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## **President's Perspective**

I hope you enjoyed a Happy Easter. I never fail to be moved by the suffering of Christ on Good Friday and the elation of His victory on Easter Sunday. In spite of our sin and weakness, God's love and mercy give us hope.

I am very appreciative of all those who participated in the Holy Week services last week. The time of reflection and worship prepared us well to contemplate God's grace and the power of Jesus' resurrection. We are all so busy and distracted with work, school, sports and phones that we need to protect and seize moments of deep reflection and meditation. These moments help put life and our purpose into perspective.

I wish blessings upon our Jewish brothers and sisters as they celebrate Passover and our Muslim brothers and sisters as they observe Ramadan. This is an important time of reflection for all three major monotheistic religions.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President

## **Word of the Week**

"But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power" – Acts 2:24 (NAU)



This display is outside the Thomas J. Garland Library's front entrance. Photo by the Office of Communications and



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## Photo of the Week



Holy Week provided spiritual nourishment as we prepared for Jesus' death and resurrection. Here, staff member Mike Verna, left, and students Hughston Burnheimer and Gracie Akins carry the cross during the Stations of the Cross as other participants follow.

We thank ministers from Greeneville – the Rev. Dr. David Green, pastor of First Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. Ken Saunders, rector of St. James Episcopal Church; and the Rev. Richard Steele, pastor of Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church – as well as our faculty, staff and students who participated for helping make the week a success. To see more photos, please view [this gallery](#). Photos by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## Coronavirus update

Zero students are positive, and one employee is positive.

Should you develop coronavirus symptoms, be diagnosed or be identified as a contact, you must immediately inform the appropriate group at Tusculum.

- Students need to email the Office of Student Affairs at [studentaffairs@tusculum.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@tusculum.edu) or call the COVID-19 hotline at 423-636-0500. They should also alert their professors.
- Employees must contact the Human Resources Department at [humanresources@tusculum.edu](mailto:humanresources@tusculum.edu) or 423-636-7345 (extension 5345 on campus) as well as their supervisor.

Residential households in the United States can order one set of four free at-home coronavirus tests. The tests will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. To learn more, please visit <https://special.usps.com/testkits>.

## Summer classes are an ideal approach!

Students can save \$418 per credit hour for undergraduate courses compared to the fall and spring semesters – a 53 percent savings – by taking summer courses! For just \$365 per credit hour, students can put themselves closer to earning their degree and ease their load in the spring and fall semesters. Plus, students can utilize federal financial aid to cover their tuition costs!

Registration is already underway in Anthology for the summer terms. We currently have three summer sessions.

- Full – May 16-Aug. 12
- Early – May 16-June 24
- Late – June 27-Aug. 12

The link to the Anthology portal is <https://portal.tusculum.edu/CMCportal/>. The students' login is their Tusculum lab account. This is the same username and password that is used for Canvas.

Students should check with Tusculum financial aid team and their advisor, who can guide them through the process. Students cannot register for the summer terms if they have a business hold or have not met with their advisor.



## SUMMER REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY

► **Reduced price for traditional undergraduate students!**



### TERMS

#### **FULL**

May 16-Aug. 12

#### **EARLY**

May 16-June 24

#### **LATE**

June 27-Aug. 12

**Remember to take care of business holds  
and meet with your advisor before attempting to register**



### **Dr. Travis Williams the speaker today at chapel**

Dr. Travis Williams, associate professor of religion, will serve as the speaker today at chapel.

The session will be held from 3:30-4 p.m. in the chapel in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and via Zoom at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86025009185?pwd=dG9yMUdQL1MyZWJLRXROUllrZ2tZZz09>.

Dr. Williams specializes in the ancient Jewish and Christian traditions. He teaches introductory courses in Hebrew Bible and New Testament, along with a variety of upper-level modules on subjects related to Jesus and the Gospels, the apostle Paul and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Outside the classroom, Dr. Williams travels both nationally and internationally speaking at academic conferences, local churches, and other community organizations. Some of the topics on which he regularly lectures include persecution in early Christianity, the text and canon of Scripture in light of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the historical Jesus in memory and oral tradition. He has also assisted Tusculum's annual Theologian-in-Residence program.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing from Dr. Williams.



