



2016
Commencement



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1887.

On the evening of Friday, June 17, public exercises of graduation were held in the Opera House. These consisted chiefly of essays by the Graduating Class, interspersed with singing by the School and music by an orchestra, and followed by presentation of diplomas and addresses by distinguished gentlemen present.

PROGRAMME.

Music.
Prayer.
Song—Happy peasants—Class.
Vocal exercises (with Class)—Miss Agnes R. McMaster.
Essay: The teacher an artist—Miss M. Elizabeth Muller.
Essay: School-room graces—Miss Kittie C. Bollinger.
Music.
Exercise in singing (with children)—Miss Minnie A. Marks.
Essay: Woman's work—Miss Frances R. Butler.
Essay: The backwoods' school—Miss M. Margaret Selby.
Music.
Reading: "Victoria's tears"—Miss Louise D. Senn.
Essay: "Then and now"—Miss Charlotte R. Burckmyer.
Song—Who will to the greenwood hie?
Presentation of Peabody Medals to Graded School Pupils.
Music.
Reading of annual Roll of Honor and annual attendance roll of Graded Schools—By John P. Thomas, Jr., Esq.
Report of Committee on Oral Examinations—Col. Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman.
Music.
Essay: "The Teacher's Ideal" and Valedictory—Miss Sarah Ida Knight.
Address to Class—Rev. N. M. Woods.
Presentation of Diplomas—By Gov. John Peter Richardson.
Benediction.

1887

The First Commencement

Commencement

December 17, 2016

11 a.m.

Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 131st academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on earning a Winthrop University degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement.

You have mastered the challenges of academic rigor, civic engagement, global awareness, personal responsibility, and career development. You have met the demanding standards of your respective academic program. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and you have, undoubtedly, made friends for life. And I hope you have had a little fun along the way.

Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams. That confidence will serve you well as you rise in your chosen career, pursue advanced studies, enter or re-enter the workforce, or simply explore a new direction for your life. I strongly believe you will stand out

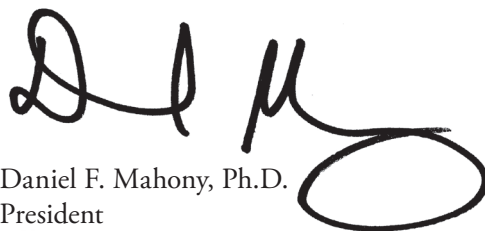
as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Think of Winthrop as you set your future goals. Hold fast to your intellectual curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others. You honed those attributes as you worked and studied here; and, over time, you will continue to value this important association with your Alma Mater.

We are proud to call you one of our own and hope that you continue to rely on us throughout your life. We also hope you realize the ample opportunities to connect with your fellow alumni and to give back to Winthrop. Make the most of them. We need you as we plan for the university's future.

I am proud to celebrate this day of achievement with you. All who have had the good fortune to be a part of your experience here join me in wishing you the very best. We congratulate you for your determination and accomplishments.

With warm regards,



Daniel F. Mahony, Ph.D.
President

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Order of Exercise

Pre-Commencement Concert

Procession*

March Triomphale, *Hector Berlioz*
Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*
Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet, *Conductor*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Alexis Victoria Croy*
Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Linda Pickett, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Daniel Mahony, *President*

Presentation of Awards

President Mahony
President's Award for Academic Excellence
Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching

Commencement Address

Dr. Scott Huffmon, *2016 Distinguished Professor*

Academic Degrees and Special Recognition

Recognition of Completion of the Winthrop Think College Program

Dr. Mahony, *President*

Presentation of Graduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Debra Boyd, *Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Hooding of Graduate Candidates and Presentation of Diplomas

Dean Jack DeRochi, *Graduate School*

Dean Roger Weikle and Dr. Keith Benson, *College of Business Administration*

Dean Jennie Rakestraw and Dr. Marshall Jones, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*

Dean David Wohl and Dr. Andrew Vorder Bruegge

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Dean Karen Kedrowski and Dr. Greg Oakes, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Boyd

Dean Weikle, *College of Business Administration*

Dean Rakestraw, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*

Dean Wohl, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*

Dean Kedrowski, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Dr. David McDonald '01

Charge to the Graduates

President Mahony

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Croy*

Final Procession*

March for the Prince of Wales, *Joseph Haydn*
Winthrop University Commencement Band

**Audience is requested to stand and remain at their places.*

The university commencement ceremony is a significant celebration recognizing years of study. As a reflection of the nature of the ceremony, please refrain from loud expressions of pleasure for individual graduates. Such expressions detract from the recognition due the next graduate in line. Photographs may be taken during the ceremony, but photographers are asked to remain in their seats to ensure that aisles and stairways are clear. The audience is requested to stand and remain at their places during both processions. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.

University Marshals

Dr. Gary Stone (Chief), Dr. Shelley Hamill (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Steve Dannelly, Dr. Chlotia Garrison, Mr. Mark Hamilton, Dr. Linda Pickett, Dr. Tom Polaski, Ms. Anna Sartin, Dr. Ginger Williams, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals

Ms. Lily Carter (Chief), Mr. Cooper Aiken (Assistant Chief), Ms. Sydney Amodio, Ms. Melissa Barr, Ms. Emily Deal, Ms. Madison Diggs, Ms. Jordan Epperson, Ms. Delanie Gaskill, Ms. Madison Grant, Ms. Audrey Hughes, Ms. Hannah C. Jackson, Ms. Gabrielle Lee, Ms. Savannah McJunkin, Ms. Sarah Ondrish, Mr. Cody Porter, Ms. Hannah Roark, Ms. B. Allison Simpson, Ms. Lauren Smith, Ms. Abigail Steele, Mr. Michael Szeman, Ms. Ashley Varnadore, Ms. Veronica Weygandt, Mr. Tyler Wise

Student Marshals are invited to serve at Winthrop Commencement and Convocation ceremonies based on their outstanding academic performance.

Readers

Dr. Alice McLaine, Ms. Annie-Laurie Wheat

Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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Speaker and Awards

Speaker



Scott Huffman

Dr. Scott Huffman is the 2016 Distinguished Professor. The designation is the highest honor the Winthrop community can bestow upon a faculty member.

Dr. Huffman joined the Winthrop faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor of political science. He was promoted to associate professor in 2006, received tenure in 2007 and was promoted to professor in 2011. Dr. Huffman was recognized as Winthrop's Outstanding Junior Professor in 2004.

