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By 7:27 the number of attendees had reached 300. The current on the stage lay open, revealing an impressive array of lights, some positioned towards the back of the stage and others hanging far above it.

A never-ending smoke crept over the stage from both sides, exuded by some of the members to join them for a second round of the song.

The audience members could also purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes near the end of the show while the judges made their decision on the top acts.

Prizes included a 200-piece puzzle, a book, and 2 Goosebumps home videos. The event ended with the hosts announcing the top three acts, a third place winner, a soothing vocal performance from a male singer, and the audience swaying to a catchy dance number from the first chorus hit.

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From there discussion delved deeply into the role of engineers and scientists, covering the technical aspects, "Do you see the limits of the boundaries of what can a scientist do?" or "What is a scientist?". Frequent callbacks were made to the tale of Dr. Frankenstein and the monster, "And I think, but much of the conversation re- minded the audience of the Reading of the panel, the Thornton at thorn@rose

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Photo Courtesy of The New Yorker

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Staff Writer
Lauren Wiseman

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Five have been confirmed dead after a horrific shooting in Strasbourg, France.

Photo Courtesy of BBC

This past Tuesday, Strasbourg, a historic French city situated near the border with Germany, was the victim of another terrorist attack: a gunman opened fire in a Christmas market in the middle of town, killing three people and injuring another thirteen. Over 300 French police officers and soldiers were mobilized to find the suspect, who exchanged gunfire with his pursuers before fleeing in a taxi.

French authorities raised the country’s national security to its highest level, “emergency terror attack” status. Police formed a perimeter around the city in an attempt to prevent the gunman’s escape. However, they were uncertain at the time if the suspect had left the city or not. They identified the gunman as Chérif Chekatt, a 29-year-old man on France’s “Fiches S” watchlist.

The manhunt continued until Thursday night, when police officers recognized Chekatt in the streets of Strasbourg’s Neudorf district. They approached him and tried to question him, but they were answered only with gunfire. The officers involved returned fire and killed the suspect.

Chekatt had a major criminal background and was considered radicalized, with 27 previous convictions for various robberies and violence in France, Germany, and Switzerland. In all three countries, he is well-known to those authorities, but his status as a “radical Islam-ist” varies from place to place.

During the protest this past weekend, police used tear gas to address the protestors. Police reported that 155 people were detained and taken into custody. Police also estimate that nearly 5000 people were at protests this past weekend, which they say is less than half of the protestors who came out a week ago. Despite these smaller numbers, the protestors are more committed to their demands.

These protests have posed a serious problem for President Emmanuel Macron, whose popularity is spiraling downwards. In an attempt to placate protestors without taking away the fuel tax hike, Macron raised the nation’s minimum wage by 100 euros, but he did not reinstate the tax on the wealthiest citizens, a tax he slashed when his presidency began. This only reinforced the belief he is the “president of the rich.”

Some protestors were cynics of Macron’s olive branch measures. Lionel Fraise, a retired state agency worker, claimed Macron’s wage increase was meant “to put the people to sleep.” He encouraged those who were protesting by saying, “the movement must lose neither its vigor nor its legitimacy.”

You decide what’s newsworthy.

Tuesdays at 5:15 in O259
Lauren Wiseman
Staff Writer

While on trial for war crimes and crimes against hu-
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What’s the deal with Raw Denim?  
Is it finally cool to not wash your clothes?

Sean LaLupa  
Lifestyle Editor

The Jean. Born in America and popularized around the world to be one of the most recognizable articles of clothing has transcended all levels of fashion and function. From farmers to fashionistas everyone can find a use from a good pair of jeans.

Having said that there has been an age old tradition that has been artifically replicated in many different realms of fashion. Traditionally Jeans would be worn in and over time they would have the rips, creases, and distresses develop into the body of both the wearer and the Pant. This would create a canvas full of the body type of the wearer and the Pant. This would create a natural fit and look as natural as can be. These creases reveal themselves in the way they are folded every day due to the way one naturally conducts their life and they gain more and more character every time you put them on.

