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Career Fair Bootcamp

Final Preparations Before Entering the Fray

Jared Gibson
Staff Writer

As many of you know or should probably know, Career Services has a lot to offer for those looking to increase their chances of landing an internship, co-op, or full-time job at the company of their choice.

Whether you need to reorganize your resume so that it appeals more to employers or practice your interviewing skills, Career Services can help.

Now that we are only two days away from the Career Fair, Career Services is working extra

hard to provide students with everything they need to be prepared for the big day.

One of the services they will be offering this winter is the Career Fair Boot Camp. Tomorrow, January 23, representatives from several companies will be in the Lake Room from the hours of 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., forming a sort of mini-Career Fair if you will.

Besides its size, the principle difference is that here, you are supposed to make mistakes.

“Even though this event is for all grade levels (yes, even you freshmen), it will be especially helpful for those who have not had much success [so far].”

Take this opportunity to receive feedback on your resume and how you present yourself to employers from employers themselves.

This is a great way to get rid of any nerves you might have, or even just improve your presentation just a day before the Career Fair.

Even though this event is for all grade levels (yes, even you freshmen), it will be especially helpful for those who have not had much success at past career fairs.

According to Kathy Kassissieh, the Boot Camp gives students “get a fresh set of eyes and ears” to catch anything that they might have been doing wrong in past Career Fairs.

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Women’s March Rose’s FEM Gets Involved

Dalal Bima
Staff Writer

On January 18, 2018 Rose-Hulman’s Feminists Engineers’ Movement (FEM) gathered for a poster session in preparation for Women’s March that happened this past Saturday in Indianapolis, IN.

The poster session happened Thursday night in Olin, where the session began with familiarizing the audience with what FEM’s vision, purpose, and ultimate goals are; while also defining what Feminism is and how it benefits not just women, but everyone in our society. The other half of the session was focused on the poster making, where the audience was brainstorming for ideas and powerful

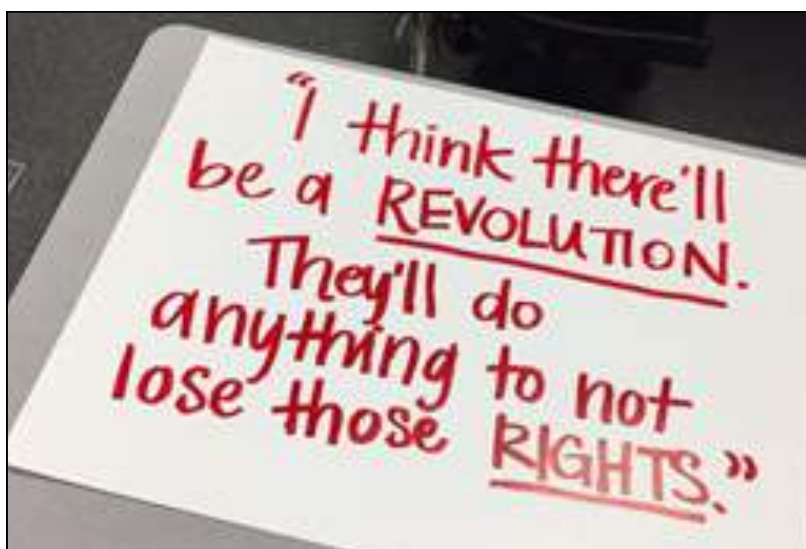
phrases to use on Saturday while listening to music.

FEM’s officers provided their audience with posters and markers, while making sure that everyone was comfortable in expressing their views about the

cusing on, such as equality versus equity, stereotypes, and much more.

“People are criticizing what we are doing because they are unaware of how Feminism is affecting their lives,” explained Val Grafton, the communication director at FEM.

Other events that FEM will host this year include Cookies and Condoms on Valentine’s day, where FEM will provide contraceptives to help promote safe sex. Their yearly photo to campaign that will be during spring quarter.



FEM members came together to design posters to take to the Women’s March.

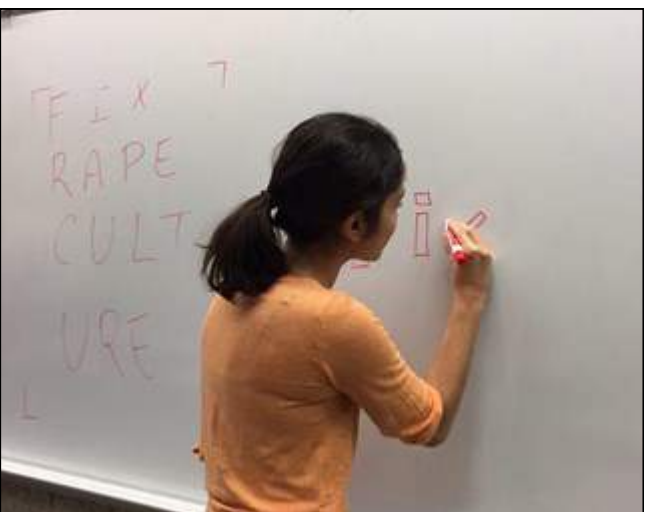
Photo by Dalal Bima

women’s march. From phrase to phrase, discussions arose on topics that FEM is mainly fo-



Another poster designed during the poster making session.

