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The Jobs of Future Graduates

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The temperature beginning to drop and classes rapidly speeding up for midterms are a sure sign winter is coming, but seniors are looking ahead to May. Some of these seniors even have jobs they'll walk into after graduation, and it's only October.

There are seniors all over Thiel's campus who are either interviewing for jobs or are among the lucky ones that already have jobs. The students below all call the Business Department home and wished to talk about their journeys through the whirlwind that can be a job search, from networking to internships and interviews.

Dan Wiegmann, who is majoring in Accounting and Finance, will work for Grossman, Yanak, & Ford after interning with them last summer. The firm based in Pittsburgh is offering accounting and consulting services by Certified Public Accountants, or CPAs.

"I started out by going to a downtown [Pittsburgh] networking event. They had a leadership program, and I got into that," Wiegmann said. "I got a good look into public accounting with them."

Wiegmann, who is serving as the Student Government Association (SGA) President this year, earned his internship after a successful second interview. The firm sends him care packages on occasion, like around midterms.

Both of his parents are accountants, which gave him needed background in the field as well as taught him what to expect. Accountants need to earn 150 credits over the course of their education at Thiel, while the traditional student only needs 124. That's an average of around three extra credits a semester, in addition to Core classes and other requirements.

Many students go through multiple major changes over the course of their careers, but Wiegmann had accounting from the beginning and added finance as a freshman because he enjoyed learning about the field.

Thiel has a wide variety of career-building events throughout the course of an academic year, including networking, mock interviews, and résumé-writing. Many students take advantage of these services in varying amounts.

"I was definitely prepared well in the classroom," Wiegmann said. "Campus networking really helped me to prepare well, especially since the firm hires mainly out of PAC schools. Thiel is affiliated with the Presidents' Athletic Conference for all sports teams."

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Homecoming continues Thiel's 150 Celebration

by Tina Kramer, TKram138@thiel.edu

The weekend of Sept. 30 marked the 150 Years Annual Thiel Homecoming celebration, though homecoming events started as early as the week before. Current Thiel students, alumni and faculty came together at Thiel to celebrate the past, present and future.

Homecoming planning and considerations were largely the responsibility of Kelly Sanzari '13, Director of Alumni Relations, who is new to the position as of last year.

"As an alumna, it is very cool to be behind the scenes and bring homecoming to life. We have a lot to celebrate with 150 years of history behind us and many exciting things that are currently happening on campus as we look to what's ahead," Sanzari said.

This year's homecoming was called "Thiel: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," a theme that was chosen based on alumni suggestions and faculty voting. The events for this year's celebration included traditional and new ideas, fitting the theme of

yesterday, today and tomorrow.

The first part of the homecoming celebration was The Color Dash that happened on Sept. 25, the Sunday before homecoming weekend. The idea for The Color Dash was presented by a board member and will likely become an annual tradition, though a date is yet to be determined. The Dash allowed Greenville community members and Thiel community members to come together, with over 300 participants in attendance.

National Thiel Spirit Day occurred the following Tuesday, Sept. 27. Barry Oman '74 and Linda Oman '75 won the contest for most spirited alumni. Students, faculty, alumni, and friends were able to share their pictures online using the #TC150 no matter where in the world they were. People who came to be photographed in the spirit day picture were given pom-poms to celebrate at the weekend's events.

Thiel History Time was on Sept. 28 and featured Thiel alumni sharing stories of their



Seniors Amber Fox and Loyal Jasper earned Homecoming Queen and King honors; one of many activities over the weekend.

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past experiences, allowing students and Thiel community members to connect with past students and St. Paul's Nursing Home.

An invite-only Gala, golf outing, Alumni Networking Reception, wine tasting, and student pep rally were the events of Friday, Sept. 30.

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New changes in police enforcement by Public Safety

by Liz Carlson, ECarlson@thiel.edu

It is likely that you have heard the rumors about Public Safety's "new" policies this year. You may have even already received a parking ticket for parking where you were able to in previous semesters.

What is being enforced this year is different from previous years.

"With the exception of the new parking policy, there are actually no new policies this year. We are simply choosing to enforce existing policies differently," Eric Allen said, Chief of Public Safety.

