



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement

December 15, 2018

11 a.m.

Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 133rd 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.

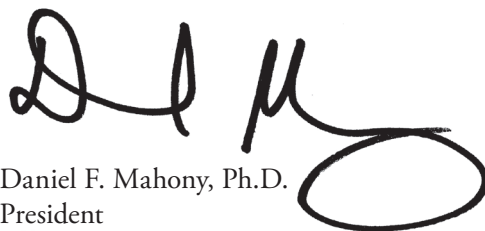
Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams. That confidence will serve you well as you rise in your chosen career, pursue advanced studies, enter or re-enter the workforce, or simply explore a new direction for your life. 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 Nicole Rose Ernst*
Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Kelly Costner, *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. Cheryl Fortner-Wood

Academic Degrees

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 P.N. Saksena and Dr. Keith Benson, *College of Business Administration*
Dean Jennie Rakestraw and Dr. Marshall Jones, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*
Dean Jeff Bellantoni and Dr. Wanda Ebright, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*
Dean Adrienne McCormick and Dr. Greg Oakes, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Boyd
Dean Saksena, *College of Business Administration*
Dean Rakestraw, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*
Dean Bellantoni, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*
Dean McCormick, *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 Megan Breanna Webster*

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. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Chlotia Garrison, Dr. Hemant Patwardham, Dr. Linda Pickett, Ms. Anna Sartin, Dr. Ginger Williams, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals

Samantha McCall (Chief Marshal), Allee Campbell (Assistant Chief Marshal), Haleigh Altman, Bertha Atalaya, Kaitlyn Clingenpeel, Jordan DeLoach, Madison DeMott, Aubrey Hamrick, Zackary Allen Heustess, Sara Griffith, Stacey Keller, Ashlee B. McCall, Michaela D. McLaughlin, Rachel McLaughlin, Emma Morris, Victoria Newman, Lindsey Ott, Shelby Peek, Elizabeth Perkins, Savanna Pittman, Raeli Reed, Kyla Smith, Ellen Sullivan, Abigail Wenger, Savanna C. Young, Marigrace Yuskaitis

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

Readers

Dr. Peter Judge, Dr. Kristen Wunderlich

Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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Speaker and Awards

Speaker



Dr. Cheryl Fortner-Wood was named the recipient of the James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Commencement ceremony in December 2017.

Fortner-Wood joined the Winthrop faculty in 1998 after earning a bachelor's degree in psychology from the College of Charleston, a master's degree in psychology from Western Carolina University and a Ph.D. in child development and family studies from Purdue University. She was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and then to professor in 2016.

In addition to her teaching duties of graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology, she has directed the university's McNair Scholars program since 2009. The job has earned her the nickname "Mama McNair" due to the level of dedication and care she has extended to participants, who are first generation college students or are low-income and/or come from underrepresented backgrounds. The program has been very successful in promoting outstanding undergraduate research and in preparing the McNair Scholars for graduate school. Five McNair Scholars have completed their doctoral degrees.

Cheryl Fortner-Wood Fortner-Wood has fulfilled many roles as a committee member in her department, in the College of Arts and Sciences, and on the university level. She represented the faculty on the Board of Trustees from 2007-09 in her role as chair of the Faculty Conference. She won the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award in 2005.

Fortner-Wood's specialty areas include infant-parent attachment, attachment in adoption, and childcare quality. She has served as an expert witness on attachment in adoption cases and is a partner with the S.C. Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Impact Project.

Kinard Award



Dr. Melissa Carsten, a professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, is the 2018 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. Carsten joined the Winthrop faculty in 2008 after earning a doctorate in organizational psychology from Claremont Graduate University and holding a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Nebraska. She also holds a master's degree in industrial-organizational psychology from San Francisco State University and a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

At Winthrop, she was promoted to associate professor in 2013 and then professor in 2016. She has taught courses in organizational behavior, human resources management, and statistics. Her research interests focus on leadership and followership in organizations and the role that implicit followership theories play in leader-follower interactions.

Melissa Carsten On sabbatical this semester, Dr. Carsten spent the last few months in Australia where she was a visiting scholar at the University of Sydney. She collaborated with faculty and local hospitals to assist in transitions and major organizational changes implemented across the health network.

