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## President's Perspective

My wife Starr and I have invited all of the athletic teams and several of the student organizations to the president's home this spring.

As we eat, I go around to the students and often ask them what their favorite thing is about Tusculum. Some say the beautiful campus. Others say the small class sizes. Many refer to one of their professors. Often they just say "the people."

We do have a special Tusculum family that makes Tusculum a great place. Occasionally, they ask me what my favorite thing is about Tusculum, and without a doubt, I tell them it is the students. Starr and I are energized by our students, impressed by their hard work, inspired by how they are transformed by their Tusculum experience and excited to see what they will become.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President



Students visit with Dr. Hummel at the President's House. Photo from Dr. Hummel

## Word of the Week

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. – 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

## Photo of the Week



We had a great time meeting prospective students Saturday during our open house. We thank all of the students, faculty and staff who shared with these students and their families all the wonderful aspects of a Tusculum education. The Education Club is featured in this photo. Left to right are Emily Coddington, Lillian Burchnell and Charity Greene. You can see other photos from the event [here](#). Photos by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## Coronavirus update

Zero students and zero employees are positive.

Based on the reduction in cases and in harmony with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we have modified policies and no longer require face coverings in any of our facilities. If a person elects to wear a face covering, that is perfectly acceptable, but that decision will be left solely to each individual.

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>.

## **We return to in-person and virtual options for chapel**

Doug Jones, vice president of athletics and university initiatives, will present the main message today at chapel.

We will gather at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel inside Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. Tusculum family members can also participate via Zoom at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86025009185?pwd=dG9yMUdQL1MyZWJLRXROUllrZ2tZZz09>.

Jones leads the Tusculum athletic department and the 24 sports the university sponsors as well as oversees, on an interim basis, the Offices of Admission and Financial Aid. He is also known for his 21 stellar years as the Tusculum baseball coach, accumulating an impressive 705-412-1 record. His No. 9 is retired.

He is a member of the university's Executive Cabinet and is chairman of the Operations Success Committee and The Pioneer Pathway Task Force. Jones has served and chaired numerous committees on the conference, regional and national levels. He served as national chairman of the NCAA Division II baseball committee and was the Southeast Region Baseball chair on several occasions.

We also express our gratitude to the Student Support Services and ARCHES team for leading a moving and loving memorial service for Stefanie Henry during last week's chapel. Henry was an ARCHES employee in Knoxville, who passed away in October after battling the coronavirus.



Doug Jones

## **Five Tusculum students named Ledford Scholars!**

Tusculum received excellent news last week from the Appalachian College Association that five of our university's students had been named Ledford Scholars for 2022. This was an outstanding result!

The Ledford Scholars program provides stipends for students who want to participate in undergraduate summer research. These students are also eligible for reimbursement for project-related equipment and travel expenses. They must have support from a faculty member, who will serve as a mentor throughout the research project.

Ledford Scholars are required to make a public presentation of their research outcomes on their campus, provide a short video presentation of their findings and submit a final project report to the Appalachian College Association in the fall.

This year's Tusculum recipients, their majors, their project topic and their faculty mentor are:

- Sarah Calfee, biology, "Stress in Academia as a Predictor of Physical and Mental Health," Drs. Hollie Pellosmaa and Katherine Smith
- Joe Calloway, environmental science, "Survey and Assessment of Chucky Madtom (*Noturus crypticus*) habitat in Little Chucky Creek," Dr. Conor Keitzer
- Avery Carper, psychology, "General and Self-Stigma surrounding Mental Health Services," Drs. Hollie Pellosmaa and Katherine Smith
- Emma Harriman, mathematics, "Transient Dynamics in Coupled Epidemiological Systems with Seasonal Forcing," Dr. Kellen Myers
- Maggie Vickers, English and history, "The Coffin Collection: Uncovering the Provenance of Tusculum's First Library," Dr. Jeffrey Perry

Congratulations to these students, whose research showcases the active and experiential learning of our mission statement. This research will help equip them to be career-ready professionals.

## **Summer courses available!**

Did you know the cost is just \$365 per credit hour for undergraduate courses in the summer? Plus, students can utilize federal financial aid to cover their tuition costs!

Those facts make summer a great option for students to perhaps complete a challenging class, catch up on credits, ease their course load during the fall and spring semesters or graduate early. We encourage students to explore and choose this option.

