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## Kappa Sigma's 21st Annual See-Saw-A-Thon

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As the fall season rolls around, another See-Saw-A-Thon has come and gone. For twenty-one years, the brothers of Kappa Sigma have held the annual event. This year, the event ran from noon on Thursday, Oct 1 until noon on Sunday, Oct 4. So far they have raised almost \$3,000. All of the money raised will go to the Military Heroes Fund.



Sean Oros poses with fellow Tomcat Ali Gloor, the 2015 King and Queen  
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The Military Heroes Fund was started in 2007 and has since raised over \$100,000 for wounded veterans and their families in the United States and Canada. The fund is a part of Kappa Sigma's greater campus philanthropy, The Greater Cause.

"I really enjoy having the opportunity to organize events like the See-Saw-A-Thon that raise money for such a great cause," Kappa Sigma's philanthropy chair, Sam Sesti said.

"My family has a history in the military. My father was a marine in Vietnam and my maternal grandfather served in the artillery of Patton's 7th Army, including the Battle of the Bulge. I never served like they did, but it's the least I can do to give back to others who have," Sean Oros, current president of Kappa Sigma, said.

According to Oros, the See-Saw-A-Thon began as a simple concept involving a wooden board and a triangle base to raise some cash quickly and easily.

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## The 39th Annual Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference

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The Conference was held on Thursday, Oct. 8 through Saturday, Oct. 10 at Bowling Green Ohio University. Students Sean Oros, Ashley Johnson, Nathan Flory, and Tina Kramer attended, as well as professor of English, Dr. Jared Johnson. The topic for discussion was Negotiating Shakespeare: History, Culture, and Context.

"I have attended one of these particular conferences before, so I came in with some connections," Oros said. "Beyond that, I've also presented at several Phi Alpha Theta (history) conferences, so the whole routine isn't too unusual for me. I enjoy them as a chance to get out, meet new people, and see other schools."

Over three consecutive days,

students and professors from surrounding areas met to discuss ideas regarding Shakespeare's works in undergraduate panels or to present their papers in formal presentations. Oros discussed his paper, titled "Imperial Negotiations in Anthony and Cleopatra" on Thursday in the first undergraduate panel.

"This time I had the opportunity to work in a undergraduate panel. The discussion aspect was great. This may come as a surprise to some people, but I really like to talk, so this was right up my alley," Oros said.

Johnson presented his paper, "And Take the Present Horror from the Time": Traces of Horror in Goold's 'Great Performances' Macbeth (2010)" the



Attendees of the Conference pose for pictures

Photo credit: Ashley Johnson  
Kramer discussed "Contracts and Honesty in King Lear."

following day. Flory and Kramer also presented their papers in separate undergraduate panels on Friday. Flory presented his paper, "Shakespeare and Existentialism: The Playwright's Relevance to Twentieth Century Culture and Adaptions" and

"The conference provided a very unique context in which we were able to discuss our papers with other students and professors from colleges and universities from throughout

the Ohio Valley area. Together we were able to learn about and create connections across a variety of Shakespeare's plays, characters, and themes," Flory said.

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## Students go to University of Akron for Zimbardo Talk

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On Monday Oct. 5, approximately 40 Thiel students traveled to the University of Akron with Dr. Laura Pickens and other psychology department professors to hear a lecture given by Dr. Philip Zimbardo, a psychologist who gained recognition from his infamous and controversial Stanford Prison Experiment.

This experiment highlighted the ease with which ordinary college students could cross the line between good and evil when caught up in a matrix of situational and systemic forces. The University of Akron invited Zimbardo to discuss his research in celebration of the university's 50th anniversary



Student Athena Folino was able to snag a selfie with Dr. Philip Zimbardo after his presentation  
Photo credit: Athena Folino

for its Center for the History of Psychology (CCHP).

Zimbardo's presentation was entitled "My Journey from Evil to Heroism," tracing his journey from childhood continuing on through his completion of the Stanford Prison Experiment. The lecture focused on the theme of the banality of evil, switching to the banality of heroism, and his new life's mission of training people around the world to be wise and effective heroes who stand up, speak out, and take action in challenging situations.