Photo by Dalal Bima



A member of FEM conceptualizing her poster.

Photo by Dalal Bima

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Correction: In Issue 14, a photo Iranian leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was incorrectly captioned; the caption was in regards to a news brief from Issue 13. The photo caption should have read, “Iranian leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei presides over a government meeting in Tehran last month.” The image was courtesy of the New York Times.



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News Briefs

Evè Maquelin and AJ Henderson

Jeanette Epps Removed from ISS Mission

Mere months from takeoff, aspiring astronaut Jeanette Epps was told she would not be going on NASA Expedition 56, an ISS mission scheduled to launch in May 2018. Though the reasons why she will be staying earthside have not been released to the public, Epps would have been the first African-American astronaut to live in the International Space Station.

With a PhD in Aerospace Engineering from University of Maryland, Epps was selected as an astronaut candidate in 2009. After graduating to a fully qualified astronaut in 2011, Epps

Computer Security Breakdown

In the wake of the Meltdown and Spectre discoveries, a set of security exploits embedded in virtually every modern processor's hardware, computer security has re-entered the global discussion. Some companies, however, are still missing the mark.

With the help of some basic web development skills and general knowledge of the McDonald's website, Tijme Gommers was able to display users' passwords. Due to passwords being decrypted client-side (i.e., in your browser), he was able to apply that logic to other pages and eventually display his own password. As of yet, McDonald's has not issued a statement on the subject, but the exploit is documented online in hopes that they respond.

OnePlus, the relatively new Android phone manufacturer is facing a similar issue in which the credit card data of over 40,000 users has been stolen. Operating over the course of last fall, a malignant program operated on OnePlus's systems, methodically

completed many training missions, including an undersea mission that lasted 9 days. She also completed a stint as a Technical Intelligence Officer for the CIA.

With years of training under her belt, the news that she would not be taking her first voyage into space definitely hit her hard. On the bright side, her removal from this mission does not disqualify her from future missions, and she will remain in consideration for NASA's next expeditions.

scraping transaction data that was entered on the site. Though an awful moment, for OnePlus, this is a great moment for third-party transaction companies like PayPal, as their security features protected users from this hack.

Finally, a third-party Google Chrome extension with over 500,000 installations was discovered to be a massive fraud. Not only is it virtually impossible to remove, but it uses user's machines to visit advertising links, likely to generate revenue for themselves.

Though the offending extension has since been removed from the Chrome webstore, this isn't the first time Google Chrome has had problems with extensions.

If anything, this serves as a reminder to be very careful when dealing with third-party software, even if you trust the middleman.

Staff Writers

Hawaii's Missile Scare

At 8:08 AM Hawaiian time a message warning of an incoming ballistic missile threat inbound to Hawaii was sent out over the emergency alert system. As the message was tailed "This is not a drill", many Hawaiian residents and tourists reacted with panic believing that many would die on impact.

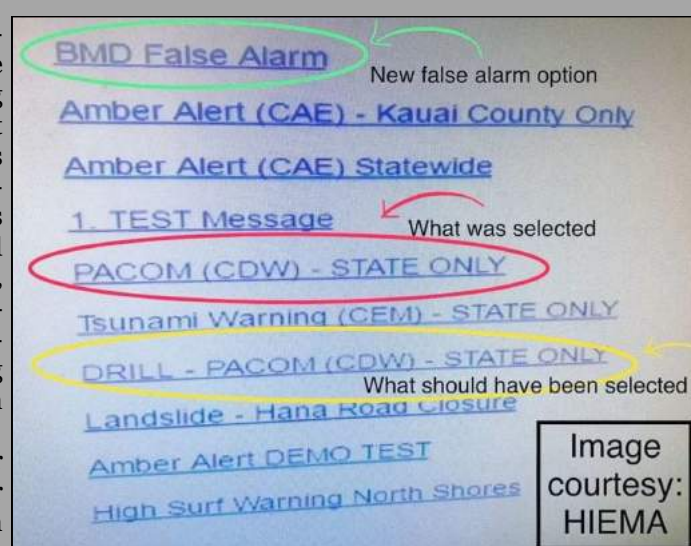
This was further exacerbated by the fear the missile may contain a nuclear warhead from North Korea as the diplomacy between the United States and North Korea had been worsening over the last weeks.

Thankfully this alert was actually a mistake and no missile was coming, however many residents would not know that as a second mass alert stating the first was a mistake would not be sent out by the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

During this almost 40 minutes of pure panic the state of Hawaii's 911 system was filled with more than 5,000 calls, half of which would never be answered.

It has been stated by Hawaiian state officials that the reason the non-drill alert was sent out was human error, as a state employee accidentally clicked on the wrong alert, sending out the real alert instead of the drill.

The alert system uses a drop down menu, where it can be difficult to tell



The dropdown menu used by Hawaii state officials to send the alert.

Photo Courtesy of Hawaii News Now

the difference between the actual alert and the drill.

There was also no false alarm option to correct mistaken ballistic missile alert at the time of the original alert being sent out, which the state department has now added.

