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2013



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# WINTHROP TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR

## TEACHERS.

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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*

*Undergraduate  
Commencement*

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December 14, 2013

11 a.m.

Winthrop Coliseum

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*"In celebration of our 128th academic year"*

# A Message from the President

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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on completing the requirements for a Winthrop University 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 excellence, extracurricular achievement and community service. You have balanced the responsibilities of school, family, campus involvement, and community service while meeting the rigorous academic standards of your respective college. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom, on the field, 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 enter the workforce, rise in your career, or undertake an advanced degree. You will stand out as a leader in your community and your chosen profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Remember Winthrop as you set your future goals. Remember our dreams for you – that you will find success in your career, engagement in our democratic society, concern for your neighbors here and across the globe, and the values that will ground you throughout life's challenges. Keep in mind that your graduation marks a new relationship with Winthrop -- your continuing association with your Alma Mater. Winthrop's "Blue Line" network of alumni and friends reaches around the world, growing in size and stature with each passing year. 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 recognize the ample opportunities to connect with each other and give back to our university. 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 "Jayne Marie Comstock".

Jayne Marie Comstock, Ph.D.  
President

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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, *Conductor*

### National Anthem\*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Jennie Rose Wilson*

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

### Spirit of Celebration\*

Dr. Linda Pickett, *Faculty Marshal*

## Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Jayne Marie Comstock, *President*

## Presentation of Awards

*Tillman*

*Kinard*

## Commencement Address

Dr. Marilyn Smith, *2013 Winthrop University Distinguished Professor*

## Conferring of Academic Degrees

*Presentation of Candidates for Degrees*

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

Dr. Roger Weikle, *Dean, College of Business Administration*

Dr. Jennie Rakestraw, *Dean, Richard W. Riley College of Education*

Dr. David Wohl, *Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts*

Dr. Karen Kedrowski, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Comstock

*Presentation of Diplomas, Academic Deans*

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## Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Ms. Nancy Donnelly '77

### Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Comstock

### Alma Mater\*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Wilson*

### 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. Sarah Helms (Chief), Ms. Leah Brown (Assistant Chief), Mr. J. W. Barrera, Ms. Rachel Burns, Mr. Carson Daniel Cope, Ms. Brandi Marie Geurkink, Ms. Jessica Johnson, Ms. Holly Lindler, Ms. Nancy Looney, Mr. Andrew McIver, Ms. Katelyn Nash, Ms. Kaitlyn O'Brien, Ms. Virginia Emili Price, Ms. Rachel Riddle, Ms. Courtney Rivers, Ms. Caroline Roark, Ms. Emily Rounds, Ms. Abigail Roush, Ms. Katelyn Siggelkow

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

#### Readers

Dr. Melissa Carsten, Dr. Josephine Koster

#### Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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

# Speaker and Awards



## Speaker

Dr. Marilyn Smith, professor of management in the College of Business Administration and 2013 Winthrop University Distinguished Professor of the Year, exhibits the professionalism and dedication to excellence that brings distinction to this university.

Dr. Smith has been an integral part of Winthrop's leadership during her 24 year tenure: as chair of the Faculty Conference and faculty representative to the Winthrop Board of Trustees, as the first Director of General Education, and as a member of the Graduate Council and Graduate Petitions committee. She currently serves as coordinator for the College of Business Administration's sustainable business option and co-chairs the College's effort to revise its undergraduate core curriculum.

Professionally, Dr. Smith has been a judge for the South Carolina Governor's Quality Award and an examiner and trainer for the esteemed Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. As a scholar, she produces articles that are related to quality management, general education, web-based learning, ethics and student development.

## Dr. Marilyn Smith

As a student advisor, career counselor and mentor to undergraduate and graduate students alike, Dr. Smith integrates her research into her teaching. She modifies her pedagogical methods and experiments with varying approaches to best provide students with a thorough knowledge and experience they need for life after Winthrop.

After receiving her bachelor's in mathematics from East Tennessee State University, Dr. Smith worked in the area of statistical quality control for Holston Defense Corporation, then as an inventory control supervisor for Burroughs Corporation. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in industrial engineering at Virginia Tech.



## Kinard Award

Dr. Aaron Hartel, an associate professor of chemistry, is the recipient of the 2013 James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Award for Excellence in Teaching. Established in honor of former president James Pinckney Kinard and his wife, Lee Wicker Kinard, in 1984 by their family, the award is based on dedication to teaching, reputation on campus for teaching, and reputation among students.

Since Dr. Hartel joined the Winthrop Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology in 2004, he has upheld and implemented the highest professional standards, mentored undergraduate student research, and generally reinvigorated the organic chemistry program.