Dr. Huffman founded and serves as the director of the Social and Behavioral Research Laboratory since 2002. His direction of the Winthrop Poll, considered the most scientific and consistent measure of the opinions of South Carolinians specifically and Southern voters more generally, has earned him an international, national and regional reputation as the go-to expert on American, Southern and South Carolina politics.

During this presidential election cycle and with South Carolina's unique position as the "First in the South" primary, Winthrop has received significant media attention because of campus visits by 10 presidential candidates and Winthrop Poll findings. Dr. Huffman's expertise, name recognition, hundreds of media interviews, and polling data have catapulted Winthrop into the media spotlight on numerous occasions.

Kinard Award



Michael Mathews

Dr. Michael Mathews is the 2016 recipient of the James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching.

This award was established in honor of former president James Pinckney Kinard and his wife, Lee Wicker Kinard, in 1984 by their family. It is given based on dedication to teaching, reputation on campus for teaching, and reputation among students.

Dr. Mathews joined the Winthrop faculty in 2005 as an assistant professor of management and was promoted to associate professor in 2009. He teaches healthcare management and management courses for the College of Business Administration and Human Experience courses for Winthrop's general education program. He also develops and supervises student internships in the healthcare management field. Dr. Mathews uses a myriad of content, instruction, and assessments for his classes that include traditional lectures, service learning projects, current event topics, and visits by outside industry executives.

One project – the Life Blooms Eternal Campaign started in 2010 – involved placing colorful umbrellas by the Winthrop Lake at Homecoming in partnership with Agape Hospice to help remember lost loved ones. It is now used by Agape Hospice in every market in South Carolina.

Business Administration leaders praised Dr. Mathew's contributions with the growth of student enrollments, curriculum development, health care program accreditation, study abroad courses, mentoring, certificate programs, networking, private donor giving, and student placement. Dr. Mathews has also served as chairperson for the university's Faculty Committee on University Priorities and the college's Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Dr. Mathews has authored eight peer-reviewed articles in national journals and given countless presentations. He also has provided expert commentary to regional media on health care issues, from the Affordable Care Act to regional analysis of the industry.

He received the College of Business Administration's Service Award last spring for his enthusiastic and positive impact on the college, which is both broad and deep.

Dr. Mathews earned a Ph.D. in Health Services Administration from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He also holds an M.S. in Health Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina and a B.S. in Healthcare Management and Marketing from Appalachian State University.

President's Award for Academic Excellence

This award is the highest academic award Winthrop University presents to a student. It is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average in the graduating class.



Vivian Moore Carroll Hall

Winthrop University

History



Winthrop University has been an educational leader in South Carolina for more than 125 years. In 1886, David Bancroft Johnson, a dedicated and gifted superintendent of schools, successfully petitioned Boston philanthropist Robert C. Winthrop and the Peabody Fund for seed money to form a school whose mission would be the education of women as teachers. As the “Winthrop Training School,” Johnson’s fledgling institution opened its doors to 21 students in Columbia, S.C., using a borrowed, one-room building. Because of its important role, Winthrop soon received state assistance and moved to its permanent Rock Hill home in 1895.

Over time, Winthrop became one of the premier women’s colleges in the region and expanded its mission to become a comprehensive institution offering degrees in a growing variety of disciplines. Responding to students’ increasing pursuit of higher education, the college reached other important milestones by integrating in 1964 and becoming coeducational in 1974. Winthrop assumed university designation in 1992 and has achieved national recognition in pursuit of its goal to be one of the finest comprehensive universities in the country.

Veritas
cum
Libertate

Motto

Winthrop’s motto, “Veritas cum Libertate,” or “Truth with Liberty,” was chosen by a faculty committee at the request of Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson in 1899.

Seal and Chain of Office



The committee formed by President Johnson to suggest a school motto also designed the university seal. The illustration includes the motto as well as portions of the State of South Carolina seal. One image is dominated by a tall Palmetto tree, which represents the battle fought on June 28, 1776, between defenders of the unfinished fort on Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina, and the British Fleet. Banded together on the Palmetto with the motto “Quis separabit?” (“Who Will Separate [Us]?”), are 12 spears that represent the first 12 states of the Union. The other image of the seal depicts a woman walking along a shore littered with weapons. The woman, symbolizing Hope, grasps a branch of laurel as the sun rises behind her. Below her image is the word “SPES,” or “Hope.” On May 14, 1900, the faculty voted unanimously to accept the design still in use as the Winthrop seal.

The Chain of Office is symbolic of the authority vested in the office of president by the governing body of the university. Only the university president may wear it, and while wearing it, speaks for the whole body of the institution. Winthrop’s Chain of Office is made of bronze and features the university seal.



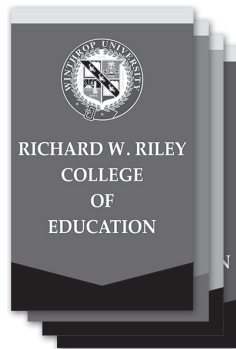
Coat of Arms

The Winthrop University Coat of Arms, adopted in 1980, incorporates a shield and helm, and the University motto, "Veritas cum Libertate," which originally appeared on Winthrop's seal. A diagonal blue line through the shield represents the blue uniforms that were worn at Winthrop until the 1950s. The garnet and gold represent traditional school colors.



The Mace

The first maces were weapon-like staffs used in ancient Rome to honor heroes and nobility. Maces were later used in the courts of England as symbols of authority. Today, maces are associated with the American judicial and legislative systems, as well as with colleges and universities. The Winthrop mace was designed, produced and engraved by Alfred Ward, art and design professor emeritus. It is made of silver with detailing of 22K gold overlay. The stem is crafted from an African hardwood.



Gonfalon

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The four gonfalons displayed represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop University: the College of Business Administration, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the College of Arts and Sciences. The garnet, navy and gold are the university's colors. Purple, green and blue complement the school's colors.



Ring

The official Winthrop University ring symbolizes pride and commitment and is a lasting memento of the wearer's Winthrop experience. The ring's design includes the crest portion of the university's seal and is framed at the top by the institution's name and its founding year at the bottom. Inside the ring, Winthrop's motto, "Veritas cum Libertate," is inscribed. It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony.

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn in college and university ceremonies today have their origins in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. From these practical beginnings, the traditional caps, gowns, and hoods have come to symbolize scholarly achievement.

Winthrop is authorized to grant the first two of the following three generally recognized degrees—the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral. The bachelor’s degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of “bachelors” wearing a garland of bayberries. Their gowns have a long pleated front, which may be worn either open or closed.

