Death of the Open-Door Policy

Margolis Healy Security Assessment

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World News Editor

President James Carroll released a statement earlier this month informing the campus that the Margolis Healy security consulting firm would be conducting a three-day campus safety assessment.

This past Wednesday, M.H. held a forum to summarize their results and gather some feedback from the students to incorporate in their submission to the Rose-Healy administrative board.

Though the president stressed that the decision to retain Margolis Healy was in no way connected to the recent Portland shooting, the relevancy of the anticipated discussion was not lost on the Rose population.

Interest in the forum spread quickly throughout the student body—Kyle encouraged his residents to attend and the administration stressed that they were taking the situation very seriously and would strive to incorporate the feedback in their decision making.

"Several students rushed to defend the open-door policy, which has been an iconic part of the Rose-Hulman lifestyle since freshmen orientation," said Kyle Washburn, a GA at Rose.

It has been a constant year-round feature that many of the Rose athletes enjoy. Being a part of the swing dancing club has been a memorable experience for many students.

"Swing dance is a great way to meet new people and make some unforgettable memories," said senior William Kemp.

Business Manager

“This past Friday, March 30th, students, parents, and faculty alike gathered around Hulff Hall to the 16th annual Res Life Staff Forum, the largest of its kind at M.H. The 30th Anniversary of Engineers in Concert was debuted during the forum.

It featured the Rose-Hulman Chorus, 150 strong, all dressed in red their lungs were wringing out the tracks of our youth. The swell of their sound filled the air, an echo of days gone by, an ode to our common heritage.

On stage, a soloist from the Rose-Hulman Dance Company, followed by the RHIT Swing Dance Club, showcased the talent of the Rose-Hulman student body.

Starting out the night with a hopeful out-turn, the RHIT Swing Dance Company, with Kate Cline and Kai, brought the audience to their feet.

The Rose-Hulman Chorus performed three songs, one of which was encored, and each one brings new opportunities.

"It was so moving," said senior Autumn Reel, "It was unprecedented to see such a large group of people huddled around food, and vote on their favorite dish! We never knew who was going to decide to cook their favorite dish and share it with the others. It was a beautiful experience.

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In the end what’s important to remember is the many students are still hustling down on our doors, never stay in one place for long.

The next duet, vocalist Amol Agarwal and drummer Michael Schenker from the 1980 musicalmance of "When I Fall," performed two songs: "The Ma rch Go" and "I will Go, If Love.

The third duet, Anthony Lownie, posed a question: "What makes Rose, Rose?" His answer was the open-door policy, which has been an iconic part of the Rose-Hulman lifestyle since freshmen orientation. Our president, Kyle, demanded that "one of the reasons we came to Rose was the culture," and that the close-knit relationship we had developed was a significant motivating force in our lives.

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Events of the Week

Mon, March 19
- Dr. Jay: Changing STEM Education: 4:30-5:30
- Intro to Shop Practices - BIC: 4:30 - 6:30
- BIC Welding 2 - BIC: 5:30 - 7:30

Tue, March 20
- Mindfulness Meditation - HMU262: 11:45-12:35
- HR Director Candidate - GM Room: 3:30-4:15
- Intro to Shop Practices - BIC: 4:30 - 6:30
- Dance Theatre of Harlem - Hatfield: 7:30-9:30

Wed, March 21
- Building Better Teams Library L307: 9:55-10:45
- BIC Welding 3 - BIC: 5:30 - 7:30

Thur, March 22
- Benefits/Wellness Fair - SRC: 10:00 - 2:00
- Mindfulness Meditation - HMU262: 11:45-12:35
- Tea with Anne - O103: 1:35 - 2:25
- Eng Social and Career Success - HMU280: 3:25 - 5:00
- Ricer City Art Association Reception - Moench

Fri, March 23
- Indiana College Mathematics Competition - Valparaiso University: All Day

Sat, March 24
- Washington U. Track Invitational - Away: 12-2
- Mount St. Joseph Golf Invitational - Away: 12-2
- Rose v. Greenville Men’s Tennis - Home: 10-12
- Rose v. MacMurray Softball - Away: 2-4
- Rose v. IL Tech Men’s Tennis - Home: 4-6
- Rose v. MacMurray Softball - Away: 4-6

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Comic Editor Wanted!