He is credited with increasing the rigor of the organic chemistry program while also assuring that students are given the time and resources to master what is widely considered to be the most important and difficult course in science for individuals with professional aspirations. He firmly believes students will rise to the levels to which they are challenged, which is evidenced by the significant increase of Winthrop graduates who are now accepted and matriculate into medical, dental and pharmacy schools.

## Dr. Aaron Hartel

His creativity in the classroom only increases his teaching success. He transitioned his students from a traditional organic chemistry textbook to his own original instructional materials. In addition, he developed two separate mobile applications for students across the globe to use on their iPads and iPhones. To date, based on Apple statistics, nearly 79,000 students have downloaded at least one of these apps on organic nomenclature and organic relations.

Dr. Hartel earned his undergraduate degree in chemistry from the Pennsylvania State University and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Duke University.



## Tillman Award

The Tillman Award is the highest academic award Winthrop University presents to a student. It is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average in the graduating class. The award was established in October 1940 by the Tillman Memorial Commission.



# 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/Presidential Medallion



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 Presidential medallion 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 medallion is made of bronze and boasts the seal on the front and a portrait of founder and first president, David Bancroft Johnson, on the back.



## 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

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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.

## 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.*

+ This symbol in today’s program designates graduates of the Honors Program.

‡ This symbol designates August graduates.

### 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.*

# Undergraduate 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. One is a general program with concentrations in international business, finance, human resource management, marketing, or strategic leadership. The second is a MBA Accounting degree.

### ***Bachelor of Science***

	*Cristy Holt Clack <i>Rock Hill</i>	Jessica Renee Galati <i>Eighty Four, Pa.</i>
Joshua Thomas Aiton <i>Rock Hill</i>	Rana Katherine Clark <i>Rock Hill</i>	Tyronda Shena Gaskins <i>Columbia</i>
Christina Grace Alexander <i>York</i>	William Travis Cole <i>Rock Hill</i>	Christopher Andrew Glass <i>Fort Mill</i>
*Yasmine Alkema <i>Algiers, Algeria</i>	Jessica Ashley Covin <i>Hilton Head</i>	Wilshanta Nicole Glover <i>Aiken</i>
‡Gilberto Alvarado <i>Rock Hill</i>	‡Mohammed Abdullah Dakhakhni <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>	‡Brandi Blake Gowan <i>Lancaster</i>
Holly Kathleen Anderson <i>Dallas, Texas</i>	Brittney Shenasia Davis <i>Greenville</i>	‡Michael Joseph Grefenstette <i>Aiken</i>
Mason Alan Bailey <i>Elgin</i>	Ashley Nichole Dean <i>Rock Hill</i>	William Francis West Hanckel <i>Charleston</i>
Dorothy Paige Banaszak <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>	Jacqueline Sterling de Lean <i>Charleston</i>	‡Lauren Ashley Hargett <i>Rock Hill</i>
Kelly Annette Brazzell <i>Lancaster</i>	Kayla Mae Dugger <i>Rising Sun, Md.</i>	Miranda Caroline Hebert <i>Rock Hill</i>
Yang Cai <i>Nantong, China</i>	‡Katherine Elizabeth Duncan <i>North Augusta</i>	Bryan Neal Hinson <i>Irmo</i>
‡Tyler Rose Calloway <i>Rochester, N.Y.</i>	Richard K. Evans <i>Cheraw</i>	‡Kamito Hirai <i>Summerville</i>
Jiarong Chen <i>Zhenjiang, China</i>	Audreanna Marie Fogle <i>Bowman</i>	‡Thomas Matthew Howe <i>Rock Hill</i>
‡Diana Choibekova <i>New York, N.Y.</i>		

