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## Weyers to host Picasso artwork

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The Weyers Sampson Art Gallery is excited to announce that they will be welcoming a collection of artwork from the famous Picasso next semester. The exhibit will be displayed from September till November.

The Picasso exhibit will be on loan from the Pablo Picasso Art Museum in Barcelona, Spain. The collection will feature some of his most famous pieces, including Guernica (1937), The Weeping Woman (1937) and Don Quixote (1955).

The late Picasso was a Spanish sculptor, printer maker, poet and painter. He is best remembered for his paintings and his use of the cubism style.

The collection will open on Sept. 4 and the presentation will include a key note speaker from Picasso's extended family. The name of this family member has not yet been revealed. The collection will be on display until Nov. 20, when it will be returned to Spain.

"I am very excited that the gallery is able to host this amazing artwork. Picasso is one of the most famous artists from around the world and some of his most honorable pieces will be right here at Thiel," Joe Smith said, one of the gallery student workers.

Smith has worked in the gallery for two years now, and has been working diligently with the gallery director to plan to opening showcase events.

According to director, Dr. Rich Langile, the gallery hopes to host more artwork from world-famous artists in the future.

"Some of the artists that we are looking to bringing to Thiel in the future include Salvador Dali, Jack Pollock, Andy Warhol and maybe even Van Gough," said Langile.

The Sampson Weyers Art Gallery is open Monday through Thursday and open to both the Thiel community and the public. The student art show will take place during the month of April, and will showcase student artwork.

## College Dome passes maintenance inspection

by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

On March 28, the Dome was inspected for cracks by the Fire Marshal's office ahead of its spring removal. The structural design was given a pass in each of the four categories used for the inspection.

The dome, which has an annual Dome Opener celebration of food, games, and live entertainment in December, was checked about a week before the Opener.

"It's important to have the dome inspected every year before and after the season begins," Theo Waltz said, Greenville Fire Marshal. "If there is a crack or large structural deficiency that goes unnoticed, the structure could collapse."

The dome is set up and removed every year by Thiel student volunteers and usually



The Dome successfully passed another year of close inspection.  
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takes most of the day to complete. The area is also climate controlled to help any team that needs it for practice, such as soccer, lacrosse, and the rugby club.

This clean bill of health comes one year after a botched fix was discovered on the outside near the top. This resulted in a

\$10,000 fine levied by the Fire Marshal on the College. The crack, which was about five feet long and two feet wide, was repaired with masking tape and could be seen from the second floor of the Academic Center.

"I wasn't here for that inspection," Waltz said. "But that's ridiculous. I don't know who

did it, but I'm surprised they let that happen. It's not like it was hidden."

The dome has never had any previous problems with fines. The man in charge of the botched fix, Richard Burkowitz, was subsequently dismissed from the College.

The year before, however, snow accumulated on the dome to the point where it collapsed overnight on Jan. 12, covering the playing surface with six inches. It took maintenance crews and groups of students more than two days to clean up the mess.

"This would've been caught in the next inspection for sure," Waltz said. "But it failed right in the middle of the usable season. It's just a miracle that nobody was hurt."

The collapsed roof wasn't blamed on a structural deficiency and not a fault in the inspection, but a rusted structure in two places. An effort was mounted over two weeks to repair the dome. Students played in nearby colleges whenever home matches were needed.

"I'm glad the dome passed the inspection," Nicole Bethany said, junior. "The dome's been good to us for as long as I've been there, aside from that one accident. It's a great structure and it really helps with lacrosse. My high school didn't have a dome, so we played and practiced outside. No fun."

The dome is known for regularly hosting big name concerts, various sporting championships and matches, which are free and open to all students.

## Suitcase of Money discovered in Academic Center

by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

A suitcase of money was discovered in one of the ceiling tiles in the Academic Center on March 26. There was over \$10,000 inside with non-sequential \$20 bills, all from 1948. It's estimated that the suitcase has been hidden in that area since then.

The suitcase was discovered after a leak in the roof caused several tiles to discolor in the area. The affected area was then inspected in order to ascertain the level of damage.

