

June 2022 Alumni & Friends Newsletter

Dean's Message

Happy summer! Our students have excelled in spring semester coursework, represented Lander at professional conferences and in internships across the state, and earned accolades for their achievements in academics, athletics, and leadership. Teaching this spring has had its challenges and setbacks, but our faculty and students have been resilient. We enjoyed a sunny day for commencement on May 4 and in hearing about our graduates' plans for employment or graduate school. As you'll see in these pages, we have many brags to share.

This newsletter begins with Alumni News to showcase the value of an education at Lander. It highlights student and faculty achievements inside and outside of the classroom. We are excited to share updates about the University's efforts to partner with S.C. technical college, and we highlight several stories of generosity from donors who have created new scholarships to benefit our students.

In recent months, I have been excited to see some alumni at the Jackson Lecture Series, Sesquicentennial celebrations, and athletics events. If you haven't visited us lately, we hope that you will come to campus soon. The Museum of Greenwood will have an exhibit on Lander history that opens Sept. 8, and our campus welcomes alumni for Homecoming on Oct. 14-15. Stay tuned for more occasions to visit campus or attend an alumni event near you.

Thanks to all those alumni who speak to our students in courses, supervise our interns, serve on university boards and committees, and donate to our funds and scholarships. Go Bearcats! -- *Lucas McMillan*

Alumni News

Hunter Banks '19 is a social studies teacher in the Alamance-Burlington School System of North Carolina.

Clay Bryant '16 is a school psychologist with York School District One, having earned an M.S. and a Specialist degree in School Psychology from Winthrop University.

Courtney Cannon '19 is a J.D. candidate in the School of Law at North Carolina Central University. During summer 2022, she has an externship with the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Stephen Combs '21 completed his M.S. in Emergency Management and now serves as the Emergency Manager for the Town of Bluffton, S.C.

Anni Pajunen Erlandsson '09 completed her Ph.D. in sociology from Stockholm University. She had already earned a master's in demography and is now a post-doc Researcher at the Swedish Institute for Social Research where she uses her knowledge of political science and sociology, but perhaps not her Bearcat tennis skills.

Mitchell Felton '19 has completed his second year of the Master of Divinity program at Virginia Theological Seminary. He is on track to be ordained as a deacon in The Episcopal Church in summer 2023.



Clay Bryant



Courtney Cannon



Anni Pajunen Erlandsson



Mitchell Felton



Gemma Perez

Mike Goodwin '01 is a comedian who has appeared on America's Got Talent and on BET and Lifetime networks. After 12 years in the Army and work as a college counselor, Goodwin is now a full-time comedian.

Liam Miller '21 has been accepted into a master's program in mental health counseling at Brooklyn College.

Nick Nowark '17 is a Child Welfare Services supervisor of investigations with the S.C. Dept. of Social Services.

Grayson Peoples '22 has been accepted to the Disney World College Program and starts work in summer 2022.

Gemma Perez '21 is a world geography teacher at Greenwood High School. In April 2022, she was named New Teacher of the Year for 2021-2022.

Stephanie Whitmire Plank '15 is a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice in Greenville, S.C.

Gina Romero '17 has joined Synovus in Greenville, S.C. as a business analyst. She is also pursuing her MBA from the University of South Carolina.

Aaron Talmage '14 left his managerial role with Fastenal and is a Regional Account Executive in Upstate S.C. for Tenna.

Kathryn Thorpe '19 has earned licensure as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) from the state of South Carolina.

Brittany Bratcher Tims '11 earned her Master of Management degree from Lander and works in the Office of the General Counsel at Lander University.

Rodney White, Jr. '14 is a clinical therapist and medical social worker at the Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program that is a part of the S.C. Department of Mental Health.

