

By Virginia Riddle

Before the show, Assistant Director Jakob Shingler said, "Pretty much the main theme of this show exactly is unexpected, but all the cast and crew did a great job getting a sense of what the show is like, even

Each scene rarely lasted more than a few minutes, if not more than a few seconds. Behind the scenes, the cast and crew were continuously doing quick costume changes and lighting cues. Before the start of this general performance atmosphere, a few members of the cast agreed to speak on the show they were about to perform.

Performer Roy “Trey” William Wilt III commented, “It is such a unique show, and a fantastic opportunity for all of us to explore different parts of our acting abilities,” which was followed by his colleague Ian Miller saying, Ian Miller “I get to scream in Russian, so it is very fun.”

The show itself was about two hours long, including

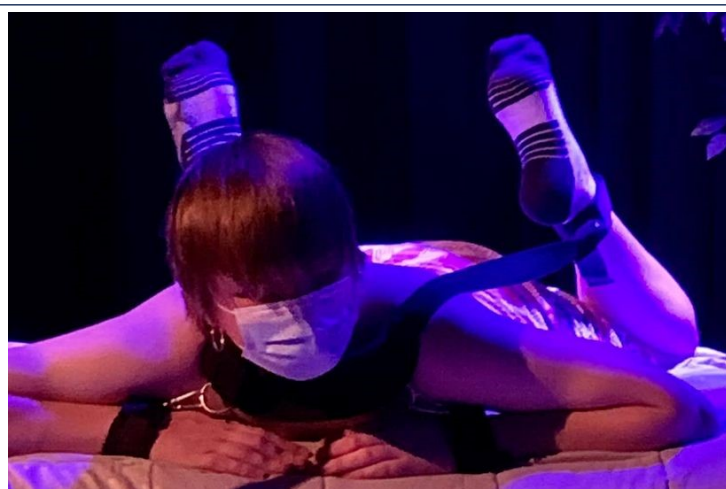


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a ten-minute intermission. Following the show was a reception where refreshments were provided by the Thiel Players. The show will continue to be held for the remaining Saturday and Sunday of this weekend, the Saturday show starting at 7:00 p.m., and the Sunday showing starting at 2:00 p.m. The Thiel Players will continue to perform *Love and Information*

next weekend on Friday and Saturday evening, as well as Sunday afternoon, at the same times as the weekend prior.

A few days after the opening night, Thiel Player Branston Peese said in an interview about his time performing that, “It was the best of times. It was the most ...

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By Adam Button

Following the success of 2019's #TeamTrees, YouTube influencers MrBeast and Mark Rober have set sail on a new philanthropy for 2021: #TeamSeas. Like the 2019 event, #TeamSeas plans to have 30 million pounds of trash removed from oceans, rivers, and beaches throughout the world. Each dollar someone donates, equates to one pound of trash removed from the oceans.

The fundraiser kicked off when MrBeast and Mark Rober released videos on October 29th. MrBeast took his crew to one of the dirtiest beaches and cleared the entire beach of 60,000 lbs. of trash. Mark Rober's video showed off an autonomous boat that would clean the trash in rivers before it can reach the world's oceans.

While the money is not directly removing the trash, all the proceeds of this event will go to Ocean Conservancy and The Ocean Cleanup. Both are nonprofit organizations that plan to clean the oceans from plastics and other harmful trash.

Ocean Conservancy coordinates citizen's action against polluted beaches and uses science-based solutions to tackle challenges in ocean preservation. The Ocean ...

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By: Anna Boyd

Going into November we are beginning the best time of the year, the holiday season. We are stepping into, arguably, the best season, the Christmas Season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or Ōmisoka, this is a very special time of year.

The holiday season is a time to relax and visit friends and family. However, we are still in a very difficult time for travelling and visiting others. We must ensure everyone is staying safe by getting tested and ensuring family members are following CDC guidelines as well.

The CDC has released a guide on how to stay safe while travelling. The first suggestion is to get vaccinated if you can. The next guideline is to wear a well-fitting mask over your nose and mouth. When partying outdoors is a much better choice than inside. If you are feeling sick or showing symptoms quarantine yourself and get tested.

