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President's Perspective

Students, take full advantage of what Tusculum has to offer, whether that is a stimulating presentation by a world renowned Israeli archaeologist, an enriching theatrical production like "The Company," an exciting athletic game, the newly equipped wellness center, the helpful tutoring center or the fun Pioneer Perk.

Also, seize the opportunity to vote and make your voice heard. Since Tusculum has supportive faculty and staff, you don't have to navigate your education alone. Learn from them and let them help you be a

more successful student. These are some of the best years of your life, so enjoy your friends and savor your Tusculum education.

Don't delay in registering for your spring classes. Also plan to take advantage of summer classes that allow you to get ahead or catch up with your degree program.

Finally, in the midst of all there is to do, don't miss opportunities for rest and spiritual renewal so you can maintain a healthy balance to life.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived’ — the things God has prepared for those who love him.” – 1 Corinthians 2:9 NIV

Photo of the Week



In his first stress management session last week, Ken Brewer, associate professor of psychology, had one participant try to juggle an increasing number of balls, which continued to grow in size, to illustrate the difficulty of handling multiple stressors at the same time. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Leader of excavation in Israel with ties to biblical history speaks today in Meen

Dr. Yosef "Yossi" Garfinkel, a guest of Dr. Hummel, will discuss in the Meen Center lecture hall at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, the excavation he leads at Tel Lachish in Israel in search of Iron Age fortifications.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can now participate virtually

at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84173586012?pwd=TUpmMXFPTU1XbkZLZUdTU0JCYnVVUT09>.

The timing of this presentation aligns nicely with an opportunity in summer 2023 for students and others interested in ancient history. They may be eligible to participate in the Tel Lachish excavation for

three weeks in the summer of 2023. Students who qualify will receive three academic credit hours at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and those will transfer to Tusculum.

If you want to participate in that project, learn more about events in the Bible or simply learn what is happening elsewhere the world, Dr. Garfinkel's talk will be excellent for you.

Dr. Garfinkel is the Yigael Yadin Chair in Archaeology of Israel and a professor at the Institute of Archaeology, in the Biblical Department, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is the author of 12 books and more than 100 articles.

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



Dr. Yosef "Yossi" Garfinkel – photo from The Times of Israel

Career and Graduate School Fair is Wednesday

Tusculum will hold its annual Career and Graduate School Fair for students from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Pioneer Arena lobby.

Students who attend will learn about career and educational opportunities that might be options after graduation from Tusculum. More than 30 employers and higher education institutions will be present. You can see the list by [clicking here](#). Students should bring copies of their résumé and dress professionally.

In addition, Johnson City Aerial Photography will be present to take headshots at no cost to students. The Pioneer Exchange's clothing closet will be open that day for any students who need professional attire.

We will also hold a raffle for Amazon gift cards based on genuine interaction with employers and graduate schools.

“Company,” a multiple Tony Award winner, starts Friday in Annie Hogan Byrd

Opening night for the multiple Tony Award-winning “Company” is Friday, Nov. 11, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. Be sure to get your free ticket.

This outstanding show will run for two weekends and contain six performances. The other shows are Nov. 12, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.

All students, faculty and staff are eligible for one free ticket by providing their Tusculum ID number as the passcode on the ticketing web page. They can select the show they would like to attend by visiting <https://tusculum.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=2>.

The cast includes Tusculum student Josie Norton, who plays Kathy, and Claire Hensley, associate vice president of student affairs and retention, who plays Marta. Hensley's husband, Matt, plays the lead character, Robert. Tusculum alumnus Zach Gass plays “David.”

“Company” explores relationships and the struggles of sustaining them in urban America. You can learn more about this exceptional musical by reading this [news release](#).



Claire Hensley, associate vice president of student affairs and retention, second from the right, and her husband, Matt, second from the left, rehearse a scene for “Company.” Claire plays Marta, and Matt plays the lead character, Robert. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Gratitude and best wishes for coach Mike Joy

We were certainly saddened to hear that Mike Joy, head coach of the women’s soccer team, decided last week to retire. The sadness is for all of us, who will no longer be able to watch guide our student-athletes to success on and off the field.