Student News

Lander is represented at regional and state-level conferences



Kaula Gunter and her mentor, **Linda Carson**, (*pictured, left*) presented a paper at the Southern Sociological Society conference in Birmingham, AL. Kaula graduated in May with a B.S. in Criminology and Psychology and will attend the University of South Carolina to earn an M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Shana Southard-Dobbs and students in her Stress and Cognition Lab—**Seren Krishinger**, **Rebekah Marcengill**, **Gretchen Wanning**, and **Alicia Fulton** (*pictured, below left*)—presented papers at the Southeastern Psychological Assn. meeting in Hilton Head, SC. Dr. Southard-Dobbs presented one paper that was one of three finalists for SEPA's Early Career Research Award and nominated for SEPA's Outstanding Professional Paper Award. A second paper with students was also presented. It was also nominated for the early career award, but SEPA rules allow only one paper to be considered per author. Dr. Southard-Dobbs said, "I believe I was the only presenter among the finalists who had student co-authors, which was really exciting for us."

Nyasia Brown, **Tyra Cason**, **Dorrian Montgomery**, **Alisha Lark**, and **Veronica Orndoff** presented their papers at the Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium in Columbia, S.C. These students (*pictured, below right*) were in the Sociology capstone course taught by **Daniel Harrison**.



Many students across our College presented work in Lander's Academic Symposium that highlights undergraduate research each April. Our next newsletter will showcase students at the American Psychological Assn. meeting in August 2022.



Students' mobile history exhibit celebrates Lander Sesquicentennial

Students in the fall 2021 “Memory and Memorialization” public history course taught by **Franklin Rausch** created a mobile exhibit that examines life at Lander through *The Naiad*, the yearbook published from 1923 to 1991. Students were broken up into groups to focus on a different decade and their work has been showcased across campus—in the College’s lobby, Jackson Library, and now on the first floor of the Carnell Learning Center.

*Pictured left (left to right) are **Abigail Smith**, **Dr. Rausch**, and **Houston Moore**.*

Students honored with athletics and student life honors

Men’s lacrosse: **Adam Mather** – MVP and **Logan Ellis** – Academic Award

Women’s lacrosse: **Tiyonna Hall** – MVP and **Melissa Clapsaddle** – Academic Award

Women’s rugby: **Jessica Burt** – MVP

Women’s tennis: **Emily Ineson** – MVP and Academic Award

Campus Recreation Award – **Jackson Carter**

This award is present to the person who offers unwavering willingness to help with campus recreation.



Samuel Lander Man of the Year –

Jackson Carter (*pictured far left*) *This individual demonstrates the true spirit of Lander, in pursuit of excellence in all aspects of their collegiate endeavors.*

Campus Activities Board Member of the Year –

Blessed Posey (*pictured left*) *The Campus Activities Board works to provide entertainment and engagement of students, and this award acknowledges the most outstanding board member.*

Academic Success Center Mentor of the Year: **Jordan Harsey**

This award is given to the outstanding peer mentor from the Academic Success Center.

Career Peer Mentor Award – **Imon Govan**

Established by the Office of Career Services, this award is given to a mentor of first-year students who continuously demonstrates a positive attitude and a willingness to go above and beyond expectations.

Student Life Transfer Leader of the Year: **Ada Gutierrez-Casarrubias**. *This award is given to transfer students who help to positive shape the Lander community. Ada is majoring in Human Services and is based at the University Center of Greenville. She transferred to Lander from Greenville Technical College.*

Rebekah Marcengill published a poem in the Spring 2022 edition of *New Voices*, Lander’s student literary magazine.



Hall of Leaders: **Macy Gault, Perse Gray, and Jackson Carter**

This award is presented to senior students who have demonstrated outstanding involvement with campus life and extracurricular activities and who, through this service, have exemplified a commitment to the positive enhancement to campus.

Thayer Award finalists – **Macy Gault, Grayson Peoples**

These students both completed their Lander studies with a 4.0 GPA.

Macy Gault earned many academic awards, studied in Washington, D.C., completed the Honors College curriculum, and heads to law school. In this photo on the left, Macy is pictured with Dean McMillan and her advisor, Kevin Witherspoon.