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

### ***Bachelor of Science (continued)***

Dyshandra Anais Hucks <i>Blythewood</i>	Jordan A. McBride <i>Lancaster</i>	‡Timothy Samuel Skinner, III <i>Lugoff</i>
Matthew Commander Hudson <i>Blythewood</i>	DeAaron Brenté McGlockling <i>Columbia</i>	Elisabeth Shantal Smalls <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>
Ebony Mone' Hye <i>Bluffton</i>	‡Brittany YoLanda McKenzie <i>Florence</i>	Austin Gerard Smith <i>Columbia</i>
‡Dionne Noria Jacques <i>Goose Creek</i>	‡Justin Thomas McSwain <i>Sterling, Va.</i>	‡Kiriakis Cruzstillo Smith <i>York</i>
W. Avin Manoj Jayawickrema <i>Seeduwa, Sri Lanka</i>	‡Steven Robert McVay <i>Greer</i>	‡Noah Daniel Smith <i>Simpsonville</i>
Elliott Rashaud Jeter <i>Gaffney</i>	Devon Elizabeth Mellichamp <i>Columbia</i>	Windell Smith <i>Conway</i>
*Melody G. Juarez <i>Gaffney</i>	‡Robert James Miskelly <i>Fort Mill</i>	Matthew Rocky Snyder <i>Rock Hill</i>
John Jung Kim <i>Columbia</i>	*Jacob Morgan Mumpower <i>Lake Wylie</i>	Leon Subotić <i>Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>
Yasmin Marie Kirkwood <i>Long Island, N.Y.</i>	Austin Jacob O'Quinn <i>Rock Hill</i>	Dan Anh Tran <i>Clover</i>
Adam Ryan Lenertz <i>Bartlesville, Okla.</i>	Chimnonso Tiffany Okochi <i>Capital Heights, Md.</i>	‡Ryan Paul Turner <i>Columbia</i>
Liran Levy <i>Tel Aviv, Israel</i>	Elizabeth Marie Paul <i>Rock Hill</i>	Samuel Maurice Webb <i>Columbia</i>
‡Michael Lane Lilly <i>Rock Hill</i>	Kierra Sherika Randolph <i>Hopkins</i>	‡*Desiree S. Welborn <i>Rock Hill</i>
Quantavious Jerrell Lindsay <i>Rock Hill</i>	James William Reid, Jr. <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Catina Joy Whiteside <i>Rock Hill</i>
Hannah Elizabeth Linkletter <i>Rock Hill</i>	Calvin Eugene Reynolds, II <i>Lancaster</i>	Jared Scott Williams <i>Barnwell</i>
Rebecca Elizabeth Livingston <i>Pomaria</i>	Chrislynn Key Robinson <i>Cheraw</i>	Michael Brandon Williams <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>
Helen Victoria Malloy <i>Hemingway</i>	Colin Montague Rupp <i>Charleston</i>	Whitney Iesha Williams <i>Marion</i>
Shameka Chantaye Marshall <i>Blythewood</i>	Peter Montague Rupp <i>Charleston</i>	Jeffries Elliott Williamson <i>Rock Hill</i>
	Christopher Felix Santangelo <i>Wilton, Conn.</i>	Anitra Jontel Wilmore <i>York</i>
	‡Alexander William Simpson <i>Rock Hill</i>	

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

### *Bachelor of Science (continued)*

Tamma Louise Wylie-Simpson  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

Jeromy Ray Young  
*Deerfield Beach, Fla.*

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Cameron Paul Kane  
*Rock Hill*

Mason Lott Lavallet  
*Birmingham, Ala.*

Sheila C. Straub  
*Round O*



Faculty usher in the gonfalons, flags that represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop.

# Undergraduate 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.

### ***Bachelor of Science***

	Lindsey Maria Chappell <i>Charleston</i>	*Emily Nicole Frazier <i>Fort Mill</i>
Ryan Jonathan Allen <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Margaret Bryan Chavous <i>Columbia</i>	Kerin Nicole Gibson <i>Columbia</i>
Mark Alan Amick, Jr. <i>Ninety Six</i>	Charles Rainey Clea <i>Camden</i>	Kinsey Elizabeth Girard <i>Clover</i>
David Grayson Barton <i>Lexington</i>	William Alexander Cole <i>Ravenswood, W.Va.</i>	Heather Katherine Griffin <i>Fort Mill</i>
Morgan Elizabeth Beach <i>Rock Hill</i>	Cady Lynn Creighton <i>Lancaster</i>	Rebecca Anne Hamm <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>
‡Ichari Imone Blakeney <i>Chester</i>	Angela Priestley D'Anna <i>Blythewood</i>	Andrew Phillip Hardee <i>Rock Hill</i>
Matthew Gene Blue <i>York</i>	*Kathryn Emily Elizabeth Eberlin <i>Toronto, Canada</i>	*Nichole Ashley Harm <i>Myrtle Beach</i>
‡Clinton Thomas Boyleston, Jr. <i>Williston</i>	Dustin Connor Ellis <i>Columbia</i>	Clifton Tyrone Harrington, Jr. <i>Wallace</i>
Tevin Jamal Brown <i>Bethune</i>	Francisco Figueroa <i>Charleston</i>	‡Kendra Quannae Hewins <i>Greenville</i>
Tania Sara Bruderer <i>Hilton Head</i>	‡Jerome Alan Flippins, Jr. <i>Columbia</i>	Kelly Marie Hickman <i>Rock Hill</i>
Monique Di-Hann Burke <i>North Augusta</i>	Sherika Nicole Ford <i>Dillon</i>	‡Alice Bynum Hollaway <i>Columbia</i>
*Cory McKinley Burris <i>Anderson</i>		Erin Rebecca Houston <i>Irmo</i>