Praised for her practical, hands-on experiences in her classroom, Dr. Carsten has designed courses, led international field experience trips to Italy, advised the award-winning student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management, and has mentored junior faculty.

In addition, Dr. Carsten has published 16 articles, edited two books, authored eight book chapters and given over 25 conference presentations during her time in academia.

One administrator said it is rare to see a faculty member recognized internally and externally for her teaching efforts in such a significant manner and in such short period of time. In 2015, Dr. Carsten received the College of Business Administration's Wells Fargo Excellence in Teaching Award; in 2016, the Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award at Commencement; and in 2017, the Springs Industries Research Excellence Award in her college.

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.



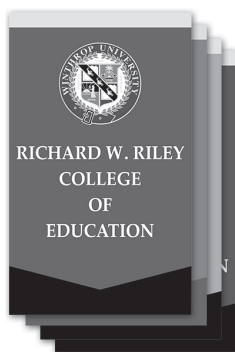
Coat of Arms

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the unavailability of grades for the final semester during the time the Commencement program is printed, Latin Honors designations in this program are based on cumulative grade point average earned through the previous academic term (this cumulative GPA includes any undergraduate coursework completed at other colleges). Final academic Latin Honor designations are determined after grades for the final semester are posted. Official Latin Honors designations are announced the day of commencement, noted on the student's diploma, and printed on the transcript.

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 2017 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

P.N. Saxena, 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

Jeff Bellantoni, 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

Adrienne McCormick, 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.

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Alexander Ensminger Lukens
B.S. Winthrop University

Richard Lawrence Allsbrook II
B.A. North Carolina State University

‡Bangli Wei
BE Guangxi University

Mitchell Garrison Barnette
B.A. Winthrop University

Megan Leigh Brock
B.S.B.A. University of South Carolina Upstate

Candra Miria Chaisson
B.A. University of South Carolina

Morgan Chumney
B.B.A. University of Kentucky

‡Caroline Amanda Clark
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Timothy B. DeVos
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Caroline Alexis Duncan
B.S. Winthrop University

Eduardo Carlos German
B.S. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Joshua William Fogle
B.S. Winthrop University

Haley Denise Willis
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Haoyue Wei
B.A. Dalian Maritime University

‡Elyse Kelley Harper
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Hui Wei
B.A. South Central University for Nationalities

‡Louise Svejstrup Jeppesen
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Jingjing Yang
B.A. Xiangsihu College of Guangxi University of Nationalities

‡Jinjin Li
B.S. Guangxi Normal University

Daniel Bennett Johnston
B.S. Babson College

Jonathan Lawrence McGinnis
B.A. Clemson University

‡Jun Li
BE Hubei University of Automotive Technology

Jacqueline Jean Kalungi
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Lizhe Lu
B.S. Southwest University of Science and Technology

Matthew James Vetter
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Ming Huang
BE Xiangtan University

‡Minjun Li
B.A. Dalian University of Foreign Language

‡Peizhuan Wei
B.A. Guangxi University

‡Damjan Petrovski
B.S. Wingate University

‡Qian Liang
B.A. Guangxi Normal University

‡Qiyi Lu
BE Lushan College of Guangxi University of Technology

‡Rihua Hou
B.S. Guangxi University

Robert McCuen Elmore
B.S. Clemson University

‡Rui Yao
BLL East China University of Political Science and Law

SaRita Denise Brewster
B.S.B.A. Winthrop University

‡Sarah Savage Shaw
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Shijie Chen
BIE Guangxi University

Timothy Roger Hogan Jr
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Xue Jiang
B.C. Hunan University

‡Xueping Zhu
B.S. Jiangxi Agricultural University

‡Ying Liang
BE Guangxi University of Technology

‡Ying Xian
B.A. GuangXi University for Nationalities

‡Yu An
B.C. Guangxi University of Finance and Economics

‡Yu Lyu
B.C. Shandong University of Finance

‡Yufang Zeng
B.A. China Youth University of Political Studies

‡Zhengkui Liu
BE The PLA Information Engineering University

‡Zhi Ye
B.A. Shanghai University of Sport

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration-Accounting

Morgan Brent Anderson
B.B.A. Campbell University
B.S. Appalachian State University

