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Dear Tusculum family,

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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President's Perspective

I hope everyone has returned to campus rested and rejuvenated after enjoying their activities away from campus during Spring Break. Now that you are back, we will make the final push toward the end of the academic year. I encourage you to finish the year with conviction.

Whenever I speak about serving students, I talk about the joy of welcoming them to campus, but I also emphasize my desire to see them achieve the ultimate goal – graduation. When our students graduate, they are positioned for long-term success.

We want all of our students to stay on track toward graduation, so I strongly encourage students to take all needed steps to register for the fall. I also recommend they review the available summer courses and take advantage of the slower pace that time of year provides to register for one or two. I took summer classes as a student and discovered that approach helped me complete my degree on time and with better outcomes in my courses.

You can read more about summer and fall registration in this issue of The Pioneer Press.

Should any student be experiencing challenges that could impede registration and graduation, please share them with your advisor or someone else at the university who can assist. All of us want students to graduate and will be pleased to work with them as much as possible so they can walk across the stage and move to the next chapter in their lives.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

“The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?” – Psalm 27:1 NIV

Photo of the Week



Senior Widchard Guervil capped his Tusculum indoor career by earning two All-America honors Saturday on the final day of the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championship. He finished fourth in the

men's 60 meters and took seventh in the men's 200 meters. To learn more about his accomplishments and his indoor career, please read this [news release](#). Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Coronavirus update

No students and employees are positive.

Tusculum no longer universally requires faculty, staff, students and community members to wear face coverings indoors on campus. We still recommend that you wear one as a way to protect yourself and others from the coronavirus.

You should continue taking appropriate safety measures, such as not coming to class in person or to work when ill. We strongly encourage everyone to be vaccinated and to receive a booster against the coronavirus.

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.

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>.

Want to see the Holy Land? Deadline is today for this summer's trip

Do not miss a wonderful opportunity to grow your spiritual life and visit some of the key sites discussed in the Bible!

The deadline to register for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land is Monday, March 14. We have gratefully received \$4,000 in donations to help students travel to Israel! A single student is eligible for as much as \$2,000. The first ones to register are the first to be eligible for the reduced cost.

Students who participate in the trip are eligible to receive academic credit, or they can simply enjoy this trip to the Holy Land.

Dr. Hummel is leading the trip to Israel, which will be held June 17-29. He and First Lady Starr Hummel welcome you to join them as they visit many of the places detailed in the Bible. Every day will bring a memorable experience that will remain close to your heart for the rest of your life.

You can read about the itinerary by clicking [here](#). On that page is a button you can click that will take you to the registration page and provide more information about prices. All Tusculum family members, alumni, trustees and community members are invited on this trip!

Please email Dr. Hummel at shummel@tusculum.edu if you have questions.



Dr. Hummel invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Photo from Dr. Hummel

Reminder about the second round of focus groups for the strategic plan

We are grateful to all Tusculum family members who participated in the first round of focus groups as we develop a new strategic plan for Tusculum University.

Your participation in the meetings has been helpful to the steering committee that is overseeing the strategic plan's development. The steering committee has examined all of the comments and drafted goals that it will present to you at the second round of focus groups.

We have scheduled five focus group meetings, all of which will be held via Zoom for your convenience. Unlike the first round, all sessions in the second round will be open to anyone, regardless whether you are a faculty or staff member or a student. We do ask, however, that you only attend one of the sessions – whichever is most convenient for you – to ensure everyone's perspective is heard equally.

Here are the meeting dates, times and links:

- Thursday, March 17, 8-9:15 a.m.; <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/85907197261>
- Thursday, March 17, 5-6:15 p.m.; <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/81703695556>

- Friday, March 18, 10:30-11:45 a.m.; <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84093326765>
- Friday, March 18, noon-1:15 p.m.; <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/81777339447>
- Monday, March 21, 12:30-1:45 p.m.; <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82412380675>

We were pleased to have 135 Tusculum family members participate in the first round, and we would like to see at least that many for the second round. If you were unable to contribute during the first round, that does not preclude you from joining us for this round.

As we shared earlier, the strategic plan we adopt will be grounded in our mission statement and will help us more effectively achieve it. The rewarding process in which we are now engaged will provide all Tusculum family members with a clear understanding of the direction the institution is heading and will benefit the university long term.