State department officials have stated that this situation was an important lesson in emergency systems for Hawaii, however the incident has been decried by many for the possible stress, injury or deaths that could have occurred.

MONTH OF A MILLION LAUGHS

Lauren Wiseman

News Editor

While February is the shortest month, February is also the end of the quarter, making its four short weeks the longest of winter quarter. In order to help stave off the last leg of winter blues, the Student Activities Board put together another Month of a Million Laughs. Four weekends of comedians and performers to lift the spirits of students to carry them into quarter break.

Comedian D.J. Demers is first in the line-up. In addition to performing his stand-up on *Conan*, Demers has won Best Breakout Artist at the 2015 Canadian Comedy Awards and 2013's Toronto Comedy Brawl. Some of his comedy revolves around his wearing hearing aids, something he joked about on his most recent appearance on *Conan*: "Even with my hearing aids in, whenever somebody whispers to me, I'm like, if this is a secret, you can rest assured, very, very safe. Stays with us, mainly with you." Demers per-

forms in the Lake Room this Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Following Demers is another comedian, Sam Comroe. The winner of Ricky Gervais's Comedy Competition, Comroe's comedy focuses on the difficulties of living with Tourette's Syndrome, proclaiming "I got 99 problems...but a twitch ain't one" on his website, and telling an audience "You guys don't know what it feels like when a haircut becomes a life-or-death situation." Comroe performs February 3 in the Lake Room at 8 o'clock.

After the comedians comes a performer of a different variety, though still with a comedic twist. Comedy hypnotist Sailesh has performed more than 5,000 shows across a career spanning two decades. MTV Europe dubbed him "The World's Best Hypnotist", and he has won Campus Activities Magazine's 2016/17 Entertainer of the Year. Sailesh performs February 9 in the Main Dining Room at 8 o'clock.

The final performer in the Month of a Million Laughs is magician Todd Migliacci. The magician found him-



Comedian Sam Comroe will be in the Lake Room February 3.

Image Courtesy of Houston Chronicle

self employed by Disney after graduating college. It was through Disney Migliacci participated in Disney World's competition, the Night of Stars.

There, Migliacci won the distinction of being the "Best Speciality Act." With rave reviews from Disney World Ambassador and Carnival Cruise Directors, Migliacci's act has been called "mind blowing." Migliacci closes out Month of a Million Laughs February 17 at 8 o'clock in the Lake Room.

All who attend are also encouraged to fill out raffle tickets for a chance to win dinner for 2 at Stables, which would provide the perfect opportunity to take a load off with someone special and enjoy good food.

At the very least, come out to Month of a Million Laughs, starting this Friday. For more information on these events and others from the Student Activities Board, check out My Rose-Hulman.

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Canadian comedian D.J. Demers will be here this Friday to kick off MOML.

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High Comedy from Low Brow Material A Review of Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Andrew Henderson

Staff Writer

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle is the new sequel to the 1995 film Jumanji, which is well known for the great performance of Robin Williams. Coming into this movie, I was quite worried that the new Jumanji would be another nostalgia fest, a film with little substance riding on the back of a far better movie classic. These fears were quite popular with many people I spoke to before seeing the film, and quite a bit of outrage was seen on the internet during its development as announcements came so soon after the tragic death of Robin Williams. However, after actually watching the film, I can say without a doubt in my mind that those fears are unfounded, dare I say the new Jumanji blows the original out of the water.

The new Jumanji takes the same idea as the original of a magical game board and reinvents the idea for the 21st century. Now the game board has transformed into a mid 90's video game, which teleports anyone who tries to play the game into the spectacular, but dangerous, jungles of Jumanji. This movie plays with video game mechanics better than any other big Hollywood movie I've ever seen, realistically showing what many older video games would play like from inside the game. The ludicrous but realistic looks at mechanics like NPCs and lives really help make this movie fun for anyone who enjoys video games. Yet, game mechanics is not all Jumanji has, the comedy is some of the best I've seen in many years. While definitely being low brow, Jumanji had an incredible



It's a (pixelated) Jungle Out There!

Photo courtesy of letterboxd.com

ability to make me laugh, with many jokes I've spent time laughing at weeks after I saw it. This comedy was also seemingly enjoyed by everyone in the theatre as their was riotous laughing in almost every scene and that every person I've spoken to about the film couldn't stop talking about how funny it was.

The strongest part of the movie is without a doubt the dialogue and acting, as many of the actors have some of the best reactions, skits and recurring jokes I have seen in a long time. Jack Black is at the

best I've seen since School of Rock when playing as a popular blond girl stuck in Jack Black's body (his jokes are both the least sophisticated and somehow the funniest). Dwayne Johnson, as always, is incredibly likable and has his own hilarious moments playing a nerdy shrimp, with Kevin Hart playing off him amazingly as a big jock stuck in a tiny body (watching Kevin Hart try and knock down Dwayne Johnson is so fun). Even Nick Jonas and Karen Gillan have some amazing scenes. The only real weaknesses the movie has is it's a very low brow movie and while the scenes in the real world with the character true bodies are good, they are nowhere near as fun as the scenes in the videogame. Jumanji: Into the Jungle is my most entertaining film of 2017 (stealing that award right before new years) and I can't see any film taking that crown away in 2018 either. Go see it, or I'll find you and make you see it for your own good.



