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President's Perspective

We can be extremely proud of our students, who continue to impress us with their selections as Ledford Scholars.

Last week, we learned that the Appalachian College Association had named two more students – Parker Bales and Ashley Forbes – as scholars. This continues an impressive run by our students in recent years and demonstrates that Tusculum students are leaders in undergraduate research. I applaud our faculty members who are supporting these students and helping them develop quality projects and teaching them valuable research skills.

Tusculum is also an excellent place to hear terrific presentations. Everyone can look forward to seeing Dr. Angela Keaton, professor of history, discuss Appalachia during the newest installment of the Cicero Lecture Series Thursday in the Meen Center. A day earlier, we will host Dr. Bebel Ibarra, a native Peruvian archaeologist, for a presentation on ancient civilizations in the Andes.

Students who want the opportunity to grow academically and become career-ready professionals through active and experiential learning benefit from a Tusculum education.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” – Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV

Photo of the Week



Tusculum student Samantha Nelson helps promote extracurricular activities in the history program during Preview Day Saturday in the Meen Center. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing.

Two Tusculum students selected as Leford Scholars

We are thrilled to share that Tusculum students Parker Bales and Ashley Forbes have been selected as Leford Scholars this year with the Appalachian College Association and will participate in stipend-funded research during the summer.

Bales, who is majoring in business administration with a concentration in information technology, is being mentored in this project by Walter Wimberly, assistant professor of computer science. The title of his research project is "The Combining of Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering Practices to Reduce Development Time of Software Project."

Forbes, who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology, with a concentration in behavioral health, is being mentored by Drs. Hollie Pellosmaa and Kate Smith, both of whom are an associate professor of psychology. The title of her research project is "Environmental and Social Factors that may Impact Kin Altruism." This will be Forbes's newest research initiative, which comes on the heels of a poster presentation she made in Puerto Rico.

We congratulate Bales and Forbes for becoming Ledford Scholars and look forward to seeing this active and experiential learning opportunities make them even more career-ready. To learn a little more about their research projects, please read [these summaries](#).



Parker Bales



Ashley Forbes

Dr. Keaton to discuss Appalachia during presentation Thursday

Dr. Angela Keaton, professor of history, will discuss “What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachian History” during a presentation Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Meen Center. Her talk is the latest installment in the Cicero lecture series.

Her goal is for the audience to leave the presentation with a more nuanced understanding of Appalachia and its residents that goes beyond the stereotypes. She also wants the audience to consider how distortions of history have negatively impacted perceptions of the region and the lives of contemporary Appalachians.

You can read more about Dr. Keaton and the presentation in this [news release](#).

Tusculum University Center for the Arts
presents

CICERO LECTURE



"What You're Getting Wrong
About Appalachian History"

Thursday, March 23, at 7 P.M.
Meen Center Lecture Hall
60 Shiloh Road Greeneville, TN 37745

Free and open to the public!

Dr. Angela Keaton
Professor of History

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Native Peruvian archaeologist speaking on campus Wednesday afternoon

