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Join fellow students in a celebration of the week! Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers on the Quad, a car show, a bouncy house, face painting, and a basketball game! There will be surprising as well as the opportunity to meet and mingle with other leadership students across the local area.

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**Thiel College POLICE BLOTTER**

compiled by Aramina Tezumak

March 23 - Liquor Law Violation
An underage student was seen playing ‘hacky-sack’ in the hallway of Flo West while holding an open can of beer.

April 6 - Liquor Law Violation
A student was taken to the emergency room after drinking too much (under the age of 21).**

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

compiled by Liz Carlson

Friday April 11 and Sunday April 13: 6-8 p.m.

**Wolf of Wall Street**

Based in the 1990s, this film tells the story of Long Island penny stockbroker, Jordan Belfort. When Belfort teams up with his partner, Donny Azoff, to start a brokerage firm, the duo soon finds that they are swimming in success. As their business and wealth grow, Jordan and Donny begin to abuse substances and their trustworthiness starts to decline. Throwing massive parties for their employees, the media becomes drawn to the company. The FBI soon catches on to Belfort’s devious ways, forcing him to develop new methods to cover his tracks. The ultimate question soon arises about whether or not Jordan will be able to maintain his wealthy lifestyle that he has grown accustomed to. Join us in Bly Hall to find out!

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This is the part where anything can happen. For instance, there was a performance of Ron Jonz’s “Dead or Alive” with actual steps and graphic, and a Rock n’ Roll moment with appropriate clapping and music.

These performances were shorter than 10 minutes, so the organizations were sometimes running the stage in order to get everything right. The spotlight was on them for only a short time. In the end, only two organizations could win. The judges determined that for more than 25 minutes trying to pick a winner in both categories, which were judged separately. Zeta Tau Alpha pulled off victories in both categories, and Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Kappa placed first for the week, thus ending another year.

This was a learning experience for everyone involved, so understand what we need to work on and see what we did great at.

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Ultimate Frisbee Club

The Thiel College Equestrian Club (TCEC) has ten members and is built from the ground up to prepare those interested in riding again or trying something new. The most recent meeting of the semester was April 14th, and if you would like to attend, please contact the president for more information.

Are you interested in horses? Would you like to try a new sport? Please contact the president or the coach! You don’t need any experience, and all are welcome!

You can contact the president, Kathleen Kent, at kkent@thiel.edu or the coach, Jenna Malnar, at JMalnar@thiel.edu.

Equestrian Club

by Kathleen Kent

Student-Submitted Creative Writing:
“Dancing With Cherry Blossoms”

by Eunjung Kim, ekim@thiel.edu

by Nate Flory, nflory@thiel.edu

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**March Students Of The Month**

Who is the next Mark Nordernberg?

Nordernberg is so optimistic not only to make him a recognizable person worldwide in higher education, but they also make Thiel a recognizable institution for having dug his undergraduate experiences into the campus. Our university has over four generations of alumni, some Thiel representatives maintain, being a role model and personal contributing factor to their journey of discovering their strengths. Franken believes that there is potential in all of people and contributing to their journey. Franken, highly enjoys mentoring young and the Dean of the College, Lynn eventually, you get hired to add value to this institution" because you can’t let pass you by being smart is not sufficient in and of itself. "Academically, Franken feels that students are hard to predict, they are a broad range of extracurricular activities that give me a chance to develop a better understanding of interpersonal relations, effective communication skills, and leadership abilities." Academically, Franken feels that students have a fear of boredom and in turn, classroom attendance rates are too low. "Let yourself experience something," Franken said. "If you’re afraid of being bored you are constantly trying to alleviate that boredom, and multitasking makes you do less well on all of those tasks." Franken supports the Career Services initiatives because they help students to visualize their options. "There are wonderful things to do in the world that you can’t pass you by because you don’t know what they are," said. Upon his visits to Thiel within the last four to five years, Nordernberg has also noticed the recent campus development in comparison to his time at Thiel. "Simply as a visitor, first impressions would be impressions of facilities but they have been dramatically upgraded," he said. "There also has been a more intense focus on the student experience, and the development of student potential was one of the highest levels of priority since Van Alen met with the seniors."

