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

#### PROGRAMME.

Music.

Prayer.

Song-Happy peasants-Class.

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

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

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

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.

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

December 20, 2014 11 a.m. Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 129th academic year"

## A Message from the President



Dear Graduate:

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

You have mastered the challenges of academic excellence, extracurricular achievement, community service, and career development. You have balanced the responsibilities of school, family, campus involvement, and civic engagement while meeting the rigorous academic standards of your respective college program. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. And, most importantly, you have made friends for life.

Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams. That confidence will serve you well as you 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, exhibit concern for your neighbors here and across the globe, and hold fast to the values that will sustain 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 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 life. 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 future.

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

Sincerely,

Albre C. Boyd.
Debra C. Boyd.

Acting President and Provost

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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 and Dr. Douglas Presley, *Conductors* 

#### **National Anthem\***

Audience, Led by Mr. Collins Cornwell Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

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

Mr. Gerry Derksen, Faculty Marshal

### Welcome from the University and Introductions

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

#### **Presentation of Awards**

Dr. Boyd

Tillman

Kinard

#### **Commencement Address**

Dr. Laura Dufresne, 2014 Distinguished Professor

### **Conferring of Academic Degrees**

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Boyd

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

Presentation of Diplomas, Academic Deans

### Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Dr. David McDonald '01

### **Charge to the Graduates**

Dr. Boyd

#### Alma Mater\*

Audience, Led by Mr. Cornwell

#### 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 processionals. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.

#### University Marshals

Dr. Gary Stone (Chief), Dr. Shelley Hamill (Assistant Chief), Dr. Irene Boland, Dr. Cliff Calloway,

Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Steve Dannelly, Mr. Gerry Derksen, Dr. Chlotia Garrison, Mr. Mark Hamilton,

Dr. Linda Pickett, Dr. Tom Polaski, Dr. Brad Witzel

#### Student Marshals

Ms. Christine P. Davenport (Chief), Ms. Lindsay Bradley (Assistant Chief), Ms. Rebecca Chopko,

Ms. Michelle Corley, Mr. Nicholas Cunningham, Ms. Casey Davis, Ms. Jessica E. Doscher,

Mr. Callan Gaines, Ms. Heather M. Hobbs, Mr. Justin Hutchison, Ms. Meghan G. Jones,

Ms. Lillian Ketcham, Ms. Brittany Langston, Ms. Megan E. Long, Mr. Bradie Lowman,

Mr. Eduardo G. Minuci, Ms. Holley M. Nash, Ms. Shelby M. Peay, Ms. Malyn Pope, Ms. Joyana Rudd,

Mr. Jordan Sommer, Ms. Emma Stanton, Mr. Skyler A. Teal, Ms. Sara Tennat, Mr. Khoi Anh Tran,

Ms. Erika Wadford, Ms. Karey Wengert

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

#### Readers

Dr. Melissa Carsten, Dr. Peter Judge

Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

<sup>\*</sup> Audience is requested to stand and remain at their places.

## Speaker and Awards

### **Speaker**



Dr. Laura Dufresne, professor of fine arts and coordinator of art history in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, joined the Winthrop faculty in 1989. While her primary teaching responsibilities involve art history, her scholarly interests range from book arts and historic costumes to contemporary ceramic sculpture and Byzantine mosaics. She has been a department leader in establishing partnerships with agencies such as the Mint Museum in Charlotte, N.C., to help place art history students in key internships to expand their career options.

Dr. Dufresne recently completed writing "The Fifteenth-Century Illustrations of Christine de Pizan's 'The Book of the City of Ladies' and 'The Treasure of the City of Ladies,'" which was published by Edwin Mellen Press. The research for this book was 24 years in the making.

Earlier this year, Dr. Dufresne was named Winthrop's Distinguished Professor. She has also been recognized with the Gale DiGiorgio Award for Woman of Achievement, with a Winthrop Community Service Award, a Presidential Citation for Exceptional Service and with a CLASP (Community Leadership and Support Program) Award from the Rock Hill school district for her work with the Northside Elementary School for the Arts.

