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If you were at Thiel on Aug. 21, then you probably endured, or at least wit- nessed, the torrential downpour that occurred during the midsemester. Students and faculty alike were affected by this rainstorm. Some students were watching from their dorm room while listening to Pan- dora, thinking their lucky stars weren’t in the moment. The band members were sprouting back from practice, while the football players trudged through two feet of water to retrieve their items from a penal-like locker room. Some adventuresome girls even spread themselves out in the monsoon. It’s also known as the brown field (you know who you are). Nonetheless, whether your attitude was one of joy, sorrow, or irri- tation towards the summer showers, the effects on the campus were quite substantial. The damage was more than just a soaking wet deposition, squish-squashing to the nearest source of shelter, or an afternoon of fetching in waist deep waters.

“According to our Chief Financial Officer, Bob Schmoll, over $400,000 worth of damages occurred as a re- sult of the flooding,” Michael Mc- Kevney, Vice President of Student Life, said. “We have flood insurance. Our deductible for that insurance is about $25,000. It is quite a big expense, but then again, it covered more than $400,000 worth of damage. It was a benefit to the college to have that.”

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At the beginning of each year, Resi- dent Directors, or RDs, call building meetings in dorm halls here at Thiel. They seek to establish the rules of the year and put the Resident Assistants, RAs, in charge of floor.

Still, do you know your RD beyond that? Can you say what his favorite pastime is? Do you know what she is planning to do after graduation? Do you know what they have lives beyond being R&Ds? It may surprise you that these young adults are quite active and have lives beyond the halls. They have to wait for the necessary permits to avoid this happening again,” Shultz said. “As for the lines in parking lot, we will help them to realign the lines. It’s huge, and I am definitely excited for the dedication.”

James Pedas Communication Center Dedication: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Pedas Center. Invitation only, open to the public after dedication.

Marching Pride Pre-Game Show: 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Stadium

*Homecoming Parade: 11:15 a.m., Up- town College and College Ave. Come cheer everyone on at our annual parade!

*Homecoming Football Game against St. Vincent: 3 p.m.

*Homecoming King and Queen Announcement: Half-time of the football game

*Homecoming Dance: 10 p.m. in the LHR

Sunday, Oct. 5

Alumni brunch: 11 a.m. in the Bistro and LHR

The baseball field looks like a pond after flooding ravaged the campus before move-in day.

Photo Credit: An anonymous Thiel student

“Discovering the Difference”

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James Pedas Communication Center club or organization.
Alumni Brunch
Student Organization Fair
Choir Alumni Breakfast
Brewery.
2-4 p.m. in the Library, first floor. Mingle with fellow alumni during this wine tasting event hosted by St. Paul’s. Reservations necessary.

Class of 1946 Reunion Dinner: 4:7 p.m. in the Sawgrass Georgian Room

Class of 1959 50th Reunion Dinner: 6:5 p.m. at the Greens of Greenville (165 Mercer Rd.)

*Alumni Networking Reception: 6 p.m. in IHSC. Adj. Gallery. Come meet Alumni of Thiel College who are interested in helping you get your career started! Open to all students; business attire requested. Free beverages (beer and wine for 21+ will be provided).

Alumni Awards Ceremony and Dinner: 7-9 p.m. in the LHR. Celebrate Thiel’s outstanding faculty and staff alumni of the annual awards ceremony, including a sit down dinner. Distinguished Alumna award recipient is Ronald Legler Jr. (’60). Service to Thiel recipient is former Board of Trustee member Joe Scapeci (’58). And Young Alumni award recipient is Michael Stimac. 0’8.

*Wine Tasting Open House: 2-4 p.m. in the library, first floor. Meet and mingle with fellow alumni and friends during this wine tasting event hosted by St. Paul’s. Advance reservations requested.

Friday, Oct. 3

Blue Gold Golf Scramble: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Support Tomcat Athletics and enjoy camaraderie at the annual Homecoming scramble!

College Archive: Art Show: 1-5 p.m. in the Library.

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James Smith, RD of Stewart Hall, works in his office.

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Wanna see a movie? BLY HALL MOVIE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...
compiled by Liz Carlson
Million Ways to Die in the West
October 5, 8-10 p.m.
This old western comedy takes place in the Arizona Circa in 1882. Seth MacFarlane stars as a hapless farmhand who loses his love after backing out of a fight. He soon finds himself in the presence of the wife of a well-known and feared gunfighter, and a friendship between the two begins to form after he saves her from potential harm. The two then pose as a couple to make Albert’s (MacFarlane) ex-girlfriend jealous. Albert finds himself in a sticky situation when he ends up challenging a notorious gunfighter. Be sure to stop by Bly Hall to have a good laugh and see how this hysterical situation plays out!

