

The Thielensian



Thiel College Offering End-of-Semester Fun!

By: Hannah Stoughton

Nov. 21st, 2024: Thiel College is hosting a variety of events throughout the rest of the semester to offer students different opportunities to engage with the community as the semester winds down.

As students reach the end of the semester, stress and mental health are impacting students more than usual. In an effort to combat student restlessness, anxiety, and stress, Thiel is offering many different events. Here's a list and brief description of how you can get involved with the community while helping yourself take some time to care for yourself!

Everyday: Sensory Rooms in TLC—Sign up for one of the sensory rooms in The Learning Commons to help yourself stress less and relax. Sign ups can be found on Accademia.

Every Monday: Zumba with Deanna—From 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. at the United First Church in Greenville, PA, Deanna hosts a Zumba class to get active while having more fun than a typical workout! Make

sure to sign-in with the instructor as you attend!

Every Tuesday: Strength Circuit with Alex—From 5:00p.m.-5:30p.m., Alex Skvarch, the coach of the men's lacrosse team at Thiel College, leads a strength circuit workout in the Beeghly Gymnasium Fitness Center. Come get guidance on how to strengthen your body and get to know a coach on campus!

Every Thursday: Yoga with Than Oo—Spend some time with campus's favorite yoga instructor from 5:00p.m.-5:30p.m., learning the basics of yoga and learning to connect with your body. Located in the HMSC Art Gallery!

Thursday, December 5th, 2024: Stuff-A-Plush! - Come stuff a plush

animal for FREE during Thiel College's Common Hour! Line up early, as this is the student body's most popular event of the year! Sponsored by Student Activities.

Monday, December 9th, 2024: Meditation Monday—Come relax and meditate in the David Johnson Memorial Chapel from 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

In addition to the campus sponsored events, keep an eye on your emails for individual clubs and organizations on campus to be having events for the rest of the semester! The fun for these groups isn't over yet, so they will be out there tabling and hosting events for the Thiel community!



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Current Events

Thiel Football Ends the 2024 Season with a Win Over Bethany



Deon Logan.

By: Jason Walsh II

November 16, 2024: Thiel College edged Bethany College 30-23 in football.

This past Saturday, Thiel football traveled to West Virginia to face PAC opponent Bethany College for their final game of the year. Going into the game, Thiel had a record of 2-7, and Bethany was 1-8. The game kicked off at 1 p.m. on a sunny afternoon.

In the first quarter, Thiel scored first from a Deon Logan touchdown run. Bethany then scored seven minutes later to go up 7-6. However, Thiel would respond quickly, returning the following kickoff to make the score 12-7. Thiel scored one more time before the end of the quarter to go up 18-7 from another Deon Logan touchdown run.

Deon Logan would score his third touchdown of the afternoon midway through the second quarter, putting Thiel up 24-7. Bethany would then close the first half with a field goal. The score going into halftime was 24-10.

Once again, Deon Logan would find the endzone for the fourth time four minutes into the second half, putting Thiel up 30-10. Bethany would then respond with a 74-yard touchdown to cut Thiel's lead to 14. The final score of the game would be by Bethany in the 4th quarter to make the final score 30-23.

Thiel scored 5 touchdowns, gained 20 first downs, 114 passing yards, 136 rushing yards, and 250 yards of total offense. Quarterback Daniel Rennie threw for 114 yards, 1 touchdown, 2 interceptions, and 15 completions on 23 attempts. Deon Logan led the Tomcats' rushing attack with 23 carries for 86 yards and 3 rushing touchdowns. Logan also had 3 receptions for 9 yards and a touchdown.

Thiel's defense gave up 330 yards of total offense on the afternoon. Jaellen Rose had 7 solo tackles and 3 assists. Jake Badger had 8 solo tackles, 2 assists, and a sack. Chad Morningstar had 3 solo tackles, 2 assists, and a sack. Tomas Howard had 5 solo tackles, 3 assists, and an interception.

The Tomcats finished their 2024 campaign 3-7 overall and 3-7 in the PAC. Thiel finished 8th overall in the President's Athletic Conference.

PAC Football Rankings follow:

1. Carnegie Mellon (9-1), (NCAA Division III Playoffs)
2. Grove City (9-1), (NCAA Division III Playoffs)
3. Washington and Jefferson (9-1), (NCAA Division III Playoffs)
4. Westminster (7-3)
5. Case Western Reserve (6-4)
6. Geneva (Pa.), (5-5)
7. Waynesburg (4-6)
8. Thiel (3-7)
9. Allegheny (1-9)
10. Bethany (1-9)
11. Saint Vincent (1-9)

Current Events

The Onion Buys 'Infowars'

By: Jacob Walsh

Nov. 14th, 2021: The satire news website, The Onion, has won the bid for Alex Jones' 'Infowars.'

The media outlet was put up for auction as part of a defamation lawsuit against the conspiracy theorist who falsely called the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre a hoax.

The bid from The Onion came together in part with the families of eight Sandy Hook victims and one of the first responders. The Onion will also include an advertisement deal with 'Everytown for Gun Safety', which is a gun control group.

In the lawsuit, Jones was ordered to pay \$1.5 Billion to the victims of the Sandy Hook shooting. Jones has continued to spend tens of thousands of dollars a month but is still resistant to paying the judgment.

Within the auction, CNN reported, "Everything from the platform's studio equipment, online dietary supplement store, a Terradyne armored truck, its social media accounts, and even a Winnebago motorhome was up for sale to the highest bidder. The amount of the bid

was not *Image from Getty Images*.

announced."

The media outlet 'Infowars' has been used by Jones to spread outlandish, disturbing, and disgusting lies/conspiracies to his followers and the public. Jones profited off the fear-mongering platform up until his lawsuit.

Onion CEO Ben Collins stated, "The Onion is proud to acquire Infowars, and we look forward to continuing its storied tradition of scaring the site's users with lies until they fork over their cold, hard cash... or Bitcoin. We will also accept Bitcoin."

When the possibility of the auction of Jones' property first came about in June, Collins said that was when the idea of bidding came about. Later on, when the auction became more solidified, The Onion reached out to Sandy Hook families to get their blessing on the bid.

Collins further explained that 'Infowars' would become a parody version of itself and the ecosystem that allows outlandish figures like Jones to prosper.

Collins added, "We're going to shine a light on the economy around this that has completely engulfed our current media, which is people getting you really upset and then driving you to a page to buy a panacea."

Jones immediately protested the sale within a video posted to X on Thursday, calling the sale unconstitutional, and encouraged fans to follow him on new social media handles. Jones added, "I don't know what's going to happen, but I'm going to be here until they come in there and turn the lights off. I'm going to say, 'Where's your court order?'"

The Onion plans to have 'Infowars' transition to its new content by January 2025, according to a joint release with Everytown for Gun Safety.



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