The Holiday season can be a very joyous time as long as everyone is staying safe and healthy. Now is the time to give gifts to your loved ones and enjoy their company. Some fun ideas for this season would be gingerbread house competitions, tours around your area to see the



Christmas lights, or
some good old holiday
movies.

While visiting family some tensions could arise during these times. In order to avoid fights about politics, healthcare, etc. The easiest way to cope with these fights is to recognize the differences in your family and accept them. This could be difficult for some members, so it is recommended that they are limiting alcohol consumption and to take deep breaths. The

next best way to avoid conflict would be to divide tasks to different family members. Whether it be setting up the dinner table, cleaning up trash, or doing dishes give everyone a job.

This holiday season can be a very fun and safe time if everyone is cautious. Enjoy time with you family members and take deep breathes. This is the most joyous time of the year!

By: Samantha Walker

When deciding the timeline of your college experience and the path your life is to take following graduation, one of the most important pieces is the internship.

In internship is meant to be relevant to the field and career you are planning to have. Typically, this would include working with a company that specializes in the field related to your major for a few months.

Academically, internships can be for credit. For most majors, fifty hours of work will equate to a single credit. This does vary by majors, in some cases. For example, those within the sciences are only need forty hours to achieve a credit.

Putting aside the academic requirement or advantage, internships are a valuable way to gain professional experience that will link your academic course work with your desired field. The oppor-

tunity to work in a specific field also gives you the chance to make sure you're in the right field.

Hypothetically, a student can participate in an internship during any time of their academic career, but it is advised and most common to begin looking into internships to complete beginning in the summer of sophomore year.

This timeframe is best as it gives you time to gain a majority of the knowledge required for the job, compared to freshman or junior year.

To begin the internship process, the best place to

start is with your academic advisor or the head of your department.

Your advisor is a member of the field, someone with multiple connections and experience, there is a probable chance that they know of businesses who commonly offer internships. They will also be able to tell you the requirements of an internship for your specific major. In the internship process, they might also be able to act as your faculty sponsor.

A faculty sponsor may ...

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THIEL HAPPENINGS

Nov. 29th thru Dec. 4th

Phi Theta Phi's
Annual Walk-a-thon

Tuesday, Nov. 30th

MBA Cocktail Hour

Wednesday, Dec. 1st

Student Christmas Dinner

Thursday, Dec. 2nd

Common Hour:

Pre-Finals
Arts and Crafts

Health Professions
Institute Speaker
Series:

Kevin Farr

Hot Cocoa Social

Saturday, Dec. 4th

Dietrich Honor's
Institute Thesis
Symposium

Dec. 5th and Dec. 6th

Auditions for
The Government
Inspector

Dec. 7th thru Dec. 10th

Finals Week

Saturday, Dec. 11th

Kappa Sigma's
25th Anniversary
Banquet

Fall Sports Recap

By: Hannah Stoughton

Nov. 15th, 2021: The Thiel College Tomcats fall season ends with impressive marks in each sport.

The Tomcat football team, lead by Coach Winslow, left the season with an 0-9 conference record, and an 0-10 record overall. They faced tough competition in the PAC and hope to bring some new ability to the table next season.

The Thiel College Cheer Squad made their mark on the NCA Regional Competition for Division III, placing 1st in the Eastern section and receiving a silver bid to the National Competition in Daytona Beach in April 2022. They also cheered on the sidelines of many fall sports, being seen at football, basketball, volleyball, and more, cheering on their classmates.

Thiel's Cross-Country teams also made strides in their matches, facing tough competition but having individual stand-

Phi Theta Phi's Annual Walk-a-thon

By Adam Button

Thiel's local fraternity, Phi Theta Phi (ΦΘΦ), will sent off on their annual walk-a-thon this week. This event will run through the week of November 29th to December 4th. During the week they will be standing in different towns in Mercer County collecting donations for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Free Care Fund.

