

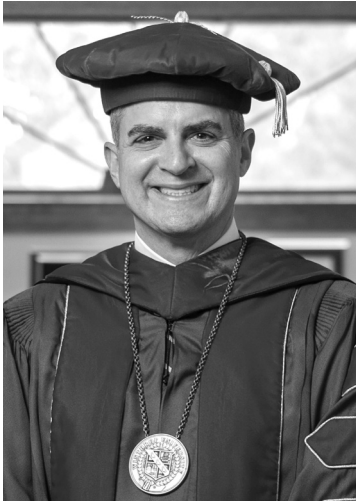
# COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 16, 2023  
11 A.M.  
WINTHROP COLISEUM

*“In celebration of our 138th academic year”*

# *A message from the* **PRESIDENT**

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Dear Graduate,

Let me first wish you congratulations. This is your day! A day you earned. A day you'll always remember. This is a time to celebrate all that you have accomplished, surrounded by your family, friends and mentors.

As you revel in this well-deserved moment and before you head off on your next adventure, I challenge you to hold fast to the values you've learned at Winthrop.

- Remember to serve. In the race to get ahead and make your mark, have a touchstone of serving others. It's less important who you serve but more important that you serve. Continuing this Winthrop tradition will keep you grounded...and happier, according to research.
- Keep a focus on excellence. Do your best in all that you undertake. Don't settle for what's easily possible. Reach higher. Push your limits. You will likely find that you accomplished more than you once thought possible. What a feeling!
- Have an open mind. I know at Winthrop you've learned to think critically, to evaluate opposing points of view, and to listen and thoughtfully consider what others have experienced. I encourage you to keep that openness of spirit, building connections and broadening your world view.
- Be a part of a community. When you settle on where you're going, don't hesitate to put down roots. Go all in wherever you find yourself. Take chances and give back. When you're plugged in, you never know what opportunities might come your way.
- Be a leader who's not afraid to fail. Positive change doesn't just happen. It comes from those willing to try, to risk failure, to fail at times but not give up, and to try again.

As you think back over your time at Winthrop, you've undoubtedly lived these values. Your Winthrop family has helped you do so. We can't wait to see all that unfolds in your life moving forward. Keep in touch with the university, remember those who shared your journey, and give back to your alma mater. Once again, congratulations!

Edward A. Serna '02  
President

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# Order of Exercise

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## Pre-Commencement Concert

### Procession\*

Marche Triomphale from *Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale*, Hector Berlioz, arranged by Philip Gordon  
Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*, arranged by Clare Grundman  
Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet, Conductor

### National Anthem\*

Audience, Led by Sarah Ochoa

### Spirit of Celebration\*

Dr. Shelley Hamill, Chief Faculty Marshal

## Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Edward Serna '02, President

## Presentation of Awards

President's Award for Academic Excellence  
Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching  
Honorary Degree

## Commencement Address

Dr. Jane Thomas, 2023 Distinguished Professor

## Academic Degrees

*Recognition of Completion of the Winthrop Think College Program*

Dr. Serna

*Presentation of Graduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees*

Dr. Peter Judge, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Hooping of Graduate Candidates and Presentation of Diplomas*

Dean P.N. Saksena and Ms. Vanessa Valdez, College of Business Administration

Dean Beth Costner and Dr. Lisa Harris, Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

Interim Dean Karen Oremus and Mr. Robert Wildman, 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. Judge

Dean Saksena, College of Business Administration

Dean Costner, Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

Interim Dean Oremus, College of Visual and Performing Arts

Dean Sumter, College of Arts and Sciences

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## Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Mr. Scott Melton '04

## Charge to the Graduates

President Serna

## Alma Mater\*

Audience, *Led by Makenzie Hafer*

## Final Procession\*

March for the Prince of Wales, *Joseph Haydn, edited by James Riley*  
Winthrop University Commencement Band

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

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

### University Marshals

Dr. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Dr. Monique Constance-Huggins, Dr. Marshall Jones, Dr. Will Kiblinger, Dr. Mark Lewis, Dr. Willis Lewis, Dr. Cara Peters, Dr. Tenisha Powell, Mr. Seth Rouser, 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.*

### Student Marshals

Mackenzie Luschkowski (Chief), Lily Meisten (Assistant Chief), Mariana Beltran, Savannah Brown, Haley Marie Bryant, Emily Paige Camp, Jayla Elizabeth Council, Sera Crookes, Erin Dinlocker, Noah Emerson Goins, Alison Griffin, Kathryn Denver Kiser, Lauren Norton, Julianne Phu, Maria Price, Elizabeth Claire Ryerson, Alyssa Jade Scott, Jamal Singleton, Amani Townes, Arelia Tyson

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

### Readers

Dr. Jo Koster, Dr. Kristen Wunderlich

### Sign Language Interpreters

Ms. Elizabeth Platt, Ms. Eva Zdepski

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



Vivian Moore Carroll Hall

## Jane Thomas



Dr. Jane Thomas was named the 2023 Distinguished Professor at the Commencement ceremony in May. This is the highest honor given to Winthrop faculty members and is awarded to educators who demonstrate exceptional teaching skills, undergo significant research or creative efforts, hold a high standing among professional colleagues, and provide general service to the university.

A marketing professor, Dr. Thomas is a highly productive scholar who is known for her student projects with businesses, and organizations, totaling more than 100 since 2003. She also is widely quoted on consumer behavior, particularly her research with a colleague on Black Friday shoppers, completed before and then updated after the pandemic.

