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Apple to release *iOS7*;
How does it compare?

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Apple's iOS7 is set to release on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

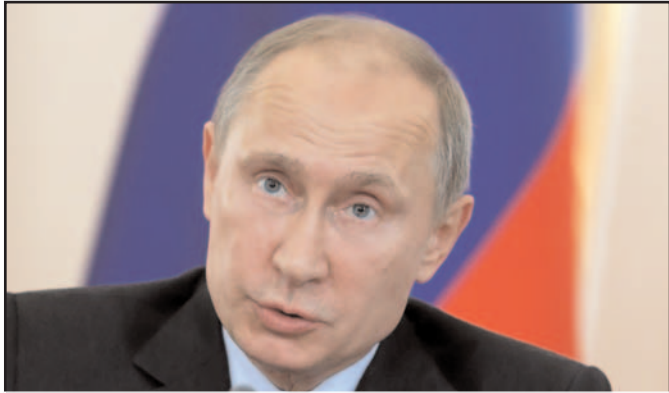
On June 10, at Apple's WWDC (World-Wide Developer Conference), Apple gave the technology world a wake-up call with its latest installment in a long line of iOS releases. iOS 7, which strays from previous iOS designs, is a complete rebuilding of the popular iOS series.

The new renovation is "the biggest change to iOS since the introduction of the iPhone in 2007," according to Tim Cook, Apple's CEO. Individuals who have been lucky enough to experiment with Apple's iOS 7 beta experienced a world of innovation and change. While other beta testers may have different opinions on iOS 7's new look and functionality, I believe that everyone can agree that the "change" about which Cook was so enthusiastic is a big one. The look, feel, and functionality of iOS 7 differs vastly from its predecessors.

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Syrian situation tenses,
Obama seeks attack

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Russian president Vladimir Putin said that he will help defend Syria in the event of a US-lead attack.

Since the tragic events that occurred in Syria on Aug. 21st, many nations want to take action against the Syrian government, namely the US. President Barack Obama has issued a plan to send military troops into Syria, due to the chemical attack on Syrian citizens, and take control of their chemical weaponry.

Last Wednesday, Obama's plan was passed by congress, which will send countless US troops over to Syria for approximately 60 days with a possible chance of a 30 day extension.

Though the plan has been passed by congress, there is still the matter of when they plan on going into Syria which will be discussed further by Congress later this week.

The US wasn't the only nation with the idea of invading Syria; the UK's Prime Minister, David Cameron, had proposed that they, too, go into Syria to help the citizens and refugees. However, Cameron's plan was rejected by parliament not long after it was propositioned.

Later that same day, interviewers asked if there is a chance for a revote which lead to this response, "I think Parliament spoke very clearly and it's important to respect the view of Parliament, so I am not planning to return to Parliament to ask again about British military action," Cameron said, reported by BBC News.

Russian President, Vladimir Putin sees the attack as a way for other nations to invade rather than to help the Syrian government. The only strong supporters of the US are Turkey, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and France. When asked by a reporter if Russia would help Syria, the Russian President responded by saying, "Will we help Syria? We will. And we are already helping."

So far, no one can say for sure how the outcome will be for the Syrian government and its citizens. Is it really right for other nations to get involved with other countries affairs? Is it really a problem that needs other nation's aid? That is only a question that can be answered with time and action.

The Legacy of a Lutheran Education

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Thiel is a Lutheran college, but what does "Lutheran" education even mean?

Dr. Tom Christenson, of Capital University, has undertaken that question in his book, "The Gift and Task of Lutheran Education."

For starters, Lutheran colleges represent a great deal of diversity. Lutheranism was founded during the university movement—Martin Luther himself was an educator at the University of Wittenberg and continued to teach throughout the Reformation.

Lutheranism was born in the midst of critically challenging the church, a willingness to question power and think independently. In modern context, this allows students to think critically about topics such as immigration or American justice systems.

This also allows individuals to critically evaluate his or herself. Luther emphasized Paul's concept of humans as both saint and sinner, encouraging self-reflection and personal improvement. This knowledge is both a "gift and a task" - a liberating freedom and a responsibility to action.

Another major factor of Lutheran education is helping people to find their vocation, or what they are called to do in life. The sense of call is not reserved for the clergy; rather, everyone has a call in life. This concept applies to a secular setting as well; the purpose is to help

everyone find fulfillment in life, with which they may do the most good.

More than anything, the Lutheran sense of a call is what influences "Lutheran" education. The purpose of education, in this understanding, is to prepare people for their call and train them in a skilled discipline. The goal of education should be to prepare students to serve God and God's people.

Education, therefore, is for empowerment; it is meant to recognize and hone God-given gifts. The diversity of the tradition ensures that all such institutions are unique, but the mission remains the same.

In this view, everyone is a steward of both their gifts and the world and it behooves everyone to prepare for this responsibility.



Martin Luther developed the religion known as Lutheranism. Thiel was founded on this religion.

Campus Police aim for
student safety

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On Aug. 14, a little more than a week before all students returned to Thiel, there was a gun-related incident on campus. A lockdown was issued via the Tomcat Alert system shortly after the incident, and, the following morning, students received a Tomcat Alert that contained more information. "Shortly after 11 p.m last night, Thiel Police was notified of a possible shooting that may have occurred close to campus," the alert began. It went on to confirm that a student had suffered a single gunshot wound to the shoulder. It also stated that the lockdown was no longer in effect. Later that afternoon, campus police and local law enforcement agencies were able to confirm that the victim suffered from a self-inflicted injury.

"I believe that the situation was handled in as timely of a manner as possible," Eric Allen, Chief of Police at Thiel, said. "The problem is that people are going to feel like there is a timeline from point A to point B, but the time is entirely dependent on the situation. We had police officers working on the situation as quickly as possible. Several police officers investigated and patrolled the area overnight to help ensure the safety of our students and employees. We worked with local police forces to further ensure the safety of our students."

"To be honest, I wasn't surprised," Lauren Rodriguez said. "I just think that a lot of students get away with a lot of things and no one does anything about it. But, there is only so much a college can do to be safe." Other students who were nearby at the time agreed.

Thiel does have several measures in place to help protect students to the best of their ability. For one, there is the Tomcat Alert system, which sends e-mails or phone alerts to students when there is a viable threat on campus. Alerts are only sent when there is a viable threat. Thiel also has the Cooper Notification system in place. This system includes speakers on Sawhill and Stuart which can be used in an emergency to notify students of any immediate threats. Besides these two systems, Thiel has a full-time,



Chief Allen enjoys being able to help students to the best of his ability. His main goal at Thiel is keeping students and faculty safe.

full-service police department. That means that no matter what time it is, there are people on campus who are trained to respond to dangerous situations. The Thiel police are all trained, armed and authorized to arrest. They have the same authority as the Greenville police and have a working relationship with neighboring forces.

