The 5th Annual Video Discussion 
& Diversity Dialogue:

...was well attended, educational and thought provoking. The focus of the discussion was Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) individuals, their human experience and civil rights. The evening began with a short clip from “If These Walls Could Talk 2” followed by insightful reflections from the panel of eight — both Hetero & Homo-affectional — individuals. The panel went on to share their personal stories about being gay, coming out, and their unique hardships and triumphs. By all accounts, the only downside to the Dialogue was that it ended too soon. This event was sponsored by TC’s Center for Civic Advancement and Counseling Services. Refreshments were provided by the Bonner Leaders.

On January 9, faculty from the residential and professional studies programs, Barth Cox, Michael Curry, Theran Mugleston and Taimi Olsen, joined CCA Director Joyce Dougherty for a service-learning workshop at Cleveland (TN) State Community College. This informative and interactive workshop was presented by faculty and staff of Brevard (FL) Community College. It focused on the basics of Service-Learning, including curriculum opportunities and the roles of key stakeholders. FCC faculty members in three disciplines discussed their course development and implementation strategies including syllabi design, course evaluation, and the challenges they have faced when using service-learning in their classes.

On January 29th & 90th Tusculum students, faculty and staff participated in the Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness (A.R.C.H.) Point in Time survey. The survey, mandated by HUD, is conducted to locate and count as many of the homeless population in eight NE TN counties as possible during a 24-hour period. Survey data is used in grant requests that address the needs of the homeless. Students in Mr. Will Lewis’ Commons 251 course, along with members of the Bonner Leaders Program, made up the 23 TC students that participated in the Greene County portion of the survey. In addition to Tusculum students, four TC faculty/staff and 16 students in Robin Fife’s Walter State Sociology course also participated in the count.

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We are still collecting supplies to send to the Atokor Development Foundation (ADF) located on the coast of West Africa. If you have any of the following items to donate please bring them throughout March to the CCA (2nd floor, Rankin Hall):
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Questions or comments? Email us at wrhalm@tusculum.edu, or call 423-636-7300 Ext. 5256

Alternative Spring Break Is Almost Here!

This year we will be working with the Center for Student Ministry in Nashville. CSM is dedicated to “urban missions and service experiences for youth.” We will spend the weekend focusing on homelessness issues and service.

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