The Phis will be standing on the side of ma-

jor intersections shaking cans and waving signs. If you see them consider donating. The Free Care fund at Children's Hospital helps kids that do not have the funds to pay for their needed medical care. In the past 52 years, the Phis have helped raise over a million dollars for the Free Care fund.

Since last year's walk was put on a track for Covid-19, the Phis are eager to get out and



Image Credit: Phi Theta Phi's Facebook

help the kids. If you cannot find a Phi on the streets to donate to, contact the philanthropy chair Jamir Mitchell at JMitc931@thiel.edu. Every dollar matters for the kids.

Can Hashtags Save The World?

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... Cleanup plans to prevent more trash from getting into the oceans through the rivers. Their goal is to have 90% of floating trash removed from the oceans by 2040.

Other than MrBeast and Mark Rober, the YouTube community has released videos and donated to #TeamSeas. With how successful #TeamTrees was with raising \$23 million before January 1st, 2020; #TeamSeas will no doubt be successful reaching \$30 million by January 1st, 2022. Currently, #TeamSeas has raised \$15,669,369 since the videos released late October.

If you want to donate, go to teamseas.org. Every dollar removes a pound of trash from the world's oceans, beaches, and rivers.

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DHI Goes To D.C.



Image Credit: DHI

By: Hannah Stoughton

Nov. 4th, 2021: 50 students travelled to Washington D.C. with Thiel College's Dietrich Honors Institute.

The Dietrich Honors Institute (DHI) students

travelled to Washington D.C. for the weekend of Nov. 4th-7th to explore and learn about the city.

Students were given the opportunities to explore the National Mall, towns in downtown Washington D.C., museums, and anything they could think of doing in D.C.

The trip started with museums and monuments before arriving at Arena Stage to watch a produc-

outs. Chad Pakozdi placed 98th out of 223 male runners at the NCAA Regionals, the highest that an individual runner on the men's team has placed since 2014. Isabella Merlino placed 130th out of 218 female runners, the highest that an individual runner has placed on the women's team since 2016. Overall, the men's team finished 25th and the women's team finished 28th at regionals.

The women's soccer team finished 4-11-1 overall and 1-8-0 in the conference. Their wins were against Bluffton University (2-0), Penn State Beaver (5-0), Defiance College (3-0), and Bethany College (2-1). The men's soccer team finished 1-8-0 in the conference as well with an overall of 1-14-3. Their win was against St. Vincent College with a 2-0 score, and they held both Hiram College and Penn State Brandywine 0-0 into double overtimes this season.

The women's golf team will finish their season on April 25th, 2022, at the final 18-hole championship, but currently is currently tied for 2nd place after the fall championship. The men's team is sitting at 4th. They will

finish their season on April 23rd, 2022.

The Thiel College women's tennis team ends their season with 2-11 overall and 2-5 in the conference. The doubles teams made waves against other schools, with Natalie Zgurich and Peyton Blankenbeckley winning sets in many of their matches. Sarah Haritos and Jordan Zee also won several doubles matches to bring up the Tomcat scores.

The Tomcat men's wrestling team kicked off their season this fall on November 13th at Washington & Jefferson College, placing 6th. They will continue their season into the winter and spring.

Thiel's basketball teams got off to an electric start, with the lady Cats beating Hiram College, previously a tough competitor, 70-66 in overtime. The women's team currently sits 1-2 overall with no conference games so far and will continue their season into the winter and spring. The men's team sits 0-3 with no conference games.

The Thiel College women's volleyball made impressive strides in their season, making it to the quarterfinals in the playoffs. The finished



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over 11-19 but had a strong 11-7 finish in the conference. They fought hard in their season, clutching a playoff spot before losing to Grove City College in the quarterfinals 2-3. The Cats saw a multitude of stand-out players this season with freshman Maria Torres winning PAC Newcomer of the Year, and a multitude of others.

