College Application Fees

What happens when you apply to College

William Kemp

Rose News Editor

Have you ever wondered why you have to pay to apply to college and where that money goes? Michael Brown, a Research Analyst shines the light on what colleges actually do with your money. After analyzing data from CommonApp and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Data for which colleges will make the most revenue from declined applications, total applications, and provide a rough outline for the attenders.

Why is Rose-Hulman looking to cater to a gaming audience?

Gaming is becoming significantly more popular with gamers and non-gamers with the rise of streaming websites like Twitch. With this rise in popularity, Kyle sees an opportunity to attract prospective students and eSports lounge. The forum, hosted by Kyle Rhodes and Jordan Barrett, allowed students the opportunity to weigh in on the current plan for the lounge, as well as get their questions answered. Not many students were able to attend the event due to the busy semester, but they may pay a few dollars for a scantron, and wish for practice, meetings, and events.

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What about consoles?

Consoles are, as of right now, a secondary goal for the lounge. While titles like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate are immensely popular, as a reason why Kyle and Jordan do not see a need to buy additional consoles for the lounge. However, in the future, they would still like to cater to the console crowd, especially because the consoles maintained by Rec Sports frequently use during large events in the SRC.

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- Apr 22 - Bluffton, Softball
- Apr 23 - Principia, Men’s Tennis
- Apr 24 - Men’s Golf at St. Mary of the Woods Dual
- Apr 24 - HERD Event: Softball
- Apr 24 - Manchester, Softball
- Apr 24 - Men’s Tennis, Franklin
- Apr 25 - Softball, Transylvania
- Apr 25 - Webster, Softball
- Apr 26/27 - Track at HCAC Outdoor Championships
- Apr 27 - Men’s Golf at HCAC Championships Round 1
- Apr 27 - Women’s Golf at Franklin Spring Invitational

Other
- Apr 23 - HERD Event: Coach Hopkins Appreciation Day
- Apr 23 - Entrepreneurship Speakers: Data Science and Cyber Security
- Apr 24 - Chemistry & Biochemistry Research Talk
- Apr 24 - Rose Tech Radio Club Operating Night
- Apr 26 - Game Night
- Apr 26 - Performing Arts Series: Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra
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Sri Lanka Rocked by Targeted Explosions

Staff Writer

After surviving two World Wars, the Notre-Dame Cathedral seemed invincible. Much to the horror of the world, that was brought to an end as the timber frame and spire went up in flames last Monday. The fire, which investigators determined started at the center of the cathedral, interrupted ongoing renovations. Fifty-one workers and officials were injured by the explosions.

According to an article by The New York Times, Benjamín Mouton, the architect in charge of the Notre-Dame Cathedral said that officials “misjudged how quickly a fire would ignite and spread.” As a result, the fire was much more destructive than officials had planned for. Most had assumed the oak timbers that make up the frame of the Cathedral would burn slowly, giving them time to put them out quickly.

In addition to this, there was not a sufficient fire alarm system, meaning guards at Notre-Dame had to climb a strenuous flight of stairs in order to notify fire dispatchers. As a consequence, the fire department was at least 40 minutes late to the scene due to the nature of the Cathedral and the lack of proper notification. It was not until 9:50 a.m. that the fire was determined to be extinguished by firefighting personnel. Countless artifacts were destroyed in the fire.

The French government has declared a state of emergency, and Premier Emmanuel Macron’s push to restore the building as a play to rebuild the Cathedral ahead of the 2024 Olympic Games. For the most part, how it is the bigger question, and Republican candidate François Xavier Bellamy believes the answer is “only...to restore her, with the patience that an absolute masterpiece requires, to pass it on the way we received it.”

The debate is still ongoing, with France’s culture minister Frank Riester contemplating a number of options going forward.

Dutch foreigners. There were no immediate claims of responsibility for the attacks. The Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Ranil Wickremesighe responded to the attacks, saying “I strongly condemn the cowardly attacks on our people today. I call upon all Sri Lankans during this tragic time to remain united and strong.” The US State Department, in its 2018 report on human rights in Sri Lanka, said that Christian groups and churches had been pressured to end worship activities after authorities had classified them as “unauthorized gatherings.” The report also mentioned that Christian and Muslim places of worship had been threatened by Buddhist monks, according to unidentified sources.

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"Overall, Captain Marvel is a well-rounded movie, with the right amounts of intensity, drama, and humor."

with the releases of the DC movie Shazam! and Marvel movie Captain Marvel. The two films, released within a month of each other, showcase the stories of heroes different from each other, but all in the spotlight.

