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Come to our C-Think info session on Thursday at 7:30 in M103 for the answer!

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Flooding in India’s Kerala State

Jonathan Kawachi
Staff Writer

In the southwest of India, on a coastal strip located between the Arabian Sea and the Western Ghats, the state of Kerala has been receiving what is considered the worst monsoon since 1924. Around July 20, the rainfall recorded by the weather statistics reporting 126% more rainfall than the normal itself is estimated to have caused $3 billion in losses and damage to the homes throughout Kerala, according to officials. With widespread extensive infrastructure and food-related threats, such as waterborne disease outbreaks, there have been cases like cholera, typhoid, dietary deficiencies, and food and water, resulting in dysentery, hepatitis, and leptospirosis. Many residents sought safety from the floods and sought shelter when it came to water levels. The sheer volume of water has made many areas unlivable, as more than 10 million people found themselves displaced from their homes, according to the latest estimates. While there are plenty of immediate and harmful effects of the floods, officials warn Kerala to stay wary of a deadly threat. Despite this, health officials in the state said there was no immediate cause for alarm and the situation was under control, as doctors had anticipated an outbreak as a result of the floods and shelters. As Kerala struggles to deal with one of the worst storms in a century, many have claimed that the disaster is effectively man-made, as the government supposedly neglected basic structures for preparing for and dealing with a possible storm near this scale. According to a government backed report published in June, the state was among the nation’s worst performers when it came to water management. An earlier report warned that mining and hydroelectric dams were not only threatening the “Ecologically Sensitive Area” of the mountain range, which is recognized as an UNESCO World Heritage Site, but also making some areas more susceptible to disasters such as floods. Even the operators of these dams had improperly responded to the dangerously high water levels, as Kerala authorities opened the gates of 35 of the state’s 39 dams. Despite being cited as a necessary measure, many experts suggested that the reservoirs should have been drained gradually and much earlier than they were, according to Muralee Thummarukudy, chief of disaster risk reduction at the U.N. Environment Program in Geneva, Kerala “was definitely not prepared for a disaster of such magnitude.”

Australia’s Fruit Ninja

Evelyne Maquelin
Editor-In-Chief

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Where is Margot Kim?

A Review of the Mystery Film 'Searching'

Jonathan Kavatchi

Guest Writer

After a summer of over saturation and the new norm of larger than life superhero movies, it's a welcome and refreshing change to watch a film that is entirely digital yet manages to exceed in every capacity. 'Searching' marks a new turn for director Aneesh Chaganty, whose 2015 film 'The Visit' was a sleeper hit. The film opens with the boot up process of a Windows XP computer as the audience is introduced to David Kim, a father dealing with the disappearance of his daughter, Margot.

The film is that the entire film is only presented from the perspective of the computer, tablets and televised news reports. In what I can only describe as the most emotionally charged opening since Pixar's 'Toy Story', the beginning of the film opens with the boot up process of the new, early 2000s Windows XP computer as the audience is introduced to David Kim, his wife and his daughter Margot in a home video style compilation of Margot's childhood. While this is rarely hand-welled in films, 'Searching' provides just the right amount of time to become invested in and understand the Kim family. Upon first glance, David's family is国外, but as every scene takes place from the perspective of a facetime call, Google Chrome window, or video chat, viewers are presented with the action packed pacing of a typicalthriller. How it manages to


'Parade' is basically Ver-

Master thesis

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Mexican Food in Terre Haute

Go get you something new to eat

Seun Ladipo
Lifestyle Editor

In the past decade we have seen a serious shift in the ways we receive media. From picking up movies at Blockbuster to getting movies in the mail from Netflix we have made strides in the home media industry. Over the last ten to twenty more years more and more people have resorted to ditching cable altogether. With the average cable bill costing around 125 dollars a month in the area around 1200 dollars a year. These prices have also been steadily increasing since the 90’s.

People can now acquire services such as Netflix, Hulu Plus, and HBO Now which were unheard of before. However in order to cost you no more than a third of the price of having cable itself. Even for those that truly have a need for local stations you can buy a High Definition Digital Antenna from any large store such as Wal-Mart or Best Buy in order to acquire five channels for a one-time fee of around 20-75 dollars depending on the quality of the product. This entertainment option offers much more flexibility as they don’t have to wait for their favorite show to come on. Additionally, Netflix-exclusive shows will release the entire season at once eliminating the need to wait between each showing of the program.

Over this same time period we have also seen competition in this movie business arena. The most successful of these studios have sought to find the happy medium between maintenance and accessibility. These bloomes have shown up in every corner of the world sometimes being separated by no more than a mile between the two. These bloomes did beat out the short lived blockbuster express version of these machines although it will probably be a thing of the past if the trend continues on the path it is on now.

Ditching cable altogether. With the strides in the home media industry, many people have resorted to streaming services. These offer an advantage as people are slowly going towards this digital option.

We have also seen a sharp turn in the video game industry as buying a game directly from the digital store is as easy as ever. Downloaded games have been very popular among the computer gaming industry due online stores like Steam, Battle.net, and Origin. These offer an advantage as they never have to be replaced as digital media does not scratch or break. If anything files may be corrupted but even again these same files are often backed up in a cloud system. Microsoft and Sony have jumped on this train and offered almost all of their games to be downloaded on their respective digital stores. Even games that haven’t been released can also be pre-downloaded so they can be played literally at the minute of release of that same game. This has led to a decrease in the buying of physical media as people are going towards this digital option.

We can only imagine how much the industry will change in the future as we are slowly phasing away all of our digital media. Cable, CD’s, and physical storage in general may soon be a thing of the past if the trend continues in the future. There are many places to eat in Terre Haute and it can never hurt to try something new around town.

