



**November 14, 2022**

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## **President's Perspective**

We are blessed in America with our freedoms of speech, religion, and assembly. We also have the freedom to vote and be civically engaged.

The men and women in the military, who have and currently serve our nation and defend our freedoms, deserve our thanks and gratitude. As the son of a veteran and the father of an Army officer, I understand and appreciate the sacrifice made by those who serve in our military.

We have been fortunate to have veterans as students and on our faculty and staff, and we should extend our appreciation to them when we see them on campus.

As we proceed with our daily activities or participate in the many events on campus this week and in the future, such as a performance of "Company," the visit of a Zambian author, our upcoming Vespers service or any of our athletics events, let's cherish our freedom to assemble and enjoy each other's fellowship.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President

## **Word of the Week**

"Fight the good fight of the faith. ... Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." – 1 Timothy 6:12, 17-18 NIV

## **Photo of the Week**



Student Trejen Fox-Birdwell stopped by the Center for Civic Advancement last week to pick up his cheer bag. Dr. Shelby Ward, the CCA's director, said about 120 cheer bags were purchased for students. Faculty, staff, students and family members were able to buy the bags, which go to students as a measure of support for the semester's final stages. Items inside include water, juice, fruit rollups, Pop Tarts, hot chocolate mix, granola bars, school supplies and stress balls. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **Dr. Tim Carter named dean of the College of Business**

We are pleased to share that Dr. Tim Carter, associate professor of marketing and management at Tusculum University, has been promoted to dean of our College of Business!

He is a two-time Tusculum graduate who has taught for 23 years in the collegiate classroom and served in ownership and other leadership roles in the private sector. He has served as an associate professor of marketing and management at Tusculum since 2014 and previously taught at the university.

Outside the classroom, Dr. Carter has owned Custom Parts Inc., an outdoor power equipment parts wholesale and online retail manufacturer and supplier, since 2008. He managed fleet operations and directed driver recruitment for Landair Transport from 1995-2003.

Dr. Carter holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts in organizational management from Tusculum and a Doctor of Business Administration from Argosy University in Sarasota, Florida.

You can learn more in [this message](#) from Dr. Tricia Hunsader, our provost and vice president of academic affairs, and in this [news release](#). Congratulations, Dr. Carter!



Dr. Tim Carter

### **Don't miss the smash musical "Company" in Annie Hogan Byrd**

Three dates remain for you to see "Company" in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center, and you do not have to pay to see the multiple Tony Award-winning musical.

The final shows are Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, 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 fun and well-performed musical by reading this [news release](#).



Be sure to catch one of the three remaining performances of “Company” in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre!  
Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## **United Way pledges must be submitted by Friday**

This is the final week for faculty and staff members to make their pledge in support of the United Way of Greene County. The deadline is Friday, Nov. 18.

Employees should have received a pledge form through campus mail, 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 if everyone pledges something to support this organization, which enhances the quality of life in the community. 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](mailto: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:***



United Way of Greene County  
The Best Way to Help the Most People

Donation Form

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency:  One-time  Monthly  Quarterly  Annually

Method:  Check  Credit Card  Debit Card

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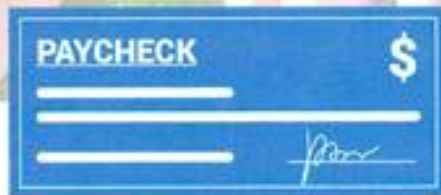
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Thank You!



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**ONLINE**

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5041**

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

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United Way of  
Greene County, Inc.



## **Deadline set to make benefits elections for 2023**

The deadline for faculty and staff members to make their elections for the 2023 benefit year will be 11:59 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.

This year's package includes some changes, which were outlined during the benefits meetings held last week in the Meen Center. Employees who were unable to attend any of the three sessions should email [humanresources@tusculum.edu](mailto:humanresources@tusculum.edu). Additional meetings, including follow-up in-person and live or recorded Zoom, are being planned. We will share those dates and times when they are finalized.

