



**January 24, 2022**

Dear Tusculum family,

We are grateful to you for reading The Pioneer Press!

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**President's Perspective**

Now that everyone is settled on campus and in their classes, we can begin to experience the abundant opportunities to enjoy life as a Pioneer.

In this edition, you will read about many upcoming activities on campus that will enrich personal lives. I was pleased last week when Dean Zoch, the general manager of dining services at Tusculum, shared with me the way the cafeteria is enhancing the experience for students in the cafeteria.

Then, I learned about the ways the Office of Student Affairs is collaborating with the dining services and Student Support Services on a number of events that will reinforce how fun campus life can be at our university. In addition, our College of Civic and Liberal Arts is planning a comprehensive and thought-provoking Diversity Week in early February.

When students come to college, the primary focus is to earn a degree and become a career-ready professional. But having an active and experiential education that encompasses more than just the classroom is vital to leading a well-rounded life and contributing to the betterment of our communities.

I am excited by the energy taking place on our campus this early in the semester and commend everyone who is making it happen.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President

## **Word of the Week**

“The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.” – Psalm 19:8 NIV

## **Photo of the Week**



Classes began Tuesday, Jan. 18. It was great to see students walking about campus again and in the classroom! In this photo, Ekta Patel, left, and Kristin Long enjoy a free moment. To see other photos from Day 1, please visit [this gallery](#).

## **Coronavirus vaccination clinic Thursday**

Tusculum will hold a free coronavirus vaccination clinic Thursday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m.-noon in the Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic in Room 008 on the ground floor of the Meen Center.

Providers will administer the initial first or second dose of the vaccine as well as boosters. The vaccine that will be used is Pfizer. Remember that once you receive your vaccination, you will need to sit for 15 minutes before leaving the clinic area.

You can receive the Pfizer booster regardless whether you received Pfizer or Moderna for the first two doses or the single dose Johnson & Johnson. You are eligible to receive a booster at least five months after receiving the two doses of Pfizer or Moderna and at least two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

To register for a coronavirus vaccination, please visit <https://Lenker.as.me/vaccination>. The form is easy to complete.

Faculty members should provide flexibility for students who miss part of a class that morning to receive a vaccine/booster. Students should be able to provide documentation of their scheduled appointment and/or their updated vaccine information.

We encourage all Tusculum family members to be vaccinated.

## **Free at-home coronavirus tests now available from the federal government**

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>.

## **Reminder about Tusculum's current policies on the coronavirus**

In line with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, anyone who tests positive for the coronavirus must remain in isolation for five days following that test result. Those who do not have symptoms of the coronavirus after five days and do not have a fever can leave isolation but wear a mask at all times for the next five days.

However, those living on campus might have to remain in isolation until after Day 10 based on their living arrangements. Each situation will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the contact tracing team.

Tusculum family members who are a contact of someone who is diagnosed with the coronavirus should quarantine for five days and then wear a mask everywhere for five additional days. This provision applies if it has been more than five months since they received their second dose of the Pfizer or

Moderna vaccine or more than two months since they received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and they have not subsequently received a booster.

Tusculum has reinstated the policy that all individuals must wear face coverings indoors in our buildings when physical distancing cannot be guaranteed. If you are alone in your office, you are not required to wear a face covering, but you should have a face covering with you at all times.

We look forward to conditions improving with the coronavirus so we can remove this face covering requirement.

## **Coronavirus numbers and survey update**

Sixteen students and three employees are positive. Seventy-nine percent of employees and 28 percent of students are protected.

We urge all Tusculum family members to complete the form at the following links about your status to help us successfully navigate the global coronavirus pandemic.

### **Employee survey**

<https://go.tusculum.edu/forms/employee-covid-19-survey/>

### **Student survey**

<https://go.tusculum.edu/forms/student-covid-19-survey/>

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.
- 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.

## **Focus group sessions continue this week**

We have completed two of our focus group sessions for the development of a new strategic plan – one for faculty and the other for staff. This week, we will hold the remaining sessions for the first round. They are as follows:

- Student focus group – Monday, Jan. 24, 2-3 p.m. <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86305674407>
- Administrator focus group (directors and higher) – Wednesday, Jan. 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m. <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84409307949>
- Community focus group – Thursday, Jan. 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m. <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82388214540>
- Open focus group – Thursday, Jan. 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m. <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82447345387>
- Open focus group – Friday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m.-noon <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86040657443>

The open sessions are available to people who are unable to attend the earlier session set aside for their group.

