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Hurricane Florence: The Aftermath

By Colin Beach

One week ago, Hurricane Florence made landfall in the Carolinas. In that week, over 30 inches of rain fell, 37 people lost their lives, and millions lost power to their homes. Now, in the aftermath of what has been dubbed the greatest flooding event in East Coast history, the damages are being totaled, and the figures are staggering. Estimates range between $57 billion and $22 billion, with over $65,000, or 10% of that being lost revenue. The majority of that lost revenue is from the states’ agricultural industries. Since Florence struck, while crops were still being harvested, anything that wasn’t already harvested is likely now underwater. Major crops from the area include tobacco, corn, cotton, potatoes, and peanuts. In addition to crops, many livestock industries have also been heavily impacted by the storm. North Carolina’s Department of Agriculture estimates that 3.4 million chickens have been lost, as well as about 5,500 hogs.

Florence was a category 5 hurricane, making landfall in the worst is yet to come, as last week’s powerful winds and heavy rains have led to more severe problems, especially the risk of heavy pollution. The heavy rains caused 65,000 gallons of sewage to flow into a tributary of the Cape Fear River. To add to the mess, the contents of a coal ash landfill are flowing into a nearby lake. Several people and organizations are donating large sums of money to the relief effort. The NFL Foundation has pledged $1 million, and Michael Jordan is donating $2 million dollars on his own. Fanatics, an NBA partner, is selling t-shirts, and 100% of the profits are going towards relief efforts. Target is also donating $1.5 million. If you would also like to contribute, a simple Google search of “Hurricane Florence” will show a big blue donation button under that will match up to a million dollars in donations.

Mercedes Goes Electric

Colin Beach

Staff Writer

The brain is one of the most powerful parts of the human body. For centuries, how we talk, talk, make memories, and do so much else has been looked at time and time again. And every so often, when we think there is nothing else to find, a surprising discovery is made in the field of neuroscience. Most recently, a new type of cell in the human brain, called the rosehip neuron, was found.

First reported on August 27th by collaborating researchers in Seattle, WA and Hungary, the rosehip neuron is found in the neocortex (the outermost layer of the brain, involved in sight and hearing). The strange name “rosehip” comes from its similarity to the fruits of a rose bush; it is described as very compact with several dendrites and axon bulbs. The new cell is rare, explaining why it was just discovered.
The Venture Bros. Most Popular Animated TV Show Returns!
Andrew Henderson Staff Writer

This summer we saw the return of one of Adult Swim’s most popular adult animated TV shows for its 7th season, The Venture Bros. If you did not know Venture Bros. is a animated comedy following the misadventures of the titular Ventures family, made up of Dr. Venture (the son of the world’s greatest super scientist), and his two sons Hank and Dean. Venture Bros. is a well thought out satire of everything nerdy, from superheroes and villains, to Johnny quest (which is canon in universe, as the same company owns Jonny Quest and Venture Bros.), spies and G.I. JOE. While the shows does focus in on the Venture family, it contains a wide array of character that return episode to episode, and a deep history to the actual world. It is quite the great show, which I would recommend to nearly anyone, especially people who like 70 and 80’s nerd cliches.

Which is why I am glad to say the seventh season meets the standard of the rest of the show, if not exceeding past those standard. The first two episodes of season 7 are some of the best episodes I’ve seen for the whole show, with great pacing and a cool parallel storyline where episode 1 is seen from one group of characters view, and episode two is seen from another group. The episode are really great and answer a lot of big questions that fans have been asking since season 1. I also saw a return of my favorite character in the whole show, Red Death, and some flashbacks to him when he was younger. I really cannot recommend these episodes enough for already existing fans, and happily enough the rest of the season seems to be keeping the quality to a high level. I am especially enjoying how much character progression Hank, Dr. Venture, and Dr. Monarch are getting this season. With 7 episodes of this 10 episode season finished, wholeheartedly recommend any current fans to catch up with this show, and happen to develop an invulnerability serum. While being chased by empire goons, her parents are

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April and The Extraordinary World

Third Hughes Opinions Editor

What happened to feature length 2D animated films? Why did we stop producing them? 2D animation is flashy and sure it’s getting photorealistic… but why? Do I jump into watching old Disney films because they’re classics, or because nothing recent has the same charm and character? Many recommend watching old Disney films because they’ve been relegated to serials?

