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Professors host final Thiel Forum of the

semester

by Kyley Raskob,

KRaskob@thiel.edu monthly Thiel Forum of the semester was held in Stamm Lecture Hall in Pedas at

Dr. Mary Theresa Hall, Dr. Borgia-Askey's research on the Seneca people, Dr. James Koshan's 2015 sabbatical experiences, and Rev. Together: A Glimpse into ELCA Youth Ministry.'

Dr. Borgia-Askey, Professor of English, presented on her research on the Seneca Indians. She talked about the area they lived in, the different types of tribes, the language that the people are trying to resurrect, and how she has been involved in their lives. She briefly covered some of the history of the Seneca people, including how their downfall was brought about in the American Revolution because they sided with the British.

Borgia-Askey covered a few different key events that affected the Seneca Indians and showed clips of videos made to commemorate these events. The people are trying to revive their language and culture and keep who they are as people, since very few members of the community are still able to speak the native language.

Borgia-Askey encouraged anyone who has an interest in the topic and would like to learn more to come speak to her. She will be teaching a Special Topics class about the Seneca Indians in Spring 2017.

Dr. James Koshan, Department Chair and Professor of History, took a sabbatical in Fall 2015. He spoke on his experiences in Gettysburg, Maryland and previous trips that contribute to the historical events he's been studying for future changes in the history department classes.

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New Leadership announced for Dietrich Honors Institute

by Liz Carlson, ECarlson@thiel.edu

January will bring many new things including a new year, a new semester, and a new director of the Dietrich Honors Institute.

Dr. Matthew Morgan from On Nov. 17, 2016, the final the Philosophy department will officially take over the position currently held by Dr. Curtis Thompson in January 2017 following Thompson's retirement.

Morgan has been helping led the event; introducing out with the Dietrich Honors Institute for some time now in preparation for taking over the program.

"I am looking forward to Jayne Thompson's "Rise Up working with a number of interesting scholars and helping them to enhance their academic experience here at Thiel. A good number of the students in the DHI come from back-



Morgan will be replacing Dr. Curtis Thompson as leader of the DHI.

Photo credit: thiel.edu grounds that can really be transformed through the opportunities that DHI makes available to them. It is sort of like taking a

and watching it grow," Morgan tion, I would like to give the The position will be given to said.

Thompson in the years to come. program." Morgan said. He is especially excited to condinator.

the new director." Dana DePau- ing. lo said, junior and DHI student.

the possibility of integrating the tor at Thiel. Although study to make the program as incredi-DHI into the regular core cur- abroad holds a special place in ble as it is. I definitely have big riculum a little bit.

tinue the annual DHI road trips, tute was founded in 2011 from new Study Abroad Coordinator which are dear to his heart as a generous gift donated by the should be coming soon. the current Study Abroad Coor- late William S. Dietrich III. The honors curriculum is de- the Dietrich Honors Institute "Dr. Morgan came with us signed to provide students with has grown into an incredible on the Toronto trip and it was enhanced educational opportu- institution under the leadership very successful, so I can only nities and help them develop a of Dr. Thompson. His efforts expect great things from him as life-long commitment to learn- can only be characterized as

his heart, he will be stepping shoes to fill," Morgan said. "Staffing is a challenge with down from the position to be-

plant and putting it in fresh soil reduced faculty and in addi- come to Director of the DHI. DHI students the opportunity another faculty member at the Morgan plans to continue to enhance some of the regu- college. According to Morseveral elements of the program lar classes while maintaining gan, several faculty members that were put in place by Dr. the key components of the DHI have expressed interest in taking over the study abroad pro-The Dietrich Honors Insti- gram the announcement of the

"It is important to note that herculean and I cannot imagine Morgan currently serves as anyone else who would put in He also plans to investigate the Study Abroad Coordina- the time and effort that he did

Pokémon GO

releases new

features to

regain

popularity

Since becoming an over-

night sensation after its ini-

tial release in July 2016,

Pokémon GO has yet to re-

turn to such a level of rele-

vance. However, the design-

ers of the smartphone game

are creating more updates

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by Nate Flory,

Phi Theta Phi raises money for Children's Hospital

by Kyley Raskob, KRask490@thiel.edu

From Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, the raise. The event will be broadbrothers of Phi Theta Phi held cast on KDK live television. their 47th annual Walk-a-Thon "Phi Theta Phi's Walk-A-Thon for Children's Hospital of Pitts- for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. They raised \$20,168, hit-burgh is officially over and it ting their goal of \$20,000.