A delicious burrito

Photos Courtesy of zomato

Around the area you could say that this is the Buffalo Wild Wings Equivalent to any fast food Mexican food restaurant. The food here again is very reasonable so getting a few entrances here shouldn’t set you back too much. My personal favorite is the pollo tapatia at this restaurant. That is a rice plate with cheese and chicken all over it. As simple as this sounds it sure does taste amazing.

In all, I hope you take a few of my tips when you’re looking for some food around campus in the future. There are many places to eat in Terre Haute and it can never hurt to try something new around town.

Millennial Media Madness

Cable is dead

Photos Courtesy of google products

The newest version of the google chrome

Only teens kids will Remember...

Photos Courtesy of Tech Eive
That's hard to say, and I don't think it's easy, but such a program has will surely negatively impact judicial decisions in the information age.
Standout Performers
Will McGown
Ross Klauer
Charles Lynch

RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES

**RHIT Football**

Halley Hoover
Sports Editor

In the homecoming game against Bluffton, The Fightin’ Engineers came out on top. The team managed to force five turnovers and player Garrett Wright was able to cross the 100-yard mark for rushing. The defense from Rose was persistent in applying pressure to the Bluffton quarterback throughout the game. The team is now at a record of 2-4 overall and in conference 2-2.

Season 1
1. Defiance vs. Rose-Hulman
2. Rose-Hulman vs. Bluffton
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6. Rose-Hulman vs. Manchester
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8. Rose-Hulman vs. Bluffton
9. Rose-Hulman vs. Hanover

**Defiance**
- **Shots**: 24
- **Saves**: 5
- **Corner Kicks**: 9

**Rose-Hulman**
- **Shots**: 8
- **Saves**: 7
- **Corner Kicks**: 3

**Soccer**

**Defiance**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 5
- **Fouls**: 5

**Rose-Hulman**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 7
- **Corner Kicks**: 5

**Final**

**Bluffton**
- **Goals**: 7
- **Shots**: 24
- **Saves**: 5
- **Fouls**: 7
- **Corner Kicks**: 9

**Rose-Hulman**
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**RHIT Men’s Soccer**

Halley Hoover
Sports Editor

The Men’s Soccer Team was victorious against Defiance. They have improved their record overall to 6-4 and in conference play to 3-0. They will battle against Hanover College on October 10th.

**RHIT Women’s Soccer**

Halley Hoover
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Much like the Men’s team, the Women’s Soccer Team was able to pull off a win against Defiance as well. This win brings them to the record of 7-5. In the conference, the team’s record is 2-1.

**RHIT Volleyball**

Halley Hoover
Sports Editor

Unfortunately against Bluffton, the Rose Volleyball team was not able to pull out a win. They were strong and won the first set but were not as successful in the ones to follow. In terms of their league games record the team has moved to 3-4.

**Volleyball**

**Defiance**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 5
- **Fouls**: 5

**Rose-Hulman**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 7
- **Corner Kicks**: 9

**Final**

**Bluffton**
- **Goals**: 21
- **Shots**: 27
- **Saves**: 5
- **Fouls**: 2
- **Corner Kicks**: 3

**Rose-Hulman**
- **Goals**: 4
- **Shots**: 4
- **Saves**: 4

**Soccer**

**Defiance**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 5
- **Fouls**: 5

**Rose-Hulman**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 7
- **Corner Kicks**: 5

**Final**

**Bluffton**
- **Goals**: 0
- **Shots**: 0
- **Saves**: 0

**Rose-Hulman**
- **Goals**: 0
- **Shots**: 0
- **Saves**: 0

**Soccer**

**Defiance**
- **Shots**: 10
- **Saves**: 5
- **Fouls**: 5

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**Final**

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"You are all witnesses to a poorly edited crime."
- Dr. Alan Jern

"I think I’ve hit peak moodle design."
- Dr. Weatherman

"But size doesn’t matter; it’s how you use it."
- Dr. Sid Stamm

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something amusing on your jaunt about the fine halls of this institution? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to: thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1

Stop signs have been removed from the Endangered Species list since the conservation efforts of Safety Jim started. Researchers report a near 50% increase in population.

WACKY PROF QUOTES

Fact of the Week

Rithvik Subramanya

Not Me for the 1st Time this Year

This past Friday, both students and alumni were treated to several pleasant surprises: the sign from the now-abandoned Subway hanging from the top of the White Chapel, and about 200 pieces of bread stapled to trees around campus. Students decided to go against the grain and do these pranks to show the returning alumni what Rose-Hulman has become as they arrived, unfortunately for students hoping to appreciate it. Both alumni and students appreciated it, for obvious reasons, comments, one of the perpetrators, who asked to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, commented, “I’m just happy that both alumni and students appreciated it.” Unfortunately for students hoping to see facilities struggle to remove the sign, it mysteriously reconnected to its roots... trunks.

Subway Back on Campus

Subway’s reconnected to its roots... trunks.

A Phone
Cash
An Appetite

Pizza Recipe!

To help celebrate National Pizza Month, here’s a new Rose-Hulman tradition?

Preparation

1. Prep some anxiety meds to handle the phone call.
2. Decide what you want.
3. Once you feel calm, dial up your favorite (or cheapest) pizza place.
4. Place your order.
5. Wait approx. 45 minutes.
6. Pizza has arrived. Pay for and enjoy!

The Best Pizza

Never burn your pizza... Pay somebody else to do it for you!

Welcome to 2+ years of work followed by at least 3 days of completely ignoring all mortal obligations and then 1 day of a stressfully completing all your homework. 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.