When you attend a session, please have a smartphone or tablet available so you can respond to polls we will conduct. The university will also provide a survey link at each session so participants can provide additional feedback.

If you have questions, please email Dr. Tricia Hunsader, provost and vice president of academic affairs, at [thunsader@tusculum.edu](mailto:thunsader@tusculum.edu).

## **Chapel returns today!**

Chapel resumes today at 3:30 p.m. and will be held at the same time every Monday throughout the semester, except during holidays, Spring Break and finals week. The sessions last 30 minutes and are held via Zoom, using the following link:

<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86025009185?pwd=dG9yMUdQL1MyZWJLRXROUllrZ2tZZz09>

Dr. Hummel will deliver the message today. Scheduled to follow him on Jan. 31 is Dr. Travis Williams, associate professor of religion.

We welcome your participation!

## **Join Dr. Hummel and First Lady Starr Hummel in Israel**

Another excellent way to grow in your faith is by visiting sites that bring to life the lessons you have read or heard.

Dr. Hummel, joined by First Lady Starr Hummel, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June, and he invites you to take part in this life-changing experience. The trip will be held Jun 17-29. You can read about the itinerary by clicking [here](#). Also on that page is a button you can click that will take you to the registration page and provide more information about pricing.

Among the sites included in the trip are the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, the Jordan River, the Mount of Olives and the City of David. In addition, participants will visit the Israel Museum, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls.

If you have questions about the trip, you can email Dr. Hummel at [shummel@tusculum.edu](mailto:shummel@tusculum.edu). The pilgrimage is open to all Tusculum family members, alumni, trustees and community members.



An orthodox rabbi walks in front of the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Photo from Dr. Hummel

## **Free tax preparation services available from Tusculum**

Tusculum family members who need assistance with their 2021 tax returns have an in-house resource led by the College of Business.

For the sixth year, Tusculum is participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. This is a wonderful initiative headed by Dr. Harold Branstrator, an associate professor of management at the university and a former Internal Revenue Service revenue agent and current IRS enrolled agent. This program offers free tax preparation services for faculty, staff and students as well as the community starting in February.

Tusculum family members are eligible for assistance regardless of their income level. Those in the community who might qualify are:

- People who generally earn less than \$59,000 a year
- Anyone older than 65
- People with disabilities
- Limited-English-speaking taxpayers

Tusculum students and community volunteers, trained by Dr. Branstrator, provide customized service for each client. The IRS certifies the preparers.

If you are eligible for this service or know of someone else who would benefit from it, we encourage you to participate or spread the word. Not only is the service free, but it also provides student preparers with valuable skills that will benefit them after graduation.

Services are available in Rooms 001 and 005 of the Meen Center as well as Westminster Presbyterian Church in Johnson City and the Washington County Library in Jonesborough. Please call Dr. Branstrator at 423-636-7414 or visit <https://web.tusculum.edu/vita/> to sign up.

For more information about dates and times, please read this [news release](#).



Students and community volunteers serving in the VITA program received training in the Meen Center Saturday. In the photo, left to right, are: front row – Jody Weber, Taylor Miles and Ben Gall; middle row – Aaron Couch and Justice Upp; and back row – Eric Gschwind, Grace Garrett and Dakota Hammonds.

**Student honors and graduation lists available for viewing**

The Registrar's Office has compiled the honors list for the fall 2021 semester. It contains the President's, Dean's and Charles Oliver Gray Scholars recipients. It is available for viewing [here](#).

In addition, the Registrar's Office has prepared a final list of graduates for December. You can view that list [here](#).

## **Diversity Week to be celebrated in February**

The College of Civic and Liberal Arts is putting the finishing touches on a special week in February that will allow the university and the community to celebrate diversity.

Tusculum is blessed with diversity –in race, ethnicity, beliefs, practices and ideas. This diversity enables us to live our mission to a greater extent and provides our students with the foundation that will help them be even more successful wherever their career path leads.

Diversity Week will feature a number of events – from speakers to exhibits to performances. Here is the current list of activities. More details will appear in next Monday's edition of The Pioneer Press.