However, we are also happy for him because he will be able to enjoy life at a much more leisurely pace and be able to spend more time with his family. We thank Mike for his 26 years of dedicated service to the university. Tusculum and the women’s soccer players he coached are better because Mike was part of the family.

We wish Mike all the best as he moves into a new chapter in his life. He will always hold a special place in our heart and is always welcome at Tusculum.

You can read more about his announcement in this [news release](#) from the Office of Athletic Communications.



Mike Joy

Be sure to obtain your flu vaccination

Flu vaccinations are available in the Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic in Room 008 of the Meen Center.

Obtaining a flu vaccination is one of the best steps you can take to protect yourself from the flu. We have entered the prime time of year when flu is prevalent. The flu is a potentially fatal illness, so you will want to take proper precautions to limit your risk of contracting it.

We encourage you to receive your flu vaccination today.

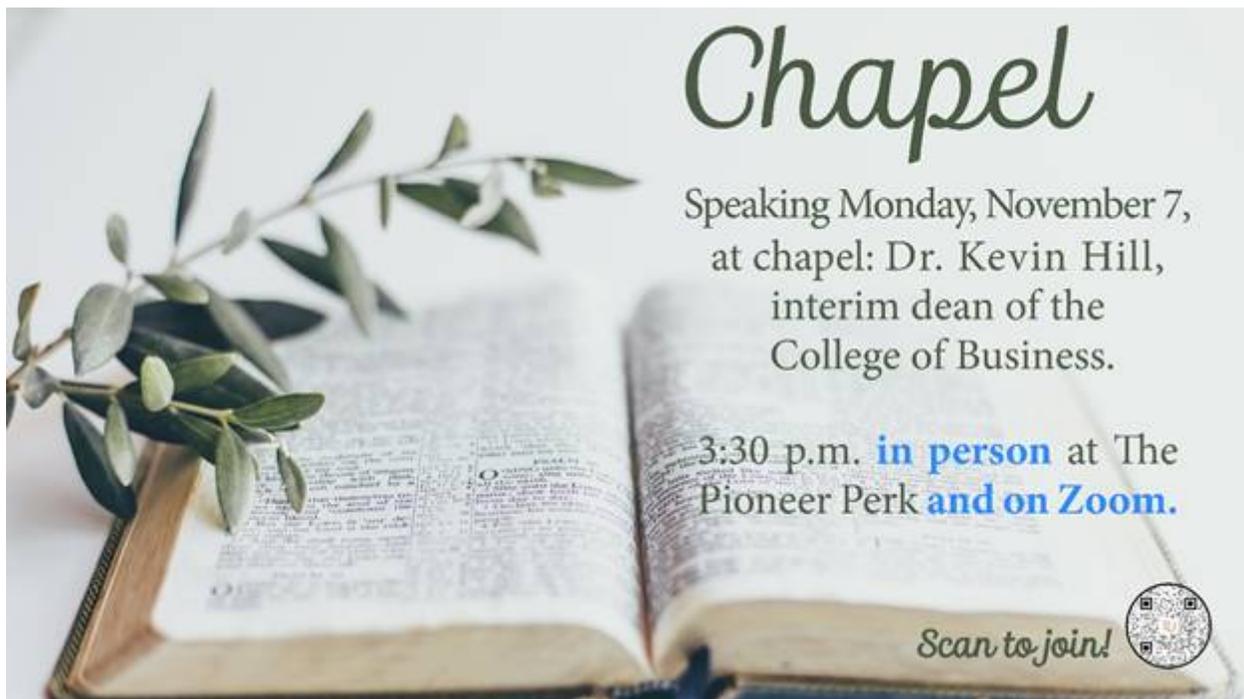
Today's chapel topic: "Why should I follow Jesus?"

Dr. Kevin Hill, interim dean of the College of Business, will lead the discussion during chapel today at 3:30 p.m. in The Pioneer Perk. His topic will be "Why should I follow Jesus?"

If you are unable to attend chapel in person, you can participate virtually at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OTthWl0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>.

Chapel sessions take place 3:30-4 p.m. every Monday during the fall semester when classes are in session. The subject matter is common questions about Christianity. All Tusculum family members are invited.