If you’re like me and miss that, and want some new content, April and the Extraordinary World is a 2015 (2D!) French-Belgian-Canadian animated feature length film directed by Christian Deniaues and Franck Eknici, with a charming French art style influenced by Jacques Tardi. If that doesn’t mean anything to you, think Adventures of Tintin. Although the film seems to have original audio in French, the english dub was well-voiced and synced, enough to make me think that the original audio was English.

“Do we insist on re-watching old Disney films because they’re classics, or because…”

The background is fairly simple: Rather than the Franco-Prussian War breaking out, the matter is resolved diplomatically; this leads to the French Empire remaining… and the disappearance of many prominent scientists over the years so that they can develop weaponry for the empire, rather than develop things such as internal combustion engines or electricity… yes, this is steampunk. But it’s not overDone; it remains charming and interesting rather than overblown and cloyingly like so many. I know I’ve been break out not over oil, but electrically powered by a mysterious cloud and disappear, presumably to be dead. April is orphaned on the streets of Paris, and caught up with police conspiracy, and reappearance of the same mysterious cloud. Naturally, she wants answers, and the until-which are a little… reptilian.

Our story follows the titular young April and her family, scientists on the run from the empire who are trying to develop an ‘invisibility serum’. While being chased by empire goons, her parents are

[Image Courtesy of nytimes.com]

A cat, a little girl, and a scientist walked into a bar…

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Congrats on your 1st round of exams. You got it! Feel free to send any questions or comments about the content of this page to bimadk@rose-hulman.edu
The rise in the amount of automation in fashion enterprises over the past decade has affected the market of goods in many ways. The rate at which we can produce products of high quality has skyrocketed and companies such as Nike and Adidas have used this in their favor to control different markets. The way companies use this to control the market is by making a very small amount of a product at a very cheap rate and selling these products giving the illusion that this product was very exclusive. This cycle of consumerism brings people back to be the first in line to get the next product they create allowing these companies to sell out of all of their product on these periodic releases every time. There is no extra product and they can sell their product for more than they would have at a wider release because everyone want to be the one to have such a product.

This has also sparked a whole movement of people who create and sell computer programs that can help them acquire these products very easily. This allows them to buy these products and resell them again at an even higher rate sometimes in excess of 10 times their original value.

These different factors effect such a market as sneakers as the companies have such little stock and the stock of which they do have is cut in half by the amount of people who use illegal software to acquire them. This has caused the rise in professional fakes and communities that have banded together to help each other acquire replicas of these exclusive products that even an expert could not tell fake from real. There are factories in Asian countries that work with different people throughout the world doing their best to achieve a 1:1 replica of the products that people can not easily acquire. In the sneaker market people can easily purchase almost any pair of shoes at even cheaper the price and there is a near abundant quantity of shoes. This comes at a price as people have to live with the guilt of wearing fake shoes and you get what you pay for when it comes to the quality of the sneaker as well.

This has become very taboo in the world of sneakers as the artificial market stimulation done by the community and the producers of the products alike have gotten so bad over the past few years there really isn’t a reason to look for shoes at retail prices anymore. This has caused many people to go to these replica websites for not only shoes but watches, handbags, and even cellular phones as people want the products but don’t want to break their bank accounts at the same time.

In my opinion the products that are only are only good for their cosmetic value such as handbags, clothes, and shoes should be fair game to buy replicas of as in the end of the day they are going to perform the same task.
Opinions

Paul Schwartz
Guest Writer

On August 14 of this year, Pennsylvania’s Attorney General, Josh Shapiro announced the release of their grand jury report that identified at least 1,000 children that were sexually assaulting or sexual violence within the Catholic church ever produced in the United States,” said the Attorney General. By supreme court order many of the names in the report are redacted because of ongoing investigations of alleged sexual abusers. This builds on the 2002 Boston Globe Spotlight report that identified 298 abusing priests and the 2003 Philadelphia grand jury report which identifies over 60 abusive priests and shows other investigations on child sexual abuse in recent years which have been shelved light on a systematic cover up done by church officials to protect the name of the Catholic Church.

