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President's Perspective

During the weekend Tusculum University was pleased to host the Holston Presbytery meeting on campus. The presbytery is a council of the Presbyterian Church (USA) with which Tusculum is affiliated, and the meeting provided an opportunity to reflect on our rich Presbyterian heritage and pioneering spirit.

Our founders, the Rev. Samuel Doak and the Rev. Hezekiah Balch, helped provide the light of education for individuals, brought education to our community and helped build the new American republic. The church is not a university and a university is not a church, but Presbyterians and other denominations throughout the United States extended the work of the church to bring truth and light to the nation and society. Tusculum's motto is "Sit Lux" – "Let there be light." Similarly, Harvard's motto is best known as "Veritas," but its full motto is "Veritas Christo et Ecclesiae" – "Truth for Christ and the Church."

Tusculum serves the whole student and is committed to truth, excellence, civic engagement, personal enrichment and social responsibility because those principles continue to build on its rich Presbyterian heritage.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:32 ESV

Photo of the Week



The Tusculum University Community Band is back rehearsing in Annie Hogan Byrd for its next performances. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Recognizing the academic achievements of our students

The Registrar's Office recently compiled the names of students who earned placement on the President's, Dean's and Charles Oliver Gray academic honors lists for the fall semester. You can see all of the recipients [here](#).

Here are the criteria for each:

- **President's list** – The President's list consists of students who have completed 12 hours in a fall or spring term and achieved a 4.00 grade point average.
- **Dean's list** – The Dean's list contains students who have completed 12 hours in a fall or spring term and earned a 3.50-3.99 GPA.
- **Charles Oliver Gray Scholars list** – The Charles Oliver Gray Scholars List includes students who have maintained President's or Dean's List standing for two consecutive terms.

We congratulate our students for their hard work and persistence as they become career-ready. We also commend our faculty for their mentorship and one-on-one support of our students and thank our staff for their behind-the-scenes efforts and encouragement. These lists are another reason we can be proud we are Pioneers!



Spending time in the Thomas J. Garland Library pays off for students.

Deadline today to apply to study abroad in Northern Ireland!

Sophomores and juniors interested in studying in a foreign country can apply for the Irish American Scholars program through the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities.

This initiative provides a tuition-free opportunity for qualified students at one of five higher education institutions in Northern Ireland for one or two semesters. The institutions are:

- [Belfast Metropolitan College](#)
- [Queens University Belfast](#)
- [St. Mary's University College](#)
- [Stranmillis University College](#)
- [Ulster University](#)

Students can apply to study in Northern Ireland in the following academic year. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and submit an application packet by Monday, Feb. 7 to Lanna Monday, assistant professor of art and design, at lmunday@tusculum.edu. Further details are available [here](#).

APCU is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support and advancement of colleges and universities that maintain a historical affiliation to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

To learn more about the program, please visit <https://irishamericanscholars.com>. Students can also email Monday with questions at lmunday@tusculum.edu.

Sophomores and Juniors:

**Would you like to study
in Northern Ireland?**

**Study Abroad with the Irish
American Scholars Program!**

Applications Due February 7, 2023

New agreement benefits students wanting to become a physician assistant

Recently, Tusculum signed an agreement that will support students who are interested in becoming a physician assistant.

Students who meet eligibility requirements will receive a guaranteed interview with Lincoln Memorial University's physician assistant program. The agreement between the two institutions will apply primarily to Tusculum biology majors who will have completed core courses needed to enter the LMU physician assistant program on its campuses in Harrogate and Knoxville. But other Tusculum students who complete the prerequisites for the program will be eligible to receive an interview as well.

Candidates accepted into the LMU program will be on a path to earn a Master of Medical Science in physician assistant studies.

Dr. Heather Henson-Ramsey, dean of the College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, took a group of students to LMU's Knoxville facility to explore the program. The students impressed LMU, and that led to the agreement being finalized, she said.

You can read further details about the agreement in this [news release](#). We commend the students and Dr. Henson-Ramsey for their roles in bringing this agreement to fruition.