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Campus RD’s

I know it’s important for RA’s to be proactive on their floors, reaching out, and gain- ing their respect,” Smith explained. “But it’s hard to do activities for that it happened for the most part. Shultz explained that they worked so hard in hopes to avoid any negative commu- nications or “what ifs” from the incoming freshmen or their par- ents, who would be arriving the very next day. The mainte- nance staff did not want people to be deterred from attending the event. McKenny affirmed that Shu- tazta’s goals were indeed achieved. “I would say had people not known about the flood, people wouldn’t have been able to tell it happened for the most part. We’re just appreciative of that,” he said. McKenny finished with an optimistic statement. “So, a massive thank you is in order, and goes out to all those involved in repairing the damage, Michael Shultz, damages. A personal thank you to all the maintenance workers who put in extra hours to help restore Thiel College and even improve its conditions. The ef- forts put forth not only ensured a successful freshman move-in day, but also guarantees the pre- vention of future incidents.”
The Thielensian

By Keeley Criswell

The Thielensian is Thiel College’s student-run newspaper, funded by the Student Government Association. Our mission is to serve the campus community by publishing timely, fair, and unbiased news, sports, feature stories, and other information, and to provide a lively forum for student expression and the opinions of others on campus. The Thielensian encourages letters to the editor of 300 words or less by tradition at noon and promptly by email. Letters must be signed (no pseudonyms) and a phone number must be provided for verification. Letters must be free from offensive language, personal attacks, abusive statements, or potentially libelous statements. Letters are subject to editing for length and clarity, and we reserve the right to reject any letter. Guest columns, letters, or other opinions expressed in the Thielensian are the views of the writer and don’t necessarily reflect those of the staff and adviser or the college. Letters may be e-mailed to: newspaper@thiel.edu

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English Club Hosts Game Night

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On Sept. 27th, the English Club gathered for a night of fun and games. Food and drinks were provided, games were played, and the happy gathering lasted for over three hours. Everyone who came had a great time, with a great deal of laughter shared by all. Guests and steady members alike attended. The English Club would like to invite readers to keep their eyes open for future events, and encourages readers to attend.

Photo Credit: Sean Oros

James Pedas Center to Open

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One of the most refreshing features of this new center is that it is open to everyone students do not have to be pursuing a degree in communication to enjoy the facilities. If you walk around on any given class day you will witness an array of classes being taught in the classrooms, each pertaining to subjects that vary from philosophy to the freshmen seminars and many others.

"Most schools will limit a building's usage. For instance, if there is a science building, it's strictly for science majors. I really like that Thiel has opened it up to all majors because now every single student can utilize the building and grow as a whole. And so you're not just seeing one specific group on campus, you're seeing the whole academic body grow with technology," with the Presentation in Literacy Course and things like that. I think it's really a valuable asset," Keizer concluded.

Having spent the summer on campus collaborating with Professor Evans, Keizer is pretty familiar with the center. He was here preparing the "Discover the Difference" campaign, in hopes of getting everyone excited for the new building and everything that this new center has to offer the Thiel community.

Dr. James Pedas devoted most of his life to entrepreneurial work in the entertainment industry. Pedas graduated from Thiel with a Bachelor of Science in economics in 1950. In the 1950’s and his brother established Colt 45 Records, his most entrepreneurial adventure. From there, the brothers expanded their deal and purchased several drive-in movie theaters and a film distribution franchise. The deal was involved in several production companies, and ultimately owned the name of his own company, Colt 45. Eventually, they expanded, founding companies to oversee real estate and commercial development investments and operate parking facilities.

Pedas received an honorary de-
Greenville Hall underwent renovations last spring break. For others, trip highlights were the biological clock. You've probably heard of the mammalian circadian clock. Essentially, we were trying to determine how light regulates the biological clock. You've probably heard of the biological clock. You've probably heard of the biological clock. You've probably heard of the biological clock. You've probably heard of the mammalian circadian clock.

Dr. Jared Hanneman is currently an assistant professor of Psychology at Thiel College. Dr. Hanneman is a trained cognitive psychologist who uses a multidisciplinary approach to study memory and learning. He is particularly interested in how people remember and learn from their environment. Dr. Hanneman received his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, and completed his postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. He teaches courses in memory and learning, and conducts research in the area of memory and learning.

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Students Move to New Rooms

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Sept. 8 to Sept. 26 was room change period. The main purpose was to help all students feel comfortable in their space so they could have a better Thiel College experience.

According to Rhonda Laird, who is the RA in Harter Hall and Assistant to the Dean, “about 100 students” moved from new international students occupied during the period. They said, “Harter Hall is an up campus dorms, so it is very active.” The rooms are bigger and have more holding space. Also, the shower room and restroom is very close space. Besides, Harter Hall is clean entirely and quiet, so it is nice to get a good night’s sleep.

One of the main reasons that I moved my dorm stew to Harter Hall for several reasons. First, down campus is too far from main buildings or Harter Hall. In consideration of the new international students, the number of requests is pretty high. Most of students are going to move to Florence West Hall for convenience.

