

Commencement

December 19, 2020

"In celebration of our 135th academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on earning a Winthrop University degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement in light of all that is currently going on in our world. Who could have imagined when you began your academic career at Winthrop that your undergraduate experience would include adapting to a new normal during a global pandemic? I am proud of you for persevering while navigating at times remote learning, video chats with professors, and digital contact with staff and your peers.

I am proud that, despite how different this semester looked, you accomplished the task at hand. You rose to the challenge and graduated! When you look back over your time at Winthrop, you will undoubtedly recall evidence that you mastered the challenges of academic rigor, civic engagement, global awareness, personal responsibility, and career

development. You met the demanding standards of your respective academic program. You forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and, as importantly, you made friends for life.

Through all of those experiences, you also 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 that you will stand out as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your varied and dynamic experiences at this university.

I hope you will think of Winthrop as you set and pursue your future goals. Hold fast to your intellectual curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others that you honed here. Over time, I believe you will continue to value this important association with your Alma Mater. There are ample opportunities to connect with your fellow alumni and to give back to Winthrop. I hope you will make the most of them. We need you as we plan for the university's future.

Again, I am proud to celebrate this day of achievement with you and to call you one of Winthrop's own. All who have had the good fortune to be a part of your experience here join me in wishing you the very best.

With warm regards,

George W. Hynd Interim President

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Order of Exercise

Welcome from the University

Dr. George Hynd, Interim President

National Anthem

Winthrop Commencement Band

Spirit of Celebration

Dr. Shelley Hamill, Chief Faculty Marshal

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Adrienne McCormick, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Mr. Byron Putman '94

Charge to the Graduates

President Hynd

Alma Mater

Winthrop Virtual Choir

University Marshals

Dr. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Mr. Shaun Cassidy, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Will Kiblinger, Dr. Mark Lewis, Dr. Hemant Patwardhan, Dr. Tenisha Powell,

Dr. Ginger Williams, Dr. Janet Wojcik

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.

Awards

Kinard Awards



Dr. Padmini Patwardhan

Dr. Padmini Patwardhan is the 2020 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.

Patwardhan joined the Winthrop mass communication faculty in 2005 after working in faculty positions at Texas Tech University and the University of Pune in India.

She was promoted to associate professor in 2008 and then full professor in 2012. Known for giving her students opportunities in her classes to function as practicing professionals, Patwardhan is working on a department project now to form a Student Communication Agency.

Patwardhan teaches courses in integrated marketing and communication, advertising, public relations, and communication theory and research. Her current research focuses on leadership issues in advertising and public relations.

Widely published in leading journals, Patwardhan has received grants from the Plank Center for Leadership in Public Relations, National Association of Broadcasters, South Asian Journalists' Association and Winthrop Research Council. She also has been awarded fellowships with the Temerlin Advertising Institute and American Academy of Advertising.

Patwardhan is the recipient of top teaching awards from two leading national associations: the 2017 Charles H. Sandage Teaching Excellence Award from the American Academy of Advertising and the 2017 Distinguished Teaching Award in the Advertising Division from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Her other honors include the 2016 Scholarship Excellence Award from Winthrop's College of Arts & Sciences, the 2011 Thompson Scholar from Winthrop and the 2006 Visiting Professor Fellow with the Advertising Educational Foundation.

She has served on executive committees with the American Academy of Advertising and Advertising Division of AEJMC.

Patwardhan holds a Ph.D. in mass communication from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and an M.A. in English, a B.J. in journalism and a B.A. in English, all from the University of Pune.

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.



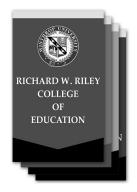
Coat of Arms

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 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 2020 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. Saksena, 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; and the Education Specialist in educational leadership are offered at the graduate level.

Academic Colleges

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Jeffrey 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 F. 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.



