

81st Faulkner Bible Lectureship 2025

October 19-22

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Please visit the Friends for Faulkner tearoom! The tearoom will be open every day of the lectureship and is located in HP 112/117. Our book display area will also be located in the same area.

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS

Campus Map 1. Main Entrance & Visitor

- Information Center
- Harris College of Business
 (Harris Building) (HH)
 Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
- (Marjorie Snook Building) (JSL) 4. E.L. Cullom Rotunda (R)
- i. Gus Nichols Library (GNL)

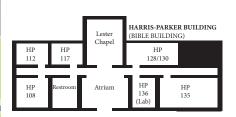
- 7. Brooks Hall (B) 8. M.B. "Pop" Myers Fine Arts Building (FAC)
- John Mark Stallings Football Field
 Leopold D. Lee Family Fieldhouse
 Harrison Baseball Field
- 12. Pavilion
- 13. Sojourner Park
- 13. Jogodier Field
 14. Lady Eagles Softball Field
 15. Maintenance Office
 16. Tine Davis Gym/Multiplex (Freeman Harrison Student Multiplex) (MPX)
- Fieldhouse Anney Johnson Hall (J)
- 19. Student Commons: Cafeteria, Mail
- Room, Eagle Spirit Store, Cafe Siena
 20. Freeman Tower
 21. V.P. Black College of Biblical Studies
- (Harris-Parker Building) (HP)
- 22. University Church of Christ
- National Lads to Leaders Office
 Harris Women's Residence Hall
 Harrison Apartments (4000, 5000,
- 6000, 7000)
- 26. Davis Dorms 27. Burton Dorms 28. Baldwin Dorms
- 29. Men's Apartments (9000) 30. Camillia Gardens

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 31. New Freshman Dorm
 32. College of Health Sciences (HSC)
 33. Eastmont Dinner Theater (EDT)



KEY

LC	Lester Chapel
CBR	Carmichael Boardroom (Harris Building)
UCF	University Church of Christ Fellowship
HP	Harris-Parker (Bible Building)
JLPDR	J.L. Perry Dining Room
ROT	University Rotunda



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



David Hester

"Upon this rock I will build my church" (Matt. 16:18). Jesus made this declaration in response to Peter's confession, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). Jesus Christ is the "corner stone" of the church (Eph. 2:20); the church belongs to Him and is His kingdom.

The theme for the 81st Faulkner Bible Lectureship is: "The Lord's Church." The speakers who have been selected will explore this great theme in many different areas. The Kenneth Randolph Seminar on Preaching will take place Monday morning in Lester Chapel, with Charles Cochran—a longtime preacher in the Chattanooga, TN area—delivering timely lessons on preachers and preaching. The Friends of the Restoration lectures takes place on Monday afternoon, with a banquet in the University church of Christ fellowship room that evening. On Tuesday evening, there will be a banquet honoring Charles Box—a faithful Gospel preacher known and loved by many—whose wife, Janice, has faithfully stood by his side.

Lads 2 Leaders/Leaderettes provides a great service to Christians. On Saturday just prior to the Lectureship, the Jack Zorn Invitational will feature some of the best young men and young ladies speakers from across the country. L2L young men will conduct the key note service Sunday night. During the week, several seminars will run concurrently with the Lectureship, each focusing on specific areas. There will be a Seminar focusing on athletes on Monday. On Tuesday there will be Digital Ministry Workshop, Ethics Institute Seminar, and Homeschooling Seminar. On Wednesday, Vocational Ministry Seminar will take place. The College of Education will provide childcare services for the week. All the keynote speeches will take place in the Rotunda; all Chapel services will be in Tine Davis Gymnasium.

The Lord's church is important; Jesus died for it and reigns over it as the King of Kings. It is our hope that the 81st Faulkner Bible Lectureship will accomplish much good. Welcome to our campus. We hope you enjoy your stay.

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mitch Henry

Welcome to Faulkner University's Bible Lectureship. We are thrilled to have you as our guest. We are a purpose-driven, marketplace-focused, Christian University. World-class faculty help students make careers a ministry to serve others. They are prepared to compete with the best in the world where 90+ degree plans in ministry, health, education, law, and other high-demand careers meet critical needs.

