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FALL 2026 CAREER FAIR & GRADUATE SCHOOL FEST

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Location: PEES Gym

Education Fair: Tues. Sept. 22 | 10 AM-12 PM
Ideal for students exploring careers in K-12, education administration, and any other related school settings.

General Career Fair: Wed. Sept. 23 | 11 AM-1:30 PM
Open to all majors, offering a wide range of opportunities across industries including business, communications, government, behavioral health, criminal justice and more.

Healthcare Fair: Wed. Sept. 23 | 4 PM-6 PM
A focused event for those pursuing careers in nursing, public health, allied health, healthcare management and other healthcare-related fields.

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Headshots Available 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM on Sept. 23

Questions contact:
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To receive access to the SPARK program, scan the QR code and input the access code **LanderSPARK**. This program is self-paced through Blackboard and students will receive a badge after completing each module. Students who complete the entire program will receive a certificate!

If you do not have access to scan the QR code, input the URL: https://lander.blackboard.com/ultra/organizations/_54566_1/outline

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FALL 2026 COFFEE & CONNECTS

DATE	THEME
SEP. 8 10-11 AM	Education & Higher Education
OCT. 20 10-11 AM	Business/ IT
NOV. 17 10-11 AM	Healthcare Management/ STEM

Largest Freshmen Class LAUNCH Into Lander

Lander University's newest Bearcats received a warm welcome into the University community during the annual Lander Launch on Friday, Aug. 14.

They gathered for meals, made connections, met Lander's faculty and staff and every single one of them even squeezed in for a selfie with Lander President Richard Cosentino and the iconic "LU" freshman class photo on the Laura Lander Hall lawn.

Lander Launch was one part of a welcome week full of events that included an ice cream and karaoke night, pool party, movie night, club fair and more.

During the Launch program, Cosentino reminded the students that they are in the right place for them and provided several key tips for success at Lander.

Those tips included focusing on themselves and surrounding themselves with people who are equally driven to succeed.

"Welcome to Lander University," he told the students. "From today until the day you die, you will be a Bearcat."

Since its inception in 2022, the Lander Launch has become one of Lander's most exciting times of the year. Dr. Amanda Darden, vice president of student experience and the visionary behind Lander Launch, said the event provides an opportunity to welcome new Lander Bearcats as they officially become part of the Lander community.

Darden shared that this year's Launch is especially significant. The Lander University graduating class of May 2026 was the first class to participate in the Lander Launch, and many members of that class identified the experience as one of their



most memorable moments during their four years at Lander.

Lander junior Chris Morciglio shared his Lander experience so far with the students, stressing the importance of getting involved on campus and the benefits each of those opportunities comes with. He talked about rushing and joining a fraternity, where he has built friendships with people he may not have run into during his normal classes.

"Those friendships have created the foundation for my success at Lander," Morciglio said.

He also talked about the confidence gained during his time as a peer leader in the Link 101 program and his strength-

ened communication skills and confidence from being a Presidential Ambassador and Orientation Leader. Participating in intramurals gave him another way to meet new people, stay active and participate in friendly competition.

"Through all these experiences, I met incredible people, created lasting memories and developed skills I'll carry with me long after graduation," Morciglio said.

"Looking back, I realized that college is about making connections, stepping outside your comfort zone and taking advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you."

All Lander students returned to the classroom for the 2026-27 academic year on Aug. 17 for the first day of classes.



Greenwood Mayor Welcomes Lander Students



The City of
GREENWOOD
South Carolina

P.O. Box 40
Greenwood, South Carolina 29648
www.cityofgreenwoodsc.com

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Dear Lander students,

Welcome to Greenwood and congratulations on the wise decision to make Lander University your future alma mater! By now, you are undoubtedly aware of the amazing educational environment you have chosen. You will not be disappointed by Lander's leadership and the network of connections that will serve you well for the rest of your life.