Dr. Heather Henson-Ramsey

Health clinic closed Wednesday and Thursday

The Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 9.

Faculty, staff and students seeking care on those days can call the office number, 423-278-1700, and providers can conduct a virtual visit if needed.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with two special events on campus!

Enjoy a special ambience for Valentine's Day by participating in Couples Painting Night in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center. Bill Bledsoe, assistant professor of art and design, will guide participants as they depict a Paris scene during the 7 p.m. event.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, live music, live dancers and a live auction will be the other main features of this can't-miss event. Couples and individuals are invited. The cost is \$40 for individuals and \$60 for couples. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tusculum.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=2>.

Before this event, the Center for the Arts will hold an open house for the Clem Allison Art Gallery, which has relocated to the main floor of Annie Hogan Byrd. Stop by anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to explore the new setting. We will have a ceremony at 6 p.m. Those who attend will be able to view 16 paintings Bledsoe has created that are predominantly landscapes from Europe and East Tennessee.

You can learn more about the gallery reopening and Couples Painting Night in this [news release](#).



Bill Bledsoe will lead Couples Painting Night and show his art during the celebration of the new location of the Clem Allison Art Gallery. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Great fun coming at the Super Bowl party on campus!

All Tusculum family members are invited to our annual Super Bowl party, which will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 in Chalmers Conference Center.

Come and watch the game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles and enjoy food and soft drinks catered by Chartwells, our food service provider. We will also serve Little Caesars pizza.

The party will continue until the game ends! Enjoy the game, the food and the fellowship!



Assisting students with the online bookstore

As students use the online bookstore at www.tusculum.textbookx.com, they occasionally might need assistance navigating elements of the system. We are pleased to help.

Students who need help figuring out how to enter the system and see what course materials they are supposed to order can call the Campus Store at 423-636-7307 or visit that facility in the Scott M. Niswonger Commons next to The Pioneer Perk.

If seemingly contradictory information between Akademos, which oversees the online bookstore, and the course syllabus are confusing a student, campus store staff will reach out to the appropriate person to provide support.

Should students have difficulty with a text code or anything pertaining to accessing electronic materials, they should call the Akademos Helpline at 800-736-0539.

We are focused on helping students have a successful experience in their textbook purchases. Should students have any other needs, they can alert Campus Store staff.

Health and safety checks this week

Health and safety checks will take place this week in the residence halls.

Residents should expect their resident assistant to enter their space from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today through Friday, Feb. 10. We appreciate your assistance.

Students can participate in faculty/staff appreciation event

Students who value the work a faculty or staff member performs will have a special opportunity this week to express their thanks.

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, outside the cafeteria, students can write a note of appreciation to a faculty or staff member who has positively impacted their time at Tusculum. The Office of Student Affairs will deliver the notes on Valentine's Day.

Faculty and staff members thank students in advance for their thoughtfulness.

Free tickets to see a comedian coming to Greeneville

Ben Seidman, a magician and comedian who performed at Tusculum in 2022, is returning to the area for another show, and students have an opportunity to attend for free.

Seidman will hold another fun show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Appalachian Auditorium at St. James, a music and event venue in Greeneville. Dr. Hummel and First Lady Starr Hummel are attending, and he has graciously offered to purchase as many as 20 tickets for students to attend as well. Students who are interested need to email Claire Hensley, associate vice president of student affairs and retention, at chensley@tusculum.edu by Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Seidman guest stars on the Netflix original "Brainchild" produced by Pharrell. He appeared on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" on the CW network and starred in two specials on Travel Channel. He was the highest rated performer for Princess Cruises and won the title of entertainer of the year. He is the only person in history to be named the resident magician at Mandalay Bay, Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

You can learn more about him at <https://benseidman.com/>.

Ben Seidman

IS COMING TO THE APPALACHIAN AUDITORIUM AT
ST. JAMES FEBRUARY 18TH AT 7PM.



