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**President's Perspective**

The Board of Trustees' meeting and Homecoming events last week demonstrated how many people love Tusculum University, support our students and are invested in our higher education institution's future. I cannot adequately express how appreciative I am for all of our board members for their leadership, time commitment and financial support.

During Homecoming I heard an abundance of stories about how much Tusculum meant to our alumni, how much fun they had and how long lasting many of the relationships established here have remained. I also appreciated how many alumni expressed their desire to support this generation of students.

The open house Saturday introduced me not just to future students but future alumni. After four years of preparation, these prospective students will be ready to join the ranks of our alumni. Tusculum has meant so much to alumni over the centuries, and that will continue well into the future.

Tusculum is an extraordinary place that connects people and generations from around the world.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President



Dr. Hummel, right, visits with Tusculum alumna Angela White Wilson, left, and her husband, Karl Wilson, at the Annual Alumni Meeting and Memorial Service. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **Word of the Week**

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy.” – Philippians 1:3-4 ESV

### **Photo of the Week**



The parade Saturday was great fun, and our cheerleading squads contributed to the festivities as they road atop this fire truck. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **Message from the chair of the Board of Trustees**

When the Tusculum Board of Trustees meets in October during Homecoming activities, we have a very busy weekend on campus. Board business and all the alumni and Homecoming events have us going early morning to late at night. When I fly home, I am tired, but in a good way.

As I reflect on last week's Board meeting, I come away very encouraged. Yes, we all know that our enrollment is down. This outcome puts financial pressure on budgets across the university. Dr. Hummel and the President's Cabinet have done great work in finding ways to mitigate some of that pressure. The Board of Trustees is working hard to take actions in our control to improve financials. In fact, every trustee is taking action in their sphere of influence to help provide Tusculum what it needs to fully relieve this short-term financial pressure.

I am encouraged because in the board meeting we saw the leading indicators of a brighter enrollment future in the near term. Our admissions team has already visited over three-fourths of all high schools in Tennessee. They target to visit ALL of them this year. This renewed exposure for Tusculum already has our applications up by 33%. This will lead to a much better fall '23.

I am encouraged that our campus has become more student friendly with the addition of The Pioneer Perk and the Wellness Center. Every time I walked by these amenities, students were actively using them. I am encouraged by the strengthening of our Student Affairs office as well as the addition of a campus minister. Early evidence shows improved retention of students who otherwise might leave us after the fall semester. As students feel supported and have a better experience on campus, they both tend to stay here and tell their friends about us.

I am encouraged with early progress in our new fundraising program to provide short-term gap scholarships for current and prospective students. Donors are responding to this appeal, and students **who otherwise have financial barriers to returning** will be able to re-enroll in the spring. I am encouraged by the work to renew the Tusculum band program and am confident this program will grow steadily semester by semester. Band can bring both enrollment and new excitement to games and other campus activities.

Dr. Joel Van Amberg reminded the trustees in his address as faculty chair that renewal requires a remembrance of our roots and the lofty principles that guided those who founded our institution. Tusculum's founders actively made a difference for their students — one by one— by creating a caring Christian educational environment that helped students strengthen in mind, soul and body.

Yes, renewal is necessary and I am encouraged because renewal is already underway. I can honestly say that every Tusculum family member I know in the faculty, administrative staff, coaching staff, facilities staff and Board of Trustees care deeply about our students. All want each student to graduate and leave Tusculum as both a better person and a better servant of the community where they will live. Our founders would be proud of this fact, and they are in a sense cheering us on as we embrace more fully that calling. We have a worthy mission. And I appreciate every one of the Tusculum family who dedicates themselves to achieving this goal for our students.

I can't wait to see even more progress when I return to campus in February!

Dr. Greg Nelson  
Chair of the Board of Trustees





Dr. Greg Nelson and his wife Judy attended Farm to Table – The Pioneer Way – dinner last week. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

**Registration for spring and summer courses starts today!**

We hope students have met with their advisors and are ready to register for courses that will be taught in the spring semester and the summer sessions. Registration starts today and continues throughout the week according to the following schedule:

- Monday, Oct. 24 – Graduate, veterans, Adult and Online studies, and honor students
- Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Seniors
- Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Juniors
- Thursday, Oct. 27 – Sophomores
- Friday, Oct. 28 – First-year students

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.