Phi Theta Phi, was this year's worth it." Walk Chair. He was in charge of setting up schedules, coordinat- before the Walk by handing out



McClain shakes hands with a local cop. Photo credit: Andrew McClain

the hospital, notifying alumni, lecting in other towns while the and basically handling anything main Walk is going on so they that might come up during the can collect as much as possible. actual Walk.

was a major success," McClain The money is raised for the said. "While it was an incredi-Free Care Fund, which helps bly stressful experience, I knew families who cannot financially that I would be able to help support medical care. No one at children get a second chance at the Children's Hospital is ever life. Meeting the benefactors of turned away for financial issues. the Free Care Fund and hearing Andrew McClain, a junior of their stories makes everything

> The brothers collect money Glow Sticks and asking for donations at Pittsburgh's annual Light-Up Night. This year they raised \$1,300 at Light-Up Night alone. This money is included in the \$20,168 they will donate to Children's Hospital next week.

Throughout the week of Nov. 28, the brothers visit different towns to collect donations in the streets. They spend each day in a different town and alternate collectors throughout the day. Going into the main Walk on Friday, Dec. 2, the brothers had collected around \$8,300. Most of their donations are then collected on the main Walk. Some ing with local police, talking to of the brothers are still off col-

Many of the alumni in Phi He will present the check to Theta Phi join the current memthe hospital on Dec.15, with the bers on the main Walk. "We final amount they were able to have had a lot of alumni sup-



The Brothers of Phi Theta Phi posing with alumni and others who helped collect donations after the main Walk on Saturday.

Photo credit: Andrew McClain

appointed to hear that after 47 lies' lives. years, Greenville dropped their on the Walk. He did a great job."

On the main Walk, the broth-Hospital. Usually the Walk year." Chair and the alumni go on this

port this year," Anthony Donno- main stretch. The hospital holds rummo said, one of the current a banquet that the Walk Chair, active brothers and next year's McClain, gave a speech at to Walk Chair. This year, the three thank everyone who helped. previous Walk Chairs (Daniel There are a few parents that McFetridge, Andrew Thomas, speak to the members of the fraand Matthew Graham) joined ternity, thanking them for their the active brothers. "I was dis- positive impact on their fami-

This tradition will continsupport of the walk," Daniel ue next fall for the 48th annu-McFetridge '16 said, last year's al Walk-a-Thon. The brothers Walk Chair. "However, I was of Phi Theta Phi consider this proud of McClain and his atti- philanthropy to be a huge part tude throughout all the pitfalls of their dedication to their fraternity.

"Any young man of the fraterers have a breakfast first. Then nity will be a legacy," Donnothe main Walk spans around rummo said, "Bottom line is, I three miles from a Shop-n-Save love the walk and I am extremein Lawrenceville to Children's ly proud to carry the torch next

fice positions in the Association

for Education in Journalism &

Mass Communication, been

an editorial board member for

Journalism History, and been a

member of the communication

division of the International

Communication Association,

among other distinguished po-

from the University of Oregon,

an M.B.A. from the University

of Chicago, an M.S. from Kan-

sas State University, and his

Ph.D. from the University of

Clauseen received his B.S.

sitions.

Georgia.

and events than ever. On Nov. 21, the official website of the Pokémon GO app, managed by Niantic Labs, announced a "Celebration to Say Thank You" during the Thanksgiving holiday. From Nov. 23-30, players received double the normal amount of Experience Points (XP) and Stardust for performing in-game actions. The XP and Stardust are both crucial in a player's advancement through

Then on Nov. 23 when the event began, the Pokémon GO website also announced the release of Ditto, a Pokémon "known to disguise itself as other Pokémon." This announcement incentivized players to spend even more time, energy, and money playing the game as they sought out this new rare Pokémon.

the game with his or her

Pokémon.