The master’s degree was equivalent to a license to teach and sometimes was followed by the phrase “Licentia Docendi.” The gowns for master’s degree candidates are similar to those of the bachelor’s, but a hood is added, bearing the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor’s degree was originally a title of respect and recognition of great learning. Today, the doctorate indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning. The gowns feature a broad, velvet panel down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves.

Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctoral gowns under the rules of protocol. Winthrop’s Board of Trustees and chief marshal wear robes designed specifically for the university.

Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master’s gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion. The caps and gowns worn today by Winthrop students are environmentally friendly. The fabric is made from renewable, managed forests and the zippers from 100% recycled polymer.

Hoods

Hood colors were assigned to academic disciplines and standardized for the first time in the United States in the late 19th century. The colors chosen had traditional meanings and were determined by discipline. Green was selected for medicine because it is the color of healing herbs. Red was the traditional color of the church and was assigned to theology. Golden yellow signifies the wealth of knowledge which research has produced and therefore was given to science. Revisions were made to the code several times in the 20th century by the American Council on Education.

All hoods specify the type of discipline studied and the awarding institution. The following list explains hoods worn by graduate degree candidates at Winthrop University.

College of Business Administration

Master of Science (M.S.) - Drab

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) - Drab

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Light Blue

Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Light Blue

Master of Science (M.S.) - Light Blue

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White

Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) - Brown

Master of Music (M.M.) - Pink

Master of Music Education (M.M.E.) - Pink

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White

Master of Liberal Arts (M.L.A.) - White

Master of Science (M.S.) - Gold

Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) - Citron

Specialist in School Psychology (S.S.P.) - Gold

Key to Symbols

Latin Honors

* In today's program, this symbol designates graduates who have achieved one of the following levels of academic performance. These students can be identified by their gold cord. The Latin phrases, once used at medieval universities, are still used to honor graduates today:

Summa Cum Laude

"with greatest praise," is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.9 to 4.0.

Magna Cum Laude

"with great praise," is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.75 to 3.89.

Cum Laude

"with praise," is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.5 to 3.74.

Honors Recognition

is awarded for a final average of 3.75 and a minimum of 48 quality hours at Winthrop University.

Honors Program

Honors Program Degree

is awarded for the completion of a service learning project and 23 hours of honors courses including an honors thesis and honors symposia with a cumulative average of at least a 3.30. These students can be identified by their garnet cord.

Honors Program Degree with International Experience

is awarded for the completion of a service learning project, 23 hours of honors courses including an honors thesis and honors symposia with a cumulative average of at least a 3.30 and an extended experience outside the United States in a learning environment. These students can be identified by their garnet cord.

Other cords and pins worn by graduates indicate their membership in academic honor societies.

+ This symbol in today's program designates graduates of the Honors Program.

‡ This symbol designates August 2016 graduates.

Every effort has been made to list correctly the candidates for degrees. Please note, however, that the listings are prepared for program purposes and do not constitute official records.



Academic Colleges

College of Business Administration

Roger D. Weikle, Dean

The College of Business Administration's mission is to prepare students in a learning-oriented environment, through effective teaching, scholarship and service, with the professional and leadership skills necessary for positions in the global marketplace, while fostering life-long learning and service to the external community.

The college was created in 1968 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in business administration with concentrations in accounting, computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, financial planning, general business, health care management, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and sustainable business; Bachelor of Science in computer science; Bachelor of Arts in economics and Bachelor of Science in digital information design. The College of Business Administration offers two Master of Business Administration degrees. The first is a general program with a concentration in international business, finance, human resource management, marketing, or strategic leadership. The second is a M.B.A. Accounting degree.

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Jennie F. Rakestraw, Dean

The Richard W. Riley College of Education is dedicated to the highest ideals of teaching, scholarship and service for the purpose of preparing professionals who are committed to the betterment of society through a lifelong quest for excellence in leadership, stewardship, collaboration and innovation. Through the Jim and Sue Rex Institute for Educational Renewal and Partnerships, the College of Education maintains a strong school Partnership Network to support P-12 school renewal and a clinical approach to educator preparation.

Winthrop was founded in 1886 as a teacher preparatory school. The College of Education began in 1968 and was renamed the Richard W. Riley College of Education in 2000. The college offers the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in athletic training, early childhood education, elementary education, exercise science, family and consumer sciences, middle level education, physical education, special education, and sport management. A Master of Arts in Teaching; Master of Science in sport and fitness administration; Master of Education in counseling and development, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, middle level education, literacy, and special education are offered at the graduate level.

Academic Colleges

College of Visual and Performing Arts

David Wohl, Dean

The College of Visual and Performing Arts provides high quality arts instruction in a rich artistic environment that inspires students to achieve their academic and artistic goals. The college also provides the broader Winthrop community with a vast array of outstanding performances and art exhibitions annually.

The college was created in 1988 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in art, art education, art history, dance, dance education, music, theatre (performance, design/technology, musical theatre), and theatre education; Bachelor of Fine Arts in art (ceramics, general studio, jewelry/metals, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture), visual communication design (graphic design and illustration), and interior design; Bachelor of Music (performance, composition), and Bachelor of Music Education (instrumental and choral). A Master of Arts in art education and arts administration; Master of Fine Arts in art and design; Master of Music (conducting and performance); and Master of Music Education degrees are offered at the graduate level.

College of Arts and Sciences

Karen M. Kedrowski, Dean

The College of Arts and Sciences provides educational opportunities for students to gain knowledge, insights, and skills in order to grow more sensitive to the significance of the human heritage, to participate and contribute knowledgeably and effectively as citizens, and to lead rewarding, productive, and enriched lives in the contemporary world. Providing the liberal arts foundation for all Winthrop University students, the College of Arts and Sciences offers a broad spectrum of general education courses so students may be afforded the central core of knowledge enjoyed by well-educated citizens.

The college was created in 1967 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in English, environmental studies, history, individualized studies, mass communication, mathematics, modern languages, philosophy and religion, political science, psychology, and sociology; Bachelor of Science in biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, human nutrition, integrated marketing communication and mathematics; and Bachelor of Social Work degree. The College of Arts and Sciences also awards the following graduate degrees: Master of Liberal Arts; Master of Arts in English and history; Master of Social Work; Master of Science in biology, human nutrition, and school psychology; and Specialist degree in school psychology.

