Jared Gibson
Staff Writer

"The Boot Camp gives students 'get a fresh set of eyes and ears' to catch anything they might have been doing wrong."

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Dalal Bima
Staff Writer

The Boot Camp gathering for a poster session happened this past Saturday in Indiana, IN. The poster session happened Thursday night in Ohio, where the session began with familiarizing the audience with the session's purpose, ultimate goals are, and 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 brainstormed 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 problem. The message on the poster that they are focusing on, such as equality versus equity, stereotypes, and much more.

"People are criticizing what we are because they are unaware of how Feminism is affecting their lives."
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Jeannette Epps Removed from ISS Mission

Mere months from takeoff, aspirant astronaut Jeannette Epps was told she would not be going on NASA Expedition 56, an ISS mission scheduled to last 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 definitively hit her hard. On the bright side, her removal from this mission does not definitively 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.

In the wake of the Meltdown and Spectre discoveries, a set of security exploits embedded in virtually every processing chip's hardware, a computer security executive has re-entered the global discussion. Some companies, however, are still slow to act.

With the help of some basic web development skills and general knowledge of the McDonald's website, Time Gommers was able to display users' passwords. Due to passwords being decrypted client-side (i.e., 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 re-examine their systems, methodically testing for third-party transaction computing links, impossible to remove, but it uses user data of over 40,000 users has been stolen. Operating over the course of several weeks and eventually discovered to be a malware program operated by a malicious party software, even if you trust the middleman. When clicking on the wrong alert, sending out an alert stating the first was a mistake and the drill. Did state officials to send the alert. The dropdown menu used by Hawaii state officials has not issued a statement on the subject.

While February is the shortest month, February is also the end of the month, making its four short weeks the longest of any 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 Sam Comroe will be in the Lake Room this Friday at 8 o'clock. Following popular comedy in another comedi- an, Sam Comroe. The win - ning of Milky Gervais’s Comedy Com- petition, Comroe’s comedy focuses on the dif- ficulties of living with Tourette’s Syndrome, proclaiming “I got 99 prob- lems, but a twitch ain’t one” on his website, and telling an audience “You guys don’t know what it feels like when a hurricane becomes a life-or-death situation.” Comroe performs February 3 in the Lake Room at 8 o’clock.

Read about what matters. Write for the News Section.

The Rose Thorn Tuesday, 0259 5:15pm

The dropout menu used by Hawaii state officials to send the alert. The dropdown menu used by Hawaii state officials has not issued a statement on the subject.
It’s a (pixelated) Jungle Out There!

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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 sequel to the 1995 film Jumanji, which is well known for the game mechanics that substitutes a directed plot for cinematic, thought provoking series.

The 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 ability to make me laugh, with many jokes I’ve spent time laughing at weeks after I saw it. This comedy was also seemingly enjoyable.

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 weakness is the movie has it’s 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 the most honest Black Mirror of 2017 (stealng that award right before new year’s eve). I can’t wait to see how Jumanji is 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

When Charlie Brooker and Anthony Jones introduced the show to UK television in 2011, they were pushing into largely untested waters. Black Mirror is an unconventional, thought-provoking series. The first season, 2011, is directed with a free-floaing but unified theme. Its title, which describes what you see the moment you turn your phone or computer off, is the clearest 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 and 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 straining 80’s 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 second 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 Callister," for example, was very similar to "Playfair" from season 3: a begrudged poutagonist resorts to virtual reality to fill an obvious emotional void. Furthermore, the concept behind "Arkangel" seemed to arise from season 1’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 Anabel 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 time-line.

Most viewers maintain low expectations for subsequent seasons, even if they are emotionally invested in the show. 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 die-|oul 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?
Adidas x Dragon Ball Z

Hopefully this won’t take 300 episodes to drop

The sportswear company Adidas has recently unveiled an upcoming collaboration with the creators of Dragon Ball Z to release a line of seven different shoes themed after the popular Japanese anime.

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This collaboration is being released throughout 2018, with each release date coinciding with pivotal moments in the show. The Frieza saga with Goku and Frieza in August 2018, the Cell saga with Cell and Gohan in September 2018, and The Buu saga with Vegeta and Majin Buu in November 2018 with the collection being rounded off with Shenrons release in December of 2018.

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Not So Easy Mac

...Or is it hard Mac?

YOU HAVE THREE WISHES.

Directions

1. In a large 4-quart slow cooker sprayed with cooking spray, mix the macaroni, evaporated milk, milk, butter, salt, pepper, eggs and all but 1/2 cup of the grated cheese. Sprinkle the reserved cheese over the top of the mixture and then sprinkle with paprika. Cover and cook on low heat for 3 hours and 15 minutes. Turn off the slow cooker, stir the mixture and serve hot.

2. If you don’t have a slow cooker, grease a 9-by-13-by-2-inch pan with butter, add the mixture and bake at 350 degrees F for 50 minutes.

