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President's Perspective

I hope you had a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. I was able to celebrate this Thanksgiving with my wife and youngest daughter but also with my broader Tusculum and worldwide

family. This Thanksgiving may have also reminded you of family members we have lost and the importance of cherishing those who remain.

We were honored to host two Afghan refugees at the President's House for their first Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving story resonated with them as they had just come to this country after a difficult and treacherous journey. They have established new friendships and are grateful for their new lives in the United States.

I am very grateful for Doug Jones and his family for providing a wonderful meal for our students in The Pioneer Perk and for Micah Taylor, who also provided a delicious meal in his barbershop, TaylorMade Grooming Lounge. That business is just across the street from the Tusculum Arch. I am very grateful for our Tusculum family and those who take care of our students.

You have additional opportunities to take care of our students through the National Day of Giving on Tuesday, Nov. 29, and our broader community through the Angel Tree.

Also, join your Tusculum family for the first Christmas Vespers Service Tuesday, Nov 29, at 6 p.m. in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

"And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you." – Deuteronomy 26:11 ESV

Photo of the Week



Not everyone was able to go home for Thanksgiving, but fortunately students who remained on campus were able to enjoy a good meal in a couple of locations. Here Valentina Loretz, left, and Miles Ray grab some food in The Pioneer Perk. This photo is from Tusculum tennis. To see a group photo of students in the Perk, please [click here](#).

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

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

The portal to make 2023 elections is 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.

Support Tusculum during the Day of Giving Nov. 29

Faculty, staff, alumni and the community can help Tusculum with a donation during the National Day of Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29.

With your help, Tusculum will continue to enhance its academic, extracurricular and spiritual offerings to our students. No donation is too small, and all contributions will help us accomplish our mission.

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



Support our students!
November 29, 2022

Day of Giving

www.tusculum.edu/giving

No amount is too small!

All Angel Tree gifts due today!

Everyone who signed up for the Angel Tree program needs to bring their gifts to the first floor of Virginia Hall today! The gifts are starting to fill the lobby!

This has been a banner year for Tusculum and the Angel Tree program! All children have been adopted! We have issued more than 100 Angel Tree cards this year – the most ever!

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 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 putting our mission into action!



Here are some of the presents that have been brought to Virginia Hall today by this group and others. We look forward to seeing the piles grow as the day progresses. In this photo are, left to right, Heather Tunnell, Amy Franklin, Rachael Barnett, Rose Webb, Karen Cox and Chuck Sutton. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Be part of the Christmas Vespers Service at Tusculum

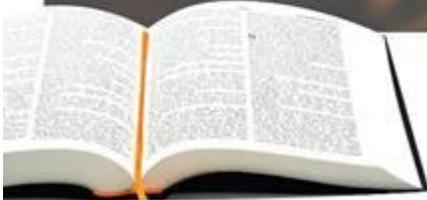
Tusculum will hold a Christmas Vespers Service Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m., in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center for all Tusculum family members and the community.

The event will feature 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.

Prepare for Christmas with this service. To learn more, please read this [news release](#).



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

**Annie Hogan Byrd
Fine Arts Center**

*Christmas
Vespers Service*

The Midnight Breakfast for students is back!

Students need to kick off finals week the right way with a great meal! They will find it at the Midnight Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10 p.m. in the cafeteria.

This event is a great way for students to take a break from their late-night studies and fuel their stomachs with great food. 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 Sunday!



These ladies knew the place to be at the start of finals week in May. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