Dr. Travis Williams

## **National political strategist to highlight collaboration in Zoom presentation**

Our political science program has lined up a national speaker to discuss via Zoom the value of working together to resolve issues.

Joel Searby, who serves as national political director for Renew America Movement, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. Those who are interested in this free presentation can participate by logging in at <https://bit.ly/3jIP2y8>.

Searby will argue democracy is not a partisan issue and that citizens should insist on political leaders who make good-faith efforts to find areas of cooperation between political parties. In recent years, he has advocated for the idea people can fight for what they believe in without demonizing members of another political party. He advances a third-way approach to politics.

To learn more about this presentation, please read this [news release](#).





Joel Searby

## **Enjoy a great weekend at the Old Oak Festival**

After extensive planning, we will roll out the welcome mat to the community to join us for the Old Oak Festival this weekend. There will be plenty of opportunities for you as well to participate and have a great time at one of our most cherished events.

The festival kicks off Friday night with two events geared toward students and the rest of the Tusculum family. We will hold a talent show for students in the Library Bowl from 6-8 p.m. and follow that with a bonfire behind the Doak House Museum.

All Tusculum family members are encouraged to join us Saturday and Sunday. You can visit and enjoy craftsmen, artisans, musicians and authors both days. We have added a car show and a concert by “American Idol winner Caleb Johnson on Saturday. Tusculum Baptist Church will conduct a church service, and we will have a performance of “School House Rock Live! Jr.” on Sunday.



For further details, you can read this [news release](#) and visit the festival's [website](#).

The Office of Institutional Advancement is seeking volunteers for the festival. If you can help, please sign up using the QR code in the festival graphic below.

If you see someone from the community who needs assistance navigating the campus, please show them the way.

Have a great time at the festival!



The location on campus will be different this year, but we will have more than 70 vendors to serve your needs at the Old Oak Festival. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

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CONCERT BY  
CALEB JOHNSON FROM  
"AMERICAN IDOL"

CHURCH SERVICE

Special thanks to Tusculum Baptist Church!

Saturday: 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m

**"American Idol" winner on campus Saturday to rock!**

Caleb Johnson, the season 13 winner of "American Idol," is ready to rock at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, and wants you to join him!

If you want to guarantee a seat in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre for this fantastic evening of soulful southern rock, get your tickets now! Tickets are just \$25 – pretty amazing considering the talent on stage – and are available at <https://arts.tusculum.edu/>.

Recently, Johnson sat for an interview with 96.3 The Possum, a local radio station. You can listen to the interview [here](#). He talks about touring with Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Meatloaf, KISS, the experience of winning "American Idol" and his soulful southern music.

Here are a couple of videos that demonstrate his rich vocals.

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LER216JP0p0>
- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=v6GutJpcHyE>

Remember that the appearance of Caleb Johnson & The Ramblin Saints will double as a fundraiser for Tusculum Arts Outreach, which provides access to exceptional programs to people of all ages regardless of their income.

We will have limited free tickets for faculty, staff and students.

More information about the concert is available in this [news release](#). To learn more about Johnson, please visit <https://calebjohnsonofficial.com/>.



**CALEB JOHNSON  
& THE RAMBLIN SAINTS**

**Saturday, April 23  
7:00 p.m.**

**Marilyn duBrisk Theatre  
Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Bldg.**

**TICKETS—\$25  
available online at [arts.tusculum.edu](http://arts.tusculum.edu)**

**Limited number of free tickets (one per person)  
For Tusculum University students, faculty & staff  
with valid TU ID, on day of the show only  
(No advance reservations; First-come-first-served)**

**For more information: 423.798.1620; Campus Ext. 5620**

Scan here to buy tickets  
at [arts.tusculum.edu](http://arts.tusculum.edu)

Use the

QR code above to purchase your tickets!

## “Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.” coming to Behan Arena Theatre on campus

“Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.” is ready to rekindle those childhood memories when you watched those segments on the Saturday morning cartoons.

The musical will be held in the Behan Arena Theatre on the lower level of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. Show dates and times are April 21, April 22, April 29 and April 30 at 7 p.m. and April 24 and May 1 at 2 p.m.

