Student Ryan Thomas picks up sticks while volunteering at the Bistro. "I love doing charity work," he said. "The Bistro is a place where you can really see the impact of what you do."

Katelyn Brongardt, Loyal Jasper, and Jen Lippert become friends outside of their job at the Valley Estates door. Photo credit: Tina Kramer

Dr. Sutton taught all at the presentations the proper way to hold a cup of tea. Photo credit: Tina Kramer

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**Yozwiat wins in Solo Twerler category**

By Michael Boener, mb06@thiel.edu

On Mar. 20 and 21, senior Jessica Yozwiak competed in the Marching Band National Competition in Fort Worth, TX. The competition brought individuals from across the United States to compete at many different levels. Event competitors included color guard, drum line, and twirlers. Yozwiak competed in the Solo Twerler category, where she was crowned the MA National Twerling Solo Champion.

“Last year was my first time (at the MA competition),” Yozwiak said. "According to what I understood, it was my competition. Because of the difficulty, she was not expecting to win again."

“Yozwiak did a fantastic job this year,” said Ryan Thomas, a senior tewler.

"I first began twerling recreationally when I was two. I’ve been since then. When I twirl, I feel like I can freely express myself. I enjoy it a lot," Yozwiak said.

Though all were present at the animal show were adults instead of children, there are still many smiles to be seen. Student Rachel Horrell was among the many who were enjoying the two and a half hour long attraction.

“All of these animals are so cool. We should do this more often,” Horrell said. The greatest reward is working with the animals and seeing the smiles on their faces," Benede said. "I love seeing the crowd's reaction to the snakes at the show."

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The Duff: Friday, April 24 and Sunday, April 26

Bianca, a senior in high school, gets a rude awakening when she finds out that her classmates refer to her as “the DUFF,” which stands for “Designated Ugly Fat Friend.” She takes desperate measures to improve her image and measure up to her more attractive and popular friends. She seeks help from a popular jock named Wesley, who helps to boost Bianca’s confidence. She eventually takes the school by storm and has an everlasting impact on the social order.

Spring into Action brings the community together

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Even though Spring into Action encourages students to help the community, there are ways to improve the event. “I think that the people in charge of Spring into Action should give us bigger projects to do, such as fixing the broken bridges, or filling in the potholes,” Thomas said. Spring into Action is fairly short because of time constraints. It is currently only a one-day event. However, that could be changing in the near future. “I think that we shouldn’t limit Spring into Action to a one-day event. I would really like to partner it with Earth Week, because I know it falls around the same time. Being in our geographic area, it’s hard because we are battling the elements at times. I mean, the snow only melted completely off the ground a couple of weeks prior to Spring into Action. However, I would like it to be a week-long event where we identify these opportunities in our community and on our campus and have people show up as much as they can and have more of an impact in that way.” Oo said. This is a good opportunity to give back and a good way to make sure that everything is in good condition for the future. The event helps Thiel College students feel that they have done their part to help their community become a better and safer place.

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Proceeds go towards the Greenville Community Pool Project

Spring Into Action brings the community together
Third annual Relay for Life

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Current juniors Nick McNutt and Jordan Lupiot will step in as the American Cancer Society Chair, which was Hart’s previous position. McNutt hopes to continue the Relay legacy by focusing the student body and attendees toward the mission of the Relay for Life.

“Any learning that goes on in our efforts is rewarding because as a cancer patient, knowledge is one of the best weapons we have toward dealing with the disease,” said Hart.

Amy Clark of the Mercer County offices for American Cancer Society shares the new leader’s wishes as the Thiel representative. She is happy to have connected the Greenville Community Relay with Thiel’s, but is looking for ways to improve the Relay. “There is always room for improvement,” Clark said.

“This Relay team may have done their best to come this far, but it is not the only way to do it,” Hart said. “It’s not the end-all.

“We’re really looking at Relay as a whole at Thiel,” Clark said. “We want it to not be an event that happens on campus, but really a campus event. Our seniors would go on campus-year round, rather than just the February to April months.”

Graduating seniors Chey Ross and Anne Mullhausen, previous entertainment and social media chairs, share that they hope to see more campus involvement, support and recognition for future efforts.

“It is great to see such a small campus show such powerful support and the student body coming to show their support for a great cause,” Ross said. As long as there is hope, the Relay for Life will never stop their fight.

“MN of an outright commitment from everyone involved (would help the Relay’s goals) of taking what Ryan built and making it grow,” Clark said. “We will always tell Ryan’s story, but we will make each event bigger and new, Clark said. Clark has hopes of attracting more support from the campus and town.

Future Relay leaders will continue to work on their plans for the event, but graduating seniors will soon be working on their plans outside of Relay and Thiel. The commitment of these seniors reflects their personal messages on why the Relay means so much.

Hart’s next step is attending Lawson University in Belgium for graduate studies in philosophy. He also plans to return to the states for doctoral studies and his biggest aspiration is to “afflict the medical paradigm in a way which enables alternative medicine to have a more fair footing, compared to the allopathic (mainstream medicine to have a more dominant industry,” Hart said.

On Sunday, March 29, 2015, nine new members were initiated into the Pennsylvania Rho Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Thiel College, Greensville, VA. Professor Max Shellenbarger, Corresponding Secretary, and Keeley Criswell, current President, served as the Masters of Ceremony. Professor Roselle Downey gave a presentation about brain neurons. The new members were initiated and the new officers installed.