## **Support the Cheer Bags initiative**

To back students during the final push for the fall semester, Bonner Leaders are conducting a fundraiser to send cheer bags to fellow classmates. The bags will include snacks, school supplies and a couple of fun items.

This is a great opportunity for faculty and staff members who know a student needing encouragement at the moment. For students, this is a nice way to support other Pioneers or even send a cheer bag to yourself.

The cost of the Cheer Bag is \$15 per bag. Once donations are received and the bags are assembled, students who have been chosen will receive an email alerting them about their bag. Pickup instructions will be included in the email.

The fundraiser supports the Bonner Leaders Program's efforts on campus and in the community. This includes service work with our community partners and upkeep of a food pantry and clothing closet for students.

The QR code in the graphic below takes you to a website that provides instructions for online orders. If you want to pay with cash or a check, you can send it to P.O. Box 5041, Greeneville, TN 37745. Checks can be made payable to the Center for Civic Advancement.

The due date for orders and payment is Monday, Oct. 31, Students can pick up their bags from Monday, Nov. 7-Friday, Nov. 11.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity! If you have questions, please email [cca@tusculum.edu](mailto:cca@tusculum.edu).

**TU** | BONNER  
LEADER  
PROGRAM  
**CHEER BAGS**  
assembled by our Bonner Leaders

**Encourage students to finish the semester strong!**

**Bags will include**

- ▶ SNACKS
- ▶ SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ▶ OTHER JOYFUL ITEMS



**Payments Due  
Monday, October 31**

Please use the QR code below to donate.  
Once donations are received and the bags are  
assembled, students will receive an  
email alerting them about their bag.



**Catch adaptations of literature performed this weekend at the Doak House**

Theatre-at-Tusculum will host “Edgar Allan Poe and Other Haunted Stories in the Woods” Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29, on the Doak House Museum grounds. The gates will open at the Doak House, at 5:45 p.m., with the show starting at 6:30 p.m.

The performances will feature adaptations of classic literature and new writing from Tusculum alumnus Zach Gass. Each night, the event will feature five performances, which will last about 10 minutes apiece, at different spots on the Doak House property. The shows, the author and cast members are:

- “Jabberwocky” by Lewis Carroll; Gary Carver
- “Tell-Tale Heart” by Poe; Todd Wallin and Faith Rader
- “The Raven” by Poe; Jackson Beddingfield, Lavender Colmer, Michael Fillers and Tony DeVault
- “The Three Witches” from William Shakespeare’s “Macbeth”; Jessie Beth Miller, Nicole Lilley and Heather Dalton
- “The Black Aggie” by Zach Gass, a Tusculum alumnus; Gracie Moore, Seleena Bakshi, Jade Ward, Emme Foster, Aden Moore and Jasper Dean

Limited tickets are available. The cost is \$5 per person, and tickets can be purchased at <https://tusculum.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=2>. You can also pay cash at the gate. The suggested age for attendees is 8 and older.



The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 30.

To learn more, you can read this [news release](#).

**\$5**

**EDGAR ALLAN POE**  
AND OTHER HAUNTED STORIES IN THE WOODS

**OCTOBER 28-29**  
SUGGESTED FOR AGES 8+

**GATES OPEN AT 5:45 P.M.**  
**SHOW STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.**

**ON THE DOAK HOUSE GROUNDS**  
**690 ERWIN HWY**  
**TUSCULUM, TN 37745**

**TUSCULUM UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF CIVIC & LIBERAL ARTS

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

**CASH AT GATE**  
**TICKETING: [HTTPS://TUSCULUM.HOMETOWNTICKETING.COM /EMBED/ALL?DEPTS=2](https://tusculum.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=2)**

**THEATRE-AT-TUSCULUM PRESENTS:**  
**A FUNDRAISER EVENT WITH 5 SHORT STORY ADAPTATIONS FROM CLASSIC LITERATURE AND LOCAL PLAYWRIGHTS**

**SCAN FOR TICKETS**

## Learn more about our master's degrees during November event

A master's degree from Tusculum is affordable and further strengthens job opportunities after graduation!

