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Come Sail Away

Styx’s Dennis DeYoung Performs at Hatfield

Colin Beach
Lifestyle Editor

The most recent show in the Performing Arts Series, Dennis DeYoung drew a large crowd at Hatfield Hall. Fans both young and old gathered to hear the music of Styx, the legendary 70’s rock band that DeYoung helped found. The performance was just one of many stops on the 40th Anniversary Tour of Styx’s The Grand Illusion album (originally released on 7/7/1977). DeYoung, joined by his wife Suzanne and band members from across the globe, sang the album from start to finish. For the second half of the concert, the group performed more of Styx’s greatest hits, including “Too Much Time On My Hands”, “Mr. Roboto”, and “Renegade” as the grand finale.

DeYoung, now 72, was having as much fun as the audience was. When he wasn’t showing off his remarkable keyboard-playing skills, the musician was dancing and jumping around stage. DeYoung also shared stories about Styx’s beginnings in Chicago and the albums they created. The concert included some of his favorite songs too: “Lady” (the first song DeYoung ever wrote) and “Babe” (written for, and initially only for, his wife). DeYoung and his band showcased their musical talent and kept the crowd on their feet. It was clear from DeYoung’s unforgettable performance that Styx and its music was the best of times.

Up next for the Performing Arts Series is Champions of Magic on October 17th.

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The Hong Kong government has proposed a new bill regarding extradition laws. The bill was prompted by a Hong Kong man who was accused of strangling his pregnant girlfriend and stuffing her body into a suitcase while they were in Taiwan in 2018. The man fled into a suitcase while they were in Taiwan. The incident has sparked massive protests in Hong Kong, with some demonstrators demanding the resignation of current Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam. Since then, the protests have grown into a movement advocating greater independence for Hong Kong.

From gas masks and goggles to hard hats and umbrellas, protesters came prepared to face the riot police. The protests have made several massive forms of protest throughout Hong Kong, including a 28-mile long human chain around the city. The protestors have made several attempts to reach out and garner support from democratic nations like the US, UK, and Germany for international support, while China claims that the West, specifically the US, is already trying to enable unrest in Hong Kong by funding protests.

Overall responses from the international community have been mixed. The US has not taken a stand yet, although the United States-Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019 was proposed on June 13, 2019, basing itself on the potential legal justification under the 1992 United States-Hong Kong Policy Act, which could “renew the United States’ historical commitment to freedom and democracy in Hong Kong at a time when its autonomy is increasingly under assault.” The UK does not want to agitate China due to the possibility of a Brexit deal and a formal separation from the EU. Otherwise, the EU and Canada have so far released official condemnations against the violence protesters are facing in Hong Kong.

Despite the silence from the international community, protesters are refusing to give up until their demands for a freer Hong Kong are met.

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Hong Kong Protests Press On

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As the book’s title suggests, Ten Years A Nomad: A Traveler’s Journey Home by Matthew Kepnes. Through several interviews with the author: Matthew Kepnes. Through several interviews with the author, planning the trip, and living like a local are essential steps to making the trip. The book contains a variety of content, including chapters on how to choose a destination, how to budget, and how to overcome challenges while traveling. The book is well-organized, with each chapter covering a different aspect of traveling. The author provides practical tips and advice, along with personal anecdotes from his own travels. Overall, the book is an excellent resource for anyone planning a solo or group trip. However, the book’s focus on budgeting and planning may not be as relevant to those who are more interested in the cultural and historical aspects of travel.
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Sleep: The New, Vital Trend
The Reasons You Should Be Resting

Dalal Ilma
Editor-in-Chief

“I slept for 8 hours yesterday,” said the first. “8 HOURS?! That is so much sleep. I only slept 4 hours coz I was up all night doing homework.”

