The Global Soap Project

Recycling Soap, Serving the Community

In 1998, Derreck Kayongo, a refugee from Uganda, was informed by his parents that a group of soldiers had ordered them to leave their homes immediately.

"There was only one kind of soap where he grew up," Derreck said, "and never had he heard him talk about facial soap, body soap, or hand soap. His hygiene was something he didn't worry about it; it was so abundant.

While staying at a hotel for the first time in his life, Derreck found that in the bathroom there were three kinds of scented soap, body soap, and hand soap. His father had been a soap maker in Uganda and never had he heard him talk about facial soap, body soap, or hand soap. No, there was only one kind of soap where he grew up.

He knew he wouldn't use all three, so he took two of them and placed it in his bag. The next day, after the housekeepers cleaned his room, he discovered that they replaced all 3 bars of soap. Yet again, he took the other two bars of soap, but he began to feel guilty. Thinking that they would charge him extra for the bars of soap, he went to the concierge and confessed that he had been stealing bars of soap. The concierge laughed and said, "Derreck, don't worry about it; it's included in your room charge and everybody does it anyways.

Although he was relieved to find that the extra soap did not cost him anything, a new problem occurred to him. What do they do with the unfinished soap after the guests leave? When he consulted the concierge about this, he was informed that they threw it away. It saddened Derreck to hear about all of this waste, especially after his experiences as a refugee in Kenya where soap was in abundant supply.

Good hygiene is something we often take for granted in the West. In regions of Africa such as the refugee camp in which Derreck stayed, disease and the unhygienic practices posed serious obstacles to the health and well being of refugees. He realized that the country's resources were limited.

"We have no choice but to give birth with the help of nurses who have very little training," Derreck said, "and many times more rewarding than working for your own benefit. In the West, those obsessed with the pursuit of success often forget about the community around them and how their pursuits may affect these people. This is exactly the kind of mindset that Derreck Kayongo is working to change.

The Rose Thorn
Meet Tuesdays
0259 5:15pm

Photo by Jonathan Kawauuchi

Greatest Floor Pictures

Percopo 3 residents work on the Crossword Challenge late into the night.

Photo by Jonathan Kawauuchi

This year's Greatest Floor had a record 53% participation from whom a participant was able to win the opening event.

( Triều mặt trăng tròn) As always, this event could not happen without the amazing Greatest Floor Crew. (Below) Mee's and Scharpenberg Hall race to complete a jigsaw puzzle to win the opening event.

Photo by Dara Nafiu
Upcoming Events

Academics
- Jan 28 — Life after Rose Hulman
- Jan 28 — BIC Welding 2
- Jan 29 — BIC Shop Practices - Bench, Lathe, Mill
- Jan 30 — Leading through Change
- Jan 30 — SAB Make It Take It
- Jan 30 — “The Why is Bigger than the How”
  → Guest Speaker Dr. Maura Cullen
- Jan 30 — Math Seminar
- Feb 01 — Final date to drop a course

Sports
- Jan 30 — Women’s Basketball - Hanover
- Jan 30 — Men’s Basketball - Hanover
- Feb 01 — Track at DePauw
- Feb 01 — Track at Illinois Wesleyan
- Feb 02 — Swimming and Diving at Hanover

Other
- Jan 29 — Tea with Anne
- Jan 31 — Rose Drama Club - A Musical Comedy

Source: My Rose Hulman

Riddle of the Week: Not born, but from a Mother’s body drawn, I hang until half of me is gone. I sleep in a cave until I grow old, then valued for my hardened gold. What am I?

Come to our C-Think info session on Thursday at 7:30 in M103 for the answer! For more info contact: hendritc@rose-hulman.edu

Last Week’s Answer: Gloves

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Turning It On and Off Again
Government Reopens Temporarily

Jonathan Kavroschi
Staff Writer

The December 22, 2018 government shutdown marked the 10th and overall longest government shutdown in US history with a current tally of 35 days. Since then, an unprecedented cost to government operations has occurred, with the closest reference being the 21 day 2013 shutdown during the Obama administration which cost $2.1 billion. Fortunately, last Friday on January 25th, President Trump announced and signed a bill to reopen the federal government for three weeks until February 15th.