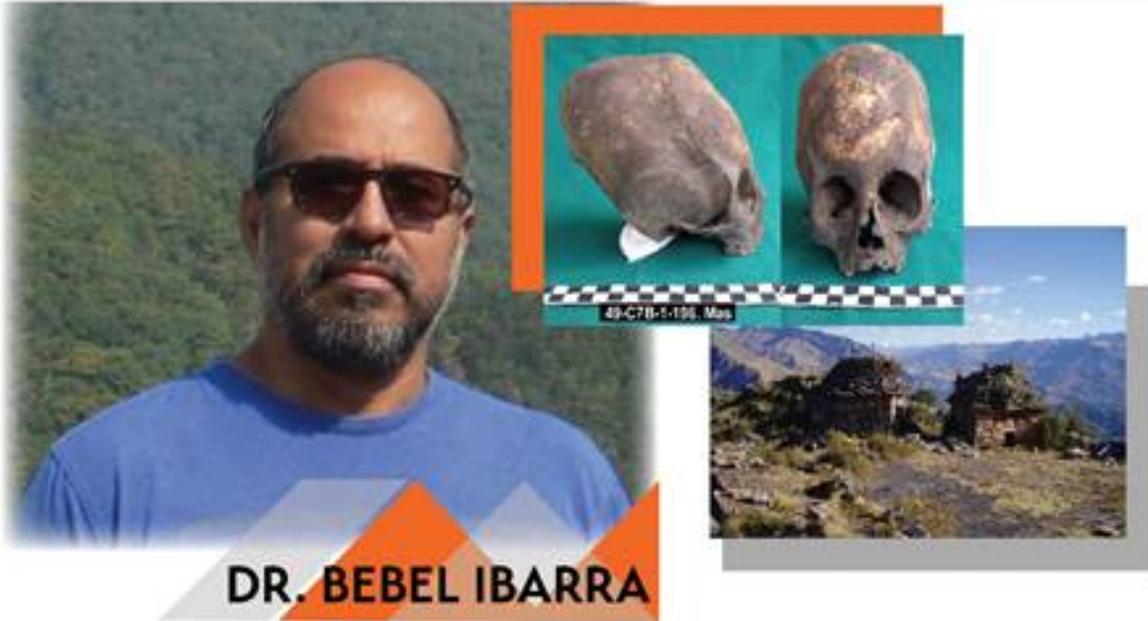
A native Peruvian archaeologist, who now lives in Greeneville, will discuss "Bioarchaeology and the Cult of the Dead in the Peruvian Andes." Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. in the Meen Center lecture hall!

The presentation is held at the regular scheduled time for a class of Dr. Joel Van Amberg, professor of history.

You can learn more about the lecture in this [news release](#).

“Bioarchaeology and the Cult of the Dead in the Peruvian Andes”

Join us for a presentation from a native Peruvian archaeologist!



Dr. Ibarra specializes in Andean archaeology and holds a doctorate in anthropology from Tulane University in New Orleans. Dr. Ibarra teaches at Walters State Community College.

**Wednesday,
March 22, at 2 p.m.**
in the Meen Center lecture hall

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Special deals in The Campus Store this week

Great merchandise and great deals will be available this week in the Tusculum University Campus Store!

We will have several special offers that can be pulled from a fish bowl, including free items with a purchase as well as discounts as high as 75%! We will also have several items on clearance, including fantastic tie-dye shirts. The sales and specials run today through Friday, March 24. Tusculum family members and the community are eligible. Many new pieces of merchandise are available.

We periodically hold these sales, so don't miss this terrific opportunity to pick some fabulous clothing and other wonderful items! The Tusculum University Campus Store is located in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons next to The Pioneer Perk.

Anyone who cannot come to The Campus Store can call 423-636-7307 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to place an order. Our friendly team will be pleased to help. We can ship items at the customer's expense. These orders will qualify for one of the special offers from the fish bowl.



Be sure to buy something from The Campus Store this week! Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Amanda Delbridge to speak today at chapel

Amanda Delbridge, assistant director of Center for Civic Advancement and administrative assistant for the College of Business and College of Education, will share his personal story of faith during chapel today at 3:30 p.m.

We hold chapel every Monday in The Pioneer Perk during the fall and spring semesters when classes are in session. Faculty, staff and students who cannot attend chapel in person can participate via Zoom, using the URL <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWLOtuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>.

We welcome your participation in chapel!



Amanda Delbridge

After the Cap and Gown graduate degree program coming April 4

Tusculum will provide details about the university's master's degree programs at After the Cap and Gown Tuesday, April 4, from 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom.

The event, led by Dr. Miriam Stroder, dean of the College of Education, showcases all of Tusculum's available graduate degree programs. Presentations at this event will include the new Master of Arts in e-learning leadership, which will begin in the fall.

You will hear an overview of the programs from faculty members and firsthand accounts from current students or alumni. The financial aid and admission teams will also be present to discuss the affordability of our master's degrees and the application process.

To register and receive the Zoom link, please visit <https://site.tusculum.edu/after-the-cap-and-gown-event/>. You can learn more about Tusculum's graduate programs at <https://site.tusculum.edu/apply-visit/apply/graduate/>.