The portal to make 2023 elections is now live. All eligible employees must make or decline benefit elections. You can log in at: <https://employeenavigator.com/>. To help preview coverage and costs, a copy of the summary guide is located on the website under "Resources," "Documents," "HR Documents," then "2023 Benefit Guide." You can also review them on the [human resources home page](#) on our website.

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 the Oct. 31 edition of The Pioneer Press, we discussed the strength of Tusculum's benefits. You can read more about our overall benefits package by [clicking here](#) and reading the summary of benefits and open enrollment actions attached to this edition.

## **The flu vaccination is available in the on-campus clinic**

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

Fall is the beginning of the annual flu season. Vaccination is one of the best steps you can take to protect yourself from the flu, a potentially fatal illness. In addition to vaccination, you can take beneficial precautions to limit your risk of contracting it, such as avoiding people who are sick and washing your hands regularly.

We encourage you to receive your flu vaccination today!

## **Join us as we develop a new section of trail**

Dr. Peter Noll, professor of public history and museum studies, has organized a morning event to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, that will consist of food, fellowship and work as Tusculum family members clear a new section of trail near the Doak House Museum.

The event will begin with an open-air breakfast at the Doak House that will feature delicious pancakes, eggs, sausages and coffee from 9-10 a.m. We will head into the nearby woods to complete the trail work.

Participants will cut a trail through the woods to connect the new and old sections of the trail and create a loop west of Gilland Street. In addition to exercising your muscles, you will help us enhance Tusculum's recreational amenities for faculty, staff, students 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](mailto:pnoll@tusculum.edu)) for more information.



**WE  
ARE  
PIONEERS**

#### 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



## Zambian poet performing a reading this week at Tusculum

The Tusculum Review, the university's international literary journal, will host the winner of its 2022 Poetry Chapbook Prize, Zambian poet Mubanga Kalimamukwento, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Behan Arena Theatre on the lower level of Annie Hogan Byrd.

Kalimamukwento will conduct a reading, answer questions and participate in a reception celebrating the publication of her chapbook "*unmarked graves*." She describes the collection as "conversations with ghosts," and she contemplates the loss of her closest family members to the AIDS epidemic in Zambia.

Copies of the limited edition chapbook, which includes illustrations by Amiah Brown, will be available for sale that night and will be signed by Kalimamukwento. In addition, the Tusculum Band will play adapted and improvised compositions.

Kalimamukwento delves into other writing genres as well. Her first novel, "The Mourning Bird," won the Dinaane Debut Fiction Award and was also listed among the 15 most notable books of 2019 by Brittle Paper, an online literary magazine. Later that year, she won the Kalemba Short Story Prize. You can read more about her [here](#).



Mubanga Kalimamukwento

## **Time to finalize your gifts for the Angel Tree initiative**

You have an opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children in need in Greene County. The Greeneville/Greene County Community Food Bank organizes the Angel Tree project, which provides children in need with gifts for Christmas. Our Center for Civic Advancement and Bonner Leader Program are leading the initiative this year on campus.

You can help, but you need to act soon!

You can adopt one or more children. Students, faculty and staff can also form teams to support one child or multiple children. Here is the process:

- You will receive a Christmas card with the child's age, gender and a short list of what he or she wants for Christmas.
- We ask that you purchase all or nearly everything on the list.
- We also request that you wrap the gifts individually and put them into a big bag.
- You should tape the Christmas card or a copy to the bag.
- You 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](mailto:adelbridge@tusculum.edu) or Dr. Troy Goodale, chair of the Social Sciences Department and professor of political science, at [tgoodale@tusculum.edu](mailto: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.

Thank you for supporting this effort!





