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## Effects of Low Admissions

### Lakeside 1 to Have No Residents in 2020

Colin Beach  
Staff Writer

As spring quarter comes to an end, housing plans for next year are underway. But a big change is coming to the residence halls: no students will be living on Lakeside 1 next year. Second year students generally have two main options when it comes to on-campus housing (Percopo or Lakeside), but that has since been reduced to one. Unless sophomores on campus have upperclassmen in apartments to live with, Percopo is the only choice.

The change comes from size and numbers. The class of 2022 is much smaller than all other classes enrolled. This year, only 521 freshmen accepted admission to Rose-Hulman, compared to the at least 550 of the class of 2021. There are simply not enough in the freshman class to adequately fill both Lakeside 1 and Percopo; students would be spread too thin. Therefore, there will be no residents in Lakeside 1 next year.

Not even upperclassmen will move in, as Residence Life has not hired an RA for the floor. It seems the floor will be left empty.

Students are unsure of the good and bad to come from this decision, and it will remain that way

until the next school year arrives. The environment of campus is sure to change, with our very own ghost town in Lakeside. Hopefully, the floor can be put to some use. And maybe in the future, admissions will increase and

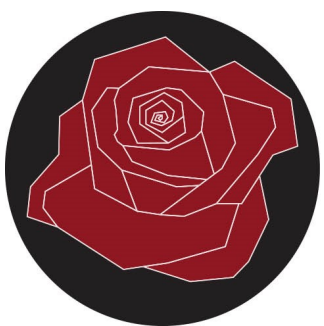
Lakeside 1 can reopen. But for now, Rose sophomores will plan to live in Percopo.

As a reminder, housing preference forms are released on May 8<sup>th</sup>, and deposits are due May 10<sup>th</sup>.



Rose-Hulman's Lakeside Residence Hall to have no student residence on the first floor next year

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## Elective Lightning Talk

### Shedding Light on Electives and the New System

William Kemp  
Rose News Editor

This past Thursday, April 25, a group of Juniors and Seniors got together to talk with current sophomores about what steps to take as a prospective Junior. The Sophomore Resident Tutors (SRTs) when into great detail on what electives to take based on specific majors, and just for fun. Although attendance was limited, the SRTs did have a lot of useful information for underclassmen students, here are the details.

One major question sophomore's in mechanical engineering face is weather to take Vibes or Controls their fall quarter of junior year. Like many two sided topics, there are people who rally behind both choices. Thomas Roberts, one of the SRTs, just happened to take both Vibes and Controls and broke the choice down to the very core of each class. The main difference between the two courses is that Vibes focuses more on the physical world, whereas controls focuses on the internal components to counteract the physical world. An easy example to demonstrate the difference is how airplanes fly. Today's airplanes move really, *really*, fast and the wings have a lot of resistance because of this. Vibes teaches what happens physically during flight and explains why an airplane is able to fly. Whereas controls deals with the electrical/"imaginary" components to counteract the forces against the apartment building with wings.

Although many underclassmen may not know what concentration of engineering to go into yet, or are just looking for another class

that might boost their GPA, it seems the popular opinion is the Controls is easier than Vibes. However this isn't true for everyone, it does depend on how your brain works and what you are interested in. To elaborate, if you seem to learn more with equations, Controls may be more your style, but if you learn more with labs or hands on experience, Vibes is an excellent choice. According to Thomas, "Vibes has experimental labs and the last quarter of the labs are all project based."

As for math majors, Kevin Ferguson and Connor Boyle were kind enough to create a tier list (like Smash Ultimate but with math classes) for math electives. The Results are as follows:

- S - MA275, MA336
- A - MA381, MA382
- B - MA330, MA332
- C - MA371
- D - MA336

From S to D, MA336 (Boundary Value Problems) is essentially an extension of DE1 introducing partial DEs. MA381 and MA382 have a primary focus on statistics. MA330 (Vector Calculus) is useful for EE's with electromagnetics, and MA332 uses lots of Matlab and can count as numerical methods. MA371 (Linear Algebra I) is like the first part of DE2 and is useful for Vibes and Controls. Finally, MA336 (Boundary Value Problems) essentially uses 10 weeks to prove the fundamental theorem of calculus.

In terms of the non major specific electives, the HSSA department will be implementing a new system starting fall quarter next year. To my understanding, however,

students do have a choice of whether or not they want to adapt to the new system H/S/L system or stay on the GS/IA/SV system. It has been recommended that students who are almost done with their humanities credits to stay on the current system, while students who have completed less than half switch to H/S/L. The new system will allow students more flexibility on what non major specific classes they want to take.

The H stands for Humanities and Arts such as: Arts, English, History, Music, Philosophy, Religion, and Humanities. The S category is Social Sciences such as Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Social Science. And L is Modern Languages which offer German, Japanese and Spanish. Depending on which class you are signing up for and under which category, the class code will now start with that corresponding letter, see below.

Before deciding which system to follow talk with your academic advisor. Dr. Richard House and Dr. Jessica Livingston are also available for questions regarding the new HSSA policies.