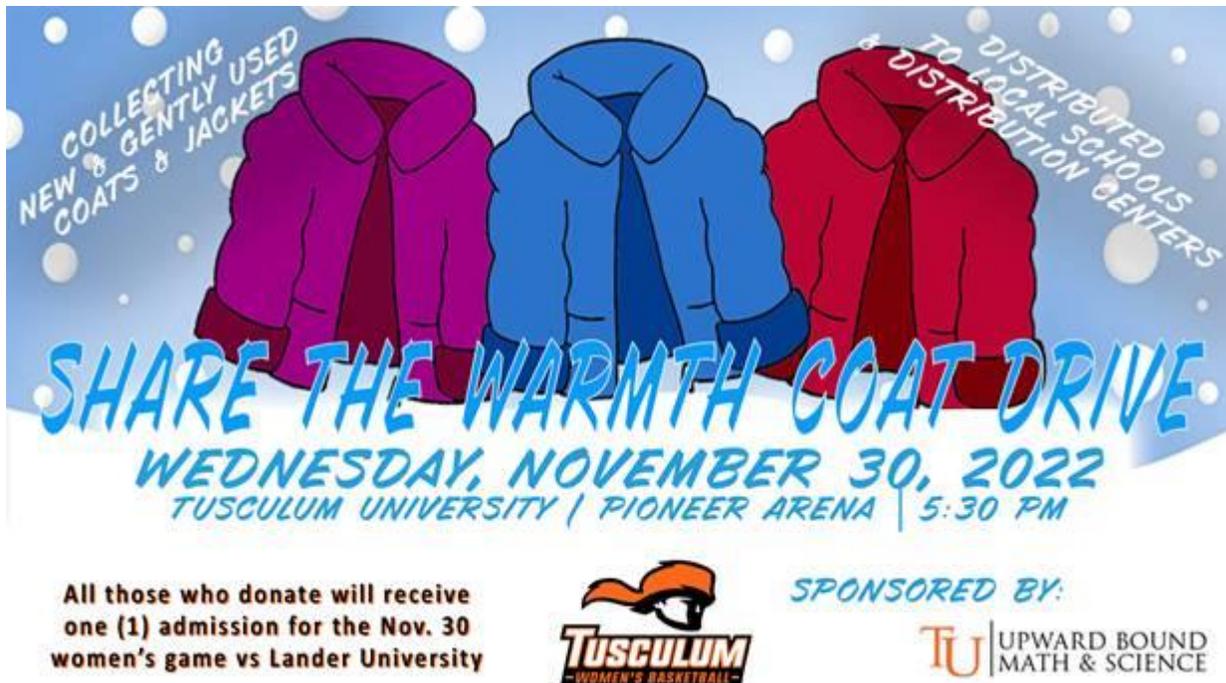
Upward Bound Math and Science and women's basketball team coat drive

Our Upward Bound Math and Science program and the women's basketball team will hold the "Share the Warmth" coat drive Wednesday, Nov. 30. The event will take place during the team's game against Lander University in Pioneer Arena. The arena doors open at 4:30 p.m., and the game starts at 5:30 p.m.

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

If you cannot attend the game but have a coat to donate, representatives of Upward Bound Math and Science or the women's basketball team will be pleased to pick it from you. You can also bring the coat to them.

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.



President's Coffee being held Friday

The final President's Coffee for the calendar year will be held Friday, Dec. 2, in Chalmers Conference Center and virtually at

<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84042924819?pwd=dHZabjVkcZieWZWazRxQmZqekJ6dz09>.

During the event, Dr. Hummel will provide updates about the university and announce the recipient of the President's GEM Award for November and December.

The deadline for GEM Award nominations is 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.

Watch CSTM students make their senior seminar presentations!

The College of Science, Technology and Mathematics will hold its students' senior seminar presentations Friday, Dec. 2, in the Meen Center.

All Tusculum family members are invited and encouraged to attend and support these students as they complete this important step in their studies. Twenty-six students will make presentations from 9:30-11 a.m. in four concurrent sessions. The presentations will take place in Rooms 214, 215, 216 and 219 of Meen.

We congratulate the students for their hard work in reaching this milestone in their pursuit of a Tusculum degree!

The schedule is below.

 SENIOR SEMINARS December 2		
Room 1 - Chemistry - Meen 219		
Dexter Benjamin:	Pharmacodynamics, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacogenomics	9:30 AM
Chloe Freischmidt:	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) in Drinking Water	9:45 AM
Andrew Medeck:	Opioids as a Synthetic Alternative to Naturally Derived Opiates,	10:00 AM
Faith Robinette:	Treatment of Opioid Addiction	10:15 AM
Braden Seaton:	Stem Cells and Their Applications	10:30 AM
Nathaniel Valentine:	Treatment of Glaucomatous Optic Neuropathy (GON)	10:45 AM
Vayda Darnell:	Photodynamic Therapy as an Alternative to Traditional Chemotherapeutics	11:00 AM
Room 2 - Biochemistry - Meen 216		
Arisa Timolt:	The Limitations and Advantages of Psychedelics in Medicine	9:30 AM
Sophie Henry:	Effects of Psychological Stress on the Immune System	9:45 AM
Sarah Calfee:	Hydrocephalus; Treatments, the Genetics Behind it and What Causes It	10:00 AM
Ashley Harbison:	The Environmental and Genetic Causes of Autism and the different presentations/severities of the Disease	10:15 AM
Allison Keen:	Treatment Options for Type I Spinal Muscular Atrophy Disease	10:30 AM
Averie Price:	Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease	10:45 AM
Billy Weekley:	Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy	11:00 AM
Room 3 - Biology - Meen 214		
Jordan Light:	Non-Contact Injuries in Sports	9:30 AM
Ashley Waggoner:	ACL Reconstructive Surgery	9:45 AM
Jaelyn Collins:	The Benefits of Keeping Backyard Chickens	10:00 AM
Brianna Garcia:	The Effects on Puerto Rico's Economy After Natural Disasters	10:15 AM
Breanna Shelton:	DSL in Horses	10:30 AM
Tyler White:	UCL Reconstruction	10:45 AM
Room 4 - EVSC - Meen 215		
Corey Binion:	Renewable Energy in Low-Income Countries	9:30 AM
Joseph Calloway:	How Invasive Species are Affecting Aquatic Ecosystems	9:45 AM
Trejen Fox-Birdwell:	Ecosystems During COVID-19	10:00 AM
Melody Mercer:	Beavers as a Keystone Species	10:15 AM
Lorrice Tomer-White:	Plastic Recycling	10:30 AM
Jyclyn West:	Conservation of Bog Turtles	10:45 AM

