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Text 1

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Informant(s): Aaieyn Eady (RA)

Title: Venus at the Showalter fountain

Semester/year: Fall, 2014

Instructor: John McDowell

Text: if a freshman girl comes to IU as a virgin and graduates as a virgin for 4 years then on her graduation day the Venus will of the Showalter fountain will get up and wander around campus

Context: IU, undergraduate students, Bloomington, the friend of friend network

Points of Interest: it is a virgin test that relates virginity with a monument of the campus. By connecting the protection of virginity for 4 years with a bizarre event it shows that it will be almost impossible to keep your virginity at IU

Text 2

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Informant(s): Aaieyn Eady (RA)

Title: Rose Well House kissing

Semester/year: Fall, 2014

Instructor: John McDowell

Text: if you kiss with your true love at midnight of valentine in the Rose Well house, you and your true love will be together forever.

Context: IU, Bloomington, the friend of friend network, Rose Well house

Points of Interest: it is a legend that is related with eternal love. It connect Valentine day which is the biggest holiday for lover with this kind of romantic legend. The name of the building 'Rose' Well house also give a taste of love in it.

Text 3

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Informant(s): Michael George (student)

Title: shake hands with Herman B. Wells

Semester/year: Fall, 2014

Instructor: John McDowell

Text: if you shake hands with the Herman B. Wells statue before you take an exam you will get an A at the exam.

Context: IU, Herman B. Wells, Statue , the friend of friend network, Bloomington

Points of Interest: the legend show the anxiety of students with exams and the legend relieves the anxiety by using a certain ritual of shaking hand with a statue of a very well-known former president of the University.

Text 4

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Informant(s): Jiawen Qian (Student)

Title: the disappearance of Lauren Spierer

Semester/year: Fall, 2014

Instructor: John McDowell

Text: there is a currently missing girl in Bloomington her name is Lauren Spierer there is a rumor that she went to a party and at the party a man used cocaine on her drink and after noticing that she was overdosed by cocaine, the man started to panic and he hidden her body in a lake and the body is still not found.

Context: IU, Bloomington, the friend of friend network, rumor

Points of Interest: it is interesting because It was a character who actually existed in the real world and an actually case that is still unsolved. And not only expressing the anxiety of disappearance but also this story expresses the fear of drink spiking.