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Alumni Newsletter

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HOMECOMING 2024 RECAP



From alumni to future Bearcats and everyone in between, Lander University 2024 Homecoming was filled with friends and memories.

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President Cosentino took the Plunge!

Joined by 75 brave students, President Cosentino made a splash in the new Lander pool. The pool is part of the University's new aquatic complex which is still under construction. The debut dip was the culmination of our #OneLander giving campaign that raised \$75,000 for student scholarships.

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Lander Founder's Desk Gifted to the University

In observation of the University's 152nd anniversary, Dr. David Lander Henderson '73, great-grandson of Lander University's Founder, Rev. Samuel Lander has gifted the founder's antique desk to the University on behalf of the Lander Family. The desk is currently undergoing restoration by master craftsman Terry Powell, a former Lander employee.

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Honors College Milestone & Reunion Celebration

Honors College Alumni gathered during Homecoming weekend to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Lander's Honors College Program.

Dr. Lillian Craton, center, received a resolution and plaque which celebrate her 10 years of outstanding leadership of the Honors College at Lander University. Among the alumni presenting the awards were D.J. Stroud Moore '18, and Bre Duncan '19.

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Lander University Athletics Rankings Roundup

The Bearcats are on fire as seven teams are ranked in the top 20 nationally! Read more exciting news and keep up with athletic team happenings on their facebook page.

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More News from Lander

Lander University's Forum is student-produced and covers news, features, and opinions from the Lander community. We hope you enjoy the February Edition!

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Despite rigorous courses and medical obstacles, Olivia Urban's persistence to earn an "A" in every class and graduate summa cum laude paid off. Urban graduated on December 13, 2023, and was awarded the prestigious Thayer Award which goes to the student with the highest grade point average in a graduating class.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Lander University's Homecoming and Alumni Weekend came to a triumphant close on Saturday evening with the distinguished recognition of two outstanding alumni during the annual Alumni Awards Celebration.

The recipients of this year's honors are Lisa Britt, B.A.'90, who garnered the esteemed Distinguished Alumni Award, and Revis "Rev" Butler, B.A.'13, who received the Young Alumni Achievement Award.

Read what both alumni had to say about the impact of Lander on their lives in our article.

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Upcoming Events

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Alumni Panel The Lander Media and Communications Department is hosting an alumni panel on February 22, 2024 at 3:30 PM in the Learning Center Room 300. Join us to hear a discussion about the real-world experiences our alumni have gained. For more information contact Professor Robert Stevenson at rstevenson@lander.edu

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Community Lecture Series - Mythbust Memory

The community is invited to join Lander University and the Arts Center of Greenwood for the fifth installment of the 2023-24 Community Lecture Series Tuesday, March 12, at the Arts Center. Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Shana Southard-Dobbs will give a talk titled "Forget What You Know: Mythbusting Memory." The lecture begins at 6 p.m., with refreshments starting at 5:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

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14th Annual Lander Film Festival Founded in 2010, the Lander University Film Festival provides outstanding film-related opportunities to students, as well as the Greenwood community and the Southeastern arts and film communities. [More Info | Submit Application Here](#)

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