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**President's Perspective**

I hope you had a wonderful spring break, whether it was taking much needed time off, traveling with friends, spending time with family or catching up on work.

Our softball, baseball, tennis, track and field, golf, lacrosse, volleyball and beach volleyball teams all competed over spring break and represented Tusculum well. I was also thrilled to see our Bonner

Leaders participate in an alternative spring break of service in Kentucky and another group of students travel to Puerto Rico to present their research.

Now we turn to remainder of the spring semester. Rejuvenated by spring break, I encourage you to finish strong.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel  
President

## **Word of the Week**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28 NIV

## **Photo of the Week**



Tusculum students and one alumna spent Spring Break in Puerto Rico. Further details are in this edition of The Pioneer Press. Left to right are Sarah Calfee, Ashley Forbes, Adrian Robinson, Cristine Moore and Avery Carper. Photo from Dr. Kate Smith

**Doug Jones is now a hall of famer!**

We congratulate Doug Jones, our vice president of athletics and university initiatives on his selection to the South Atlantic Conference Hall of Fame!

Jones is being honored for his stellar performance as Tusculum’s baseball coach for 21 seasons. He finished with an outstanding record of 705-412-1, and his win total is the second most in SAC history. The Pioneers won five SAC Championships, four SAC Tournament titles and made seven trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament while he was at the helm.

He was named SAC Coach of the Year three times and mentored 86 SAC All-Conference performers, including four SAC Players of the Year and five SAC Pitchers of the Year. Tusculum retired his No. 9 jersey in 2020. He also served the sport as the chair of the NCAA Division II Southeast Region Baseball Committee and chair of the NCAA Division II National Baseball Committee.

Jones retired as the baseball coach in 2018 to concentrate solely on his administrative duties. He not only leads the athletic department but serves on the Executive Cabinet and chairs the Operation Success Committee. He has also led The Pioneer Pathway Task Force, which helped guide the university through the return of face-to-face classes and residential living on campus during the global coronavirus pandemic and then made appropriate modifications.

The 2023 South Atlantic Conference Hall of Fame Banquet will take place May 22 in Greenville, South Carolina. You can read more about Jones' honor in this [news release](#) from the Office of Athletic Communications.



Here is Doug Jones, left, during his coaching days. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

### **Chapel today will feature Doug Jones as speaker**

Doug Jones 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=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>.

Join us for this spiritual growth opportunity!



Doug Jones

### **Students present research in Puerto Rico**

We congratulate four of our students and a recent graduate, who made presentations Friday, March 10, at the American Psychosomatic Society conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The current students, all of whom are psychology majors, are Avery Carper, Ashley Forbes, Cristine Moore and Adrian Robinson. The alumna is Sarah Calfee, who graduated in December with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in psychology.

The group was accompanied by Dr. Hollie Pellosmaa and Dr. Kate Smith, both of whom are associate professors of psychology and worked closely with their students on their research projects. Dr. Smith said the students were exceptional in their presentations and made connections with other researchers.

The students presented on the following subjects:

- Calfee – “Cardiometabolic and Mental Health at an Academic Institution”
- Carper – “Appalachian Healthcare: Perceived Health, Access, Use and Stigma”
- Forbes and Moore – “Demographic Differences in Self-Reported Physical and Mental Health over Time: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic”
- Robinson – “Stress Mediated the Relationship Between Vaccination Attitudes and Depression During the COVID-19 Pandemic”

In addition to the photo below, you can visit [this gallery](#) of photos provided by Dr. Smith.



