



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement

December 14, 2019

11 a.m.

Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 134th 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.

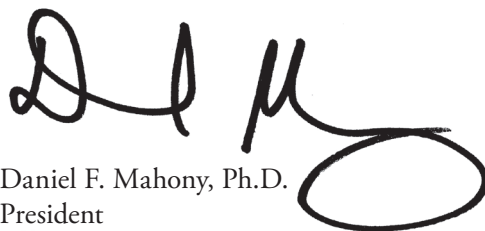
Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams. That confidence will serve you well as you rise in your chosen career, pursue advanced studies, enter or re-enter the workforce, or simply explore a new direction for your life.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

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. Gloria Jones

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Graduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Adrienne McCormick, *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. Steve Frankforter, *College of Business Administration*
Dean Jennie Rakestraw and Dr. Shawwna Helf, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*
Dean Jeff Bellantoni and Dr. Wanda Ebright, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*
Dean Takita Sumter and Dr. Greg Oakes, *College of Arts and Sciences*

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

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Mr. Byron Putnam '94

Charge to the Graduates

President Mahony

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Emily Jackson*

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, Mr. Shaun Cassidy, Dr. Will Kiblinger, Dr. Hemant Patwardhan, Dr. Linda Pickett, Ms. Anna Sartin, Dr. Ginger Williams, Dr. Brad Witzel

University Marshals are senior members of the faculty who are nominated by the academic deans based on their outstanding service to the institution, excellence in teaching, and respect by their faculty colleagues. They serve the institution as official ambassadors at university events including Commencement and Convocation.

Student Marshals

Chasity Jones (Chief), Kalin Bennet (Assistant Chief), Kelsey Allen, Riley Barton, Scarlett Black, Cassidy Butler, Kathryne Courtney, Mika Doyle, Lauren Fitzkee, Todd Gillespie Jr., Emily Green, Madeline Linker, Olivia Mayer, Gabrielle McGee, Lauren Quesada, McCayla Partain, Alexandra Pennington, Olivia Phillips, La J'ai Reed, Yashuri Del Rosario Rodriguez, Ashley Underwood Elizabeth C. Warnken, Kristen Watson, Tabitha Way, AnnaMarie Wilde, Haley Whitman

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. Carrie Gutzwiller

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Speaker

Speaker



Dr. Gloria Jones

Dr. Gloria Jones received her undergraduate degree from UNC-Greensboro, her master's degree from Winthrop, and her Ph.D. from UNC-Greensboro. She came to Winthrop in 1984 as a part-time lecturer in the English department and became a full-time instructor in 1986. After receiving her Ph.D. in 1994, Dr. Jones became an assistant professor in the English department.

During her 36 years at Winthrop, Dr. Jones has served as the director of the Writing Center for two years, the director of Composition for nine years, the chair of the English department for five years, and the dean of University College for 11 1/2 years.

Dr. Jones has also been awarded the Faculty Student Life Award for service to students, the Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching, and she has been the recipient of the Margaret Bryant Endowed Professorship. Four years ago she was awarded the Mary Spann Richardson Award for outstanding professional service to the university.

Her early research was in the areas of 20th century British and American literature, as well as literary and language theory; and she has published in all of these areas. In more recent years, Dr. Jones' research and presentations have been on student success, student retention, and ways to improve the student educational experience.

After her retirement in December, Dr. Jones will return to work part-time with students who are having academic difficulty due to personal trauma or who have not yet figured out how to navigate academic hurdles. She and her husband have also started a fund to assist students who cannot afford their books, who have food insecurity, or who need some temporary assistance.



Awards

Kinard Awards



Dr. Alice McLaine

Dr. Alice McLaine, an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance, is a 2019 recipient of the James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching.

A certified athletic trainer for more than 35 years, Dr. McLaine became involved in athletic training as a junior in high school and has maintained a passion for the field ever since. She came to Winthrop University in 2002 where she developed and obtained initial accreditation for the athletic training program. She successfully led the program through its first Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education review and over the past two years has led the program as it transitions to a graduate master's degree in athletic training due to new standards.