"We're not sure how the money got there or what is going to be done with it, yet," Bill Timmons said, Director of Facilities. "That's not my decision. We're just here to make sure the roof is properly fixed."

about what else might be hidden in the ductwork of the campus. Several rumors are currently going around that range from known mobster Carlo Gambino visiting the campus to hide his stash from a recent rum sale, to a past president hiding the money and forgetting to take it before resigning.

Some students even believe that a student hid the suitcase in the ceiling because he stole his roommate's tuition money. This theory likely has the most credibility, because a student in the late-40s by the name of Francis Reagan had to leave the College because he suddenly ran out of money. He blamed his roommate, Henry Jones, Jr., for the theft.



After a suitcase of money was found in the ceiling of the AC, a search was mounted for other surprises.  
Photo credit: Hunter Michaelis

The leak, which was properly plugged up, prompts questions

An investigation was conducted into the claims but nothing



One of the leaky roof spots in the Academic Center had a surprise hidden within the wiring.  
Photo credit: Hunter Michaelis

came of it. The matter was subsequently dropped and speculation grew over the coming decades.

"I think all of these so-called 'theories' are ridiculous," Macy Williams said, senior and class president. "They make Thiel seem corrupt or something. We're not that at all. We're just a small school of students who want to come here and learn. It's not a conspiracy. It's probably just some horrible misunderstanding."

Regardless, this opens the discussion for what should be done with the money now that it's been found. All attempts to contact both men from the investigation have proven difficult. Reagan passed away in

2008 and Jones' whereabouts are currently unknown, with some pointing to remote Peru.

Reagan's descendants did present a case that they should receive the money, almost 70 years after it was hidden. This claim is currently being investigated by the magistrate based on legitimacy and legality.

Other students want the money to be donated to local charities, such as animal or homeless shelters, or even put toward the school as a scholarship or a student-relief fund.

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## TCTV hires new Producer

by Corey Lang,  
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After being the head producer since 1989 for station WLLA, Ron Kent had taken up the offer to become the new producer and in charge of TCTV.

Kent has worked for many stations to move his way up to where he is today. While working at WLLA as a producer, he had the chance to have his channel cover Super Bowl III, VI, and the World Series in 1999.

"Way back, when I started school, I did not have television on my mind at all. When I was growing up I wanted to be pro football player and win the MVP. As I got older I started to realize that I was never going to be a NFL player and started to think about my future. I first got into TV my sophomore year at the University of Los Angeles. I never thought of myself working with production and being a news anchor ever in my life, but once I did the first time I knew I found area of expertise," Kent said.

Kent has been honored for multiple topics while working his way up to where he is today. The first awards he had ever won was best news anchor and best outfit. He won those two awards just only three years into the job of news anchoring.

When Kent just got his first position as a news anchor he also had the idea to start his own talk show about a sports recap of everything during the week. When he first started the show "4th and 1" it got many hits and was very popular.

Once a few months passed viewers started to stop watching and Kent was not getting all the attention he needed for the show continue. Not even a full year of the show it was cut from all sports channels.

Many people thought of Kent as a failure, but he kept anchoring the newscasts on WLLA and kept perusing and getting better.

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## Explosion contained at the Townhouse Apartments

by Kiley Raskob, KRask490@thiel.edu

Two students were arrested Friday night as suspects in a small explosion that occurred down campus just minutes prior to their arrest. The actual cause of the explosion remains open to speculation, and no one was hurt in the incident.

Officer David O'Hair noticed the pair of suspects rushing away from the College Avenue apartments just seconds after the explosion. When he pursued, they continued to hurry from him, giving the officer reasonable suspicion against the students.

O'Hair happened to be pass-

ing by on his rounds when the explosion occurred.

"I definitely wasn't expecting to see that while on duty. The explosion seemed small and I was just hoping it wouldn't be the first of many," O'Hair said. "It was just after alerting the fire department that I saw the suspects fleeing the scene."

"While the cause of the explosion has yet to be explained, we are confident it wasn't arson. However, we have not been able to completely rule that out quite yet," Zach Davidson said, one of the fireman called to the scene. "Often in cases like

this, something as simple as a lit candle could've started a fire that leads to this outcome."