Perhaps in an effort to encourage players to continue their participation as the weather in the northern hemisphere grows colder, the game designers released an improved "Nearby" feature for the game, which indicates Pokémon that are close to the trainer. The "Nearby" screen shows images of Pokémon along with real-life images—taken from Google Maps-of a building or point of reference near their locations. Thanks to this feature, those who play the game will be able to track down a particular Pokémon instead of aim-

stumbling upon it. [cont. on pg. 2]

lessly wondering in hopes of

Claussen appointed Editor of *The Intelligencer*

by Tina Kramer, TKram138@thiel.edu

of communication was selected and a 15 year membership in ism and mass communication as the editor of The Intelligenc- the American Journalism His- research. His review critiqued er, the quarterly newsletter of torians Association. As editor "Content is King: News Methe American Journalism His- of The Intelligencer, Claussen dia Management in the Digital torians Association.

this position at the newsletter's of Toledo journalism profes- views," Claussen said. sor, announced Claussen's se-

Claussen has received and cur- nization's annual conference. rently partakes in, including

Recently, Dr. Dane Claussen Pedas Communication Center, scholarly journal in journal-

"I am extremely pleased to and Chris J. Vargo. 35th annual conference in St. be able to help out AJHA in Petersburg, Fla. by the associ- this way, and look forward to claims the book does not ination's board of directors. Dr. working with members on var- clude enough original contri-Paulette Kilmer, a University ious articles, columns, and re-butions to scholarly literature,

lection during the AJHA con- reviewed manuscripts for the industry, and lacking practical ference, calling Claussen both organization's scholarly jour- advice for regional newspa-"brilliant" and "experienced." nal, American Journalism, and pers that compete with internet This is an added honor and served as a judge for research sources. title to the list of activities papers submitted for the orga-

Chair of the Department of Me- Claussen was published in the eral books, scholarly articles, dia, Communication and Public Winter 2016 issue of Journal- and book reviews. In March Relations and Executive Direc- ism & Mass Communication 2006 until Sept. 2012, Claussen ism & Mass Communication

will serve as an ex officio mem- Age," edited by Gary Graham, Claussen was chosen for ber of the Board of Directors. Anita Greenhill, Donald Shaw

In this review, Claussen improper references, overlook-Prior to this honor, Claussen ing facts vital to the newspaper

Previously Claussen has asserted himself in the academic Later that same month, community by publishing sev-



appointed the editor of The Intelligencer. Photo Credit: thiel.edu

tor of the Thiel College James Quarterly, the world's oldest served as editor for the Journal- Educator. He has also held of-

ecarlson@thiel.edu Monday, Dec. 12: Final day of Classes

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Study Day

compiled by Liz Carlson,

Dec. 14-17: Final Exams

Pokemon Go works to gain players' favor

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While these updates have been a lot, it is expected that they may have only been the beginning. The game's designers also held an event in celebration of Halloween in October, so events for Christmas and the New Year are reasonably anticipated.

The hopes for such events are high. The Business Insider reports that "references to 100 new creatures are already hidden in the game's code, and it's only matter of time before they're unleashed into the world." These new Pokémon would follow the progres- - Student Life and Events sion of the original Gameboy versions of Pokémon, as the aforementioned 100 creatures belong to the second generation of games.

Another rumor involves the release of several legendary Pokémon, which, though they belong to the first generation of creatures, are unable to be writers to supplement the caught in the game thus far.

Regardless of what particular details are to come, it seems that the designers Contact Hunter Michaelis of Pokémon GO are ready to release big things in order to keep attracting Pokémon trainers around the world.

all photos by Maryanne Elder

Want to see a movie? NEW TO THE BOX OFFICE...

Compiled by Liz Carlson

Office Christmas Party: In theaters December 9

The holiday comedy stars Jennifer Aniston as a successful CEO who attempts to close down her own brother's branch of the business. In an effort to save his career, he and his chief technical officer plan the holiday party of the century to impress a potential client and close on a career-saving deal.

Passengers: In theaters December 21

Two passengers on their way to a new home across the universe awake from their suspended animation state ninety years too early when their ship suddenly malfunctions. The man and woman come to terms with the fact that they will have to live out the remainder of their lives on the ship, and soon begin to fall for each other. Their luxurious fairytale is cut short when they realize that the spaceship is actually in great danger, and they are the only ones that can save the lives of the others on board.