To learn more, please attend "After the Cap and Gown" Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 6:30-8 p.m. The event will be held via Zoom and include comments from alumni and faculty speakers from the College of Business and College of Education.



You can register at <https://site.tusculum.edu/after-the-cap-and-gown-event/>. Registration enables us to provide all of the information you need so you can decide which program will fit best for you.

To see the list of master's programs, please visit <https://site.tusculum.edu/apply-visit/apply/graduate/>.  
The Zoom link

is: <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84646844048?pwd=d21UMTZzM0pia1NkdGhKVjhKRU56UT09>.

More information about "After the Cap and Gown" is available in this [news release](#).






*After the Cap and Gown*

Alumni and faculty speakers from the Colleges of Business and Education

**Learn about Tusculum University's graduate programs!**  
Take the next step in your career development!

November 1, 2022, from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
TO REGISTER: <https://site.tusculum.edu/after-the-cap-and-gown-event/>



### **Hear tips to protect yourself from fraud at seminar this week**

Learn how you can reduce your risk for Identity theft at a presentation Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Meen Center lecture hall.

First Horizon, in partnership with the City of Tusculum's Police Department, will share tips on protecting yourself and loved ones from fraud. We encourage you to attend.



## Join us for a community discussion

**Identity theft is on the rise. Join us for an informational discussion and learn tips on how to protect yourself and loved ones from fraud.**

*Hosted by First Horizon Bank in partnership with  
Tusculum Police Department*

**October 27, 2022  
4-5:30 PM**

**Tusculum University  
Lecture Hall**

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### **GEM nomination deadline is Wednesday**

Nominations for this month's President's GEM Award honoree are being accepted until noon Wednesday, Oct. 26. To suggest someone, please complete this [short form](#).

Dr. Hummel will announce the selection at the President's Coffee, which will be held Friday, Oct. 28, at 9 a.m. in Chalmers Conference Center and via Zoom at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84020851209?pwd=RFpXZ2JEeHhVYzVPdVk4cHRLQWI2Zz09>.

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.

This month's honoree will succeed Ken Brewer, associate professor of psychology.

## **Tusculum hosting leader of excavation in Israel Nov. 7**

Mark your calendar for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, for a fascinating discussion by Dr. Yosef "Yossi" Garfinkel in the Meen Center lecture hall about the excavation he leads at Tel Lachish in Israel in search of Iron Age fortifications.

Garfinkel is the Yigael Yadin Chair in Archaeology of Israel and a professor at the Institute of Archaeology, in the Biblical Department, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During his presentation in the Meen Center, he will share about the important work taking place at Tel Lachish. This will be valuable because students and others interested in ancient history are eligible to participate in the excavation for three weeks next summer.

In the first part of his academic research he specialized on the late prehistory of the Levant, the Pottery Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods.

Since 2007 he has concentrated his research on the early, heavily debated, phases of the Kingdom of Judah, in the 10th and 9th centuries BCE. He conducted excavations and surveys at Khirbet Qeiyafa, Socoh, Tel Lachish and Khirbet al-Rai. New data on the early kings of the kingdom: David, Solomon and Rehoboam, had been uncovered.

He is the author of 12 books and more than 100 articles.

Garfinkel's talk is free and open to all Tusculum family members and the community. We look forward to seeing you.





Dr. Yosef "Yossi" Garfinkel

**Today's chapel topic: whether Christianity is that different from other religions**

Dr. Chris Shumate, our campus minister, will discuss the topic "Is Christianity that different from other religions?" during chapel today at 3:30 p.m. in The Pioneer Perk.

If you are unable to attend chapel in person, you can participate virtually at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWLOtuZThCOEFcVHpLcVRIUT09>.

