The Return of The King—“President”

And No, It’s Not Another SGA Election

For failing to properly combat the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Hose-Hulman Thollector Dr. Conwell’s Corner is in good hands! The new academic building has been reassembled as headquarters for Health Services, now fully staffed by the souls of students that were signed away so long ago. The BIC and KIC have Veithorn morphed into the Temporary Hospital and Innovation Center (THICC); construction of The Bridge for connection of the THICC to Health Services has already begun. A footpath has been rewoven to grass as its overgrown with pollen and prevent the spread of any airborne illnesses. Subway, deemed an essential service, has returned to campus as well.

All blades of grass have been sharpened into literal blades such that anyone walking across the lawns would be at great risk of injury. To enforce shelter-in-place, speed bump density has increased ten-fold to make it impossible for cars and even like Share bikes to kure campus. Numerous stop signs now block roads, forcing the routes to wait at least a few seconds before trying to enter campus. Pub Safe also performs regular patrols on karaoke-powered golf carts as a further defense. Punishment for violation of new policies range from forced attunement of a civil engineering degree to a permanent revoke of chicken tender privileges.

Finally, like a Sherman’s March to the Sea, Safety Jim has begun a reign of total sanitation. All permanent reserve of hand sanitizer have been recovered from the campus located for the purchase of toilet paper. Secret reserves and sets out to clean even the dirtiest property on the property across the street. After obtaining Danger Rob’s credit card number, three digits on the back, and the expiration date, Safety Jim took immediate action. His first order was the restoration of the original MyHose-Balman site to direct his safety messages through a slightly easier to use format. Soon after, numerous changes across campus could be seen.

For Being Awesome... and also Coronavirus

Dare Naftal
Expert in Breathing Air

Shock and disbelief spread through the Rosie-Hulman community last weekend following the announcement that their light-hearted and energetic mascot, Rosie the Elephant, had tested positive for COVID-19. However, Rob-Cotts broke the news in a grim MyHose-Hulman post on Saturday. Some sources attribute the delayed awareness of this critical situation to the use of this embattled website.

While there are over 800,000 confirmed cases worldwide, epidemiologists have yet to study the effect of the virus on elephants. For a more personal perspective, the Thorn secured a phone interview with Rosie’s biggest cheerleader herself, Rosie assuaged me that though she has “a bit of a clogged trunk,” she is under the 24-hour expert care of the Union Hospital staff. She did add that if students, faculty, and staff were to come together to start a GoFundMe on her behalf, she would not be opposed to the idea. With no large student gatherings or sports rallies to attend, Rosie has been unemployed for upwards of three weeks. Never one to dwell on the negative, however, the mascot did want to publicly thank President Trump for the one-time $1200 stimulus package, which, due to our unmatched healthcare system, was enough to cover a whole three and a half minutes of hospital care.

Lastly, while her prognosis looks favorable, Rosie stressed that if things were to take an unexpected turn for the worse, her final wish would be for the Rep Appert to bring back consistent chicken tender days. The dining service couldn’t be reached for comment.

Stay healthy, folks.
The Pen is mightier than the sword
but the Coronavirus more so.
Coronavirus Gets Everyone That Makes Fun of it

Kentucky Republican Rand Paul was also the first to test positive in his respective group, this time being the US Senate. After being one of the few senators who voted against a coronavirus aid bill, working out in a senate gym, and opting out of tests after an “abundance of caution”, he tested positive and can be traced back to the cause of many of those infected in Louisville, KY. The Mayor’s Wife, Alexandra Gerassimides, among others were likely given the disease from Paul at a black-tie event in Louisville before he was officially given a diagnosis. Because of his arrogance, many senators are furious with Paul and rightfully so.

Unfortunately, with the current trend and this publication, everyone from the Thorn is likely to fall victim to the coronavirus gods next. I guess all we can really do now is hope that our transgressions go unnoticed in hopes that this article serves as a warning to those who do make fun of it, to those who do not fear it for the disease it really is. Help me, Obi Wan. Self Quarantine, you’re my only hope.

He’s called ‘Pickle Rick’
Funniest thing I’ve ever seen.
After viewing it myself, I find it incredibly satisfying. Whose to say I’m not uncommon for me to roll out of bed and groggily stroll to the kitchen only to see an equally tombified figure make his way to his room and pass out for the night? Under these unique circumstances, however, who really cares what time it is as long as we meet our deadlines? No longer are we bound by the horrifyingly startling bells of Rose-Hulman. No longer are we allowed to a face interaction, and when the sun does rise, I am only too eager to run back to bed and dream of the upcoming weekend."

"I mean, come on. It’s like the animators never took basic biology. Everyone KNOWS for a FACT that hedgehog legs are at least as long as their body, their feet are at least a Man’s Size 14, and they have one eyelid.”

"I noticed that the Sonic movie wasn’t made for him. It was made to appeal to a more traditional design. As an initial fan of the Sonic series, I was disappointed that the Hedgehog’s legs were at least as long as his body, and he has only one eyelid."
Start a Fortune 500 Company From Your Couch!