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or Tina Kramer, Co-Edquestions.



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itors in Chief with any

Thiel Players put on Macbeth





Macbeth imagines seeing the ghost of Banquo at his dinner party. Lady Macbeth The three witches appear on stage for the first time, Some places they visited



gins to plot his rise to power.



predicting the trouble that will come later in the play. included Detroit, Chica-

November 22, 2016

Two students were found smoking marijuana in

November 29, 2016

A student was arrested for possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, underage drinking, and disorderly conduct in Stewart Hall.

December 3, 2016

A student was transported to UPMC ER for underage drinking in Hodge Hall.



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Thiel Campus Professors present at Thiel Forum

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During his trip, Dr. go, and Washington, DC. Koshan traveled to histor- Many of the students who ic sites, battlefields, and had been on these trips reenactments in order to were present and sat in the better incorporate the con- front of the room, occasociety in history courses. their own experiences.

tion by giving a brief his- of Pennsylvania and New tory on the areas he visit- York before coming to ed and showed pictures Thiel and my freshman of the places and reenact- year I hit four more states. ments. "This was not only I was knocking things off very important to me, but my bucket list!" Carpengave me the opportunity ter said, about the trips he to see places I had always went on as a freshman. read about and had been Thompson showed many wanting to see." said Dr. different photographs of Koshan. He traveled to 13 the various trips, including states and drove over 7000 a video of a poetry readmiles to visit the many re- ing that occurred at one of enactments and historical the ELCA events. "There's sites over the course of his so much to talk about... sabbatical and the other It was a really interesting trips he's taken since 2013. experience," Joshua Kenst

Rev. Jayne Thompson, said. ca (ELCA) Youth Ministry. next semester.

nections between war and sionally interjecting with He began the presenta- "I had never been out

Thiel's Campus Pastor, Hall finished the forum presented on the many by thanking everyone for trips she has taken with attending the final Thiel students throughout her forum of the semester. She time here at Thiel since would love to speak to 2013 for the Evangelical anyone interested in partic-Lutheran Church in Ameri- ipating in the Thiel Forums



Senioritis: why senior status is not required

and juniors. I try to tell them week. His first week. that it's called "senioritis" be-

nior friends since my freshman most of my friends who gradu- at the end of a tunnel shouldn't time.

headline and gave me a weird seen it hit people all the way would gladly go back if they Once we become a senior, we be change up your day, because in this situation. You still need look, but I know a few people in their final weeks (such as fi-could. who say they have senioritis, nals week). I knew a guy that The symptoms I've noticed before our collegiate careers become pretty monotonous. class rank, and I can promise and they're only sophomores said he had senioritis in his first include extreme laziness, poor are over, and for some of us, Maybe join a new club or pick you that an excuse of senioritis

hey, it's all right. It's not exact- than three years, so they're work done.

Photo of the Edition

The Thiel Choir recently put on their Christmas Festival, which will serve as

the last time Dr. Michael Bray will conduct the event before his retirement.

Photo credit:

Allen Morrill

If you have a photo you would like to see as the Photo of the Edition, submit

it to thielensian@thiel.edu

Calling all students!

Do you have an opinion about something that you think should be heard?

Do you have a voice you're dying to practice through

If you answered yes, submit your opinions to The Thielensian at Thielensian@thiel.edu!

There is no word limit to what you have to say, but email us to make sure there's space for

You may have read that year of high school, so I've ated said they miss college and matter to you; and, we all get it. If you're really worried, may- ing focused is your best friend