If you wish to buy raw denim you may have to save up a little bit more than if you were taking a visit to your local mall. These pairs of jeans are made to last and are commonly much more expensive than their fast fashion counterparts. They also through different types of manipulation can be made to look as natural as can be.

This has been replicated by many fast fashion companies such as H&M and Forever 21 by them offering cheap distressed knockoffs that have been artifically replicated in many different realms of fashion. This movement has also developed a few guidelines to obtain the perfect pair of jeans. These creases reveal themselves in the way they are folded every day due to the way one naturally conducts their life and they gain more and more character every time you put them on.

One of the largest cosmetic benefits of wearing raw denim is the loss of the color through the wear of the pants. The color in the pants begins to chip away over time revealing the lighter blue and eventually white cotton in the soul of the Jean. These rips reveal themselves in the way they are folded every day due to the way one naturally conducts their life and they gain more and more character every time you put them on.

The biggest factor that comes to wearing raw denim is the first wash. This is the defining moment of the jeans life and can only be done after weeks of wearing them without any washing. After this period of wearing the jeans you must enter the washing process.

This is different from the traditional process as they must be soaked in water and then left out to dry instead of going into a washing machine like many of your other pieces of clothing. This is different from the traditional process as they must be soaked in water and then left out to dry instead of going into a washing machine like many of your other pieces of clothing.

You will definitely not want to wash those pants very often as they will lose all of their character. Having said that they will get absolutely disgusting and bacteria will literally eat away at the crotch of your jeans if you take too much time to wash them. If you really can’t take the time to wash your jeans you could put them in the freezer to kill some of bacteria but this opens the door to a whole host of problems I recommend you just be like a regular person and wash them every few months just to stay safe.

Non Secular Holiday X-Mas Cookies

Or whatever you want to call them

Recipe Courtesy of Iambaker.net

Ingredients

- 1 cup (226g) unsalted butter
- 1 cup (200g) granulated white sugar
- 1 egg, room temperature
- 1 tsp. McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract
- 1/2 tsp. McCormick Almond Extract
- 3 cups (360g) all-purpose flour

Prep Time: 10 Mins  
Cook Time: 30 Mins  
Total Time: 40 Mins  
Servings: 24  
Calories: 128

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Add butter to the bowl of your stand mixer and cream on medium-high for 3-2 minutes, or until butter is smooth and lighter in color.
3. With the mixer on low, slowly add the sugar and then the egg.
4. Scrape the bowl with the mixer off.
5. Turn mixer back on low and add in extracts.
6. Allow all ingredients to combine fully.

7. Add the baking powder and then the flour, 1/2 cup at a time, until fully incorporated.
8. Remove bowl from mixer and drop dough onto a floured countertop. Roll out into a flat disc, about 1/2 inch thick.
9. Cutout cookies into Christmas inspired shapes and bake at 350°F for 6-9 minutes.
10. Let cool on the cookie sheet until firm enough to transfer to a cooling rack.
11. Frost with buttercream or glaze icing.

Celebrate your chosen December holiday in style!

Photos courtesy of Iambaker.net
Opinions

Perilous Platforms

Thad Haggard
Opinion Editor

2023 is the year that the social media giants should topple. Most everyone has some major gripes with major outlets, and for good reason. For example, it could be the Cambridge Analytica scandal, ban of Tiktok and other social behavior, a general disdain from the political right that Facebook is manipulating the narrative, suppression of certain trends, retaining of users’ deleted videos. It’s true that Facebook is one of the first, if not the first, of many new social media platforms, and the majority has not been moved. Many have accused of Facebook’s mismanagement of data, but it has the most users, making it the most profitable. Most of the content that is showcased is that which is most conflictual, most controversial, most hate-filled, most/rss.

The content is so extreme that it is not even possible to pass through the amount of information that is being consumed. Facebook has effectively undermined the social content generation problem. It’s working, with a massive overhaul of its consumer that no team of humans could have foreseen. What can be done? Find!... an algorithm. And when that fails, or starts having to deal with certain types of content? Well, people start trying to beat it. But not a second, algorithm isn’t this about using technology to connect and form relationships? Shouldn’t that then, how is what’s first?

