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Alpha Chi travels to Louisville

by Tina Kramer,

TKram138@thiel.edu On April 6-8, the 2017 National Convention of Alpha Chi was held in Louisville, KY. This year was the first time Thiel had students present papers and posters at this conference. It was the second time Thiel went to the conference.

Students Austin Hall, Victoria Hermann, Mandalynn Slupek and Tina Kramer gave poster or speech presentations and were accompanied by faculty sponsors Dr. Shannon and Dr. Jared Johnson. Senior Robert Carpenter served as the region's national representative and was in charge of planning many of the events.

"It is a great honor and blessing to serve in the council, as I get to promote Alpha Chi at home and throughout the nation. I have the opportunity to embrace in meeting a variety of people from all academic disciplines and roles within their schools or work. Having the opportunity to make lifelong friendships and relationships is what makes Alpha Chi amazing. Being able to have a say in what Alpha Chi does is truly rewarding," Carpenter said.

The conference consisted of three days of academic presentations from undergraduate and graduate students in the society. Thursday evening was reserved for poster presentations, which Slupek and Kramer participated in.

Saturday included presenters from a variety of disciplines in sections organized by topic. Of these, Hall and Hermann presented in the same American History panel. Hermann won a cash prize for the award of the best paper submitted in the Arts and Humanities category at the conference. Her paper was titled, "Antifederalists and the Ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America: The Dissent of the Minority Antifederalists in Pennsylvania."

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Phi Alpha Theta hosts Undergraduate History Forum by Austin Hall, AHall 194@thiel.edu

ta hosted the annual Western tended the conference. Pennsylvania Phi Alpha Theta History Forum.

the region.

On April 1, Thiel College's sion. President Susan Traverso chapter of Phi Alpha The- was the keynote speaker and at-

There were forty-eight stu-Conference and Undergraduate dent presenters at the conference; four were Thiel students: This day took much prepa- Colton Amolsch, Austin Hall, ration on the part of numerous Victoria Hermann, and Hans individuals across Thiel's cam- Myers. Amolsch, Hall, and pus. The campus welcomed a Myers were winners of their myriad of students representing panels. Thiel's Phi Alpha Theta twelve institutions from across Chapter membership includes: Brittany DeCarmine, Jennifer The Zeta-Epsilon Chapter Lippert, Nicholas Sarratori, Steof Phi Alpha Theta proudly phen Staats, and the chapter's welcomed a national Phi Al- Conference Director: Sarah pha Theta representative, Dr. McConnell. Faculty members Patricia G. Clark from West- include: Dr. David Buck, Dr. minster College. Vice President James Bloomfield, Mr. Allen and Dean of College, Dr. Lynn Morrill, Dr. Sheila Nowinski, Franken provided welcoming and advisor Dr. James Koshan. remarks during the opening ses- Everything came together that ed by many of the guests as,



Thiel professors and students that participated in the Phi Alpha Theta Convention in LHR. Photo credit: Allen Morrill

day in perfect synchronization. "the best academic conference extend a thank you to all who The conference itself was quot- that they have ever attended." were involved in the confer-

The chapter would like to ence's success.

Students

celebrate

Greek Week

Every year the sororities and

fraternities on campus cele-

brate Greek life with a week

of friendly competition,

otherwise known as Greek

Week. This year's Greek

Week events took place over

a five day span from May 3

to May 7. Kappa Sigma and

Sigma Kappa came out on

top to be crowned this year's

'Greek Week is a fun expe-

rience for all of Greek life to

spend a week together com-

peting and representing our

ECarlson@thiel.edu

by Liz Carlson,

Senior Seminar hosts former professor

by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

The Business Senior Seminar hosted Thiel alum John Logan in the Sawhill-Georgian Room on March 29. The Seminar, which is open to all majors, features former graduates discussing their experiences in their fields to students.

The class offers students the opportunity to network and interview, while testing the job market with Business professors. Students have been hired from the class in the past.

John Logan graduated from Thiel in 1965 with a degree in Business Administration. Logan has the distinction of being Thiel's honorary for BADM and Accounting students. He was a student with Prof. David Miller, fessor in Thiel history.

from 1975-83. He then served fine him. as the Assistant Treasurer for from 1985-90.

of deep personal growth for success." me," Logan said. "I learned the most about communication and Waterhouse, a large firm based dents in academics. sensitivity place, and it's some- out of New York City. He has thing I'll never forget."

ments. His GPA was around 3.0 for Mercer County. during his time at Thiel because GPA from there.



the founder of Chi Eta Sigma, The current and inducted members of Chi Eta Sigma after their March 29 dinner. Founder John Logan is in the last row, far left.

who is the longest-tenured pro- the Loeb Award for having the Award. The Pennsylvania Insti- forget. I am especially honored Logan and Miller taught togeth- out of 250 test-takers. Howev- tants recognizes one student at ing class of accounting majors er when Logan was a professor er, his successes aren't what de- each college that puts forward and the award could have gone

Also at the dinner, Chi Eta top seniors. Tiffany Rohm won had won the award and was cry-