By: William Kemp
solution to school shootings is to criticism amongst pro agencies. This proposal quickly Justice and local law enforcement efforts from the Department of personnel on a voluntary basis. This side states to administer mass shootings. proposals intended to prevent future administration has released its pro-

Florida International University Bridge Collapse

EvI Maquaflin

News Editor

Last Thursday, March 15, a pedestrian bridge under construction at Florida International University collapsed onto 8 cars driving down the Tamiami Trail. The failure sent over 500 tons of concrete and steel tumbling across the interstate, killing 6.

As a long-standing pillar in the Cuban-American community, FIU recently began making names for itself with developments in its Civil Engineering program, specifically the addition of the Accelerated Bridge Construction University Transportation Center. This center researchers and promotes a new, faster way of building bridges. This very method was the one used for the $50 million pedestrian bridge that collapsed, though it is likely not the only reason for its failure. Bridges are among the most reliable civil structures built, and it takes an incredible amount of shortcomings and oversights to make them fail. The biggest one responsible for this failure was likely the lack of analysis done on what the bridge’s structure would look like throughout the construction process. Shaped like a modified I-Beam, the bridge was ultimately meant to have a series of cables holding it up that were not yet installed. As concrete is a material that holds up beautifully under compression but fails under tension, the bridge had more material on the underside than the top to help counter-act those effects. It was also pre-tensioned, meaning previously tensioned steel cables were run through the bottom, adding compressive forces. Unfortunately, these facts alone were not enough to keep the bridge together.

As this load case should have been thoroughly analyzed by the engineers who designed it, short-comings in the manufacturing process may also have been at play in this tragedy. The underside may have been improperly pre-tensioned, or the concrete may not have cured properly and mistakenly passed inspection. As the bridge was not manufactured at the installation site, it may also have been damaged in transit. Regardless of what occurred, the collapse is a huge blow to FIU’s Accelerated Bridge Construction program. They will continue to investigate what led up to the failure, but in the meantime we’re thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the disaster.

“Make your voice heard. Tuesdays, O259 @ 5:15 p.m.”

Jared Gibson

News Editor

October 1, 2017 Las Vegas, Nevada. A gunman opened fire on the crowd of a country music festival from the balcony of his room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay hotel/casino, killing 58 people and injuring 500. According to USA Today, the shooting occurred at the Orlando Pulse nightclub shooting as the deadliest shooting in U.S. history.

February 14, 2018, Parkland, Florida. 17 people were killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School when a former student took an Uber to campus and began to fire at classmates with a semi-automatic rifle. The shooter then dropped his rifle and vest and blended in with the fleeing students. He was soon arrested by local authorities at a nearby McDonald’s. This shooting was one of the deadliest school shootings in U.S. history second only to the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut in 2012. Each of these shootings have stirred up unrest on both sides of the political spectrum and has drawn more of the public’s attention to the gun control debate. Now, about a month after the Florida shooting, the Trump administration proposed further strengthening of the background checks gun buyers are required to submit. This includes supplementing the “Fix NICS” Bill which would improve the amount of information that is entered into the background check system.

During his presidential campaign, President Trump addresses a recent National Rifle Association meeting, affirming this and proposes to expand and overhaul mental health programs.

The Trump administration has also proposed to create a commission on school violence led by Education Secretary Betsy DeVos. This commission will investigate further into gun control issues and make recommendations according to what they find. According to cnn.com, some areas that will be focused on include age restrictions for certain firearms, youth consumption of violent entertainment, school and campus procedures for assessing security threats, opportunities to improve access to mental health treatment, and mental illness awareness.

During his presidential campaign, Trump has been an avid supporter of Second Amendment rights and vowed to repealing any legislature passed by the Obama administration deemed in opposition to those rights. After two of the deadliest shootings U.S. history, we get to see if Trump will hold true to his promises in his area of politics. So far, these proposals have reaffirmed his claims during his campaign, continuing to put more emphasis on mental illness and avoiding any legislature on gun control.

News Briefs

Trump and Guns

“Proposed...suggests that the solution to school shootings is to arm school personnel.”

Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education and Chairwoman of Commission on School Violence

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Florida International University Bridge Collapse

Photo Courtesy of universitybridge.com

The bridge before the supports were removed and traffic was allowed to pass underneath.

Photo Courtesy of the Miami Herald

Photo Courtesy of New York Magazine

Photo Courtesy of CNN

Photo Courtesy of universitybridge.com
The remaining guardians of heroism (The remaining Avengers, G.I.R.L.S., and possibly Cap- "The Wakanda army is also in joining in to lend munitions to the heroes."