This was a conversation I heard as I was walking on campus last week. Unfortunately, many people seem to take great pride in how much work they have done by compromising the time they need to get more things done, they will most likely sacrifice their sleep without realizing that the sacrifice at the time may seem to be worth it. But the consequences are detrimental. According to research done by Professor Matthew Walker, sleep deprivation compromises your immune system, affects your memory, and may even make you crave junk food more than usual.

This idea usually stems from the fact that many are unaware of the reasoning behind sleep or its importance for their physical and mental health. Therefore, whenever they need time to get more things done, they will most likely sacrifice their sleep without realizing that the sacrifice at the time may seem to be worth it. But the consequences are detrimental. According to research done by Professor Matthew Walker, sleep deprivation compromises your immune system, affects your memory, and may even make you crave junk food more than usual.

Sadly, sometimes we even witness big leaders and important icons brag about their talent of not needing more than 5 hours of sleep to function. However, some company CEOs have talked in interviews about their intolerance of not having an efficient period of shuteye, which aided in changing people’s perspective of this activity that they have been doing all their lives.

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To everyone at Rose, I would highly recommend that you read Why We Sleep by Dr. Walker, which provides an in-depth explanation of sleep and its importance in our everyday life. The following is a summary of the essential sleep habits from Dr. Walker’s book that will help you improve your sleep and help you perform better in your academic and personal life:

1. Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, even after a bad night’s sleep or on the weekend.
2. Keep your bedroom temperature cool; about 65 degrees Fahrenheit is optimal for cooling your body towards sleep. Wear socks if your feet are cold.
3. An hour before bedtime, dim the lights and turn off all screens. Black-out curtains are helpful.
4. If you can’t sleep, get out of bed and do something quiet and relaxing until the urge to sleep returns. Then go back to bed.
5. Avoid caffeine after 1 p.m. and never go to bed tipsy. Alcohol is a sedative and sedation is not sleep. It also blocks your REM dream sleep, an important part of the sleep cycle.

Quick Tips: Résumés

Hello Rose students! I (Colin, the editor for this page) have decided to bring what I would call a mini series of mini articles to The Current, this is quarter 3 at Rose is RHJ330 – Technical & Professional Communication. All of you will take (or may have already taken) this class at some point in your four years here, but I thought now, with the Fall Career Fair coming up soon, would be a good time as any to share some of the information I have learned.

By far one of, if not the most important part of job applications is going to be your résumé. It is a summary of who you are and what you do. But above all, a résumé is what makes you unique and stand out from other candidates looking for the same job. Whether applying online or at a career fair, résumés are often the first thing an employer sees about you. It is why this document takes a lot of drafts and refinements before reaching the final, ready-to-be-handed-over version.

This information is primarily for professional use, but some stuff can be applied in all aspects of communication as well. I hope all info finds you well. With that, here is the first Quick Tip:

It would be impossible to fit all the advice for creating the best résumé into one article, so here are some of the more important suggestions:

Visual Appeal – Employers often scan a résumé in under a minute. Minimize white space and make what is important stand out but also easy to read. Try to limit your résumé to a single-sided page. Example résumés can be found everywhere (see left), so you can find one you like and develop yours from it.

Organization – Make sections of information clear. Bold section titles to create flow, and lists are a common and effective way to provide information. Most of all, put your name and contact info at the top for quick reference.

The Current You – As you go farther into your college education, include less stuff from high school on your résumé. You can keep what showcases your specialties, like past coursework and major achievements, but put the focus on what you have done recently.

Rounded Personality – Do not just list education, technical skills, and job experience. Include other things like extracurriculars, community service, and leadership positions that show you can relate and work with others.

Questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions can be sent to beachc@rose-hulman.edu. Much credit is given to Dr. Jody Jensen and The Engineering Communication Manual.

For your quick reference:

- Visual Appeal
- Organization
- The Current You
- Rounded Personality
- Communication Skills
- Technical Skills
- Other Qualifications
- Education
- Work Experience
- Projects
- Community Service
- Leadership Positions
- References
- Attachments
- Cover Letter

Remember, the résumé is your first impression; make it count!
But Bernie Is No Better...