Involved in her field at the local, regional and national level, Dr. McLaine serves as a member of several professional committees related to athletic training continuing education and peer support. Dr. McLaine believes that professional preparation of athletic trainers is critical to the on-going health and safety of athletes and physically active individuals in all settings. Held in high regard by current students and alumni, Dr. McLaine is the epitome of a great teacher who is committed to student learning and success, is a challenging instructor and is a forward-thinking program director.

She earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Ohio University, a master's degree in exercise fitness, assessment, evaluation and prescription from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. in higher education from Iowa State University.



Dr. Chris Van Aller

Dr. Chris Van Aller, a professor in the Department of Political Science, is a 2019 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. Van Aller joined the Winthrop faculty in 1990. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2008. In his nearly 30 years at the university he has taught a wide variety of courses including, for almost a quarter of a century, the Model United Nations, which culminates in an annual three-day conference. Dr. Van Aller also leads yearly delegations of Winthrop students to regional MUN competitions in the Southeast. He also has served as a national coordinator for several American Political Science Association Conferences on pedagogy in the discipline. Many of his courses deal with current events, such as post-Soviet politics, the environment, energy and gun control.

He has published a monograph called "The Culture of Defense" as well as articles on "European Security," "Missile Defense," "Alexis de Tocqueville on the Military," "Jefferson on American Defense Policy," and "Contrasting European Policies on the Iraq War." He also has written on the Holocaust in the Netherlands and the development of the Mosquito Bomber.

Dr. Van Aller earned a bachelor's degree in English and history at Hamilton College, a master's degree and a Ph.D., both in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia. He has lived in the Netherlands, England, Canada and Singapore.

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.

Winthrop University

History



Winthrop University has been an educational leader in South Carolina for more than 130 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.



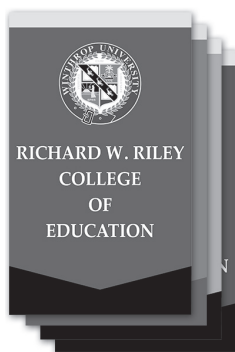
Coat of Arms

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.

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 2019 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

Takita Sumter, 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; Bachelor of Professional Studies; 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.



Vivian Moore Carroll Hall

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Holly Kathleen Anderson
B.S. Winthrop University

Ouneheuane Keovoravong
B.S. Winthrop University

‡River Christian Lawrence
B.S. Winthrop University

Victoria Christine Nidiffer
B.A. Winthrop University

Patrick Charles Raad
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Frank Lander Smith IV
B.S. University of South Carolina

Ashley Nicole Stansell
B.S. Winthrop University

Forrest Oscar Stutts
B.A. Winthrop University

Dalton Shane Whitaker
B.S. Winthrop University

Kendra Tanisha Wicker
B.A. Winthrop University

Liling Xu
B.S. Winthrop University

Master of Business Administration-Accounting

Jasmine Marnette Brooks
B.S. Clemson University

‡Graydon Nicholas Dean
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Kimberly Sue Lindquist
B.S. University of Phoenix

MaKenzie Nicole Lytton
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Chloe Victoria Robinson
B.A. College of Charleston



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

Geral Nabritt, Jr.
B.S. South Carolina State University

‡Andrew Brian Parker
B.S. State University of New York at Cortland

‡Javier M Smith
*M.B.A. University of Phoenix
B.S. Robert Morris University*

‡Robin Camille Charles
*B.A. University of South Carolina Upstate
B.S. University of South Carolina Upstate*

Casey James Czapla
B.S. State University of New York College of Buffalo

Mary Hruschak Drinnon
B.S. Winthrop University

Aleyshia Monique Gilchrist
*M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. South Carolina State University*