Brittney Clark also mentioned the Make It Happen group that counts as a two credit hour elective for any student. Doing this, any student will be able to work on a humanitarian project, encouraging cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Overall, the Percopo Perspective: Elective Lightning Talk provided an abundance of good advice moving forward as a prospective Junior. I would like to thank each and every one of the SRTs for donating their time towards the academic success of myself and other attendees. For anyone who is interested in talking with an SRT, they can be found in the Percopo Classroom on Percopo o.

ENGL H237	Science Fiction
MUSI H101	Fundamentals of Tonal Theory
ANTH S201	Medical Anthropology
PSYC S220	Social Psychology
SPAN L111	Spanish Language & Culture I

The new HSSA course code along with the corresponding class, a class under a specific category will start with the letter H, S, or L

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- May 01 - Hanover, Baseball
- May 01 - Girl's Adventure in Mathematics Competition
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- May 04 - Men's Golf at HCAC Championships Round 3

### Other

- Apr 29 - Sexual Assault Prevention & Healthy Relationships Awareness Week Kick Off
- Apr 30 - Consent Rocks!
- May 01 - The Rose Show
- May 01 - Stop & Talk about Healthy Relationships
- May 01 - HERD Event: Warm-Hearted Wednesday
- May 02/03 - Rose Drama Club: Elton John and Time Rice's AIDA
- May 02 - Sex in the Dark: An Anonymous Talk About Sex

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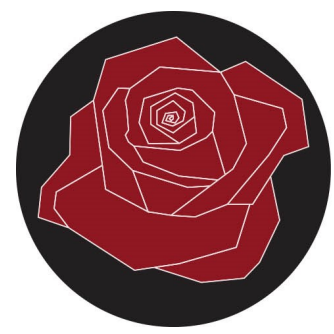
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## Mueller Report Recap

The Results of the Controversial Probe Released to the Public

Jared Gibson

Entertainment Editor

There has always been tension between the Trump administration and its political opponents, but a little over a week ago, a redacted version of the report summarizing the findings of Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential campaign was released to the public. The investigation had been going on for over 2 years, and its conclusion has been the cause for additional tension in Washington in the past weeks. Controversy over Trump's financial records, too (another source of tension since 2016), has recently resurfaced.

The reactions to the Mueller report have been somewhat contradictory. The Trump administration has insisted that Mueller's report exonerates Trump from any conspiracy with the Russians and charges of obstruction of justice. Meanwhile, some Democrats are appalled at the incidents already revealed in the redacted version and are calling for further actions. Even the Russian has reacted to the report, claiming that there was no Russian interference in the first place.

**"The Russians, according to Mueller, did interfere with the 2016 election."**

The Mueller report is divided into two volumes. The first covers Trump's campaign and its ties with Russia while the second covers ten potential obstruction of justice charges concerning the Trump campaign. In total, Mueller has

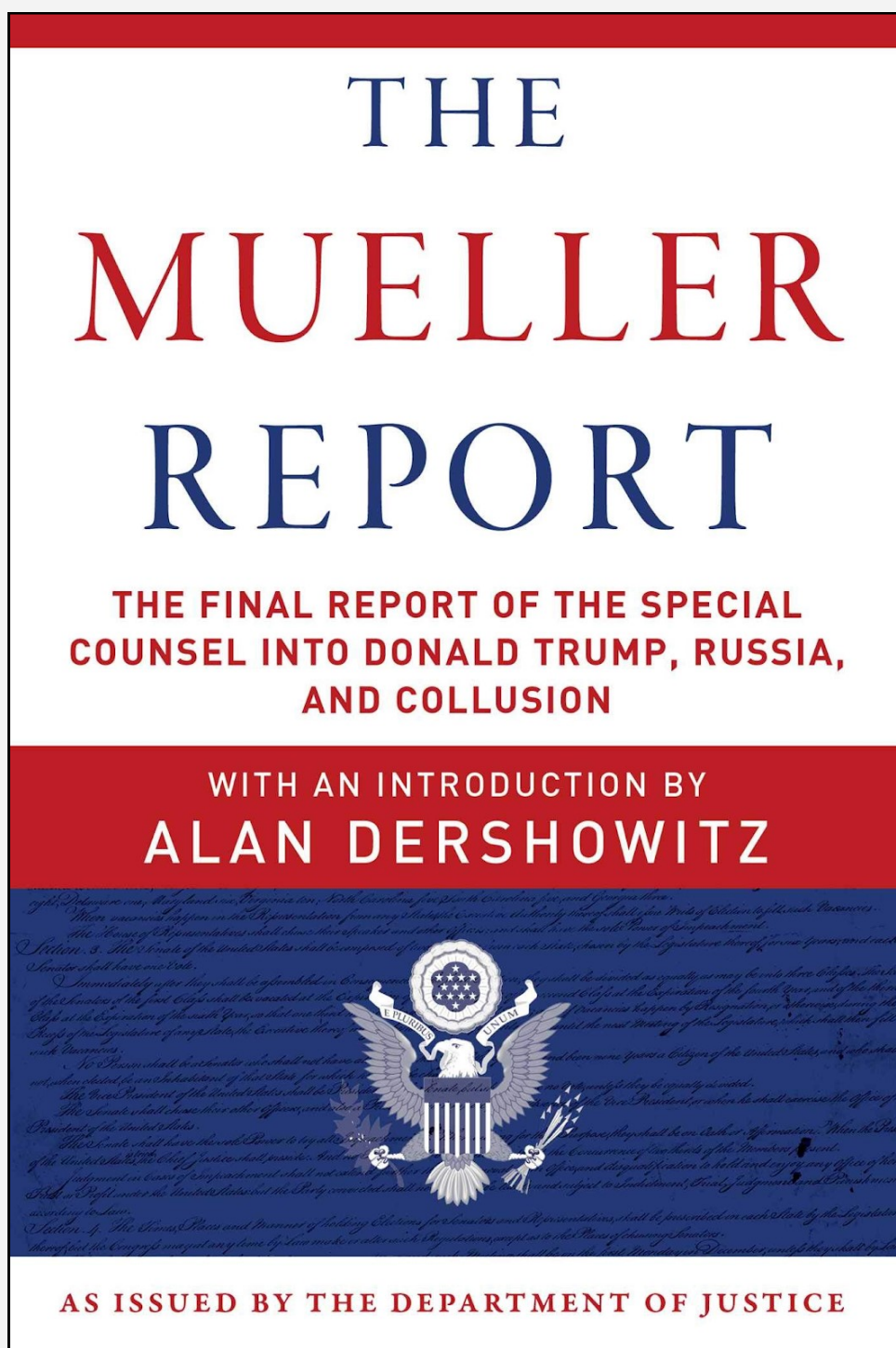
brought criminal charges against 25 Russians and 6 Trump associates.

