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 the Common App and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System for which colleges性强收，Ebash Terre Haute to come up with a final design, as well as for the final hardware decision, as eBash makes about 8$ million every year. Rose Hulman makes about 8$ million every year. This does not take into account scholarships or other cases.

In the grand scheme of things, college application fees are marginal compared to the enormous mountain of cash colleges like Rose Hulman ask for in tuition. Taking into account the same enrollment data, and assuming that each student pays $600,000 per year, Rose Hulman makes about 8$ million every year. This does not take into account scholarships or other cases.

All in all college is expensive, and there are many great people who provide you the education you need to succeed when you graduate. These great people need some sort of income in order to continue serving the student body. Especially at a school like Rose Hulman, who’s students have an average starting salary of $75,000, (According to wallstreet internship) you get what you pay for. If Rose Hulman wasn’t worth every penny they asked for, it certainly wouldn’t be the top ranked college for 20 years now.

Photo from communapp.org

Rose Hulman is on the Common App! Visit https://www.commonapp.org/ school/rose to apply! Possible eSports Lounge

Faculty, Staff, and Students Discuss

Alden Moulder

Opinions Editor

This past Wednesday, April 17th, I attended an open forum regarding the institute’s plans for a gaming and eSports lounge. The forum, hosted by Kyle Rhodes and Jordan Barrett, allowed students the opportunity to weigh in on the current plans for the lounge, as well as get their questions answered. Not many students were able to attend the event due to the crowded fair, but I was able to attend and ask a couple questions of the speakers.

Why is Rose Hulman looking to open a lounge?

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 to the institute.

What’s the plan for the lounge?

The lounge will most likely be in the old C Store space. The current floor plan for the lounge has 25-30 computer stations, and there is a possibility of having separate rooms for console gaming as well as Twitch streaming. Kyle and Jordan also plan on adding pre-built gaming PC, such as i5,8700K’s and RX570’s. Kyle and Jordan are working with eBash Terre Haute on a final design, as well as for the final hardware decision, as eBash will be in charge of building the computers to manage videogame titles and provide access to other useful features.

The lounge will be open late in the afternoon and into the evening. It will open every day at 4 o’clock, and will close at midnight on workdays and 2 on weekends. Students will be allowed 8 free hours per week, but they may pay a few extra dollars for additional time. It need not be the structure above can be altered based on actual usage statistics.

What games can we play in the lounge?

The lounge will provide a collection of PC games popular in esports competitions and on Twitch. The initial offerings provided in Kyle’s presentation include:

- Call of Duty: Black Ops
- Battlefield V
- PUBG
- Watch over
- Rocket League
- Madden 19
- FIFA 19
- NBA 2k19
- Tekken
- Street Fighter
- Dragon Ball FighterZ
- Minecraft

One student present at the event made a case for adding simulations (and I personally advocated for this point). I asked Kyle and Jordan if students could bring their own games. They mentioned that for the most part, the consoles maintained by Rec will not be needed. However, in the future, and Jordan do not see a need to have a PC hardware once it is convenient place to play some
eresult reason why Kyle and Jordan are not currently considering purchasing consoles for the lounge. However, in the future, they would still wish to cater to the console crowd, especially because the consoles maintained by Rec Sports see frequent use during large events in the SRC.

What if I’m a member of the eSports Club?

Members of the eSports Club will be granted additional free hours for practices, meetings, and events.

What if my floor wants a computer station to play something together?

Good news: the lounge will be available for reservation, and will serve as another campus event space.

Will there be student worker positions?

Yes. There may be some summer jobs that allow for running tests on the PC hardware once it is installed.

Lastly, I would like to thank Kyle and Jordan for their time. 1, for one, am very excited to see where the eSports Lounge will go, and where they can take it if you have any suggestions for the institute to consider for the lounge, you should leave a feedback on a Google Form located on My Rose-Hulman.
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The Notre-Dame Cathedral Engulfed in Flames

The 856-year-old place of worship caught fire on April 15th, sustaining damage to the roof and spire.

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Easter Sunday Bombings
Sri Lanka Rocked by Targeted Explosions

Rithvik Subramanya
Flipside Editor

Sri Lanka suffered 7 explosions on Sunday, April 21st, targeting churches and luxury hotels. These attacks were the first attacks since the end of the civil war ten years ago. More than 450 people were wounded, according to hospitals and police offices. In one church, north of the Sri Lankan capital of Colombo, in Katuwapitiya, more than 50 people had been killed. In another church in the Eastern Province of the country, another 25 people were killed. The explosions by the explosions were the Sangee La Colombo, Kingsbury Hotel, and Cinnamon Grand Colombo. The number of casualties in the hotels The seventh explosion hit the capital of Colombo, killing at least two people. The death toll was 207 at the time of writing, including 35 Americans, British, and Dutch foreigners. There were no immediate claims of responsibility for the attacks. The Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Ranil Wickremesinghe 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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Tuesdays at 5:00pm in O259

Lauren Wiseman
Staff Writer

After surviving two World Wars, the Notre-Dame Cathedra l seemed invincible. Much to the horror of the world, that was changed 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 services at the Laurentians; for safekeeping, CNN reports the bees living on the roof of the Cathedral were safe; the bell tower was also left undamaged after the blaze. The organ, while the roughly 8000 pipes are mostly unharmed, the water from hoses may have irreparably affected the wind chest and the electrical system. Repairing the organ requires a pulley normally attached to the roof—which is no longer there—so staff at the Cathedral are unsure how to proceed.