Winthrop Think College

Winthrop Think College is a fully inclusive, post-secondary program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program focuses on preparing these students for competitive employment, independent living, and community engagement. Completing the program this semester are:

Neely Ashton Robinson
Rock Hill

Reginald Christopher Cornwell
Rock Hill

Terence Marcel Brice
Rock Hill

Tasia Michal Perry
Rock Hill

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Yasmine Alkema
B.S. Winthrop University

Justin Bobby Allen
B.S. North Carolina State University

‡Erica Janisa Ayers
B.S. Winthrop University

Christopher Albert Baird
B.S.B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Kenneth Edward Blackwell
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Matthew John Buongiorno
B.S. Winthrop University

Daisy Lenora Burroughs
B.A. Winthrop University

‡William Patrick Ferguson II
B.S. Winthrop University

Jennifer Fremah Kontor-Kwateng
B.S. Winthrop University

William Foster Latimer II
B.A. Winthrop University

Rachael Marie Lindsco
B.S. Winthrop University

Jazmine Nicole Linnette
B.S. Winthrop University

Mark A. Lowrie
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Renata Sanches Natalino
B.A. University of South Carolina

Lynn Dzame Ndaró
B.A. Moi University

Enitan Oluwatobiloba Ogunkoya
*M.A. Emerson College
B.S. Winthrop University*

Jon Murray Reeder
B.S.B.A. The Citadel

‡Donald Arthur Richardson
B.B.A. Muhlenberg College

Lindsey Annette Scoggins
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Samantha Kamini Singh
B.S.T. New York City College of Technology

Ashley Edwards Starling
B.S. Clemson University

Amber Christine Stegall
B.S. Newberry College

Michelle Rae Stone-Smith
B.S. Newberry College

Shokia LaShawn Taylor
B.B.A. James Madison University

Magnus Orn Thorsson
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Jamal Hakeem Williams
B.S. Winthrop University

D'Andre Lenell Yates
B.S. Winston-Salem State University

Master of Business Administration-Accounting

Megan Elise Bedenbaugh
B.S. Clemson University

Donahue Tyson Bigger
B.S. Winthrop University
Evelyn Danielle Chambers
B.S. Winthrop University

Victor Hugh Frisbee
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Anna Valery Hatcher
*M.S. Tomsk State University
B.S.B.A. Tomsk State University*

‡Weisi Huang
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Marie Joelle Tupela Kabashi
B.S.B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Alan Michael Parks
B.S.B.A. University of South Carolina

Ran Wei
B.S. Winthrop University

Shuxiang Zhao
B.S. Winthrop University

Yuge Zhou
B.S. Winthrop University

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Science

‡Kevin Matthew Reynolds
B.S. Winthrop University

Mikel Jerrod Rider
B.S. University of South Carolina

Master of Education

Crystal Lee Applegate
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

Karen Pauline Atkinson
M.Ed. Francis Marion University
B.A. Coker College

Courtney Antonnette Barnett
B.S. College of Charleston

Ykwanda Rachele Coakley
M.Ed. South Carolina State University
B.S. South Carolina State University

Thomas Andrew Cornelius
B.A. Winthrop University

Shelley Johnnea Crawford
B.A. Winthrop University

Sarah Elizabeth Ann Csiszer
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Corina Marie Ellison
B.S. Winthrop University

‡AnneMarie Farris
M.A. Mills College
B.A. Le Moyne College

‡Sherika Nicole Ford
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Elizabeth Lindsay Haw
B.A. University of South Carolina

Kristen Matthews Hosenfeld
B.S. Winthrop University

Derek Alan Johnson
B.A. Winthrop University

Marie Roberts Johnson
M.A.T. Winthrop University
M.Ed. University of South Carolina
B.A. University of South Carolina

Melody Tamara Jones
M.A. Gardner-Webb University
B.A. Winthrop University

Scot Alan Kiggans
M.S. US Sports Academy
B.A. West Liberty State College

Lia D. McKay
M.Ed. Grand Canyon University
M.P.A. University of South Carolina
M.S.W. University of South Carolina
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Montina Nicole Myers
B.S. South Carolina State University

Jill Anne Nelson
B.S. Lock Haven University

Susan Gregory Nichols
M.Ed. Columbia College
B.A. Winthrop University

Caleigh Robinette Pigg
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Clemson University

Rebecca Lynn Reynolds
B.A. North Greenville University

Stephanie Mechele Rogers
M.Ed. Francis Marion University
B.S. Francis Marion University

Darleen Ann Romenick
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Elizabeth Baldwin Roorda
B.S. Erskine College

Lindsay Christmas Rowe
M.A.T. University of South Carolina
B.A. University of South Carolina

Karla Chambers Sanders
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.A. University of South Carolina Upstate

Blair James Tate
M.B.A. Winthrop University
B.S. North Carolina State University

Tomas Alberto Urrestta
B.A. Winthrop University

Shon-Ti Cirelle Waters
M.Ed. Columbia College
B.S. University of South Carolina Upstate

Jason Darrell Young
B.S. Clemson University

Master of Arts in Teaching

‡Jessica Leigh Bishop Hunnicutt
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Amy Elizabeth Rivers Phillips
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Winthrop University

Richard David Rush, Jr.
B.A. Clemson University

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts

George Demitrios Kaperonis
*B.A. University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill*

Sharon S. Moshure
B.A. Bucknell University

Ashlee Pitman Ratigan
*B.A. Columbia College
B.F.A. Columbia College*

Master of Music

M. Myron Walker II
B.A. Winthrop University

Master of Music Education

Inga M. Carey
*B.M.E. Grand Valley
State University*



Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Social Work

‡Adrianna Nijah Lewis
B.S.W. Winthrop University

Master of Liberal Arts

Stephen Harper Blankenship
B.B.A. Campbell University

Alexandra Lauren Briggs
B.A. Winthrop University

Herbert Clark Crump, Jr.
B.A. Livingstone College

Lisa Nadolny Lewis
B.A. Winthrop University

Christopher David Wright
B.S. Appalachian State University

Master of Science

Lisa Lynn Carder
B.S. Wofford College

Amorette Charmaine Hinely
B.S. Johnson & Wales University

‡Beka Marie Homan
B.S. Appalachian State University

‡Kelley Christine Robb
M.S. Winthrop University
B.B.A. Roanoke College

Brian Gerald Sikes
B.S. Appalachian State University

Laura Kimberly Wilson
B.A. Salisbury University

Master of Arts

Trent Thomas Chabot
*B.A. The University of
North Carolina at Charlotte*

Mary E. Edgecomb
*B.A. University of Maryland-
University College*
*D.O.M. Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine*