Perhaps the clearest takeaway from the Mueller report is that the Russians, according to Mueller, did interfere in the 2016 election. The Internet Research Agency (IRA), a Russian agency, sent employees to the U.S. in mid-2014 on an "intelligence-gathering mission." What exactly their instructions were are blacked out in the redacted form of the Mueller report. This agency is fiscally supported by a "Russian oligarch" with ties to Vladimir Putin, the Russian President.

It soon became clear by 2015, and certainly by 2016, these employees, disguised as "U.S. persons and entities," were attempting to create chaos in the U.S. electoral system. They used social media accounts and staged political rallies, occasionally coordinating with Trump campaign officials. However, when contact was made the intelligence officers introduced themselves as U.S. organizations or people, and there is no evidence that any campaign officials knowingly conspired with Russia in these attempts.

The Russian government was also responsible for several cyber attacks, succeeding in stealing "hundreds of thousands of documents" from the email accounts of the Clinton Campaign, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC), and the Democratic National Committee (DNC). Some of these documents were then distributed through the "fictitious online personas 'DCLeaks' and 'Guccifer 2.0.'" The Russian organization responsible for the cyber attacks is the GRU (Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff of the Russian Army).

Again, although Trump's campaign was eager to benefit



Thinking about a summer reading list? The redacted version of the two-volume report on Mueller's investigation will be available in paperback from Amazon come April 30.

Photo Courtesy of Vox

from whatever "dirt" the Russians claimed they had on Hillary, Mueller has found no case of conspiracy between Trump associates and Russia. The six

associates were arrested because of lying to the FBI or the Department of Justice.

In his report, Mueller never accused Trump of obstruction of justice. However, he explicitly did not exonerate him of it. He noted that Trump's "efforts to influence the investigation were mostly unsuccessful, but that is largely because the persons who surrounded the President declined to carry out orders or accede to his requests." It seems that by neither indicting nor exonerating the President of obstruction of justice, Mueller has left it up to Congress to decide the best way to use his findings. Some democrats are calling for Mueller to testify in person or the unredacted version to be released to Congress, while others have concluded that it is best to let him finish his first term as President and beat him in the 2020 Presidential election. Regardless, the publication of this report is far from a conclusion on the issue of Russian interference in the 2016 election and how it relates to the Trump campaign.



Special Counsel Robert Mueller released his report last month. A redacted version has been released to the public a little over a week ago.

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## Avengers: Endgame

### A Spoiler-Free Review

Dara Nafiu

News Editor

It takes a lot to make me clap in movie theaters. It's a corny and tired gesture that often detracts from an authentic movie-going experience (especially since the previews are interspersed with creative variations of "don't ruin the movie"). I broke this rule several times last Friday.

*Avengers: Endgame* deftly rides the emotional tsunami

created by the cliffhanger ending to *Infinity War*. There are one-liners that will make you shiver. Carefully-choreographed battle sequences that will fill you with childlike excitement. A masterful score that whisks you up and casts you down just as quickly.

The ending simultaneously blows you away and makes you feel like this was what always needed to happen. Is it the best superhero film ever created? That is hard to say, because it is so different from

the barebones, gritty approach of *The Dark Knight* series or the hero-human dichotomy of the Tobey Maguire *Spider-Man* movies. Is it too much to say no other movie has made me feel

his closest compatriots. Captain America, along with the rest of the Avengers in the "fortunate" half of humanity that remained, must hold each other up and figure out what leadership

**"A good movie stops time the moment you find your seat and restarts it as you walk bleary-eyed out of the theater, and this film does exactly that."**



The answer to *Avengers: Infinity War* came out last Friday, an answer that superhero fans worldwide have been waiting nearly a year for.