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

### *Bachelor of Science (continued)*

Katelynn Johnson  
*Rock Hill*

Tanika Charve Johnson  
*Hopkins*

Brian Paul Jones  
*Clover*

Charles Tyler Klitsch  
*Germantown, Md.*

Imani Asa'bi Lyle  
*Bishopville*

Tyree Akeem Mathis  
*Saluda*

‡Meghan Elizabeth Mayhew  
*Syracuse, N.Y.*

‡Jordan Ken McCray  
*Goose Creek*

‡Jolie Ann Odom  
*Rock Hill*

Nastassie S. Pickett  
*Rock Hill*

Christopher Micheal Piepoli  
*Columbia*

‡Matthew Paul Pierpont  
*Canonsburg, Pa.*

Natalie Jean Pritchard  
*Baltimore, Md.*

\*Charlie Clifton Proveaux, II  
*Rock Hill*

Kevin Matthew Reynolds  
*Summerville*

Margaret Carline Rogers  
*Rock Hill*

\*Richard Conrad Ryan  
*Blythewood*

Callie Hayes Sandifer  
*Greer*

\*Chelsey Lynn Schoenfeldt  
*Golden Lake, Canada*

Shaniqua Shante' Sellers  
*Florence*

George Matthew Singleton  
*Tega Cay*

Henry Thompson Spruill  
*Greenwood*

Samantha Nicole Stech  
*Simpsonville*

Justin Lee Strain  
*Sharon*

Ariel Sheree Thompson  
*Simpsonville*

Danielle Marie Todd  
*Rock Hill*

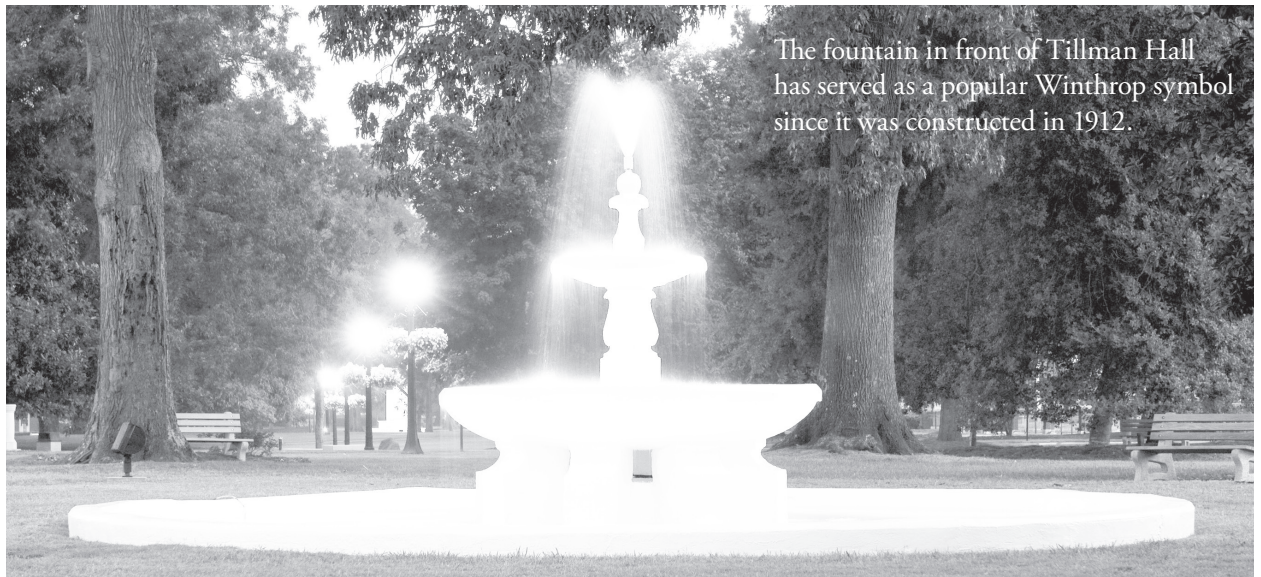
Kenneth LaVerne Tuten, III  
*Simpsonville*

Jasmine Renee Washington  
*Georgetown*

LaVonda Michelle Williams  
*Hopkins*

Brett Alton Wilson  
*Lancaster*

Miracle Stevette Workmon  
*Boiling Springs*



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



# Undergraduate 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 (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.