Samantha Ann Haas
*M.S. West Virginia University
B.A. West Virginia University*

Trisha Suzanne Honeycutt
B.A. Winthrop University

Holly Ann Massey
*M.A. Nova Southeastern University
B.S. University of South Carolina*

Ashley Renee Miller
*M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University*

Tonia Ashford Moore
*M.Ed. Columbia College
B.A. Winthrop University*

Pamela Brogden Morgan
*B.A. King College
B.A. University of North Carolina at Wilmington*

Mamie Marie Oliver-Sellers
*M.Ed. Coker College
B.A. Coker College*

Emily Moss Parrish
B.S. Winthrop University

Sara Mae Sconyers
*M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.A. Eastern Connecticut State University*

Larissa Raychelle Thompson
B.S. Winthrop University

Heather Martin Truesdale
B.A. Winthrop University

Master of Education

Jeniffer Cristina Bierman
B.A. Florida Atlantic University

Daniel W. Blackburn
B.S. Radford University

Kate Setzer Burnett
B.S. Erskine College

Tammara Bloom Ceaser
*M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Hannah McCrory Chapman
B.A. Southern Wesleyan University

Master of Arts in Teaching

Charlotte Elizabeth Bishop
B.A. University of South Carolina



Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts

Reba Robertha Rivers Bowens
B.A. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Randella Davis Foster
M.A. Queens University of
Charlotte
B.A. Queens University of Charlotte

Kevin Michael Morrissey
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Eddie Elizabeth Weichert
B.F.A. The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill

Master of Music

Jennifer Avbarosoghene Ekugbe
Sainyo
B.A. Winthrop University



Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Liberal Arts

David Kirk McSwain
B.A. College of Charleston

Janelle Renee Sealy
B.A. Winthrop University

Master of Science

Chelsea McKenna Bruce
B.S. Winthrop University

Taylor Marie Harper
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Catherine Neely Johnston
B.S. Winthrop University

Sumukh Shirish Pathak
B.S. University of South Florida
B.S. Winthrop University

Janice Abigail Plante
B.S. North Greenville University

Emily Jean Powell
B.S. College of William and Mary

Nathan Todd Joseph Wagner
B.S. Coastal Carolina University

Master of Arts

Christina Ann Ghent
B.A. Winthrop University
B.A. West Texas A&M University

Adam Scott Hoffman
B.A. Lander University

Jeanne Muraco Hurney
B.A. University of Cincinnati

Hannah Cassidy Jackson
B.A. Winthrop University



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Aliyah Hadia Bilqis Abdul-
Jabbar
Rock Hill

*Wesley Chase Altman
Rock Hill

Sir Ashworth, II
Fort Mill

Chiquila Quantierra Barber
Richburg

Leah Renee Bennett
Clover

Haley Nicole Berry
Cary, N.C.

Alexzavier Ke'von Boyd
Newberry

Jordan Brown
Rock Hill

Dustin Dwight Bryson
Columbia

Michael Edward Bzowski
Sturgis, S.D.

*Marc Carreras Hernandez
Barcelona, Spain

Erin Ling Wei Carter
Medford, N.J.

Joseph Patrick Cassidy
Fort Mill

Trevon Jarrell Chaneyfield
Hilton Head

Nabil Clemons-El
Washington, DC

*Aubree Leanda Cromwell
Spartanburg

Trenea Jasmine Cypress
Rock Hill

Rankin Price Dam
Greenville

Arturo Elias Deleon Jr
Elgin

Joshua Samuel DeSantis
Indian Land

Kathryn Cecille Dorcas
Simpsonville

Grant Dean English
Laurinburg, N.C.

Charles Phillip George
Gaffney

‡Calib James Gioia
Oswego, N.Y.

Tyler Matthew Griffin
Rock Hill

‡Cameron Marcellus Hare
Columbia

*Micaela Quinn Harris
Rembert

Katie Elizabeth Hartsoe
Charlotte, N.C.