Images Courtesy of CNet.com

like *Endgame* did? Probably. Were there moments that made me feel as if I were actually watching an alternate reality unfold? Definitely.

A good movie stops time the moment you find your seat and restarts it as you walk bleary-eyed out of the theater, and this film does exactly that.

The only people that recovered in time to form a coherent opinion before the end of opening weekend were the ones that do it for a living. Critics have been largely in favor of the billion-dollar blockbuster, with negative takes few and far between.

The pacing, like its earth-shattering predecessor *Infinity War*, was arguably unconventional and disjointed at times. This is largely due to the complex story elements and character backgrounds that the screenwriters had to weave together into a cohesive plot.

Tony Stark is where we left him a year ago (our time), adrift in the unforgiving void of space and grieving the loss of

means in a post-Thanos world. Lastly, you have the civilians, captured in glimpses throughout the movie. Earth after the Snap is a lifeless husk, with those left behind reeling in bewilderment at their own misfortune.

How do all of these pieces fit back together? On a practical side, we know that Black Panther, Spider-Man, and the Guardians have upcoming sequels, and thus must survive somehow. But at what cost? This uncertainty is tangible and real, dominating the whole experience. You may have browsed some fan theories or watched exclusive interviews, but you don't really know. The one thing you can expect are the emotions—sadness and regret hardened into grim resolution and, perhaps most importantly, hope.



## Vice

### If You Think Bale is just Batman, You Don't Know Dick

Lauren Wiseman

Staff Writer

"The following is a true story," the opening text reads, "or as true as we can be given that Dick Cheney is one of the most secretive leaders in history."

A pause. "But we did our f—king best."

If it weren't obvious, that is the kind of tongue-in-cheek tone of Adam McKay's 2018 film *Vice*. Almost treated like a video essay about the dangers of absolute power corrupting absolutely, the film is punchy, snappily edited, and—if even a fraction of it is true—absolutely bonkers.

The film follows Cheney on his ascension to changing the Vice Presidency from a do-nothing job to a formidable position in the White House. Along the way, he rubs elbows with the powerful and influential, becoming powerful and influential himself.

It stars Christian Bale as Cheney, but it would honestly be just as accurate to say Cheney is playing himself. The transformation Bale underwent was talked about almost more than the movie, and his work paid off. I bought it (well, the only thing I didn't buy was Bale trying to pull off Cheney as a 26-year-old, but the rest of it was fine). The voice, the physicality, even the breathing just radiated Cheney.

Honestly, the whole cast is just tremendous. Amy Adams as Lynne Cheney is just as

ruthless as Dick—if not more so, in some cases. Their devotion and teamwork is oddly endearing, if you ignore the terrible things they did to achieve their status. Steve Carell as Donald Rumsfeld is so slimy, but you can't help but love him. And while it's a little cartoony, Sam Rockwell does a great job as George W. Bush—

it's a little too on-the-nose; more on that later), and the pacing is consistent.

When it comes to the editing, yes, it is over-the-top, it's in-your-face—but it works. With the opening text still in mind, this movie was going to lean into the fact that they are playing with obscure, hidden history and the fact that Cheney

*Vice* is a movie I recommend. Is it a fun movie? Eh, kinda. I definitely laughed out loud at a significant number of scenes. At the same time, it is terribly bleak to know that we are still reaping the consequences of decades of corruption and to see it all played out is immensely disquieting. Ulti-



Christian Bale as Dick Cheney in *Vice*, an unsettling film about corruption at the highest levels of the U.S. government.

Image courtesy of IMDB.com

and he settles into the role the longer the movie goes along that by the end, they seem indistinguishable.

While the performances are great, the camerawork is... weird. The cuts aren't unskillfully done, they just feel random at times. That being said, the editing is a lot of fun (there are a couple moments where

ey and his policies were extremely divisive. It was never going to be subtle, and I understand that. It was not so bad that it took me out of the movie—because the movie is never asking viewers to engross themselves in the story—but it did make me smirk and roll my eyes.

mately, given the state of things, it is an important movie, and it is way different from anything I've ever seen before. And that, in my mind, is worth a watch.



## Pictures: The Window To Your Memory?

### *No Pictures No Problem, Right?*

Hailey Hoover  
Lifestyle Editor

So I decided to take part in the trend of withholding from taking pictures for 24 hours. When challenged to not take a single picture for an entire day you might think to yourself, "oh this is going to breeze." For the most part yes, this is not a super challenging thing to accomplish – unless you decide to leave your house.

