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President's Perspective

During the Thanksgiving holiday it is customary to list all the things for which we are grateful. That is usually immediately followed by shopping for all the things we are convinced we need.

This holiday, may our gratitude not be limited to a list or a day but be marked by a grateful attitude. Too often, we are not grateful for all the wonderful things in our lives because we just take them for granted and have an entitled attitude. A grateful attitude is not just thankful for victories, successes and good grades, but also for lessons learned through losses, failures and challenges. Don't just be grateful for things and positive circumstances but be grateful for a God who is bigger than all our circumstances.

I am grateful for Tusculum University and its mission. I am grateful for our students, alumni, faculty and staff. I am grateful for the privilege to be a Pioneer.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

Rejoice *always*, **pray** *without ceasing*, **give thanks** *in all circumstances*; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. – 1 Thess. 5:16-18 ESV

Photo of the Week



Tusculum faculty, staff and alumni partnered Saturday to create a new section of trail near Gilland Street that connects with other parts that have been created. We thank Dr. Peter Noll, professor of public history and museum studies, for organizing the event. To see more photos, please view [this gallery](#) or visit Tusculum's [Facebook page](#). Photos by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Thanksgiving schedule

The university will be closed Wednesday through Sunday in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will not be held, and faculty and staff offices will be closed. Campus safety will still be available 24/7 for anyone who is on campus during this period.

The only exception is the library and the cafeteria, which will reopen Sunday night.

Classes and office activity will resume Monday, Nov. 28.

The cafeteria holiday break schedule

Here is the cafeteria schedule 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.

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 taking into account 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

Dec. 1 is the deadline for employee benefits elections for 2023

We remind faculty and staff members that the deadline for them to make their elections for the 2023 benefit year is 11:59 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. This year's package includes some changes, which were outlined during benefits meetings held earlier this month.

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.

Faculty and staff members must submit their elections for 2023 because the ones for 2022 will not automatically carry over.

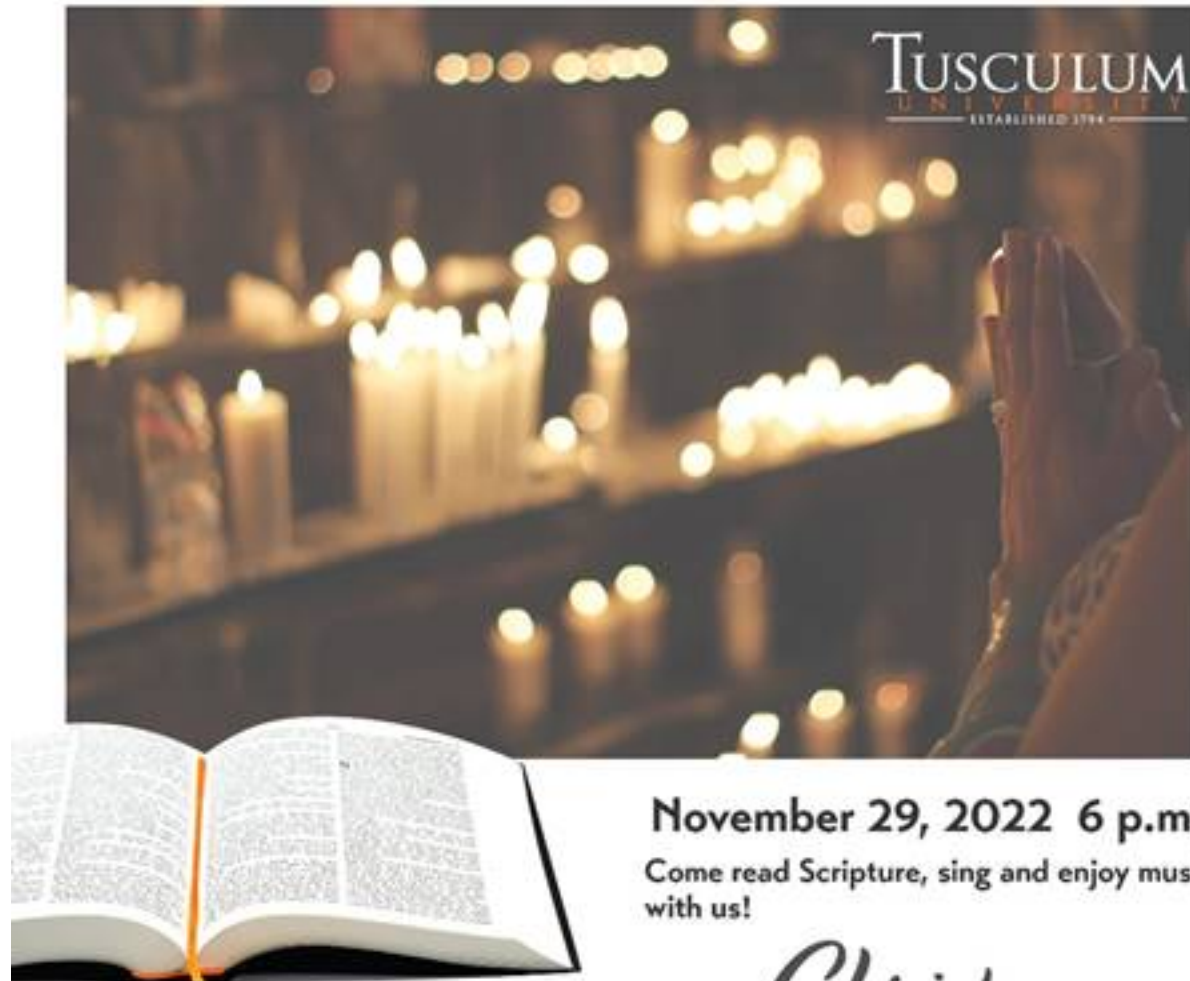
Be part of the Christmas Vespers Service at Tusculum