BEN SEIDMAN IS
PERFORMER, MAGICIAN,
AND COMEDIAN

DR. HUMMEL WILL PAY FOR
UP TO 20 STUDENTS WHO
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND

EMAIL
CHENSLEY@TUSCULUM.EDU
BY FEBRUARY 15TH TO
RESERVE YOUR TICKET

Free income tax return preparation begins today!

After weeks of training, students and community volunteers will begin preparing income tax returns for free today! Tusculum family members are eligible to participate in this tremendous service provided by our College of Business through April 13.

Appointments are available 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>.

This service is also available to community members who meet the eligibility requirements.

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



Justice Upp prepares an income tax return in 2022 in Jonesborough. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Wear pink Saturday and help fight cancer!

The women's basketball team will host its annual Play4Kay Game Saturday, Feb. 11, and all fans are encouraged to wear pink. The team will partner with and honor cancer survivors during that game.

You can also help the women's basketball team in the fight against cancer by pledging money for every free throw the Pioneers make during February! The Pioneers are competing in the Play4Kay Free Throw Challenge, which supports the Kay Yow Cancer Fund. Yow was the women's basketball coach at North Carolina State University. She died in 2009 after a 22-year battle with breast cancer.

The fund's mission is to raise money for scientific research for development of life-enhancing drugs and clinical studies, serve the underserved and unify people around the fight against all cancers that affect women.

You can make your pledge at <https://pledgeit.org/tusculum-play4kay-2023>.

Key audit starts next week

The Facilities Management Department will conduct a campuswide key audit with employees starting next week.

Each department and office at the university will receive notification of a date and time when facilities management will visit. Employees who have keys that have not been assigned to them will need to complete paperwork to properly document possession of them.

Efficient care of assigned keys and spaces is beneficial and important to the institution.

Blood drive Feb. 14 in the Pioneer Arena lobby

You can help save lives and demonstrate our commitment to civic engagement and a caring Christian environment through blood donation.

We have a great opportunity to put those principles into action next week with help from Medic Regional Blood Center. Medic will conduct a blood drive Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Pioneer Arena lobby of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

You can visit www.tndonor.org to schedule an appointment or come to the arena lobby without one.

Thank you for your service to others!

MEDIC
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Tuesday, February 14th


11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tusculum University Greeneville

Inside the Niswonger Commons
Greeneville, TN. 37743


For more information on donating blood visit Medicblood.org.

#givelocalsavelocal

Give a Gift from the Heart! Give Blood!



Scan to make an appointment.



Support for students with mental health needs

Students needing assistance with their mental health have a couple of special resources available to them at Tusculum – our counseling services and the Ballad Health Tusculum University Clinic.

Students can schedule a counseling appointment with Tommy Delbridge, a licensed clinical social worker, or Stephanie Edwards, a licensed professional counselor. You can request an appointment by completing the form at <https://my.tusculum.edu/forms/request-an-appointment/> or by emailing counseling@tusculum.edu. They will be pleased to assist you.

Delbridge and Edwards meet with students in person in Rooms 230 and 233 of the Thomas J. Garland Library, and they also conduct virtual sessions.

If students have a medical need associated with their mental health care, they can go to the clinic in Room 008 of the Meen Center. Alice Lawson, the nurse practitioner in the facility and an assistant professor of nursing at Tusculum, can assess their condition and determine whether medical assistance can be provided. Students who are currently on medication and need a refill can go to the clinic to discuss that with Lawson. She will determine whether she can write the prescription.

We are focused on students' well-being and want them to be aware of these helpful options.

Black Student Union planning a busy spring semester

Tusculum's Black Student Union continues to grow, and the group has several activities in the works for the spring semester.

The BSU met Sunday to hear plans developed by its executive board and to offer feedback. Ira Heppard, the BSU's president, said the group plans to partner with the Center for Civic Advancement on a clothing drive and provision of toiletries and other everyday needs for the Pioneer Exchange. The Px is housed in Room 403 of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

The group will also enjoy dinner with Dr. Hummel and First Lady Starr Hummel at the President's House and is collaborating with the College of Civic and Liberal Arts to honor Erika Witt, who started an earlier version of the BSU and now is curator for the Southern University at New Orleans Museum of Art. The BSU wants to converse with her and receive helpful insight.