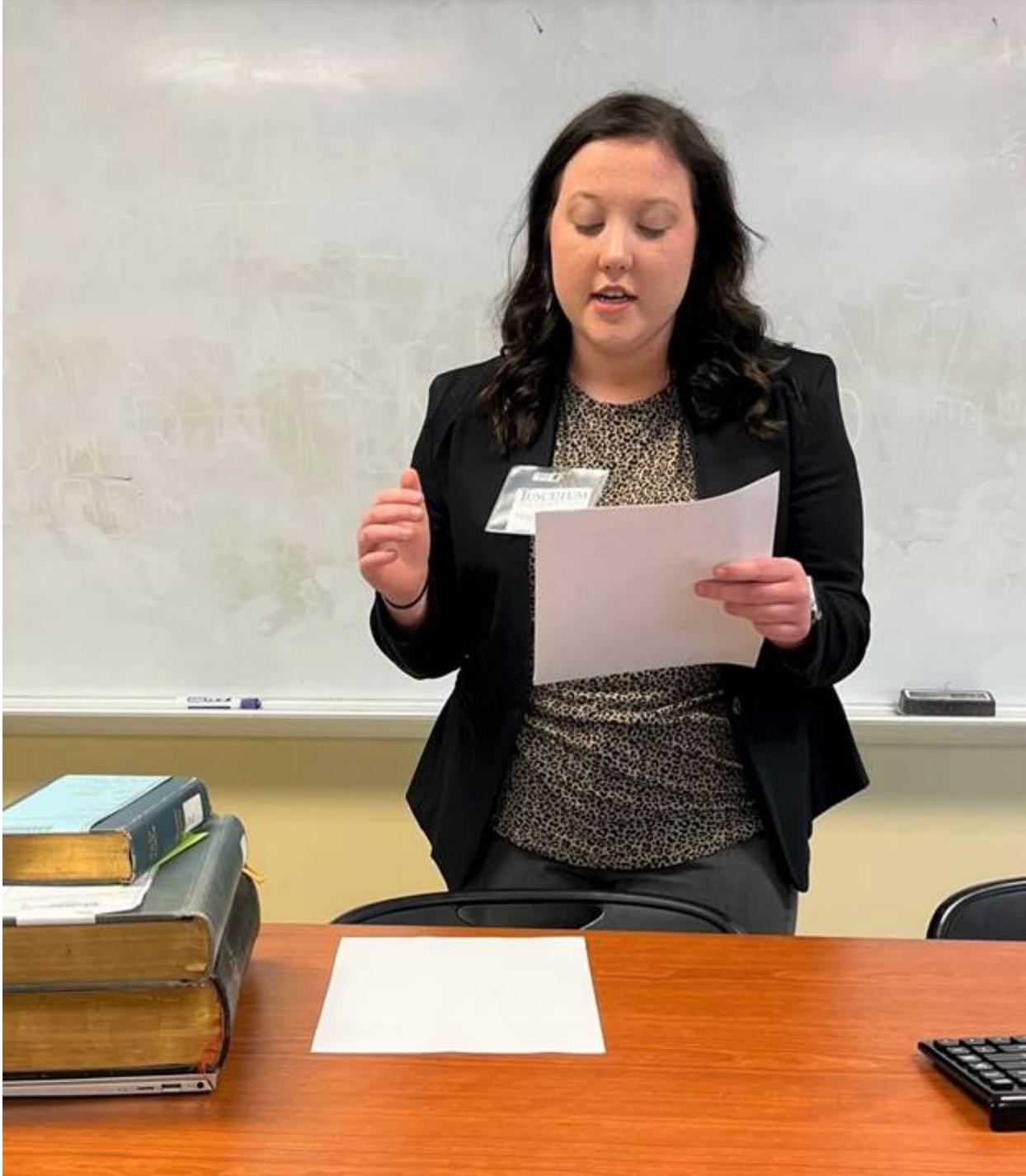
Left to right are Adrian Robinson, Avery Carper, Ashley Forbes, Cristine Moore and Sarah Calfee. Photo from Dr. Kate Smith

**Today is the Academic Symposium submission deadline for students**

The deadline for students to submit work for the annual Academic Symposium is today. The symposium will be held Friday, April 21, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to submit original academic work, including research, creative and artistic expression and professional experience (internships and practicums). Academic work may be presented as a poster, paper, presentation or exhibition.

The submission link is <https://ws.tusculum.edu/survey/index.php/613735?lang=en>. For additional details about the symposium, please visit <https://site.tusculum.edu/academic-symposium/>.



Maggie Vickers makes her presentation during the 2022 Academic Symposium. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

**Three free webinars for faculty and staff about first-generation students**

Student Support Services and ARCHES are providing three free webinars during the spring semester related to supporting first-generation college students. The first one is Tuesday, March 14, from 3-4 p.m., and faculty and staff members are invited to participate.

