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President's Perspective

All accredited universities have to engage in the reaccreditation process every 10 years. Tusculum University recently completed its reaccreditation process and has been found compliant in all standards. This demonstrates Tusculum's high quality in meeting high standards and providing an outstanding education.

Last week, I served on an accreditation on-site evaluation committee of another university in Florida. It is a good school, but we are better. Going through that rigorous and comprehensive process reminded me what a great university we have and how talented and experienced our faculty and staff are. We all have good reason to be proud of Tusculum!

Go Pioneers!

Dr. Scott Hummel
President

Word of the Week

"Examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good." – 1 Thessalonians 5:21 NAU

Photo of the Week



Fantastic weather at the end of the week had our students out on the beach volleyball courts on Shiloh Road. In the front row are, left to right, McKayla Willey, Gracie Ehret, Madeline Creswell, Camryn Hughes and Taylor Sanders. In the back row are, left to right, Jamianna Foster, Christina Jackson, Madison Adkins and Hayley Stull. Besides this photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing, you can view [this gallery](#) of activity on these courts.

Registration for the fall semester starts today!

Students can register for fall classes starting today!

The order for registration is:

- 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

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 help students to manage their course load, graduate early!

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

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

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

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

Housing lottery opens April 10

The housing lottery will open Monday, April 10. 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



See a distinguished author on campus and our students earn writing honors

The College of Civic and Liberal Arts and the English and Languages Department are pleased to welcome Dr. Martin Lammon, an accomplished poet, essayist and teacher, to read some of his writings.

An anthology editor and journal co-founder, Dr. Lammon is an excellent evaluator of material. He has put that talent to use as the judge of the 2023 Curtis '28 and Billie Owens Literary Prize, which honors student writing. At the conclusion of his readings, he will announce the winners in the genres of drama, fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

All of these activities will take place Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the Brotherton Boardroom of the Meen Center. The event is free, and all Tusculum family members are invited.

Dr. Lammon is professor emeritus at Georgia College, where he held the Fuller E. Callaway endowed Flannery O'Connor Chair for 21 years. At that institution, he developed the university's Master of Fine Arts program in creative writing. He is the author of the poetry collections "News from Where I Live" and "The Long Road Home" and editor of the anthology "Written in Water, Written in Stone: Twenty Years of Poets on Poetry." He also founded two journals – "Kestrel" and "Arts and Letters."

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



Dr. Martin Lammon

Admission leader holding event today prepare for After the Cap and Gown

Students can learn about Tusculum's graduate school programs from the Office of Admission at an event today.

Jacob Cutshall, director of adult and online studies recruitment, will hold information sessions about the graduate programs at noon and 2 p.m. in the Meen Center lecture hall. This is a student-focused event in which he will review the different graduate school programs and the admission process. These sessions are designed to prepare for the After the Cap and Gown graduate school event, which will be held Tuesday, April 4, via Zoom.

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



Jacob Cutshall

After the Cap and Gown graduate degree program to be held 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 Tusculum family members are invited to this highly informative event

Led by Dr. Miriam Stroder, dean of the College of Education, After the Cap and Gown 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.

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/>.



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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/>



GEM Award nomination deadline is Wednesday!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Dr. Walter Johnson

Holy Week activities start next Monday

In preparation for celebrating Easter, Tusculum will hold Holy Week services on campus Monday, April 3-Thursday, April 6. The services 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 in the Perk 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.

Here is the lineup:

- Monday: special music – Benita Bare; message – Dr. Chris Shumate
- Tuesday: special music – Mike Joy; message – Kollynn Hurst, student pastor at Towering Oaks Baptist Church
- Wednesday: special music – David Bowlin; message – Brad Egan, pastoral intern at Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church
- Thursday: Stations of the Cross with the Rev. Dr. Ken Saunders, rector of St. James Episcopal Church

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.



Tusculum family members participate in the Stations of the Cross in 2022. Left to right are Dr. Hummel, Haley Gibson, Cindy Pippin, Jyclyn West, the Rev. Ken Saunders and Mike Verna. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

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.



Mary Winfrey shows off her egg and prize from the 2022 Easter egg hunt. Photo from the Office of Institutional Advancement

Easter egg hunt coming to the Doak House Museum

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

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

First Presbyterian is Tusculum's mother church.

Campus minister to speak today at chapel

Dr. Chris Shumate, our campus minister, will share his personal story of faith during chapel today at 3:30 p.m.

We hold chapel every Monday in The Pioneer Perk during the fall and spring semesters when classes are in session. Faculty, staff and students who cannot attend chapel in person can participate via Zoom, using the URL <https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWLOtuZThCOEFcVHpLcVRIUT09>.

We welcome your participation in chapel!