The fire department was able to contain any danger of fire or future explosions. The explosion affected one of the apartments in the Townhouse block, destroying most of the interior. The neighboring apartments have holes in the wall and charred walls but were otherwise unaffected.

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The townhouses prior to the explosion on Thursday.  
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Thiel Happenings

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Friday, April 7

Sip and Paint:  
6:00 p.m. in the LHR

Must be 21 or older to enter this annual event.

Saturday, April 8

Boston Road Trip:  
Bus leaves Passavant parking lot at 12:00 p.m. Spots are limited – sign up now!

Tuesday, April 11

Pop up Event - Free Chipotle Buffet:  
12-1:00 p.m. in the Bistro

Come by the bistro for free food, sponsored by Chipotle.

Saturday, April 15

Paintball Tournament:  
5:00 p.m. in the Freshman Quad

No accuracy? No problem!

## TCTV and their new producer

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As time went on while his newscasts he kept coming up with great ideas to make the news better. Kent was the first new anchor to ever think of a backdrop behind the two news anchors. Once the company tried the backdrop, everyone fell in love with it and named Kent as producer of the channel since '89.

"I have seen productions from TCTV, and when I start there I am not going to come in and be that hot head. I plan to make the changes to make TCTV the best college television station in western Pennsylvania," Kent said.

Many students are very excited but also nervous to get the new producer to work for in the television station. After being a producer for twenty-eight years at WLLA he knows everything is good and does not want to come in and change everything around.

## Suitcase of money found

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"I think the school idea is the best," Ramon Burrows said, freshman. "It's getting more expensive out there. Things can get tough for students at times. This is one way the school can get ahead. Give a group of outstanding students a \$500 or \$1000 scholarship. That'll last a few years and will help big time in the short run."

## Explosion in the townhouses

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The apartment in question belong to one of the suspects, senior Charlie Wright. His girlfriend, junior Lizzie Michelson, was the other student apprehended. While the fireman do not believe the explosion was caused by arson, the police will be holding them for further questioning until the cause can be determined.

While the college tries to find out how to go about fixing up the apartment building, neighbors of Wright have been encouraged to stay with other friends on campus so they can worry about their classes.

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Compiled by Liz Carlson

Saw VIII: Opening April 7

You guessed it. Yet another movie in the Saw franchise. When will that crazy guy ever run out of games? On a more positive note, this release is the perfect excuse to binge watch all seven previous films.

Pocahontas: Opening April 21

First Belle came to life in the realistic remake of Beauty in the Beast. Now it is the Native American princess's turn! If you loved the 1995 original, you will not want to miss this one.

## New Editor-in-chief comes to The Thielensian

by Tina Kramer, TKram138@thiel.edu

A new Editor in Chief for the next academic year has been chosen among the Thielensian staff. Dirk O'Doyle, best known from his advice column on the opinion page, will begin at the start of the fall semester.

"I'm pretty stoked about the whole thing. Like, I mean, I write my opinions all the time, so writing the whole paper should be fine," O'Doyle said. The staff has since informed O'Doyle that the editor does not write the paper, but instead edits the paper. O'Doyle still accepted the job.

O'Doyle is well-known around campus, as he tried to start a Quiddich team last year and ran for president of the super-senior class, even though he

was only a sophomore. He has the highest GPA in the creative dancing and ukulele playing department at Thiel. O'Doyle is also getting minors in archery and origami.

"You shouldn't let anything hold you back," O'Doyle said. "I mean, if you let people tell you that you can't run for something because it doesn't exist, you should just work harder at it, not just give up and think that it's not real."

The process of choosing next year's editor included a pizza eating contest, a 10 page multiple choice test on AP style and mechanics, and an obstacle course, of which O'Doyle scored highest in every category. Members of the student

body were encouraged to attend the competition. Freshman Mary Smith was one of the three students that attended.

"I can't believe how difficult it is to become Editor in Chief of a newspaper," Smith said. "I kind of expected it to be based on skill or ability to work on the newspaper, not how much you can eat or run."

O'Doyle is hopeful about finding members to join staff and help him create a great paper next year.