Captain Marvel follows the story of an interstellar warrior named Carol Danvers. She becomes a woman after a series of conflicts across the universe. Although this story is filled with 80's and 90's nostalgia, with references to long-gone things like Radio Shack and dial-up internet. Overall, Captain Marvel provides the background to the future role of Captain Marvel in the upcoming Avengers: Endgame.

Meanwhile, Shazam! tells the story of Billy Batson, a boy given the power of gods to defend the world. He is soon attacked by Dr. Sivana, a man who was once denied the same power given to Billy. By transforming into Shazam (played by Zachary Levi), Billy (played by Asher Angel) aims to defeat Dr. Sivana and the Seven Deadly Sins.

Though the movie has a strange opening and takes some time to get into the main story, Shazam! is a very enjoyable movie. With a primarily young cast, Shazam! is humorous throughout and gives a new take to the classic, and often overlooked, children's story.

"...a sequel to [Shazam!] is already in the works..."

Marvel and DC release a pair of superhero movies to add yet another character to their respective universes. Both provide interesting stories and are major accomplishments for the franchise. Though centered on characters that are lesser known than their counterparts, the new movies have shown great success. Whether you like Marvel or DC, a new age of superhero movies is emerging. And Captain Marvel and Shazam are excellent examples.

Laurus: A Book Review
Eugene Vodolazkin explores fifteenth-century Russia

Thaddeus Hughes
Staff Writer

Laurus is an exquisite novel from Eugene Vodolazkin—translated into English by Lisa C. Hayden. The novel does an excellent job at recreating the religious fervor of medieval Russia—painting a gripping world. Although, this is not for grand usage of complicated words, but for simple and terse prose.

The lack of quotation marks is a strange quirk once you realize it—but you cannot even realize it, for it is done fluidly and elegantly.

It is fifteenth-century Russia. Plague races across the land, and Arseny is orphaned and raised by his hermit grandpa Andrei. Andrei, who teaches him the trade as well. His prowess—and his Arseny must as well.

He takes on many names in his journeys, at times rejecting his past entirely—wresting off, becoming a holy fool, trekking to Jerusalem, and buying a house and atoning for his sins in this fashion, but this would not be right. He must overcome his self-reliance—he must be challenged and rise.

Similarly, we must be, as warned many a time in the book, wary of ‘horizontal motion’; that which does not draw us closer to the divine.

‘Mystic’ is an under statement. The sheer size of the book is necessary in order to give a modicum of respect towards the orthodox tradition. While this may at first seem to indicate that this is a book with much to say about nothing, as a complete package, it builds upon itself as a grand unifying narrative, and is ultimately able to say more than other books of its size.

But even with this boundless wisdom, there is humility in this wisdom: A: "You have already been in our land for a year and eight months, but have not understood a thing about it."
B: "And you yourselves understand it?"
A: "Of course we, too, do not understand it."

A thick Russian novel about a man and his journey across space and time to find redemption.

Image courtesy of humanityfaithhopecharity.com
In case you haven’t checked any source of social media you might not be aware at the fact that just about the most important season for every basic semi important California native has occurred. That’s right I’m talking about Coachella season ladies and gents. It is finally that time of year where you can wear your flower crowns proudly and cover yourself in every kind of body glitter. (But if that is a casual Tuesday for you that’s cool too. Save yourself the hundred of dollars on the cost of admission) Let’s not forget the charming atmosphere of extreme west coast heat, the sand and dirt getting on the outfit you spent months planning, and the immense amount of people jam packed covering the vast area of desert. Coachella is the time when you can walk around all day and listen to snippets of different acts seeing as they are spread out all over the premises while wearing the most uncomfortable abstract outfit you could ever possibly conduct—all for the equivalence of the down payment on a car. But don’t worry you can maybe see a celebrity roaming around and attempt to meet them when they aren’t actually interested and are actually more concerned with their own endeavors at the event. And don’t forget there are two whole weekends of this fun!

But in all seriousness there are some really talented people that perform at this festival every year and I am sure a lot of work goes into all of the performances. However, an event in which the focus should be about the music is most often overshadowed by the number of different celebrities, A and B list alike and what they wore and who they went with. People try to outdo each other with who has the trendiest ensemble and spend large sums to do so.

But average people get to take part in the fun too. Head on down to Claire’s, Pacsun and Urban to starting gaining #inspo. The more uncomfortable the outfit is the better. In fact if a piece seems completely unnecessary and odd then you’ve hit the jackpot. So start saving now for next year kids!

Hand-Cut French Fries

Dedal B impa
Editor-in-Chief

Most of the people who know me know my unconditional love for French fries. I enjoy every single kind, whether they are mashed, fried, baked, shredded, etc. Although there are plenty of condiments that can be used to enhance that experience, I personally enjoy the simplest form there is. Fresh, thinly cut, crispy, and lightly salted house-cut fries.