Thank you for your support of this initiative!

Registration for the fall semester coming soon!

Registration for the fall semester is approaching fast, so we encourage students to schedule time with their advisor now so they can be ready. Students can review the courses available during the fall semester by visiting the portal. Here is the registration schedule:

- Monday, March 28 – Adult and Online Studies program students and graduate students
- Tuesday, March 29 – seniors, veterans and honors students
- Wednesday, March 30 – juniors
- Thursday, March 31 – sophomores
- Friday, April 1 – first-year students

It is important for students to remember:

- They must meet with their advisor before they can choose their courses.
- They must not have a business office hold on their student account because they will not be able to register for courses until they resolve it.
- They will not be able to participate in the housing lottery the week of April 4 if they do not register for courses to be held in the fall.

Summer classes are a great option!

Registration is underway for the summer terms through Anthology. We currently have three summer terms.

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

Taking summer courses expedites students' path to graduation or eases their load in the fall or spring semester. Summer is an excellent time to complete a course that could potentially be challenging.

As is the case with fall semester registration, students will not be able to register for the summer terms if they have a business hold. In addition, students need to meet with their advisor before starting the registration process.

The link to the Anthology portal is <https://portal.tusculum.edu/CMCportal/>. Instructions are attached to help you through the process while you consult with your advisor.

The students' login to the student portal is their Tusculum lab account. This is the same username and password that is used to log into Canvas.

Congratulations to our sport management programs

Kudos to our Sport Management Department, which learned last week the bachelor's and master's programs earned accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs!

This is a great honor, which reflects the hard work by the leadership and faculty members of those programs – Dr. Sabrina Reed, Tim Wilson and Dr. Nick Davidson – to meet the rigorous standards of the ACBSP. It also demonstrates their focus on having well-developed programs that prepare our students to be career-ready professionals.

This is also a credit to the leadership of Dr. Jacob Fait, dean of the College of Business, and other faculty members in that college, who have established a high bar. Other College of Business programs have been accredited with the ACBSP since 2018.

It is important to note that the sport management programs have been accredited as part of Tusculum's accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. This extra layer will serve as another recruiting tool for the sport management programs.



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Preparing students to serve and lead in the sports industry!



Earning Additional Accreditation!

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management
Master of Sport Management

Winter does not go away quietly

Even though spring is just around the corner, we had perhaps a last blast of winter this weekend. The scenery was beautiful throughout campus. To see a variety of snow pictures, please view [this gallery](#). Photos by the Office of Communications and Marketing



The front of McCormick Hall received one of the heavier amounts of snow on campus during the weekend.

Assistant athletic director speaking today at chapel

Dom Donnelly, assistant athletic director for communications, will deliver the message for today's chapel at 3:30 p.m. You will be inspired by a man of deep faith and a dedicated Pioneer.

The chapel link is:

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

Donnelly has served at Tusculum for 23 years and is responsible for all sports information needs of Tusculum's 24 intercollegiate sports. He is the primary media contact for baseball, football, men's and women's golf, men's basketball and men's and women's bowling.

He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, the National Collegiate Baseball Writers of America and the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Selection Committee, where he serves as national coordinator for women's volleyball and women's at-large programs for NCAA Divisions I and II.

In 2009, Donnelly was the recipient of the Tusculum Sports Benefactor Award.

We look forward to seeing you at chapel!



Dom Donnelly

Deadline for Curtis Owens Awards submissions is Tuesday

An annual competition that recognizes the writing talent of students throughout the university is now accepting submissions, but those who are interested need to move quickly.

The deadline to enter for the Curtis Owens Award is Tuesday, March 15, at 11:59 p.m.

Students of any major can submit their work in four genres: drama, fiction, nonfiction and poetry. They may submit multiple entries in all four categories but should not exceed 25 pages in any single category.

Author Amy Wright will serve as this year's Curtis Owens judge. She will give a reading and announce her selections Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Shulman Center. Winners in each category will receive a monetary award.

For complete details, please visit <https://tusculumreview.submittable.com/submit/217366/for-tusculum-students-curtis-owens-literary-awards-and-sit-lux>.