Thiel College had a vast number of players given awards from the PAC this season. Starting with the week of September 7th, Natalie Zgurich received Player of the Week for women's tennis. The following week, on September 13th, goalkeeper Devin Weisbarth was awarded both Defensive Player and Goalkeeper of the week. On September 20th, Maria Torres received her first of many awards, clutching Rookie

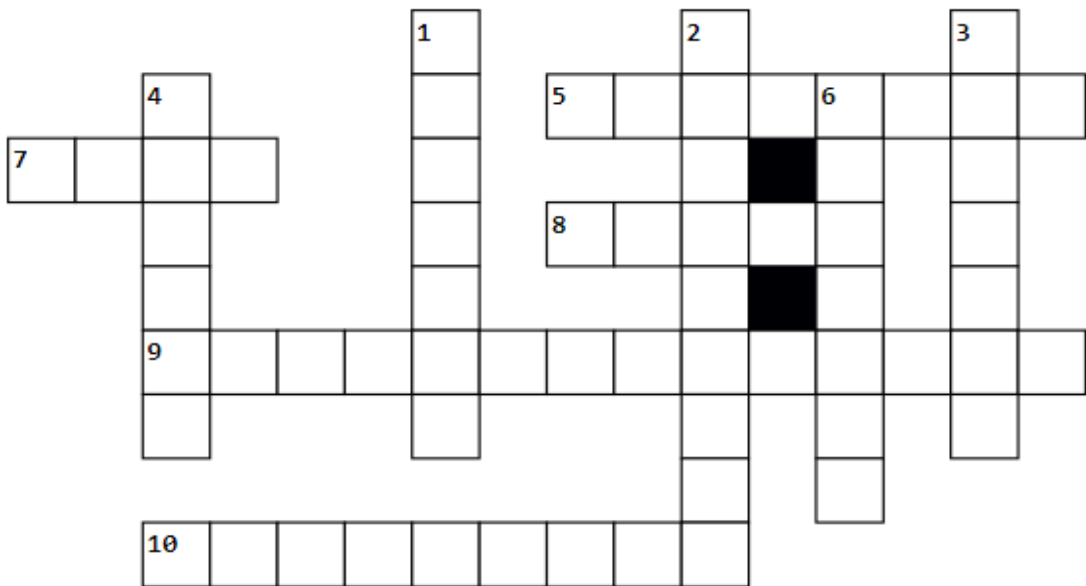
of the Week in the PAC for women's volleyball. She found herself in the Rookie of the Week position again on October 4th. The following week, Danielle Aulet claimed Rookie of the Week, while Torres gained Offensive Player of the Week for women's volleyball. The same pair won the same awards for October 25th as well. Torres received PAC Newcomer of the Year on November 9th for women's volleyball. Torres made the All-PAC First Team for the PAC Tournament teams, and Danielle Aulet and Raquel McDonald found themselves on the second team. Abby Triskett was named an honorable mention.

Congratulations to all athletes on an excellent fall season at Thiel College.

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ACROSS:

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- 7. Chocolate Money Won by Playing Dreidel
- 8. Fried Potato Pancakes
- 9. Cookie That Looks Like A Little Man
- 10. Christmas Candy



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- 2. Do Not Stand Under The _____ Or You Will Have To Kiss Someone

- 3. Has Eight Candles, One Lit Every Night Of Hanukkah
- 4. Santa Flies In A _____ That Helps Carry All Of The Presents
- 6. Game Played During Hanukkah

Thiel Players Perform *Love and Information*

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... mediocre of times. Never before have I been forced to get flashed every night at the same time, like clockwork. It has truly drained me. Every time I act, I have an immense feeling of doubt and self-hatred... And yet, I keep coming back. Even after taking a year off for the pandemic...I hate it and love it. There's nowhere I'd rather spend my nights over and over again."

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Accidental Shooting on the Set of *Rust*

By Hannah Stoughton

Oct. 21st, 2021: Prop gun fired by Alec Baldwin kills cinematographer and injures director on the movie set of "Rust."

At the Bonanza Creek Ranch in New Mexico, actor Alec Baldwin accidentally fired a hot round from a prop firearm, injuring director Joel Souza and killing cinematographer Halyna Hutchins while shooting the new film "Rust."

