The new year can not ex- citingly be welcomed because of the weather. The weather has been unusually mild for the month of January and it can be said that they were not affected by a cold snap, since the snow was light in their region. However, the typical winter weather has been hit by the cold snap, so that people are struggling to cope with the severe cold.

Winter in D.C. was buried under a foot of snow, with more expected to fall, according to CBS Washington. The snowstorm was a result of the winter weather system that moved through the region, bringing heavy snow and bitter cold conditions.

In the South, Georgia was hit with around 3 inches of snow since the beginning of the season, with more expected to fall, according to the National Weather Service. The snow has caused travel delays and some cancellations, especially in rural areas.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Multiple students were found in Hunton Hall playing beer pong in the basement.

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Bottles of liquor and beer were taken out of a non-21 status room in Frat 2.

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An underage student was found vomiting in the bathroom of Hodge Hall.

Feb. 16 - Theft
Student's vehicle information was stolen out of her glove box in the Townhouse parking lot.

Feb. 16 - Property Damage
A student had a fire extinguisher discharged in his car by an unidentified person. The front door of Sawhill was also sprayed.

Feb. 17 - Domestic Disturbance
Two students argued when one asked the other to leave a room. Pulling and shoving did occur.

compiled by Brianna Tiedeman

Wanna see a movie? BLY HALL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...

The Hunger Games 2: Catching Fire: Friday, Feb. 21 and Sunday, Feb. 23 from 8-10 p.m.

A year after winning the 74th annual Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and her partner, Peeta, find themselves participating in the games once again, this time with the promise of a single winner.

While embarking on their Victor’s tour of the districts following their triumphal victory, Katniss begins to sense a feeling of rebellion among the districts, although the capital remains in control. President Snow is hard at work preparing for the 75th Hunger Games, a special occasion known as the Quarter Quell. In honor of the special occasion, Snow decides that the competitors in this year’s games will be all the previous winners, including Katniss and Peeta. The couple sticks together, strategically choosing allies along the way in an attempt to gain yet another victory.

compiled by Liz Carlson

Wednesday, March 12
WestPACS Job and Internship Fair: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Montrose, PA.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Candles in the Round: Sundays from 6-7 p.m. in the David Johnson Memorial Chapel. Join Pastor Jayne Thompson and fellow students for a peaceful time of informal singing and praying at the end of the day.

Aikido Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Glen Johnson Community Center.

Weekly Chapel: Wednesdays from 9-10 p.m. in the Glen Johnson Memorial Chapel. Gather every Wednesday for chapel service. All are welcome!

Senior Business Seminars: Wednesdays (from January 15 - April 9, 2014) 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sawhill-Georgian Room

The Senior Business Seminar class provides students the opportunity to meet and interact with individuals who have enjoyed distinguished careers in the corporate and foundation worlds.

Thiel Team Trivia Tuesdays: Every Tuesday in the Bistro from 10-11 p.m.
sure a diversity of opinion of submissions helps to ensure that Thiel's campus-wide publication The Phoenix, creating an outlet for creative expression across Thiel. Historically, members have read to grade-school rooms, hosted book drives at Thiel, both in the classroom and community service field. The new members being inducted will have opportunities to assist with future editions of The Phoenix, as well as with Sigma Tau Delta's other outreach programs. Thiel's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta is involved across campus in many activities. Many of its members are involved on campus, including other home societies.
Founders Day Celebration at Thiel

John Laspater and Joe Mateck were honored for Distinguished Newcomer Awards, and Leslie Gerard for her Distinguished Service Award. Jack Muller, Vice President for Communication and Marketing, spoke on behalf of John Ketter for the Distinguished Extra Effort award, and Jack Himes, the Intercollegiate Athletics spoke on behalf of Ed Lipinski for the Distinguished Outreach award.

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Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean Lynn Franken spoke on behalf of the Thiel Faculty with awards while she reminisced on their job on a daily basis. "He does an outstanding job on a daily basis," Leipheimer said. "He’s an excellent mentor and role model for our student workers and everyone he comes in contact with.”

President Troy VanAken presents Chancellor Mark Nordenberg with the Louis and Barbara Thiel Distinguished Service Award at the 2014 Founders Day Convocation, Feb. 6.