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It’s safe enough to say qualities rock hard and heavy metal is totally my style. It’s an amazing saving grace in my life. Case in point: Nickelback. This band is so good. Many people think they are a bad band, but that is because the band that has its boots planted in both feet. It is really odd. People don’t know that it is really about the fans, reinventing the genre for the 21st century. Com- pany ‘Jeris’ are better than ever. When you were on ‘The pencil and the gun’ and ‘Back in black’, it is only for the better. It is really about the fans, reinventing the genre for the 21st century. Com- pany ‘Jeris’ are better than ever. When you were on ‘The pencil and the gun’ and ‘Back in black’, it is only for the better.

The movie that made everyone everyday five year old child believe that if they ran into a group of people, they could catch their toys and have the most interesting experiences in Thiel College with their careless dorm door that they could see the outside freely. As they do, people move to Florence because it has cozy rooms and a lively atmosphere.

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The album opens with “Tread Lightly,” beginning with a de- cayting acoustic intro before an epic blitz of drums and guitar booms. It is a bit over the top, but still well done. “Swept Aside” in the Deep” properly follows the heavy handedness of the musical chops, navigating the listener through the waters of heavy metal. The lead guitar is what sets this album apart from its predecessors. We will return so deep- ing song, a weird concoction of melodies and mammoth riffs, but both fans and new- ing true-mooves plus a few new versions in the line of the music. Now, Mastodon continues to keep good on that promise.

You have to love the sound, feeling, and taste of fall. For me, being able to keep winds and cold temperatures swirling around the same area for weeks. For those of you who missed the experience, or for those who are not used to such temperatures coming is familiar, the best way to survive is to wear warm clothes. For those of you who missed the experience, or for those who are not used to such temperatures coming is...
The time passed so fast and it has been one month since I arrived in U.S. When I first stepped on the land of U.S. in the San Francisco Airport where I transferred to another plane, the most surprising thing that I experienced was the "restroom." In my country, the floor and door of the toilet is so large that I could even see the other's shadow. Sometimes, I entered with my foot bare, I used to get a sharp scrolding from my mother. Like this, I could find the extreme cultural difference, and wondered why this gap existed. Then I found out that the difference was the transition of the period. In my country, there is a habit that people put on their shoes when entering a house in the U.S. America hosts family's house, at first I felt harassed, but I got accustomed to that culture soon. Innumerable, I saw different kinds of shoes and legs! Besides, there are many accessories that I never knew existed, such as a class, which has an atmosphere of freedom, party culture and so on.

Today, I will talk about the "culture-speaking" that I felt in the dormitory. From the very beginning when I assigned a house in a dorm room, I was shocked that people were shoeless in a dormitory. I wasn't assigned my host family yet therefore, I was not allowed to have their house but I heard that Americans go into their house with their shoes on.

The most shocking fact that I have ever seen is that some people sleep even in the bathroom. And I wanted to know the feeling of the international students who visit their host family. In my country, people put on their shoes and go into the house.

I felt as though we may be at the time period needed to be brought, borders on boring and outdated, I could never stand out by blending in. As a former fashion writer, I think of all of this? The pure color, the one involuted in fashion), or we will return to simplicity in fashion. Will we tolerate the air, they could keep the room warm. This room is beautiful. Americans usually stay in a chair or bed instead of the floor. Lastly, in my opinion, when I finish my experience as the "exchange student" and go back to my country, I guess it will be little different. Whenever I take off my shoes when entering my sweet home.

Normcore: Could it be necessary."

Carlie Provident

OPINION

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Culture Shock: Americans Wear Shoes in their Rooms?

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The Fall of Johnny Football

by Christian Kypka, Cliffs@thiel.edu

Comming out of Texas A&M, Johnny Manziel was almost given the statue of a football God. While there were critics who did not believe in his potential, others were already declaring him the best quarterback in the 2014 NFL Draft. The Houston Texans would surely destroy their franchise if they did not take him with the first pick, or the Cowboys would be crazy to not draft Manziel to be the heir to Tony Romo. During his pro day, Manziel waved viewers by throwing on pads instead of the standard of a shirt and gym shorts. This would not have been a big deal if another prospect decided to this, but he was no normal prospect in the eyes of analytics.

The Cleveland Browns were booted for not taking Manziel with the 8th overall pick, but they used their 22nd selection to take the former Heisman Trophy winner. Even though Brian Hoyer was having a stellar year before injury the previous season, everyone was ready to anoint Johnny “Football” as the starter. However, both quarterbacks struggled throughout preseason, so many fans believed that the organization should go with the higher upside that Manziel exhibited. The Browns said that Hoyer was the starter before preseason started, and they stuck by it. To the dismay of Cleveland fans, Manziel would have to wait for his opportunity.

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