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!

April 4, 2023, from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
TO REGISTER: <https://site.tusculum.edu/after-the-cap-and-gown-event/>



Office of Admission leader holding event to prepare for After the Cap and Gown

Students have another opportunity to learn about Tusculum's graduate school programs – this time from the Office of Admission.

Jacob Cutshall, director of adult and online studies recruitment, will hold information sessions about the graduate programs at noon and 2 p.m. Monday, March 27, in the Meen Center lecture hall. This is a student-focused event in which he will review the different graduate school programs and the admission

process. These sessions are designed to prepare for the After the Cap and Gown graduate school event, which will be held Tuesday, April 4, via Zoom.

If you have questions, you can email Cutshall at jcutshall@tusculum.edu.

Registration for the fall semester begins next week

Students can register for fall classes starting next Monday!

In keeping with the traditional flow, the first day for registration will be:

- Monday, March 27 – graduate students, veterans, adult and online studies students and honors students
- Tuesday, March 28 – seniors
- Wednesday, March 29 – juniors
- Thursday, March 30 – sophomores
- Friday, March 31 – first-year students

It is important for students to remember:

- They must meet with their advisor before they can choose their courses.
- They will not be able to register for courses if they have a business office hold on their student account.
- They will not be able to participate in the housing lottery if they do not register for courses to be held in the fall.

Summer classes are a great method to control course load, graduate early!

Students can ease their course load during the fall and spring semesters or potentially graduate early by taking summer term courses. This less congested period gives students a great way to complete some of the courses they need.

Registration for summer classes is underway. The three summer terms are:

- Full – May 15-Aug. 11
- Early – May 15-June 23
- Late – June 26-Aug. 11

Students cannot register if they have not met with their advisor or have a business hold.

Housing lottery opens April 10

The housing lottery will open Monday, April 10, and students can find the form at <https://my.tusculum.edu/forms/housing-lottery-form/>.

When students make their first, second and third preferences, they cannot pick the same location more than once. **Due to the high number of requests for the apartments, the D room will return to being a double space. It will also be priced at a discounted rate.**

Students must ensure they are cleared with all other offices, including business, financial aid and the registrar. Those who are not cleared with any of these offices will be placed at the bottom of the housing lottery list, which means they will likely not receive their first housing preference. They will

receive an email from the Office of Student Affairs notifying them to resolve the hold and will not be housed until it is removed.

You can learn more about Tusculum's housing [here](#).

Housing Lottery



**THE APPLICATION IS OPEN
FROM MIDNIGHT UNTIL 5 P.M.**

The application can be found at:
<https://my.tusculum.edu/forms/housing-lottery-form/>

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Application opens for:

April 10 **Rising Seniors &
Graduate and Honors Students**

April 11 **Rising Juniors**

April 12 **Rising Sophomores**

April 13 **Continuing Freshman**

April 14 **Application closes**

If you want more
information or have
questions, please
contact Katie Odoms at
kodoms@tusculum.edu
or call 423-636-7315



Board of Trustees member to speak with students

Students will have a terrific opportunity to hear real-life experiences from an accomplished businessman, Tusculum alumnus and member of our Board of Trustees Thursday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 001 of the Meen Center.

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring Dr. Water Johnson's presentation "The Business of Chemistry and Life: Advice from a Successful Businessman." Career Services will provide food for attendees.

Dr. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Tusculum in 1971 and an Honorary Doctor of Science from the university in 2021. He holds several patents on processes involving fused magnesia. His business interests span the globe, and, during his life, he has transformed several struggling companies into financially successful organizations.

Dr. Johnson remains chairman of the board for Heritage Community Bank, which he helped organize in Greene County, and operates a farm in the community. He is a lay speaker in the United Methodist Church and remains an active member and leader in The Gideons International.

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



Dr. Walter Johnson

Tusculum alumna assists prominent national advocate with developing course

Taleah Valles-Peters, who graduated from Tusculum in 2020 with a Master of Arts in talent development, recently achieved something noteworthy and told her former professor about it.

