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President's Perspective

During Holy Week, as we prepare for Easter let us consider how Jesus' humanity was on full display. During his last week of life, Jesus experienced suffering, was thirsty, exhausted, stressed and acknowledged the flesh is weak (but the spirit is willing).

In his weakest moment, while surrounded by hateful enemies and fearful followers, He said, "Father forgive them." Even in that moment, He loved us. Jesus came from heaven to become one of us, live among us, serve us and save us.

God has called us to be his hands and feet and to love and serve those around us.

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” – John 1:14 NIV

Photo of the Week



Dr. Chris Shumate, campus minister, is excited for the start of Holy Week and invites you to join him and other Tusculum family members as we mark this important time with a number of activities.

Easter weekend schedule changes

No classes will be held, and all Tusculum offices will be closed Friday, April 7, in observance of Good Friday.

The Thomas J. Garland Library will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Regular hours will resume Monday, April 10. The cafeteria will operate on a brunch/dinner schedule Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Chick-fil-A will be closed Friday.

The Office of Campus Safety will continue to operate 24/7 during the weekend.

Holy Week services begin today

Holy Week services begin today and take place daily through Thursday, April 6. Each day's service will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The first three days will feature speakers, music and scriptural readings in The Pioneer Perk. The final day will consist of the Stations of the Cross, which will begin outside Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center and then move to various spots around campus. If it is raining at 3:30, the Stations of the Cross will take place in the Perk.

If you cannot attend in person, the services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be available on Zoom. The link

is <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/85474565552?pwd=RnJZdHZxcFIWamdITCtQN0VLOWZldz09>.

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus' last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions (or stations) focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini-pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, participants recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ's last day. They recite specific prayers and then move to the next station until all 14 are complete.

Holy Week Services

Monday, April 3 - Thursday, April 6

3:30 p.m. at The Pioneer Perk

Monday, April 3

Music: Benita Bare

Message: Dr. Chris Shumate

Tuesday, April 4

Music: Mike Joy

Message: Kollynn Hurst, student pastor at Towering Oaks Baptist Church

Wednesday, April 5

Music: David Bowlin

Message: Brad Egan, pastoral intern at Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 6

(outside Annie Hogan Byrd)

Stations of the Cross: Rev. Ken Saunders, rector of St. James Episcopal Church



Easter eggs placed around campus during Holy Week

Building on the great reception to this activity a year ago, we will also hide Easter eggs around campus for students to find during Holy Week.

Each day from Monday, April 3-Thursday, April 6, students will be able to hunt for the plastic eggs. Inside the eggs will be mostly candy, but some will also have cash. Some will include a voucher for a cash prize that will need to be collected in the office of Dr. Chris Shumate, campus minister, on the fourth floor of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons.

Students who find the eggs should take a photo of themselves with their item and send it to Jim Wozniak, director of communications and marketing, for use in The Pioneer Press. Students can email the photo to jwozniak@tusculum.edu.



This morning, student Randall Andrews found an egg with a voucher for \$20. Photo from Dr. Chris Shumate

Decorate cupcakes at the tutoring center

The Center for Academic Success and Tutoring invites all Tusculum family members to drop by anytime Thursday, April 6, to decorate cupcakes as part of your Easter celebration – and then eat what you created!

Don't miss it! Frosting, sprinkles, gummies and other items will be provided to help you design your cupcake! Gluten-free options will be available!



Easter egg hunt Saturday at the Doak House Museum

Tusculum is partnering with First Presbyterian Church of Greeneville, our mother church, 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!

Learn about our graduate programs Tuesday at After the Cap and Gown

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 Tusculum family members are invited.