Good luck to all student participants!



Amy Wright

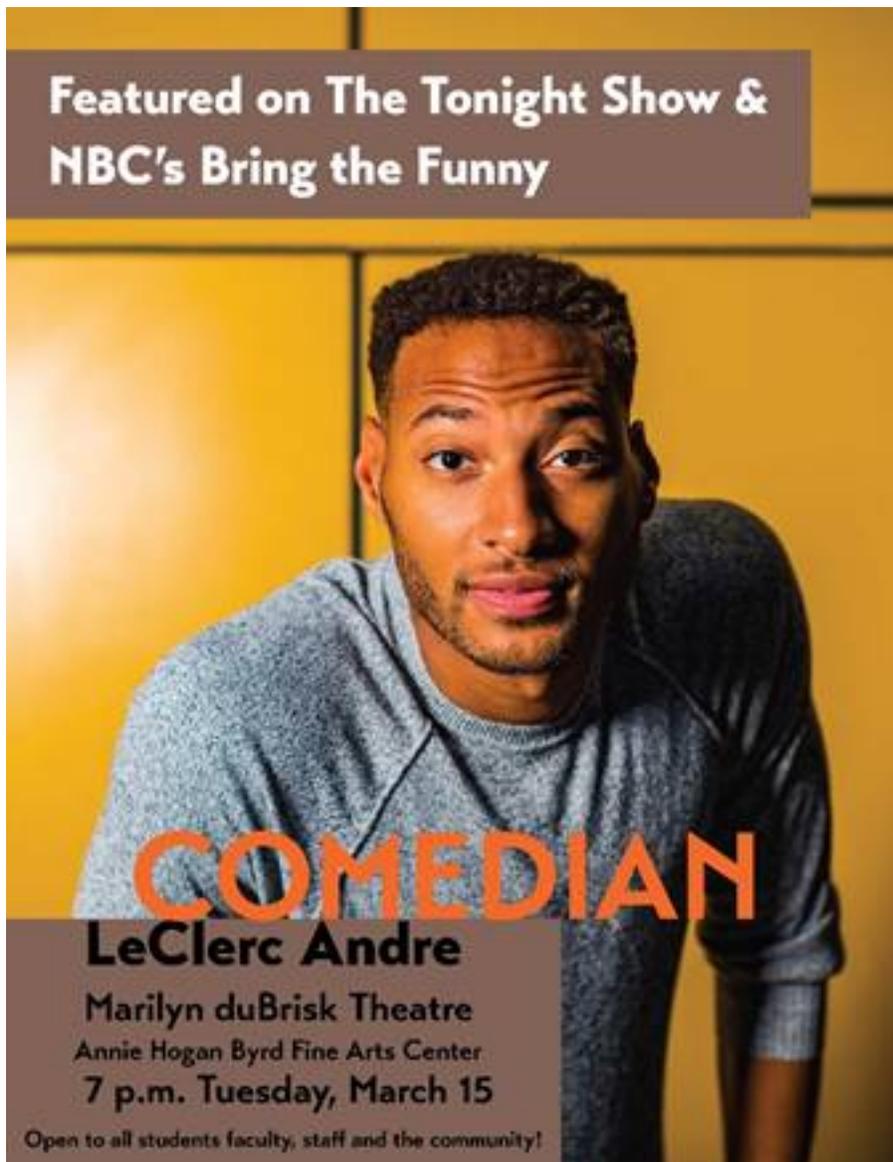
Join us for comedian's performance on campus Tuesday

Comedian LeClerc Andre will be on campus Tuesday, March 15, to perform in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.

Andre will perform at 7 p.m. The free event is open to all students, faculty, staff and community members. Please join us for a highly entertaining show that will tickle your funny bone and be a great way to return from Spring Break!

The comedian has appeared on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" and "Bring the Funny," both of which were on NBC. He was also invited in 2018 to the Just for Laughs comedy festival as a New Face of Comedy. He has performed at colleges and clubs in nearly every market.

Take some time away from your normal routine and enjoy a good laugh with a bright, up-and-coming comedian!



