2020 Fall Career Fair

Same Event, New Virtual Format

Colin Beach
Rose News Editor

Along with the several academic changes and new policies on campus, the coronavirus has affected other aspects of a Rose student’s life. Normally, with a career fair every quarter, students look for key internships and networking opportunities that boost their education and future careers. Such events have proven themselves withRose being widely known for its high job placement rates post-graduation. But now, with in-person meeting limitations, Career Services has shifted this fall quarter career fair (and presumably future ones too) to be virtual. The familiar rows of employer booths and students walking around campus in suits won’t be seen for some time. This career fair — held from 10am to 3pm on Wednesday, September 30th — will instead take place through Handshake. While the spring career fair of the previous academic year used Premis Virtual, the use of Handshake this fall allows for students to have easy access to their school career profiles. Additionally, students can (and should, to be guaranteed a spot) sign up for time slots with companies of their choice for face-to-face conversations, all without having to wait in line. Both individual and group sessions are offered, depending on the company and their availability. To sign up, students should:

1. Log in to their Handshake account
2. Select “Events”, then the “Career Fair” tab.
3. Select “Virtual 2020 Fall Career Fair - Sept 30th”
4. Click the “Register” button to initially sign up (if not already done so)
5. Finally, click “Available Sessions” and search to find companies and/or positions of interest

Although this virtual format for the career fair looks to be eventful, Career Services has put a lot of time into this new design, and hopefully it will bring success to the students who attend. If students are still in need of any help (resume reviews, interview practice, and more) or have questions about the career fair, information can always be found on My.Rose.Hulman or by visiting the Career Services offices. Additionally, if students would like a professional headshot for their Handshake account, photos are offered for free by signing up with Career Services.

The pandemic has made it especially difficult for students to find internships and jobs, but Rose is for sure confident in the abilities of its students. Good luck to all!

Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

Aidan Moulder
Editor in-Chief

My name is Aidan Moulder, and I am The Rose Thorn’s new Editor-in-Chief! First of all, I’d like to thank you for reading our publication, and especially so if you’re a regular reader. Secondly, I’d like to thank my predecessor, William Kemp, for all the work he has done for us as both Business Manager and Editor-in-Chief, and for all the work that he will continue to do! I thoroughly encourage you to give him a round of applause, even if the people around you will give you really weird looks for clapping in public.

Now, when I arrived on campus this fall, I had absolutely no intention to take on any new roles for the paper. I was satisfied with my two pages, Entertainment and Opinions, and I enjoyed writing for and editing both. However, as time went on, I began to consider what the Editor-in-Chief position could mean for me, and how I could use it to expand and refine our humble student organization. Now that I have taken the position, I am excited to do my part to fine tune our journalism and bring our readers the best possible content.

Will was our Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, so his departure means we also have a new Business Manager, Graham Hypework. Graham typically writes very in-depth analytical pieces for Entertainment and Opinions, but we’re happy to have him working in this role now.

I’ve had a great time ever since I got back to campus in August, and I hope that we can all stay here at Rose for the foreseeable future. Please, everyone, keep wearing your masks, maintain good hygiene, and most importantly, keep reading The Rose Thorn! (Or, if you want, join our group on Teams and tune into a meeting at 5:15 PM every Tuesday)

Thoughts from the New Head of The Rose Thorn

COVID-19 and Campus: Quick Updates

Remember to continue following campus guidelines and performing self-checks. Nearly all information on new campus policies and changes can be found in the Rose Ready document. Most up-to-date version here — Rose Ready Guide, Version 8.0 (September 19, 2020)

Additional information can be found on Rose Hulman websites.

As of Saturday, September 26th, 2020...

8 Students
1 Contractor/Affiliate
Total Positve Cases Since May 2020 — 34

Data from Rose Hulman COVID-19 Dashboard

Quick Updates

Page 3: Updates from Louisville
Page 4: Culture of Among Us
Page 5: Notes from a Chef
Page 6: Third Party Politics
Page 7: Sports!
The Pen is mightier than the sword

Tuesdays 5:00p O259.
The Pen is mightier than the sword
Tuesdays 5:00p O259.