To set the mood for the evening, Zimbardo fittingly played a short piece of the song "Change Your Evil Ways," by Santana, earning laughs from the 1,100 admirers in attendance. He then talked about his childhood, growing up in the Bronx, New York, where he witnessed many of his friends who, though seemingly good people, went down the wrong path in life. This probed Dr. Zimbardo to dedicate his professional career to seek answers to the question, 'Can good people be seduced into evil?'

The line between good and evil is not as impermeable as once thought. Any one of us can be seduced into evil through dehumanization, group pressure, and de-individualization.



Dr. Philip Zimbardo gives presentation to 1,100 at the University of Akron  
Photo credit: Athena Folino

Zimbardo's aforementioned Stanford Prison Experiment showed how when individuals are dehumanized, de-individualized, and made to feel inferior, humans are likely to treat others inhumanely. Zimbardo's experiment became so dangerous for its participants that the two week experiment had to conclude after just six days.

Zimbardo then switched gears to talk about heroism. A hero is not a person who has superpowers, wears a cape, or fights evil forces throughout the night. A hero is an ordinary person who "acts on behalf of others in need or in defense for a moral cause." Heroes are usually humble and will disown the hero label once it has been given.

"Compassion must be transformed to heroism to overcome

evil," Zimbardo said. Heroism is not limited to any one type of person. There is presently very little research on heroism, but Zimbardo hopes that will change. He is currently lecturing worldwide, actively working to promote his non-profit The Heroic Imagination Project, whose mission is to "teach individuals the skills and awareness needed to make effective decisions in challenging situations."

"We will all be called upon to act heroically at some point in our lives," Zimbardo said, at the conclusion of the evening.

Zimbardo encourages us all to dare to be different, create strong social networks, focus on others, and go out of your comfort zone to give someone a compliment, especially your teachers.

## Thiel Chapel Service of Remembrance

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Thiel's homecoming Service of Remembrance successfully welcomed back alumni and commemorated those of the Thiel family who have gone to eternal rest. The service, held at 11:00 am on Oct. 11, had roughly 40 people in attendance, not counting the addition of the Thiel Choir.

One of the main events was the commemoration of Thiel alumni who have passed away since the last homecoming service. As each name was read, a white flower was put in decorative vases in the center of the chapel. President Troy VanAken and his wife, Anita, were in attendance.

Pastor Jayne Thompson presided over the service.

"It's so inspirational to see more than 60 students involved in worship in the choirs, handbell ringers, worship leaders, musicians and cantors," Thompson said.

She particularly enjoyed the acoustic qualities of the chapel. Attending students and alumni participated in the singing and service, their voices and music reverberating in a way that Thompson jokingly referred to as "surround sound."

For the sending hymn, old members of the Thiel choir, including some recent graduates, were invited to stand with the choir and participate in the sending blessing. "It was good to be back," class of 2015 graduate and former member of the chapel staff and choir, Cody Danner, said.

Also in attendance were several members of the Thiel class of 1965, who commemorated their 50th anniversary of graduation.

A skit was held for the Gospel reading and acting of the Lazarus story. So Several different members of the Thiel student body were invited beforehand to participate in the act and a rehearsal that was held beforehand.

Thiel's chapel holds services every Wed. at 4 p.m. and holds Chapel Staff meetings at 3 p.m. on every Fri. All are welcomed to attend.

## Thiel's Activity Board supplies activities and events for Homecoming

by Kathryn LaMark, klamark@thiel.edu

The Thiel Activities Board (TAB), held a pep rally in the Beeghly Gymnasium on Friday, October 7th to kick off homecoming weekend.

Shawn McGowan, the master of ceremonies and member of the TAB, led the night, through performances from Thiel Colleges Cheer and Dance teams, and the event everyone had been anxiously waiting for the announcement of homecoming court.

Members of TAB handed out tickets at the entrance of the Gymnasium, for a raffle for a 32 inch flat screen television, and you got the sense that the television and the homecoming court announcement were the only reasons many students were there.

The Cheer and Dance team kicked off the event with performances that slowly chipped away at his reluctance and apa-

thy towards the pep rally. Their performances were fast paced, exciting, and looked very difficult. They left the crowds roaring in applause.