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

Mario L. Balaguer  
*Columbia*

Nadia Blackmon  
*Greer*

\*Lauren Alexandra Copley  
*Scott Depot, W.Va.*

‡Veronica Rene' Gonzalez  
*Chapin*

‡Erica Danielle Hoelper  
*North Augusta*

Matthew Gerard Horick  
*North Charleston*

Samantha Leigh Oliver  
*Fort Mill*

‡Sarah Frances Scherini  
*Columbia*

Laura Anne Stanger  
*Charleston*

Katherine Brooks Thomas  
*Dublin, Ohio*

Kaitlyn Marie Walters  
*Williamston*

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

Taylor Lynn Anglin  
*Rock Hill*

\*Bryce Alexander Benning  
*Sumter*

Timothy Bryan Tucker, II  
*Summerville*

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

Forrest Alexander Black  
*Woodruff*

Heather DuPree Bouknight  
*Lexington*

Joy Anita Brown  
*Columbia*

Jed Daniel Cockerill  
*Fort Mill*

\*Maegan Mackenzie Elder  
*Lyman*

Ember Blythe Estridge  
*Flat Creek*

Jessica Lynn Farris  
*Lancaster*

\*Amanda Leigh Floyd  
*Lugoff*

Megan Elaine Hammond  
*Chardon, Ohio*

Sara Ann Jackson  
*York*

‡Jennifer Leigh Joyner  
*Sumter*

Alycia Hope Lee  
*Hartsville*

Ian Christian Lee  
*Hilton Head*

Melissa Rebecca Littlejohn  
*Pawleys Island*

Meredith Lee Love  
*Rock Hill*

Caroline Eve Mobley  
*Summerville*

Candace Moniqué Rice  
*Charleston*

‡Nathan Kelly Rouse  
*Clover*

Jennie Rose Wilson  
*Pittsfield, Mass.*

# Undergraduate 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.

### ***Bachelor of Social Work***

Rac Quel Edrenez Anderson  
*Eastover*

Brenda Chilombo Cole  
*Rock Hill*

Terance Miles Dawkins  
*Spartanburg*

Nateashia Rodanchel  
Green-Rose  
*Greenville*

Stuart Arnim Hamilton, II  
*Columbia*

Adrianna Nijah Lewis  
*Greenville*

Sesley Diane McDonald  
*Rock Hill*

Danielle Alexis Rice  
*Summerville*

Caroline Birch Williford  
*Lake Wylie*

### ***Bachelor of Science***

Alexander Arthur Albrecht  
*Lexington*

Joed Ryan Asencio  
*Rock Hill*

Allyson Marie Ayers  
*Columbia*

Olivia Rebecca Beasley  
*Easley*

Shelby Rose Bessette  
*Rock Hill*

Samaria Joi Burris  
*Rochester, N.Y.*

Amber LaRonne Bush  
*North Augusta*

\*Jennifer Elizabeth Dean  
*Columbia*

Estelle M. Delas  
*Montpellier, France*

Nicole Marie Diel  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

Allison Desiree' Dunham  
*Pelion*

Sandra M. Erath  
*Regensburg, Germany*

‡\*Hannah Mercedes Fletmetis  
*Bluffton*

‡\*Patrick Ryan Gamblin  
*Harlem, Ga.*

Marissa Antoinette Glover  
*Columbia*

‡\*Michael Paul Douglas Goble  
*Rock Hill*

Amandine Ophélie Mélissa Heau  
*Lille, France*

Tia Nicole Humphrey  
*Columbia*

Laurice Dominick Ingram  
*Lancaster*

Michelle Marie Kelley  
*Virginia Beach, Va.*

Shelby Alexandria Kerr  
*Mount Pleasant*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### ***Bachelor of Science*** ***(continued)***

