




THIEL COLLEGE
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Homecoming 2016
Friday, Sept. 30 –
Sunday, Oct. 2



THIEL:
Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

HOMECOMING 2016
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2

Sunday, Sept. 25

8 a.m.

The Color Dash Packet Pickup • Riverside Park, Greenville, Pa.

10 a.m.

The Color Dash Begins • Riverside Park, Greenville, Pa.

Join us for a colorful start to Homecoming week! The 5K is sponsored by ILSCO Extrusions, Inc. Cost is \$20 per participant.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

National Thiel Spirit Day

Show off your TC pride by wearing blue and gold! Whether you're on campus or hundreds of miles away, show your school spirit on social media by using the #TC150 hashtag.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

6 p.m.

Thiel History Time • James Pedas Communication Center

Join us for an event sponsored by St. Paul's: A Continuing Care Community as Thiel College alumni share their stories from generations past.

Friday, Sept. 30

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Alumni Registration and Hospitality • Weyers Lounge, Howard Miller Student Center (HMSC)

Check in and receive your official Homecoming 2016 credentials. Grab a snack, relax on the couches, and mingle with fellow alumni and friends.

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Campus Store Open • Thiel College Campus Store, HMSC

Browse a wide variety of Thiel College clothing, accessories and other Tomcat items.

10 a.m.

Blue-Gold Golf Outing • Greens of Greenville, 365 Mercer Road, Greenville, Pa.

Join the Thiel College community and alumni for a great day out on the course! Cost is \$85 for a single golfer and \$340 for a foursome.

2-4 p.m.

Wine Tasting Open House • Langenheim Memorial Library

Cost is \$10 per person.

3:30-5 p.m.

Alumni Professions Panels • James Pedas Communication Center

Gather for panel discussions featuring alumni and friends of the College. The three panels will feature conversations on the practices of the sciences, business, accounting and communication studies.

5-6:30 p.m.

Student & Alumni Networking Reception • James Pedas Communication Center

Join the Alumni Association Board of Directors as they host alumni and students for this annual networking reception.

6-7 p.m.

President's Circle and Society of 1866 Reception • Sawhill-Georgian Room, HMSC

Members of the President's Circle and Society of 1866 are invited to this special reception prior to the Sesquicentennial Gala.

7-10 p.m.

Sesquicentennial Gala • Lutheran Heritage Room, HMSC

Join the College community for a special event celebrating 150 years of history. A silent auction to benefit The Thiel Fund will also be conducted. This semiformal affair will include a sit-down dinner and live entertainment. Cost is \$50 per person or by special invitation from the president.

8-10 p.m.

Student Pep Rally • Rissell-Beeghly Gymnasia and Quad

Saturday, Oct. 1

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Alumni Registration and Hospitality • Weyers Lounge, HMSC

8:30-10 a.m.

Class of 1966 50th Reunion Breakfast • Sawhill-Georgian Room, HMSC

A breakfast to honor the Class of 1966's 50th reunion. Cost is \$12 per person.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Campus Store Open • Thiel College Campus Store, HMSC

10 a.m.

Science Connector Groundbreaking

The Science Connector is a vital improvement that will enhance and support student and faculty research at Thiel College. Join us to celebrate this major investment in our academic facilities.

10:30 a.m.

Alumni Softball Game • Tomcat Park

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Alumni Baseball Game • Tomcat Park

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Alumni Awards Luncheon • Lutheran Heritage Room, HMSC

Celebrate noteworthy alumni at the annual alumni awards ceremony. The Distinguished Alumni (Dr. Robert Crutchfield '71 and Donald Schweingruber '63—posthumously), Service to Thiel (Paul Miller '69) and Young Alumni (Matthew Saur '11) awards will be given. Cost is \$20 per person.

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tailgate Lunch • Alumni Stadium Parking Lot

Bring the entire family for a delicious tailgate meal prior to kickoff. Cost is \$8 per person.

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tomcat Kids Zone • Stadium Parking

Bring your future Tomcats (ages 3-12) to the kids zone for fun activities.

