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Commencement

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1887.

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

May 8, 2014
7 p.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 128th academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate,

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

You may have heard me lift up Albert Einstein's quote, which I paraphrase this way, "To be a person of success, you must first be a person of value." I believe each of you here today exemplifies this expression. 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 rigorous academic standards of your respective college. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and you have made friends for life.

While you may not have realized it at the time, through all of those experiences, you have gained the integrity that comes with giving your best to achieve your dream. That integrity will serve you well as you re-enter the workforce, rise in your chosen career, 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 vigorous curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others. My hope is that you honed those attributes as you worked and studied here, and that 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 career. 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 bright 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 accomplishment.

Winthrop Ever Stand.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamie Comstock Williamson".

Jamie Comstock Williamson, Ph.D.
President

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Order of Exercise

Pre-Commencement Concert

Procession*

March Triomphale, *Hector Berlioz*

Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*

Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet, *Conductor*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Brittani Copeland*

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. Jamie Comstock Williamson, *President*

Presentation of LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award

Dr. Debra Boyd, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Debra Boyd

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson

Hooding 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. Alice Burmeister

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Karen Kedrowski and Dr. Sarah Stallings

Dr. Jack DeRochi, *Dean, Graduate School*

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

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Brittani Copeland*

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. Kelly Costner, Dr. Steve Dannelly, Mr. Gerry Derksen, Mr. Mark Hamilton, Dr. Linda Pickett, Dr. Tom Polaski, Dr. Joe Prus, Dr. Will Thacker, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals

Ms. Leah Brown (Chief), Ms. Kathryn V. Steverson (Assistant Chief), Mr. John “J.W.” Barrera, Mr. Carson Daniel Cope, Ms. Christine P. Davenport, Ms. Leigh Fransen, Ms. Brandi Marie Geurkink, Ms. Jessica Johnson, Ms. Meghan G. Jones, Ms. Nancy Looney, Mr. Peter Nagovnak, Ms. Katelyn Nash, Ms. Kaitlyn O’Brien, Ms. Virginia Emili Price, Ms. Rachel Riddle, Ms. Courtney Rivers, Ms. Abigail Roush, Ms. Katelyn Siggelkow, Ms. Leigha M. Stahl, Ms. Jessica Lynn Vicic, Mr. Andrew M. Williams

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 another important milestone by 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



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. The committee then began designing a seal incorporating the new 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 she speaks for the whole body of the institution. Winthrop’s Chain of Office is made of bronze and features the university seal.



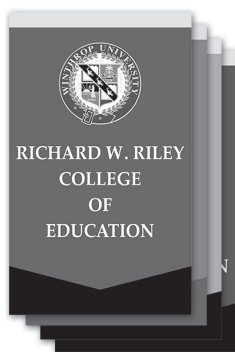
Coat of Arms

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 captures the University’s distinctive traits in yellow or white gold and is presented in an oval shape. The 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

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.

Awards

LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award



Sue Lyman

Sue Lyman, an associate professor in the Department of Social Work, is the 2014 Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award recipient.

In her role as the department's graduate program director, Dr. Lyman has been instrumental in the rapid growth of the Master of Social Work degree program from 20 students to more than 100 students. She is an excellent recruiter who readily shepherds students with care and concern from their first day of orientation through graduation. Her contributions to the development of the department's self-studies resulted in the full reaccreditation of the Master and Bachelor of Social Work programs in 2013.

Dr. Lyman is currently the primary investigator for a four-year Paid Family Caregiver Project funded by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Long Term Care through the Center for Social Welfare Research and Assessment. She has incorporated graduate students into the project and given them opportunities for research and to co-author reports.

A consummate student advocate, Dr. Lyman annually nominates Winthrop students for student-level social work awards. Of the eight graduate students she has recommended, six have received a MSW Student of the Year award by the S.C. Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

The high quality of Dr. Lyman's professional service has been recognized at Winthrop and in the region. She received the Outstanding Advisor Award in the College of Arts and Sciences in 2010, the S.C. Social Worker of the Year in 2013, and the David Boone Advisory Award from the Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism Division in 2013.

Prior to coming to Winthrop, Dr. Lyman taught at State University of New York at Albany. She has extensive practice experience in both Canada and the United States working with at-risk youth and families in the areas of mental health, substance abuse and foster care.

Dr. Lyman earned an honors degree in psychology and an M.S.W. from Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia and a Ph.D. from Virginia Tech.