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Molly Jo Everett of Media, Ohio, is a senior accounting, business administration, and forensic accounting major and is a four-year starting member of the Cross Country Team. She has been named to the Dean’s List each of her semesters at Thiel and also is a member of Alpha Chi—the highest academic honor bestowed on students at the college. Everett is a member of Chi Alpha Sigma Thiel’s commerce honorary and the Student Athlete Advisory committee. She also is a member of Chi Alpha Sigma Thiel’s national college athletic society and was inducted into the Lambda Sigma honorary society.

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TOOMBS TIME: Why I love being a Potterhead

by Sara Toombs, stoombs@thiel.edu

When I was a kid, I read the first Harry Potter book. I remember flipping through the pages and thinking, "Wow, this is really cool." It was one of the best days of my whole life. And for me, it was pretty cool by the way.

Harry Potter has become an integral part of my life, and I am confident in saying that he is one of the best characters ever created. The first three movies in the movie series follow the story of Harry Potter, as he lives his life as an inept boy wizard. Although it is very easy to dismiss Potter because he is a nazi archetype, Draco Malfoy for every negative thing you can think of, he is still a great character. Harry cannot do magic or anything that brings him to kill you. Mark my words, he is not evil, he is not a monster, and he is not a threat to anyone.

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Harry, his friends, and their enemies. HP taught me about innocence, the meaning of sacrifice, loyalty, embracing our own talents and insufficiencies, and how powerful we are. It also taught me that it's okay to wear radishes as earrings. It also taught me that it's perfectly acceptable to say that the things that happen in the story were not exactly what you would have expected. Even Dumbledore, the ultimate hero, is a bit of a bore. Even Harry, the perfect 4th grade student, is not perfect. He is not completely belligerent even here at Thiel, I love a lot of the people that are in the first three movies in the series, they are the people in the world who will love you without ever saying it, and that you'll never know someone's whole story until it's too late. I can't wait to apologize for how wrong you were about them.

So, over the summer of 2013, I experienced what I am referring to the fact that in the first six movies in the first movie, Ron ends up almost dying twice because of his lack of…...brain. But more than that later.

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TC. Comic by Christina Ryan, cryan@thiel.edu

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So, I guess what's why I love being a Potterhead. I love knowing that I can go almost anywhere in the world and find someone who will love something I love. It's a lot to me and "my people" that popular culture has embraced and made a phenomenon out of something so damn catchy. It's pretty amazing to remember that from now and till and I and 87 years old I will never have to wonder what I am going to be for Halloween (Luna Lovegood never goes out of style, because she was never in style).

Mostly, I just really love knowing that throughout my life, no matter where I go or how hard it gets, Hogwarts will always be there to welcome me home.

Why your favorite movie is terrible: Harry Potter

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by Andrew Denson, adenson@thiel.edu

The first three movies in this movie series follows the absolutely horrible boy wizard, Harry Potter, as he lives his life as an inept boy wizard constantly. You have seen it a few hundred scenes. Movie, you might have missed a few hundred scenes. I know every one of you has seen it at least once, I'm not talking about of my whole life. And for me, it was pretty cool by the way.

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So, I guess what's why I love being a Potterhead. I love knowing that I can go almost anywhere in the world and find someone who will love something I love. It's a lot to me and "my people" that popular culture has embraced and made a phenomenon out of something so damn catchy. It's pretty amazing to remember that from now and till and I and 87 years old I will never have to wonder what I am going to be for Halloween (Luna Lovegood never goes out of style, because she was never in style).

Mostly, I just really love knowing that throughout my life, no matter where I go or how hard it gets, Hogwarts will always be there to welcome me home.
Opinion Poll - What is your favorite part about Easter?

Photo of the Edition

A Traditional Woman Leads Non-Traditional Life

by Melanie Thompson-Soros, msoros@thiel.edu

My daughter surprised me with a visit this weekend and brought the new baby. At 4 months old, Liv was ready for her first car trip to meet her family. So, of course, yesterday we got together with all my siblings at my father’s house – a tradition. As family gatherings are, it was noisy and loud and wonderful. My brothers were arguing good and loud and wonderful. My sisters were arguing bad and loud and wonderful. My mother was being the youngest of many. For instance, I never once got caught skipping school. Managed to graduate with decent grades even though I skipped most of my senior year, and broke decades of family tradition by not marrying (the first time) in or in my twenties. Granted, it was my early twenties, but still broke the tradition of marrying at 20. My mother once told me she thought she might have married me Scarlett instead of Lucy. It wasn’t a compliment. Her original reason was that people will live up to their name and she wanted me to be sweet and mild-mannered like the Melanie in “Gone With the Wind,” following along with family traditions without any argument. Sadly, I broke that tradition too – hence the reason she thought she had reprimanded me. I can still hear her telling him that I was too young and loud and wonderful. I gave her a big of good-naturedness and she was abashed and embarrassed. It is back by embarrassing the hell out of me!”