I'm sure everyone will de- work (when it's even com- credibly easy to listen to that an extra 15 minutes at the gym fessors. cause it typically happens to scribe it differently, but I would pleted), and numerous, poor- little senioritis voice that tells could make a difference. Don't Why? You need to show resay it's the point in someone's ly-thought-out excuses. Some you to binge watch that new do the same thing every day. sponsibility. It's what they do They disagree with me, of career where they lose all drive participants experienced late- show on Netflix. course. Some of you may not to finish. If they're a senior, nights due to procrastination So, what do you do if you're on and off this semester. I can push it aside and keep your

attendance in class, lackluster our academic careers. It's in- up a new book. Even spending isn't a valid excuse with pro-

be familiar with the term, but they've worked hard for more and a need to get unfinished a sophomore or junior (or think the only reason it hasn't point of being in college in perly a recognized medical term. tired and probably fed up with Sounds scary, right? I don't the senioritis bug early? Don't this one's been for me. I'm can let it take over and... well, Senioritis is a terrible ailment the rigor and stress that college think so, for two reasons: if panic. Understand that you're sure it'll increase next semes- we'll let you think of what can that hits seniors at any point in provides. They want to move you have good habits before nothing more than an early ter, especially when we start happen at that point. their senior year. I've had se- onto the real life, even though you become a senior, the light bloomer and that it'll pass with the final 120 days. Keeping

only have about nine months having the same schedule can to graduate, regardless of your

your eye on the goal and stay-

I've had the senioritis bug in the professional world. You worse, freshman) and you get lasted is because of how busy spective - to graduate - or you

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Black Friday: more than just withholding turkey

ing into a store like rhinos, on I'm not saying anything close about Black Friday and the

I'm not against the holiday Black Friday are insane. I just that the day after Thanksgivseason at all. I love Christmas can't understand it. Thanks- ing shouldn't be about who (I'm not a fan off Christmas giving, like Christmas, is about camped out the longest or who commercials before Thanks- family, togetherness, and en- got the best deal? The day after giving, but that's a different joying the company of others Thanksgiving should be about story). What really gets me and good food. It shouldn't be leftovers, recovery from the fired up is Black Friday, espe- about getting the best deal. big meal the day before, and cially when some (not most, or That's one of the many prob- maybe even catching up with even all) don't know what the lems with our country in 2016. some other family members or

day (or, in recent times, a few presents all together. Maybe over the latest smartphone like days) when businesses go from they were worried about their it's their next meal during the the red into the black, thereby families reverting to their cave- last ice age. Like most things turning a ridiculous and often men days, where they had to in life, a few people ruin it for jaw-dropping profit to end their compete in order to get food everybody else. There's no fourth quarter and fiscal years. home to their kids. Here's my problem with Black When I was in middle school, calm, sane people out there, Friday and the craziness that it we would come back from and probably in greater numrepresents for some people. I Christmas break and ask each bers than we think. Still, it's saw a commercial the other other what we got for presents. not necessary what people do. day saying that deals started It was usually, "Did you get at some place at 3:00 p.m. on that toy you wanted?" or "Did Thanksgiving Day. Now, my Santa bring you the latest video

Unless you've been living in like a lot of families I know eat saying now, because I'm not a cave like a certain awesome at 1:00, or very close to it. in middle school, but one can Tom Hanks movie for a while So... what you're telling me only imagine, since it's not unor recently emerged from a is, you're going to get there, eat common for middle school stublack hole from 1963, you've quickly, maybe socialize a little dents (or younger) to have cell seen the videos of people fight- bit (if you're lucky), and then phones and tablets.

ing over things or stamped- run off to get these early deals? Regardless of how you feel that all people who shop on holidays, why can't we agree

family eats at 1:00. It seems game?" I can't say what they're

No, it's not a Friday that's been credibly commercialized that What do we have, though? painted a different color. It's a some families have sworn off The majority of people fighting point in denying that there are

Ask Dirk: The Worst Advice on Campus

If you have a question you would like to ask Dirk, please email it to the Thielensian@thiel.edu Hey, Size Matters.

I'm a junior on the second? Please advise.

football team, and I have a All in Life is like football—go - Dirk pretty good shot of being draft- big or go home. The difference ed by the NFL. Problem is I between being drafted in the Dear Dirk, need to pack on about 100 lbs. first round or the second round of muscle and 8 or 9 inches of is yoog! Not just in terms of freshman orientation this year. Clearly this guy just doesn't ing to the doctor's office and through her messages, see if height. Should I take the risk salary but also endorsements, I love him so much, and I of- like attention. You need to give I'm starting to see signs that she told any of her friends of doing 'roids to meet my fit- shoes, the whole nine. If you're ten break into his dorm and sit him some space. A lot of space. she may be pregnant. How do anything. If that doesn't work, ness goals to get picked up in gonna take PEDs though, go outside his room. I try to walk Maybe ignore him forever. I'm I know for sure? And if she is you could just demand that she the first round? Or should I go with HGH instead of 'roids be- with him to all of his classes sure he'll come around eventu- pregnant, what should I do? come clean. Then hit me up natural and get drafted in the cause they literally make you but sometimes he runs ahead of ally. - Size Matters

