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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 11.0 \(October 26, 2020\)](#)

Additional information can be found on Rose-Hulman websites.

As of Sunday, November 1st, 2020...

(Data from [Rose-Hulman COVID-19 Dashboard](#))

New Positive Cases from Past 7 Days	Surveillance in Total...
3 Students	Total Tests Performed Since May 2020 — 20,500
2 Employees	Total Positive Cases Since May 2020 — 63
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Last Day Election Polling

Jonathan Kawauchi
World News Editor

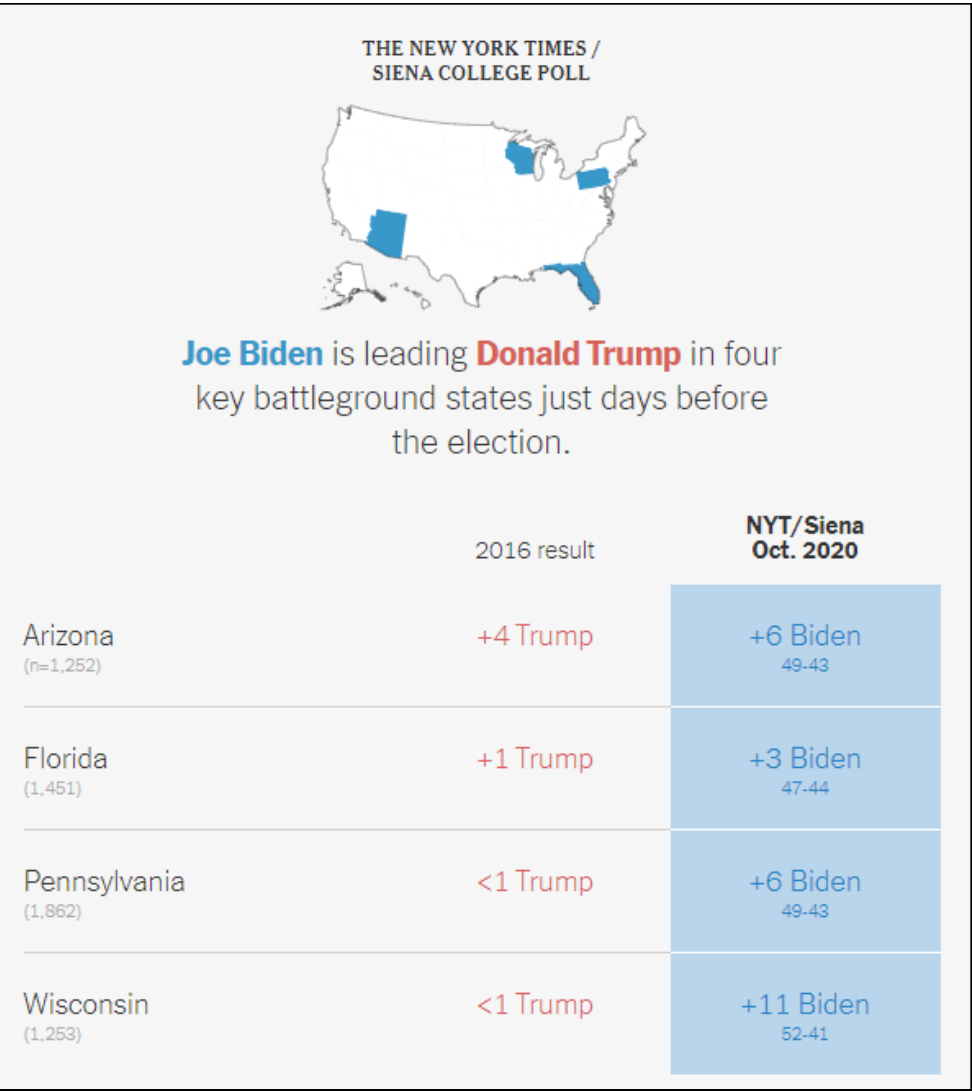
With U.S Election day coming soon, it’s now one of the safest times as a constituent to check on polling and assess the political landscape. With the turbulent political atmosphere in the last few years, the battleground states have shifted and now the most important contested states are Arizona, Florida, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

According to a poll by The New York Times and Siena College, Democratic Candidate Joe Biden is up in each of these four states , despite each state voting red in the 2016 elections. While Biden’s statistical security is most pronounced in Wisconsin, which puts him eleven points above President Trump, Biden is least secure in Florida which puts him above only by 3 points. While many 2016 polls also put Hilary Clinton as the winning candidate in many key regions, they failed to mention situations where then candidate Donald Trump could win were entirely within their margin of error.