Come hear iconic songs such as “I’m Just a Bill,” “Conjunction Junction” and “Interjections!” Take the time, too, to support the young cast members who have worked tirelessly to rehearse and entertain you for these six shows.

Students and employees are eligible to receive one free ticket. Other tickets are \$17 for anyone 12-59, \$15 for audience members 60 and older and \$5 for children younger than 12. You can obtain a seat by



calling Arts Outreach at 423-798-1620 or emailing Jennifer Hollowell, director of Tusculum's Center for the Arts, at [jhollowell@tusculum.edu](mailto:jhollowell@tusculum.edu).

To learn more, please read this [news release](#).



"Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." cast members rehearse in the Behan Arena Theatre. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **Honors Convocation will recognize excellence in the Tusculum family**

As we near the end of the academic year, we have scheduled a special ceremony to honor our students, faculty, staff and community members.

We will hold the Honors Convocation at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate excellence within the Tusculum family, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

In recognition of this event’s importance, we have modified the academic schedule for that day by reducing the time for each period and labs. Please see the graphic below for the revised times. In addition, the cafeteria will be closed from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Offices are welcome to put a note on their doors indicating they are closed during that hour to attend the convocation.

We often become immersed in our daily routine, but it is important for us to take appropriate time to reflect on our achievements. The convocation accomplishes that goal.

<b>ACADEMIC SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>APRIL 28, 2022 – HONORS CONVOCATION</b>		
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>April 28, 2022 Schedule</b>
<b>1st Period</b>	8:00 - 9:20 a.m.	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
<b>2nd Period</b>	9:30 - 10:50 a.m.	9:10 - 10:10 a.m.
<b>Convocation</b>		10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<b>3rd Period</b>	11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	11:40 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
<b>4th Period</b>	12:30 - 1:50 p.m.	1:00 - 2:10 p.m.
<b>5th Period</b>	2:00 - 3:20 p.m.	2:20 - 3:30 p.m.
<b>Labs</b>	12:30 - 3:20 p.m.	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
<b>6th Period</b>	3:30 - 4:50 p.m.	3:40 - 4:50 p.m.

### Three colleges schedule special ceremonies

Supplementing the university’s Honors Convocation, the College of Civic and Liberal Arts, the College of Nursing and the College of Education have scheduled awards ceremonies.

The College of Education will hold its honors event from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 via Zoom to honor undergraduate adult and online studies students and graduate student convocation awardees. The link is <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82473025683>.

The College of Nursing will hold its pinning ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 6 in Pioneer Park but will move to Pioneer Arena in case of inclement weather.

Meanwhile, the College of Civic and Liberal Arts will hold its honors ceremony from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21 in the Shulman Center. Savanna Draper, who graduated from Tusculum in 2018 with a major in political science and a minor in history, will serve as the keynote speaker.

Draper is the director of the Bridgeport Public Library in Bridgeport, West Virginia. She co-authored the article "Assessment and Social Change: Empowering Underserved Students to Reimagine Their Future Through STEM Outreach," which was published in September 2019 in College & Research Libraries News.



Savanna Draper

**Academic Symposium taking place April 29**

The Academic Symposium will take place from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

The event will begin in Chalmers Conference Center with remarks from Dr. Hummel. That will be followed by poster presentations and art and history exhibits in Chalmers.

Students will present their research in Niswonger Rooms 403 and 313 during the morning after Dr. Hummel's comments. The event will conclude with an ice cream social in Chalmers from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

We encourage all Tusculum family members to join us as they are able.

## **GEM nominations due soon**

We encourage faculty and staff members to nominate one of their colleagues for the President's GEM Award.

The deadline to recommend someone to the GEM committee is noon Wednesday, April 27. The committee will forward its recommendation for Dr. Hummel to announce at the President's Coffee Friday, April 29.

To suggest someone, please complete this [short form](#).

GEM is an acronym for Going the Extra Mile. Attributes to consider in a nominee are integrity, a positive attitude, a spirit of excellence and a dedication to Tusculum and its students. A faculty or staff member who goes beyond the call of duty, makes the Tusculum family stronger and contributes to the university's caring Christian environment is an ideal candidate. The nominee should exemplify the university's mission, vision and values.

The April recipient will succeed Bobbie Clarkston, athletic academic advisor, who was selected for the GEM Award in March.