College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Benjamin Amezcua Reyes B.S. Winthrop University

Antonio Douglas Archbold B.S. Walden University

Juan Pablo Raul Boada Griffiths B.S. University of West Florida

Curtis Earnel Bodison, Jr. B.S. United States Military Academy

‡Caitlin Noelle Bond
B.A. University of South Carolina

‡Samantha Smith Bullard B.S. Winthrop University

Melissa Burris Chinault B.S. Clemson University

‡Wayne Elliot Collins
M.S. Naval Postgraduate School
B.S. San Diego State University

‡XiYing Du B.B.A. Hubei Minzu University

Paulita Anabela Hayden B.S. Winthrop University

‡Yanfen Huang B.S. Chang An University

‡Benjamin Alexander Jones B.S. Clemson University

‡Lingting Kong
B.B.A. Jiangxi University of
Finance and Economics

‡Yujie Lei City College of Science and Technology, Chongqing University ‡Jing Li
B.A. Guangxi Normal University

‡Xing Li City College, Wuhan University of Science and Technology

‡Fengyan Liu B.E. Guilin University of Electronic Technology

Tri Chan Mai B.S. Winthrop University

‡Wenyu Meng B.A. Shandong Agricultural University

‡Yunbin Mo *B.E. Guang Xi University*

‡Kai Pan B.A. South Central University for Nationalities

Ashleshkumar Bhupendrabhai Patel B.S. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

‡Earl Scott Proffitt

B.S. University of South Carolina

‡Huiyi Qin B.A. Guangxi Normal University

‡Zhirui Qin B.Com. Guilin University of Electronic Technology

‡Daniel Clay Roberts *B.A. Winthrop University*

Gustavo Rodolfo Roldan Palacios B.I.E. Institute of Technology and Higher Studies of Monterrey ‡Jia Neng Shi
B.E. Beijing Forestry University

‡Qing Yun Tang B.E. Guilin University of Electronic Technology

‡Martha Alta Griffin B.S.B.A. Appalachian State University

‡Wenyuan Wang B.A. Huazhong University of Science and Technology

‡Chao Qian Wei B.E. South Central University for Nationalities

‡Wei Wei B.E. Guangxi University

‡Justin Antwoin Wilson B.S. University of South Carolina

‡Qun Wu GuangXi University of Technology

‡Minglu Xing
B.S. Guangxi University

‡Lijuan Xu *B.B.A. JiShou University*

‡Cheng Yang B.B.A. Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration (continued)

‡Mingjie Yang Xiangsihu College of Guangxi University for Nationalities

‡Xin Yang
Tianjin University of Commerce

‡Weida Yao B.E. Qingdao Institute of Architecture and Engineering

‡Hong Yu Zhang B.E. Shaanxi Normal University ‡Ying Zhao GuangXi University for Nationalities