Dr. Thomas joined the Winthrop faculty in 1986 as a one-year contract instructor and ended up staying to teach. She became an assistant professor of marketing in 1990 in the Department of Management and Marketing, was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2004.

Her department chair noted her willingness to embrace long distance and online learning, as well as her successful interaction with Winthrop's French partner school in Montpellier and with Chinese exchange students from Liuzhou.

Each semester, Dr. Thomas' graduate and undergraduate marketing classes partner with the business community and local organizations to help with student learning and to use new techniques to come up with marketing plans.

More recently, Thomas served as a board member for Sutisana, a freedom enterprise business in Bolivia that gives jobs to women fleeing sex trafficking. She has traveled to Bolivia to meet the women to gain a better understanding of their plight.

Her students have developed recommendations for new products, and she led a team to the South American country in May to conduct consumer research and to assist in hosting a retreat for artisans.

Dr. Thomas has received the Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award in 2013 and the Kinard Teaching Award in 2008, as well as the business college's William H. Grier Endowed Professorship in 2006.

She holds a Ph.D. in apparel marketing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a master's degree in clothing and textiles from the University of Georgia, and a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles from Meredith College.

# Awards

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## Kinard Award



Health Professor Shelley Hamill is the 2023 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.

A professor in the Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences, Hamill joined the Winthrop faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 2007 and to the professor rank in 2013. Over the years, she has taught more than a dozen different classes in health and health education at the graduate and undergraduate level in the Department of Physical Education, Sport, and Human Performance. Her areas of specialty include pedagogy and human sexuality.

With more than 30 years of teaching experience, Hamill has worked at the elementary, middle and collegiate levels. She previously taught at Livingstone College, at North Rowan Middle and at seven elementary schools in the Rowan-Salisbury School District.

Winthrop colleagues said Hamill is known for her thoughtful leadership and exceptional teaching skills. She simultaneously supports and challenges her students to think critically about sensitive and controversial topics and encourages them to consider the ramifications of various health behaviors. In the last couple of post-COVID years, Hamill has made it her priority to care for the whole student as she saw some students struggling to reconnect or readapt to regular classroom learning. She is known for creating safe learning spaces where students are comfortable in sharing their concerns.

On the professional level, Hamill has published text books and articles, made numerous presentations at national, regional and state conferences, and serves as a reviewer for health journals and text publishers.

A recipient of Winthrop's 2004 Faculty/Student Life Award, Hamill was chosen in 2018 as the chief faculty marshal to lead the procession in and out of the Convocation and Commencement ceremonies. She was selected as the Health Education Professional of the Year by the S.C. Association for the Advancement of Health Education in 2000 and 2010. In addition, she was awarded the SCAHPERD Scholar Award and the Honor Award, which is the highest award given by the association.

Hamill received her B.A. in physical education from Pfeiffer University, her master's degree in health education at the University of North Carolina Charlotte and a Ph.D. in education (health specialist) from Walden University.



# Awards

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## Honorary Degree



John Winthrop's family ties to this university date back to the institution's start. The university's founder and first president, D.B. Johnson, acquired a seed donation of \$50 from Robert Charles Winthrop, an ancestor who was able to provide more funds to the institution once he became chairman of the Peabody Foundation in Boston.

Johnson's mission in creating the institution was to establish a training school for women educators and to help heal the wounds after the American Civil War.

The Winthrop family not only has ties to the start of this university but also to the start of this country. Honorary degree recipient John Winthrop is the direct-line descendant of the first governor of Massachusetts, John Winthrop.

Like many family members, John Winthrop was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He studied English literature and received a B.A. in liberal arts at Harvard University. After graduation, he joined the Navy and worked as a journalist.

He went on to earn his M.B.A. at Columbia University and continued his journalism career — first at *The Atlantic Monthly* in Washington, D.C., during the Kennedy administration, and later at *The Boston Globe*. He held a part-time position in President George H. Bush's administration and was a staff member involving trade and diplomacy in the John F. Kennedy administration.

Today he and his wife, Libby, live in Charleston, South Carolina, where he runs his own financial services firm, John Winthrop & Company, Inc., also located in Charleston. He has served on a number of for-profit and not-for-profit boards over the years, including a utility company, a Wall Street firm and a railroad, as well as the American Farmland Trust in Washington, the Fresh Air Fund in New York and the Board of Overseers at the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston.

John Winthrop has established an endowed scholarship at this institution to honor his family's role in the university's founding and early success. The scholarship provides financial aid to full-time students majoring in history.

Known as a passionate environmentalist, John Winthrop was awarded South Carolina's Order of the Silver Crescent in August 2000. He received an honorary degree from the College of Charleston in spring 2022.

## *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(s) with the highest grade point average in the graduating class.



Veritas  
cum  
Libertate

## *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.

## *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.



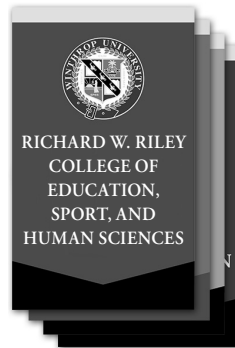
### *Coat of Arms*

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, Sport, and Human Sciences, 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

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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, Sport, and Human Sciences***

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

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## 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 2023 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.

## Legacy Program

*The Legacy program recognizes students who are the child, grandchild, or sibling of a Winthrop alumnus. As a family member of a Winthrop graduate, these students are continuing their family legacy by earning a Winthrop degree.*

∞ This symbol designates graduates who are part of the Legacy Program.