Photo credit: thiel.edu In his career, Logan earned the PICPA Outstanding Senior ing, it's a moment that I won't highest score on the CPA exam tute of Certified Public Accoun- because I am a part of an amaz-"Consider your own talents earned Departmental Honors for win but I did know there was a the College and as an Instructor and abilities," he said. "Find a being near the top of her class chance." way to love what you do. That's in each subject. Sara Matczak "Being a professor was a time what determines your level of earned the Wall Street Journal into Chi Eta Sigma was Jaclyn Logan worked for Price- which is given to excelling stu- appearances in other activities

served on water, hospital, and a complete surprise," Matczak Consortion. Before deciding on BADM, school boards, while serving as said. "I was not expecting it at Logan was in the Biology, a soccer referee. He currently all, and it is such a great honor was honored to be inducted into Math, and Chemistry depart- works as the Financial Manager to receive the Wall Street Jour- Chi Eta Sigma. I worked very nal Award."

academics wasn't a priority for Sigma inducted new members to have received the PICPA to share the honor with current him. His MBA was earned from and handed out three distinct award," Rohm said. "When members and the other induct-Penn State. He carried a 3.25 awards for the department's Prof. Oakes announced that I ees," she said.

a nomination. Kelly Thompson to anyone. I did not expect to

One of the students inducted Student Achievement Award, Kuzma, a senior who has made the department provides, such "To receive this award was as the well-received Accounting

"I really enjoyed the dinner. I hard for this honor and am very "I am extremely honored proud I achieved it. It was nice

organizations," said Panhel President Athena Folino. Greek Week 2017 kicked off on Monday, May 3 with a banner competition. Each organization painted a large banner to display their theme for the week. The banners were then hung in the bistro area and judged by a panel of faculty and staff. Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Sigma

champions.

Monday night was the first physical competition, dodgeball. The sororities and fraternities filled the gym, dressed from head to toe in their respective colors. The competition was played best two out of three with a fifteen minute time limit. If the games exceeded fifteen minutes, the team with the most wins or the most players still in play won. At the end of the night, Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon came out on top as dodgeball champions.

were named the winners of

the banner contest.

Tuesday Night was the Greek Olympics, which consisted of an egg toss, tug of war, a five-legged race and an obstacle course. The fivelegged race was first, which was won by Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Next was the Relay. Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon took first in that event. The suspenseful and very messy egg toss was won by Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Finally, Alpha Xi Delta and Kappa Sigma were crowned champions of tug of war.

Five students earn Students of the Month honors for March, April

by Corey Lang, CLang984@thiel.edu

Alex Horvatis from Lancaster, New York and Hanna Tegel from Westlake, Ohio, earned Students of the Month honors for March. honor for the month of March as Student of the Month. Liz Carlson of Kane, PA, Julia Fink of Andover, Ohio, and Bev Kozuch of Templeton, PA won April honors.

Horvatis is earning his degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. He was a part of the football team all four years at Thiel, serving as captain in his senior year. Along with the football team he played on the Thiel's tennis for the last three years. Since 2014, Horvatis has served as the junior high basketball coach at Greenville Area High School.

Other than being involved in He is also the historian for







Carlson, Fink, and Kozuch were selected as the final Students of the Month. All three winners have post-graduation plans. Photo credit: thiel.edu

athletics, Horvatis is a member Thiel's chapter of Kappa Delta I felt like there were a lot more college athlete honor society. or society.

"It was a huge honor because

of Chi Alpha Sigma national Pi international education hon- deserving candidates," Horva-

Tegel is a double major in

Political Science and Religion with a minor in International Relations. She is a member of the equestrian team, Sigma Kappa sorority, and Alpha Chi national honor society, and is a student ambassador for the Office of Admission.

After graduation, Hanna will be moving to Denver hoping to be working in a non-profit or in an immigration law firm. "I was very excited and honored to receive this award," Tegel said.

Carlson is a communication studies major with a minor in public relations. Other than school work, Carlson is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

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NEW TO THE BOX OFFICE PRESENTS...

compiled by Liz Carlson, Friday, April 28

Annual Farewell Festival

OBC Fashion Show: "Flexin in my Complexion" 7-9 p.m. in the LHR

Saturday, April 29 Thiel Choir and Band Performance 3-5 p.m. in the Passavant Center

Thursday, May 4 President and Graduating Seniors

5-6:30 p.m. in the LHR (Prior RSVP required)

Friday, May 5 Presidential Inauguration Ceremony 2-3:30 p.m. in the Passavant Center

Sunday, May 7 Commencement Ceremony: 2-3:30 p.m. in the Passavant Center

Students of the Month

[cont. from pg. 1]

She is also a Staff Writer for The Thielensian student newspaper, a media board manager for the Student Government Association, President of Women Inspiring the Next Generation, co-chairman of the Senior Class Gift Committee, a member of Les Lauriers senior honorary, Alpha Chi national honorary society, Lambda Sigma sophomore honor society, and Order of Omega Greek leadership society.