FOR RENT: 4 Beds, 2.0 Baths / $1,390
- 4.1 acres of land!
- 10 minutes from Rose
- Large Living Room
- Full Kitchen
- Master Spa/tub
- Internet Included
- DirectTV Included
- Lawn Care Included

Contact Brett Gibson Today!
Brett.j.bgibson.com
(812) 237-9123
Taylor Family Agrees to $12 Million Settlement

Louisville PD Announces $12 Million Settlement in Wrongful Death Lawsuit of Breonna Taylor

Jonathan Kawauso
World News Editor

The city of Louisville, KY announced a $12 million settlement on September 15 in the wrongful death lawsuit filed by the family of Breonna Taylor. Beyond the monetary settlement, the settlement reportedly includes a series of police reforms to be adopted by Louisville Metro Police Department, as well as a promise to establish a housing incentive program to encourage officers to live in income neighborhoods near the city. One of the noted police reforms is to change police tactics to create a clearer command structure when executing warrants at multiple locations.

During the Tuesday afternoon press conference, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer stated, “Her death has ignited a movement in Louisville and the nation for racial justice, sending thousands into our streets and cities all across the country and the world all crying out for justice for Breonna.”

The announcement comes 186 days after the incident, in which 26-year-old Breonna Taylor was shot and killed by police during a botched narcotics raid at her home. Since then, she has become one of the major rallying cries in the ongoing national protests against police brutality.

‘When officers cause the death of an individual, it is imperative that we seek justice not only in the criminal system but also in our civil system, but it’s important to know here that a financial settlement was nonnegotiable without significant police reform,’ Lutina Baker, a Taylor family attorney, said at the press conference.

In June, the Louisville Metro Council voted unanimously to ban no-knock warrants such as the one used during the raid on Taylor’s home.

Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron, a Republican and the state’s first Black attorney general, continues to conduct a criminal investigation into the shooting and is considering whether to bring charges against the three officers involved in Taylor’s death. One officer, Brett Hankison, was fired in June, while the two other officers, Jonathan Mattingly and Myles Cosgrove, have been reassigned to administrative duties within the Louisville Metro PD. However, in a tweet made on September 9; Attorney General Cameron sought to tamper expectations for a timely finding.

‘My office is continually asked about a timeline regarding the investigation into the death of Mrs. Breonna Taylor,’ Cameron said. ‘When the investigation concludes and a decision is made, we will provide an update about an announcement.’

The outcome of this dispute is going to be dependent upon who judges it and how well Epic presents its case. If they approach the problem from the Apple-Google duopoly perspective, they are much more likely to come out on top and make changes in the industry. This is most likely going to be a very long legal battle for both parties, and all we can do at this point is just watch. Regardless of how things work out, Epic can continue to lead by example with their 12% cut and maybe change things for the better in the near future anyway.
Aidan Moulder
Editor-in-Chief

You have undoubtedly heard about Among Us, the Mafia-esque sci-fi social deduction game. It amazes me that a game that came out over two years ago is just now picking up steam and becoming popular. However, Among Us has reached a level of popularity that exceeds typical popularity in the gaming industry. You might say that Super Mario and Call of Duty are popular franchises, but what is the extent of that fame? Both series have sold millions of copies, and the latter has huge amounts of daily concurrent players. The thing is, both titles are tailored to certain demographics. Mario’s bright and colorful world and characters appeal to younger children, while the doom-and-gloom of the gritty, action-packed Call of Duty world speaks to more mature audiences. Then there’s the group of people who don’t play video games period. This is where Among Us comes in.

In case you don’t know how Among Us is played, up to 10 players run around a ship completing randomly assigned tasks. However, at least one player is the Impostor, and their goal is to sabotage and kill every other player. When a player dies, his or her crewmates have to determine who they will eject into space. It’s a very simple game to pick up and play (being free on mobile devices helps), and that’s where Among Us really shines. It’s not often that an independently-developed game with hand drawn graphics becomes a big time internet meme, and it’s even more rare that a game manages to become a cultural phenomenon two years after its initial release.

So how did it happen? Well, just this year, online communities centered around the game started popping up globally in countries like South Korea, Brazil, and Mexico. In July, the game made its official mainstream debut into the United States and other English-speaking countries. The sudden spike in popularity was in large part related to players; the internet is now full to the brim with fan art and memes. In fact, several people on some of my Discord servers are almost constantly playing the game, and their messages often refer to others as any one of the twelve playable colors and call them “sus”. Basically, in a short span of just a couple months, Among Us went from underground Mafia alike to cultural phenomenon, and it continues to penetrate every aspect of society and our daily lives. The game’s developers, Innersloth, in the face of this sudden massive upswing in popularity, actually cancelled Among Us 2 in order to focus their resources on improving the original Among Us experience.

