Thiel College Disability Resource Center
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You have ever felt like you didn’t know how to complete your team exam, or ever had trouble with your positions? Do you take efficient notes in class? If you're part of or close to either of those two questions, you are not alone. In fact, more than 10 percent of Thiel’s campus utilizes the disability center for these kinds of problems. However, the disability center is reserved for students with specific learning needs, meaning that intermediate students must meet specific criteria to receive certain services.

Many students are unaware that the Disability Resource Center, which is located in The Learning Commons area of the library, offers all the services that are available. Thiel, through a contracted center, provides resources on learning disabilities, and with documented disabilities. Although the services are offered, but are not limited to, extended time on tests and exams, and access to an online free-environment, audio textbooks, note-takers, and even additional housing.

That is only the beginning of what the center can offer. All information discussed, and any advice that is used to determine eligibility, is kept completely confidential. Obtaining services can be as easy as setting up a meeting with the center’s Director, Tyson Vaughn. The services provided for services, students will be able to develop an individual plan based on their academic and personal needs.

The Mission of the Thiel College Disability Resource Center is to provide an equal educational opportunity for Thiel College students. The center recognizes disability as a specific and unique condition that allows for services that may not otherwise be available to students who may have been overlooked or unimportant.

Thiel’s involvement with the National Society of Leadership and Success is a recent addition to Thiel College’s list of advantages, though many students have not noticed or become members or have not been aware of its existence.

Thiel’s involvement with the National Society of Leadership and Success began two years ago, when both Vice President of Student Life, Jared Johnson, and Dr. Curtis Thompson, PhD, were looking for a new faculty-staff leadership group to bring to Thiel College. This led to the formation of the NSLS, and writing a grant which started the very first chapter of Sigma Alpha Pi.

In its first year, the NSLS acquired roughly 41 members. Now in its second year of existence, membership has tripled. For this year, there has been a focus on keeping new members on board, and undergraduate recruitment, which took place last week. Initially, there were two events that had been planned and executed, but after the first event the group has become more student-driven. This is one of the advantages that the NSLS has for students who are not members only to participate in the group. The only profi- 
ers currently involved are those who have maintained their posi- 

ditions in the first year. The second event was held to create relationships with the students who have maintained their positions. In the second year, the NSLS acquired more students, and the student leaders are able to practice as well.

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Theft of an Xbox, two controllers, five Xbox games, and “Beats” head phones was reported.

October 26, 2015
5:00 p.m.
Theft of clothes was reported.

October 26, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Cellphone was reported to be stolen.

Want to advertise your club or event?
Submit an ad or article!!!

Articles must be between 350-600 words.
Publication is free for Thiel clubs and activities

Submission Date Publication Date
Thurs, Nov. 12 Fri, Nov. 20
Thurs, Nov. 26 Fri, Dec. 4

Date and times TBA

Wanna see a movie?

BLY HALL MOVIE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...

compiled by Liz Carlson

Title: Minions

Minions: Your favorite little yellow dudes are back again, this time starring in their own film! With no master to guide them, the minions become extremely depressed. One minion, Kevin, steps up to save the day! With Stuart and his sidekick, Kevin sets out to find a new evil leader to give the minions a purpose. If you loved the minions in the Despicable Me movies, you will definitely not want to miss this one!

Title: Ant-Man

Ant-Man: 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.
Halloween Week At Thiel College

Pamphlets carved by students during Halloween Week

Photo credit: Comité Radfords

The Penas Center Fellows Program presents the Republican Presidential Debate

By David DeVivo, daviddevivo@thiel.edu

The Penas Center offers students a chance to study and work together. The Penas Center also has been used this semester for graduate students to be introduced to a new classroom setting. The Penas Center offers students an opportunity to get involved in campus activities.

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As most students are aware, fall break came to an end Tuesday, October 20th. Some students would debate whether or not they were ready to come back to class, but to help motivate students, the National Society of Leadership and Success hosted a speaker broadcast, inviting students back into the routine of presentations.

The speaker was John C. Maxwell, who has been ranked a #1 New York Times best-selling author, as well as internationally renowned leadership expert. The topic of the broadcast was Maxwell’s book titled Intentional Living, which is a motivational speaker and lead-er of companies with books published in numerous languages. Maxwell stated that he would like to use his own personal experiences to help people live more purposefully.

The first of those experiences that Maxwell shared was that he was currently in the middle of a trip visiting multiple places, and that even though he had a dinner meeting later on the same day, he enjoyed speaking to young people the most, despite providing lead-

ship skills to over 5 million individuals, some of whom would go on to become the leaders of Fortune 500 Com-panies with books published in numerous languages. Maxwell told the audience that he wanted young people to send their stories to his website, and that eventually he would take these stories and compile them into a book, while citing the sto-ries to whoever sent them.

Part of this is to help inspire young people to empower oth-ers around them, and to make the world a better place. The idea of the world was helping by helping those around them is a key idea behind the National Society of Leadership and Succ-es, and is something Max-well asserted, along with living a purposeful life that was true to you while leaving behind a legacy that would last. Perhaps the most memorable part of Maxwell’s effec-tiveness as a speaker was the numerous tweets posted live during the broadcast by young students who were touched by his message.

As of August 2015, Dr. Kris-tel M. Gallagher becomes an As-sistant Professor of Psychology at Thiel College. She currently teaches General Psychology, Social Psychology, Health Psych-ology, and Passion Driven Careers. She plans to later teach Research Methods, Sta-tistics for the Social Sciences, and a lab course in Experimen-tal Social Psychology.