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

For more information, please email Dr. Chris Shumate, campus minister, at [cshumate@tusculum.edu](mailto:cshumate@tusculum.edu).



## **Bonner Leaders honored**

Tusculum's Bonner Leader Program was recently honored during the Volunteer Spirit Awards ceremony at Trinity United Methodist Church in Greeneville. The event was organized by Youth Builders of Greeneville.

The Bonner Leaders were one of three groups who were honored. They were cited for their work during Nettie Fowler McCormick Service Day and alternative spring break work in Marshall, North Carolina. They were also recognized for helping a local food pantry move 2,500 pounds of food.

In addition to the group award, Bonner Leaders Ben Gall, Estefania Juarez and Maggie Vickers were honored individually for their commitment to volunteerism.

The Volunteer Spirit Awards began about 20 years ago when the Volunteer Center of Greeneville and Greene County approached the Jones family, owners at the time of The Greeneville Sun, for financial support of the event.

You can read more [here](#).

## **Students to have more spaces in parking lot next to Annie Hogan Byrd lot**

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

Dr. Hummel has decided the two rows of parking closest to Katherine Hall will be designated solely to eligible students now that employees in the TRIO program have moved to the Meen Center.

The change is scheduled to be in place by Monday, Oct. 31. Our Facilities Management Department will make the adjustments in parking lot striping to accommodate the additional student parking.

This parking change will provide eligible students extra convenience. Those students who are in their first year of studies at Tusculum will still need to park in the Indoor Practice Facility lot.

### **Provide food to students in need**


The Service Learning in the Arts class has organized a food drive to support students in need, and Tusculum family members and the community are urged to assist.

You can bring items to the first floor of the Meen Center or to Pioneer Field Wednesday, Oct. 26 during the women's soccer game at 5 p.m. and the men's soccer game at 7:30 p.m.


You can review the graphic below for additional details. If you have questions, please email student Lilli Gall at [lgall1@students.tusculum.edu](mailto:lgall1@students.tusculum.edu).

In addition, the Service Learning Class has developed a special initiative for students who donate food, clothing, and/or money. If they bring something to any event the class is hosting this semester, they will be entered into a raffle to win a \$20 Creamy Cup gift card!





# FOOD PANTRY



**ATTENTION!!**

TUSCULUM UNIVERSITY'S SERVICE LEARNING IN THE ARTS CLASS IS COLLECTING FOOD FOR STUDENTS IN NEED!

**LOCATION:** FIRST FLOOR OF MEEN CENTER

**WISH LIST:**

**MICROWAVEABLE MEALS -**  
(SOUP, RICE), CEREAL, OATMEAL, MAC AND CHEESE, CANNED TUNA AND/OR SALMON, CHEF BOYARDEE

**SNACKS -**  
GRANOLA BARS, CHIPS, PROTEIN BARS, PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS, MIXED NUTS, TRAIL MIX, GOLDFISH, CANDY, APPLESAUCE, FRUIT COCKTAIL, PUDDING, JELL-O, POPCORN, PICKLES, DRIED FRUIT, GRANOLA, BEEF JERKY, GRAHAM CRACKERS, PRETZELS, NUTELLA


**DRINKS -**  
GATORADE, HIGH-C, KOOL-AID, TEA, INSTANT COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE

**DONATION INFORMATION:**

DONATIONS BOXES WILL BE PLACED OUT TO PUT DONATIONS INTO.

**NOTE:**

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL THE FOOD DONATED IS UNOPENED AND IN GOOD CONDITION!



## CENTER FOR CIVIC ADVANCEMENT

### **Tusculum faculty member holding stress management workshop series**

Ken Brewer, associate professor of psychology, will hold a stress management workshop series next week for students.

The event will be held in three sessions – at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3; Thursday, Nov. 10; and Thursday, Nov. 17. Each session has different content, and students can attend any or all sessions. If you miss one session, you are still welcome at the next.

