The Return of The King, "President"!

And No, It's Not Another SGA Election

Rosie the Elephant Tests Positive

For Being Awesome...and also Coronavirus

Rosie the Elephant is in good hands!

Let’s Go To The Beach, Beach
Personal Editor for Ninki Minja

For failing to properly combat the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Hulman Trustee of Hulman Photography President Robert "Danger Rob" Coons now faces impeachment. The only solution to his problem is one Danger Rob hoped to never see through training up with his mortal enemy, Safety Jim. It is a difficult decision, but it is a necessary one. Former President Dr. James "Safety Jim" Connell, despite his relative plets in committing the sort of crimes, is the only one with a chance of defeating COVID-19. With no other choice, Danger Rob signaled for his foe, now hoping to get his hands on the Rose.

Safety Jim arrived instantly by private helicopter after departure from his secret lair, Conwell’s Corner (which was just in the attic of the President’s Residence, since he never actually lived there). After a long discussion and several plans for help, Safety Jim agreed to fight the coronavirus. In it for him was the admission that he was “way cooler than everyone else” and the ability to build his own very OSHA compliant amusement park on the property across the street.

After obtaining Danger Rob’s credit card number, the three digits on the back, and the expiration date of the card, Safety Jim took immediate action. His first order was the restoration of the original My House-Hulman site to direct his safety messages through a slightly easier to use format. Soon after, numerous changes across campus could be seen.

The new academic building has been reassembled for headquarters for Health Services, now fully staffed by the souls of students that were signed away from forced attainment of a civil engineering degree to a service, has returned to campus as well. Numerous stop signs now block roads, forcing the streets to wait at least a few seconds before trying to enter campus. Pub Safe also performs regular patrols on karate-powered golf carts as further deception. Punishment for violation of new policies range from forced attainment 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 printers are being relocated for the purchase of toilet paper. Secret reserves of hand sanitizer have been recovered from the campus water tower (the battle between Danger Rob and Safety Jim over the tower has been ongoing, with various cover-ups like “repainting” and “water main break” while Rob attempted to destroy Jim’s final legacy). Such valuable resources will be redirected into Tom Haute, with an annex cloud of Febreze leading the way to elmwood. Safety Jim can save us all from COVID-19, but at what cost? Probably another increase in tuition. But until then, only time will tell to see if the hero we don’t want, but need, will prevail.

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Though most of the following pieces contain references to COVID-19, this issue is entirely satirical and therefore may not be accurate. For official information on the coronavirus pandemic, please visit the CDC website (https://www.cdc.gov/).

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The Pen is mightier than the sword but the Coronavirus more so.

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Nasa: Spends Millions to study how humans act in long term isolation.
Coronavirus: makes everyone Isolate

Dank Memes
Stuck in quarantine?
Ordering pizza during a pandemic.

Me leaving my house after lockdown has been lifted:

NO ONE CLEANS LIKE GASTON, QUARANTINES LIKE GASTON
NO ONE STOPS SPREADING COVID-19 LIKE GASTON

2019
2020
The boy who cried wolf is a famous tale of a boy who ironically contracted the same fate which he made fun of. It’s supposed to teach young children that lying about something or making fun of it for laughs isn’t the best course of action and will likely end up biting you in the butt. Well, apparently some people were never told this tale and their jests have been heard by the coronavirus gods. Two of these individuals are Rudy Gobert from the NBA’s Utah Jazz, and US senator Rand Paul.

Pro male athlete of the year, Rudy Gobert, was the first NBA player to test positive for COVID-19 on March 11th, which two days prior he made a "joke" to touch literally every surface of the interview booth after a press conference. Since then at least 15 other NBA members have contracted COVID-19 even after the suspension of the season. One of those 15 being Gobert’s teammate Donovan Mitchell. From a statement released on March 15th, Gobert says he wished he had taken the coronavirus “more seriously” and has since apologized for his prank.

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 Mayors 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.
Digital Rosé

RHIT Life from Behind the Screen

Yui Naka
Some Nerd with a Computer

"So there I was, lying in bed, playing my Sega Dreamcast emulator on my phone. I was speed running Sonic Adventures 2, the last good Sonic game, for probably the tenth time to pass the first half and get the eight-hour overtime hours by animators and art directors. Many fans and parents alike want us to be successful. Rose and parents alike want us to be successful, right?"

Yuji Naka
Some Nerd with a Computer

How such designs passed through quality testing or even came out of an animator's mind without immediate resignation from shame is still unknown to this day. Many fans reacted poorly to Sonic's look, and many death and suicide threats were made to the studio, director, and animators. After receiving the constructive feedback from Sonic's passionate fanbase, Paramount opted to allow their animators to redesign Sonic to a more traditional design.

Almost a year later, Sonic the Hedgehog finally hit theaters. After such a delayed schedule, hundreds of overtime hours by animators and artists...
Advice on making it big with absolutely minimal work

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, conceptualized, 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
ESPN2’s “The Ocho”
The Defining 24 Hours of Sports

Sunday to discuss the decision. But it is now much more likely to be announced earlier, according to the people, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of guidance issued by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The Japanese state broadcaster NHK on Saturday also reported the July 23, 2021, date as the new target.

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The 2020 Summer Games, postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic, would start July 23, 2021, under a plan by the Japanese organizers.

The opening ceremony of the Games had been scheduled for July 24.

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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.

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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 not 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
17. Definitely never try to pull off ^number 17^ after realizing the ceiling fan has been on the whole time
18. Definitely never try to pull off “number 17” after realizing the ceiling fan has been on the whole time

Welcome the Professional Educators To School

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Dr. Chiu

Ameeka
Dr. Cloutier

Bella
Dr. Evans

Haywood
Dr. Livingston

Makucha
Dr. Devasher

Blaze
Dr. Padget

Buzz
Dr. Yoder

Dan
Dr. Watt

Bella & Sammy
Dr. Stouder

Benjamin
Dr. Thom

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Dr. Ludovici

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