



**April 2023**



## **Alumni Association, Winthrop Foundation Offices Will Move to Stewart House This Summer**

The historic Stewart House will once again become a place for Winthrop alumni to gather on campus. The Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center, currently located on the third floor of Tillman Hall, will move to the Stewart House this summer. The stately white Stewart House is located on the bustling corner of Eden Terrace and Oakland Avenue across from Winthrop's main entrance. After some renovations to the Stewart House, the Alumni Association and the Winthrop Foundation will move into the space. An open house will be held at a later date for alumni and community members to experience the revitalized space.

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## **Upstate and Atlanta Alumni Receptions with President Serna Happening in May**

Upstate and Atlanta alumni, come meet President Edward Serna '02 during two upcoming special receptions. Upstate alumni, please save the date of Thursday, May 18, for a meet and greet with Serna at [The Lazy Goat](#) in Greenville. [RSVP](#) by May 12. Atlanta alumni, please save the date of Wednesday, May 24, for a meet and greet on the [18th Floor of Nelson Mullins](#), located at 201 17th Street NW in Atlantic Station. [RSVP](#) by May 19. At both events, Serna will give brief remarks at 6:45 p.m., and hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served.

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### Three Faculty Members Honored With Top Awards

Winthrop will recognize the achievements of two business faculty members and a history professor during upcoming Commencement ceremonies in May. During the May 6 Undergraduate Commencement ceremonies, President Edward Serna '02 will recognize Assistant Professor of History O. Jennifer Dixon-McKnight with the Outstanding Junior Professor Award, which is presented to a faculty member with a rank of assistant professor. Serna also will present Marketing Professor Jane Thomas with the Distinguished Professor Award, the highest recognition for faculty members. A third faculty award – the Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award – will be given to Tracy Griggs, an associate professor in the Department of Management and Marketing in the College of Business Administration, at the Graduate Commencement ceremony on May 4.

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## Third Annual Day of Giving Happening April 25-26

Bleed Garnet, Give Gold, Winthrop's third annual 24-hour giving event, will kick off at noon on April 25 and run through noon on April 26. This is your opportunity to show your Winthrop pride – to Bleed Garnet by celebrating everything you love about Winthrop and to Give Gold by supporting current and future students. Every gift makes a difference no matter the size! Explore this year's projects and causes to support. [Give Now>>](#)

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### Design This Year's Homecoming T-shirt!

The Homecoming T-shirt contest is now open! Do you have the skills to design Winthrop's 2023 Homecoming T-shirt? Put those skills to the test by submitting your Homecoming T-shirt design by Wednesday, May 31. The [Alumni Executive Board](#) will vote on the design that will be this year's Homecoming T-shirt design.

The contest is open to all alumni. [Learn More>>](#)

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## A Message from the Alumni Director

The academic year is winding down, but the Alumni Association still has several events coming up! We'll be hosting two alumni receptions next month for alumni to meet President Edward Serna in the Upstate and Atlanta areas. We're also looking forward to launching the alumni and student mentoring network this fall! Alumni are invited to become a vital part of the Winthrop student experience by serving as an alumni mentor. If you are interested in being an alumni mentor, join [Winthrop Connect](#), Winthrop's online alumni network, and indicate on your profile that you are willing to serve as a mentor. [Keep reading](#) for more information on everything coming up!

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## Featured Event: Homecoming and Reunion 2023

Please save the dates of Nov. 6-11 for Homecoming and Reunion 2023. If your class year ends in '3 or '8 you are celebrating a milestone reunion this year.

Information about your class reunion will be sent to you this summer.

Homecoming and Reunion will have something for everyone, including virtual events and in-person activities. More information will be added to the [Homecoming website](#) in the coming months.



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