

Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences (HASS) Week

February 23-27, 2025

For more information, contact Dean Lucas McMillan, Prof. Lauren Corbitt, or Ms. Casey Cline.

Most events are for student participants, and **not** open to the public unless otherwise noted below.

Monday, Feb. 23 – Study Abroad Day

- **9:00 – 9:50 Webinar about the University of Winchester**
Contact Prof. Corbitt at lcorbitt@lander.edu to get the link to join in Microsoft Teams.
- **11:00–1:00 “Passport Labeling Event” in Johnston Commons, Student Center**
Students can pick up a paper “passport” item and have it stamped at each table to be entered for prizes. Tables will represent these areas:
 - Office of Study Abroad (general info)
 - Students who have studied abroad (testimonials + flag guessing game)
 - Office of Workforce and Career Development (how to talk about study abroad in interviews, what to put on a resume, + a booth to take a passport photo)
 - USAC – third-party providers of study abroad
 - ASA – third-party providers of study abroad
 - Atlantis – new third-party provider, focus on medical shadowing abroad
 - University of Stirling, Scotland
- **4:00–5:00 Study Abroad Alumni Panel, Lois Grier Room**
Moderated by Director of Study Abroad Lauren Corbitt, this panel discussion will feature Lander students and alumni who have studied abroad as well as Lander VP for Marketing and Communications Brian Apfel talking about the benefits of studying abroad in a career.

All week long: Student Photo Gallery in the Starbucks Gallery

View photos and read stories of Lander students who have studied abroad.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

- **Morning: an FBI Agent visits CRIM courses taught by Dr. Jeremy Olson and Dr. Rebecca Sarver**
- **11:00–12:00 Presentation by an FBI Agent in LC 274**
Any interested students are invited to learn about the FBI and possible careers with the agency.
- **1:15–2:00 FBI Agent is available for students’ questions, HASS Lobby on LC third floor**
Students can have informal discussions about possible careers with the FBI.
- **3:30–4:30 HASS Student Presentations about Internships, LC 373**
Students will make mini presentations about their internships and how they provide career preparation. Students in the audience can ask questions. Prof. Laura Martin, moderator.
 - **Ambrosia Delph**, Gravity Counseling Group
 - **Grant Witt**, former intern at the Mays Historic Site
 - **Lanie Lawson**, Carolina Health Centers
 - **Autumn McDonald**, Office of Marketing & Communications at Lander University

- **5:30–7:00** **Communication Alumni Panel, LC 300**

Open to the Public!

Dr. Robert Stevenson will moderate a panel of successful alumni. Participants include:

- **Justin Kelley '09**, Assistant VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Pratt Institute
- **Kim Stoddard '06**, former business development and client relationship specialist with Hexagon's Asset Lifecycle Intelligence Division
- **Tanner Stone '18**, IT Director at Saluda Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- **Meagan Watson '09**, Senior Associate Director of Alumni Relations at University of Chicago Law School
- **Reyonia Whipple '18**, Engagement Manager at PierceGray, an executive search firm

- **7:00–8:15** **Wind Ensemble concert in CC Auditorium**

Open to the Public!

This program has an Americana theme and celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A Music alum is featured in the program's brochure.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

- **3:00–5:00** **Mock Interview Sessions with faculty in Lois Grier Room**

5 stations are set up for 20 min interviews (30 slots available)

Students will sign up via Handshake or QR code. *An appointment is required.*

Faculty Participants:

3:00 – 4:00 Profs. Baggett, Bassett, Gallo, Romaine, Sarver

4:00 – 5:00 Profs. Cleveland, Craton, Diaz, E. Floyd, Sacay-Bagwell



Thursday, Feb. 26

- **3:30–5:30** **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Training w/ Prof. Stacey Olson, LC 238**

This training relates to careers in counseling, therapy, human services, and non-profits. Students from any major are invited and must attend the entire session to earn a certificate. *This training is now full.*

- **7:00–8:15** **Piano Ensemble concert in CC Auditorium**

Open to the Public!

This program, titled Frost and Fireside: A recital of Winter Music, features students and faculty on multiple pianos. A Music alum is featured in the program's brochure.

Friday, Feb. 27

- **12:00–1:00** **Resume Workshop in Jackson Library room 243A**

Students can work on their resumes using available computers and gain feedback from Workforce & Career Development staff. Students will sign up via Handshake or QR code. An appointment is strongly recommended but not required.



- **3:30–4:30** **Career Showcase with John Scott Ballentine
producer and creator of the Campfire Radio Theatre podcast, BH 126**

Open to the Public!

Mr. Ballentine will discuss his insights on radio dramas, sound design, and producing.