Aug. 29 | **OPENING CONVOCATION** 11:15 a.m. William A. Passavant Memorial Center
Thiel College will officially welcome the Class of 2023 as part of our annual Opening Convocation Ceremony. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors should also attend this all-campus event to celebrate the start of a new academic year. A picnic will follow in front of the Howard Miller Student Center Terrace.

Sept. 5 | **STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR** 11 a.m. Lutheran Heritage Room
This event highlights many of the clubs and organizations students can become involved in at Thiel. This year the Student Government Association and Thiel Activities Board are co-sponsoring the event, and students in attendance will have the opportunity to win one of several great prizes.

Sept. 12 | **PARDON OUR DUST: CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS** 11 a.m. Stamm Hall
Over the course of the next three years, Thiel College is positioned to invest more than $30M in facility enhancements to academic, wellness, and residential spaces on-campus. Join **Bob Schmoll** as he provides an overview of our projects and timelines.

Sept. 19 | **CON SPIRITO CONCERT SERIES: ARUNA QUARTET** 11 a.m. David Johnson Memorial Chapel
2019 Fischoff Grand Prize winner, Aruna Quartet, will perform for numerous First-Year classes. All others can check them out at 7 p.m. when they perform a concert in the David Johson Memorial Chapel. The Aruna Quartet is an outstanding sax quartet from Texas Tech University.

Sept. 26 | **REPTILE FARM** 11 a.m. Weyers Lounge
Take a break from your stressors to check out the mobile reptile farm in the Weyers' Lounge, HMSC. The farm will be open through Common Hour and extend into the mid-afternoon.

Sept. 26 | **FACULTY WORKSHOP ON TEACHING PEDAGOGIES** 11 a.m. Stamm Hall
This workshop will be open to any faculty member interested in attending.

Oct. 3 | **SHARON REGIONAL: HEALTH & WELLNESS** 11 a.m. Stamm Hall
Sharon Regional Hospital will present on health and wellness and share more information about the new campus health clinic.

Oct. 10 | **CRIMINAL JUSTICE VISITING FELLOW: RICHARD ROSENFELD, PH.D.** 11 a.m. Stamm Hall
Richard Rosenfeld, Ph.D. will present as the second visiting scholar sponsored by **Dr. Robert Crutchfield, Ph.D. '71**.

Oct. 17 | **ACADEMIC MAJORS & MINORS FAIR** 11 a.m. Science Connector
Explore the numerous majors and minors that Thiel College has to offer. Interact with faculty and students from the various departments. Enter to win one of several great prizes.

Oct. 24 | **MEDICAL ETHICS SPEAKER: AMY VANDYKE, PH.D.** 11 a.m. Lutheran Heritage Room
Amy VanDyke, Ph.D. will present on implicit bias and public health.

Oct. 31 | **COMEDY JUGGLLER & MOBILE AXE THROWING** 11 a.m. Lutheran Heritage Room
Take a break from the stress of the semester to enjoy **Stephen Caruso's** comedy juggling routine. After Common Hour, have a go at throwing axes at Stephen's Axe-Throwing Exhibit.

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Nov. 7 | **ALL CAMPUS: ECOLOGY AND ETHNOGENISIS** 11 a.m. Stamm Hall
Thiel College Alumnus, **Adam Hodge, Ph.D. '07** will discuss his recently published book.

Nov. 7 | **FIRST-YEAR REGISTRATION EVENT** 11 a.m. Academic Center
All SEMS 110 classes will meet with their advisors to register for spring semester.

Nov. 14 | **VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND DISPLAYS** 11 a.m. Stamm Hall
David Buck, Ph.D. and **Mike Mason** will share a brief presentation about Buck's sabbatical project, and invite attendees to visit the library to view a number of displays.

Nov. 21 | **TRIVIA COMPETITION** 11 a.m. Lutheran Heritage Room
Take a break from the stress of the semester to enjoy a friendly trivia competition between students and faculty.

Dec. 5 | **FRESH CHECK DAY** 11 a.m. Lutheran Heritage Room
With finals right around the corner, take a mental health break and join us for free food, entertainment, and exciting prizes and giveaways. Fresh Check Day provides a fun and relaxing experience that promotes mental health and wellbeing.

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