Lantern Festival taking place Wednesday

The Lantern Festival, one of Tusculum's longstanding traditions, will have a fall semester version Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. in Chalmers Conference Center.

In previous years, the event has been restricted to graduating students and fellow Pioneers and faculty and staff members who are being honored. Graduating students will still pass a lantern an underclassman they believe will carry on the Tusculum tradition and give pins to faculty and staff members who have been particularly meaningful to them. However, all Tusculum family members, not just those being recognized, are welcome to participate.

The Lantern Festival is an emotional and meaningful event is well worth seeing. We hope you can join us.



John Lane, who graduated in May, honored Dr. Kurtis Miller during the spring Lantern Festival ceremony. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Community choir to hold annual Christmas concert Dec. 5

Experience the beautiful sounds of the Tusculum University Community Choir Monday, Dec. 5, when the group holds its annual Christmas concert in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.

The choir will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. The performance is free, but the choir welcomes donations to support its programs.

The concert will feature Christmas classics such as “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” and “White Christmas” as well as a host of other selections appropriate for the session. You can read the entire list of songs in [this news release](#).

If you are interested in joining the choir, the group accepts new members in January and August, when it begins preparations for the next performance. You can call Tusculum Arts Outreach at 423-798-1620.



The Tusculum University Community Choir practices during the spring. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

See our Tusculum band students perform

If you want to support our band students and see the progress they are making as musicians, join us for “Chamber Works and Solos.”

This event will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. It will feature Tusculum band students showcasing their growing skills by performing solo works accompanied by a pianist.

Chamber Works and Solos presents the opportunity for you to recognize the hard work by these students, who are adding to the quality of many events at Tusculum and providing the foundation for a band that will have a significant effect long term on school spirit at our university. We encourage you to join us!



Band member Derek Hatcher practices for the event. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Community band Christmas concert scheduled for Dec. 13

The Tusculum University Community Band will hold a free Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 13. in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre.

Dr. David Gonzalez, Tusculum's director of bands, will conduct the ensemble, which will play Christmas classics and other songs applicable to the season. Tusculum students who are part of the university's band will perform as part of this group, which has about 50 members.

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



The Tusculum University Community Band performs during a concert in February. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Today's chapel message about the reason God cares how we live

Dr. Chris Shumate, our campus minister, will discuss the subject "Why does God care about how I live" 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=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>.

This will be the last chapel session for the fall semester. Chapel will resume Monday, Jan. 23.

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



Dr. Chris Shumate

Special feature

Gaming and esports labs now open in COGS-N for all students

All students are encouraged to come to the gaming and esports labs on the second floor of the Charles Oliver Gray North building Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6-9 and play for free.

We have 12-14 students who are regular visitors to the labs. It is a great way for students to spend some of their downtime, meet additional students while strengthening their game skills in front of computers or consoles.

Students are playing Super Smash Brothers, Madden, FIFA and NBA 2K on the consoles in the gaming lab. They are primarily playing League of Legends and Rocket League so far on the computers in the esports lab. Over time, Tusculum would like to expand the number of games available to students. In the spring, students will have an opportunity to compete in leagues and tournaments against others outside the university through the National Association of Collegiate Esports.

Dr. Nick Davidson, chair of the Sport Management Department and an assistant professor of sport management, said Tusculum had a strong base in the Gaming Club. The College of Business heard about the desire to pursue esports as well. As the College of Business investigated the idea, it learned the addition of esports was possible through the renovation of existing space, grants and input from experts in esports equipment.

Once the project became feasible, word spread among students.

The gaming and esports labs are just a few feet from each other, so students can go from one to the other whenever they please.

In addition to relaxing after a day of classes, studying and perhaps practicing, playing games in the labs might spur a student to learn more about the business side of esports and gaming and perhaps work in those industries, Dr. Davidson said.

To learn more, you can read this [news release](#). You can also email Dr. Davidson at ndavidson@tusculum.edu.

Game on!