Presentations at this event will feature all graduate programs, including the new Master of Arts in e-learning leadership. Participants 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/>



Board of Trustees member to speak with students

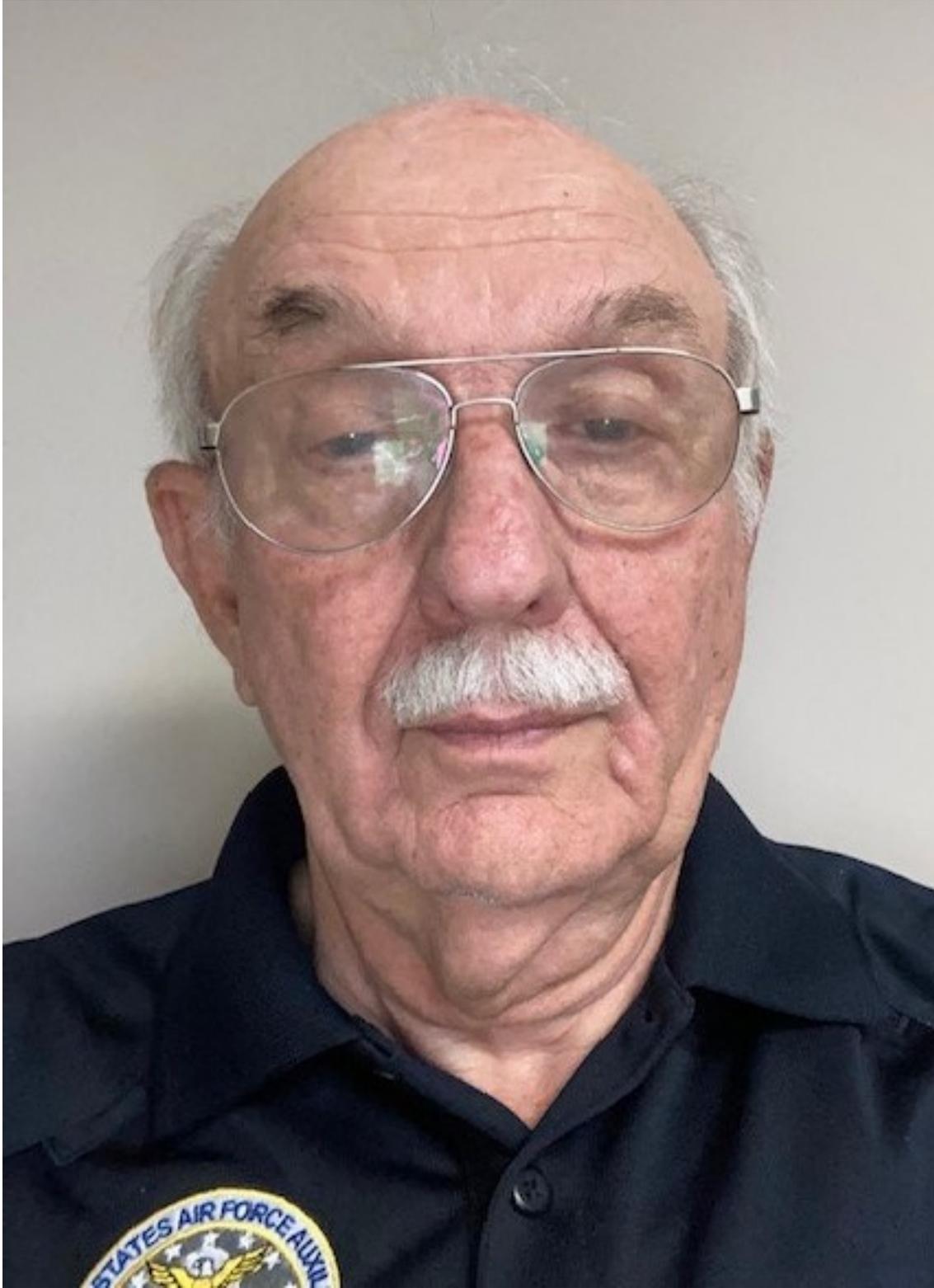
Students can listen to real-life experiences from an accomplished businessman, Tusculum alumnus and member of our Board of Trustees Thursday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 001 of the Meen Center.