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BLACK MIRROR THE ICONIC NETFLIX ORIGINAL RETURNS

Dara Nafiu

Staff Writer

When Charlie Brooker and Annabel Jones introduced the show to UK television in 2011, they were pushing into largely untested waters. Black Mirror is an unconventional, thought-provoking series that substitutes a directed plot for a free-flowing but unified theme. Its title, which describes what you see the moment you turn your phone or computer off, is the clear-

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est indication of the show's creative direction. In Season 4, released just after Christmas last year, the show continues to shift masterfully between satire and solemn introspection, and prompts us to examine ourselves as a society.

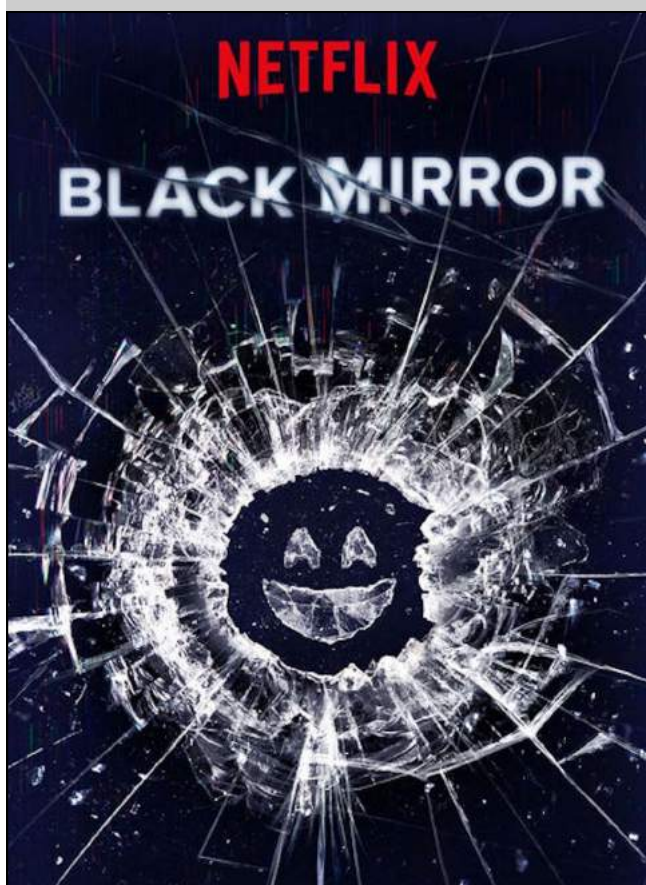
Since the actors, settings, and timelines are different in every episode, Black Mirror must sacrifice the built-up emotional connection that story-driven series enjoy. Brooker and Jones compensate for this with gripping visuals that drive intricate plots. The pilot episode opens with a Star Trek-esque aesthetic that almost seems like an uncharacteristic step back in time, until the next several minutes reveal the chilling, futuristic reality we have come to expect from the series. “Metalhead,” the second-to-last episode, takes another page from the past, employing grayscale visuals and screeching 80s thriller music to keep viewers bolted to the edge of their seats. Brooker and Jones are a dangerously powerful duo that have the dark dystopian thriller down to a science.

While the cinematographic quality was spectacular, this season did lack some of the originality of the first three. The first season's pilot episode took us through a teeth-grinding hostage situation in which the British prime minister was forced to perform a degrading act on national television. The third episode of the second season delved boldly into modern politics by exploring what happens when a TV personality decides to run for office. The newest releases, however, seemed to borrow significantly from these old ideas. “USS Callis-

ter,” for example, was very similar to “Playtest” from Season 3: a begrudged protagonist resorts to virtual reality to fill an obvious emotional void. Furthermore, the concept behind “Arkangel” seemed to arise from the first season's “The Entire History of You”—main characters in both episodes are fitted with neurological implants that record everything they see but eventually irrevocably incriminate them.

Still, there were certain references to the first few seasons that worked well. Brooker made sure to include Irma Thomas' “Anyone Who Knows What Love Is,” a soft, emotive, but eerie song that has found its way into every Black Mirror season. According to Annabel Jones, this simple motif works to connect the show's seemingly unrelated episodes, which opens up the interesting possibility that all of these storylines occur within the same timeline.

Most viewers maintain low expectations for subsequent seasons, even if they are emotionally invested in the show. Black Mirror, however, continues to capture the attention of everyone from the casual browser to the devout conspiracy theorist. As artificial intelligence, government surveillance, and virtual reality technology continue to evolve, Black Mirror's latest iteration asks a chilling but timely question: should we do it just because we can?



Smashing!

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MAD World

Timothy Wynia
Staff Writer

As an aspiring mechanical/aerospace engineering major with an interest in the defense industry, I would give almost anything to be able to work on our current missile defense systems. But however exciting the science is, it should be understood that our current missile defense systems have a limited ability to protect civilian population centers or dispersed strategic assets. On the heels of rising tensions with North Korea and the recent Hawaii scare, it is important to take a sober look at our vulnerabilities, as it is the insecurities of our defenses rather than the insecurities of our leaders that should inform our policy decisions.