‡Qiao Ling Zhou Heng Yang Normal University

‡Jiang Zhu
B.S. Zhongnan University of
Economics and Law

Master of Business Administration -Accounting

Brittany Denae Collins

B.S. East Carolina University

‡Annie Kate Dobbins

B.S. University of South Carolina

John F. Gilreath, IV B.S. Clemson University

Artrella Renee McMaham B.S. University of Phoenix

Lauren Nicole Ramsey B.S. Winthrop University

Dwayne Palmer Rollins B.S. Western Carolina University

‡William Hunter Sharp
B.S. University of North Texas



Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Science

William Thomas Hibbard B.A. Denison University

Emily Nicole Pitts B.S. Anderson University

Master of Education

‡Maureen Corcoran B.S. SUNY Oswego

‡Megan Marie Flaherty B.S. Winthrop University

Alexis Lynn Greer B.S. Winthrop University

Constance Brooke Leder B.A. Clemson University

Jamie Mathis Lyda

B.A. University of South Carolina

McKenzie Kathryn Moules B.S. Anderson University

Jenna Leigh Pinckney
B.A. North Greenville University

‡Ashlie Elizabeth Pyatt M.Ed. Winthrop University B.S. Winthrop University

‡Shannon E. Williams B.S. Southern Connecticut State University

Master of Arts in Teaching

‡Wai Ip
B.S. Winthrop University

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts

‡Caroline Suzanne Brooks B.A. Davidson College

Sarah Elizabeth Bryant B.A. Limestone University

‡Nicole Wise Davenport M.A.T. Winthrop University B.F.A. Winthrop University

‡Martita McLaren Foss B.A. San Diego State University

‡Joeli E. Franks

B.A. Messiah College

‡Jazmin Nicole Goodson B.S. Mars Hill College

‡Jaime Graeber B.S.Ed. Western Carolina University

‡Kristin Lynne Hayes B.A. Winthrop University

‡Michaela Cristine Kennedy B.F.A. Centenary College NJ

Jennie Leigh Meetze B.S. Winthrop University

‡Ervon Dermont Nichols B.M.E. Winthrop University

Leigh Scott Page B.A. College of Charleston

Jeffrey Neil Robinson B.M.E. Winthrop University

‡Melissa Anne Robinson B.A. Winthrop University

Bryan Maurice Wilson M.F.A. Academy of Art University B.A. Morris Brown College

Master of Fine Arts

Anna Grant Dean B.S. Francis Marion University

Lauren Taylor League B.F.A. Clemson University

Master of Music

Joshua Taylor Wald B.M.E. Winthrop University

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Social Work

LaSha Bess B.S.W. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

‡De'Erik Bradley B.S.W. Johnson C. Smith University

Tina LeAnn Chastain B.S.W. Limestone University

Rebekah Chester B.S.W. Limestone University

Brianna Gore Juhl B.S.W. East Carolina University

Elisa Anne Gregorich
B.S.W. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte

Michelle J. Hamilton
B.S. Holmes Bible College
B.S.W. Limestone University

Alexis Nicole Jackson B.S.W. James Madison University

Aspen Shay Reynolds B.S.W. Limestone University

Candace Lauren Rogers B.S.W. Appalachian State University

Emma Nichole Swearingen B.S.W. Limestone University

Master of Liberal Arts

Deborah Jayne Feldmann B.A. Winthrop University

Brooks Ray Hammett B.A. Winthrop University

Master of Science

Sarah Abdul Albandar B.S. Winthrop University

Joni Marr Boyd Ph.D. University of South Carolina M.S. Winthrop University B.A. University of North Carolina Wilmington

‡Meghan Ganio Molinari M.S. Winthrop University B.A. Florida International University

Chasity Rae Moore B.S. Winthrop University

Wendy Marie Parker *B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Aniessa MerQuan Rollinson B.A. University of South Carolina

Jillian Cara Willard B.A. The University of Alabama

Master of Arts

Danielle Marie Alcorn B.A. Winthrop University

Frank James Crone B.A. University of South Carolina Upstate

Sarah Amy Edwards

B.A. Winthrop University

Abby Brook Hieber B.A. Winthrop University

Cedric Streater B.A. Winthrop University

‡Michael Ernest Wachowski B.A. Francis Marion University

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Nutifafa Afarebea Agbleze Cape Coast, Ghana

Emily Frances Agud Charlotte, North Carolina

Sammie-Jo Lotaline Ah-Hong Long Beach, California

Mohammad Majdi Baddourah *Columbia*

Joseph Michael Bailey Okatie

Quinlan Scott Bailey Fort Mill

Brandon Scott Belue Fountain Inn

*Caleb James Blackwood Wellford

Tamsen Anne Boaz Irmo

William Anthony Bradley Spartanburg

‡Rachel Nicole Bridges
Fort Mill

*‡Nicholas Shane Bryan *Rock Hill*

*Jonathan Michael Burkhead Blythewood

Andres Eduardo Carvajal *Caracas, Venezuela*

*Cheyenne Rose Catalano Indian Land Demetrius Coad Fort Mill

William Robert Cochran Rock Hill

Catherine Amanda Culp Rock Hill

Xingshi Dai Nantong, China

Michael Allen Davis
Fort Mill

*Laura de Campos Rodrigues Botucatu, Sao Paulo, Brazil

*Hunter Elizabeth Dickerson *Rock Hill*

Virginia Ann Dyer Clover

Conner James Edkins
Rock Hill

Sabreena Ellen Fearn Jackson, Michigan

John Murray Finch, Jr. Rock Hill.

