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Thiel Celebrates Diversity Month in November

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November is National Native American Heritage Month, which celebrates the history of Native Americans. On Nov. 17, Acheta Hall will be decorated with mural paintings by Native American artists, and a presentation on the history of Native Americans will be given by students. In addition, the Native American drumming group LoCal Drums will perform during the presentation.

On Nov. 20, a Diversity Day celebration will be held in the Goppert Pavilion. The event will feature a multicultural fair with booths representing different cultures around the world. The fair will include food, music, and dance performances. The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is open to the public.

On Nov. 23, the Student Government Association will host a Diversity Dinner in the Goppert Pavilion. The dinner will feature a variety of cuisines from different cultures and will be open to all students. The dinner will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Nov. 30, the Multicultural Association will host a Diversity Week Kickoff event in the Goppert Pavilion. The event will include a variety of cultural performances, as well as a panel discussion on diversity and inclusion. The kickoff event will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

During Diversity Month, Thiel College will also host a variety of other events, including a diversity-themed movie night, a cultural fair, and a diversity-themed art exhibit. All events are free and open to the public.

Thiel College is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community. We encourage all students to participate in these events and to learn more about the different cultures that make up our community.

The Student Government Association (SGA) and the Multicultural Association (MCA) are the primary organizers of Diversity Month. For more information, please contact the SGA or MCA at sgathiel@gmail.com.
Students can use a meal swipe at "Thiel Feud" on Nov. 17.

Wanna see a movie? **BLY HALL MOVIE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...**
compiled by Liz Carlson

**Annabelle (dates to be announced)**
As the movie states, “Before the Conjuring, there was Annabelle.” In this horror film, from the creators of The Conjuring, a thoughtful gift from her husband turns into a woman’s worst nightmare after her home is invaded by members of a Satanic Cult. During the invasion, the cult members conjure an evil spirit in John and Max Gordon’s home that takes shelter in a vintage doll. Stop by Bly Hall to see what events play out that lead Annabelle to live a life of succesion in the home of well-known Daa Ed and Loranna Warren.

**Bodrolls (dates to be announced)**
This animated film tells the story of a young, orphaned boy who was raised by supernatural trolls. He helps to defend the trolls from an evil exterminator and attempts to help them make peace with the cheese-loving Victorian-era residents that they are living amongst. The two groups have a history of disposition towards each other over the issue of cheese, and the trolls’ adopted child may be the key to solving these long-lived finals.

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**Thiel College
Police Blotter**

Nov. 7: 1 p.m., Bistro
A student arrested for public drunkenness

Nov. 8: 12:45 a.m.
A student was taken to the ER for alcohol intox above legal limits
The Berlin Wall was a physical representation of the metaphorical Iron Curtain that surrounded the Soviet Union and the Eastern Bloc states. Many people, especially those living in Berlin, were never allowed to stand at both sides of the wall. If Berlin citizens had been allowed to cross the border easily, they could regularly visit relatives on the East side, bring items from the west that were forbidden in the east.

“I visited the wall from both sides in 1973 or 1974. Because Berlin didn’t live in Berlin, I was able to do this, but, someone who lived on the West Berlin couldn’t do this. I was able to go right up to the wall on both sides. It was so weird to know that no one in East Berlin or West Berlin could go up to both sides so easily,” Hauking said.

After the wall’s fall, fortifications continued to be added to it to deter and stop escapes, according to the official Berlin Wall Memorials. Observation windows and a signal times were added as well as a bed of steel spikes and other fortifications. When it was dismantled, the Berlin Wall stood at 12 feet high and 90 feet long. As a further example, border guards had commands to shoot those who tried to escape if there was no other way to stop them in total. “At least 120 people were killed or died at the Wall in connection with the East German border regime between 1961 and 1989,” according to the official website.

The wall fell on Nov. 9, 1989. For several years leading up to the fall, the Soviet Union allowed communist governments in many of the Eastern Bloc countries to sign new border agreements with the Western world. On Nov. 9, Eastern citizens, from the East German border regime, could no longer be sent to the west through East Germany.

Mass demonstrations in Eastern Europe led to the fall of the Eastern Bloc. Eventually, citizens from the Eastern Bloc were able to emigrate to the West German border regime. For many years leading up to the fall, the Berlin Wall served as a barrier between East Germany and West Germany. After the wall’s fall, the Berlin Wall served as a symbol of the reunification of Germany. The Berlin Wall still stands as a reminder of the reunification of Germany.

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Reesh is also in charge of the International Education Office, which helps students complete their education and return to their home country. Thiel is happy to see this project finally come to fruition among the other changes made on campus this year.

Phyllis Jackson was born in 1934 at home. She weighed only about four pounds and was actually used as her bed. At the age of seven, she was called to go up a hill to play. They lived about a mile from the school bus stop and her sisters would pick her up under their arms and carry her down the hill. She didn’t care much for them,” said Silva. “I always try to see this finally come to fruition among the other changes made on campus this year.”

Peggy Jackson survived breast cancer, and maintained her positive attitude toward what had happened. When the doctor said they were going to take the whole breast, Jackson exclaimed, “Okay! If that’s what has to be, that’s what has to be done.”