Matthew E. Higdon
B.A. Winthrop University

Sandra Jean Ludwa
*B.S. State University of New York
Empire State College*

Patrick Michael McKinnie
B.S. Eastern Michigan University

Eric Scott Welborne
*M.A. Columbia International
University*
B.A. Appalachian State University

Sarah Jean Rains Wilson
B.A. Clemson University



The Little Chapel served as Winthrop's first classroom when David Bancroft Johnson founded the school in 1886.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Mohammed Saud Abohemad
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

*Khaled Abdulrhman Abuhemid
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Roosevelt Ellis Adams, Jr.
Bennettsville

‡Mohammad Hussain
Alkhuraidah
Saihat, Saudi Arabia

‡Marcus William Allen
Columbia

Mohonad Faisal AlOtaibi
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Chennell Moya Anderson
Kingston, Jamaica

Andrew Scott Bagley
Taylors

Skynekeya Andresha Shavion
Ballenger
Greenville

‡Jeffery Weston Bell
Piedmont

*Damien DaShaun Benson
Pageland

Chase E. Bevans
Huntington, W.Va.

‡Morganne Ashley Brabham
Charleston

‡Shaneya Ariel Butler
Aiken

DeAntre Raytron Campbell
Conway

‡Charles Michael Catoe II
Lancaster

Christopher Jackson Cobb
Lake Wylie

Anton Cole
Rock Hill

‡Mindy Melissia Cole
Rock Hill

Dantavious Lewis Coleman
Cayce

Tyler Huntington Crane
Rock Hill

‡Natalie Paige Daczkowski
Lake Wylie

*Kevin Sean Duncan
Kilkenny, Ireland

Nicholas Eric Eberhardt
Fort Mill

‡Alyssa Catherine Edwards
Florence

Jessica Elizabeth Engel
Stoughton, Wis.

Shayna Alexandria Janae
Foxworth
Florence

*Diana Therese Frank
Taylors

Kevin Wade Fulghum
Fort Mill

Shalesa Lashay Grey
Rock Hill

DeAndre Tyqun Griggs
Greenville

*Matthew Joseph Hahn
Farmington Hills, Mich.

Jacquinn Shanise Hall
Columbia

*Courtney Amanda Harrington
Fort Mill

‡Jo Ann Kelly Helms
Fort Mill

Gordon Ross Hennigar
Charleston

Katherine Louise Hibberd
York

Michael Kelly Hill
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Render Matthew B. Hill
Atlanta, Ga.

Lori Montgomery Hudson
York

Patrick Liam Innes
Mauldin

Graylin McKinley Jackson
Dalzell

Jamarius Knekel Jeffries
Gaffney

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Orangeburg

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Jonesville

‡Vincent Tyler Lepore
Fort Mill

*Susie Emily Likins
Marblehead, Mass.

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Gaffney

‡Abubakr Tauseef Malik
Florence

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College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Krystal Arielle Maple
Orangeburg

*Hunter Drew Forbes Marek
Charleston

Jill Mattiuz
Apollo Beach, Fla.

Sekinah Tashawn McDuffie
Aiken

Shannon Leah Morris
York

Ryan Curtis Munro
Columbia

Ebony Marquette Murphy
Greenville

Eric E. Noel
Fort Mill

Breanna Nicole Norris
Ladson

*Linda Michelle O'Connor
Rock Hill

Adam Michael Ohlmann
Lancaster

Erica Jasmy Oliver
Mauldin

*Austin Grant Parker
Lancaster

Matthew Mark Paterno
Fort Mill

Yasmine Jaliyah Pendergrass
Spartanburg

‡Ariel Denise Peterson
Hartsville

‡Samantha Marie Pontius
Easton, Md.

Tiffany Annese Pough
Columbia

‡James Daniel Prioleau
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Taliaferro Samuel Robinson-
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Janae Simone Smalls
Saint Stephen

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Bluffton

*Yesenia Uribe
Rock Hill

*Tijana Uzelac
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VanHaasteren
Simpsonville

‡Robert Ellis Vereen
Greer

Hannah Alexis Watts
Lancaster

‡Ian Richard Wright
Columbia

‡James Benton Yandle
Indian Land

‡Julio Cesar Zarco
Champaign, Ill.

Bachelor of Arts

‡Benjamin Chase Murray
Raleigh, N.C.



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Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science

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Lauren Taylor Armstrong
Union

Alexis Nicole Austin
Greenville

‡Abigail Kershaw Blevins
Arnold, Md.

A'llyse Gabrielle Boone
Columbia

Jenna Rae Brearton
Lexington

Adam Stephen Brundle
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Iva

Brittany Marie Cain
Aynor

‡Jena Marie Carroll
Fort Mill

Chelcei Ann Cashion
Clover

*Shalese Aaliyah Childress
Columbia

‡Haley Patricia Craft
Greenville

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York

‡Annie Elizabeth Dover
Blacksburg

‡Blake Xavier Dwyer
Queensbury, N.Y.

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Conway

‡Kenny Lee Eck
Ingleside, Md.

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Katherine Anne Goodrich
Columbia

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Summerville

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Sumter

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Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science *(continued)*

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Rock Hill

‡Lauren Elizabeth Rowley
Lake Wylie

*Robin Marie Sackett
Murrells Inlet

Carley Ann Schaefer
Lake Wylie

Emily Ann Searcy
Rock Hill

Krishtain Zachary Sightler
West Columbia

*Khadajah Nicole Simpkins
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Matthew Ryan Snyder
Voorhees, N.J.

David Roy Sullivan
Columbia

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Joshua Sawyer Traynham
Easley

*Hannah Renee Turner
Clover

‡Joseph McCraven Vahle
Rock Hill

Jamien Tyrell Vereen
Conway

*‡Jessica Nicole Whitmire
Pendleton

*Zachary Allan Wood
Columbia

‡Tiffany Mariah Jae Woodard
Columbia

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Columbia

Justine Ami Zipp
Irmo

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ellen Ann Cobb
Easley

‡Dakota James Greywolfe
Simpsonville

‡Kelsey Victoria Law
Simpsonville

Aaron Way Padgett
Fairfax

Eden C. Reeves III
Charlotte, N.C.