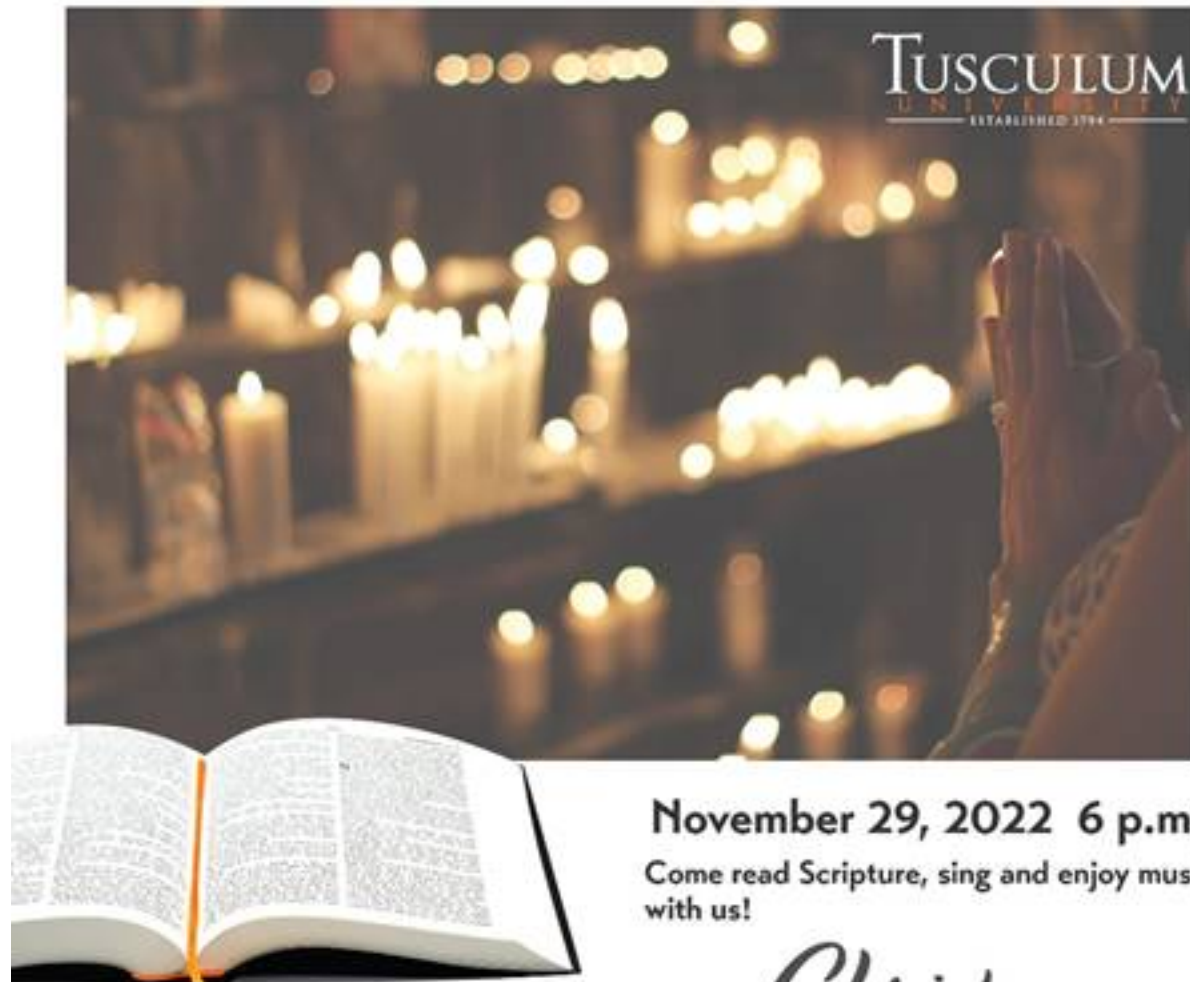
Let's have the lobby in the first floor of Virginia look this full or even fuller than it was in this photo from 2019. Photo from the Office of Communications and Marketing

**Christmas Vespers Service to be held at Tusculum**

Tusculum will hold a Christmas Vespers Service Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center for all Tusculum family members and the community.

The event will contain Scripture readings, corporate carol singing and solo musical performances. The readings will begin with the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah's coming and lead into the story of Jesus' birth in the New Testament. If weather permits, hot chocolate and cookies will be available outside as we light the Christmas tree.

