As in past years, this year’s Rock Out for Ryland did not disappoint. A nice crowd of students, faculty and family members alike gathered in the SRC for the festivities. This year’s theme for the was Star Wars so the area was decorated with a number of fun elements from the franchise. People in attendance were able to have cotton candy, pizza, root beer floats, and popcorn. Rose students proved once again that they have other passions besides math and science. The numerous acts that performed were entertaining and engaging. The people in the crowd often found themselves singing along to the music. There were also a number of different prizes to be won in the raffle. These ranged from movie gift baskets, sunglasses and much more. At the end of the day, the event raised money for a great cause. It was fun for everyone involved. That being said, if you were unable to go this year, I highly recommend checking it next year.

There was food, music, and lots of photogenic people!

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NASA announced on May 11 that it was sending a helicopter to Mars as part of its Mars 2020 rover mission, which is scheduled to launch in July 2020.

The helicopter, named The Mars Helicopter, will be a small autonomous vehicle meant to show the viability of heavier-than-air vehicles in the Mars atmosphere, possibly paving the way for larger vehicles in the future.

A team at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory has been working for four years to design a light-weight compact vehicle that can accompany the rover travelling to Mars.

The final design of the helicopter weighs four pounds, has a fuselage the size of a softball, and a set of counter-rotating blades that spin at 3,000 rpm.

Designers noted the challenge of flying in the Mars atmosphere, which is one hundredth of Earth’s atmosphere.

The helicopter’s addition to Mars 2020 mission will not impact the overall mission should the helicopter fail.

A successful mission would see the helicopter use its two cameras to map the Martian atmosphere, sending valuable data back to Earth. Future missions would also serve a similar surveying capacity.

Once the rover lands on Mars, it will find a location to deploy the helicopter. The helicopter will attempt to take-off and conduct flights entirely on its own as Earth is too far away to pilot the copter in real time. Over a 30 day period, the helicopter will attempt five flights, each lasting up to 90 minutes.

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course, not all who enjoyed the

book were quite an eater to reveal

their nerd, but regarding, if you enjoyed this book, you have a

little bit of that nerdy obsession go-

ing on. Category 2), They hated it.

It was odd to see so many negative

reviews for a book that received so

much praise, but there were some

people who seemed to have an aver-

sion for 80's pop culture. Many of

these people, whether it was coinci-

dence or not, claimed to have lived

through this era, and it bothered

them even more to see other genera-

tions still trying to live in that era.

Other criticisms claimed that Ready

Player One never brought anything new to the table, so to speak. It

was actually the case that for some

reason, we never took the time to

expand upon the ideas or issues
delved into in 80's pop-culture and

science-fiction. Regrettably, a reader's

view on entertainment that goes

beyond any of our parents' con-

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Music Corner: Tame Impala
Psychedelic Rock meets 80’s synth

Tame Impala is a Psychedelic rock band led by artist Kevin Parker. This Band is based out of Perth, a town in Western Australia. Kevin Parker is responsible for all of the music, vocals, and production effects in much of Tame Impala’s earlier music as he began this group as a personal project in 2007. Kevin Parker began by releasing a few singles until he released his first studio album, Innerspeaker in 2007.

This album went gold in his hometown country of Australia, foreshadowing his worldwide success in the near future.

Tame Impala’s next Album Lonerism went platinum in Australia and was nominated for a Grammy in Best Alternative music album in 2012. Tame Impala’s success had reached even further heights with their most recent album Currents released in July 2015. This album won an ARIA award for best Rock Album and Album of the Year.

As much of Tame Impalas success can be pinned on its official member and the curator of most of their work Kevin Parker, their success is also due to the members of the Australian rock band Pond (Jay Watson, Cam Avery, Dominic Simper, and Cam Avery) for their participation in Tame Impala’s live performances.

As for the sound of Tame Impala I feel they really have a unique sound that not many rock bands have produced. They have a very synth and effect heavy feel to their music while every instrument is still evident throughout their music.

I feel that the fact that Kevin Parker writes all parts of most if not all of Tame Impala’s music really gives a different energy to what they are trying to do. Every song is exactly how he envisions it to be and for that reason I feel that all of the parts of his music are in perfect sync.

This effect can be seen easily in some of his more popular tracks such as “The Less I Know The Better” and “Feels Like We Only Go Backwards.”