"Being selected as the student of month is something I have been striving towards all year long. All of my hard work and campus involvement the past four years finally paid off," Carlson said.

After graduation, Carlson will be working at Bridger Financial Group in Pittsburgh as a Director of Marketing.

jor in Mathematics, Actuarial Studies, Friends of Music at Holy Trin- delssohn, and Langlais. and Business Administration. She is ity in conjunction with the Ann Laboursky, Fellow focusing on the Finance track. Apart Northwestern Pennsylvania of the American Guild of Or- half hour later (4:00 p.m.) than from Dietrich Honors Institute, DHI, Synod features a concert celeganists, presents a concert of the usual Friends of Mu-sic she's a sister of the Chi Omega soror- brating the 500th anniversary organ music of the Reformation concert time: refreshments will ity, and serves as Kappa Mu Epsilon's of the Reformation on Sunday, by German composers includ- be served at 5:30 p.m. when President, the Math honorary. After April 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at ing Dietrich Buxtehude and Ms. Labounsky will meet and graduation, Fink will volunteer with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Johann Sebastian Bach. The mingle. City Year, in Columbus, OH.

Kozuch graduated from West and Clinton Streets.

the concert band. Club, among others. After graduation, with other organ music by tled Jean Langlais: the Man and she plans on attending medical school. com-posers, Scheidt, Buxtehu- His Music, and is past-dean of

experiences in their fields to stu-started to take off.

and a son, the oldest of which is a steak dinner.

market with Business professors.

attending Butler University.

interview, while testing the job even more about myself."

dents.

Compiled by Liz Carlson The Circle: Opening April 28

Want to see a movie?

Based on the book by Dave Eggers, this film tells the story of recent college graduate Mae Holland. Shortly after landing her first job at The Circle, a powerful technology company, she discovers a hidden agenda within the company that will forever change her life and the live of those closest to her.

The Lovers: Opening May 5

This comedy tells the story of two cheating spouses on the edge of divorce. Much to their surprise, they develop a spark between them that may be able to mend their relationship back

WXTC 88.1FM Show Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12pm					The Island (Trey)		
1pm					Man Cave (Rob, Tyler)	Limitless	
2pm		Limitless				(Aelita)	
3pm		(Aelita)					
4pm		Blow Steam (Liam, Zack)				Fake Love (Mercedez & Yea Lin)	TBD (Kyler)
5pm		Mediascapes (Thiel Professors)	You Can't Kill Us (Bailey)	Road To Nowhere (Peg)	Backroads (Elijah)	Teamwork	You Can't Kill U (Bailey)
6pm		Girls On The Radio (Kirsten & Erica)	Theme Park		Deltawaves	(Dan & Aelita)	
7pm			(Kirsten)	Modern Ground	(Jake)	Revolution Radio	Revolution Radio
8pm			Metal Boarder	(John)	TBD (Payton)	(Kira & Dan)	(Kira & Dan)
9pm			(Bella)	Metal Boarder	Brainstorming (Neuroscience)		
10pm			Vibing w/ Alice	(Bella)	The Dojo (Luke)	TBD (Dj & Rashad)	
11pm			(Kourtney)	7			
12am							

Holy Trinity to honor the Reformation

Fink graduated from Pymatuning contributed by Tammy Willaims, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Valley High School and is a triple ma- Greenville, PA, April 2017. de, Sheidemann, Bohm, Men- the Pittsburgh Chapter of the

located on the corners of Penn hour and a half program will in-

Shamokin Jr./Sr. High School and is The program is based on hymn and improvisation by 724-588-8870. Friends of Mua Biology major with a minor in Bio-three hymns harmonized by Ms. Labounsky. Ms. Labounsky at Holy Trinity presents live chemistry. She is on the track and Bach Ein Feste Burg, Vater sky is chair of the Organ and performances of music that encross country teams, and plays fleet in unser, and Wir Glauben all an Sacred Music Departments at rich the life of the community. einen Gott, Psalm 46, Our Fa- Duquesne University in Pitts- It is the congregation's desire to Kozuch is a member of Tri Beta, ther, and Creed respectively. burgh. She also serves as Or- be a caring part of the commu- [cont. from pg. 1] the Biology honorary, DHI, the Thiel Ms. Labounsky will perform gan Artist in Residence at First nity and to share the Lutheran "The Alpha Chi Conference this year was an inspiring ticipates in the newly-formed Sailing major (BWV 552) interspersed. She authored a biography enti-fine music.

Scarpitti offers experience at the Senior Seminar

side of Youngstown. Scarpitti is win their next game. If they did, yourself, so let them help you." "Be yourself, of course," Scarpit-

He attended Thiel with played our best game that sea- before an interview, or even more ness much more easily."

the opportunity to network and lot of memories here and learned parts in an acronym that spells one says no.

tion college student. Scarpitti plan.