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring Dr. Walter 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 is an active member and leader in The Gideons International.

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



Dr. Walter Johnson

Honors Convocation coming April 20

Tusculum will hold its annual Honors Convocation to celebrate the accomplishments of students Thursday, April 20. At 10:30 a.m. in Pioneer Arena.

Faculty should be in full academic regalia in Chalmers Conference Center no later than 10:15 a.m. to prepare for the procession. The platform party and presenters will also gather in Chalmers.

To accommodate this event, we are adjusting the academic schedule for the day. The table is below.

Event	Regular Schedule	April 20 Schedule
1 st Period	8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
2 nd Period	9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.
CONVOCATION	Pioneer Arena	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
3 rd Period	11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	11:40 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.
4 th Period	12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
5 th Period	2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Labs	12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
6 th Period	3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Registration for the fall semester underway!

Students can now register for fall semester classes. Those who have not already registered should take care of this project as quickly as possible to ensure they can take the courses they need.

Students need 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 way to complete courses!

Students can ease their course load during the fall and spring semesters or potentially graduate early by taking summer term courses. 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 next Monday

The housing lottery will open Monday, April 10. The form is available 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 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



Now is your chance to provide feedback on Tusculum's dining services

Chartwells, our food service provider, wants to hear from you! The company seeks participants for focus groups, which will help provide the company with feedback on its product. Below is a graphic with the dates and times as well as a QR code and web address you can use to register.

Thank you for assisting Chartwells with this important endeavor.

TELL US HOW YOU REALLY FEEL.

ON-SITE
INSIGHTS

DINING FOCUS GROUP DETAILS

SESSION	DATE(S) & TIME(S)
Students, Faculty, & Staff	4/4 5:30pm-6:15pm
Students, Faculty, & Staff	4/5 9am-9:45am
Students, Faculty, & Staff	4/5 10:15am-11am
Students, Faculty, & Staff	4/5 11:30am-12:15pm
Students, Faculty, & Staff	4/5 12:45pm-1:30pm

*All sessions will be hosted in the Pioneer Cafe
in Hurley Room !*

\$10 DINING DOLLARS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR SIGN UP ONLINE!



<https://rb.gy/bijdjm>



FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT DEAN.ZOCH@COMPASS-USA.COM.



chartwells 
where hungry minds gather

Student Affairs accepting applications for Pioneer Peers

The Office of Student Affairs is recruiting 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!

Enjoy a free float!

Be sure to stop by the Scott M. Niswonger Commons living room Wednesday at 2 p.m. and indulge your sweet tooth.

Yep, Free Float Friendsday returns! Come for a free float and stay for the fellowship!



Art and design capstone exhibitions happening in April

Three seniors in the art and design program who are scheduled to graduate in May will present their capstone exhibitions Thursdays in April. All Tusculum family members and the community are welcome to come to the opening night receptions from 5-7 p.m.

The schedule has been revised and now has the following dates:

- April 13 – Ashley Howell
- April 20 – Katelyn Brooks
- April 27 – Calista Hensley

The receptions and the students' work will be in the Clem Allison Gallery in Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center.

Support a student with a cheer bag!