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 options 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

Claire Florence Alexandre
B.S. Western Kentucky University

Abdulmajeed Abdulaziz
Almutairdi
B.S. King Saud University

Ahmad Mueedh Alqahtani
*B.S. King Fahd University of
Petroleum and Minerals*

Saeed Ali Alshahrani
B.A. King Khalid University

Sharida Jenay Anderson
*B.S.B.A. University of South
Carolina*

Teresa L. Antonucci
B.S. Clarion University

Travis Mitchell Beck
B.S. Winthrop University

Krista Elizabeth Beechy
B.S. Grove City College

Sergey S. Belov
B.S. Winthrop University

Charlotte Lee Brown
B.S. Winthrop University

John William Cook
B.S. Clemson University

Nicolas Deboeuf
B.S. Winthrop University

Charles Bertrand Dumolard
B.B.A. Academie Mercure

Ieasha Odetta English
B.S. Winthrop University

Deja Davita Frederick
B.S. Winthrop University

James Lee Guidry, Jr.
B.S. Lander University

Lorin Elizabeth Hamilton
B.S. Presbyterian College

Leigh Elizabeth Hampton
B.S. Winthrop University

Steven Kirk Howell
B.A. Winthrop University

Timothy Shane Hughes
B.S. Winthrop University

Veronica Chaunelle Joe
*B.S.B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Robert Benjamin King
B.S. Johnson & Wales University

Portia Fontaye Myers
B.S. Winthrop University

Sarah Bramlett Nuckles
B.B.A. Florida Atlantic University

Jay Suryakant Patel
B.S. University of South Carolina

Patrick Shelburne Paul
B.S. Winthrop University

Megan Michele Rudnik
B.S. Winthrop University

Eduardo José Venegas Mejias
B.S. Latin University of Costa Rica

Heather Lewis Wingo
*B.S.B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Rachel M. Wood
B.A. Winthrop 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-Accounting

Quatillia Latae Byrd
B.S. Benedict College

Quanrong Cai
B.S. Winthrop University

Meghan K. Edwards
*B.S.B.A. Appalachian State
University*

Brian John Ewalt
*B.B.A. University of Wisconsin -
Madison*

Matthew William Jameson
B.S. Western Carolina University

Keith Ryan Lane
B.S. Winthrop University

Su Liu
B.S. Winthrop University

Mark Andrew Mattingly
*B.S.B.A. Appalachian State
University*

Pang Xia Moua
*B.S. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Harold Bowman Salem
*B.S.B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Jue Shao
B.S. Winthrop University

Carson Allen Steen
B.S. Clemson University

Bryan James Swartz
B.S. University of Tennessee

Jing Zhang
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

Haider Tawfeeq Salih Alshukoor
B.S. AL-Qadisiyah Univeristy

Ashley Marie Andrews
B.S. Wingate University

Whitney R. Baker
B.S. University of Akron

Dana Mohammed Ghareeb
B.A. Salahaddin University

Erin Nicole Hamilton
B.A. Belmont Abbey College

Brian Michael Pille
B.A. Baldwin-Wallace College

Ashley Elizabeth Bagwell
B.A. Queens University

Cameron Leigh Beaty
B.A. Clemson University

Vanita Jamese Beavers
*M.Ed. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte
B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Amber Nicole Blackwood
B.A. Clemson University

Jennifer Bonack
*B.A.Ed. The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Jasmine Keshay Brown
B.A. Erskine College

Amanda Amy Budd
B.S. Park University

Candice Alexia Caldwell
B.A. Winthrop University

Stephanie Virginia Camillieri
B.A. Furman University

Brandi Cheree Campbell
B.S. Longwood University

Lisa Canzater
*M.Ed. Francis Marion University
B.A. University of South Carolina*

Marni Alayne Cartiff
*B.S.Ed. Bowling Green State
University*

Leisa J. Christian
B.S.Ed. West Virginia University

Tiffany Amaris Conner
B.S. Winthrop University

Lindsay Michelle Craddock
B.A. University of South Carolina

Rebecca Curtiss Crawford
*M.Ed. Queens University
A.B. Elon University*

Julia Brooke Deal
B.A. Winthrop University

Patrick Alan Elias
B.A. The Ohio State University

Heather Lynn Ernst
B.A. Winthrop University

Master of Education

Traci Lynn Allen
B.S. Winthrop University

Heather Norman Anderson
*M.Ed. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte
B.S. The University of North
Carolina at Greensboro*