Rarely are the margins of error emphasized with these polls, and many 2016 election polls contained oversights such as oversampling educated, college-age demographics, however many polling initiatives have tightened their methodologies since

then, and Biden’s numbers are stronger than Clinton’s by this point in the election. According to the poll, the

as long as Biden can hold three of the four states, he will almost certainly win the 2020 presidential elections.



Polling from Senna College puts Democratic Candidate Joe Biden ahead in four key swing states. All the shown states but Florida appear to be outside of the polling margin of error, indicating a likely Biden victory.

Image Courtesy of The New York Times

margin of error in Wisconsin and Florida is 3.2 points, 3 points in Arizona and 2.4 points in Pennsylvania. So even considering the margin of error,

A similar poll by Quinnipiac University puts Biden 7 points above Trump in Pennsylvania and 5 points above in Ohio. Ohio was another state

that had backed Trump in the 2016 election.

However, this election is one of the most unprecedented in terms of general developments and factors that can affect polling accuracy. Due to the heavy investment in and politicization of early voting, Election Day voters could have an impact on state outcomes if they heavily skewed towards one political party. On the other hand, many voter turnout records are being broken within various states and demographics, such as millennial voting.

States like Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania were considered to be part of the ‘Blue Wall’ up until the 2016 Presidential Elections, which even then, President Trump had only narrowly won. Now he is solidly behind the polls in each of these states.

Generally, Trump’s core demographic of rural conservatives and white voters who did not attend college has remained solid. His base of hispanics within Florida has also grown, however his support from college-educated white voters has diminished. A notable demographic that Trump has failed to capture are new voters. Including young constituents and infrequent voters, these new voters who did not participate in 2016 are reportedly supporting Biden by a wide margin.



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Early Winter Quarter Updates

Matthew Supp
Flipside Editor

The end of fall quarter is almost here, and for some, winter quarter is still a cloud of confusion. So let us clear the air regarding the first few weeks next quarter. During finals week this quarter, students are expected to continue their regular temperature checks. For the actual

COVID-19 tests, students need to deposit their test to one of the drop off locations by 8:30 am on the week-day that they plan on leaving. Students are highly recommended to keep up with daily wellness checks during their time off campus, however nothing is required for Rose during this time.

What is required is a negative test when returning to campus.

While waiting for that result, students are not allowed to attend class in person. We are okay to go and get food, however it needs to be to-go. It is highly recommended that you leave your room only for food and to do so only with your roommate. Once you receive that negative test result, you are good to resume your daily schedule as you do now. Only those permitted to do so will be al-

lowed to stay in residence halls from November 21st to January 3rd.

So far the student body here at Rose has done very well in keeping the spread to a minimum. Winter Quarter threatens to change that so please stay diligent and stay healthy so we can return to some sense of normalcy as soon as possible.

The Challenge of Becoming an Adult

Glody Mutebwa
Opinions Editor

The pressure to succeed in adulthood is undoubtedly intense. Our society’s obsession with perfection and optimization have raised the stakes higher. For that reason, I do not blame late teens and young adults for feeling intimidated by the task at hand. In fact, I wish that they could relax and give themselves a break. Today, children grow up without mastering skills which even a generation ago, would have been taken for granted. As a result, they arrive at adulthood less capable of living independently. One rea-

son for this is that nowadays many parents are more involved in their children’s lives than in the past.

It is easy to blame parents, especially those moms who, it seems, are either neglectful or controlling yet always in the wrong. But our entire culture is at fault here, we have a problem with letting children experience independence and allowing kids to grow up into adults. Every institution operates under the assumption that children need constant supervision of adults, which deprives children of the necessary room to grow and become responsible adults.

Children who reach adulthood with-

out experiencing independence will find it more difficult to handle life on their own which creates the temptation for parents to continue being closely involved in the lives of their adult children. It is necessary for young adults to expand their wings and fly on their own. It is only by attempting to live their own adult life that they will be able to become an adult.