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.

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 to the portal is their Tusculum lab account. This is the same username and password that is used to log into Canvas.



## 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***



### **“American Idol” winner invites you to his concert at Tusculum!**

Caleb Johnson, the season 13 winner of “American Idol,” has a message for you: He is coming to our campus with his band to perform soulful, southern rock!

In an [Instagram post](#) Friday, Johnson showed off his fantastic voice in a greeting and invitation for all Tusculum family members and the community to see him play. Caleb Johnson & The Ramblin Saints will start rocking at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center!

Tickets are just \$25 apiece. To buy one, please visit <https://arts.tusculum.edu/caleb-johnson/>. We will have limited free tickets for faculty, staff and students. The concert will double as a fundraiser for Tusculum Arts Outreach, which provides access to exceptional programs to people of all ages regardless of their income. Tusculum is committed to keeping prices affordable for everyone.

In 2021, Caleb Johnson & The Ramblin Saints released “Mountain Mojo Vol. 1,” which includes the hit “I Just Want to Celebrate.” Three years ago, the band issued the critically acclaimed album “Born from Southern Ground.”

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



Caleb Johnson

## Housing lottery opens today

Current students who seek university housing for the fall semester can begin making their choices today.

The housing lottery will be open every day from midnight until 5 p.m. today through Friday, April 8. Here is the schedule when students can begin applying:

- Monday, April 4 – rising seniors
- Tuesday, April 5 – rising juniors
- Wednesday, April 6 – rising sophomores
- Thursday, April 7 – continuing freshmen

The application is available at <https://my.tusculum.edu/forms/housing-lottery-form/>.

Four important notes:

- Students who submit their application before they are eligible will be placed at the bottom of the priority list.

- Students will not be able to participate in the housing lottery if they have not registered for courses to be held in the fall.
- Students need to complete a housing application on their Anthology accounts.
- Students who have a business office hold can submit their housing application, but it will not be processed until they register for classes for the fall.

Please make the appropriate preparations for the housing lottery and follow all instructions carefully so you will have a successful outcome.

## **Students involved in cancer drug development project present in San Diego**

Two of our chemistry majors and their professor recently headed to San Diego so the students could present a poster on their anti-cancer drug research at a professional conference.