In the unfolding days, donations poured in from all over the world to help with rebuilding, including a cool $500,000 from video game developer Ubisoft, who is providing some extra help in some unorthodox ways. The lukewarm installment in the Assassin’s Creed franchise—Unity—is one of the most detailed imageries of the Notre-Dame Cathedral, as artist Caroline Moussae meticulously studied the Cathedral for years. So Ubisoft is negotiating to use Assassin’s Creed: Unity as a potential aid in restoration efforts.

The question of restoration is a tricky one to answer, however, as debate ensues about how to balance modernity and antiquity. Some have criticized President 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, however, it is the bigger question, and Républicain 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.

As a consequence, the fire department was at least 45 minutes late to the scene due to the nature of the Cathedral and the lack of proper notification. The fire had burned for nine hours until the woodwork was extinguished by firefights personnel. Countless artifacts were engulfing the flames; for safekeeping, CNN reports the bees living on the roof of the Cathedral were safe; the bell tower was also left undamaged after the blaze. The organ, while the roughly 8000 pipes are mostly unharmed, the water from hoses may have irreparably affected the wind chest and the electrical system. Repairing the organ requires a pulley normally attached to the roof—which is no longer there—so staff at the Cathedral are unsure how to proceed.

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The Best of Both Worlds

Captain Marvel and Shazam! Add to the Superhero Genre

Colin Beach
Staff Writer

The debate between which comic franchise is better, Marvel or DC, never seems to end. The companies are always in a rivalry, and it continues 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 from different universes.

Captain Marvel follows the story of an interstellar warrior named Mar-Vell, who is stranded on Earth. The film explores her true self and her place in the conflicts across the universe. Meanwhile, Shazam! tells the story of Billy Batson, a boy who gains 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.

Through its heroics, both movies are a must-see for superhero fans. While Shazam! is a very enjoyable movie with a primarily young cast, Captain Marvel does provide the background to the future role of Captain Marvel in the upcoming Avengers: Endgame.

Overall, Captain Marvel is a well-rounded movie, with much to say about identity, drama, and humor. 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 and blending into cinema is a central theme.

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, they are far better 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 I believe that both movies are must-see for superhero fans.

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Shazam!

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Eugene Vodolazkin: A Book Review

Eugene Vodolazkin explores fifteenth-century Russia

Thaddeus Hughes
Staff Writer

Eugene Vodolazkin 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—a painting of gripping words.

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 may not even realize it, for it is done fluidly and elegantly.

It is fifteenth-century Russia. Plague races across the land, and Arseny is orphaned to be raised by his hereditary grandpa Bishop Christopher who teaches him the trade as well. His prowess—and strength—grows, and Aresny must as well.

He takes on many names in his journeys, at times rejecting his past entirely—wrestling off, becoming a holy fool, trekking to Jerusalem, and returning home. His journey is split into four as well: Confession, Renunciation, Journeys, and Repentance.

The depiction of medicine is a central theme—one where the physical remedy is important, but only lesser as the corresponding spiritual healing, and the confrontation of death is dreaded and welcomed.

Healing is not an isolated action, but one requiring community and others—a metaphor for the healing we need in our spiritual lives as well. Motion, too, and illusion of it, is another central theme. This could have been a story about a healer who stays in his house and attunes 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 understatement. 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: “Do you yourselves understand it?” A: “No, of course we, too, do not understand.”

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

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Laurus: A Book Review

Eugene Vodolazkin

Translated from the Russian by Lisa C. Hayden

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

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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RHIT Baseball

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

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 Rose. Bruno allowed just one earned run in five innings with two strikeouts, while Rose allowed no earned runs with two strikeouts in two innings. Brian Perring came on to pitch a scoreless ninth with one strikeout to earn his team-high fourth save of the season.

Luke Buehler has been named Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Pitcher of the Week for the third time this season.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

RHIT Track & Field

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

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.

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RHIT Softball

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

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.

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Standout Student-Athletes
Luke Buehler
Eric Fiacable
Noah Thomas
Mary-Helen Shomba

RHIT Men’s Tennis

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

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

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES

Baseball
April 27: Bluffton
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April 28: @ Wittenberg
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April 30: Greenville
May 1: Hanover
May 1: Hanover
May 4: @ Anderson
May 4: @ Anderson
Softball
April 24: Manchester
April 24: Manchester
April 25: Webster
April 25: Webster
April 27: Anderson
April 27: Anderson
April 23: Principia
April 24: @ Franklin
April 27: @ Hanover
Men’s Tennis
April 26: HCAC Outdoor Championship
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April 24: Manchester
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April 27: Anderson
"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

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. Starting in the mid 500’s the “Deep State”, aka Lizard 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 only one 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 about its 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 Lucifer/Venus?
Venus/Lucifer is the second closest planet to the sun, allowing for adequate power to support the infrastructure they have instilled on Lucifer. They wanted a planet in our solar system in order to keep tabs on the Earth 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 the human eye allowing too much information to be gathered. They are able to surveil the Earth. Astronomers we now know that both the Lizard People and Venus/Lucifer are able to gather data on Earth that is beyond the capability of human beings.

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 1950 the Lizard People decided they were no longer needed in the human world and stopped communicating with the human race.

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