Left to right, Dakota Hammonds, Aaron Couch and Mason Morgan play Super Smash Brothers. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

The cafeteria schedule for the 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, general manager of Tusculum University Dining, at Dean.Zoch@compass-usa.com.

Library 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:

- 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

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!



Thank you to a neighbor for helping students at Thanksgiving

Our neighbor, TaylorMade Grooming Lounge, is a great supporter of Tusculum. At the start of each semester, Micah Taylor, the owner, brings his mobile shop to campus and provides free haircuts to students.

For Thanksgiving, he demonstrated his kindness in another way, providing a delicious meal for students who remained on campus during the holiday. You can read more about the event in [this story](#) by The Greeneville Sun.

We are grateful to Taylor and his wife Kara for their thoughtfulness!



Dr. Hummel took this photo of the gathering at TaylorMade.

Register for spring and summer courses!

Students should register for the spring semester and summer sessions to ensure they remain 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.

Students with questions can email the Registrar's Office at registrartu@tusculum.edu or come to Office G12 on the ground floor of Virginia Hall.

Faculty and staff holiday contests and goodie bag giveaway happening soon!

We remind faculty and staff members about important contests and events before the semester break.

Desk and door decorating and ugly sweater contests

These activities will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7.

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. to view the decorations and ugly sweaters and determine winners. Please email Rose Peedin, executive assistant to the president, at rpeedin@tusculum.edu if you are interested.

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.

Goodie bag drive-through

This event will take place from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons. We will move it to the Niswonger living room if the weather is too cold outside.



Karen Cox, administrative assistant for Student Support Services, was definitely in the Christmas spirit in 2021. Can you top her this year?

Contribution form makes donating to Tusculum easy for faculty and staff

By completing a [faculty and staff contribution form](#), employees can further assist Tusculum in preparing our students to become career-ready professionals.

Here is the perspective of Richard Miller, associate vice president of institutional effectiveness:

“For me, giving back to Tusculum is giving back to community. Not just any community but a community of individuals who are engaged with their surroundings and are committed doing good in addition to doing well.

“My grandmother from Flag Pond thrived because one of Tusculum’s sister institutions sent missionaries into Flag Pond to teach reading and writing, making her one of few literate females in Appalachia during the Depression.

“God started a good work in Tusculum. It is my hope that giving back enables the good work to continue and that the purpose of Tusculum – effective and compassionate civic engagement – will persist.”

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! 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.



Richard Miller

Remembering one of our earliest benefactors

Nettie Fowler McCormick is one of the better known names around Tusculum even though she passed away nearly 100 years ago. Her legacy of support for our university is extremely impressive and will always be part of our history.

We remember her fondly each year when we hold Nettie Fowler McCormick Service Day near the start of the fall semester. One of the most vivid memories many alumni have of their years at Tusculum is their participation in Nettie Day.

Recently, Philanthropy Roundtable profiled McCormick, and we want to share it with you so you can perhaps learn a little more about one of our earliest benefactors. You can read it [here](#).



Nettie Fowler McCormick

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. 28, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Meen Center 300; **Breaking Bread ministry advent service**

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6 p.m., Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Christmas Vespers Service**

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **Lantern Festival**

Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Thursday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Chamber Works and Solos**

Friday, Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m., Meen Center; **College of Science, Technology and Mathematics senior seminar presentations**

Faculty and staff

Wednesday, Nov. 30, noon, Zoom; **The Pioneer Pathway Task Force**

Thursday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m., Zoom; **Operations Success Committee**

Friday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m., Chalmers Conference Center and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84042924819?pwd=dHZabjVkcZieWZWazRxQmZqekJ6dz09>); **President's Coffee**

Friday, Dec. 2, 1:30 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Faculty Assembly**

Students

Monday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m. Old Gym; **three-point contest**

Friday, Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church; **Student Support Services/ARCHES semester banquet**

Saturday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **kickball game**

Sunday, Dec. 4, 10 p.m., Tusculum cafeteria; **Midnight Breakfast**

Community

Monday, Nov. 28, 4 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Monday, Nov. 28, 6 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Tusculum University Community Choir rehearsal**



**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



Athletics

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **women's basketball team vs. Lander University**

Saturday, Dec. 3, all day, Louisville, Kentucky; **indoor track and field teams at the Commonwealth Opener**

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; **women's basketball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University**

Saturday, Dec. 3, 4 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; **men's basketball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University**



Junior forward Inady Legiste had a big day Saturday with 20 points and 13 rebounds in a 106-83 runaway win against Lees-McRae College in Pioneer Arena. You can read more in this [news release](#). Photo and release from the Office of Athletic Communications

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

- Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Rodney Tapp
- Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Sonya Campbell
- Friday, Dec. 2 – Lisa Chiapputo
- Friday, Dec. 2 – Dr. Nick Davidson

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!