‡Charles Zachary Davis
B.S. Winthrop University

Joel Matthew Herman
B.S. University of Phoenix

‡Alan S. Hickey
B.S. Winthrop University

Marla Lucien Nasrah
B.S. Tishreen University

‡Austin Grant Parker
B.S. Winthrop University

Robyn Cornett
B.A. Wofford College



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

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Science

‡Daniel Xavier Jones Charles
B.S. Winthrop University

Ronata Enasia Rogers
B.S. Winthrop University

Master of Education

Stephanie Rose Abrecht
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Bryndle Laine Bottoms
B.S.Ed. Winthrop University

‡Anna Elizabeth Bryson
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Shree Yvette Crawley
B.S. Fayetteville State University

Rebecca Lynne Dean
B.S.Ed. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

‡Katie Morris Frost
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Sharon M. Gayton
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Sarah Elizabeth Gilreath
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Sarah Frey Hamilton
M.Ed. Columbia College
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Stacie Brown Harris
M.A. Dominican University II
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Mia Parker Heard
M.Ed. North Carolina Central University
B.A. North Carolina Central University

‡Emily Anne Heitkamp
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Meredith Elise Horton
B.A. Clemson University

‡Heather Keiona Howard
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Sara Carey Howard
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

Melissia Dawn Jordan
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

‡Amber Leigh Lawhon
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Lindsey Marie Dessecker Lawson
M.Ed. Columbia College
B.S.Ed. Kent State Univ Kent

‡Teela Antoinette Lipford
M.A. Gardner-Webb University
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

‡Virginia Suzanne Matthews
B.S. Univ North Carolina Pembroke

‡Mary Beth M. Mize
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Carson-Newman College

‡Flor de Lis Morales Torres
M.Ed. University Saint Thomas Tx
B.A. Judson College II

‡Nicholas Nostro, Jr.
B.S. Suny Coll Old Westbury

‡Dominique Mone't Perkins
B.A. Johnson C. Smith University

‡Kevin Paul Price
M.A.T. Columbia International University
B.A. North Greenville University

‡Melissa May Reeves
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Mark Andrew Rhoden
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

‡Charles Blakeney Rivers III
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Matthew David Rohring
M.Ed. Suny Coll Buffalo
B.S.Ed. State University of New York at Fredonia

‡Kailee Ann Rose
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Beverly Christine Schroth
B.S. Wingate University

‡Tammy Donette Sewell
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Nichole Richelle Smith
M.S. Simmons College
B.A. Clark Atlanta University

Samantha Buckles Smith
B.S. Montreat College

‡Cheryl Turner Sniker
M.A. Piedmont College
B.S. Appalachian State University

‡Bailey Faile Threatt
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Kendall Ruth Tough
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Jordan Kay Truesdale
B.S. Anderson University

‡Sara Spencer Wallace
M.Ed. Columbia College
B.S. Auburn University

‡Amy Renee Wilson
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Education (continued)

‡Ashley Huskey Yon
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Kristina Maria Young
B.A. Belmont Abbey College

Master of Arts in Teaching

Ryan David Loyst
B.A. University of South Carolina

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts

‡Ernest Wilson Bame
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Kyle C. Coleman
B.S. Alabama Agric Mech
University

Harry Estes Culpepper, Jr
B.F.A. Shenandoah University

‡Kathleen Ann Dierkes
B.M.E. Kent State Univ Kent

Kevin Michael Morrissey
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Jordan Tierra Warren
B.A. Catawba College

‡Katherine Wawrzyniec
B.S. Bentley College



Graduate Candidates for Degrees

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Master of Liberal Arts

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B.S. Merrimack College

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B.S. Winthrop University

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B.S. Wake Forest University

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B.S. University of South Carolina

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Nathan Todd Joseph Wagner
B.S. Coastal Carolina University

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B.S. Charleston Southern University

Master of Arts

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B.A. Winthrop University

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Carolina at Charlotte*

Colby Jordan Dockery
B.A. Winthrop University

Hunter Tyler Crowley
B.A. Winthrop University

James William Davidson Jr.
B.A. Winthrop University

William Edward Humphrey
*B.A. Armstrong Atlantic State
University*

Katelyn Rae Wilson
B.A. Winthrop University

Paul Joseph Laffredo III
B.A. Winthrop University



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

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Rock Hill

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Greenville

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Fort Mill

Michael Washington Campbell, Jr.
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Dalzell