When living your day to day life there are small instances in which taking a picture can be very helpful. My mother likes to Christmas shop practically year round so because of this I often have a running list of things I want. It is also nice to have in case I come in possession of a gift card or just feel the need to treat myself sometimes. I am also addicted to shopping. Anyway, I use taking pictures as a way to remember things that I want. While walking through a store and find a shirt or something that seems spiffy I snap

a pic to store in my camera roll and have when I may need it. This also applies for books I would like to read. Roaming through the bookstore or a library maybe I don't have the time right now to devote to reading a novel or in my case I have list a mile long of books I'd like to read to these just get thrown into mix. Basically, why trust my own memory or write something down when I can put zero effort in and spend two seconds taking a picture?

Now don't even get me started on group chats. What would they be if you could not send in pictures? Now of course

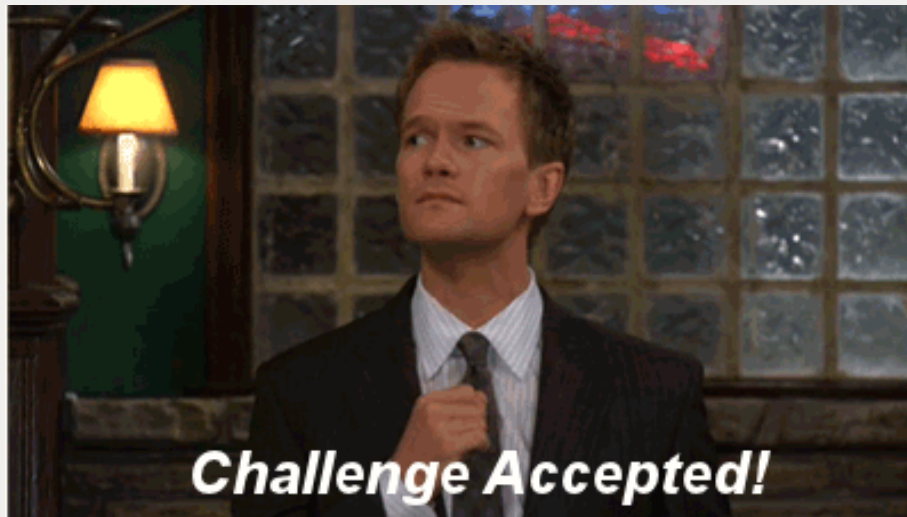
I do not take every single photo that my friends receive from me. Some I find on the internet and keep them in the archive until they can be used to their full potential and others are screenshots of someone's tweet or something I just feel the need to send.

And of course there is Snapchat. That is the social media platform that is literally just taking (ugly) pictures and sending them to your friends. They also have Snap stories which are so fun to watch. Like have you ever seen them?

With all of these things against me I still chose to take part in the chal-

lenge. I even went to the mall. ( gasp ) So I was not allowed to take pictures of the dresses I was trying on for my cousin's wedding and send them into the group chat to get approval like I usually do. I actually had to make a choice by myself???. Ironically enough I ended up not buying one.

So overall I was successful in this challenge. Except for when I sent out my daily Snap Streak pictures – because I would actually die if I lost all of those. And it doesn't prevent me from being on my phone for large amounts of time but it does help to some degree. I do not need to rely on taking pictures to remember everything in life. I should be able to remember the really important things. When reading of others who took part in this concept a woman stated that she takes pictures of her parking spot and I haven't gotten lost in parking lot yet so I must be doing something right.



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## Foolproof "Fried" Rice

Evë Maquelin  
Staff Writer

### Ingredients

2 cups of rice  
2 tablespoons of liquid fat  
3 cups of flavorful liquid  
2 cups of extras (optional)

### Instructions

1. Bring flavorful liquid to a boil.
2. Mix rice and liquid fat in a 9x12 baking dish. Ensure all grains are coated evenly.
3. Stir extras into rice.
4. Pour boiling liquid into dish, stir gently to combine.
5. Wrap tightly in aluminum foil then bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.
6. Remove from oven and let sit for 10 minutes.
7. Remove foil wrapping and stir extras back into rice.
8. Enjoy!

### Details

Rice: Long grain rice works best for this recipe, but let's be real. We are broke college students. Meijer will sell you a pound of enriched extra long grain rice for 79 cents, do not pass up this deal. If you choose to go rogue and use brown rice or, heaven forbid, quinoa, I cannot help you. Godspeed.

Liquid fat: This is just a really gross way of saying "use whatever fat you want but you have to cover the rice in it so it's easiest if it's in a liquid form." Use canola oil, olive oil, melted butter, your roommate's hair gel, whatever. That said, for the closest taste to restaurant fried rice, canola oil is your best bet.

Flavorful liquid: At its most basic/cheapest, this can just be salty water. Like, really salty water. If you're scared just back off a little and adjust for salt after cooking. If you have dollars to spare, you can get a pre-salt-adjusted box of chicken broth at the grocery store. It will do quite nicely.

For the closest approximation to restaurant fried rice, make some chicken broth from the box or concentrate. Add a couple tablespoons of soy sauce, sriracha you stole from Chauncey's, and garlic to the mix. If you're feeling fancy, you can even try a dab of oyster sauce.

Extras: This is the best part of fried rice, DO NOT cheat yourself out of it! In a pinch, a bag of frozen veggies will be just fine. A good restaurant-quality fried rice won't leave out a healthy dose of green onions, however.