TAB members threw Thiel College Forever Gold terrible towels, tee shirts, and hot dogs out into the stands in between the dance performances and the mini games. Perhaps the most comical moment of the night occurred when a TAB member managed to throw a hot dog underhand over the heads of a pack of hungry boys and into the hands of a girl trying to fight her way to earn a hot dog.

The mini games were standard team building exercises twisted with competitive incentives. They decided to pull tickets to evenly pick participants for the mini games. The toilet paper mini game consisted of four teams of two people each, who were given a roll of toi-

let paper they must unroll and 'mummify' their partner.

Their partner then must run to the trash can, with all the unraveled toilet paper, and throw it away. The winners of this first competition were Bailey Holmes and Megan Scritch, who won and were able to walk away with two Sheetz gift cards.

They also did a hula hoop relay, passing a hula hoop around a circle where everyone was holding hands. The competitors had to step through the hula hoop, get it from one side of their body to the other to pass that stage of the game. This relay consisted of four teams of four people, and as the teams were selected based on drawing of the tickets once again. The winners of this competition was a team of Zeta Tau Alpha sisters; Jalaya Provitt, Kayla Henry, Kayla Cyphert, and Lacey

weaver.

Finally, it was time to hear the news on the court balot, the President and his wife Mrs. Van Aken arrived and announced just that. They first lined up the nominees on the gym floor and then the President waited staring at the nominees to add suspense.

Home coming Lord and Lady winners were freshmen Cory Kefauver and Katie Altman. Altman looked entirely baffled when her name was called, while Kefauver jumped out of line with excitement to accept his title.

Duke and Dutchess, the sophomore court winners were Frankie Valentice and Megan Scritch. The juniors Prince and Princess winners were Robert Carpenter and Courtney Logan. Robert ran around with his arms in the air screaming with exaltation when he was announced

prince. It was a very exciting moment, but the suspense would drag on as the King and Queen would not get announce until Saturdays game, which was the next day.

The pep rally concluded with a school spirit contest, where the contestants with the most spirit during the rally were called to the floor, and on the floor the contestant with the most applause would win. Mercedes, a senior was called to the floor for the spirit contest and was able to make the crowd go loud enough that she won the school spirit basket.

At the Saturday game, the President announced the winning King as Sean Oros, and the Queen as Ali Gloor for the 2015 Homecoming Court.





## Thiel Happenings

compiled by Liz Carlson, [ecarlson@thiel.edu](mailto:ecarlson@thiel.edu)

### Stress Less Day:

Wednesday, Oct. 14 All Day

Free massages, therapy dogs, frozen yogurt station, and more!

**Coffeehouse Show:** The Billes (Acoustic Performance):

Wednesday, Oct. 14 in the Bistro at 9 p.m.

### Candy Bingo:

Friday, Oct. 23 in the LHR at 9 p.m.

### Wings N' Sings:

Saturday, Oct. 24 in the Bistro at 9 p.m.

### Haunted Scavenger Hunt:

Wednesday, Oct. 28

### Pumpkin Carving Event:

Thursday, Oct. 29

### Campus Trick or Treat:

Friday, Oct. 30

### Zombie Prom:

Saturday, Oct. 31

## Wanna see a movie? BLY HALL MOVIE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...

compiled by Liz Carlson

### Insidious Chapter 3: Friday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

Following the death of her mother, Quinn Brenner seeks help from Elise Rainier, a gifted psychic. Elise is hesitant to help Quinn because of the dangers associated with using her abilities. Quinn soon finds out that she is being attacked by an evil presence, and after confronting her father, he turns to Ellie once again for help. With the help of two other physics, Ellie uses her abilities to travel in the "further," where she discovers something more evil than she ever imagined.

## The longest on going event on campus continues

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The famous see-saw has since evolved to include car seats and a steel I-beam base. The fund-raising element of the See-Saw-A-Thon has also grown significantly.

"We keep trying to build the network. Now that we're teaming up with the Military Heroes Campaign, we're hoping to reach out to local legions and VFWs, see if we can establish more local connections. Our past philanthropy has been an incredible experience, but we are excited about the new opportunities ahead," Oros said.

The weather for this year's event was certainly not in the fraternity's favor, as it rained nearly every day from start to finish.

"We are used to doing it in the rain because it always seems to happen. But it is a bonding experience and doing it in the rain really shows our dedication to the cause," Sesti said.

