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President's Perspective

Later this month, we will have a wonderful opportunity to share the value of a Tusculum University education with students exploring our higher education institution for the next step in their academic development.

We are hosting an open house Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9:30 a.m.-noon in the Meen Center for those who are seeking a traditional undergraduate student experience. For 228 years, we have transformed the

lives of students with an education that makes them career-ready, and in less than three weeks, we will present that opportunity to another group of potential students.

When we see these potential new Pioneers on campus that day or any day when they walk with one of our admission representatives, share your excitement about the way they will benefit from a Tusculum education. We have a great story to tell!

We congratulate our admission team for its hard work so far this fall in traveling the state of Tennessee to talk with people at a wide variety of high schools. The team is performing exceptionally, with more than 40% of high schools and one third of Tennessee counties already visited and a 35 percent increase in applications compared to a year ago. Let's keep that momentum going!

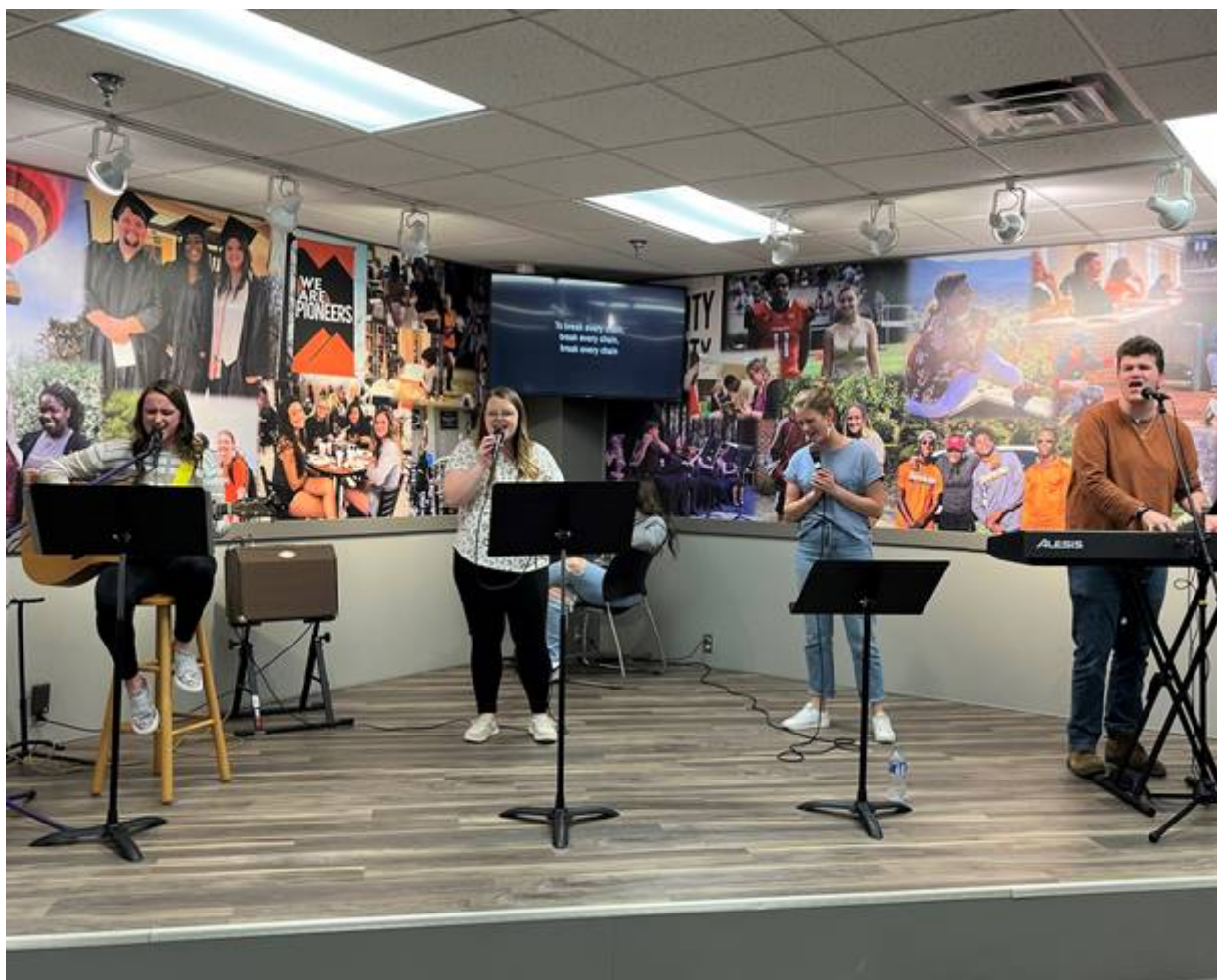
Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." – Hebrews 4:12