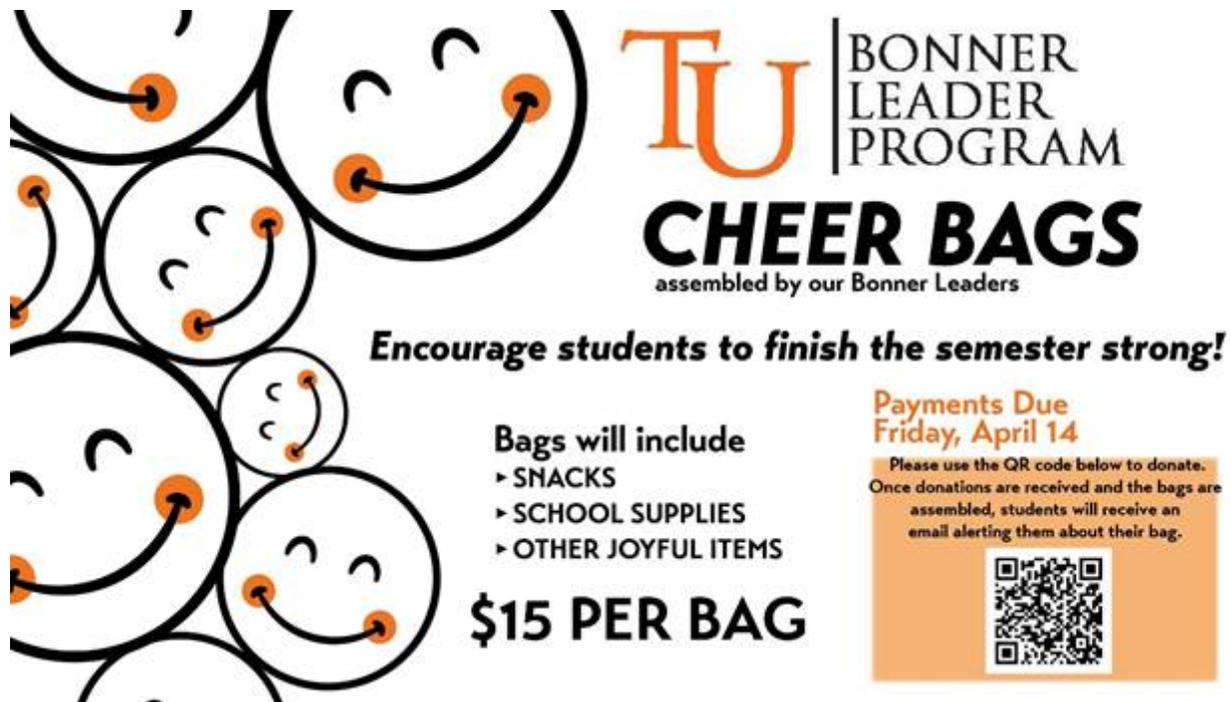
To help students with stress and bring joy as the end of the semester nears, the Bonner Leader Program is conducting a fundraiser to send cheer bags to classmates. This has become a Tusculum tradition as we near the conclusion of each semester.

For faculty and staff who know a student who could use encouragement right now, this is a great opportunity! This is also a neat way for students to support a classmate – or treat themselves!

The cost of a cheer bag is \$15 per bag. The fundraiser supports the Bonners' efforts on campus and in the community, including service work and upkeep of a food pantry and clothing closet within the Pioneer Exchange.

The QR code below includes instructions for online orders. If you would like to pay with cash or a check, you can send them to P.O. Box 5042. Checks can be made payable to the Center for Civic Advancement. The due date for orders and payment is Friday, April 14, and students can pick up their bags from Monday, April 24-Friday, April 28.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!



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

Encourage students to finish the semester strong!

Bags will include

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

\$15 PER BAG

Payments Due Friday, April 14

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



Care for Creation: Earth Week coming in two weeks

Tusculum will observe Care for Creation: Earth Week with three events this month featuring a guest minister.

The Rev. Dr. Leah Schade, a Lutheran minister and associate professor of preaching and worship at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky, will speak with Tusculum faculty, staff and students Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meen Center.

She will then hold a meet-and-greet luncheon in Chalmers Conference Center at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, and speak at St. James Episcopal Church that night at 6:30. Both of the events on Tuesday are open to the community. The 11 a.m. event was moved to Chalmers this week due to a conflict with the prior location.

The Rev. Dr. Schade, who holds a doctorate from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, spoke in the fall via Zoom to the Breaking Bread ministry on campus.

CARE FOR CREATION: EARTH WEEK

Good Stewardship of Creation is one way we live out the mission of Tusculum.