The biggest challenge for Silva was to fight the statistics for real in this new generation. As college students, we are continuously finding the newest apps in an attempt to make capturing the moment easier. "I think Instagram is something we can use to connect to the people we love and care about," said Silva.
Neuroscience should not be scary. I know the changes without consulting anyone as a benefit: it has its upsides and downsides, including making you to take a class or two in Neuroscience," he explained, "I like this part of the country. I like the fact that the country is a lot more than Texas." Anderson, who feels being a separate department advantageous to Thiel is enough for Anderson: "I'm happy I chose to be back," he concluded, "Some people thought about it but they didn't do it for seven years. I decided I wanted to come back." Like Butcher, Anderson has a degree in Computer Science, and a minor in Physics, but I feel I have the opportunity to advance the inter-relationships between the departments here," he said. Nevertheless, Neuroscience into a state of independence from sister departments, the goal of the new department are no different: I just want to tell all students that Neuroscience is not a difficult subject, but the course material can sound intimidating... I would encourage you to take a class or two in Neuroscience," Butcher concluded, "You might find something that you enjoy.

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Adrod! The Exploration of Germany

The Theilclen’s Fall-in-Chief and resident study abroad columnist had her own international experience this past summer:

Senior Casey Criswell spent nine weeks in Hannover, Germany on a special internship program. Her trip was entirely funded by a scholarship from the National Science Foundation.

Criswell’s program involved an internship focused on the study of gravitational-wave-based physics.

"Without getting into too much detail, I was working on a space-based mission to test the technologies to make it possible to send a full-scale gravitational-wave detector into space. If we were able to detect gravitational waves, it would allow us to look at the universe in a different way," Criswell said.

"The last time I studied abroad, it was in Spain. Since I speak a little Spanish, I was able to tell people things that I needed to say. However, I speak little German. While most of the time I was able to find someone who spoke English, there were times when the language barrier proved difficult. When I went to the National Park, for example, I found that few people spoke English. So I had to find my way by using a lot of pointing,” Criswell said. Criswell also experienced several embarrassing moments as a result of this language barrier:

"When I was getting groceries one day, I went to get milk in line to check out, and I noticed a sign indicating that the line was closed. So, I went to get in another line, and the lady at the first line said something to me. Thinking that she was saying the line was closed, I smiled at her as I got in the other line. Then, she realized her mistake and gave me a more forceful tone. I started saying, “Nein Deutsch (No German)” and she just kept repeating herself while giggling away until each time. Finally, I figured out that she was telling me that it was alright to get in her line, I was pretty flustered.”

The weather also proved to be a worthy adversary for Criswell. She explained that while she had expected temperate, summer weather, Hannover was quite cold for most of her trip. She even had to wear a coat while shopping because the packed was nowhere enough in the cold weather.

"I asked about the most beneficial element of her trip to Hannover, Criswell replied, “I was the planner” for all the weekend trips that I took this summer. Sometimes I learned a lot about planning and budgeting. Also, I learned how to go about ‘going with the flow.’ When something doesn’t go the way you planned, it’s easy to sit back and relax... But by the end of the trip, I was getting pretty good at relaxing.”

She continued to express ways in which time abroad helped her to grow as a cultural citizen.

"I also gained an appreciation for the German train system. It really does run wonderfully, I really appreciated this after being in Rome for the first time where everything took forever. I was happy I was on time, and you are lucky if you go two days without a train or international breakdown," Criswell said.

Criswell emphasized that every student should try to study abroad and had a piece of advice for any student planning to study in another country.

"I would suggest applying for scholarships and dollars aside when you budget. The most important thing is that you still plan to spend, but don’t budget it for something specific. It is far too nice to use on a big-ticket item or experience. In Germany, I used this advice to go on a hot-air balloon ride over a medieval walled city.”

Dr. Butcher, the chair of the newly-created Neuroscience department.

Dr. Prof. Anderson, Thiel alumni who is a first-year member of the Computer Science staff.
Halloween to an International Student

Halloween, for the first time this year
Photo Credit: Doee Kim

I wanted to learn how to celebrate "Halloween" in many different countries.

In Korea, as I mentioned in the beginning, people can enjoy "Halloween" in some parks and some places where many foreigners live. In these places, while lots of people dress up with glamorous costumes, there are dance parties with a costume, or trick or treat. In South Korea, there are often combination of these activities. In this country, in their own neighborhood, they celebrate it in their own way. But I'm not familiar with this event.

Many international students celebrate the event. Halloweeen for the first time this year.

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...it's my first time to experience real Halloween. When I was in China, we gave candy to our children. But older people don't celebrate it. I feel it's interesting to have the opportunity to experience this Halloween event. I want to learn something to experience real Halloween. I had a good time."
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Connor McDavid is a seventeen-year-old, 6-foot, 9-inch Canadian forward who is the captain for his hockey team. What makes Connor McDavid so special is his creativity. As a child, he has always shown a passion for the sport and has excelled at it from a young age. McDavid is not only a skilled player, but he is also a thoughtful leader who inspires his teammates to perform their best. His unique style of play and his ability to create opportunities for his teammates have earned him a reputation as one of the best players in the world. McDavid’s newfound status as a top prospect will surely bring more attention to the sport of hockey and inspire young players to pursue their dreams. The future of hockey is bright, and with McDavid leading the way, we can expect to see some amazing performances in the years to come.