75 percent of parents reported reminding their young adult children of deadlines or making appointments for them, including to see doctors. The problem with this approach is that it reinforces the idea that adulthood can be pushed

further into the future, it gives the opportunity to stay a kid. If young adults are treated like children, the more they will act like children.

For many, me included, becoming an adult is a step into the unknown. The responsibilities that lie ahead and the expectations that people have for adults, seems at times scary and even burdening. The adults that we are trying to become are adults that take the responsibilities of adulthood without losing the charm of our juvenility. With courage and perseverance, we will redefine what it means to be an adult.

The Binding of Isaac: Four Souls Review

Colin Beach
Rose News Editor

With Halloween very limited this year, my roommates and I wondered what games we could find to have fun this holiday. It was already getting late, so we looked to “Tabletop Simulator” on Steam to see what board games, ones we had played or ones that were new, would allow for a quick match against each other. Flashforward to 2am (even after the hour setback of daylight savings), where our hopes of going to bed at a reasonable time were far gone, but we were having a lot of fun nonetheless.

The game we had picked was “The Binding of Isaac: Four Souls”. Though with the same namesake as the popular video game, this time the developers have taken a different approach by making a “build as you

go” card game. Players are given a character and their special ability, then on each turn collect loot cards to progress, buy treasure cards to gain advantages, and fight monster cards to gain points needed to win. Items, monsters, and the like all come from the original game, whose focuses on fright, curses, and betrayal were perfect for Halloween (though I would recommend it on any other day as well).

What made “The Binding of Isaac: Four Souls” so enjoyable for us was the customization. With the amount of different cards you can pick from the deck, each time you play is different. There is no one strategy; you have to use what you’ve been given to come up with successful combinations that gain loot and treasure and defeat monsters. Plans may change every turn,

and even then other players have the ability to mess you up. Should you lose to a monster and ‘die’, you must pay a penalty with what you own to start again. The critical thinking that comes with the randomness, as well as the “friendly” competition (there was much yelling when someone else would sabotage, as with numerous other games), kept the game interesting throughout the whole night.

I have played other “build as you go” card games similar to this one, and again the custom gameplay and different-every-time is what makes them fun again and again. “Munchkin” is very similar to “The Binding of Isaac: Four Souls”, where players acquire weapons, tools, and bonuses from decks to defeat monsters all while other players try to keep them down. However,