We look forward to an evening of spiritual enrichment as we prepare for Christmas.



**November 29, 2022 6 p.m.**

**Come read Scripture, sing and enjoy music with us!**

**Annie Hogan Byrd  
Fine Arts Center**

*Christmas  
Vespers Service*

**Minister from the community delivering today's chapel message**

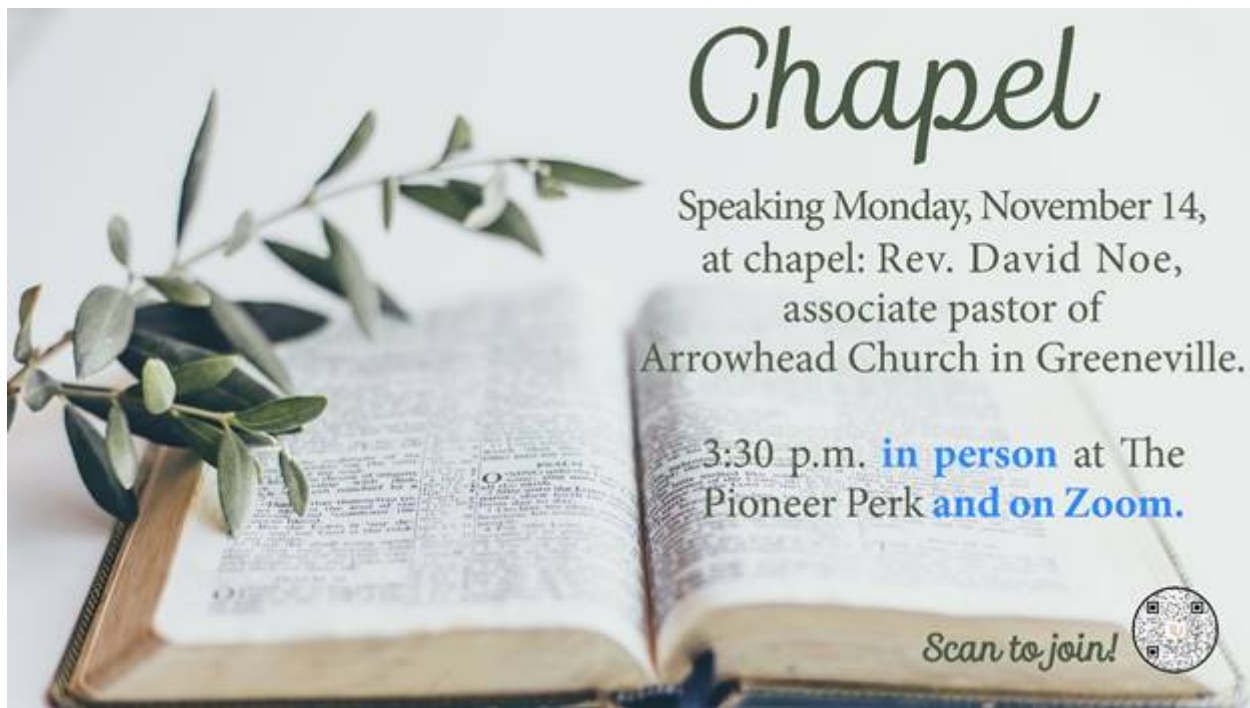


We are pleased to welcome a minister from the community to deliver the message during chapel today at 3:30 p.m. in The Pioneer Perk. The Rev. David Noe, associate pastor of Arrowhead Church in Greeneville, will discuss the topic “Why should I go to church?”

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

Chapel sessions are held 3:30-4 p.m. every Monday 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](mailto:cshumate@tusculum.edu).



### **Final session of stress management workshop series is Thursday**

The final presentation by Ken Brewer, associate professor of psychology and a licensed counselor, in his stress management series for students will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. Students who have missed one or more sessions are still welcome to come this week.