Photo of the Week



Senior chemistry major Vayda Darnell, second from left, organized the Tusculum Night of Worship. Held Saturday, the event provided beautiful music from the group of four with assistance from Tusculum student Shay Hess, a junior majoring in elementary education. Dr. Chris Shumate, Tusculum's campus minister, also delivered an inspirational message. In addition to this photo from the Office of Communications and Marketing, you can see others in [this gallery](#).

COVID-19 procedures

We have modified a few coronavirus procedures in light of recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You can read all of the protocols [here](#).

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 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 or 423-636-7345 (extension 5345 on campus) as well as their supervisor.

Flu vaccination for this season now available in the health clinic

Flu season has arrived, the Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic on campus is available to help.

This year's vaccine has arrived at the clinic, which is located in Room 008 of the Meen Center. Anyone who is interested in receiving a flu vaccination is welcome to visit the clinic during normal operating hours. Those are Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 1-3:30 p.m.

Vaccination is your best protection against contracting the flu.

No appointment is necessary. Patients can self-pay or use their health insurance. Students can apply for payment aid, if necessary.

Fall break reminder

Tusculum faculty and students will be on fall break Monday, Oct. 10, and Tuesday, Oct. 11. We wish them a restful period and hope they return refreshed and ready to move to the next phase of the fall semester!

Staff members will work a regular schedule during these two days, but the Thomas J. Garland Library will adjust its hours. The changes during fall break will be:

- Sunday, Oct. 9: Closed
- Monday, Oct. 10: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 11: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The beauty of nature



Richard Miller, associate vice president of institutional effectiveness, took this fantastic photo on campus Friday. Haynes Hall is in the foreground. Thank you, Richard, for being in the right place at the right time!

Homecoming is quickly approaching

We will celebrate Homecoming Wednesday, Oct. 19-Sunday, Oct. 23 and have lots of ways for faculty, staff and students to participate. We have developed a wonderful theme – “There’s no place like Homecoming” – that will contribute to the fun!

Tusculum family members can visit <https://go.tusculum.edu/homecoming/> to see all of the activities in which they can participate. If you do not remember the URL, you can find the link at the top of home page of Tusculum’s website, www.tusculum.edu.

One of the more special events is Farm to Table, which returns for a second year and enables you to enjoy a meal with many homegrown ingredients. The event was a big hit in 2021, and you don't want to miss out on the opportunity this year. It is a fundraiser for the university.

You can read more about Homecoming in this [news release](#).

Tusculum students can play a vital part in Homecoming's success in October by participating in a number of activities.

The Office of Institutional Advancement and the Office of Student Affairs have identified ways students can add to the Homecoming through their attire each day of that week. It will include opportunities to dress like their favorite professor, participate in a costume contest and wear pajamas during the day.

The graphic below provides the list of activities specifically geared toward students.



Update on the Biden Administration's student debt relief plan

Last month, President Biden announced his administration's plan to provide student debt relief to eligible borrowers and give working and middle-class Americans more breathing room. You asked for updates on the administration's plan. This story contains additional information, and we will provide you updates as more information becomes available.

Who's eligible

You are [eligible](#) if you have [most](#) federal loans (including direct loans and other loans held by the U.S. Department of Education) and your income for 2020 or 2021 is either:

- Less than \$125,000 for individuals
- Less than \$250,000 for households

If you are a dependent student, your eligibility is based on your parental income.

