Cuba and the Importance of Travel

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Last week, an email from Kristin Ley, Director of the Office of Student Activities, went far beyond the inbox of many Rose students, informing them of a Postmodern Jukebox-sponsored trip to Cuba.

The music group Postmodern Jukebox (PMJ) took the Rose community on a journey through time, exploring the country of Cuba through an array of iconic styles. The tour was hosted by Cuba Travel and featured performances from October 7th to 14th.

Throughout the six-day trip, students were immersed in Cuba's rich history, culture, and music. The journey started with a visit to Trinidad, a city that blends the Spanish and African influences of the island. Students were able to experience the traditional rumba and dance to the rhythm of the cumbia.

The tour continued to Havana, where the group visited iconic locations such as the Revolution Palace and the cruise port. They also visited the historic Havana Club, where they sampled the famous rum.

In addition to cultural visits, the trip included various activities such as snorkeling in Playa Ancón and a visit to the Che Guevara mausoleum in Santa Clara.

The trip aimed to educate students about Cuba's history and culture, offering them a unique opportunity to understand the country's past and present. The itinerary included guided tours, cultural experiences, and performances by local musicians, providing a comprehensive view of Cuba's diverse heritage.

To participate in the trip, students needed to fill out an application and provide a reference letter from a faculty member. The trip was open to anyone interested in exploring Cuba and learning about its history and culture.

The trip was an opportunity for students to step out of their comfort zone and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them. It encouraged cultural exchange and fostered a sense of global awareness.

The trip was supported by the Cuban government, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. The trip was organized by Cuba Travel, a well-established travel agency with extensive experience in organizing educational trips to Cuba.

Last year, Postmodern Jukebox also took the Rose community on a trip to Cuba, which included performances in Havana and Trinidad. The trip was highly regarded, with many students expressing a desire to return.

This year's trip was no different, and students were excited to explore the island and learn more about its rich history and culture. The trip was an opportunity for students to experience a new perspective and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them.

The trip concluded with a farewell performance at the Palace, where students were able to reflect on their experiences and share memories with their fellow travelers.

The journey may have been challenging, but the memories made and the experiences gained will be cherished for a lifetime. The trip to Cuba was an opportunity to connect with the past, learn from the present, and prepare for the future.

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Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir claimed that the assassinations were rogue Saudi operatives.

Photo Courtesy of VOA

On October 2, Saudi Arabian journalist Jamal Khashoggi entered the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, hoping to secure documents which would allow him to marry his Turkish fiancée, Hatice Cengiz. Khashoggi did not reemerge, and was later declared dead. Khashoggi, a former court insider in Saudi Arabia, became a critic of the Saudi government and left Saudi Arabia to write for the Washington Post in 2017. His sharp criticism of the US, Saudi Arabia, and Israel later led to his arrest and being declared dead. According to Saudi Arabia’s consulate, it was reported he was inside the building. Later, in a pre-dawn assault, the Saudi consulate was opened, and the body of Khashoggi was found inside. The report claimed officials used his fingerprints to unlock his iPhone. Khashoggi recorded his torture and death using an audio recorder on his Apple Watch. The audio was then sent to the iCloud and his iPhone, which was being held across the street by his fiancée. The report claimed officials erased his fingerprints to unlock his watch and delete files. Israel’s Associated Human Rights Watch would need WIFi to hotspots provided by a nearby phone. Khashoggi’s fiancée was also along for the ride, and so is likely the audio—if it was recorded, found its way to the iPhone. In addition to this, National correspondent Joy Karam cast suspicion on the claim that Khashoggi recorded his death, as he was asked to remove her Fitbit for a similar event at the consulate, so she found it unlikely Khashoggi would have been allowed to keep his Apple Watch on his person. United States President Donald Trump made a phone call to Saudi Arabian King Salman about the situation. President Trump later relayed that King Salman told him “in a very firm way that they had no knowledge of it.” The President added that “rogue killers” could have led to the disappearance of Khashoggi. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo held meetings separately with King Salman, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, and Saudi Arabia’s Foreign Minister. A State Department spokesperson said the meetings were “both direct and candid.” In spite of these meetings, there is still a considerable amount of tension between the West and Saudi Arabia, as well as Saudi Arabia and Turkey, with all parties claiming the other is being a deterrent in the investigation.