The new approach to rule enforcement is affecting both Thiel College's drug policy and the common desire for student's to stay on campus after final exams in May to watch their friends graduate.

As stated in the Thiel College drug policy, "Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action by the college, and or Criminal Pros-

ecution under state law." Prior to this year, drug-related incidents were commonly handled internally at the college. According to Allen, this semester and moving forward, they have decided to enforce it with criminal prosecution. Public Safety hopes that by better enforcing this policy, it will lead to more accountability. "If it is not legal anywhere else, it should not be legal here," Allen said.

Prior to this semester, when students wished to stay after Final exams to watch their friends graduate, they had to process their request through student life. When Mrs. Leipheimer retired last year, some of her responsibilities, including handling students' requests to stay on campus after graduation, were given to the Chief Allen's assistant Vicki Hildebrand.

"Now that it is a responsibility of my office, it will be enforced more than it has in the past. It is essential that student move

out when they are supposed to so that we can get housekeeping and maintenance into their rooms to start working as soon as possible," Allen said.

The rule states that any students who do not have a reason to remain on campus must leave within 24 hours of their last final exam or by 7 p.m. on the day of the last scheduled final exam. If students need to be here after that time period, they must make arrangements or requests through the public safety office at least 24 hours in advance. If students fail to do so, they risk being charged \$50.00 per extra day that they remain on campus.

In addition to some new approaches to rule enforcement, Public Safety has put in place a new parking policy this semester. The new policy states that the gym parking lot will be reserved for faculty, staff, and commuter student parking only, Monday – Friday 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Students that live on cam-

pus can park in the Gym lot after 4 p.m. during the week and all day on weekends unless notified otherwise via e-mail.

"This new policy was put in place because visitors, commuters and employees do not live on campus and do not have parking outside of their offices as most students do outside of their dorm or apartment. We have employees who drive an hour or more to work and when they get to campus they have to search for parking due to students who live on campus occupying the parking spaces," Allen said.

The new parking policy is not favored by everyone. "I think that as long as it is known that yellow-lined spots are for students and white-lined spots are for professors and that rule is enforced, students should be allowed to park in the gym lot. With winters being so rough lately, walking from down campus feels lethal," junior Kayla Henry said.

Giardina begins Equine speaker series

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On Thursday, September 22nd, Chelsey D. Giardina, BS, VMD, gave a presentation on the benefits of Equine acupuncture.

She spent an hour explaining the history, process, effects, application, and results in using different therapies with horses and other animals.

Giardina was trained in animal chiropractic practices and certified by the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association. She has since furthered her study by looking into acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine. "In Chinese medicine 20% of what's done is acupuncture and 80% is herbs," Giardina said, about her interest in ancient Chinese medicine and her current practices. "I see the benefits myself."

Giardina began her presentation by talking about the history of Chinese medicine and other practices that they used on animals. The acupuncture of horses is a very old practice that has shown up on ancient texts. These texts had shown what points on horses should be used in acupuncture, called meridians or channels.

Acupuncture is used to stimulate different points on the body to release opioids. Doing this can also give an animal pain relief or stimulate the immune system if they have been hurt. In many cases the animal will heal faster as well. Reproduction issues, behavioral problems, Laminitis, allergies, and cancer in horses can all be treated in some way by acupuncture.

The process of preforming this treatment on horses begins with scanning the horse itself to better understand what problems the animal is having.

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Political Science department hosts first Presidential Debate

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On Monday, Sept. 26 the first presidential debate of 2016 was held featuring Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump moderated by Lester Holt.

The political science department hosted a Presidential Debate Watch Party in the Pedas Center to allow students to watch this monumental event with refreshments and company.

The Pedas Center was filled with students, some even choosing the sit on the floor or in chairs from other common areas. As the questions began, laughing, cheering, and comments came from the students gathered in the Stamm lecture hall.