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Education (continued)

Clair Molony Forsberg
B.S. Winthrop University

Jacqueline Foster Hahn
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Appalachian State University

Kristin Victoria Hahn
M.S. Pfeiffer University
A.B. Elon University

Sixta Teresa Hall
B.A. Belmont Abbey College

Shannon Elizabeth Hamilton
B.A. Providence College

Jennifer Aldridge Harris
M.Ed. Converse College
B.A. Limestone University
B.A. Wofford College

Rachel Lauren Harris
B.S. James Madison University

Amber Nicole Hiott
B.A. Winthrop University

Ashley Breanne Karow
B.A. Auburn University

Lynn Jordan Kelley
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.S. Winthrop University

Jennifer Maryl Kelly
B.S. Virginia Tech

Sara Katherine Kent
B.A. Winthrop University

Allison Jeanne Knapp
B.A. Centenary College

Sarah McLaughlin Lang
*M.Ed. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*
*B.S. Indiana University of
Pennsylvania*

Lisa Louise Kelley Lemaster
M.S. Pfeiffer University
B.A. Pfeiffer University

Margaret Sumner Lowery
B.A. Clemson University

Patricia Ann Mack
B.S. Misericordia University

Elizabeth Bollman Mitchell
B.S. Lander University

John Edward Nabors
M.S. Elmira College
B.A. Plattsburgh State University

Anselita DeYonna Newkirk
*B.A.Ed. University of South
Carolina Upstate*

Jalissa Chaqana Newton
B.S. Francis Marion University

Laura M. O'Loughlin
B.S. University of Plymouth

Joi Nichelle O'Neill
B.A. University of South Carolina

Monique LaShell Overstreet
B.A. Queens University

Rebecca K. Pennington
*B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Alexis Nicole Picciano
B.A. Ohio University

Stephanie Taylor Poag
B.S. North Greenville University

Vernette Corrine Porter
*B.S. University of South Carolina
Upstate*

Deanna Marie Powell
*B.S. The University of North
Carolina at Greensboro*

Jillian S. Powers
*B.A. State University of New York
at Brockport*

Shannon Marie Radford
*M.Ed. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*
B.S.Ed. Kent State University

Linda Mae Rhyne
M.Ed. Bloomsburg University
B.S.Ed. Bloomsburg University

Margaret Brennan Moore Roberts
B.A.Ed. University of Kentucky

Megan Brooke Romer
B.A. Concordia University

Jessica Hart Savage
M.S. Walden University
*B.S. University of Michigan -
Dearborn*

Ray Anthony Singleton, Jr.
B.A. Winthrop University

Gabriel Adam Smith
B.A. Winthrop University

Jennifer Alison Steedman
B.A. University of Strathclyde

Tina Jonee' Stukes
B.S. Winthrop University

Kathleen Brasley Trepanier
M.S. Nazareth College
B.S. Saint John Fisher College

Gwendolyn Elizabeth Warren
*B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*
B.F.A. Elon University

Toni Lee Wooldridge
B.A. Winthrop University

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Bianca Rochelle Victoria Adams
B.A. Winthrop University

Carletta Nelson Akomolafe
B.S. College of Charleston

Amanda Suber Boatwright
*B.A. Saint Andrews Presbyterian
College*

Meghan B. Campbell
B.A. Winthrop University

William Eugene Celmer, Jr.
B.A. Coastal Carolina University

Ma'Kelle Devette Chaplin
B.S. Winthrop University

Catherine Anne Davies
B.A. Winthrop University

Sonia Patricia Garces
*M.S. Universidad del Rosario
B.B.A. Universidad Exteinado de
Colombia*

Jason Darrell Gayheart
B.A. Winthrop University

Brady Lee Hanes, Jr.
B.A. Winthrop University

Brendan White Harty
B.A. College of Charleston

Desirae Gianna House
B.S. Winthrop University

Zachary Alan Lemhouse
B.A. Winthrop University

Catherine Campbell Lowery
B.A. Winthrop University

Amy Christina Moore
B.S. Winthrop University

Matthew Harrison Neal
B.S. Winthrop University

Kinsey Brooke Parrish
B.S. University of South Carolina

Morey James Reinblatt
B.A. Winthrop University

Whitney Anne Taylor
B.S. Winthrop University

Elizabeth C. Threatt
B.A. University of South Carolina

Andrew T. Walker
B.A. Winthrop University

James Marshall Woody
B.M. 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, theatre (musical theatre, performance, design/technology), 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); and Bachelor of Music Education (instrumental and performance). 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 Fine Arts