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m., when Tusculum will hold a Christmas Vespers Service 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 nourishment as we prepare for Christmas. To learn more about the event, please read this [news release](#).



November 29, 2022 6 p.m.
Come read Scripture, sing and enjoy music
with us!

**Annie Hogan Byrd
Fine Arts Center**

Christmas Vespers Service

Giving thanks is today's chapel message

Dr. Chris Shumate, our campus minister, will discuss the subject "Why We Should Give Thanks" during chapel today at 3:30 p.m. in The Pioneer Perk.

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. Shumate at cshumate@tusculum.edu.



Dr. Chris Shumate

Breaking Bread activities for the rest of the semester

The Breaking Bread ministry will participate in the following activities for the rest of the semester:

- Monday, Nov. 21 – Participate in the Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, with special music provided by the Tusculum University Community Chorus under Kathryn May's direction and the Tusculum University Bell Choir under David Price's direction

- Monday, Nov. 28 – Conduct an advent service using the setting from the Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m. in Room 300 of the Meen Center
- Monday, Dec. 5 – Food, a movie and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. in Room 300 of the Meen Center

All students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. If you have questions, please email Jordan Baker, assistant professor of biology and faculty advisor to Breaking Bread at jbaker@tusculum.edu.



**Join Breaking Bread Ecumenical Campus Ministry
November 28th for an Advent Service.**

**We will be utilizing the Holden Evening Prayer
by Marty Haugen**

6:30 PM IN MEEN 300

**Questions?
Contact Prof. Baker**



**More Info. on
Breaking Bread**



Support Tusculum during the Day of Giving Nov. 29

The National Day of Giving will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, and Tusculum is participating.

Faculty, staff, alumni and the community are invited to make a donation in support of our students and the university. No donation is too small, and all contributions will help us accomplish our mission.

To donate that day, please visit www.tusculum.edu/giving.



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Support our students!

November 29, 2022

Day of Giving

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No amount is too small!

Tremendous support for the Angel Tree program!

Tusculum put out the call about the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children in need in Greene County, and you responded!

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.

We are pleased to report that all children have been adopted. We have issued more than 100 Angel Tree cards this year! That is the most ever!

We have a few quick reminders about the process:

- 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.

Thank you for your generosity!



We look forward to seeing all of the gifts on the first floor of Virginia Hall as was the case in this photo from 2020!

Upward Bound Math and Science and women's basketball team coat drive

Our Upward Bound Math and Science program and the women's basketball team are collaborating again on a coat drive

The "Share the Warmth" coat drive will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, during the team's game against Lander University in Pioneer Arena. The doors open at 4:30 p.m., and the game starts at 5:30 p.m.

Upward Bound and the team request new or gently used coats or jackets. Collected items will be distributed to local schools and contribution centers in our community.

To learn more, please read this [news release](#). For more information, please contact Stacey McGill, associate director of Upward Bound Math and Science at 423-636-7300 ext. 5218 or smgill@tusculum.edu.