The webinars, available through Zoom, are pre-recorded presentations from various higher education experts. In addition to this week's session, faculty and staff can watch the others Friday, April 14, from 10-11 a.m. and Monday, May, 15, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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](mailto:rbarnett@tusculum.edu).

Tusculum is a First-gen Forward institution with the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. The university participates in the webinars as part of our participation in this cohort.

## Deadline for RA applications is March 17

Students should not miss their opportunity to be a resident assistant and make a difference with their fellow students and the university! Details are below!

*Light* THE WAY. *Be* AN RA!

**APPLY TO BE AN RA TODAY**

APPLY HERE

DEADLINE: MARCH 17  
AT 11:59 P.M.

## Housing lottery opens April 10

The housing lottery will open Monday, April 10 and close Friday, April 14. Students can submit their applications between midnight and 5 p.m. each day in the following order:

- Monday, April 10 – Students with a current or rising senior classification and those who are a member of the Honors Program or are in graduate school
- Tuesday, April 11 – Rising juniors
- Wednesday, April 12 – Rising sophomores
- Thursday, April 13 – Continuing freshmen

The link for the housing lottery form is <https://my.tusculum.edu/forms/housing-lottery-form/>. When students pick their first, second and third preferences, they cannot pick the same location more than once. Please note: 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.

No applications will be accepted after 5 p.m. Friday, April 14.

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](#).

## **Bluegrass concert on campus Thursday**

Building on our offerings through Tusculum's Center for the Arts, the university will host a bluegrass band Thursday, March 16, in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre.

Strings of Green, which consists of a father and three of his sons, will perform two 30-minute sets at 7:30 p.m. Among the songs Strings of Green will perform are "Country Roads," "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "I'll Fly Away" and "Windy and Warm." The band is led by Brandon Green, who won the National Banjo Championship sponsored by the Walnut Valley Festival in 2014.

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



Strings of Green will perform Thursday at Tusculum. Photo from Dr. David Gonzalez

## **We will welcome potential new traditional students at Preview Day Saturday**

Preview Day for those who want to explore being a traditional student at Tusculum will be held Saturday, March 18, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Meen Center.

Potential students can register and receive additional information at <https://site.tusculum.edu/register-for-open-house/>. You can learn more in this [news release](#).

Be sure to let family, friends and other connections know about this fun and informative event. Please alert Laura Battel, executive director of traditional admission, if you can assist.

# PREVIEW DAY

Experience all Tusculum  
has to offer!

- ▶ TOUR CAMPUS
- ▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MAJORS AND MINORS
- ▶ DISCOVER HOW AFFORDABLE TUSCULUM IS
- ▶ MEET PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS
- ▶ VISIT WITH CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Saturday, March 18,  
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meen Center

**LUNCH PROVIDED!**

<https://site.tusculum.edu/register-for-open-house/>



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## **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.

All students who are preparing to graduate with a bachelor's degree or are at an earlier stage in their studies will benefit from participating in this program. It is also an excellent opportunity for employees who are considering that next step in their academic and professional development. After the Cap and Gown is also available to community members, so we encourage you to spread the word to anyone you know who is interested in a master's degree.

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/>.

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# 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 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.

If you have questions, you can email Cutshall at [jcutshall@tusculum.edu](mailto:jcutshall@tusculum.edu).

## **Registration for the fall semester launches in two weeks**

Students can start registering for fall classes the week of March 27.

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. Take advantage of a less congested period and clear some of the courses you need to complete from your task list.

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.