Dr. Laura Dufresne

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Dufresne studied psychology at the University of California-Santa Cruz, later earning a specialist degree in gerontology at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Dufresne earned her Ph.D. in art history at the University of Washington-Seattle, where she served as a teaching assistant as well as an intern at the Textile Collection of the Henry Art Gallery.

#### **Kinard Award**



The Kinard Award, established in 1984 in honor of former President James Pinckney Kinard and his wife, Lee Wicker Kinard, honors those singular qualities of teaching excellence that enable a professor to give subject matter meaning and relevance while motivating students to seek and utilize knowledge within the context of lifelong learning.

Dr. Laura Ullrich, associate professor of economics, is a model faculty member devoted to students both inside and outside the classroom. She is first and foremost an excellent teacher whose courses are actively sought by freshmen and MBA students alike. She expands her involvement with students in every way, from volunteering to teach experimental classes, to mentoring students in need, to developing and leading a study abroad course to Peru and Bolivia that evolved into a microfinance project that fully funded several local business projects.

Dr. Ullrich is a Fulbright Scholar who excels at research, is published in national journals, and is regularly interviewed by regional media on economic topics. She has received multiple campus awards including the 2009 Wachovia/Wells Fargo Teaching Award and the 2011 Outstanding Junior Professor award.

Dr. Laura Ullrich

Dr. Ullrich received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and her master's and doctorate from the University of Tennessee.



#### **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 other important milestones by integrating in 1964 and becoming coeducational in 1974. Winthrop assumed university designation in 1992 and has achieved national recognition in pursuit of its goal to be one of the finest comprehensive universities in the country.

## Veritas cum Libertate

#### **Motto**

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

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



#### Seal and Chain of Office

The committee formed by President Johnson to suggest a school motto also designed the university seal. The illustration includes the motto as well as portions of the State of South Carolina seal. One image is dominated by a tall Palmetto tree, which represents the battle fought on June 28, 1776 between defenders of the unfinished fort on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina and the British Fleet. Banded together on the Palmetto with the motto "Quis separabit?" ("Who Will Separate [Us]?"), are 12 spears that represent the first 12 states of the Union. The other image of the seal depicts a woman walking along a shore littered with weapons. The woman, symbolizing Hope, grasps a branch of laurel as the sun rises behind her. Below her image is the word "SPES," or "Hope." On May 14, 1900, the faculty voted unanimously to accept the design still in use as the Winthrop seal.

The Chain of Office is symbolic of the authority vested in the office of president by the governing body of the university. Only the university president may wear it, and while wearing it, speaks for the whole body of the institution. Winthrop's Chain of Office is made of bronze and features the university seal.



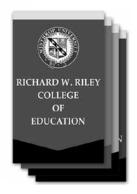
#### Coat of Arms

The Winthrop University Coat of Arms, adopted in 1980, incorporates a shield and helm, and the University motto, "Veritas cum Libertate," which originally appeared on Winthrop's seal. A diagonal blue line through the shield represents the blue uniforms that were worn at Winthrop until the 1950s. The maroon and gold represent traditional school colors.



#### The Mace

The first maces were weapon-like staffs used in ancient Rome to honor heroes and nobility. Maces were later used in the courts of England as symbols of authority. Today, maces are associated with the American judicial and legislative systems, as well as with colleges and universities. The Winthrop mace was designed, produced and engraved by Alfred Ward, art and design professor emeritus. It is made of silver with detailing of 22K gold overlay. The stem is crafted from an African hardwood.



#### Gonfalon

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The four gonfalons displayed represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop University: the College of Business Administration, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the College of Arts and Sciences. The maroon, navy and gold are the university's colors. Purple, green and blue complement the school's colors.



