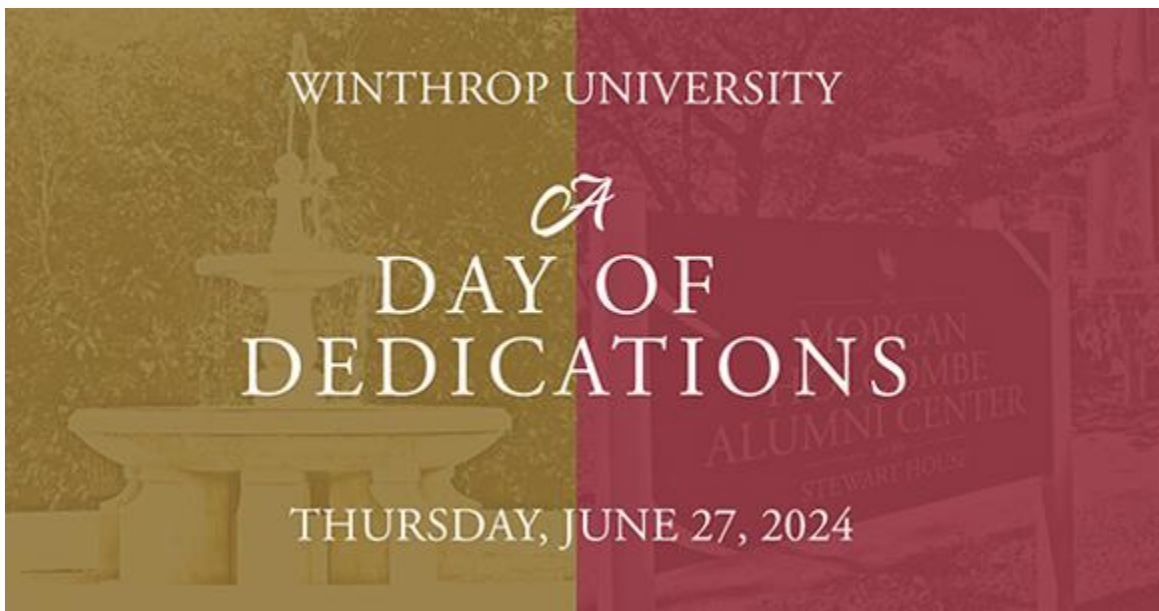




June 2024

INSTITUTIONAL MOMENTS

[RSVP Today for New Fountain, Alumni Center Dedications](#)



Today is the RSVP deadline for [A Day of Dedications](#). On June 27, Winthrop will celebrate both the new fountain and the Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at the Stewart House. The fountain dedication will take place at 2 p.m. in Tillman Hall Auditorium before attendees head out to the fountain for a champagne toast. The alumni center dedication will be held at 3:30 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially dedicate the new space in Stewart House. RSVP today [here](#). If you are not able to attend in person, tune in to the fountain dedication and ribbon cutting on the [Alumni Association's Facebook page](#).

ACADEMIC NAME CHANGES

[New College and School Names Go into Effect July 1](#)



On July 1, two key academic areas will implement name changes to better describe the evolving mission of their operations. The Graduate School will become the School of Graduate, Continuing, and Online Education to reflect the expansion of its academic offerings to meet the needs of post-traditional student populations. This includes the introduction of competency-based education (CBE) degrees and credentials, professional doctorates, and micro (stackable) certificates. The College of Business Administration will become the College of Business and Technology, a long-desired shift that acknowledges programs like computer science, cybersecurity and more under the college's umbrella of academic offerings. [Trustees approved the academic name changes](#) at their Oct. 12, 2023, board meeting.

FACILITIES UPDATES

[Investing in Winthrop Details Summer Facilities Projects](#)



The latest edition of the university's facilities update, [Investing in Winthrop](#), is here! Sustained investments in Winthrop's campus continue to impress our stakeholders. In this iteration, [read more](#) about plans for the summer months and beyond as we ensure one of the state's most picturesque universities remains a vital driver in the local economy and a major contributor to regional quality of life.

EMPLOYEE MILESTONE

[Long-time Employee Grant Scurry Retiring After 34 Years](#)



Long-time employee Grant Scurry '90 has been at the forefront of Winthrop's growth as the campus has evolved over the years. That will come to an end on June 30 when he retires from a memorable, and student-focused, 34-year career. [Read more](#) about his time at Winthrop, what he'll miss most, how he plans to spend his retirement, and how to send him well wishes for his next chapter in life. Congratulations, Grant!

WELCOME, LEGACIES!

[Legacy Students Celebrated at Orientation](#)



This month the Alumni Association will welcome nearly 130 legacy freshmen at Orientation sessions. A legacy student is a child, grandchild, or sibling of a Winthrop alumnus who is seeking an undergraduate degree at Winthrop. Legacies and their families can take fun photos at the photo booth during Orientation and have additional special opportunities throughout the academic year. Learn more about the [Legacy Program](#).

[A Message from the Alumni Director](#)



Summer is here, and we are excited for several upcoming events! I hope you are planning to join us on Thursday, June 27, as we dedicate both the new fountain and the Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at the Stewart House for [A Day of Dedications](#). It is going to be a special afternoon! We also have Summer Send-Off events planned in July for the Upstate and Charleston areas. If you live in these areas, join us to celebrate these admitted students

as we welcome them to Winthrop. Enjoy your summer, and please take a look at [what's coming up](#) and make plans to attend.

The mission of the Alumni Association is to honor the traditions and values of Winthrop University through the engagement of alumni worldwide.

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