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Casino night crowd impresses Oo; Greeks, students alike deal up prize

by Brittany Swickert, bswickert@thiel.edu

The end of syllabus week and the beginning of fall classes brought on a festive night in the student center. On Thursday evening, Thiel Activities Board (TAB) sponsored a live casino night. The event was open to anyone and was free of charge.

The casino night was held in the Bistro from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. An array of games were available, including blackjack, craps, and roulette. Students could win T-shirts, mouse pads, or tote bags by playing the games.

The casino night was a success, with many students attending and enjoying the games. The overall mood of the night was positive, as the event was very successful, as the event had a positive turnout. The volunteer dealers were busy and happy, and the event was well attended.

The rain location was the cafeteria.

On Thursday, Sept. 27: Thiel Team Trivia Tuesday: 10 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be having a trivia game on Tuesday, Sept. 24. The event will be held in the Bistro from 10 p.m. to midnight.

The event will feature many different categories of questions, including sports, movies, and music. There will be a prize for the winning team, and the rain location will be the cafeteria.

On Thursday, Sept. 26: The Human iPod: 10 p.m.

Come to the Bistro for your chance to win a gift card. Every Thursday, TAB hosts a trivia game. Teams must be composed of at least two students, but there is no maximum for the number of students in a team.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25: White Water Rafting Trip

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) is offering a white-water rafting trip on Saturday, Sept. 28. The trip will depart from the TAB office and will include transportation to and from the rafting location. The trip will be a full day, with a stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

On Friday, Sept. 27: Rockin’ the Quad: 4:30 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be having a concert on the Quad on Friday, Sept. 27. The concert will feature live music and a fireworks display.

On Saturday, Sept. 28: Put it Where You Want it: 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a fundraising event on Saturday, Sept. 28. The event will feature a variety of games and a prize for the winning team.

On Saturday, Sept. 29: T.S. Comedian

The T.S. Comedian will be performing at Thiel on Saturday, Sept. 29. The comedian is known for his Tourettes Syndrome.

On Sunday, Sept. 30: Formal Recruitment Week

Formal Recruitment Week will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30. This event will feature registration for formal recruitment and an informal dinner at the Phi Theta Phi house.

On Monday, Oct. 1: Ottoman Nights: 10 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a night of entertainment on Monday, Oct. 1. The event will feature live music and a dance floor.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2: Thiel Team Trivia Tuesday: 10 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a trivia game on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The event will be held in the Bistro from 10 p.m. to midnight.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3: White Water Rafting Trip

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) is offering a white-water rafting trip on Thursday, Oct. 4. The trip will depart from the TAB office and will include transportation to and from the rafting location.

On Thursday, Oct. 4: Rockin’ the Quad: 4:30 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be having a concert on the Quad on Thursday, Oct. 4. The concert will feature live music and a fireworks display.

On Friday, Oct. 5: Put it Where You Want it: 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a fundraising event on Friday, Oct. 5. The event will feature a variety of games and a prize for the winning team.

On Saturday, Oct. 6: T.H. L.E. I.E.N.SIAN

The T.H. L.E. I.E.N.SIAN will be performing at Thiel on Saturday, Oct. 6. The event will feature live music and a dance floor.

On Sunday, Oct. 7: Formal Recruitment Week

Formal Recruitment Week will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7. This event will feature registration for formal recruitment and an informal dinner at the Phi Theta Phi house.

On Monday, Oct. 8: Ottoman Nights: 10 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a night of entertainment on Monday, Oct. 8. The event will feature live music and a dance floor.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9: Thiel Team Trivia Tuesday: 10 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a trivia game on Tuesday, Oct. 9. The event will be held in the Bistro from 10 p.m. to midnight.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10: White Water Rafting Trip

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) is offering a white-water rafting trip on Thursday, Oct. 11. The trip will depart from the TAB office and will include transportation to and from the rafting location.

On Thursday, Oct. 11: Rockin’ the Quad: 4:30 p.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be having a concert on the Quad on Thursday, Oct. 11. The concert will feature live music and a fireworks display.

On Friday, Oct. 12: Put it Where You Want it: 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB) will be hosting a fundraising event on Friday, Oct. 12. The event will feature a variety of games and a prize for the winning team.
Maryanne Elder, melder@thiel.edu

Thursday

The face of Thiel College is changing. Beginning last summer, the sounds of banging and buzzing have been heard around campus. Summer projects of renovating buildings and remodeling space after graduation in the spring, and the Peals Communication Center activities began a month before the end of the 2012 school year. Thanks to these changes, the school life is now being renovated as well.

In an effort to improve the renovation and welcome new residents to Thiel’s new dormitory, concealed electrical services were added to campus dorms over the last two summers. Additional renovations are now new restrooms installed, locking systems, and temperatures control equipment, which is an ongoing project. “I think renovating school’s facilities and dorms for the student’s welfare is very important. Amazing, how many people may not hear noises from the construction, but will feel the temperature change, or noise in the hallways in the morning,” said Soyeong Jang, who lives in Harper residence hall. “I hate those noises, but I hope they will hopefully have a big impact on the school facilities and safety of Thiel students.”

Campus Renovations

The old financial-aid building is being torn down to make room for the new Pedas Communication Center. The building has been torn down and will be located next to the Academic Center, that is still under renovation. The construction is supposed to be finished by July 4, 2013, in preparation for the new school year. Major renovations always accompany various projects that started last year are different views about the renovations on campus.