Sup, bruh? Two words: the league, bruh.

grow bigger and taller. They'll me or acts like he doesn't want - Dirk make it lit, man. Make sure you to talk to me. Now he's taken

hit up your boy when you're in out a restraining order against Dear Dirk,

I met my soulmate at Hey, Misunderstood,

me. How do I make him love

- Misunderstood

My girlfriend has been acting distant lately and an issue. First of all, you need

Hey, First-Time, Oh dude, that could be

- Dirk

I'm starting to wonder if she to figure out the situation. Is is keeping something from she pregnant or not? You need me. Lately she has been go- to know that first. Maybe read again, we will figure this out.

Student Submission: Gods vs. Legends in the gaming industry

Smite and League of Leg- and LoL will continue to domi- mation, from the character de- of gameplay, a typical gam- Legends does not have these able with. Thus, distracting the

ends are dominating the nate MOBAS (Minotti). Legends, or LoL, was created of a wide-variety of playable Gods."). games ("Champion.").

of over 8 million players per story ("Champion.").

gorize the playable protago- League of Legends has a point dess, has come under heavy to Arachne's lore ("Champi- have any friends to play with, Since LoL release, they nists: Champions for LoL and and click, third person point of scrutiny based on how she is on."). have been leading the market, Gods and Goddesses for Smite. view. This style of control gives portrayed inside the game. Smite is a highly enjoy- give up. Which is why there with a player base of over 67 League of Legends has 133 re- the user an overlook on what is Smite did nothing wrong, ex- able game, and with a twen- move to a console version was million per month. Beginning leased champions, with Ivern to come and allows more me- cept probably portray Neith ty-five-dollar investment you much needed, and there will on March 25th, 2014, Smite's The Green Father being the chanical play. However, Smite way to well. Religious Egyp- can unlock all the Gods and be less competition with older fan-base has been growing tre- most current. All these cham- took a completely different tian activists claimed she was Goddesses, even ones that are MOBAs, like LoL. Both games mendously each year due to its pions have unique skills and route on how to control their revealing too much, and was scheduled to be released in the continue to grow exponentially unique design theme of world character biography's. Howev- game. Using controls from sacrilegious. mythology and WASD con- er, these champions are fiction- MMO's, Massive Multiplayer al, like how an author creates Online, like, World of War- fense, they claimed that in most monthly bundles of champi- main king of the MOBAs for Today, Smite has a fan base or adds a new protagonist to a craft, they adapted the WASD findings, Neith was unclothed ons, along with aesthetic bene- years to come (Minotti).

and unlike LoL, they already one playable Gods and God- method. This allows a bigger she already had a two-piece costume that the protagonists released a console version. desses, with the newest God influence on skill, rather than bikini on, they had to cover wear. Smite and League of Legends being Camazot, Deadly God mechanical play (Minotti). up much more due to these alshare a bountiful amount of of Bats. These characters are Smites resolved dedication legations. Thus, creating a di- keys are unique in the MOBA similarities. However, Smite's strictly based on mythology, to world mythology brings vide between certain players, genre, However, to most new unique design use of mytholo- and the same goes with their in a major crowd of people. and outrage in their communi- players the WASD keys are gy will be their Achilles heel, skill sets. Every piece of infor- However, after several hours ty ("Smite Gods."). League of relatively hard to get comfort-