"There were a lot of people, and there was an interactive co-operation among all the people there. It was a great opportunity for students to come and get involved with the crucial life issues right now. It was such a



Students gathered in Stamm Lecture Hall to watch the Presidential Debate

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joy and blessing to see so much attendance, whether it was for extra credit or not. We got to embrace all of the togetherness of politics, no matter what side we were on. Agreeing to dis-

bate was directed towards Clinton and involved taxes and job growth. In her response she coined the term "Trumped-Up Economics" to describe Trump's economic plan, which she claimed would be worse than past attempts at trickle-down economics. She explained that she wants to help the lower class by improving from past policies and creating jobs by installing solar panels countrywide.

Trump responded by explaining that his policy is designed to incentivize companies to stay in the states and criticized Hillary for not implementing her ideas sooner as the Secretary of State or senator. The presidential nominees then went into personal attacks, Clinton claiming that Trump is "not in touch with reality" and Trump responding that Clinton "has no plans."

Clinton encouraged Trump to read her book and explained

that she believes in a balance of home life and work. She plans to raise taxes on the wealthy so that they finally have to pay their "fair share" of taxes. Trump criticized her plan for being too regulation-based, claiming that businesses will be driven out, causing a decline in jobs for the middle class.

Holt then asked Trump why he has refused to release his tax audit, to which Trump replied that he will show his income to everyone, and the day Clinton releases the emails she has withheld, he will release his tax returns.

Clinton claimed that Trump must have something to hide if he is refusing to make his tax returns public, such as owing people money or failing to pay federal taxes. Clinton claimed that her email scandal was just a simple mistake.

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Finding A Job Before Graduation

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“Attend all networking events; take on any opportunity you can get. You never know where it’ll go. You need to dream big and apply it,” he said.

Kelly Thompson, who has a full course-load with a triple major in Accounting, Forensic Accounting, and Business Administration, with a minor in Legal Studies, is going to work for Plante Moran PLLC after graduation.

The firm, which is located in Cleveland, Ohio, specializes in accounting, tax and business consulting. Thompson will work in the assurance department, which is part of forensic accounting, where she’ll be doing audits.

“I was able to get a few interviews through the Accounting Consortium, and then Professor Witosky recommended Plante Moran,” Thompson said.

Professor Gary Witosky is one of a few professors in the Business Department who works with students in finding a job. Advising, mock-interviews, and networking are a few ex-

amples of services the Consortium provides. For students choosing the tract, information is available for how to prepare for the CPA exam.

Thompson has old roots in her field. She joined Future Business Leaders of America in high school, which is an organization that helps members transition from education in business to the professional world.

She took classes on Business Law and made it to the state competition, with her teachers there helping her to focus her efforts on Forensic Accounting.

“Use your professors,” Thompson said. “They’ve been through it. Talk with alumni in the field and use the career center as much as possible.”

Jaclyn Kuzma is a senior Accounting and Finance double major working for Citizens Bank in their credit-training program in Boston. After successfully completing this, she will be given a full position.

Kuzma has an extensive knowledge of Boston and the New England area. She and her mother travel to Maine every summer and her brother attended school in the city.

“I always wanted to do banking,” Kuzma said. “In Pittsburgh, PNC and Citizens Bank are the big two. I really liked the atmosphere and personality [of Citizens]. I’ve lived in Pittsburgh my whole life, so I’m excited for something new. It’ll be an adventure and I couldn’t think of a more perfect time for this kind of change.” She said.

According to its website, Citizens Bank is the 13th largest bank and boasts 1,200 branches across the United States. Citizens has three branches in downtown Pittsburgh alone. Unlike Wiegmann, Kuzma had finance from the beginning and added accounting as a freshman.

“Thiel definitely helps with the Accounting Consortium. They do mock interviews and it’s very helpful,” Kuzma said. “Networking gives a lot of opportunities.”

