Mr. Rose 2019!

13th Annual Mr. Rose and Why You Should Go Next Year

Jonathan Kawashita
Staff Writer

Last Friday I was sitting in the auditorium with no idea what to expect. It had been my first time going to Mr. Rose or any event like it, so I didn’t have any regrets going. I was in front of a background screen lit up with the American flag and featuring Captain America and suddenly ten dark silhouettes walked onto the stage. Next thing I knew, the9:55pm audience erupted in cheers to the Mr. Rose contestants performing a variety of acts, from singing the song “It’s Raining Men,” and drums, to belly dancing. The contest was set for a fantastic night showing of the best talents of the SGA executive.

The 13th Annual Mr. Rose competition was hosted last Friday by the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. All proceeds of the event went to the arthritis foundation, which is dedicated to finding cures for arthritis in order to help the more than 3 million Americans affected by it every day.

During their time in position before we voted, they did so much for the Alpha Omicron Pi girls and for the Mr. Rose competition itself — this stuff?

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Santaniello.

The events featured many noteworthy showings such as a Chi Omega sell performance of Party In the USA, a Cello performance that was ‘highly impressive’ and ‘Stop Me Now’ and ‘Take On Me’ from Mr. Jaapt, and a stunning version of ‘Something’ by Brennan Santaniello.

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Budgeting Crisis

Jared Gibson
News Editor

Every year, during Spring Quarter, SGA holds its infamous budget meeting, where the two tiers of the budgeting system — which usually means that very few club executives are allowed to give out any money — come into effect, as well as a third tier, which is the reserve fund. The reserve fund, as its name suggests, is made up of funds that are not asked for, but instead are returned to them every year on average. The actual amount that is returned is determined in such a way that the amount of the annual budgeting system. Clubs simply do not use all of the money they say they will. This is most likely a weakness of the annual budgeting system. Clubs are required to estimate their expenses for an entire year, and this estimate usually consists of a general idea of rental space, food costs, marketing, etc. After proposals for club activities the following academic year, and yet club executives are often shocked to see how little they are allowed to give out. In this way, a tiered system would force clubs to do the bulk of the cutting before their proposals even reach the senate floor, significantly reducing the amount that SGA senators need to cut out of their budgets.

During the annual tiering process, if the SGA senate vote on the amendment, and if approved, the budgeting meeting will occur, otherwise another meeting will be scheduled later in the quarter.

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A group of immigrants chant "build that wall, build that wall!" at a stoic Native American.

**Photo Courtesy of Uproxx**

As part of another set of drastic cost-cutting measures, the California-based rocket company has announced they will be cutting approximately 10% of their employee base by March 2019. Though the layoffs are concentrated at company headquarters in Los Ange-

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One Man Against A Mob

Dara Safin
World News Editor

On Saturday, January 19th, a small collection of Native Americans and sympathetic at-

lies mingled on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. The Indige-
nous Peoples March, a peaceful protest organized to highlight the marginalization of the mi-

tory for which it’s named, was-

coming to a close. Unfortunate-

ly, this was enough to attract the attention of a group of stu-
dents from Covington Catholic, an all-boys high school in Ken-
tucky. The students were re-
turning from the March for Life, which was held a few blocks away.

By the beginning of the video that made this con-

frontation viral, the youth, dressed in a colorful assort-

ment of MAGA and Covington apparel, had surrounded the few remaining Native pro-
testers. One Indigenous protestor described his altercation: "The group consisted of mostly white men who sought to intimidate, mock, and scare us...to silence a demonstration that was mostly-


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numbered us and enclosed our small group, chanting ‘build the wall’ and other Trumpisms.

To call the incident a clash of wills would be to legiti-
mate a side that truly had no wills would be to lend legiti-

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mation to reporters after-

wards: “This is indigenous land. We’re not supposed to have walls here, we never did. I wish I could see these young people putting that energy into making this country really great.”

Covington HS has since is-


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sued a statement alongside the Catholic diocese, apologizing for boy distancing themselves from the boy’s behavior. Deb Hackett, one of the first Native American members of Congress, called the boys’ behavior “heartbreaking,” holding that “this Veteran put his life on the line for our country. The stu-
dents’ display of blatant hate, disrespect, and intolerance is a charge may stop at nothing to secure.