The City of Greenwood is proud to enjoy a historic relationship with Lander, our beacon of four-year higher education. As a small Southern college city situated as the hub of a seven-county area, we are grateful to have so many community leaders ready to make your college experience memorable. Between your studies, we hope you will enjoy Greenwood's great dining, retail, recreational, entertainment, spiritual and cultural offerings. Perhaps you will even consider Greenwood for your permanent home upon graduation.

On behalf of the City of Greenwood, we sincerely hope you find Greenwood to be a comfortable, safe and enjoyable City. If I, or anyone from my office, can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brandon A. Smith".

Brandon Smith,
Mayor



Meet Lander's HASS

From the Dean

As we begin a new semester at Lander University, the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences is pleased to welcome you to campus for our Fall 2026 season of events. This semester, our college continues to celebrate America 250, with faculty giving a community lecture on the Declaration of Independence, and history students taking part in the 50th birthday of the Ninety Six National Historic Site. We are also excited to share that Lander will host a traveling exhibit from the American Battlefield Trust in October, and we are proud to welcome Solicitor David Stumbo and Mayor of Camden Vincent Sheheen, both of whom have exemplary records of public service to our state.

I also hope you will pay a visit to Gallery One, Lander's new art gallery on the first floor of the Jackson Library. In addition to our Senior Art Exhibit in November, works by three visiting artists will be on display throughout the semester. Meanwhile, our music ensembles provide regular concerts in the Abney Cultural Center Auditorium, which make a perfect evening out with friends and family. We invite you to join us for one - or all - of our events this season, and we look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

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WHAT IS HASS?

At Lander University, "HASS" is an acronym for the **College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences**, which provides students with a high quality, relationship-rich education in the dynamic disciplines of the liberal arts. The college's degree programs focus on academic excellence, career readiness and professional development as well as the skills and knowledge that students need to become responsible and engaged citizens in their communities and in the wider world.



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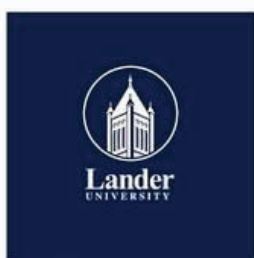
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WHY WE SELECTED IT

We distinguished Lander University for its outstanding achievements in Nursing education. This award is a testament to the institution's dedication to academic excellence and student satisfaction with their Nursing programs. It was granted after a meticulous analysis of a wide range of metrics conducted by a team of experienced data scientists. This rigorous process ensures that the award truly reflects the institution's commitment to providing an exceptional Nursing education and fostering an enriching environment for its students.



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Beta Gamma Sigma Sponsors Food Drive



Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Society sponsored a canned food drive from April 1-22 in spring 2026. The canned food drive was to benefit the Bear Necessities Food Pantry on Lander Campus. Bear Necessities Food Pantry offers free canned foods, toiletries, and other incidentals to Lander students and is located in the Genesis Building. The food pantry is open on Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. To obtain items, students need to know their Lander ID number; however, no students are turned away.

Beta Gamma Sigma selects the top 10% of business students based on GPA to become members for life. Pictured below are sponsors of Beta Gamma Sigma, Dr. Mike and Dr. Susan Shurden, as well as the President of the organization, Alan Layman, and Vice President, Jeremiah Thomson.

Lander Celebrates First Summer of Biomedical Research with SC INBRE



This summer was an exciting one for Lander University as students took part in the University's first summer as a member of the South Carolina IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (SC INBRE).

Lander students Elijah Clardy, Anaiah Bruckner, Abbigail Mitchell, Kam-bell Robbins and Aubrie Middleton spent the summer conducting hands-on biomedical research alongside chemistry and biology faculty mentors Whitney Craig, Jason Emory, Yupaporn Sameenoi, TD Maze, Jennifer Maze and Elyse Donaubauer. Throughout the experience, students gained valuable time in the lab, explored new ideas and strengthened skills that will serve them in the classroom, future research opportunities and their careers.

Their hard work came together at

Lander's first SC INBRE Summer Biomedical Research Symposium, where the students had the opportunity to present their research and share what they learned. The symposium gave them a chance to showcase the work they had accomplished throughout the summer while also gaining

The Research Symposium was a fitting celebration of a summer filled with discovery, collaboration and growth.

experience communicating their research to others. It was a fitting celebration of a summer filled with discovery, collaboration and growth.