Ingredients:
- 3 large Russet potatoes, well scrubbed
- 24 ounces vegetable, canola, or peanut oil
- Sea salt and malt vinegar

Directions:
1. Leaving the skin on, cut the potatoes into long thin strips and put in a large bowl of clean water to remove some starch, prevent them from sticking together, and stop the oxidizing process.
2. In a cast iron skillet fitted with a thermometer, or a small fryer, heat the oil until it reaches 275 to 300 degrees F. Remove the potatoes from the water and pat dry. Working in small batches, fry the potatoes until they go from shiny to matte, 3 to 5 minutes (this is also called blanching). Drain well on paper towels. Re-heat the oil until it reaches 350 degrees F and fry the potatoes again, also in small batches, until they are golden brown and crispy on the outside but soft and chewy on the inside.
3. Remove from the oil, drain well, and toss with sea salt and malt vinegar, or any other seasoning you prefer. You can also fry fresh herbs such as rosemary, sage, and thyme with the potatoes. Serve hot.
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The Blessing That Is Living Off-Campus

Opinions 6

When Words Prevent Communication

Jared Gibson
Entertainment Editor

vegans. This type of phrase may have come to the conclusion that there is something of value at its core.
She claimed the word "vegan" generates a negative reaction. This much I know to be true. Vegans are often accused of being kind of people who, due to their lack of protein in their diet, are always a little hungry. Poor things, for some reason they have labeled themselves as投资无味的绿叶蔬菜以每餐的量，他们把自己囚禁于这种饮食模式。太多的蔬菜，太多的绿叶蔬菜！我生气地准备离开座位，我看到一个女孩拿着一条围巾，我向她问好。

One of the main reasons why I moved off-campus after freshman year was the meal plan. I lived on campus and paid around $1500, which included the meal plan and room. But now, I share a two-bedroom apartment and have been paying around $800 less than what I would have paid off-campus, even though I utilities. It is important that I live in being off-campus comes with many other benefits such as laundry machines and housekeepers. However, the benefits still do not add up to the total monthly payment that the student has to pay.

Another substantial reason was privacy. This obviously could differ from one person to another, but I personally needed to have my own room, bathtub, and kitchen in order to feel completely comfortable in the space. Having your own room and bathroom meant that you have full responsibility about what you allow, what you like, and what you dislike. Moreover, one great aspect of living on your own is being in control of your diet and have experience with cooking for yourself rather than having a mandatory meal plan every quarter.

Nevertheless, with such situation comes advantages and disadvantages. One of the disadvantages that I have noticed is that the experience of living in dorms is moving off-campus created a feeling of separation from the friendships I built during freshmen year, especially that most students choose to stay on-campus. Another disadvantage is the necessity of having some form of transportation from the apartment to campus, but this is usually not a problem for US-citizen students since most of them travel around in the first year they come to college.

Heritage Trail Apartments near the Rose-Hulman campus

Image via heritagetrailapartments.com

That is one option. Take the phrase "global warming," for instance. In recent years this phrase was changed in favor of "climate change" since "global warming" began to carry the kind of negative connotations that the previously discussed labels began to carry. Many people took it to mean that temperatures in every place on earth would rise. During harsh winters hit the US, the phrase became somewhat ridiculed. It was used as "global warming" was a kind of hoax created by some delusional group of scientists. As this was not its original purpose, the phrase "climate change" replaced it, just like my friend replaced "vegan" with "plant-based diet." But I’m not convinced that this will fix every label scenario. Perhaps we have to go deeper into how these words come to take on these misleading meanings in the first place. Nevertheless, the next time you hear someone say "vegan" they don’t like/use "labels," make sure that you, unlike me, take the time to think about what they really mean.
**Standout Student-Athletes**

Luke Buehler
Eric Fiacable
Noah Thomas
Mary-Helen Shomba

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**RHIT SPORTS box scores**

**First Conference Win of the Season**
Rose-Hulman Softball had a rough time over break going 1-9. They won their first game of a doubleheader at Hanover 2-0. The game proved to be a pitching battle for the majority of the game. Neither team had scored well into the fifth inning. Emily Struble, the pitcher, got the win after four strikeouts in seven innings, while only allowing four hits.

**RHIT Men’s Tennis**
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology won its 44th consecutive men’s tennis match against Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference competition, shutting out Manchester University 9-0 on Saturday afternoon. The Fightin’ Engineers lead the HCAC at 5-0 in league play.

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**RHIT Track & Field**
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology won 10 events to take home first place in the men’s competition and second in the women’s team scoring at the DePauw University Invitational over break. The men’s squad scored 192 points while the women’s team placed second with 104.5 points.