### Ring

The official Winthrop University ring symbolizes pride and commitment and is a lasting memento of the wearer's Winthrop experience. The ring's design includes the crest portion of the university's seal and is framed at the top by the institution's name and its founding year at the bottom. Inside the ring, the University's motto is inscribed: "Veritas cum Libertate" or "Truth with Liberty." It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony.

## Academic Regalia

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

#### **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.

Other cords and pins worn by graduates indicate their membership in academic honor societies.

## **College of Business Administration**

### Roger D. Weikle, Dean

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

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

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Bachelor of Science	Whitney Jeree Chavis <i>Charleston</i>	Scott Michael Forsyth Fort Mill
*Ana M. Allman <i>Bogota, Colombia</i>	‡Mujie Chen Wang Zhuang, China	Chaira Maria Fray <i>Beaufort</i>
*Tressie Barber-Thompson <i>Lancaster</i>	‡Wesley Neil Clark <i>York</i>	‡Hillary Carlisle Fulmer <i>Prosperity</i>
Benjamin Neil Barré <i>Greenville</i>	Catherine Taylor Corrie Rock Hill	Jennifer Dawn Gardner <i>Warner Robins, Ga</i> .
Jennifer Denise Bonham Fort Mill	‡Devon Jonathan Uston Cotton <i>Columbia</i>	‡William Garrett Brewton, Ala.
Dylan James Bopp Rock Hill	Randall Marcus Daniels Blythewood	Adam Paul Ghazal Brewster, N.Y.
Wallace Delaney Boyd, Jr. <i>Chester</i>	Anthony Tyrone Davis, Jr.  Columbia	Constantine Anastase Ghionis, III Spartanburg
Melinda JoAnn Brouwer Fort Sill, Okla.	‡John Richard Davis <i>Gastonia</i> , <i>N.C.</i>	Christopher Benjamin Goff Elloree
William Augustus Brown Summerville	Kayla Mae Duggar Rising Sun, Md.	Morgan Alexandria Grant <i>Columbia</i>
*Terlandra Sha'Onna Buckner <i>Islandton</i>	Rachel Jewel-Walborn Farr Fort Mill	Ryan Paul Harder Anderson
Darrell Lewis Canty Rock Hill	Lemuel Brandon Feaster  Chester	‡Elliott Odell Holman <i>Eutawville</i>
Lesley Victoria Cave Winston Salem, N.C.	William Patrick Ferguson, II	‡Weisi Huang

Tega Cay

Fort Mill

## **College of Business Administration**

## Bachelor of Science (continued)

Justin Alan Hudson Bennettsville

‡Jacquin Reneice Jenkins Columbia

\*Olivia Jean Keck Columbia

Christian Michael Kjeldsen, Sr. *Hope, N.J.* 

Larion Gene Laney, II Lancaster

Tekara S. Leger *Columbia* 

Jacquelynn Victoria Maxwell Goose Creek

Michael Alexander McDonnell Bluffton

Ayana De'Shawn McKie *Elgin* 

Alicia Da'Chelle Middleton *Hopkins* 

Kayla Ann Mills Shanksville, Pa.

\*Marissa Corey Nichols Hilton Head Island

Ramogi Otieno-Epperson Nyangweso Rock Hill

Austin Jacob O'Quinn Rock Hill

Irene Romão Ojukwu Sao Paulo, Brazil

Adalberto Perez, Jr. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Christopher Shaun Philips Rock Hill

Spencer O. Pope Essex Junction, Vt.

\*Joseph Franklin Rajic Vancouver, Wash.

Michael Justin Reaves Hamer

Kyle Arthur Reilly *Chicago, Ill.* 

Merideth Elizabeth Richardson *McAlester*, *Okla*.