- Monday, Feb. 7, 6 p.m. Doak House Museum – Foodway event with the Black Student Union
- Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall – An Evening with Anup Kaphle, a Tusculum alumnus and executive editor of [Rest of World](#), who previously managed international reporting teams as BuzzFeed News' deputy foreign editor and oversaw digital efforts for the foreign desk at The Washington Post
- Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m., location to be determined – African American Read-In
- Thursday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre – “Of Ebony Embers, Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance,” a chamber music theater work conceived and performed by The Core Ensemble
- Friday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m., Behan Arena Theatre – guest Dr. Katy Ross, an instructor of communication at Pellissippi State Community College for a discussion on the positive impacts of an inclusive campus culture for LGBTQ+ identifying students

Throughout the week, clubs and organizations on campus that support diversity will have booths and tables in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

We commend the College of Civic and Liberal Arts for putting together such compelling events and encourage everyone to participate.

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**of Ebony Embers**  
VIGNETTES OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

**a chamber music theater work  
conceived and performed by  
THE CORE ENSEMBLE**

A chamber music theater work for actor and trio celebrating the lives of the great African American poets, Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen and Claude McKay as seen through the eyes of the great muralist and painter Aaron Douglas. The musical score includes works by jazz giants Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Dilly Smaythorn, Thelonius Monk and Charles Mingus as well as concert music by Jeffrey Mumford and George Walker.



JU-YOUNG LEE      MIKAEL DARMANIE      MICHAEL PAROLA

**Thursday, Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
Marilyn duBrisk Theatre, Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center  
Tusculum University

"...often formidable,  
always intelligent,  
ultimately compelling..."  
- The Boston Globe

and featuring  
**DRACYN BLOUNT**  
as Aaron Douglas,  
Claude McKay,  
Langston Hughes  
and Countee Cullen



**Tickets: Adults/Seniors—\$10; Youth 12 & under—\$5**  
For more information or for group pricing:  
423.798.1620, [jhollowell@tusculum.edu](mailto:jhollowell@tusculum.edu)



## Multiple events coming for the Tusculum family

The Office of Student Affairs has organized several upcoming events, many in conjunction with Chartwells, our food service provider, and one with Student Support Services that will enhance the campus experience. Unless otherwise noted, these events are open to all Tusculum family members and are free.

- Every Monday and Tuesday, starting today, yoga will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Chalmers Conference Center. Yoga will not take place on holidays or during Spring Break.
- On Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 5 p.m. until the cafeteria closes, bluegrass band Kenny Stinson and Perfect Tym'n will perform in the dining hall. Barbecue will be the primary meal in the cafeteria that night.
- Student Support Services and the Office of Student Affairs will sponsor Sankofa, an African American traveling museum, from noon-5 p.m. in the Old Gym.
- During the dinner meal Thursday, Feb. 10, the movie "Mistress of Spices," a romantic drama, will play in the cafeteria. This event dovetails with a highlighted food item for the month in the cafeteria – spices.
- On Monday, Feb. 14, the cafeteria will hold "Swipe + 5," a special steak dinner for students who want to reserve a private table in the Hurley Room for themselves and a date or group of friends. Our Pioneers will have to swipe their card and pay \$5 to enjoy this special meal. Students who do not want to participate in this event will still have access to the other food in the cafeteria.

Further details about the acts will be shared later, but Student Affairs is also planning to bring comedians to Tusculum Tuesday, Feb. 15; Tuesday, March 15; and Thursday, April 7, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.



Kenny Stinson and Perfect Tym'n

## **Chartwells establishes themes for each month of the spring semester**

Not only is Chartwells focused on providing high-quality meals to our students, the food service provider also wants to be a source of information and fun.

Chartwells has developed a focus and several events connected with them for each month of the spring semester. The focuses are:

January – Dining Room Hacks; signage showing how to think outside the box to increase variety of meals and seek healthy options in the Pioneer Café

February – Wellness; signage on heart health and healthy eating, including spices

March – National Nutrition Month; how nutrition plays into mental and physical health

April – Sustainability and Earth Day; food waste, sustainable foods and reduction of carbon footprints

May – Final Send Off; celebrations and surprises for the final week of the academic year

## **GEM nominations deadline Wednesday**

The deadline to recognize a faculty or staff member by nominating that person for the President's GEM Award is noon Wednesday, Jan. 26.

To nominate someone, complete this [short form](#). Dr. Hummel will announce the winner at the President's Coffee to be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

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

The person selected for January will succeed Nicole Rader, who was chosen for December.

## **New campus directories available**

Attached to this edition of The Pioneer Press are two directories for you to contact faculty and staff members.