For more photos of May 2022 commencement, [click here](#).

Graduates make plans to continue their education, start careers

Graduate Schools

- Ball State University – *M.S. in sports psychology*
- Charleston School of Law
- Clemson University – *Ph.D. in policy studies*
- Georgia State University – *M.S. in speech pathology*
- Howard University – *J.D. at the School of Law*
- Lander University – *M.S. in emergency management; Master of Business Administration (MBA)*
- Presbyterian College – *Pharm.D. in the School of Pharmacy*

- University of Houston – *Master of Social Work (MSW)*
- University of North Carolina Pembroke – *M.S. in counseling*
- University of South Carolina at Columbia – *Master of Education (M.Ed.); M.S. in criminology and criminal justice; J.D. at the School of Law*
- University of South Carolina at Aiken – *M.S. in clinical psychology*

Beginning Careers

Although many May graduates are still making decisions and applying for jobs, graduates tell us that they will soon begin careers with these organizations: Greenwood School District 50, Federal Bureau of Investigation, S.C. Department of Social Services, Springbrook Behavioral Health System; Tiny Feet (organization for children with special needs), YMCA, and positions in sales & marketing.

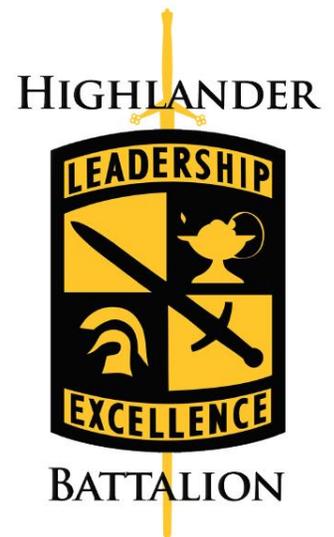
Lander ROTC News

Lander military science faculty member **Adrian Chen** took ROTC cadets to Fort Benning, GA this spring to learn more about military history at the National Infantry Museum, see a tank restoration plant, and participate in a staff ride. ROTC cadets also participated in joint field training exercises at Ft. Jackson with cadets from USC, UNC Charlotte, and SC State. Lander cadet **Bricelin Balcer** finished #1 in peer evaluations during this exercise and has been selected to be the Ranger Challenge Team commander.

Cadets Williams and Coffmann were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army in May 2022. Maj. Chen reports that both received their #1 choice of Army branch and component, demonstrating how competitive they were nationally across all of Army ROTC.

Twelve Lander cadets will attend Advanced Camp at Fort Knox, KY in Summer 2022, and four cadets will attend Basic Camp.

In the Highlander Battalion that combines ROTC at Lander, PC, and Newberry, campus evaluation reports put Cadet **Logan Ellis** at #1 in the entire program. In addition, three of the four cadets in the chain of command for Fall 2022 are Lander students. The Highlander Battalion has five national scholarship cadets.



College's Honors & Awards Program

Faculty, students, and guests gathered in the Abney Cultural Center Auditorium on Apr. 7 for our Honors & Awards Program, an annual event to recognize students who won academic awards, academic scholarships for the next year, and celebrate new inductees and graduating seniors from our disciplinary honor societies. Students who earned President's List and Dean's List honors from Fall 2021 were also recognized. [Read about all award winners here.](#)



This photo on the left shows history major Macy Gault, psychology major Chelsea Davis, and political science major Courtney Clavel, winners of the Dean's Award for their academic achievements, willingness to take risks through high-level challenges in curricular or co-curricular projects, and contributions to university life.



Military Science award winners



Psychology and Human Services award winners



Criminology, Political Science, and Sociology award winners



History and Philosophy award winners



Cameron Pate-Addie, a Dec. 2021 graduate, won two academic awards. He appears here with Robert Figueira.



Overseas study tours return!