Michael Larry Richardson Columbia

‡Joshua Cain Sandifer *Cheraw* 

William Matthew Shealy *York* 

Abbie Noel Sherman Summerville

\*Meagan Sieta Steers Murrells Inlet

\*Greyson Douglas Smith Columbia

Michael Thomas Stoddard Simpsonville

‡Lorenzo Jamal Taylor *Columbia* 

Omari Juwan Thomas *Columbia* 

\*Jessica Leigh Tillman Rock Hill ‡Todd Evans Tyrie *York* 

Christopher Michael Vaughn

Vanessa Scurlock Watson Fort Mill

Sadé Nicole Williams Saint Stephen

Shanice Latoya Williams *Blythewood* 

Justin Matthew Wilson

Lauren Ashley Wilson *Clover* 

Ryan Michael Wilson Sioux City, Iowa

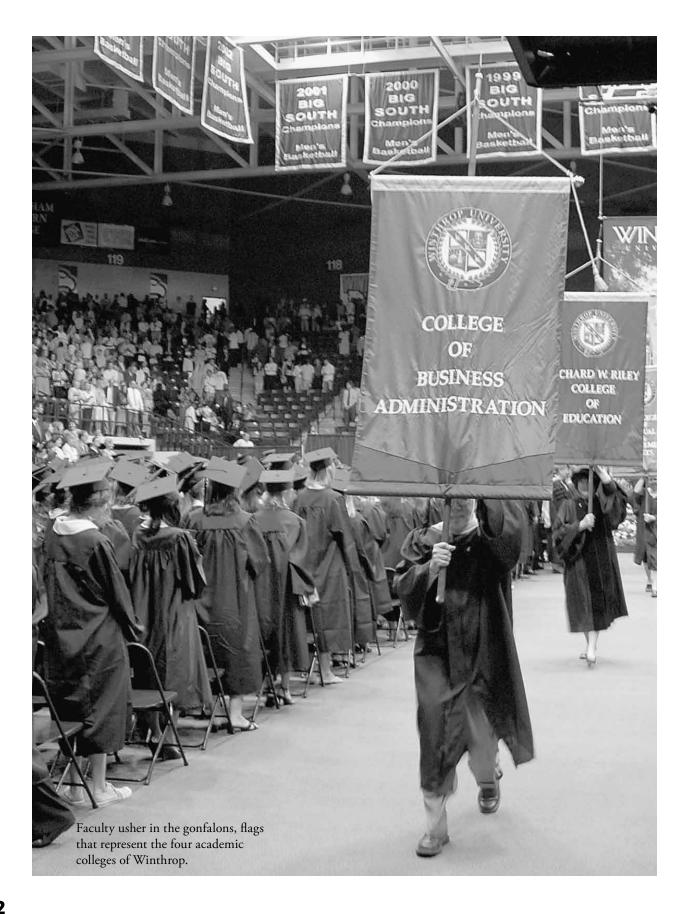
Carley Caye Wright Fort Mill

Joshua Dave'Christopher Wylie Rock Hill

### Bachelor of Arts

Shaquoya Vonshey Moultrie Edisto Island

Forrest Oscar Stutts Rock Hill



## 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.

Melanie Marie Andrea *Charlotte*, *N.C.* 

\*Olivia Claire Attanasio *Fort Mill* 

Jessica Lynn Baechtold Suwanee, Ga.

\*Patrick James Baker St. Louis, Mo.

Jaleesa Sade Bethea Lake View

Chandler Harrison Burnett *Greenville* 

Elizabeth Marie Burns *Anderson* 

\*Kayla Marie Campbell *Chester* 

Taniqua Shakya Canzater West Columbia

‡Daniel Garrett Carte Hurricane, W.Va.

Sarah Jane Carter *Ridgeville* 

Joshua Stephon Choice *Thomasville, Ga.* 

Patricia Kathryn Clark Lancaster

‡Kellyn Ruth Colclough Sumter

McKenzi Wyn Corn Greenville

Collins Jermaine Cornwell *Irmo* 

\*Pamela Decheva Sofia, Bulgaria

Brittney Elizabeth Dickson *Charlotte*, *N.C.* 

‡Joshua James Allen Echtinaw Caledonia, Mich.