Abdul Hakim Malik Shabazz
North Charleston

Jenna Wood
Greenville

Aaron Conner Keith
Cheraw

‡Vanderbilt Alex Singleton
Columbia

‡Alexander Thomas John Skiro
Columbia

Bachelor of Music Education

Cherise Sonta Ishman
Ewa Beach, Hawaii

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Eric Arrington
Jefferson

Joshua Brett Baker
Lexington

Natalie Claire Bradley
Gaffney

‡Robert William Clark II
Elgin

Aimee Marie Harman
Edgefield

Marystuart Harris
Smithfield, N.C.

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Gaston Emerson King III
Columbia

Justin Woodrow Paxton Marcell
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Kathryn Frances O'Connor
Lexington

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Irmo

Stephen Graham Rupp
Greer

Jennifer Avbarosuoghene
Ekugbe Sainyo
Columbia

Tessa Lee Zimmerman
Columbia

Bachelor of Music

Alexis Victoria Croy
Ladson

Bachelor of Music

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Social Work

Jade Elizabeth Arant
Jefferson

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Rock Hill

Courtne Grace Bailey
Orangeburg

Lindsay Taylor Broome
Rock Hill

Krystal Lynn Cerrillo
Beaufort

Virginia Louise Charping
Columbia

Kerston Mckenzie Delaney
Columbia

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Camden

Holly Rae Harris
Clover

Corey Jamaar Hill
Washington, DC

Sharon Ann Jones
Sumter

LaKeysha Shanay Miller
Kershaw

Brett Elon Rawl
Lexington

Tawney Nicole Roulo
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Rock Hill

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Winnsboro

DeVonté LaQuon Walker
Saluda

Keymo Deeshaud Walker
Saint Matthews

Kellie Lynn Wellons
Roebuck

Caroline Birch Williford
Lake Wylie

Bachelor of Science

Hayley Rose Belton
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Catawba

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Shanike Latresa Milford
Saint Stephen

Chandra Wesley Mingo
Darlington

Taylor Flowers Orman
Lake City

James Allen Ownley, Jr.
Hartsville

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College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Loryanne Rosario
West Columbia

*Mitchell Keith Schneider
Charlotte, N.C.

Megan Elizabeth Smith
Rock Hill

Giovanna Esperanza Summer
Lima, Perú

Chelsea Alfonso Tucker
Irmo

Raven Elyse Waymyers
Cheraw

Brandon Marquis Wideman
Columbia

Victoria Jane Wiley
Columbia

‡Akeaba Amoni Williams
Columbia

Wallencia Vada Williams
Bronx, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts

Christopher Thomas Adams
Clover

Margaret Marie Adams
Ladson

Marquise Jamal Adams
Greenwood

*Lauren Ashley Allen
Rock Hill

Kathryn Suzanne Backman
West Columbia

Hannah Margaret Bacon
Fort Mill

‡Shakora Vanae Bamberg
Denmark

Emily Elizabeth Beck
Charleston

Jessica Lee Bennett
Charleston

La Vina Marie Bird
Greer

Alyssa Pauniece Boling
Moncks Corner

‡Corey Aubrey Brausch
Lake Wylie

+Corrina Lakeisha Brown
Summerville

‡Larry Brown, Jr.
Red Springs, N.C.

‡Andrew Morrison Burger
Saint Louis, Mo.

D'Eryka Elyse Calloway
Cleveland, Ohio

Nékia TaShun Cannon
Easley

Jaleesa Renée Cheatom
Chester

Christopher Walker Cobb
Rock Hill

Sydney Alexandra Cox
Charleston

*Hunter Tyler Crowley
Bennettsville

Cortney Danielle Davis
Columbia

Kechara La'Christian Dewalt
Chapin

*‡Elena Erin Eckert
Loris

+*Kellsie Alexis Edwards
Spartanburg

Rhonsha Jhalaun English
Camden

‡Joseph Hampton Ferguson
Cleveland, Ohio

‡Adarrell Xavier Gadsden
Columbia

Ilana Alexandra Gendelman
Lake Wylie

Emily Kathleen Goodman
Greer

April La'Toya Heath
Chester

Kiernan Dunne Hennessey
Clover

Camille Zina Hernese Henry
Irmo

Josleyn Nicole Hicks
Rock Hill

Sara-Kate MacDaniel Hollis
Fort Mill

Ashlin Denise Hughes
Enoree

Briana Chantel Hughey
Columbia

Charles-Karim Hunte
London, England

+*Claudia Alejandra Salazar
Hurtado
Summerville

Ashley Nicole Jackson
York

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

‡Jerrica Selina Melvina John
Rock Hill

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Summerville

Joshua Scott Knight
Lancaster

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Charlotte, N.C.

Kaelan Robert Schmidt
Brookhaven, N.Y.

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Marissa Amber-Chae Southard
York

*Alyson Marie Stiles
Indian Land

Jordan Stoddart
Brampton, Canada

Victor Edward Volious
Columbia

Taylor Chanel Walton
Cincinnati, Ohio

‡Drew Onassis Williams
Sumter

*Mackenzie Kay Williams
Greenville

Malik Tyquan Williams
Middletown, N.Y.

‡Gerald Christian Withers
Rock Hill

Tessa Lee Zimmerman
Columbia



A bust of founding President David Bancroft Johnson is found in front of the Little Chapel, Winthrop's first classroom.

Honor Societies



Phi Kappa Phi

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. In order to be a member, juniors must have completed at least 72 credit hours and rank scholastically in the top 7.5 percent and seniors must rank in the top 10 percent. Since its founding, more than 1,000,000 scholars have been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi's 285 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.



Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in an undergraduate or master's program at a school accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class or upper 10 percent of the senior class. Founded in 1907 at the University of Wisconsin, there are more than 495,000 initiates from 389 chapters.



Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education, which is dedicated to scholarship and excellence in the field. Founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, Kappa Delta Pi has more than 60,000 members in 550 chapters throughout the world. In order to become a member, a student must be in final-term sophomore standing with a grade point ratio of 3.25 and at least 12 semester hours in education courses.



Omicron Delta Kappa

The Omicron Delta Kappa society is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character. Founded December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, by 15 student and faculty leaders, Omicron Delta Kappa has more than 218,000 members.



Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year at college. Founded in 1924 at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta has more than 230 chapters across the United States and has initiated more than 650,000 students. Students must have been registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and must have received a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher during their first semester of college.



Book and Key

Membership in the Book and Key Society is open to seniors majoring in a liberal arts discipline. The Winthrop chapter was founded in 1936 and has admission criteria similar to those of the Phi Beta Society, including a grade point ratio at least 3.5 and satisfactory course work in mathematics and foreign language.