However, "college campuses are open areas. We cannot possibly search every individual who walks onto Thiel property. Our crime statistics are below average, and the crimes that are committed on campus are mainly committed by students who are currently enrolled and living on campus. We are only as safe as the students allow us to be. For example, if you keep the door to your building propped open, anybody is able to gain access. It now becomes an uncontrolled environment because nobody can be stopped from entering," Allen said.

If you are not currently enrolled in the Thiel Tomcat alert system, please go to the Thiel College website and click on Campus Life at the top of the page. On the right of the new page, under campus resources, there is a link to the Public Safety page. The Public Safety page contains a link to register for the Tomcat Alert system.

Thiel helps
students study
abroad

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(left to right) Victoria Challingsworth, Grace Hildebrand, and Keeley Criswell recieved Thiel's Vira Heinz scholarship this past summer.

College is a time in people's lives when they are presented with many opportunities. One of those opportunities is the chance to study abroad. Thousands of college students throughout the world study or intern abroad every year. During the past two years, Thiel has had eight students venture to countries other than America for time spans ranging from four weeks to a full semester. This does not include the students who traveled on faculty-led international trips. Thiel students have many different options for study-abroad programs, and it can certainly seem overwhelming. However, there are many ways to make the task less daunting. A good place to begin is by making a meeting with Thiel's Study-Abroad Coordinator, Dr. Matt Morgan.

"It helps to investigate countries that you would like to visit," Morgan said. "The best way to do that is to sit down at a library or a book store and go through travel guides. I've also found that Google Earth is another excellent way to preview places you might want to go."

After considering possible locations, the next step to studying abroad is securing funds. For many individuals, cost is the aspect that makes people believe that international study is not feasible for them. However, study-abroad programs can actually be made very affordable.

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Thiel Happenings

compiled by Keeley Criswell

Friday 9-13: Seven Deadly Sins Party: 10 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Head down to the Phi Theta Phi house for their Seven Deadly Sins Party. Dress as your favorite sin and party all night long!

Saturday 9-14: Put it Where You Want it: 7 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Stop by the “Put it Where You Want it” booth in the Bistro for a custom t-shirt, mouse pad, or tote bag. You will be able choose from the school name, logo, or other phrase as well as 150 different templates to create pictures for your custom content.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – Friday, Sept. 26: Formal Recruitment Week

If you are interested in Greek Life, go through formal recruitment to get an idea of what it is like. Different events will be happening on different nights for the ladies and the men, so check fliers or page 3 for more details.

Tuesday 9-17: Thiel Team Trivia 10 p.m.

Come to the Bistro for your chance to win a gift card. Every Tuesday, TAB hosts a trivia game. Teams must be composed of at least two students, but there is no maximum for the number of students in a team.

Wednesday 9-18: White Water Rafting Sign-ups

On Sat., Sept. 29, Thiel will be taking students on a white-water rafting trip. Sign ups begin in the TAB office in the HMSC. on Sept. 18. A \$10 refundable deposit is necessary to reserve your spot for the trip.

Monday, Sept. 23: Rockin' the Quad : 4:30 p.m.

Dinner this evening will be served on the Upper-Campus Quad while you enjoy listen to live music. The rain location is the cafeteria.

Tuesday, Sept. 24: Thiel Team Trivia Tuesday: 10 p.m.

Come to the Bistro for your chance to win gift cards.

Thursday, Sept. 26: The Human iPod: 10 p.m.

See the Human iPod perform at Thiel. Choose any song and watch it performed live in the Bistro. This event is sure to be interesting and entertaining, so stop by for something to do!

Police Blotter

Aug. 23 - Criminal Mischief:
An unidentified person smashed out a student's truck window.

Sept.1 - Underage Drinking:
An underage student was spotted stumbling into Florence West Hall.

Sept. 8 - Underage Drinking:
A non-Thiel student was found walking around campus while in possession of an open can of beer.

Sept. 8 - Domestic Disturbance:
Two students in Stewart Hall got into an argument. It later turned physical upon their return from a party.



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

Sunday, Sept. 15 (10:30 p.m.) and Wednesday, Sept. 18 (9:30 p.m.): Man of Steel

Starring Henry Cavill, this movie is based on the DC Comics character of Superman is a reboot of the Superman film series. Follow Clark Kent as he learns that he is not of the human race. He is caught between living his life and discovering who he is and his inner hero that must save the world from annihilation.

Sunday, Sept. 22 (10:30 p.m.) and Wednesday, Sept. 25 (9:30 p.m.): Monster's University

Monsters, Inc. hit theaters in 2001. In case you don't like math, that was 12 years ago. It's only fitting that Pixar released a sequel (alright, technically it's a prequel) now. Follow Mike and Sully as they head off to college, join a fraternity, and participate in “Scare Week,” and find themselves stuck in the human world. The movie is sure to elicit reminiscent memories of your younger years as well as contain some relatable concepts. Enjoy!

Casino night crowd impresses Oo; Greeks, students alike deal up prizes

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The end of syllabus week and the beginning of the first full campus weekend at Thiel College was marked by the first of many Friday night TAB (Thiel Activities Board) sponsored student activities: Casino night.

The night began at 9 p.m. in the LHR, which was turned into a full “college” casino, dimmed lights and loud music included. After a student checked in, they received a \$100 chip and had the choice to gamble it away or win, win, win and turn their chips in for some great prizes. Each student had many choices of games to play, ranging from blackjack tables to Texas hold ‘em, roulette, craps and more.

When a student decided they were done playing (whether it be because they lost all their chips or had won enough), they had the option to trade in chips for lots of great prizes.

“The prizes [ranged from] headphones, Sheetz and bookstore gift cards, a

\$30 grocery basket, a Kindle Fire, and much more,” Than Oo, director of TAB, said.