‡Samantha Paige Edlin

Jessica Taylor Feltner Summerville

Elizabeth Brooks Fort Georgetown

Hannah Doreen Fullard Timmonsville

Kathryn Ellen Funderburk *Aiken* 

Airamiss Reygine Gardner York, Pa.

Lisa Noel Garland Sharon

Alexis Tearra Georges West Columbia

Christian Alexus Gibson Spartanburg

Jordan Brianna Glass Greenville

Alex St. Peter Headley Stone Mountain, Ga.

\*Anna Weeks Howey Lancaster

## **Richard W. Riley College of Education**

## Bachelor of Science (continued)

‡Kaley Nicole Huneycutt *Clover* 

Amberlyn Olivia Jones *Myrtle Beach* 

\*Chelsea Nicole Joyner *Clover* 

Alexandra Paige Koster Conway

‡Rachael Alexandra Lawniczak Fort Mill

Nicole Jacqueline LeClair Summerville

Shelby Hannah Lewis Summerville

Sammy Kimani Livingston, Jr. *Georgetown* 

Caileigh Anne Long Myrtle Beach

Christa Jean Louthian *Blythewood* 

\*Joseph Benjamin Lyon Wilkesboro, N.C.

Joyce Brittany Mason Cameron

‡Aleeka Michelle Moody North Augusta

\*Bradley Dale Moody *Raleigh, N.C.* 

‡Andrew Mark Moreno Rock Hill

Victoria Elizabeth Phillips Tega Cay

Jeremy Isaiah Price Chester

\*Arifah Shaheed Hassan Robinson *Gastonia*, *N.C.* 

\*Hugo Rene Rosales Olanchito, Honduras

Nicholas Charles Savage Cohasset, Mass.

Hannah Jean Smith *Liberty* 

Syretha Evette Talley Wellford

Sandy Tapia Winnsboro Haley Elizabeth Thiers Greenville

Kelli Gelissa Tucker Rock Hill

\*Shelby Elizabeth Tucker *Charleston* 

‡Mark Randall Walker, II *Pelion* 

Matthew Vernon Welborn *Lexington* 

Jordan Alexandria White West Columbia

Nickolos Keith White Sumter

Ann Therese Shaver Wilson *Smyrna* 

Kiara Dylar Wilson Camden

Walter Prescott Wolff, IV Rock Hill



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

### David Wohl, Dean

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

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

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Mark Anderson Breeland *Lexington* 

Kwantarius LaRenté Fuller *Atlanta*, *Ga*.

Sarah Ashley Kinard Columbia

Zachary Grey NeSmith North Augusta

Philip Andrew Perry Clinton

Hannah Elizabeth Roberson Fremont, Calif.