Lander students were studying abroad in larger numbers until 2020, and the diversity of overseas locations grew over the last decade. Students now study beyond western Europe: in southern and eastern Europe as well as in Asia, Australia, the Middle East, and South America. The College's students continue to study in England and Spain, but also in Greece, Italy, Scotland, and Spain in Europe; Japan and South Korea in Asia; Australia; Chile in South America; and Israel in the Middle East.

Matthew Malone and English professor Rachel Scoggins co-led a May 2022 study tour to the United Kingdom. The group toured England and Scotland to learn about the history, culture, literature, and politics of these areas from Roman times to the Middle Ages. *In this photo, Dr. Malone and students are shown on their visit to Glen Coe in the Scottish Highlands.*

The College will continue to encourage study abroad opportunities because of their relevancy to our disciplines and benefits for students that include greater knowledge, independence, and global awareness.

Special spring 2022 events

Even in the midst of challenges from Covid-19, the College continues to offer students special events and programs. These include visiting speakers, conversations about current topics, the work of student organizations, and special offerings to support students' professional development.



Furman historian Holly A. Pinheiro, Jr. visited campus as part of the Jackson Lecture Series. He presented a Feb. 28 public lecture, "The Families' Civil War: Black Soldiers and the Fight for Racial Justice," the title of his book from UGA Press. He also taught special sessions of two courses. Shortly after Russia invaded Ukraine, political scientists **Lucas McMillan** and **Ashley Woodiwiss** provided a lecture and Q&A about Ukraine, Russia, and NATO to more than 100 students who attended this hurriedly prepared event. Psychologist **Tess Gemberling** coordinated a series of programs to help students prepare for graduate school. These virtual offerings helped students work on personal statements, prepare for interviews, and answer questions about the application process.



Student organizations, clubs, and honor societies continued to gather for fun, participate in service activities, or raise awareness – such as the AKD honor society's work for the Gift of Life marrow registry project.

In this photo, History Club members enjoy a meeting where they take part in a simulation about the unification of Japan.

Lander celebrates partnerships with S.C. technical colleges

Programs facilitate pathways for high-achieving transfer students



Lander has made campus-wide efforts to extend the university's reach across South Carolina so that students at technical colleges can easily transfer to Lander to complete their bachelor's degree. Agreements have been signed with Aiken Technical College, Central Carolina Technical College, Florence-Darlington Technical College, Greenville Technical College, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Midlands Technical College, Piedmont Technical College (our local institutional partner), and Tri-County Technical College. Lander officials want to sign more agreements with other institutions.

Within CoBSS, these agreements usually aim for students to have a smooth transition to complete their degrees in Criminology, Human Services, or Paralegal Studies. Yet this work also aids Arts and Sciences students who are in an Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), or "university transfer" program and wish to major in any discipline. Coursework is labeled so that students can know how to complete some Gen-Ed and major requirements.

Lander's membership in University Center Greenville and in offering more online programs also allows the campus's reach across South Carolina, as does Lander's programs to offer area high school students with access to our courses.

Lander University president Richard Cosentino and Piedmont Technical College president Hope Rivers signed agreements in spring 2022 to enhance students' options to complete their degrees in criminology and human services.



Students interested in transferring to Lander should contact Kenneth Calliham in Lander's Admissions Office at 864-388-8307 or admissions@lander.edu

Faculty News

Professional meetings coming to Greenwood

Lander faculty bring professional meetings to Greenwood, and the University hosts events such as the S.C. Bankers Association each summer. Along with area festivals – such as June's Festival of Flowers and July's Festival of Discovery, these meetings can assist economic development efforts, something appreciated by Greenwood City Manager **Julie Wilkie '03**. Our faculty will bring these meetings to Lander and Greenwood in 2023:

- *Carolinas Undergraduate Social Science Symposium* – **Zach Rubin**, program chair
- *South Carolina Political Science Assn.* – **Matthew Malone**, program chair and SCPSA vice president
- *South Carolina Humanities board meeting* – **Lucas McMillan**, board member

Kauffmann Leadership Institute provides professional development

In the past two years three College faculty and staff members have graduated from Lander's leadership institute: **Ryan Floyd**, **Donna Knight**, and **Michelle Scott**. The institute's readings, interviews, reflections, and evaluations enhance participants' understanding of their strengths and prepare them to help the university in new ways, with feedback from external experts and Lander colleagues. We appreciate these opportunities for professional development.

