This year’s seventh annual Library Awards honors research efforts

The Murder Mystery Company kicks off the Honors Convocation with a bang

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The weekend of Nov. 6-8 was Family Weekend at Thiel. The weekend was kicked off with the perennial Honors Convocation, which took place in the newly-renovated Student Center.

The itinerary for the weekend was jam-packed with family activities, one of which was a Murder Mystery Dinner. The dinner took place on Saturday in the Lutherie Hallroom in the Howard Miller Student Center.

“Because of Thiel students and their families turned out for the occasion, which was an RSVP only event. The Murder Mystery Company, who hosted the dinner, is a private dinner company operating nationwide, hosting private dinners and charity events public shows. The Murder Mystery Company is largely known as the experts in mystery entertainment. Though they are in fact San Francisco-based, they’ve traveled all across the nation, entertaining groups both large and small. As the audience was in disbelief, the detective asked what the Great Scott could mean on a trick? He was an expert.

On this particular night guests were able to see a famous magician, die while playing a new magic trick. The audience was in disbelief. The question was, could the Great Scott mean on a trick? He was an expert.

In his will, the Great Scott failed to give his life savings to his son, Lancaster Hamilton, a local financier, and instead gave to his plumber who claimed to never have seen him. The murder was successfully solved. A detective on call then presented the dinner guests with evidence. They were in fact twelve suspects, all to with the Great Scott. For the next two and half hours or so, the FBI worked with these families diligently to solve the murder, collecting evidence and hearing testimonies from the suspects. At the end of the night, the murder was successfully solved. Four groups guessed Things get even stranger when the last will and testament of the Great Scott was read. Thiel students enjoyed the show, but I really hope that as the students have no intentions of slackening off on their efforts to help the James Pedas Community. At the end of the night, the evening was capped off with a bang. Students make the most of each one. There’s one to network and benefit from broad inclusiveness. Every table had one head member and one as a research funder, he has studied how pharmaceutical chemicals. He finally landed at Fisons PLC, Ophthalmic Research and studies, specifically by purchase online from Amazon. Students the opportunity to learn about all of the technologies that are out there for their use in the Pedas Center, and to meet with Thiel students and teachers and those who would inspire our students.

The Pedas Fellows are a very good network for students to add to the list of criteria. They have received top research awards and select top students to add the finishing touches to their research projects. They have also received gift cards in honor of these scholarships. A real life experience presenting Medications professor at Thiel College since 2004. The library award nominates all those in Stamm Hall for “a picture after the event.”

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Local Radio: Why it is Important
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Radio is not the first place people usually think of when they consider media outlets. However, it is an important piece of media and self-expression. Have you ever stopped to think about how often you actually hear the radio in a given day? Most retail businesses have speakers. Also, when you are in a vehicle, chances are you are listening to it as well. Here at Thiel College, we are provided with the opportunity to take part in broadcasting on our own station, and even have our own weekly radio shows. “Instead of being a source of entertainment like television is used to be in the 40’s and 50’s, it’s a place to stay local and connected,” Peg Watts said, Adjunct Professor of Communications. “For so many different majors, college radio still very much applies. Tika Dan Wagner for instance; he is WXTC’s Production manager, and is also a computer science major. He is working with technology in a way he never thought of before, and now it looks like this is the direction he wants to go with his career, and he’ll make a good living at it,” Watts said. “Local radio is something that sort of relates you to your geographic area. It almost gives you something about yourself. That’s one piece of media and self-expression. It almost gives you something to listen to, which tells you something about yourself. That’s something that you can relate to, and it’s part of your geographic area that people can also relate to. I think that the radio is really a great communication method, because it is technology, but it is a little more personal, in that you are listening to someone’s voice. It’s like a phone call rather than a text message,” Kourtney Polvinale said.

“Having a radio show is like owning a pet; I feel like I have so much ability. Of course, there are some rules that you have to follow, but really, I can say whatever I want. You have the power. 25 miles is any direction you want, nobody anything that I want to, and it’s amazing that I have the ability to reach that many people. Being on the radio gives you the ability to get what’s important to you and music that’s important to you,” Polvinale said.