"I am totally going to get some of the people that I've given advice to to write for me. I'm pretty sure I figured out who some of them are, so it's game on," O'Doyle said.

## Yiannopoulos to visit in Spring

by Justin Felgar, JFelgar@thiel.edu

Internet provocateur and center of controversy Milo Yiannopoulos will visit Thiel this year to talk about a wide variety of issues, from free speech to gun control. Needless to say, the shock announcement is already generating a vast amount of controversy on campus.

Yiannopoulos was contacted by the Campus bloc for free speech, asking the controversial internet sensation to visit Thiel. President John K. Mulhaney didn't at first believe that Yiannopoulos would ever actually answer his invitation, let alone accept.

"It's insane. I never thought in a million years that we would get Milo here. It was more of a joke than anything. Then one day we get a letter saying that Milo would be honored to speak and here we are. It's a very exciting opportunity" Mulhaney said.

The biggest issue in getting Yiannopoulos here was monetary: the cost of security is very high, especially after the UC Berkeley riots earlier this year.

However, the Campus bloc for Free Speech was able to put up the fees by joining forces with the Deplorables Union, who were more than happy to provide extra funds. Spokeswoman Carly Cleric noted that it is important to have Yiannopoulos come to Thiel to further the cause of free speech.

"Free speech runs both ways: we as citizens are able to say what we wish under the First Amendment, but that same freedom allows people we don't like say things that we may not like. Love him or hate him, Milo has the same freedom that we all do. It is important to make sure that all opinions are heard" Cleric said.

Yiannopoulos's appearance at Thiel will be part of his new "It's Offensive and I like It" tour, which covers a diverse range of issues. Sources say that Yiannopoulos will primarily speak about free speech, gun control, immigration, and surprisingly, the role of kittens in today's culture. It is unclear at this time whether or not Yiannopoulos is pro or anti kitten.

Student reactions to Yiannopoulos's impending visit have been mixed to say the least. Junior Rory Cartman expressed disdain for the visit all together.

"It's a disgrace. I can't believe that he's coming. It makes me so mad. He's very offensive. I hope the event gets rained out" Cartman said.

Others, while less than enthused, have chosen to see a bit of a bright side in the event. Mary Sue Bledsoe said she hopes that Thiel students will come out and express their views at the event. "I don't like him, but I think it is a good opportunity to educate people. The way to combat something like this isn't with violence, its with bigger, better ideas, and this will be a great opportunity to support those ideas publicly" Bledsoe said.

Milo Yiannapoulus is set to be speaking to the student body on June 31st at the stroke of midnight on the second Tuesday of that week.

Thiel College Police Blotter

March 25 9:30 p.m.

A student was found hiding an illegal hamster and was suspended from campus.

March 26 10:02 p.m.

Big Foot sighted in the chapel by students, but escaped from Public Safety officers' custody in a foot pursuit.

March 27 2:35 a.m.

Two students were arrested after orchestrating a hockey match in one of the AC hallways near IT.

March 28 3:15 a.m.


Man vandalized car after getting third parking ticket that day.

March 29 1:05 a.m.

Three students claimed that they were haunted by a ghost in Bane Hall.

March 30 4:30 a.m.

Professor found doing donuts in Roth Hall parking lot.



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## Dear Dirk: The Worst Advice on Campus

If you would like to send in a question for Dirk to answer, please email the Thielensian Staff at thielensian@thiel.edu.

Dear Dirk,

It is getting close to the end of the semester and I am having a lot of trouble in one of my classes. Right now I am barely passing with a C but if I keep this up on the next couple of tests, I will fail for sure. I'm a senior and need to pass this class if I want to graduate on time. I have tried every studying trick in the book but it just isn't working. What do you think I should do to bring up my grade with only a month left to go?

- C's Get Degrees

Hey, C's Get Degrees,

If tests are the issues, I would think looking off the person next to you might help a little bit. If you know how smart they are, you can probably guess if they'll get the right or wrong answer. Personally, I would just try to hold that C you have. If that is good enough to pass then just do the bare minimum to get it and don't worry so much. You're graduating. I doubt you want to do that much extra work anyway.