Prof. Gary Witosky. Both have son, it was great," Scarpitti said. simply, how one can get to where

been former students and col- "I grew up poor, so I wasn't used they want to go. Read is an ex-

leagues of Prof. David Miller in to a steak dinner. That was one tension of this, by absorbing as

their careers. Scarpitti taught at great experience and something much knowledge about a subject

The Business Senior Seminar Thiel in 1983-84 when he was I'll never forget."

clude at least one Refor-mation please call the church office at

Colton Amolsch Paper Advisor Dr. Dane Claussen

Alpha Chi

Student Support Network, and par- Prel-ude and Fugue in E-flat Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh. tradition and appreciation of experience which, not only motivated further academic growth and achievement, but fostered the growth of new and old friendships as well." Hermann said.

Police Blotter

Six students were caught drinking at a party at

Two students were caught smoking marijuana

An unknown person caused a small amount of

dispenser off the wall and damaged stripping

around a sink and damaged a light bar.

versations and statements to herself.

damage to the bathroom at Frat #1, pulling a soap

student has been receiving harassing communi-

A non-student was found to be at a school func-

tion and was overheard making threatening con-

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April 19

Frat #2. The six students were not 21 years old.

The final day of the conference featured an award ceremony and formal dinner. The next Alpha Chi conference will be held in Portland, OR.

Greek Week festivities

hosted Thiel alum Joe Scarpitti in only 24 years old after earning While at Thiel, Mr. Scarpitti Having a positive attitude is [cont. from pg. 1] the Sawhill-Georgian Room on his MBA in Conservation Fi- didn't have the greatest attitude, something Mr. Scarpitti strug-April 5. The Seminar, which is nance from Bowling Green State but he decided that he wanted gled with during his four years at the end and I could not be more proud of my brothers open to all majors, features for- University, but he left the posi- to change it. It would take him at Thiel. He learned that simply and the Kappa Sigma," freshman Jake DeRue said.

mer graduates discussing their tion after his business dealings about 20 years to figure it out smiling at people can help when The third night was the Academic Bowl. The orgacompletely, but he developed negativity is a problem. The nizations gathered in Bly Hall for a game of Jeopardy. "Thiel's a special place what he calls the "life compass." Yes step is to find a way to make Categories ranged from math and science to pop culture The class offers students to me," Scarpitti said. "I made a The life compass consists of six something happen when some- and miscellaneous facts. Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma were crowned smarty-pants that night and took home the prayer: plan & prepare, read, Enthusiasm entails being deter- win.

He came from a family attitude, yes, enthusiasm, and remined and excited for whatever The final night of competition, the popular Sing and Students have been hired from of eight and was a first-genera- spect. This is part of one's life life has in store. This is an exten- Sync event, took place on Thursday night. The sororities sion of the attitude portion of the and fraternities spent weeks preparing song and dance Scarpitti graduated in played on the basketball team all "You need to start your life plan compass. This also applies to the number to perform in front of a crowded Passavant Cen-1980 as a double major in Math four years, serving as the team now. Listen to your professors job and the work that comes with ter. In addition to the competition, each Greek organiand Business Administration. He captain as a senior. When the when they're trying to tell you it. Respect is as simple as having zation donated a basket to raffle off. All of the money is originally from Sebring, Ohio, team was winless that year, Prof. something," Scarpitti said. "They it for oneself or as complicated as raised from the basket raffle was donated to Stray Haven a small town about 30 miles out- Miller bet them they wouldn't see more in you than you do finding a way to have it in others. Animal Shelter in Greenville.

On Friday night, the fraternities and sororities gathmarried and has two daughters Miller would buy the whole team Plan & prepare involves research ti said. "But be your best self. If ered in the Lutheran Heritage Room for an all-Greek and development. This can be you have a positive attitude, you mixer and the winners we announced. The event kicked "When we went out there and looking up facts about a company can pursue excellence and great- off with the announcement of Greek God and Goddess. John Pape, a junior and member of Kappa Sigma was named Greek God. Aly Smith, a senior and member of Sigma Kappa was named Greek Goddess. At the conclusion of the event, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Kappa were crowned 2017 Greek Week Champions.



Senior Opinions: The Class of 2017 reflects on their time at Thiel

favorite part about studying portive and encouraging." at Thiel? - Audra Franley

nections between students."

assist us. They are willing to spent it with anyone else." go above and beyond to make - Jennifer Rickens sure that you understand the content or need help."

"My favorite part of Thiel was "The number of opportunities I've learned more here than I dents, and the overall feeling of well-rounded individual." the smaller class sizes that al- for growth, being able to play would have at a large school." it when I wake up and start my - Dan Wiegmann lowed for more personal con- a sport, meeting and getting to - Name omitted know so many new people.'

"My favorite part about study- "The people here have been my about this school and your and seeing them every day." ing at Thiel was that we have family for the last four years college experience? professors who are willing to and I wouldn't want to have

- Mary Kate Dougherty

"I love how small the campus - Kelly Thompson

Photos of the Edition

Top: the Cycling Club poses for a group photo before going out on a ride.

Bottom: Samantha Friedl presents her Biology Honors poster.

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What Conservatives need to know

ride through college. Some- of the Left.