Heppard is a senior majoring in management in the Bachelor of Science in business administration program and has been involved in the BSU for two years. He has seen the BSU continue to grow and credits Dr. Katherine Everhart, associate professor of sociology, who serves as the group's co-advisor, and students such as Jalia Arnwine and Brianna Oats, who were pioneers in the newest version of the organization. The BSU re-established itself during the 2020-21 academic year, and Arnwine and Oats have since graduated.

Attracting new members has occurred through a number of activities, including a table in the Niswonger Commons, a cookout in the fall and a bonfire with s'mores at the Doak House Museum.

"Dr. Everhart works tirelessly to make sure this whole thing runs smoothly," Heppard said. "The executive board is constantly working to recruit more members. Participation by the members and their input on strategies to gain more members have been keys to success as well."

In addition to Heppard, the executive board members are:

- Nicholas Bernard – Vice President
- Silvia Bah – Public Relations Director
- Stephen Brewer and Joshua Stephens – Membership and Recruitment Directors
- Shaphar Grant -- Social Media Director
- Sydney Ormond – Community Liaison
- Taylor Sanders – Secretary
- Taylor Youmans – Event Planning Director



Black Student Union members gather after their meeting Sunday. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Internships available with the Greeneville Flyboys

The Greeneville Flyboys, an Appalachian League baseball team that plays its home games at Pioneer Park, seeks interns.

This is a great opportunity for students to build their résumés and work with an excellent organization. Many students have interned with the Flyboys and had a great experience. You can read this [news release](#) for some past examples.

You can learn more about internships at <https://www.appyleague.com/greeneville/about/job-opportunities>. More information about the team is available at <https://www.milb.com/greeneville/>.

We Are Hiring

2023 Summer Internships

- Ticket Sales
- Video Production
- Stadium Operations
- Food & Beverage

Send your
resume to:

bbouschart@flyboysbaseball.com



Theologian-In-Residence continues

The second session of Theologian-In-Residence will take place Friday at 10 a.m. in Chalmers Conference Center of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons and via Zoom. The sessions start Feb. 3 and continue Feb. 10, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24 in Chalmers Conference Center of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons and via Zoom.

Dr. Ryan Stokes, director of graduate theological studies and associate professor of biblical studies at Carson-Newman University, is giving the presentations. The theme this year is “The Satan and the forces of evil.” The session Friday is called “Fallen Angels, Evil Spirits and Demons.”

To register for Theologian-In-Residence, please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 423-636-7303 or email kkidwell@tusculum.edu. Those who prefer to attend via Zoom will receive the link when

they register. Anyone who attends in person is eligible to receive a voucher for a free lunch that day in the Tusculum cafeteria.

The other sessions will be held Friday, Feb. 17, and Friday, Feb. 24.

You can read more about Theologian-In-Residence in this [news release](#).



Dr. Ryan Stokes presented in front of a large crowd at the opening session Friday, Feb. 3. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Tusculum's next-door neighbor to share his faith story at chapel

Dr. David Smith, pastor of Tusculum Baptist Church, will share his personal story of faith as the guest speaker during chapel today at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Smith and his wife Betty are well-known figures on campus, as their church holds the SPOT program for students on Thursdays.

Chapel is held every Monday in The Pioneer Perk during the fall and spring semesters when classes are in session. Faculty, staff and students can also attend via Zoom, using the URL <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>.

Relax and grow in your relationship with God through the messages at chapel.



Dr. David Smith speaks at the Pastors' Prayer Breakfast on campus in 2021. Photo from the Office of Communications and Marketing

Take the trip of a lifetime and visit Israel this summer!

Tusculum family members are invited to join Dr. Hummel as he leads a trip to Israel from June 22-July 2. Those who go can earn three credit hours if they want to satisfy general education or religion course requirements.