On Tuesday, Saudi officials announced that Khashoggi was killed October 2 in the Saudi consulate, and that his body was cut into pieces with a bone saw by Saudi officials. One source went so far as to say Khashoggi was still alive when the cutting began, and that others in the room with al-Tubaigy were told to listen to music while the body was being dismembered. Saudi officials also believe the arrival of 15 Saudi men are connected to the disappearance and subsequent murder of Khashoggi.

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan told reporters, “My hope is that we can reach conclusions that will give us a reasonable amount as soon as possible, because the investigation is looking into many things such as toxic materials and those materials being removed by painting them over.”

On Friday, the Saudi government admitted Khashoggi was dead, claiming the journalist died during a “fist fight” at the consulate. In addition to this announcement, the regime declared Saudi al-Qahtani, a senior official close to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, would be removed from his position, as well as a number of other senior officials. In the same report, The Guardian, it was recorded that 18 Saudi nationals were arrested in connection to Khashoggi’s death. With an official statement released from the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the next question is how believable will western powers find the statement. The Trump administration relies on Saudi Arabia as a strategic partner, but as pressure mounts to proceed with the murder, it is uncertain how the Trump administration will handle the situation in the coming days.

Hurricane Michael raged over miles of Floridian landscape, leaving dozens of devastated neighborhoods in its wake.

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to get her hands on the drug she is now addicted to, and Owen in desperate need of some cash.

Throughout the trial their paths cross further and their fates intertwine, giving birth to a fascinating and cerebral show ruined by poor conception then by poor casting. For a beautifully shot drama with elements of noir films, it would look a lot like Maniac. However, the strength of the actors’ performances is interesting, her determination and cerebral show ruined by poor casting. While every character is not nec-

essarily developed to the same extent as Annie’s, even though they are both supposedly protagonists. Owen (Jonah Hill) should never have been cast as Owen. His history of addiction plagued by the tragedies of his character past its conceptual handicap.

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Earlier this month, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a new report, and simply put, it does not look promising. The report says that global climate change—a predicted temperature rise of 1.5°C, or 2.7°F—will cause drastic effects as early as 2030. Many concerns are for the environment. Warmer oceans will melt polar ice, raise sea levels, destroy coral reefs, create larger tropical storms, the list goes on. But humanitarian concerns are for the environment.

Earlier this month, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a new report, here are some small things you can do to help.

Direction 1. How to Actually Help the Environment

Super Spooky Scary Pumpkin Pie

Tuck into a nice warm slice of pumpkin pie!

Lifestyle

Colin Beech

Staff Writer

Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups pumpkin puree
- 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch single crust pie

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C).
2. Add the sugar gradually to the pumpkin puree. Beat well an stir in the flour, salt and spices. Stir in the corn syrup and beat well. Stir in the slightly beaten egg, then slowly add the evaporated milk, mixing until well blended. Pour the batter into the unbaked pie shell.
3. Bake at 450 degrees F (230 degrees C) for 10 minutes then reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees F (165 degrees F) and continue baking pie for an additional 30 minutes or until a knife inserted into the mixture comes out clean.
4. Enjoy while listening to some spooky music, carving a jack-o-lantern, getting your costume ready, and or while crying over homework.
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### RHIT Football

的游戏中，Anderson的Rose-Hulman足球队上场了。他们也希望通过完成胜率最高的454英里的总分来获胜。也祝贺他们能够把球调整到3-2。他管理着一个226码的四分卫。他们现在的新战绩。

### RHIT Volleyball

祝贺Rose Volleyball团队的最新胜利。他们把他们请到的头号对手Transylvania请到的头号对手。他们现在与Transylvania并列第一。

### RHIT Men's Soccer

The Men's Soccer Team was victorious against Franklin. The first half saw the match over.