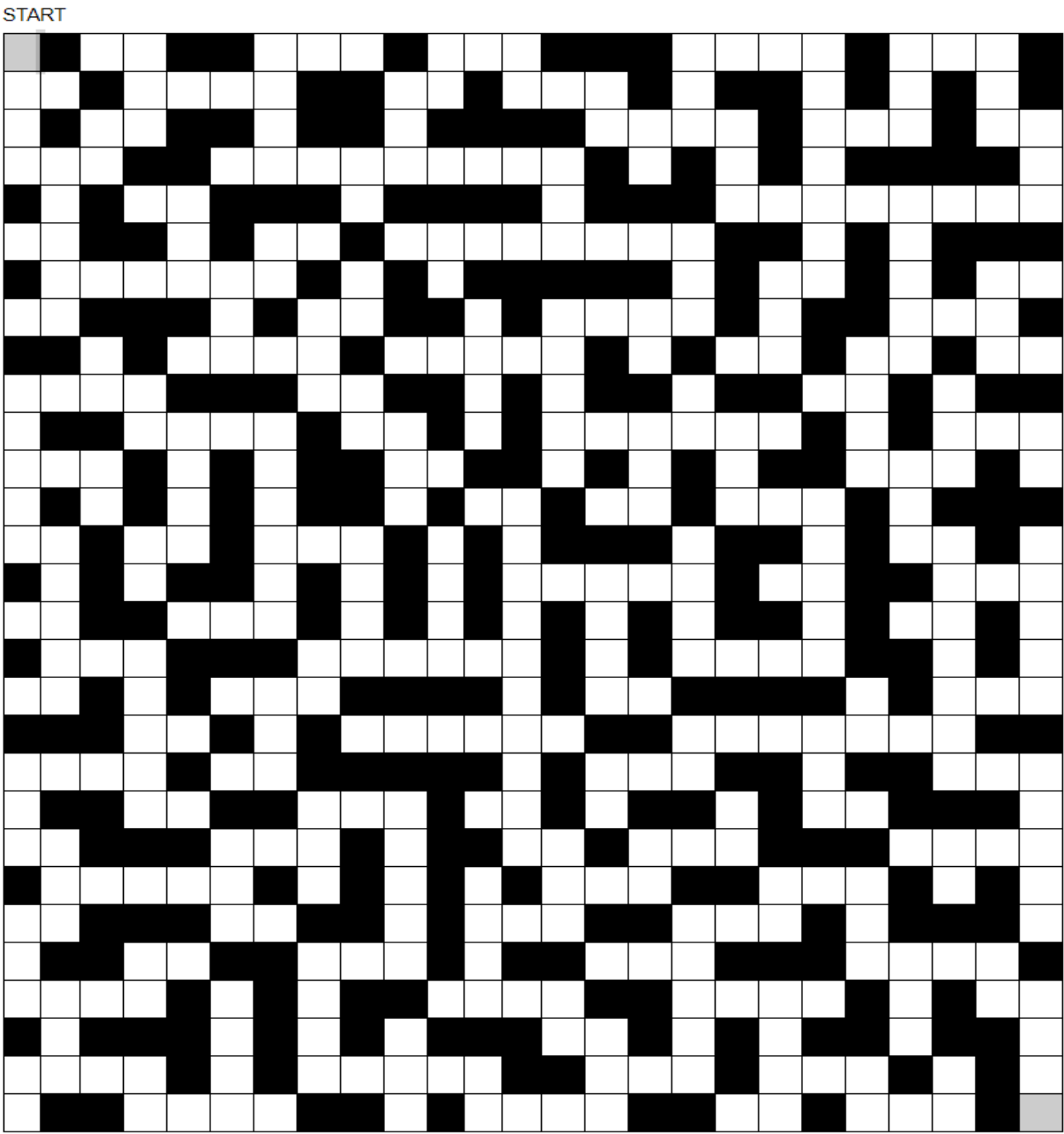
“Munchkin” uses more uplifting, medieval-themed cartoon drawings and amusing designs (with card names such as Boots of Butt-Kicking or Elvish Impersonator), and also has expansion packs to add even more variety to its gameplay. More along the lines of mystery and horror, though, is “Betrayal at House on the Hill”, where players use room cards to build a house to explore, finding items along the way to eventually help defeat the one player who is chosen to become evil. Different house layouts and ending scenarios continue to provide uncertainty in who will win the game. You’ll never know until you’ve been playing too long to back out. These card games and others like them all provide a new, fun, interactive experience every time.

Puzzle of the Week

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This is a block maze.

Try to find a path between the START and the END.





China's Transformation

Glody Mutebwa
Opinions Editor

During the 20th century, China has undergone a radical transformation from rural empire to a global super-power. China has gone through two revolutions and major ideological shifts. These transformations were pushed by different men. Among these great leaders Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping held a certain importance.

The first one, Mao Zedong, reigned for 3 decades in China as the leader of the Chinese Communist Party. After World War II and the civil war, the Communists who were victorious founded the People's Republic of China in 1949.

Mao and other Communist leaders set out to redefine Chinese society. Industry came under state ownership and China's farmers began to be organized into collectives much like in Lenin's Russia. All opposition was heavily suppressed. The Chinese received significant help from the Soviet Union at first but relations soon became less friendly.

In 1958, in an attempt to introduce a more 'Chinese' form of communism, Mao launched the 'Great Leap Forward'. This aimed at mass mobilization of labor to improve agricultural and

industrial production. The result, instead, was a massive decline in agricultural output, which, together with poor harvests, led to famine and the deaths of millions. The policy was abandoned, and Mao's position weakened.

To regain his authority, Mao aimed to purge the country of non-communist elements and revive the revolutionary spirit by launching the 'Cultural Revolution' in 1966. One-and-a-half million people died and much of the country's cultural heritage was destroyed. In September 1967, with many cities on the verge of anarchy, Mao sent in the army to restore order.