3. Take all of the Mac and Cheese out of the container and put on some Netflix as you eat the entire serving in one sitting.

4. Switch to Hulu after you realize you have watched every notable show on Netflix.

5. Remember you don’t have Hulu and eat the Mac and Cheese in silence.

Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 8 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked
- One 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 1 1/2 cups whole milk
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) of butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- Two 10-ounce bricks sharp Cheddar cheese, grated (about 5 cups)
Opinions

The percentage of students attending Rose-Hulman from the bottom 60 percent of incomes has trended downwards. (Graph by the New York Times)

These rockets are not designed to land. (Photo via washingtonexaminer.biz)

Low-Income Students Deserve Priority

Marc Schmitt
Editor-in-Chief

Although the admission season and it would be worth looking at the possible composition of the incoming class of 2022, specifically econ- omic diversity among students.

Rose-Hulman has a problem of economic diversity among its students. According to U.S. News & World Report, 78 percent of Rose-Hulman students come from families in the lower 60 percent of income. Specifically, the long range ones is the prohibitively cost of providing an effective defense. Our current systems have a poor record with tests, even through the tests are typically much easier than what would be found in a combat. It is difficult to estimate the odds that a given missile intercept will destroy its target (and any official fig- ures would likely be classified). But 50% is not unreasonable. This means if four interceptors are fired against such incoming mis- sile, there would only be a 1/4 chance of success. This may seem good, but consider first that a single failure may poten- tially nuclear armed missile hitting an American city, and second that a fire would likely launch multiple missiles at once. In this case, many of the rockets there were less than 50 percent each 10 miles in range. So if many of the rockets were launched, one would need to fire 50 miles in range and there would still only be 50% each that each missile will be de- stroyed. Achieving a 98% success rate of destroying all missiles would require firing 64 intercepto- r per each incoming missile. This quickly becomes unfeasible.

The reality is, of course, much worse, since this assumes that the interceptors' probabil- ity of success is independent of each other, whereas it is likely that whatever caused the first interceptor to fail will cause subse- quent ones. While the U.S. could likely de- signate our current efforts to spread despair, but missile de- fense technology will need to mature before it can effectively defend against a large scale ICBM attack.

As the 1985 movie War Games foretold, "the only win- ning 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 pur- tire victory, and our foreign pol- icy needs to reflect this. That is to say that there is no hope; on the contrary, current research into laser based weapons and railguns (hypersonic unguided projectiles) such as precursors to effective defense systems. The U.S. should contin- ues to fund these technologies and push to increase the effec- tiveness of defenses, but we must also work to peacefully de- erate tensions in North Korea, and focus on diplomatic solu- tions. In the meantime, the hope that Kim Jong Un's button only brings him a Dox Coke.
The Rose-Hulman men’s track team won the second HCAC Championship this week with an 85-66 dominance over Defiance College this past weekend. The Fighting Engineers started quick and took a fifteen point lead heading into halftime, scoring 45-33. The team returned to action on Wednesday at Mount St. Joseph.

Standout Performers

Kyoji Awkness – 40 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist
Charlie Alimone – 13 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist

RHT Men’s Basketball

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Sports Editor

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Standout Performers

Aly Breunenscheid – 16 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists
Kayla Gerken – 7 points, 1 rebound, and 4 assists
Aly Breunenscheid – 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 steals

RHT Women’s Basketball

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman women’s scored the Yellow Jackets 29-10 team dominated Defiance Club 66-40 to win their twelfth in a row straight game. The team improved to 14-5 on the season as a whole, and 10-0 in HCAC play. Defiance answered with their own 20 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist

RHIT Swimming

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman men’s swimming and diving team beat No. 11 ranked Calvin 132-148 on Friday night at the SRC on Friday night. Calvin was ranked No. 26 in the 100-meter butterfly, 200 meter breaststroke, and 200 individual medley.

For the women, Elisa Weber won the 100 breaststroke and took runner-up in the 200 individual medley. Mara Kline too runner up in the 1000 freestyle while Bethany Lefevre 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 20th.

RHT Intramural Standings

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## Brownie Day (22)
- You will need:
  - 1 cup sifted flour
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  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
  - 1/3 cup butter, melted
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup chocolate chips
  - 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

- Next: Combine all this and throw it in the oven. Yum Yum.

## Pie Day (23)
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- **Mostly B**
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- **Mostly A**
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## Butter Day (24)
- **Mostly C**

## National Peanut Day (25)
- Hike, this one’s for you.

## Green Day (26)
- **Mostly C**

## Dutch Day (27)
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## Data Privacy Day (28)
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## Do Your Laundry and We'll Reveal if You’ll Pass Your Classes

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### 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.

### 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

- "I 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

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Thanks for reading! Have a great day, a wonderful week, and a month. Please send an email with questions, concerns, or content to the Them Flipside Editor <thorn@flipside@rose-hulman.edu>.