



Lander University

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LANDER UNIVERSITY

Lander University is a small, state supported, liberal arts institution which prides itself on its ability to provide a close knit learning community where students can become well-acquainted with one another and the faculty. In an ethical, caring educational environment the university seeks to empower and encourage students to become competent professionals, lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

Lander University has been producing high quality professional educators for many years. Alumni have been recognized at the local, state and national levels for their achievements in the classroom, as administrators, and as leaders in the educational profession. In fact, in 2006-2007 all nine elementary school First Year Teachers of the Year in Greenwood District 50 were Lander graduates.

TEACHING FELLOWS

The South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is designed to provide Fellowships for talented high school seniors interested in pursuing the teaching profession and teaching in South Carolina after graduation. Fellows receive a scholarship of \$6000 per year to help support their educational experiences at one of 11 South Carolina Teaching Fellows Institutions. Lander is proud to have been chosen as one of the first of these institutions.

After graduation, a Fellow commits to teach in South Carolina one year for each year he/she received the scholarship. The program is administered through the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, & Advancement (CERRA). More information about the application process and scholarship repayment may be found at the CERRA web site (www.cerra.org/fellows).



FELLOWS AT LANDER

Teaching Fellows at Lander participate in a wide variety of programs. Fellows spend 100+ hours in schools prior to student teaching. They hold leadership positions in student organizations. A substantial number of Lander Presidential Ambassadors are Fellows. Fellows have opportunities to travel abroad and to meet with state Teachers of the Year. They also complete service projects in area schools and shelters. Lander Teaching Fellows make a difference.



Lander Teaching Fellows in Ireland

TEACHING DEGREES

Teaching Fellows at Lander may receive degrees in:

- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education with Montessori Emphasis
- Elementary Education
- Multi-categorical Special Education (P-12)
- Physical Education (P-12)
- Music Education (P-12)
- Art Education (P-12)
- MAT in Art Education (requires 5th year)
- Secondary English Education
- Secondary Mathematics Education or
- Secondary Social Studies Education



Lander Presidential Ambassadors

SCHOLARSHIPS

Teaching Fellows are eligible to apply for and receive numerous scholarships from the state of South Carolina and from Lander University. Additional information about Lander financial support may be found at www.lander.edu/finaid/schols/.

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