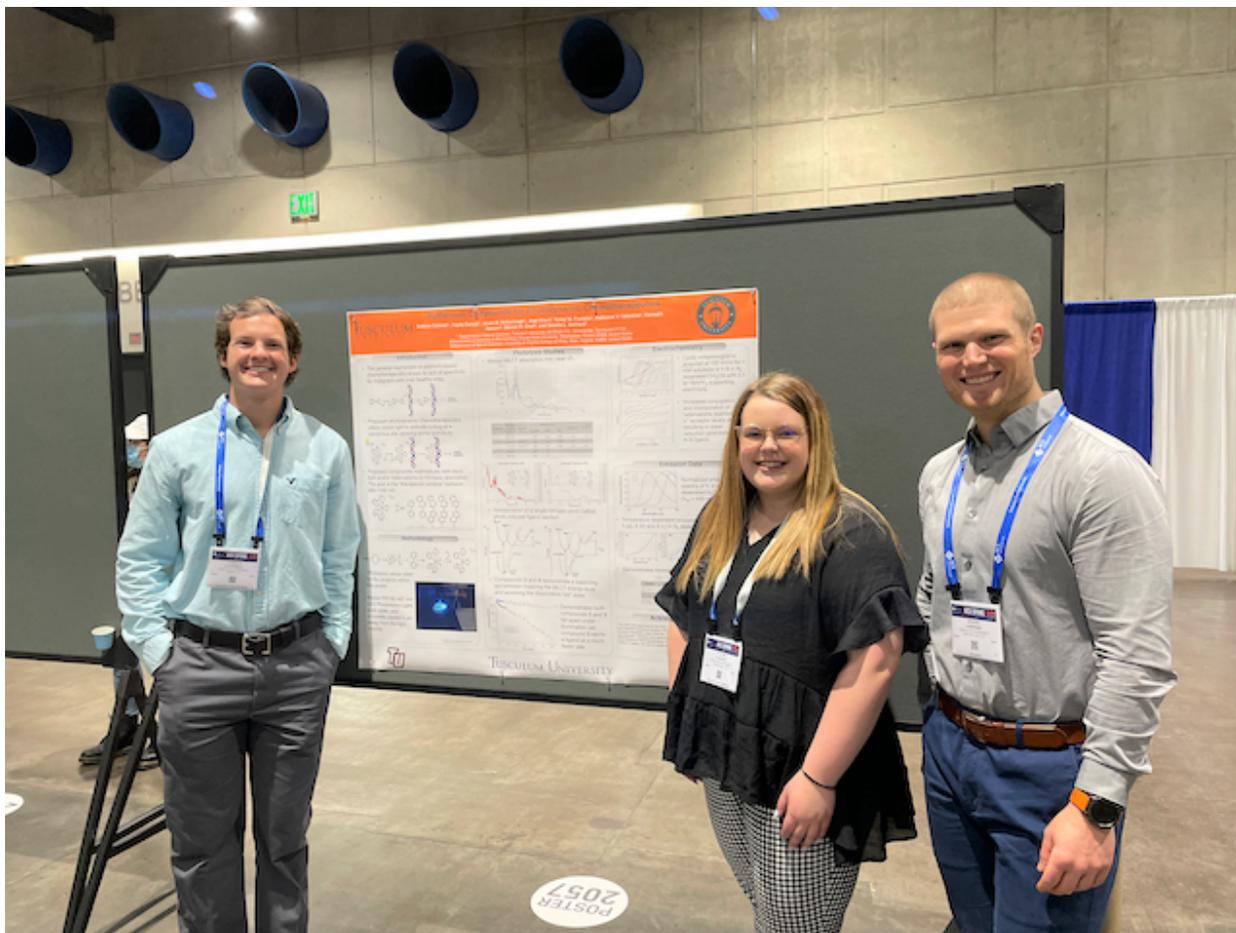
Andrew Cantrell, a senior, and Vayda Darnell, a junior, accompanied Dr. Dennis Ashford, assistant professor of chemistry, to the American Chemical Society spring meeting. Dr. Ashford said this was the largest scientific conference in the world, with more than 11,000 presentations taking place this time.

Cantrell, Darnell and several other students, along with Dr. Ashford, are looking into designing and making new drugs for chemotherapeutic applications. In essence, Tusculum is looking into medications that use light to treat the cancer without damaging nearby healthy parts of the body. This could eliminate harsh side effects often associated with chemotherapeutics used today.

During the conference, the Tusculum team met with a faculty member from Florida State University, which is one of our institution's collaborators on the research project. The Tusculum group also began discussions with representatives of another university that might be an additional collaborator.

"It was a really awesome experience to go and meet chemists from all around the world doing an incredible amount of research," Dr. Ashford said. "In addition to presenting our research, Andrew, Vayda and I were able to network and listen to other presentations and talks about other people's work. In particular, we went to talks by some faculty members at institutions that would be considered leaders in our field.

"We introduced ourselves and told them about our research and how we are contributing to the field of photochemotherapeutics. They were really interested in what we were doing. We are bringing a different strategy to this field, and we're excited about that opportunity."



Students Andrew Cantrell, left, and Vayda Darnell, center, presented their poster in San Diego recently. They were joined by Dr. Dennis Ashford, assistant professor of chemistry. Photo from Dr. Dennis Ashford

### **Visit Southern Flo's food truck on campus Wednesday**

Yummy food will be available again with our newest food truck, Southern Flo's, which will set up in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons Wednesday, April 6.

You can visit the food truck from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The food truck is available to all Tusculum family members as well as community members.

We look forward to seeing you!

# FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

## Coming April 6: Southern Flo's



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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### Free professional headshots for students!

A photographer from Johnson City Aerial Photography and Portraits will be at Tusculum from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, to take headshots of students. This event is free to students.

The photos will be taken by the fireplace in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons. Students will receive a digital file from the photographer and can choose to place their photo on résumés, curriculum vitae and social media platforms such as LinkedIn.

We encourage students to participate in this beneficial opportunity as they prepare for their careers!