What you might be eligible for

- Up to \$20,000 in debt relief if you received a Pell Grant in college
- Up to \$10,000 in debt relief if you didn't receive a Pell Grant

How it'll work

- In October, the U.S. Department of Education will launch a short online application for student debt relief. You won't need to upload any supporting documents or use your FSA ID to submit your application.
- Once you submit your application, we'll review it, determine your eligibility for debt relief and work with your loan servicer(s) to process your relief. We'll contact you if we need any additional information from you.

What's next

- Right now, you don't need to do anything! We will contact you when the sign-up period for student debt relief opens.
- We will send you regular updates with more details over the coming days, as we near the application period, which will begin in October 2022 and last through December 2023.
- In the meantime, visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page to find out more information on the student debt relief program.

Beware of Scams

You might be contacted by a company saying they will help you get loan discharge, forgiveness, cancellation, or debt relief for a fee. You **never** have to pay for help with your federal student aid. Make sure you work only with the U.S. Department of Education and our loan servicers, and never reveal your personal information or account password to anyone.

Our emails to borrowers come from noreply@studentaid.gov, noreply@debtrelief.studentaid.gov or red.gov@public.govdelivery.com. You can report scam attempts to the Federal Trade Commission by calling 1-877-382-4357 or visit reportfraud.ftc.gov.

Students need to complete all financial aid paperwork

Students should ensure they have completed all of their financial aid paperwork for this semester.

The Office of Financial Aid reports that some students have left this important task unfulfilled. Melissa White, Tusculum's director of financial aid, said this could result in these students receiving a large bill in the future. She does not want students to have to face that consequence, so she urges them to address this matter as soon as possible.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@tusculum.edu or 423-636-7377.

Helping students take care of their finances

Student Support Services and the Office of Student Affairs are teaming to help students get a solid start to their finances.

The two entities will hold "Spending Wisely, Saving Smartly" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 in the Meen Center lecture hall. We encourage students to attend and learn how they can have a healthy start to their finances, understand loans and make financially healthy choices.

The speaker will be DJ Swatzell, a former Upward Bound student and summer staff member. He is a certified financial planner at Marmo Financial Group LLC in Johnson City. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Snacks will be provided.

Spending Wisely, Saving Smartly

Come learn about budgeting and debt management!

Snacks will be provided.

October 5th at 7 p.m.
in the Meen Center
Lecture Hall



TU|STUDENT AFFAIRS TU|STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Fraud seminar coming this month to Tusculum

Identity theft is a major issue that can cause victims considerable headaches.

First Horizon, in partnership with the City of Tusculum's Police Department, wants to help by discussing this subject with community members and all Tusculum family members. The financial institution and police will share tips on protecting yourself and loved ones from fraud.

The event will take place Thursday, Oct. 6, from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Meen Center lecture hall. We urge you to participate.



Join us for a community discussion

Identity theft is on the rise. Join us for an informational discussion and learn tips on how to protect yourself and loved ones from fraud.

*Hosted by First Horizon Bank in partnership with
Tusculum Police Department*

**October 27, 2022
4-5:30 PM**

**Tusculum University
Lecture Hall**

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Open house Oct. 22 for potential traditional undergraduate students

We remind you Tusculum will hold an open house Saturday, Oct. 22, for anyone interested in being a traditional undergraduate student! The event will be held from 9:30 a.m.-noon in the Meen Center.

Attendees will:

- Learn more about our [majors, minors and pre-professional programs](#)
- Hear about [financial aid](#) opportunities available to students
- Meet faculty members and students
- Discover more about student life
- Tour our campus

- Enjoy a free tailgate lunch
- Receive free tickets to that afternoon's football game

Registration is available at <https://site.tusculum.edu/register-for-open-house/>.

Please share the link to anyone you know would qualify to attend! We are excited to see lots of future Pioneers at the open house!

OPEN HOUSE

<https://site.tusculum.edu/register-for-open-house/>

Learn what
it's like to
be a Pioneer!



October 22, 2022

9:30 a.m. - noon
in the Meen Center



Tour campus
Financial aid
Free lunch
Free football game
Discover more about
our majors and minors



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Learn more about Tusculum master's degrees at November event



Tusculum will hold "After the Cap and Gown" Tuesday, Nov. 1, to discuss available master's programs with current students and community members who are interested in graduate school at our university.