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Jacob Ross Franks Rock Hill

Sophia Marie Gambino *Greenville*

Aver Geddings Rock Hill

Joseph Ryan Gibbs Rock Hill

Kendall Turay Graham North Augusta Jadesha Montera Hair North Charleston

Ronkavia LaDaulia Hampton Rock Hill

Quanzay Joell Hemphill Columbia

*Kerri Mary Howley Rock Hill

Brendon Anthony Incorvaia Fort Mill

William Hunter Jarvis Blythewood

*Janet Frederica Victoria Lee Jenkins Summerville

Tre' Anthony Jenkins *Irmo*

*Chastity Dolores Jones *Cheraw*

Joshua Paul Kaeter Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

‡Marcus Andre Katalenas Rock Hill

Maria-Emanuel Charles Klein Mount Pleasant

Praveena Koganti Fort Mill

Christopher Joseph Lando Bronx, New York

Thomas Carson Leaphart Greer

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

‡Paul A. Lindsey Rock Hill

Arianda Valentina Lopez Bluffton

‡Madeline Olivia Mahmood Fort Mill

Richard Alexander May Tega Cay

‡Antonio Demetrius Maxwell-Brown *Columbia*

*Morgan Elizabeth McKee Simpsonville

Jessica Nicole Meeks Fort Mill

Ciara Imari Miller *Darlington*

Jasmine Ariana Nicholson Columbia

Tymirra Marsha' Owens Clinton

*Chelsea Lynn Pickens *Clover*

Moises Pino Rock Hill

Marneshia Quick Covington Bennettsville

Jonathan William Reid, Jr. Rock Hill

Brian Timothy Reynolds *Indian Land*

Willery Jaqry Rivers Orangeburg

Jana Lynn Robinson Rock Hill

James Matthew Rode Mount Pleasant

Isaiah Jung-Hee Sayer Rock Hill

Sigourney Lavere Schreiber Rock Hill

‡Jeffrey Bernard Smith West Columbia

Myles Giovanni Smith Gaston

*Nastajja D'Andrea Spivey Swansea

*Trenton Richard Stanton Fort Mill

*Cheree Benet Stauffer Fort Mill

‡Logan Bernard Sullivan Irmo

Lily Alexandra Stegall Rock Hill

Ryan Matthew Tattan Hornchurch, United Kingdom

Taylor Patrick Turcotte Hope Valley, Rhode Island

*Andrea van Welsen Fort Mill

*Caroline Blake Vernarelli Fort Mill ‡Karlo Vujicic Charlotte, North Carolina

James Nicholas Wellons Roebuck

Lindsay Taylor Wells Gastonia, North Carolina

Aileen E. Welsh *Christiana*, *Delaware*

Micheal Belton Williams Columbia

Tyesha Danielle Wilson Hemingway

Angel Miracle London -Winchester Brooklyn, New York

Fitih Akele Woldegiorgis
Fort Mill

Madison Mathias Woodhead York

Brandon Keith Worthy
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Arts

Tyrrell Scott Keim Baltic, Ohio

Jacob Christopher Wacaster Fort Mill

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Alexis Meshae Garrick

Columbia

Bachelor of Science	*Julie Anne Gerstl <i>Fort Mill</i>	Ashlen Jhanell McNeil <i>Huger</i>
Brian Deion Allen Sumter	‡Jairus Alexandra Goode	Katherine Alyssa Moore
Sumier	Ninety Six	Rock Hill
Lauren Taylor Armstrong		5 1 11 15 11
Union	Sydney Taylor Gordon <i>Lancaster</i>	Brandon Allen Murrell <i>Marion</i>
Gracie Elizabeth Arnold		
McConnells	*Shajeh Shammah Ashanti Horton	Victoria Jean Nemeth <i>Phoenix, Arizona</i>
Hannah Lynn Bailey	Rock Hill	
Greenville		Ashley Patrice Nneka Onyeoch
	Cheyenne Alexis Hoy	Orangeburg
Jenna Michelle Bodie	Clover	
Newberry		Ashley Renee Parsons
, and the second	*Ivy Raquel Jones	York
Kyle Jeffery Brittain	Summerville	
Woodruff		Brooklyn Terrah Paul
33	‡Marian Jones	Duncan
Chelsea Rae Davis	Charlotte, North Carolina	
Kershaw		*Raeli Hanna Reed
	‡Jillian Brianna Keitt	Lancaster