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You decide what’s newsworthy.
Killer Queen
Bohemian Rhapsody review

Collin Beach
Staff Writer

Whether you know or not, the band Queen is beloved by some of the most well-known songs across the country. Popular songs at sporting events like "We Are The Champions" and "We Will Rock You" are just a few to name. And perhaps one of their best, "Bohemian Rhapsody", is more than just a hit song.

The new movie of the same title, Bohemian Rhapsody, tells that story of Queen and their journey. It starts as an in-medias-res, at the band's pivotal Live Aid performance in 1985. And as they walk out on stage, the film flashes back to Queen's beginnings in early 1970's England (eventually working its way back to the Live Aid show). More than just a documentary, Bohemian Rhapsody does an excellent job of telling the story behind what made Freddie Mercury, Brian May, Roger Taylor, and John Deacon into the band the world has come to know and love.

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Bohemian Rhapsody is a wonderful biographical movie that does well at conveying the emotion of its characters. The musical performances in the film make you feel like you're at a concert, and in addition you get to discover the creativity and inspiration behind some of Queen's greatest hits. The Live Aid scene, which used the real recordings from the original performance, was especially awe-inspiring. Living in the moment.

Every band will have its glory days, and every band will have its darkest times. Bohemian Rhapsody shows it all, especially that of Queen's lead singer the late Freddie Mercury. His life is the main focus of the film, and Rami Malek (also known for the show Mr. Robot) plays the role excellently. Though I doubt much singing was from him, Malek enacts each of Mercury's styles and manners passionately. Wherever the film takes the audience, Malek shines a light on Mercury's life, from his genius songwriting to his struggles with family, the band, and even himself. Bohemian Rhapsody gives new insight to the hardships of Freddie Mercury and those around him, more than just an interview can.

"I found myself on the edge of my seat, trying to untangle the motives and decipher the stories..."

being told by each of the suspects. Was it Marjorie Diehl-Armstrong, who was an accomplished musician in her younger days, but had a history of violence against ex-lovers? Was it Bill Ruthstein, who needed money to settle his estate, and immediately told interrogators he was the smartest man in the room? Was it some combination thereof? Piece by piece, the ca- pro unfolded. New wrinkles complicated the matter, new suspects and accomplices en-
tered the scene. The rabbit hole ran deeper.

Evil Genius: The True Story of America's Most Diabolical Bank Heist


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Earlier this month, Malek won a Golden Globe for "Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama" for his role in the film, and Bohemian Rhapsody itself won for "Best Motion Picture – Drama". The praise is well deserved, as the movie combined both music and history to create an amazing sto- ry about amazing people. Queen's journey fits their own lyrics: "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Either way, Bohemian Rhapsody showcases their times of greatness for all fans of music to enjoy."
Lifestyle

Music Corner: City Pop
The sound of that video you ignored on Youtube.

Sean Ladipo
Lifestyle Editor

Over the past few months a new genre of music has erupted from the depths of YouTube for a reason that no one truly intended. YouTube’s recommendation algorithm is not perfect and there are many times in which a video will be recommended for a large group of people. This can have various repercussions although many times these go unnoticed and get lost in the midst of the internet.

Having said that there are a few times when the stars align and we are subject to a whole new side of a topic we never even knew existed.

This is exactly what happened when recently the realm of Japanese City Pop was shown through the depths of YouTube as it was a very popular genre in Japan in the 1980s. Tracks such as Mariya Takuchi’s plastic love and Taeko Ohnuki’s 4:00 am have gained massive popularity in various internet communities. Some of these tracks have even found more success today than they ever received in the past.

To take a deep dive into what citypop actually is I would compare it to a mix of classic American disco, funk, and soul with heavy bass lines and catchy choruses along with the quintessential Japanese influence of which all this music is based upon.

Any fans of the classic London band Jamiroquai will definitely find a similarity with this genre of music.

The lyrics of this music may not be in English although translations of the music have found their way onto YouTube alongside the multitude of covers around many of these popular tracks. Having said that more legitimate media outlets such as Apple music and Spotify have not added many of the tracks to their libraries so if you want to go on a citypop binge you may have to go directly to the depths of YouTube or SoundCloud.

On Soundcloud itself I found many different remixes and a very wide array of playlists and classic citypop tracks that I was unable to find anywhere else.