# *Academic Colleges*

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## ***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, health care management, human resource management, management, and marketing; Bachelor of Science in applied software development, computer science, cybersecurity, and digital information design; Bachelor of Arts in economics and the Master of Business Administration.

## ***Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences***

Beth Greene Costner, Dean

The Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences 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 early childhood education, elementary education, exercise science, human development and family studies, middle level education, physical education, special education, and sport management. A Master of Arts in Teaching; Master of Science in athletic training and sport and fitness administration; Master of Education in counseling and development, educational leadership, literacy, and special education intervention; and the Education Specialist in educational leadership are offered at the graduate level.

# *Academic Colleges*

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## ***College of Visual and Performing Arts***

Karen Oremus, Interim 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.

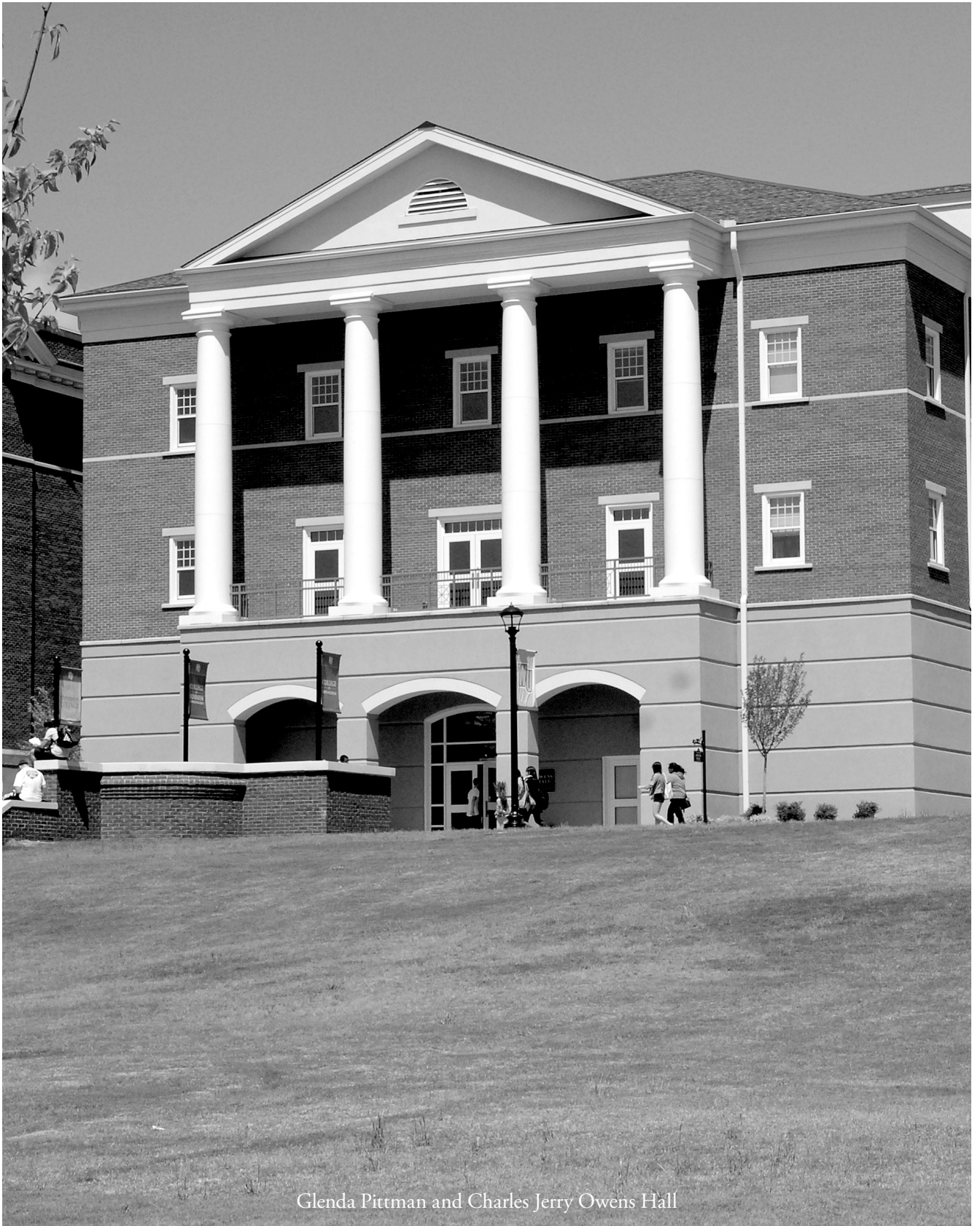
The college was created in 1988 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in art, art education, art history, dance, dance education, music, theatre (performance, design/technology, musical theatre), and theatre education; Bachelor of Design (graphic design, illustration, interior design and experience design); 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 arts administration; Master of Fine Arts in studio art; 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 data science, 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.



Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall



# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

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## College of Business Administration

### Master of Business Administration

‡Wendy Michelle Amerson	Jade Dominique Caldwell	‡Kristopher Alexander Roper
‡Marvin Jammarr Brooks	‡Max Bennett Kell	‡Montgomery James Sanders
Steven Jude Cataldo	‡Bradie McKay Lambeck	‡Katelyn Rae Snyder
‡Harrison Scott Cochrane	Camryn Alexys Long	‡Katherine Reece Dorosh
Andrew Cumbo	‡Caitlyn McCammon	‡James Twinem
‡Jack William Curry	‡Joshua Lincoln Moseley	Leila Smith Vohs
‡Sarah Ann Eller	‡Tracy L. Patterson	‡Anthony Westpy
‡Layla Sara Evans	‡Todd M. Prendergast	‡Kayla Elizabeth Williams
Karen Santiago Guevara	Ryan Blake Rabon	‡Candace Cranford Windell
Nicholas Anthony Guido	‡Shannon Ramsey Gardner	Autumn Hayley Wood
	Taylor Brooke Ramsey	Ja'Quicia Ali'anah Woods
	Samuel Bernard Robinson, Jr	

## Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

### Master of Science

‡Thomas Tyreke Glenn	‡Aletea Shanell Joosten
‡William Jerome Maddox	‡Teshira Evay Newton
La J'ai Ayanna Reed	David Paul Schary
‡Tiffany Dale Stegall	‡Kristine Spina Reid
Danieyer Jo'Naye Taiste	‡Kathryn Marie Wendelken
‡Brenda E. Young	‡Jazmine Samone Williams

### Educational Specialist

Monica Michelle Eaddy

### Master of Education

‡Radwa Ahmed	Olivia Cantrell
‡Ashley Best	Joshual Da'John Gray-Johnson
‡Robert Lee Davis, II	Cassidy Ann Hunter
‡Nikki Joneeá Finger	Joy Ezenwanyi Onyenso
‡Monica Denise High	‡Shannon Kathleen Ratchford
‡April Sheneé Jackson	Keri Sanchez Sandoval

# *Graduate Candidates for Degrees*

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## **College of Visual and Performing Arts**

### **Master of Arts**

Savanna N. Davis

‡Suzanne Andrea Gordon

‡Sandrina Marie

Preudhomme

‡Lana Lee Quint

Elizabeth Shirley Watkins

### **Master of Music**

Barbara Sarahann Therrell



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

# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

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## College of Arts and Sciences

### Master of Social Work

Alexandra Heather Abbott	Kimberly Cheyenne Goldman	Lori Kay Saha
Olivia Hope Alexander	‡Skakirah Renee Grainger	Julia B. Sewell
‡Tiha L. Allen	‡Demetra Shonte' Grigley	‡Michaela Elaine Shelley
‡Taylor McKenzie Bivens	‡Alexis Lynn Hall	Kim Shantell Simmons-Wallace
‡Dylan Blaschka	‡Shaneisha Tykeira Hardee	‡Debryon A. Smith
‡LaTonya Moniki Boulware	Amanda Lynn Hipple	Dena Sharease Scott-Strother
‡Jennifer Anne Boyce	Joylin Huggins Davis	Brittany A. Summers
Jordan Rae Branham	Lisa Sherrill Irving	Morgan Kayla Summers
Charity Brogdon	‡Charisse Kline	Mary L Sutton
Erica Lynn Brown	Caroline Elizabeth Knight	Toria Teamer-Dalton
‡Michelle Marie Busiek	‡Morgan Yolanda Lee	Taylor Ann Torrez
Gabrielle Alexis Byers	‡Alisa Renee Leonard	‡Teresa L. Vigari
‡Kimeshya Lynette Campbell	Paula Dion Marlin	‡Cynthia Rey Wallace
‡Deborah Ann Capeles	‡Jasmine June Maxwell	Shelly Renee Walters
‡Ashley Marie Chickering	‡Kayla Sharnay McClendon	Taylor Brooke White
Georgianna Cecile Connell	‡Priscilla Freeman McConnell	‡Alexis Mariah Ryan Williams
Karen Hoke Coston	‡Samantha Ann McDonough	‡Lisa M. Wilsey
Jonai Catilan Crawford	Pratea Latish McGruder	‡Rhynos L. Wilson, Jr
‡Nichole Crumel Atkinson	‡Brandy Nicole Parker	
Shelbra Lynnette Cullum	‡Hunter Bailey McPherson	
‡Jennifer Nates Dalenburg	Angelique Angel Mentor	
‡Crystal Harris Davis	Paige Latrice Milligan	
‡LeShawn Wilson Dimery	Kamren Courtney Moose	
‡Dayna Edmond	‡Amanda MiPhi Nguyen	
‡Shaneka TaQuan Ford	‡Monique Peay	
Kirsten Elizabeth Forinash	‡Jasmine R. Peebles	
‡Judith Ashlyn Dickson	Arismel Perez	
‡Donta' Christopher Fuller	Samantha J. Perry	
Togor Amdo Gado	‡Christal Ransome Pharr	
	‡Jamir Alia Reed	
	‡Alexis Denise Rudnik	

# *Graduate Candidates for Degrees*

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## **College of Arts and Sciences**