Our current missile defense systems all follow the same general approach of tracking and destroying the offending missile by firing a missile interceptor at it, with the interceptor either colliding into the missile or destroying it with an explosive blast. Right now, America has four separate systems which seek to destroy an incoming missile at different stages of its trajectory, with ranges spanning 5000 km to 20 km, but unless we know in advance where a foe will target, our defense will fall to our long range systems that have the spottiest testing records. The main issue with our defense systems, especially the long range ones, is the prohibitive cost of

providing an effective defense.

Our current systems have a poor record with tests, even though the tests are typically much easier than what would be faced in a conflict. It is difficult to estimate the odds that a given missile interceptor will destroy its target (and any official figures would likely be classified), but 50% is not unreasonable. This means if four interceptors are fired at each incoming missile, there would only be a 93% chance of success. This may seem good, but consider first that a single failure means a potentially nuclear armed missile hitting an American city, and second that a foe would likely launch multiple missiles at once. In the case of 10 missiles being launched, one would need to fire forty missiles in return and there would still only be 50/50 odds that each missile will be destroyed. Achieving a 95% success rate of destroying all ten missiles would require firing 8 interceptors per each incoming missile. This quickly becomes unsustainable.

The reality is, of course, much worse, since this assumes that each interceptor's probability of success is independent of the others, whereas it is likely that whatever caused the first interceptor to fail will cause subsequent interceptors to fail. While the U.S. could likely defeat the North Korean military in pitched combat, the U.S. is no match for math itself. As two researchers aptly commented in a



These rockets are not designed to land.

Photo via washingtonexaminer.biz

similar argument in 2017, "While this may seem like statistical nit-picking, the United States does not possess unlimited [interceptors]. This year, the [interceptor] inventory will be expanded from 30 interceptors to 44... it will always be far cheaper ... for North Korea to add additional [ICBMs] than it would be for the United States to add interceptors to the inventory." The point of this isn't to denigrate our current efforts or spread despair, but missile defense technology will need to mature before it can effectively defend against a large scale ICBM attack.

As the 1983 movie War Games foretold, "the only winning move is not to play." There

is no winning in a war between nuclear powers, only mutual destruction and the pride that led to it. There can at best be a pyrrhic victory, and our foreign policy needs to reflect this. That is not to say that there is no hope; on the contrary, current research into laser based weapons and railguns (hypersonic unguided projectiles) each show promise as being cost effective defense systems. The U.S. should continue to fund these technologies and push to increase the effectiveness of defenses, but we must also work to peacefully deescalate tensions in North Korea, and focus on diplomatic solutions. In the meantime, let's hope that Kim Jong Un's button only brings him a Diet Coke.

Rose's Unique Opportunity

Low-Income Students Deserve Priority

Marc Schmitt
Editor-in-Chief

It is college admission season, and it would be worth looking at the possible composition of the incoming class of 2022, specifically economic diversity among students.

Rose-Hulman has a problem of economic diversity among its students. According to data from The Equality of Opportunity project, which looked at millions of anonymous tax records and tuition records, fewer than 20 percent of Rose-Hulman students come from families in the lower 60 percent of incomes. More alarming still, is that this number has been trending downwards.

Why does this matter? Because Rose-Hulman is an income mobility engine. Students who attend Rose have a 19 percent chance of raising two or more income quintiles. That places Rose sixth in the nation when compared to other elite colleges. Yet despite this only 5.2 percent of stu-

dents are from the bottom 20 percent of incomes.

Rose-Hulman is squandering an opportunity to capitalize on its unique ability to help the poorest rise in income. Of those from the bottom 20 percent who do attend Rose-Hulman, 78 percent make it into the top 20 percent of incomes as adults. That is a tremendous asset that is little recognized by our institution.

This is also not the prevailing attitude on campus. 53 percent of us come from families in the upper 20 percent of incomes, with a median household income of \$117,100. Despite this, many of us many consider ourselves from a solidly middle-class background, distinguishing ourselves from those who attend wealthy East Coast private colleges. But the numbers tell a different story, that we are, for the most part, decidedly upper-middle class.

Rose-Hulman instead looks more like a vehicle for the already well-off to send their children to ce-

ment their place in the upper-middle class. We will end up becoming anywhere from well-off (76 percent in the top 20 percent of incomes), to wealthy (63 percent in the top 10 percent), to rich (36 percent in the top 5 percent), to filthy rich (6.4 percent in the top 1 percent).

Two things can be done by the administration to help improve the economic diversity at Rose-Hulman. First, Increase financial aid for those at the bottom of the income distribution. Roughly 61 percent of students already receive some financial aid, but those with greater need should be prioritized.

Many students are, rightly, turned off from Rose-Hulman because they see a large price tag. Admissions and Communications and Marketing should instead look to emphasize to prospective low-income students its financial aid and ability to raise incomes.

