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*Commencement*

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

### PROGRAMME.

Music.

Prayer.

Song—Happy peasants—Class.

Vocal exercises (with Class)—Miss Agnes R. McMaster.

Essay: The teacher an artist—Miss M. Elizabeth Muller.

Essay: School-room graces—Miss Kittie C. Bollinger.

Music.

Exercise in singing (with children)—Miss Minnie A. Marks.

Essay: Woman's work—Miss Frances R. Butler.

Essay: The backwoods' school—Miss M. Margaret Selby.

Music.

Reading: "Victoria's tears"—Miss Louise D. Senn.

Essay: "Then and now"—Miss Charlotte R. Burckmyer.

Song—Who will to the greenwood hie?

Presentation of Peabody Medals to Graded School Pupils.

Music.

Reading of annual Roll of Honor and annual attendance roll of Graded Schools—By John P. Thomas, Jr., Esq.

Report of Committee on Oral Examinations—Col. Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman.

Music.

Essay: "The Teacher's Ideal" and Valedictory—Miss Sarah Ida Knight.

Address to Class—Rev. N. M. Woods.

Presentation of Diplomas—By Gov. John Peter Richardson.

Benediction.

1887

*The First Commencement*

# Graduate Commencement

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December 18, 2014

7 p.m.

Winthrop Coliseum

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*"In celebration of our 129th academic year"*

# A Message from the President

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Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on completing the requirements for a Winthrop University graduate degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement.

You have mastered the challenges of academic rigor, professional excellence, and career development. You have balanced the responsibilities of career, family, and civic involvement, while meeting the demanding academic standards of your respective college program. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and you have made friends for life.

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

You will stand out as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Think of Winthrop as you set your future goals. Hold fast to your value of life-long learning, your intellectual curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others. You honed those attributes as you worked and studied here; and, over time, you will continue to value this important association with your Alma Mater. We are proud to call you one of our own and hope that you continue to rely on us throughout your life. We also hope you realize the ample opportunities to connect with your fellow alumni and to give back to Winthrop. Make the most of them. We need you as we plan for Winthrop's future.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra C. Boyd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debra C. Boyd, Ph.D.  
Acting President and Provost

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# Order of Exercise

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## **Pre-Commencement Concert**

### **Procession\***

March Triomphale, *Hector Berlioz*

Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*

Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet and Dr. Douglas Presley, *Conductors*

### **National Anthem\***

Audience, *Led by Mr. Joshua Wald*

*Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard*

### **Spirit of Celebration\***

Dr. Gary Stone, *Chief Faculty Marshal*

## **Welcome from the University and Introductions**

Dr. Debra Boyd, *Acting President*

## **Academic Degrees**

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Jack DeRochi, *Dean, Graduate School*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Boyd

## **Hoarding of Graduates and Presentation of Diplomas**

*College of Business Administration*

Dr. Roger Weikle and Ms. Peggy Hager

*Richard W. Riley College of Education*

Dr. Jennie Rakestraw and Dr. Marshall Jones

*College of Visual and Performing Arts*

Dr. David Wohl and Dr. Don Rogers

*College of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Karen Kedrowski and Dr. Greg Oakes

Dr. DeRochi, *Dean, Graduate School*

Ms. Kathy Bigham, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

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## Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Boyd

## Alma Mater\*

Audience, *Led by Mr. Wald*

## Final Procession\*

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

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

### University Marshals

Dr. Gary Stone (Chief), Dr. Shelley Hamill (Assistant Chief), Dr. Irene Boland, Dr. Cliff Calloway, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Steve Dannelly, Mr. Gerry Derksen, Dr. Chlotia Garrison, Mr. Mark Hamilton, Dr. Linda Pickett, Dr. Tom Polaski, Dr. Brad Witzel