She shared that she put her degree to use by creating an online course with Elizabeth Smart, who is known nationally for being kidnapped in 2002. Smart has since become an advocate for missing persons and victims of sexual assault.

Valles-Peters sent a post to Dr. Jeff Burleson, assistant professor of education, in which his former student said the course is called "Wholehearted Consent." She explained that it is a sexual consent course that teaches teenagers how to set boundaries and stop unwanted advances before they happen.

Smart recently talked about the course with CBS News. You can see the story [here](#).

We congratulate Valles-Peters on this wonderful accomplishment in her career and for using her degree to help others in such a valuable manner. We also commend Dr. Burleson for his excellent work in giving his students additional skills for successful careers.

Student Government Association election season has arrived

The Student Government Association election season has begun. Students have until Saturday, April 1, to announce their candidacy.

Those who want to run for president or vice president need to have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and be involved in SGA for one year to be eligible. They can email Ben Gall, the current SGA president, at bgall1@students.tusculum.edu to announce their candidacy. Students who want to run for senator just need to fill out information [here](#).

Good luck to all candidates!

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**MAKE YOUR
VOICE HEARD!**

ANNOUNCE YOUR CAMPAIGN BY APRIL 1ST

**RUN FOR THE
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT**

SCAN TO ANNOUNCE



President or Vice-President candidates must EMAIL
bgall1@students.tusculum.edu

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Applications for Pioneer Peers now being accepted

The Office of Student Affairs has begun recruitment for Pioneer Peers. The deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 7.

Pioneer Peers are a paid position that helps lead new students through [Pioneer WOW](#) and the Tusculum Experience class.

APPLY TO BE A PIONEER PEER TODAY



DEADLINE: APRIL 7
AT 11:59 P.M.

APPLY HERE



PAID LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!
LEAD PIONEER WOW!
WELCOME NEW PIONEERS TO TUSCULUM!

Neighboring business provides scholarship

TaylorMade Grooming Lounge is building on its friendship with Tusculum through a new annual scholarship for a student to assist with book purchases!

Micah Taylor, the business' owner, last week presented a check to freshman Bryce Jackson, who is pursuing a major in sport management with a likely goal of becoming a sports agent. Jackson is the first student to receive the scholarship.

Jackson is grateful for the support and wrote Taylor a note of thanks. Taylor said he wants to help students.

"I've been in college and put myself through college," Taylor said. "I did it without scholarship money and without parental support or athletic scholarships. I know the struggles. I ate off canned goods for years. College is not easy. College is not cheap. I just want to be a difference-maker to the community."

TaylorMade is located across the street from the Tusculum Arch.



Micah Taylor, left, and Bryce Jackson celebrate the scholarship. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Old Oak Festival is coming soon!

Excitement continues to build for the Old Oak Festival, which will take place Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

We encourage you to put these dates and times on your calendar so you can experience the full scope of activities that will take place. You can enjoy great food and other vendors, meet authors, listen to great music, enjoy a train exhibition, see a car show and attend the "5 X 10 Plays." Plenty of other activities are on the agenda as well.

We have developed new web pages for the festival, and you can start by visiting the home page at <https://site.tusculum.edu/old-oak-festival/>. These pages will provide you with information you need to have a fantastic time. Additional items will be forthcoming on these pages.



Music will be one of the main activities taking place at the festival. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Make your GEM Award nomination today!

Faculty and staff members can nominate a colleague to earn the President's GEM Award for March by completing this [short form](#) by **noon Wednesday, March 29**.

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. Hummel will announce the recipient at the President's Coffee Friday, March 31, at 9 a.m.

Easter egg hunt coming to the Doak House Museum

Tusculum is partnering with First Presbyterian Church of Greeneville to hold an Easter egg hunt on the museum grounds!

The event will be held from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, the day before Easter. First Presbyterian will provide and stuff all of the Easter eggs for children to find. Bring your family or just yourself and enjoy a wonderful event on campus!

First Presbyterian is Tusculum's mother church.