During Mao's reign, China was isolated, and education was not an important preoccupation. He shut down the nation's schools, calling for a massive youth mobilization to take current party leaders to task for their embrace of bourgeois values and lack of revolutionary spirit. In the months that followed, the movement escalated quickly as the students formed paramilitary groups called the Red Guards and attacked and harassed members of China's elderly and intellectual population.

The Cultural Revolution had some bad effects on Chinese society. First, a severe generation gap had been created

in which young adults had been denied an education and had been taught to redress grievances by taking to the streets. Second, corruption grew within the CCP and the government, as the terror and accompanying scarcities of goods during the Cultural Revolution had forced people to fall back on traditional personal relationships and on extortion in order to get things done.

After Mao, Deng Xiaoping took over the CCP. As the new leader, Deng will change from Maoism and come to a more open and liberal market. He promoted the Four Modernizations: Agriculture, Industry, Defense and Science and Technology.

Coming into power in 1978, Deng ridiculed the Cultural Revolution slogan that held it was "better to be poor under socialism than rich under capitalism." The blunt, practical Deng offered instead: "Poverty is not socialism." He encouraged the creation of a market economy and capitalist-like enterprises, and by the early 1990s his reforms had helped lift an estimated 170 million peasants out of extreme poverty.

One of Deng's first reforms was to abolish Mao's rural agricultural communes and allow peasants to cultivate family plots. Grain harvests quickly

increased, and other reforms followed. City dwellers could start small-scale businesses, ordinary Chinese were allowed to buy consumer goods, and Deng actively courted international investors. He also imposed very tough population controls that included forced abortions to limit families to one or two children.

Deng promoted education to a major concern for the government, charging the Cultural Revolution had produced "an entire generation of mental cripples" by shutting down schools and sucking the student population into the Red Guards. Deng allowed students to go abroad for college and also sparked a craze for the English language.

Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping were both great political figures in the transformation of China. Mao put the basis for the People's Republic of China and consolidated its political and administrative structure. Deng Xiaoping is the economic visionary of Modern China. His economic ideas, a mix of communism and capitalism, propelled China to the rank of first economic power. He laid the groundwork for a technologically and culturally advanced country that it is today.

Diverging Diamond Interchanges

The Superior Lifeforms!

Wojciech Zacherek
Guest Writer

Oh, you call yourself a civil engineer? Then name every intersection!

With a growing population and expansion of urban development, traffic is an ever-growing problem. The US road system varies in age across the map, but the current infrastructure is insufficient to accommodate the growing population. Additionally, the American idea of freedom is deeply connected to owning a personal vehicle, so restricting that item is out of the question. Instead, road and traffic engineers continuously develop new designs and implementations to improve the current US road layout. However, in my humble opinion, there are some solutions that are evidently spotless and Godlike, and the rest are an affront to every engineering discipline on God's green earth. Ergo, I will prove, beyond reason-

able doubt, the Diverging Diamond Interchange is the magnum opus of civil engineering this side of the Mississippi.

Let's consider the O.G. intersection, the crossroads intersection. This boasts a simplistic design, involving two roads crossing through each other. Good enough, right? WRONG! This design is far from ideal - it risks the lives of every inhabitant dumb enough to look in its direction! Did you know that JFK was murdered at a crossroad intersection?! Do you want to risk being domed in the same fashion as our dearly beloved JFK (may he rest in peace) without warning!? No, of course you don't, because you're smart, and you only choose the best intersection design for your municipality.

Next on the chopping block is the infamous roundabout. You may recognize this structure from any snuff film originating in the eastern bloc or Brazil. This de-

sign is also extensively simplistic, featuring a continuous 360 degree turn radius. Is this good for the U.S.? WRONG AGAIN. This is a sinister communist trap orchestrated by the same people who think hotdogs belong on a stick! Many small-town roundabouts (such as the ones off of US40 going to RH Ventures) have small radii, rejecting purebred and patriotic 18-wheelers, who are too large to go around the circumference. Furthermore, only predominantly communist countries implement roundabouts, namely Russia, Great Britain, and France. Don't let the US fall to the socialist agenda of roundabouts, vote NO! on the roundabout referendum.