Jennifer Fremah  
Kontor-Kwateng  
*Accra, Ghana*

Ariel Nicole Kunde  
*Mesa, Ariz.*

Dorothy Leigh Lancaster  
*Easley*

Lea Pascale LeMoel  
*Montellier, France*

Achille Obougou Llobet  
*Barcelona, Spain*

Samantha Ariel McCullough  
*Rock Hill*

Adriellas G. McElveen  
*Florence*

Regina Lashann Mitchell  
*Rock Hill*

‡\*Catherine Jean Neely  
*Greer*

Andrew Phillip Niswander  
*Hanahan*

Camille E. Ott  
*Strasbourg, France*

Kelsey Renée Owens  
*Barnwell*

Diane Perney  
*Lille, France*

\*Leta Suzanne Plank  
*Beaufort*

Rebecca Lynn Priester  
*Summerville*

Brittney Bionca' Reed  
*Walterboro*

‡\*Nathaniel Henri Russell  
*Rock Hill*

\*Aubrie Rose Salzman  
*Aiken*

‡Sarah Jane Schippers  
*Solon, Ohio*

Kristina Marie Smith  
*Irmo*

Ollie Miller Smith  
*Batesburg*

\*Craig Bliss Stevens  
*Rock Hill*

Whitney Katherine Stull  
*Rock Hill*

Malenia Lateria Swinton  
*Beaufort*

Harrison Toney, Jr.  
*Bethune*

Meagan Latrice Wilson  
*Mt Pleasant*

\*Sigourney Marie Woodfork  
*Greenville*

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

Katie Jane Alford  
*Fort Mill*

Yani Arnautovic  
*Banjaluca, Bosnia-Herzegovina*

Antonio Harkeem Artis  
*Fort Lawn*

Lauren Danielle Beckham  
*Kershaw*

Christopher James Bell  
*Aiken*

Crystal Shantel Booker  
*Columbia*

Eric Terrell Bostic  
*Goose Creek*

Kortney LaWanda Boston  
*Columbia*

Alexandra Marika Boukedes  
*Athens, Greece*

Monisha Keion Bowens  
*Adams Run*

Christen Ivette Boyce  
*Spartanburg*

Martina Timesha Brice  
*Rock Hill*

Erin Raquel Brown  
*Moncks Corner*

‡Sarah Elizabeth Carter  
*Piedmont*

Blake Lyle Center  
*Rock Hill*

‡Shelby Nichole Chiasson  
*Goose Creek*

Shaniqua Nakell Chinnis  
*Charleston*

Rykia Montés Clark  
*Eden, N.C.*

‡Charley Candace Clyburn  
*Acworth, Ga.*

\*Laura Katherine Cobranchi  
*Greenville*

Michael James Czumak  
*Greenville*

\*Dwana Louise David  
*Darlington*

‡Shalaya Sharelle Davis  
*Sumter*

Kaitlyn Baker DeLallo  
*Columbia*

La'Quanisha Chenise Duncan  
*Lancaster*

Deanna Michelle Edwards  
*Gaffney*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### ***Bachelor of Arts (continued)***

Christopher J. Francis <i>Rock Hill</i>	‡Elizabeth Nicole James <i>Easley</i>	Samantha Mizzell Niemeyer <i>Lexington</i>
Katy Michael Deaton Fuesser <i>York</i>	Kierra Latrelle James <i>Darlington</i>	Andrew Phillip Niswander <i>Hanahan</i>
Cassandra Denise Gamble <i>Greenville</i>	Breanna Danielle Johnson <i>Columbia</i>	Livell Franchell Paul <i>Abbeville</i>
Javion Demetry Garrett <i>Greenville</i>	‡Tiffany Nicole Johnson <i>Rock Hill</i>	Brittany Alexandra Peer <i>Lexington</i>
Udell Monroe Garrison <i>Rock Hill</i>	Benjamin Rhea Johnston <i>Spartanburg</i>	Torrell Shay Priest <i>Fort Mill</i>
Nateashia Rodanchel Green-Rose <i>Greenville</i>	‡Clayton Alexander Jones <i>Columbia</i>	Breanna Nicole Robinson <i>Lancaster</i>
Heather Katherine Griffin <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Chantel Le'Trice Juitt <i>Columbia</i>	Billie Jean Shaw <i>Manning</i>
‡Donald Heath Hatcher <i>Bambridge, Ga.</i>	Teresa Lynn Kauppinen <i>Fort Mill</i>	Daniel Adam Smith <i>Goose Creek</i>
*Meghan Rose Hawkins <i>Simpsonville</i>	Jeffrey Allan Lamb <i>Rock Hill</i>	DeShawn Itolja Smith <i>Simpsonville</i>
‡Conrad Watson Hayes <i>Beaufort</i>	Tyron Quarmaine Lindsay <i>Gaffney</i>	‡Sidney Giles Stewart <i>Greenville</i>
*Kelsey Helen-Alanna Healey <i>Sumter</i>	‡Andra Shea Mack <i>Rock Hill</i>	William Gregory Stillinger <i>Lexington</i>
Brandon Demond Hill <i>Olanta</i>	Jay D. Maserian <i>Boston, Mass.</i>	Taurean Erin Stokes <i>Gadsden</i>
‡Kenithea Sarai Hodges <i>Beaufort</i>	Richard Jerald McCarley <i>Chester</i>	Sheila C. Straub <i>Round O</i>
Stephen Paul Howell <i>Lake Worth, Fla.</i>	Sarah Elizabeth McDonald <i>Greenville</i>	Tiffany Brooke Taylor <i>York</i>
James Leron Hunter <i>Blakely, Ga.</i>	Ryan Daniel McGill <i>Rock Hill</i>	Allison Marie Toussant <i>New Orleans, La.</i>
Zoë Ann Irizarry <i>Lancaster</i>	Samantha Ilene Miner <i>Jackson, N.J.</i>	Rina Grace Tucker <i>Charleston</i>
Janell Iman Jacobs <i>Goose Creek</i>	Molly Lynn Molkenthin <i>Aiken</i>	Rebecca Marie Verville <i>Iron River, Mich.</i>
	Tyler Marie Morris <i>Lexington</i>	‡Jessica Catharine Walters <i>Fort Mill</i>
	Kendraly Ruth Newman <i>Salters</i>	Melissa Marie Wiese <i>Rock Hill</i>