Other fantastic candidates include, but are most certainly not limited to:

- Left-over rotisserie chicken
- Smoked pork butt (Meijer is the best and only source!)
- Riced vegetables
- Those tiny corns
- Shrimp

Please note that if you choose to add eggs, you'll need to do that after baking. It will not end well for you otherwise.



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## The Conflict Between Faith and LGBTQ+

Thad Hughes  
Staff Writer

Last week, the Center for Diversity in conjunction with Safe Zone held a panel discussing the ‘the intersection of faith and the LGBTQ+ community’. Various speakers were present, most representing some form of Christian faith. While this is an interesting topic, notably absent were any voices that held practices of homosexuality or transgender identity as sinful - this was the intersection I would have found to be the most interesting to hear from as it represents internal conflict, which is central to the Christian story. It’s understandable this was not included, for the sake of time and keeping a focus for the panel. So, while I cannot perhaps speak from experience, I would at least like to elaborate on the general Christian reasoning for discerning homosexuality as sinful.

One important observation from the panelists was the importance of not taking scripture out of context, and avoiding the use of ‘gotcha verses’ (out of context verses with the intent of furthering a particular argument). I wholeheartedly agree with this, not (just) because most words require context, but because scripture is a grand unifying narrative that is greater than its parts- each bit reinforcing the next. It isn’t just some set of texts that worked for the people of-the-time, but divinely inspired. In essence, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve

what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will” [Romans 12:2]. The fact that texts were written in a particular time and thusly have a different focus than the issues we face at hand today does not deny that they hold universal truths; it is merely an observation that the language used emphasizes one such practical call to action.

Perhaps what we misunderstand about the Christian practice is the nature of the law. We are well-familiar with the ten commandments which is largely a list of ‘thou shalt not’. But these are only part of the picture; it would be a bastardization to reduce the Christian morality down to these ten precepts. Indeed, the ‘golden rule’ which it is even further boiled down to is to “do unto others as you would have them do unto you”, a distinctly prescriptive idea. There is some ideal to be aimed towards, not just a set of things we ought not do.

And so to look at the intersection of “LGBTQ+” with Christianity is somewhat awkward for two reasons. One, lesbian-gay-bisexuality (and queer) has to deal with issues of sexual attraction and action, and transgenderism (and queer) has to deal with issues of gender identity and expression; it’s a little weird to lump these together, but the latter does, of course, impact the former. My thoughts on transgenderism are perhaps not as coherent and would just add to the scope of this piece, so I’ll focus on the issues of sexuality. The second reason for the awkwardness is that there is limited biblical talk of same-sex relations in particular because this falls under a much

larger umbrella of sexuality. To talk about homosexuality we have to understand the Christian ethic of sexuality, and everything follows from there.

To then consider the idea of ‘balancing LGBTQ+ identity against faith’ (in a Christian context) is even more awkward. The Christian ethic is the axiom upon which all other behavior is predicated. Our innate drives and desires are to be quelled if we desire divine salvation and satisfaction. There is no other directive that ought to be heeded than the divine; “if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off” [Matthew 5:30].

Sex invokes a powerful psychological response. Christianity is clearly not opposed to actions invoking powerful psychological responses (particularly of infatuation and attraction), but their misuse. Eat, but not to fattening and without nourishment. Drink, but not in excess. Sex serves a similar role in the Christian lifestyle- to strengthen the bond between husband and wife (in turn, creating a stronger family unit and stronger society, children, etc...). This is the reason for directives against fornication (extramarital sex).

So then the question turns in two directions. First, is fornicative thought without actions sinful? We call this lust, and yes, “thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife”. Secondly, is the relation between man and man or woman and woman (or... <insert gender here>...<insert gender here>) the same as man and woman?

The witty phrase ‘Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve’ is like many witty phrases: a little goofy, but not just a

simple observation; it’s a deeper one. The bible consistently uses the term ‘husband and wife’ to refer to married people, rather than ‘spouse’ or ‘married couple’. This is no mistake or mere coincidence, since the description of marriage is not symmetric. Colossians 3:18-19 outlays the submission of wife to man and man to wife as different in nature. Genesis 1:27 even reflects that “God created human beings in his own image... Male and female he created them”; the duality is no mistake just as the duality between God and Jesus. We see this duality described further in Ephesians 5:21-24; the relation between man and wife mirrors that of God and Christ’s body, although this is a little tricky theology to unpack. In essence- the functions of man and woman in the Christian marriage are not identical and so to alter it would be to fundamentally alter the function of the marriage.

In a culture which insists that men and women are essentially interchangeable, this isn’t exactly a savory argument... but since when has the truth of Christianity depended on that which is culturally expedient?

In essence, to discern homosexuality as a sin is analogous to discerning shoplifting a sin- it is encompassed in a larger moral directive (do not steal). We do not need to enumerate all the possible missteps we can make in our lives. We need only to adhere to our principles and grow in our understanding and discernment of what is Right.