Gill Bates
Entrepreneur Extraordinaire

Hello there, I’m Gill Bates, a very well-known entrepreneur and definitely not the evil doppelganger of another very well-known entrepreneur. We’re all stuck under quarantine for the foreseeable future, so what better way to pass the time than to start a company? I hope that this little guide will help you build a foundation for the next Fortune 500 company, and that it will become more successful than you ever imagined! Without further ado, let’s get started.

STEP ONE: Find a Couch

You said you wanted to start a Fortune 500 company from your couch, right? So you’ll need a couch! If you already have a couch, there are some important standards it must satisfy: Is there enough room to fit your entire workforce (you) comfortably? Is it sturdy enough to support said workforce as well as the soon-to-be-immense weight of your growing fortune? If it’s not, or if you don’t even have a couch, it’s time to head over to IKEA and find yourself a sofa. I would personally recommend the Kivik (pictured below), Söderhamn, or Friheten, as well as any of the equivalent sectional versions. Once you’re satisfied and you manage to finally build the new throne of your empire, move on to Step Two.

STEP TWO: Figure out what the heck you’re even going to do with this company

Every Fortune 500 company is part of the Fortune 500 because it has a product or it offers excellent services, sometimes even both. Take a look at the top 5: Walmart, Exxon Mobil, Apple, Berkshire Hathaway, and Amazon.com. This should already tell you that the brick-and-mortar retail, petroleum, technology, multinational conglomerate holding, and online shopping sectors are already too crowded for you. This is where you’re going to need to be creative. What about that Automatic Dog Petter you came up with that one time? If there’s a market for your product, you’d better act really fast because the chances are somebody has already designed, concepted, and produced exactly what you’ve done and never mind you should think of something else anyway. An Automatic Dog Petter is not a good idea. The point is, you should find something nobody has ever done, if that’s even possible. If it isn’t, you should try just doing something better than somebody else has already done it.

STEP THREE: Profit!

It’s entirely possible that you won’t make it past Step Two, and that’s okay. My company will probably hire you. Probably. It depends, I suppose. If you are in fact successful, congratulations! Now you can watch as your bank balance adds a few zeroes to the end, and most likely hopefully doesn’t just become zero!

In 1665, the University of Cambridge temporarily closed due to the bubonic plague. Isaac Newton had to work from home, and he used this time to develop calculus and the theory of gravity. So, it’s my opinion, that you should do something productive. —Abraham Lincoln
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March Jobs Report Boasts Largest Hiring Spike in Nearly 7 Years

A recent jobs report out this week showed a burst of hiring — the largest in almost seven years — with almost 100 adjunct faculty added across departments at Hose-Rulman, Humane Resources reported.

In an effort to bring about an unprecedented switch to completely online classes, Hose-Rulman has obtained the services of 97 new adjunct faculty to aid in the delivery of content, grading assignments, and especially snuggling and receiving petsies.

When asked how Hose could afford such a large increase in faculty Dean Wuss Rarley replied that the added costs were almost negligible, stating that “Most of them are literally willing to work for table scraps.” Rarley also said that although Hose-Rulman respects the rights of its employees to engage in collective bargaining, the contracts were all negotiated individually. “An early meeting to discuss the possible formation of a teacher’s union resulted in everyone fighting like cats and dogs,” he added.

The consensus among full time faculty is that their new helpers have been invaluable. “Libby has been a lifesaver,” says Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Payne Wadget. “She can be a little sarcastic sometimes, but she is very attentive and never fills up my inbox with junk. The litterbox is a different story, though.”

Reception among the student body has been equally warm and fuzzy. During Zoom meetings the new adjuncts’ presence on webcam alongside their human counterparts has universally brought about smiles and cheers among students. This is despite the fact that their virtual whiteboard penmanship is generally horrible due to lack of opposable thumbs.

Pictures of some our of distinguished adjunct additions can be found in the “Welcome the Professional Educators To School” section.

Welcome the Professional Educators To School

Top Ten Things Professors Definitely, Absolutely, Rest Assured, No Doubt About It, Totally Do While Teaching Remotely

1. Definitely never sleep until 8 or 9
2. Definitely not until 10
3. Definitely bathe every day
4. Definitely shave something every day
5. Definitely never play hours of video games during the day
6. Definitely never nap after playing hours of video games
7. Definitely always keep kids on task for homeschooling and never substitute it with six hours of free iPad time
8. Definitely never visit NSFW sites
9. Definitely never have Lucky Charms for dinner
10. Definitely never have Lucky Charms for lunch
11. Definitely drink only coffee with maybe a little cream or sugar during the day and definitely never spike it with bourbon
12. And definitely nor VODKA
13. Definitely always adhere to Hose-Rulman’s branding Guidelines for fonts, spacing, PMS color schemes, and logo usage while producing online content.
14. Definitely never surreptitiously check social media while video conferencing
15. Definitely wear pants during video conferencing
16. Definitely never pretend the computer screen freezes during video conferencing
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18. Definitely never try to pull off “number 17” after realizing the ceiling fan has been on the whole time