It has been a long and wild of battling it out in The Land who disagree with you. This

how, I have been able to get First, take a deep breathe. is too short to shun and hate

through four years' worth Things are never as bad as people who don't think like

of education. It has been an they seem. Always remember you do. It's a fact of life that

amazing journey filled with that you are not alone. It may you're going to meet people

ups and downs and everything seem like it at first, with cra- who won't agree with you. Go

come to an end. This piece but there are people out there spectful. Good manners and a

will be my last. I am sure some that are just as far right as you respectful attitude will make

readers will undoubtedly shout are. Keep an ear out for them. you look good, and it's the

for joy upon reading that last You'll find them in the class right thing to do.

Alas, all good things must liberal professors all around, a conversation. Always be re-

zy millennials and hard line and talk to those people, start

feel comfortable going to them - Name omitted for help which has definitely

Question #2: What is one

and the lifelong friends I have with my teammates."

helped my learning. I think "The professors and staff, stu- can learn more and become a comfortable." day on campus.' - Name omitted

Louie DeCristoforo

- John Clark

thing you will likely miss "I will miss all of my friends Make your studies a priority, fort zone and experience Thiel. have fun."

"I will miss my professors "Competing in NCAA sports - Kyley Raskob

ble. Take as many opportunities as you can, so that you "Do things that make you un-

"Get out - get to know people, "Don't work so hard that it's find friends, find common indifficult to enjoy yourself. terests: break out of your combut don't ignore everything just It's not really that bad here."

for that. You're still allowed to - Name omitted

submitted comments. I'm glad "Get involved! Greenville is a you shared the journey with us

- Hunter Michaelis

The problems with Social Justice Warriors

by Justin Felgar, JFelgar@thiel.edu

equality, diversity, etc.

Just the other day, Chris

heard recently. Different from like to sink their tendrils into been, and through some cosyour average liberal, democrat every aspect of life, I'd like to mic tomfoolery has lost his or leftist, an "SJW" primarily talk about something that has memories for the duration that focuses on causes promoting been enraging me for close to he has been fighting for the a year: Marvel Comics. They primarily lurk on the Marvel used to be an amaz- Also in this series, the X-men

Internet, holing up in horri- ing company, writing tales villain Magneto, a Holocaust ble places like Tumblr, taking of epic heroes and dastardly survivor, has been turned to to Twitter occasionally to do villains, to the enjoyment of Hydra. The irony of this is what they do best: whine and many. Then, the SJWs arrived. stunning. Any time someone make trouble. SJWs are fa- Marvel went into a... different that is even a tad right of cenmous for being offended at the direction. Many diverse heroes ter says something that these drop of a hat at the slightest began to pop up all around the snowflakes don't like, they are joke or innocuous comment, universe. Now, lest anyone labeled Nazis, and yet, to proand going after the offender in jump to conclusions, I don't test a president, we turn a blind a horde that would make the mind diversity in comic books, eye to making two characters zombies on The Walking Dead not at all, but what Marvel did created by two Jewish men was unforgivable.

coming from a millennial by has done the unforgivable: nonsense. the way, so please save the "it turned Captain America evil. was the last generation" ma- Yes, you read that right. In the

side of good.

into faux Nazis?

Instead of putting in the I get it, you think Ameri-Pratt mentioned that the view work and creating new heroes, ca sucks, and we're not great of blue collar Americans (the the made diverse alternate ver- blah blah blah, but to turn people who kept Hillary out of sions of already existing ones Captain America evil? It's inoffice, you're welcome) wasn't in place of characters that have sane. Thankfully, the world represented in Hollywood. Im- been around for decades. This of Marvel Comics allows for mediately, the troll army as- had angered a lot of fans, and rapid backtracking through a cended from the depths of the Marvel's sales have suffered plethora of plot devices. Hope-Internet and hounded him on for it. However, this has not fully, this error will be fixed Twitter, forcing him to apol- been their most egregious er- and people will see what this ogize. This horde of whiny, ror. In a subtle protest against plot line and SJWs have in entitled millennials (this is Trump, author Nick Spencer common: they are both useless

Dear Dirk: the worst advice on campus

This is our final printing of the Dear Dirk column. Enjoy! to. If that doesn't work, I hon- - Moving Out

start on finals week. I've been to be studying for finals. May- I would just go out with her studying as much as I can. My be you should just chill out anyway. Obviously, she has no roommate, however, doesn't and have some fun instead. It interest in the other guy and really care about her grades won't kill you. and would rather have a bunch - Dirk of people over in our room. I can't get anything done with Dear Dirk, them hanging out. I've tried I got pretty drunk last week- but you won't even see the the library and other places end and made a mistake by guy for the summer most likeacross campus, but I just get staying over with a friend's ly. You'll be fine. You do you, too distracted. What should I crush. They aren't dating but dude.

- Peace and Quiet

Hey, Peace and Quiet,

semester. Don't be afraid to ship with her. However, my get rude with your roommate buddy will be crushed and I so you can do your thing. Lock don't want to betray him. What her out of the room if you have should I do?