Johnathan Andrew Davis
B.A. Brevard College

James Drake Stratakos
B.I.D. Pratt Institute

Master of Music

Brittani Ashlin Copeland
B.A. Winthrop University

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

Anthony Michael Oliver-Paull
B.M. Winthrop University

Jaenna Catherine K. Peralta
B.M. University of Santo Tomas

Nicholas Todd Shumate
B.A. Limestone University

Joshua Lawrence Wall
B.M.E. Winthrop 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, general communication disorders, history, 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, mathematics, and science communication; 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, history, and Spanish; Master of Social Work; Master of Science in biology, human nutrition, and school psychology; and Specialist degree in school psychology.

Master of Social Work

Gina Patricia Ager
B.S. Wingate University

Christal Noreen Tenorio Aquino
B.S. Wingate University

Stephanie M. Bennett
B.S.W. Winthrop University

Katie LaShanda Blythe
B.S.W. Winthrop University

Brenda Liz Caballero
B.A. University of Puerto Rico

Valerie L. Carlock
B.A. College of Mount Saint Joseph

Nora Chambers Carter
M.A. Appalachian State University
B.A. University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Jessica Danielle Clark-Rice
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Zachary Louis Cornacchia
B.A. Concordia College

Sara Da Silva
B.S.W. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Dedra Caldwell Darby
B.M. Winthrop University

Sarah Elizabeth Dayton
B.S.W. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Sara Jorine English
B.A. Columbia College

Donnetta La'Faye Evans
B.S.W. North Carolina A&T State University

Caitlin Elizabeth Exline Starr
B.S. University of Delaware

Tina Renee Green
B.A. Coastal Carolina University

Tiffani Joi Hargrave
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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B.S.B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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B.S.W. Winthrop University

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B.S. Francis Marion University

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

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Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Social Work (continued)

Becky Yarbrough Norman
B.A. Meredith College

Julie Elizabeth Pitt
B.A. Winthrop University

Inobeme Idegbai Polk
*B.S.W. North Carolina Central
University*

Mery Ellen Rahman
*B.S.W. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Jessica Elizabeth Range
*B.S.W. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Crystal Lyn Salazar
B.S.W. Adrian College

Amber Dawn Schronce
B.S.W. Winthrop University

Connie Whitley Shepard
*B.A. North Carolina Central
University*

Jennifer Lynn Story
B.A. Winthrop University

Jacqueline Brooke Allen Totherow
B.S. Clemson University

Heather Leighann Vandall
*B.S.W. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Daphne Waugh
B.A. Randolph College

Stacy M. S. Wright
B.A. Belmont Abbey College

Dina Marie Young
*B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Master of Liberal Arts

Lindsay Elizabeth LaPlante
B.A. Winthrop University

James E. Monaghan
*B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Master of Science

Katherine Brewer Amabile
B.S. Winthrop University

Shannon Nicole Blackley
*M.S. Winthrop University
B.S. University of South Carolina*

Robert Eugene Brown, III
*B.S. The University of North
Carolina at Charlotte*

Kathryn Lane Brown
B.S. Appalachian State University

Tracey Lynn Campbell
B.A. University of South Carolina

Brittany Renee Fatzinger
B.S.Ed. University of Akron

Taylor Leigh Fenig
B.S. Wofford College

Zachary Chase Frank
B.A. Luther College

Olivia Loran Garrett
B.S. University of South Carolina

Corrie Anderson Gifford
*M.A. University of Missouri -
Columbia
B.A. Westminster College*

Caitlin Conway Graft
B.S. College of Charleston

Kathryn Noel Grier
*M.S. Winthrop University
B.S. North Carolina State
University*

Elizabeth Denise Hall
*B.A. University of North Carolina
at Wilmington*

Elizabeth Alexander Hesley
*M.S. Winthrop University
B.S. Francis Marion University*

Amanda Ruth Hiott
B.A. College of Charleston

Chivonne Renee Hunter
B.A. West Virginia University

Monya Tawfek Jawharji
*M.S. Umm Al Qura University
B.S. Umm Al Qura University*

Deanna Delaine King
B.S. Furman University

Mary Elizabeth Kiser
*M.A.C. The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.S.B.A. The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill*

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*M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. College of Charleston*

