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"There are a lot of problems with solar energy...but that's why students attend Rose to solve problems."

He brought up so many of these flaws that he almost seemed disappointed with where solar energy is at the moment. For example, he said that the decrease in fossil fuel burning in the energy distribution process, it is attention more expensive than its fossil fuel counterpart.

"Mr. Conrad kept the overarching theme of the talk accessible..."

Though Davis was wounded, he ignored warnings to take cover, eventually standing up, waving his .45 caliber Smith & Wesson and firing shots at the enemy.

Even though Davis couldn't swim because of a broken leg, he crossed a river on an air mattress in order to rescue three wounded American soldiers. The battle lasted two hours in total.

Davis was promoted to sergeant, and President Lyndon B. Johnson presented him with the Medal of Honor in 1967.

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Hailey Hoover
Staff Writer

"His excitement [for the subject] came through in his lecture."

While Hemann presented the majority of the information in typical lecture fashion, he often went back further in his slides and a separate screen to live code in order for his audience to see the code along with what he was talking about.

This enabled him to make the point clearer, and I found just checking pictures of work he completed beforehand. Hemann was therefore able to ensure everyone had some level of interest in the lecture.

That being said, it would've been far better if there was more substance to the lectures.

Luxman talked about the importance of having a lot of money. He would've been able to give more concrete examples of what they did not have to research experience in computer science or a solid background in their field. But for those who were there it was clear that it was as interesting as informational. He also had a question portion of the lecture in which he took to the whiteboard to give answers visually. This was great for everyone to see pieces of resources that people could look into to expand their knowledge on the topic even further.

While Hemann talked about the importance of having a good foundation, I was glad to have my eyes opened to the possibility of someone becoming a professor by having Jason Hemann as a professor.
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Extra Extra!
Failed Missile Test Underscores Vulnerability to Attack

On Thursday the Pentagon acknowledged that it failed a missile defense test on the coast of Hawaii. The test featured the Raytheon produced SM-3 Block IIA missile, a part of the Aegis Defense Platform, which is designed to defend against intermediate-range ballistic missiles. The failure followed several firsts, such as the integration of ground (and space) based sensors, the missile interceptor ultimately failed to hit its target.

Because of its shorter range, the SM-3 likely would not be used in the case of a North Korean ICBM attack, but the test failure serves to illustrate the fragile nature of America’s missile defense and the importance of preventing military conflict.

The Rose Thorn Tuesdays, O259 5:15pm
Timothy Wynia and Evë Maquelin Staff Writers

On Thursday, January 25, the Rose-Holman community had the opportunity to learn about ocean technology from a Rose-alumnus.

Sammi Bolling ’10 works at Sandia National Laboratories researching ocean renewable energy technologies within the Livermore, validation, and open-source software development operations. Before joining Sandia, Bolling got her M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Oregon State University with a focus on renewable energy and ocean wave energy. Bolling and her colleagues are researching ways in which renewable ocean energy can be harnessed in a sustainable fashion.

Speaking to students, faculty, and staff, Bolling introduced the field of ocean energy. Of the types of renewable energy, such as wind and solar energy, ocean wave energy is relatively underdeveloped. One reason is the extreme variety of wave types and conditions make it more difficult to harvest. Bolling showed how Wave Energy Converters (WECS) must be designed for their specific environment, but solar panels and wind turbines can generally work in many different locations with less extensive modifications.

Bolling also described how different wave profiles yield widely different designs. Bolling pulled up two examples of WECS: one for wind energy collectors and another for wave energy converters. The homogeneity of wind turbines juxtaposed to the variety of WECS highlights her focus.

Phoebe Gibson ’21
The oceans have large amounts of energy that can be harnessed through wave energy converters.

Photo Courtesy of Kester Gunn, Clym Stock-Williams

This means that a WECS designed to operate in shallow waters, where it may rest on the ocean floor, is incapable of working in medium to deep waters, and vice versa.

That does not mean there is little potential for the field of research; there is an estimated 2 terawatts of energy contained within ocean waves. The West Coast of the US and the rest of the world have turned their attention to this natural resource. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Pacific Northwest and Alaska are estimated to have a combined 300 GW/year of ocean wave energy, which is

enough to cover roughly one quarter of the world’s power consumption in the United States.

Scientists have turned to computer modeling to study and develop technologies utilizing ocean wave energy. The ocean is a complex environment that

use, especially concerning data collection, can reach much so further.

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The Sea of Thorns Tuesday, O259

Marc Schmitt
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Waymo v. Uber Lawsuit Finally Turned Over to the People

The Alaska and West Coast regions of the United States have a particularly high availability of ocean wave energy.

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That harvesting ocean wave energy requires many novel designs. Bolling also emphasized how WECS’s variety reflected the relative looseness of the discipline, whereas wind and solar energy technologies have more of the most effective designs.