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Sunny Suthisuk Hall
Rock Hill

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Harrison
Blythewood

‡Lillian D'Asia Hill
Spartanburg

*+Isabella Marie Honig
Rock Hill

*Madison Blair Hopper
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Fort Mill

Rashawn Trey Maple
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*Rebecca Christine Matsko
Summerville

‡Kaylon Tyler McClendon
Cheraw

Shannon Paige McIlwain
Lancaster

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

*Lisa Lotshaw Merritt
Clover

‡Marquise Trayon Metz
Columbia

Porsche' ShaNeal Moore
Rock Hill

Sean Curtis Munro
Columbia

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Tega Cay

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Prosperity

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Simpsonville

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Rock Hill

Natalia Wszeborska
Clover

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Bachelor of Science

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Columbia

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Columbia

Kaitlin Elizabeth Bayliff
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Sydney Harper Bowman
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Wade Vincent Campbell
Chester

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Olanta

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Fort Mill

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

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Bachelor of Music Education

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Bachelor of Arts

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College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Social Work

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Lyman

JaBria La'Deja Brown
Ninety Six

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Social Work *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

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Rock Hill

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Columbia

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Murrells Inlet

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Greenwood

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Columbia

Mary Elizabeth Patterson
Fort Mill

*Hannah Marie Pringle
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Rock Hill

Carmen Leah Kehinde Wilson
Greenville

Janet Lynn Wise
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*Rebekah Nicole Zills
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*Evelyn Jane Abraham
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Batesburg

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Chester

Kenya Chan'Tell Byas
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Ladson

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College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science

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*Olivia Rose Reed
Hickory Grove

Carley Maclane Riley
Lexington

*Sonya Lynn Sawyer
Charlotte, N.C.

Darian Grace Scipio
Pickens

Tyler Michael Sherman
Boca Raton, Fla.

Arnisha Omega Smith
Columbia

Catherine Oliver Smith
Lexington

*‡Maja Stefanowska-Cieslak
Rock Hill

Timothy Byron Swartz
Fort Mill

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Charleston

Acacia Michaela Williams
Sumter

‡Christopher Scott Williams
Edgemoor

Deana Shanbris Wright
Newberry

Jaclyn Mariah Baker
Rock Hill

Alex Matthew Bringley
Irmo

‡Jennifer Nicole Brown
Rock Hill

*Kelsi Victoria Brown
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*Taylor Ashton Bruenning
Anderson

Adelinne Nicole Buchanan
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*Monica Lynn Cannon
Easley

Mark Adam Caponigro
Tega Cay

Madison Karen Cassidy
Annapolis, Md.

Henley Anna Castleman
Summerville

Shelby Leigh Chapman
Rock Hill

Jalesia Symone Claxton
Charleston

Samuel Joseph Cocco
Hilton Head

Kayla Schkhann Cook
Simpsonville

*Michael Douglas Crump
Fort Mill

‡Rebekah Grace Daniel
Rock Hill

Markael Joel Dodd, Jr.
Columbia

Autumn Rayne Drake
Columbia

Kelsey Nicole DuPree
Columbia

Isabella Marie Edwards
Heath Springs

James Matthew Erdman
Columbia

Reid Jacob Ferguson
Rock Hill

Donivan Lorenz Fields
Columbia

Brittany Patrice Fore
Dillon

William Joseph Frost
Tega Cay

Amanda Marie George
Blythewood

Zelphair Keata Grant
Cross

Grace Caroline Greene
Richburg

Shanai KiShawna Green
Pinewood

*Connor Franklin Guest
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Greenwood

*Richard Daniel Haley
Clover

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Campobello

*Kylee Kathleen Hansen
Lexington

Chequira Onekia Harris
Rembert

LaShawn Monique Head
Chester

Kelly Ann Hernandez
Rock Hill

*Abby Brook Hieber
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Arts

Fadheelah Khaled Al-Shammari
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*+Sydney Christianna Amodio
Irmo

Amber Katura Anderson
Orangeburg

*Morgan Olivia Bailey
Heath Springs

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Kathryn Sarah Honchar
Buffalo, N.Y.