Sarah Norman Lucas
B.A. Furman University

Kathryn Amanda McGuinness
*B.S. The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Jeremy Thomas Ponds
B.S. Winthrop University

Jasmin C. Sanders
B.A. Winthrop University

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Science (continued)

Elizabeth Ann Seward
M.S. Winthrop University
B.S. University of South Carolina

Krista Noelle Somers
B.S. Delaware Valley College

Andrea Nicole Urban
B.S. North Carolina State University

Keisha Dawn Vanlue
B.S. Winthrop University

Kerri Ann Wittholt-Provost
B.A. Winthrop University

Alexander David Yasneski
B.A. College of New Jersey

Master of Arts

Patrick Crawford Bryant
B.A. Winthrop University

Merritt Leigh Droste
B.A. Longwood University

Jonathan Kraig Hennika
B.A. Queens University

William Lawrence Moore, III
B.A. Limestone University

Erika Lea Mooney Patterson
M.A.T. Winthrop University
B.A. Winthrop University

Joanna Lee Tepper
B.A. Winthrop University

Courtney Leigh Wetherell
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Specialist in School Psychology

Courtney Brienne Bedell
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Beatrice Bui
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. University of South Carolina

Anna Danielle Killian
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. University of South Carolina

Hannah Usry Leary
M.S. Winthrop University
B.S. Clemson University

Tracey Lynn Lewis
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Ohio University

Ashley Nicole McCoy
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. University of South Carolina

Meghan Kathleen McTavish
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Pennsylvania State University

Jessica Hatchell Padgett
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Krysten Danielle Sullens
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Winthrop University

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

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



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General Information

Animals

Pets, 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. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at 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 Grad Images, 1-800-261-2576, www.gradimages.com. The company will contact graduates 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.

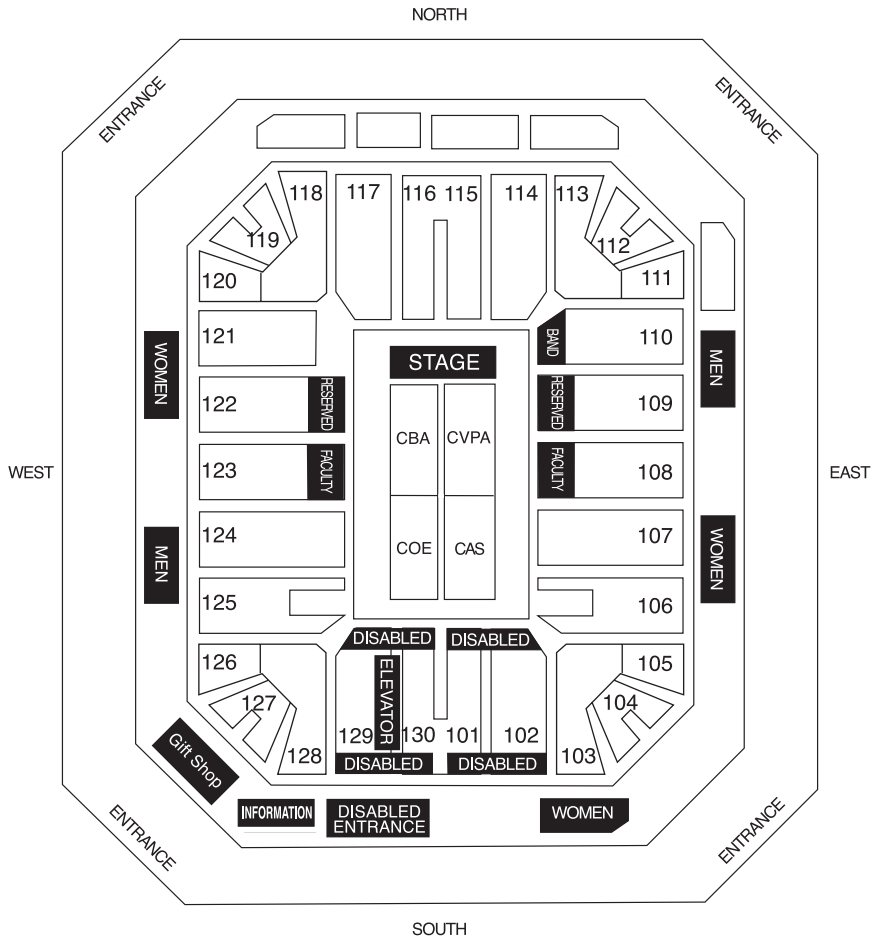
Smoking Policy

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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