### Student Marshals

Ms. Christine P. Davenport (Chief), Ms. Lindsay Bradley (Assistant Chief), Ms. Rebecca Chopko, Ms. Michelle Corley, Mr. Nicholas Cunningham, Ms. Casey Davis, Ms. Jessica E. Doscher, Mr. Callan Gaines, Ms. Heather M. Hobbs, Mr. Justin Hutchison, Ms. Meghan G. Jones, Ms. Lillian Ketcham, Ms. Brittany Langston, Ms. Megan E. Long, Mr. Bradie Lowman, Mr. Eduardo G. Minuci, Ms. Holley M. Nash, Ms. Shelby M. Peay, Ms. Malyn Pope, Ms. Joyana Rudd, Mr. Jordan Sommer, Ms. Emma Stanton, Mr. Skyler A. Teal, Ms. Sara Tennat, Mr. Khoi Anh Tran, Ms. Erika Wadford, Ms. Karey Wengert

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

### Readers

Dr. Cara Peters, Ms. Annie-Laurie Wheat

### Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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

# Winthrop University

## History



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

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

Veritas  
cum  
Libertate

## Motto

“In 1899, Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson appointed a faculty committee to suggest a motto for the school. ‘Veritas cum Libertate,’ or ‘Truth with Liberty,’ was chosen by the faculty.”

Webb, Ross A. *Winthrop University The Torch is Passed*. Mansfield, OH.: Book Masters Inc., 2002.

## 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.





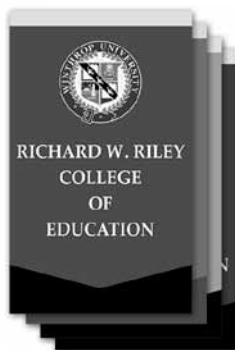
## Coat of Arms

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 maroon 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 maroon, 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, the University's motto is inscribed: "Veritas cum Libertate" or "Truth with Liberty." 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. The fabric is made from renewable, managed forests and the zippers from 100% recycled polymer.

## Hoods

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

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

### College of Business Administration

Master of Science (M.S.) - Drab

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

### Richard W. Riley College of Education

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

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

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

### College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White

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

Master of Music (M.M.) - Pink

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

### College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White

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

Master of Science (M.S.) - Gold

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

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

## Honors

Students wearing gold cords at tonight’s ceremony are graduating with highest academic achievement. Other cords and pins wore by graduates indicate their membership in academic honor societies.

# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

Roger D. Weikle, Dean

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

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

### ***Master of Business Administration***

Fahad Saad Alhumayed  
*B.S. King Saud University*

‡Gada Mohammed Alshaks  
*B.S. King Saud University*

Katelyn Blaire Barringer  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Tycia Keyera Belcher  
*B.S. University of South Carolina*

Marcus Brian Bigger  
*M.S. University of South Carolina*  
*B.A. University of South Carolina*

Adrin Latrell Brown  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡George Robert Brown, Jr.  
*B.A. Pfeiffer University*

‡Katharine Elizabeth Chaney  
*B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

‡Christopher Thomas Conner  
*B.S. Christopher Newport University*

‡William Shelton Cooner  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Karoline C. Dickerson  
*B.S. University of South Carolina*

‡Teja Durante  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Tommy Edwards  
*M.S.W. Winthrop University*  
*B.S.W. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Andrea J. Farrow  
*B.S. Erskine College*

Joshua David Forte  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Jingyu Gan  
*B.S. Fudan University*

James Carey Grant  
*B.S.E.E. University of Tennessee*

Brittany Brown Halligan  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Ashley Elizabeth Hughes  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Andrew Franzmeyer Kerr  
*B.S. University of South Carolina*

Melissa Jean Lackey  
*B.S. Texas A&M University*

Gabriel Joseph Leventis  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Beverly Z. Lim  
*B.C. Macquarie University*

Tyler Nathaniel Lynch  
*B.A. Virginia Commonwealth University*

Esabia Saunders Mackey  
*B.S.B.A. University of South Carolina Upstate*

Kaitlynn Leigh Malone  
*B.S.B.A. University of South Carolina*

Shanavia Hunter Miles  
*B.B.A. Campbell University*

Martin Patrick Monahan  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Bruce David Mosher  
*B.E.E. Gannon University*

Since being built in 1894, Tillman Hall has housed offices, classrooms, a swimming pool, museum, art gallery, the library, and a gymnasium over the years.



# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

### ***Master of Business Administration (continued)***

Belinda Gail Nix  
*B.T.M.T. Auburn University*

Michael Shutian Ouyang  
*B.S. College of Charleston*

‡Alexandra Katharine Persson  
*B.A. Nazareth College*

Anthony James Rack  
*B.S. Northern Kentucky University*

‡Quentin Marqus Reid  
*B.S. South Carolina State University*

‡Christopher Richard Reynolds  
*B.S.B.A. Coastal Carolina University*

‡Brian Andrew Spittle  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Carole Elizabeth Ward  
*M.S.W. Tulane University*  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

‡Nicholas Jon Wartner  
*B.S. University of North Carolina*  
*Wilmington*

### ***Master of Business Administration-Accounting***

Charlene Nicole Canty-Walker  
*B.S. Limestone University*

‡Asriel Neriah Childs  
*B.S. College of Charleston*

Vincent Daniel DeCrescenzo  
*B.S.B.A. University of South Carolina*

Allison Pilgrim Hernández  
*B.S. Clemson University*

Jieyu Huang  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Sarah Jebreen Jebreen  
*B.B.A. King Saud University*

Jiaxin Li  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Huan Ma  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Xiner Ning  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Jacob Daniel Sherbert  
*B.S. Clemson University*

‡Julia Ann Sweeney  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Feng Wang  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Liyi Wang  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Miesha Dekezia Williams  
*B.S. Winthrop University*



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

# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

Jennie F. Rakestraw, Dean

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

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

### ***Master of Science***

Michelle Catherine Dillingham  
*A.B. Rollins College*

Quinita Sharone Bright  
*M.Ed. Francis Marion University*  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Connie Ewing Horton  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Shanita Burgess  
*B.A. Columbia College*

‡Paula Ramsey Jackson  
*M.S. Pfeiffer University*  
*B.S.Ed. Western Carolina University*

### ***Master of Education***

Lila Ali Alhashim  
*B.A. University of Dammam*

Shelby Anne Bussell  
*B.S. College of Charleston*

Stephanie Benjamin Koontz  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Jennifer Ann Antley  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Latasha Jean Cassidy  
*M.Ed. Columbia College*  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Brenda L. Ladson  
*M.Ed. Cambridge College*  
*B.A. Coker College*

Michele Dunn Argo  
*Ed.S. Ball State University*  
*M.A. Ball State University*  
*B.A. West Virginia University*

Daniel Edward Dale  
*B.S. Erskine College*

Alicia Marie Lane  
*M.Ed. Cambridge College*  
*B.S. Francis Marion University*

‡Tasha Marie Belcher  
*B.A. Coastal Carolina University*

Casey Catherine Dorsey  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Marni B. Menkin  
*B.S. University of South Florida*

Melissa Dawn Blair  
*B.A. Southern Wesleyan University*

Stacy Lynn Floyd  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Jessica Lee Merritt  
*M.Ed. Francis Marion University*  
*B.S. Francis Marion University*

Caitlin Rebecca Blake  
*B.S. Southern Wesleyan University*

Mandy Leigh Graves-Hilliard  
*M.Ed. Francis Marion University*  
*B.S. Francis Marion University*

Garrett Thomas Nash  
*M.Ed. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*  
*B.A. Winston-Salem State University*

Beth Rickenbacker Hinson  
*M.Ed. Francis Marion University*  
*B.S. Medical University of South Carolina*  
*B.S. Wofford College*

# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

### *Master of Education (continued)*

Kimberly Ann Nordin  
*B.S. Western Michigan University*

Sheila O'Neil-Brown  
*M.Ed. Francis Marion University*  
*B.A. Francis Marion University*

Imdad Hussain Sabri  
*M.Ed. Jamia Millia Islamia*  
*Univeristy*  
*M.S. Jamia Millia Islamia*  
*Univeristy*  
*B.S.Ed. Jamia Millia Islamia*  
*Univeristy*  
*B.S. Jamia Millia Islamia*  
*Univeristy*

Scott Wayne Sinclair  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Melanie Mildred Solter  
*B.A. Purdue University*

Shawn Derick Willard  
*B.A. The University of North*  
*Carolina at Charlotte*

### *Master of Arts in Teaching*

Andrew Michael Chavarria  
*B.A. Presbyterian College*

Cynthia S. Dickey  
*B.S. Berry College*

Raven Mariah Gadsden  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Stephanie Simone Hyatt  
*B.A. College of Charleston*

James Hamilton Long  
*M.A. Winthrop University*  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

‡Steven Preston Stewart  
*B.A. Winthrop University*



# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Visual and Performing Arts

David Wohl, Dean

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

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

### ***Master of Arts***

Jacqueline Keane Adams  
*B.A. Columbia College*

Willette Brown-Fatoyinbo  
*B.A. State University of New York  
at Buffalo*

### ***Master of Fine Arts***

Rita Maria Fair  
*B.F.A. Radford University*

### ***Master of Music***

‡Mitchell Dewayne Lewis  
*B.M.E. The Florida State  
University*

### ***Master of Music Education***

Tracie Elizabeth Parker  
*B.M. Virginia State University*



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



# Graduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

Karen M. Kedrowski, Dean

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

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

### ***Master of Science***

‡Stephen Cabot Archer  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Kayla Marie Bonham  
*B.S. East Stroudsburg University*

‡John Charles Brunt  
*M.S. Winthrop University*  
*B.S. Clemson University*  
*B.S. Limestone University*

Leslie Jane Burch  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

Christina Marie Butler  
*B.S. California State Polytechnic University*

‡Samuel Bernell Cooke  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

‡Megan Jeannette Eckhardt  
*B.P.S. Culinary Institute of America*

Faith Christina Isreal  
*B.S. Coastal Carolina University*

Brittany Nicole Jones  
*B.S. Evangel University*

Nicole Ann Meier  
*B.S. Western Carolina University*

Kimberly Diane Patton  
*B.S. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Vera Megan Puryear  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

‡Charles Ford Reese, III  
*B.S. Clemson University*

Daniel Lawrence Stanton  
*B.S. Winthrop University*

### ***Master of Arts***

‡Krista Young Bradshaw  
*M.Ed. Winthrop University*  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

‡Melissa Denise Gilbert  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

Kevin Lee Roberts  
*B.A. Winthrop University*

‡ This symbol designates August 2014 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.

# Alumni Services

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## Ms. Nancy Donnelly '77



As President of the Winthrop Alumni Association, it is my honor to be among the first to congratulate you as a new Winthrop graduate. I know you take great pride in what you have accomplished today – a Winthrop University degree.

You have completed a very important goal in your life. While you have earned a degree, I hope you don't consider this the end of your learning. May you return to the fountain of knowledge often during the coming years.

As you leave Winthrop, remember that you will be viewed as representatives of this university in your profession and in your community. Your dedication, your compassion and your concern are a true measure of the lessons you have learned here. You will carry the mission of this university into the world, and I am confident that you will do honor to yourselves and to this fine institution.

I welcome you now into the ranks of the Alumni Association. Ours is an organization that is supportive and diverse. We encourage your active involvement and ideas as we plan for future generations.