Research leads to publications and presentations

Jonathan Bassett presented a paper at the Southeastern Psychological Assn. meeting. He won a President's Grant from Lander University for upcoming research projects, and has a contract with McFarland Press for his book manuscript, *Watching Killing to Cope with Fears of Dying*.

Robert Figueira published a book review in *The Medieval Review*, a book review note in *Choice Reviews Online*, and served as a panel discussant at the S.C. Historical Assn. meeting.

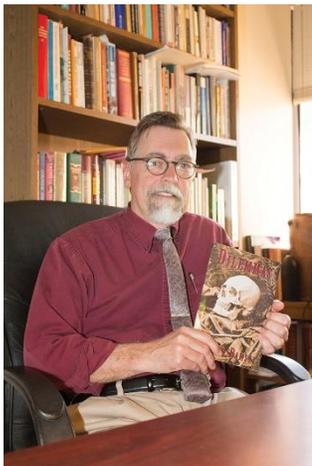
Tess Gemberling and co-authors published an article in the journal *Aggressive Behavior* and made a presentation, co-authored with Lander students) at the Association for Psychological Science meeting.

Daniel Harrison and co-authors published an essay in the *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict* and he made a presentation at the South by Southwest Education conference (SxSW Edu) in Austin, TX. Since last fall, he has provided presentations about his book, *Live at Jackson Station*. These included talks in the Community Lecture Series (a partnership of Lander and The Arts Center), to Lander alumni groups, and to community groups across the state. Dr. Harrison also created a podcast, *Inside Jackson Station*. Finally, he serves on the Honors Cmte. of the Southern Sociological Society and was recently elected as President of the S.C. Sociological Assn.

Sarah King made a presentation at the meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Las Vegas, NV.

Matthew Malone and a co-author made presentations at meetings of the American Society of Public Administration, Midwest Political Science Assn., and S.C. Political Science Assn.

Lucas McMillan and a co-author have a chapter in a forthcoming book *Cali Tex Mex: The International Relations of California and Texas with Mexico and the World* to be published by Routledge in 2022.



William Ramsey (pictured, left) gave the 2021 W. Brent Burgin annual lecture at the University of South Carolina Lancaster and made a presentation at the Morris Center for Lowcountry History. He remains at work on his second book on the Yamasee War, the subject of both presentations. Editors of a book on the history of hunting in South Carolina have accepted his work as a book chapter. Finally, he has published poems in three publications: *Neologism Poetry Journal*, *Live Nude Poems*, and *Plainsongs*.

Franklin Rausch published an essay in *The Palgrave Handbook of the Catholic Church in East Asia* as well an article and book reviews in *Education about Asia*.

Michelle Scott and a co-author made a presentation at the National Youth-at-Risk Conference in Savannah, GA and earned her Human Services – Board Certified Practitioner credential from the Center for Credentialing & Education.



Kevin Witherspoon chaired the book award committee for the North American Society of Sport History and was interviewed for the *Torched* podcast about the 1968 Tlatelolco massacre. He and two co-authors have submitted their book manuscript, *Black Mercuries: Race, Culture, and the Olympic Games* to Rowman & Littlefield for publication in 2022. As the Mays Endowed Chair, Dr. Witherspoon organized the 2022 Jackson Lecture Series that featured Furman historian Holly Pinheiro, supervised interns at the Mays Site, taught the special course on Dr. Mays, and went on a trip to Selma and Montgomery, AL with students and adults that was coordinated by the Greenwood Community Remembrance Project.