The sessions will be held in the Hurley Dining Room in the cafeteria. If you do not have a meal plan, please send an email RSVP to [kbrewer@tusculum.edu](mailto:kbrewer@tusculum.edu) and it will be paid.

Further details are available in the flyer below.

# Stress Management Workshop Series

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

**SESSION 1: 7PM THURSDAY 11/3**

**SESSION 2: 7PM THURSDAY 11/10**

**SESSION 3: 7PM THURSDAY 11/17**

**LOCATION: THE HURLEY ROOM IN THE CAFE.**

***IF YOU DO NOT A HAVE A MEAL PLAN, NO WORRIES! JUST RSVP EMAIL TO [KBREWER@TUSCULUM.EDU](mailto:KBREWER@TUSCULUM.EDU) AND YOUR MEAL IS FREE!***

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



## Halloween treats for students

Students who want to celebrate Halloween the traditional way are welcome to visit Virginia Hall for some trick-or-treating!

Offices on all floors of Virginia will have treats to hand out to students throughout the day while supplies last! Some employees in these offices will be dressed in festive attire!

Do not miss out on the Halloween celebration!

## **Tusculum again participating in the Angel Tree for children in need**

Tusculum family members can demonstrate civic engagement and our caring Christian environment through our annual participation in the Angel Tree program.

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

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

Tusculum family members should put their gifts under the Christmas tree on the first floor of Virginia Hall by Monday, Nov. 28.

To arrange for 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, there are "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.

Participation in the Angel Tree is an outstanding tradition at Tusculum that has generated considerable support through the years. Let's support this important endeavor again this year.





Here are some of the gifts donated in 2020.

### **Music program members interviewed on local television**

Remember when we shared how four Tusculum Band members marched during a taping of the Food Network show “Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown”?

We are still awaiting a date for the show’s airing, but in the meantime, this achievement by our band members earned additional time in the spotlight. Dr. David Gonzalez, director of bands, and Jyclyn West, one of the band members, were interviewed last week on a noon newscast of WCYB, a television station serving Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

The two had an opportunity to talk about the Food Network show and the band’s progress. You can see the interview [here](#) or click the photo below.



## Support faculty and staff giving

Faculty and staff members who complete a [faculty and staff contribution form](#) are making a difference in the student experience and helping Tusculum continue to advance.

Kathy Hips, director of the Thomas J. Garland, shares why she has made a financial gift.

“Having just completed my 20th year of working in the Thomas J. Garland Library, I have witnessed many times the difference a Tusculum University education has made in people’s lives. Also, as an alumna of Tusculum and a first-generation college graduate, I personally understand the importance of the faculty/ staff campaign to help support our students.

“Therefore, when the library staff first received the forms for this campaign, I encouraged them to give what they could. I am proud to say that they accepted my challenge, and our department was the first to reach 100% participation in giving. I always brag on the library and tell visitors that ‘our staff is small but mighty.’ This is just another example that proves my point.”

We commend the eight 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
- Thomas J. Garland Library

We hope we can count on your office or department to join this list. No amount is too small!

In addition to clicking the link above, 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.



Kathy Hipps

### **Relive the Homecoming experience**

We had a wonderful week celebrating Homecoming with our students, faculty, staff and community members. We also enjoyed giving potential new students who attended our open house Saturday a taste of the Homecoming spirit that permeates Tusculum

We encourage you to visit Tusculum's [Facebook page](#) to see all of the fun that transpired and joy that emerged from the activities.

Activities for which photos from the Office of Communications and Marketing are available are:

- Decorating of the Tusculum Arch
- The Pastor's Prayer Breakfast
- Student Talent Show
- Farm to Table – The Pioneer Way
- Ledford Scholars' presentations
- Alumni Dinner and Dance
- Annual Alumni Meeting and Memorial Service
- Alumni Association awards
- Open House
- Parade
- Tailgate
- Football game
- Dr. Hummel preaching at First Presbyterian Church

The [Tusculum Connect Facebook page](#) has photos from the bonfire and pep rally.