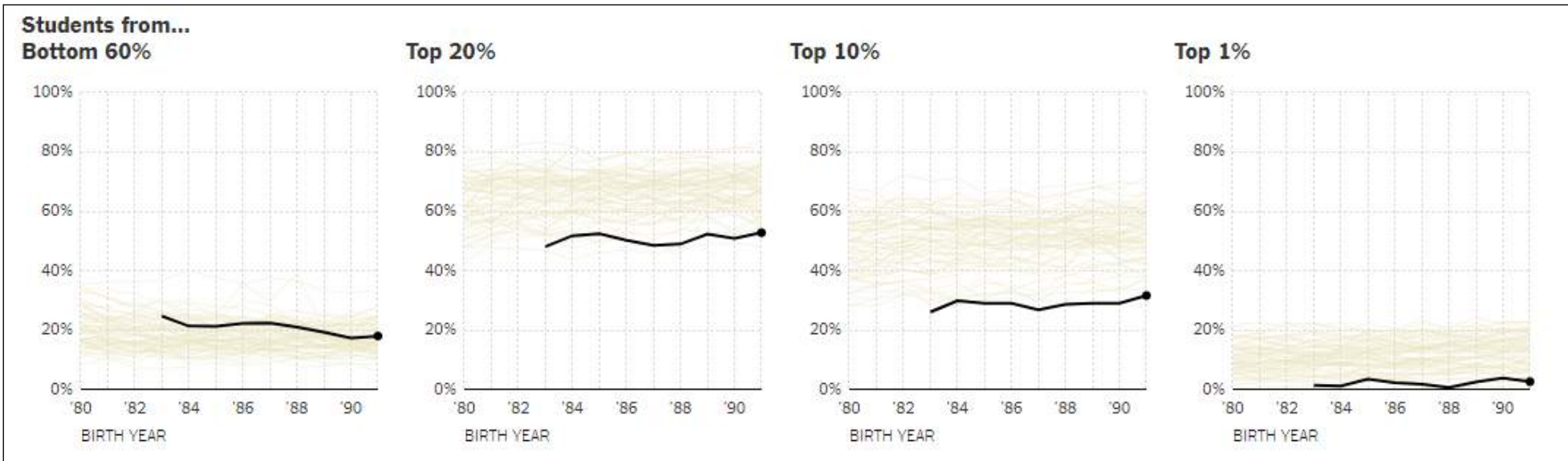
Some students may read this and think of the large outstanding balance on their own loans. Indeed, 64

percent of the 2016 Rose-Hulman class graduated with an average of \$41,804.

So how do we reconcile reducing financial aid for those who are already swimming in debt upon graduation? One simple reason is that we can afford it. The average starting salary for the class of 2016 was \$68,929, with a high of \$124,000. With low costs of living, most of us can quickly payoff our loans and start contributing to our nest eggs.

The question really is why would we not want to increase access to Rose-Hulman? We have all benefited tremendously and will be better off in life, when most of us come from families that already have it pretty well.

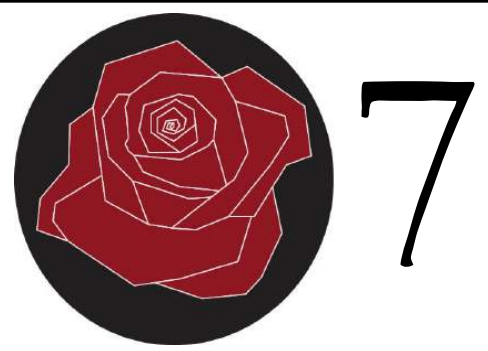
Yes, we have all earned our place at Rose-Hulman, but that does not mean that we should continue to benefit at the expense of reducing access for equally qualified low-income students.



The percentage of students attending Rose-Hulman from the bottom 60 percent of incomes has trended downwards.

Graph by the New York Times

Sports



Track & Field

Blake Powell

Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman team won 13 events in order to sweep the track meet hosted at the SRC on Friday night.

The men's team won the competition with 229 points followed by Campbellsville at 123 points. On the women's side, Rose-Hulman scored 155 points followed by Hanover at 120 points.

The men's team won seven events Friday night. Josh Hennig won the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes. Alex Huber, Josh Evans, and Nick Saulcy teamed up to win the 4-x-400 meter relay. Eric Fiacable won the weight throw, Josh Himes won in shot put, Aaron Lannoy won the 800-meter run and Nick Palmer won pole vault. Following Palmer in pole vault at 2nd and 3rd place were also Rose-Hulman participants.

Gabi Razma led the women's team with wins in long jump, tripe jump and also contributing to the 4-x-200 meter relay performance

win with Adekite Oladipup, Victoria Heckenlively, and Jaclyn Setina.

Kally Morozin won the 3,000 meter run, Setina in high jump, and Mery-Helen Shomba in the 60-meter hurdles.

The women's team won the meet when they took home 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the 3,000-meter run.

Rose-Hulman returns to action at the Engineer Invitational on January 26th for the third and final home meet of the 2018 indoor track and field meet, which will also include Senior Night festivities.



"I was running." -Forrest Gump

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RHIT Swimming

Blake Powell

Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman men's swimming and diving team beat No. 11 ranked Calvin 152-148 on Friday night at the SRC.

Rose-Hulman was ranked No. 26 in the latest polls and showed why on Friday night with their excellent display of overall team strength and depth.

Ethan Park won three events: first place in the 100-breaststroke, 200-breaststroke, and 200-individual medley.