Helping lead Lander's involvement in the program are Elyse Donaubauer and Melissa Hayes, who serve as SC INBRE

co-institutional leads for the University. Their leadership helps connect Lander students and faculty with research, mentorship and collaboration opportunities available through the statewide SC INBRE network.

Experiences like SC INBRE give students the opportunity to see science beyond the classroom. By working side by side with faculty mentors, students can apply what they have learned, ask new questions and gain a better understanding of the research process. Just as importantly, they can build confidence and begin exploring where their interests might take them after graduation.

Lander is proud of the students and faculty mentors who made this first summer with SC INBRE such a success. Their enthusiasm and dedication made for a memorable start to the program.

Humanities, Arts, and Social Science (HASS) Events

LECTURES

- Aug. 25** Community Lecture:
Dr. Ashley Woodiwiss and Dr. Ryan Floyd
Celebrating the Declaration of Independence
5:30 PM, Arts Center of Greenwood
- Sep. 16** Constitution Day Celebration,
Featuring Solicitor David Stumbo
5 PM, Carnell Learning Center, Room 300
- Sep. 24** Conversation and Book Signing
The Concise Guide to SC State Government
Vincent Sheheen, Mayor of Camden
5:30 PM, Abney Cultural Center Auditorium
- Oct. 26** Greenwood Mayor Candidate Forum
Featuring James Long and Brandon Smith
Offered in partnership with the *Index-Journal*
6 PM, Abney Cultural Center Auditorium



HISTORY

- Aug. 22** 50th Birthday Celebration
Ninety Six National Historic Site
10 AM, Ninety Six National Historic Site
- Oct. 29** American Battlefield Trust Exhibit
Celebrating America 250
5:30 PM Reception (Exhibit runs Oct. 16-29)
Jackson Library



ART

- Aug. 27** Will Holloway, *Whatever You Say, Say Nothing*
5 PM Reception (Exhibit runs Aug. 20-Sep. 22)
Gallery One, Jackson Library
- Oct. 20** Kimberly Riner, *Evanescence*
5 PM Reception (Exhibit runs Sep. 28-Nov. 10)
Gallery One, Jackson Library
- Nov. 19** Senior Art Exhibit
5 PM Reception (Exhibit runs Nov. 16-Dec. 7)
Gallery One, Jackson Library
- Jan. 21** Patrick Owens, *Postcards from "HOME"*
5 PM Reception (Exhibit runs Dec. 14-Feb. 16)
Gallery One, Jackson Library



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MUSIC

- Oct. 6** Wind Ensemble Concert
7 PM, Abney Cultural Center Auditorium
- Nov. 16** University Singers & Chamber Orchestra
7 PM, Abney Cultural Center Auditorium
- Nov. 19** Jazz Band Concert
7 PM, Abney Cultural Center Auditorium
- Dec. 1** Old Main Singers
7 PM, Location TBD



- Dec. 3** Wind Ensemble Concert
7 PM, Abney Cultural Center Auditorium
- Dec. 4** Magical Moments in Music:
Talks About the Music Students Love
3 PM, Barksdale Recital Hall

**All events are FREE and
open to the public.**

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Presidential Ambassador Organization

Who Are We?

We proudly represent Lander University, working with the campus, community, and state to provide a welcoming and informative experience for every visitor to the Office of Admissions. Our Presidential Ambassadors have an opportunity to grow their leadership, professionalism, and hospitality skills.

What We Do

Presidential Ambassadors serve the Office of Admissions by leading daily campus tours, assisting with events such as Open House, Saturday Tours, and Accepted Students Day, and completing office tasks during bi-weekly hours.

What You Receive

Presidential Ambassadors earn a scholarship each semester and a stipend at the end of each semester. Ambassadors who complete all required events receive a stipend; missed events may result in deductions based on participation and attendance.

Bonus Points

Gain communication skills, networking opportunities, leadership development, and be a part of a close-knit community on campus.