We are committed to sharing the gospel and growing churches of Christ. Through your prayers and support we continue to experience a spiritual awaking on our campus, impacting the world for the glory of God. Hundreds of Bible studies happen every week, and we have had more than 120 students come to the Lord and be baptized over the last 2 ½ years. Restoring and revitalizing our Annual Lectureship is a critical part of our strategy to increase membership in churches of Christ. Another important initiative is offering the Jack Zorn free tuition scholarship. Traditional Bible students who are committed to being ministers in churches of Christ are eligible if they will commit to serving campus ministry needs while finishing their degree. The most critical component is equipping all our students to be vocational ministers.

We hope that you will be blessed by the lessons from our faculty and staff as well as our guest speakers and ministers. We are serious about building the Lord's Church.

We are glad you are here with us!

LECTURESHIP COMMITTEE

Mitch Henry, President, Faulkner University David W. Hester, Director, Faulkner Bible Lectureship

Lectureship Committee Members:

Billy Hilyer S. Billy Camp Sandy Ledwell
Todd Brenneman Andrew Kingsley Nancy Itson
Randall C. Bailey Art Williams Jeanette Long
Steve Wages Stephen Foster Will Freeman
Dewayne Bryant Jovan Payes

Thank you to the College of Education for providing childcare for the week of our Lectureship!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

3rd Annual Faulkner Zorn L2L Invitational

- 8:00 Rotunda: Welcome Orientation
- 8:30 Rotunda, CHS, Business: Speeches
- 10:30 Rotunda, CHS, Business: Team Announcements
- 11:15 Rotunda, CHS, Business: Speeches

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 9:00 Rotunda (ROT): Morning Worship Worship led by L2L Young Men & President Mitch Henry
- 11:00 Cloverdale Center 2nd Floor, Harris-Parker (HP): Zorn Tribute—Dr. Steve Wages
- 1:30 Lester Chapel: 3rd Annual Faulkner Zorn L2L Invitational Ceremony
- 5:00 Lester Chapel (LC): Faulkner University Chorus, Allen Clements, Director
- 6:00 Evening Keynote (ROT): Jeff Archey—The Lord's Church is Subject to Christ

MONDAY OCTOBER 20

- 8:00 LC: Kenneth Randolph Seminar for Preaching *The Mind of The Minister (I)* Charles Cochran ROT: Student-Athlete Seminar IRONMEN: *Enduring Trials, Troubles, & Temptations in the Student-Athlete Life* Jake Sutton
- 9:00 HP 108: Wade Hunt *The Lord's Church and Benevolence* HP 128/130: Kenneth Randolph Seminar for Preaching – *The Mind of The Minister (II)* – Charles Cochran

HP 135: Gregory Alan Tidwell – The Bible and the Church (I)

HP 263: Brian Kenyon - The Lord's Church Makes Known the Manifold Wisdom of God

LC: (Ladies) Cindy Henry – Powerful Humility Gabriel's Greeting-Mary's Response Luke 1:26 - 56 ROT: Student-Athlete Seminar IRON SHARPENERS: Creating a Community of Christ-Focused Accountability – Reagan Amos

- 10:30 Chapel, Tine-Davis Gymnasium (TDG): Hiram Kemp The Lord's Church is Enrolled in Heaven
- 11:10 HP 108: Dick Sztanyo Graceful Reason

HP 128/130: Kenneth Randolph Seminar for Preaching – *The Mind of The Minister (III)* – Charles Cochran

HP 135: Jeff Archey – *Preaching the Gospel on Television*

HP 263: Ross Mitchell - How To Keep the Lord's Church from Being a Hospice Organization

LC: (Ladies) Haley Scott – Cast Your Anxiety

ROT: Student-Athlete Seminar: IRONED OUT: *Receiving Coaching Outside the Competition* (*Interview/Q & A Panel*) – Jeremy Smith, Jake Sutton, Reagan Amos

12:00 Lads 2 Leaders Luncheon – JLP

1:00 HP 108: Laws Rushing – The Lord's Church is the House of God

HP 128/130: Friends of the Restoration (F.O.R.) Garry L. Hill – J. W. McGarvey & Archaeology