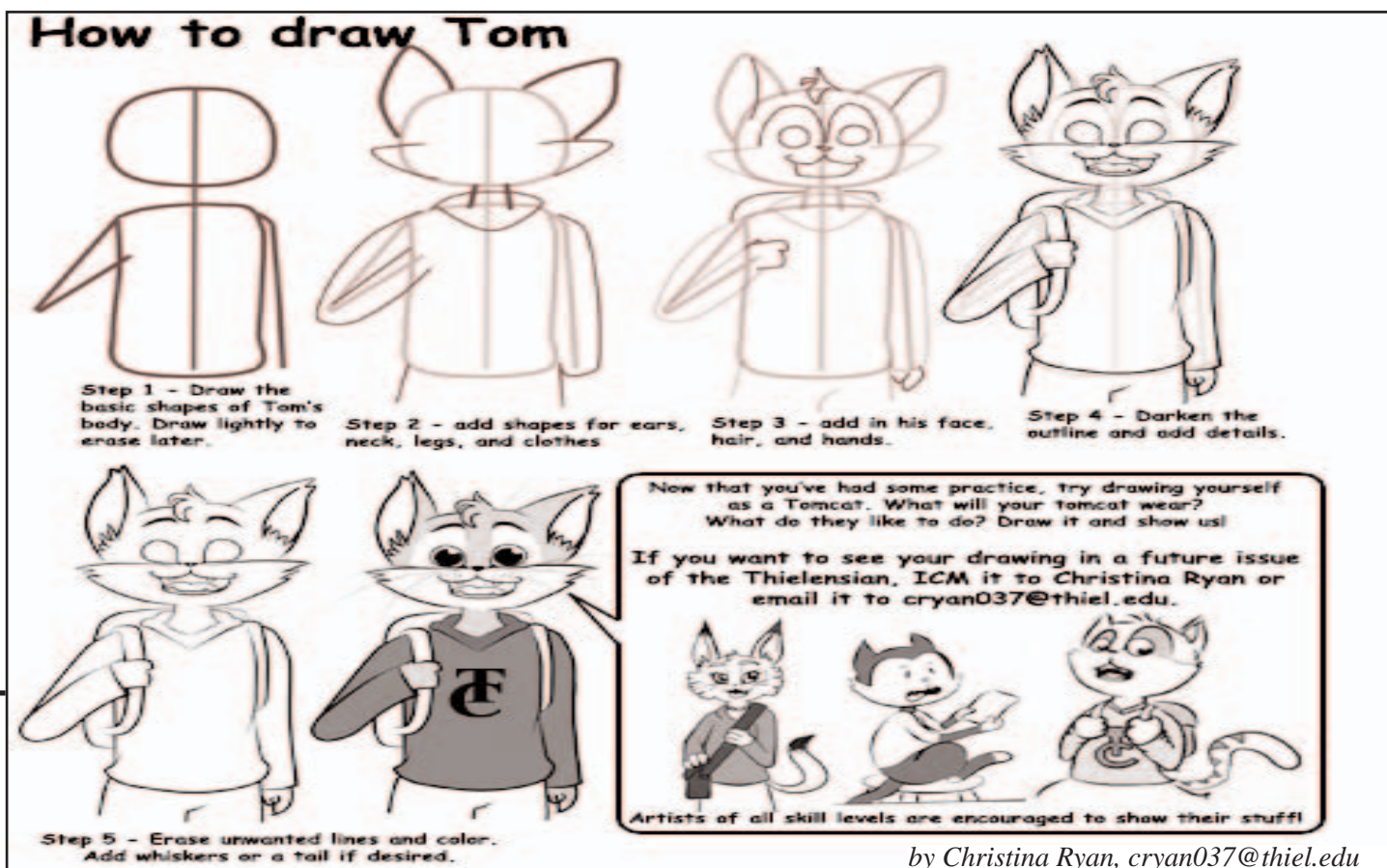
The overall mood of the night was positive. Oo stated that he felt the night was very successful, as the event had a large rotation of students and remained fairly busy up until its end at 12 a.m. All of the volunteer dealers had a blast as well. Each of the dealers was from the Greek community on campus, and the groups were happy to spend their Friday night in the Casino.

“A special ‘Than...ks’ to the Greeks that helped out with the night,” Oo said. “I would also like to send out a special thanks to the TAB directors as well.”

Casino night was just the first of many activities that will be sponsored by TAB this year. The Thiel community can look forward to many new, exciting activities thanks to Than Oo and TAB – so check in the Bistro for banners announcing the next exciting event.



The Thiel Activities Board has prepared a host of new activities for this semester.



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‘99 Problems but a Twitch ain’t one’ T.S Comedian Compels Thiel

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Why is this college in the forest? What is a grogan? And why is my Tourettes black? These comedic questions were asked on Thursday, Aug. 29 in the Passavant Center when the Thiel Activities Board brought in the up and coming comedian, Samuel J. Comroe, from Los Angeles, California.

Comroe started his career in comedy upon graduating from high school and finishing two semesters at community college before becoming a frequent performer at Flappers Comedy Club in Burbank, California. Comroe divulges his talents on Youtube as well and aired on the well-known talk show, Conan O’Brien in 2012. “I was looking for a good opening act for the first week,” new Student Activities director, Than Oo said. “Sam was performing nearby and I decided to reach out to him and he agreed.”

The catch on Comroe is that his bits revolve around his Tourettes Syndrome.

According to his website and consistent skits about his life experiences, Comroe uses comedy to make light of his lifestyle and rebel against the harassment which he experienced after being diagnosed in the third grade. Comroe’s website, SamuelJComroe.com, ex-

plains more about how he decided to deal with the aftermath of his condition.

“On his first day as a high

much more respect he got from just having fun with himself.”

His performance at Thiel featured T.S. related jokes built from his encounters, a question and answer session with students, and also new, relatable humor about Cianci’s Hotel (located on Mercer Rd.), the Greenville location and the demeanor of the audience.

“I thought he would reuse the same material he performed on Conan, but he threw in new, fresh acts which I wasn’t expecting,” Oo said. “I was a bit concerned as his jokes ventured into more sensitive subject matter, but our audience was really receptive and he tread very well in that situation.”

Comroe created a hashtag experience for his audience as well to use on Social Media: #isitthatbig. The hashtag began trending during his show. He also encouraged his audience to follow him on social media and gave all requesters his information. Comroe was willing to take pictures and meet with those interested after the show.

The Student Life office has plenty more in store for Thiel students as far as upcoming events go. Refer to www.facebook.com/thielactivities for an updated semester schedule, or look around the HMSC and grand staircase for posters and flyers.



On Thursday, Aug. 29, comedian Samuel J. Comroe (right) travelled to Thiel. Comroe not only made his audience laugh, but also sent a moving message about Tourettes Syndrome and the stories that come along with it.

New Alcohol Policy at Thiel

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This year, Public Safety has made some minor changes to the alcohol policy enforced on campus. While the policy—which has always ensured severe repercussions for students under twenty-one who are found to be consuming or in the possession of alcohol, as well as for those students over the age of 21 who are found to be providing alcohol to minors—remains largely unchanged, Public Safety has made slight changes.

“We tried to mirror it to the PA state law, so that if you’re twenty-one and older and you have people who are not 21 and they are not drinking, no one gets in trouble,” Chief Eric Allen, Thiel’s Chief of Police, stated.

According to the updated alcohol policy, underage students found in the presence of alcohol in a room hosted by over-21 year olds, may request the use of breathalyzers to prove that they have not been drinking. The results of the breathalyzers will be noted in the officers’ report, and the students who have not been drinking will face little to no punishment.

