The community, however, is not large. In order to enter the raffle, we respectfully ask that you meet the following requirements:

- Be a full-time Hose-Hyphen-Rulman undergraduate student
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Live on campus
- Not be studying Civil Engineering
- Available to fly at a moment's notice (a special-purpose walkie-talkie will be provided for this purpose)
- Have 3+ years industry experience or comparable degree
- Big stop sign fan
- Willing to exchange “exposure” for commissioned work
- 5+ years of experience with Windows 10
- Lack the basic human reflex to eat or sleep
- Safety glasses

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Classifieds

Pranks of the Week

Mon, April 2

• Beanie’s new Smoothie of the Week
• Diversity Speaker-Hatfield: 11:05-12:30
• CSSE Department Speaker-0167: 4:20-5:15
• Dynsys Day - Lake Room Patio: 5:00-7:00
• Open Mic Meeting - White Chapel: 7:30-9:00

Tues, April 3

• Mindfulness Meditation-HMU262: 11:45-12:35
• Intro to Shop Practices - BIC: 4:30-6:30
• This Is The Last Straw - Myers137: 5:30-6:30

Wed, April 4

• Exchange - Hatfield 8:00-9:00
• Fear of Conflict Training - Skype: 9:55 - 10:45
• Wellness Wednesday - Bone: 11:00-2:00
• Rose v. Franklin Softball - Away: 3:30-7:30
• Rose v. Earlham Baseball - Home: 4:00-9:00
• ME Senior Design Presentation-C111: 7:00-7:30

Thur, April 5

• Mindfulness Meditation-HMU262: 11:45-12:35
• Surgery Presentation w/Dr. Sinopole: 4:30-5:15
• Eng Social and Career Success: 5:30-6:00
• BIC Intro to Shop Practices-BIC: 4:30-6:30
• River City Art Association Reception - Moench

Fri, April 6

• Spring Break Begins After Last Class

Sat, April 7

• Men’s Golf Invitational @ Hanover: 12:00-2:00
• Track Invitational @ DePauw: 12:00-2:00
• Rose v. Hanover Tennis - Home: 12:00-2:00
• Rose v. Manchester Baseball - Away 12:00-5:00
• Rose v. Transy Softball - Home: 1:00-5:00
• P Carding Coding and Reports Due: End of Day

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Dr. Thomas Adams • Faculty Advisor
Andrew J. Henderson • When your political compass is a circle
Thomas Hall • “The Zen One
Morgan McDonald • Totally Not Related to The Fast Food Franchise
Marc Schmidt • I’d say we’re a disappointment

TEH HOSE THRON

ISSUES of Teh Hose Thorn include a void of timely content, an excess of wannabe graphic designers, and a crippling lack of ad revenue.

WEEKLY MEETINGS are meant to start at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesdays but by the time we get the projector working and people stop having bad ideas it’s 6:00 p.m. and we all want to go home.

SUBMISSION to our robot overlords will become mandatory by EOD Wednesday. All defectors will be “handled”.

THE RIGHTS of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should only contain compliments and kind words about the Head Honcho.
**Prof-of-the-Month Calendar**

Not the depression-era fundraising tool we wanted, but the one we deserve.

Aileen Truman

Ghost Writer

Hose-Hyphen-Rulman is no stranger to fundraising. As a private engineering college, donations from benefactors sustain the endowed hose. Air Hose-Rulman expands across the highways and merrily into the future, it is important that the Institute continues to have enough money to give its students the best education and college experiences.

However, as the economy continues to stumble, the Board of Trustees recently decided that there had to be another way to keep the lights on without asking students to pay more tuition (rather, to take out greater loans from a different provider because Wells Fargo refuses to give them financial assistance). For Montgomery Ward, then by God, I'm going to do it. To release the Professors of Hose Polytechnic pin-up calendar.