Jennifer Yates (pictured, left) and her co-authors have published the fourth edition of *Psychopharmacology: Drugs, the Brain, and Behavior* with Oxford University Press. Throughout the year, she has directed faculty enrichment workshops and programs as Assistant Provost.

Faculty Awards and Promotions

Zach Rubin won the **2022 Young Faculty Scholar Award**. Dr. Rubin has published five journal articles and two book reviews, contributed pieces to the American Sociological Association's national teaching resource, made five conference presentations, and written a report about food insecurity. The Communal Studies Assn. selected his work as the "Outstanding Article" published in 2020 and 2021. Dr. Rubin's research strengthens his teaching, as he has re-shaped the SOCI research methods course to connect with local non-profits so that students support community initiatives and gather local data. He is a leader in Lander's Bear Necessities Food Pantry, a project that informs his research and led his students to participate in a nine-county phone survey. Dr. Rubin remains passionate about research and teaching about locally-focused social problems.



Heather Bennett is the **2022 Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year**. She earned a Master of Education with a focus in community counseling from Winthrop University and is a licensed professional counselor and nationally certified counselor. Ms. Bennett has experience as an interviewer and counselor for two non-profits, Beyond Abuse and MEG'S House, and has been a valued instructor of PSYC 212: Interviewing and Counseling course. Students' feedback on her course has always been very strong, and the students and faculty peers always value that Ms. Bennett utilized her professional experience to guide students' learning. Ms. Bennett assists student learning through practical examples and role-playing activities that help them to build the knowledge that can assist them in making decisions about careers in psychology, human services, or social work.



Four faculty earn tenure or promotion

Mandy Cleveland earned promotion to Professor of Psychology. As Associate Professor, Dr. Cleveland added courses to the curriculum, such as Health Psychology as well as two Honors College courses, coordinated the PSYC field placement and internship programs (and connected with alumni to showcase careers), and mentored students' research for presentation at national conferences. In her own scholarship and professional development, she has earned licensure as a clinical psychologist, published a journal article, and made six presentations at professional meetings. Dr. Cleveland is a mainstay in university service, she has served on many committees and as Chair of Faculty Senate. She has recently become Chair of the Department of Psychological Science & Human Services this summer.



Kimberly Richburg earned promotion to Professor of Political Science. As Associate Professor, Dr. Richburg added courses to the curriculum, such as Women, Gender, & Politics as well as Political Psychology, and mentored many students and part-time faculty. She published two journal articles, was a speaker and panelist in several externally funded grant programs, and made seven presentations at professional meetings. Dr. Richburg has ably coordinated program and general education assessment efforts for her department, served on search committees, SACSCOC teams, and Faculty Senate.



Linda Carson earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Criminology and Sociology. Prof. Carson helped to develop the new majors in Criminology and Human Services as well as several minors. As a licensed social worker who worked in the correctional systems of Texas and South Carolina, her expertise at the nexus of several disciplinary fields that have allowed her to be a key leader on curricular development and in developing new and innovative courses—such as new ones on human trafficking. For the M.S. in Emergency Management program, she teaches a mental health course given its impact on first responders and the population at large. Prof. Carson has remained a key advocate for experiential learning, in undergraduate

research and internships and in helping students present their research at many conferences. In her own scholarship, she has published a book chapter and a journal article, made presentations at professional conferences (one as a keynote speaker), and reviewed grants for federal agencies.

Shana Southard-Dobbs earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Psychology. As Assistant Professor, she has developed new courses, such as Human Memory, and shaped new experiences in undergraduate research and for preceptorship in teaching. Dr. Southard-Dobbs coordinates the PSYC Supplemental Instruction program and her course innovations and mentorship skills have enabled students to participate in professional conferences and be prepared to succeed in graduate school. She has published two articles in journals, made eight presentations at professional conferences, and given presentations as part of externally-funded grants and to a podcast. She has ably assisted departmental, College, and University initiatives as committee member, advocate, and advisor.



Giving News

Donors' generosity creates three new scholarships

Gifts from alumni in the past few months have allowed the creation of several new endowed scholarships.