The TU Students, Faculty, and Staff, are invited to join the Rev. Dr. Leah Schade as she introduces us to ways we can live out this mission in our everyday lives.

Monday, April 17 - 6:30 pm
Meen Lecture Hall
"Art as a Window into the Intersection of Religion, Gender, and Ecology"

Tuesday, April 18 - 11 am
Chalmers Room in Niswonger
"Meet & Greet Luncheon"
*Must use meal swipe or purchase meal from cafeteria to enter

Tuesday, April 18 - 6:30 pm
St. James Episcopal, Greeneville, TN
"God's Creation Needs the Church; God's Church Needs Creation: Biblical Foundations for an Earth-Ethic"

Sponsored by:

Greeneville Ecumenical Clergy Network

TUSCULUM UNIVERSITY
— COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & MATHEMATICS —

BREAKING BREAD ECUMENICAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

Contact: Prof. Jordan Baker
bakerj@tusculum.edu

Make your plans to participate in the Old Oak Festival!

We look forward to seeing you at the Old Oak Festival Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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." Many others activities will also be available.

Faculty and staff members who want to have a booth at the festival do not have to pay for the space they occupy!

You can learn more at <https://site.tusculum.edu/old-oak-festival/>.



Left to right, students Jarvis Barber Jr., Aliyah Adderley, Destiny Lottie and Sylvia Bah spent time at the festival in 2022. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Student writers earn recognition at awards event!

Excellent literature was front and center in the Brotherton Boardroom Thursday, March 30, when the College of Civic and Liberal Arts and the English and Languages Department hosted Dr. Martin Lammon to read his poetry and announce the winners of the 2023 Curtis '28 and Billie Owens Literary Prize.

In beginning the proceedings, Wayne Thomas, dean of the College of Civic and Liberal Arts, shared how Dr. Lammon had impacted his life and career. He also highlighted the many students who are achieving success with their writing. Dr. Lammon then delivered thoughtful and profound readings of his work before providing the names of the winning students. He judged the prize entries.

Dr. Lammon is an accomplished poet, essayist and teacher as well as an anthology editor and journal founder. He is professor emeritus at Georgia College.

Here are the prize winners:

- Cole Robertsen in poetry for "a sentiment in which the reader is unbound,"
- Bob Schaff in nonfiction for "I Live to Find the Truth"
- Abi Painter in fiction for "Like Grandma"

Receiving honorable mention were:

- Robertsen for the poem "It's Too Late for This"
- Kiersten Paxton for the short story "My Dogs"

Congratulations to our students and thank you to Dr. Lammon for assisting Tusculum with this annual tradition. We are also grateful to him for taking additional time earlier in the day to meet with students.



Left to right are Wayne Thomas, Abi Painter, Dr. Martin Lammon, Kelsey Trom, Cole Robertsen and Kiersten Paxton. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Writing success occurs for another student

Building on the success of our creative writing program, a Tusculum junior is in the running for another award.

Elizabeth Massengill, who is majoring in English, with a concentration in creative writing, is a finalist for Hollins University's poetry contest for her poem "I Miss the Silence." Winners will be announced Saturday, April 15.

Massengill is also a psychology major.



Elizabeth Massengill

Debate team competes this weekend

Tusculum's debate team was back in action Saturday, competing at Northeast State Community College. We commend the students for continuing to demonstrate their skills at a variety of contests as they engage in active and experiential learning that will help them become career-ready.



Debate team members are, left to right, Colin Stepp, Maria Torres, David Evans II and Zoey Seay. Photo from Lanna Monday

You still have time to complete your tax return for free through Tusculum

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>.



Isak Holter, left, and Emma Johnson prepare a tax return. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Amanda Kyker selected for the GEM Award!

Amanda Kyker, programmer/web developer for the Information Systems Department, is our newest President's GEM Award recipient!

Dr. Hummel announced Kyker's selection at the President's Coffee and noted the vast number of nominations she received. Here is a sample of the comments about this Tusculum alumna and staff member.

