Cinco De Mayo!

Rose-Hulman’s SHPE Presents

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Editor in Chief

This past weekend was a busy one for Rose students and it was not due to home-work or exams, yet, but rather with multiple social events that were supporting great causes around the community of Terre Haute. From Rock Out for Ryland, AIDA from Rose Drama Club, Pyrotechniq group, and last but not least Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Cinco de Mayo, which is not the Mexican Independence Day, is a traditional Mexican celebration that commemorates the victory of the Mexican army against the French army at the battle of Puebla in 1862. However, this celebration has found a significant interest within the United States and eventually became a celebratory day of the Mexican-American culture.

The Cinco de Mayo event was held by Rose-Hulman’s chapter of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), which is a national organization that empowers the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential. The event costed an admission of $5 and began at 4pm and lasted until 7pm on Saturday 4th of May at BSB lawn. It included a catered taco bar from MOE’s, lawn games, pittas, and a bounce castle that definitely made my rosé taste busy the entire time.

Although the weather was not as warm as we would have liked it to be, the combination of the Mexican Independence Day, Cinco de Mayo celebration, and the SHPE’s earnings from the event will go to The Boys and Girls Club at Terre Haute, which is a club that provides after school activities for the youth of ages 5 to 18 years old. Make sure to attend one of SHPE’s event to keep the youths of Terre Haute busy with great social and empowering activities.

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Riddle of the Week: August was the name of a puppy who was always picking on larger animals. One day he got into an argument with a lion. The next day was the first day of September. Why?

Come to our C-Think info session on Thursday at 7:30 in M103 for the answer!

For more info contact: hulman@rose-hulman.edu

Last Week's Answer: One person takes the basket with the apple in it

The pen is mightier than the sword, join us. Tuesdays at 5:00 in O259.

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Staff Writer

This past week, Japan has seen the first emperor abdicate in its history. As of May 1st, the 39-year reign of Emperor Akihito has ended, and now the throne is passed on to his son Naruhito. Akihito, 85, abdicated the throne in his son, a decision that hasn’t happened in over 200 years. Much like most royal families, the next-in-line takes over once the emperor dies. But Akihito saw that because of his age and declining health it would be better to go ahead and give the throne to Naruhito (a similar decision seen by Pope Benedict when he resigned his title in 2013).

Akihito’s reign as the 125th Emperor began after the death of his father in 1989 and was one of the few emperors to see peace in Japan for his rule. Akihito’s father, Hirohito, ruled during World War II and was revered as a god. As Akihito took over, it was up to him to rebuild relations and advance Japan through a new technological era. The Emperor is often not seen in public and rarely convokes with the everyday people. Naruhito, the son, after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, saw change and set to implement. Naruhito himself, after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, saw change and set to implement. Naruhito has ended, meeting with other world leaders, but it is unsure of what his political roles (if any) will other. Japan will remain a prosperous and strong-willed nation, but it seems that for now, as

For the first time in over 200 years, a Japanese emperor (Akihito, left) has abdicated his throne.

Photo Courtesy of BBC

Jonathan Kawauchi

Flipside Editor

April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday - Suicide bombers killed an estimated 253 people in churches and hotels across Sri Lanka, including at least 98 foreigners including Indian, UK and US citizens, and injured more than 500 others. At 11:15 pm, six blasts occurred within a short time span. Of those three, six were targeting churches in the capital, Colombo; in Negombo, in the northern region; and in an eastern city, Batticaloa. The other three blasts took place in the Kingsbury, Shangri-La and Cinnamon Grand hotels in Colombo.