Aside from the rain, the brothers also must work through what is known as the "graveyard shift," or the turn that takes place overnight.

"Up until about 2:00 or even 3:00 a.m., things are usually still pretty busy. But, from 3:00 until 8:00 a.m., it's a lonely job. Honestly, there's something tranquil about it. It's not an experience you never really forget," Oros said.

The annual See-Saw-A-Thon has proven to be one of

the longest on-going events on campus and is something that the brothers of Kappa Sigma look forward to every year. The event cannot go on without a lot of hard work and dedication from each and every one of them, but at the end of the day it is all worth it.

"I had this great moment, around 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, where Paul Demmel and I were on the street corners collecting money. It was pouring out. But there was just a minute where we stopped, looked at each other across the street and, through the sheet of rain, gave each other a nod of recognition for all that we do and had done," Oros said.

## Local Fraternity Turns 50 Years Old

by Michael Boratyn, [mbora280@thiel.edu](mailto:mbora280@thiel.edu)

Founded in 1965 as a local fraternity at Thiel College, Phi Theta Phi celebrated its 50th anniversary during homecoming weekend.

"It turned out that homecoming weekend fell on the closest weekend to October 13th, founder's day," John Hauser said.

They celebrated this by working with their alumni on a float in the Homecoming Parade, as well as going to dinner at Carini's in Greenville, PA. Ryan Thomas, the current President of Phi Theta Phi, organized the outing. "The dinner went well, I expected about 20 people total to show up, however just over 50 people showed up," Thomas said.

They also participated in other brotherhood events, as well as partaking in various homecoming activities, such as going to the Homecoming game. "Looking ahead, I hope that in the next 50 years Phi Theta Phi continues to grow and prosper" Anthony Donnorummo, a new member of the fraternity, said.



Brothers of Phi Theta Phi in Homecoming Parade  
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**9-26-15 3:30 a.m.**

Two students found intoxicated on campus

**9-26-15 10:20 p.m.**

Three cell phones reported stolen from activity event

**9-26-15 11:00 p.m.**

A student found underage drinking

**9-26-15 Midnight**

A student was found to be drinking underage

**9-26-15 4:30 a.m.**

A vehicle was struck by a foreign object

**9-26-15 11:00 a.m.**

Criminal mischief reported

**9-27-15 1:30 a.m.**

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**10-2-15 Midnight**

A non-student was arrested for defiant trespassing

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## The 39th annual conference

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The conference offered Thiel College English majors the chance to intermingle with students with similar interests from other areas. Students explored unique ways to examine Shakespeare in hour and a half long panels, yet panelists and presenters also got to talk to one another during a luncheon and breaks between sections. The conference featured evening events, such as a happy hour Thursday and a showing of Macbeth Friday night, free to anyone who had participated in the conference.

"The highlight of the trip, for me, was the opportunity to enjoy one of the best performances of Macbeth that I've ever seen. The show's director, Dane CT Leasure, had attended my talk earlier in the day, and I was pleasantly surprised to discover that he was directing this performance of the play," Johnson said.

Next year's conference will be held in Dayton, OH during Oct. 20 through Oct. 22. Presenters will discuss Encountering Shakespeare, focusing on conflict, unease, and interrogations found in Shakespeare's works. Any student is eligible to submit 300-500 word abstracts to 2016ovsc@gmail.com prior to Aug 1.

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## Impact of the Rule Change with Extra Points

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Chris Kafka, staff writer  
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The extra point has basically been automatic, with a conversion rate of around 99.6% in the NFL. There are occasions where crazy situations have occurred, such as former Cleveland Browns defensive tackle Shaun Rogers blocking an extra point, which greatly impacted the game against the Cincinnati Bengals. However, that was an outlier as compared to typical attempts for the extra point.

To combat this, the NFL decided to move the extra point back to the 15 yard line to make it a 32 yard attempt. While 17

teams are still at a perfect 100% conversion rate, 7 teams are in the mid to low 90s for conversion percentage. Amazingly, 8 teams are only in the 80s for successful conversion percentage.