\*Greyson Douglas Smith Columbia

Lyndsey Elizabeth Walegur Lexington

### Bachelor of Music

\*Tabetha Julia Metz *Bluffton* 

## Bachelor of Music Education

Timothy Lawrence Altman *Columbia* 

Rae'gan Shareese Smith *Gastonia*, *N.C.* 

### Bachelor of Arts

\*Sawnsurae Abdul-Hakim Lowe *Utuado* 

Julia Rae Benfield Fort Mill

Amy Rene Berlak *Charlotte, N.C.* 

‡Michael Randolph Byrd, Jr. Charleston

Ralph Hoyt Campbell, III *Hartsville* 

Jeleth Valerie Aribon Caoile Goose Creek

Jessica Elizabeth Driggers Gaston

Benjamin Hinson Haile Rock Hill

Bonnie Frances Hoel Aiken

Stefano Jacques Lance Greer

Diamond Marquila Moore Winnsboro

\*Alexandria Kay Nunweiler Simpsonville

Savannah Elizabeth Schoenborn *Marvin*, *N.C.* 

‡Shelby Ann Scott Rock Hill

Meghan Elizabeth Smith Rock Hill

M. Myron Walker, II *Charleston* 

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

### Karen M. Kedrowski, Dean

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

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

Elondra Denise Cannon Rock Hill

Edward B. Cantey Fort Mill

Brianna Shiree Carter *Lancaster* 

Melissa M. Curtiss Rock Hill

Claire Elizabeth Edwards Charleston

Kijuana Shantia Ellam *Chester* 

Audrina Nichole Flowers Columbia

Eboni Helena Frazier *Beaufort* 

Jayme Sharelle Harris *Aiken* 

Donald Chris Maltba, Jr. *Clover* 

Danielle Latrice Mattocks *Gaffney* 

Kelli Deanna McQueen *Columbia* 

\*Mary Lou Elizabeth Schenk Rock Hill

Phillip James Wells *Columbia* 

### Bachelor of Science

Willie James Addy *Hopkins* 

Ian Carlos Alemany Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Joed Ryan Asencio Rock Hill

Passion Kiara Bankhead Spartanburg

Alexandria G. Bradford *Pittsburgh*, *Pa*.

Fran-Chelsea Yvette Broadwater North Augusta

Lauren Michele Brown West Columbia

Shirmeta Aprelle Brunson Rock Hill

‡Leanna Marie Buck Clover

\*Teresa Renee Carrasco *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Danielle Lynn Couture Columbia

Christine Karen Cunningham Fort Mill

\*Rachel Denise Fair *Gaffney* 

Donté Jarell Grant Summerville

Grayson Ashley Hancock Summerville

‡Carley Renae Helms Van Wyck

‡Katherine Canoy Holloway Rock Hill

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

Bachelor of Science (continued)
Michael Shane Hull

Lake Wylie

Anderson Jeremy Isaac Bishopville

Briana Shertory Jenkins *Cheraw* 

\*Jordyn Ariel Kessler Rock Hill

Alexander Michael Eugenio Latta *Toledo, Ohio* 

Chad Michael Ledford *Smyrna* 

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James Alexander Vinton *Charlotte, N.C.* 

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Stephanie Rachel Woodson *Greenville* 

## Bachelor of Arts

Matthew Dale Anderson York

‡Brianna Kathryn Arnold Anderson

James Michael Blanton *Chesnee* 

Charner Stevens Boney Bluffton

‡Eric Terrell Bostic Goose Creek

Keionda Shalaya Bradley *Bishopville* 

\*Jennifer Claire Brown Laurens

\*Kayla Marie Brown *Piedmont* 

Catherine Louise Burr North Myrtle Beach

Daisy Lenora Burroughs Columbia

‡Julianne Belkis Cardenas *Hollywood*, *Fla*.

\*Brittany Lauran Carner Rock Hill

Porsha Lynn Carrillo Chester

Beau Drayton Chappelear Walhalla

William Cody Clunan *Piedmont* 

‡Marshall Clark Collins, II Rock Hill

Raishawn Tracy Crawford Charleston

Eric Michael Delyser *Portville*, *N.Y.* 

‡Jamie Malone Dill *Greenville* 

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

Bachelor	of Arts
Bachelor (continue	ed)

‡Tyler Kent Donovan Brewster, N.Y.

John Charles Dougherty, Jr *Clover* 

Aaron Tremayne Eichelberger West Columbia

Jared Christopher Epps Columbia

Christian O'Brien Farmer Charlotte, N.C.

Audrina Nichole Flowers

‡Julie Heather Foster *Syracuse*, *N.Y.* 

Mark Robert Fraedrich *Clover* 

Kristopher Craig Gaitan Rock Hill

‡Hilary Charlene Gay Saint Helena Island

Jerome Donovan German Mount Pleasant

Laura Carlisle Gilchrist Columbia

Ariel Elizabeth Gilreath Greenville

Gerrard Weston Goines *Irmo* 

Stephanie Nicole Harris *Memphis, Tenn.* 

Spencer Justice Harrison *Lexington* 

‡Ava Marie Hart *Blythewood* 

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Brandy Drew Huff Fountain Inn