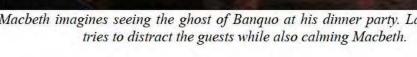
in Oct. 27th, 2009 and was one characters. These two MOBAs Each game has their own reason why they came to the selves after a God, presumable the WASD keys. of the first standalone MOBA have different names to cate- unique style of controls, game. Neith, an Egyptian God- Arachne, but do not hold true month on the online version, Smite currently has eighty- the popular, point and click represent her. Even though games, and are essentially a

or MOBA, genre. League of these games share is the use to their mythology ("Smite to improve themselves. Thus, religious. Some characters like, hands are. In time the general

keys for movement instead of and they did not want to mis- fits like skins. Skins are in both

sign, to the lore, and the unique er starts to care less about the problems because their charac- players from the game, and giv-Multi-Online-Battle-Arena, One major characteristic play styles; all relate back character and more about how ters are not based on anything ing more focus on where their detracting them from the main Elise in LoL, do model them- player will get accustomed to

future. LoL does not have this more popular each year, how-However, in Smite's de- option, however they do sell ever I believe that LoL will re-





Friday, December 9, 2016 THIELENSIAN

Upcoming events

W Basketball - Saint Vincent College Jan. 11 @ 5:30 p.m.

M Basketball - Saint Vincent College Jan. 11 @ 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball report: the first few games

by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

The Women's Basketball team has played seven games so far this season, going 3-4, with their most recent game taking place on Dec. 3, a 42-101 rout against Thomas More.

Their best win so far this season was a 68-43 game against Pennsylvania College of Technology on Nov. 16 in the gym. Forward Taylor Duchon had 24 points in that game.

The season began with a 58-62 loss against Hiram College on Nov. 15 and a 68-43 win against Pennsylvania College of Technology. Both games were at home.

The Tomcats then travelled to Buffalo for a tournament against Nazareth and Cazenovia Colleges, splitting the tournament 53-67 and 72-63,

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(Torigoe)

Mike Long

(Deets/Pickens)

Mandy Slupek

(Anderson)

John Clark

(Hecking)

Mike Long

Nick Sarratori



respectively, before coming back and splitting another two games against Penn state Behrend and Westminster College 52-76 and 69-67, respectively.

Outstanding players so far this season include guard Jess Vormelker with four double-doubles against four different opponents: Penn College, Cazenoiva, Penn State Behrend, and Westminister.

Duchon currently has 14.1 points per game and an .818 free throw percentage.

The Tomcats play their final game of the semester, an away game at Geneva on Dec.

10, before starting the winter They return to the action Taylor Duchon controls the on Jan. 5 with another away ball during the Women's Basgame against Washington & ketball recent loss on Dec. 3. Jefferson. Their next game is Photo credit: Jan. 11 at Saint Vincent. Allen Morrill Room Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Sunday Supplemental Instruction Sessions ACCT 113: Accounting 1 8:30-10 AC 40 4-5:30 pm ACCT 213: Intermediate 2-3pm 2-3pm 4-5 pm 3-4 pm AC 33 9-10 pm CHEM 140: Gen Chem I (Eppley) (Eppley) 9-10pm 7-8 pm (Khalsa) (Khalsa) CHEM 200: Organic Chem I 9-10 pm 9-10 pm 9-10 pm S 211 MATH 125: Quantitative AC Reasoning (Hecking, Gadola, 4-5 pm 7-8 pm 7-8 pm 8-9 pm 8-9 pm 8-9 pm AC 4 PSY 270: Neuropsychology AC 201 8-9 pm 8-9 pm **Group Peer Study Sessions** PHYS 174: Physics I (C) 9-10 pm 9-10 pm S-I PSY 150: Gen Psychology Pedas 9-10 pm 8-9 pm 6-7 pm **Review Sessions** CSCI 169: Data Structures AC 35 7-8 pm PHYS 154: Physics I NC 8-9 pm S-I 9-10 pm G 201 8-9 pm 3-4 pm

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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 strongly advised to attend sessions for classes in which they are enrolled.

Message from the Co-Editor in Chief

Stay tuned for all the latest sports scores and highlights next semester. Until then, we at The Thielensian would like to wish all of you a relaxing and safe break. Thank you for following the news and reading what we had to say this semester. We'll see you in 2017.