HP 135: Stephane Mallet - The Kingdom of the Christ: Lost—Our Spiritual Location

HP 263: Ryan Fraser - The Lord's Church and Mental Health

LC: Bill Lockwood - The Lord's Church Was Established at the Right Place

ROT: Homeschooling Seminar – Missy Hilyer Jones – *Incorporating Spiritual Growth Into Your Homeschool*

2:00 HP 108: Brandon Edwards & Jovan Payes - Critical Race Theory

HP 128/130: F.O.R. C. Wayne Kilpatrick – *Pryor Reeves and the Restoration Movement in South Alabama*

HP 135: Ben & Travis - The College Age Brain

HP 263: Dean Meadows - The Lord's Church and Apologetics (I)

LC: Tim Hall & W. Tom Hall – The Lord's Church is Made Up of Servants

ROT: Homeschooling Seminar - Teen Homeschool Girls Lectures

3:00 HP 108: Art Williams – *An Introduction to Hymn Writing*

HP 128/130: F.O.R. Guy Renfro – J. Ridley Stroop, the "Stroop Effect," and the Lord's Church

HP 135: Jon Mitchell - The Lord's Church is Built on the Right Foundation

HP 263: Nathan Franson - Profiles of Churches: The Lord's Church in Thyatira

LC: Melvin Otey – "So the Churches Were Being Strengthened in the Faith" (Acts 16:5)

ROT: Homeschooling Seminar – Teen Homeschool Boys Lectures

5:00 University COC Fellowship Room (UCOC): F.O.R. Banquet:

Billy Lambert – *Remembering V. P. Black*

7:00 Evening Keynote (ROT): Hiram Kemp – *The Lord's Church is Loved by Christ*

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

SPOTLIGHT: HARRIS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

8:00 LC: Mark Posey - The Lord's Church Wears Scriptural Names (I)

9:00 HP 108: Kirk Brothers - The Lord's Church and the Great Commission

HP 128: Steve Housley – *The Lord's Church is for All People*

HP 130: Ron Harper - The Lord's Church Gives All Glory to Christ

HP 135: Gregory Alan Tidwell – *The Bible and the Church* (II)

HP 263: David Stearsman - The Lord's Church is Nourished by Christ

LC: (Ladies) Uduak Afangideh – Healed, Whole and Rested: The Jesus Model of Self-Care for Today's Christian Woman

Carmichael Board Room (CBR): Digital Ministry Seminar

Blaine McKinney & Hardison Moles – Should the Church Be Online in 2025: Examining new research about online presence and church attendance



10:30	Chapel (TDG): Neal Pollard – The Lord's Church is Sanctified
11:10	HP 108: Profiles of Churches: Sam Long – <i>The Lord's Church in Jerusalem</i> HP 128: Profiles of Churches: Dewayne Bryant – <i>The Lord's Church in Pergamum</i> HP 130: Profiles of Churches: Steve Wages – <i>The Lord's Church in Smyrna</i> HP 135: David W. Hester – <i>The Lord's Church is Undenominational</i> HP 263: Profiles of Churches: Todd Brenneman – <i>The Lord's Church in Laodicea</i> LC: (Ladies) Sandy Ledwell – <i>Be an Encourager in the Church: The Power of a Kind Word</i> CBR: Digital Ministry Seminar Jason Helton – <i>The Church in the Age of AI: How the Church Can and Should Respond to Artificial Intelligence</i>
12:00	Get To Know Your Bible Luncheon – JLP
1:00	HP 108: Tommie Lee Washington – One Church, One Body HP 128: Danny Pettus – Following Jesus By Land And By Sea HP 130: Ferrell Hester – The Lord's Church is Part of the Eternal Purpose of God HP 135: Stephane Mallet – The Kingdom of the Christ: Value—Our Spiritual Worth HP 263: Ryan Fraser – The Lord's Church and Mental Health LC: Doug Burleson – The Leadership of the Lord's Church CBR: Digital Ministry Seminar Digital Ministry Workshop: Blaine McKinney, Hardison Moles & Jason Helton
2:00	HP 108: Brandon Edwards & Jovan Payes – <i>Intersectionality</i> HP 128: Roy Johnson – <i>The Organization of the Lord's Church</i> HP 130: Tony Lawrence – <i>The Lord's Church Was Established at the Right Time</i> HP 135: Ben & Travis – <i>Emotional Intelligence</i> HP 263: Dean Meadows – <i>The Lord's Church and Apologetics</i> (II) LC: Profiles of Churches: Art Williams – <i>The Lord's Church in Sardis</i> CBR: Digital Ministry Seminar Digital Ministry Workshop: Blaine McKinney, Hardison Moles & Jason Helton
3:00	HP 108: Ray Reynolds – <i>The Lord's Church is Led By the Spirit</i> HP 128: Harold Gilmore – <i>The Lord's Church is Made Up of Saints</i> HP 130: Profiles of Churches: Randall C. Bailey – <i>The Lord's Church in Galatia</i> HP 135: Charles Box – <i>Will Only the Church of Christ be Saved?</i> HP 263: Dean Kelly – <i>The Lord's Church is the Flock</i> LC: Profiles of Churches: W. Tom Hall – <i>The Lord's Church in Rome</i> CBR: Digital Ministry Seminar Digital Ministry Workshop: Blaine McKinney, Hardison Moles & Jason Helton