### RHIT Women's Soccer

The Rose Women's Soccer team was able to pull out a win against Manchester. The first goal was scored in the 26th minute by Jessica Wells.
Fires Spread Across Campus

Emma Oswood
Resident of Lakeside

This past weekend has been very exciting for those on campus. Multiple arson attempts have lit up Lakeside Hall, leaving its occupants buzzing.

“We keep hearing alarms going off up and down the halls,” one resident says. “It’s been very exciting trying to figure out where the next fire will be coming from.”

So far, only one casualty has been reported. The cookies in room 406 were tragically lost. However, the efforts of the room’s occupants are not to be overlooked. Eyewitnesses claim that they ignored the burning smell and slight haze, assuming that the cookies would let themselves out of the oven once done. A memorial service for the men we lost will be held at the White Chapel at some point, once the cookies for the service are done being baked.

Public Safety has been valiantly handling the situation, cracking down on culprits with unprecedented sass. An official person for Public Safety had this to say on the matter:

“I can’t believe they’re giving toddlers access to ovens. These babies don’t know how to cook at all. It’s like, go back to your textbooks and order some pizza.”

Further fire reports are still coming in, leading those of us here at the Hose Thron to declare that this may indeed be an epidemic. Public Safety advises residents to keep a fire extinguisher close at hand. They also believe that any student pretentious enough to attempt cooking should probably transfer schools and take their uppity airs with them. The rest of their recommendations are unfortunately too spicy for approximately 79.1% of the student population and have thus been redacted.

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The HorrorScopes

We are hidden. We watch and we wait and we observe.

Aries: When you hear the chimes, you’ll know. Why? We know and we’re the metric by which the world will be judged. We are here. Please listen.

Taurus: The whispering has started. This week, they will reach their other hand out. Take it or don’t. The choice is yours, but the consequence belongs to the world.

Gemini: Have you called home recently? If you haven’t, then they travel through the phone lines. Wait a bit for things to blow up over.

Cancer: When you hear the chimes, you’ll know what to do. Prepare yourself. But don’t prepare your roommate. It will be a fun surprise.

Leo: Strange things are afoot at the Circle K. Also, they are giving toddlers access to ovens. These kids don’t know. Why? We know and we’re ready to pass judgement. We are the judge, the jury, and the executioner. We are the metric by which the world will be judged.

Virgo: Your campus mail box will hold an unex-pected surprise. However, it’s not for you. Simply collect the package and deposit it under your pillow. They’ll collect it while you sleep.

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Capricorn: Who’s got a vindictive streak and a mouth full of tentacles? Great Aunt Cthulhu! To call her today means an incurred inheritance tomorrow. Just make sure your ready to battle her tentacles.

Aquarius: She’s going to visit you on Thursday. Why? We don’t know. Why? We don’t know. Why we know and we don’t think you’ll like it.

Pisces: Don’t forget to apply your advanced cryptanalysis skills to all communication you receive. Otherwise, you’ll miss it.

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Wacky Prof Quotes

“I think the blood diamond cartel is outside the scope of our class.”

- Dr. Stephanie Poland

“If this things generates too much heat, we have to talk to a mechanical engineer to deal with it. We should avoid that at all costs.”

- Dr. Marc Herniter

“There is a worldwide conspiracy among mothers.”

- Dr. Edward Mottel

“This system is worst when communication between steps is a massive blob.”

- Buffalo

“It’s an intense preschool, let me tell you.”

- Dr. Mark Hays

“Go home and smell your partner tonight.”

- Dr. Dave Goulet

“Did you 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 your Google Search History.”

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Above: Perpetrator’s Google Search History.

Below: Public Safety Talking to Perpetrator. (Colorized, 2018)

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