According to Chief Allen, the changes are intended to hold students who are over 21 to be more responsible while drinking.

Underage students who have not been drinking, but are found in the presence of underage students who have been drinking, potentially face community service.

Allen went on to say that on of the biggest problems students have had in the past was that, if they were at a party with alcohol, there was no incentive not to drink, because the student would still get in the same amount of trouble if the party was busted, regardless of whether or not they had actually consumed alcohol.

It is important to note that there are still severe repercussions for those students in violation of the alcohol policy. According to Thiel’s student handbook, “The host of a room found violating the alcohol had primary responsibility for checking the guests



It is important to familiarize yourself with Thiel’s new alcohol policy because there are many changes from the previous policy.

for underage status, therefore there may be fines a minimum of \$150 for one to three underage individuals and an up to an (sic) \$50 per head after three individuals.”

The handbook also notes that “any over 21 year old found present in an under 21 year old room when alcohol is being consumed may be found guilty of furnishing alcohol to the underage student and may face disciplinary action.”

The updates to the alcohol policy have been met largely with approval. When asked what they thought of the policy, Thiel students were largely in favor of the changes. “Anyone who chooses not to drink and is hanging out with people who choose to drink won’t have to worry about getting caught,” Jenna Simanovsky, junior, said.

Chief Allen notes that the changes are minor, but will hopefully have a big impact on the responsibility and safety of Thiel students.

Campus Renovations

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The old financial-aid building is being torn down to make room for the new Pedas Communication Center.

The face of Thiel College is changing. Beginning last summer, the sounds of banging and hammering have been heard around the campus. Summer projects of renovating buildings on campus started right after the graduation in the spring, and the Pedas Communication Center utility relocation activities began a month before the end of the 2012/2013 academic year. Thanks to those times, students now can enjoy their school life in newly renovated buildings.

Flo residence hall has almost finished its renovation and welcomed new residents to Thiel. Information Technology has also changed its location temporarily. In addition, the Pedas Communication Center, which will be located next to the Academic Center, is still under construction. The construction is supposed to be finished on July 4, 2014, in preparation for fall classes in Aug. 2014. Major renovations always accompany various opinions, and there are different views about the renovations on campus.

The renovations’ main purpose is to benefit students and Thiel members. Residence halls have improved, especially in restrooms, safety, and temperature control. The majority of the freshman resident halls were renovated with new corridor carpeting, lighting, and

upgraded electrical services over the last two summers. Additional renovations are in new stair treads installing, lobby carpeting, and temperature control equipment, which is an ongoing procedure. “I think renovating school’s facilities for students’ welfare is very good. Although some people may hear noises from the construction site, I don’t think it is too annoying”, Kristen Emes said. “I want to study special education. I am taking sign language class, and I hope that new communication center would also have some facilities of broadcasting systems for the people who need special care”, she added.

However, there are some confronting views, too. Students who often use the buildings around the renovation site mentioned that noises are sometimes too loud to continue the class. “Every morning, I wake up with the noises from the new Communication Center’s construction site in front of my room”, said Soyeong Jang, who lives in Harter residence hall. Harter is right behind the Pedas Communication Center.

Although there are some concerns, newly updated campus facilities are expected to improve the quality of students’ college life. “I would hope that we improve the physical facilities to provide the best learning environment that we can in a manner that is cost-conscious while at the same time reducing our utility costs,” R. Michael Brown, Executive Director of Facilities Management, said. Brown also said that the staff of the Facilities Management is primarily concerned with the safety of students, faculty and staff as well as any inconvenience with the improvements.

Abroad

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“It’s not as expensive as you think. It can be expensive depending on where you go, but it’s still not as expensive as many people imagine it to be. And there are ways to defer that cost with scholarships,” Morgan said. Although there are many scholarships available, two large ones are the Vira Heinz and Gilman scholarships. The Vira Heinz scholarship awards \$5,000 every year to three women from Thiel. This money is used to study or intern abroad during the summer months. The Gilman scholarship awards over 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 to students who receive Federal Pell Grant funding and wish to study or intern abroad. If students are interested in study-abroad scholarships, Dr. Morgan can help.

If a student is considering studying abroad, they should not forget to talk to their family. “Your family can be a key resource.

If they just know that you are planning on studying abroad, there is a possibility that they might contribute to that financially. When I was trying to study abroad, my grandmother, showed up all of a sudden with a \$2,000 check, and my grandparents didn’t just give out money. The more people that know you want to study abroad, the more chances there are for people who want to help you,” said Morgan.

Studying abroad is a life-changing experience. “With no other experience are you going to have such a maximum potential for growth in both your education and in your degree of confidence in yourself,” Morgan said. “If you do choose to study abroad, you’re not going to forget your experiences, and you’re going to encourage others to have them.”

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Morgan at mmorgan@thiel.edu.

SPOTLIGHT: GREEK LIFE

Sweet Sororities

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Looking to make a difference on campus? Interested in joining a national organization that provides lifelong membership, close friendships, and a support system on campus? Sorority life may be just the right fit.

Sororities are more than letters on a shirt, formals and mixers, and never having to find someone to sit with at lunch. Every organization on campus has a strong national reputation, helps out amazing philanthropies, and encourages women to become the best possible version of themselves. To join these organizations, you can go through fall formal recruitment. Though it is a long week of parties, coming out with a bid in hand is totally worth it.

This year, recruitment runs from Sept. 15 to the 20. The first night is a meet-and-greet with the Rho Gammas, or recruitment counselors, and you will split into the groups for the week. Monday night is round robin, during which each organization gets to give their first impression. Tuesday and Wednesday each organization will showcase their philanthropies. Thursday night, the invite only parties take place. Friday will be bid day, where bids are given and new members

meet their new sisters.

Though the week is packed, it is very worth it. It is important to keep an open mind—your opinions on a group can change throughout the week. It is also important to make this a personal decision; the bonds formed in Greek Life are bonds for life, not just four years. Think deeply about the decision.

Sit down and prepare questions before going to parties, keeping those questions open ended; for example, refrain from “Do you hold formals?” but ask “What kinds of formals do you hold?” This gives your also-nervous active members more to say than “Yes” or “No.” Finally, realize there truly are no bad organizations on campus to join. All four have wonderful national reputations, alumni support, philanthropy events, and all share great bonds with their sisters.

To register for the 2013 Fraternity and Sorority Formal Recruitment, please go to [http://www.thiel.edu, www.thiel.edu, click on Campus Life, and Greek Life, and Formal Recruitment and complete the appropriate form at: https://thielcollege.wufoo.com/forms/sorority-formal-recruitment-2013/

Fabulous Fraternities

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Deciding whether or not to join Greek Life is a major decision one makes at some point in their college career. The fraternities on campus are Phi Theta Phi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Delta Sigma Phi.