"Amanda is always so helpful and joyful. Each time I have called her for computer assistance, she has happily and patiently helped me. Whether I have locked myself out of my computer, have questions about or need tips on email or need assistance with hardware, Amanda has the answer and most importantly stays on the phone with me until I get the issue solved. She is professional."

"She is ALWAYS very helpful and her knowledge in the IS department is so vast! Anytime our office needs help, she is there to lend a helping hand. The most wonderful thing about Amanda is that she is someone that has a kind word and a smile for everyone she meets!"

“It is a pleasure working with Amanda. She is a diligent worker with a positive attitude who is always willing to help when asked. Her commitment to staff, faculty, and most importantly students makes her a reliable go-to person.”

“Amanda is the friendliest and kindest person on this campus! She is always there to help any student, faculty, or staff member with anything they need. She is the backbone of this institution. Without her support in IT, several of our offices would not be able to function or have timely information. Amanda is very active and engaged in the TU community. She is quick to volunteer and her sunny disposition can be heard even through the telephone.”

Kyker succeeds J.T. Burton, the men’s basketball coach, as the reigning GEM.



Amanda Kyker, left, receives congratulations from Dr. Hummel. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Tusculum holding a variety of summer youth camps in campus!

Tusculum has scheduled multiple summer youth camps. The first one starts May 29. If you have family members who qualify, you can sign up by visiting <https://site.tusculum.edu/camps/>. If you know of others who might be interested, please let them know.

Congratulations to Greg Fay, director of camps and continuing education, and the faculty and staff members who collaborated with him to create a robust list of camps for this summer.

Enjoy summer youth camps at Tusculum!



<https://site.tusculum.edu/camps/>
to learn more and register.

TUSCULUM
UNIVERSITY
CAMPS

MUSIC
THEATRE
FORENSICS
PIONEER SKILLS
ART AND DESIGN
CREATIVE WRITING
MEDICAL PROFESSIONS
HAND TOOL WOOD WORKING

Form created to submit in-house print jobs

Tusculum has created a form for faculty and staff members who would like to have items printed by the art and design program.

Anyone interested simply goes to <https://site.tusculum.edu/printing-requests/> and completes all of the fields in the form. The form provides for the product to be provided within five business days during the academic year and 10 days at other times. Be mindful of the need to adequately plan for print requests so they are not submitted at the last minute.

Lanna Monday, assistant professor of art and design, will oversee the printing and design. She can answer questions at monday@tusculum.edu.

We are pleased to provide this service and help faculty, staff and students accomplish their projects.

Posting of materials on campus

Tusculum wants to be sure everyone is aware of the policy on posting and distributing materials on campus. The policy is contained in Section S of the 2022-23 Non-Academic Student Code of Conduct & Policies, which runs from Pages 34-37. A key provision is as follows:

“Materials may not be posted on any undesignated areas, including wood or painted surfaces, doors, glass, walls, car windshields, or over previously posted materials. Tile or cement walls may be permissive but must be checked with facility manager.”

You can access the document at <https://site.tusculum.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2022-2023-Non-Academic-Student-Code-of-Conduct-Spring-2023-Edits.pdf>.

This provision is designed to permit the orderly use of University property and resources by Tusculum students, faculty, staff and alumni. To ensure compliance with this provision and ensure all Tusculum family members have sufficient space to appropriately post materials, the university will add cork strips in all elevators on campus and add a bulletin board near the Center for Academic Success and Tutoring on the ground floor of the Meen Center.

Reminders

- 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. Remaining dates are 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 be notified 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!