The event, which will be held via Zoom from 6:30-8 p.m., will feature alumni and faculty speakers from the College of Business and College of Education.

If you are interested in graduate school and one of Tusculum's many excellent programs, we welcome your attendance at this event. To see the list of master's programs, please visit <https://site.tusculum.edu/apply-visit/apply/graduate/>.

The Zoom link

is <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84646844048?pwd=d21UMTZzM0pia1NkdGhKVjhKRU56UT09>. A registration form is forthcoming, but we wanted to put this on your radar now for your planning purposes.




After the Cap and Gown

Alumni and faculty speakers from the Colleges of Business and Education

Learn about Tusculum University's graduate programs!
Take the next step in your career development!

November 1, 2022, from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Zoom link: <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84646844048?pwd=d21UMTZzM0pia1NkdGhKVjhKRU56UT09>



Tusculum hosts high-caliber quiz bowl event!

Tusculum showcased its state-of-the-art Meen Center and presented information about the university to high school students from three states during a quiz bowl tournament on campus.

The Tusculum Earlybird took place Saturday, Sept. 24, and attracted about 80 high school students from 12 high schools in Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina. The students competed in 18 teams that played 63 games throughout the day, answering questions on a wide variety of subjects, such as literature, history, science, religion, mythology and fine arts.

The winner in the Upper Division was Richlands High School in Virginia, and second place went to Southside High School of Greenville, South Carolina. The champion in the Novice/Junior Varsity Division was Gallatin High School, and the second place finisher was Cookeville High School, both of which are in Tennessee.

Dr. Chuck Pearson, chair of Tusculum's Natural Sciences Department and professor of natural sciences, served as quiz bowl director. The College of Science, Technology and Math and the Office of Admission covered the costs of the event on campus.

This competition was an excellent way for these students to see the strengths of Tusculum, which will hopefully lead to additional applications. Steve Schultz, Tusculum's director of admission operations, made a presentation to the students about Tusculum.

We are grateful to Dr. Pearson for his leadership in bringing this tournament to Tusculum!



These are students and their coach from Gallatin High School. Photo courtesy of Gallatin High School

Suffering to be the topic today at chapel

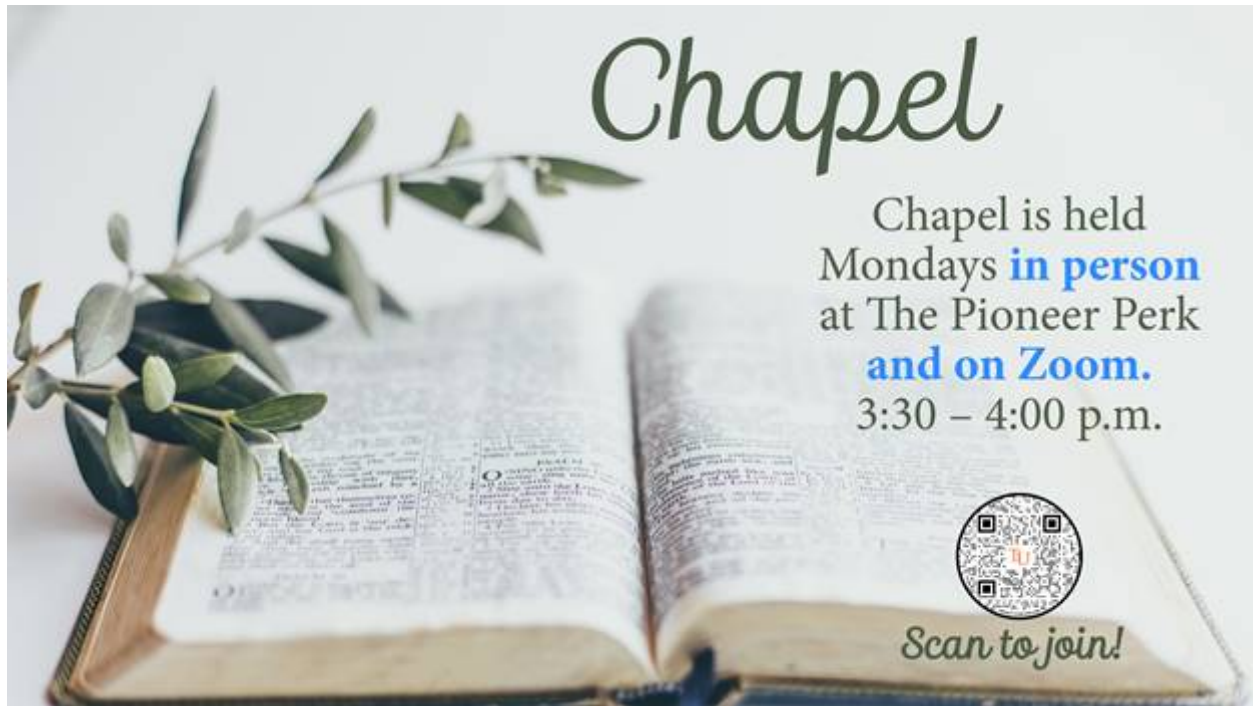
Dr. Chris Shumate, Tusculum's campus minister, will discuss the topic "Why does God allow so much suffering" during chapel today at 3:30 p.m. in The Pioneer Perk.