NEW & GENTLY USED COATS & JACKETS

DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOLS & CONTRIBUTION CENTERS

SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022
TUSCULUM UNIVERSITY | PIONEER ARENA | 5:30 PM

All those who donate will receive one (1) admission for the Nov. 30 women's game vs Lander University

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Students earn national recognition for voter registration efforts!

We congratulate students and the faculty and staff who supported them on national recognition they received for their voter registration efforts!

The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge has selected Tusculum for its inaugural Most Engaged Campuses for College Student Voting recognition. Tusculum was one of only five higher education institutions in Tennessee and one of 394 nationwide to earn this designation for making intentional efforts increase student voter participation.

The university was also one of 184 campuses in the United States to participate in the Ask Every Student Initiative, which encourages engagement in the democratic process and achievement of full student voter registration.

In addition, ALL IN has issued Tusculum a bronze seal for having a student voting rate between 50 percent and 59 percent in the 2020 elections. Tusculum was one of only three Tennessee higher education institutions and 88 across the country to achieve this level.

Our students' efforts are an outstanding example of civic engagement!

You can read more in this [news release](#), which features comments from voter registration drive leaders Ben Gall and Estefania Juarez and was published last week on the front page of The Greeneville Sun.



Estefania Juarez, left, and Aaron Phillips work a voter registration table. Photo from Estefania Juarez

Ceremony held for inaugural class of biology honor society

The College of Science, Technology and Mathematics celebrated the induction of the inaugural class into Beta Beta Beta, a biology honors society during a ceremony Thursday in the Meen Center.

The inaugural members are:

- Gracie Akins
- Sarah Calfee
- Joseph Calloway
- Jaelyn Collins
- Ashley Harbison

- Sophie Henry
- Allison Keen
- Breanna Mathes
- Melody Mercer
- Averie Price
- Keylon Reynolds
- Braden Seaton
- Arisa Timoll
- Ashley Waggoner
- Jyclyn West

Beta Beta Beta, otherwise known as TriBeta, is an honor society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. One of the key elements of an undergraduate education at Tusculum is the opportunity for students to engage in research.

Dr. Susan Monteleone, associate professor of biology, worked diligently to establish a biology honors society on campus. She said students will be encouraged to apply for TriBeta research funding, and the results of that work might be published in BIOS, the society's publication. Faculty will also urge these students to present their research at regional Association of Southeastern Biologists and national TriBeta meetings. In addition, TriBeta members will choose service projects to adopt in the community.

We congratulate Dr. Monteleone and the students on this wonderful achievement!



The members of the inaugural class of Beta Beta Beta at Tusculum celebrate after their induction. This photo is from Dr. Susan Monteleone. For photos of the ceremony by the Office of Communications and Marketing, please view [this gallery](#) or visit the university's [Facebook page](#).

College of Education inducts seven new Alpha Iota Zeta honor society members

The College of Education inducted seven new members into the Alpha Iota Zeta chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society Wednesday, Nov. 16.

We welcome Erin Bruce, Andrea Campbell, Lisa Corum, Misty Hardy, Stephanie Justice, Farrah Smith and Jennifer Spezia as colleagues in the quest for a full, knowledgeable and useful life!

The KDP Honor Society's mission is to inspire and equip future and new teachers to thrive, and its shared vision is that excellent teachers build thriving communities and create lifelong opportunities by providing quality, equitable education for all.

In 2017, Dr. Tricia Hunsader, Tusculum's provost and vice president of academic affairs, brought the Alpha Iota Zeta chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society to the university during her tenure as the College of Education dean. Kappa Delta Pi has been a thriving Honor Society in the field of education for more than 100 years and currently has more than 1.2 million members.

Our seven new initiates join renowned KDP members such as Albert Einstein, Margaret Mead, George Washington Carver and Eleanor Roosevelt, in our efforts to sustain an honored community of diverse educators by promoting excellence and advancing scholarship, leadership, and service as expressed in the Alpha Iota Zeta chapter mission and to help committed educators be leaders in improving education for global citizenship as specified in the Alpha Iota Zeta chapter vision.

Congratulations to the new members! We also commend the College of Education for its leadership!



Jennifer Spezia, left, and Andrea Campbell participate in the ceremony. To see other photos from the ceremony, please click [this gallery](#). Photos from Dr. Miriam Stroder

Awards ceremony held for sport science and teacher education students

Tusculum University's College of Education (COE) held its Fall 2022 Sport Science & Teacher Education Honor Awards Ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 16, to recognize outstanding scholarship, leadership and service of students in the Sport Science and Teacher Education Departments.