‡Yates Marshall Hunsucker Rock Hill

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Jessica Marcella Jones Columbia

Nancy Elizabeth Kelly Mount Pleasant

Alisha Nicole Kennerly *Indian Land* 

Brittany Ann Kriner York

‡Jessica Kaley Land *Chapin* 

Jacqueline Jean Landers *Torrance, Calif.* 

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Danielle Angelia Lookabill *Manning* 

Demond Rashad Mack *Columbia* 

Luke George Maldonado *Milwaukee*, *Wis.* 

Jarrion Devon Manning Columbia

Richard Jerald McCarley Chester

Steven Taylor McDuffie *Clinton* 

DeQuanta Shantela McKnight Rock Hill

Kelly Wright Mobley Chester

Jeremy Steven Nasekos Rock Hill

Rebecca Ann Nave *Prosperity* 

Brandy Michelle Neal *York* 

Melissa Van Nobles Bluffton

Simone Tashea Owens *Tulsa*, *Okla*.

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John Edward Perry, III Beaufort

Nicholas James Perry Beaufort

‡Austin James Ramicone Columbia

Holli Kristen Ryan Wallingford, Conn.

Rebecca Lynn Shannon *Hopkins* 

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

## Bachelor of Arts (continued)

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\*Jayna Jeanette Shipp North Charleston

Andrew Tyler Simpson Goose Creek

\*Michael Roger Simpson Tega Cay

James Ronald Sinicrope *Havelock*, *N.C.* 

‡Sarah Elise Sladek Lancaster

Michelle Lynn Slaughter Columbia

Amber Simone Smith Columbia

Cameron Lane Smith Greenville

Cheri Spagnolia Charleston

Latriya Yvonne Spain *Conway* 

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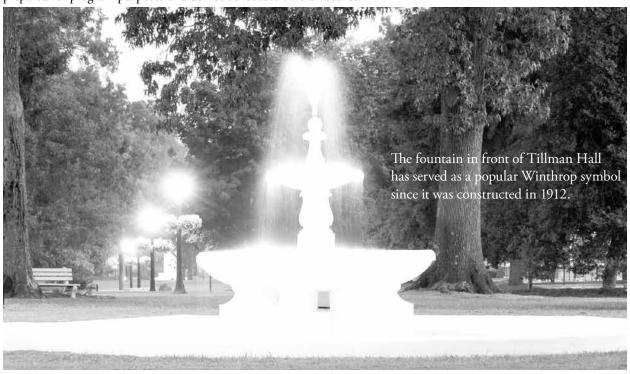
‡BeAnna Rae Wilburn Rock Hill