Interested in joining our team? Applications will go live on August 31st, 2026, and will be open until October 11th. Please email our team at ambassadors@lander.edu for more information.

Lander History Students and Faculty Reenactment



Lander students and faculty learn how to fire a cannon at Ninety Six National Historic Site on July 23, 2026. Pictured from left to right, Dr. Franklin Rausch, Samantha Warren, Dr. Ryan Floyd, Ranger Adrian Stewart, Patrick Haynes, and Dr. William Ramsey.



Lander Plans Major Housing Expansion

By Megan Price

Lander has announced that plans are moving forward on a four-story, 300-bed residence hall that will feature a mix of residential, academic and social spaces, designed to create an active campus hub. (Image: Preliminary conceptual rendering subject to change.)

Project will add 300 beds and create new spaces designed to elevate the residential experience at the University.

With continued enrollment growth and new academic and student spaces transforming the campus, Lander University is investing in an experience designed to meet the needs of today's students, while preparing for generations of Bearcats to come.

The Bear Necessities: Lander's Food Pantry

By Kylee Arroyo

What started as a purely donation-based pantry, Lander's Bear Necessities food pantry has grown into a funded organization made to support all Lander students. Since Fall 2020, Lander has been collecting volunteers and donations to support Bearcats who may need essentials or an occasional break from the dining hall.

The pantry is the perfect place for students who may not have the extra money to shop for necessities like fruits, toiletries, frozen dinners and feminine products, and for some luxuries like condiments, cooking oil and snacks. Occasionally, they also offer perishables like deli meats and yogurt. Stock is constantly being updated

with their three main sources (Greenwood County Food Bank, Lander's on-campus marketplace and the occasional funded run to Food Lion) and is restocked at least once a month, but can have more depending on donations. Those hoping to take advantage of free groceries can stop by on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm or Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm with their Lander IDs.

Those hoping to volunteer are always welcome to show up and help. Professor Zach Rubin of Lander's sociology department has volunteered since the pantry opened. He claims, "I've learned a lot about running an organization - a lot of personal growth about how to handle people and resources, so it's very rewarding."



Spotlight: Lander University's Teaching Fellows Program

By EJ Gaters

The Lander University Teaching Fellows program is an organization funded by the state of South Carolina, for students who want to become future teachers and educators.

Lander, sophomore Emmie Grace (pictured) was inspired at a young age to become a teacher by her mother. Out of all of the students that applied to become teaching fellows she was selected. Grace said she was honored and thrilled to be selected for the program



"To me, it's really a great honor knowing that there were around 800 applicants whenever I applied, and 200 people got interviewed and then an even a smaller amount got the scholarship." She added, "I wear it with honor and pride."

The program itself is a great way to get noticed by other teachers in the state and people in charge of school districts, managing how education is offered.

Grace said her most challenging aspect about the Teaching Fellows program is the responsibility that comes with the workload. She and other teaching fellows don't typically

have a set number of hours they need to complete for being in the program itself, but they do typically work around five to 10 hours each week.

Teaching fellows are required to go return to their high schools and talk about what the Teaching Fellows program is. They also try to recruit high school students to join.

Being a part of the program has also changed Grace's outlook on teaching.

"I think it changed the way I perceive teaching in a more positive way. Being a part of teaching fellows provides a few more opportunities beyond a regular student in the college of education." She added, "It's made me work harder towards my goal, not just to get by."

There are currently 89 students enrolled in the teaching fellows' program at Lander. Twenty two new students have been enrolled as freshmen.

According to Grace, Lander's teaching program stands out from others in the state of South Carolina because of the involvement within the community. The most rewarding part of being a teaching fellow is the friends and family she has made within the community.

Grace suggests that if anyone is interested in becoming a teaching fellow, take the opportunity because it can change your life. She added, "You'll never know if you don't take that step."

Press Start: Lander Esports For The Win



By: Kathleen Trejo

For many students, gaming is just a hobby. At Lander, however, gaming is the focus of the Esports team which competes in Marvel Rivals, Rocket League, and Valorant. The team holds practice sessions in the Bearcade, located in Thomason residence hall.