UCOC: Banquet Honoring Charles & Janice Box

Evening Keynote (ROT): Neal Pollard – The Lord's Church is Built by Christ

5:00

7:00

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22

SPOTLIGHT: ALABAMA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE VOCATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SEMINAR (HP 108)

- 8:00 LC: Mark Posey – The Lord's Church Wears Scriptural Names (II) 9:00 HP 108: Barry Grider – The Lord's Church and the Judgment HP 128: Anthony Dismuke – The Lord's Church and Edification HP 130: Steve Gober – The Mission of the Lord's Church HP 135: Gregory Alan Tidwell – *The Bible and the Church* (III) HP 263: Russ Vickers – The Lord's Church is the Pillar and Support of the Truth LC: (Ladies) Maisha Wester – *Unapologetically Set Apart* 10:30 Chapel (TDG): Ralph Gilmore – The Lord's Church is Redeemed 11:10 HP 108: Profiles of Churches: Scott Gleaves – The Lord's Church in Philippi HP 128: Profiles of Churches: Richard Trull - The Lord's Church in Antioch of Syria HP 130: Profiles of Churches: Alan Wages - The Lord's Church in Ephesus HP 135: Nathan Franson – "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints" vs. the Bible HP 263: Profiles of Churches: Andrew Kingsley – *The Lord's Church in Philadelphia* LC: Tedd Sabir - Theophilos Science Institute 12:00 Ladies Luncheon – JLP HP 108: College of Arts & Sciences - Vocational Christian Ministry 1:00 HP 128: Mark Teske - The Lord's Church and Persecution HP 130: Dewayne Tapscott – Finding Peace in God's Promises HP 135: Stephane Mallet – The Kingdom of the Christ: Return—Our Spiritual Entrance HP 263: Ryan Fraser - The Lord's Church and Mental Health LC: Profiles of Churches: David W. Hester - The Lord's Church in Colosse **ROT: Student Lectures: Jordon Morris** 2:00 HP 108: Brandon Edwards & Jovan Payes - The Lord's Church & Racial Injustice HP 128: Don Walker – The Worship of the Lord's Church HP 130: Profiles of Churches: Will Hester - The Lord's Church in Corinth HP 135: Phil Sanders – The Lord's Church is the Kingdom of God HP 263: Dean Meadows – The Lord's Church and Apologetics (III) LC: Brandon Pressnell - The "Great Mystery:" Christ, His Church, and Marriage **ROT: Student Lectures: Derek Carter** 3:00 HP 108: Terry Cagle – *Now What?* HP 128: Grant Copeland – Who Is the Most Important Member of the Church? HP 130: Brad McNutt - A Realistic View of the Lord's Church: We Aren't in Heaven Yet HP 135: Steve Cummings – *In Church or At Church?* HP 263: Profiles of Churches: Colt Mahana - The Lord's Church in Thessalonica LC: Andrew Itson – The Church, a River Flowing (Ezekiel 47 & Acts 2) ROT: Student Lectures: Adetutu Adegoroye
- 5:30 (LC): Faulkner University Chorus, Allen Clements, Director
- 7:00 Evening Keynote (ROT): Ralph Gilmore *The Lord's Church is the Bride of Christ*

