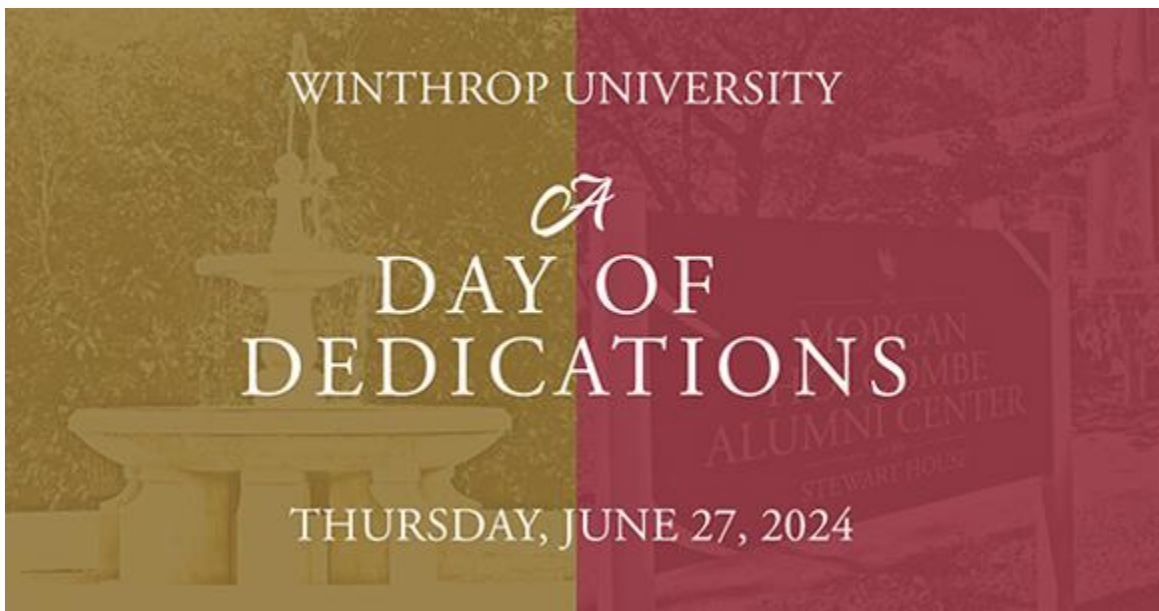




May 2024

LET'S CELEBRATE!

[New Fountain, Alumni Center to be Dedicated on June 27](#)



Please save the afternoon of Thursday, June 27, for [A Day of Dedications](#) as Winthrop celebrates 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. Thank you to the generous fountain donors and Betty Morgan Holcombe '56 for making these projects a reality. RSVP by June 14 [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](#).

NEW ONLINE PROGRAMS

Graduate School Expands Online Master's Degree Offerings



The Graduate School will begin offering two new online Master of Education degrees this fall, a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and a Master of Education in Counseling and Development. The new online degrees add to an already robust offering of online programs. While both programs are already offered in person, adding an online format will be an ideal option for professionals in the workforce who need more flexibility. Learn more about these programs and other degree-related updates [here](#).

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Karen Oremus to Become Permanent CVPA Dean in August



Professor Karen Oremus, interim dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, will assume the position permanently as of Aug. 1. As dean, Oremus oversees the areas of fine arts, design, music, theatre, dance, arts administration, the Arts in Basic Curriculum Institute and the Winthrop Galleries. The college has 49 full-time faculty, 43 part-time faculty and nine staff members.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

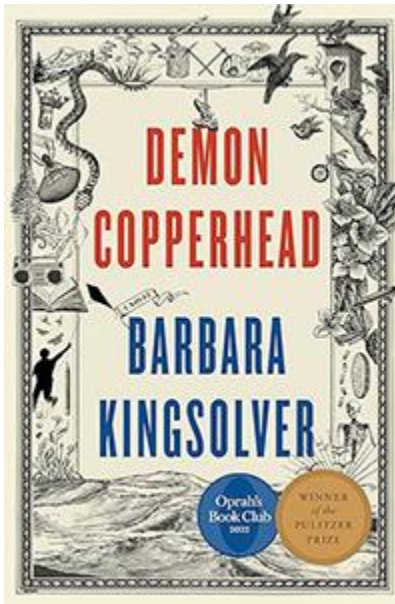
[Esports Wins Two National Championships, Other Accolades](#)



Winthrop's Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and League of Legends teams won national championships at the Collegiate Esports Commissioners Cup (CECC) and the National Esports Collegiate Conference (NECC) competitions in Arlington, Texas, earlier this month. Winthrop also received the CECC School of the Year Award, and computer science major Bharat Chintipall earned the MVP Award for his stellar play in the SSBU competition.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB SELECTION

[Virtual Book Club Picks Latest Reading Selection](#)



Pulitzer Prize-winning "Demon Copperhead" is the latest reading selection of the [Virtual Alumni Book Club](#). The reading period runs through July 26. Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, "Demon Copperhead" is the story of a boy born to a teenage single mother with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit and a fierce talent for survival. [Join the free book club](#), grab a copy and start reading!

[A Message from the Alumni Director](#)



The May Commencement ceremonies ushered in over 600 new members to the Alumni Association. These new alumni join the worldwide network of 60,000 alumni! We enjoyed celebrating the final days of the Class of 2024 as Winthrop students with our inaugural [Senior Week](#) to honor their accomplishments, commemorate their time at Winthrop and aid in their transition from students to alumni. We can't wait to see what they will accomplish as graduates, and we can't wait to see you at an upcoming event! 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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