Esports team member Finn Lubonski stated, "There is an effort to make sure everyone is included in every gaming conversation." He added, "The players have a set schedule for their practice time and their games."

Esports Head Coach Billy

Howard designed the game schedules to be based off the students' class schedules.

This is a way to ensure that all team members have a balance between practice time and school time.

On average, each team spends around 12 hours practicing. Coach Howard stated, "Students must maintain a

3.5 GPA." The team has had many accomplishments in the last three years, winning 23 championship titles.

For the last two years, Lander Esports has beaten Clemson in every tournament that they play against them.

Last year, the Lander team played against the University of South Carolina eight times and won 7-1.

As a team, they all push and strive to help each other be better.

Something that is very important to the Lander Esports team is mental health. They

plan team dinners and go out together to support each other. One common misconception that people have about Esports is that it's not really a sport.

To be able to play any of the games offered, players need to have good hand-eye coordination and the ability to pick up audio cues. Esports can help improve communication skills because when playing, one must let their teammates know that there may be an enemy nearby.

To recruit students, Esports uses their social media platforms and word of mouth. More information can be found on their Instagram, landeresports or through emailing Coach Howard.



CONGRATULATIONS on your outstanding service!

August Employee of the Month:

Congratulations to Amber Mullinax August Employee of the Month.

"You are always willing to help others, you have a welcoming spirit, and you ensure that issues are resolved thoroughly.

You do the necessary work that allows Lander University to think and grow."



As a reminder, Nomination Forms are located on the HR Forms site and should be delivered to Human Resources no later than the last day of the month for consideration for the following month's award. Currently sitting members of Staff Senate are not eligible to be nominated or to nominate others during their term.

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Aug. 25 @ 3:30pm in LC 342

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Bearcats gear up for fall season

By: Taylor Freeman

Lander University's fall sports are officially underway, and Bearcats are preparing for another competitive season. The success of last season has set high expectations for this year, especially among returning upperclassmen.

Last season, Bearcats found success across programs. Athletic Director Brian Reese said the university is positioned even better than it was one year ago. Strong recruiting, returning upperclassmen and the success of the previous season have helped raise expectations heading into the new athletic year.

One of Lander athletics' major goals this year is to maintain consistency across fall, winter and spring sports. The department also hopes to have more teams qualify for NCAA tournaments and compete in the Peach Belt Commissioner's Cup.

Lander finished third in the Peach Belt Conference standings last year, its highest finish in several years. Reese said he believes the university has a legitimate chance to compete for the title this season.

While the athletic department looks towards its goals, student-athletes are preparing for the work that comes with a new season. Preseason has included individual skill workouts, team practices and strength training.

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Lander Freshmen Question and Answers:

By Siera Bouffard

How was your first week at Lander?



Name: Marci Ramirez
Major: Psychology
Hometown: Abbeville

My first week was actually very fun. I met a lot of new people!



Name: Finn
Major: History (secondary cetif)
Hometown: Ladson

I liked it. It was super hot, but my classes were great!



Name: Alex L
Major: Graphic Design
Hometown: Greenville

It was very energetic and fun.



Name Daniel Whisnant
Major: Criminology
Hometown: Travelers Rest

The thing I liked most was probably the freedom of college and the idea that I can just go do something whenever I want to outside of classes



Name: Noah G.
Major: Finance
Hometown: Anderson

It was pretty easy, and I had fun and met new friends.



Name: Grace Wilson
Major: Childhood Education
Hometown: Saluda

My first week was easier than I expected, I was very anxious about my professors, but they were all very welcoming.



Name: Reginald Thornton
Major: English Secondary Education
Hometown: Gray Court

My first week went really well! Assignments were light and my professors were chill and fun!



Name: Smit Patel
Major: Biology
Hometown: Spartanburg

I am very new, but the environment is very welcoming and feels very freeing

Lander's Students Caught Being Awesome

Forum Head Photographer Will Davis displays a few of his latest shots, capturing the Lander University campus spirit.