Mitravia Syndaja Henderson
Gray Court

Daimen Joshua Hoover
Goose Creek

‡Da'Johnna Rena Howell
Hickory Grove

Robert Duncan Huggins
Clover

Recardo Shane Jackson
Clover

Rakendra D'Morea Jeter
Carlisle

*Jasmine Rae John
Lino Lakes, Minn.

Carol Selsa Johnson
Indian Land

Kenyin Lortrell Johnson
Columbia

Tyler Kristopher Johnson
Columbia

‡Timothy Nicholas Latto
Charleston

Meesha Cynthia Jennifer Magalit
San Francisco, Calif.

Conor Joseph Maher
Ballygarrett, Ireland

Tri Chan Mai
Lawrenceville, GA

*Kiley Nicole Majette
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Bachelor of Science (continued)

Taylor Jordan Queen
Fort Mill

Jacob Keith Rabon
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George Miles Rapp, Jr.
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Camila Katherine Rath
Columbia

Tranese Shayla Roper
Moncks Corner

Christian David Sanchez
Sumter

Jada Mone't Simmons
Hollywood

Victoria Leigh Slavin
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Kassidy Breann Smith
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*Erika Nicole Snyder
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Gilbert

Stephen O'Brien Sutton
Swansea

Kristina Marie Swanson
Fort Mill

Terrance Jamal Taylor
Hemingway

Maria Michelle Teal
Fort Mill

Jalia Imani Thomas
Walterboro

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North Charleston

Courtney Maureen Toney
York

Uchechi Ufochukwu
Benin City Nigera

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North Charleston

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Columbia

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Rock Hill

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Yue Wu
Shanghai, China



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Richard W. Riley College of Education

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Chester

Bachelor of Science

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Rock Hill

Jaylen DeWayne Adams
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Moore

‡Cierra Charnese Bess
Columbia

Christian Alexis Brock
Columbia

Lisa T. Broughton
Sumter

Jovonta Travon Byers
Rock Hill

Michael Raymond Cahill
Indian Land

‡Nicholas Robert Chavis
Lancaster

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*Alexis Marie Gandy
North Charleston

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Columbia

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*Maggie Jo Hellams
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Kristen Brianna Herndon
Rock Hill

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Heyward
Irmo

*Ivy Marie Johnson
Crystal Beach, Fla.

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Lexington

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Rock Hill

‡William Lloyd Jones
Clover

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Hampton, Ga.

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Fort Mill

Christian Lee Kazanjian
Laurens

‡Renaldo Ramon Lopez-White
Summerville

*William Morgan Manning
Fort Mill

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Rock Hill

Malik Asad Mattison
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Columbia

Alicia Renee McCorkle
Columbia

‡Shemeika Laquanda McCray
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Aliyah Nicole McGee
Charleston

Katherine Elizabeth McManus
Columbia

*Armani Sierra McNeil
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Orangeburg

*Alya Murad
Rock Hill

*Kathryn Alexis O'Donnell
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Maggie Elizabeth Odom
Salley

Michael Jamal Richardson
Myrtle Beach

‡Hannah Julia Rimmer
Blythewood

Jada Marceline Rush
Sumter

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Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Amanda Ellen Schwarz
Elgin

Tytia'na Xaviera Scott-Williams
Florence

*Annika Beth Seppala
Greer

Riley Morgan Sims
Myrtle Beach

‡Natalie Brooke Smith
Lexington

Ivy Raquel Steed
Rock Hill

‡Ronnisha Somone' Thompson
 Pawleys Island

Savanna Jane Thompson
Lexington

Vash'Ti Karia Walker
Charleston

Jordan Thomas Walshaw
Sheffield, United Kingdom

Kendric Rasheem Wherry
Chester

Jordan Kyle Williams
Rock Hill

Ryan Eugene Williams
Rock Hill

‡Matthew Allen Wolkiewicz
Albion, Mich.

