



**April 11, 2022**

Dear Tusculum family,

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](mailto:jwozniak@tusculum.edu).

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## **President's Perspective**

Our students are Pioneers and exhibit a pioneering spirit.

Some of our students demonstrate their pioneering spirit by being the first in their family to come to college. In fact, 39% of our students are first-generation students. Others show their pioneering spirit through their research. In fact, five of our students were selected as Ledford Scholars and will conduct funded research this summer. Tusculum's Ledford Scholars are Sarah Calfee, Joe Calloway, Avery Carper, Emma Harriman and Maggie Vickers.

"Pioneering" implies leadership and being innovative, but it also requires toughness, resilience and determination. Some of that pioneer toughness was on display this weekend as beach volleyball, women's lacrosse and men's lacrosse played through the snow and sleet to earn hard-fought victories.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President

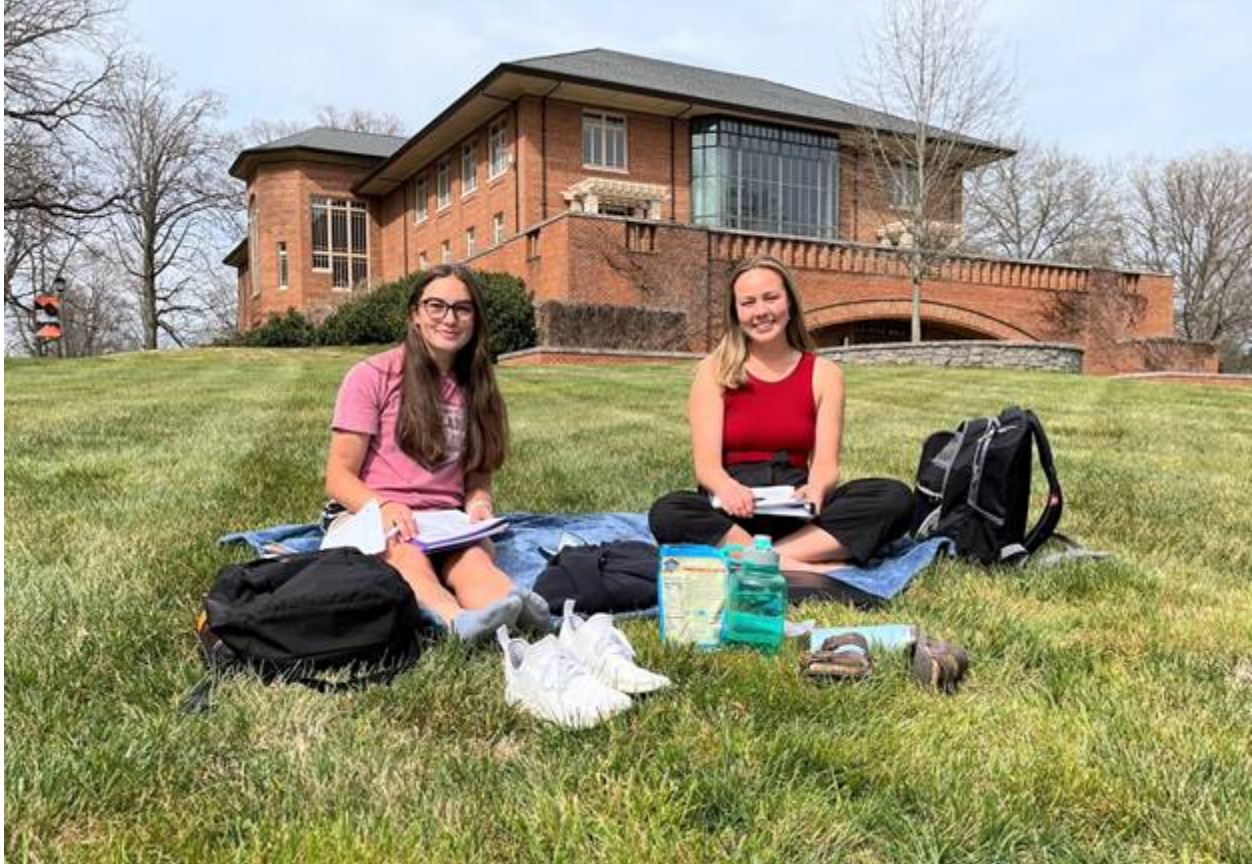


Dr. Hummel experienced the joy of the beach volleyball team capturing the South Atlantic Conference Beach Challenge during the weekend. You can read more in this [news release](#). Photo from Dr. Hummel

### **Word of the Week**

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.’” – Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

### **Photo of the Week**



Last Monday, Tusculum students Kira Spaulding, left, and Chloe Michalski took advantage of the great weather to study in the sunshine outside the Thomas J. Garland Library. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## Coronavirus update

Zero students and zero employees are positive.