### **Master of Liberal Arts**

‡Zachary Caleb Middleton

### **Master of Science**

Taylor Akers

Amber Brittany Marie Allen

Megan Victoria Almond

Denee Harvey Butler

‡Angela Nicole Davis

Kayla Kierra Dixon

Kirsten Elizabeth Dugan

‡Chelsei Jonel Elenor James

Rebecca Ann Knockemus

Darrius Sherade Marable

‡Amy Kaye Matsumoto

‡Savannah Leigh-Hope McKee

‡Sofia Guadalupe Castro McManus

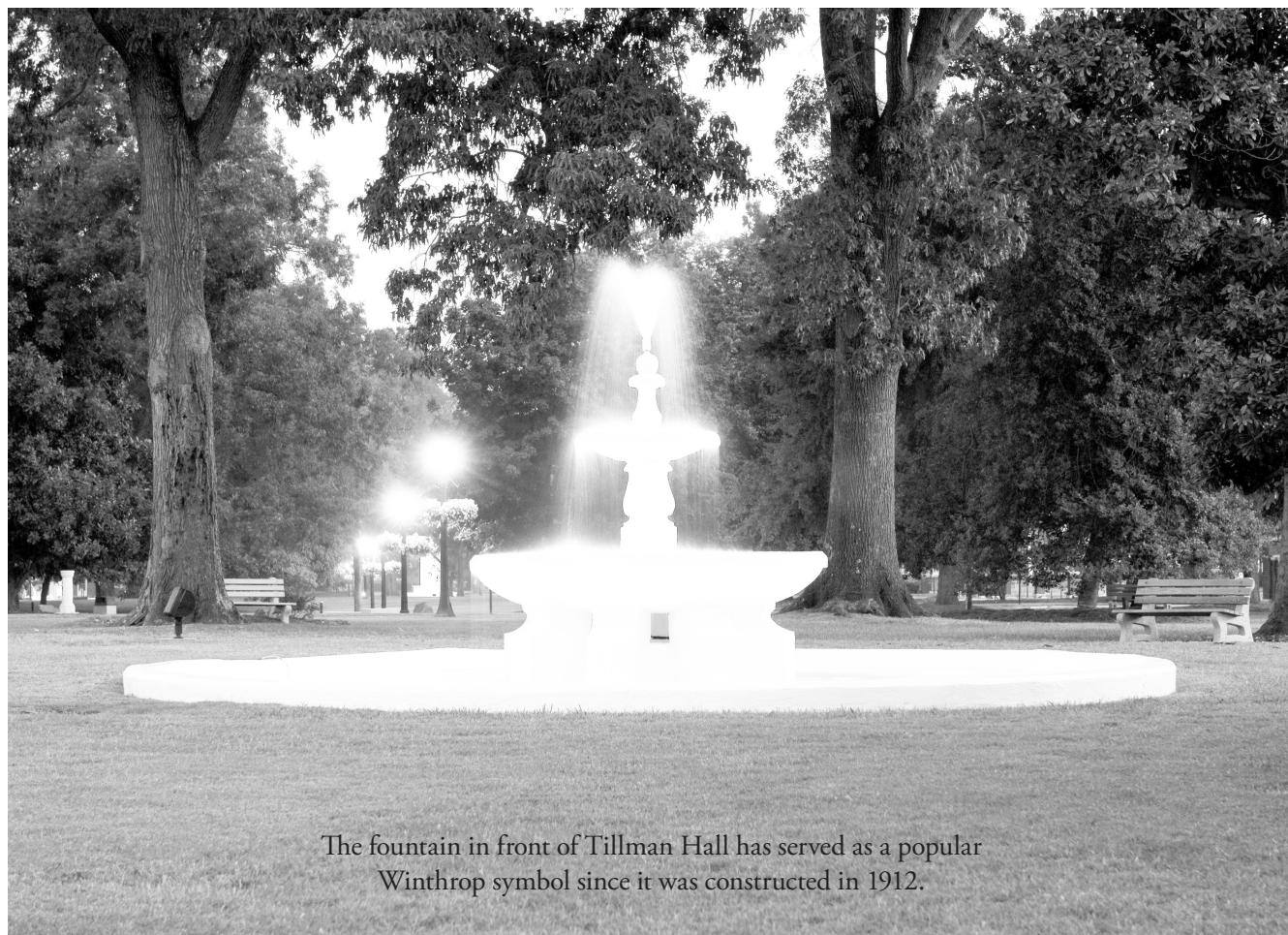
Mariah Monique Sanders

Anthony Wade Sauther

### **Master of Arts**

‡Joshua Matthew Bowers

‡Sarah Mason Costner



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

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

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## College of Business Administration

### Bachelor of Science

\*Chakita Devon Able  
Abdulmohsen Abdullatif Alghazi  
Jamison Anna Allen  
\*Grant Robert Beasley  
Matthew Lawrence Bostic  
\*Millie Elizabeth Bridwell  
Ryan Patrick Carr  
Jacob Chan  
\*Kayla Lane Cooper  
Haylee Elizabeth Dandridge  
\*Ariana Marie Donaldson  
Margaret Grace Donnelly  
Jalen Cortaz Dye  
\*Andrew Jonathan Ellis  
Julia Don'Ya Etheredge  
Michael Ali Foster  
Lily MeiRose Gray  
Cashara Myesha Green  
Peter James Guardino  
Joshua Aeron Harper  
Matthew William Hendrix  
‡\*Samantha Rose Hockman  
Atira Marie Holmes  
Shelby Marie Holtkamp  
∞Adalia Cierra Howze  
William Taylor Humbert IV  
John Dillion Hunter  
Forrest Walker Immel  
Collyn Michael Incorvaia  
Tiarra Regina Monique James

Kenji Luke Kaneko  
\*Claire Abigail Koch  
\*Kalie Madison Kromer  
Tamara Shamone Lawson  
Andy Le  
Cassandra Nicole Long  
Jessica Rose Lopez  
Lauren Elizabeth Marz  
\*Payton Kelly McNabb  
Crystal Elizabeth Moore  
Christopher Leroy Morgan  
\*∞Christian Isaac Morris  
‡Colin Matthew Muschik  
Michael Dariel Nieves-Gonzalez  
\*Riley Patrick Noble  
\*Ashton William Perla  
‡Shamyjha Maria Price  
Kateland Camille Rash  
Matthew James Reid  
Molly Rae Robinson  
\*Heidi Kathryn Sanders  
‡Seline Richter Shephard  
Heaven Taneil Singleton  
Robert Joshua Sloan  
Donald Wesley Sullivan  
‡Austin Lee Swisher  
Brookelynn McKenna Thomas  
Cierra Darielle Thomason  
Shania Nicole Truax  
\*Blake Alexander Tucker  
\*Valentyna Voloshyna  
Amya Tamia Watson

Brittany LeDoné Weed  
\*Emily Nicole Weiland  
Quinterra Zavionna White  
\*Josie Marie Williams  
Tyler Carter Wray  
Perrin Court Wrenn

### Bachelor of Arts

\*Álvaro Muñoz López, Sr.