In the 35 days of no pay for non-essential government employees, an estimated 90% of government workers, about 800,000, went without pay. Within the past two weeks, a sharp increase in employee sick days was felt as national parks were trespassed without the park rangers and flights were delayed due to a lack of air traffic controllers. With the reopening of government, funding is also available to give back pay “quickly or as soon as possible”, according to the president, to the federal government employees who have been working through the shutdown. Alongside employee pay, several departments are now set to reopen, including Agriculture, Commerce, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, State, Transportation, and Treasury. National parks and museums will reopen “as soon as possible” on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

The biggest barrier to a full government reopening is the issue of funding for a border wall. In order to address this within the next three weeks, the House and Senate voted to establish a bicameral, bipartisan committee to negotiate funding for the Department of Homeland Security, composed of Republican Senators Richard Shelby, Shelley Moore Capito, John Hoeven and Roy Blunt, as well as Democratic Senators Patrick Leahy, Dick Durbin and Ben Udall. President Trump had high hopes for cooperation on a bill to support funding of the border wall stating, “I really feel that in working with Democrats and Republicans, we can make a truly great and secure deal for everyone, walls should not be controversial.” He added that the wall he wanted to build was not “medieval”, but that it would be a “smart wall.” Recently Trump has been easing on his expectations of told reporters Friday evening. The majority of his announcement focusing on the US’s current hot-button issue, the border wall, claiming that the US does “not need 2,000 miles of concrete wall from sea to shining sea” and instead is “tulip, steel—through-wall.”

While a guaranteed three week reprise from the shutdown is good news for everyone, one, the president still hasn’t ruled out declaring a national emergency if deal cannot be reached in order to build the wall. “We’ll work with the Democrats and negotiate and if we can’t do that, then we will do it obviously we’ll do the emergency because that’s what it is. It’s a national emergency,” Trump said on Wednesday. The departments last federal government shutdown in US history was in 1995.

A Royal Wreck
Prince Phillip Involved in Car Accident

Colin Beach
Editor-in-Chief

Earlier this month over in England, Prince Phillip (husband of Queen Elizabeth and son of Prince Charles) was involved in a car accident. The Duke of Edinburgh was uninjured, and passengers of the other vehicle were treated for minor injuries. Admitted to a hospital per protocol, all four were released soon after the accident. Though the crash was not major, many people—including Prince Philip’s son Prince Charles—raised great concern. Prince Philip, now 97 years old, still drives by himself and often without a seatbelt. However, Prince Charles has said multiple times that he does not believe his father is safe driving, even having passed all tests from police and doctors. The Queen herself also drives on occasion, though usually with a personal guard.

Despite the royal family’s (and most of the country’s) concerns, Prince Philip was seen driving to their Sandringham home just two days after the accident. He has since apologized to the other person involved in the crash. Though Prince Philip has officially returned to public appearances, it seems that he will continue to drive.
Entertainment strides this year. Knowing the work of Asian cinema conveyed a beautiful story about dealing with the death of a family member. The others all sound really powerful. Protest and pushback, it is unlikely to be a winner. The Favourite won the Critics' Choice Award, and that makes a world of difference. The Critics' Choice was really the only award they could draw from. And while I think there are a handful of really great contenders, a non-threatening trajectory and win Best Adapted Screenplay. I am very pleased to see that the foreign language film is contenders. The Favourite was a stunning movie with innovative animation techniques and marvelous performances across the board. You could win if it is above its average or 2 or 3 for Spider-Man. Even if you break someone'sنته, Justice for the Lego Movie can be a pleasurable experience. The other contenders take care of that. We move onto some more technical categories and sound mixing. One of the things that makes this category particularly difficult for me is that there is nothing so far that is First Man, which is not one of the nominees for Best Original Screen. Alanis Obomsawin has won a number of awards for her documentary work, and The Shape of Water. To me, that is reason enough to forget about him. He will take the Oscar this year, too. For Best Original Song, it's gonna be John Lennon and Yoko Ono. Back. The act of上升 has it received some criticism. This award would be hard-pressed to convince me. (Though, I could help with their Trades Haits for Spain's Song.) In film Production, Black Panther won the Critics' Choice Award, and normally, that would bode well for the movie to win the Academy Award later. However, I think we can see ourselves, coming into a surtout, those awards are not about the movie. The question remains what that "obvious" movie is. Based on the film, I think it will be "John Lewis: Player One" and the Black Panther. That leaves your previous year. It was going to win the Critics' Choice Award. However, that leaves one for sound. The Critics' Choice wins. By going on, I think we can rule out the Keats Award to Christopher Robin, allowing it to follow in the footsteps of 2017's The Kabuna. In fact, when it comes to Best Director, we have to have an eye to just how Close and Lady Gaga were not sure the other films utilize top-notch editing, but Vice editor Hank Conwell won it, so I am going to give it to First Man: A Day In The Life of A Family. wyścisk, but Vice editor Hank Conwell won it, so I am going to give it to First Man: A Day In The Life of A Family. Wes Anderson has already won his very own award, he does the same. Malick, and deserves the title. At the end of the day, however, the fact that it has been riding, Rail will join John Mulaney and Steve Carell as an Oscar Winner in the Best Actor category. The Academy awarded the title for supporting actress in this, doubled the number of their award. The part he has nominated in the past, he is not there. However, this year, I am leaning towards giving him the award for "Fannie." "Fannie" was a short one, it was an entry in the Shorts competition, and I had a hard time watching with such a controversial subject matter—the death of a 36-year-old James Frey. In the last 30 years, nobody's gonna stop me from trying. The oscar is, as far as I am concerned, a very cruel category. Since the awards have been given, we do not have a clear winner. And I am not sure the other films will be able to win in this category.
Mexican Food in Terre Haute