When deciding whether or not to pledge to a fraternity, the financial requirements must be taken into consideration. “You are not paying for friends, you are paying for a new unique experience” an anonymous member of Thiel’s Greek Life said.

Being part of a fraternity means that no matter what, there will always be someone to turn to, who will try to understand and help through the rough times, as well as be someone to spend the good times with. If a student decides to pledge they can be sure they make memories that will last a life time.

From a business aspect, the connections one can make with the alumni of each organization can help one get a job in the ca-

reer field that they want. Each organization also gets involved in the community via their philanthropy, and that is something that can help one get the job that they desire. It’s easiest to look at it as an investment in one’s own future.

When deciding what fraternity to join, one must look at who they get along with most. “Check out all of Greek Life and hang out with the guys before you make your decision. It’s the best decision you will make,” Troy Elsea, a member of Greek Life, said. This means attending all of the rush parties and hanging out with each group of guys.

Just because a friend is in that group or wants to join the group does not mean it’s the only one to consider. One must look at the group as a whole. It is important to join the group that feels the most comfortable, regardless of what other students, friends, or family say. If they really care, then they will be happy regardless of the fraternity chosen.

Fraternity Parties

DAY	WHO	WHERE
Monday	Phi Theta Phi	ALL PARTIES WILL MEET IN THE HMSC GAME ROOM AT 9:15 P.M.
Tuesday	Delta Sigma Phi	
Wednesday	Sigma Phi Epsilon	
Thursday	Kappa Sigma	

Marching On: Tomcat Band Preview

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Three years ago the first ever Thiel Tomcat Marching Pride was created. Now in it’s fourth year, the TTMP has seen much growth and improvement.

Feature twirlers Jessica Yoswiak and Spencer Sulick share the field with individualized routines that bring uniqueness to the Tomcat Marching Pride.

“I am excited to be returning as one of Thiel’s feature twirlers this year I hope to bring an all knife twirling routine for the second song of the half time show, performing with two and three knives. I will be doing a lot of three baton tricks and I am also excited to add a few more four-baton tricks at the end of the show,” Yozwiak said.

“It is an honor and privilege to represent the Thiel Tomcats Marching Band. I have always wanted to be a feature twirler when I went to college and this year I finally am. I have spent many hours in lessons and practicing perfecting tricks. I love to perform in front of fans; hopefully they will enjoy the performance I have in store for them on the field this year,” Sulick said.

“The band has grown rapidly in 4 years, not just in numbers, but also in overall abil-

ity level. I have been impressed so far with the band’s work ethic, dedication, and the way they have all handled the music and drill this year. They sound great, and I fully expect them to continue to grow as performers and improve further as the year progresses. I am sure they will represent Thiel College and the TTMP with great dignity, pride, and enthusiasm. It is a wonderful time to be part of the TTMP,” director Andy Erb said.

Directing the band this year is junior drum major Cody Danner. “Being the drum major for The Thiel Tomcat Marching Pride has been one of the greatest experiences I’ve had on this campus. It has been great to work with each and every person this year. I appreciate the determination and effort we have put into this year’s show. The sound we put out and the energy the band gives really makes me happy to be a member of this band,” Danner said.

The marching band is scheduled for five performances, including Mercer County Band Festival, the 4th Annual Thiel Band Day, Homecoming Parade, and all Thiel College home football games.



Thiel Tomcats Marching Pride 2013-2014 Photo credit: Leary Studio

25 Things I wish □I□ had known as a Freshman...

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Freshmen, still have that high school senior mentality? Think you have it all figured out? The journey has just begun; college freshmen year is only two weeks in and there are some things that you can only find out through experience. I went around campus and got a few statements from some knowledgeable upperclassmen to help you get through your freshman year and make life at Thiel more enjoyable.

1. "Bistro Points are golden!" Gwen Marker said, for you can never have too much of a good thing. So you should use them, save them, and be wise when spending.
2. Get out of your dorm. Talk to people and become a social butterfly. Making friends can help you get through those long nights when you need someone to talk to.
3. "Find a roommate you can live with for later years." Conner King said. You should always find someone you are comfortable living with, and when you find them, don't let them go.
4. Get involved with Greek life! As a lot of the guys from Kappa Sigma had to say, Greek life is a good way to make friends (who are basically family) for life.
5. "Be prepared for a lot of snow and rain!" said Sarah Jefferson, as she was explaining that things can get pretty cold and rainy fast.
6. "Start saving your quarters." said an anonymous sophomore. You're always going to need them for something, especially washing clothes.
7. "Ramen and Easy mac will become your new best friend." Ryan Parks said. You may want to save a cafeteria meal, and it's cheaper than Bistro too.
8. Popularity does not matter anymore. Find a group of people that you are comfortable with and make you feel at home.
9. Be social. Be active. Get involved. As a number of people have explained, there is always something to do: take part in it.
10. The library always has free coffee. Check out a book while you're there, because it is also one of the best places on campus to study and relax.
11. Get to know your professors. They are always there to help, and they can make classes easier.
12. Thiel is now your second home, so treat people like your family.
13. Sheetz will become your third home. You will be going there a lot.
14. "The printers may not work sometimes." said an anonymous sophomore. We're not pointing any fingers; they just have a lot to process in such little time.
15. Shop cheaper first, and then go to something more expensive (just a little tip to save some money).
16. Always go to help sessions, tutoring, and SI: they will actually save your butt.
17. Don't skip class. Even though it's a given, you should only miss when it's an emergency. You're paying for it.
18. Have a healthy relationship with Public Safety; you can never be too safe.
19. Don't hesitate to go to events... there could be free food.
20. Be cautious when it comes to vending machines; don't spend too much on something you can buy in bulk.
21. "Wherever you go, always take your key." Sawhill RA Sean Oros said. You never know what may happen when you step out.
22. "Check your e-mail daily" said an anonymous sophomore; somebody is always sending you something.
23. Put work before play. When you fall behind in classes, you're going to regret all those "No Homework Fridays."
24. Take core requirements seriously and get them done early.
25. Always read the Thielensian!



by Stephanie Ensminger, sensminger@thiel.edu

Erwin Schrödinger was a very celebrated scientist, and to those in his field, physics, he is known for his wealth of contributions to quantum theory. To those outside his field however, he is best known for the Schrödinger's Cat thought experiment.

The experiment goes that a cat is placed in a box. That box contains a radioactive atom, a hammer, a vial of poisonous gas, and a Geiger counter, which is a device used to measure radioactivity.

When the radioactive atom decays, the Geiger counter will take notice and activate the hammer that then smashes the vial of poisonous gas, thus killing the cat. While

the cat is in the box unobserved, it is impossible to know whether the radioactive material has decayed or not.