The sessions have attracted large audiences. Students who attend 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 session will be held in the Hurley Dining Room in the cafeteria. Students who do not have a meal plan should email their RSVP to [kbrewer@tusculum.edu](mailto:kbrewer@tusculum.edu), and the meal will be paid.



Ken Brewer talks to the students during the second session. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

**Students: Register now for spring and summer!**

We recommend that students register for the spring semester and summer sessions as soon as possible to ensure they stay on track for their degree. Important note: 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](mailto:registrartu@tusculum.edu) or come to Office G12 on the ground floor of Virginia Hall.

## **Please note the cafeteria holiday break schedule**

We remind students about 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 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](mailto:Dean.Zoch@compass-usa.com).

## **Library has varying hours for the rest of the calendar year**

Here are the hours of the Thomas J. Garland Library for the remainder of the calendar year in light of the upcoming holidays and finals week:

- Tuesday, Nov. 22 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 23-Saturday, Nov. 26 – closed
- Sunday, Nov. 27 – 4 p.m.-midnight
- Monday, Nov. 28-Thursday, Dec. 1 – 8 a.m.-midnight
- Friday, Dec. 2 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 3 – closed
- Sunday, Dec. 4 – 3 p.m.- 1 a.m.
- Monday, Dec. 5-Wednesday, Dec. 7 – 8 a.m.-1 a.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 8-Friday, Dec. 9 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 10-Sunday, Dec. 11 – closed
- Monday, Dec. 12-Friday, Dec. 16 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 17-Sunday, Jan. 1 – closed

## **Graduation taking place Dec. 10**

As we near the end of the fall semester, plans for graduation are taking shape. The ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. in Pioneer Arena.

There is no limit on the number of guests graduates can invite, and tickets are not required. The doors to the arena will open an hour before the ceremony.

If you prefer to watch the ceremony from home, graduation will be streamed live and is available by clicking [here](#). The link will also be posted to the Tusculum website.

We congratulate our graduates on this special milestone in their lives, and we are eager to watch your progression in life as career-ready professionals.

**GRADUATION**  
**December 10, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Pioneer Arena**

Graduate Check-In: Cafe from  
8:15-9:00 a.m.

**Congratulations  
Graduates!**

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### **Delicious late night meal coming for students**

The Midnight Breakfast, a beloved tradition during finals week in recent years, will return Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10 p.m. in the cafeteria.

This event is a great way for our students, who might be studying late into the night as they prepare for exams or complete projects. Eating well can fall down on the priority list, but the Midnight Breakfast provides some great nourishment and an opportunity to have fun with fellow Pioneers before returning to their studies.



Students will enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage and bacon prepared and served by faculty and staff members as Dr. Hummel greets our Pioneers. We will see you then!



Students enjoy the Midnight Breakfast in May. In the photo, left to right, are Sydney Byrd, Taylor West, Carli Pigza, Charlyn Miller and Emiah Burrowes. Byrd graduated in the spring. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **One President's Coffee instead of two for the rest of the calendar year**

We will consolidate the remaining two President's Coffees into one due to the holidays. The coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 2, in Chalmers Conference Center and virtually at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84042924819?pwd=dHZabjVkcZieWZWazRxQmZqekJ6dz09>.

As a result, the deadline for President's GEM Award nominations will be noon Wednesday, Nov. 30. To suggest someone, please complete this [short form](#).

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.

Dr. Heather Henson-Ramsey, dean of the College of Science, Technology and Mathematics and interim dean of the College of Nursing, was the most recent selection.

### **Faculty and staff holiday celebrations**

We are once again holding the desk and door decorating and ugly sweater contests for faculty and staff members. Please email Rose Peedin, executive assistant to the president, at [rpeedin@tusculum.edu](mailto:rpeedin@tusculum.edu) if you are interested.

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](mailto:rpeedin@tusculum.edu) by noon Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Let's have a great participation rate! Good luck to all entrants!

We will also hold 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.



Meagan Stark shows off her sweater during the 2021 contest.

**Faculty and staff can support Tusculum and students through donations**

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

We thank 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

If you work in another office, we encourage you and your colleagues to band together and contribute to the university? 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.