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



Minister to share her experience engaging in public issues

The Rev. Dr. Leah Schade, an ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will discuss at the Breaking Bread ministry meeting Monday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. how she engages in public issues and community organizing on subjects such as fracking and climate change.

She will talk about how her Lutheran background informed her work, how she handled pushback from parishioners who disagreed with her and what helped her overcome discouragement. Her story provides a glimpse into the theological and biblical foundations that impact her public engagement on social issues.

The Rev. Dr. Schade is the associate professor of preaching and worship at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky and has been ordained for 20 years. She earned both her Master of Divinity and doctorate degrees from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (now United Lutheran Seminary).

She has pastored three Pennsylvania congregations in suburban, urban and rural contexts. She has written two books and co-edited another.

Breaking Bread meets at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in Room 300 of the Meen Center. The Rev. Dr. Schade will speak to that room via Zoom.



The Rev. Dr. Leah Schade

Open enrollment meeting times and location set

The Human Resources Department will hold meetings for faculty and staff members Wednesday, Nov. 9, and Thursday, Nov. 10, to discuss the benefits plans for the 2023 plan year. The meetings, which will last about an hour, will be held in the Brotherton Boardroom of the Meen Center at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

This year's package includes some changes, and employees can learn about them and ask questions to benefits representatives and human resources staff during this week's meetings. Employees who cannot attend any of the three sessions should email humanresources@tusculum.edu. Additional meetings, including follow-up in-person and live or recorded Zoom, are being planned. We will announce those dates and times when schedules are finalized.

Open Enrollment is the period each year for employees to make their benefit elections for the upcoming year without a qualifying event. Faculty and staff members must submit their elections for 2023 because the ones for 2022 will not automatically carry over.

In last week's edition of The Pioneer Press, we discussed the strength of Tusculum's benefits. You can read that message by [clicking here](#) and reading the summary of benefits and open enrollment actions attached to this edition.

Capstone presentations taking place this week

Four students in the College of Civic and Liberal Arts will make their capstone presentations this week, and you are invited to see them. Here is the schedule:

- Emalee McCord, senior capstone presentation in communication, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2:30 p.m. via Zoom – <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/85362998942>, meeting ID: 853 6299 8942
- Maggie Vickers, senior capstone presentation in English, Thursday, Nov. 10, 6 p.m., Meen 007
- Rory Church, senior capstone presentation in English, Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Meen 007
- Ethan Lau, senior capstone presentation in communication, Friday, Nov. 11, 3:30 p.m., Meen Center 007

Congratulations to these students! We look forward to seeing their presentations.

To learn more about the subject matter of these presentations, please [click here](#).