If you are unable to attend chapel in person, you can participate virtually at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThtWl0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>.

Chapel sessions are 3:30-4 p.m. every Monday during the fall semester when classes are in session. Every week, we will address common questions about Christianity. All Tusculum family members are invited to attend.

We will not have chapel Monday, Oct. 10, due to fall break.

For more information, please email Dr. Shumate at cshumate@tusculum.edu.



Enjoy delicious food and other vendors at the Oct. 5 Fall Fest!

Students, faculty and staff are invited to a Fall Fest Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Quad in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

Chartwells, our food service provider, will provide a delicious lunch. Chartwells and the Office of Student Affairs are also inviting local vendors to bring some of their food and other items and set up in the Quad. Among the vendors so far and the products they will sell:

- Cedar Ridge Farms – honey
- Kbearsandmore – handmade crafts (wine cork trivets, cloth books for kids, braided jewelry), etc.

- The Old Farmhouse – jams and jellies, goat soap, muffins, etc.
- Fairwinds Farm – beef

In addition, Elizabeth Raul, author of children books, will be present She has written more than 150 children's books.

We encourage students, faculty, staff and community members to join us! Students will need to show their ID to eat. Faculty and staff with Dining Dollars will ask the cashier write down their ID number, and Chartwells will run it through the system later. Those who are not on a meal plan or do not have Dining Dollars pay \$8.

The event will be held under a tent. In the event of heavy rain, the event will be moved to the cafeteria and the lobby areas of Niswonger Commons.



FALL FESTI•FUL



Meet Black Student Union members at a cookout Sunday

The Black Student Union will hold a Sunday cookout Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. in the Apartment Quad.

The event is for Tusculum students to become acquainted with BSU members and those serving on the group's Executive Board. Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and fellowship!

The BSU became active again during the 2020-21 academic year and has been involved in many activities, such as the "Black in Greene" events and the foodways dinner during Diversity Week earlier this year. The group welcomes new members!

BSU Executive Board members are:

- Co-Presidents: Ira Heppard (undergraduate) and Brianna Oats (graduate)

- Vice President: Nicholas Bernard
- Recruitment Coordinator: Joshua Stephens and Stephen Brewer
- Social Media Coordinator: Taylor Youmans and Shaphar Grant
- Event Planning: Taylor Youmans
- Community Liaison: Taylor Sanders
- Secretary: Taylor Sanders

If you are interested in becoming a BSU member, please email Heppard at iheppard1@students.tusculum.edu or Oats at boats1@students.tusculum.edu or speak with any BSU member at the cookout.