Tusculum no longer requires face coverings in any of our facilities. If a person elects to wear a face covering, that is perfectly acceptable, but that decision is 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>.

## **Holy Week services to be held today through Thursday**

Now that we have entered Holy Week, Tusculum University is providing four days of services that enable all faculty, staff and students to prepare for Jesus' resurrection.

We will hold services at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, through Thursday, April 14, in the chapel in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center as well as on Zoom. The Zoom link is <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82929899600?pwd=cWhrYkNjWlBsUitMeUNJZGJveUlpdz09>. Please note this link is different from the one used for the weekly chapel.

All but one of the services is scheduled to last 30 minutes. The Wednesday service, which will consist of the Stations of the Cross, is set for an hour.

The services on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will have a welcome, invocation, scripture reading, music and benediction. The main message will be delivered by Dr. Scott Hummel, Tusculum University's president, on Monday; the Rev. Dr. David Green, pastor of First Baptist Church in Greeneville, on Tuesday; and the Rev. Richard Steele, pastor of Meadow Creek Presbyterian Church in Greeneville, on Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Saunders, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Greeneville, will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday. If the weather is good, we will meet in front of Annie Hogan Byrd and proceed through the central part of campus to conduct the stations. If the weather is inclement, we will hold the session in the chapel inside Annie Hogan Byrd.

The complete schedule is attached to this message. We will not have a service on Friday because offices will be closed and classes will not be held in observance of Good Friday.

Have a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!



Graduate student Lorenz Brown reads during the Stations of the Cross in 2021. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **Sweet treats and cash can be found on campus this week!**

If you are a student, we have a great deal for you!

Explore campus today through Thursday and look for plastic eggs. If you find one and open it, you will find a gift – candy, a Scripture reading and possibly cash! One of the eggs during the week will have a \$100 bill!

Students who find one of the eggs are encouraged to take their photo with it and submit it to Jim Wozniak, director of communications and marketing, at [jwozniak@tusculum.edu](mailto:jwozniak@tusculum.edu) for potential inclusion in The Pioneer Press and Tusculum's social media pages.

So our students need to be on the lookout! These eggs full of treasures could be anywhere!

Happy hunting! And remember: This activity is limited to students.

Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful cause!

# Student Easter Egg Hunt!

Monday - Thursday



▶ Eggs are **HIDDEN** all around campus!



filled with candy, Scripture,  
and possibly \$\$\$

ONE THIS WEEK CONTAINING \$100



▶ Students are welcome to keep contents.  
There will be a new batch of eggs daily. ▶



## Choose to take a summer course!

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

The \$365 is a reduction of \$418 per credit hour compared to the fall and spring semesters – a 53 percent savings!

We encourage students to explore and choose this option.

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.