I'm trying to get a head estly think it is way too early Hey, Moving Out,

he has been trying to work up - Dirk the courage to ask her out and now she's interested in me instead. I like her too and would I mean, it's the end of the really like to start a relation-

you've already practically got yourself into a relationship with her, anyway. Your buddy will get over it. Or he won't ...

Grave Digger of the Next Generation

name 'Grave Digger' has be- famous monster truck. The her first outing of the year, her come synonymous with mon- youngest child of Dennis, she performance in Grave Digger ster trucks. Spearheaded by was born on May 16th, 1997, at Nashville received a perfect

In addition to Anderson, the old when her father won his he is still recovering from. truck has seen other drivers first championship within the Currently, she is a particibehind the wheel at differing world of Monster Jam, a feat pant on Monster Jam's Triple times. This includes Ander- which he would eventually re- Threat program, which feason's sons, Ryan and Adam, peat four times. each of whom have already In 2017, however, Krysten on the circuit participating in had more than a fair amount of herself began to compete on freestyle events on ATVs. This

creator Dennis Anderson, when her father's career in score of forty points from the Grave Digger has become one what is now known as Mon- judges. All of this would come of the most easily recognizable ster Jam was beginning to take before her father was injured in off. She was merely two years a Monster Jam event, of which

Krysten Anderson is the next ing the vehicle made famous driving Grave Digger.

tures some of the rising stars the Monster Jam circuit, driv- is in addition to her outings

Across the world over, the in line to take the wheel of the by her father and brothers. In

sentence. I will be moving room, in the caf, the library, My last piece of advice is on to hopefully bigger, better you just have to look. Find never give up and never be things after I walk across the these people and make friends. ashamed of your beliefs. Don't There is safety and support ever let your peers push you Looking back, being a far in numbers. You have to re- around or let a professor make right conservative in a pre- member to relax. After class, you feel dumb because you vehicles in history.

success in their own right.

dominantly liberal college go back to your room and chill, are a conservative. Rememhasn't been easy. My views especially after you've been ber, you are right, and they are

out intact, if not stronger. So chill out. Speak up in class, conservatives, maybe the last I'd just like to talk to my fel- let your views be known, and bastion of freedom in Amerilow conservatives out there for don't be afraid to voice them. can campuses. Be strong fela minute, and hopefully impart Make a good point, make a low conservatives, you are the some useful advice to anyone joke, and be sure to put your- ones who will make America feeling daunted at the prospect self out there. Talk to people great again.

have been challenged, at- attacked or a professor says wrong. Never forget that. You tacked, beat up and wrung out something you hate. Take a are on the right side of history. but somehow they have come minute to pick yourself up and You are the next generation of

life and your college career

compiled by Tina Kramer and Hunter Michaelis, TKramer@thiel.edu & HMichaelis@thiel.edu Question #1: What was your in the Thiel community is sup- know all of my professors and good friends I've made here." "Get as involved as possi- - Alexa Sichko

Mandy Slupek

- Jessica Dailey-Kaufman

is. I feel like I know everyone

which has added to my social "More than anything, I will piece of advice you like to ment to get the fulfilling Thiel "The community. Everyone experience in a positive way. I miss the people and all of the give to underclassmen?

Question #3: What is one make your own fun/entertain-

really small town; you have to these past four years.

Thank you to everyone who

Co-Editor in Chief

The term "social justice larkey) is ruining the world. series titled "Secret Empire" it warrior" has been a term that I could talk about something has been revealed that Cap is has been bandied about lately, more serious like the attack on not only part of Hydra (who and is a term that you may have free speech, but since SJWs were Nazis) buy always has

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Michaelis and Quarles earn Extraordinary Effort Award for April

By Kyley Raskob, KRask490@thiel.edu

The Learning Common's Extraordinary Effort Award is given to two exceptional students nominated by TLC Staff. The latest recipients of this award are Hunter Michaelis and Mercedez Quarles.

Michaelis is a senior, going for his Bachelor's in Media Communications and a minor in Philosophy. He originally got involved with TLC to help other students.

"It was a surprise. I know they work with a lot of students over there and I didn't know they paid attention that much," Michaelis said, about winning the award. "They do well with making each student feel individual."

In his free time, Michaelis is often helping out with TLC as a tutor and a notetaker. He is also a Pedas Fellow and enjoying spending time with TCTV.



Hunter Michaelis, April Extraordinary Effort Award Recipient Photo credit: Prof. Noel Stanger

He is part of four separate honors societies and enjoys helping other students as much as he is able.