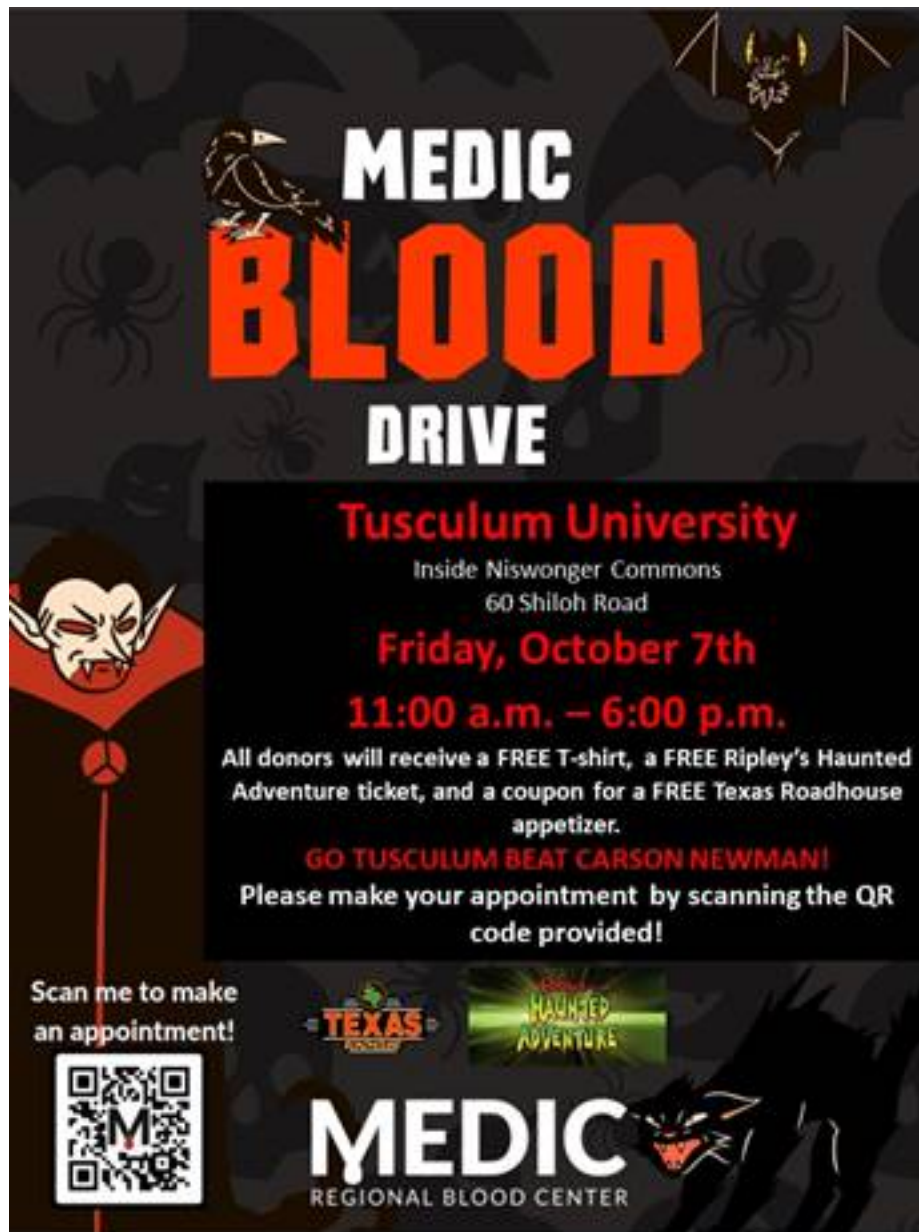


Support others by giving blood!

You can help others with health needs by participating in a blood drive Friday, Oct. 7, in the Pioneer Arena lobby.

The event will take place from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. In addition to the humanitarian benefits of donating, you will receive a free T-shirt, a free Ripley's Haunted Adventure ticket and a coupon for a free Texas Roadhouse appetizer.

Further details are available in the graphic below.



Important reminders about parking regulations

We remind you that all students, faculty and staff are required to register their vehicles with the Office of Campus Safety and are required to park in their designated areas.

We also reiterate there are many places on campus where parking is not permitted and that reserved parking is in effect throughout the year.

Campus Safety will continue to issue tickets to unregistered vehicles, as well as vehicles parked outside their designated areas. Vehicles parked in someone else's reserved spot between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. will be towed at the owner's expense.

Complete details are available [here](#). If you have questions, please call Campus Safety at 423-470-2710 or visit the Campus Safety office in Room 222 of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

Ken Brewer named President's GEM Award recipient for September

Congratulations to Ken Brewer, associate professor of psychology, who earned the President's GEM Award for September.