We offer you our friendship and continued support. I strongly encourage you to stay in touch with us about the large and small events in your lives. And we, too, will stay in touch with you to let you know how succeeding students achieve distinction within the Winthrop experience. Again, congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,



Nancy Donnelly '77  
*President, Winthrop University Alumni Association*



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For more information about the Alumni Association, call 803/323-2145 or go to the webpage: [www.winthropalumni.com](http://www.winthropalumni.com).

# Career Services for Alumni

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

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



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# General Information

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## Animals

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

## Ceremony Time

The academic procession into the arena begins at 7 p.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 8 p.m.

## Elevator

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

## Emergency Evacuation

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

## First Aid

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

## Online Program and Ceremony Viewing

A PDF version of this program may be found at [www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/commencement](http://www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/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

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

## Phones

Please be considerate of others and turn off cell phones and pagers during the ceremony.

## Photographs and Videos

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

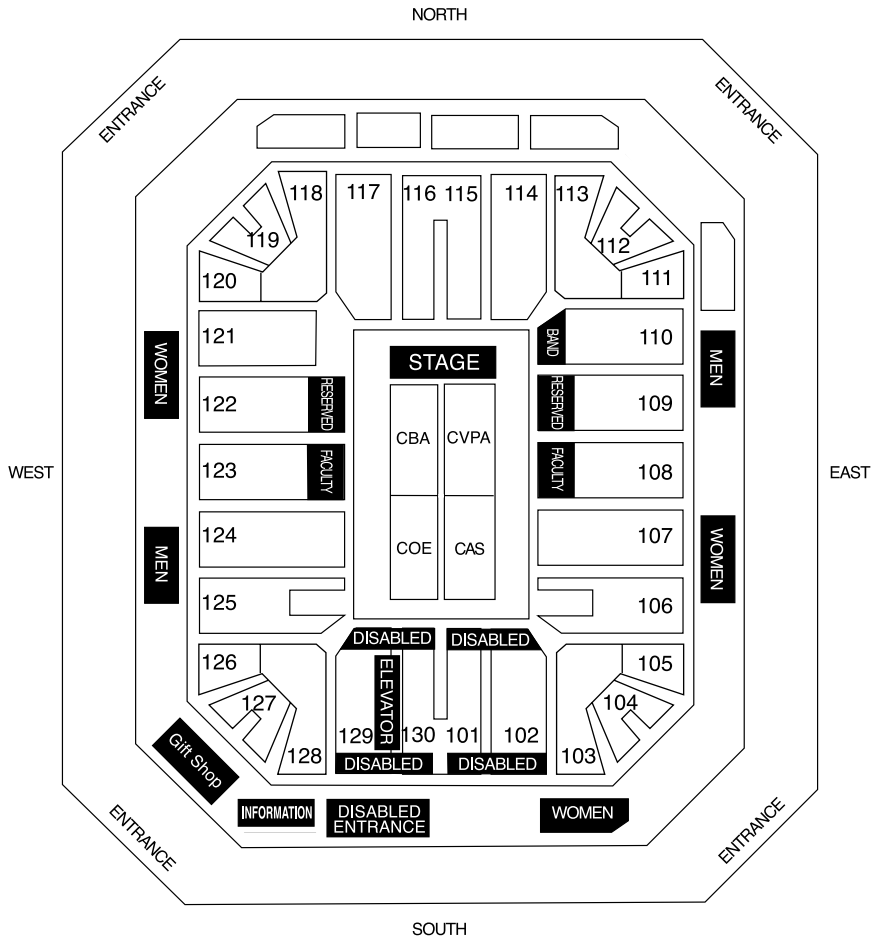
## Smoking Policy

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 Arena Seating

### CBA

College of Business Administration

### COE

Richard W. Riley College of Education

### CVPA

College of Visual and Performing Arts

### CAS

College of Arts and Sciences

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

# Winthrop University Alma Mater

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



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



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



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



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



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



Win - throp ev - er — stand.  
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