Support the United Way of Greene County campaign

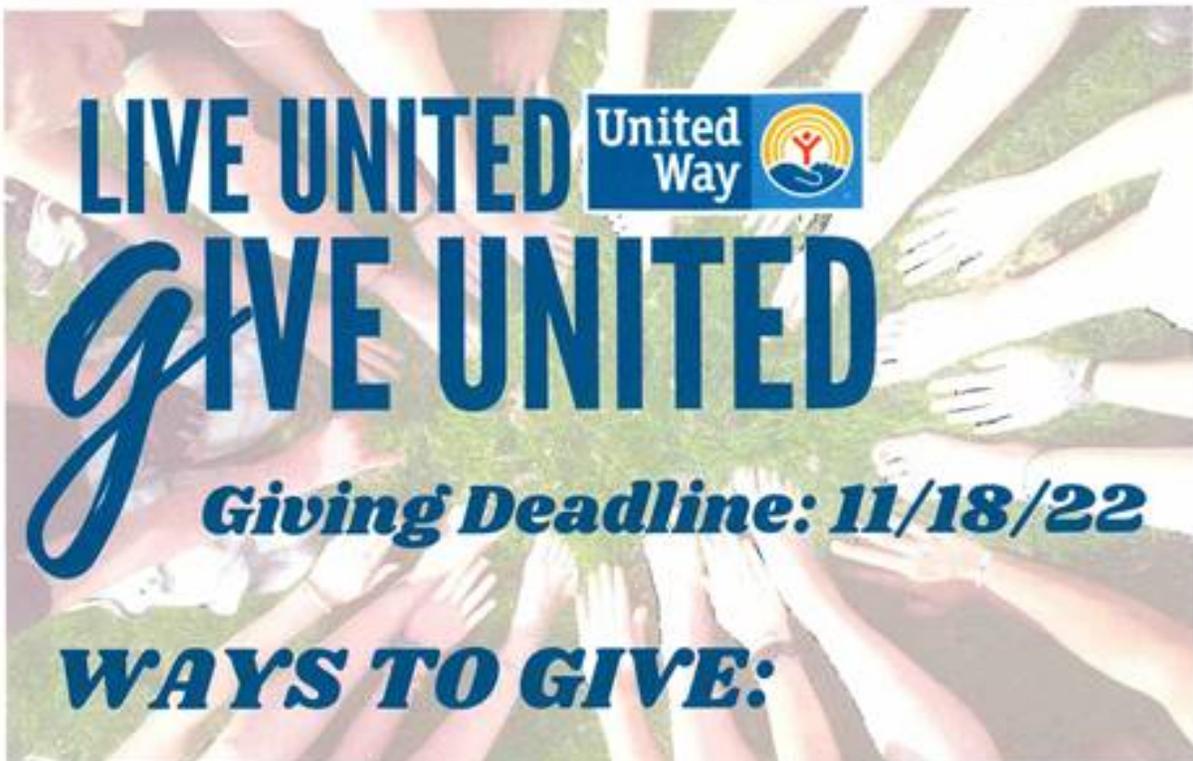
Faculty and staff members should have received a pledge form through campus mail to support the United Way of Greene County, but it also available online through the QR code in the picture below.

Those who complete the form sent to their work mailbox should return it to P.O. Box 5041 through interoffice mail. They can pay for their pledges in multiple ways, including payroll deduction.

We have set a modest \$2,000 goal for Tusculum, and we should be able to exceed that easily if everyone pledges something to support this excellent organization. The link for the using a credit card/ debit card via PayPal is <https://form.jotform.com/222844936570160>.

The deadline for making a pledge is Friday, Nov. 18.

The Center for Civic Advancement is overseeing the Tusculum campaign. If you have questions, please contact Amanda Delbridge, assistant CCA director, as adelbridge@tusculum.edu, or at campus extension 5479. More information is available at <https://unitedwayofgreenecounty.com/>.



LIVE UNITED

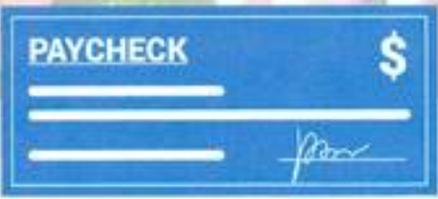


GIVE UNITED

Giving Deadline: 11/18/22

WAYS TO GIVE:

Thank You!
**RETURN TO BOX
5041**



**PAYROLL
DEDUCTION**



ONLINE

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT AMANDA DELBRIDGE
EXT:5479 OR ADELBRIDGE@TUSCULUM.EDU**



**United Way of
Greene County, Inc.**



Stress management workshop series for students continues

The first presentation by Ken Brewer, associate professor of psychology and a licensed counselor, in his stress management series for students attracted a great crowd. Students who were unable to attend that session are invited to attend the other two and receive helpful tips

Session 2 will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, and then at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. The earlier time for Session 2 is due to a scheduling need for Brewer. Each session will have different content, and students can attend either or both dates. If you miss one session, you are still welcome at the next.

Students who attend the sessions will improve academically and athletically and experience a better quality of life by learning how to identify stress, cope with it and thrive in their life.

The sessions will be held in the Hurley Dining Room in the cafeteria. If you do not have a meal plan, please email your RSVP to kbrewer@tusculum.edu and it will be paid.

Stress Management Workshop Series

Improve your academics, athletics, and quality of life by learning how to identify stress, cope, and thrive!

SESSION 1: 7PM THURSDAY 11/3

SESSION 2: 6PM THURSDAY 11/10

SESSION 3: 7PM THURSDAY 11/17

LOCATION: THE HURLEY ROOM IN THE CAFE.