Scott Smith, chief human resources officer, and his wife Celeste attended Farm to Table. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **Student Support Services, student leaders attending conference**

Student Support Services professional staff and student leaders will attend a four-day conference in San Diego hosted by the College Reading and Learning Association

This year's CRLA conference theme is "Engaging Students and Elevating the Profession." Not only is this a topnotch professional development opportunity for our student leaders to learn and grow as tutors and mentors, but it's also a great chance for them to engage and network with higher education experts across the globe. Participants also have a number of activities and tours planned to explore San Diego!

CRLA trip attendees will be:

- Meagan Stark, associate director of Student Support Services
- Shay Riggs, associate director SSS, ARCHES
- Steveland Anderson, multicultural retention coach for SSS
- Vayda Darnell, Tusculum peer tutor
- Gabriella Alexandra, SSS peer mentor
- Avery Carper, SSS peer mentor
- Mirna Jacinto-Ramirez, SSS peer mentor
- Madison McGinnis, SSS peer mentor
- April Gibson, ARCHES peer mentor

## 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

- Tusculum has a \$58.3 million annual economic impact on the region. You can learn more in this [news release](#).
- 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.
- 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. The clinic now has the flu vaccine for this season. No appointment is necessary. Patients can self-pay or use their health insurance. Students can apply for payment aid, if necessary.
- We remind you that all students, faculty and staff are required to register their vehicles with the Office of Campus Safety and are required to park in their designated areas. We also reiterate there are many places on campus where parking is not permitted and that reserved parking is in effect throughout the year. Complete details are available [here](#).
- 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, Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom  
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread ministry**

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Goodwin's South of the River food truck**

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **yoga**

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **identity theft prevention presentation**

Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Thursday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m., Old Gym; **yoga**

Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29, 5:45 p.m., Doak House Museum; **"Edgar Allan Poe and Other Haunted Stories in the Woods"**

### Faculty and staff

Friday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m., Chalmers Conference Center and Zoom  
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/84020851209?pwd=RFpXZ2JEeHhVYzVPdVh4cHRLQWI2Zz09>); President's Coffee

### Students

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Scott M. Niswonger lobby; **Walmart shuttle**

### Community

Monday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m., Doak House Museum; **Greeneville Farmers Market**

# FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

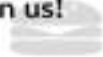
Coming October 26:  
Goodwin's South of the River Food Truck



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  
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Athletics





**Mekhai Johnson, a graduate student running back, is on his way to the end zone with a 78-yard touchdown in the second quarter of the Pioneers' 35-9 Homecoming victory Saturday against Emory & Henry College. Photo by Chuck Williams for the Office of Athletic Communications**

Monday, Oct. 24, and Tuesday, Oct. 25, all day, Carrollton, Georgia; **men's golf team at UWG Matt Dyas Invitational**

Monday, Oct. 24, and Tuesday, Oct. 25, all day, St. Augustine, Florida; **women's golf team at Flagler Fall Slam**

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; **women's indoor volleyball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University**

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 5 p.m. (women) and 7:30 p.m. (men), Pioneer Field; **men's and women's soccer teams vs. Carson-Newman University**

Friday, Oct. 28; Saturday, Oct. 29; and Sunday, Oct. 30, all day, Dyer, Indiana; **women's bowling team at the Valparaiso Classic**

Friday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **women's indoor volleyball team vs. Emory & Henry College**

Saturday, Oct. 29, noon, Nichols Tennis Center; **men's and women's tennis teams vs. North Greenville University**

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m., Pioneer Field; **football team vs. Erskine College**

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m., Pioneer Arena; **women's indoor volleyball team vs. UVA Wise**



The women's bowling team will be in action this weekend at the Valparaiso Classic in Indiana as it engages in the early portion of its season. Here, sophomore Savannah Price takes a shot. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

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

### Faculty and staff birthdays

- Sunday, Oct. 23 – Dr. Chris Shumate
- Sunday, Oct. 23 – Jonathan Taylor
- Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Dr. Jacob Fait
- Sunday, Oct. 30 – Payton Dixon

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