- Dirk

Dear Dirk,

Graduation is coming up and I'll be leaving the area in order to start my new job. However, my girlfriend is still here and will be for the next few years. I'm not worried about the distance but she has started to bug me about it. I tried to tell her we can work it out, but the closer May gets, the more she goes on about it. I want this to work but I don't see how it can if she keeps making a big deal out of it instead of trying to just make it work.

- Moving Out

Hey, Moving Out,

I think you have it right, dude. She just needs to chill out and give the distance thing a shot. If she is really on you about it, then I don't know if there is anything you can do. You might have to just accept it and dump her. If that isn't something you want, you could say you're changing your plans then go anyway. After all, once you actually graduate and leave, she will either have to put up with the distance or change her own plans.

- Dirk

Dear Dirk,

My roommate has been bugging me a lot lately about cleaning the room. It isn't even that messy, but I guess he is just a clean freak. Whenever he bugs me about it, I have started cleaning just a tiny amount so he'll shut up then I go back to whatever I was doing. It used to work but now it isn't. He will start complaining more if I only do a little work and is expecting more and more each time. What should I do?

- Lazy Boy

Dear Lazy Boy,

Clearly the mess doesn't bother you nearly as much as it bothers him. I think you should try turning it around on him. Next time he says it's too messy and you need to clean up, tell him the opposite. Say you think the room is too neat on his side and that bothers you, that maybe he should mess it up a bit. Really, how can he argue with that logic when you are just saying the same thing back to him?

- Dirk

## When you find yourself being lied to

by Justin Felgar, Jfelgar@thiel.edu

You are being lied to. That's right, you! Everything you know is a lie. Everything you have been taught is wrong. The enemy is among us. An evil enemy from far, far away.

It's not Republicans, it's not Democrats, it's not the Russians, and it's not any of that. My friends, the Greys are among us. Scaly, slimy disgusting aliens who influence our lives and control us! We do what we say and we don't even know that we are doing it. The government? It's in cahoots. All of them. They sold us out for sweet deals and tech from the invaders. So let me take you on a little thrill ride through history, showing you all the truth. It may just shock you.

It all started in WWII. That creepy little man with the stupid mustache was more dangerous than we could ever know. See, Hitler found something in Africa. The remains of a downed saucer. If the Nazis had more time, they would have fully integrated the E.T.'s tech into their own, but as they only had a small timetable, they were only able to do so much. That's where the so called "foo fighters" came in. See, our boys in the air where dogged by strange lights, aircraft that could move at amazing speed. These were Hitler's first attempts at integrating alien tech. There were a few casualties, but every experimental aircraft blew up in the Nazis' faces. We dodged an intergalactic bullet with that one.

Then came Roswell. The Greys crashed one of their ships in New Mexico, and that was when we first learned of the existence of extraterrestrial life. Truman was beside himself. In order to maintain peace, he locked the saucer away, never to be seen again. However, the Government set of a secret agency under the code name "Blue Book" to study the visitors. The real trouble came with Eisenhower. Blue Book was directly contacted by a race of aliens

called the "Nords", humanoid that were a lot like us, seeking to establish peaceful ties and bring harmony to earth. Unfortunately, they weren't the only ones to show up. The Greys beamed in with their own offer: Allow us to study humanity, give us our own base of operations on earth, and allow us to abduct a certain number of individuals for research, and we will give you nuclear weapons beyond your wildest dreams. Eisenhower sold us out to our alien overlords with a stroke of a pen.

Well, the next few presidents came and went, chipping away at humanity's freedoms. Other governments had agreements with the invaders too, but that's a story for another time. Kennedy tried and failed to take over Cuba because the Greys wanted it. Johnson gave them Dulce Base in Nevada (Area 51 was always a decoy), and Nixon, Ford, and Carter all slowly helped the invaders along, quietly but surely.

Then came Ronald Reagan. Here was a man of honor. When Reagan learned of our deal with the aliens, he immediately went to work to dismantle it, using their own tech against them. He attempted to put the Strategic Defense Initiative in place, a laser defense system intended to incinerate any invading ships flying into orbit. However, he was blocked at every turn by shadowy forces within the government. The Greys decided that humanity was untrustworthy, so they began to use their natural shape shifting abilities to infiltrate the government. Reagan was blocked at every turn. He eventually served his two terms and his vice president took over.