Given their renewed effort in the game, it’s hard to tell how long we’ll be claiming our friends are Impostors, and how we saw them vent out of Electrical after killing Red. While it’s popular, you should consider trying the game out with a big group of friends. It’s actually a lot of fun and playing as either a crewmate or the Impostor is a blast. The price of admission is extremely low at zero dollars and zero cents, so it’s worth a try if you have nothing else to do during a lazy weekend.

Puzzle of the Week

Across:
1. Classic flavor of Girl Scout cookies
5. Mackinac Island’s signature confection
9. (see 17 across) Pink wispy spun sugar (1st word)
11. Small cake
12. Sundae with sweet tropical fruit
17. (see 9 across) Pink wispy spun sugar (2nd word)
18. Seasonal fruity baked good
19. Sticky sweet liquid

Down:
1. Pudding pearls
2. Candy made of sugar, honey, nuts, and egg white
3. Baked dish with filling over pastry base
4. Bubble __
6. Seasonal spiced construction material
10. Italian layered sponge cake
13. Compartmentalized breakfast food
14. Spanish custard
15. Cookies and __
16. Soft pulled candy
2. Candy made of sugar, honey, nuts, and egg white
3. Baked dish with filling over pastry base
4. Bubble ___
6. Seasonal spiced construction material
10. Italian layered sponge cake
13. Compartmentalized breakfast food
14. Spanish custard
15. Cookies and ___
16. Soft pulled candy

Image courtesy of meme Mafia.com

The four horsemen of destroying friendships:
Ignorance & Arrogance

The Case for a Third Party

Glidy Mutebwa

Condemnation of Civil Unconcern for COVID-19

Guest Writer

Colin Beach

PAGE FIVE | VOLUME 56 | ISSUE 3

The complete ignorance of some people across the country (and for that matter, the world) is frustrating. It infuriates me. Let me be clear, what I see comes not from the lack of knowledge, but rather from the refusal of knowledge. There is certainly enough knowledge out there to make reasonable and common-sense deci-
sions, yet some continue to believe that in certain circumstances, they are right. Complete and total igno-
rance.

The lack of critical thinking when it comes to the COVID-19 crisis is astounding. As govern-
ment actions almost reach a day-long quarantine as a result of positive batches from campus testing.

Though the days were tolerable, I have spent my entire life in and around hospitals and healthcare sys-
tems as a patient, ambassador, volunteer and activist. For another time, I have heard the PARADOX OF CHOICE, the less choice we have, the happier we are. I have found the means that with fewer choices, you have a greater chance of making the right choice. So, it is not as easy to where we started. COVID-19 is of immense importance to the lives of people.

I am grateful for it, and every day, and as government and health care actions almost reach effective levels (that discussion will be for another time). It is now on the peo-
ple themselves to step up and take some responsibility.

I bring this all up because for the past two Saturdays I have been in a testing process from campus testing.

Minimizing isolation time is directly related to following new safety guidelines, and though for the time being the protocols may seem extensive, the longer they are disregarded the longer they must be maintained – your ac-
tion affects others. The reasonable choice would be to follow the guidelines, and I applied Rose campus for performing so well. However, there are still those who seem to not fully understand the gravity of the situation: more and every more day, and as governmen-
tal and healthcare actions almost reach effective levels (that discussion will be for another time). It is now on the peo-
ple themselves to step up and take some responsibility.

I bring this all up because for the past two Saturdays I have been in a testing process from campus testing.

Minimizing isolation time is directly related to following new safety guidelines, and though for the time being the protocols may seem extensive, the longer they are disregarded the longer they must be maintained – your ac-
tion affects others. The reasonable choice would be to follow the guidelines, and I applied Rose campus for performing so well. However, there are still those who seem to not fully understand the gravity of the situation: more and every more day, and as governmen-
tal and healthcare actions almost reach effective levels (that discussion will be for another time). It is now on the peo-
ple themselves to step up and take some responsibility.

I bring this all up because for the past two Saturdays I have been in a testing process from campus testing.

Minimizing isolation time is directly related to following new safety guidelines, and though for the time being the protocols may seem extensive, the longer they are disregarded the longer they must be maintained – your ac-
tion affects others. The reasonable choice would be to follow the guidelines, and I applied Rose campus for performing so well. However, there are still those who seem to not fully understand the gravity of the situation: more and every more day, and as governmen-
tal and healthcare actions almost reach effective levels (that discussion will be for another time). It is now on the peo-
ple themselves to step up and take some responsibility.