# *Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees*

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## **Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences**

### **Winthrop Think College**

Abby Stover Cardwell

### **Bachelor of Science**

‡Cedric Deion Adams

‡\*River Kendrick Anderson

Jose Mauricio Ariza

‡Hannah Tiyana Bethea

Seth Von Michael Bevans

\*Gabrielle Clare Bissonette

Brianna Victoria Bleier

\*Bailey Leigh Boniface

Manaysia Jiamaiá Bryaneshaua  
Cingá Burris

\*Ryan Carter

Caitlin Michelle Crosby

Man'Daja Janaé Cunningham

‡Ziyana Imari Daley

Zori Yvette Edwards

\*Addison Grace Elrod

\*Zacoria Tyshiauna Favors

Taylor Beatrice Fields

Rhonda Marie Goodwin

Samantha Taylor Goudoras

Bailey Elizabeth Griffin

\*Valentin Haemmerle

∞Jeffrey Staples Hardy II

Greita Lavette Hood

Amber Kristina Isler

Gina Grace Ivey

‡Andreas Bocarri Jackson

Shreya Ann Jacob

‡Sidney Lorin Jenkins

∞Carson Michael Mack

Ronald Dalton Mims

Rodric Isaiah Mitchell

Triston Fitzroy Morgan

\*Evan James-Claude Plumley

\*Joshua Poff

Shannon LeAnn Preston

‡Wesley Allan Rohrer

‡Mackenzie Sue Rollins

\*Jacqueline Rose Seidl

Juliet Rayshiem Shine

Fred Adam Smaltz IV

\*Jessia Irene Smith

‡Lillie Elizabeth Smith

∞Charles Alex Stricklin

Chelsea Alexis Thomas

Deliyah Paulajah Tillman

‡\*Paige Elizabeth Turney

‡Tessa Mallare Wilson

Siani Oriana Ku'upuamaeole  
Yamaguchi

# *Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees*

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## ***College of Visual and Performing Arts***

### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts***

‡Fairis Adia DeVore  
Rebecca Susana Gaitan  
Sophie Lane Metcalf  
Riley Peter O'Rourke  
Kanisha Sharday Reed  
Kelsey Elaine Rhea

### ***Bachelor of Music***

Gabriel Patrick Crane  
‡Jordan Xavier Hamilton

### ***Bachelor of Music Education***

Shi'Naz Oryeon Young

### ***Bachelor of Arts***

Cyril Augustus Binnom III  
Alena Lorisa Brown  
\*Brandon Bruce  
Jessie Ilana Chestnut  
Eden Leigh Cook  
Mirah Alexiah Foggie  
\*William Matthew Howard  
Forrest Walker Immel  
Keshunia Monay Jackson  
Wyatt Robert Matlock  
\*∞Christian Isaac Morris  
Michael Le Nguyen  
\*Catherine Elizabeth Reschke  
‡Emma Elizabeth Stewart  
Jonathan Ray Ward



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

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## College of Arts and Sciences

### **Bachelor of Professional Studies**

Lashanna Stevette Camp  
James E. Jackson, Sr.  
‡Elizabeth Susan Kramer  
\*Kathleen Wanger Park  
Martha Teresa Selmon

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

Keundra Monique Ballentine  
\*Ashleigh Ny'asia Barker  
Danja Sherdene Bethea  
Faith Joel Marie Brown  
Jamela Tyshawna Clark  
Matthew Robert Ervin  
\*Alexandra Faith Gebbia  
Shymia Renae Hampton  
Victoria Denene Hawkins  
Christina Marie Jones  
\*Kevin Thomas Lemke  
\*Kylie Jo Levosky  
Alexandria Chanel Newberry  
Alicia Raina Tucker  
Tajah Arbrion White  
Tylea Madison White

### **Bachelor of Science**

Erin Nicole Adams  
\*+Kennedy Chevalier Bajek  
Jordyn Kayla Benson  
Kyla Renae Bonikowski  
\*Emily Elizabeth Camp  
Emma Catherine Crouch  
Jennifer Melissa Cruz Rojas  
Brooke Tamara Darr  
Raeleigh Madison Dean  
Julius Guy DeMunn  
∞Rebecca Paiton Funderburk  
\*Alexandra Faith Gebbia  
Kristen Elizabeth Gohs  
Carmen Odalys Gonzalez  
\*Ashlynn Louise Hinson  
‡Anthony Kameron Lisbon  
∞Brian Lucas, Jr.  
Hannah Elizabeth Reed Lynch  
Justin Michael Murphy  
Bradley David Neville  
Samantha Palacios Carrera  
‡Hannah Leigh Poole  
\*Abigail Lindsey Rowell  
Emma McKinney Schaefer  
Nilofar Shaikh  
Mikali Delan Smith  
Kaitlin Cheyenne Turner  
\*Gabrielle Marie Walker  
\*Caden Thomas Wheeler  
Noah Christopher Wilkes