It was caused by the Pa. Attorney General, other states have begun to follow suit Missouri, Utah, and other states that have made announcements of their committing efforts into child sexual abuse investigations include New Mexico, Nebraska, New York, and New Jersey. It is difficult to know if or when other states will begin investigations of their own, either way, the effort will likely be resisted by clergy members who have seen the effects of previous investigations on membership. There has been a history of previous child sexual abuse investigations in other countries, namely, Scotland, Germany, Sweden, and Japan. Previous full country probes have result in a decline in Catholic membership with states of data that expose child abuse in the church are likely to move similar trends as the integrity of these institutions are being questioned.

There are some behaviors conducted by church officials that demonstrate cognitive dissonance. One example includes the zero-tolerance policy on abortion, but on the other hand, it’s somehow okay to cover up the fact that teachers of the Catholic faith are sexually assaulting young innocents. The priority in protecting ‘the name’ is not only irresponsible but also criminal. Unfortunately, it has also been noted that to the age of the sexual abuse allegations, many of the abuser states that have been identified can’t be prosecuted due to the statute of limitations on sexual abuse. The behaviors described above details a massive abuse of power from the spiritual leaders we hold so much trust in. Although I find the core values of the Catholic church to be aligned with a holy purpose, I believe reform is needed and Catholics from the affected area is need to take their church by standing up to deceitful behavior and demand that known abusers be removed from office. It is very unfortunate for all the good-hearted Catholics that may experience a bad name from these investigations but I believe it is time to bring transparency.

It's your opinion. Share it!

Lauren Wieseman
Staff Writer

Over the summer I decided to experience myself by reading IMDb’s reviews of controversial movies. When I say “controversial,” I mean reviews of popular movies with female leads. I encountered reviews that said movies like Ghostbusters (2016) or Ocean’s 8 (2018) were a bad film and tasked as it deserved to be. There were reviews that outright declared the film terrible. I was so excited to see the ‘film of the sake of making a movie about women criminals to appeal to the ‘me too’ and empowerment crowd.’ Basically, there was a faction of the internet that decided that movies like Ghostbusters and Ocean’s 8 were an exuse to ask for permission to return again.” Hollywood has no more ideas, putting women in Ghostbusters, Star Wars, and ‘X-MEN (not women).’

Well, I’ll be the first to admit that the 2016 Ghostbusters was real bad (and I didn’t even watch the last 30 minutes because I got bored.) I never got around to watching Ocean’s 8, but a lot of the reviews of these movies is second to the point I want to make, female reboots are missing the point.

There are a slew of female-centered book-to-film adaptations, a Dirty Rotten Scoundrels remake, a reboot of A League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (Gaston Lagaffe?), and a Lord of the Rings animated film from an all-girl school. For some, this is great, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels is a hilarious comic cartoon movie, A League of Extraordinary Gentlemen is something of a cult classic. Women have been missing out on movies like this, and so giving them an opportunity to shine in these settings is on the surface a great idea. However, by continuing what women at the front of major franchises, this presents two major problems when it comes to breeding this new cinematic female. The first of these indicates women are happy settling, the second is women will always be chasing legitimacy.

What does “settling” mean, in this instance? It means women on the acting side are OK settling for doing what guys did already and it means women on the directing side are OK settling for a movie they have seen already, just with better makeup. There are plans to reboot a lot of things with women at the center, and because people talk about it, people go see it, generating the money studies are looking for. This just tells studios that yes, this is what audiences want out of their movies and what women want from their entertainment.

There are good original movies for women out there, too. Animation did real well last year. It earned respectable reviews. It was based on a novel, but it was not a reboot of a different movie with men. Compared to female-led reboots, then, it had an advantage. Like Wonder Woman, Lady Bird, and other female-fronted movies, they were allowed to exist on their own—and that brings us to the next problem.

With female-led reboots, these movies are always chasing legitimacy, and at a disadvantage to win over fans from the beginning. Reboots in general are designed for being cheap cash-ins (which all movies are), and so when people assume the movie is trying to force an agenda on top of it, the movie is fighting an uphill battle. It is a constant competition to prove women can just be like the guys, they can do anything a guy can do, etc. enter ad nauseam. Women in film are reduced to being the kid sister who wants to play with her older brother, who only values them when their mother insists he “let her play, too.”