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The Student Government Association is pleased with this initiative. "We think it will give students a break when they come to raising tuition," a member of the Budget Committee said, "and, frankly, if our students are seeing this, we'd like a lot of campus favorites will make it into this calendar.

The Professors of Hose-Hyphen-Rulman calendar will be released in November as a fundraising tool. Flocks of the professors will be uploaded to a Dropbox accessible for those top contributors.

The Trump Administration has released "an entirely realistic and complete world map with no countries taken out at all."
The Biomedical Engineering Department recently uncovered a special connection within Hose-Rulman’s walls. A Bi grad student’s physical science and genetics thesis led to the discovery that mathematics professor Joseph Eichholz is the long lost brother of late night talk show host Jimmy Fallon.

“It took a lot of digging,” the student explained, “but it was worth it in the end.” It definitely makes me look at [Dr. Eichholz and Jimmy Fallon] in a new way, and I have a deeper appreciation for genetics.”

The student worked with Dr. Peter Coppiniger, who specializes in teaching genetics here at Hose-Rulman. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press picked up the thesis and is planning to publish it in their October issue of Volume 28.

In the course of researching the project, the student found out the brothers originally hailed from New York, the sons of James and Gloria Fallon. The video, James Thomas Fallon, was born in 1974; the younger, Joseph A. Fallon (later Eichholz), was born in 1983. The two have one older sister, named Gloria for their mother, who was born 362 days before Jimmy.

In an interview for Vanity Fair, Gloria described their childhood as “idyllic, everyone in the family was funny... we were lucky.” Luckily they continued to be, even as the youngest Fallon, little Joseph, was relocated. After family friends Robert and Patricia Eichholz misplaced their baby in the process of moving to northwestern Illinois, the Fallons graciously loaned their youngest son to the Eichholzes for the time being. As the Eichholzes grew close to their new baby, the loan became permanent, and the adoption was finalized on November 5, 1984.

In spite of the separation, Jimmy and Joseph shared an interest in computer science. By his senior year, however, he had switched over to communications. Joseph shared an interest in computer science and mathematics. Unlike his elder brother, though, Joseph graduated in 2005. He would go on to earn his Masters and PhD in 2007 and 2011, respectively.

The graduate student who discovered this relation was perplexed by the resemblance and decided to look deeper. “It started as a hunch last fall,” the student explained. “I initially noticed there was more than a passing resemblance. After watching all of Jimmy Fallon’s videos on YouTube and sitting through all of Dr. Eichholz’s lectures, I noticed the similarities in their tone of voice. That was what gave me the idea that there might be a family connection.”

Teh Hose Thron asked if the student thought it was odd Fallon would mention his sister, but not his brother. “Yes, I did wonder that, because I would think bringing your brother to a family would be great comedy material,” the student said. “but maybe it was just not the right time to bring it up.”

The student did reach out to Jimmy Fallon’s representatives at Creative Artists Agency for confirmation, but they were unaware this was a chapter in Fallon’s life story. When it comes to approaching Dr. Eichholz, however, the student is tentative. “It’s not so much that I am unsure of the findings, I just don’t know how to ask, ‘Hey, is Jimmy Fallon your brother?’ I guess I could just ask that, but it would be weird.”

Overall, I would give the Wevet No. 273 a 7.8/10. It was quite exciting when a small bubble about 3 inches up and 2 feet left from the right corner was made as the first layer was applied. Sadly, the 2nd and 3rd layers were just lackluster in their desiccation, as the bubble barely popped once the second layer was applied. The 3rd layer was especially lacking, as I truly believe it was overpainted, creating for a long and unnecessary dehydration.

After growing up in Polo, Illinois, Joseph enrolled in Western Illinois University in 2001, pursuing a double major in computer science and mathematics. Unlike his elder brother, though, Joseph graduated in 2005. He would go on to earn his Masters and PhD in 2007 and 2011, respectively.

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Where is the Finesse?