Course/Instructor	Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
Supplemental Instruction Sessions						
ACCT 113: Accounting I (Oakes) Julia Fink Dana DePaulo (asst)	AC 40		8:30-10 pm			4-5:30 pm
ACCT 213 Intermediate Accounting (Witosky) Brittany Bates	AC 40		7-8 pm		7-8 pm	12- 1 pm
CHEM 140 Gen Chem I (Khalsa/Eppley) Chandler Daugherty	AC 108	7-8 pm			9-10pm	5-6 pm
CHEM 200 Organic Chemistry (Franz) Alexis Mowris	S 211	9-10 pm	9-10 pm		9-10 pm	
MATH 125 Quantitative Reasoning (Hecking, Gadola, Kim) Terri Eddy	AC 138		4-5 pm		7-8 pm	7-8 pm
MATH 181 Calculus I (Wu) Rebecca Adams	AC 4	8-9 pm		8-9 pm	8-9 pm	
PSY 270 Neuropsychology (Pickens) Nick McNutt	AC 201		8-9 pm		8-9 pm	3-4 pm
Group Peer Study Sessions						
CSCI 169 Data Structures (Anderson) John Clark	AC 35			8-9 pm		
PHYS 174 Physics I (C) (Torigoe) Mike Long	S-1		9-10 pm		9-10 pm	
PHYS 154 Physics I NC (Hecking) Mike Long	S-1		8-9 pm		8-9 pm	
PSY 150 Gen Psychology (Deets/Pickens) Mandy Slupek	Pedas 120	8-9 pm		9-10 pm		6-7 pm
Review Sessions						
SOC 121 Microsociology (Sutton) Libby Grasso	G 201				9-10 PM	
Test Review Sessions						
SPAN 151 Spanish I (Carlson & Thompson) Tasha Glaub & Samantha Deems	To be announced in class					
ECON 211 Macroeconomics (Shaffer) Desiree Totten	To be announced in class					
HIST 101 US History to 1877 Nick Sarratori	To be announced in class					

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Tomcats fall to Titans in soccer opener

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Both the Women’s and Men’s soccer teams lost against the Westminster Titans in the President’s Athletic Conference opener on Saturday.

The women’s soccer team lost their game 3-2 on Saturday.

Katelyn Labos secured the lead for the Tomcats 42 minutes into the game on a shot after receiving a pass from Marissa Ramirez.

Westminster’s Keely Birsic brought the game to a tie with a penalty kick in the final six seconds of the half.

In the second half, Josie Banks and Melissa Thomas of Westminster put the Titans up 3-1 off of their scoring kicks.

Thiel’s Emma Polinski scored in the last eight minutes of regulation, but even still the Tomcats were unable to secure a victory.

Kim Gentry made regis-



Thiel Women’s Soccer falls to Westminster
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tered six saves for the Tomcats.

The men’s soccer team was defeated 3-1 in their contest against Westminster on Saturday.

Titans’ Nick Cimini secured the lead for the Titans two minutes into the game off of a kick from Shane Fallen.

The Titans put up two goals within five minutes of each other in the second half of the

game.

Thiel’s Eric Mitchell put the Tomcats on the board when sent a shot in the left side of the net.

Christian Conrad saved nine shots for the Tomcats during the game.

Tomcats routed by Presidents on Homecoming

by Justin Felgar, jfelgar@thiel.edu

The Tomcats endured a hard defeat when the fell 62-14 to the Washington and Jefferson Presidents on Saturday.

Thiel Quarterback Ryan Radke had two touchdown passes in the game. He sent a 44 yard throw to Deshawn Bracy as the clock wound down to eleven seconds in the first half. Radke’s second touchdown went to

Jaquan Hicks, for six yards.

Radke successfully threw 13 passes adding up to 172 yards, and rushed for 14 yards in the game.

Bracy, Hicks and Eugene Bailey all caught three passes in the contest. Bracy notched 81 yards receiving, while Bailey and Hicks put up 54 and 24 receiving yards.



Thiel falls to Washington & Jefferson at Homecoming
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The Tomcat defense was led by Jake Elk and Tyron Bynum. Bynum had three and a half tackles for loss of yards. Bynum also registered a sack, and a forced fumble.

Laronald Smith put up six tackles in the game.

Dalton Dubrosky registered five tackles, including two pass breakups and a forced fumble.

Washington and Jefferson Quarterback Pete Coughlin made 17 of 20 passes with five touchdowns. Jesse Zublik caught 10 of the 17 passes and had three scores.

The Tomcats will travel to Cleveland, Ohio on Oct.15 to face off against the Case Western Reserve Spartans.

Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. at Disanto Field.