The locations of the stones are important as well. At the end of Thor: Ragnarok and in the trailer for Avengers: Infinity War, we are led to believe that Loki stole the Tesseract from the vault on As- "Any of the six stones are spread out and protected by different factions."

Basically, Thanos should run and hide. Yes, he will make a beeline for Earth. We know from the trailer he acquires at least two Infinity Stones. He will cause a lot of damage to the heroes and the planet. It will not be a one-sided fight. However, Thanos will probably take the fight to his armies. As seen in the movie, he gets angrier; in the movies, he quickly went to fight Sur- "Thanos should run and hide."

Let us take a look at what Thanos is up against in the spring of 2018. We have two of the smartest and richest people on the planet, Tony Stark and T’Challa. Stark was the one responsible for the destruction of most of Thanos’ army in The Avengers. T’Challa controls the world’s supply of Vibranium, and it is worth an unbelievable $90.7 tril- "T’Challa is the most powerful armed nation. This drives the Mad Titan himself, but they could certainly work on the worst possible protection."
BBQ Not Meat Sandwiches

Doesn't taste like meat... because it isn't meat

Ingredients
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 shallot, minced
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon sweet paprika
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- One 10.6-ounce package plain jackfruit
- 4 hamburger buns

Preparation
1. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the shallot and sauté for 3 minutes, until softened.
2. Reduce heat to low and add the ketchup, honey, vinegar, paprika, Worcestershire sauce and chili powder. Stir for 3 minutes until well combined. Add the jackfruit and heat through for 5 minutes.
3. Transfer a quarter of the jackfruit to each of the buns. Serve while hot.

A Look into: Rex Orange County

Is Loving really easy?

Rex Orange County, Born Alex O’Connor is a Singer and songwriter from Grayshott in the United Kingdom. He is a 19 year old artist that began making music around two years ago with his debut album Born To Be Free released in 2019, since then he has released many singles such as the critically acclaimed “Loving Is Easy”, “Sunflower”, and “Best Friend” along with his latest studio album Apricot Princess. In January 2018 Rex came second in the BBC Sound of 2018, losing out to Norwegian singer Sigrid.

Since Rex Orange County began producing music he has had collaborations with Grammy nominated artist Tyler, The creator on songs such as Boredom and foreword on Tyler’s Newest and most successful album “Flower Boy”. His music mixes many different simple beats straying from complex musical solos or drum tracks. Instead he really plays to his strength and lets his melodic voice shine and be at the forefront of every song. His lyrics defiantly do have a purpose although music like his music they are extremely simple really making his music nice to listen to at any point of the day.

His mellow voice paired with his mellow beats really make a mellow experience really making a mark for his style of music. He often uses goofy lyrics mixed in with those of a love song to create a goofy and of course mellow tune. I would take Frank Ocean cross him with Michael Cera, add a little spice, and some 2% milk in the mix and boom, Alex O’Connor is born.

Anyone interested in BROCKHAMPTON, Daniel Caesar, Jaden Smith or even those Lo-fi hip hop 24/7 radio stations on YouTube should definitely check out some of the mellow beats of this man. Anyone looking to find some super mellow beats to jam to during what is going to be a great spring quarter should definitely look into this artist, or not its all good.

When I found this artist it really put a smile on my face and I hope anyone trying to find a new way to up their wardrobe should really give Hypland Worldwide a chance.
The Secretary of State’s Tenure has been Disastrous

Marc Schmitt
Staff Writer

After months of guessing at Sec- retary of State Tillerson’s fate we finally have our answer, and it came from a source one would expect nowadays: A Trump Tweet. On Tuesday, March 13, President Trump Tweeted that Tillerson was being replaced by current CIA Director Mike Pompeo. The move was a tumultuous ten-month tenure for Tillerson at the State Department.

Continued chaos in the Trump administration continued, it was the right thing to do for the country.

Tillerson entered the political scene as an unlikely candidate for Trump’s top diplomat. His long career left few bases to be taken through the ranks to become C.E.O. Throughout his tenure as one of the world’s largest companies, he conducted many deals with heads of numerous foreign states, managing to operate in countries with corrupt regimes and oligarch leaders. He never strayed from his disinterested view of himself as solely a businessman. His leadership style as C.E.O. was that of complete control, relying on a small circle of executives to carry out his vision.

At the State Department, Tillerson attempted to recreate his familiar corporate structure within the department’s consensual environment.

Moving into Trump’s presidency the State Department is seriously underfunded. Of 50 Senate-confirmed positions, 60 do not have nominees, most still awaiting confirmation. A mass exodus of career diplomats has taken place, while recruiting has fallen off a cliff. Staffers have voiced serious concerns over morale and have complained about being left out of the loop in key decisions, often falling to consult senior officials with decades of experience.