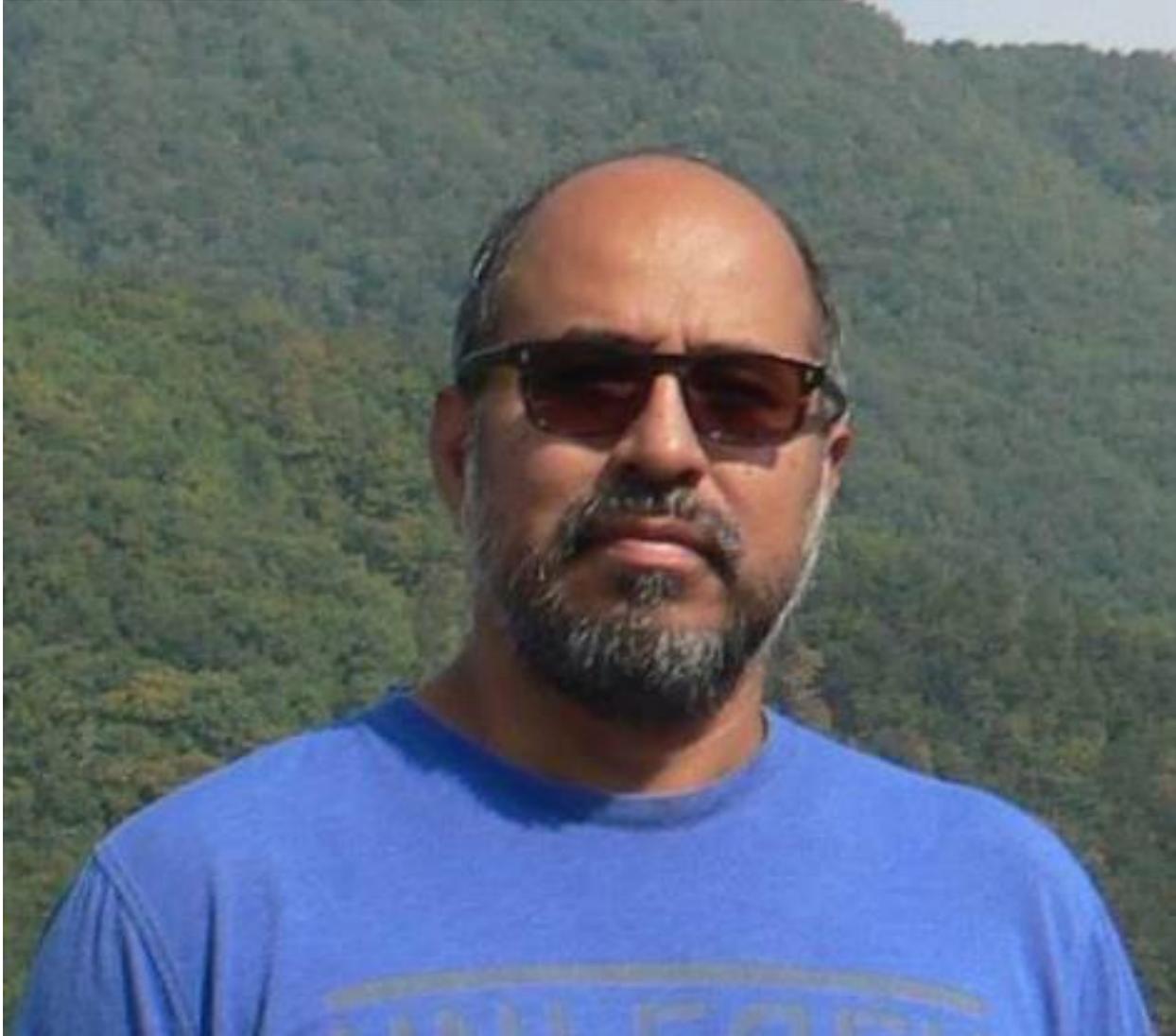
## **Archaeologist originally from Peru giving presentation March 22**

Join us for a presentation from a native Peruvian archaeologist Wednesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. in the Meen Center lecture hall!

Dr. Bebel Ibarra, who now lives in Greeneville, will discuss his recent work on pre-Columbian Andean societies. The title of his presentation is “Bioarchaeology and the Cult of the Dead in the Peruvian Andes.”

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

His research is focused on bioarchaeology and the study of ancestor veneration and the cult of the dead within the region. He has led the annual Huari–Ancash Bioarchaeological research project in Peru since 2004.



Dr. Bebel Ibarra

### **Work schedule during the summer revised**

To provide flexibility during the summer, employees will be able to complete their 40-hour work week differently.

