The Self Made Man basking in the spring sunlight surrounded by the beautiful vegetation outside the SRC. Image Courtesy of Rose-Hulman.edu.

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What’s Going On with SGA?

Reviewing a Problematic Presidential Election

Anonymous Guest Writer

The most recent election cycle of the Student Government Association (SGA) has been, by far, the most controversial and divisive for the Rose-Hulman student body. This debate is largely because the Student Body President is the highest student office on campus, with extensive responsibilities ranging from representing the student voice on the Board of Trustees to giving the commencement speech during graduation. Because of this level of responsibility, choosing a president should not be taken lightly.

While many students believe that this election was simply mishandled, some suggest that the current state of affairs is indicative of bias within the Senate, the Executive Board, or even Student Affairs. It is important to realize, however, that most of the involved parties were acting with limited or misleading information.

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In the weeks leading up to the first election, prospective candidate Praneet Chakraborty approached Erik Hayes, the Dean of Student Affairs and co-advisor of SGA, asking for an exemption to the requirements for president as outlined in the SGA constitution. Hoping to receive student input while protecting Praneet’s anonymity, Hayes presented the situation to the SGA Executive Board and Senate as if a third candidate (neither Praneet nor his opponent, Toluwa Nafiu) was asking for the exemption. Acting under this false pretense, Senate agreed to override the Constitution to make the exemption. Later that week, it was discovered that there was no third candidate. In response, Alexa Kovacs (the current president) vetoed Senate’s decision, effectively removing Praneet from the race. Praneet called an emergency Senate meeting the Sunday before polls opened, finally coming clean about his situation.

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So what happens now? After reopening applications last week, the Executive Director announced the final six candidates for Student Body President: Colby Horne, Brendan Mulolland, Toluwa Nafiu, Dylan Scheumann, Coleman Weaver, and Tony Xi. Read their bio sheets. Remember their campaign promises and hold them accountable to them. SGA can and will improve, and that starts with your vote next Tuesday the 25th.

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Good News Briefs

Feline Finds Fame From Fascinated Followers

Jonathan Kawauchi
World News Editor

On February 9th, Parasite won Best Picture at the 2020 Academy Awards, making it the first non-English film to ever win the coveted prize. Along with winning Best Pic-
ture, the suspenseful South Korean film, which focuses on class distinc-
tion through the relationships of the Park and Kim families also won Best
Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best Foreign Language Film, as
well being nominated for Best Pro-
duction Design and Best Film Edit-
ing.

"It still feels very surreal," Para-
site director Bong Joon Ho told re-
porters through a translator back-
stage after the Oscars. "I feel like
something will hit me and I will
wake up from this dream." The
director described a "very
special" feeling when he won the
Oscar for best director, a category
that included Quentin Tarantino,
Martin Scorsese, Todd Phillips and
Sam Mendes. "I was able to lock eyes
with Martin, Sam, Ty and everyone," Bong
Joon ho told Good Morning Ameri-
ca's Lara Spencer. "I didn't know
where they were sitting, but I just
knew immediately where they were
and I could feel the emotion." It's
just very special feeling to share," he
said.

Wales Brings Voice to the Teens through Youth Parliament

Matthew Supp
Flipside Editor

This cat, named Belarus, has a rare condition called strabismus, which
causes his pupils to point in dif-
f erent directions. His owner, Ra-
chel Krall, first saw him in a Face-
book add from the San Francisco
Animal Care and Control back in
2018. She immediately fell in love
with his funny adorableness and
wotted to move Belarus to San Fran.
Since then, Krall has amassed hun-
dreds of thousands of followers on
an Instagram focused on the feline
and sells merchandise with his sig-
nature look. 100% of the profits go
to animal rescues. You can find their
Instagram @my_boy_belarus.

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Wales' 1st youth parliament is campaigning to reduce plastic waste and im-
prove mental health

Image courtesy of the Wales Youth Parliament

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Bojack Horseman Series Finale Review

Jonathan Kovacs

After six seasons, Netflix’s critically-acclaimed animated black comedy, Bojack Horseman, ended with the sixth season’s final episode. The show premiered on a rocky start, as indicated by the poor ratings of the first season, but by Season Two, it was a hit. While the audience was small, the show had a loyal following, and the second season saw the show’s popularity grow. As the show progressed, the storylines became darker and more adult, and the show’s themes shifted from more lighthearted to more serious and thought-provoking.