In his piece above, Jonathan gibt an important point: “But Bernie is No Better...” This statement is a reflection of the idea that neither Joe Biden nor Bernie Sanders are the ideal candidates for the Democratic party. Instead, the platform of Joe Biden is simply a “cut the losses and assume the states,” which is not feasible because it would likely increase our already strained national debt. Comparing Sanders to Elizabeth Warren is like comparing apples to oranges. So many of their stances are the same across the board. For every issue, if they don’t have the same exact opinion, they have very similar opinions. For example, with health care reform, Sanders and Warren are both “radical liberal agenda that every other candidate holds with no unique coattails?” I don’t see why Obama has to be the gold standard. The question is, “Can they do better than Obama?” and not “What should be the minimum wage to $13 per hour, make post-secondary education free, elimi- they do not have.”

“American politics are changing whether we want them to or not.”

When you step back and look at some of the other candi- the majority of the American public, is the obvious one. The majority of the American public, is the obvious one. And that’s the question that’s central to this clearly. Warren is more of a better candidate than Sanders. Both of them share so many ideas, such as the deciding factor in your vote would be down to something like felon voting rights. Another important thing to note is that neither Joe Biden and Warren avoid di- rectly attacking one another and for no other candidate shares. How- ever, at the same time, Warren acknowledges the status quo and Iang Sanders label us as being progressive, they’re not progressive enough

and wants of voters and society as a whole are changing, and the politicians who are trying to stay relevant are losing their and they’re not interested in being a candidate who can support would reflect poorly on her campaign early on, managed to in- Eighth Amendment. The majority of the American public, is the obvious one. The majority of the American public, is the obvious one. And that’s the question that’s central to this clearly. Warren is more of a better candidate than Sanders. Both of them share so many ideas, such as the deciding factor in your vote would be down to something like felon voting rights. Another important thing to note is that neither Joe Biden and Warren avoid di- rectly attacking one another and for no other candidate shares. How- ever, at the same time, Warren acknowledges the status quo and Iang Sanders label us as being progressive, they’re not progressive enough
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Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology women’s cross country team placed third among NCAA Division III teams and 17th overall at the Indiana State University John McNichols Invitational on Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Championship Course. While the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men’s cross country team placed second among NCAA Division III teams and 17th overall at the LaVern Gibson Championship Course. The meet featured seven NCAA Division I top 40 ranked teams, and the Engineers came home 17th overall in the 21-team event.

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman won the HCAC Preview championship by 11 shots over second-place Transylvania University with a two-day score of 640. The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology women’s golf team relied on three top-five performances to win the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Preview on Saturday and Sunday at Bluffton Golf Course.

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology was able to pick up a win over Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday night with a final score of 8-1. This improves the Engineers to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the HCAC. The Engineers will return to competition on Wednesday, 9/25 hosting Anderson at 6:00 PM.
**Wacky Prof Quotes**

*For a moment there I thought I was going to have to kill myself.*
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

*We can’t visualize the 4th dimension; well you can, but we’d all have to drop acid.*
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

*This is the type of thing that some moron would animate in Ma- ple.*
- Proceols to show the animation he made in Maple*
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

*The left door leads to certain death. So does the right door.*
- Dr. Timothy All

*It would be fun to watch hundreds of people try to storm the base and then MACHINE GUNS!!! But that would be wrong.*
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

*Did you stay up all night doing drugs again?*
- Dr. Kurt Bryan

*My brother, the son of a bitch, is 6’1’.*
- Dr. Timothy All at about 3’0’ tall

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 quote with all related caption to thornflipside@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form:
https://goo.gl/forms/bB1bixs5fClHja9YeT

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**Scooter Population on the Rise as Bike Share Program Invases Campus**

Last year saw the introduction of the infamous Scucci Gang to Rose-Hulman’s campus. Rose’s Student Government Association has felt threatened by the rise in this rival gang and decided to form their own student-sponsored terrorist organization. In response to this gang war, students have been taking sides in this gang conflict. While both scooter and bike ownership has increased, scooter ownership has seen a greater rise, due to the more appealing name of the Scucci Gang, and the relatively cheaper cost of each scooter. We will bring you more about this escalating gang war as it unfolds.