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***



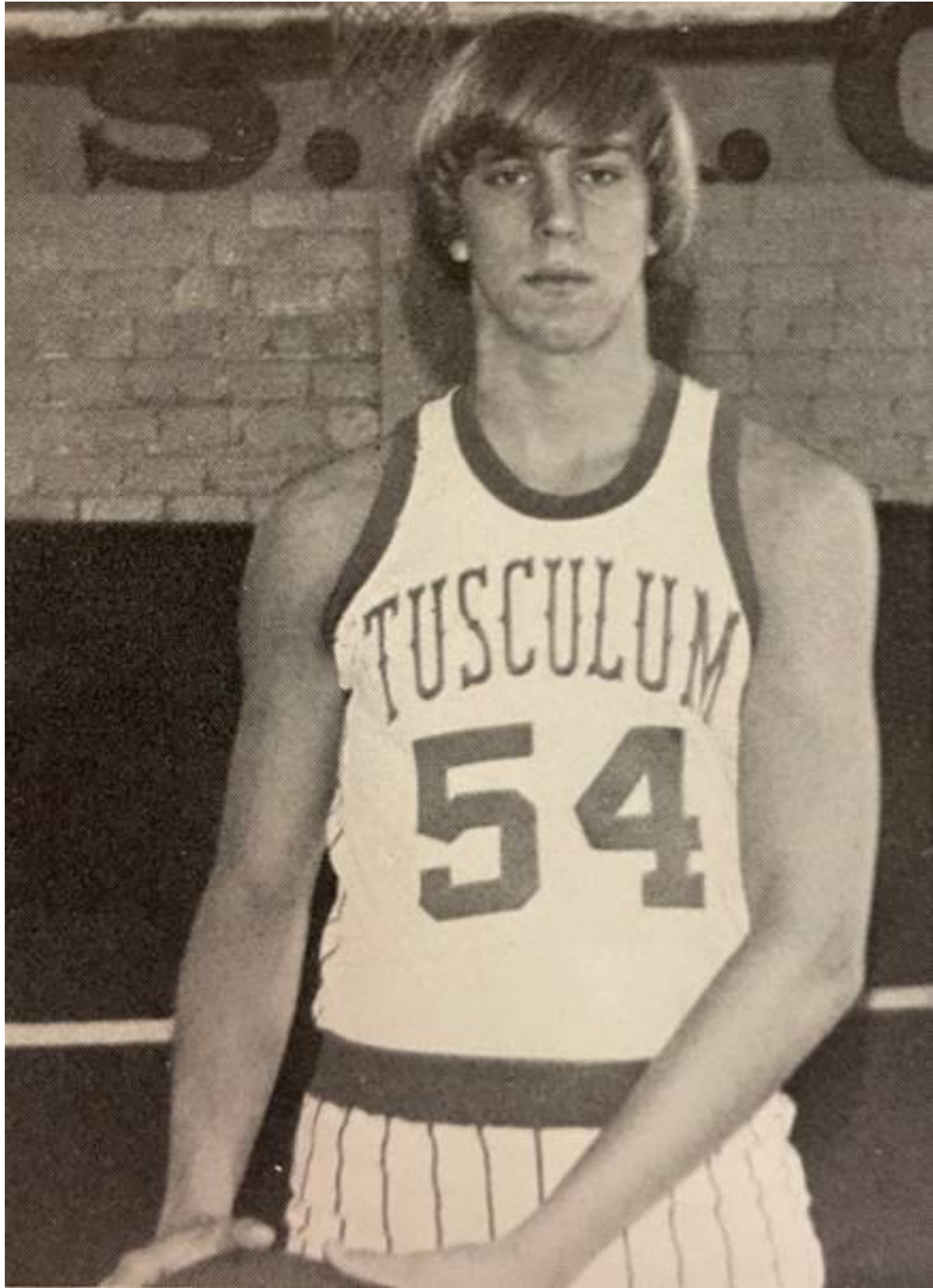
### **Tusculum alumnus named president of administration for the NBA**

We are delighted when we hear about our graduates succeeding in their personal and professional lives.

Our pride swelled recently when we learned the news that Kyle Cavanaugh, a 1980 Tusculum graduate, had been selected as president of administration for the National Basketball Association. This is quite an impressive achievement for Cavanaugh, who played basketball for the Pioneers.

WCYB, a local television station, highlighted Cavanaugh's connection to Tusculum in a story last week. The story also featured an interview with Tristan Kirkham, a junior sport management major, who said Cavanaugh's latest professional accomplishment was motivating.

You can watch the story [here](#). You can also read about his impressive career in this [news release](#).



Kyle Cavanaugh is shown during his Tusculum years. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

## Another Tusculum alum earns SAC Hall of Fame honors

A Tusculum alumna who achieved impressive results on the basketball court was recently selected for induction to the South Atlantic Conference Hall of Fame.

Jasmine Gunn, a 2012 graduate, is the 10th Pioneer to earn SAC Hall of Fame status. She will enter the hall Thursday, June 2.