At the end of the day, Bojack Horseman is a unique show and, in my opinion, the best piece of original content that Netflix has ever produced, by tapping into universal human fears and inner demons and critiquing America’s culture of celebrity.

Spoiler Warning: For the Rest Of This Article!

Bojack’s dark and absurd day because it leans heavily into the rest of the show does, beginning of the show doesn’t resonate with people the way the first season did. However, there is cause it leans heavily into the wacky and absurd day-to-day life of living not only in Hollywood, but an animated, animal-like way of thinking. While this can be off-putting to some, Bojack Horseman, otherwise

Picking up from the first half of the sixth season rejoined in Fall 2019, Bojack is now a college professor at Wesleyan, sober and far away from the additives temptations of Hollywood life. This seems to be the best outcome for him, as he is finally at peace and has found new meaning in teaching acting and bonding with his half-sister, Summer. Naturally, this all comes crashing down as many of his mistresses come after him, each driven by his direct involvement in the death of Sarah Lynn. From there, Bojack is forced to, once again, come to terms with his own dark nature and inexorably damages those around him.

One of the more subtly impactful moments in the show is when Bojack realizes that he’s been caught by a reporter, but he doesn’t know for what. After six seasons of awful actions, some criminal and others unintentional, at least one has caught up with him. Unable to remember the literally unimaginably long list of misdeeds, he asks his closest confidants from the show, Todd, Diane and Prince, to list all the ways Bojack has hurt them and others in order to narrow them down. The scene is brief, but in a meta way, reminds the audience that they should not sympathize with Bojack too much. While we all may empathize with Bojack’s issues of isolation and addiction in some form, the scene is a declaration from the writers that this is karmic balance, that toxic behavior is ultimately still a choice.

This moment isn’t completely unique for the show, as Bojack has dealt with the ramifications of his actions before, but never has the magnitude of his actions been put up for display and casually brushed aside. It’s a moment to prepare the audience for what’s to come, a reminder that Bojack has not answered for everything he has done, but there will eventually be punishment. However, Bojack cannot change his ways and has to learn how to live with his demons, which is made clear in the final episode. The episode ends with Bojack sitting in a swimming pool, which is a fitting end to a show that has dealt with the pain of addiction and the struggle to overcome it.

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Life Goes On

For the Rest Of This Article!
Father of All Motherf**kers Review

For all the Green Day Fans

Aidan Moulder
Entertainment Editor

After a fruitful 43 year career, Green Day has re-released another studio album. Father of All Motherf**kers (more commonly known as Father of All...). In general, the group has managed to put together a pretty good album, but as a long-time fan of the group, I can’t find much to love about this record. Some things feel a bit overdone, like this distortion filter that was added over Billie Joe Armstrong’s voice in nearly every song. It just doesn’t sound right to me, along with a lot of other things on this surprisingly short album. The lyrics for every song aren’t particularly inspiring. Some songs still channel some of the counterculture vibes that Green Day is known for, such as the third track, “Oh Yeah”, which criticizes America’s obsession with social media as well as the country’s problems with mass shootings. Besides a few things here and there in other songs, they’re just making noise instead of saying anything, which is uncharacteristic for a group like Green Day. Green Day is an odd group because they do very well with both hard punk rock and soft rock. They have songs like “21 Guns” from 21st Century Breakdown that are quiet and moving, and they have polar opposites like the title track from American Idiot, but very few of their works fall in between, and ones that do are often not their best. Most of the pieces of Father of All... try to fit in that middleground, and it hurts the overall quality of the album. I would say this record is better than Uno!, Dos!, and Tre! (which had maybe two good songs across all three albums) but not half as good as Revolution Radio. The difference in quality is easily explained: Green Day has had a highly successful career, and because the band has risen to stardom and made a lot of money along the way, they can finally channel their creative energies and do what they want, when they want. My final word on this album is that Green Day fans won’t be entirely disappointed, as there are some good songs on this album. However, if you’re like me, you will most likely prefer almost any of the group’s music prior to this release, excluding the trio of albums I have repeatedly mentioned throughout this article. If you have yet to give the record a listen, I recommend any of the first three tracks (they were all released as singles prior to this release) as well as “I Was a”...

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Teenage Teenager”, “Junkies on a High”, and “Sugart Youth”
Overall, this isn’t a horrible release, and it’s definitely not the worst album Green Day has ever put out. It’s far from the best, however, and I can’t give it higher than a 7/10.

(Vegan) Sugar Cookies Recipe

Another Yummy Recipe

Matthew Supp
Flipside Editor

Makes 14, 3½ inches cookies.