The first one contains names, campus extensions, office locations and P.O. Box numbers. The second is a phone directory by department.

In addition, the Office of Communications and Marketing is updating the [campus directory](#) on the Tusculum website. If you see someone in the directory who is no longer a university employee or a current employee who is not listed, please submit a [branding request](#). Faculty and staff members should also review their own listing and submit a branding request with any needed changes.

## **Our newest Pioneer!**

We welcome our newest Pioneer to the Tusculum family – Ivy Kathleen Gonzalez.

Ivy is the daughter Dr. David and Erin Gonzalez. She entered the world Sunday, Dec. 19, weighing 6 pounds with a height of 20 inches.

Dr. Gonzalez is the director of bands at Tusculum. We congratulate him and Erin on this milestone in their lives!

Tusculum family members who have special moments such as births, weddings or major anniversaries are welcome to submit the announcement to Jim Wozniak, director of communications and marketing, at [jwozniak@tusculum.edu](mailto:jwozniak@tusculum.edu), for inclusion in The Pioneer Press.



Ivy Gonzalez, center, with her parents, Dr. David and Erin Gonzalez

## Invitation extended to join the community band

Are you a faculty or staff member who plays an instrument and wants an outlet to perform? Has it been awhile since you played or were in a band, but you would like to renew that interest?

How about joining the Tusculum Community Band?

Dr. David Gonzalez, Tusculum's director of bands, is inviting those who are interested to be part of this fun activity to email him at [dgonzalez@tusculum.edu](mailto:dgonzalez@tusculum.edu).

Faculty and staff members do not have to pay to join the band, but Dr. Gonzalez prefers to have participants with knowledge of an instrument. If you need to borrow an instrument, Tusculum has some available.

The band's first performance will be Tuesday, Feb. 22.

## Instructors sought for summer TRIO programs

The Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs seek instructors for the six-week summer enrichment program to be held on the Tusculum campus in late spring and early summer.

Students participating in this programs live on campus and complete five weeks of rigorous courses to extend learning through dynamic instruction. During the sixth week, students can participate in a unique learning opportunity through a cultural enrichment trip that highlights colleges, career opportunities, math and science, history and arts.

Instructors are needed during the weeks of May 31-June 3, June 6-10, June 13-17, June 20-24 and June 27-July 1 from 9 a.m.-noon. Instructors earn \$375 per week with the exception of May 31-June 3, for which the 4-day week pays \$300.

After a person completes the [instructor interest application](#), a staff member of Upward Bound or Upward Bound Math and Science will be in contact. To learn more about the minimum qualifications and responsibilities for instructors, please [click here](#).

Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science are federally funded TRIO Programs through the U.S. Department of Education. They are retention and graduation programs designed to ensure high school completion and postsecondary enrollment.

For more information about serving as an instructor or about the programs, please contact Heather Henley at [hhenley@tusculum.edu](mailto:hhenley@tusculum.edu), 423-798-7822 or campus extension 5822.



Two participants in the 2021 program

### **Special course for veterans and their family members added for spring semester**

Tusculum has an addition to the roster of classes available for the spring semester. LDMC 240 – Leadership Studies for Military-Affiliated Students – is now available for the late-term session, which is held March 14-May 6.

This two-hour online course is a perfect fit for a veteran, spouse of a veteran, child of a veteran or anyone else who is interested in the military in general. It will provide information on veterans (and family member) resources, Veterans Affairs education benefits, career exploration and obtaining prior learning credits.

Students who are interested must contact their adviser to register. For more information about this course, please email Dale Laney, director of veteran services, at [dlaney@tusculum.edu](mailto:dlaney@tusculum.edu).

## Another resource available in the library

The Thomas J. Garland Library is pleased to share that it has added “Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print” to its database collection.

This resource, produced by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements at the University of Nebraska, provides users with a comprehensive guide to more than 3,000 contemporary testing instruments. Designed for an audience ranging from novice test consumers to experienced professionals, the yearbook series contains information essential for a complete evaluation of test products within diverse areas.

Tests in Print serves as a comprehensive bibliography to all known commercially available tests that are currently in print in the English language. TIP provides vital information to users, including test purpose, test publisher, in-print status, price, test acronym, intended test population, administration times, publication date(s) and test author(s).

The easiest way to access the database is to go to the “Ebscohost web” button under the comprehensive databases tab on the library’s “Journals and Databases” page. The yearbook is the last database listed for Ebsco.