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.

For example, supervisors can approve a schedule in which their direct reports can work 10 hours a day Monday-Thursday and then not work on Fridays. Employees are also eligible, with approval from their supervisor, to work eight-hour days in the office Monday-Thursday and then complete their eight hours remotely on Fridays. Employees who would experience difficulty working a 40-hour week in a revised manner can request their supervisor to approve the use of PTO for unworked hours.

We are pleased to provide this revised summer schedule for this year to reduce employee travel expenses while helping the university conserve energy resources.

### **New holiday added to the Tusculum calendar**

The Board of Trustees has approved Juneteenth as a new official holiday for eligible employees.

The date for Juneteenth this year is Monday, June 19. This is a rolling holiday, where the date and day of the week will vary in future years.

We encourage you to use the holiday to reflect on its importance and observe it in a fitting manner.

### **Fundraising efforts enhanced with hiring of director of development**

As we seek ways for additional financial support for the university, we are pleased to have the assistance of Tusculum alumna Jolin Hawk, who has been named director of development.

In her role, she assists various aspects of fundraising, oversees various campaigns and assists with events led by the Institutional Advancement Office. She will focus on cultivation of constituent relationships, solicitation and retention of donors and the identification and solicitation of new donors.

Hawk earned her bachelor's degree in human growth and development early childhood education from Tusculum in 2005 and then embarked on a lengthy teaching career. She served for 17 years as a first grade teacher at nearby Doak Elementary School. During time in the classroom, she enhanced her skills with a Master of Arts in education, with a concentration in curriculum and instruction, in 2011.

She is grateful for the opportunity to assist Tusculum.

"I have enjoyed those years in the classroom, but am excited for this new season in my life. I am honored to be back at Tusculum, this time serving as the Director of Development in the Institutional Advancement office," Hawk said. "I believe that all of my current career skills will transfer easily to this position."

Hawk and her husband Eric have two children – Lucas, 12, and Lydia, 8. They live in the Tusculum area and are members of Tusculum Baptist Church.



Jolin Hawk

## **Alumni and community members have a new resource at Tusculum**

Belle Kemp was recently named Tusculum's director of alumni and community engagement, and she has a lot of ideas she is ready to implement. She works in the Office of Institutional Advancement. We welcome her to Tusculum!

She comes to Tusculum having already served in leadership roles as cofounder of Common Community, a nonprofit in Blountville; pastor and founder of Church on Main in her hometown of Oblong, Illinois; and director of Daring to Soar Ministries, which is based in Oblong. She has a Bachelor of Arts in social work from Milligan University and a Master of Business Administration from Capella University.

Kemp researched Tusculum and was impressed with its mission.

"After graduating with my MBA in July 2022, I knew God was ready to use me in a new position elsewhere, but I wasn't sure what job that might be or at what organization," Kemp said. "When I ran

across the director of alumni and community engagement position at Tusculum in December, I felt a push from the Lord to submit my resume. I knew He could use my skills in this type of position to further His kingdom and I could be used to love on the alumni and students of Tusculum.”

Among the opportunities Kemp sees are stronger alumni socials, an advanced online community, alumni luncheons, podcasts featuring alumni stories and webinars to equip students and connect them with alumni. She will also expand on efforts to maintain strong connections between the university and recent alumni. Qualities she brings to Tusculum are experience with fundraising, event planning and hosting, ministry and communications.



Belle Kemp

**Students can earn \$2,000 working at the Upward Boundsummer academy!**

The Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs is still accepting applications for residential advisors and residential directors to serve from May 22-July 9 in the annual summer academy at Tusculum.

Tusculum students who are selected 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](mailto:smcgill@tusculum.edu) if you have any questions

Easter egg hunt coming to the Doak House Museum

Start your Easter celebration early with a special event at 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 and enjoy a wonderful event on campus!