## **Dr. Garfinkel lecture available on YouTube**

If you were unable to attend Dr. Yosef "Yossi" Garfinkel's fascinating presentation about the excavation he leads at Tel Lachish in Israel in search of Iron Age fortifications, you are in luck.

You can watch his talk by clicking <https://youtu.be/GPMmfW8DedM>. The presentation will enhance your understanding of the Bible.

We had an excellent turnout for the presentation among faculty, staff, students and the community and thank everyone who attended. We also congratulate Dr. Garfinkel and the excavation team on the latest discovery, which is detailed at <https://www.express.co.uk/news/science/1694364/archaeology-israel-canaanite-tel-lachish-ancient-language>.



Dr. Garfinkel, left, speaks with students Eirik Dahlgren, center, and Hughston Burnheimer, right, after the presentation. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **Local students grace us with their presence at a basketball game**

We had a special late morning basketball game Monday, Nov. 7, and some special guests in the stands!

Area elementary and middle schools were invited guests of Tusculum to attend the men's exhibition game against Tennessee Wesleyan University. These students had a great time and, as a bonus, saw the Pioneers win 85-72!

We love having students from the community come to campus and see firsthand what Tusculum has to offer. We would love to see them enroll at Tusculum when they are ready for college!





Local students get into the spirit of the game! Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

## 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](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.

## 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](mailto: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 [gall1@students.tusculum.edu](mailto:gall1@students.tusculum.edu).



- The Pioneer Exchange 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 Px is located in Room 403 of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons and is open Mondays-Fridays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic located in Room 008 of the Meen Center is open for medical care. The clinic sees patients Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 1-3:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Patients can self-pay or use their health insurance. Students can apply for payment aid, if necessary.
- 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.
- 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. 14, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom  
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWl0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread ministry**

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

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

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **yoga**

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

Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **“Company”**

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **“Company”**

### Faculty and staff

Wednesday, Nov. 16, noon, Zoom; The Pioneer Pathway Task Force

Thursday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m., Zoom; Operation Success Committee

### Students

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Indoor Practice Facility; **flag football**

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., The Pioneer Perk; table tennis tournament

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m., lower level of the Thomas J. Garland Library; **2K tournament**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., Hurley Dining Room in the cafeteria; **stress management workshop**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m., The Pioneer Perk; **Keeping It 100**

Friday, Nov. 18, 3 p.m., Scott M. Niswonger Commons lobby; **Walmart shuttle**

### **Community**

Monday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Friday, Nov. 18, 8 a.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **History Day**

## **FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS**

### **Coming November 16: Munchie Machine**



**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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**Athletics**





Senior forward Justin Mitchell goes to the hoop in action Friday against USC Aiken in Pioneer Arena. The men's basketball team started the season 2-0 with a win in that game and against Clayton State University Saturday in the South Atlantic Conference/Peach Belt Challenge. Photo by the Office of Athletic Communications.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m., University of North Georgia; **women's basketball team vs. University of North Georgia**

Friday, Nov. 18; Saturday, Nov. 19; and Sunday, Nov. 20, all day, Montgomery, Alabama; **women's bowling team at the Hornet Classic**

Friday, Nov. 18, 5 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **women's basketball team vs. Regent University**

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. (men) and 11:15 a.m. (women), Wingate, North Carolina; **cross country teams at the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional**

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



Senior Blayre Shultz drives toward the basket during the women's basketball team's 65-50 victory Friday against the University of Mount Olive. The Pioneers also cruised Saturday to a 93-40 win Saturday against North Greenville University to begin their season 2-0. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

### **Faculty and staff birthdays**

- Monday, Nov. 14 – Marla Nickles
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 – Dr. Katherine Smith
- Wednesday, Nov. 16 – JT Burton
- Wednesday, Nov. 16 – Dr. Hollie Pelloosmaa
- Thursday, Nov. 17 – Charles Gray
- Thursday, Nov. 17 – Beth Schnura
- Saturday, Nov. 19 – Linda Bible

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