Dr. Chris Shumate

Last week to announce candidacy for the Student Government Association

Students have until Saturday, April 1, to announce their candidacy for the Student Government Association.

Those who want to run for president or vice president need to have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and be involved in SGA for one year to be eligible. They can email Ben Gall, the current SGA

president, at bgall1@students.tusculum.edu to announce their candidacy. Students who want to run for senator just need to fill out information [here](#).

We wish the best to all candidates!

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**MAKE YOUR
VOICE HEARD!**

ANNOUNCE YOUR CAMPAIGN BY APRIL 1ST

**RUN FOR THE
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT**

SCAN TO ANNOUNCE



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

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Focus groups to provide feedback on Tusculum's dining

Chartwells, our food service provider, is seeking participants for focus groups that will help provide the company with feedback on its product. Below are the dates and times and a QR code and web address you can use to sign up.

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.



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where hungry minds gather

Student Affairs accepting applications for Pioneer Peers

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

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

APPLY TO BE A PIONEER PEER TODAY



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

APPLY HERE



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

Tusculum student's poem to be published

Congratulations to sophomore Kiersten Paxton, who is pursuing a major in English with a concentration in creative writing, and will be published in a Tennessee anthology.

The Poetry Society of Tennessee has selected her poem "Take Longer," for inclusion in the upcoming 2022-2023 Tennessee Voices Anthology. This is an excellent achievement in her writing and shows she is becoming a career-ready professional.

This also again illuminates the excellence of our creative writing program, the students it attracts and the excellent faculty members who support and mentor them. We are proud to have a creative writing program that repeatedly produces tremendous results.



Kiersten Paxton

Art and design capstone exhibitions happening in April

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

The students and the schedule are:

- April 6 – 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.

Requirements for posting of materials on campus

Tusculum recently updated its policy on materials that are posted and distributed on campus, and the university wants to be sure everyone is aware of the provision.

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.”

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.

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>.

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 lmonday@tusculum.edu.

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

Care for Creation: Earth Week coming in April

Tusculum will observe Care for Creation: Earth Week with three events taking place in April 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 the Hurley Dining Room of the Tusculum cafeteria at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, and then speak at St. James Episcopal Church that night at 6:30 p.m. Both of the events on Tuesday are open to the community.

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
Hurley Room in Cafeteria
"Meet & Greet Luncheon"
*Must use meal swipe or purchase meal 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
jbaker@tusculum.edu

Old Oak Festival less than a month away!

The planning team for the Old Oak Festival, which will take place Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., is hard at work making final preparations for this traditional event on campus.

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



This is one of the vendors at the 2022 Old Oak Festival. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

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

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

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

More details are available in the graphic below.

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MATH & SCIENCE

Summer job opportunity

RA & RD
positions
available

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

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

\$2,000 pay
+ summer
housing +
meals

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

May 22-July 9

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

scan QR code
for more details and application



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

Tusculum holding a variety of summer youth camps in campus!

Tusculum University is the place to be for summer youth camps!

We have multiple camps scheduled. The first one starts May 29. Sign up now by visiting <https://site.tusculum.edu/camps/>! Faculty, staff and students might have family members who would qualify, and we encourage you to share the news with them. If you know of others who might be interested, please spread the word

We look forward to providing a wonderful experience for youth at our camps! We commend Greg Fay, director of camps and continuing education, for working with faculty and staff members 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.

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ART AND DESIGN
CREATIVE WRITING
MEDICAL PROFESSIONS
HAND TOOL WOOD WORKING

Dr. Keaton's presentation on Appalachia draws large community turnout

Dr. Angela Keaton, professor of history, gave an excellent presentation "What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachian History" Thursday in the Meen Center. Her talk was the latest installment in Tusculum's prestigious Cicero lecture series.

Many community members came to campus to hear Dr. Keaton's presentation and enjoyed her blend of information and humor. The event also brought Tusculum faculty members and students to the Meen Center.

We are grateful to Dr. Keaton for extending the high standards of the Cicero Lecture Series with her presentation!



Dr. Angela Keaton makes her presentation. Photo by the Office of Communication and Marketing

Talk on ancient civilizations in the Andes successful

Like Dr. Angela Keaton's discussion about Appalachian, the presentation by Dr. Bebel Ibarra, a native Peruvian archaeologist "Bioarchaeology and the Cult of the Dead in the Peruvian Andes" produced an impressive crowd in Meen Center lecture hall

Some classes turned out for the event and learned a lot about ancient civilizations in the Andes. We thank Dr. Joel Van Amberg, chair of the Department of History, Museum Studies and Religion and professor of history, for arranging this talk.



Dr. Bebel Ibarra, left, stands with Dr. Joel Van Amberg prior to the start of the presentation. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

And the winners are ...