Bonus intersection: T-intersection. Basically the same as crossroads, but only half as stupid, but half of infinity is still infinity, I think (idk I'm not an engineer, I'm a business major!).

Finally, I present the God-given Diverging Diamond

Interchange. Never before has such a peaceful and harmonious mass of concrete, steel, and rebar come together. You, the reader, may be wondering, "author, how can this be the best? You literally have cars going the wrong way halfway through?" Ah-ha, you have discovered the beauty of this beast. The intersection is designed in such a way, that if you don't go the wrong way, you will surely crash. (There are also rumors about a supernatural force guiding drivers through safely).

This absolute UNIT of an intersection supports continuous traffic flow at more points than the conventional varieties. Additionally, there are fewer points of conflict. Moreover, driving through this spaghetti of roads will boost your IQ by at least 20 and make you unimaginably superior to the virgin diamond interchanges.

In conclusion, DD-Interchange master race or riot!



Lessons Learned From N.F.L Season 8

Caleigh Kintner

Sports Editor

A Packers home loss to lowly Minnesota. Pittsburgh toppling the Ravens in Baltimore to stay undefeated. The Dolphins and the Bengals pulling off wild upsets behind rookie quarterbacks. The theme of Week 8 was to expect the unexpected, though the Jets proved to be a stabilizing force by losing to Kansas City in as ugly a fashion as predicted. Here's what we learned:

- The Vikings may be rebuilding, but they're all set at running back. Minnesota has taken its share of abuse during a rough start to the season. But General Manager Rick Spielman has repeatedly rejected the idea that the Vikings are rebuilding regardless of the team's defensive woes, because no team with a running back as good as Dalvin Cook is rebuilding. Cook proved Spielman's point — emphatically — in a 28-22 upset victory at Green Bay. Cook ran for 163 yards, picked up another 63 through the air and scored four touchdowns. Minnesota's defense came out of nowhere to fluster Aaron Rodgers down the stretch, and while the Vikings' record improved to only 2-5, the team earned some N.F.C. North bragging rights.
- The Steelers are for real. Despite being the last undefeated team in the N.F.L., the Steelers had faced some lingering questions about how good they really were. Those questions will probably fade after the Steelers held on for a thrilling 28-24 win on the road in Baltimore. The Steelers conceded 265 yards rushing to the Ravens, but forced Lamar Jackson into several mistakes. Jackson, the reigning N.F.L. most valuable player, was intercepted twice and lost two fumbles. Baltimore still had a chance to win in the final seconds, getting all the way to Pittsburgh's 23-yard line while trailing by 4 points, but Jack-



Picture Source: The New York Times

son's final pass fell incomplete as time expired.

- The Steelers have now matched their 1978 squad for the best start in franchise history, and the team would undoubtedly like it noted that it won the Super Bowl that season.
- Tua Tagovailoa didn't win as much as Jared Goff lost. On the second play of his first start, Tagovailoa of the Dolphins was welcomed to the N.F.L. by the Rams' Aaron Donald, who ripped the ball out for a strip-sack turnover. Los Angeles capitalized with a touchdown on the ensuing drive, but then Goff self-destructed. He threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles, which allowed the Dolphins to reel off 28 consecutive points in a 28-17 victory. As the wheels fell off for Los Angeles, Miami rose up as a team. The Dolphins scored on a 78-yard fumble recovery and an 88-yard punt return in addition to a pair of touchdowns from the team's offense. Tagovailoa completed just 12 of 22 passes for 93 yards, but his career record is 1-0 just the same.
- Joe Burrow is going to be special. He'd had good statistics in several games this season, but Burrow showed just how great he could be in the Bengals' 31-20 win over the favored Titans. He outplayed Ryan Tannehill and put up

enough points that a 112-yard game from Tennessee running back Derrick Henry didn't matter. A pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes were exactly what Cincinnati needed to secure its second win of the season, but Burrow will be on highlight reels for a meaningless third-down play (above) in the third quarter that went for just 7 yards. Under intense pressure, he spun his way through two would-be sacks and escaped to get positive yardage on a play that looked as if it would lose as many as 10. Cincinnati punted on the next down, but the play will stay in the heads of opposing pass-rushers.