## **Student Government Association election results have been tabulated**

Recently, Tusculum held the election for the executive officers and senators of the Student Government Association, and 13 of our Pioneers will take their places in the body for the 2022-23 academic year.

Here are the winners for the executive seats, their year and their position as of the upcoming fall semester:

- Ben Gall, senior, president
- Samantha Nelson, junior, vice president
- Mae Jones, senior, treasurer

The slate of senators consists of the following students and their classification as of the fall:

- Aliyah Adderly, senior
- Nicole Bailey, junior
- Avery Carper, junior
- Raven Chance, junior



- Estefania Juarez, senior
- Grayson Patterson, junior
- Autumn Paxton, senior
- Maggie Vickers, senior
- Mary Winfrey, sophomore

Congratulations to the winners! We look forward to your contributions to student life on campus and the achievement of the university's mission.



Ben Gall

**Easter egg hunt showcases some eagle-eyed students**

Our Facilities Management Department and Office of Institutional Advancement meticulously planned last week's Easter egg hunt, and enterprising students indulged their sweet tooth and padded their wallet when they found the hidden items.

Institutional Advancement prepared 35 eggs a day for the facilities staff to hide throughout the campus. The eggs contained candy, a Scripture reading and potentially cash. Included in one of the eggs was a \$100 bill.

Congratulations to freshman Mary Winfrey, who found the \$100 bill near Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and is splitting it with a friend with whom she was walking. Chad Grindstaff, Facilities Management director, was impressed with Winfrey's searching skills, saying he had worked hard to make that egg a challenging one to find.

Some students took the hunting quite seriously. Savannah Price said she and Erin Burkhart found about 40 eggs, lots of candy and \$16!

Dr. Hummel is pleased students were eager to participate. This will be a feature of Holy Week again next year!



Mary Winfrey holds the egg and the \$100. Photo from the Office of Institutional Advancement





Here is some of the haul accomplished by students Savannah Price and Erin Burkhart. Photo from Savannah Price

### **Last chance to support the Cheer Bags initiative is this week**

The Bonner Leader Program has conducted a fundraiser this month to create Cheer Bags, which encourage students to finish the semester strong. The bags will include snacks, school supplies and other items to bring some joy into students' lives.

The Bonner Leaders are grateful to faculty, staff and students who would like to sponsor a bag for one or more students by name. Tusculum family members also have the option not to specify the student(s). Payments can be made online by scanning the QR code below or by sending a check to P.O. Box 5041, Greeneville, TN, 37745. All proceeds will go toward Bonner activities.

The cost of a Cheer Bag is \$15. **The due date for orders and payment is Friday, April 22.**

Our Bonner Leaders will assemble the Cheer Bags.



### **International students give us insight into their culture**

We are grateful to our international students who dedicated a part of Wednesday to share details about their countries with other Tusculum family members. They contribute to the betterment and vibrancy of our campus with the different life experiences they bring.

Adding to the joy of the day, Tusculum cafeteria staff prepared food from different countries using recipes submitted by our international students. All visitors to the cafeteria were able to enjoy this delicious food.

Some students have formed the International Club on campus, which can be helpful for them while they live a long way from home. The club invites additional students to join in fellowship.

Students who are interested can call Ethan Lau at 573-452-1979.



Students Rasmus Nylander, Estefania Juarez, Nilubol Panno and Judy Chellah participated in the International Festival by sharing information in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons living room. To see other photos from the day, please view [this gallery](#). Photos by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## Youth Villages speaks with psychology students

We were privileged to host representatives of Youth Villages, three of whom are Tusculum alumni, about potential job and internship opportunities for our students.

Student turnout among students was excellent. In the crowd were seniors looking for employment and sophomores and juniors looking for internships. The organization's representatives discussed the different programs offered in different regions throughout the state, education levels needed, available internships and tuition reimbursement for those who are hired and want to pursue their master's degree.

The Tusculum alumni who participated were Lucia Duarte, Greg Hurd and Julie Lowe.

Youth Villages provides help for children and young people across the United States who face a wide range of emotional, mental and behavioral problems. The organization works to find solutions using



proven treatment models that strengthen children's family and support systems and dramatically improve their long-term success.

