

# RBC Camel

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## RD Report

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Many people know Debbie Diller as one of the coolest Choral Camp counselors that ever walked this campus. Choral campers from this year will remember that she was an awesome “Lil’ Phyllis.” Now you know her as the women's RD.

Debbie was born in Louisville, Mississippi on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1983. She grew up in Mississippi, before moving to Belleville, Pennsylvania when she was sixteen. One of her childhood memories is once stomping on Liz’s foot to get her back for something. She was punished, but insists that it was unfair. After all, Liz started it.

Debbie attended Rosedale in 2002-2003, graduating in ’03. One of her first memories of Rosedale was the men’s RD walking up to her and saying, “Hi, my name is Collin Hochstedler.” (Debbie and Colin are now dating.)

While attending Rosedale, Debbie remembers one class where she learned to defend her faith “in a way that’s substantial.” That class was Apologetics. “I have gone back to things learned there many times,” she says.

One of the things she enjoys about being the women's RD this year is being able to help plan events, weekend activities, and dorm parties. The most challenging thing about the job is “having to confront



people.” She also enjoys getting to know each one of the women and their different strengths and abilities.

### Debbie's Favorites:

**Season:** Fall. It smells good. Except for the pig farms around.

**Candy Bar:** Fast Break

**Passage/Verse from Bible:** Psalms 73:25-26

Debbie's P.S. “A Short People’s Society should be started at RBC. Because a person’s a person, no matter how small.”

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## The Chapel Conspiracy: Aliens?

By Siobhan Webber

What is this? The question each Rosedale student asks regarding the Chapel delays. Why on earth are we still using the cafeteria as our meeting place for chapel and other events? To find out, your lovely *Camel* staff writer, Siobhan Webber undertook an investigation. Here is what she found: an alliance between Rosedale and aliens. Yes. No joke. Have you noticed the most common feature of the outdoors in Rosedale, Ohio? That’s right, cornfields. Crop circles, usually used for extraterrestrial communication, are noticeably lacking in the area. From this we conclude, our very own chapel is the site of a highly advanced technological device used for alien communication. There is not much we know about the relationship between the aliens and Rosedale Bible College administration. Apparently the relations are somewhat friendly, which allows compromising the timing of the chapel’s completion. The aliens are an advanced, sentient

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# John Bryan State Park



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## Passionate or Passive?

By Preston Yoder

Life is passing us like a mist of fog, appearing for a little time, and then quickly vanishing away. What are you doing with your life? Where are you going? Our duty in life is found in the book of Ecclesiastes, where we are told to, "Fear God, and keep his commandments." This is a clearly defined, self-explanatory duty. However, it is far from a simple task. In fact, it is perhaps the most difficult thing in the world to consistently follow the commands of Christ. If His commands were simply negatives, a matter of not doing certain things, perhaps it would be easy. But the heart of the commands of God are in positive form. We are commanded to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. We are commanded to love others as Christ has loved us. This is an active command! No amount of "not doing bad things" will fill this duty that we have. We are not being passionate followers of Christ by avoiding "bad things." We are truly his disciples when we seek out the good things, and work hard to accomplish them through the power of His Spirit. To be a disciple of Christ is to be a follower, and as a follower we will do our best to serve others in a way that will impact them for eternity. If we are true disciples of Christ, we will find opportunities to serve God and our fellow man, opportunities to step out and do something outside of our comfort zone. Far too often I have sat back in passivity, and let someone else take the responsibility. How often are we eager to nominate someone else for a responsibility we don't want? Now, obviously we can't do everything all at once, but if we're not doing anything, we should take a look at what we can do, and do it. What I'm trying to say is that we all could use a good dose of initiative. God's commands to us are primarily positive and require action. As we seek His Spirit to guide us on this adventure, we will be propelled to take initiative and leadership to make things happen. You'll have chances in your life. If you pray and look, you'll find chances at RBC. Be willing, be bold, and step outside your comfort zone to find ways to be used by God. Life is short and you'll disappear like a mist, do something while you have the chance. Don't think you're too young or too shy. We could learn some leadership skills from people who do not try to serve God. For example, Alexander the Great was on his way to world domination by the time he turned 20. How much more should we be on the warpath for the Kingdom of God, loving Him with our hearts, and sharing His love with others in whatever capacity God calls us to?

# Camel Cogitations

Open dorm is a great time for guys and girls to see just how each other live. Two weeks ago at Girl's Open dorm, the guys of Rosedale discovered just how undecorative we guys are compared with the female half of campus. This Sunday we'll be opening our dorm up to the girls who will come through and obligingly look inside our rooms, all the while wondering what that odd smell coming from the closet is.

Speaking of the closet, I've discovered that it's a perfect place to put all your stuff when cleaning up your room. From personal experience this is a great thing to know when you suddenly realize that Open Dorm starts in fifteen minutes and you've forgotten to clean your room. It can hold a surprising amount of stuff, plus most girls don't think to look in there. Or maybe thinking about it *is* why they don't look in there.