I bring this all up because for the past two Saturdays I have been in a testing process from campus testing.

Minimizing isolation time is directly related to following new safety guidelines, and though for the time being the protocols may seem extensive, the longer they are disregarded the longer they must be maintained – your ac-
tion affects others. The reasonable choice would be to follow the guidelines, and I applied Rose campus for performing so well. However, there are still those who seem to not fully understand the gravity of the situation: more and every more day, and as governmen-
tal and healthcare actions almost reach effective levels (that discussion will be for another time). It is now on the peo-
ple themselves to step up and take some responsibility.

I bring this all up because for the past two Saturdays I have been in a testing process from campus testing.

Minimizing isolation time is directly related to following new safety guidelines, and though for the time being the protocols may seem extensive, the longer they are disregarded the longer they must be maintained – your ac-
tion affects others. The reasonable choice would be to follow the guidelines, and I applied Rose campus for performing so well. However, there are still those who seem to not fully understand the gravity of the situation: more and every more day, and as governmen-
tal and healthcare actions almost reach effective levels (that discussion will be for another time). It is now on the peo-
ple themselves to step up and take some responsibility.
The Lightning controlled play for most of a hard-fought first overtime period. After the intermission, the Stars came out with increased aggression. It paid off when Perry fed the puck out to John Klingberg high in the zone, then went to the net to pick up the loose puck and finess it around the out-stretched toe of Vasilevskiy, ending the game.

"You can’t be afraid to lose," said Dallas Coach Rick Bowness. "We were playing not to lose, and we talked about after that first overtime. We’ve got to try to win. Let’s go to let’s get back on our toes and get a second shot.

We had our chances," said Lightning coach Jon Cooper. "A couple of loose battles downtown low cost us on a couple times.

The goal was Perry’s second of the night in the 3-2 win at Rogers Place. Joe Pavelski also scored for Dallas, while Oscar Pelat and Mikhail Sergachev each had goals for Tampa Bay.

"It’s obviously not the outcome you want," said Victor Hedman, a favorite for the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP, who logged a team-high 36:03 of ice time as Tampa Bay squandered its lead after being swept in the first round by the Columbus Blue Jackets last season.

The Stars went a similar route after being swept in the first round by the Vegas Golden Knights, and the Tampa Bay Lightning advanced after a six-game series against the favored Dallas Stars.

Bowness said. "He took a shot and we lost a lot of time. It took a while to subside. That shows you his kind of the team and his team-mates.

The Lightning were without a captain, Steven Stamkos, who missed a second game in a row after scoring a goal in his first postseason appearance, game 1.

Seeler’s absence meant that Dallas’ two defensemen had to shoulder an extra heavy load on a rare back-to-back in the Stanley Cup finals — the first ever to be played in the first round. After the first period, at Providence, the Stars have been weathering injury issues. Most notably, Anton Khudobin capably stepped into the net when Ben Bishop was deemed unfit to play, and the unheralded rookie Kristers Kiviranta helped the Stars advance to the Western Conference Final with his hat trick performance in Game 7 against the Colorado Avalanche, when the durable Andrew Cogliano was sidelined due to injury.
BREAKING NEWS!!
Rose Gardens Closed Till October 5th!!

Last Thursday, I went to Rose Gardens in search of a juicy Chicken Parmesan sammich. Much to my dismay, I found the doors locked, lights off, and a sign on the front window. "Rose Gardens will be closed until October 5th."

This left me with many questions: why are they doing this to me? Why do I need to know what the powerhouse of the cell is? What will I do for dinner? Am I going to survive with no Rose Gardens? I soon found out the answers.

Rose Gardens recently teamed up with food cooking inspiration Gordon Ramsay to create a new killer dish. Ramsay took one look at their menu, and said "what the f*ck is this, where's the lamb sauce?", and stormed off.

He decided to help the cooks out when he heard the that we are the Fighting Engineers. Gordon took pity on our name and is now preparing a dish that will explode your taste buds. Apparently it'll be called, "Idiot Sandwich" and will be on a raft, four by four, animal style, extra shingles with a shimmy and a squeeze, light axle grease, made to cry, burned it, and let it swim.

If you have any strong opinions on this meme or if you would like to send me a meme to put on here, read the thing at the bottom to figure out my email, then email me that meme and I will probably put it on here. Thanks