Graduating Members of Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi

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Beta Gamma Sigma

Business Administration

Damien DaShaun Benson

Matthew Joseph Hahn

Susie Emily Likins

Breanna Nicole Norris

Kappa Delta Pi

Education

Lacy Marie Adams

Kaci Leigh La Tona

Omicron Delta Kappa

Scholarship and Leadership

Myckayla Ashlee Gailliard

Alpha Lambda Delta

Scholarship

Ellen Ann Cobb

Katherine Emily Fatemeh Jalali

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Alyson Marie Stiles

Book and Key

Scholarship

Elena Erin Eckert

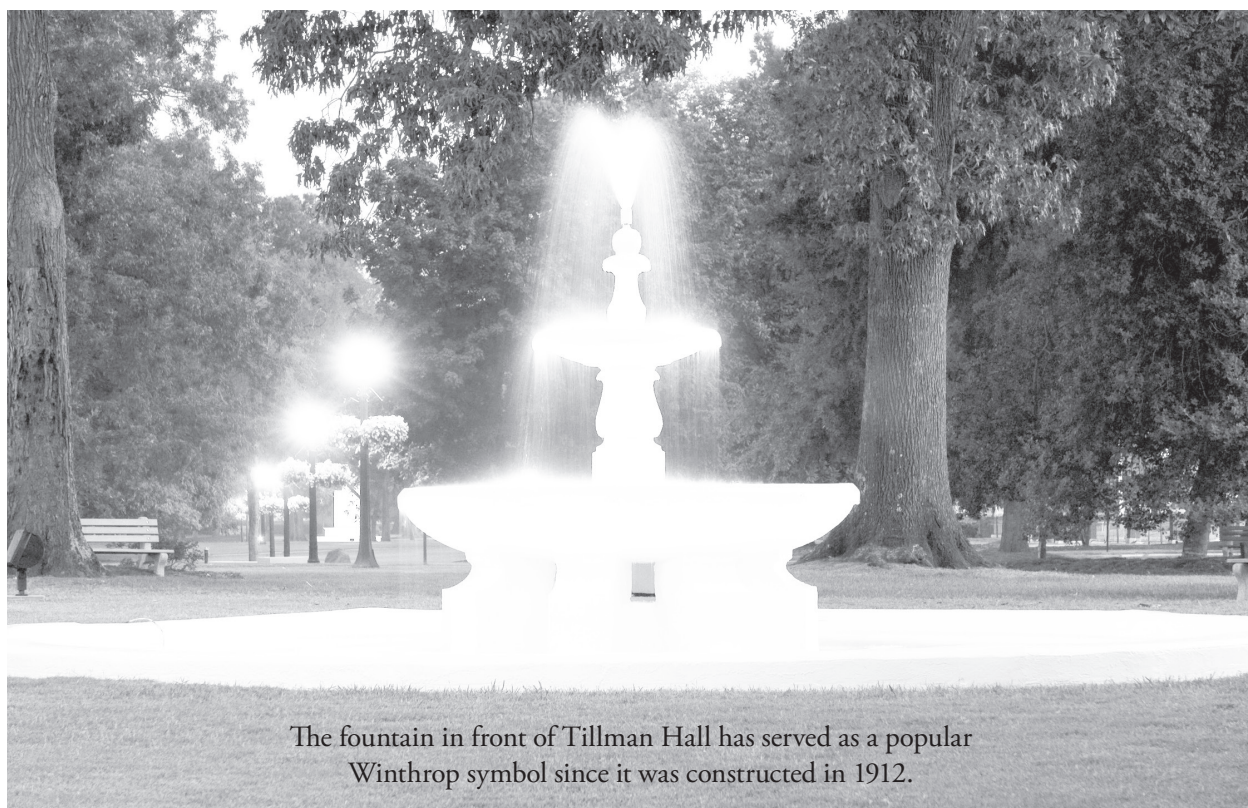
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The fountain in front of Tillman Hall has served as a popular Winthrop symbol since it was constructed in 1912.

Go Gold for Life

Winthrop's Go Gold for Life campaign provides students the opportunity to make a lasting impact on their alma mater. Each year the Student Alumni Council educates the student body on the importance of supporting Winthrop with annual giving. Funds raised through the campaign support the Winthrop Fund or are earmarked for any campus fund. Gifts to the Winthrop Fund support the most urgent needs and provide scholarships, faculty awards and support for the Alumni Association.

Go Gold for Life is a tradition that begins as a student that we hope will continue as you become Winthrop alumni. Your gifts will ensure that Winthrop continues to provide a top-notch education and excellent student experience for many generations to come. Thank you for your support!

If you haven't had the opportunity to make your Go Gold for Life class gift, please visit winthrop.edu/give to participate!

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Alumni Services

Dr. David D. McDonald '01



As President of the Winthrop Alumni Association, it is my honor to be among the first to congratulate you as both a Winthrop graduate and a new member of our Alumni Association. I know that you take great pride in the accomplishment you have earned today—a Winthrop University degree.

I know that you have worked hard to achieve this incredible goal and with the degree you have earned, you will go far. Use the knowledge, skills, and experiences at Winthrop to have an impact on your lifelong learning opportunities. Continue to dedicate yourself to acquiring knowledge and opportunity.

As you leave Winthrop as a student, your role changes as you become a representative of our university in your professional life, in the communities you serve, and in all that you achieve. Your dedication, achievement, and concern for our world are excellent measures of the knowledge you have obtained during your time here. Please dedicate yourself to continuing the mission of our university into the world and continue to bring honor and distinction to yourselves and to our beloved Winthrop University.

I am thrilled to welcome you as a new member of our Alumni Association. Ours is an organization that is diverse, supportive, and interested in the success of all alumni. I encourage you to be an active member, support Winthrop, and help continue the Winthrop experience for others.

As you transition to a new part of your life, I encourage you to continue to share your Winthrop experience through all of the events your life will bring, encourage others to support Winthrop, and continue to enjoy success. Continue to be a proud Eagle bold and strong!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David D. McDonald". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. David D. McDonald '01
President, Winthrop University Alumni Association

For more information about the Alumni Association, call 803/323-2145 or visit www.winthropalumni.com.

Career Services for Alumni

The Center for Career and Civic Engagement offers continuing support to alumni. Making career decisions is a life-long process. The staff offers professional assistance with the entire job search process including resume preparation, interviewing skills, networking techniques and coaching. Alumni considering a career change, or interested in post graduate experience, should contact Career and Civic Engagement for assistance.