These are pretty good. The recipe works best if you use the little round (hard) sprinkles instead of the softer kind like you might put on ice cream.

Ingredients
2 cups unbleached, all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon sea salt (or regular salt)
3 tablespoons sprinkles
1 cup organic cane sugar (or, sugar)
½ cup neutral vegetable oil such as Sun Coco (or, oil)
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Preparation
1. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Add the sprinkles to the flour mixture and toss to coat.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together sugar with oil, water, apple cider vinegar, and vanilla extract until smooth and incorporated.
3. Add wet ingredients to the flour mixture and stir until well combined. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate the dough for one hour. (You can skip this step, but it keeps the cookies from spreading too much when baked.)
4. Preheat the oven to 375 F. Line two rimmed cookie sheets (one half sheet if you have it) with parchment paper (or foil). Remove dough from the refrigerator and use an ice cream scoop or 2 tablespoon measuring spoon to portion dough into small mounds. Press down gently on the mounds with your palm to flatten slightly. Fill one sheet with 12 cookies and use remaining dough on second sheet. (Keep the second sheet refrigerated while the first batch bakes.)
5. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. The cookies should be puffed up and very lightly browned on the bottom (but not on the edges or tops). Remove from oven and allow to cool on the pan for 2 minutes before removing to a cooling rack. Repeat with remaining sheet.

Cookies will deflate slightly while cooling. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

"The censored version of the album cover. Fans of American Idiot will notice the not-so-subtle homage to the hit album in the artwork."

Image Courtesy of Amazon.com
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Kushner and Kor's Solutions

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**HCAC Swimming & Diving Conference Championships**

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Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology finished second in the men's competition and came home fifth on the women's side at the 2020 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, concluded Saturday at the Vigo County Aquatic Center.

Franklin narrowly won the men's team score by just eight points, by a 721-713 count, over Rose-Hulman. On the women's side, Franklin, Transylvania and Anderson captured the top three finishes in the team scoring.

Following the meet, Rose-Hulman won two HCAC special awards. Derrick Miller was named the HCAC Freshman of the Year, and Keith Crawford was named HCAC Men's Coach of the Year.

The Fightin' Engineers won eight men's events throughout HCAC championship weekend. Jared Brown won the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle, with the 50 freestyle time ranking No. 2 in school history. Brendan King also recorded a second fastest time in school history to win the 100 freestyle in 48.34.

Other winners included Derick Miller in the 100 butterfly and Shamus Spurling in the 800 freestyle.

Three men's relay teams also claimed first-place honors. Rose-Hulman won the 200 freestyle relay, with Dutch Kipp, Zach Tate, Ryan Nikolic; the 200 medley relay team of William Kemp, Miller, Brown and Kipp; the 400 freestyle relay team of Tate, Kipp, King and Brown.

The performance has included 11 runner-up finishes. Elisa Weber paced the women's effort with two runner-up finishes, coming home second in the 200 breaststroke and the 400 individual medley.

Individual men's runner-up finishers were led by King with second place in the 200 freestyle and 200 butterfly. Other second places were completed by Brown in the 100 butterfly, Kemp in the 400 individual medley; Kipp in the 200 individual medley; Logan McLaughlin in the 200 backstroke; and Tate in the 100 freestyle.

Rose-Hulman also had two relay second-place finishes. The men's 400 medley team of Kemp, Ethan Park, Miller and Brown, and the 800 freestyle relay team of King, McLaughlin, Kipp and Tate.

Three place finishers included Kemp in the men's 100 backstroke; Miller in the men's 200 butterfly; Michelle Rouse in women's 1-meter diving; Weber in the women's 200 individual medley; and the women's 200 medley relay team of Parker Brady, Weber, Natalia Pamparas and Hailey Heickelker.

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**Track & Field**

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Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology won the 37 men's track and field DePauw University Invitational, and the women finished 4th in a strong performance by the Engineers on Saturday at DePauw.

The men's squad scored 132 points and outran Trine and DePauw for first place. The tight women's meet was won by Trine with 95 points, followed by Hanover with 90, Ken-tucky Wesleyan at 49 and Rose-Hulman at 87.

The men won four events and the women won one event victory on Saturday. Kristian Zador was the only multiple event winner, claiming top honors in the pole vault and the 200-meter dash.

Nathan Schrader won the shot put, with a mark of 68 6 1/4", and Blake Stone brought home top honors in the 1,000-meter run.