I feel that the fact that Kevin Parker and he beautifully articulates these ideas through Tame Impala’s music. His music can be described in my opinion as a mellow acid trip through an 80’s movie... by someone who has not done acid or even watched an 80’s movie.

I feel that this sound is so unique that I can’t really provide any parallels of similar artists although if you are into mellow music or even looking for an artist that you can truly respect for their musical talent then Tame Impala and Kevin Parker are your new best friends.

As always I definitely think that you should give Tame Impala a listen even if you think that you aren’t into Psychedelic rock or anything like that.

Alright then This is Sean Ladipo signing out don’t forget to like, subscribe and leave a comment below.

Recipe courtesy of simplyrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 2 ripe avocados
- 1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1 Tbsp of fresh lime juice or lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp to 1/4 cup of minced red onion or thinly sliced green onion
- 1-2 serrano chilies, stems and seeds removed, minced
- 2 tablespoons cilantro (leaves and tender stems), finely chopped
- A dash of freshly grated black pepper

Directions

1. Cut avocado, remove flesh: Cut the avocados in half. Remove seed. Score the inside of the avocado with a blunt knife and scoop out the flesh with a spoon. Place in a bowl.

2. Mash with a fork: Using a fork, roughly mash the avocado. (Don’t overdo it! The guacamole should be a little chunky.)

3. Add salt, lime juice, and the rest: Sprinkle with salt and lime (or lemon) juice. The acid in the lime juice will provide some balance to the richness of the avocado and will help delay the avocados from turning brown. varyability in the fresh ingredients. Start with this recipe and adjust to your taste.

4. Cover with plastic and chill to store: Place plastic wrap on the surface of the guacamole cover it and to prevent air reaching it. (The oxygen in the air causes oxidation which will turn the guacamole brown.) Refrigerate until ready to serve. Chilling tomatoes hurts their flavor, so if you want to add chopped tomato to your guacamole, add it just before serving.

Gucci Guacamole
Treat your self

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Photos of Kevin Parker on stage at one of his concerts

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Opinions

Opinions: America

Dars Nafin
World News Editor

In the year following the al-
bum's December 2016 release, Donald Glover enthused slowly-
ly began to accept that “I don’t, My Love!” would be the final installment in his alter-ego
Childish Gambino’s rap career. Rumors arose that the
artist, whose unique sound is a complex mixture of rap, hip-
hop, and R&B influences, was expanding his horizons to in-
clude larger acting projects, in-
cluding Disney’s upcoming film
A Star Wars Story. “This Is America,” announced last week with no more than a tweet and a YouTube link, shattered that
radio silence abruptly. While
Gambino is known for pushing societal boundaries in the ex-
pression of race relations in his music, this latest appearance is
that this is different from a lot of his previous work.

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“speckled with subliminal mes-
gages that were easy to miss with a cursory glance, but were hard to unsee once you did.”

Ten Minutes Passed

Caleigh Kintner
Guest Writer

As some are discussing, five minute pacing goals might be a thing of the past after the fall of 2021, or even as soon as spring of 2019. With the new building, the Bridge, coming to cam-
pus, it may not be possible to make it from one side of
campus to the other in a
measly five minute long
passing period. It is a possi-
ble to make it from Myers to
Oliver in only five minutes but
with sacrificing being able to
use the restroom or refilling
your water bottle. It has been
proposed to lengthen passing period to a very long ten minutes. With the ten minute passing periods our
days will only have nine
class hours from 8:00 AM to
4:30 PM. Will that affect scheduling classes? Will you be able to get all the classes you need? Do we really need a five more minutes to get to
and from classes? My opin-
ion is that it would be nice
to have more than five minutes but that ten minutes is way too long. I think a

Most importantly, however, the violence in the background juxtaposed with the trendy dancing and throwaway trap lyrics highlight how easily we ignore increasingly threaten-
ing real-world problems in favor of materialism and “beypop” culture. It could also be emphasizing the cop-
up mechanisms disadvan-
taged black youth develop to
deal with the violence that
surrounds them.

That is why Gambino’s “This Is America” is enjoying the same success on the charts that Jordan Peele’s Get Out experi-
enced in the box office. It is as
graphic and gritty as it is rela-
tive and introspective. It high-
lights the link between police brutality and institutional rac-
ism while still recognizing how the black community can some-
times downplay its own oppres-
sion. Above all, it shows us we have some work to do.