Gunn helped lead the women's basketball team to one of the best four-year runs in program history, including four consecutive 20-win seasons, three SAC championships, two SAC Tournament titles and four trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament. Gunn was a three-time All-American and was a finalist for National Player of the Year in 2010. She holds eight Tusculum school records and seven South Atlantic Conference marks. Her 2,180 career points are the second most in school history and fourth best in the SAC record book.

After graduation, Gunn began a successful coaching career. She is now the head basketball coach at Exceptional Education in Tennessee. She also volunteers throughout the Middle Tennessee area training area youth in basketball and is a motivational speaker to secondary schools and colleges in the state.

You can read more about her Hall of Fame selection in this [news release](#).



Jasmine Gunn was a major force when she was a Pioneer. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

## **Tusculum master's graduate earns recognition from a local television station**

WJHL, a television station in the region, has a regular feature called "Educator of the Week" in which the broadcast outlet spotlights an excellent teacher.

Recently, the station profiled Beth Hare, who has taught eighth graders for 30 years and comes from a family of educators. This is a wonderful honor for Hare and a recognition of the high-caliber education she has received. Hare earned her Master of Arts in education from Tusculum about 20 years ago.

To watch the story about Hare, please click [here](#).



Beth Hare

## **The Old Oak Festival is just around the corner**

The Old Oak Festival, one of our beloved traditions, is returning for the first time since 2019, and we encourage you to be part of it! Be sure you have Friday, April 22, through Sunday, April 24, on your calendar to participate in the festival on our campus grounds.

After being sidelined in 2020 and 2021 because of the coronavirus, the festival is returning with the activities for which it is widely known, such as craftsmen, artisans, musicians, authors and food vendors. This year, we have added a car show, and Tusculum Baptist Church will conduct a church service. Also incorporated into this year's festival is "American Idol" winner Caleb Johnson's concert on April 23 and a performance of "School House Rock Live! Jr." on April 24.

For further details, you can read this [news release](#) and visit the festival's [website](#). Please note activities on April 22 – a student talent show in the Library Bowl and a bonfire at the Doak House – are geared toward Tusculum family members.

Enjoy yourselves at the festival and make our guests feel welcome on campus!



Wayne Thomas, center, dean of the College of Civic and Liberal Arts, reunited with former students Ben Sneyd, Justin Phillip Reed, Brittany Connelly and Emily Warwyck at the 2019 Old Oak Festival. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **Caleb Johnson concert is just 12 days away!**