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Courtney Nicole Ares
Rock Hill

‡Laura Elizabeth Knies II
Simpsonville

‡Maria Nicole Mayer
Rock Hill

*Kai Mills
Blythewood

*Lilly Johanna Parker
York

Annah Leigh Whitehead
York

Bachelor of Music

‡Ryan Arthur Hobbs
Fort Mill

*Kathryn Elizabeth Kesler
Newberry

*Tyler Wayne Sebastian
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Music *Education*

Kaitlyn Nyree' Hayward
Summerville

Bachelor of Arts

*Hailee Brooke Beltzhoover
Rock Hill

*Emily Brooke Bolinger
Sumter

‡Rayana Deanyne Briggs
Columbia

David Blake Brown
Rock Hill

Allison Lorraine Charbonnet
Rock Hill

Alexander Richard Dudek
Tega Cay

Jaelyn Amber Garrett
Columbia

*Julie Kaitlyn Hansard
Lexington

*Donavon Elizabeth Haskins
Clover

Amber Generea Angel Jones
Lexington

Quentin Elijah Knox
Rock Hill

Corey Aaron Malik Sales
Columbia

Stephanie Aaliyah Seabrooks
Columbia

*Laura Brooke Smith
Rock Hill

Leaola D. Smith
Beaufort

*Precious Shantae Toney
Darlington

Rushelle Briana Walker
Hopkins

Jenny Greenwood Watson
Columbia

Gabrielle Lynn Wehr
Rock Hill

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Bachelor of Social Work

*Sarah Nichole Bechtold
Piedmont

Deja Imani Burwell
Ridgeland

Samantha Marie Cacace
Elgin

*Sara Caroline Clary
Chapin

Cassie Rae Cribb
Clover

Alexis Daniell Fair
Rock Hill

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Atlanta, Ga.

Tyler Andrew Messel
Spartanburg

Jassarae Diamonique Pearson
Hopkins

Cassy Marie Stevens
Conway

*Jacob Michael Sturgill
Duncan

Robyn Christina Thomas
Gaston

Cayman Ann Tsiukes
Lake Wylie

*Kristen Brooke Whiting
Prosperity

Diamond Tytianna Chyrese
Williams
Spartanburg

Summer Renee Willis
Rock Hill

Whitney Nicole Wilson
Alcolu

Shawna Symone Wright
Beaufort

Bachelor of Science

*Sara Abdul-Hakeem Al-Dandan
Lake Wylie

Ashley Charmaine Archie
Rock Hill

Alexis Christina Blaine
Simpsonville

Zaria D'Shante Boyd
Moncks Corner

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Smyrna

Diego Sebastian Cruz-ZaPata
Fort Mill

*Philip Evans Dressler, Jr
Fort Mill

Korey Patrick Easterby
Charleston

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Baldwin, Ga.

*Sandra Gabra
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Alexxus Sadeia Hall
Rock Hill