Haley Elizabeth Riddick Williams

‡Madison Nicole Wright

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Qwalik Rasul Kyeem Abdur-Rahim  
\*Ashanti LaZaria Aldridge  
‡Lauren Elizabeth Alexander  
\*Jade Eleese Anderson  
JaNyah Nikia Bacote  
\*Brooke Beatty  
Portia Lamika Blackman  
∞Kimberly Cecile Boensch  
\*Brandon Bruce  
Mackenzie Marie Bryan  
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\*Abigail Lillian Conley  
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Makayla Shamarah Donaldson  
\*Savannah Dianne Dover  
Jessica Duggan  
Ja'Kearah La'Trice Dunbar  
Cequoia Demya Durant  
‡Logan Anthony Elrod  
Orlandria Jalesia LaJuan Farr  
‡Donivan Lorenz Fields



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Tyrani Gerall Flanningan  
Carson Elizabeth Gamble  
Courtney Lynn Giles  
\*Madison Gorniak  
Travon Markel Grant  
Erin Michelle Guilford  
Zharia Mercedes Justine Harris  
Brooklyn Delta Hough  
Petra Faith Hurley  
\*Garrett Brooks Jackson  
‡William Troy Jennings  
Charandeep Kaur  
Breyoncé R'Mier Rochena Lee  
Scout Lewis

John Thomas Mathis  
Kayla Ayonia McKinney  
Jakob Matthew Miller  
Nicholas Andrew Morgan  
\*Emily Margaret Morris  
\*Carter Hendry Munn  
\*Riley DeclaMarie Oglevie  
Daniel Ricardo Osorio Chaves  
‡Tyree Jordan Perdue  
Satianna Francheska  
Perry-Prysock  
Grace Anne Ramage  
Hannah Smith Rankin  
‡Isabella Maria Rodriguez  
Spencer Peyton Sadler  
Bailey Temple Scott  
\*Jacqueline Rose Seidl

Caroline Anne Sewell  
\*+∞Morgan Taylor Shadd  
\*Breanna R. Stevens  
Jada Symone Strong  
Ti'Ana Alexandria Sullivan  
\*Rebecca Colleen Walton  
\*Ebonie Tyler White  
\*Ki'Aunjanae Ashaunti' Whitmire  
\*Aniyah Elise Williams  
\*Hayley Paige Wilson  
‡Trista Lynn Louisa Winfree  
Caitlyn Charlotte Yeomans



# Honor Societies

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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.



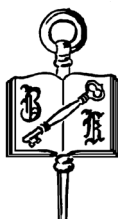
## *Omicron Delta Kappa*

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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## **Phi Kappa Phi**