# *Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees*

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

### ***Bachelor of Arts (continued)***

Bobbi LaNiece Williams  
*Buffalo, N.Y.*

‡Kenneth John Wood, III  
*Simpsonville*

Kendall Wright  
*Chester*

Victoria Marie Wright  
*Asheville, N.C.*

‡Panagiotis Demetrios Ziozios  
*Charlotte, N.C.*



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.

# Honor Societies

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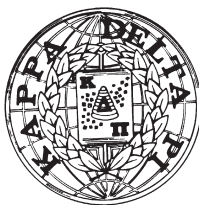
## Phi Kappa Phi

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.



## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education, which is dedicated to scholarship and excellence in the field. Founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, Kappa Delta Pi has more than 60,000 members in 550 chapters throughout the world. In order to become a member, a student must be in final-term sophomore standing with a grade point ratio of 3.25 and at least 12 semester hours in education courses.



## Omicron Delta Kappa

The Omicron Delta Kappa society is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character. Founded December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, by 15 student and faculty leaders, Omicron Delta Kappa has more than 218,000 members.



## Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year at college. Founded in 1924 at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta has more than 230 chapters across the United States and has initiated more than 650,000 students. Students must have been registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and must have received a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher during their first semester of college.



## Book and Key

Membership in the Book and Key Society is open to seniors majoring in a liberal arts discipline. The Winthrop chapter was founded in 1936 and has admission criteria similar to those of the Phi Beta Society, including a grade point ratio at least 3.5 and satisfactory course work in mathematics and foreign language.

# Graduating Members of Honor Societies

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## **Phi Kappa Phi**

### *Scholarship*

Hannah Mercedes Flemetis  
Meghan Rose Hawkins  
Kelsey Helen-Alanna Healey  
Aubrie Rose Salzman

## **Beta Gamma Sigma**

### *Business Administration*

Christina Grace Alexander  
Cristy Holt Clack  
W. Avin Manoj Jayawickrema  
Melody G. Juarez  
Jacob Morgan Mumpower  
Desiree S. Welborn

## **Kappa Delta Pi**

### *Education*

Nichole Ashley Harm  
Regina Lashann Mitchell  
Rebecca Marie Verville

## **Omicron Delta Kappa**

### *Scholarship and Leadership*

Monique Di-Hann Burke  
Dwana Louise David  
Kinsey Elizabeth Girard  
Kelsey Helen-Alanna Healey  
W. Avin Manoj Jayawickrema  
Caroline Eve Mobley

## **Alpha Lambda Delta**

### *Scholarship*

Antonio Harkeem Artis  
Monique Di-Hann Burke  
Jennifer Elizabeth Dean  
Rebecca Anne Hamm  
Andrew Phillip Niswander  
Aubrie Rose Salzman  
Sigourney Marie Woodfork  
Tamma Louise Wylie-Simpson

## **Book and Key**

### *Scholarship*

Michael Paul Douglas Goble  
Meghan Rose Hawkins  
Kelsey Helen-Alanna Healey  
Chantel Le'Trice Juitt  
Nathaniel Henri Russell

# Go Gold for Life

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Through the Go Gold for Life campaign, graduating seniors of Winthrop University are given an opportunity to make a lasting commitment to their alma mater. A select committee of Winthrop student volunteers educates the student body on the importance of annual giving. Funds raised through the campaign go to the Winthrop Fund to support key initiatives such as student scholarships, faculty awards, and the Alumni Association.

Go Gold for Life provides a special way to endorse, support and advance the Winthrop way of life. By giving back, students can ensure that Winthrop continues to attract excellent students and maintain its positive academic reputation. Each gift makes a better Winthrop!