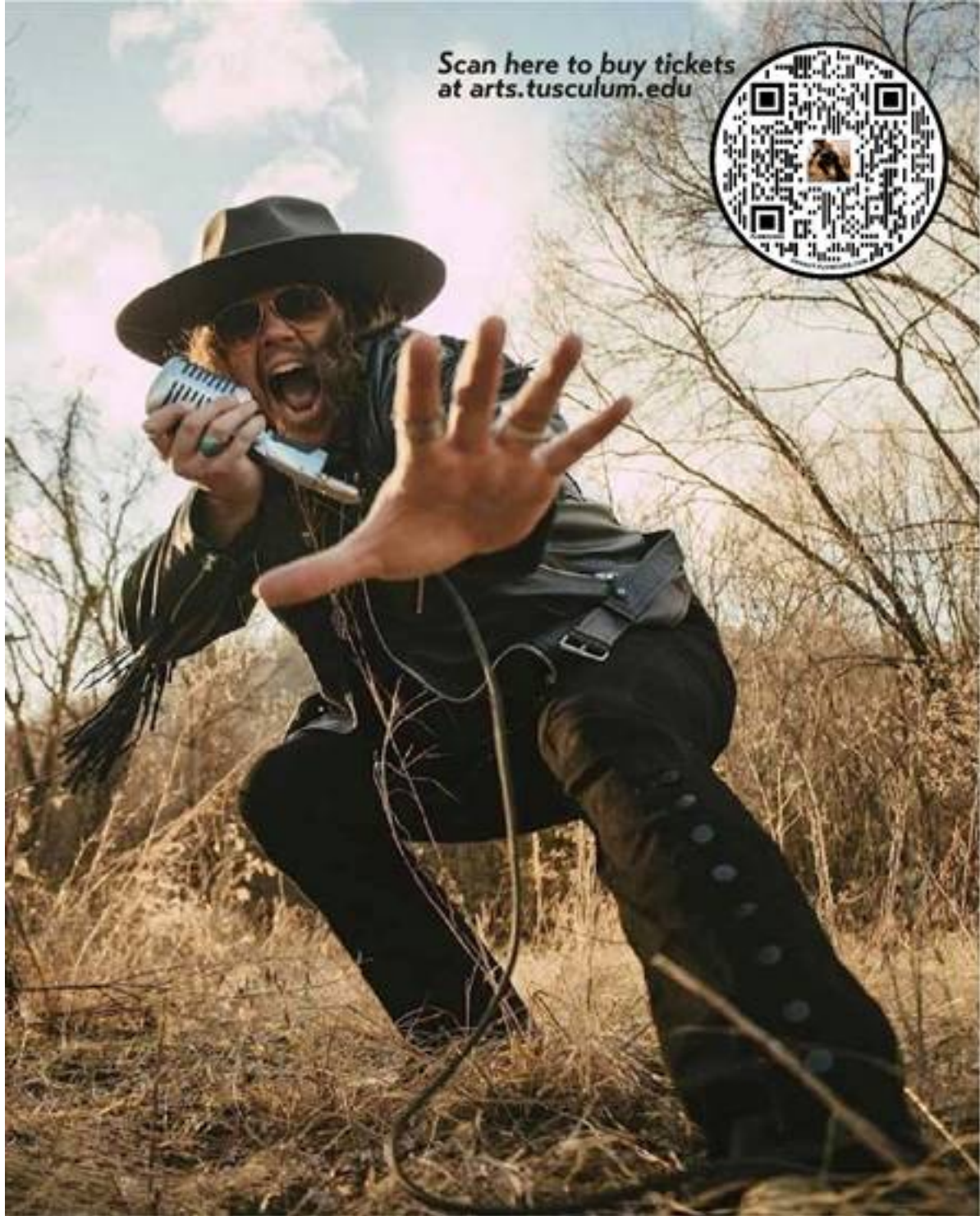
Have you bought your tickets for one of the hottest acts in the music business, who is coming to the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre Saturday, April 23? If not, now would be a good time to go to <https://arts.tusculum.edu/> and make the purchase so you can see Caleb Johnson, the season 13 winner of “American Idol.”

Caleb Johnson & The Ramblin Saints will take the stage at 7 p.m. and will be rocking from the get-go! Don't just take our word for it. Hear for yourself in these two clips the power vocals that are in store for you.

- [Caleb Johnson Kills Dream On At American Idol 13 - YouTube](#)
- [Caleb Johnson - Fighting Gravity - YouTube](#)

Tickets are just \$25. We will have limited free tickets for faculty, staff and students. Remember, the concert will function as a fundraiser for Tusculum Arts Outreach, which provides access to exceptional programs to people of all ages regardless of their income.

More information about the concert is available in this [news release](#). You can also [watch a WCYB interview](#) of Jim Wozniak, director of communications and marketing, about the concert. To learn more about Johnson, please visit <https://calebjohnsonofficial.com/>.



Purchase your tickets now. Use the QR code above!

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



As part of all the fantastic entertainment we have scheduled this month, Tusculum family members should bookmark one of six dates available for “Schoolhouse 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.

The performances will feature many of the classic songs from the “School House Rock” that aired on Saturday morning cartoons, such as “I’m Just a Bill,” “Conjunction Junction” and “Interjections!”

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.

## **Project Waffle returns for Food Truck Wednesdays**

The first vendor to visit Tusculum during Food Truck Wednesday is back! Project Waffle will make its second appearance.

Project Waffle will be ready to provide its great food to faculty, staff and students Wednesday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

Enjoy a delicious lunch with Project Waffle! We look forward to the fellowship!

**FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS**  
**Coming April 13: Project Waffle**

**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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### **Greene County Community Band holding concert Tuesday**

The Greene County Community Band will hold its spring concert Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.

The event is free and will feature a wide variety of music. Among the songs that will be played are selections from "Phantom of the Opera," "Jurassic Park," Percy Grainger and Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin."

We encourage you to join the band for this performance.

## **Graduating students need to register for the Lantern Festival**

As our students who are graduating complete their remaining studies, they have an opportunity to encourage a fellow Pioneer who is following in their footsteps and reflect on faculty and staff members who have impacted their lives at Tusculum.