Bearcat Excitement Is Building Around Campus

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Lander Men's Basketball player Terry Leonard Jr. (pictured) said he is also looking forward to competing alongside his teammates and representing Lander. "I'm excited to compete at a high level with my brothers, to get our school and our names on the map," he said.

Sassy Cat Lillie McCloy stated, "I am most excited to dance my heart out and experience as much as I can for my senior year, spending time with my teammates and game days." She added, "Lander has given me everything I could have asked for when I went to college — especially dance."

As fall sports get underway, student support will also play an important role. Reese said strong crowds at home games can have a positive effect on the atmosphere and give athletes additional support while competing. Reese has a simple message for students as the fall season begins: "Come out, come out, come out!"



STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

Lander students today. Alumni forever.

Members of SAA enjoy benefits such as:

- Mentorships with Lander Alumni
- Networking Nights
- Leadership opportunities within the organization
 - Executive Committee will receive a Class Ring discount!
- Service Days
- Bearcat Bargains
- A free t-shirt
- Stole for graduation *multi-year participation required*
- and much more!

Show your Bearcat Pride and join SAA TODAY!

Art Gallery brings community together

By Brady Burton

The Lander University Art Gallery is preparing for another year of exciting exhibits, giving students, faculty and visiting artists an opportunity to share artwork and connect with the university's art community.

Located in the Lander University library, the Art Gallery features a variety of exhibits throughout the academic year. The 2026–27 schedule includes exhibits highlighting Lander students and their artwork.

The gallery's first exhibit of the academic year is visiting artist Will Holloway's "Whatever you say, say nothing," which runs through September 22.

The Art Gallery serves as more than just a place to view artwork. It gives students a space to learn about the art world outside of the classroom and see how professional exhibits are organized and presented. The gallery also helps connect Lander's Art Department with the larger art community by bringing different artists and their work to campus.



For Jon Holloway, the Art Gallery plays an important role in Lander's art community. He described the gallery as "the nucleus for art," highlighting its role in bringing artists, students and artwork together on campus.

With a new season of exhibits underway, the Lander University Art Gallery continues to provide a place for students and the community to experience, learn about and appreciate art.

Make Your Mark with SAA!

Want to connect, lead and make a difference at Lander? Join the Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAA)! SAA gives you the chance to help bring Lander traditions to life—from the Ring Ceremony and Homecoming to the Senior Picnic—while connecting with alumni, networking with professionals, growing your leadership skills and giving back to the community.

And the best part? No monthly meetings! You'll get meaningful experiences, great connections and exclusive perks without adding another regular meeting to your schedule. SAA members can also enjoy Bearcat Bargains; an exclusive SAA shirt and a graduation stole.*

Build connections. Celebrate traditions. Create your Lander legacy.

Apply to SAA today!

Lander University September Events

September 1: LU College Democrats Interest Meeting with Sylvia Wright 5 - 6:30 pm