This paradox is based entirely around the concept of quantum superposition, which sounds a lot more difficult to understand than it actually is.

Basically, an atom that is not being observed seems to exist in all possible states at the same time. Within the context of Schrödinger's thought experiment, that means that the radioactive atom is both decayed and not decayed at the same time, meaning the hammer has been both triggered and not triggered, and the cat is

therefore both dead and alive.

The observer cannot know the definite state of the cat until the box is opened.

Dr. Hecking of Thiel's physics department explains that an observation in this case is not limited to sentient observers like the scientist doing the experiment or the cat in the box. If the experiment leaves any kind of mark on the surrounding environment, it counts as an observation.

Dr. Torigoe, also of the physics department, uses an analogy involving a car. Imagine there is a car that can go 20 mph or 30 mph. It cannot go any speed in between; in this case, the

speeds are energy levels, and electrons in an atom can only be within certain energy levels. Quantum superposition would allow the car to simultaneously go 20 mph and 30 mph. Until someone sees the car or measures its speed, no one can know how fast it's going.

There are a lot of t-shirts and graphics and videos on the internet talking about Schrödinger's cat, but few fully understand the concepts behind it. Schrödinger proposed his famous paradox about the cat in 1935, and it is simultaneously one of the most well-known and least understood thought experiments in the world- a paradox in itself.

Women & Gender Studies minor new to Course Catalog

by Kate LaMark, klamark@thiel.edu

For anyone interested in gender, history, or sexuality, and looking for the perfect interdisciplinary minor, look no further.

Women and gender studies is a relatively new minor, only being official since 2012, and it consists of only 6 courses and 18 credit hours. I asked Dr. Kreisel, the head of the minor, why she thought this was valuable for a student at Thiel.

"There was a student here a few years ago who took a few classes in the minor then went on to graduate school at Duquesne. She said she knew far more in her introduction to gender studies course than anyone else, and it was at the graduate level."

"Even if you aren't going to graduate school, this minor is very valuable," Kreisel said.

The required coursework consists of INDS 202: Introduction to Womens and Gender Studies: Gender, Culture, and Sexuality, and INDS 203: Introduction to Gender

and sociology.

You can take any combination but two of the four must be from a major that is not your own.

"Honestly, who does not

ple is the book Men Are From Mars, Women From Venus and it really illustrates how different the genders are. It is also important to learn about the exceptions to the rule. This minor allows you to really think outside the box, and is valuable no matter what field you enter, business, teaching, history, everything."

Kreisel said.

The minor focuses not only on women and gender, but sexuality as well. This minor will not only enhance your understanding of the other gender, but increase your marketability to employers and graduate schools in the future.

This minor encompasses interesting courses that broaden your knowledge and overall, your horizons.



The Women and Gender Studies minor consists of only 6 courses and 18 credit hours. Contact Dr. Kreisel if you have any questions about the minor.

and Social Theory.

You must then take four other courses from a variety of disciplines including criminal justice studies, communication, history, religion,

need to know about gender? Gender effects how you see the world, your environment, your entire life. It's good to learn how the other gender sees the world. A good exam-

Environmental Groups Aim to Help Endangered Species

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Tags such as the one in the picture below indicate that a certain animal hide was garnered following the rules of CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora). CITES is an international agreement between governments that helps regulate animal-related trade. They are just one of the organizations that strive to protect endangered animals. According to the CITES website, www.cites.org, "Because the trade of wild animals and plants crosses borders between countries, the effort to regulate it requires international cooperation to safeguard certain species from over-exploitation."

Today, many leather-production industries show their willingness to do their environmental

duty through the use of CITES tags. The tags can only be used when the company meets the CITES guidelines. CITES classifies endangered species into 3 types to help manage and supervise them.

CITES is not the only program that helps protect endangered animals. There is also the IUCN (The International Union for Conservation of Nature). IUCN is the world's oldest and largest global

'RED LIST' which classify endangered species and proceeding 'RED LIST NEWS' that is constantly updated with new materials concerning animals on the endangered list.

But, why we should work to preserve endangered animals? Preserving endangered animals is really important task for study and the environment. "Because life is a diverse, it is important to keep it all alive and healthy. So we should try rescuing and taking care of endangered animals as to keep our ecosystem healthy and stable for not only the animals, but for the human species as well," said Professor Fatimata Pale, a member of Thiel's Biology department.

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Advancements in Technology with Thiel IT

by Liz Carlson, Ecarlson@thiel.edu

A recent study done by two University of California professors has revealed a shocking truth: as of the past few years, the amount of time students spend studying has been on the rapid decline.

Compared to the students of previous generations, who spent upwards of 24 hours a week studying and doing classwork, the students in today's society spend an average of only 15 hours a week doing school-related things.

One may be wondering who, or even what, could be the mastermind behind this rapid decline? The answer is technology. The advances that technology has made throughout the years have made it easier for students to work less and find distractions. Over the years, typewriters have changed into computers, and then into laptops. The once basic calculator can now make in depth graphs and do extensive calculations with the touch of a button. One of the most influential changes has

been moving from handwritten letters to electronic e-mails.

Bobby Hritz, a senior and the student manager in the information technology department, describes some of the advances in technology that he

one of the most noticeable advancements that Thiel has made can be found outside of the classroom, in the hands of this year's freshmen class. According to Hritz, as opposed to the typical laptops that were

given out in previous years, the freshmen all received a Lenovo Twist. The laptop features a touch screen which can turn around and be folded down, ultimately converting the laptop into a tablet.

Lenovo creates their products with businesses in mind, and by providing students with the most up to date computers, as well as exposing them to the other technology such as the smart boards and iPads, Thiel is preparing its students for the workplace.

As the technology in the work force advances, the technology department hopes to do the same, making the technology more readily available and accessible as well as making their lives easier and more convenient.



The Lenovo Twist was recieved by the freshmen class of 2017.

has seen just in the two years that he has been working for the department.

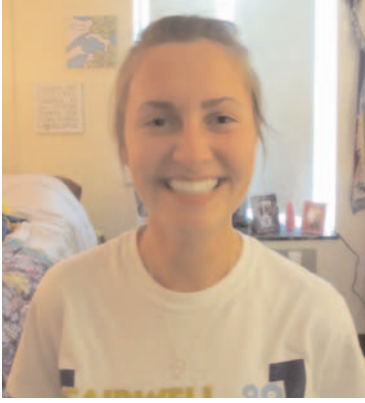
"We have put smart boards in a lot of the classrooms, and have recently purchased an iPad cart that teachers can rent out to use in their classes. We have also upgraded the wireless access points in the Library and the Academic center," Hritz said.

In addition to changes in technology in the classroom,

Opinion Poll: “What is the best or worst thing about Thiel’s construction?”



