The five members of the pop/punk band My Sweet Fall have been playing since 2011.

Photo Courtesy of My Sweet Fall on Facebook
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News

Greatest Floor 2018

Marc Schmitt
Editor-in-Chief

The 2018 Greatest Floor competition was held over the weekend. Teams of students from residence halls all around campus competed. Over 24 hours, students compete in 24 events.

This year’s theme was “The Final Frontier.” The Percopo 2 team won the weekend-long event. In addition to a trophy, students competed for the “Florich,” a torch that embodied the spirit of the competition. This year’s “Florich” was space-themed, created in the image of the space shuttle. Enjoy these photos from the competition and of the winning team.

More information about the event can be found on My Rose-Hulman and Greatest-Floor.com.

Photo by Emily Roberts

US commercial and residential solar costs are in steady decline

The price per watt of commercial and residential solar has steadily declined as solar panels have precipitously fallen in price.

Graph Courtesy of Atlas

China's solar panel production

China manufactures roughly 73 percent of all solar modules. The remainder of solar modules are also produced in Asia.

Graph Courtesy of Atlas

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The Rose Thorn

Tuesdays, 0259 5:15pm
Snagging an SAG actor award is a big step for any actor, but I am picking Oldman. He is a brilliant actor who has achieved critical acclaim in his career. In 1963, he won the Outer Critics award for his performance in the novel of the same name by Ken Kesey. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest runs at the Community Theatre of Terre Haute's One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, a group that believes in diversity and offers a variety of performances to see it. The show is a classic, and it is one of the best decisions I ever made.

Set in a mental hospital in 1965 Salem, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest is a tale of rebellion against mental institutions. The novel of the same name by Ken Kesey, which was written in 1962, is a critique of mental mental institution. This character is often considered to be a symbol of the struggle against institutionalization. He is a very complex character, and he fights for his freedom. The show is a very realistic portrayal of a mental institution, and it has a lot of heart. It is a very powerful and moving show. The performance of Anthony Hopkins as Nurse Ratched is an iconic villainess, and he is perfect for the role. The show is very thought-provoking and is a great example of the power of theater.
Seun Ladipo  
Lifestyle Editor

Twenty-Three-year-old Karly Marina Loaiza, better known as Kali Uchis, is a Columbian-American artist that has become very popular in the R&B / hip hop scene in the past few months. She grew up in Alexandria, Virginia but recently moved to Los Angeles to pursue her exploding music career.

Kali released an album in 2015 by the name of "Por Vida". This album was very successful for someone of her obscurity at the time, though she has really been in the spotlight recently because of her amazing singles. Tracks such as Tyrant with Jorja Smith, After the Storm with Tyler The Creator, and Get You with Daniel Caesar make up hundreds of millions of streams on various music platforms. Get You has even been nominated for Latin Grammy "Record Of The Year" and a Grammy for "Best R&B Performance."

To go into her sound a bit more, she has an extremely mellow and raspy singing voice reminiscent of Erykah Badu. She also has a very strong Latin influence on her music and even has a few songs that are completely in her native language of español. I find songs such as Nuestro Planeta, which have no English whatsoever, especially beautiful even though I don’t speak the language. Kali Uchis has also joined the long list of artists that express themselves in more than one art form. Her appreciation for fashion and visual aesthetic in not only her music videos but her clothing make her an extremely interesting and visually pleasing artist to follow. If you are looking for a new artist to get into and have any interest R&B, hip hop, soul, or even if you’re looking for a new form of fashion inspiration, Kali Uchis should be in the realm of possibilities for someone you should pick up.

Jared Gibson  
Staff Writer

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The Floor
An A visit to the Indianapolis Art Museum

I woke up earlier than usual on Saturday morning so I could meet up with some friends and spend the day in Indianapolis. We had only one item on the agenda: visit the Indianapolis Art Museum. The lack of structure to the trip was purposeful. We left a lot of room for improvisation. There were no time limits, and exhibits could be visited in whatever order one pleased regardless of the rest of the group members’ routes.

The bottom floor consisted of mostly paintings and sculptures. Touch-screen monitors located in front of each art history, I found Neo- Impressionism to be my favorite style. Instead of long brushstrokes, the artist would use points or broken brushstrokes to create their pieces. On the second floor, I discovered within me a fascination for unorthodox shapes as we passed through the Modern Design section of the museum. But my favorite of all the exhibits lay on floor above in the Modern Art section.

Viewers are encouraged to interact with the art piece by stepping onto the glass. Photo by Dalal Bima

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"Most issues are simply kicked down the road to later discussion"

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Charlie Aimone—10 points and 1 rebounds
John Carnezii—16 points and 7 rebounds

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Abbey Brommeschenkel—13 points, 5 assists, 2 steals and 2 blocks
Ally Zivich—12 points
Chiara Franks—10 points and 8 rebounds

RHT Player of the Week

Abbey Brommeschenkel is the RHT Player of the Week. Abbey bailed out on Saturday afternoon by racking up 13 points, 5 assists, 2 steals and 2 blocks. Abbey is the starting point guard for the conference leading women’s basketball team. As a sophomore Abbey was named to the All-HCAC second team along with helping out the team in their previous back-to-back HCAC championships.
There is only one thing worse than a raptist. Boom. A CHILD. No.

**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

“Nobody ever says, ‘Dammit, I wanted more class time!’ - **Dr. Richard House**

“If the p-value’s low, reject that hypothesis! - **Dr. Megan Heyman**

*This was a painful moment.*

“We aim for an explosion-free experience here in ECE230. - **Dr. Zak Estrada**

“This can be challenging, although, since I’m a lazy weasel, I chose something easy.” - **Dr. Jeffery Leader**

**Top 10 Ways to Show that the Cold Never Bothered You Anyway**

1. The snow glows white on the mountain tonight. - **Dammit, I wanted more class time!**
2. It’s not a footprint to be seen. - **Dr. Richard House**
3. A kingdom of isolation, and it looks like I’m the Queen - **Dr. Megan Heyman**
4. The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside - **Dr. Zak Estrada**
5. “Too late.” - **Dr. John Rickert**
6. “Can’t hold it back anymore.” - **Dr. John Rickert**
7. Let it go, let it go - **Dr. John Rickert**
8. Turn away and slam the door - **Dr. John Rickert**
9. I don’t care what they’re going to say - **Dr. John Rickert**
10. Let the storm rage on. - **Dr. John Rickert**

**The HORRORscopes**

We are about to be thrown into an unknown world of the unknown. The cosmos is about to be explored for uncharted territory. A meteor shower is about to collide with the earth. The Earth is about to be knocked off its axis. The end of the world is about to be at hand. The end of the world is about to be near. The end of the world is about to be looming. The end of the world is about to be upon us. The end of the world is about to be imminent. The end of the world is about to be here. The end of the world is about to be here.

**Green**

I smell like beef.

**Blue**

I smell like brush.

**Orange**

I smell like chicken.

**Yellow**

I smell like a sickly sweet smell.

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I smell like beef.

**Taurus**

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** Gemini**

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**Cancer**

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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

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