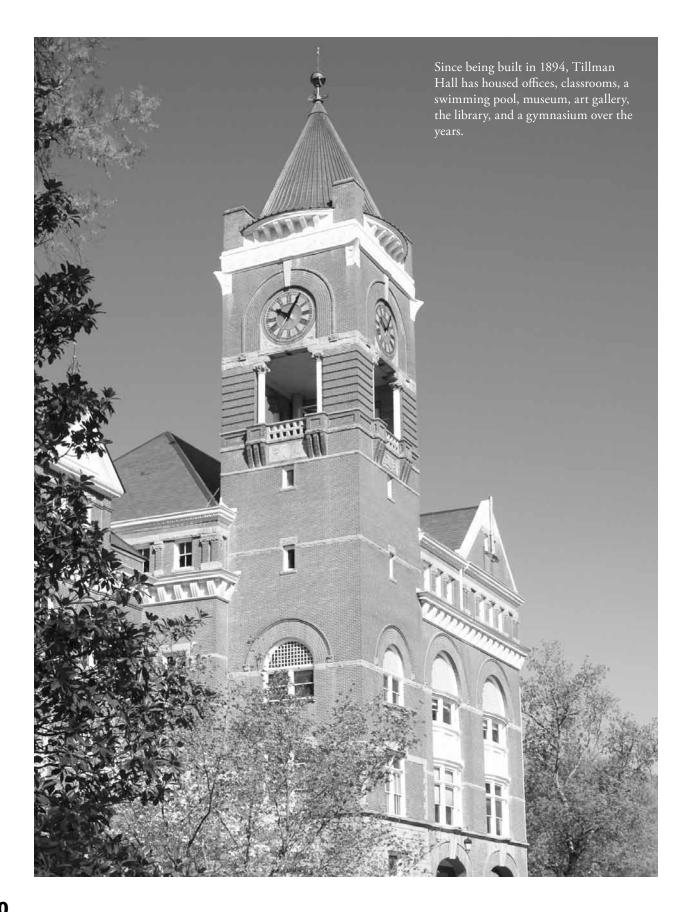
Dayquan Dominique Williams Sumter

Amber Marissa Young Anderson

‡Arisa Zhura Myrtle Beach

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## Honor Societies







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

### Phi Kappa Phi

Scholarship

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Joseph Benjamin Lyon

Mary Lou Elizabeth Schenk

Meagan Sieta Steers

### **Beta Gamma Sigma**

Business Administration

Ana M. Allman

Tressie Barber-Thompson

Olivia Jean Keck

Jessica Leigh Tillman

### Kappa Delta Pi

Education

Nicole Jacqueline LeClair Michael Roger Simpson

### **Omicron Delta Kappa**

Scholarship and Leadership

Teresa Renee Carrasco

Kellyn Ruth Colclough

Audrina Nichole Flowers

Christopher Benjamin Goff

Chelsea Nicole Joyner

Bradley Dale Moody

## Book and Key Scholarship

Kayla Marie Brown

Matthew E. Higdor

Matthew E. Higdon

Haley Breanne Lindner

### Alpha Lambda Delta

Scholarship

Jennifer Claire Brown

Kayla Marie Brown

Terlandra Sha'Onna Buckner

Daisy Lenora Burroughs

Aaron Tremayne Eichelberger

Ariel Elizabeth Gilreath

Jessica Kaley Land

Rachael Alexandra Lawniczak

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Meagan Sieta Steers

Carolyn Velez

## Go Gold for Life

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!

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## 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

Scan this code with your smart phone for more information.

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

## Career Services for Alumni

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

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



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

#### Restrooms

Restrooms are located on the upper concourse at the following sections.

Men: 109 and 124

Women: 101, 106 and 121

### **Safety Regulations**

In compliance with safety regulations, procession routes and aisles must be kept clear at all times. Please do not place strollers, camera tripods, electronic chargers, umbrellas or any other personal items in the aisles as they pose an evacuation egress hazard. Guests are asked to cooperate with university marshals and campus police officers in keeping these designated areas open.

### Seating

Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Reserving seats is not allowed.

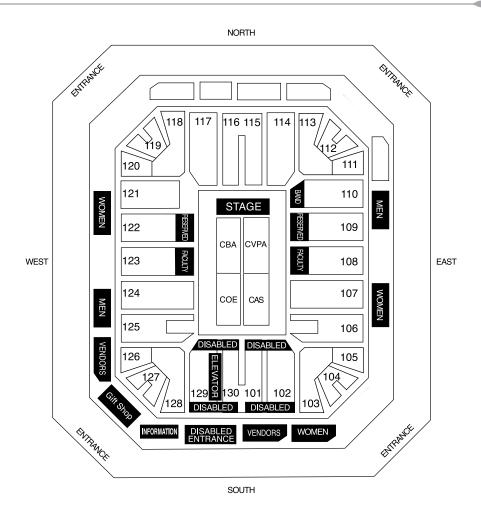
### **Smoking Policy**

The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

#### **Water Fountains**

Water fountains are located on the upper concourse at Sections 104, 111, 119 and 126.

## Coliseum Floor Plan



## **Undergraduate Arena Seating**

**CBA** 

College of Business Administration

COE

Richard W. Riley College of Education

**CVPA** 

College of Visual and Performing Arts

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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

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