The organization has locations in Johnson City, Morristown and Knoxville as well as in other parts of the state and nation.



Psychology students recently attended a presentation by Youth Villages.

### **Pastor Pig coming to Tusculum for Food Truck Wednesdays**

We welcome Pastor Pig BBQ as the newest food truck to come to campus.

Pastor Pig will be prepared to serve hungry faculty, staff and students Wednesday, April 20, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

Enjoy a tasty lunch with Pastor Pig! See you in front of Niswonger!



# FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

## Coming April 20th: Pastor Pig BBQ



11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



On Wednesdays, Tusculum will host a food truck on campus. Join us!



Everyone invited!

Quad in front of Niswonger Commons  
60 Shiloh Road, Greeneville, TN 37745

Questions? Email [nrader@tusculum.edu](mailto:nrader@tusculum.edu)  
or call 423-636-0565.

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### Do not miss the deadline to register for the Lantern Festival

Students who are graduating have an opportunity to encourage a fellow Pioneer who is following in their footsteps and reflect on faculty and staff members who have impacted them at Tusculum.

During the Lantern Festival, graduates have an opportunity to give a lamp to a younger student who has been particularly meaningful. In addition, the recipient dons the senior's graduation robe. Students also have an opportunity to recognize a faculty or staff member who has helped them during the Tusculum studies.

The Lantern Festival will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in Chalmers Conference Center.

Graduating seniors have received an email from the Office of Student Affairs inviting them to the ceremony. These students can register for the Lantern Festival by emailing Lauren Johnson, coordinator of residence life and programming at [ljohnson@tusculum.edu](mailto:ljohnson@tusculum.edu).



MaKayla Tittle puts her graduation robe on Emily Brinton during the 2019 Lantern Festival.

**Tusculum offers shuttles for students who are flying**

Students who plan to fly home at the end of the spring semester are eligible to receive shuttle service from the Greeneville campus. Tusculum provides shuttle service to Tri-Cities Airport, McGee Tyson Airport in Knoxville and the Asheville, North Carolina, airport.

Student-athletes need to sign up with their coaches. All other students can sign up in the Office of Student Affairs. These shuttles will be available from Monday, May 2, through Monday, May 9.

For the fall semester, shuttle signups will begin Monday, July 25. Shuttles will be available from Monday, August 8, until Tuesday, August 18. Shuttles will run from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. We encourage students to book flights that meet these periods, as shuttles may not be available outside these windows. Students who arrive after the 7 p.m. shuttle should plan for overnight lodging and utilize the next morning's shuttle.

Nonathletes will need to email the Office of Student Affairs at [studentaffairs@tusculum.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@tusculum.edu) to schedule and confirm a shuttle time.

Students will be charged \$25 if they use the shuttle service. The cost will be added to their student account. They do not need to pay the shuttle driver.

## Office of Admission seeking President's Society applications

The Office of Admission continues to accept applications from students interested in serving in the President's Society for the 2022-23 academic year.

The President's Society works closely with the Office of Admission and the President's Office to recruit students. Members of the President's Society give tours to potential students and their families on a Saturday rotation and assist in other campus visit days, open houses, new student registration and other important events on campus. Additionally, members work one day a week on call in the Office of Admission.

Applicants must be undergraduates who have at least reached the second semester of their freshman year. Other requirements include a grade point average of at least 3.0 and a letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member.

The application is attached and is also available from Raegan Goodson, admissions representative and campus visit coordinator, on the first floor of Virginia Hall. Completed applications can be brought to Goodson or emailed to [rgoodson@tusculum.edu](mailto:rgoodson@tusculum.edu).

The deadline for applications is Monday, April 25. Interviews will take place Tuesday, April 26.

## Reminders

- All Tusculum family members are invited to attend the free opening receptions for art and design students' capstone exhibitions. They are held from 5-7 p.m., and the students available to answer any questions by guests. Here are the remaining reception dates and students:
  - Thursday, April 28 – Carli Pigza
  - Thursday, May 5 – Daniel Gongora and Emilie Hansen
- If you are holding an event on campus, we need to be sure Tusculum family members are aware. One way is to submit a [branding request](#) to the Office of Communications and



Marketing, which will post the event to the calendar on the Tusculum website. Another is for employees to work with the person designated in their office or department who has the ability to post items on the Events and Planning Calendar on Outlook. Access to items on that calendar is available to all employees.