**PROFESSIONAL  
HEADSHOT DAY  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6  
11 a.m - 2 p.m.  
Niswonger Living Room**

- Receive digital file
- Use for resume, CV or LinkedIn



### **Meeting set to discuss Pioneer I's initiative with students**

The Office of Career Services has organized a student focus group meeting that will provide feedback on the rollout of Pioneer I's initiatives for this fall. The group will provide its input to the university's Quality Enhancement Plan team.

The meeting will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in the Hurley Room of the cafeteria. The QEP team will email invitations to certain students to ensure wide representation across the university. Students who would like to participate can email Dr. Heather Henson-Ramsey, dean of the College of Science, Technology and Mathematics at [hhenson-ramsey@tusculum.edu](mailto:hhenson-ramsey@tusculum.edu) for an invitation.

Participating in this exercise will give students an opportunity to demonstrate their soft skills that will be helpful in seeking employment before and after graduation. In addition, this process will also ensure the Pioneer I's initiative offers the highest value to Tusculum students.

The QEP team will provide desserts for those who attend the meeting.

To learn more about the Pioneer I's, please click [here](#).

### **Combining comedy and magic in one great show!**

Experience a multidimensional show with comedian and magician Ben Seidman when he takes the stage on the Tusculum campus Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

His performance in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center is free and open to all Tusculum family members and the community.

Seidman combines psychological magic, stand-up comedy, pick-pocketing and sleight of hand to present an entertaining show. You might become part of the show because it is interactive! You can learn more about him at <https://benseidman.com/>.

You can sign up for his Tusculum performance using the QR code in the graphic below.

**Upcoming** COMEDIAN/  
MAGICIAN  
**Ben Seidman**

Marilyn duBrisk Theatre  
Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center  
7 p.m. Thursday, April 7

Open to all students, faculty,  
staff and the community!

The graphic features a man in a grey suit and glasses, identified as Ben Seidman, performing a card trick. He is surrounded by numerous playing cards in mid-air, some appearing to be falling or being tossed. In the bottom-left corner of the image, there is a square QR code.

### **Curtis and Billie Owens Literary Awards ceremony this week**

Tusculum will celebrate great writing at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, with the Curtis and Billie Owens Literary Awards.

The free award presentation ceremony will take place in the Shulman Center. The event will honor the work of students throughout the university in four categories — drama, fiction, nonfiction and poetry. Winners in each category will receive a monetary award.

Author Amy Wright, who is serving as contest judge, will announce her selections from work students submitted. Wright, an award-winning essayist and author of three poetry books and six chapbooks, will also give a reading from her own writing.

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



Amy Wright

## **Celebrating newest accreditation for the sport management program**

Earning accreditation is worth celebrating.

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs recently bestowed accreditation on our sport management program. This is the second accreditation for the program. The Bachelor of Science in sport management and the Master of Sport Management were already accredited as part of the university's umbrella accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

The additional accreditation was an honor for our sport management program and further validation of the value of a Tusculum education.

To recognize this accomplishment, we held a party Thursday. We had cake, punch and Cracker Jack! The event was a lot of fun and a great way to recognize the hard work of everyone who made accreditation a reality.

Congrats to our sport management program for setting a standard of excellence!



Left to right, Amanda Delbridge, Dr. Nick Davidson, Tim Wilson and Dr. Jacob Fait celebrate the accreditation. Other photos are available [here](#). Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## Old Oak Festival is approaching fast

We want to be sure you have bookmarked your calendar for Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24, for the return of the beloved Old Oak Festival.

The festival will run from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. April 23 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 24. We will have some additional activities the evening of Friday, April 22. You can check out the schedule of events [here](#).

Be ready to enjoy great food, fellowship and entertainment during the festival, which will take place primarily in the area between the Tusculum Arch, McCormick Hall, the Thomas J. Garland Library and Virginia Hall.

To learn more about the festival, please visit <https://web.tusculum.edu/oldoakfestival/>. You can also contact Nicole Rader, director of alumni and community engagement, at [nrader@tusculum.edu](mailto:nrader@tusculum.edu) or 423-636-0565.

# Join Us!



**April 23 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**April 24 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Revisit educational lessons from your youth at "School House Rock Live Jr."

One of the great memories of many people's childhoods was watching the School House Rock segments during the Saturday morning cartoons or perhaps on videotape or computer.