Jasmine Michala Halls
Cross

Shayvone Charise Harvin
Sumter

James Logan Haynes
Lake Wylie

Alex William Johnston
Rock Hill

Morgan E. Jones
Columbia

Akyra Chiffon King
Rock Hill

Amanda Nicole Lane
Camden

Nefertari Ann Marine
Hartsville

Makayla Jane'A Mauney
Spartanburg

Raven Symone McCutchen
Inman

*Elicia Michelle Murtha
Catawba

‡Isabelle Victoria Newton
Mount Pleasant

Meha Upendra Patel
Rock Hill

Sharonda Rayona Polite
Goose Creek

Kaley Elizabeth Randolph
Rock Hill

Shamerra Yvonne Lashai
Robinson
Summerville

Kylan Damien Ruffin
Fort Mill

Tristen Adriana Russell
North Charleston

Brianna Tashay Sapp
Aiken

Wesley Robert Selee
Indian Land

Arnisha Omega Smith
Columbia

Brione Marie Smith
Rock Hill

Tyler Christian Southworth
Chester

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Kaylin S. Suber
Greenville

Bachelor of Arts

Brittany Lynn Turner
Georgetown

Noah Allen Wright
Pelzer

*Christopher Eugene Martas
Adams
Clover

Walaah Ali Alkhalas
Al Hasa, Saudi Arabia

*Erin Elizabeth Anderson
Rock Hill

Abigail Briana Audette
Fort Mill

Ian James Baird
Fort Mill

Paul John Bartolotta
York

Jessica Grisel Battista
Bluffton

Zaria Arnelle Bellamy
Conway

Jameel Kareem Bennett, Jr
Blythewood

Ramonica Andrea Berry
Orangeburg

Trevor William Bertha
Sumter

Alyssa Pauniece Boling
Rock Hill

*Nicole Brito
Fort Mill

Maiya Evonne Brown
Blythewood

Charity Renee Bynem
Wagener

*Joseph Samuel Calamia
Simpsonville

Lamonte Shaquille Chandler
Greeleyville

*Savannah Payne Crosby
Great Falls

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Greenville

Adam James Davies
Fort Mill

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Lexington

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Columbia

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Rock Hill

*Madison Taylor Ewing
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Columbia

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Rock Hill

Patrick Scott Jenkins
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Mansfield, Ohio

*+Thelonious Connor Kahler
Columbia

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Columbia

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Holly Springs, N.C.

Cynthia Anne McGrey
Rock Hill

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Charleston

*Jonathon Owen Medgyesy
Summerville

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Khaila Reagon Moss
Roebuck

Brianna Claire Muller
Irmo

Kelli Allyssia Murray
Irmo

Tennessee LeAnn Norman
Greensboro, N.C.

Alanna Margaret O'Brien
Fort Mill

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Summerville

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Rock Hill

*+Shelbi Diann Perry
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Rock Hill

Kiara Marie Rivera
Easley

‡Breonica Lynn Robinson
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Elssy Marie Rosario
Laurens

Kiera Sy'Mone Savage
Columbia

Alisha Monique Smith
Aiken

Jahiym Malik Staten
West Columbia

Aleydis Tello-Rivera
Rock Hill

Jalia Imani Thomas
Walterboro

Kayla Nichole Thompson
Kershaw

Kiana Nicole Todman
North Charleston

‡Torri Lynn Valderrama
York

Alannah Visbeck
Waxhaw, N.C.

Imani Lillian Walker
Columbia

*+Rebecca Lynn Watjen
Boiling Springs

*Maya Christina Whaley
Charleston

*Brookelyn Nicole White
Woodruff

Sarah Jane Wiggs
Irmo

Eladio Julian Wilkinson
Hilton Head

Keshonna Justine Williams
Rock Hill

Suzanne N. Wooten
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Concord, N.C.



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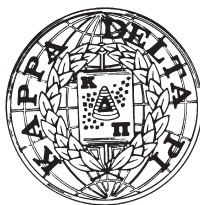
Phi Kappa Phi

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

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Ashlee B. McCall

Omicron Delta Kappa

Scholarship and Leadership

Ashlee B. McCall

Kappa Delta Pi

Education

Mikayla L. Genwright
Maggie J. Hellams
Ivy R. Jones
Aliyah N. McGee

Alpha Lambda Delta

Scholarship

Sarah N. Bechtold
Rayana D. Briggs
Brandy L. Crenshaw
Alexis M. Gandy
Hannah N. Hundley
Ashlee B. McCall
Tristen A. Russell
Laura B. Smith
Rebecca L. Watjen
Brookelyn N. White

Book and Key

Scholarship

Philip E. Dressler
Hannah B. Hough
Thelonious C. Kahler
Jonathon O. Medgyesy
Elicia M. Murtha
Rebecca L. Watjen



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

Alumni Services

Byron D. Putman '94



On behalf of the Winthrop University Alumni Association, I am so happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day, and I am very proud of each one of you.