Career and Civic Engagement and the Alumni Association invite you to join the Alumni Professional Network, which is a group of alumni who have graciously volunteered to share their expertise and insight about their careers with students and alumni. Involvement in the Alumni Professional Network can include providing career advice to individual students, participating on career panels, referring students to other contacts in your industry, and/or providing an opportunity for student employment.

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General Information

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Pets, with the exception of service animals as defined by ADA as a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, are not allowed in the Coliseum.

Ceremony Time

The academic procession into the arena begins at 10:50 a.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Elevator

It is located at section 130 of the upper concourse and in the lobby of the lower concourse. The elevator is reserved for guests with disabilities on Commencement day.

Emergency Evacuation

Please identify the nearest exit. In an emergency, you will be instructed on exiting to ensure an orderly evacuation.

First Aid

EMS personnel are located in the lower lobby of the arena.

Online Program and Ceremony Viewing

A PDF version of this program may be found at www.winthrop.edu/commencement. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities

The elevator is located at section 130 of the upper concourse and in the lobby of the lower concourse. Accessible seating is available on the upper concourse and on the floor of the arena. Seating for wheelchair users is also located around the upper concourse. A sign language interpreter will be on stage for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Guests needing assistive listening devices may pick them up at the Coliseum immediately prior to the ceremony. Devices should be returned at the end of the ceremony.

Phones

Please be considerate of others and turn off cell phones and other electronic devices during the ceremony.

Photographs and Videos

Individual graduate photographs are coordinated by Lifetouch Special Events Photography, www.events.lifetouch.com/winthrop. Questions can be addressed to specialevents@lifetouch.com or by calling 1-800-505-9496. The company will contact students after graduation regarding the sale of the photos. Guests may take their own photos and videos of the ceremony but must not block the aisles or the view of other guests. Only authorized photographers/videographers will be permitted on the arena floor during the ceremony.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located on the upper concourse at the following sections.
Men: 109 and 124
Women: 101, 106 and 121

Safety Regulations

In compliance with safety regulations, procession routes and aisles must be kept clear at all times. Please do not place strollers, camera tripods, electronic chargers, umbrellas or any other personal items in the aisles as they pose an evacuation egress hazard. Guests are asked to cooperate with university marshals and campus police officers in keeping these designated areas open.

Seating

Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Reserving seats is not allowed.

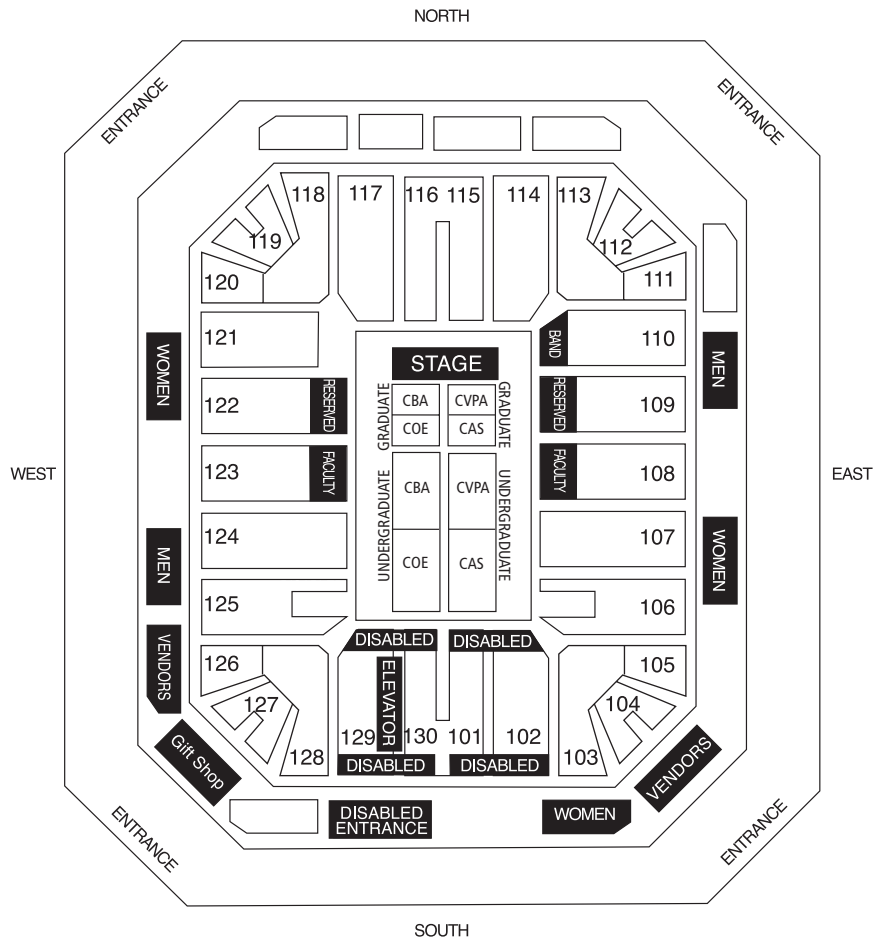
Smoking Policy

The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

Water Fountains

Water fountains are located on the upper concourse at Sections 104, 111, 119 and 126.

Coliseum Floor Plan



Graduate and Undergraduate Arena Seating

CBA

College of Business Administration

COE

Richard W. Riley College of Education

CVPA

College of Visual and Performing Arts

CAS

College of Arts and Sciences

Student seating is dependent upon the number of graduates in attendance and the distribution across the four colleges. Exact seating is not known until the morning of the ceremony.

Winthrop University Alma Mater

Words: Donna Durst '83 & Lisa Breland Spangler '87 Music: Donna Durst



1. The cha - pel holds our — his - to - ry, each
2. The friends we've made, the — mem - o - ries will



new - day Till - man rings, — your — halls are rich — with
last — a life - time long, — we — soar to reach - the



mem - o - ries to which we'll al - ways — cling. A
goals we've set as Ea - gles bold and — strong. May



part of each one here re - mains as a part of you we
oth - ers see our loy - al - ty, ev - er hon - ored you will



claim, — Al - ma Ma - ter may - your name — be — grand,
be, — Al - ma Ma - ter may - your name — be — grand,



Win - throp ev - er — stand.
Win - throp ev - er — stand.

The background of the entire page is a repeating pattern of graduation caps (mortarboards) with tassels, rendered in a dark blue color. The caps are arranged in a grid-like fashion, slightly offset from one another to create a sense of depth and movement.

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