Noon

Kappa Sigma Fraternity Picnic Luncheon • HMSC Lawn

1-1:30 p.m.

Thiel Alumni Couples Vow Affirmation • David Johnson Memorial Chapel

Did you meet your mate at Thiel? A wedding vow affirmation ceremony will be held for alumni who met their partners at Thiel.

1:30 - 2 p.m.

Homecoming Parade • Shenango Street to College Campus

Enjoy the fun as the annual Homecoming parade—featuring the Thiel Tomcat Marching Pride and community partners—makes its way along Main Street onto campus.

2-3 p.m.

Admissions Mixer • James Pedas Communication Center

Join the Office of Admission as they host a visit day for prospective STEM students. Share your Thiel experience with with the prospective students, their families and the Thiel community.

2:30 p.m.

Tomcat Welcome Tent • Hosted by Thiel's 20th President Susan Traverso, Ph.D.

On your way into Alumni Stadium, stop by and say hello to President Traverso and Tommy Tomcat. Attendees can pick up a special game day giveaway, too.

3 p.m.

Football Game v. Washington & Jefferson College • Stoeber Field, Alumni Stadium

Following Game...

Marching Pride Postgame Show • Alumni Stadium

1960s Sigma Kappa Open House • 26 Davis Street, Greenville, Pa.

Sigma Kappa sisters and friends from class years 1960-1969 are welcome to gather for an open house hosted by Jill (Shackett) Haer '66 and Fred Haer '66 at their home. Desserts and refreshments will be provided.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Cookout • Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house

Alpha Gamma Delta Reunion • James Pedas Communication Center

Delta Sigma Phi Pig Roast • Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house

Sigma Kappa Picnic • South Campus Pavilion

Chi Omega Open House • Chi Omega sorority house

Zeta Tau Alpha Picnic • Riverside Park Pavilion

Choir Alumni Reception • Weyers Lounge, HMSC

Choir alumni are also invited to join current choir members in the singing of the national anthem. To participate, please come to the press box 30 minutes before kickoff to practice.

Reunion Years Reception • Sawhill-Georgian Room, HMSC

Alumni celebrating their class reunion years will be gathering for a casual social. Stop by to see your classmates!

7 p.m.

Organization of Black Collegiates Reunion • Glen Johnson Community Center

Join the Organization of Black Collegiates for a panel discussion featuring several alumni from the organization. The celebration will continue on the dance floor in the Lutheran Heritage Room beginning at 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2

11 a.m. - Noon

Service of Remembrance • David Johnson Memorial Chapel

Join Campus Ministry for a special worship service to honor deceased alumni and friends.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Alumni Brunch • TC Café, HMSC

1-3 p.m.

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae Tea • Sawhill-Georgian Room, HMSC

If you'd like to attend a class throughout the week of Sept. 26-30, please contact Lori Shaffer at 724-589-2052 for a list of class schedules.

General Information

Registration

- Register online at <http://www.thiel.edu/homecoming>.
- Football tickets can be purchased at the ticket booth prior to the game.
- Walk-up reservations are welcome, but events with limited seating capacity will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Attire

Show your Tomcat pride with your favorite blue and gold clothing! Be prepared for all weather with layers and rain gear. No attire restrictions apply unless noted.

Check-In

When you arrive at campus, stop by Weyers Lounge in the HMSC to pick up your registration packets, name tags and weekend information. Also, enjoy refreshments and relax before embarking upon the weekend's festivities!

Parking

Parking is provided in the Passavant Center lot, on the north end of campus. If needed, shuttle service is available between the parking lot and Alumni Stadium on game day. No RVs are permitted in the stadium parking lot.

Find Your Classmates

Looking for someone at Homecoming? Stop by the Alumni Association tent at Alumni Stadium all day Saturday, where you will be able to see the full list of Homecoming attendees.

Accommodations

Thiel College is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you require accommodations to access this event, please contact at least one week prior to the scheduled event.