'We instituted the extraordinary effort award two years

ago because we wanted to rec- off from his studies. ognize those students who are he has been working with us es. to recognize the EEA recipients through The Thielensian," Noel Stanger said, Professor of me find my true passion. Nancy English and Writing Lab coordinator. "In that time, I have found him to be both enthusiastic and reliable. Hunter does ing to give back just as much as his work with care, and when he was involved, I knew the work would be done and done on time. He will be missed."

hoping to find a management plishments out to the public." job where he can gain experi-

Quarles is senior, going for really dedicated to being suc- her Bachelor's in both Sociolcessful and to making the cam- ogy and Communication. She pus a better place. Hunter has originally got involved with worked for us as a tutor, but The Learning Commons when also, over the last two years, she was struggling with class-

"TLC not only helped me with my grades but it helped Katz has always been straightforward with me. She is part of the reason why one day I'm goshe gave to me," Quarles said, about how TLC has helped her. "They give so much. I'm just blessed that our newspaper has After graduation, Hunter is the power to get their accom-

In between classes, Quarles is ence in his field. Later on, he is an active member of the O.B.C, hoping to complete a Master's the Organization of Black Colin Business, but for now he just legiates, and T.C Soldiers, the gram since her freshman year.



Mercedez Quarles, April Extraordinary Effort Award Recipient Photo credit: Prof. Noel Stanger

of dance. She is also a player on the tennis team.

"Mercedez has participated enthusiastically in the TLC proplans on spending some time Thiel College ministry group Her initial academic struggles

that year helped her realize she was pursuing the wrong major. As she began to explore communications courses, she flourished not only academically but also socially and emotionally. Not only has she been on the receiving end of the services TLC offers such as tutoring, SI, and academic coaching, but she also has become a provider of TLC services as a tutor and TLC cheerleader encouraging her peers to self-admit to our program and use our services" Katz said, Professor of English and SI coordinator. "She is 150% committed to what she does; she is a hard worker; she is a role model of doing one's best. I fell especially blessed to have worked with her these past four years."

Ultimate Frisbee earns third place finish

Nate Flory, NFlory@thiel.edu

went 4-3 and finished in third two points, and sophomore from John Thiel, but Mercyplace out of six teams in the Eric Mitchell scored the first hurst scored the final point nighttime glow tournament point of his ultimate frisbee before time ran out to tie the "Laker Lumination" at Mer- career as Thiel beat the Mer- game at 4. In a hard-fought cyhurst University on Friday cyhurst B team 5-4. April 21.

a strong 5-2 win.

against "Go Bid or Go frisbee tournament. Home," a team made up of players from the Erie Ulti- Grove City in the final round nament. Meanwhile in the mate League. Senior Nate robin game. It was a low-scor- championship game, the "Go Flory and junior John Thiel ing game; sophomore Zack Bid or Go Home" club team each scored a point in the Sumner scored one point, re- defeated the Mercyhurst A game but the Erie team won corded an assist, and played team to win the tournament. 9-2. "Go Bid or Go Home" extremely strong defense for went on to win the tourna- Thiel but the team lost 6-2. ment.

The ultimate frisbee team sists, John Thiel also scored from Flory and two assists

Thiel started out by play- hurst A team in another close to win 5-4 and knock Thiel ing against "Hucks Out," a game, and two new-coming down to the losers' bracket. club team from the Erie area. players helped them secure Freshmen Maddie Sollers led a 5-3 victory. Sophomore Jo- night was for third place verthe team in scoring with two elle Reitz scored two points sus Grove City. The team got points as they went on to earn and senior Thad Paunovich off to a strong start; Flory scored the final point of the and Reitz each recorded two The second game was game in his first ever ultimate points and an assist to lead

In the third game, Flory et play, Thiel was re-matched will wrap up its spring season helped the team get back to with the Mercyhurst A team. with a tournament at Grove the win column by scoring a Thiel established a 4-3 lead City College on Saturday, point and recording three as- with the help of two points April 29.

overtime point, it was Mer-Thiel next played the Mercy-cyhurst that finally scored

Thiel's final game of the Thiel to a 5-2 victory and Thiel matched up against capture third place at the tour-

This was the second tournament for the ultimate fris-In the first round of brack- bee team this semester, and it

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING TERM 2017 Monday through Thursday, May 1 - May 4, 2017

This exam schedule is to be used in locating time and date of final exams. It is to be used as you schedule courses for spring term so you can plan an exam schedule, which is manageable in terms of exams per day. Unless otherwise arranged. exams will be held in the lecture or classrooms where courses meet daily. Classes meeting four and five days per week will meet at the time listed for M-W-F classes unless otherwise designated,

Examination hours will be during the 4-day examination period as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. M, T, W, TH 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. M, T, W, TH 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. M, T, W 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. M, T, W 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. M, T, W, TH