IF YOU DO NOT A HAVE A MEAL PLAN, NO WORRIES! JUST RSVP EMAIL TO KBREWER@TUSCULUM.EDU AND YOUR MEAL IS FREE!

Presented by TU Prof. Ken Brewer,
Associate Professor of Psychology and
Licensed Counselor



CCA encourages participation in election

The Center for Civic Advancement is encouraging eligible voters to participate in Tuesday's election.

Participating in the electoral process is an outstanding example of civic engagement and indicates a desire to make a difference in the community. Many times, particularly now in the days of early voting, the time commitment for voting is not extensive. More importantly, casting a ballot is a fundamental part of our democracy.

The CCA reminds faculty and staff members that the employee handbook supports voting by giving them the opportunity to vote during the day. Further details are in section 7.07 of the employee handbook.

Registration for spring and summer continues!

Students can register for the spring semester and summer sessions, and we encourage all of them to take care of these items as soon as possible. Students need to register via [Self Service](#).

Students need 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.

Should students have questions, they can email the Registrar's Office at registrartu@tusculum.edu or come to Office G12 on the ground floor of Virginia Hall.

Cafeteria holiday break schedule

Here is the schedule for the cafeteria during the upcoming breaks:

Thanksgiving Break:

The cafeteria will serve breakfast and lunch Tuesday, Nov. 22. It will be closed for dinner that Tuesday and will reopen Sunday, Nov. 27, for dinner.

Christmas Break:

The cafeteria will serve breakfast and lunch on Friday Dec. 9. It will be closed for dinner that day and will reopen Monday, Jan. 9, for breakfast.

If students need meals during the time the university is closed, please contact Dean Zoch with Chartwells at Dean.Zoch@compass-usa.com.

Facilities Management holding annual auction to brighten children's Christmas

The Facilities Management Department will hold its annual auction in Chalmers Conference Center about 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, to raise funds to help children enjoy their Christmas. You are invited!

For 10 years Facilities Management has raised money to provide Christmas for children through a partnership with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Last year, the department raised \$1,919, which gave nine foster children a Christmas that they might not have otherwise had. One hundred percent of all money raised goes directly to the children's Christmas.

The cost of admission to the auction is a minimum of one donated item. Once you donate, your name will be added to the guest list. Some of the most popular, and highest dollar, items auctioned have been game jerseys, signed game balls, helmets, clothing and team/school-related items. However, no item is too small.

The more we raise, the more children we can help. Please dig deep into your bag of goodies for any neat and interesting team-related, school spirit or personal items you can donate to this worthy cause. Items do not have to be new.

Facilities will pick up auction items at your office or will accept donations at its office. Please email Stacie Bergquist at sbergquist@tusculum.edu to have donated items picked up. **Our goal is to have all donated items collected by Thursday, Nov. 10.**

Thank you for your consideration generosity.

Support the Angel Tree for children in need

Our Center for Civic Advancement and Bonner Leader Program are leading Tusculum's participation in the Angel Tree program this year. The Greeneville/Greene County Community Food Bank organizes the Angel Tree project, which provides children in need with gifts for Christmas.

You can adopt one or more children. Students, faculty and staff can also form teams to support one child or multiple children. When you participate, you will receive a Christmas card with the child's age, gender and a short list of what he or she wants for Christmas. Please try to purchase all or nearly everything on the list. We also request that you wrap the gifts individually and put them into a big bag. Then you should tape the Christmas card or a copy to the bag.

Please put the gifts under the Christmas tree on the first floor of Virginia Hall by Monday, Nov. 28.

To obtain a card with the wish list of your child, please email Amanda Delbridge, the CCA's assistant director, at adelbridge@tusculum.edu or Dr. Troy Goodale, chair of the Social Sciences Department and professor of political science, at tgoodale@tusculum.edu. Additionally, you can find "Angel Tree 2022" flyers around campus. You can scan the QR Code to select a card and then go to the CCA in Room 401 of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons for pickup.

We are grateful to everyone who supports this effort!