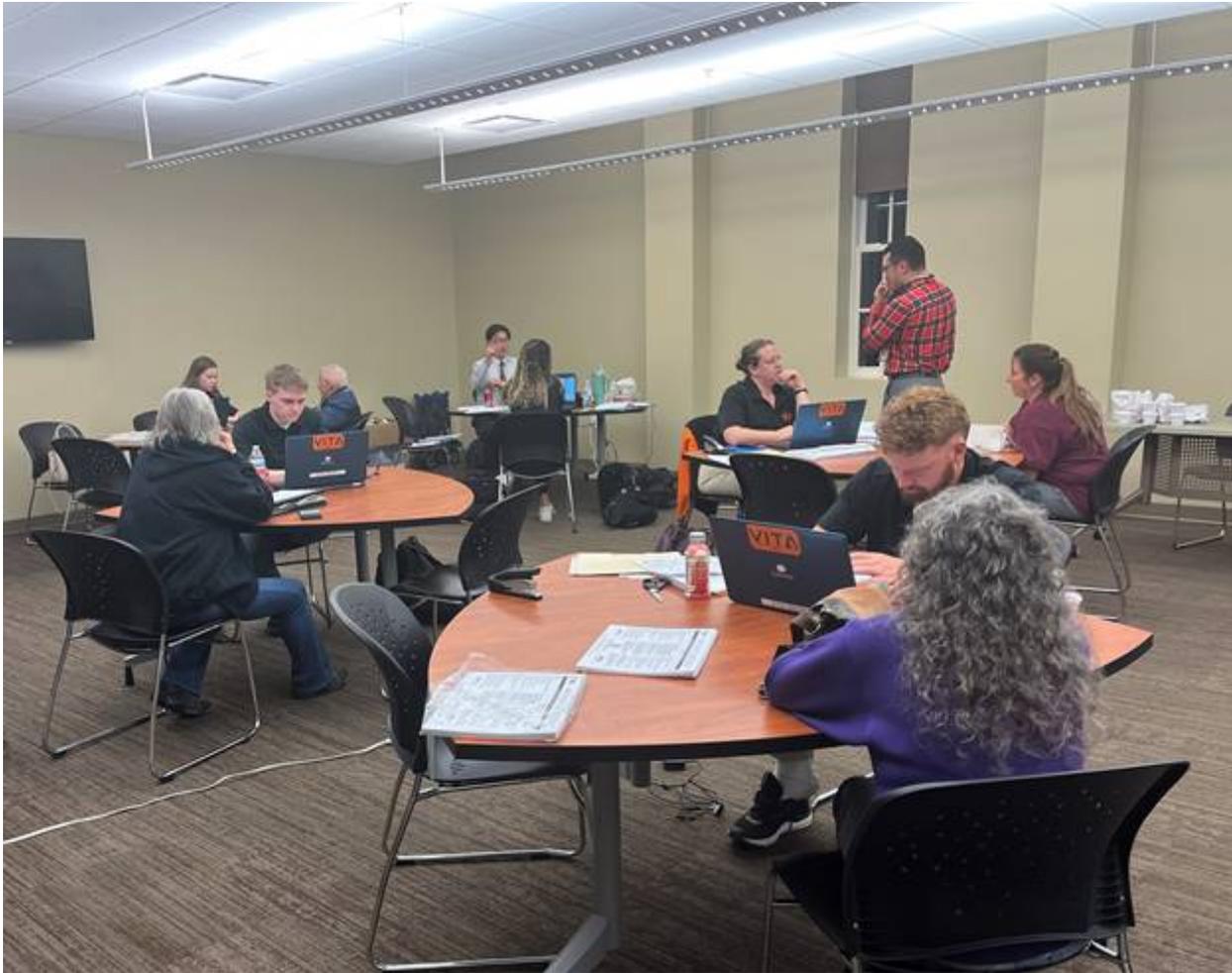
First Presbyterian is Tusculum's mother church.

### **Tax return assistance still available**

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>.



Students and community volunteers prepare tax returns on the ground floor of the Meen Center on Thursdays. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

### **Guests enjoy a terrific concert from the Tusculum University Community Band**

The Tusculum University Community Band performed an excellent concert Tuesday March 7. The fun and relaxing evening attracted about 130 guests. In addition to the photo below, you can view [this gallery](#).



