



## Events

### Alternative Spring Break

It's less than 4 weeks until Spring Break! Where are you going? How about a road trip to **New Orleans** where we will work on restoring and cleaning up residents' houses? Or to **Union University** to help out fellow college students? The Center for Civic Advancement is organizing a 5-day trip to one of these locations. Both trips are very low cost and whole lot of fun. *Let us know which one you choose! Call us at 636-7327.*

**Rediscover Greeneville**, the ambitious development effort planned to revitalize the town, offers great opportunities for Tusculum classes to participate in providing service to our community. In Block 6, students in **Robin Fife's** class will develop a survey to be used online and in person with different population groups to collect data on what people envision for downtown Greeneville. In her Block 7 Service-Learning class, **Dr. Taimi Olsen** will have students conducting primary source research and interviewing business owners. Local historical buildings will be mapped using GIS technology and photography, word processors and image processing software, video and audio clips will be used where technically possible.

### Union University Donations Needed

Many Union University dorms were destroyed in a recent tornado. How do you do well in school with out an alarm clock, books, clothes, or a bed? Give your fellow struggling college students a hand by donating money outside of the Student Affairs Office in Niswonger during lunch. The CCA and Student Life will be collecting the money to buy gift cards for the students. You may also make donations on [www.uurecovery.com](http://www.uurecovery.com).

## Book Highlight!

**Creating Campus Community: In Search of Earnest Boyer's Legacy** by William M. McDonald.

This series of institutional narratives is drawn from small denominational colleges such as Carson-Newman and large public universities like SUNY Stony Brook. Various themes are described, including that of Citizenship and Service, for building community on campus. Regardless of size or location, a genuine commitment to a shared vision is essential to the process. The involvement of all stakeholders and a willingness to act with courage and support undergird a successful program.



## Bonner Leaders Program

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The Bonner Leaders will be going to the **2008 IMPACT Conference at Northeastern University in Boston** in March. This conference is historically the largest gathering of campus community members involved in service, activism, politics, advocacy and other socially responsible work across the nation. Students and administrators will meet with each other and nonprofit professionals to share ideas, experiences, and resources for those working toward social change. Tusculum students will encourage other schools, such as Harvard, to join them in their service projects. [www.campusconference.org](http://www.campusconference.org)

Come Protest with us! We will be traveling to Oak Ridge on February 26th, along with Carson-Newman and Maryville colleges, to the **Nuclear Weapons Public Hearing**. We will leave at 3:30pm and return by 10:00pm. Anyone can join us! Call to let us know you'll be coming.

### SOS Clothing Drive a Success

We took a Tusculum van packed with donated clothing to the **Adventist Community Services Center** on February 6. Volunteers there were preparing items for "burnout" victims who had lost their belongings in a fire, but anyone in need can benefit from your generous donations.