The Comfy Chef food truck is coming to campus Wednesday

Next up on the food truck list is [The Comfy Chef](#), which will be on the Tusculum campus Wednesday, March 16! Join us from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons for delicious sandwiches, loaded tots, sides and desserts. Your stomach will appreciate this meal!

Due to a great response from food truck vendors, we now have one here now every Wednesday through the end of May. We will have a vendor twice a month in June and July before resuming weekly visits in August.

If you have questions, please contact Nicole Rader, director of alumni and community engagement, atnrader@tusculum.edu or 423-636-0565.

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

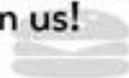
Coming March 16: The Comfy Chef



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
or call 423-636-0565.

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We're ready for some chili!

One of the benefits of the cold weather during the weekend is the increased appetite it might have given you for chili! We will meet the need!

Faculty and staff members will compete in the Chili Cook-Off Thursday, March 17, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Pioneer Arena lobby. We have 12 teams who are preparing their own version of chili, so you have an

opportunity to sample a wide array of recipes. This is a fun event and a great chance to spend time with people from all sectors of Tusculum, all in one place.

Students and employees who do not enter the Chili Cook-Off are invited to come that day and try chili made by some, or all, of the teams! In addition to sampling the chili, Tusculum family members can enjoy a tasty cupcake from Angeez Catering and delicious tea and lemonade from Creamy Cup.

Important note: Remember to cast your ballot as we will have first place and runner-up awards as well as the Best Showmanship Award. You can submit your ballot at the cash-your-ballot table.

Anyone with questions can email Nicole Rader, director of alumni and community engagement, atnrader@tusculum.edu.



Judges are hard at work during the 2019 Chili Cook-Off!

Student Affairs now accepting RA applications

Students who will live on campus in the fall and seek to build their leadership skills can apply to serve as a resident assistant.

The Office of Student Affairs is accepting applications until Thursday, April 14, for all of the residence halls. You can apply [here](#). The application has some questions that require in-depth responses, so you will not want to wait too long to begin the process. Applicants will need to submit three references by the deadline as well.

Resident assistants receive free single-space housing.

For more information or questions, please contact Lauren Johnson, coordinator of residence life and programming, at ljohnson@tusculum.edu or 423-636-7446.

Work continues on the bookstore transformation

Crews continue to transform our bookstore space to create a new lounge and game area for students. Flooring is scheduled to arrive next week, and we anticipate being able to open the space in the near future.

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

We plan to hold a ceremony to mark the Perk's opening and will apprise you of that date when it has been set. We welcome the opportunity to celebrate the creation of the Perk as another enhancement to Tusculum student life.

The Student Government Association, the facilities management team and students and faculty members in the Art and Design Department have worked closely with Dr. Hummel to develop the space in a way that will bring enjoyment to everyone. We appreciate all of these groups for their extensive effort.