Kenneth Randolph Seminar on Preaching – October 20 (Lester Chapel; HP 128/130)

Charles Cochran

Friends of the Restoration Lectures - October 20 (HP 128/130)

Garry L. Hill C. Wayne Kilpatrick Guy Renfro

Student-Athlete Seminar - October 20 (Rotunda)

Jake Sutton Reagan Amos Jeremy Smith

<u>Homeschooling Seminar</u> – October 21 (Rotunda)

Missy Hilyer Jones Homeschooled Teenage Boys Homeschooled Teenage Girls

<u>Digital Ministry Workshop</u> – October 21 (Carmichael Board Room, Harris College of Business)

Blaine McKinney Hardison Moles Jason Helton

<u>Ethics Institute Seminar</u> – October 21 (Harris College of Business) Harris College of Business

<u>Vocational Christian Ministry Seminar</u> – October 22 (HP 108) Alabama Christian College of Arts & Sciences Uduak Afangideh—Chair, Department of Natural and Physical Sciences, Faulkner University

Reagan Amos—Minister, Oxford church of Christ, Oxford, AL

Jeff Archey—Director, International Gospel Hour

Randall C. Bailey—Director, Kearley Graduate School of Theology

Charles Box—Pulpit Minister, Walnut Street church of Christ, Greenville, AL

Todd Brenneman—Dean, V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies

Kirk Brothers—President, Heritage Christian University

Christa Bryant-Wife, Mother, Homemaker

Dewayne Bryant—Assistant Professor, V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies

Doug Burleson—Assistant Dean, College of Biblical Studies, Freed-Hardeman University

Terry Cagle—Pulpit Minister, Azalea City church of Christ, Semmes, AL

Derek Carter—Senior Bible major, Faulkner University

Charles Cochran—Pulpit Minister, East Ridge church of Christ, Chattanooga, TN

Grant Copeland—Youth Minister, East Ridge church of Christ, Chattanooga, TN

Travis Creasy—Ben & Travis Podcast

Steve Cummings—Pulpit Minister, Cullman church of Christ, Cullman, AL

Anthony Dismuke—Pulpit Minister, Eastern Meadows church of Christ

Brandon Edwards—Executive Director, Buckeyes for Christ, Columbus, OH

Nathan Franson—Pulpit Minister, Mariposa Avenue church of Christ, Citrus Heights, CA

Ryan Fraser—Director of Masters in Pastoral Care & Counseling, Freed-Hardeman University

Harold Gilmore—Pulpit Minister, Moulton Heights church of Christ, Decatur, AL

Ralph Gilmore—Pulpit Minister, Woodbury church of Christ, Woodbury, TN

G. Scott Gleaves—Professor, Kearley Graduate School of Theology

Steve Gober—Regional Rep. for Advancement, World Bible School

Barry Grider—Pulpit Minister, Riverbend church of Christ, Dalton, GA

Tim Hall—Owner/Operator, Tim Hall Communications, Huntsville, AL

W. Tom Hall—Evangelist, Mt. Pleasant church of Christ, Bowling Green, KY

Ron Harper-Minister, Murfreesboro, TN

Ben Hayes—Ben & Travis Podcast

Jason Helton—Media Outreach Minister, Madison church of Christ, Madison, AL

Cindy Henry—First Lady, Faulkner University

Mitch Henry—President, Faulkner University

David W. Hester—Director, Faulkner Bible Lectureship

Ferrell Hester—Minister, Millport, AL

Will Hester—Teacher, Academy for Individual Excellence, Louisville, KY

Garry L. Hill—Pulpit Minister, Horton Chapel church of Christ, Belton, KY

Steve Housley—Retired Minister, Montgomery, AL

Wade Hunt—Pulpit Minister, Cox Boulevard church of Christ, Sheffield, AL

Andrew Itson—Preaching Minister, Madison church of Christ, Madison, AL

Roy Johnson—Executive Director, Lads2Leaders, Montgomery, AL

Missy Hilyer Jones—Faculty Secretary, Legal Studies Department, Faulkner University