In a league where field goals from under 35 were considered a nearly automatic process, it is odd that 32 yard extra points are being missed as much as they have been. I believe that this is due to the lack of an easy confidence boost that the previously shorter extra point gave to kickers. A 19 yard extra

point was virtually impossible to miss, and it gave kickers a feel for the game by getting that easy conversion.

Without that, it forces the kickers to have the mindset of kicking a field goal rather than an extra point which can cause mental battles within their own minds. It appears to me that this is also having an impact on the field goal game as well.

While the percentage of field goals made so far this season is on par with previous years, we have seen many kicks missed in clutch situations. The now infamous

Josh Scobee finds himself in free agency because of missing several field goals that cost the Pittsburgh Steelers both games, in my opinion.

Scobee had been a very successful kicker with the Jacksonville Jaguars during his career, yet he fell apart this season. The New Orleans Saints kicker Zach Hocker missed a 30 yard field goal to win the game against the Dallas Cowboys in regulation, but they managed to pull out the victory in overtime.

This has been a disturbing sight for football fans this sea-

son, as kickers are always the hero or zero in these situations, and coaches have to be nervous after seeing this trend happen as well.

There is no study that proves that the extra point change has killed the kickers' confidence, but we will see if more field goals are missed in clutch time this season.

## Photo of the Edition



President Troy VanAken delivering his speech during the 2016 Campaign Gala  
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## Why Star Wars Is Going To Be Awesome Forever...

by David Dye, ddye@thiel.edu

In case there's someone out there who doesn't know, let's be clear: there's a new Star Wars movie coming. Star Wars: The Force Awakens, not just a sequel but kicking off the entire Sequel Trilogy.

For fellow fans, including myself, this is not just the greatest news possible, but the greatest news that no one on the planet could have expected. George Lucas, the director who created the franchise, said multiple times after finishing the Prequel Trilogy that he had no plans to continue the series, and that he was done making Star Wars.

For some people, making yet another trilogy after the Prequel Trilogy and the Original Trilogy, which finally brought the Skywalker story full-circle, was excessive and possibly not worth the effort.

However, Lucas had made it clear prior to making the prequels that he had intended on making nine movies. Mark Hamill, the actor who played Luke Skywalker, states that Lucas had been asking him about coming back for a Sequel Trilogy... in 1976, before A New Hope, the first Star Wars film ever released, had even finished filming.

In fact, Lucas had planned on making sequel films after Return of the Jedi released, except fan interest in the origins of the story prompted Lucas



to make the Prequel Trilogy instead. So for those of you who hated the prequels, tough, seriously, they weren't nearly as bad as people say they were, you have no one to blame but yourselves.

The bottom line is more than six films had been planned from the very beginning. Some sources even say Lucas had up to twelve films planned, although there is not much information on that. Disney isn't just making another trilogy, they're planning the Anthology series too, which will be Star Wars films released every two to three years that focus on smaller portions of the saga and the Galaxy instead of focusing on the larger, overarching story.

Here is where people naturally assume that Disney is just milking the franchise. Again, let's go back to Lucas. At one point, Lucas stated that he had ideas for Star Wars films which focused on particular aspects of the Galaxy that didn't fit in with the rest of the films.

For example, one film idea revolved entirely around droid characters,

while another idea revolved around Wookiee characters, etc. Sound familiar?

Plus, a huge part of this is how the sequel Trilogy and the Anthology films are being made by multiple directors except for Lucas. J.J. Abrams, the director of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, has had a lot of success with projects like Lost and the recent Star Trek reboot. Gareth Edwards, the director of Star Wars: Rogue One (the first Anthology film), recently directed the Godzilla remake which received critical acclaim.

What can be taken away from this is that Disney clearly recognizes Star Wars doesn't need just new directors, it needs directors who show promise when it comes to taking old material and injecting new life into them.

If you're not a Star Wars fan, maybe the new films will bring you around or give you a new perspective. If you already are, then get ready for some of the most anticipated films to be released since Revenge of the Sith in 2005.

## Cosmetic Close Up

by Robert Driscoll, rdriscoll@thiel.edu

This issue I'd like to discuss something very important. It has come to my attention that Lime Crime, an indie make up brand, is facing more scandalous problems. This is not the first time they have had such issues.