The Student Support Services and ARCHES team collaborated on these gifts for the Angel Tree program in 2020. These gifts were a collaborative effort of all TRIO programs, Tusculum Arts Outreach and the advisement office. In the photo are, left to right, Rose Webb, Rachael Barnett, Steveland Anderson, Karen Cox and Dr. Christopher Strode. Photo from Rachael Barnett

Help us create a new section of trail

Dr. Peter Noll, professor of public history and museum studies, has organized a morning when Tusculum family members can help clear a new section of trail near the Doak House Museum.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, and begin with an open-air breakfast at the Doak House that features pancakes, eggs, sausages and coffee from 9-10 a.m. After our stomachs have been properly nourished, we will head into the nearby woods to complete the trail work.

Dr. Noll said the plan is to cut a trail through the woods to connect the new and old sections of the trail and create a loop west of Gilland Street. This will be a fun event and enable us to continue to add to the university's recreational amenities for Tusculum family members and the community.

NATURE TRAIL SERVICE BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov.19 9:00-12:00 @ the **Doak House**

Please join us for an open-air breakfast with scratch pancakes, eggs, coffee, and sausages from 9:00-10:00. After breakfast, volunteers will move into the woods to clear a new section of trail.

Contact Peter Noll (pnoll@tusculum.edu) for more information.



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Pioneer Nature Trail

- 1 mile loop trail from main campus
- 1 mile out-and-back from the Doak House Museum
- 2 foot bridges crossing College Creek
- 2 picnic areas
- 10 acre nature reserve

The Pioneer Exchange is a valuable resource for students

The Center for Civic Advancement would like to highlight a free service provided to students: the Pioneer Exchange, also known as the Px.

The Pioneer Exchange, also known as the Px, is a combination of the food pantry and clothing closet. Students can obtain groceries, residence hall supplies, textbooks, school supplies, hygiene products and clothes at no cost.

The store is located in Room 403 of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons and is open Mondays–Fridays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Px accepts donations of these items throughout the year. Gifted items can be dropped off at the Px or at the donation bins in front of the Old Gym. Both giving and shopping for secondhand items is an environmentally conscious practice and helps to support more a more sustainable campus.



Faculty and staff holiday celebrations

Faculty and staff should take some time during the Christmas season to participate in three events on campus that will spread joy, laughter and creativity!

We are once again holding the desk and door decorating and ugly sweater contests. Please email Rose Peedin, executive assistant to the president, at rpeedin@tusculum.edu Employees who want to participate should specify the category for which they want to enter: tacky, elegant, creative, bah humbug, and TU spirit.

Judges will visit departments and offices from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, to view the decorations and ugly sweaters and determine winners. Another option is for each department can also choose one of its own as the wearer of the ugliest sweater and forward the name and a photo of the garment to rpeedin@tusculum.edu by noon Wednesday, Dec. 7.

We encourage a strong turnout. Good luck to all entrants!

The third event is the goodie bag drive-through Monday, Dec. 12, in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons. The event will take place in the Niswonger living room if the weather is too cold outside.

To read a poem about these events, please see the attached document.



Cindy Pippin, administrative assistant for the College of Civic and Liberal Arts, demonstrated her Christmas spirit in 2021.

Participate in faculty and staff giving

Faculty and staff members are invited to complete a [faculty and staff contribution form](#) to support our students and the university.

We appreciate the nine offices, departments and groups that have reached 100 percent giving! They are:

- Executive Cabinet
- Human Resources Department

- Office of Admission
- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Communications and Marketing
- President's Office
- Office of Institutional Advancement
- Office of Institutional Effectiveness
- Thomas J. Garland Library

Can we count on your office or department to join this list? No amount is too small!

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

Students now have designated spaces in parking lot next to Annie Hogan Byrd

Students who have completed their first year of studies at Tusculum now have designated parking spaces in the lot between Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and Katherine Hall.

The two rows of parking closest to Katherine Hall are set aside solely to eligible students. Faculty and staff can use the spaces on the other side of the island, closest to Annie Hogan. That includes spaces that were previously reserved but no longer have that status marked on the pavement.

Students who are in their first year of studies at Tusculum will still need to park in the Indoor Practice Facility lot.

COVID-19 procedures

You can read all of our coronavirus protocols [here](#).

