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Emilie Hobbs was a Biochemistry major at Rose and for all 4 years of her time at Rose, a spectacular, cross-country and track star.”

In honor of Emilie Hobbs, a scholarship fund in Emilie’s hometown of Peru, Indiana, has been started called the Emilie Hobbs Memorial Scholarship.

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During the summer after your sophomore year in the program, you’ll benefit from comprehensive leadership training. The United States Air Force, AFROTC offers a variety of enrollment opportunities for Freshmen and Sophomore students with the goal to commission as a Second Lieutenant towards the end of their senior year.

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Events of the Week

Mon, March 12
- Summer School Registration Begins
- BIC Intro to Welding - BIC Welding Room

Tue, March 13
- Mindfulness Meditation - HMU 262
- Intro to Shop Practices - BIC

Wed, March 14
- Math Seminar - G219: 3:35-4:15
- Welding 1 - BIC: 5:30-7:30

Thu, March 15
- Mindfulness Meditation-HMU262: 11:45-12:35
- Engineering Social Success - HMU260: 3:25-4:15
- Intro to Shop Practices - BIC: 4:30-6:30
- February Invoices Due: 4:30-5

Fri, March 16
- Autonomous Vehicle Challenge - SRC: All Day
- Engineers in Concert - Hatfield: 7:30-9:30

Sat, March 17
- Rose-Hulman Early Bird Track Meet: 12-2
- Rose v. Platteville, Baseball - Home: 11-1
- Rose v. Chicago, Baseball - Home: 5-7
- Rose v. Eureka, Softball - Away: 2-6
- Rose v. Defiance, Men's Tennis - Away: 2-4
- SPARK Competition: 12-5

Our Mission Statement:
We are Rose-Hulman's independent student newspaper. We keep the Rose-Hulman community informed by providing an accurate and dependable source for news and information.

The Student Activities Office will once again be hosting an action packed bingo night! Stop by for some bingo and the chance to win cool prizes!

FRESHMAN - Study Abroad
Are you a freshman? Are you considering studying abroad? Learn about different study abroad opportunities from your residence hall lobby on these dates:

Triplets:
- Tuesday, March 13: 5:30—7:00pm
- Wednesday, March 14: 4:30—6:00pm
- Thursday, March 15: 5:30—7:00pm

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WEEKLY MEETINGS occur at 5:15 p.m. on the first through ninth Tuesdays of each academic quarter. All members of the Rose-Hulman community are welcome to attend.

SUBMISSION of articles, photographs, art, and letters to the editor is encouraged. Submission may be made by email to thorn@rose-hulman.edu or in person to Percopo room 031. The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

THE RIGHTS to accept submissions or changes made after the deadline, to edit submissions in so far as the original intent of the submission remains unaltered, and to reject submissions deemed inappropriate for print are reserved by the editors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should be no longer than 600 words in length and must contain the writer's (electronic) signature.

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED herein are those of their respective authors and with the exception of the Staff View do not necessarily represent the views of the staff or the Rose-Hulman community.
Climate change is an unfortunate reality, but a reality nonetheless.”

Trump’s Tariffs

Marc Schmitt
Staff Writer

This week, President Donald Trump announced new bilateral tariffs on imported steel and aluminum of 25 and 10 percent, respectively. The tariffs are meant to reassert the United States as a consequence of the tariffs. Perhaps most alarmingly the House Speaker Paul Ryan. Senator Dick Durbin of Ill. accused the President of “launching an all-out trade war” with American allies.

The European Union announced that it would challenge the tariffs before the World Trade Organization. The EU has traditionally been a dumping ground for agricultural subsidies by the United States, with steel and aluminum industries losing tens of thousands of jobs, although these figures are likely to be revised. China has also decried the new tariffs, saying it is “resolutely opposed.”

A Shift of Power in Italy

Hailey Houser
Sports Editor

In recent times, the Italian people have found themselves at a crossroads. The current job market is lacking and the economy is still smaller than it was in the year 2004. Just about 32% of people under the age of twenty are unemployed. The current government has the ability to leave current office without the new government, with a vast majority of the support. Going forward, some sort of coalition will have to be formed in order to ensure that there is a majority in the parliament that holds 300 seats. If no obvious majority comes about, Sergio Mattarella, the current president, has the ability to leave current office without the new government. This would allow a bit of time to set up some sort of temporary government for further elections. This would only start after the end of the next meeting of parliament on March 25th.

Here’s to seeing what the future has in store for the people of Italy. But for now, let’s make the most out of local springs.
Staff Writer

I predicted the Oscars for the first time using Guild Awards and Golden Globes to determine who had the best chance of winning. While I was predicting winners in every category of the night, I only wrote about 19 of those awards. Overall, I got 15/24. Of the ones I actually wrote about, I got 11 right. It was just 15/19.