The event is called the Lantern Festival, and it has been in place at Tusculum for about 60 years. 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.



De'Erica Garrett gives a lamp to Andre Jones during the 2019 Lantern Festival. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **International Club has formed at Tusculum**

Tusculum is blessed to have a large contingent of international students who introduce their fellow Pioneers to different cultures, enriching personal lives. We are thankful these students have chosen Tusculum and are pleased they are able to meet students from the United States and experience life in East Tennessee.

Recently, some of these students have formed the International Club on campus, which can be helpful for these Pioneers as they adjust to being 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.

In addition, club members will participate in an International Festival from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, in the Living Room of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons. Members will share information about their countries. Also that day, the Tusculum cafeteria will serve international food during lunch that is made from student-submitted recipes.

**HOLA!**

JOIN US FOR A TASTE OF THE  
WORLD RIGHT HERE ON CAMPUS

# International Club

**SALUT!**

TO OUR FELLOW INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS, FIND A HOME  
AWAY FROM HOME HERE WITH US  
TO OUR FELLOW TU STUDENTS, GET A TRULY GLOBAL  
EXPERIENCE HERE WITH US

**Become a member today!**

Contact Ethan: 573-452 1979



## **Breaking Bread events for the rest of the semester**

Breaking Bread, otherwise known as the Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry, has concluded its regular meetings for the spring semester but will be active in three events.

The ministry will take part in the Stations of the Cross on campus Wednesday, April 13, as part of the university's observance of Holy Week. Then, at 6 p.m. that day, Breaking Bread will show "Jesus Christ Superstar" in Meen Center Room 214 and allow participants to reflect on the musical.

The final event – Care for Creation Campfire – will be Thursday, April 21, at 6 p.m. behind the Doak House Museum.

These events are open to all Tusculum family members.

Breaking Bread will return in the fall. Should you have questions, please email Jordan Baker, faculty advisor and assistant professor of biology, at [jbaker@tusculum.edu](mailto:jbaker@tusculum.edu), or visit <https://stjamesgreeneville.org/ministries/elcm/>.

## **Shuttles for students who are flying**

Students who plan to fly home at the conclusion 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 will need to sign up with their coaches and students who are not athletes can sign up now 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 you to book flights that meet these periods, as shuttles may not be available outside these windows. If you arrive after the 7 p.m. shuttle, you should plan for overnight lodging and utilize the next morning's shuttle.

Students who are not athletes 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.

## **President's Society applications sought**

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 an on-call status in the Office of Admission.

Applicants must be undergraduate students who have at least reached the second semester of their freshman year. They also must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 and have 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.

## **Curtis and Billie Owens Literary Awards winners**

Five Tusculum student writers were honored last week during the Curtis and Billie Owens Literary Awards ceremony in the Shulman Center.

The categories, placements and students are:

### **Nonfiction**

- Winner: "Injustices: Big and Small" by Mirna Jacinto Ramirez, a sophomore environmental science major
- Honorable Mention: "Blessings upon Blessings" by Mirna Jacinto Ramirez

### **Fiction**

- Winner: "The Girl with the Glass Wings" by Lizandra Rodriguez, a senior English major, with a concentration in creative writing
- Honorable Mention: "Lockup" by Bob Schaff, a sophomore English major

### **Poetry**

- Winner: "Ellipses" by Cole Robertsen, a junior English major, with a concentration in creative writing
- Honorable Mention: "Nana's House" by Macy Woods, a senior English major

Author Amy Wright served as contest judge. An award-winning essayist and author of three poetry books and six chapbooks, Wright also gave a reading from her own writing, invited questions and encouraged the audience to share when they have felt the freest.

We congratulate the winners and thank Wright for her support of this longtime awards competition!





Judge Amy Wright, second from left, poses with the winners. They are left to right, Cole Robertsen, Lizandra Rodriguez and Mirna Jacinto Ramirez. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **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. 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).

## **It was a magical night!**

Ben Seidman was a big hit Thursday, April 7, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre as he entertained Tusculum family members and the community with his special blend of comedy and magic.

We are grateful to Seidman for his excellent performance and his inclusion of Tusculum family members in his act. He provided some great humor to lead everyone into the weekend.