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## The Battle of the Phones

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I am one of a rare breed of people. My freshman year of high school, I got my first smartphone. It was a Nokia Lumia 925 Windows Phone. You remember those, right? Yeah, probably not. The entire idea of the Windows Phone was a half-assed attempt to bring the power and design of a Windows PC to your pocket. All that the devices really accomplished was being useless and not supporting hardly any popular apps. For example, I had to use a third-party Instagram client for years before it was finally ported onto the platform. In summary, the Windows Phone, but not particularly the Lumia 925, was a total flop, with inadequate support, even from Microsoft itself. I suppose the camera was okay, but that’s about all I can say was good with the phone.

Now, this is where I start to demonstrate just how rare of a breed I come from. After thoroughly hating my experience with the Windows Phone, I moved on to the iPhone, and the model available at the time was the 7. I had experience with Apple products already, as throughout my childhood I had used various models of iPod for listening to music, using social media, and playing games. The iPhone 7 was a serious improvement from the Windows Phone, as the support by developers was infinitely better. I had immediate access to basically any app I wanted, and the iPhone 7

actually had a surprisingly powerful chip that allowed me to play some pretty intense games. However, after only a couple years with the phone, there was a noticeable decline in battery life. The phone went from lasting one day of active use, to dying in 8 hours in my pocket. At



Apple iPhone 7

Image via BoostMobile.com

that point, I decided I should probably upgrade.

To further cement my rare breed status, my current phone, acquired merely a few weeks ago, is a

Samsung Galaxy S10e. I must say, in those few weeks, I’ve decided that I will not be returning to the iPhone. Every day, I discover something new with this phone. While it is the cheaper alternative to the regular S10 or the S10+, I find that it’s still packed with features and the power to



Samsung Galaxy S10e

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use all of them. The screen is bright and beautiful, and it covers the entire face of the phone. The battery, as far as I’ve experienced, lasts all

day and charges in about two hours maximum. The camera (contrary to popular belief) is excellent, and since the popular thing these days is cramming as many camera lenses as will possibly fit into the camera bump on the back, the S10e has a really cool ultra-wide lense alongside the regular one. As with the iPhone, app support is excellent. But what really stands out to me with the S10e is probably the gesture control. If you have an iPhone, you have very little gesture control. On the iPhone 7, it stopped at double-tapping the home button to activate one-handed mode. On the Galaxy, I’m able to swipe down on my fingerprint reader (which is comfortably placed on the side of the phone) to pull down my notifications, and I can do so again to pull my action center down. This level of control, coupled with the extreme level of customization (such as completely new UI themes and home screen widgets) has really sold me on this phone.

So, after having used basically every phone type available on the market, I have concluded that Android is simply the best. It’s the most intuitive to use, easy to personalize, and it has just as many bells and whistles as a much more expensive iPhone does. It’s still very powerful, and the battery lasts an extremely long time, which for me is absolutely one of my greatest concerns when it comes to a phone that I have to make last several years.



## RHIT Baseball

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### Rose-Hulman stands at 11-1 in conference play.

The Rose-Hulman Baseball team improved to 11-1 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play this Saturday with a doubleheader win over Bluffton on Senior Day. Senior, Luke Buehler, threw a nine-inning shutout in the opening game to pick up the first win 2-0. The second game Rose Hulman scored seven runs in the first inning and kept the lead to pick up the second win of the night 11-5.



Between games of Saturday's doubleheader, Rose-Hulman honored its nine seniors for four-year careers that have included one conference championship and one NCAA Tournament Regional Final appearance. The nine seniors include Stone Brogan; David Burnside; Sean Casey; Dan Connolly; Trevor Dallio; Conner Helbling; Davis Roberson; Conner Shipley; and student assistant coach Casey Garner.

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## RHIT Track & Field

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Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men's track and field team won its 21st consecutive Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship. The men's team placed first in the HCAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Mount St. Joseph, while the women's team placed second only falling to Hanover. The men's program won its 12th consecutive HCAC outdoor team championship and has won nine straight indoor championship since the inaugural event held in 2011. Rose-Hulman has won every men's HCAC track and field championship contested since 2008.



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## RHIT SPORTS BOX SCORES

### RHIT Softball

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### Softball Completes 2019 Schedule

Rose-Hulman Softball team ended its 2019 Scheduled season with a doubleheader loss to Anderson University. Rose-Hulman completed the season with an overall record of 6-24 and 2-14 in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play.



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### RHIT Men's Tennis

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The Rose-Hulman Fightin' Engineers were able to come away with a win over Principia with a final score of 6-3. The team took the time before the match to recognize their seniors Andre Adam, Ben Strate, and Jacob Pluta. This was also the last home match for 31 year head coach Dan Hopkins.



Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

### Standout Student-Athletes

Congratulations to the seniors who are finishing their final season and graduating.

## RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES

Baseball	Men's Tennis	Track & Field
April 30: Greenville	May 4: West Indy Racquet Club	May 3: Billy Hayes Invitational
May 1: Hanover		May 10: Harrison Dillard Twilight
May 1: Hanover		May 23: NCAA Outdoor Championship
May 4: @ Anderson		May 24: NCAA Outdoor Championship
May 4: @ Anderson		May 25: NCAA Outdoor Championship
May 5: Mt. St. Joseph		
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## National 7 Day Forecast

National Zipper Day	29	National Bubble Tea Day	30	National Chocolate Parfait Day	1	National Truffle Day	2	National Montana Day	3	National Star Wars Day	4	National Astronaut Day	5
National Peace Rose Day		National Honesty Day		National Loyalty Day		National Life Insurance Day		National Chocolate Custard Day		National Orange Juice Day		National Hoagie Day	
National Shrimp Scampi Day		National Oatmeal Cookie Day		National Skilled Trades Day		National Day of Reason		National Space Day		National Fitness Day		National Lemonade Day	
		National Raisin Day				National Day of Prayer		National Paranormal Day		National Weather Observers Day		National Cartoonists Day	

### WACKY PROF QUOTES

"You can't trust crosses. You need to keep a ghost friend with guns on hand in case you're haunted by a Jewish ghost."  
-Dr. Gustavo Garcia

"People want to talk to me in my office. How rude of them! It cuts into pretzel time."  
-Dr. Joe Eichholz

"A pseudoknot is a not a knot, because it is not knotted. But it's also not NOT a knot..."  
- Dr. Manda Riehl

"If you are a math major or on drugs you might as about..."  
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

"It's like a math class: I can make up any physics I want."  
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

Eichholz: "How's it going?"

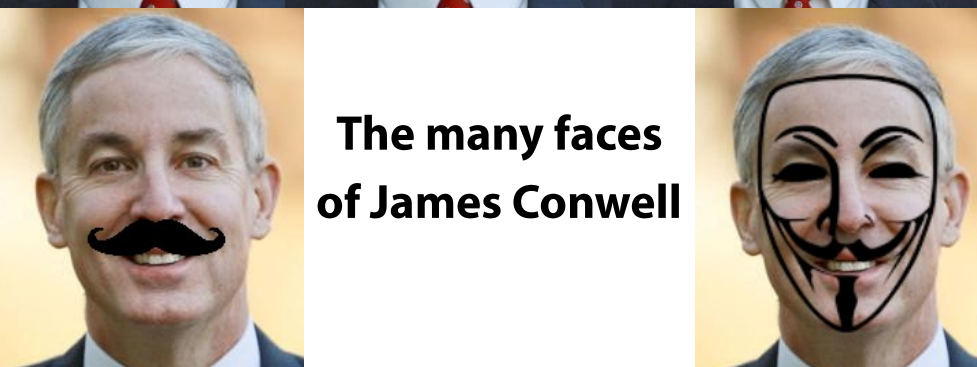
Class: \*groaning\*

Eichholz: "Is there anything I can do to help?"

Class: "No"

Eichholz: "Well how about I talk some more?"

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](mailto:thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu) or fill out this nifty google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1>



The many faces of James Conwell

### New On Campus Residents Next Year?

Ra C. Coons

Rose-Hulman recently revealed that due to the recent lack of students wanting to live on campus next year, they would be opening up the 1st floor of Lakeside to any one else who would be willing to pay the room and board fees. This floor, previously inhabited by sophomores, would be available to anyone who would be willing to pay \$5, 451 a quarter, or \$16, 353 for all three quarters. This is obviously a test program, as this has not been done before at Rose-Hulman. The first occupants of Lakeside 1 have moved in just recently, and are testing out their living accommodations. We reached out Ralph the raccoon, and his comments on the situation are very insightful. "Hsss, hisss, hssiss." These comments reveal why Rose

### Top 10

Pub-safe most wanted

1. People who do not silence their pagers in Chauncey's
2. The kid who stole Will's gum from the Thorn office
3. The people rigging votes in West One Best One
4. Tour guides that have no idea what they are talking about
5. Slow walkers in hallways
6. Rude fast walkers in hallways
7. People who use the Bone's exit as an entrance
8. Highschool families on tours that do not ask any questions
9. People wearing shorts in the BKIC (Burger King Innovation Center)
10. People who wear sandals in below freezing weather
11. People who park their cars in imaginary parking spots
12. Pub-safe officers who park in the Union circle after telling you not to
13. People who order pizza to the library
14. People who steal pizza from people who order pizza to the library
15. Pub-safe
16. The people who put the Subway sign on the White Chapel
17. The people who blew up the propane tank in 2017
18. The people that will blow up the water tower in 2020
19. People who open the apartments door without their ID
20. The Hose Thron
21. Round earth enablers
22. Moon Truthers
23. President Lizard Obama
24. Stop Signs
25. Jimmy Conwell
26. James Conwell
27. Jim Conwell
28. Safety Jim
29. Jimbo Conwell
30. JJ Conwell
31. Danger Coons
32. Raccoon
33. Letfullin when he sends the Hybrid Physics 2 email



has resorted to this situation in order to fill their empty on campus housing. Ralph did note that he preferred Lakeside 1 to the forest, and as such, would be bringing the other 204 members of his

family to reside on Lakeside 1 next year. When you see Ralph on campus, be sure to give him a warm Rose-Hulman welcome!