Quenten Lamar Howard
Columbia

Ashlin Denise Hughes
Enoree

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Fort Mill

Mashawna Latress Hunter
Hartsville

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Atlanta, Ga.

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Landrum

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Williams
Easley

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Georgetown

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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Lisa Lotshaw Merritt
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Omicron Delta Kappa

Scholarship and Leadership

John Douglas Kroft
Holly Gail Abella Owens

Kappa Delta Pi

Education

Abby Lynne Cassidy
LaPorchia Jenise Graham
Ashia Marshea Holmes
Amber Cassidy Hudson
Brittany M. Martin
Sydney Nicole Watson
Izzi Woodard

Alpha Lambda Delta

Scholarship

Rayana Deanyne Briggs
Taylor Ashton Bruenning
Ali Marie Carlson
Megan Elizabeth Culbreth
Autumn Rayne Drake
Anna Grace McLaughlin
Ashley Nicole Stansell
Vanessa Rae Walter

Book and Key

Scholarship

Evelyn Jane Abraham
Kelsi Victoria Brown
Taylor Ashton Bruenning
Abby Brook Hieber
Clary Maddison Jones
Lauren Bethany Jones
Noell Nicole Kellers
John Douglas Kroft
Sara Glenn Manore
Erin Elise Mathis
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The fountain in front of Tillman Hall has served as a popular Winthrop symbol since it was constructed in 1912.

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.winthrop.edu/alumni.

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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Ceremony Time

The academic procession into the arena begins at 10:55 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.

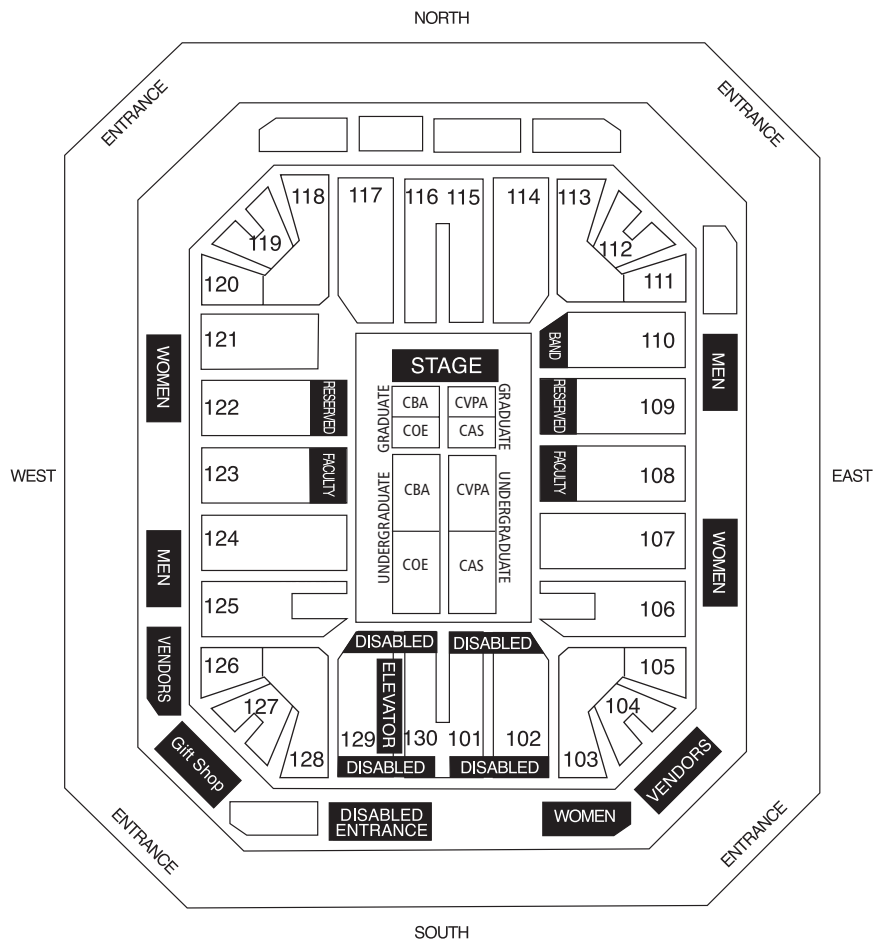
Smoking Policy

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.
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