If I wanted to buy a new phone, I could mail them to her and be plenty more that someone is the post office isn’t sitting through my mail and deciding she shouldn’t get to see that cute photo today. Isn’t the whole point here to have that same type of interaction, but faster, and with less footage?

This promise has eroded, however.

But, why leave? Everyone’s on the major platforms. Sure things aren’t so bad. But you get your dopamine hit and you keep going. And everyone’s on Facebook. Where else is the new case? You wanna go somewhere else? Nobody’s there? That’s a lot of a problem with the common-talker approach: social media isn’t structured, it’s a telcom. If you get ATV and your friend has Verizon, no problem. If you want to take your digital home and all revenue you put it on a different platform, you’ll better be able to convince all your friends to jump ship as well. Because the only way you’re going to reach people via Twitter... is with a Twitter account.

People can complain about how Google has dominated the search engine market—but if you want to use another provider that is objectively better, membership doesn’t deter you. DuckDuckGo doesn’t work any better with 10 or 15,000 users. But a social media platform requires a critical mass. And learning Facebook was hard enough for your Grandma.

Sean Ladigo
Lifestyle Editor

In the light of the end of 2018, the unspoken question of what to do with the explosion of social media? This is a question that Kevin Hart is asked on the daily. The Oscar-nominated actor is a man of many talents, but his role as a comedian, actor, and producer is one of the most prominent.

Hart made a few tweets in 2019, in front of the 2013 audience that was a strong point in his stage presence. Social media is the most prominent medium where people can be found. His humor is well received, but the internet is full of people who make jokes about his jokes. He can be seen in a series of shirtless shots, which pull no punches from anyone willing to get a laugh. Hart was once considered to be taken with a grain of salt by his professionists.

This brings up the question of whether or not someone in Kevin’s Position should have had this type of punishment. In the social climate of 2018, many people, mainly celebrities, have had their social media accounts searched by the average person, only to be ousted for their homophobic, racist, or misogynistic views. These have resulted in many situations of people having to step down or even losing those jobs. As Rosanne Barr did for her racist remarks, she was able to escape.

The problem we have is normalizing the punishment if even needed for these remarks as they are many of the time varying of severity and must be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. People also have social media brigades calling for the boycott of a certain person for their actions.

In these situations, there are usually two paths one can choose to take. Address the controversy or completely ignore it. In many situations when celebrities address such controversy they open up about their pasts and their past and grudge that the gives the chance, they would not have done such idiotic things. Then eventually after peo-

Photo via: Daily Express

Tweets from the past should not necessarily have an effect on someone’s employment although again in my situation I have not stress enough the severity of the situation is a primary component in what they can and cannot say. Having said that in Kevin Hart’s situation I feel a lot has to be said and he has published for his read as he made them almost ten years ago. The tweets have also been on public display for years and he has been in the public eye for many and a comedian to all at this time.

Photo via: Daily Express

Jaron Hart D

I have made the choice to step down from hosting this year’s Oscar’s...this is because I do not want to be a distraction on a night that should be celebrated by so many amazing talented artists. I am especially apologetic...
**Standout Performers**

Ryuji Aoki  
John Czarnecki  
Ally Bromenschenkel  
Debie Gedeon

**RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES**

**Track & Field**

- Dec 12: @ University Of Kentuck  
- Jan 11: @ RHT  
- Jan 12: @ Bloomington, Ill  
- Jan 18: @ Valparaiso, Ind  
- Jan 19: @ Grand Rapids, Mich  
- Jan 25: @ Franklin Community Middle School  
- Feb 2: @ RHT  
- Feb 14-16: @ Vigo County Aquatic Center

**Swimming & Diving**

- Dec 5: Mt. St. Joseph  
- Dec 8: Transylvania  
- Dec 13: Boyce  
- Dec 15: Manchester  
- Dec 21: Millikin  
- Jan 2: Hanover  
- Jan 5: Earlham  
- Jan 9: Franklin  
- Jan 12: Bluffton  
- Jan 16: Anderson  
- Jan 19: Defiance  
- Jan 23: Mt. St. Joseph  
- Jan 26: Transylvania  
- Jan 30: Hanover  
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**RHIT Men’s Basketball**

As the winter break approaches the Men’s Basketball team are tied for first in the conference. They were able to beat Manchester University this past weekend to bring them up. Their record has improved to 6-4 overall and 3-1 in conference.