Three students inducted into honor society

On Thursday, March 16, we celebrated as three of our students – Hughston Burnheimer, Eirik Dahlgren and Megan Page – were inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society during a ceremony at the Old College building.

Phi Alpha Theta is a national honors society for history majors founded in 1921. Inductees must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 and a 3.1 GPA in history courses. There are about 400,000 members in nearly 1,000 chapters across the nation. Tusculum's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta originated in 2014.

We congratulate Burnheimer, Dahlgren and Page and commend them for their hard work. They are becoming career-ready professionals through their studies at Tusculum and are enriching their personal lives through their extracurricular activities. We also thank Dr. Jeffrey Perry, associate professor of history and the chapter's advisor, for his leadership with Phi Alpha Theta.



Left to right, Hughston Burnheimer, Megan Page and Eirik Dahlgren pose for a photo after their induction. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Students can earn \$2,000 working at the Upward Bound summer academy!

The Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs welcomes applications from Tusculum students to serve as residential advisors and residential directors from May 22-July 9 in the annual summer academy at Tusculum.

Selected students will earn \$2,000 and receive summer housing and meals. The job would entail one week of training; five weeks as a residential advisor, mentor and classroom aid; and one week of supervising students on a trip to New York.

More details are in the graphic below.

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MATH & SCIENCE

Summer job opportunity

RA & RD
positions
available

Tusculum University Upward Bound is an intensive college preparatory program funded by the U.S. Department of Education, designed to encourage college entry and completion for area high school students that are income eligible based on the federal guidelines and/or will be the first in their families to obtain a four-year college degree.

Residential Advisors and Directors will be required to live in the dorms at Tusculum University while supervising and mentoring high school students.

\$2,000 pay
+ summer
housing +
meals

This summer employment opportunity will include 1 week of training, 5 weeks working as a residential advisor, mentor, and classroom aid, and 1 week supervising students on a trip to New York.

May 22-July 9

<https://web.tusculum.edu/trio/ub/summer/residential-staff-guide/summer-staff-interest-application/>

scan QR code
for more details and application



Stacey McGill at smcgill@tusculum.edu if you have any questions

Tusculum family members support Preview Day

We are grateful to the faculty, staff and students who dedicated a portion of their Saturday to share the Tusculum story with potential new traditional undergraduate students.

Those who came to Tusculum to explore the idea of becoming a Pioneer learned Tusculum has a lot to offer. We know the attendees returned home knowing Tusculum will provide them with active and experiential learning in a caring Christian environment that will equip them to be career-ready professionals.

In addition to the photo below, you can view [this gallery](#) from the Office of Communications and Marketing.



Left to right are Angelo Botta, Claire Hensley, Lisa Chiapputo, Steve Anderson, Marla Nickles, Zachary Shephard and Avery Carper participate in the panel discussion. Photo from the Office of Communication and Marketing

Faculty and students make tree distribution event on campus run smoothly

Faculty members, students and community volunteers stepped forward to make the Tennessee Tree Day distribution event at Tusculum go smoothly.

For the second straight year, Tusculum participated in Tennessee Tree Day at the Doak House Museum. The university handled 140 orders and distributed more than 1,600 trees. Students who are completing a service learning class – Corey Bunion, Anna Hill, Haley Lazi, Zach Maaske and Ethan Palazzo – processed the orders and gave the trees to community members who had ordered them. The Tennessee Environmental Council organizes this statewide event, and Tusculum supports it as part of its commitment to civic engagement.

Tusculum is planting 50 of the trees on various parts of the campus, and students Gracie Akins and Hughston Burnheimer, biology faculty member Jordan Baker staff tutor David Ottinger and community volunteers Sam Abelson and Max Abelson, helped plant some of the trees.



Gracie Akins, left, and Hughston Burnheimer plant a Virginia pine on campus between the Doak House Museum and the Old College building. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Two former faculty members honored with trees

As part of the Tennessee Tree Day celebration, Tusculum planted one tree in memory of Ron Conley, a 30-year faculty member who passed away in January, and Dr. Donal Sexton, a faculty member who served at Tusculum for 40 years and died in August. Conley was a mathematics professor, and Dr. Sexton was a history professor.