Mindy McIntyre:
“The worst part about the construction is that, living in Harter, you lose power some days.”



Amber Martin:
“I don’t like having to take “the long way” to get to the AC building from Hodge.”



Tiffany Rohm:
“It shows that our school is growing.”



Kelsey Smith:
“It’s good because we’re getting a new building out of it”



Alex Casile:
“The noise that’s in the library because it’s hard to focus while you’re studying.”



Kayla Bean:
“The worst part is the long detour around the construction.”

#Twittin’
@Thielensian

1.there are people imprisoned for speaking their minds and protesting against tyrant governments but we'd rather #FreeBoosie

2.I'm going to walk around campus and staple all of the fallen leaves to trees #Protesting-Fall

3.Every football player wishes they could have gone to blue mountain state

4.I love watching other people's awkward moments

5.I wanna be really good at one thing instead if mildly average at alot of things.

6.Thiel College is one big game of Telephone

7.Me in Geography class: I JUST WANNA DIEEEEE

8.The key to every successful relationship is Facebook creeping, live by it die by it

9.Studying....I do that
8 am's....I attend that
Supa Hot Fire...I spit that

10. It takes only a couple turn of a rubiks's cube before I wanna throw it through a wall.



compiled by Erin Huff

A Traditional Woman leading a Non-Traditional Life:
“Who let the cats out?”

by Melanie Thompson-Soros, msoros@thiel.edu



So, yesterday I was surfing TV channels looking for something besides commercials.

After about 10 minutes I gave up and decided to check out the new ads. I enjoy good ad and, sometimes, 20 minutes of brain dead blithering directed at removing my wrinkles is more entertaining than actual programming.

Apparently there is now a cat food that is specially made just for female cats. Or maybe I misunderstood? Maybe all cats are now female? When did that happen?

I know cable was out at College Ave. for a few days but - really?

If it was on TV it must be true – after all networks would never lie to the general public. So, now I know – all cats are “little girls.” I also discovered that they are considered children by some seemingly very normal folk.

Huh?

Do they really believe that we, the American public, will buy into this? Apparently so, as the commercial ran at least three times in those 20 minutes.

Don’t get me wrong. I’m a huge pet lover. When my dog, Popcorn, died, I wept like a baby. He was one of my best friends and a constant companion when I lived on the farm. I still remember fondly how he would sit on my feet looking up at me with those big brown eyes, or how he chased butterflies thru the flower beds.

My favorite memory of him is how he would chase after my ex with his teeth bared, frothing at the mouth to bite him – ah sweet memories. Oddly enough, I never had trouble identifying who was my child and who was my pet.

Since watching that commercial, and realizing that I’m missing out on a true education provided free by marketing executives, I have decided to put away my books and become a professional couch potato. I can’t believe how much money I’ve been wasting on a college education – I should have just watched commercials.

Who knows what other tidbits I’ve missed. Have they found Elvis? Has the sky fallen? I guess I’ll have to stay tuned to find out.

iOS 7:An Explosion of Color

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For one, the icon and graphic designs to which we have grown accustomed received a new splash of colors which mix transparency and consistency to create breath-taking graphics. Shortly after its introduction, iOS 7 was critiqued for its colorful palate. Many fans were disappointed to see the professional “apple look” being diluted with a mixture of both Android and Microsoft. However, after using the beta, I personally like the look of the new apps.

The official major grabbing points of iOS7 include the novel Control and Notification Center, the enhanced Multi-tasking capability, Siri, and Airdrop features.

The new Control center can be accessed from the lock screen by swiping up from the bottom.

It brings apps you always need at a moment’s notice right to your fingertips. Within the control center you can toggle the flashlight, camera, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Do Not Disturb, and portrait lock instantly and

quickly. Music, brightness, and Airdrop are also controlled within the Control Center. With the new Multi-tasking capability, unwanted apps can remain open while you access other apps.

The new Notification screen, which can be accessed by swiping down from the top of any screen, displays texts, phone calls, emails, or app updates in real time. This makes is easy to see everything you missed while you were away. Even Siri has been given a complete makeover. Siri has increased capabilities, a stunning new look, and a more natural sound. Siri’s new voice is capable of utilizing more sources such as Twitter and Bing, and it is easier than ever to understand.

Siri utilizes its stylish screen to display asked-for content without exiting out of Siri. Airdrop, which sends photos, emails, messages, and contacts via Wi-Fi between iDevices, works

straight from your apps – just tap the share button and select the person with whom you wish to share.

Transfers are encrypted, so what you share is highly secure.

As with any mobile operating system, change is imma-

nent. While iOS 7 is certainly different than iOS6, Apple’s new iOS concept is remarkably innovative and transcendent, thus improving the label Apple has created for itself. Once you start using iOS 7, you will fall in love with the iPhone all over again.



On June 10, Apple announced its installment of the new iOS7.

Fashion Frenzy:
RETURN of the V-neck



One glance around campus and one can spot students sporting the fashions of the season.

by Katie Allgeier, kallgeier@thiel.edu

With the perpetual lack of closet space in college, fashion-conscious collegians often struggle when deciding what clothes merit space at school. Any true fashionista knows that the most valuable clothes are those that are versatile enough to be worn many different ways, in all seasons. But what articles of clothing fall under that category? Denim has long been a favorite standby, but another piece of versatile fashion, quickly making its way into the hearts of fashion-conscious college students.

The classic V-neck t-shirt, once very popular among the Bohemian movement of the 1960s, has made a swift comeback, anchoring itself as a favorite for all ages. Women in particular find the trend a godsend, for one universal reason: its versatility. “I think (they’ve become popular) because they’re simple, they’re stylish, they’re flattering, and they’re easily worn with anything,” Victoria Challingsworth, senior, herself sporting a soft beige V-neck tee with a coordinating scarf, remarked

“They look great with scarves, jackets, sweaters....everything,” she said.

The style isn’t just for the girls: while sitting at the Bistro for an hour, three dashing young gentlemen were spotted sporting V-necks. When asked why they chose the style, they all had the same answer: the shirts are easy to wear, and present a casual appearance without looking overly formal.

Adding to its appeal is the price tag: simple tees can cost as little as \$5—perfect for the spendthrift college student.

The V-neck tee-shirt can be found in a variety of prints and solids, and can be worn with everything from denim jeans to khakis. When worn with denim the shirt presents an easy, collected look, while presenting a more business casual appearance when worn with khakis or slacks.

Versatile beyond reckoning, the comeback of the V-neck tee makes it easy for students to look fashionable day in and day out.