Kappa Mu Epsilon is a specialized honor society in Mathematics. KME was founded in 1931 to promote the interest of mathematics among undergraduate students. Its chapters are located in colleges and universities of recognized standing which offer a strong mathematics major. The members are selected from students of mathematics and other closely related fields who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction. The society has grown steadily since its founding and today has one hundred eighteen chapters and approximately 66 thousand members.
Thoughts on First Female Referee in the NFL

by Andrew Donner, Adonzen@thiel.edu

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My favorite thing about Thiel is that there is always something to do on campus. There are always the concerts, sporting events, retreats, cookouts and parties. It keeps you busy and entertained the whole time.

Q: What has been your least favorite thing about Thiel?

I think the most negative thing about Thiel is that the activities are not well organized and aren’t able to do too many things at once. It can be overwhelming, and it can be hard to keep up with everything that is going on.

Seniors reflect on their time at Thiel

Survey conducted by Kesley Crivell, kesleycrivell@thiel.edu

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During the first week of classes, I was out taking pictures with my camera, when someone invited me to join the Thielian staff. I thought I would give it a try (why not, right?), and it turned out to have been one of the best things I did that first semester. It was for working through the newspaper that I learned about life at Thiel and met many of Thiel’s staff and administration. When I became editor-in-chief, I really began to learn about balancing responsibilities with time management and working with a group. When I considered transferring after my sophomore year, the newspaper was one of the major reasons why I stayed.

As a freshman, I tried to be as involved as possible. I attended any event, I worked on anything I could, and I worked with whatever group that had lasted through our time at Thiel.

As frustrating as life at Thiel can be sometimes (meal plans, slow main-tenance, expensive laptop repairs, etc., you already know what I’m talking about), I’m glad that I made the decision to call this campus home for the past four years. Ultimately, Thiel is a great school with loads of great people (see below).

Here I am today, trying to decide how I want to decorate my cap for graduation (I’m thinking a Disney theme). I’ve been a part of our paper and president of both the shooting club and Kappa Mu Epsilon. I’ve been a part of Brothers, the literary journal of the brothers of Phi Theta Pi. I’ve been from the English 101 class. But I still am. I’m glad that I made the decision to call this campus home for the past four years.

Thank you for helping me to work hard, persevere, and give presentations.

As a freshman, I was a ball of excitement. Like most freshmen, I was a ball of excitement and nerves, unsure of what college life would bring my way. Turned out, it brought some stress and frustration. But it brought a lot of good things, too. Mostly good things, like the newspaper.

Fashionably trendy suitable suits
by Katie Allgeier, kallgeier@thiel.edu

That time of the year has come, everyone! I know, it’s not something many of us want to talk about. That’s right: it’s bathing suit season. But it just wasn’t yesterday! Yes, you know that sun is out, you know and I am not pleased about it, but Target and Walmart have started putting out their bathing suits, and the rest of the stores are following suit. Sometime or later we’re going to have to face the music and decide what we’re covering up this tickly-bits with this summer. Now, I know that I have a fairly sensible mole ratio of skin. It therefore breaks my heart to say that this article will focus exclusively on feminine swimwear, mostly because there isn’t much going on in the male swimwear arena (well, there is, but I’m not allowed to print pictures of it in the paper). Here’s the problem. I’ve looked at a couple of websites, and I have found that the pieces of clothing that cover perhaps a bit more than our underwear seem to cost twice as much, if not more. At Victoria’s Secret, for example, the low-

That’s why I thought this was cute, and it’s only $85. Photo: ae.com
The Penguins competition with Sidney Crosby has led the charge as Washington looks for its first Stanley Cup in program history.

Pens: AP Sports

All 82 games of the NHL regular season have been played, and now the playoffs will begin with the top eight teams from the Eastern and Western Conferences for the Stanley Cup. However, each team has their own reason for participating in the Cup, and other teams’ even being in the cup is nothing short of a miracle. The teams listed below are just a few of the teams to watch out for in the first round and onward.

The New York Rangers (35-22-7) are the President’s Trophy-winning top seed in the Eastern Conference. They face the Pittsburgh Penguins (45-27-12) in the first round, which hosted the final of the Western Conference for the previous two seasons. The President’s Trophy is awarded to the team in the NHL with the best record at the end of the regular season. The Rangers have had the honor two other times, 1991-92, 1993-94, whereas the Penguins only won one in 1992-93.

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The two front men, Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals and Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins, have each earned at least two Vezina Trophies in the last five years. Notably, Crosby has already finished with 2.27 GAA and 92 percent save percentage. The Penguins ended their regular season 29-20-1 but not a threat in the playoffs until the last remaining month of the season. The Flames previously won the Cup in 1988-89, but participated in the Finals in 2003-04, losing to the Carolina Hurricanes. On offense, they are led by Jarome Iginla’s 76 points, followed closely with the Calgary Flames’ Johnny Gaudreau’s 64. The Nashville Predators (45-28-10) may be the last team to make the playoffs discussed here, but they’re certainly not out of the picture. They face the Chicago Blackhawks (48-28-10), and both teams were on top of the Conference in the West for most of the season. The Predators in particular just started to lose ground within the last ten games of the season, and both teams ended their season with multi-game losing streaks.

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The National Hockey League (NHL) is a league of professional hockey teams that includes teams in Canada and the United States, and is the top level of professional hockey in North America. The NHL consists of 31 teams, and the Stanley Cup is the championship trophy awarded to the league's regular season and playoff champion. The NHL was founded in 1917 as the National Hockey Association and became the National Hockey League in 1926. The Stanley Cup finals are held in the Spring, and the champions are determined through a best-of-seven playoff series.

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