Baldwin was reportedly told by assistant director Dave Halls that the firearm was a "cold gun," meaning that the gun was empty. Since the incident, multiple reports have come out against Halls, stating that he does not maintain a safe work environment, and that crew had walked off set just hours before the shooting because of unsafe measures regarding a

prop gun that had misfired on set prior to this scene. Crew members have also reported that no safety meetings were ever called on set, and that it was not announced prior that there was a gun on set until another member found out and demanded it be told.

Baldwin released a statement regarding the situation via Twitter, stating "There are no words to convey my shock and sadness regarding the tragic accident that took the life of Halyna Hutchins, a wife, mother and deeply admired colleague of ours. I'm fully cooperating with the police investigation to address how this tragedy occurred and I am in touch with her husband, offering my support to him and his family. My heart is broken for her husband, their son, and all who knew and loved Halyna."

Kyle Rittenhouse Trials

By: Dylan Evans

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 5: Earlier this week, Kyle Rittenhouse began facing charges in court for first-degree intentional homicide, first-degree reckless homicide, attempted first-degree intentional homicide and two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety. He also faces one misdemeanor charge for possession of a dangerous weapon under the age of 18.

Rittenhouse had shot and killed two men and wounded another during the protests in Kenosha during August. These protests were following the Black Lives Matter movement after Kenosha police shot Jacob Blake seven times because he resisted arrest.

Rittenhouse, seventeen at the time of the protests, had purchased an AR-15 rifle and began patrolling the area of the protests, claiming he was protecting the local stores from vandalism and looting.

Rittenhouse and the lawyers representing him plead that he is not guilty, claiming that the shots fired were out of self-defense after the three men, Anthony Huber, Joseph Rosenbaum, and Gaige Grosskreutz, supposedly attacked him.

November 5 marks the fifth day of trial for Rittenhouse, with a Juror being dismissed for a joke



Image Credit: Dispatch

about the case with tensions rising.

As of today, there have been several witness accounts in the trial. The first witness called to the stand was Dominick Black, a 20-year-old friend of Rittenhouse who had purchased the firearm that was used in the shooting.

Black claims that Rittenhouse was "freaking out" and was "pale and sweaty" after he fatally shot two people. Black was also questioned whether Rittenhouse indicated if the men had weapons, which he claimed that Rittenhouse shared no indication of the crowd possessing weapons.

Another primary testimony comes from a journalist, claiming that a man cursed at Rittenhouse and lunged for his weapon before shots were fired. The testimony from Richie McGinniss, a journalist who was recording video in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Aug. 25, 2020, when the shootings took place, could bolster the defense's argument that Rittenhouse, then 17, feared for his life.

Thus far in the case, Kenosha County Circuit Judge Bruce Schroeder has been putting his best effort into making the case unbiased and fair. Therefore, the previous mention of a dismissal of a juror occurred.

The juror made a joke about the original shooting of Jacob Blake, which follows; "Why did the police stop shooting Blake? Because they ran out of bullets."

After Judge Schroeder questioned the juror about the joke, he defended himself by saying it had "nothing to do with the case." Judge Schroeder disagreed, stating "The public needs to be confident that this is a fair trial... [it was] bad judgment to tell a joke of that nature." Schroeder later stated that he "had no choice" but to remove the juror from the trial.

This brings the nation to a tense and divisive case. The Kyle Rittenhouse trials needed a fair and unbiased jury to come to an appropriate conclusion. With much speculation surrounding the events that led up to the shooting, as well as the tension from the Jacob Blake shooting still being apparent in Kenosha, the entire event has many people waiting for the conclusion.



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Farewell Sammie (She's Not Dead)

By: Anna Boyd

Goodbyes never come easy, especially when they are directed at someone who has worked hard in their position and will be greatly missed. The Thielensian is saying goodbye to our Editor-in-Chief Samantha Walker.

Sammie has been a part of the paper throughout her entire time here at Thiel College. She joined

the paper in 2018 as an opinions writer and worked her way up from there. She started writing about happening around the Thiel college campus and moved on to bigger issues like the importance of a diverse campus.