Our Office of Student Affairs provides multiple opportunities for students to have fun during their studies at Tusculum by organizing many intramural activities.

One of the games Chuck Sutton, dean of students, and those in the student body who assist him is dodgeball. On Tuesday, March 21, there was a dodgeball tournament in the Old Gym. Many students showed up, and the winning team was proud to make their achievement known. Meet our champs!



The winners in the dodgeball tournament were, left to right, Joey Sutton, DJ Sinkler and Naji Hall. Photo by the Office of Communications and Marketing

Reminders

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

Meen Center; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays at the Washington County Library, 200 E. Sabine Drive, Jonesborough. You can schedule your appointment at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tuvita2023>.

- Beginning the week of May 22 and concluding the week of July 24, offices on campus will be closed on Fridays. Employees can work with their supervisors to determine how they will complete their 40 hours each week during that period.
- Student Support Services and ARCHES are providing free webinars for faculty and staff members related to supporting first-generation college students. The remaining ones for the spring semester are Friday, April 14, from 10-11 a.m. and Monday, May, 15, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The webinars, available through Zoom, are pre-recorded presentations from various higher education experts. You can learn the names, Zoom links and details of the presentations [here](#). If you have additional questions, please email Rachael Barnett, SSS director, at rbarnett@tusculum.edu.
- Shuttles to Walmart in Greeneville for students are available every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. Upcoming dates are March 29, April 12 and April 26. Shuttles leave from the Scott M. Niswonger Commons parking lot.
- The key audit by the Facilities Management Department continues. Remaining departments and offices will 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!



All Tusculum family members

Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., Old Gym; **REFIT exercise class**

Wednesday, March 29, 11 a.m., in front of the Scott M. Niswonger Commons; **I Don't Care food trailer**

Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m., Brotherton Boardroom in the Meen Center; **readings by Dr. Martin Lammon and naming of winners of the Curtis '28 and Billie Owens Literary Prize**

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

Faculty and Staff

Friday, March 31, 9 a.m., Chalmers Conference Center and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/82375069076?pwd=aUICd0pyY01PQ1JaZEpxSWdPd2NNZz09>);
President's Coffee

Friday, March 31, 1:30 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Faculty Assembly**

Students

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m., beach volleyball courts on Shiloh Road; **beach volleyball**

Wednesday, March 29, 3:30 p.m., Room 106 of Annie Hogan Byrd Fine Arts Center; **Art and Design Club**

Wednesday, March 29, 8 p.m., Scott M. Niswonger Commons parking lot; **Walmart shuttle**

Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m., Apartment Quad; **water pong**

Spiritual

Monday, March 27, 3:30 p.m., The Pioneer Perk and Zoom
(<https://tusculum.zoom.us/j/89872872826?pwd=SzU1OThWl0tuZThCOEFCVHpLcVRIUT09>); **chapel**

Monday, March 27, 8 p.m., Meen Center lecture hall; **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