"I'm very proud of you, not only for this award, not only for this moment," Dr. Hummel said in his opening remarks to attendees. "I'm proud of you because you have answered the call to be a teacher. You have dedicated your life to be a teacher. It is incredibly honorable and incredibly significant."

In addition, he said, "You have certainly made a great choice with Tusculum University. You have been prepared well. You have been equipped well. As a result, you are going to really make a difference in the lives of many students."

Jacob Willett, the spring 2022 SPSC Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance James E. Ward Professional Honor Award recipient, presented the keynote speech.

"I graduated in the spring of 2022 with my bachelor's in physical education," he said. "During my time at Tusculum, I have learned many skills and attributes that have made me the teacher I am today. The countless hours I spent in clinicals and late nights I spent doing assignments paid off in the end because I was able to walk across the stage, receive my teaching license and feel well prepared to do my job. It is truly a joy to spend my four years here at Tusculum, and I appreciate all of you that played role in my journey."

During the ceremony:

- Dr. Peggy Rochelle presented the award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Education Student to Autumn Paxton.
- Dr. Suzanne Byrd presented the award for Outstanding Undergraduate Sport Science Student to Gabrielle Rambo.
- Dr. Bruce Ewing presented the award for Outstanding Master of Arts in Teaching Student to Kameron Kalolo.
- Professor Dexter Lim presented the Dr. Shirley Beck award for Outstanding Master of Arts in Education Student to Joshua Smith.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Tricia Hunsader, provost and vice president of academic affairs, congratulated all the awardees and their supportive families. She encouraged all graduating Tusculum students "to never give up on what could be the next step. Don't limit yourself based on your own doubts. There is no limit to what you can do – the impact you can make on families, on kids on clients. You have a great foundation and amazing family support. We are really proud of you."

The College of Education congratulates all recipients of the Fall 2022 Sport Science & Teacher Education Honor Awards!

 <p>Sport Science & Teacher Education Honor Awards Ceremony</p> <p>November 16, 2022 • 5:30 PM</p> <p>Zoom Link: https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/85494111424</p> <p>Family and friends are welcome to join our celebration of Academic Excellence</p>  <p>"With God, all things are possible." – Matthew 19:26</p> <p>Congratulations on your achievement!</p>	 <p>Welcome Dr. Miriam Stroder, COE Dean</p> <p>Opening Remarks President Scott Hummel</p> <p>Keynote Speaker Spring 2022 SPSC TAHPERD James E. Ward Future Professional Honor Award Winner Jacob Willett</p> <p>Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Education Student Autumn Paxton Presenter: Dr. Peggy Rochelle</p> <p>Outstanding Undergraduate Sport Science Student Gabrielle Rambo Presenter: Dr. Suzanne Byrd</p> <p>Outstanding MAE Student Kameron Kalolo Presenter: Dr. Bruce Ewing</p> <p>Outstanding MAED Student Dr. Shirley Beck Award Joshua Smith Presenter: Mr. Dexter Lim</p> <p>Congratulatory Remarks Provost Tricia Hunsader</p> <p>Blessings for a bright future ahead of you!</p>  <p>Thank you for celebrating the accomplishments of our Fall 2022 COE Honor Award recipients with us!</p>
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College of Business receives excellent report from accrediting body

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs notified our College of Business last week that the quality assurance report the university submitted was accepted. Even better, the international organization said it attached no notes or conditions to the acceptance.

The College of Business' next quality assurance report is not due until 2026.

The College of Business has been accredited with the ACBSP since 2018. That initial accreditation covered the Bachelor of Science in business administration and the Master of Business Administration.

Since that time, the ACBSP has also accredited the Bachelor of Science in sport management and the Master of Sport Management, which also falls under the College of Business, and the Master of Arts in Organizational Training and Performance Management, which is part of the College of Education.

All of these programs are also covered under the umbrella of the university's accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

We congratulate the College of Business for the excellent news it has received!



Tusculum hosts Tennessee History Day

Faculty and staff members, alumni and community members contributed to the development of research skills of students from Cocke, Greene and Sullivan counties Friday, Nov. 18, during the Tennessee History Day event on campus.