Other winners for Rose-Hulman included William Kemp in the 200-backstroke, Ben Stone in the 200-freestyle, and Avery Krovertz in the 500-freestyle.

The women's team was defeated 208-83 by No. 13 ranked Calvin.

The men's team relied on three key events to capture the win. In the 100-reststroke Rose-Hulman took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. In the 50-

freestyle they won 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th and in the 200-individual medley they took home 1st and 2nd.

For the women, Elisa Weber won the 200-breaststroke and took runner-up in the 100-breaststroke and 200-individual medley.

Mara Kline too runner up in the 1,000-freestyle while Bethany Lefeber took runner-up in the 100-butterfly.

Rose-Hulman will return to action with its Senior Night home meet against Franklin College on Friday January 26th.



Smile for the camera, Ethan.

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RHIT SPORTS BOX SCORES

RHIT Men's Basketball

Blake Powell

Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman men's team won their second HCAC road victory this week with an 85-66 dominance over Defiance College this past weekend.

The Fightin' Engineers started quick and took a fifteen point lead heading into halftime, leading 48-33. The team ended the game shooting 55.8% from the floor while controlling the ball and only turning it over six times. Rose-Hulman improved to 10-7 overall and 8-2 in HCAC play. The team will return to action on Wednesday at Mount St. Joseph.

MEN'S BASKETBALL	1	2	FINAL
ROSE-HULMAN(10-7)	48	37	85
DEFIANCE(3-14)	33	33	66

Standout Performers

Ryuji Aoki-20 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist
Charlie Aimone- 15 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist

RHIT Women's Basketball

Blake Powell

Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman women's team dominated Defiance College 60-33 to win their twelfth straight game.

The Fightin' Engineers jumped out early 6-0 before Defiance answered with their own 7-0 run. The Fightin' Engineers out-

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	1	2	3	4	FINAL
ROSE-HULMAN(14-3)	10	19	19	12	60
DEFIANCE(5-12)	8	10	7	8	33

Standout Performers

Ally Bromschenkel- 16 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists
Kayla Gerken- 7 points, 1 rebound, and 4 assists
Abby Bromschenkel- 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 steals

RHIT Player of the Week



Ethan Park is the RHIT Player of the Week. Christian Fellowship. Ethan Park, freshman, led the men's swimming and diving team with three event victories in the 100-breaststroke, 200-breaststroke, and 200-individual medley to contribute towards the team's upset against No. 11 ranked Calvin on Friday night. Congrats on making such a contribution as a freshman.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

Intramural Standings

Basketball

Volleyball

Greek B

TEAM NAME	W	L	T	GP	STREAK	STANDING
Sigma Nu	4	0	0	4	W4	1st
Fiji- Sham Yao	4	0	0	4	W4	1st
Triagle B	3	1	0	4	W3	3rd
Pike Garnet	3	2	0	5	W1	4th
Cat Salads	2	2	0	4	W1	5th

TEAM NAME	W	L	T	GP	STREAK	STANDING
Fiji 3	4	0	0	4	W4	1st
Sigma Nu	5	0	0	5	W5	1st
Fiji Borkers	4	1	0	5	W4	3rd
Pike Garnet	3	1	0	4	L1	4th
Triangle B	3	2	0	5	L1	5th

Res Hall B1

TEAM NAME	W	L	T	GP	STREAK	STANDING
Ball Stars	5	0	0	5	W5	1st
East 3	5	0	0	5	W5	1st
Cankle Breakers	3	1	0	4	W3	3rd
Lakesquad	3	2	0	5	L2	4th
Beasts of Weast	2	2	1	5	W2	5th

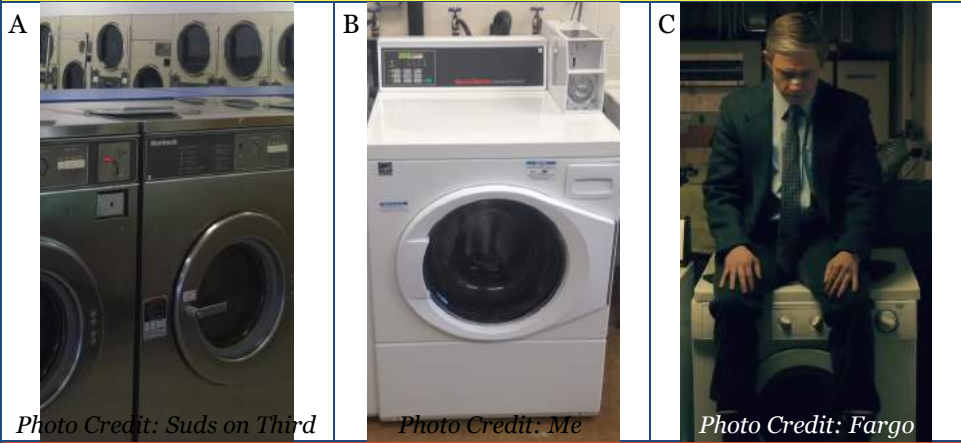
TEAM NAME	W	L	T	GP	STREAK	STANDING
Game Good	4	0	0	4	W4	1st
Hit Squad	4	1	0	5	W3	2nd
Beasts of Weast	4	1	0	5	W1	3rd
Net Effect	2	2	0	4	L2	4th
IM Frisbee	2	3	0	5	L1	5th