Dr. Hummel announced the selection during the President's Coffee Friday, Sept. 30. Brewer demonstrated his well-known enthusiasm and humor by promptly rising from his seat to take a selfie in front of the slide bearing his name! He then joined Dr. Hummel for a photo!

Brewer is in his 11th year at Tusculum and serves on the Religious Life and Covenant Committee and the Student Life Committee. He said he is passionate about students' growing in their faith as they grow in body and mind. He is also regularly asked to open Faculty Assembly meetings in prayer. He is also the youth pastor at Horse Creek Church of God in the Afton community and has worked with Camp Greene, a Christian youth camp since 2008.

Here are some of the nomination comments made about Brewer.

"Professor Brewer is not only a professor. He is a man of faith who inspires students to go above and beyond an average graduate postgrad but also thrive to be compassionate people and thoughtful members in the community. He leads his life by example, as he mentors teens at a local church, has participated in various mission trips to spread Gospel and countless other selfless acts that I admire and look up to. His empathic nature, energetic lectures and his obvious passion of spreading kindness, love and the word of God out into the world go above and beyond the average 'Joe.'"

"I talk about him and Dr. Gall many times a week or month referring to a lecture or a joke he had made that I would say changed my life in many ways. I consider myself blessed to be able to say that I got the opportunity, not once but five times, to be his pupil. He definitely deserves all the praise in the world."

"Ken is always available to students, faculty and staff. When asked, he is more than willing to take one for the team, whether that be doing recruiting or teaching extra classes. In general, he is the kind of person that makes Tusculum a better place."

Nominations for October's President's GEM Award recipient are being accepted until noon Wednesday, Oct. 26. To suggest someone, please complete this [short form](#). Dr. Hummel will announce the selection at the President's Coffee that will be held Friday, Oct. 28, at 9 a.m. in Chalmers Conference Center and via Zoom at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/88229882781?pwd=TIM4dHkyeWhkRkxJR3g0cFlpR1hXZz09>.



Ken Brewer

Financial contributions from employees to Tusculum make a difference!

Employees who complete a [faculty and staff contribution form](#) help the university achieve its mission and give our students the assistance they need with their studies. They also support the university's operations.

Faculty and staff members who have not yet completed a form still have an opportunity to take that step. We have eight offices, departments and groups that have reached 100 percent giving! They are:

- Executive Cabinet
- Human Resources Department
- Office of Admission
- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Communications and Marketing
- President's Office
- Office of Institutional Advancement
- Thomas J. Garland Library

We would love to add more to the list! Remember, no amount is too small!

In addition to clicking the link above, Employees can also find the contribution form on the faculty and staff portal of the Pioneer Portal. If you have questions, please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 423-636-7303.

Valuable details about employee earnings statements

Due to a change in our payroll processing system, we have a new link for employees to view their earnings statements beginning with the pay date Sept. 15, 2022.

Earnings statements provide detail about items such as their pay, taxes, deductions, withholding status and direct deposit information. These are useful for a variety of applications and available 24/7 via the web.

You can access the new "Self-Service" portal following the link below. Your username and password will be the same credentials used for your email account.

[Sign In - Ellucian Student Application \(iceschools.org\)](https://iceschools.org)

To read the entire message about this subject, please [click here](#).

Statewide GIS organization coming to Tusculum later this month

The Tennessee Geographic Information Council will hold its East Tennessee Fall Forum Friday, Oct. 28, in the Meen Center.

Tusculum's College of Science, Technology and Math is hosting the event, which will include keynote addresses, a map contest, presentations, door prizes and networking opportunities. Tusculum students will make presentations at the event.

We applaud the college for demonstrating the university's commitment to civic engagement and continuing education and showing our state-of-the-art facilities to colleagues across the state. We look forward to having professionals affiliated with this organization on our campus.

Successful federal work-study job fair

We appreciate all of the Tusculum supervisors and students who attended the federal work-study job fair Wednesday, Sept. 28.

The event gave supervisors in opportunity to discuss potential work-study opportunities with students. If students have additional questions about work-study, they can email financialaid@tusculum.edu or call 423-636-7377.



Lauren Duncan, left, human resources assistant, checks in students at the work-study job fair. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing.