Though she has only been here for a little over three months, Dr. Gallagher has already come to think of Thiel as an unofficial home. “I love my students; that is both my favorite part about teaching and my favorite part about Thiel. Your passions re-mind me of my own. Your en-thusiasm energizes me. And your curiosity fuels my desire to be a better educator. I look forward to getting to know more students and getting more involved on campus. Everyone of community — this is exactly what I wanted to do. I chose Thiel for the chance to work on one on one with my students to help them reach their full po-tential.”

As a personal level, Dr. Gallagher enjoys running and bak-ing. She is also known by many for her love of cats and her upbeat per-sonality. “I like to think I’m a fun per-son, but I’ve also heard people

ALSO COMING TO TOWN:

New psychology professor comes to campus

by Tina Kramer

Dr. Gallagher gives a lecture

Photo credit: Kenyon College

describe me as quirky. I take this as a compliment. My goal is to make all of my classes real, interactive, and impactful, but I also want to enjoy our time to-gether in class. Maybe this is quirky, but maybe you will just have to join me in class to see.”

Many students, such as stu-dent Jalaya Povitt would agree that these learning goals have been achieved. “I personally feel she is an awesome professor. Her class-room setting is always com-fortable. She keeps us engaged by relating everything we are learning to the real world. You can clearly tell she loves teach-ing, and she is always really interac-tive with the class. I always look forward to going to her class because I can enjoy it, but also it relates to my every-day life.” Povitt said.

“Of the most important pieces of advice my father ever gave me was to value people,” Maxwell said.

Ever True.

Empowering others was a key theme of Maxwell’s speech, as well as finding your purpose and creating your own person-al story. An example Maxwell used was when an employee got fired. In October of a copy of his pages, titled The Greatest Story Ever Told, and urged him to fill

In addition, Dr. Gallagher recently received the thirteenth annual Excellence in Teaching Award for her innovative teaching methods and incorporation of student feedback into her course design.

John C. Maxwell is an interna-tionally renowned leadership expert, coach, and author. Photo credit: Zippsite with the pages with the greatest story ever told. Maxwell in turn, has urged others to write their own stories, saying that it won’t be your story if someone else wrote it for you. Interestingly, Maxwell be-lieved that he was currently in the middle of a trip visiting multiple places, and that even though he had a dinner meeting later on the same day, he enjoyed speaking to young people the most, despite providing lead-

Supplemental Instruction (SI) and GPS (Group Peer Study) are a series of weekly review or study sessions for students enrolled in historically difficult classes. These sessions are voluntary, free, and facilitated by a trained peer leader who has successfully completed the course. All students who want to improve their understanding of course material and improve their grades are encouraged to attend sessions for classes in which they are enrolled.
Teams Chasing the Divide 16-0

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The Search for ‘Smarts’ and Happiness
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Photo credit: Hunter Michaels
Women’s Cross Country Places 4th; Clark Leads Men’s Cross Country
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Thiel’s women’s cross country team finished fourth overall at the PAC Championships at Saint Vincent on Oct. 31. Men’s Stemmata finished 11th for the Tomcats with a time of 25:38 which placed them at 22nd for Thiel College. Steinmetz was also awarded to the All-PAC second team.

Thiel’s men’s cross country team finished eighth at the PAC Championships. Junior, John Clark raced to the finish line and earned 27th place with a time of 29:01. Senior Ryan Thomas finished with a time of 29:17, which was good enough for 42nd place. The Thiel Tomcats will be in action in the 2015 NCAA Cross Country Mideast Regional Championships hosted in Nashville, TN.

The Pittsburgh Steelers Ailing after a 16-10 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals
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The Cincinnati Bengals were visiting the Pittsburgh Steelers in a game that was detrimental to both franchises’ seasons. Divisional games are always important, especially when it can have a huge impact on the race to the playoffs. This was quarterback Ben Roethlisberger’s first game back with the Steelers after injuring his knee against the St. Louis Rams. Many were hoping that inserting him back into the lineup would spark an offense that has since been inefficient while he was away. Andy Dalton of the Bengals gave the Steelers a 7-0 lead as he is a lot better than what they had last season when facing the Bengals. They were 1-5 in their last six games, but it is impossible to be as productive as the best all-around running back in football. How- ever, Williams could give them a huge blow to the Steelers, as he contributed a lot to the offense. DeAngelo Williams has been effective while replacing Bell, contributing a lot to the offense.

The Golden State Warriors Show No Sign of Slowing Down as “Chef” Curry Dominates
by Matt Witts. mwitt488@thiel.edu

Stephan Curry, the reigning MVP of the NBA shows no sign of slowing down. After the Bengals scored two field goals to make the score 7-0, devastation struck in the second quarter. Running back Le’Veon Bell of the Steelers had one last shot with 57 sec. left in the game. The Steelers had one last shot with 57 sec. left in the game. The Golden State Warriors have dominated the Bengals, even without two key assets to the team, head coach, Steve Kerr and center Andrew Bogut. Bogut has been out with a concussion he received in the season opener on Oct. 27. Head coach Steve Kerr is a man of absence to recover from back surgery. Kerr and Bogut are on the verge of returning. This will likely keep the Steelers on their hot streak. Even with some blows to the defense, they are staying with what they know, which is playing great basketball. Curry seems to be on pace for a back to back MVP season if he continues to not get caught up in the moment and let their season slip away.

SHOW OFF YOUR TOMCAT PRIDE!!

11/11 Wrestling vs. Mount Union @ 7 p.m.
11/14 Football vs. Grove City @ 1 p.m.
11/16 Men’s Basketball vs. Penn St. Behrend @ 7 p.m.
11/18 Women’s Basketball vs. Oberlin @ 7 p.m.

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