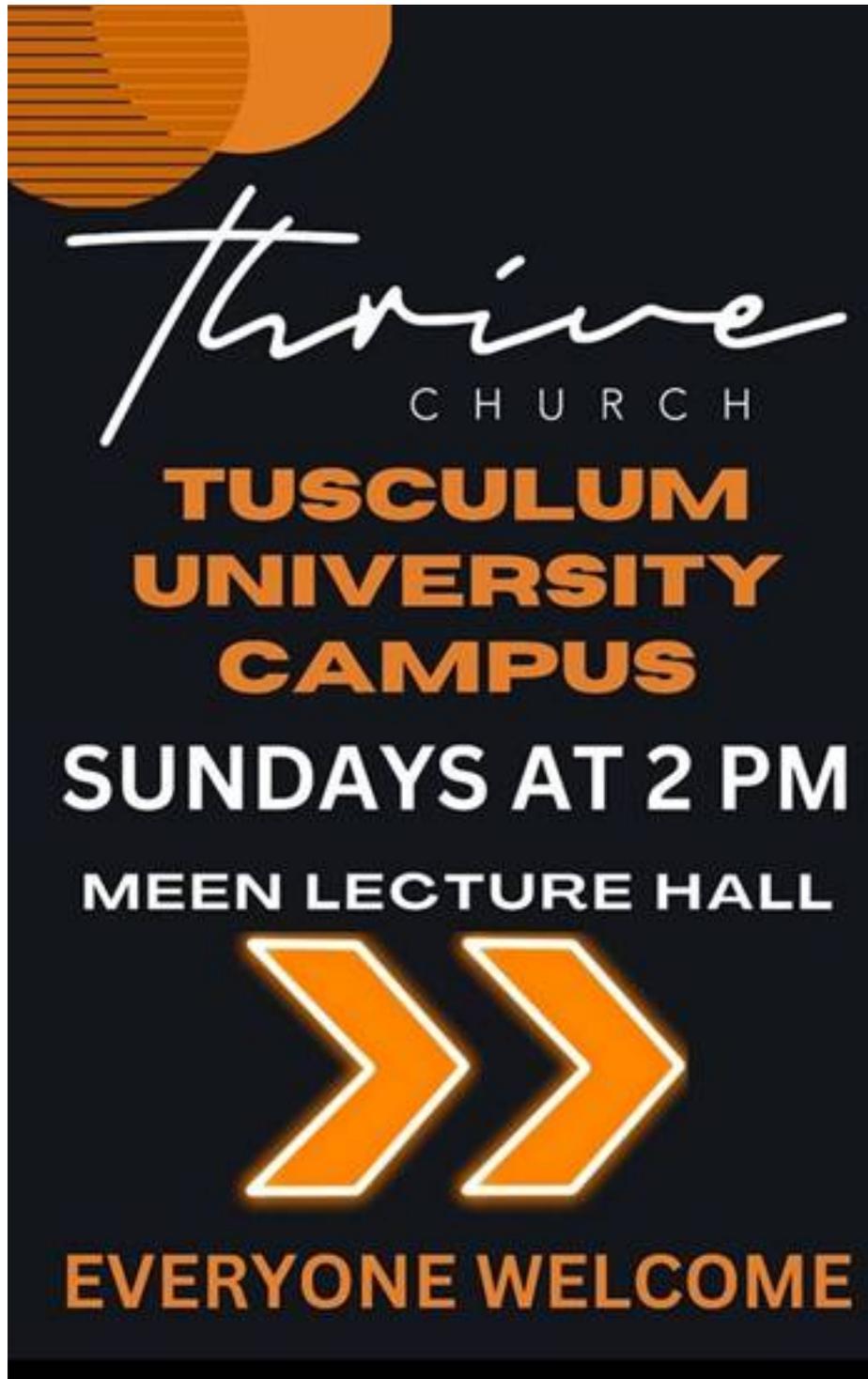
Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m. Meen Center lecture hall; **Arrowhead Church C+YA (College & Young Adults)**

Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., First Christian Church; **PILLAR Young Adult Ministry**

Thursday, March 30, 6 p.m., Meen Center Room 300; **Breaking Bread**

Thursday, March 30, 8 p.m., Tusculum Baptist Church; **SPOT**

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



Community

Monday, March 27, 4 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre; **Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville, Tennessee**

Tuesday, March 28, 6 p.m., Marilyn duBrisk Theatre; **Tusculum University Community Band rehearsal**

Athletics



Junior Nilubol Panno finished second and the women's golf team carded in second place last week at the Agnes McAmis Memorial Tuesday at Link Hills Country Club. Panno, seen here chipping, finished the two-day tournament shooting 152. You can read more and see additional photos in this [news release](#) from the Office of Athletic Communications.

Monday, March 27, and Tuesday, March 28, all day, Greenwood, South Carolina; **women's golf team at the Bearcat Classic**

Monday, March 27, and Tuesday, March 28, all day, Lexington, Kentucky; **men's golf team at the Findlay Spring Invitational**

Tuesday, March 28, 6 p.m., Pioneer Park; **baseball team vs. Lee University**

Wednesday, March 29, 1 p.m., Pioneer Field; **women's lacrosse team vs. Lincoln Memorial University**

Wednesday, March 29, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Red Edmonds Field; **softball team vs. Anderson University**

Wednesday, March 29, 4 p.m., Pioneer Field; **men's lacrosse team vs. Lincoln Memorial University**

Friday, March 31, 2 p.m., Lenoir-Rhyne University; **men's and women's tennis teams vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University**

Friday, March 31, 6 p.m., Pioneer Park; **baseball team vs. King University**

Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m., Lincoln Memorial University; **men's volleyball team vs. Alderson Broaddus University**

Saturday, April 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Limestone University; **softball team vs. Limestone University**

Saturday, April 1, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Pioneer Park; **baseball team vs. King University**

Saturday, April 1, 1 p.m., Pioneer Field; **men's lacrosse team vs. Catawba College**

Saturday, April 1, 2 p.m., Lincoln Memorial University; **men's volleyball team vs. Lincoln Memorial University**

Saturday, April 1, 4 p.m., Pioneer Field; **women's lacrosse team vs. Catawba College**

Sunday, April 2, all day, Anderson, South Carolina; **women's golf team at the SAC Championship**



Junior Isak Holter captured second place with a score of 139, and the men's golf team finished second last week at the Bob Dibble Intercollegiate at Link Hills Country Club. You read more and see more photos in this [news release](#) from the Office of Athletic Communications.

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

Faculty and staff birthdays

Tuesday, March 28 – Amy Root

Thursday, March 30 – Denise Burns

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