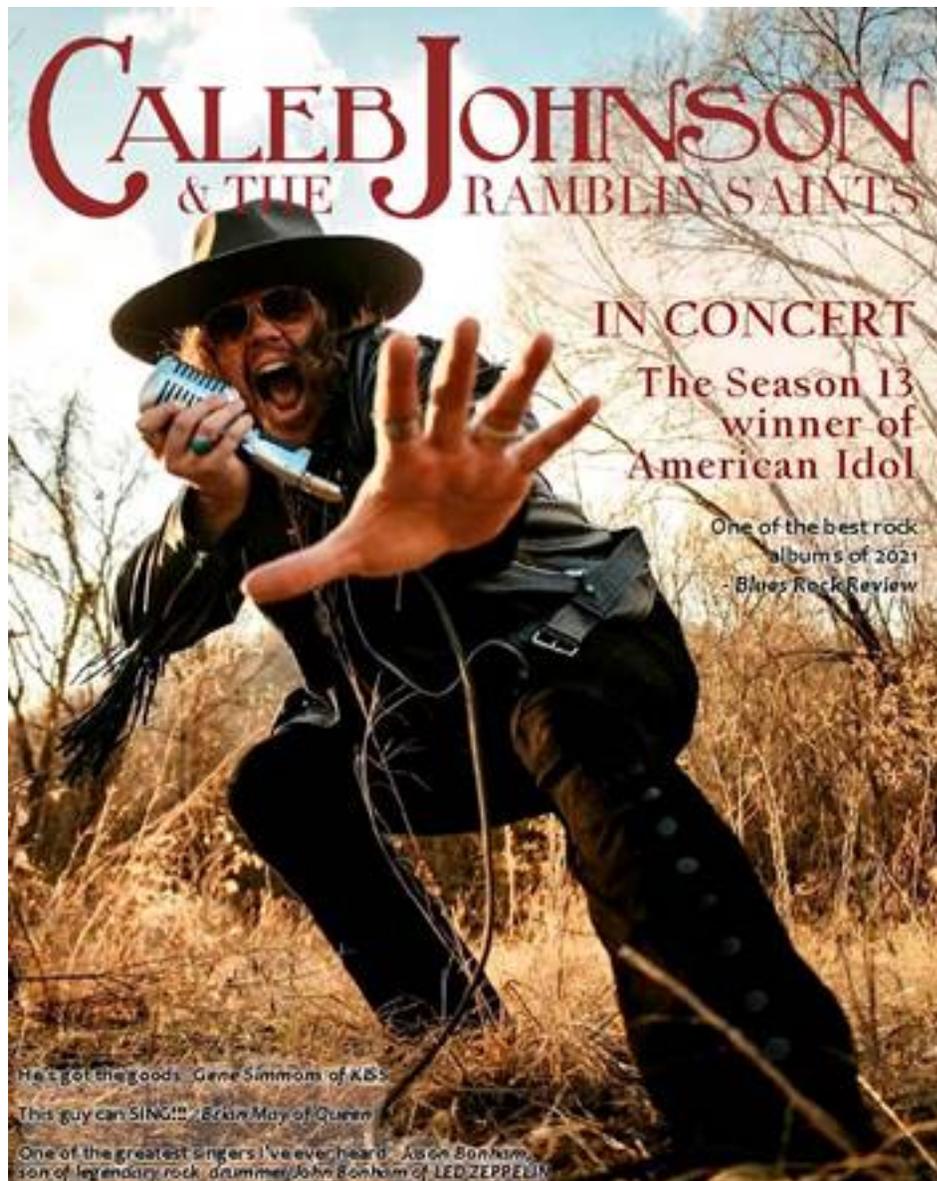
Get ready for a powerful concert!

As we prepare for the Old Oak Festival, one of the special events that will take place that weekend is a concert by the Season 13 winner of "American Idol."

Caleb Johnson & The Rambling Saints will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. Johnson comes to Tusculum fresh off releasing a new album "Mountain Mojo Vol. 1," which includes the hit "I Just Want to Celebrate," and three years removed from the issuance of a critically acclaimed album "Born from Southern Ground." He calls "Mountain Mojo" his best album.

Johnson achieves success through his powerful vocals and by surrounding himself with a topnotch studio band that includes such talent as Jason Bonham, son of legendary Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham.

We will have a limited number of free tickets for faculty, staff and students, and the remainder can be purchased for \$25 apiece. We will share details about the purchasing process soon.



CALEB JOHNSON & THE RAMBLIN' SAINTS

IN CONCERT
The Season 13
winner of
American Idol

One of the best rock
albums of 2021
- Blues Rock Review

He's got the goods - Gene Simmons of KISS
This guy can SING!! - Brian May of Queen
One of the greatest singers I've ever heard - Jason Bonham,
son of legendary rock drummer John Bonham of LED ZEPPELIN

Saturday, April 23, 7:00pm
Marilyn duBrisk Theatre | Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Bldg.
Tusculum University | Greeneville, Tennessee
Tickets—\$25; #423.798.1620; jhollowell@tusculum.edu

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Helpful message for students from our mental health professionals

Editor's note: The following is another message from our mental health professionals to students.

By Stephanie Edwards, licensed professional counselor, and Tommy Delbridge, licensed clinical social worker

We once heard a wise individual tell us healthy boundaries are among the most important things you will ever create. As we continue to grow, we find this to be true. So, what are boundaries and why are they important for you as a college student?

Boundaries are simply guidelines that give us the ability to say yes and no. Often, we find when we struggle with boundaries, we become burned out, stressed and anxious. The lack of boundaries can also lead to depressive thoughts when we are overwhelmed. It is important to consider boundaries when you develop relationships to ensure you remain in a place of mental, physical and emotional health.