Unfortunately since initial reports on Sunday, as police were searching for the suspects, two more blasts went off in Colombo and Dematagoda. More bombs would be found, with one explosive device discovered and disposed of at an airport near Colombo while the other device would detonate on Monday in Colombo as police were attempting to defuse it. However, a fourth hotel bomb explosion attempt was thwarted by police intervention and gave evidence for the suspects behind the events. Currently, the Sri Lankan government believes that a local jihadist group, known as National Thowree Jamath (NTJ), linked to Islamic State (IS) are responsible for the bombings. On Tuesday, IS claimed responsibility for the attacks and released a video of masked men who IS claimed were the bombers. IS said members of the US-led coalition and Christians "Sri Lanka" had been targeted. The international casualties have been confirmed to be from the UK, US, Australia, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Spain, India, Turkey, Bangladesh, Japan, Denmark, Portugal and China.

The attacks are viewed by the government as part of a major intelligence lapse, as a warning from an Indian intelligence agency about the planned attacks was given earlier this month but was not properly heeded. The prime minister and cabinet members were not warned of any attacks, despite government security services monitoring NTJ activities. Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena has moved to fire the interior secretary and inspector general of police.

Sri Lanka’s Christian demographic is in the minority, making up only 7% of the 21 million large population, with Hinduism (78%) and Islam (10%) also being minority religions while Buddhism is the predominant religion at around 75% of the population. The attacks are the deadliest in Sri Lanka’s history since the end of a 26-year civil war in 2009.

The above map depicts the locations of the six explosions that killed over 250 Sri Lankans on April 21st.

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Eve was the central figure in the Garden of Eden and the mother of Adam. In the Bible, Eve is described as being created from Adam's rib, and she is shown to be a necessary part of the creation story. Her role is often debated, with some arguing that she was a necessary part of the creation story and others arguing that she was created to serve Adam's needs. In either case, Eve is an important figure in the Bible and has been the subject of much theological discussion.

Eve is also often referred to as the first woman, and she is shown to be the mother of all humanity. She is depicted as a source of sin andtemptation, as she was the one who tempted Adam to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. This act of disobedience led to the first instance of sin in the Bible, and it is often cited as the reason for the fall of man and the introduction of death and suffering into the world.

Eve is also shown to be a symbol of the human tendency to sin, as she represents the first instance of a person choosing to follow their own desires over the commands of a higher authority. This concept is often used to illustrate the idea that humans are naturally fallen and that they need to be saved from their own self-interest.

Overall, Eve is a complex figure in the Bible, and her role in the creation story is a source of much debate and discussion. She is an important figure in the history of religion and is often used as a symbol of the human tendency to sin and the need for salvation.
**Super Easy Pasta Recipe**

**Aidan Moulder**  
**Opinions Editor**

This is a simple but delicious recipe that doesn’t take up a lot of time and won’t break the bank. The final flavor can also vary greatly depending on how much you use of each ingredient, so experiment and find what you like best.

**Ingredients:**
- 1 16 oz box of pasta, your choice (spaghetti or similar recommended)
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- At least 1 tbsp Pepper
- Shredded parmesan, Romano, and asiago cheese blend (Kraft recommended, but may be hard to find)

**Directions:**
1) Cook your pasta according to the directions on the box. However, before you drain the pasta water, set aside at least ¼ cup and drain the rest.

2) In the pan that you cooked the pasta, melt a stick of butter over medium heat. Add about a tablespoon or less of pepper. Before the butter melts too much, add ¼ cup of the pasta water back in and stir.

3) Now return the noodles to the pan, and toss very well. Turn the heat off, and add about half a container of the shredded parmesan, Romano, and asiago cheese. Toss very well. Serve topped with more of the same cheese.

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**“Snacking” Cake**

**Thad Hughes**  
**Staff Writer**

This ‘snacking’ cake is perfect for, well, snacking. It holds together in the hand and doesn’t need a frosting because it’s super moist, so it’s simple to do. Enjoy hot with some ice cream, or chilled by itself.

**Ingredients:**
- Approx. 16oz of chocolate cake mix (make your own, buy from store... whatever suits your fancy)
- 2 3.9 oz pkg of chocolate instant pudding
- 2 eggs
- 1.5 cup milk
- ¼ cup oil
- 1 cup chocolate chips (optional)

**Directions:**
1) Blend cake mix and pudding mix. Mix in wet ingredients well, until mostly smooth. Blend in chocolate chips.