On the women's side, Mary Helen Shumba captured first-place honors in the 60-meter hurdles.

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**Women's Basketball**

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Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology relied on a strong defensive effort to pick up a 44-40 women's basketball victory at Defiance College on Saturday afternoon.

Rose-Hulman held Defiance to just two points in the second quarter to build a 25-16 advantage. The Fightin' Engineers held Defiance to just 30% from the field and outrebounded the hosts 41-32 to earn their sixth victory of the season.

Nosa Igbohere led the Rose-Hulman offense with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Igbohere had two assists and a team-high two blocked shots.

Hannah Woody also reached double figures with 10 points for the Engineers. Defiance Webber pitched in with nine points and four steals, and Rose Burnham scored four points with eight rebounds to provide scoring depth.

Brian Townley led the Rose-Hulman defense with 12 points and Eliz. Martin scored nine for the Yellow Jackets.

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**Men's Basketball**

February 10: @ Earlham  
February 22: vs Hanover

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**Men's Tennis**

February 20: @ Georgia Gwinnett  
March 14: @ DePauw  
March 14: @ Indiana Wesleyan  
March 21: vs. Wabash
**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

“I have power naps so deep that when I wake up, I have no idea where I am. I sprint from my office to the classroom, and when I see an empty classroom, I realize it's Sunday!”
- Dr. Charles Joenathan

“We aim for an explosion free experience here in ECE230”
- Dr. Estrada

“Ya know, this maple problem reminds me of that one video of that guy who got stuck in an elephant’s butt”
- Dr. Inlow

“President Trump is the greatest gift a professor of international trade could wish for”
- Dr. Christ

“I’m gonna go cry in the corner for a bit and then come back and solve this”
- Dr. Tarrant

“We can’t visualize the 4th dimension. Well you can, but we’d all have to drop acid”
- Dr. Bryan

“Procrastination? I’m somewhat of a savant in that area.”
- Dr. Eichholz

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something confusing or funny on your jaunt about the fine halls of this institution? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to suppmg@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GH0dgY1t

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**The Worst (Maybe Best) First Date Ever.**

When I was 17, way way way before my time as a husband and a father, I had my first legitimate date. I was a young man, immature and idiotic. I loved playing pranks on my friends and my brother. I had never really tried the whole ‘dating’ thing before. I had never really given it any thought. I figured ‘if it happens, it happens. If not, oh well.’ And that was my mindset for most of high school, keyword: most.

About three quarters of the way through my junior year I met this girl named Sarah from Wyoming. She was a bit weird, very awkward and timid around most people and I didn’t pay her much attention, not at first. I spent my time with the boys, playing Mrs. Pacman and Galaga at the local arcade. At home I had fun with my brother and our dogs. We would often take them to the dog park down the street and let them chase whatever to their hearts content. I lived a very easy and peaceful life, that is until I actually met Sarah.

As the weeks dragged on in my junior year, I began to see more and more of this girl. Whether she was always there and I just started noticing, I don’t know. All I do know is that, unlike other people in school, I didn’t find her presence to be an annoyance. We started spending more time together during free periods, doing our homework, studying, getting lunch. It was the first time in my life I had felt a connection to a girl before, which is a pretty weird ass feeling for a 17 something year old high school kid.

Anyway, as you can probably tell, I started to develop legitimate feelings for this girl, and she for me. I finally got the nerve to ask her out on a date, and to my delight, she said yes. Being the gentleman I am, I took her to see The Shining in theaters, and then to a nice dinner date at Dairy Queen. My first warning should have come in the way of that guy who got stuck in an elephant's butt.

When I did the nice thing and drove her home. Before she left my lips, she had ones that extended from her throat, like a xenomorph. Instead of the normal human kiss, she gave me the tourism kiss, which is when you lean in for a kiss before realizing you are on the wrong continent.

I had heard that it was a horror/suspense movie, the perfect kind for a first date, so it was a little startling when she began cackling. My second warning should have come in the way she paid for her ice cream. Instead of the using the normal US dollars, she reached into her purse and gave the cashier 47 loose dimes, which was my third red flag. My fourth red flag was at the end of the night when I did the nice thing and drove her home. Before she left my car, we leaned in for that cliché kiss. Instead of the normal human lips, she had ones that extended from her throat, like a xenomorph.

I was pretty off putting. It was not the type of first date that I was expecting. But, it was pretty off putting. It was not the type of first date that I was expecting. But, it was pretty off putting.