Get Something Good to Eat

Terre Haute. Known for both the most well known restaurants and the food, Terre Haute never ceases to have a lack of variety of Mexican food in Terre Haute. Known for both

Rose on Wabash about 12 minutes from campus. This restaurant is by far and away one of the true opposing forces of Mexican food in Terre Haute.

Hulman and Indiana State University alike. For those who aren’t familiar with the establishment should know that it operates in a very similar fashion to popular Mexican fast food chains such as Chipotle, Moe’s, Qdoba, offering a la carte service with all of the toppings and sauces for your meal of choice. This means that it is fast food although, the quality of food is on an entire new level. Anyone that has been to this restaurant may as well give up buying a burrito anywhere else as the food here puts others to shame. As if this wasn’t the best thing about this restaurant they also are open from 11am until 3am Monday through Wednesday, from 11am to 4am on Thursday through Saturday and they are open from 11am to midnight. The late night Chava’s has become a staple to anyone that has been to this restaurant. The tapatio in question is truly a sit down establishment in a very similar fashion to popular Mexican food restaurant. The food here again is very reasonable so getting a few entrances here shouldn’t set you back too much. A few favorites on the menu at this establishment are the Pollo Tapatio and the various fajita options at this restaurant. The tapatio in question is truly simple and fantastic dish as it is a bed of Spanish rice covered with both cheese and rice. Other than that the menu at this restaurant is much larger than Chavas so you are bound to find something that will keep you coming back for more.

In all, I hope you take a few of my tips when you’re looking for some food around campus in the future.

Forget Chipotle, Chavas has the best burrito in town.

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Perfect Poundcake

Get Some Friends Together and Avoid the Cold With This Treat

Recipe Courtesy of yellowblissroad.com

Ingredients

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour a 12-cup bundt pan. Tap out any excess flour.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add butter and sugar. Beat on medium with a hand mixer until creamed.
3. Add the vanilla extract and the eggs one at a time. Beat each egg in before adding the next. Scrape the sides of the bowl.
4. In a separate bowl, add in the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Whisk to combine.
5. Measure out the milk.
6. Alternately add the flour and milk always starting and ending with the flour. I added the flour in 3 parts and the milk in 2 parts. Scrape down the sides and mix to combine.
7. Pour the batter into the prepared bundt pan. Spread it out evenly in the pan using a spatula.
8. Place into the oven and bake for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.
9. Let cool for 5 minutes and turn out onto a cake plate. Let it rest for another 5 minutes. Tap the bundt pan with a knife to help loosen the cake from the pan.
10. Garnish with fresh berries.

A timeless treat that has existed for centuries.

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Self-Led

Lifestyle Editor

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A Mess in Macedonia

Aidan Mandler
Staff Writer

For 37 years, Greece has blocked Macedonia's entry into both the European Union and NATO by not recognizing it as a country. However, that feud ended Friday when the Greek parliament voted for an agreement to rename the country “North Macedonia.” A simple change on the surface, but with huge consequences.

Greek citizens did not want this to happen, and it occurred between students from two extremely proud heritages (and with whom many of the readers of this article, who is and has been called Macedo-

nia for some time), when their neighbors to the north chose Macedonia as their name, there was immediate anger among the territorial and wouldn't stop there.

During the vote for the deal, protests swarmed around the parliament building, while police forces armed with night sticks and tear gas stood outside to hold them back.

Usually, in a democratic coun-

try, the officials in the government are elected to protect the interests of the people. That's not to say that some officials didn't, as the vote was very close: 135 to 146. However, when their decision is the complete opposite of what the people want, and several hundred or thousand people are just outside protesting, and another couple people are threatening your death, wouldn't you say it's time to change your mind?