Please contact the library at 423-636-7320 or [library@tusculum.edu](mailto:library@tusculum.edu) with any questions or concerns.

## Reminders

- Textbooks and digital courseware are now purchased through the [Tusculum online bookstore](#). They are no longer available for purchase at the bookstore in the Niswonger Commons. Students receive physical textbooks by mail and digital courseware by email after placing their orders at <https://tusculum.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php>. Your username for the online bookstore is the same as your Anthology username ([yourusername@lab.tusculum.edu](mailto:yourusername@lab.tusculum.edu) – note the word "lab"), and you use your Canvas/Anthology/bookstore password.
- The Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic is open Mondays and Wednesday 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.
- The Office of Campus Safety has openings for students to serve as campus safety officers. No experience is required, but qualifications to be hired vary. If you are interested, please contact Jon Gresham, chief of the Office of Campus Safety, at [jgresham@tusculum.edu](mailto:jgresham@tusculum.edu) or 423-787-8318.
- Students who are interested in being a Student Support Services or ARCHES participant and faculty and staff members who know of a student who would qualify for these programs can email [sss@tusculum.edu](mailto:sss@tusculum.edu) or [ARCHES@tusculum.edu](mailto:ARCHES@tusculum.edu).
- RightNow Media provides faith-based video content through its website. You have free access to more than 20,000 videos via your phone, iPad, computer or television. All you need to do is click this link, <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/TUSCULUMUNIVERSITY>, and sign up for an account, which will give you free access to all of the video content. You will then be ready to

embark upon your spiritual journey. These videos are available as a gift from Tusculum thanks to donations from alumni and friends of the university.

- Employees can help to conserve resources by ensuring their print settings on their computers are set to default to black and white. The cost for color copies is significantly more than black and white copies, so limiting color copies to those that need to be in color will help.

## **Events and activities**

### **All Tusculum family members**

Monday, Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m., Zoom; chapel

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

Monday, Jan. 24, and Tuesday, Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; yoga

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m., cafeteria; Kenny Stinson and Perfect Tym'n performance

Thursday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m., Zoom; open focus group (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82447345387>)

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; Breaking Bread

Friday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m., Zoom; open focus group (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86040657443>)

### **Faculty and staff**

Monday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m., Zoom; Calendar and Events Committee

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m., Zoom; administrator focus group (directors and higher)

(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84409307949>)

Wednesday, Jan. 26, noon, Zoom; The Pioneer Pathway Task Force

Thursday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m., Zoom; Operation Success Committee

Friday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m., Zoom; President's Coffee

### **Students**

Monday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m., Zoom; student focus group (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/86305674407>)

### **Community**

Monday, Jan. 24, 5:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; Great Literature Alive, Well, & Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee, class

Thursday, Jan. 27, 1:30 p.m., Zoom; community focus group (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82388214540>)

Friday, Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m., Doak House Museum; Pickin' at the Doaks

Friday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; "Beauty and the Beast"

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; "Beauty and the Beast"

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; "Beauty and the Beast"

### **Athletics**



Senior Widchard Guervil continued his hot streak this weekend, earning wins in the 60 meters and 200 meters at the Flat is Fast Invitational. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 5:30 p.m., Pioneer Arena; women's basketball team vs. Anderson University

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's basketball team vs. Anderson University

Friday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m., Erskine College; men's volleyball team vs. Erskine College

Friday, Jan. 28, and Saturday, Jan. 29, all day; Lexington, Virginia; indoor track and field teams at VMI Winter Relays

Friday, Jan. 28; Saturday, Jan. 29; and Sunday, Jan. 30, all day, Valley Park, Missouri; women's bowling team at Columbia 300 Saints Invite

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2 p.m., Pioneer Arena; women's basketball team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, Jan. 28, 4 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's basketball team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Sunday, Jan. 30, 3:30 p.m., University of North Carolina Asheville; men's tennis team vs. University of North Carolina Asheville



Jenna Kallenberg, a sophomore guard, goes for the layup last week in action against Queens University of Charlotte. 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**

- Thursday, Jan. 27 – Bill Fitzpatrick
- Friday, Jan. 28 – Lillian Burchnell
- Friday, Jan. 28 – Carrie Maggert
- Saturday, Jan. 29 – Dr. Conor Keitzer
- Sunday, Jan. 30 – Chris Summey
- Sunday, Jan. 30 – Kasi Zeigler

**Go Pioneers!**