In addition, students and staff can participate from July 2-20 in excavation work at Tel-Lachish, home of the ruins of the ancient Canaanite and Judean cities of Lachish. Students can earn three credit hours from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, which can transfer to Tusculum.

The cost for the Israel tour is \$5,399 for those who stay in a double-occupancy room and \$5,299 for those who utilize a triple-occupancy room. The price includes round trip airfare from Charlotte, N.C., hotel, breakfast and dinner, motorcoaches, guided sightseeing and entrance fees. Students who take the trip will receive a scholarship of at least \$1,000.

The costs for the excavation are \$1,650 for room and board and \$480 for the three hours of credit. Those who go only for the excavation will have to pay for airfare on top of that.

Participants need to register by Wednesday, March 15. You can learn more and register for the Israel trip [here](#). If you have questions about the Israel tour or the excavation, please email Dr. Hummel at president@tusculum.edu.



You might see a camel, but you will definitely see beautiful sites of biblical and historic significance when you travel to Israel this summer. Photo from Dr. Hummel

Old Oak Festival is returning in April

The Old Oak Festival, one of our better-known spring events, will be held Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, April 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

All Tusculum family members are encouraged to visit with the vendors, enjoy the musical entertainment and converse with the many authors who will be on campus. Many other activities will take place during the Old Oak Festival, and the planning committee is busy finalizing the remaining details.

We will share all of the details when they are complete but wanted to be sure the dates and times were on your calendar as soon as possible. We shortened the festival's hours on both days this year based on feedback we received, but the event will still be packed with loads of fun.

If you want to volunteer for the festival or be a vendor, you can contact Kim Kidwell at kkidwell@tusculum.edu or 423-636-0525.

Join Us!



Saturday, April 22, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 23, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We seek GEM nominations for February!

We are accepting nominations for the February GEM recipient and encourage faculty and staff members to nominate one of their colleagues for this terrific honor.

To suggest someone, please complete this [short form](#).

Attributes to consider in a nominee are integrity, a positive attitude, a spirit of excellence and a dedication to Tusculum and its students. A faculty or staff member who goes beyond the call of duty, makes the Tusculum family stronger and contributes to the university's caring Christian environment is an ideal candidate. The nominee should exemplify the university's mission, vision and values.

Dr. Hummel will announce the recipient at the President's Coffee, which will be held Friday, Feb. 29 at 9 a.m. in Chalmers Conference Center and via Zoom at <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/87468247868?pwd=MG9HY3JJeWgrQnE1eHVKR292WjYvQT09>.

The recipient will succeed Pamela Darnell, senior accountant, who was selected for January.

Check out our updated topical directory

Please review the updated topical directory that is attached to this edition of The Pioneer Press and lists key contact information.

Please send any additional revisions to Kim Kidwell at kkidwell@tusculum.edu.

Updated directories will be provided after these changes have been submitted.

Abundant spiritual opportunities on and off campus

Everyone has access to abundant spiritual opportunities on campus, and students will find additional opportunities off campus.

For brevity's sake, we are not listing church services off campus. However, all faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend a church service of their choosing.

On Campus:

- Sundays: **Thrive Church** at 2 p.m., Meen lecture hall
- Mondays:
 - **Chapel** at 3:30 p.m., Pioneer Perk
 - **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** at 8 p.m., Meen lecture hall
- Tuesdays: Arrowhead Church **C+YA** (College & Young Adults; pronounced "see ya") at 7 p.m., Meen lecture hall
- Thursdays: **Breaking Bread** at 6 p.m., Meen 300

Off Campus:

- Tuesdays: **PILLAR** Young Adult Ministry at 7 p.m., First Christian Church
- Thursdays: **SPOT** at 8 p.m., Tusculum Baptist Church
- Last Friday of each month: **Popcorn & Movie Night** at 7 p.m., Thrive Church

If you are aware of any other activities, please alert Dr. Chris Shumate, campus minister, at cshumate@tusculum.edu.

Making a donation enhances the Tusculum experience

Faculty and staff members impact students through their work in the classroom and behind the scenes in a variety of important roles. There is an additional way, these employees can further strengthen our university – a donation through the [faculty and staff contribution form](#).