George H.W. Bush was an alien. A shape-shifting alien with a goal. Deep in the Iraq desert, lay an alien device that would allow a massive force to be transported directly to earth for the final invasion. That was why the U.S. went to war in Iraq TWICE. Not oil, standing there, petting a cat.

I resigned myself to my fate and cast my vote for Trump. I watched helplessly through the night, as state after state fell to Trump, wondering how many other people were directly coerced by the Russians through feline blackmail. I cried out in anguish as I heard that Trump won.

The next day, I was inconsolable, moping throughout the day at the drastic turn of events. I hope my story helps whoever seeks justice for this terrible crime. I am sorry I let you all down. The Russians made me do it.

## The truth about the Election of 2016

by Justin Felgar, Jfelgar@thiel.edu

This is my confession. I have waited for far too long to write it, but now I must for conscience sake. I was never a Trump supporter.

For months, I rallied behind Ted Cruz, hoping, willing him to win. Then one day, he was out of the primaries. I decided I would write him in, as a protest. That's when... they came. So no one is confused, I will say it plainly: I voted for Donald Trump because... the Russians made me do it.

They showed up at my house sometime in August. Their names were Dmitri Villakovich and Sergei Nastinov. They sat me down and spoke plainly, laying it all out. If I

didn't vote for the Donald, bad things would happen to me. They then proceeded to threaten my cat. I told them I didn't have a cat, and they said that someday, if I ever got a cat and I didn't vote for Trump, they would do something to my cat. I was mortified for my future kitty. I quietly acquiesced.

They left. I thought it was all a dream. Then in October, I received a package in the mail containing cat food. There was a note that said "Vladimir thanks you for your service". I knew they were still watching. Then, the day arrived. I exited my car and headed for the voting booth. I glanced across the road and saw Villakovich, just

Photos of the Edition



Top: Chemistry experiment produces actual lightning instead of simulated electrical current.

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Bottom: The new beauty parlor, which will be added onto the existing Science Center, is already under construction.

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## Thiel College: Studentless

by Austin Hall, AHall194thiel.edu

Thiel College announced yesterday that it will be closing due to the lack of students attending the campus. This news comes after departure from the faculty as well as Thiel being a ghost town due to the lack of students.

Early Monday morning, the last holdout from the faculty left the raggedly abandoned school. The faculty member, who wishes to remain anonymous, said "I cannot believe it. I never thought that I would see the day whenever not a single student walked across this campus. The Roth's and the Thiel's must be turning over in their graves."

Many different circumstances led to the departure of many within the student

body. Among them was the lack of majors being offered by the school. One student said, "How can we attend this school whenever there are less and less faculty every year to teach us our courses. That creates transfers and disinterest in an education here. The faculty that we have are effective and great in the classroom. We just need more of them."

This does raise the question of how do you offer majors whenever students cannot complete their allotted course loads in four years due to nobody being hired to teach the classes? This is what led to the great departure of these students. Another factor was that many student came to this fine institution for the wrong reason. The number

one reason that students attend college is in order to study, attain knowledge, and graduate in order to obtain a job or graduate school. Many of the upper level students were the first to leave. One such student said "I came here for a private, good education, and when I got here, I found out that I was unable to complete my course load in four years. And I'm a junior. What am I supposed to do now? So I left. I came to this college to escape the problems of high school. I came for my education, and now I was told that I could not have it."

The mass exodus is compounded by the fact that there will be no incoming class this upcoming year.