The white oak trees were planted close to the Old College building. Two of Conley's family members – wife Eleanor and daughter Myra – were on hand to see the tree planting for him.

“This is very meaningful for him, for me and for our family,” Eleanor Conley said. “We had a lot of memories here at Tusculum. We had great relationships with the faculty and the students as well. He loved teaching, and he loved farming and being outdoors. This means a lot. He planted trees on our property.”

“We’re just very thankful and grateful for it,” Myra Conley said.



Eleanor Conley, left, and Myra Conley stand by the tree planted for the late Ron Conley. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing.

Enjoying some pie and learning about pi

The Math and Computer Science Department, in conjunction with the Center for Academic Success and Tutoring, held a Pi Day celebration Tuesday, March 14!

This was a great opportunity for students to come together after spring break and celebrate their love of math while having fun – and eating pie!

The event featured an entertaining contest on memorizing the digits of pi, with the winner receiving a whole pie as a prize! Kylie Darrow won the pie with 38 digits. McKenna Myers was the runner-up with 22 digits. Vayda Darnell finished in third place with 15 digits.



Student Katelyn Brooks enjoys some pie. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Great bluegrass concert enhanced our Center for the Arts

We enjoyed hosting Strings of Green, a family bluegrass band, Thursday, March 16, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre.

The band consists of a father and three of his sons, and they performed two excellent sets of music and then greeted the audience afterward in the lobby of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.



Strings of Green performs in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Reminders

- If you have not completed your income tax return, Tusculum students and community volunteers can help you prepare yours for free. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program is available through April 13. Appointments are from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2343 Knob Creek Road, Johnson City; 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Meen Center; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays at the Washington County Library, 200 E. Sabine

Drive, Jonesborough. You can schedule your appointment at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tuvita2023>.

- Beginning the week of May 22 and concluding the week of July 24, offices on campus will be closed on Fridays. Employees can work with their supervisors to determine how they will complete their 40 hours each week during that period.
- Student Support Services and ARCHES are providing free webinars for faculty and staff members related to supporting first-generation college students. The remaining ones for the spring semester are Friday, April 14, from 10-11 a.m. and Monday, May, 15, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The webinars, available through Zoom, are pre-recorded presentations from various higher education experts. You can learn the names, Zoom links and details of the presentations [here](#). If you have additional questions, please email Rachael Barnett, SSS director, at rbarnett@tusculum.edu.
- Shuttles to Walmart in Greeneville for students are available every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. Upcoming dates are March 29, April 12 and April 26. Shuttles leave from the Scott M. Niswonger Commons parking lot.
- The key audit by the Facilities Management Department continues. Remaining departments and offices will receive notification when facilities management will visit. Employees who have keys they were not assigned will need to complete paperwork to properly document possession.
- The Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic is located in Room 008 of the Meen Center. The hours of operation are Mondays and Wednesdays, 8-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 1-3:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Patients can self-pay or use their health insurance. Students can apply for payment aid, if necessary.
- Students can schedule a counseling appointment with Tommy Delbridge, a licensed clinical social worker, or Stephanie Edwards, a licensed professional counselor. They can request an appointment by visiting <https://my.tusculum.edu/forms/request-an-appointment/> or emailing counseling@tusculum.edu. Delbridge and Edwards meet with students in person in Rooms 230 and 233 of the Thomas J. Garland Library and conduct virtual sessions.
- 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.

Events and activities

**On Wednesdays, Tusculum
will host a food truck on
campus. Join us!**

Quad in front of Niswonger Commons
Everyone invited!