As we consider the importance of this topic in our lives, we share a list of tools below that will help navigate when and where to establish healthy boundaries. (Some of the information below is found on Therapistaid.com.)

- Know your limits by asking yourself, “Is this something I can commit to at this time?”
- Know your values. This is particularly helpful in setting boundaries around relationships and scheduling. For instance, if your education is one of your core values, you may need to say no to things that take your time away from studies. In addition, if you are finding yourself involved with an individual whose values are different, you may want to guard against becoming too connected.
- Listen to your emotions. When unhealthy emotions arise, be curious and ask why. It could be that boundaries need to be established.
- Have self-respect and respect for others. Be careful about giving or taking more than is respectful to yourself and others.
- Be assertive. “NO” is a complete sentence and is an OK word to use when you have many demands on your plate.

We recognize that college life presents with many decisions and challenges. Often, setting boundaries can be tough, and we are here to support you. If you are struggling with your mental or emotional health, please reach out. The counseling department is here to be with you in a safe space, supporting and helping you respond to rough waters.

To schedule an appointment with one of our campus counselors, please email counselingandadaservices@tusculum.edu.

With understanding,

Stephanie Edwards and Tommy Delbridge



Stephanie Edwards



Tommy Delbridge

Dollywood savings

Enjoy two of East Tennessee's most popular attractions with discounted admission tickets available to Tusculum faculty and staff members and their families.

Anyone 10 or older can enter Dollywood for \$64, including tax, and children 4-9-years-old, receive admission for \$52.75, including tax. Entry to Splash County costs \$43.80 and \$37.05, respectively. Both prices for Dollywood are a savings of more than \$30 over the gate price.

To obtain the discounted rates, please visit <https://store.dollywood.com/product/multi/promo/TUSCULMQ>.

Another option is to receive a season pass to Dollywood. Details are attached to this edition of The PioneerPress.

Legislative breakfast on campus

Tusculum values opportunities to connect with the community and ensure people are informed about matters that affect them. These moments align with the civic engagement element of our mission statement.

On Friday, we were pleased today to host the Greene County Partnership's legislative breakfast. We had an impressive turnout of elected officials and staff members from local, state and national government as well people from the community.

It is good for the community to visit our campus and see all we offer to Greene County and the way we contribute to its quality of life and economy.



Congresswoman Diana Harshbarger, a Republican, speaks at the legislative breakfast. Photo from the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Reminders

- A photographer from Johnson City Aerial Photography and Portraits will be on campus from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, and Wednesday, April 6, to take head shots of students. The photos will be taken by the fireplace in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons. Students will receive a digital file from the photographer. Students can choose to place their photo on résumés, curriculum vitae and social media platforms such as LinkedIn.
- The Office of Student Affairs has arranged a reading of the Gospel According to John from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. If you would like to read, please email Lauren Johnson, coordinator of residence life and programming, at ljohnson@tusculum.edu.
- The Appalachian College Association and Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law will hold a webinar from 8-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 called "Understanding the Law School Admissions Process." To register, please click [here](#). Anyone who is interested can learn more by calling the LMU law school at 865-545-5303 or emailing law.admissions@LMU.net. Students

can also consult with Dr. Troy Goodale, professor of political science and pre-law advisor at Tusculum, about law school options by emailing tgoodale@tusculum.edu.

- The housing lottery for current students who seek university housing for the fall semester will be open every day from midnight until 5 p.m. from Monday, April 4, through Friday, April 8. Click [here](#) for full details.
- The Office of Institutional Advancement is still seeking donations of candy and money for the Easter egg hunt for students to be held between Monday, April 11, and Friday, April 15. Please contact Nicole Rader, director of alumni and community engagement, at nrader@tusculum.edu or 423-636-0565 with questions.
- Mark your calendar for the Old Oak Festival Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24, on the Tusculum campus. The majority of activities will take place in the area between the Tusculum Arch, McCormick Hall, the Thomas J. Garland Library and Virginia Hall.
- The Tusculum University Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program offers free tax preparation services for faculty, staff and students, as well as the community. 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 visit [TUvita2202@: Tusculum VITA 2022 \(signupgenius.com\)](mailto:TUvita2202@TusculumVITA2022@signupgenius.com) or call Dr. Harold Branstrator, an associate professor of management at the university, at 423-636-7414 to register.
- The Office of Career Services is posting job opportunities and internships that are submitted to us by the local community on the UpperCampus app. UpperCampus is a free app designed to help college students become better informed about careers. If you need assistance, please email Dr. Heather Henson-Ramsey, dean of the College of Science, Technology and Math and coordinator of career services, at hhenson-ramsey@tusculum.edu.



