Redacted by the Time Police
13. Self-Driving Car Simulator
14. VR-VRCat
15. Reverse Chairs
16. Designer Diseases
17. Trendy Sunglasses for the Coming Nuclear Apocalypse
18. De Wae
19. Take Home Finals

So far Winter Quarter has been the hEFTiest of My LiFe. I can’T Wait for the rest of this wonderful quarter and I hope that it doesn’t pass by too quickly! Please send us email with questions, concerns, or content to the Thorn Flipside Editor <chern-Flipside@rose-hulman.edu>. Disclaimer: The Flipside is purely for fun! Any uncredited work above can be attributed to me, Emma Ossow.