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Winthrop Earns Praise in Annual College Rankings

[U.S. News & World Report](#) recently recognized Winthrop with the university's best overall ranking in 25 years. The university stood out among the newsmagazine's "Best Regional Universities in the South" because of its attention to veterans, quality of its undergraduate teaching, social mobility of its graduates and its innovativeness. Additionally, the university was included among [Princeton Review](#)'s "Best in the Southeast" and [Money Magazine](#)'s "Best Colleges for Value" rankings.



National Association of Black Journalists Chapter Named Best in the Nation

The student chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists was recognized as the best in the nation. Winthrop's chapter defeated four other finalists, including student chapters at Howard University, George Washington University and the University of North Texas. [Read More>>](#)



"A Chef's Life" Star Headlines Friends of the Library Event

Vivian Howard, star of the PSB show "A Chef's Life," will appear at the Dacus Friends of the Library annual meeting on Nov. 7 to share stories about her new cookbook. "A Chef's Life" is a documentary and cooking series about Howard and her husband's opening of a fine dining restaurant in her hometown of Deep Run, North Carolina. [Tickets](#) are \$50. [Read More>>](#)



Healthcare Management Scholarship Aims to Support Interns

Healthcare management (HCMT) program faculty and members of the HCMT advisory board joined together to provide seed money to establish a scholarship for HCMT interns. The scholarship helps provide financial assistance to students who secure a required 400-hour internship. This past spring, Winthrop's HCMT program ranked 15th in the country, according to Bachelor's Degree Center's 2019 rankings. [Read More>>](#)



Marketing Professor Cara Peters Named as Grier Professor

Marketing Professor Cara Peters was recently selected as the William H. Grier Professor for the College of Business Administration. The Grier Professorship is awarded every four years to an excellent teacher who is highly imaginative, dependable and in command of his or her discipline. [Read More>>](#)



2020 Athletics Hall Of Fame Induction Class Announced

Three outstanding former student-athletes and a record-holding coach will make up the 2020 Athletics Hall of Fame induction class. The newest inductees are Cid Carvalho '81, '89 (tennis coach), Ashley Howard '10 (women's track and field), Juliana Marques '00 (women's tennis) and Tessa Thomas '09 (softball). The Athletics Hall of Fame was created in 2001 and the four inductees bring the membership to 90. [Read More>>](#)



Interim Alumni Director's Letter: Young Alumni Councils on the Move, Homecoming on the Horizon

If you are a young alumnus, please mark your calendar for some upcoming events in October hosted by our Young Alumni Councils in Rock Hill, Charleston and D.C. We end October with our annual on-campus Ghost Tours event and start gearing up for Nov. 15-16, which is Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. We hope to see you at some of our exciting events! [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Pierre Wooten '02, '05

Pierre Wooten '02, '05 hardly ever takes the easy route to his goals. Instead, his faith has taken him on a journey through many experiences. From Ohio, he landed in South Carolina playing basketball at Winthrop, then he went overseas to play ball in five or six different countries and eventually came back to the states to launch his own non-profit. [Read More>>](#)

Calendar of Events

Oct. 1, [Rock Hill Young Alumni Council Social](#)
6-8 p.m., [Slow Play Brewing](#)

Oct. 29, State of the University Address by [President Dan Mahony](#)
11:15 a.m., [Richardson Ballroom](#)

Oct. 29, Ghost Tours
6-9:30 p.m., [Tillman Hall](#)
Tickets (available Oct. 1): \$10

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