Photo courtesy of RollingStone
United States. As is popular in every era fashion has always been the only working outlet of trickle down economics. As we make richer and cozier versions of ourselves wearing certain clothes and see ourselves in order to validate ourselves. This has persisted in every version of our evolving society and will always be a pillar of the human race.

One of those pillars in our current society is Birkenstock sandal. Plopping the last step of any and every college student these strapped sandals have evolved into a true status symbol throughout the past 3 or four years. Taking the place of the famed Ugg boot Birkenstocks have taken their place on college campuses across the United States.

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- MIO OR MIO ENERGY IF YOU’RE NOT SOFT
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- STUFF TO PUT YOUR DRINK IN
- TRASH CANS TO PUKE IN
- LACK OF A SOUL
- FRIENDS TO PUT YOU TO BED
- EVEN LESS OF A SOUL

Preparation

1. Safely acquire all of your required ingredients and remember that you are never forced to drink alcohol (be safe know your limits)
2. SLAP YOURSELF IN THE FACE AND MIX HALF VODKA AND HALF WATER IN A CONTAINER
3. ADD MIO IF YOU'RE SOFT OR IF YOUR HARD LIKE ME ADD MIO ENERGY AND GET READY TO RAGE
4. DRINK
5. WAKE UP AND GIVE YOURSELF A HUG BECAUSE YOU LOVE YOURSELF

Becoming One With Nature

Let’s eat some dirt y’all

Rich Superman
Bear Grills’ 2nd Cousin by Marriage 3 Time Removed

On campus, people may have noticed the lack of geese and the emergence of the ducks, heralding the arrival of spring. As the sun starts to shine longer, the pole faces of the engineers at Rose-Hulman retreat into their rooms. With the weather changing for the better, we should all be spending more time outside and connecting with nature. There are several ways that we can try it too.

1. Bathing in Speed Lake: One of the most recognizable animals on campus are our favorite geese. To better connect with nature, try bathing in Speed Lake so that you can relate to the struggles of the goose better.
2. Holding class outside: Nature is outside, and what better way to connect with it by being outside all day. However, many of you may have classes during the day, which removes you from nature. In order to improve the spiritual connection between yourself and nature, you can try moving your classes outside all day.
3. Bring your juice outside: Nature is outside, and more people should be spending more time outside and connecting with it.
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An Ode to Shrek

Heavy Mack Lane
Shrek Fangirl

My path once crossed that of a sage, Who claimed to know my fate. Said I lacked brains that matched my age, And mocked my sad estate.

As time went on and I grew old, Her words stayed in my mind. I changed my ways to fit the mold And left my past behind. Strange feelings still crept over me Like something wasn’t right. What good are brains if I can’t be Content as well as bright?

There’s so much world left to explore, Experiences at every turn. How wrong is it I won’t ignore There’s other ways to learn? We’ll never know unless we go, We’ll never shine unless we glow.

Image courtesy of Sun and Moon Yoga

Dillemma Rosewood
Get outta her swamp

So there’s something important that I’ve been meaning to share. Last year, I converted to Shrek. The religion has been very formative and I learned a lot about myself. Everybody should turn to Shrek to find themselves and find their inner ogre. As Shrek once famously said: “Ogres have layers,” but not only ogres, but everyone has layers and discovering your inner layer reveals so much about yourself.

As an Ode™, I have learned about the strength of being ogrekn. I now eat raw onions and bathe in the local swamp (stay out). I scare people with my large girth. I have all fair tales with a burning passion. It’s just ogre things. But I need to stress that being an Ode™ is not just about the lifestyle. It’s also about the ideals of Ogism. Through my personal Shrek-boarding, I grew as a person and an Ode™. I learned to love solitude. I learned to live my own life and keep my ogre matters. I go on life changing quests that benefit nobody but myself.

You’ll never shine if you don’t glow.