The band, which included some of our students and staff members, performed in the Marilyn duBrisk Theatre. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

## Reminders

- Shuttles to Walmart in Greeneville for students are available every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. Upcoming dates are March 15, 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](mailto: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

### All Tusculum family members

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, March 15, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Southern Cross food truck**

Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **concert by Strings of Green**

Saturday, March 18, 9:30 a.m., Meen Center; **Preview Day**

### Students

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m., Indoor Practice Facility; **spike ball**

Wednesday, March 15, 3:30 p.m., Room 106 of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Art and Design Club**

Wednesday, March 15, 8 p.m., Scott M. Niswonger Commons parking lot; **Walmart shuttle**

Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m., Indoor Practice Facility; **soccer**

Friday, March 17, 6 p.m., lower level of the Thomas J. Garland Library; **2K tournament**

Friday, March 17, 7 p.m., The Pioneer Perk; **table tennis tournament**

### Spiritual

Monday, March 13, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom  
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWL0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, March 13, 8 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m. Meen Center lecture hall; **Arrowhead Church C+YA (College & Young Adults)**

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m., First Christian Church; **PILLAR Young Adult Ministry**

Thursday, March 16, 6 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread**

Thursday, March 16, 8 p.m., Tusculum Baptist Church; **SPOT**

Sunday March 19, 2 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **service by Thrive Church**

### Community

Tuesday, March 14, 6 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; Tusculum University Community Band rehearsal

Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m., Doak House Museum; Tennessee Tree Day

## Athletics



Outside hitter Colby Landry, left, digs the ball as outside hitter Deklan Wingo watches in action Friday. The men's volleyball team went .500 on the weekend, defeating Emmanuel College Saturday and losing to North Greenville University. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

Monday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 14, all day, Sevierville; women's golf team at the Bobby Nichols Intercollegiate

Tuesday, March 14, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Catawba College; softball team vs. Catawba College

Tuesday, March 14, 3 p.m., King University; baseball team vs. King University

Wednesday, March 15, 1 p.m., Carson-Newman University; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Carson-Newman University

Wednesday, March 15, 4 p.m., Pioneer Field; men's lacrosse team vs. Anderson University

Wednesday, March 15, 6 p.m., Pioneer Park; baseball team vs. Emory & Henry College

Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m., Pioneer Field; women's lacrosse team vs. Anderson University

Friday, March 17; Saturday, March 18; and Sunday, March 19, all day, Smyrna; women's bowling team at the Columbia 300 Music City Classic

Friday, March 17, 2 p.m., Anderson, South Carolina; men's and women's outdoor track and field teams at the Trojan Opener

Friday, March 17, 3 p.m., Mars Hill University; baseball team vs. Mars Hill University

Friday, March 17, 6 p.m., Pioneer Arena; men's volleyball team vs. Fort Valley State University

Saturday, March 18, noon, Anderson, South Carolina; men's and women's outdoor track and field teams at the Trojan Opener

Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. and noon, Coastal Carolina University; beach volleyball team vs. Coastal Carolina University

Saturday, March 18, noon and 3 p.m., Mars Hill University; baseball team vs. Mars Hill University

Saturday, March 18, 12:30 p.m., Nichols Tennis Center; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Coker University

Saturday, March 18, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. Coker University

Sunday, March 19, 1 p.m., Pioneer Field; women's lacrosse team vs. Missouri Western State University



Junior outfielder Zane Keener lays down a bunt in a game Saturday against Limestone University. The baseball team went 3-2 last week, and the Pioneers' record now stands at 16-6.

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

### **Faculty and staff birthdays**

Monday, March 13 – Casey Reagan

Tuesday, March 14 – Frank Mengel

Tuesday, March 14 – Sean Gosewisch

Thursday, March 16 – Dr. Jeff Burleson

Friday, March 17 – Caleb Narron

Saturday, March 18 – Gary Quinton

Saturday, March 18 – Stephanie Kirby

We thank you for reading The Pioneer Press! To suggest content for a future edition or submit feature photos, please email Jim Wozniak, director of communications and marketing, at [jwozniak@tusculum.edu](mailto:jwozniak@tusculum.edu).

**Go Pioneers!**