National 7 Day Forecast

National Blonde Brownie Day- <i>You will need:</i> -1 cup sifted flour -1/2 tsp. baking powder -1/8 tsp. baking soda -1/2 teaspoon salt -1/2 cup chopped walnuts -1/3 cup butter, melted -1 cup brown sugar -1 egg, beaten -1 tsb. vanilla extract -2/3 cup chocolate chips <i>Next: Combine all this and throw it in the oven. Yum Yum.</i>	22 National Pie Day National Handwriting Day- <i>Please take time to work on your handwriting, especially if you are a professor who utilizes the whiteboard while teaching.</i>	23 National Peanut Butter Day- <i>Emily Hoke, this one's for you.</i> Beer Can Appreciation Day- <i>Show your Bros™ that you're a real Dude™ by showing off your extensive collection of cans. Frat boy.</i> National Compliment Day- <i>A good compliment isn't about making yourself look good; it's about letting the receiver know they look</i>	24 National Florida Day National Irish Coffee Day- <i>Coffee stunts growth.</i> National Opposite Day- <i>"But the opposite of clean is filth, which means filth is clean, that means Squidward is really making my yard a wreck, but I normally wreck my own yard which means, Squidward is being the opposite of Squidward which means he's SpongeBob!"</i>	25 National Green Juice Day- <i>I read this as "Green Day" and I was excited before I realized the error of my ways.</i> National Peanut Brittle Day National Spouses Day- <i>Congrats on having a long-term, meaningful Relationship, I guess.</i> National Big Wig Day	26 National Chocolate Cake Day- <i>"My mom's is better."</i> - Bruce Bogtrotter National Seed Swap Day- <i>Sign up for Farmer's Only so that you can meet that special someone to engage in seed swapping.</i>	27 Data Privacy Day- <i>Data Privacy? I don't know her.</i> National Blueberry Pancake Day National Have Fun At Work Day- <i>What the- Is this allowed?</i> National Kazoo Day- <i>"I can tell that we're going to be special friends."</i>	28
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Do Your Laundry and We'll Reveal if You'll Pass Your Classes

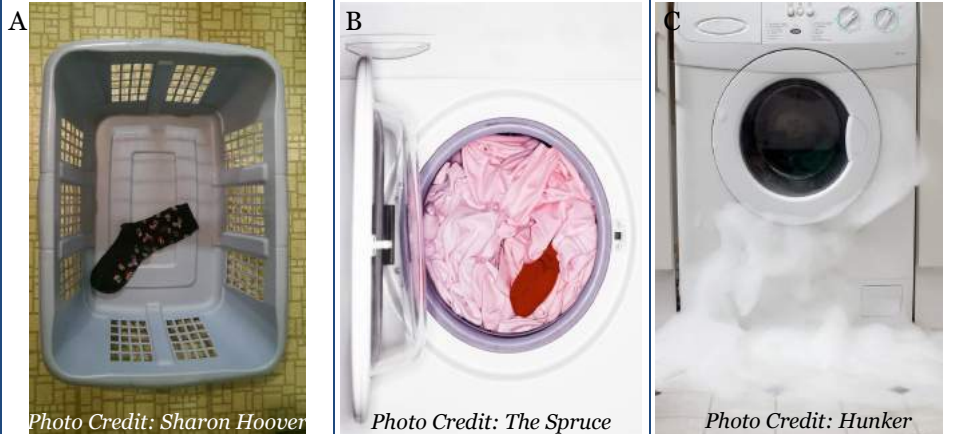
First, Pick a Washing Machine:



Next, Choose Your Detergent:



Finally, Choose Your Worst Fear :



These results were determined by hours of research and stalking cameras in Rose laundry facilities.
 Mostly A's: You'll pass.
 Mostly B's: You'll fail.
 Mostly C's: You aren't even human.

Top 10 Things to Use as a Sled

1. A tray- oh wait.
2. Textbooks in their original plastic. You'll be able to return them when you're done.
3. Senior laptops.
4. Freshmen.
5. Your GPA.
6. A Pizza Box.
7. A manhole cover. *It's useful!*
8. A mattress.
9. An icy sheet made from your frozen tears.
10. A stack of Rose Thorns.
11. The Hybrid Physics course syllabus.
12. The new whiteboard erasers.
13. Safety Jim's favorite stop sign.
14. Empty vodka bottles lashed together.
15. A sled.

WACKY PROF QUOTES

"I have power naps so deep that when I wake up, I have no idea where I am. I sprint from my office to the classroom; and when I see an empty room, I realize that it is a Sunday."
 - Dr. Charles Joenathan

"Does anyone else wanna try? I have more alcohol!"
 - Dr. Thom

"Y'know, this maple problem sure reminds me of the video of that guy who got stuck in the elephant's butt."
 - Dr. Mark Inlow

"It's what I call the American proof. If you can make money, it's true."
 - Dr. Mike McInerney

"Feel free to take this table home. Put it under your pillow at night. Become acquainted."
 - Dr. Tom Langley

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>