I feel that this genre of music really shows an interesting side to the internet itself. The fact that treasures of art such as this from a seemingly forgotten time can be found so easily and then with the right keywords we can find a complete universe of music or other medium all in an afternoon is amazing and unsettling all at the same time. The internet is both a chest of secrets and untouched portals to another dimension in both the best and worst ways possible.

Recipe Courtesy of allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 1 gallon snow
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup white sugar

Prep Time: 10 Mins
Wait Time: 10 Months
Cook Time: You don’t cook ice cream
Total Time: Way too much

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine evaporated milk, eggs, vanilla and sugar until smooth. Gradually stir in snow until mixture reaches desired consistency. Eat at once.
2. Realize that the snow you grabbed was not completely clean and throw away your ice cream
3. Drive to Meijer / Walmart/ Aldi
4. Buy some real ice cream
5. As you wait in line you think about why you thought that it would be a good idea to make ice cream out of snow.

Nutrition Facts

312 calories;
9.6 g fat
47.4 g carbohydrates
9.6 g protein
120 mg cholesterol
165 mg sodium.
A competitive spirit is a hallmark of boyhood, which is why Gillette called on men to “challenge” themselves to be better.
**Standout Performers**

Charlie Aimone

Luke Callahan

Ally Bromenschenkel

Debie Gedeon

**RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES**

**RHIT Track & Field**

Hailey Hoover
Sports Editor

At the invitational this past weekend the Rose Track & Field team was able to take away 12 wins. Including the Rose-Hulman team there were ten teams that took part in the event. For the men, winners include Eric Fiacable in the shot put and Cameron Prisby for the pole vault. The men had three individual running winners and one win for the 4x200–meter relay. On the women’s side, Claire Perkins was the runner up on pole vault and Mary-Helen Shomba was also the runner up in the 60-meter hurdles. The next event will be on Friday January 25th.

![Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics](image)

**RHIT Swimming & Diving**

Hailey Hoover
Sports Editor

In the meet against Calvin College the Rose-Hulman Swimming and Diving teams got six victories in total. For the men, there were six wins. Peter Venema won the one-meter and the three-meter diving. Nicholas Jeronis won the 400-medley and Brennen Kin won the 500 freestyle. The women’s diving gained two runner ups. They were Michelle Reese in the one-meter and Michaela Kivett I the three-meter.

![Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics](image)

**RHIT Men’s Basketball**

Hailey Hoover
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The Men’s Basketball team was victorious against Defiance. 10 out the 12 players that scored had four or more points. The team’s record is now at 12-4 and 8-1 in conference.

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**RHIT Women’s Basketball**

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During their Breast Cancer Awareness Game, the Rose-Hulman Women’s Basketball team was able to win against Defiance. The team’s record now stands at 12-5 and 9-1 in conference.

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-Dr. Igor Minevich

"Well it can't be 42 because 42 is the meaning of life."

-Dr. Michael Moloney

"So we can do it the brilliant way or go through misery. So we're going to do the misery way. Why? Because we have to suffer first."

-Dr. William Botske

"Just make it through this term and then you can sleep forever."

-Dr. Jennifer O'Connor

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

"So I'm not talking about being a squirrel in the snow?"

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-Dr. Jennifer O'Connor

It's 2004. I'm listening to Green Day, watching Napoleon Dynamite, and cruising around on my Heely's. I am a happy five year old. Now, only one thing is changed: I am no longer watching Napoleon Dynamite. It turns out that others are following in my path. I'm not talking about Green Day. I'm not talking about being a child (at least this time). I'm talking about Heelys.

Uber has just launched a new venture following their acquisition of the footwear company known as Heelys. In the $69 million acquisition, Uber and Heelys, now "Heebles", is going to be continuing the production of their signature shoe, and will be moving from ride sharing to roll sharing. For a low subscription price, consumers will now be able to rent their favorite style of Heelys to be able to roll from place to place without having to worry about the high level of investment required to own your own pair of the stylish yet functional shoes.

The service should be available to the public by April of 2020, but our own Rose-Hulman has been chosen as a pilot location. Over 100 pairs of Heelys were delivered to our campus and distributed to different locations, where students can already be seen rolling around between classes. The app can be downloaded from the one and only https://bit.ly/IqT6zt. Some school officials have voiced concerns about possible turf wars between the emerging Heelys gangs and the entrenched Scooter gangs. However, most students tend to agree that the return of Heelys to popular culture may be trenched Scooter gangs. However, most students tend to agree that the return of Heelys to popular culture may be...