Kudos to Lauren Johnson, coordinator of residence life and programming in the Office of Student Affairs, who arranged for Seidman to come to Tusculum. She also brought comedians LeClerc Andre and Andrew Sleighter to our campus earlier this semester.



The Ben Seidman performance attracted a large audience.

## **Another helpful message from our mental health professionals**

Timing is everything. This is a saying that evokes many thoughts for various scenarios. Often, we see the importance of timing in the life of a college student.

For example, a group of friends decides to get dinner and stays up late the night before a 9 a.m. exam the next morning. The professor has warned students that if they arrive late, they are not able to take the test and have no opportunity to make it up. In this scenario, timing is everything. Another example is related to a star athlete who is in the middle of an important game and missed the opportunity to block the winning shot by the opposing team. Again, timing is everything.

Students typically have an extremely tight schedule, with classes from morning to early evening, work and extracurricular activities leaving very little time for anything else, including necessary activities such as eating and sleeping. How about the nursing student who is in the middle of clinical rotations and classes, and has family obligations? In this scenario, time is valuable.

In addition to students in nursing programs, student-athletes have a unique challenge. They have the responsibility to perform academically, perform on the court/field with the same intensity and mental acuity, practice rigorously, train even harder and complete homework.

In working with clients, I discovered people can only perform if their timing is spot on. What does that look like? First, one must prioritize. Prioritize those things that absolutely must get done for classes. This could range anywhere from projects to papers being submitted and studying for a test.

Second, adequate nutrition is vital. These seem basic; however, in working with clients, I hear how often busy schedules prevent consistent nutrition. For some, they report having missed meals for multiple days due to a hectic schedule. A well-balanced diet will help students feel better, think with more clarity and perform better. Who doesn't want that?

Third, sunshine and Vitamin D are major influencers of mood. They make us feel better and more energized. Getting outside is critical. Our bodies and brains need the fresh air and sunlight.

Fourth, socialization and laughter are so important. People are social beings – some more than others – but most people need interaction with others.

Fifth, learn to say no and set boundaries. When a student is asked, "Hey can you give me a ride to get some food?," if he or she has to study, practice or work on a project, say no. An alternate solution can be suggested, "Sorry I can't today, but if you let me know next time in advance, I'll be glad to take you."

Finally, sleep is vital for balance and health. Too often, people, including college students, do not sleep enough. Mental and physical healing takes place at night when we rest. Timing is everything, and this includes taking care of our bodies. When we don't, our bodies will let us know, and often not in the best of circumstances. Plan ahead and remember, timing is everything.

**Editor's note:** This guest column was written by Salomé Vélez, LCSWA. She is a bilingual therapist and is a utilized resource within the Tusculum counseling department.

## **Tusculum family members support the Girl Scouts**

The College of Science, Technology and Mathematics hosted 27 individual and troop members of the Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians in the Meen Center Saturday. The Girl Scouts were on campus to complete their outdoor art and science of happiness badges.

Among the activities for the girls were making paper, creating journals, learning more about the emotion of gratitude and dissecting sheep brains.

Dr. Heather Henson-Ramsey, dean; Dr. Susan Monteleone, associate professor of biology; Dr. Katherine Smith, associate professor psychology; and Tusculum students Avery Carper, Brianna Garcia, Avonlea Knode and Carolin Wassmann taught and assisted the girls.

This was the second year we hosted the group, and we look forward to helping the Girl Scouts again next year!



Dr. Katherine Smith, associate professor of psychology, teaches Girl Scouts about the brain. Additional photos from the event are available [here](#). Photos by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **Student math competition held on campus**

Last week, Tusculum hosted the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association mathematics competition. We welcomed students from all four Greene County high schools and Greeneville High School.

The state organization has six different contests for all high school students (or advanced younger students):

- Algebra I (includes Core/Integrated Math I)
- Geometry (includes Core/Integrated Math II)
- Algebra II (includes Core/Integrated Math III)
- Statistics
- Precalculus
- Calculus and Advanced Topics

Participating students must take the exam corresponding to the class in which they are enrolled – or most recently enrolled – at the time of the contest, except that Calculus and Advanced Topics may be taken more than once.

We are pleased to invite the community onto campus and foster active and experiential learning for these students.