**Manchester**  
38 Rebounds  
5 Assists  
13 Turnovers  
10 Pts Off Turnovers

**Rose-Hulman**  
41 Rebounds  
10 Assists  
16 Turnovers  
10 Pts Off Turnovers

**Basketball**  
1 2 3 4 Final  
Manchester 22 26 88 148  
Rose-Hulman 28 34 10 48

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**RHIT Swimming & Diving**

Rose’s Peter Venema has the honor of being named the HCAC’s Diver of the Week. Peter won the 3-meter diving competition when the team competed at Transylvania. His score of 421.85 was enough to get him the win. He also had a score of 377.10 points to win second in the 1-meter diving. His total score of the weekend got him ranked first out of all the competitors at the Invitational. So congratulations to Peter Venema!

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**RHIT Women’s Basketball**

The Women’s Basketball team was victorious against Manchester. Ally Bromenschenkel led the Engineers with 24 points and 18 rebounds. The teams record now stands at 7-3 overall and 4-0 in conference play.

**Manchester**  
31 Rebounds  
5 Assists  
17 Turnovers  
4 Pts Off Turnovers

**Rose-Hulman**  
52 Rebounds  
9 Assists  
15 Turnovers  
11 Pts Off Turnovers

**Basketball**  
1 2 3 4 Final  
Manchester 2 8 8 3 21  
Rose-Hulman 11 12 15 13 51

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**Standout Performers**

Ally Bromenschenkel  
Debie Gedeon

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**Senior Bailey MacInnis has recently become the first student athlete in Rose history to win Google Cloud Academic All-American awards in volleyball. She has been able to gain herself a spot on the third-team Google Cloud Academic All-American Team. This is her second year in a row being a member of the team. The team consists of 21 players. MacInnis along with her teammates on the Rose Volleyball team made it to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the second time in its history at Rose.**

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The World's Hardest Sudoku

This puzzle was devised by Arto Inkala, a Finnish mathematician, and is specifically designed to be unsolvable to all but the sharpest minds.

Source from the Telegraph.co.uk

Top 10

Last Minute Christmas Gifts

1. Moon Shoes
2. Thigh High Uggs
3. Chegg Membership
4. Inflatable Weapons
5. One of the cats that roam across campus
6. Rose Garden Ice Cream
7. Original JNCO Jeans
8. Lawn Darts
9. Tuition Gift Card
10. Pogs
11. Tickle Me Elmo Extreme
12. An E-Z-Bake Oven (not allowed in dorm rooms)
13. Bionicles
14. Leftover Career Fair Swag
15. Fake Job Offer
16. Photoshopped Transcript
17. New Freshman Backpack
18. A Rob Coons Saint Candle
19. Wireless Number Pad
20. Wireless DVD Drive
21. A Chromecast

Fact of the Week

In honor of Wright Brothers' Day on December 17th.

If you point a laser pointer at a plane or its flight path, you can receive up to five years in prison!

Wacky Prof Quotes

“I do whatever Dr. Chiu tells me to do.”
- Dr. Brackin

“Is that about ten seconds loud?”
- Dr. Bryan

“She might be a lesbian but that’s okay, because I have my sunglasses on.”
- Anonymous

“Look at those curves.”
- Dr. Minevich

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something amusing on your jaunt about the fine folks 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/bly9yGJHhbgYt1

Decent Joe of the Week

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Happy National Maple Syrup Day!

What’s your favorite thing to put maple syrup on?

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