



October 2019



Mahony Updates Campus Community on Accomplishments

[President Dan Mahony](#) presented the fourth annual State of the University Address on Oct. 29 in Richardson Ballroom, where he provided updates on [Winthrop Plan](#) initiatives to drive enrollment, retention, student success, diversity and fundraising. View [the full State of the University presentation](#) and [read more](#) about the accomplishments that Mahony presented.



College of Education Receives \$3.8 Million Grant for Teacher Retention Efforts in Three S.C. School Districts

The Richard W. Riley College of Education was recently awarded a \$3.8 million Teacher Quality Partnership federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education to help with teacher recruitment and retention in three South Carolina rural school districts. [Read More>>](#)

The poster features the Winthrop University logo in the top left corner. The title 'FRAUD' is prominently displayed in large white letters. Below it, the subtitle 'Stolen Without a Gun: Life as Inmate 52071-019' is written. A photograph of Walt Pavlo Jr. is shown on the right side. The date 'THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019' is at the bottom right. The background is a dark green with a network of glowing lines and nodes.

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FRAUD

Stolen Without a Gun: Life as Inmate 52071-019

Walt Pavlo provides a transparent and insightful talk on his experience as a senior manager at MCI Telecommunications (later became WorldCom). He managed nearly \$1 billion in monthly billing and receivables for the company's resale division. When a business strategy to target high-return customers failed, he and a group of young MBAs devised a plan to "make the numbers." After a short while, this evolved into a \$6 million embezzlement scheme. Pavlo's story is one of the dangers of the slippery slope, tone at the top and consequences for making the wrong decisions.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Former Inmate and White Collar Crime Expert to Headline Nov. 14 Whitton Executive Series Event

A Nov. 14 Whitton Executive Series event will feature a nationally recognized expert on white collar crime and criminal justice. Walt Pavlo Jr. will provide the keynote address for the Whitton Executive Series on Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Vivian M. Carroll Hall's Whitton Auditorium. [Read More>>](#)



Join Us for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend

Make plans to come back home for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, Nov. 15-16. Alumni from class years ending in 4 and 9 will celebrate milestone reunions throughout the weekend. Highlights for Friday, Nov. 15, include tours of campus and Homecoming on the Green. Saturday, Nov. 16, includes the popular Alumni

Reunion and Awards luncheon, tailgating and the men's basketball game.

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Limited Edition Winthrop College Apparel, Jewelry Available for Purchase

The Winthrop Bookstore will once again offer a limited edition Winthrop College vintage collection of T-shirts, sweatshirts and more that are [available for purchase](#) this November in conjunction with Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. A few familiar designs from last year's Winthrop College swag will be back as well as new designs. Jostens is also proud to announce that you can now show your pride with a Winthrop College ring. Visit [Jostens](#) for more information and pricing.



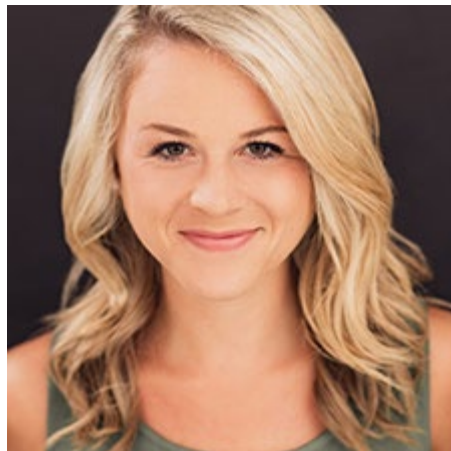
Winthrop Magazine Spotlights Innovative Alumni

In the latest Winthrop Magazine, catch up on Winthrop's newest program offerings, faculty and students impacting their communities, and fascinating stories on alumni like World War II codebreaker Jewel Bannister Esmacher '44 and Chris Tidwell '85, the innovative leader of Magformers, a STEM-focused toy company making strides in the industry. [Read More>>](#)



Interim Alumni Director's Letter:

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend is just around the corner! Whether you are celebrating a reunion or coming back for Homecoming, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Also be on the look out for vintage Winthrop College gear available for purchase this Homecoming season. [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Hannah Hustad '16

Hannah Hustad '16, a musical theatre performer, is excited to reach solid ground after traveling on the high seas for the last couple of years. Since 2017, she has spent time on and off Norwegian Cruise Line, where she has travelled around the world performing in Broadway-caliber productions, including "Rock of Ages" and "Jersey Boys." [Read More>>](#)

Calendar of Events

Nov. 1, Improv with the Myrtle Beach Alumni Chapter
7 p.m., [Carolina Improv Company](#)

Nov. 8, 4th Annual Winthrop Golf Classic
10 a.m., [River Hills Country Club](#)

Nov. 15-16, Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
[Winthrop University](#)



Featured Event: 84th Annual Tree Lighting

The Winthrop Alumni Association and Student Alumni Council will host the 84th annual tree lighting on the front lawn on Friday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. Enjoy free hot cocoa and cookies, and watch performances by the Winthrop RockHettes. Be ready for a night of fun as this event kicks off the [ChristmasVille parade](#) that will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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