From the very beginning, when the company began back in 2008, they had been the topic of controversial discussion, whether it was because of the owner Doe Deere's, as she likes to be called, terrible business dealing or her offensive posts. One of the first scandals was when Deere was caught repacking whole sale mica for a high-



er price.

For those who do not know, Mica is an ingredient in eyeshadow. So basically what was happening, was she bought a big bag of eyeshadow powder for about \$5, scooping out a small amount, putting it in a bottle and selling it for \$16. She would then claim it as her own creation, and that it is extremely high end quality. It is alleged

that she was doing the same thing with craft store glitter. Now craft store glitter is not safe for cosmetic use, and it is not the type of glitter you can use on your skin or put on your face. This was both a danger to her clients and overall just bad business.

Other issues occurred when bloggers have reviewed her items. Clients would say they did not really like them. Deere has threatened to sue these people, based on the charge of harassment. There is one instance where she emailed a script on blogger, describing what to say and how to endorse Lime Crime. It stated that if this was not done according to her stipulations, she would sue them. On top of this, she is a notorious racist. She not only dressed up as Hitler and posted many pictures of this event online, but when the ad campaign for her China doll palette was released, it showed a horribly racist depiction of Asian women.

The next problem with Lime Crime is what they post on their website, especially in terms of their list of ingredients. When the company Sugar Pill came out they claimed they were vegan and cruelty-free. Deere felt threatened by this, and so tried to hop on board with the vegan and



cruelty-free idea, but when some customers pointed out that some of their lipsticks were not completely vegan, since they contained beeswax, for example, Lime Crime's just deleted that ingredient from both the website and labels without any warning. Now if people call Deere out on this, she responds by mocking them, saying they are "idiots", "dumb a\*\*\*\*", and "haters." This is just completely unprofessional, and not the proper way to run a business.

That short history aside, let's regain a focus on the new issues. Recently, within the past year, Lime Crime has gotten in a lot of trouble. One issue many people may remember is customers whose orders on the official Lime Crime website had money stolen from their accounts after shopping with them. I personally did some research into this matter, because I thought it was important

to understand this better. Basically, if you have a website that people can buy stuff from, you have to pay a certain amount each year to keep it secured, that way people cannot get in and steal payment information from your customers. Now apparently Lime Crimes security was running out, and Doe Deere decided to do nothing about it and, because of this, members had money stolen from their account, ranging anywhere from \$20 to \$10k. Many people contacted the owner. She said they will look into it. The breach started back in October 2014, and they did nothing about until February 2015. The only statement released about this was on the company's Instagram, which said that they were hacked. Many felt it was so blasé, because on numerous occasions Deere said her makeup was not for "poor people."

Even more recent than that, the FDA slammed Lime Crime because, according to the product label, the Velvetiness Liquid Matte Lipstick (red velvet) contains Ferric Ferrocyanide and Ultramarines. These are used in hair dye, and should never be used in facial cosmetics, because it is very dangerous and can cause many health related issues. Lime Crime,

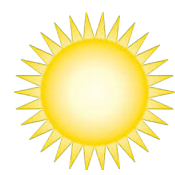
again, brushed off this claim, and said that it was a lie, and also deleted those ingredients from the websites and the labels. Again, dangerous business. Another statement made by Lime Crime is that those ingredients are allowed to be used in England, which is super suspicious.

I did buy some before any of the hacking, so I was somehow safe from that, but my products are in terrible shape. It is clumpy and breaking apart, causing me to question the quality. When the boycott of this brand occurred, I held onto them,



because I didn't want to waste them. When this all was brought to my attention and notice, I felt I had to share my stance on this company with the student body. Look at what you buy, and know what you're working with. Be smart and safe.





Pittsburgh Steelers Defeat the San Diego Chargers in Thrilling Fashion

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The Pittsburgh Steelers were on the Road against a solid San Diego Chargers team.