Supporting women in film is great, and the more movies written with women in the lead, the better representation will become. With better representation, we will be able to add more characters alongside immortal female icons like Ellen Ripley and Sarah Connor. At the same time, maybe reboots are not the best way to go about it.

Oh, next week, we can see that maybe they are.

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Do Reboots Suck?

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RHIT SPORTS BOX SCORES

Women’s Soccer

Hailey Hoover
Sports Editor

Unfortunately for the Engineers, the team was unable to beat their opponent in the Grey Matters Awareness game. The game had the largest crowd of the season. The team now stands at 4-4.

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Standout Performers

Jessica Wells
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Men’s Soccer

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The Men’s Soccer team unfortunately did not pull out a win against Ohio Northern this past weekend. This loss has dropped the team to 2-4-1.

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Pascal Schlee

Men’s Golf Team Becomes Franklin Invitational Champions

This past weekend, the Men’s Golf Team was able to take home a win at the Franklin Invitational. After the two days of competition the team was able to finish with a combined score of 614. Rose’s own Max Gogel made a trying effort for the individual champion title. Ultimately the title went to Alan Showalter of Franklin after a round of sudden death. Next weekend the team will be playing in the DePauw Dan Quayle Colleague Classic.

Professional News

In his most recent comeback, Tiger Woods is looking for a win. Next weekend he’ll will be at the East Lake Gold Course in Atlanta. This is the final PGA Tour Event of the Year.

Football

Men’s Soccer

Aug 31: Principia
Sept 4: Greenville
Sept 9: Thomas More
Sept 12: Wabash
Sept 15: Milliken
Sept 19: DePauw
Sept 22: Ohio Northern
Sept 29: Bluffton
Oct 3: Mt. St. Joseph
Oct 6: Defiance
Oct 10: Hanover
Oct 13: Earlham
Oct 17: Franklin
Oct 20: Manchester
Oct 24: Anderson
Oct 27: Transylvania

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WACKY PROF QUOTES

“I often wonder if the Terre Haute Family Video is a front for something else.”

-Dr. Mark Hays

“I feel like Blood Alcohol Content should be a metric somehow.”

-Dr. Rebecca Berchich

“Don’t let people who have been at a wedding all day try to pull a splinter out of your foot.”

-Dr. Stephanie Poland

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Top 10

Vaguely Described Places on Campus

1. That weird hallway in the A section of Moench with the doors and the awkward platform.
2. The one res hall with chronic kitchen fires.
3. The once thriving sandwich-assembly station.
4. That spot with the broken printer.
5. The nap/study spot without the outlets.
6. The failed metaphor.
7. The one res hall that always smells like burnt popcorn.
8. The unexpectedly warm vestibule.
9. Fries machine broke, please come back tomorrow.
10. That corner with the ever-accumulating pile of Rose Thorns.

11. That place that generates all of the off campus traffic.
12. The Rose police station.
13. The one res hall that successfully incubated lice.
14. That stretch of road with more accidents and no stop signs.
15. That place that shows us the mysteries of the universe.
16. That place that always smells bad on Sunday nights.
17. That one place you go on the weekends to drink away your worries.

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SCHEDULE: Experiment with your daily activities. Mix up your life. Switch the time slots of your classes. Your professors will catch on soon enough.

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CARRIAGE: Who’s got three arms, one leg, and a thirst for melted Twix bars? I don’t know but she’s on her way to meet you. Better stock up on candy bars before she arrives.

ACQUAER: Tired eyes. Wide awake beans. Time to pass all your exams. Just make sure to ask for forgiveness once you’ve been caught.

SPACES: Where are you? Nobody knows. Say hi to Waldo. He’s switched up his wardrobe though. That’s why we never see him anymore.

I’m watching a documentary from the 1950’s on how to be a thrifty housewife. Walmart’s shaking. I know all her secrets. Please send an email with questions, concerns, or content to my right ear or the Thorn Flipside Editor <thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu> Disclaimer: The Flipside is purely for fun! Any uncredited work above can be attributed to me, Emma Oswood.