To highlight the morning convocation, the Louis and Barbara Thiel Distinguished Service Award was presented to Thiel alumnus of 1970 and current Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, Mark Nordenberg.

Louis and Barbara Thiel were the initial founders of the college and recipients of the Thiel Distinguished Service Award while the Distinctive Teacher award went to Dr. Nicholas Despo, Biology, and Professor Judith Best, History, for their dedication and environs, according to the itinerary from the event.

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Do you want respect yourself at all?

Some new traits replace now archaic communication methods

Why your favorite movie is terrible

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Elderly influences impact Fashion Week.

As any fashion-fan is aware, Fashion Week is the high point of the fashion calendar, replete with hundreds of designers, thousands of outfits, and enough style to almost make up for the continued existence of Crocs. In spite of all the “high fashion,” there are certain occasions when designers get a little too carried away. I, your opinion editor, have gathered the heat and the worst of Fashion Week together for the worst and the best of the festivities – mostly because I was lucky enough to experience the glory of designers, thousands of outfits, and enough style to almost make up for the continued existence of Crocs.

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Recently, some young adults, who I know here at Thiel, were given very bad advice from – what should have been – educated and wise folks. These two bright, talented and intelligent students were given the opportunity to interview with people of some notoriety in their chosen field of study. During their interviews they were told that they were not “cut out” for this particular field in a variety of ways – none of which were appropriate or professional. After the interviews they both talked about the incident – and I was lucky enough to be included in the conversation – mostly because I happened to be at the same table and within ear shot. As I sat alone in my apartment, I began to think of what words I could say that would both lift their spirits and bolster their confidence. Later, as I sat alone in my apartment, I began to feel angry all over again because I realized that this was not an isolated incident and that – most likely – each and every one of our Thiel students have been subjected to the same scenarios at some time in their lives. So here, in some situation, someone who is older than you will try – through verbal intimidation – to limit you to being little or even to destroy your dreams. When this happens there are some things you should know:

- Just because someone is older – does not mean they are wise.
- Just because someone is more established – does not mean that they are talented.
- Just because someone tells you that you aren’t good enough – it doesn’t mean that it is true.

Sadly, age does not denote wisdom, intelligence, or class. I wish that I could say that everyone you will meet in the future will only have your best interests at heart – but I can’t because they won’t.

Remember to keep faith in your abilities, talents and skills – no matter what some old fogey tells you!
Sochi Medal Count Update

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Olympic Games continue in Sochi

Despite a stunning array of preparations on the part of hotel accommodations for journalists – which have all been rather low on the list – the seats of priority for Olympic organizers – the seats of someParalympics seats in the hotels in Sochi was astonishing. The hotels – built especially for the games – were part of the $51 Billion construction project which also saw the creation of the Fischt Olympic Stadium, where opening ceremonies were held on February 7, and where the closing ceremonies will be held on February 23.

But the first hint that the rest of “Putin’s Games” – as some are calling these Olympics – might suffer a few technical issues came during the opening ceremonies, when a giant hanging snowflake refused to tranmsition into one of the five Olympic rings, resulting in the appearance of an airball hovering in midair beside the rings, and giving the inter- net plenty of comedic fodder to gleeful at its already plentiful beauty of material.

The very next day, Sochi’s accommodations were in the news once more as it came out that Team USA behibeard Johnny Quinn had gotten locked inside his Olympic Village apartments’ bathroom, and had been forced to smash his way through the door to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape. Quinn tweeted a pic- ture of the smashed card- plate and had been forced to escape.

Men’s Lax loses a hard fought battle against W&J at home opener

by: Erin Huff

The Tomat men’s lacrosse team welcomed the Washing- ton and Jefferson Presi- dents leading the Tomcats 3-2. The second period told a different story for Thiel’s men. W&J outscored the Thiel 4-2 and took an all out lead of 7-4. Just when things didn’t look so good for Thiel, Papa scored two goals just 49 seconds apart to cut the W&J lead down to just one. A goal from the Presi- dents would put them back up by two, but win just over six minutes remaining in the game, Bryant scored two straight goals to tie the game. Regrettably, the Presidents surged ahead with two goals of their own making the final score of the game 10-8. This one was hard fought by the Tomcats and left the fans high and dry. If it’s good for Thiel, I’m sure they will be happy to give us in their next home match-up.