2) Grease a 9x9” pan and pour mix in.
3) Bake at 350F for 30-35 minutes or until a toothpick comes out without a mess.
4) Dust with confectioners sugar if you are disturbed by the naked look of the cake. If you’re me, put in the fridge immediately. If you’re my mom, eat immediately.
The Bible, far from being a "grand unifying narrative," each bit reinforces the next. (3) Christianity, as with all forms of belief, discipleship, and authority, remains various today. There are Christian ethics, relationships, marriages, narratives—plural, not interchangeably. We are in deep need of talking through. If those of us who are Christians indeed want to "grow in our understanding and discernment," we have to be clear about the kinds of Christianity we mean. Never in any of the gospels, for instance, does Jesus come close to saying "we need only to adhere to our principles." It is no accident that the phrase, "the Pharisees, about whom condemnation from the New Testament is—finally—totally singular. Both Paul and Jesus, always, always put people above doctrine.

Most of the Thoreans may not have thought about it the morning after the recent election, but I, for one, want to hear them, all of them, conflicts and variance.

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**RHIT Baseball**

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Sports Editor

*Rose-Hulman Baseball HCAC Regular Season Champions*

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology finished the regular season with a record of 12-1 becoming champions. Rose-Hulman will now host the 2019 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament that begins Thursday May 9. Rose-Hulman has won four HCAC Tournament titles, two regular season HCAC championships and made two appearances in the NCAA Division III Regional Championship Round since 2009.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

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**RHIT Track & Field**

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*Noah Thomas Rewrites Record Book*

Eight members of the Rose-Hulman Fightin’ Engineers track & field team traveled to Indiana University to compete in the Billy Hayes Invitational where everyone placed. Noah Thomas was able to set a new school record in the 100-meter dash finishing seventh with a time of 10.86. He was also able to record the third fastest time in school history in the 200-meter dash, picking up a seventh place finish with a time of 22.02.

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**RHIT Men’s Golf**

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Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology played in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Round Three at Anderson this past Sunday. They are currently seeded for seventh place.

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**RHIT Men’s Tennis**

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*Men’s Tennis Headed to NCAA Tournament*

The RHIT Men’s tennis team is headed to the NCAA Tournament for 5th straight year after defeating Earlham 5-2.

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**Standout Student-Athletes**

Luke Buehler  
Matthew Rouse  
Ian Landwehr

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**RHIT SPORTS BOX SCORES**

**RHIT Men’s Golf**

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**RHIT SPORTS SCHEDULES**

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Eighth week! Time to drop all those classes that you haven't been doing homework for. Or showing up to. Or knowing that you were registered for.

Please send an email with questions, concerns, or content to the Thorn Flipside Editor <thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu>

Decent Joe of the Week

Wow! So many Joe quotes this week. Be sure to send all of your fun Joe quotes in!

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something amusing on your jaunt about the fine halls of this institution? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1

Did you find as many words as possible? I was able to find 12!

WACKY PROF QUOTES

"I want you to work on that presentation instead of class. I mean - I care about your education.

-Dr. Zak Estrada

"And I'm like 'Oh, I should be ethical!' This happens every few months."

-Dr. Daniel Chang

"All of you now probably think I'm a pothead. That's not true.

-Dr. Daniel Chang

"Just stand there blankly if you want me to own your eternal soul.

- Dr. Joe Eichholz

"There's no food in this dining hall? Maybe it's the Bon."

-Dr. Sid Stamm

"Procrastination?... I'm somewhat of a savant in that area."

-Dr. Joe Eichholz

"Am I teaching terrorists how to work in the snow?"

-Dr. Amir Danesh

Dr. Joe Eichholz: "Why would you let me do this?"

Students: "We trusted you."

Dr. Eichholz: "Bad move."

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"Is this the end? No!"

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Top 10

Ways to use Lakeside 1

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