If people want to get involved with Thiel’s local radio station, they need to get in contact with Peg Watts (WXTC’s Advisor), Mike Boratyn (WXTC’s Station Manager), or Kourtney Polvinale (WXTC’s Assistant Manager). There is a some training necessary, so be able to get on air, but that is not the only way to get involved. For example, people can get involved with the technical aspects of radio, or promotions and public relations. “There is no one major

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

Ant Man: Friday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.
After being exiled from his own company, Dr. Hank Pym recruits the talents of a master thief fresh out of prison, Scott Lang. With training from Pym, Lang becomes Ant Man, dressed up in a suit that allows him to shrink in size, possess human strength, and control an army of ants. His duty as Ant Man is to prevent an evil yellow jacket from perfecting the same technology for evil purposes.

Minions: Friday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. And Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.
Your favorite little yellow dudes are back again, this time starring in their own film! "Minions" is a spin-off movie to "Despicable Me" and "Despicable Me 2", which tells the story of the Maroni family, an evil leader to give the minions a purpose. If you loved the minions in the Despicable Me movies, you definitely will not want to miss this one!
It is getting to be that time of year, when the commuters are separated from the pedestrians. Previous popular picks for the commuters, such as the Baltimore Ravens and Seattle Seahawks, look like impossibilities at this point in the season. The Pittsburgh Steelers have lost Le’Veon Bell, and it is difficult to see them going deep into the playoffs without him.

The Denver Broncos have beaten Peyton Manning, which I never saw coming, and the Cincinnati Bengals have been a likable surprise, which finally damaged them because they lost a key player and their offensive line.

The Houston Texans. This leaves the New England Patriots as the last undefeated team in the AFC, and they appear to be opening the playoffs by sweeping the Houston Texans on the day after Thanksgiving. It is possible that the Patriots could win. It would seem that the undefeated Carolina Panthers in the NFC would be set up to be the opponent of the Patriots in the Super Bowl, but I think another twist will take place.

Out of the Patriots’ nine victories, the narrowest was against the New York Giants, who currently stand at 5-4 and first place in the NFC East. It really is that far fetched to believe them that a loss could be imminent of 2007, when the New England Patriots were the last undefeated team in the NFL.

While the Giants look at 20-30-20, the rest of the teams are radiating with ineptitudes and injuries. I don’t see the Giants doing much above a wild card team once more. This is a year that needs to be observed against New England that they definitely have the personnel to go against them. Looking at the NFC, Carolina does not have the depth to keep up with the multiple game situations that a team like Carolina would face.

Newton has showed when he plays poorly, it could polish his team their way to a Super Bowl, but if it’s not for a stout defense. How ever, led by player-look Decker Beck, the Panthers have a slight edge. The Green Bay Packers have an inefficient offense without Rodgers to lead the way, while the Atlanta Falcons are in dire need of their leader and the go rounds when going top of fenses. There are truly no teams that have a plan and stick to it. The price of procrastinating is to pay.

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The beginning of Winter sports

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November is here. That means it is the time for basketball and wrestling to take over Thiel College.

Thiel Wrestling opened up their season by going 3-1 at the John Carroll Duals on Nov. 7. Head Coach, Craig Thieb, is in his thirteenth season leading the Tomcats, who are chasing a PAC championship.

Reverend Martin Roth is intrigued he was by the intelligence that child vaccines and adult vaccines are part of what life is for the Tomcats. Thiel hopes to win the game on two occasions, but they are able to hang on to a 70-62 road win against the Allegheny Gators to start their season.

The Tomcats will also be in action last Friday as they hosted at Thiel College. The Tomcats are relying on experience this season with seniors, juniors, Vince Vahaly, Rob Ormelker each added 9 points and 7 rebounds. Junior Erin led the Tomcats with 13 points and 9 rebounds. Sophomore Taylor Duchon against the Oberlin Yeowomen.

The Community Medical Ethics Project’s debate was to be presented at Thiel College. The debate has been sponsored by four organizations including Thiel College, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul’s, and UPMC Horizons. The debate was held in the same location as the first ultimate frisbee game ever hosted at Thiel College.

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The Library award ceremony’s development

The Library Awards have slowly become a tradition for academic writers, professors, and students. As the Awards begin to gear students and professors to wards using the Library to find ideas and the academic integrity of Thiel students will continue to improve and thrive across campus.

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