- The Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic in Room 008 on the ground floor of the Meen Center is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 1-3:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Patients can self-pay or use their health insurance. Students can apply for payment aid, if necessary.

## Events and activities

### All Tusculum family members

Monday, April 18, 3:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Zoom  
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86025009185?pwd=dG9yMUdQL1MyZWJLRXROUllrZ2tZZz09>); **chapel**

Monday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 19, 5:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **yoga**

Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m., Zoom  
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/88081973696?pwd=aXVPeFR1MVFEdFJEQ3F3UHRIZWtMz09>); **Joel Searby presentation on democracy**

Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **REFIT fitness class**

Wednesday, April 20, 11 a.m., in front of Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **food truck (Pastor Pig BBQ)**

Wednesday, April 20, 2:45 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **Pioneer Leadership meet-and-greet**

Thursday, April 21, 4 p.m., Shulman Center; **College of Civic and Liberal Arts honors ceremony**

Thursday, April 21, 6 p.m., behind the Doak House Museum; **Care for Creation campfire**

Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22, 7 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **“Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.”**

Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **REFIT fitness class**

Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m., Greeneville campus; **Old Oak Festival**

Saturday, April 23, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Caleb Johnson & The Ramblin Saints concert**

Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m., Greeneville campus; **Old Oak Festival**

Sunday, April 24, 2 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **“Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.”**

### Faculty and staff

Thursday, April 21, 9 a.m., Zoom; **Operations Success Committee**

### Students

Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m., outdoor basketball courts; **3-on-3 basketball**

Friday, April 22, 6 p.m., Library Bowl; **talent show**

Friday, April 22, 8 p.m., Doak House Museum; **bonfire**

## Community

Monday, April 18, 5:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Great Literature Alive, Well, & Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee, class**

Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m., chapel in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Greene County Community Band rehearsal**

Thursday, April 21, 6 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Upward Bound event**

## Athletics



Graduate student Kenisha Stubbs set a school record in the women's 100 meter hurdles Friday with a time of 14.80 seconds. Not content with that time, she broke the record again Saturday with a time of 14.69 seconds. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Tuesday, April 19, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; **softball team vs. Lee University**

Tuesday, April 19, 3 p.m., King University; **baseball team vs. King University**

Wednesday, April 20, 5 p.m., University of Virginia's College at Wise; **baseball team vs. University of Virginia's College at Wise**

Thursday, April 21, 9 a.m., Sumter, South Carolina; **men's tennis team vs. opponent TBA in the South Athletic Conference Women's Tennis tournament quarterfinals**

Thursday, April 21, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., University of Virginia's College at Wise; **softball team vs. University of Virginia's College at Wise**

Thursday, April 21, 2 p.m., Sumter, South Carolina; **women's tennis team vs. opponent TBA in the South Athletic Conference Women's Tennis tournament quarterfinals**

Thursday, April 21, 3 p.m., University of Virginia's College at Wise; **women's lacrosse team at University of Virginia's College at Wise**

Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23, time TBA, Charlotte, North Carolina; **men's volleyball team vs. opponents TBA in the Independent Volleyball Association Tournament**

Friday, April 22, 6 p.m., Catawba College; **baseball team vs. Catawba College**

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m., Hickory, North Carolina; **outdoor track and field teams at LR Outdoor Open**

Saturday, April 23, noon, Pioneer Field; **women's lacrosse team vs. Wingate University**

Saturday, April 23, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Newberry College; **softball team vs. Newberry College**

Saturday, April 23, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Catawba College; **baseball team vs. Catawba College**

Saturday, April 23, 4 p.m., Pioneer Field; **men's lacrosse team vs. Wingate University**



Junior Thomas Kollberg of the men's golf team chips during the South Atlantic Conference Championship in Chuckey. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

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### **Faculty and staff birthdays**

- Monday, April 18 – Kyle Dickey
- Wednesday, April 20 – Melissa Dixon
- Friday, April 22 – Jim Miller
- Friday, April 22 – Vanessa Fyffe

**Go Pioneers!**