Should you develop coronavirus symptoms, be diagnosed or be identified as a contact, you must immediately inform the appropriate group at Tusculum.

- Students need to email the Office of Student Affairs at studentaffairs@tusculum.edu or call the COVID-19 hotline at 423-636-0500. They should also alert their professors.
- Employees must contact the Human Resources Department at humanresources@tusculum.edu or 423-636-7345 (extension 5345 on campus) as well as their supervisor.

Reminders

- The Office of Financial Aid said some students still have to submit financial aid paperwork for this semester. If these students do not address this matter, they could receive a large bill in the future, so they should resolve it as soon as possible. Students with questions can contact the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@tusculum.edu or 423-636-7377.
- You can bring food items to the first floor of the Meen Center to assist the Service Learning in the Arts class with its drive to support students in need. Students who bring food, clothing and/or money to any event the class is hosting this semester will be entered into a raffle to win a \$20 Creamy Cup gift card! If you have questions, you can email student Lilli Gall at lgall1@students.tusculum.edu.
- The Ballard Health Tusculum University Clinic located in Room 008 of the Meen Center is open for medical care. The clinic sees patients Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-11:30 a.m. and

Thursdays from 1-3:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Patients can self-pay or use their health insurance. Students can apply for payment aid, if necessary.

- If you are holding an event on campus, we need to be sure Tusculum family members are aware. One way is to submit a [branding request](#) to the Office of Communications and Marketing, which will post the event to the calendar on the Tusculum website. Another is for employees to work with the person designated in their office or department who has the ability to post items on the Events and Planning Calendar on Outlook. Access to items on that calendar is available to all employees.

Events and activities

All Tusculum family members

Monday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m., Meen Center lecture hall and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84173586012?pwd=TUpmMXFPTU1XbkZLZUdTU0JCYnVVUT09>); **presentation by Dr. Yosef “Yossi” Garfinkel**

Monday, Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread ministry**

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Project Waffle food truck**

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **yoga**

Thursday, Nov 10, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Thursday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., Old Gym; **yoga**

Friday, Nov. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **“Company”**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **contra dance**

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **“Company”**

Students

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9 p.m., Old Gym; 3 X 3 basketball

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Hurley Dining Room in the cafeteria; **stress management workshop**

Community

Monday, Nov. 7, 4 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

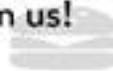
Coming November 9 : Project Waffle



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
or call 423-636-0565.

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Athletics



Excitement is building for the women's indoor volleyball team as they prepare to play in the South Atlantic Conference postseason tournament. Left to right in this photo are outside hitter Emiah Burrowes, setter Elise Carmichael, middle blocker Raven Chance and outside hitter Isabella Biesterfeld. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Monday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m., Pioneer Arena; **men's basketball team vs. Tennessee Wesleyan University (exhibition)**

Monday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; **women's indoor volleyball team vs. Lenoir Rhyne in South Atlantic Conference tournament**

Friday, Nov. 11, 6 p.m., Salisbury, North Carolina; **women's basketball team vs. University of Mount Olive in the South Atlantic Conference/Conference Carolinas Challenge**

Friday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **men's basketball team vs. USC Aiken in the South Atlantic Conference/Peach Belt Challenge**

Saturday, Nov. 12, and Sunday, Nov. 13, all day, Beaver creek, Ohio; **men's bowling team at the Roto Grip Raider Classic**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m., Old Gym; **spirit program stunt clinic**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; **football team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 4 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **men's basketball team vs. Clayton State University in the South Atlantic Conference/Peach Belt Challenge**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m., Salisbury, North Carolina; **women's basketball team vs. North Greenville University in the South Atlantic Conference/Conference Carolinas Challenge**



The men's bowling team will compete this weekend at the Roto Grip Raider Classic. Here, senior Tyler Moore goes for a strike. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

- Monday, Nov. 7 – Jonathan Houghton
- Monday, Nov. 7 – Jerry Odom
- Wednesday, Nov. 9 – Dr. David Gonzalez
- Thursday, Nov. 10 – Andrew Young
- Sunday, Nov. 13 – Joshua Renner

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.

Go Pioneers!