Tusculum hosted a district competition in five categories — performance, exhibit, website, documentary and paper. The university awarded medals to winning students whose work was judged by Tusculum faculty, staff and alumni as well as community members from a variety of disciplines throughout the region.

We appreciate the many Tusculum family members who guided these students in this excellent active and experiential learning opportunity. We are also grateful to Dr. Peter Noll, professor of public history and museum studies, for his leadership in organizing the event. You can read more about Tennessee History Day in this [news release](#).



These students earned medals during the competition. Other photos from the event taken by the Office of Communications and Marketing are available in [this gallery](#) and also on the university's [Facebook page](#).

Delightful evening of poetry and song held in Behan Arena Theatre

Music & Memory, an enchanting evening filled with poetry and song, delighted the audience who attended a reading by Zambian author Mubanga Kalimamukwento and music by the Tusculum Band Thursday in Behan Arena Theatre.

Kalimamukwento is the winner of the 2022 Poetry Chapbook Prize from The Tusculum Review, the university's international literary journal. She read, answered questions and participated in a reception celebrating the publication of her chapbook "*unmarked graves*." The band played adapted and improvised compositions.

Other Tusculum students helped introduce and transition the various components of the event. Kelsey Trom, associate professor of English, the Harriet Reaves Neff '21 Chair of Fine Arts and The Tusculum Review's editor, delivered the welcome.

In addition to the photo below, you can see others in [this gallery](#) and on the university's [Facebook page](#).



Mubanga Kalimamukwento speaks during her visit to Tusculum. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Students: Take care of registering for spring and summer!

Students should register for the spring semester and summer sessions as soon as possible to ensure they stay on track for their degree. Waiting too long could lead to a needed class already being full. **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.

Join us for graduation Dec. 10

Graduation 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 remotely, graduation will be streamed live and will be 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!



The Midnight Breakfast for students is back!

The Midnight Breakfast, a popular part of finals week, will return Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10 p.m. in the cafeteria.

This event is a great way for students, who might be studying late into the night as they prepare for exams or complete projects, to take a break. The Midnight Breakfast provides great nourishment and an opportunity to have fun with fellow students 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!



Left to right, Riley Semmes, Wesley Phillips and Austin Wallace relax and eat great food at the Midnight Breakfast in May. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Faculty and staff will President's Coffee for the rest of the calendar year

We are consolidating 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>.

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

The desk and door decorating and ugly sweater contests for faculty and staff members will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7. Please email Rose Peedin, executive assistant to the president, at rpeedin@tusculum.edu if you are interested.

Employees 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 will also hold the goodie bag drive-through from 3-5 p.m. 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.



The main entrance to the Thomas J. Garland Library was well decorated for the 2021 contest.

Faculty and staff can support Tusculum and students through donations

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

We are grateful to 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

Do you work in another office? Have your team come together and contribute to the university. As always, no amount is too small!

Employees can also find the contribution form on the faculty and staff portal of the Pioneer Portal. The Office of Institutional Advancement is available at 423-636-7303 to answer questions.

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 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. Flu vaccinations are now available. 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. 14, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Asbury United Methodist Church; **Breaking Bread ministry at Community Thanksgiving Service**

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

Saturday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **contra dancing**

Community

Monday, Nov. 21, 4 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Athletics



Like many of her teammates, Mya Belton, a graduate student and guard, had a great game behind the three-point line in Friday's blowout 109-28 win against Regent University in Pioneer Arena. She hit five three-pointers on her way to 18 points. The Pioneers sent a school record 21 three-pointers through the nets. The margin of victory was the largest in program history. You can read more in this [news release](#). The team will be in action this weekend at Young Harris College for the VHC Classic. Photo by the Office of Athletic Communications

Friday, Nov. 25, 2 p.m., Furman University; men's basketball team vs. Furman University (exhibition)

Saturday, Nov. 26, 4 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's basketball team vs. Lees-McRae College

Saturday, Nov. 26, 4 p.m., Young Harris College; women's basketball team vs. Young Harris College in the VHC Classic

Sunday, Nov. 27, noon, Young Harris College; women's basketball team vs. Georgia College in the VHC Classic



Sophomore Allison Robbins earned most valuable player honors in the ISTAP Hornet Classic during the weekend. You can read more in this [news release](#). 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. 21 – Dr. Joel Van Amberg
- Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Jane Morgan
- Friday, Nov. 25 – Hunter Chandley
- Saturday, Nov. 26 – Robert Williams
- Sunday, Nov. 27 – Kim Carter

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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