Quick fixes
to skip the cafe!

by Brittny Sudnick, bsudnick@thiel.edu

So, you’ve made it through your first few weeks of classes, and the idea of waking up and going to the cafeteria for breakfast is wearing on you. Whether you sleep through your alarm or the thought of cafeteria food makes your stomach turn, I have a few dorm friendly recipes that will take you just minutes to prepare and even less time to eat.

The first, an omelet in a mug! To execute this, you simply need a microwave, ceramic mug, two eggs, one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of water or milk, cheese, any other omelet ingredients you would like, and salt and pepper to taste.

First, melt the butter in the mug for 30 seconds.

Next, add the eggs, water, and salt and pepper to the mug and mix with a fork. Microwave for another minute and a half, occasionally stirring to ensure proper cooking of the eggs. Finally, add the cheese on top, and you have a quick and easy omelet in a mug. Make sure you stir your eggs between cooking to ensure an even cook.

The next recipe I attempted was for those who prefer something sweet for breakfast – a “muffin” in a mug.

For this recipe, you will simply need a ceramic mug, five tablespoons of your preferred cake mix, two tablespoons of plain or vanilla yogurt, and one tablespoon of a dark diet soda.

Simply combine all the ingredients in the mug and stir together until smooth. Microwave the mix for about a minute and watch the top of the cake until it begins to crack. Let sit for about a minute and then enjoy straight out of the mug!



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Cross Country brings in promising recruits; prepares to run this Fall season

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When you were in high school, what sport did you most look forward to most? There were always seasons of football, basketball, and baseball to captivate the students of high schools from around the country. However, one team on Thiel's campus hopes to set new highs, and is aspiring to try harder than they ever did before – the track team.

Famous for events such as hurdles, high jump, and distance running, track season can be one of both entertainment and the unexpected. With the fall seasons just beginning to kick off, the expectations for each team will be high, as each season holds new possibilities.

John Clark, freshman, is one of many athletes on the team excited for the new season to begin. "The team has really worked hard so far," Clark says, "and we all want to make the team better." Every team should aspire to improve from their last season, and the goals that each new team makes will be different from the previous. While



Steve Morgan runs at a recent Cross Country event. This will be Morgan's third year running Cross Country for Thiel.

every person will have different personal goals to complete, most can agree on one thing: position. Yes, it is no lie that every team would love to be in first place in their division, and Clark says, "We hope to improve our position in the conference by practicing and running hard."

In other sports, what a player has to contribute to the team is relatively simple – a halfback has to desire to get more yards than the last game, or a goalie in a soccer game always wants to ensure the lone goal that slipped by her does not happen again. With track, though, everyone has a different specialty. Each player has something different to offer, and whether every person on the team is committed or not will depend on the overall success. "My biggest goal is running hard in the events I'm needed in," Clark adds, and that may just be enough. With a little fun, determination, and elbow-grease, success seems just a little more likely for this team.

TC Football gears up for a steller season; 'Boys of Fall' are back and prepared to play

by Erin Huff, ehuff558@thiel.edu



Bill Frizzi begins his 4th year with the Thiel Football program and his first year as a captain. Frizzi shares the duties of captain with senior quarterback Andrew Smith and Senior defensive tackle Bryce Whittingham.

Leaves are beginning to fall and the air is starting to get chilly and that can only mean one thing: the boys of fall are back. Last season started off slow for the Tomcats, but last year's team was responsible for breaking Thiel's extensive losing streak. This year the boys are back and ready to take on the PAC.

The guys have logged long hours in the weight room trying to be better prepared for this fall's competition. Many of the upperclassmen have said, "I have never seen our team work this hard." If they can take that attitude out on the field, the Tomcats should have no problem on Saturdays.

Senior Bill Frizzi was chosen by his peers this season as captain of the football team and is elated with the title. He was excited to report that "this year's juniors and seniors have really shown leadership and dedication.

I think we should have a breakout season." Frizzi also added, "This incoming class of freshmen are competitive; they come to practice every day ready to get better and willing to do what it takes to be a part of this team."

Dispite their lost last Saturday, many of the guys are not stressing about the rest of the games. They hung in there with Juniata and that in itself was a triumph for the Tomcats. In seasons past, they have struggled to compete with Juniata and last weeks game was an eceptional performance by all the guys on the team.

Under the direction of head coach Kurt Reiser, Thiel should have no problem regaining momentum within the PAC this season and hopefully bringing some enthusiasm to the student body in the stands.

Catch the Tomcats in action tomorrow at 1:30 in Alumni Stadium.

Out with old and in with the new; Men's Soccer Team gets an attitude make-over

by Richard Benge, rbenge@thiel.edu

The men's soccer team has begun their first season under the direc-

tion of head coach Chris Limle, who comes to Thiel from Concord University, where he was a graduate assistant coach.

"I really am excited to be a part of the Thiel College Community and especially the new Head Men's Coach. Thiel has a rich history and I am looking forward to bringing in a new era of men's soccer," Limle said. Coach was busy with the team in preseason, working on implementing his style of play, which will rely on solid team defense. On the other end of the field, they will need to focus on moving without the ball and simple passing combinations that will create space and scoring opportunities.

Limle's reign began August 31 with the home opener against Juniata College, which the team lost 0-3. The season continued with

a home match against Penn State-Beaver, which the Tomcats won 1-0. Limle had this to say about their first loss: "What we can take away from that game that made me excited about the season, was our passing and movement of the ball. I feel this can only improve with good, hard, training sessions, and preparation."

This season, the team will look to senior goalkeeper Andrew Hindman and senior defender Erik Gabrich to keep the team organized and composed, and their opponents off the scoreboard. Sophomore midfielder Arran Robertson will be used to provide creativity on offense and the forwards Rory Duncan and Conor Shanley will be using their talents to score goals. They will have to work hard to improve upon their four win season last year, but Gabrich is confident that the team can win more than five games this season.

The team's schedule is highlighted by them travelling to PAC runner's up Geneva College and hosting the reigning PAC champions of Thomas More College. Despite playing in a tough conference, Limle urges fans not to lose hope on this team.

"I am bringing a new era of men's soccer here at Thiel. My ex-

perience as a player and coach has taught me one thing; ATMOSPHERE. I encourage every student to embrace the soccer culture that we see in the highest soccer leagues in the country and bring that to our home games. You don't have to be a soccer fan to come sing and chant. We are working on organizing a group of students who we call the 'Thiel Capos'. The Thiel Capos are going to be individuals who want to create a difficult atmosphere for visiting opponents to play in. This means banners, signs, and chants that support Thiel College Soccer and Athletics."

We need some Capos; if interested

please contact Coach Limle at 724-456-8399.



New head coach Chirs Limle from Concord University. Limle played at both Urbana and Muskingum University as well as club teams throughout the soccer community.



Sophomore midfielder for the Tomcats Arran-Robertson is expected to be utilized in many ways on the field this season.