Tusculum student Dakota Hammonds, second from the right, prepares an income tax return as a VITA team member. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Events and activities

All Tusculum family members

Monday, March 14, 3:30 p.m. Zoom

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

Monday, March 14, and Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; yoga

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; comedian LeClerc Andre

Wednesday, March 16, 11 a.m., in front of Scott M. Niswonger Commons; food truck (The Comfy Chef)

Thursday, March 17, 8 a.m., Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/85907197261>); strategic plan focus group

Thursday, March 17, 11 a.m., Pioneer Arena lobby; Chili Cook-Off

Thursday, March 17, 5 p.m., Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/81703695556>); strategic plan focus group

Friday, March 17, 10:30 a.m., Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84093326765>); strategic plan focus group

Friday, March 17, noon, Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/81777339447>); strategic plan focus group

Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m., Doak House Museum; Tennessee Tree Day Pickup

Faculty and staff

Wednesday, March 16, noon, Zoom; The Pioneer Pathway Task Force

Students

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m., Old Gym; intramural volleyball

Wednesday, March 16, 11 a.m., Scott M. Niswonger Commons fireplace; head shots

Thursday, March 17, 6 p.m., Zoom; presentation by Stephanie Edwards on reducing stress and anxiety

Thursday, March 17, 7 p.m., Old Gym; intramural basketball

Community

Monday, March 14, 5:30 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; Great Literature Alive, Well, & Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee, class

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m.; chapel in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; Greene County Community Band rehearsal

Athletics



Ross Geiger, a senior goalie for the men's lacrosse team, set a South Atlantic Conference record with 30 saves during Saturday's game against Newberry College. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications.

Monday, March 14, and Tuesday, March 15, all day, Sevierville; women's golf team at Bobby Nichols Intercollegiate

Tuesday, March 15, 4 p.m., Young Harris College; baseball team vs. Young Harris College

Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m., Pioneer Field; women's lacrosse team vs. Converse

Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m., Coker University; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Coker University

Wednesday, March 16, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; softball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Friday, March 18; Saturday, March 19; and Sunday, March 20, all day, Smyrna; women's bowling at Columbia 300 Music City Classic

Friday, March 18, 6 p.m., Newberry College; baseball team vs. Newberry College

Friday, March 18, 9 p.m., Grand Canyon University; men's volleyball team vs. Grand Canyon University

Saturday, March 19, time TBA, Conway, S.C.; beach volleyball team vs. Erskine College

Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m., Conway, S.C.; beach volleyball team vs. Jacksonville State University

Saturday, March 19, 11 a.m., Conway, S.C.; beach volleyball team vs. Coastal Carolina University

Saturday, March 19, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Mars Hill University

Saturday, March 19, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Newberry College; baseball team vs. Newberry College

Saturday, March 19, 1 p.m., Pioneer Field; women's lacrosse team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m., Limestone University; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Limestone University

Saturday, March 19, 4 p.m., Pioneer Field; men's lacrosse team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, March 19, 7 p.m., Grand Canyon University; men's volleyball team vs. Grand Canyon University

Saturday, March 19, 10 p.m., Phoenix; men's volleyball team vs. Benedictine University Mesa



The women's bowling team will be in action all weekend in Smyrna. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

- Monday, March 14 – Frank Mengel
- Monday, March 14 – Ethan Walling
- Wednesday, March 16 – Dr. Jeff Burleson
- Thursday, March 17 – Michael Joy
- Thursday, March 17 – Caleb Narron
- Friday, March 18 – Gary Quinton
- Friday, March 18 – Stephanie Kirby
- Sunday, March 20 – Chelsea White

Go Pioneers!