*Special thanks to all the students who made a gift to Go Gold for Life through the Penny Wars competition.*

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Brent H. Adgerson  
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Emily M. Christopher  
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Joshua P. Dawkins  
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Dana L. Farrior  
Ebony J. Ford

Alexis B. Frost  
Raven M. Gadsden  
Kambrell H. Garvin  
Courtney M. Hawkins  
Courtney E. Heustess  
Ashley D. Jackson  
Janell I. Jacobs  
Brittany A. Johnson  
Amberlyn O. Jones  
Joulais M. Jubert  
Robert B. King  
Hanna M. Lapp  
Johnakin P. Martin

Nykia B. McKenzie  
Amy C. Moore  
Rosalynne A. Murray  
Sarah G. Patneaude  
David K. Powell  
Jayna J. Shipp  
Quinn E. Sittloh  
Crystal A. Thomison  
Alexis N. Thompson  
DeVonte L. Walker  
Jaclyn R. Warden  
Victoria A. Woods  
John W. Young



# 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*

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



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# 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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Athletics

Ms. Kara Traverse  
Records and Registration

Mr. Frank Zebedis  
Campus Police

# 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 10:50 a.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 12:30 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/recandreg/commencement](http://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg/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 of 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](http://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.

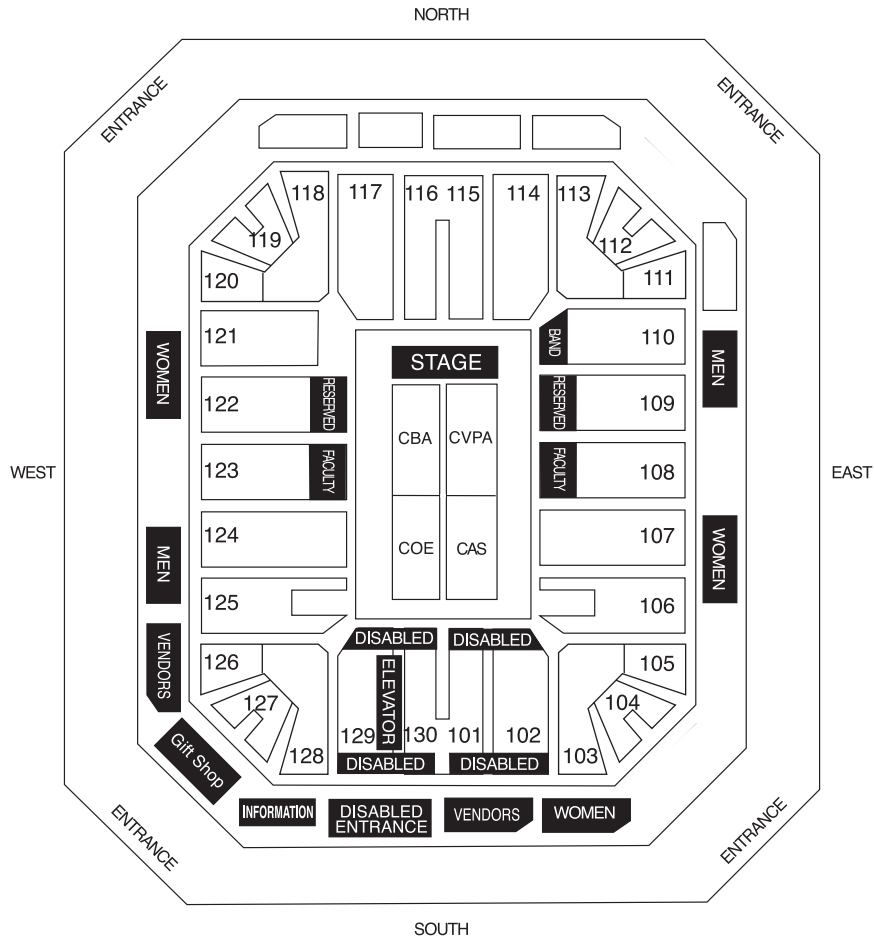
## Smoking Policy

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



## Undergraduate Arena Seating

### CBA

College of Business Administration

### COE

Richard W. Riley College of Education

### CVPA

College of Visual and Performing Arts

### CAS

College of Arts and Sciences

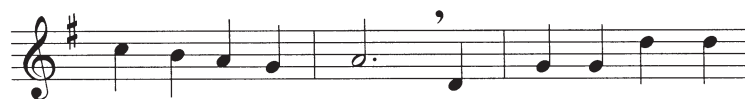
*Student seating on above map is dependent upon the number of graduates in attendance and the distribution across the four colleges. Exact seating is not known until the morning of the ceremony.*

# 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.  
Win - throp ev - er - stand.

The background features a large, abstract graphic composed of overlapping, curved, ribbon-like shapes in maroon and gold. These shapes form a central, downward-pointing V-shape that resembles a stylized 'W' or a draped curtain. The overall effect is dynamic and layered, with a sense of depth and movement.

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