In my initial piece, I did not predict the Oscars for Best Documentary Feature, Documentary Short, Foreign Language Film, Live-Action Short Film, and Live Action Short. To some degree, it was with good reason, as I guessed that a single one of these categories would be given to a film that the Academy simply didn’t like. Being part of a mixed family, Trevor was often taken to the doctor and the hospital by his mother. She would hold him or carry him but if they saw a police she would leave him behind. “I was born as a colored child in a black family,” he says in his memoir Born a Crime.

Swiss by birth, Trevor Noah was born in April of 1985 and was brought up by his mother Constance in South Africa under the Apartheid system. This experience left a deep impression in his lifetime and how he understands prejudice without pushing it too hard to be sensitive topics such as race, hate speech, and social structure of the society.

Director Guillermo del Toro and his movie, The Shape of Water, had a big night. Photo by Chris Pizzello

Photo courtesy of Goodreads.com

The book even makes a cool mural! Photo courtesy of Goodreads.com

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Born a Crime
The birth that violated a number of laws, statues, and regulation

Dada Bizu
Entertainment Editor

As a comedian and the host of The Daily Show on Comedy Central, Trevor Noah has always delivered information in a humorous manner. Even when it was serious, his comedy shows, he authentically touches upon sensitive topics such as race, hate speech, and prejudice without pushing it too hard to be sensitive. In his comedy shows, he has been known to use multiple languages as he did.

In published 2016, Trevor's memoir delivers his short stories in short essays, each tells a significant experience in his lifetime and how he managed to conquer them. Being under the microscope of public scrutiny, Trevor's community was divided into three classes: White, Black, and Mixed.

White South Africans are from the Black class and a Swiss-German father from the White class, he was born as a colored child in a black family. He mentions in his book: "I was dangerous, as a light-skinned child, to be seen with his black mother." He

Trevor recalls that every time he and his mother went outside, she would hold his hand or carry him but if they saw a police they would have to drop him as if he were not her child. Being part of a mixed family, Trevor's mother made sure that he learns multiple languages like she did. "She used her knowledge and language to cross boundaries, handle situations, and navigate the world." He

writes. Like mother like son, Trevor learned to maneuver society's classes without getting in to too much trouble by using the power of language. He grew up speaking four languages: English, Xhosa, Twana, and Zulu. In this book, Trevor tells many stories about how being able to speak more than one language has saved his life whenever he encountered people who saw him as a threat because of his different skin color. "I'm speaking to you in Zulu, replied in Zulu. If you spoke to me in Twana, I replied to you in Twana. Maybe I didn't look like you, but if I spoke like you, I was you." This was one of his favorite topics that was discussed in his book.

"Born a Crime is a perfect mixture of an informative memoir and a social commentary, describing what it was like to live in South Africa during the Apartheid system. This was an authentic account of living in history, especially with Trevor Noah's narrative that was truly engaging. Although he does not follow a chronological order, Trevor transports you flawlessly between stories in his life so as to not leave you lost. The exposition to the culture, the personal struggles, and social structure of the society left me with a heavy heart, but Trevor always managed to include some of his brilliant humor to ease the tension."
People who eat meat most of the time like: Mmmmm…. bacon

People who eat meat only every once in a while like: Mmmmm…. chicken

People who eat meat but also eat vegetables every once in a while like: Mmmmm…. vegetables

People who eat meat but have a day or two every week where they only eat vegetables like: Mmmmm…. vegetables

Photo Courtesy of cuteoverfood.com

Hate themselves for contributing to the institutionalized slaughter or innocent animals.

After a week passed by I realized quite a few things some more important than others. I did realize that I began to wake up much earlier and I had no need or want to nap throughout the day. I could survive and function efficiently off of much less sleep than usually needed. I also found the ability to talk to plants and animals as plants respected me and animals no longer saw me as a threat.

In all I have learned many things about this new change in my life. In this first week I learned that I must focus on the food as the main aspect of the food rather than the meat and that even though I may be a vegan I can definitely still eat an entire bag of chips and hate myself for it. I have also learned about the limits of the human body and what and can be accomplished without meat as I have also as of writing this paper reached my second week of being a Vegan and can now py 5 primary colors. As I have not decided whether this is a permanent change or not I will continue to document my journey in The Thorns, from time to time, so return to the lifestyle page for some knowledge and insight into the mind of an anointed Vegan.