In her piece about a diverse campus Sammie writes about Thiel being a home for students of many different back-

grounds. She interviewed Stacy Reeks about her experience with coming to campus and meeting with her admissions counselor who was a black woman and feeling more comfortable on campus. She touched on how we as a community are still working daily towards a more inclusive and diverse campus, and how all cultures are deserving of being celebrated and cherished.

In 2019 Sammie stepped into a new position as Copy Editor. This was a big step up from being an opinions writer. As copy editor you oversee editing articles before they go either onto the website or into the paper itself.

While being copy editor she continued to write about Thiel events happening on campus. She wrote an article about the Veterans project held at Thiel in November. In this article she talked about Dr. Buck working

to identify different members in the Thiel community who have served

in the military. They were able to find veterans from Thiel as far back as the Spanish American war in 1899.

During COVID the paper took a pretty big hit, but Sammie was not going to let that stop her or the staff from releasing articles that needed to be read. In 2020 she stepped up as Editor in Chief, this is the highest position someone can hold in a newspaper. As an EIC you are overseeing everything, from editing articles, putting papers together, to holding weekly meetings to keep the staff updated on upcoming events going on. She has served in this role until her senior year.

In this role she wrote some of her most important articles. She wrote an article about the importance of youth voting in the 2020 election.

She brought up the topics of political tensions that were continuing to arise and how the youth could impact it. The touched on how the youth of today have differing political views than those of the older generations and how that could be a positive impact on the US.

Sammie was a very strong writer and editor for the Thielensian, she moved her way up and proved that she could handle, and obstacle thrown her way. Her writing skills improved immensely throughout her years in the paper. She will be graduating in December 2021 with a degree in a double major of History and English with a focus in Professional Writing. The Thielensian staff wished her all the best in her future endeavors and will forever be grateful for the years of dedication.

Career Center: The Internship Process

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... not be the same as an academic advisor. Usually, this person is the professor for the class related to the internship. While this might not be your advisor, they should be your first step in looking into internships.

When searching for an internship, the best places to look are major job sites, local job and internship fairs, and College Central.

The Career Development Center posts available internships to College Central.

Another outlet available is LinkedIn. If you have curated a solid, professional account, it would be beneficial to reach out to a Thiel alum within your desired field.

Though Thiel has not held any in-person internship fairs on campus recently as a result of the pandemic, there are still resources to find internships through Thiel.

Virtual internship fairs are posted on College Central for any student to access. Typically, Thiel also takes students to fairs off of campus.

Two of the most common are WestPacs and PERC.

WestPac is a regional fair with companies looking to fill internships and job positions, and graduate schools.

PERC is an education job fair with school districts from across the United States. While most districts there are looking for educators, there are positions from counseling,

social work, speech pathology, and other auxiliary fields related to education.

Currently, the dates and times for these events are not solidified, but more information is to be posted soon.

For now, if considering an internship, it is suggested to take some time this winter break to polish-up your resume and cover letter. After you're confident with these, begin skimming job websites to see what is available, so you can become familiar with what options are available when it comes time to apply.

If you would like more information or help in beginning this process, Liza Schaefer is available to help during the break and throughout the semester. To schedule an appointment log into your College Central account and click on the appointment tab or email her at: lschaefer@thiel.edu.



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DHI Goes To D.C.

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After spending days touring towns and monuments, the DHI group met in Lafayette Square for a ghost & scandals tour, as well as getting a walking tour for Arlington National Cemetery. The students witnessed the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and they got to see iconic gravesites, such as Ruth Bader Ginsburg and John F. Kennedy.

Senior Hannah Uschock attended the trip, and she

said that she would recommend going on a trip like this. "I would recommend that any student should go on a trip to Washington D.C., especially with the DHI." Uschock, as well as many others, found that their favorite part of the trip was the museum visits. "I have been to Washington many times, and that is always my favorite." She stated.

The trip went smoothly with no hiccups, and many students would agree that the trip to Washington D.C. was a success.

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