Theatre-at-Tusculum is bringing that part of people's lives back to the forefront with six performances of "School House Rock Live Jr." 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.

Beth Schnura, director of Tusculum Arts Outreach, is overseeing the production of "School House Rock Live Jr." She said the musical is about a school teacher named Tom who is preparing to teach his first day of school. He is nervous and second-guessing why he entered the profession because he fears he will not be well received.

"He decides he has a few minutes to sit back and watch television, and 'School House Rock' starts to play," Schnura said. "He begins to watch it, and the characters come alive and come out of the television. The characters come alive in Tom's living room and give him a pep talk that he has all of the knowledge to teach because he learned it as a child from 'School House Rock.' He can use that information to teach his students."

The musical will feature many of the classic songs from "School House Rock," such as "I'm Just a Bill," "Interjections," "A Noun Is a Person, Place or Thing" and "The Preamble." In all, "School House Rock" will feature about 10 songs.

Students and employees will be eligible to receive one free ticket. Other tickets are \$17 for anyone 12 and older, \$15 for audience members 60 and older and \$5 for children younger than 12. You can reserve your seats 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).



## Request from the Bonner Leaders to support the Cheer Bags

The Bonner Leader Program is conducting a fundraiser in April to create Cheer Bags that encourage fellow students to finish the semester strong. The bags will include snacks, school supplies and other items to bring some joy into students' lives.

The cost of a Cheer Bag is \$15. Our Bonner Leaders will assemble it.

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 due date for orders and payment is Friday, April 22.



## **Be sure to promote your event through Tusculum's calendars**

If you are holding an event on campus, we need to be sure Tusculum family members are aware of it. We have a couple of mechanisms to achieve that goal, and your participation is vital to their success.

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 Office of Communications and Marketing pulls from both calendars to include in each week's edition of The Pioneer Press. It is important that you submit complete information about the event, such as time, location and official name of the function.

If you have questions about the website calendar, please email Jared Rowland, front-end web developer, as [jrowland@tusculum.edu](mailto:jrowland@tusculum.edu). Questions about the Events and Planning Calendar should be directed to Nicole Rader, director of alumni and community engagement, at [nrader@tusculum.edu](mailto:nrader@tusculum.edu).

## **Work continues on the bookstore renovations**

Facilities management team members were busy last week installing new flooring in the bookstore as part of the transformation to create a new lounge and game area for students.

This area will be called The Pioneer Perk and will provide room for students to relax, enjoy coffee and play a variety of games, such as billiards, table tennis and air hockey. The Pioneer Perk became possible when we transitioned to an online vendor for textbook purchases.

We will hold the grand opening Tuesday, April 26. The murals, which were designed by the students, will be revealed at that time.

Tusculum welcomes donations to support this project. You can make your donation [here](#). When you are asked "Please use my donation for," choose "The Pioneer Perk." When you are asked toward the bottom of the page the reason for your gift, please choose "#PioneersGive."



Facilities management team members Peter Barnes, left, and Sammy Warren install the new flooring. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **Fitness class beginning in Pioneer Arena**

Cindy Pippin, administrative assistant to Wayne Thomas, dean of the College of Civic and Liberal Arts, is starting a new fitness class, which will be held three days a week in Pioneer Arena. It uses the REFIT® system.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. The first class is scheduled to take place Tuesday, April 12. Participants pay \$5 per class. All Tusculum family members and the community are invited.

REFIT® is a fitness program where everyone belongs, and its format is caring and encouraging, Pippin said. The program said it will change your body, your mind and your life. To learn more, please visit <https://refitrev.com>. More information about Pippin is available at <https://refitrev.com/instructors/dukelvr77/>.

You can pay for a class [here](#) or pay Pippin.