### *Scholarship*

Millie E. Bridwell

‡Cody A. Cook

‡Nikki Finger

Arismel Perez

Breanna R. Stevens

Mary L. Sutton

## **Omicron Delta Kappa**

### *Scholarship and Leadership*

Ariana M. Donaldson

## **Alpha Lambda Delta**

### *Scholarship*

La J'ai A. Reed

Emily N. Weiland

‡Cody A. Cook

Samson M. Demissie

Garrett B. Jackson

Jacqueline R. Seidl

Breanna R. Stevens

Gabrielle M. Walker

Caden T. Wheeler

Ebonie T. White

## **Beta Gamma Sigma**

### *Business Administration*

Chakita D. Able

Millie E. Bridwell

Ashton W. Perla

‡Candace C. Windell

## **Book and Key**

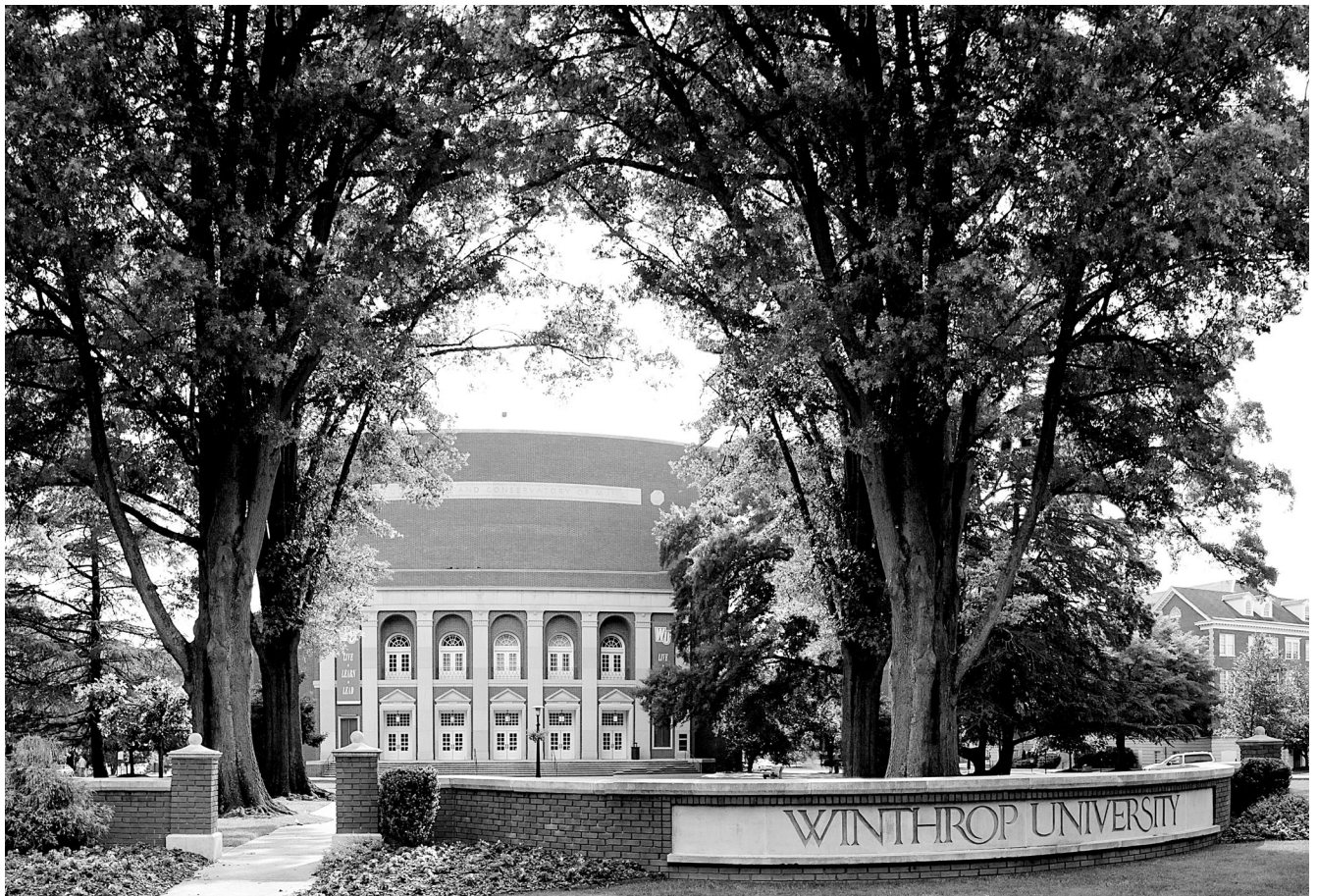
### *Scholarship*

Ashanti L. Aldridge

Emily B. Beatty

Phillip N. Byars

Abigail L. Conley



# Alumni Services

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## Scott Melton '04



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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is stylized and appears to read "Scott Melton". The signature is written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Scott Melton '04  
*President, Winthrop University Alumni Association*

For more information about the Alumni Association, call 803/323-2145 or visit [www.winthrop.edu/alumni](http://www.winthrop.edu/alumni).

## Career Services for Alumni

The Center for Career Development and Internships 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 Development and Internships for assistance.

For more information about alumni career services, networking and mentoring, please call 803/323-2145 or visit [www.winthrop.edu/alumni](http://www.winthrop.edu/alumni).

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# General Information

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## **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](http://www.winthrop.edu/commencement). The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at [www.winthrop.edu](http://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 The Grad Team, [www.thegradteam.com](http://www.thegradteam.com). 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.

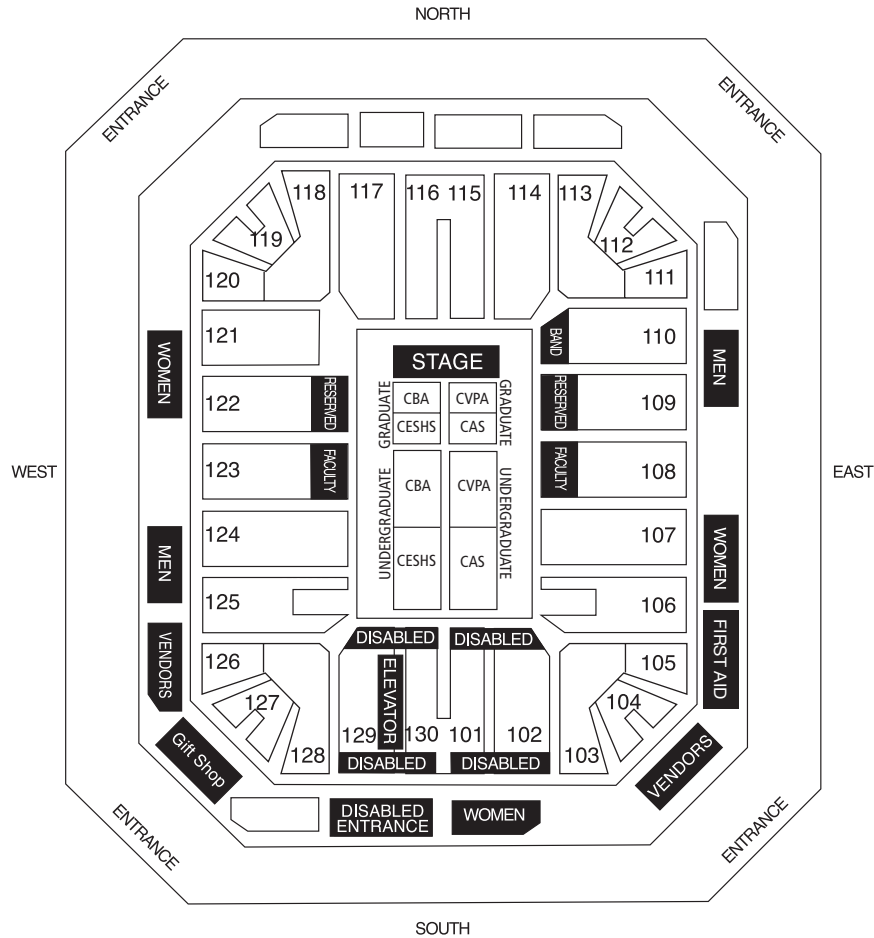
## **Smoking Policy**

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

CESHS

Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

CVPA

College of Visual and Performing Arts

CAS

College of Arts and Sciences

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

# Winthrop University Alma Mater

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



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



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



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



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



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



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