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Local business owner hosts summer hockey camp at Thiel

by Hunter Michaelis, hmichaelis@thiel.edu

It was announced on Monday that a youth street hockey camp will be hosted at Thiel over the summer. The camp, which will be hosted from May 21-June 9, is the first of its type hosted at the College. All events will take place in the Gym’s parking lot and surrounding facilities. The camp is currently in the planning stage by local organization Health 4 All, which was founded by Thiel alum Roger Morrison, who graduated from Thiel in 1986. Since graduation, he worked a variety of

jobs in his major of Business Administration, but elected that he still hadn’t found what he wanted to do with his life. “I sat back around three years ago and thought that running my own business or even just working for someone wasn’t what I wanted to do,” Morrison said. “I decided that I wanted to work with kids, so my wife and I started thinking of ways that we could combine the two.” Morrison has been married to his wife, Tammi, since 1992. Together, they have two chil-

dren and are Greenville residents. He founded Health 4 All in 2015, with Mrs. Morrison serving as Chief Development Officer and Mr. Morrison running the day-to-day operations. Health 4 All currently has 20 employees and plans on expanding that number to 50 by 2020. The camp is open to kids 8-14 and all experience levels, although some level of team-based experience is recommended. Participants may bring their own equipment,

but Health 4 All will also provide their own equipment after several alums donated to the cause. “I met them a few years after I graduated through networking events that the College has,” Mr. Morrison said. “Even though they want to be anonymous, their donations allowed us to get equipment for the camp. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for what they did. We might not have been able to get this off the ground without their help.” The camp will consist of

hockey drills, run by retired and current coaches, both from the high school and collegiate level, practices, pickup games, as well as general introduction to conditioning exercises. The goal of the camp is to increase playing ability for those who have interest. Health 4 All will also provide housing and food for the participants as part of their package. Parents and other family members are eligible to watch any of the events, which will be free and open to the public. “We’re trying to spread the

word because we’re proud of what we’re doing. All of the employees are volunteers who have paying jobs during the day, with us or otherwise,” Mrs. Morrison said. “I owe them a lot for what they’re doing, too. To my knowledge, nothing like this has ever done in the area, so this could be something amazing if we work together to make it happen.”

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CHEM 160Gen Chem II (Khalsa) Chandler Daugherty	3-4 pm S 100		9-10 pm S 100		9-10 pm S 100
CHEM 210 Organic Chem II (Franz) Alexi Mowris		8-9 pm S 211	8-9 pm S 211	8-9 pm S 211	
MATH 125Quantitative Reasoning (Hecking/Richens) Terri Eddy	6-7 pm (Hecking) AC 137		7-8 pm (Richens) AC 138		7-8 pm (Richens) AC 138
MATH 182 Calculus II (Wu) Sara Matczak	6-7 pm AC 138		8-9 pm AC 138		8-9 pm AC 138
NSCI 202. Intro to Neuroscience (Butcher) Nick McNutt		7-8 pm AC 201		7-8 pm AC 201	
Group Peer Study Sessions					
CJS 230Law Enforcement (Hanneman) Jon Oden		9-10 pm S 200			9-10 pm S 200
PSY 150 Gen Pysch (Gallagher) Mandy Slupek	8-9 pm AC 233	9-10 pm AC 233		7-8 pm AC 233	
PHYS 184 Physics II (Torigoe) Mike Long	4-5 pm S 1	9-10 pm S 1			9-10 pm S 1
SOC 141Macrosociology (Hunchuk) Libby Grasso				8-9:30 pm AC 108	
SOC 233 Statistics for Social Sciences (Hanneman) Victoria Hermann	8-9 pm AC 137		8-9 pm AC 137		
SOC 251 Minorities (Sutton) Kayla Bean				7-8 pm S 211	
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MATH 211 Elementary Statistics Minitabs (Wu) Jesse Sealand			10-11 am TLC LIB	10-11 am TLC LIB	
Test Review Sessions: (Dates and times will be announced in class and sent via email.)					
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Smith named Ultimate Frisbee coach

by Nate Flory, nflory@thiel.edu

In a press conference on Wednesday March 29, Thiel’s Athletic Department announced that the school landed its first-ever Ultimate Frisbee coach: Brodie Smith. Smith is a professional ultimate frisbee player in the American Ultimate Disc League (AUDL) for the Jacksonville Cannons and is a two-time USA Ultimate College Champion with the University of Florida. He is also a trick-shot fanatic, so he plans to incorporate Thiel’s frisbee team in his future videos. This announcement is one result of a grant that additionally created funding for the frisbee team to officially become a member of USA Ultimate’s College Division III. The team will compete in the league’s Ohio Valley region with teams including Allegheny College, Penn State Altoona, Oberlin College, and State University of New York at Fredonia. In the format of USA Ultimate, the top three teams from each region compete in conference and then nation-