> - Hunter Michaelis Co-Editor in Chief. Thielensian

Thiel falls to the Saints in their first loss

by Justin Felgar, Jfelgar@thiel.edu

The Thiel Men's basketball team incurred their first loss in a close game against the Thomas Moore Saints. Thomas Moore pulled out a last minute 79-77 win over Thiel in over-

The Tomcats fought back



Tyreik Burton had a clutch play in the close loss. Photo credit: Allen Morrill



Thiel suffers their first loss against Thomas Moore Photo credit: Thiel SID

to force overtime after trailing by 13 in the second half when high with 31 points and six as-Josh Lumbus stole the ball sists Burton went an exemplafrom Thomas Moore's Sawyer ry eight for eight from the free Pauly, passed the ball to Tyreik throw line and 10-20 from the Burton, who threw the ball to field, with three three-pointers. Mert Ozkaynak who converted on a layup with 22 seconds left Nyric Gosley all put double in the regulation time.

a last second three point shot nied the Saints four shots. sent them over the Tomcats 79-

Burton put up another career

Ozkaynak, Lumbus, and digits on the scoreboard and The overtime period ulti- Clandell Cetoute produced 12 mately went to the Saints after rebounds in the game and de-

Thiel Men's basketball clashes with the Titans in PAC opener

by Justin Felgar, Jfelgar@thiel.edu

The Thiel men's basketball shots. Burton also had six as-101-68 win over the Westmin- Westminster. ster Titan's in the President's

scoreboard to seal the win for charity line.

four out of seven three point ble-double.

Athletic Conference opening second double-double of the Thiel's five starting players secured rebounds. Campbell all had an impressive game, went six for eight from the floor

career high with his 23 points. 13 points for Thiel respective- game. Burton was eight for fifteen ly, with Cetoute coming within shooting in the field and made one rebound away from a dou-

Alonzo Brown recorded 12 team burst onto the court with a sists for the offense against points in the game, also contributing five rebounds and four Avril Campbell put up his assists.

> Freshmen Nyric Gosley and season with 19 points and 11 Terrance Holloway put up six and five points respectively.

The Tomcats never fell beputting double digits up on the and seven for eleven from the hind in the contest and secured their largest advantage of a 35 Forwards Josh Lumbus and point lead after Brown convert-Tyreik Burton reached a new Clandell Cetoute put up 16 and ed a layup with 5:44 left in the



Tyreik Burton pulled off a career-high 23 points in the Nov. 30 game. Photo credit: Thiel SID

Tomcat Track and Field starts season at YSU Icebreaker by Justin Felgar, Jfelgar@thiel.edu

and Women's Track and Field time of 16:56. began their season at the

Icebreaker. 5:10. John Clarke placed 11th in the triple jump with 39-3.25.

The Thiel College Men's in the 5,000 meter run with a

Christian McElhaney lead thr 200 meter dash with a time run with a time of 11:51. Thiel by finishing in ninth of 22.7. Sam Faber lead Thiel place in the one mile one with in the field by placing 11th in the mile run with a time a time 5:02. Stephen Staats fin- in the shot put with 30-11.5. of6:03. ished tenth place with a time of Tyshaun Franklin came in 16th

The women's team was led by Summer Wark in distance. Thiel did well in the sprints Wark came in ninth in 5,000 Youngstown State University portion of the competition with meter run with 19:52 and Chris Jones finishing 14th in placed 11th in the 3,000 meter

Alexis Mowris came in 10th

Thiel wrestling competes in the RIT Invitational

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The Thiel College Wrestling vis Ogden and Keegan Connel- pound bracket, while sophester Institute of Technology before defeating Michale Cur- matched in the same bracket. Invitational on Saturday.

it into the top six at the match. place win of the season. Gage Gladysz was in the lead Caudill in 3:50. Gladysz then triumphed over opponents Tra- went five and one in the 157 Gymnasium.

tis in the final match in over-Three Thiel wrestlers made time, marking his second first ich each won two matches in

Dominic Farabaugh gained brackets respectively. for the Tomcats when he con- a finish in sixth place in the

team participated in the Roch- ly in the quarter and semi finals omore Brett Beltz won four

Jason Miller and Alex Strethe 140 pound and 285 pound

The Tomcats will face the quered the 197 pound bracket. 184 pound bracket. After Fara- Otterbein Cardinals on Dec.9 Gladysz won his opening match baugh lost to Nick Greenquist, in the first dual match of the by pinning opponent Ronnie he notched four wins in a row. season. The match is scheduled Freshman Austin Bonacci to start at 7:00 in the Beeghly

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