Of course the secret to making a good room is more that just having it clean. The secret is to have good food. At my first Open Dorm, I decided to impress the world with my culinary skills by making the dish I know best—popcorn. For some reason, it wasn't quite as big a hit as I thought it would be. This is probably due to the fact that down in the lounge they were serving ice cream *and* popcorn. For subsequent Open Dorms, I always made sure I had some cookies from home on hand.

So guys, while we might not be able to impress the girls with our colorful curtains or matching lampshade set, we can still show off our rooms with pride. Get out your air freshner and straighten your room; the girls are coming!

*~From Your Editor*

RD Report cont.

Jared Garber is not as intimidating as he looks. Beneath the tough exterior is the heart of a young man that loves the Lord and genuinely cares about the students here at Rosedale.

He was born on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1981 in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. He grew up three miles from where he was born. Jared says that he was a normal kid, though he got into trouble a lot and "spent a lot of time in the basement."

When he first came to Rosedale last year, he didn't really know much about CMC and thought Rosedale had "preconceived negative ideals." While here, he did learn to tie everything together historically and put it in sequential order.

When asked about perks, Jared noted that, "The real fun stuff is classified." However, finding a "balance between grace and truth" proves to be challenging for him.

He thinks blind dates should be reintroduced. "I could spend all night talking about casual dating. Dating has been taken too seriously in recent years," he says.

### Jared's Favorites:

**Season:** Early spring. "Because you have the hope of the rest of spring and summer coming."

**Candy Bar:** Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

**Passage/Verse from Bible:** Numbers 6:24-26

Jared's P.S. "I would like to thank the guys for the overwhelming support in the transition to RD".

Aliens? cont.

race from the planet Tyrocia. They are about man-sized, enjoy long talks, and often disguise themselves as painters.

Three eyewitnesses have confirmed evidence to back up the conspiracy theory of the chapel. Philip Troyer of Sarasota Florida, Tim Miller of Wooster, Ohio and Holly Yoder of Greenwood, Delaware have reported seeing chapel construction workers gazing, slightly dazed at the starry night skies and talking to themselves. Tim Miller claimed he was abducted and overpowered the Tyrocians by his charm, but that is debatable. The myseterious sounds some students reportedly heard the the other night (similar to those of a yeti) were apparently those of the all too happy aliens setting Tim Miller free. Relieved, he returned to his room just in time for dorm time. In conclusion, the chapel will get done as long as the communication remains smooth and peaceable.

# STUDENT PROFILE

By Tirzah Digennaro

**Name:** Brittany Elizabeth Tull

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:** Nashville, Indiana

**Hair Color:** Red

**Eye color:** Green



**RBC Camel:** *Where do you go on campus to find something to do when you're bored?*

**Brittany:** I go the lounge or coffee shop and if I still can't find anyone I'll just go work out.

**RBC Camel:** *What's the best compliment you're ever received?*

**Brittany:** My secret sister told me I have a really good voice.

**RBC Camel:** *What's your favorite color?*

**Brittany:** Green

**RBC Camel:** *Describe to us your favorite thing as though you were explaining it to a blind person.*

**Brittany:** It's mellow but interesting. It's never boring. I like it because there are so many shades; you can always find one that will fit your mood.

**RBC Camel:** *Pet peeve?*

**Brittany:** People chewing with their mouth open!

**RBC Camel:** *What Christian service do you do and why?*

**Brittany:** The kid's program in Hilliard and witnessing on High Street, because I love kids and I'm considering going into missions so I want experience evangelizing.

**RBC Camel:** *Movie Genre?*

**Brittany:** Sad/Drama, because it's so emotional and you have to have a really good plot in order to make it sappy but still good.

# THE LIBRARY

By Darnell Brenneman

Just the word brings nightmares to students' minds. So many bittersweet memories are associated with that one room of Rosedale's campus. The hours and hours of study that we put into that room just to meet the requirements set before us. The brain is tortured as we are forced, mostly by ourselves, to overcome the deafening silence. The grinding sound of floppies in computers is the only relief from the ever present silence. If you dare speak, you will face the librarian's, "SHH!! – This is the library." A place created to study has become a dungeon to social life, destroying one's ability to even vocalize at more than a whisper.

The library may have adverse affects on one's sanity. It once drove one student who had almost lived in the library for the last two days to resort to playing Christmas music on headphones, put on sunglasses, go sock footed, and skip through the library. He is recovering. Such boredom has driven two people to have "rolling chair wars" over the entire premises of the library. There was even a fight witnessed and videoed in the library. One young man took on a guy twice his size and beat him after a brief scuffle.

But as horrible a place as I have just described, we still come back to study and to gain knowledge. The sometimes-quiet atmosphere brings us back. The vast amount of knowledge just waiting to be reaped brings the diligent back. This is our library.

***Long live Hand Sanitizer!***