Dean Kelly—Pulpit Minister, Highland Home church of Christ, Highland Home, AL

Hiram Kemp—Minister, Cumberland Trace church of Christ, Bowling Green, KY

Brian Kenyon—Director, Florida School of Preaching

C. Wayne Kilpatrick—Emeritus Professor, Heritage Christian University

Andrew Kingsley—Pulpit Minister, University church of Christ, Montgomery, AL

Tony Lawrence—Retired Minister, McMinnville, TN

Sandy Ledwell—Dean, College of Education, Faulkner University

Bill Lockwood—Pulpit Minister, Iowa Park church of Christ, Iowa Park, TX

Sam Long—Elder, University church of Christ, Montgomery, AL

Colt Mahana—Campus Minister, Faulkner University

Stephane Mallet—Pulpit Minister, EastCoast church of Christ, Moncton, New Brunswick

Blaine McKinney—Communications Minister, Mt. Juliet church of Christ, Mt. Juliet, TN

Brad McNutt—Pulpit Minister, Moulton church of Christ, Moulton, AL

Brent Missildine—Pulpit Minister, Prattville church of Christ, Prattville, AL

Jon Mitchell—Pulpit Minister, East Main Street church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN

Ross Mitchell—Pulpit Minister, Fort Walton Beach FL church of Christ

Hardison Moles—Media Outreach Minister, 109 church of Christ, Lebanon, TN

Jordon Morris—Junior Bible major, Faulkner University

Melvin Otey-Professor, Jones School of Law

Adetutu Adegoroye—Senior Bible major, Faulkner University

Jovan Payes—Dean of Students, Faulkner University

Danny Pettus—Pulpit Minister, Loretto church of Christ, Loretto, TN

Neal Pollard—Minister, Cumberland Trace church of Christ, Bowling Green, KY

Mark Posey—Elder/Minister, Winfield church of Christ

Brandon Pressnell—Preaching Minister, Madison church of Christ, Madison, AL

Guy Renfro—Associate Professor, Social & Behavioral Sciences Department, Faulkner University

Ray Reynolds—Pulpit Minister, Summerdale church of Christ, Summerdale, AL

Andrew Richardson—Deacon, Wetumpka church of Christ, Wetumpka, AL

Laws Rushing—President, Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, AL

Tedd Sabir—Professor of Biochemistry, Faulkner University

Phil Sanders—Speaker, In Search of the Lord's Way

Haley Scott—Marketing Director

Jeremy Smith—Assistant AD for Communications & Spiritual Formation, Faulkner University

David Stearsman—Lecturer, Florida School of Preaching

Dick Sztanyo—Pulpit Minister, Pelham church of Christ, Pelham, AL

Jake Sutton—Pulpit Minister, Piedmont Road church of Christ, Marietta, GA

Dewayne Tapscott—Admissions Counselor, Heritage Christian University

Mark Teske—Host & Producer, Good News Today Television

Gregory Alan Tidwell—Editor, Gospel Advocate

Richard Trull—Professor, V. P. Black College of Biblical Studies

Russ Vickers—Field Rep, for North Alabama & Southern Middle Tennessee, The Gospel of Christ TV program

Alan Wages—Assistant Professor of Family Studies, Faulkner University

Steve Wages—Director, Cloverdale Center for Youth and Family

Don Walker—Pulpit Minister, North Lowndes church of Christ, Hope Hull, AL

Maisha Wester—Faculty Secretary, Math, Science & Computer Science, Faulkner University

Tommie Lee Washington—Assistant Professor, Digital Media, Faulkner University

Art Williams—Chair, Department of Music, Faulkner University

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

Homecoming November 1

Fall Graduation December 12

PA White Coat Ceremony December 12

Hall of Fame Banquet January 23

Marketplace Faith Forum February 20

Spring Career Fair February 26

Alabama Academy of Science Event on Campus

Spring Graduation

December 12

December 12

January 23

February 20

February 26

February 27 & 28

May 1