September 2: Women's Soccer; 5 - 8 pm Bearcats vs. Converse

September 2: Miss Lander Interest Meeting 5:30 - 6:30 pm

September 2: CAB Game Night; 6 - 8 pm

September 2: Men's Soccer 7:30 - 10:30 pm Bearcats vs. Belmont Abbey

September 3: Study Abroad Informational Meeting 3:30 - 5 pm

September 3: Movie Night - "His Girl Friday" 6 - 8 pm

September 4: Cross Country; Bruins XC Night

September 4: Volleyball 4 - 7 pm Bearcats @ Montevallo

September 4: Men's Rugby 5:30 - 8:30 pm Bearcats vs. Georgia

September 5: Volleyball Augusta Invitational

September 5: Field Hockey 12 - 3 pm Bearcats @ Shippensburg

September 5: Women's Soccer; 5 - 8 pm Bearcats vs. Wingate

September 5: Men's Soccer 7:30 - 10:30 pm Bearcats vs. North Greenville

Labor Day Holiday

September 8: Miss Lander Interest Meeting 5:30 - 6:30 pm

September 9: BRB, Missing Home 5 - 7 pm

September 9: Men's Soccer 6:30 - 9:30 pm Bearcats @ North Georgia

September 9: Women's Soccer 7 - 10 pm Bearcats @ Le-noir-Rhyne

September 11: Women's Tennis; Bearcat Athletics Lander Invitational

September 11: Volleyball VSU Fall Tournament

September 11: Field Hockey 3 - 6 pm Bearcats @ Frostburg State

September 11: Men's Rugby 5:30 - 8:30 pm Bearcats @ Furman

September 12: Women's Tennis; Lander Invitational

September 12: Cross Country Furman Invitational

September 12: Volleyball VSU Fall Tournament

September 12: Field Hockey 12 - 3 pm Bearcats @ Slippery Rock

September 12: Men's Soccer 4:30 - 7:30 pm Bearcats vs. Georgia Southwestern

September 13: Women's Tennis; Lander Invitational

September 14: **Men's Golf** Savannah Lakes Men's Fall Invitational

September 14: Women's Golf The City with Spirit Fall Classic

September 15: Men's Golf Savannah Lakes Men's Fall Invitational

September 15: Women's Golf The City with Spirit Fall Classic

September 15: CommUniversity 11 AM - 2 pm

September 16: Bearcat for a Day; 9 AM - 2 pm

September 16: Club & Organization Fair 10 AM - 2 pm

September 16: Women's Tennis; 4 - 7 pm Bearcats @ Anderson

September 16: CAB Family Feud: 5 - 8 pm

September 16: Constitution Day; 5 - 7 pm

September 16: Women's Soccer; 7 - 10 pm Bearcats vs. Newberry

September 16: Men's Soccer; 7 - 10 pm Bearcats @ Francis Marion

September 18: Volleyball 6 - 9 pm Bearcats vs. Georgia College

September 19: Men's Rugby; 12 - 3 pm Bearcats vs. The Citadel

September 19: Field Hockey; 1 - 4 pm Bearcats @ Wingate

September 19: Women's Rugby; 2 - 5 pm Bearcats vs. Penn State

September 19: Volleyball 3 - 6 pm Bearcats vs. Middle Georgia

September 19: Women's Soccer; 5 - 8 pm Bearcats vs. Clayton State

September 19: Men's Soccer; 7:30 - 10:30 pm Bearcats vs. Clayton State

September 21: Men's Golf UNG Mizuno Intercollegiate

September 21: Women's Golf; Savannah Lakes Invitational

September 22: Men's Golf UNG Mizuno Intercollegiate

September 22: Women's Golf; Savannah Lakes

September 22: Field Hockey; Bearcats @ Coker

September 22: The Future of South Carolina with Rep. Jermaine Johnson

3 - 4 pm; Community Lecture Series 5:30 - 8 pm

September 22: Volleyball 6 - 9 pm Bearcats @ Augusta

September 23: Women's Soccer; 4 - 7 pm Bearcats @ Flagler

September 23: Men's Soccer 7:30 - 10:30 pm Bearcats @ Middle Georgia

September 24: A Conversation with Vincent Sheheen 5:30 - 8 pm

September 25: Cross Country; Tryon Collegiate Invitational

September 26: Open House

September 26: Field Hockey 12 - 3 pm Bearcats vs. Mansfield

September 26: Women's Soccer; 1 - 4 pm Bearcats @ North Georgia

September 26: Volleyball 1 - 4 pm Bearcats @ USC Aiken

September 26: Women's Rugby; 2 - 5 pm Bearcats vs. Life

September 26: Men's Soccer 3 - 6 pm Bearcats @ Flagler

September 26: Men's Rugby 6 - 9 pm Bearcats @ Kennesaw State

September 28: Men's Golf South/Southeast Regional Preview

September 29: Men's Golf South/Southeast Regional Preview

September 30: Women's Soccer; 5 - 8 pm Bearcats vs. USC Aiken

September 30: Field Hockey 7 - 10 pm Bearcats @ Converse

September 30: Men's Soccer 7:30 - 10:30 pm Bearcats vs. USC Aiken