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 apartment 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 421 freshmen accepted admission to Rose-Hulman, compared to the at least 530 of the class of 2021. The floor of Lakeside 1 will be gone. In the freshman class to adequately fill both Lakeside 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 town hall 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 plan to live in Percopo.

As a reminder, housing preference forms are released on May 8, and deposits are due May 24.

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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. To my understanding, however, the choices 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 focus on the internal components to counteract the physical world. An example to demonstrate the difference is how airplanes fly. Today’s airplanes more really, and fast and the wings have a lot of resistance because of this. Vibes have upperclassmen in 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 every one, it does depend on how your schedule 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 be an experimental labs and the last quarter of the course will be all project based.

As for math majors, Kevin Fregu 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: MA331
- 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 (calculus) is useful for DE2 with electromagnetics, and MA332 uses lots of Matlab and can count as an elective. MA331 (Linear Algebra 1) 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 lastly 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 Lighting 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 at tendees. For anyone who is interested in talking with an SRT, they can be found in the Percopo Classroom on Percopo 0.

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

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Classifieds

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Academics
- Apr 30 - RSPV: Lightning Talks
- Apr 30 - HSSA Spring Art Celebration
- Apr 30 - SWK Welcomes Deb Slagle from Millipore Sigma
- May 01 - Chemistry & Biochemistry Research Talk

Sports
- Apr 30 - Greeneville, Baseball
- May 01 - Hanover, Baseball
- May 01 - Gir’s Adventure in Mathematics Competition
- May 01 - Hanover Baseball
- May 03 - Track at Billy Hayes Invitational
- 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 - HERO 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

Source: My Rose Hulman

Riddle of the Week:
There are four people and four apples in a basket. Every person takes an apple, yet one apple remains in the basket. How is this possible?

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: Cotton Candy

Join the Rose Thorn!

When: Tuesday’s at 5:00 pm
Where: Olin Q289

Join us for our next meeting this Tuesday, April 30th!!!

Share your opinions, write an article for next week’s issue, or get the inside scoop on the latest news!

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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 resumed.

The reaction 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 “觉悟” in Russian intelligence of Trump’s campaign. In total, Mueller has found no case of conspiracy between Trump and Russia. The six associates were arrested because of the investigations of the FBI or the Department of Justice.

In his report, Mueller never accused Trump of obstruction of justice. However, he explicit-ly 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, 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.

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.

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from whatever “dirt” the Russians claimed they had on Hillary, Mueller has found no case of conspiracy between Trump and Russia. The six associates were arrested because of the investigations of the FBI or the Department of Justice.

You decide what’s newsworthy.

Tuesdays at 5:00pm in O259
**Entertainment 4**

**Avengers: Endgame**

**A Spoiler-Free Review**

Dena Nafiz

News Editor

It takes a lot to make me cry in movie theaters. It’s a scary and tired gesture that often detracts from an authentic movie-going experience (especially since the previews are interspersed with creative and imaginative “Cinemark Live” movies). I broke this rule several times last Friday.

**Avengers: Endgame** deftly rides the emotional tsunami created by the cliffhanger ending in *Infinity War*. There are one-liners that will make you laugh. Carefully-choreographed battle sequences that will fill you with childhood excitement. A masterful score that whisks you up and casts you down just as quickly.

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Is it the best superhero film ever? I can’t say. Frankestein created? That is hard to say, because it is so different from the core plot—something like *Endgame* did? Probably. There are moments that made me feel as if I were actually watching an alternate reality

A good movie stops 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 film—maybe because it doesn’t take itself too seriously. The 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 scene-shifting and dramatic situation requires.

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Foolproof "Fried" Rice

Eve 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 the 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 into rice.
8. Enjoy!

Details

Some 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 broke college students. Meijer will sell you a pound of 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.” For example, you could use melted butter, your roommate’s hair gel, whatever. That said, for the closest approximation to restaurant fried rice, you'll need oil. Any 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 a chicken stockcubes from Chantilly’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! You could add fried broccoli, a bag of frozen veggies that will just be 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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Challenge Accepted!
Adam Modifier
Opposition Opinion

I am one of a rare breed of people. My freshman year of high school was spent as a developmentally disabled student, which was a Nickle lama 205 quad phone. You remember those, right? Yeah, probably not. The entire idea of a cell phone was a half-assed attempt to bring the power of the internet and design of a Windows PC to your pocket. All that the disabled really accomplished was being useless and not supporting hardly any popular apps. For example, I had to use a text-to-speech app in Mac OS for years before it was finally ported onto the platform. In summary, the Windows Phone, but not particularly the Lumia 205, was a total flop, with inadequate support, even from itself. I suppose the cam- era on the phone can be considered good with the phone.

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

RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Baseball
- April 10: Greenville
- May 1: Hanover
- May 4: @ Anderson
- May 5: St. Joseph

### Men’s Tennis
- May 4: West Indy Racquet Club

### Track & Field
- May 3: Billy Hayes Invitational
- May 10: Harrison Dillard Twilight
- May 23: NCAA Outdoor Championship
- May 24: NCAA Outdoor Championship
- May 25: NCAA Outdoor Championship
Recently, and are testing out their living accommodations. We reached Hulman. The first occupants of Lakeside 1 have moved in just recently as this has not been done before at Rose halls. Sophomores, would be available to anyone who would be willing to pay the room and board fees. This floor, previously inhabited by residents wanting to live on campus next year, they would be opening the 1st floor of Lakeside to any one else 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 halls. People who blow up the propane tank in 2017 have resorted to this situation in order to fill their empty on campus housing. Ralph did note that the preferred Lakeside 1 to the former students wanting to live on campus next year. When you see Ralph on campus, be sure to give him a warm Rose welcome!

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 the Thorn Flipside Editor <thorn翻辞ide@rose-hulman.edu> or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1

Eichholz: "How's it going?"
Eichholz: "Is there anything I can do to help?"
Eichholz: "Well how about I talk some more?"

People who steal pizza from people who order pizza to the library
People who rigging votes in West One Best One
The people who wear sandals in below freezing weather
The people that will blow up the water tower in 2020
People who order pizza to the library
People who open the apartments door without their ID
People who park their cars in imaginary parking spots
People who park in the Union circle after telling the other 204 members of his family to reside on Lakeside 1 next year. When you see Ralph on campus, he sure to give him a warm Rose-Hulman welcome!

Eightfold work! Time to drop all those classes that you haven’t been doing homework for. Or showing up to. Or knowing that your were registered for. If you are a math major or on drugs you might as about...it's also not NOT a knot...

Round earth enablers
People who wear a suit to class
People who do not silence their pagers in Chauncey's pub
The kid who stole Will's gum from the Thorn office
The people rigging votes in West One Best One
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The many faces of James Conwell

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