We again express our thanks 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

Can we count on you to join the list? The form is not difficult and takes just a few minutes to complete. 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 can answer employee questions at 423-636-7303.

Playing 3-on-3 basketball

The Office of Student Affairs sponsored a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Friday in the Old Gym. The winners were Ty'Korian Brown, Mike McDowell and Jermaine Witherspoon. Taking part in intramurals is another great way to have a great Tusculum experience, and we are grateful to all of the people involved in organizing those events.



Left to right, students Preston Roberts, Emmett Hegland and Nazir Gilchrist participate in the 3-on-3 basketball tournament. More photos are available in [this gallery](#). Photos from the Office of Student Affairs

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 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.
- Shuttles to Walmart in Greeneville for students will be available every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. Upcoming dates are Feb. 15, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 12 and April 26. Shuttles leave from the Scott M. Niswonger Commons parking lot.
- Students who would be the first person in their family to earn a bachelor's degree or come from a low-income background are invited to participate in Student Support Services and ARCHES (Adults Reaching Career Heights and Educational Success). These programs are free and offer workshops, leadership opportunities, tutoring, scholarships, personal coaching, advising and trips! You can visit <https://site.tusculum.edu/.../academic.../first-gen/arches/> or <https://site.tusculum.edu/.../academic.../first-gen/sss/> to learn more and apply.
- 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, Feb. 7, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Southern Cross food truck**

Thursday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Sunday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m., Chalmers Conference Center; **Super Bowl party**

Faculty and staff

Friday, Feb. 10, 1:30 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Faculty Assembly**

Students

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3:30 p.m., Room 106 of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Art and Design Club**

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **table tennis tournament**

Friday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m., outside the cafeteria; **faculty/staff appreciation event**

Community

Monday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Tusculum University Community Band rehearsal**

Spiritual

Monday, Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread**

Thursday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., Tusculum Baptist Church; **SPOT**

Friday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m., Chalmers Conference Center and Zoom; **Theologian-In-Residence**

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **service by Thrive Church**

Athletics



The men's lacrosse team launched its season Saturday with a 9-7 defeat of Colorado State University-Pueblo thanks in part to two goals and two assists apiece from senior midfielder Sean Dunn, left, and sophomore attacker Wesley Phillips, right. They are joined by senior attacker Aiden Caskey, who amassed three ground balls. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Monday, Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m., UNC Pembroke; softball team vs. UNC Pembroke at the UNCP Invitational

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m., Nichols Tennis Center; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Lee University

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Concord University; softball team vs. Concord University

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Carson-Newman University

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m., UVA Wise; women's basketball team vs. UVA Wise

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., UVA Wise; men's basketball team vs. UVA Wise

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's volleyball team vs. Queens University of Charlotte

Friday, Feb. 10, noon, Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Hillsdale College at the Tusculum Round Robin

Friday, Feb. 10, 4 p.m. Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Shorter University

Friday, Feb. 10, 4 p.m., University of Charleston; men's and women's tennis teams vs. University of Charleston

Friday, Feb. 10, 5 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Lees-McRae College at the Tusculum Round Robin

Friday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's volleyball team vs. Limestone University

Saturday, Feb. 11, all day, Jackson, Michigan; men's bowling team at the Scotty Classic

Saturday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Hillsdale College at the Tusculum Round Robin

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Shorter University

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1 p.m., Pioneer Field; women's lacrosse team vs. University of Charleston

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1 p.m., Chowan University; men's lacrosse team vs. Chowan University

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m., Pioneer Arena; women's basketball team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's basketball team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Lees-McRae College at the Tusculum Round Robin

Saturday, Feb. 11, 5 p.m., Harrogate; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Young Harris College



Senior attacker Tia Daniel scored three goals in the women's lacrosse team's season opener Saturday at Pioneer Field. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

Monday, Feb. 6 – Dr. Scott Hummel

Tuesday, Feb. 7 – Maxwell Olmstead

Friday, Feb. 10 – Dee Roby

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