Queer Eye

The Makeover Show You Didn’t Know You Needed

Thomas Hall
Staff Writer

Nefti’s new reboot of the show Queer Eye has been an outstanding success. The original show that ran from 2003-2007 on Bravo featured five openly gay men known as the “Fah Five.” Each episode the Fah Five do a complete makeover of a straight man in need of some sort of help, typically in every area of self-care. Although the five members of the Fah Five have changed with this new Nefti reboot, the concept stays exactly the same. Each member of the new fab five focuses on improving the straight guy’s life in their own unique way.

In the new cast Bobby Berk is the design expert and leads the charge in renovating the straight man’s living situation with nice decoration and great functionality. You can basically think of Bobby’s role as similar to Joanna’s role on Fixer Upper.

Antoni Porowski is the food expert that works with the straight guy to help him find foods that he can easily make both to impress potential dates as well as to just improve their overall health.

Tan France might have the most impact on the way most people view the straight guy because he is the one that comes in and helps them understand clothing. Tan France is all about getting guys to wear clothes that actually fit them and work with their body type. A majority of our student body could definitely use help in this area particularly.

Jonathan Van Ness quickly became my favorite of the fah five as the part of him that was dedicated to grooming and self-care, Johnathan is by far the most bubbly and outgoing member of the team. This is the man that convinced me that I should buy a male romper because of the way he was rocking them in a couple episodes. Jonathan stresses to the audience that as students we have to actually take care of our bodies and do things for our overall well being, another great piece of advice we Rose students could use.

Overall I totally recommend this show. Not only will you learn some style and lifestyle tips, you will also see people grow as men and be overwhelmed with emotion. This show is the new and better What Not To Wear that I didn’t even know I was missing.
"The awards need to decide what they are for: celebrating the positive, or reflecting on the negative."
Five Students Named All-Region

Jaclyn Setina Ranked All American

RhIT Tennis

RHIT Softball

Rhit Box Scores

Standout Performers

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Sports

In track and field five Rose Hulman athletes have been recently named all-regions. There are three women athletes and two males. The all-region team consists of students from over 40 colleges and universities that are Division III within the Great Lakes Region.

The first of the men is Josh Himes. His performance at Anderson in shot put has given him the title of all-region. The second male is Nick Palmer competing in the pole vault event. At the HCAC Indoor Championship, Palmer was able to achieve a 15' 7".

Representing the lady Engineers, is Jaclyn Setina, Lauren London, and Gabi Razma. Setina recorded a high jump of 5’ 3/4’. She is also ranked 16th at the national level. London earned a 9.21 competing in the 60- meter hurdles at the HCAC Indoor Championship. Also at the HCAC indoor Championship was Razma competing in the triple jump. There she achieved a 30’ 1/4’.

All of the Seniors on their hard work and dedication

Jaclyn Setina

RhIT Baseball

Sports Editor

The Rose Hulman Baseball Team started their season with a doubleheader against Neumann and Capital the team found themselves at loss after both games ending in 14-7 (Neumann), and then 9-8 (Capital).

In the first game the Engineers put up a solid effort at the start to make the score close. But it was ultimately not enough for the win in the end.

The second game was much closer and turned a 6-1 loss into an 8-6 lead. However in the end Capital was able to get the win with the 9-8 score.

The home opening tournament is currently scheduled for March 17-18.

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RhIT Softball

Sports Editor

The Engineers are back from Florida with a loss to Johnson & Wales. The two teams were stuck in a scoreless game until Johnson & Wales were able to get three runs in the eighth inning to capture the win over the Rose Hulman Softball team returns with a current record of 5-5.

All of the Seniors on their hard work and dedication

RHIT Tennis

Sports Editor

After a very close loss, Rose Hulman came close to earning its first victory over a Division I program. With a final score of 5-4, the engineers battled Eastern Illinois. We were able to have victories in singles, No. 2 singles, No. 3 singles. Lauren London, Cam Metzger, and Andre Adam were victorious in their respective matches. Adam and Metzger were able to pull off an 8-5 win. Overall Rose Hulman has dropped to 4-6.
1. Somewhere in Alaska.
2. Your own filth.
3. A sand igloo.
4. Back in the USSR.
5. An extensive subterranean network beneath the remains of Scum Pond.
6. In the caves of Tora Bora.
7. In the back of a van doing laps on Route 66.
8. Inside the Abraham Lincoln’s nose on Mt. Rushmore.
9. Backstage in Hatfield Hall.
11. A secret hammock in the BIC.
12. The church bar.
13. A nuclear submarine under the Arctic ice for a resurgent USSR is upon us.

St. Patrick’s day was created by the SpongeBob Catholic Lutheran Church (SCLC). St. Patrick was canonized by the SCLC for his inability to sin due to extreme naivety. Experts believe that the drinking surrounding this day could be attributed to the Demon Squidward drinking to cope with St. Patrick and Cherub SpongeBob.