While you celebrate your accomplishment, take pride in knowing you earned your degree from an institution of higher learning recognized as one of the best colleges and universities in the nation. Your accomplishment shows you are prepared for what the future holds. Also, keep in mind the hard work and discipline it took to obtain your degree. Take with you the lessons taught not only by your professors, but also by your classmates, peers and colleagues.

As the president of the Alumni Executive Board, I welcome you as the new members of our Alumni Association. We invite you to join us in promoting our amazing university. Give back to Winthrop, not only financially but with your time. We need you to return home to mentor students and provide guidance to our future graduates.

I hope that the fondness of your memories will keep you engaged with the university on all levels as a young alum. We know your continued success is certain, as the life experiences you gained at Winthrop prepared you to be an open-minded person who will bring humility and kindness with you as tools to better wherever you go.

Congratulations and warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Byron D. Putman

Byron D. Putman '94
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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General Information

Animals

Pets are not allowed in the Coliseum, 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.

Ceremony Time

The academic procession into the arena begins at 11 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 accessibility needs 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 upper concourse at section 106.

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 silence 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.

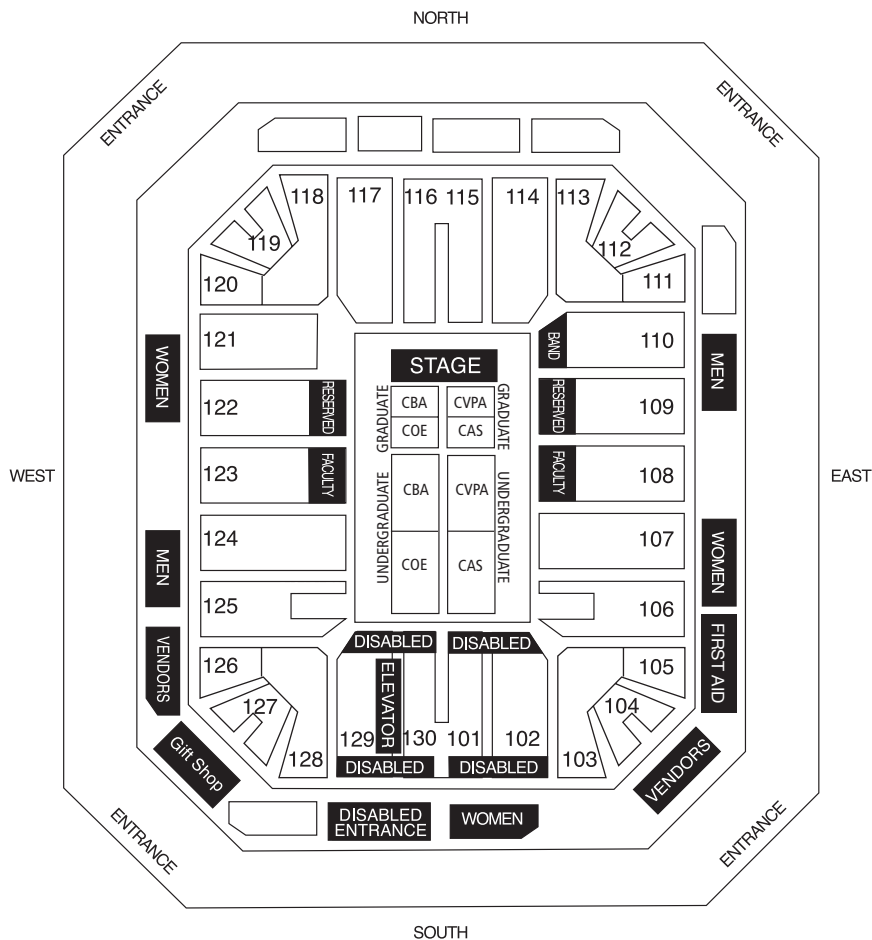
Smoking Policy

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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