Don the mask. “You’ve got to slay the dragon” - Dr. Jordan B Peterson
Dear Winter Quarter,

I want my quarter back. No seriously. What is wrong with you? You think you can step all over me with your cold weather and your 8 a.m.’s and not expect me to do anything? I want a refund.

I wrote you this poem because you suck:

Roses are red
Violets are blue
This weather is trash
And winter quarter is too.

There’s ice on the trees
I haven’t seen the sun in a minute
It’s only week three
And this quarter is pushing my limit

I have four drop forms on hand
I’m more than ready
These classes I barely understand
Mom’s spaghetti

Why is today 75 degrees?
The only good thing about winter quarter
Is the lake gets frozen over

I want my quarter back. No seriously. What is wrong with you? You think you can step all over me with your cold weather and your 8 a.m.’s and not expect me to do anything? I want a refund.

I position myself at the starting mark, I can see the official raising the starting gun in my imagination. Bang. Off I go. Running down middle field with a football in my hands I crash into the wall of men being talked for third down. “We need to rethink our strategy” number 46 says, “We can’t keep running into their defense like this.” As we break from our huddle my arms flow backwards in perfect synchronisation with the rest of my team, swirling around in the water like a true son of Poseidon. As we go into our third lateral axis rotation, I push off the wall, heart pounding against my chest, desperately trying to get as much speed off the wall as I can. As I breathe, I can see my enemy next to me. I can’t lose this race. You won’t beat me this time. Not Today.

We approach the wall with amazing velocity. Before looking to the scoreboard we look at each other knowing it was a close finish. Squinting to see the numbers properly, I read my time, I read his time, we had tied. A swim off would be required to see who would make it back to finals or not. We got back up on the block. “Take your mark” said the official, and as soon as the buzzer beeps its high pitch tone I left the surface with an amazing force, seemingly defying gravity. Tucking my upper body into my legs I started my two and a half backwards flip. Doubling the tango with the air particles around me I was then greeted by the water in a perfect streamline, leaving no trace of a splash. There I found my basket strands and started weaving them in and out in a cross stitched pattern. Once I was done weaving my basket I tossed it up to my teammate about 20 yards ahead of me. The disk dodged the hands of the enemy and landed in the firm grasp of my teammate scoring us for our first touchdown. I ran around the side lines to see who would make it back to finals or not. We got back up on the block. “Take your mark” said the official, and as soon as the buzzer beeps its high pitch tone I left the surface with an amazing force, seemingly defying gravity.

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Faculty uses of newly acquired Hose-Rulman land

1. Landfill for "lost" term papers
2. Hunting grounds for SV317 - The Most Dangerous Course
3. "Pasture" for emeritus faculty
4. Flexible spending account/money jar burial sites
5. Wall-less and ceiling-less offices (with windows) for Math faculty
6. Faculty Dining Room version 2.0 - Brew pub - Cider pub - Wine tasting room - Distillery
7. Lab for "chemistry research"
8. Living biology lab/cultivation of "medicinal plants"
9. Rehab clinic
10. Low-rent subsidized housing for newly tenured and promoted professors

WACKY STUDENT QUOTES

"I don't care about my final grade in this class."
– A student in Dr. Burchett's Daily rated, dude, daily rated.

"Dr. B., do you ever think that students in this class are just too stupid to understand it?"
– A student in Dr. Burchett's class

"I would phrase it exactly like that.
"Does the scantron read Cheetos dust?"
– A student taking a final exam in Dr. Padgett's class

"Yes, but only number 2 Cheetos dust."
– A student taking a final exam in Dr. Padgett's class

"Our experimental value has a 867400% difference from our theoretical value."
– From a student lab report in Dr. Popvic's class

"Glad to see that you are continuing to improve!"
– From a student evaluation in Dr. Stouder's class

"The current grading scale makes it seem like the instructors just want to make sure that the students actually learn the material."
– From a student evaluation in Dr. Stouder's class

"I wonder what the slandered deviation is."
– From a student project in Dr. Evans' Six Sigma class

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