Representatives of Chuckey-Doak High School pose in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons. The teacher in the foreground on the left is Liz Carlson, a Tusculum alumna. Photo from Chuckey-Doak High School.

## Reminders

- Today is the last day the Tusculum Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will offer free tax preparation services for faculty, staff and students as well as the community. Today, our student and community volunteers will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2343 Knob Creek Road in Johnson City. Tusculum family members are eligible for assistance regardless of their income level. You can sign up for an appointment [here](#).
- 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 deadline to order and pay for a Cheer Bag to support a student is Friday, April 22. The cost of a Cheer Bag is \$15. Payments can be made [here](#) or by sending a check to P.O. Box 5041, Greeneville, TN, 37745. Further details are available [here](#).
- 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 Gongora and Emilie Hansen
- The Ballard 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 11, 3:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82929899600?pwd=cWhrYkNjWlBsUitMeUNJZGJveUlpdz09>); Holy Week service

Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; yoga

Tuesday, April 12, 3:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82929899600?pwd=cWhrYkNjWlBsUitMeUNJZGJveUlpdz09>); Holy Week service

Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; REFIT fitness class

Wednesday, April 13, 11 a.m., in front of Scott M. Niswonger Commons; food truck (Project Waffle)

Wednesday, April 13, 3:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82929899600?pwd=cWhrYkNjWlBsUitMeUNJZGJveUlpdz09>); Holy Week service

Wednesday, April 13, 6 p.m., Meen Center Room 214; the movie "Jesus Christ Superstar" (event held by Breaking Bread)

Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m., Meen Center Lecture Hall; debate whether LeBron James or Michael Jordan is the greatest of all time

Thursday, April 14, 3:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82929899600?pwd=cWlrYkNjWlBsUitMeUNJZGJveUlpdz09>); Holy Week service

Thursday, 5 p.m., Clem Allison Gallery of the Shulman Center; opening reception for the capstone exhibition of Kaitlyn Irvin

Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; REFIT fitness class

Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m., Pioneer Arena; REFIT fitness class

### **Faculty and staff**

Wednesday, April 13, noon, Zoom; The Pioneer Pathway Task Force

### **Students**

Wednesday, April 13, 11 a.m., Quad; Army recruiting gaming trailer

Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m., outdoor basketball courts; 3-on-3 basketball

### **Community**

Monday, April 11, 5:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; Great Literature Alive, Well, & Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee, class

Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m. Greene County Community Band rehearsal; chapel in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center

Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; Upward Bound event

Friday, April 15, 6 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; Spanish Greeneville congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

### **Athletics**





Nate Raymond, left, a senior attacker for the men's lacrosse team, became the Pioneer single-season leader in goals and points Saturday, April 9, during his team's 17-9 victory over Coker University. You can read more in this [news release](#). Photo by the Office of University Communications.

Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12, all day, Chuckey; men's golf team at South Atlantic Conference Championship

Monday, April 11, 3 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Carson-Newman University

Tuesday, April 12, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Carson-Newman University

Tuesday, April 12, 2 p.m., Mars Hill University; baseball team vs. Mars Hill University

Tuesday, April 12, 3 p.m., University of Virginia's College at Wise; men's and women's tennis teams vs. University of Virginia's College at Wise

Wednesday, April 13, 1 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; men's lacrosse team vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Wednesday, April 13, 4 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; women's lacrosse team vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Thursday, April 14; Friday, April 15; and Saturday, April 16, time TBA, Tavares, Florida; beach volleyball team vs. opponent TBA in American Volleyball Coaches Association Small College Beach Championship

Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16, all day, Cullowhee, North Carolina; outdoor track and field teams at Catamount Classic

Friday, April 15, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Queens University of Charlotte.

Friday, April 15, 6 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Wingate University

Saturday, April 16, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Wingate University

Saturday, April 16, 1 p.m., Catawba College; women's lacrosse team vs. Catawba College

Saturday, April 16, 4 p.m., Catawba College; men's lacrosse team vs. Catawba College



Tia Tuininga matched her season and career high with seven goals as the women's lacrosse team defeated Coker University 21-7 Saturday, April 9. You can read more in this [news release](#). 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**

- Tuesday, April 12 – Dr. Troy Goodale
- Saturday, April 16 – Cindy Pippin

**Go Pioneers!**

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