al tournaments, which are the long-term goals of Coach Smith. “Although Thiel is limited to a small student body, there is a lot of potential for growth here,” Smith said. “The younger members of the team bring an exciting infusion of athleticism to the field.” To continue to build on this athleticism, Smith will implement multi-sport practices for the team, which will feature elements of soccer, basketball, and cross country at different times. The purposes of such activities are to expand players’ general athletic ability and endurance while adding a greater deal of variety to practice routines. Despite losing some key senior players at the end of this academic year, the current frisbee team does boast a strong core of underclassmen on its roster. The new president, Evan Youker, and vice president, Tom Sun, will be working with Smith to transition the team to be accustomed to the requirements of its new USA Ultimate Sanctioned

status. Next season, the ultimate frisbee team will begin hosting five home games per year at Alumni Stadium. They will also travel throughout the Pennsylvania-Ohio Valley region for five away games, as well as for two regional tournaments per season. Finally, Smith also hopes to use his professional connections in the AUDL build a partnership between Thiel and the Pittsburgh Thunderbirds. The possibilities range from having a Thunderbirds’ player join Smith on the staff as an assistant coach to allowing Thiel players to train with Thunderbird players at their facilities over the summer months. Regardless of the final details of this deal, the possibilities are promising for Thiel’s ultimate frisbee team.

Thiel senior to face retired pool champ

by Justin Felgar, jfelgar@thiel.edu

Thiel senior Tristan Carson will be facing off against retired pool champion “Fast” Eddie Felson in June in Las Vegas. Carson has gained recognition as an “eight ball savant” in his time at Thiel playing in local pool halls. Carson’s journey from obscurity to national sensation started in his sophomore year, when he ventured into the Thiel College game room for the first time. A group of seniors were reportedly shooting a few games when Carson asked to be allowed to play. He surprised everyone in the game room. “He just walked in there and asked to play with us. We said, ‘Sure, kid. You ever play before?’ and he said, ‘No’. We were sure we were in for an easy game. It didn’t turn out the way we had planned. This kid steps up and just runs the table. He made it look effortless!” Andrew Clemson said. Clemson was one of the seniors in the pool room and challenged Carson, accusing him of being a pool shark. Carson has repeatedly said this wasn’t the case. “I’d never played a day in my

life. I had never had lessons or anyone teach me. It just looked simple. I guess it was,” Carson said. Carson and Clemson became fast friends and began shooting in local bars in and around Greenville, where Carson gained his reputation as a crack pool player. Local real estate agent Richard Roma has seen Carson play, and can never believe his eyes. “This kid is amazing! I’ve been playing pool for thirty years and I have never seen anything like it. He just seems to have a sense for the game, you know? He steps up and its like the balls obey him or something” Roma said. A chance meeting shot Carson to instant fame last year. Atlantic Sports scout Gerry Kastanza was visiting a local bar when Carson started playing pool and shot his now infamous “Four rail eight ball bank”. Immediately, Kastanza knew he had something special. “I thought he missed it. He missed the eight by a good foot. Then it bounced off one, two, three, finally four rails to gently sink the eight. When someone

told me that was his shot, I was stunned. I started looking into the kid and just had to do something with him. That’s when I thought of Eddie” Kastanza said. Kastanza proceeded to contact retired pool champ Felson to tell him about Carson. Felson was sold after he saw a video of Carson’s bank and looks forward to facing him in Las Vegas. “The kid has skill, or maybe luck, but he’s got something. It always pleases me to see young people get involved in the sport. The kid looks like he’ll put up a fight. I look forward to it” Felson said. Carson accepted the invite to play Felson in Vegas and reacted with joy and elation. “This guy is one of the greats! My dad would tell stories of how he would pull off trick shots in the Hustler tournaments and the “Color of Money” invitational. I’m honored to face him. The match will be held in August at the La Grange Hotel on Zee Zee Street. The winner will have \$50,000 donated to their favorite charity.

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