- Darius Leonard has great timing. The superstar linebacker for the Colts had been out with a groin injury since Week 4, but returned just in time. Indianapolis was clinging to a 20-14 lead in the fourth quarter and Detroit had reached the Colts' 25-yard line. Leonard then burst into the backfield, knocking the ball out of Matthew Stafford's hands for a fumble that was recovered by the Colts' Justin Houston. The stomach punch to the Lions' morale was extreme and the Colts were able to dominate the rest of the way in a 41-21 win that improved the team's record to 5-2.
- The Jets cannot be underestimated. Gang Green came into the day as 19.5-point underdogs, and the team proved that it could do even worse than that in a 26-point loss to Kansas City. Patrick Mahomes threw for 416 yards and five touchdowns — which seemed a bit excessive — and the Jets fell to 0-8 for just the second time in franchise history. The futility matched the 1996 Jets, who finally won in Week 9. A "Monday Night Football" matchup against the reeling Patriots is theoretically the best bet for a win for this year's Jets as well. It's not a good chance, mind you, but it is probably the best one the Jets will have if they want to avoid going 0-16.

Cancelled New York Marathon

Caleigh Kintner

Sports Editor

The New York City Marathon began on Oct. 17, technically at least.

As one of many marathons to offer a virtual form after being canceled by the coronavirus pandemic, runners could sign up to complete a 26.2-mile route of their choosing within a two-week span.

More than 28,000 runners from 130 countries and all 50 states signed up for the race, according to New York Road Runners, the organization that puts on the annual marathon. About 21 percent of those runners were based in the New York metropolitan area.

On Sunday, the day that would have been the 50th running of the New York City Marathon, many New York runners tackled the beloved route separately. Although they could not run across the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, site of the customary start, they could follow the course down Fourth Avenue and Lafayette Avenue in Brooklyn, over the Queensboro Bridge, through Manhattan and the Bronx, and hurl their bodies over the "finish line" in Central Park.

There were no aid stations and the roads were not closed to traffic. Some runners did not wait for Sunday to run. Julio Martinez was ebullient describing his return to the course last weekend. He logged much of the 26.2 miles by following the route with his partner, Charin Chansetthakul. "The nice thing about the marathon is that you get to see parts of the city you know but haven't seen in a while," Martinez, a longtime New Yorker who lives in Jackson Heights, Queens, said. They hadn't seen much of Manhattan since March. "It's our beautiful city again."

Even without the race banners lining city streets and ubiquitous advertisements on subway cars, taxis and billboards, New Yorkers knew the significance of the weekend, perhaps even more so this year. And many took note. They put up signs, cheered for runners in homemade marathon race bibs and wrote encouraging words with chalk on the sidewalk.

As she ran the marathon route, Trephe Andrea Wilf said a police car started honking, the officers yelling, "Go get it, guys!" over the loudspeaker. She replied, "Hey, want to be our private escort?"



Picture Source: The New York Times

"You feel the spirit of the marathon along the course, and then you feel the loss," Wilf said, recalling pulling off the course and crying. "I could also associate the points where I'd see a friend on the course or cheer station where someone would have called out my name."

But the finish? "It was the exact same feeling" as all her previous races, she said. "It was amazing. When I came in from Columbus Circle into the park? I just started crying. The exact same emotions." Kristina Nungaray, who started the race in Brooklyn on Sunday morning, was singularly focused on reaching the finish line in what would be her first marathon.

"Running for me in 2020 has been like this primal scream I needed to get out," Nungaray said last week from her home in Jersey City. "When those unknowns become a little too oppressive, I would get out and run."

Two days after she signed up for the virtual marathon, she received a call from her family in Texas. Her father had Covid-19. During a run, she came to terms with the fact that her father might not survive. And it was after a run through Jersey City that she got a call. A nurse offered to read text messages to her father aloud. "Essentially that is how we said goodbye, via text message," she said through tears. After going to the funeral and quarantining upon her return, she started running again.

"It was one of those things that helped me breathe better," she said. "And there was something in the back of my mind that reminded me, 'Oh, yeah, you're registered for this marathon.'"

She has felt a pull to do a marathon in tribute to her father, in recognition of her city, in pursuit of herself.

"I signed up for this race to push me out of my comfort zone once upon a time ago," Nungaray said. "And now I'm doing this race to move forward and reconnect me to my comfort zone."