Tillerson was limited from the beginning by President Trump and his advisors. The bulk of the Republic- can foreign policy establishment was disqualified from working in this administration, handing vastly opposed Trump’s candidacy and presidency.

Administration officials, like former Chief Strategist Steve Bannon, actively opposedstocking the State Department with experienced foreign policy experts. Many new members of the国务院 were appointed with the right mind and fired with human crats opposed to their ideology. In- stead, the bulk of the transition from the right has been of so-called hard-core functionaries returning the Trump administration, despite the volatilc, oft corrupt at the top.

Tillerson’s corporate background and the Trump administra- tion’s disdain for diplomacy have arguably created the worst crisis in the history of the State Department’s history.

Tillerson’s leadership has only hamstrung this crisis. He persevered leadership style alienated other diplomats fighting against the organizational cul- ture of expertise and consultation.

Many State Department staffers quit or were fired shortly after he arrived, and he has failed to find replacements for many.

Following Trump’s lead, Tillerson postponed cutting State Department funding by 30 percent, opting to significantly reduce the United States’ engagement throughout the world. In United States combat around the world, career diplomats have been left the duties of political by appointed Ambassadors. Foreign nations have no idea of what the position of the American administration may be. Foreign diplomats, like the rest of us, have reacted to Twi- lower instead of calling the American Embassy.

The issue is we connect inequality of outcome with injustice in treatment, skipping over steps of analysis that would provoke more interesting questions.

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Pompeo gained favor with Trump through his daily intelligence briefings. What kind of zones will he have to please the president while he is in effecting the State Department’s influence.

Tillerson has shown that he is still an able diplomat and exclude them from the roles built in his foreign policy. Nota- bly, he gave his advisor and co-nor- row Jared Kushner responsibility for the Middle East peace process, something normally left to the Sec- ond Secretary of State.

It is also unlikely to markedly improve in the next few years. Like Trump and Tillerson, Pompe- o is in favor of drastically

Tillerson’s time at the State De- partment was damaging, represent- ing a United States in retreat from the international order that is sacri- ficed to help the American people, should he be confirmed, it is not guaranteed to fix the damage, but he could at least stop any further damage from being done.

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Sports

March Madness

Hailey Hoover
Sports Editor

Highlight Of The Week

UMBC, in a huge upset, was able to beat Virginia. This is the first time in history that a 16th seed team beat the first seed. So here’s to all of the brackets that are now completely thrown off!

Rookie of The Year

According to the national organization, D3Hoops, freshman Craig McGee has been named Great Lakes Region Rookie of the Year. McGee helped the RHIT basketball team this past season in their 14-4 record during conference. He averaged 14.1 points per game and other statistics include 144 rebounds, 157 assists, and 33 steals. Craig was also a standout performer and was named the HCAC Player of the Week at one point. This is quite the record for someone in their 1st season of college basketball. Congrats to Craig McGee and everyone is looking forward to what he and the team will have in store for next year.

Standout Performers

Ryan Stachowksi: a three run double along with five RBIs. Clayton Myefield: seven hits with four strike out.

RHIT Softball

Hailey Hoover
Sports Editor

The Lady Engineers found themselves at a loss on Sunday against Spalding. In their first game of the double header it was close game with the final score only differing by one run. Here’s to the next game for the team to pull out a win.

Standout Performers

Gabbi Markison & Maddie Stuble: Leaders in offense not just in this game but overall this season.

Sports Pun of the week

“I think there are about 12 million baseball fields in the world. But that’s just a ballpark number”
Dear Lady: I've just found the perfect man. He's in my field of study, he lives in a great location, and he has an awesome job. The thought of his professional attitude has me swooning all over the place. I tried to reach out to him but he said I'm not what he's looking for right now! I'm devastated. I don't want to go another summer without somebody attractive. People like to know that you really care.

-A Single for Another Summer

Dear Single: It's always disheartening when the ideal partner turns you down! However, there are a lot of things you can do in order to make yourself more attractive to potential suitors. In fact, if you follow these steps, you could potentially have people reach out to you!

The first step is, of course, creating a dating profile. Just make sure that you outshine his other dates. Even if you even ask for demonstration of your skills. Whether this demonstration is oral, written, or some other format, the important thing is that you make yourself available as someone who is interested in what I have to offer. I really need the experience. What can I do?

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