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successful team. If you’re interested in joining our team and making a impact, please apply today!

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Rose-Hulman Wins Triple Crown

Hailey Hoover

Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman has won the 2017-2018 HCAC All-Sports Triple Crown. This is the first time in which the Commissioner’s Cup, Men’s All-Sports Trophy, and the Women’s All-Sports Trophy was all awarded to the same school at once. For the Commissioner’s Cup in particular, Rose was above the second place Hanover, by over 15 points. This is a wonderful achievement for Rose-Hulman and congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches that worked so hard to make this happen.

Standout Performers
Zach Wilinsky: two-run single
Luke Calabrese: a pair of singles

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Sports Pun Of The Week:
“i lift weights only on Saturday and Sunday because Monday to Friday are weak days”

Overall Highlights:
- Erica Fiacable set a school record in the hammer throw
- Tennis team finishes season with a 17-11 record

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RHIT SPORTS BOX SCORES

Rose-Hulman Baseball

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Standout Performers

Josh Wise: two-run single
Luke Calabrese: a pair of singles

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Stanout Performers

Jessica Thure: single
Gabbi Markison: two-run double

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The Rose-Hulman baseball team has finished their season with 20 wins. Overall they have finished 3rd in the HCAC Tournament. Congratulations to the baseball team for a successful season.

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The Lady Engineers accomplished a split one on their final doubleheader of the season. They won the first game with a score of 18 to 5 and then lost the second with a score of 1 to 5. Congrats to the team for a great season and here’s to the next.
Local Student Discovers Secrets of the Universe

D. Adams

Book Critic

A local student claims that he has discovered the Secrets of the Universe™. According to his Facebook page, the discovery came about after pulling an all-nighter and drinking twenty Monster Energy drinks. Unfortunately, he’s keeping mum about the big reveal. He would prefer that the public read about it in his new book “School is for Losers, the Universe is for Quitters.”

The book is scheduled to come out in late 2019 or as soon as he is able to drop out of school and get it written.

While the student has requested that his identity remain a secret, you are all encouraged to show your support for him by leaving cans of Monster and wads of cash in the empty planters on the road by the Union. He thanks you all in advance.

Brooklyn Nine-Nine Cancelled, Picked Up by Rose Drama Club

A. L. Ire

Slueth

When the devastating news that Brooklyn Nine-Nine was cancelled, fans were inconsolable. For a few days, the fate of the show was up in the air. Rumors spread that Netflix or Buzzfeed might pick it up. However, Rose’s very own Rose Drama Club has picked it up first, leading to excitement campus-wide.

The RDC says that they have big plans for the series, starting with a complete recasting. A nameless, faceless spokesperson for RDC claims that the recasting will only improve the show, as well as save the budget of the club. They are also dropping hints about changes, starting with a complete recasting. A nameless, faceless spokesperson for RDC claims that the recasting will only improve the show, as well as save the budget of the club. They are also dropping hints about changes, starting with a complete recasting.

“Cop shows are so boring, you know?” The spokesperson said. “We’ll really be doing the show a favor. I think fans will really like what we have planned.”

Unfortunately, they wouldn’t tell us exactly what they have planned, instead dropping hints like “white” and “paint drying.” I guess fans will just have to wait in anticipation to see the new and improved Brooklyn Nine-Nine.

Fact of the Week

Scientists have found that swearing can actually relieve pain.

Heard Round Campus

“Hey man, old people get to vote and they’re going to die soon.”

- Talking about seniors getting to vote for class president.

WACKY PROF QUOTES

“I’ve been receiving emails from Russian... people.”

- Dr. Marc Herniter

“When you’ve drank as much ‘preservatives’ as I have, you never dry out!”

- Dr. Cliff Grigg

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: www.bit.ly/thornflipsidequotes

Top 10

1. In a shoebox.
2. Use the Room of Requirement. - If you can find it...
3. In swamp pond. - After excavation.
4. The Cloud.
5. In the 4th dimension.
6. Next year’s bonfire. - Specifically, the outhouse.
7. The President’s old residence.
8. The room’s of the incoming freshmen who don’t join The Rose Thorn.
9. All the hallways in the BIC.
10. THE BRIDGE
11. Tie your stuff to rocks and throw it in the Wabash.
12. Where the civs store their surveying equipment. - You know, that one place.
13. The 4th floor of Percopo.
14. The CS showers.

Checkup Day

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