I hope that throughout the renovation and I hope that throughout the renovation and improvement of campus buildings and dorms for the student’s welfare is very important. Amazing, how many people may not hear noises from the construction, but will feel the temperature change, or noise in the hallways in the morning, as well as some people have to worry about noise. With the student decides to pledge they can be sure that noise is going to be one of the reasons they are glad.

It is important to summarize Maryanne Elder’s words: “New Thiel’s new alcohol policy which has many changes from the previous policy for underage status, therefore there may be no underage status for those who are drinking, but they are found in the presence of alcohol is being consumed or in the possession of alcohol, as so when the student is under the age of 21 the student would still get in the same party, and if they were at a party with alcohol, that, if they were at a party with alcohol, they potentially face community service.

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Looking at a substance away from campus is very important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me. As a freshman, I think that it’s important to me.
**Schrödinger's Cat is Dead**

By Stephanie Ezerman, schrodinger@thiel.edu


**Schrödinger's Cat** was a thought experiment in physics, his field, and for his work, contributions to quantum mechanics, and his field however, he is best known for the Schrödinger's Cat thought experiment. The thought experiment is when the cat is placed in a box. That box then has a radioactive atom, a hammer, a vial of poison gas, and a Geiger counter, which is a device used to detect radiation.

When the radioactive atom decays, the Geiger counter will trigger, activating the hammer that then smashes the poison gas vial, killing the cat. While the cat is in the box, unbeknownst to you, the thought experiment is that the atom is neither undamaged nor decayed at the same time, meaning the hammer has been both triggered and not triggered, and the cat is therefore both dead and alive.

The observer cannot know which outcome will be revealed until the box is opened. This paradox is based entirely around the concept of quantization, which sounds a lot more difficult than it actually is.

Basically, an atom that is not being observed should exist in all possible states at the same time. Within the context of Schrödinger’s thought experiment, that means the radioactive atom is both decayed and not decayed at the same time, meaning the hammer has been both triggered and not triggered, and the cat is therefore both dead and alive.

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A Traditional Woman leading a Non-Traditional Life: “Who let the cats out?”

by Heather Thomson-Soros, msoros@thiel.edu

Tune in every Tuesday on the A Traditional Woman show for the latest on life as an American woman. Check out her blog, The Traditional Woman, or follow her on Twitter @ATradWoman.

So, yesterday was my sister’s birthday. We celebrated with a big family dinner and a movie at the local theater. We saw Frozen, which was lovely, and it brought back many fond memories of our childhood.

I love watching other people’s awkward moments. It’s always entertaining to see how people react in different situations. For example, last week I witnessed a couple at the airport looking at their phones completely oblivious to the fact that they were missing their flight.

Anyway, I was thinking about my ex-fiancé the other day. It’s been a few years since we broke up, and I’ve tried to put it behind me, but sometimes it still comes back to me. We had so many memories together…

I remember how he would chase after me when we were kids. He was always so energetic and playful. And now, looking back, I realize how much I miss that aspect of our relationship.

But anyway, back to my point. Frozen has some really cute moments, like when Anna and Elsa sing “Let it Go.” It’s such a beautiful song, and it really captures the essence of the movie.

Anyway, I’m sorry for the tangent, but I just had to share my thoughts on Frozen. It’s a wonderful film, and I highly recommend it to anyone who loves heartwarming stories and beautiful music.

On June 27, Apple announced some new features and improvements coming to iOS 7. Here are some of the highlights:

- **Battery life improvements**: Apple has made some changes to the battery management system, which should result in better performance and longer battery life.
- **Quick fixes to skip the cafe!**: Apple has added a new feature that allows you to quickly set your phone to silent mode without having to go into the settings. This is especially useful when you’re in a meeting or a crowded place.
- **Siri’s new voice**: Siri now has a more natural-sounding voice, which makes it even more helpful for everyday tasks.

Overall, iOS 7 is a great update, and I’m excited to see what Apple has in store for us in the future.

As always, I’d love to hear your thoughts on the latest iOS update. Do you have any favorite features or tips for getting the most out of your iPhone?

Thanks for tuning in, and I’ll see you next week!

#ATradWoman
#Frozen
#iOS7
The men's soccer team has begun their first season under the direction of head coach Chris Limle, who comes from Concord University, where he had a successful 3-year assistant coach.

“I really am excited to be a part of the Thiel College. Community and especially the new Head Men’s Coach. Thiel has a rich history and I am looking forward to bringing in a new era of men’s soccer,” Limle said. Coach Limle has been a part of the team in previous season, working on implementing his style of play, which will rely on solid team defense. On the other hand, Limle is now looking to focus on his players, getting to know who they are, and their potential combinations that will motivate the team to achieve their scoring opportunities. Limle's reign began August 31 with the men's soccer opener against Juniata College, which the Tomcats won 1-0. Limle had this to say about their first match: “We take away a lot from that game that made me excited about the season was ourpassing and movement of the ball. I feel this team only improve with hard, training seasons, and preparation.”

The team will look to senior goalkeeper Andrew Hindman and senior defender Erik Gabrich to keep the team organized and composed, and their opponents on the scoreboard. Sophomore mid/forward Aron Robertson will be used to provide creativity off the bench and the forwards Ryan Dunn and Cody Shelly will be using their talents to score goals. The team will have to work hard to improve upon their four win season from last year, but Gabrich is confident that this year’s team will do much more than the last four seasons.

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