Coming off of a heartbreaking loss to the Baltimore Ravens last week, Pittsburgh fans were panicking and believed that a loss in this game could

a fumble by the Chargers to keep the score unchanged. After three punts combined from both squads, quarterback Philip Rivers was driving the chargers down the field on a promising drive, hitting tight end Antonio Gates and receiver Keenan Al-

However, the Steelers’ defense held and only allowed 3 points to give the Chargers the lead with 2:56 left to go. With the ball, Vick hit Heyward-Bey on several occasions, driving the ball down to the San Diego 41. On the next play, Vick did



Le’Veon Bell reaches the ball across the goal line for the game winning touchdown. Photo credit: Donald Miralle/Getty Images

cause a downward spiral that would be too difficult to recover from. The first half exhibited the doubt of quarterback Mike Vick’s ability at this point in his career, as the Steelers only managed to put up three points. However, after allowing a quick score by the Chargers on their first drive, the Steelers defense stepped up and only gave up 63 yards for the rest of the half, keeping the score 7-3 in favor of the Chargers. On the first play of the second half, Vick threw deep for wide receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey, but was intercepted by safety Jimmy Wilson. However, the Steelers forced

len on key receptions. However, he tried to force a pass over the middle that was intercepted by cornerback Antwon Blake of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who returned the ball 70 yards for a touchdown to take the lead, 10-7. Rivers did not panic, and lead two drives ending in a field goal and touchdown, respectively, making the score 17-10. On the ensuing drive, Markus Wheaton burned the corner on a tremendous double move to get open for a 72 yard touchdown pass from Mike Vick to tie the game at 17-17. The Chargers had a lot of time left on the clock in the fourth quarter, and looked like they were going to the distance.

what we all know he can do, and scrambled for a 24 yard gain with the Chargers’ defense leaving the middle of the field completely open. Three plays later, Vick hit tight end Heath Miller on a 16 yard pass down to the one yard line. He was hit high which caused an unnecessary roughness penalty, putting the ball at the half-yard line. With five seconds to go, the Steelers decided to forgo the field goal and go for the win. Running back Le’Veon Bell got the carry and broke through half the Chargers defense and reached for the goal line, scoring the winning touchdown to beat San Diego and give the Steelers a 3-2 record.

Vladimir Putin makes speech to the United Nations

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While the status of Russian-American relations is something that has been at the forefront of the news for a few years now, Vladimir Putin himself made a speech at the 70th United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 28, 2015. Being the first speech Putin has made to the General Assembly in 10 years, it covered a wide range of topics, ranging from the environment, Ukraine, terrorism, and the role of the UN.

In particular, Putin stressed the importance of not undermining the laws set forth by the UN, and that acting collectively was the best way to solve international crises such as ISIS and the growing unrest in the Middle East. But did Putin have a select audience in mind when he was addressing the General Assembly? Dr. Sheila Nowinski, Ph.D., suggests that Putin may have been addressing two audiences with his speech to the UN.

“A lot of times speeches on foreign policy, they’re really sometimes aimed at a domestic audience. I think he’s looking to strong foreign policy language in order to solidify his policy in Russia,” Nowinski said.

This is very likely, as Putin has served multiple terms since 1999, and is now currently discussing forming an alliance with Syria, Iran and Iraq to defeat ISIS while also strengthening ties with the People’s Republic of China. At the same time, Russia is dealing with severe unrest in Ukraine and an encroaching NATO presence in Eastern Europe. However, international student Mika Pogosian was able to provide a perspective similar to how many younger Russians view Putin. When asked what he thought of Putin’s speech to the UN, Pogosian said that he appreciated both the style and the content of the speech.



Dr. Sheila Nowinski, Assistant Professor of History at Thiel. Photo credit: David Dye

“I liked it, he wasn’t really extreme about things, and it was done in his style. I was glad he was talking about solving problems collectively, especially

bility and economic problems, and how Putin had been very effective by destroying the mafia and dealing with corruption. Thus, many Russians look up



Putin giving his speech at the United Nations. Photo credit: Russian Times

like terrorism and ISIS. That’s what Russia is doing right now,” Pogosian said. He also pointed out how even though the media focuses on what Putin is doing now and comparing it to another Cold War, many average Russian citizens look at what Putin has done for Russia in the past. For example, Pogosian mentioned how during the 90’s, Russia had the opportunity to become many countries due to insta-

to and respect Putin for bring Russia from where it was in the 90’s to being a world power again. Like many political figures today, Putin is certainly developing a polarizing image. In the West, Putin is the architect of a second Cold War. But to those who come from Russia, he is a leader who maintained Russia’s stability and brought it back to world power status.

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