Kathy Cann '69



Cameron Jones



Jim Lander '86



Joshua Bennett

Katherine Davis Cann Scholarship

Kathy Cann earned her B.A. in history from Lander in 1969 and earned an M.A. from UNC Chapel Hill and a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. She retired as Professor of History and Chair of the Social Sciences Department at Spartanburg Methodist College. An outstanding teacher, Dr. Cann authored two books and many book chapters about S.C. history. Her husband, Professor of History Emeritus **Marvin Cann**, was a Lander faculty member for 38 years and mentored generations of Lander graduates. The Canns established this scholarship for a rising junior in history or political science who has outstanding academic achievement, good character, and potential for future service to the community.

The inaugural recipient is **Cameron Jones**, a history major who is a member of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, president of the Black Student Union, a Resident Assistant, and looks toward a career in public history.

James A. Lander Scholarship

The family of the late Jim Lander sought to honor his legacy of service to South Carolina and the nation with a scholarship to be awarded to a student who is a veteran or member of Army ROTC. Mr. Lander served with distinction in the S.C. Army National Guard until retiring as its Chief of Staff in 1985. His career included active duty tours in Korea and Vietnam as well as leadership in the S.C. State Guard. He was very active in civic and community affairs within the City of Abbeville and Newberry County, a S.C. Senator from 1994-2003, and S.C. Comptroller General from 2003-2006. He brought coursework from NC State and Erskine College and graduated from Lander in 1986, becoming another member of the Lander family to earn a degree.

The inaugural recipient is **Joshua Bennett**, a veteran and psychology major with a strong academic record. Psychology faculty members say that Joshua is a very engaged student who is deserving of this new scholarship.



Steve & Linda Bolton Scholarship

Steve Bolton completed a B.S. in Sociology in 1969 and won the Hodges Medal for best all-around athlete his senior year. He also served as President of the Student Body. After Lander, he began a 21 year career of active duty service in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot, retiring as Lieutenant Colonel. He then worked for several defense contractors and was owner of a management and consulting company. Steve's late wife Linda encouraged him to get back involved in Lander life, and he has been an active member of the Lander Alumni Association board and a volunteer to many university initiatives. The Bolton scholarship is open to any major in the College of Behavioral & Social Sciences with preference for a first-year student.



The inaugural recipient of the Bolton Scholarship is **Alexandria Castro**. Allie had a very strong freshman year academically. Her professors note that she contributes to classroom discussions, yet listens intently to the questions and comments of fellow classmates. She readily raises sociological perspectives whenever they are missing from the conversation, and she looks forward to her sophomore year.

Giving Update

Many of you have provided gifts in recent months. Thank you! In addition to these three new endowed scholarships, we have crossed the endowment threshold for the Cleland Fund. We aim to create that stability of endowed financial support in these three funds:

Deborah Acorn Student Research Fund in Psychology

Timothy L. Snyder Scholarship in Psychology

Aron Tannenbaum Study Abroad Fund

In the past five years, we have enhanced support for students through academic scholarships as well as funds for professional development, specifically those to support undergraduate research or study abroad. We aim to start funds that would help provide summer support for students between the junior and senior year. Contact [Dean McMillan](#) or staff members in [The Lander Foundation](#) to talk more about our giving needs.

To give, visit giving.lander.edu, call 864-388-8350, or mail your check to:

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Abby and Joel Cleland



Tim Snyder



Aron Tannenbaum

We would love to hear from you! Send your update to smcmillan@lander.edu

Save these dates!

Lander history exhibit at The Museum of Greenwood

Sept. 8 – Dec. 22

Homecoming 2022

Oct. 14-15

Eleanor Teal Scholarship Dinner (scholarship donors will receive invitations)

Nov. 1

For more alumni events near your area, follow Lander Alumni Affairs on social media or contact our Alumni Affairs staff at alumni@lander.edu or 864-388-8351.



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