## Reminders

- The Office of Student Affairs is accepting applications for resident assistants until Thursday, April 14, for all of the residence halls. You can apply [here](#). RAs receive free single-space housing. For more information or questions, please contact Lauren Johnson, coordinator of residence life and programming, at [ljohnson@tusculum.edu](mailto:ljohnson@tusculum.edu) or 423-636-7446.
- The Tusculum Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will continue to offer free tax preparation services for faculty, staff and students as well as the community until Monday, April 11. Services are available in Rooms 001 and 005 of the Meen Center on Thursdays as well as Westminster Presbyterian Church in Johnson City on Mondays and the Washington County Library in Jonesborough on Saturdays. Tusculum family members are eligible for assistance regardless of their income level.
- 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 14 – Kaitlyn Irvin
  - Thursday, April 28 – Carli Pigza
  - Thursday, May 5 – Daniel Gongorias and Emilie Hansen
- The Office of Institutional Advancement is still seeking donations of candy and money for the Easter egg hunt for students to be held between Monday, April 11, and Friday, April 15. Please contact Nicole Rader, director of alumni and community engagement, at [nrader@tusculum.edu](mailto:nrader@tusculum.edu) or 423-636-0565 with questions.
- 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 4, 3:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Zoom

(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86025009185?pwd=dG9yMUdQL1MyZWJLRXROUllrZ2tZZz09>); chapel

Monday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 5, 5:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; yoga

Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; REFIT fitness class

Wednesday, April 6, 11 a.m., in front of Scott M. Niswonger Commons; food truck (Southern Flo's)

Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre inside Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; performance by comedian/magician Ben Seidman

Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; Breaking Bread

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

Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m., Pioneer Arena; REFIT fitness class

**Faculty and staff**

Thursday, April 7, 9 a.m., Zoom; Operations Success Committee

**Students**

Tuesday, April 5, 6 p.m., library bowl; kickball

Wednesday, April 6, 11 a.m., Scott M. Niswonger Commons living room; headshots by Johnson City Aerial Photography and Portraits

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.; Hurley Dining Room; student focus group on the Pioneer I's

Thursday, April 7, 6 p.m., outdoor basketball courts; 3-on3 basketball

**Community**

Monday, April 4, 5:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; Great Literature Alive, Well, & Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee, class

Tuesday, April 5, 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Arena; Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association mathematics competition

Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m. Greene County Community Band rehearsal; chapel in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center

**Athletics**



Freshman Olivia Knutson dives for the ball Saturday against Lincoln Memorial University. The beach volleyball team scored two home victories Saturday, defeating Lincoln Memorial and Erskine College. You can read more in this [news release](#). Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Monday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 5, all day, Hartsville, South Carolina; women's golf team at South Atlantic Conference Championship

Monday, April 4, 2 p.m., Nichols Tennis Center; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Tuesday, April 5, 5 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Mars Hill University

Wednesday, April 6, 2 p.m., Carson-Newman University; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Carson-Newman University

Friday, April 8, 2 p.m., new beach volleyball courts; beach volleyball team vs. Carson-Newman University in South Atlantic Conference Beach Challenge

Friday, April 8, 3 p.m., Cleveland, Tennessee; outdoor track and field teams at Flames Invitational

Friday, April 8, 6 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Carson-Newman University

Friday, April 8, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's volleyball team vs. Edward Waters University

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m., Cleveland, Tennessee; outdoor track and field teams at Flames Invitational

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m., new beach volleyball courts; beach volleyball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University in South Atlantic Conference Beach Challenge

Saturday, April 9, 1 p.m. new beach volleyball courts; beach volleyball team vs. Catawba College in South Atlantic Conference Beach Challenge

Saturday, April 9, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., University of Virginia's College at Wise; softball team vs. University of Virginia's College at Wise

Saturday, April 9, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Carson-Newman University

Saturday, April 9, 1 p.m., Pioneer Field; women's lacrosse team vs. Coker University

Saturday, April 9, 2 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; men's volleyball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Saturday, April 9, 4 p.m., Pioneer Field; men's lacrosse team vs. Coker University

Sunday, April 10, all day, Chuckey; men's golf team at South Atlantic Conference Championship

Sunday, April 10, 2 p.m., Nichols Tennis Center; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Lincoln Memorial University



Freshman Nathan Matsuguma prepares for a return in action Saturday against Catawba College. The men's tennis team swept Catawba 7-0 Saturday at Nichols Tennis Center. You can read more in this [news release](#). The team also blanked Coker University earlier in the week. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

***Athletic contests can change. Be sure to check the schedule on the [athletics website](#) for revisions.***

## **Faculty and staff birthdays**

- Monday, April 4 – Daniel Gongora
- Tuesday, April 5 – Shay Riggs
- Thursday, April 7 – Trea King
- Friday, April 8 – Bobbie Clarkston

**Go Pioneers!**

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