Reminders

- The 1st District congressional office in Tennessee, which covers most of East Tennessee east of Knoxville, has opportunities for internships in its Kingsport and Morristown locations. To apply, please visit <https://harshbarger.house.gov/services/internships>.
- Rory Church, who is pursuing majors in English and political science, is inviting fellow students to complete a survey as part of her English Senior Seminar research project. Survey participants will have the option to enter into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card. Students can access the survey at <https://ws.tusculum.edu/survey/index.php/755956?lang=en>.

- The Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic located in Room 008 of the Meen Center is open for medical care. The clinic sees patients 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.
- An excellent civic engagement opportunity for faculty and staff members and students who are at least 21 years old is to serve as a mentor for tnAchieves in support of the Tennessee Promise class of 2023. The deadline to apply to serve as a mentor is Friday, Oct. 21. To apply or learn more, please visit <https://tnAchieves.org/mentors>.
- 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.

Events and activities

All Tusculum family members

Monday, Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OTthWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); chapel

Monday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread ministry**

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Hillbilly Hibachi and Project Waffle food trucks**

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m., main entryway to the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Free Float Friendsday**

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **yoga**

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **“Spending Wisely, Saving Smartly”**

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Thursday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Old Gym; **yoga**

Friday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m., Pioneer Arena lobby; **blood drive with Medic Regional Blood Center**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **techno contra dance**

Faculty and staff events

Wednesday, Oct. 5, noon, Zoom; **The Pioneer Pathway Task Force**

Thursday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m., Zoom; **Operation Success Committee**

Student event

Friday, Oct. 7, 5 p.m., Apartment Quad; **spikeball tournament**

Sunday, Oct. 9, 3 p.m., Apartment Quad; **Black Student Union cookout**

Community

Monday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m., Doak House Museum; **Greeneville Farmers Market**

Athletics



The men's golf team won the 2022 King University Invitational last week at the Golf Club of Bristol. In addition, senior Thomas Kollberg captured medalist honors with a tournament total 69-67=136 (-4). He was victorious by two strokes. You can read more in this [news release](#) from the Office of Athletic Communications. In this photo by the Office of Athletic Communications are, left to right, Riley Brown, Liam Hermansson, Thomas Kollberg, Nicholas Taggart and Blake Williams.

Monday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 4, all day, Salisbury, N.C.; **men's golf team at the Richard Rendleman Invitational**

Monday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 4, all day, Salisbury, N.C.; **women's golf team at the Patsy Rendleman Invitational**

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m., Mars Hill University; **women's indoor volleyball team vs. Mars Hill University**

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m., Pioneer Field; **women's soccer team vs. Anderson University**

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Field; **men's soccer team vs. Anderson University**

Friday, Oct. 7, 5:05 p.m. (women), 5:45 p.m. (men), Charlotte, North Carolina; **men's and women's cross country teams at Royals Challenge**

Saturday, Oct. 8, and Sunday, Oct. 9, all day, Beavercreek, Ohio; **men's bowling team at the Orange and Black Classic**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m., Pioneer Field; **football team vs. Carson-Newman University**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2 p.m., Pioneer Arena; women's volleyball team vs. Catawba College; **women's indoor volleyball team vs. Catawba College**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2:30 p.m., Limestone University; **men's soccer team vs. Limestone University**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m., Limestone University; **women's soccer team vs. Limestone University**

Please visit the schedule on the [athletics website](#) for potential changes with games.



Freshman Sydney Grant, right, and the rest of the Tusculum women's soccer team had a big day Saturday with a 5-0 win over Salem University. Grant scored two goals. She also scored a goal in the Pioneers' 2-1 win earlier in the week against Lincoln Memorial University. Photo by the Office of Athletic Communications

Faculty and staff birthdays

- Monday, Oct. 3 – Meagan Stark
- Monday, Oct. 3 – Benita Bare
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Theresa Morgan
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Chelsea Wade
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Walter Wimberly

· Friday, Oct. 7 – Dr. Antônio Bós

We thank you for reading The Pioneer Press! To suggest content for a future edition or submit feature photos, please email Jim Wozniak, director of communications and marketing, at jwozniak@tusculum.edu.

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