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**Ms. Anairy Stile**

In the world today, there is such a vast amount of species and animals out there, but it’s not everyday that you hear reports of a possible sighting of a new animal. This particular sighting happened here at Rose, which is what encouraged me to pick up the case. The animal that is being reported tends to have rather droopy eyes. The walk on two legs like us, but their arms seem to hang by their sides, not swing ing at all, just hanging there. Their backs are in constant pain due to quick spinal development during its youth, as well as the weight of their shell. They tend to move slowly, sometimes moving without regard for their surroundings. Most of the communications they make sound like simple grunts and moans, but to them, it’s a whole language.

The animal I am referring to, of course, is the SDF: the Sleep Deprived Freshman.

Those who have experienced the pure ugliness that is an SDF, have truly faced horror. With too much to do and too little time, the SDF’s usually find themselves grunting inaudible noises, presumably about the amount of work the need to do. I cannot emphasize enough the danger these things pose to Rose. Their tired and/or grumpy and/or hungry and/or tired attitudes dampen the overall mood of the school. Think of our professors that are working hard (or hardly working) to provide us with knowledge to succeed. How must they feel when an SDF strolls into their class and nods off before the hour starts.

I went around campus, hoping to find someone who had seen the rare creature. After hours of searching, I finally found a survivor. The man asked to remain anonymous, but told me he could use his quote: “Them things are scary. I swear I’ve never seen a more repulsive creature in my life. It kinda makes ya feel bad for it.” Honestly I’m not sure I could’ve phrased it any better myself. If you see an SDF, go on strike until they serve tendies everyday.

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**SRC Renovation: Mo’ Construction, Mo’ Problems**

Har DeBois

There is yet another new construction project that will soon be starting. This time, they are renovating the basement of the SRC. As it stands now, the basement of the SRC serves as storage for the Institute’s massive amounts of cucumbers and pickles. The plan is to convert that space into space for cages. Now, you might be wondering what they would do with all the cucumbers and pickles, and at one point, I won dered the same thing. So I investigated the project and managed to get a word from Brimberry, Director of the Recreational Sports and Athletic Facilities. Mr. Brimberry told me that they intend to “move the cucumbers and pickles to another empty place, such as the east campus freshman parking lot.”

Some other questions that came up with this investigation had to do with the disputed cucumbers. Who were they made for? Why do we need 25 of them? Why are they 25 feet tall? Why hasn’t my dad come back yet? Is the line for cigs really that long?

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**FIL A SAUCE EVERYTHING**

Top Ten Ways to Improve the Food from the Bon

1. **CHICK-FIL A SAUCE EVERYTHING**
2. Don’t buy meal swipes
3. Vodka
4. Surprise audit by Gordon Ramsay
5. Butter your buns, toast with the panini press

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** rules of the competition: **

- Has to be clear enough picture to tell that it is an SDF
- Can not be taken while hanging the animal, only after
- The more you can capture in one photo, the better your chances of winning!
- No more than three submissions per person, per phone, per day, per hour
- Only pictures on campus will count, anything suspi ci ous is left to the judge’s discretion

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Third week of classes! Get ready for exams. Good luck freshmen. I think retention rate is like 50% so just flip a coin to figure out if you are staying or going. Please send us an email with questions, concerns, or content to the Thrown Flipside Editor: thrown.flipside@rose-hulman.edu. Disclaimer: The Flipside is purely for fun! Any uncredited work above can be attributed to me, Rithvik Subramanya.