Personally, if the big deal was the name Macedonia, why didn't they just change the name total-

ly new name that doesn't have anything to do with Macedo-

nia, at all. Regardless, I think things will be okay in the end. North Mac-

donia will remain North Macedonia, and the Greek people will see the world differently.

And with any overturn for their govern-

ment until they run out of steam and decide that this change, while very minimal, still makes their northern neighbors a little less simi-

lar.
In the Engineer Invitational the Rose Track and Field Team was able to win 12 events. The men came in first and the women came in second. This was also Senior Day and 15 athletes were honored. Including the Rose team there were seven teams that took part in the day. The Engineers are back in action Friday February first.

At Illinois Wesleyan University the Rose-Hulman came away with 12 event wins. The men were even able to get a team victory. 10 different members of the team accomplished wins in a variety of events. For the men, Colin Beach won the 500 freestyle and Jared Brown won the 200-backstroke, among other victories from their fellow teammates. The women had Michelle Reese and Michaela Kivett victorious in the 1-meter diving and 3-meter diving events respectively.

Much like their male counterparts the Women’s basketball team lost to Transylvania. Ally Bromenschenkel was the highest scorer on the team with 21 points. The team’s record now stands at 13-6 and 10-2 in conference.

Transylvania 22
Rose-Hulman 47

31 Rebounds
17 Assists
14 Turnovers
16 Pts Off Turnovers

Transylvania 31
Rose-Hulman 11

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Basketball

Transylvania 16
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Basketball

Dec 18: @ University Of Kentucky
Jan 11: @ RIT
Jan 12: @ Bloomington, Ill
Jan 13: @ Valparaiso, Ind
Jan 19: @ Grand Rapids, Mich
Jan 29: @ Franklin Community Middle School
Feb 2: @ RIT
Feb 14-16: @ Vigo County Aquatic Center

Dec 5: Mt. St. Joseph
Dec 8: Transylvania
Dec 10: Hanover
Dec 12: Defiance
Dec 22: Millikin
Dec 29: Mt. St. Joseph
Jan 2: Hanover
Jan 5: Earlham
Jan 9: Franklin
Jan 12: Bluffton
Jan 16: Anderson
Jan 18: Defiance
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1. Superlike them on Tinder
2. Slide into those LinkedIn DMs
3. Slide into those Handshake DMs - that’s how they’ll know you’re serious
4. Airdrop them a meme
5. Follow their premium Snapchat
6. Donate to their Twitch stream
7. Key their car with your deets
8. Show up at their front door with a boombox on your shoulder
9. Befriend their mom
10. Have pizza delivered to their house
11. Offer to carry their stack of other resumes (and promptly drop them in the lake)
12. Take them out onto the lake to break the ice
13. Leave them a voicemail of you singing Baby Shark
14. Ask them what their love language is
15. Write your GPA on the back of a napkin - “What’s 0.80?”

WACKY PROF QUOTES

“I was never good with numbers.”
- Dr. Allen Holder

“If it’s wrong, pick me up, call the ambulance before you leave.”
- Dr. Marc Herniter

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

Heard ‘Round Campus

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Suspected Russian Interference in the Recent SGA Elections

Владимир Путин

One of our very own investigative reporters has recently discovered traces of Russian interference in the SGA elections that occurred last week.

It was found that Russian agents attempted to infiltrate My Rose Hulman, and post articles on the website that would lead users to vote for their preferred candidate, who would implement pro-Russia SGA policies, such as implementing weekly EIT check-ins, where EIT would inspect and copy all data from every student’s laptop, and upload them to a server based somewhere else.

These agents had a couple problems though. First, the candidate that they had wanted for SGA president had just failed out of Rose the quarter before. Unfortunately, Statics I had been too much of a barrier to overcome. They also had to figure out how to make students use My Rose Hulman more, as otherwise the pro-Russia posts would not be seen by enough of the campus. In order to force students to use My Rose Hulman more, these Russian agents embedded sleeper agents within the administration, who would, when activated, promote the use of My Rose Hulman. This can be seen in the recently passed legislation in the SGA senate, which makes all SGA funded clubs post notifications of their events on My Rose Hulman.

We did not reach out to the SGA executive board, as we feared that they may have already been compromised by the Russian agents. Beware students, for Russian agents have firmly entered the campus of Rose-Hulman, and we truly will have entered the darkest timeline.

Top 10 Ways to Follow Up With Your Recruiter

1. Superlike them on Tinder
2. Slide into those LinkedIn DMs
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Indecent Chick of the Week

A group of geese are called a gaggle.