Classes beginning at:	Final Exam Date:	Final Exam Time:	
8:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Monday, May 1	3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	
9:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Tuesday, May 2	10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
10:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Wednesday, May 3	3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	
11:00 a.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Thursday, May 4	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	
12:00 Noon on Mon, Wed, Fri	Wednesday, May 3	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	
1:00 p.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Monday, May 1	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	
2:00 p.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Tuesday, May 2	3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	
3:00 p.m. on Mon, Wed, Fri	Thursday, May 4	10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
Evening Classes on Mon, Wed	Monday, May 1	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
8:00 a.m. on Tues, Thurs	Monday, May 1	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
9:30 a.m. on Tues, Thurs	Wednesday, May 3	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m. on Tues, Thurs	Thursday, May 4	3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	
1:00 p.m. on Tues, Thurs	Tuesday, May 2	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	
2:30 p.m. on Tues, Thurs	Thursday, May 4	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	
Evening Classes on Tues, Thurs	Tuesday, May 2	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
ACCT 123, All Sections, Bly Hall	Wednesday, May 3	10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
SOC 211, All Sections, Bly Hall	Tuesday, May 2	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	
SPAN 151, All Sections, Bly Hall	Monday, May 1	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Exams for TBA Classes	Will be announced by instructor		

Students should try to avoid having more than three exams on one day. For best performance two exams on one day is desirable. Departments that wish to schedule one exam period for multiple sections of a particular course must make arrangements through the Registrar. However, when a student has a conflict, scheduled exams will have priority over rescheduled multiple testing arrangements. Laboratory exams should be announced and given during a laboratory period during the closing days of the term.

This examination schedule will be followed during May 2017. The only exception will be where instructors foresee conflicts and bring them to the attention of the Registrar. If you foresee examination conflicts of a nature, which require a schedule change, please bring them to the attention of the Registrar prior to the posting of the exam schedule in the Thielensian on or about April 2, 2017.

From all of us here at The Thielensian, we'd like to say thank you to all of the professors, students, faculty, and staff who have supported us over the years. You're the reason putting a paper out around 12 times a year is worth it. It's an experience that I'll never forget. I wish you all the best, and hope that your walk through life is as blessed as this institution.

> - Hunter Michaelis Co-Editor in Chief

Men's Volleyball wraps-up spring season by Hunter Michaelis, HMichaelis@thiel.edu

The Men's volleyball concluded the season 11-15, which is an improvement over their 2016 record of 3-16.

Like the last season, Thiel lost the first few games of the season - three in 2017; the 2016 team didn't earn its first win until its eighth match.

Thiel went through the season with a win some, lose some playing style, although the core was there. A team represented completely with freshmen and seniors, Thiel will have a young team when they play in 2018.

Thiel shutout opponents five times - winning 3-0 against Cairn University on Feb. 10, Alvernia University on Feb. 24 and Hilbert College on Feb. 28 and April 4, and York College on March 17.

and March 17, Stevenson Uni-March 21.

Season highlights include



Mitch (left) and Cody (right), play in a match. Both are outside hitters for the team. Photo credit: thiel.edu

distinction he holds twice this added 12 (out of 30) and freshseason (Feb. 13 and April 10). man Jake DeRue had 3 (out of He and his brother, Cody, were 25). interviewed by the CVC earli-

March 18, Juniata College on team's performance with 62 and erage of .865. 17, respectively.

Mitch Patterson earning CVC holds the top spot in blocks at son added 226 and 149 of their Player of the Week honors, a 13 (out of 34 attempted). Hess

Serving, Cody Patterson led However, they were shutout er in the semester. Mitch and the team again with an .817 sucthemselves eight times - New Cody led the team in kills with cess rate (31/54). Hess complet-Paltz on Jan. 27, Eastern Men- 308 and 274, respectively. Se- ed 27 out of 67 for a .724 sucess nonite University on Feb. 18 nior Regan Hess was third 190. rate, and DeRue rounded out the Setter Zach Rombach, senior, top three with a .863 percentage versity on Feb. 25 and April 1. was first in assists with 962, but (22/29). Thiel's overall percent-Penn State Altoona on March seniors Thad Paunovich and age was .825, which is slightly 1, Marymount University on Cody Patterson added to the lower than their opponents' av-

Paunovich led in digs at 259, Freshman Jacob Burkley but Rombach and Cody Patterown, respectively.

'We had our ups and downs this season," Paunovich said. "We lost two five-set matches to start off the season... the team is young, but they have a lot of talent to build off of. They're going to need some people in leadership roles. They do have a couple of young guys who are quite talented. They'll provide a firm foundation for next year."

Thiel will graduate six seniors in May. That leaves exactly six freshmen left on the team.



Tomcats fall to Saints after splitting doubleheader

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The Thiel College baseball team fell to the Thomas Moore Saints 8-2 in a President's Athletic Conference match up last Saturday.

The Saints drew first blood in the game, scoring six runs in the opening inning.

The Tomcats were unable to bring Jake Marino and Zach Hudecek home in the second inning, keeping the score at 6-0.

The Tomcats came back to stop what looked to be a shut out, with Filippo Costanzo walking to start off the inning.

pushed Costanzo to third base.



The Thiel College Baseball team fell to Thomas More in a PAC match up.

A double from Nick Grice brought Costanzo home, and a plate to end the game with a double from Alex Lam was able score of 8-2.

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A pop fly by Alec Varley to bring Grice back to home The views and opinions expressed in The Thielensian do not reflect those of the Thiel College community as a whole. The views expressed by the writers of this publication are original to the author and by no means reflect the opinions of Thiel's faculty, staff, or student body.