All Tusculum family members

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, March 22, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Top O' The Mornin' food truck**

Wednesday, March 22, 2 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **presentation about ancient civilization in the Andes by Dr. Bebel Ibarra**

Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **presentation about Appalachia by Dr. Angela Keaton**

Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Faculty and Staff

Thursday, March 23, 9 a.m., Zoom; **Operation Success Committee**

Friday, March 24, 8:30 a.m.; **Junior Summit**

Students

Tuesday, March 21, 5 p.m., Old Gym; **dodgeball tournament**

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m., Indoor Practice Facility; **Ultimate Frisbee**

Wednesday, March 22, 3:30 p.m., Room 106 of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Art and Design Club**

Thursday, March 23, 7 p.m., Indoor Practice Facility; **spikeball tournament**

Spiritual

Monday, March 20, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, March 20, 8 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m. Meen Center lecture hall; **Arrowhead Church C+YA (College & Young Adults)**

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m., First Christian Church; **PILLAR Young Adult Ministry**

Thursday, March 23, 6 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread**

Thursday, March 23, 8 p.m., Tusculum Baptist Church; **SPOT**

Sunday March 26, 2 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **service by Thrive Church**

Community

Monday, March 20, 4 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Tuesday, March 21, 6 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Tusculum University Community Band rehearsal**

Athletics



Freshman third baseman Sammy Jimenez had a big day at the plate Saturday, hitting a homer in each game of the softball team's doubleheader sweep of Coker University. She finished the day 4-6 with four runs batted in and two walks. In this photo from the Office of Athletic Communications, Jimenez receives congratulations from head coach Julie Huebner.

Monday, March 20, and Tuesday, March 21, all day, Link Hills Country Club; women's golf team at the Agnes McAmis Memorial

Monday, March 20, and Tuesday, March 21, all day, Link Hills Country Club; men's golf team at the Bob Dibble Intercollegiate

Monday, March 20, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Morehead State University; beach volleyball team vs. Morehead State University

Tuesday, March 21, 1 p.m., Nichols Tennis Complex; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Tuesday, March 21, 6 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. University of West Georgia

Wednesday, March 22, 1 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. University of West Georgia

Wednesday, March 22, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Young Harris College

Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's volleyball team vs. Lees-McRae College

Friday, March 24; Saturday, March 25; and Sunday, March 26, all day, Gastonia, North Carolina; men's and women's bowling teams at the Conference Carolinas-Great Midwest Athletic Conference Championship

Friday, March 24, noon, Black Mountain, North Carolina; outdoor track and field teams at the Montreat Invitational

Friday, March 24, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Converse University; softball team vs. Converse University

Friday, March 24, 2 p.m., Limestone University; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Limestone University

Friday, March 24, 4 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; baseball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Friday, March 24, 5 p.m., Richmond, Kentucky; beach volleyball team vs. Austin Peay State University at the ECU Beach Tournament

Friday, March 24, 7 p.m., Limestone University; men's volleyball team vs. Limestone University

Saturday, March 25, 9:30 a.m., Black Mountain, North Carolina; outdoor track and field teams at the Montreat Invitational

Saturday, March 25, noon, Limestone University; women's lacrosse team vs. Limestone University

Saturday, March 25, 1 p.m., Richmond, Kentucky; beach volleyball team vs. Ottawa University at the ECU Beach Tournament

Saturday, March 25, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; baseball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University

Saturday, March 25, 2 p.m., Queens University of Charlotte; men's volleyball team vs. Queens University of Charlotte

Saturday, March 25, 3 p.m., Limestone University; men's lacrosse team vs. Limestone University

Saturday, March 25, 5 p.m., Richmond, Kentucky; beach volleyball team vs. Eastern Kentucky University at the ECU Beach Tournament

Sunday, March 26, noon and 2 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Wingate University

Sunday, March 26, 1 p.m., Nichols Tennis Complex; men's and women's tennis teams vs. UVA Wise



The women's bowling team had a strong showing this weekend at the Columbia 300 Music City Classic. The Pioneers defeated No. 6 Youngstown State Saturday and went 3-0 Sunday. In this photo from the Office of Athletic Communications, senior Alexa Tieto prepares to release her bowling ball during earlier action.

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

Monday, March 20 – Chelsea White

Tuesday, March 21 – Dr. David Bow

Friday, March 24 – Sandi Bible

Friday, March 24 – Stephen Thompson

Friday, March 24 – Dr. Shelby Ward

Sunday, March 26 – Brianna Tabor

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