Floyd's Snack Shack

All Tusculum family members

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82282023961?pwd=eFV2cEhZaldVR2pXektBNW9nZLZz09>): After the Cap and Gown

Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, April 5, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **Floyd's Snack Shack**

Wednesday, April 5, 2 p.m., Scott M. Niswonger Commons Living Room; **Free Float Friendsday**

Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Faculty and Staff

Thursday, April 6, 9 a.m., Zoom; **Operation Success Committee**

Students

Monday, April 3, 8 p.m., Old Gym; **rimball**

Wednesday, April 5, 3:30 p.m., Room 106 of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Art and Design Club**

Thursday, April 6, 8 p.m., Old Gym; **5-on-5 basketball**

Holy Week

Monday, April 3: Tuesday, April 4; and Wednesday, April 5, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom (<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/85474565552?pwd=RnJZdHZxcFIWamdITCtQNOVL0WZldz09>); **Holy Week services**

Thursday, April 6, 3:30 p.m., starting in front of Annie Hogan Byrd; **Stations of the Cross**

Other spiritual activities

Monday, April 3, 8 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

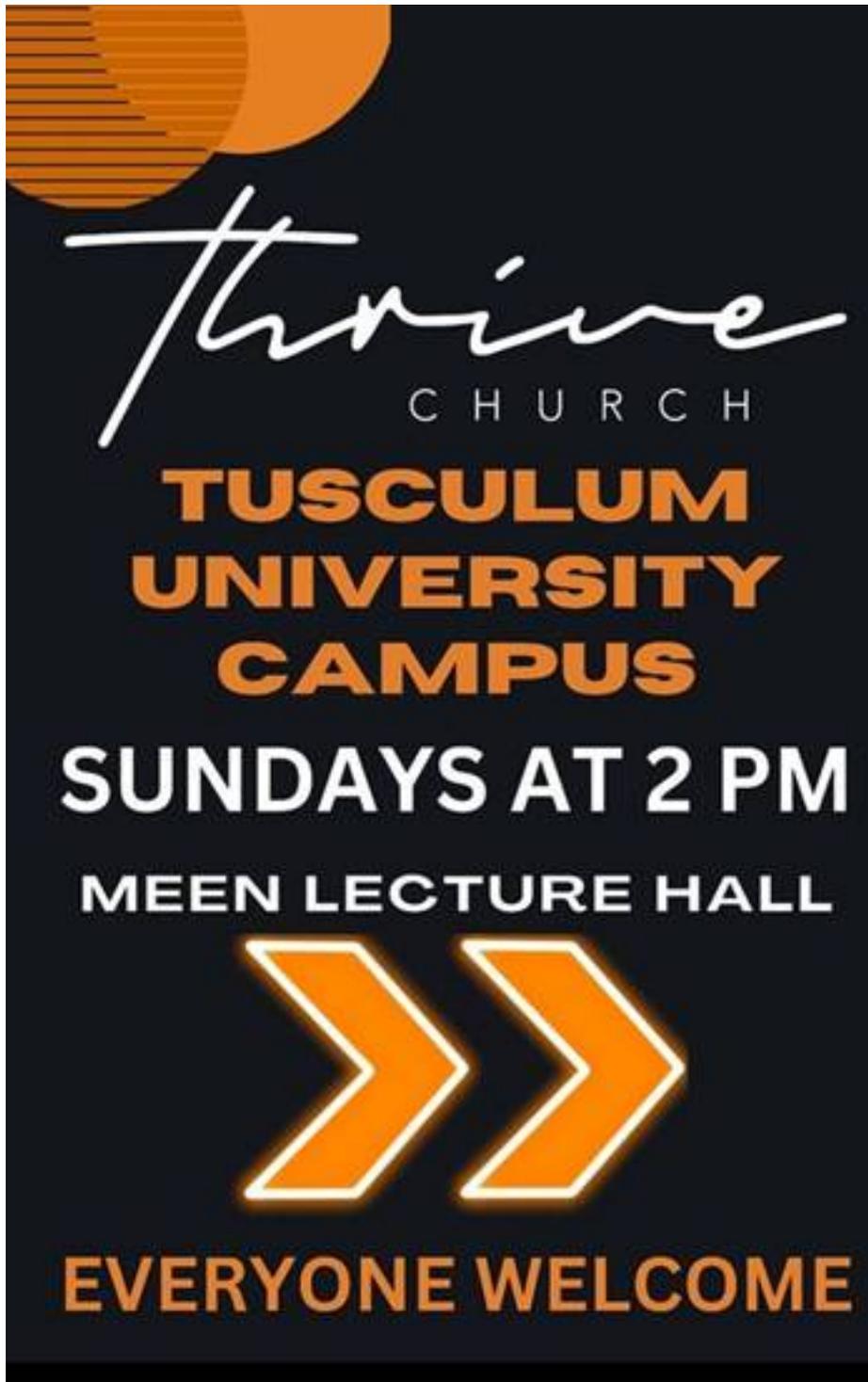
Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m. Meen Center lecture hall; **Arrowhead Church C+YA (College & Young Adults)**

Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m., First Christian Church; **PILLAR Young Adult Ministry**

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

Thursday, April 6, 8 p.m., Tusculum Baptist Church; **SPOT**

Sunday April 9, 2 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **service by Thrive Church**



Community

Monday, April 3, 4 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Tuesday, April 4, 6 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Tusculum University Community Band rehearsal**

Saturday, April 8, noon, Doak House Museum; **Easter egg hunt**

Athletics



Freshman Ylva Frafjord Landa prepares to rip a shot during her match against UVA Wise last week. The women's team stands at 10-5, winning five of their last six matches. The Pioneers will seek to continue their winning ways with matches this week against Anderson University and Wingate University.

Monday, April 3, and Tuesday, April 4, all day, Anderson, South Carolina; women's golf team at the SAC Championship

Monday, April 3, noon and 2 p.m., new beach volleyball courts; beach volleyball team vs. Morehead State University

Monday, April 3, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. King University

Tuesday, April 4, 2 p.m., Anderson University; men's and women's tennis teams at Anderson University

Tuesday, April 4, 3 p.m., Emory & Henry College; baseball team vs. Emory & Henry College

Thursday, April 6, 5 p.m. Lees-McRae College; women's lacrosse team vs. Lees-McRae College

Friday, April 7, 1:30 p.m., Cleveland, Tennessee; men's and women's outdoor track and field teams at the Flames Invitational

Friday, April 7, 11 a.m., Salisbury, North Carolina; beach volleyball team vs. Catawba College at the SAC Beach Challenge

Friday, April 7, time to be announced, Salisbury, N.C.; beach volleyball team vs. team to be announced at the SAC Beach Challenge

Friday, April 7, 11 a.m., Nichols Tennis Center; men's and women's tennis teams vs. Wingate University

Friday, April 7, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; softball team vs. UVA Wise

Friday, April 7, 6 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; baseball team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Friday, April 7, 7 p.m., Barton College; men's volleyball team vs. Barton College

Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m., Cleveland, Tennessee; men's and women's outdoor track and field teams at the Flames Invitational

Saturday, April 8, time to be announced, Salisbury, N.C.; beach volleyball team vs. team to be announced at the SAC Beach Challenge

Saturday, April 8, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; baseball team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, April 8, 1 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; women's lacrosse team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University

Saturday, April 8, 2 p.m., University of Mount Olive; men's volleyball team vs. University of Mount Olive

Saturday, April 8, 4 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; men's lacrosse team vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University



As his teammates watch, graduate student Rhodri Atkinson returns a shot in action last week against UVA Wise. The Pioneers swept the match 7-0. The men's team stands at 11-4 and has a six-match win streak. The team has matches this week against Anderson University and Wingate University. Photo from the Office of Athletic Communications

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

Monday, April 3 – Buster Scott

Monday, April 3 – Dr. Katherine Everhart

Wednesday, April 5 – Shay Riggs

Friday, April 7 – Trea King

Friday, April 7 – Jason Randall

Saturday, April 8 – Bobbie Clarkston

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