Another large factor that affects WECS design is the water depth at its deployed location. Water depth heavily impacts the energy content available and the flow of water particles. Shallow water can contain lots of energy whereas energy content drops off exponentially in deep water.

Online Retailers Coming Offline

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The Last Jedi
The Saga Continues

Sean Ladipo
Lifestyle Editor

At around the end of this last year the 8th installment of the official Star Wars canon was re-launched, this movie continued from where The Force Awakens ended with Rey meeting Luke on a dis-tant planet and the rest of the Resistance trying their best to escape the First Order. This movie was directed by Rian Johnson who is known for Layering and directing various episodes of Breaking Bad.

The Last Jedi has a full returning cast with main characters Rey, Finn, and Poe Dameron joined by many minor characters for a classic Star Wars film. Having said this, The Last Jedi Episode 8 The Last Jedi was met with some of the most polarizing reviews of any official Star Wars media to this date.

In my eyes, The Last Jedi has all the potential of any Star Wars film to date fulfilling the formula that has made them so great for so many years. A list actors alongside extremely talented newcomers, the pinnacle of special effects, a compel-ling two sided story of “the good guys vs the bad guys,” and a very conflicted main character. These were all present, but in the end the movie fell flat.

The Last Jedi is a jumbled movie that tries to do so much with what it was given. There are three main stories in the movie. One shows Rey’s journey after she finds Luke, another follows the protagonists trying to escape the grasp of The First Order, and the third is a side plot with two lesser main characters. What angers me is that only two of these plots actually affected the movie in any significant way, so the other two were there for no compelling reason. One can only hope they serve many scenes in which ships would fall from the sky upon destruction. This would be fine in a movie that took place on earth, but is unacceptable in a world where there is no gravity. This angered me as they did not bother paying enough attention to de-tail to avoid this mistake, instead they went along with their mediocre plot and never turned back.

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Staff Writer

Waking up next to his lover’s corpse in a locked hotel room far away from his house, Adrián Doris’s perfect life starts to perish as he tries to defend his case with the help of a witness preparation expert, Virginia Good-man. After being arrested by the police as the killer, Adrián talks to Virginia about the story, and how he was framed into this crime. That is when the story leads you back to a car crash that Adrián and Laura had three months ago that resulted in killing a teenager, Daniel Garrido. Adrián has 180 minutes to convince Vir-ginia that he is not the killer, as the time ticks away; the story gets clearer yet more ambigu-ous. As the viewer, you get more attracted to the storyline, waiting for all these scattered details to come along to form the bigger expla-nation to what has happened during these three months that lead Adrián and Laura’s corpse to that room in the isolated hotel.

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A Layered Thriller

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Fashion Tech

What happens engineering meets artistic design?

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"Whenever discussion turns to implementation of desired changes, the consensus is almost always to have the institution do it."

At point I had tried to suggest that people do not like to be分辨率 overwhelment and immediate actions that they want to take control what ideas are popular. I can say I am a member of the FEM club. They are ideologists who do not fully understand the nature and ramifications of what they are supporting and can only accumulat trivial amount of social  

That said, I absolutely believe that they have a right to exist and they should be sanctioned did not believe. I think that free speech is important, and I believe that even more is better than less speech. I thought it was the most important. The way to combat bad ideas is through exposing the flaws within them, suggesting logical alternatives, and having rational discussions about our disagreements with each other.
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**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

- "I saw that my quote was in the Thorn... you know I’m not tenured yet!"
  - Dr. Megan Heyman
- "I’ve been swamped, I crawled into bed last night hoping death would take me. I’m sure you guys were praying for my death as well."
  - Dr. Ross Weatherman
- "You can convince me to do it either way, but you can’t convince me to care."
  - Dr. Richard House
- "We only have five minutes left so I’m going to talk about how awesome I was as an undergraduate."
  - Dr. Jeffrey Kador

**Top 10**

**Things that should have been in the State of the Union**

1. Obama
2. An Epic Rap Battle via Twitter
3. Two Hours of Trump Responding to Negative Tweets - Live over Twitter
4. Trump Swatting at Clinton
5. REM Crawling from their Graves for a Live Rendition of “It’s the End of the World”
6. Joe Biden Trying to get on Camera... Again
7. Trump to go all “Bing Bong Bing Bong”
8. Spontaneous Liver Failure in Half the Country
9. Alex Jones Opens for Trump Wearing a Tinfoil Hat
10. Interruption Sponsored by Diet Coke

**Personal**

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**Shower buddies? (NO HOMO)**

I’m a SELF-MADE MAN looking for some cool bros to partake in National Shower with a Friend Day. No homo. Preferably; companions should have CHISELED muscles like mine and ROCK HARD abs. No homo. (n o b o m o)

**Heard ’Round Campus**

- “Whoa dude, is that anime?”
  - “No, it’s Yu-Gi-Oh.”

- “I only know one other Charles and he tried to drown me.”

- “And somebody was just getting murdered in the hallway...”