She has close to 30,000 runners right next to her, virtually at least, and a city of more than eight million cheering her on, perhaps at a distance.

WACKY QUOTES

“You may thick I’m on drugs. Well, I am, but it doesn’t matter...”
-Dr. Bryan

Student: “How many questions will be on tomorrow’s exam?”
Dr. Hudson: I have no idea
- Dr. Hudson

“If the calorimeter had a tongue, you’d be home free.”
-Dr. Motte

“If it’s wrong, pick me up, call the ambulance before you leave.”
- Dr. Moloney

“The real challenge is removing your balls for no nut November.”
- Random Student

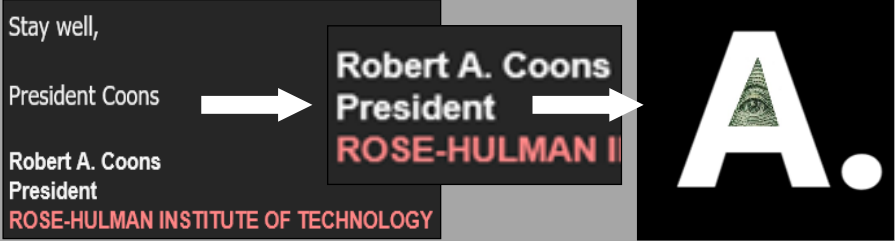
Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something confusing or funny on your jaunt about the fine halls of this institution? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to suppmg@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYt1>

Did You Know... Btw this one is real, check it

that in Turkey in 2005, while some farmers were moving their massive herd, one of their sheep jumped off of a cliff. The rest of the 1500 sheep in the herd followed suit. About 450 sheep died in the incident, as the fall of the other thousand or so sheep was cushioned by the ones that had already fallen. This resulted in the loss of \$100,000 worth of revenue, which is a lot of money considering the average 2005 Turkish GDP of \$2,700.

RHIT Prepares Something Special During Student Absence in Winter

As I’m sure many of you know by now, the students of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology will be having classes remotely for the first few weeks of their winter quarter. For most of the student body, this is seen as a way to mitigate any possible spread of the coronavirus, however I was skeptical. Was this really the reason, was this really the best thing they could think of to get kids off campus?
I decided to put my Pulitzer Prize level investigative journalism skills to the test. After reading Rob Coons latest email regarding the winter quarter, I noticed something that shook me to my core.



TOP TEN *Pizza Toppings*

1. More pizza
2. Ketchup
3. The liquid that comes from the ketchup bottle when its not mixed properly
4. Pineapple
5. Eggs and bacon
6. Mayonnaise the condiment
7. Those lil pizza bagels
8. Whole tomatoes
9. Pickles
10. Coarse rock salt, the kind you use in Breath of the Wild
11. Mayonnaise the instrument
12. Totino’s pizza rolls fresh out the microwave
13. Peanut butter and jelly
14. Orange slices
15. Edamame
16. Straight up crude oil

Meme of the Week



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 in advance. *If you are reading this and want to earn a prize, find the hidden meme within this page and email me*

If this is to be believed, it could have major implications for what those first three weeks actually are. I did some more digging and found out that in 1777, a man named Robeth A. Cuurn started a secret society called the Illuminati. It was said that every 81 years in November, the group meets in underground locations. Wanna know what the perfect underground location for this meeting would be? That’s right, under Speed Lake.
I wanted to test my hypothesis out to make sure I wasn’t going too bonkers. I took a quick dip in the lake and found the family of turtles that live there. Or so I thought. As I got closer, I saw a small flashing red light coming from the turtles eye’s. Due to my athletic prowess, I was able to swim and catch one before needing to get air. As I was holding it above the water, I heard a beeping sound getting faster and faster. I threw the turtle towards the triplets as the beeping got louder and faster. It exploded on impact, making me realize that I should have thrown it at Deming.
Look, I get that this story might be hard to believe and that you want to remain ignorant. But the facts are all there. You think that only one fountain is working and that is just a coincidence. You must be coinci-DENSE to think that. I have no clue what the outcome of this meeting will be, but something tells me the student body should be ready for anything when they come back later in the quarter.