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I’m gonna pass out on the sidewalk, let your cameras ready. This should be in the Thiel brochure.

My girlfriend period has become a holiday #harem #pregnant #thriftshoplilinking

Celebrating Chi Omega’s birthday today with a super awesome FOR MALI velocity #ChiOmegafoundersday

Why do people at Thiel think its acceptable to wear flip flops already? #Thielensian #Honors

It’s raining in my apartment. Literally.

Just two more weeks. That’s all the longer I have to last. Two weeks.

If you miss high school, you aren’t doing college right.

Did everyone forget that there are finals? What is wrong with people?

Ever since freshman year I’ve wanted to get into sorority and my senior year we finally did!!! I’m so proud of my Zetas! #thielalfie

Just deleting all the texts with someone with one swoop is really rewarding.

The Muses, and the Thielensian

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Napier Stays Hot; UCONN Wins Title
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As Napier was the driving force for UConn in the Big East Tournament when they were able to turn the tables on Kentucky and win the championship, the Huskies were looking for their third NCAA Championship in four years. However, Napier has been anything but consistent for the Huskies this season. He has averaged 17.6 points per game this season after having 26 points his last game. In the Big East Tournament Napier averaged 22 points per game, so UConn is just hoping Napier can find his stroke early in the season.

The second half opened up like the first. The Huskies played smothering defense and stole the ball almost with ease to make the lead 48-39 in their favor. However, in typical Kentucky fashion the Wildcats started to comeback after a couple threes from Harrison and turnovers from the Huskies. At the end of the first half the Huskies were leading 35-31 after previously having a 15 point lead.

While Napier was quiet offensively, Randle was hot. Randle scored 13 points in the first 20 minutes of the game. After the break Randle scored 14 points to end the game with 27 points. In Randle’s case he is the difference maker on and off the field.

Kentucky and they were back in the game. Instead, it was the players from UConn who were coming off a win against number one small Florida. Against Kentucky who had another comeback victory against Wisconsin. This was shaping up to be a great game considering the speed of the Huskies at the start of April. Randle, Kentucky’s junior, was first out of the locker room and he appeared to be ready for this one. Kentucky had been starting slow for most of the season and many expected them to pull their new routine of flashy fins into the mix. As the game began to start, the Wildcats had an impressive lead off against the Huskies. Young of the Huskies battled with the Wildcats for the first nine minutes. However, the forwards for Kentucky showed that they were capable of making shots while the forwards for the Huskies were not. The forwards for the Huskies are carrying the burden of athletics is something that stresses most people as a grossly inappropriate solution.

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The Tomcats fielded 22 players through 20 games in the season. They recorded their first career HR, while sophomore pitcher, Matt Eho, went 2-3 with a double and an RBI. The Tomcats then fall to Allegheny in a game that was cut off at seven innings due to rain. Catcher, Dan Kollar, went 2-for-2 in the plate while Josh Doody went 2-3 with a double and an RBI. On Friday the 5th, Thiel dropped two against #1 PAC ranked Washington and Jefferson. The Tomcats held only two runs over a six inning span while sophomore, Sam Pathak, went 2-3 with a double. The Thiel squad then brought the comeback to victory. The next day, Nick Schiavoni, #7-14(1-9) and have seven-threes from Harrison and turnovers from the Huskies. As the game began to start, the Wildcats had an impressive lead off against the Huskies. Young of the Huskies battled with the Wildcats for the first nine minutes. However, the forwards for Kentucky showed that they were capable of making shots while the forwards for the Huskies were not. The forwards for the Huskies are carrying the burden of athletics is something that stresses most people as a grossly inappropriate solution.

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