Julia Catherine Diebel	Florence	
Akron, New York		James Elton Reeves
	‡Maya Koryn Kennedy	Tega Cay
Alana Janee' Dorsey	Blythewood	Ç Ç
Lake City	•	Kaitlyn Maslin Roth
, and the second	*‡Mackenzie Lynn Kindig	Beaufort
Alexis Taylor DuBose	Summerville	-
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Ryan Taylor Earle	Goose Creek	
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‡Ashley Michelle Erwin	Fort Mill	
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*‡Jennifer Therese Frank	Blythewood	
Taylors	·	*Tori Lynn Walker
	Christopher Scott Lovegrove	Plain City, Ohio
*‡Abigail Sterling Frick	Greenville	•
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, ,	Emily C. McGuire	Blythewood
Allison Grace Gardner	Charleston	-
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	Taylor Brooke McLaren	Rock Hill

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Brenne Synclaire Forst *Charlotte, North Carolina*

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Dominique Carrington Cain Chapin

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Sabrina Rose Forney Rock Hill

‡Deja Rain Foster Spartanburg

*Allison Jean Frank Fredericksburg, Virginia

Tessra Darae Gillyard *Hopkins*

‡Aaron Patrick Grant Moncks Corner

‡Ashley LaShawn Hallingquest Orangeburg

*Mallory Elizabeth Holley Simpsonville

*Victoria Marie Howard Johns Island

Aliyah Sharna' Jackson Rock Hill

Jeremiah D. Jones Boggs *Anderson*

Ashley Marie Jordan *Easley*

Mariah Lynn Jurow Summerville

‡Reyna Marie Lawyer Bluffton

‡Alexandra Helen Long Florence

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Aaron Christopher Mclain Bennettsville

‡Samantha Latisha Janise McClendon *Cheraw*

Kayla Cherise Nelums Gaston

Brianna Parsons Mauldin

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+*Alyssa Brook Petty Gaffney

*Savannah Makenzie Pittman Lancaster

Danielle Jhane Robinson *Conway*

Joseph Andrew Robinson *York*

Nikole Ann Rudnet Charlotte, North Carolina

Brianna Tashay Sapp Aiken

Charlene Maria Simpson *Ridgeville*

*Monique Idelette-Louw Stafford Rock Hill

‡Meredith Claire Stringfellow High Point, North Carolina

*Emma Christa Teel Fort Mill

‡Mason Foster Tomberlin *Cheraw*

Arlene Kay Warner Bluffton

Bailey Elizabeth White *Boiling Springs*

‡Kalayah Robin V. Williams *Beaufort*

*Audrey Grace Zerance *York*

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Margaret Elizabeth Adkins Rock Hill

Abrilla Elaiana Latrease Agurs Rock Hill

*Sarah Summerall Alexander *Lexington*

‡Ashlyn Allen Fort Mill

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*Emily Ann Miller Greenville

Sarah Jane Miller Rock Hill

‡Cha'Kiedrick Anarbreon Morgan *Duncan*

*Adalaina Nicole Musheff *Charleston*

Henry Manh Nguyen Fort Mill

Alberto Palomo-Sanchez *Greenville*

Calee Gabrielle Parsons Chester *‡Reaganne Brooke Patterson Gaffney

*Kanesha Michelle Rhodes Blythewood

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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.

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Byron D. Putman '94



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,

Byron D. Putman

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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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