The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men’s and women’s track and field teams combined to win 10 events in a strong performance at the Indiana Division III Championships. The men’s squad came home second overall, led by two Athlete of the Meet performances by Eric Fiacable and Noah Thomas. On the women’s side, the Fightin’ Engineers came home fourth as a team. Mary-Helen Shomba won with the second fastest time in school history of fifteen seconds in the 100-meter hurdles.

**RHIT Sports Schedules**

**Baseball**
- April 24: Manchester
- April 25: Webster
- April 27: Anderson

**Softball**
- April 23: Principia
- April 24: @ Franklin
- April 27: @ Hanover

**Men’s Tennis**
- April 26: HCAC Outdoor Championship
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**RHIT Baseball**
Rose-Hulman stands at 7-1 in conference play.

The Rose-Hulman Baseball team kept the lead in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference baseball standings with a doubleheader split against Franklin Tuesday evening. Franklin won the first game of the night by scoring 13 runs in the seventh inning with a final score of 19-8. Rose-Hulman recovered in the second game to win with a score of 6-4. Dan Connolly picked up the win in relief pitching, after a solid pitching outing from Trever Bruno and Matthew Rosse. Bruno allowed just one earned run in five innings with two strikeouts, while Rosse allowed no earned runs with two strikeouts in two innings. Brian Per- shing came on to pitch a scoreless ninth with one strikeout to earn his team-high fourth save of the season.

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“I sold out real fast: the moment I got here.”
-Dr. Zak Estrada

“You know the lecture’s good if we use the man pages as our slides.”
-Dr. Zak Estrada

“This exam is going to be surprisingly easy, these are very easy problems. Say that to yourself in your head.”
-Dr. Igor Minevich

“I’m the final boss and the only thing standing between you and the break.”
-Dr. Daniel Kawano

“If you email me, I will shame you. Don’t test me.”
-Dr. Joe Eicholz

“I know that they’re doing nothing good because they’re laughing too much.”
-Dr. Joe Eicholz

“Welcome back from the break. I do not want to be here either.”
-Dr. Amir Danesh

Propaganda image of "Venus", spread by NASA

Venus and Lucifer

By Edwin L. Assman

Venus is the brightest planet and was respectively named after the goddess of love and beauty. While current science denies the fact, early astronomers discovered that the “planet” of Venus is actually two separate planets, the morning star (nicknamed Lucifer) and the evening star (Draco People, began the process of suppressing this “common knowledge”, using “brilliant minds” such as Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton to propagate lies created by the Lizard People to better suppress our minds. The lies propagated include that the world is round, that gold cannot be created from lead, Calculus is not the center of the universe, and that Venus is not the only planet. While these facts may offend you initially, when you open your mind you can still be saved and see the light.

The planet hereon referred to as Lucifer, is largely forgotten due to lack of REAL literature and common-core standards preventing REAL teachers from teaching students in development years. Lucifer was put into orbit by the Lizard people in 500 BC in order to surveil the Earth. Astronomers of this time saw the irregularities on the surfaces of Lucifer and Venus, thus declared them two separate planets. However, this would compromise the Lizard People’s mission, so they set up utilitarian lasers in order to smooth the surface of both planets to within 1% of round.

Early space missions with the Soviet Union were in the late 1940’s which concerned the Lizard People that we may soon discover the lies they have been propagating, so on June 14th, 1947, they approached Earth and touched down in Roswell, New Mexico. The Lizard People were greeted by a litany of US agents where they worked out an agreement to benefit both sides. The US was granted access to the data they gathered via Lucifer to ensure US military superiority and the Lizard People received confirmation that their deepest secrets are secure in addition to being brought into politics through Richard Nixon.

Why Venus/Lucifer?

Venus/Lucifer is the second closest planet to the sun, allowing for adequate power to support the infrastructure they have in-stalled on Lucifer. They wanted a planet in our solar system in order to keep tabs on the Earth’s civilization as we are currently the biggest threat to their way of life.

What are they able to gather?

Lucifer is equipped with telescopes significantly stronger than any on Earth, thus able to see regularities on the surfaces of Venus and Lucifer and Venus, thus declaring them two separate planets. But this topic is for a different educational piece.

Why has there been no further contact with the Lizard People?

This is a nuanced topic that I am currently unable to fully answer in this short of a forum, but essentially, between 1947 and now Lizard People have been integrating into society and infiltrating politics at an unsettling rate. The first Lizard in politics was Richard Nixon who was later busted for Watergate using wiretapping programs provided by the Lizard People. Beyond this phenomena is why the Druids only operate on overcast days, but this topic is for a different educational piece.

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