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

PROGRAMME.

Music.
Prayer.
Song—Happy peasants—Class.
Vocal exercises (with Class)—Miss Agnes R. McMaster.
Essay: The teacher an artist—Miss M. Elizabeth Muller.
Essay: School-room graces—Miss Kittie C. Bollinger.
Music.
Exercise in singing (with children)—Miss Minnie A. Marks.
Essay: Woman's work—Miss Frances R. Butler.
Essay: The backwoods' school—Miss M. Margaret Selby.
Music.
Reading: "Victoria's tears"—Miss Louise D. Senn.
Essay: "Then and now"—Miss Charlotte R. Burckmyer.
Song—Who will to the greenwood hie?
Presentation of Peabody Medals to Graded School Pupils.
Music.
Reading of annual Roll of Honor and annual attendance roll of Graded Schools—By John P. Thomas, Jr., Esq.
Report of Committee on Oral Examinations—Col. Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman.
Music.
Essay: "The Teacher's Ideal" and Valedictory—Miss Sarah Ida Knight.
Address to Class—Rev. N. M. Woods.
Presentation of Diplomas—By Gov. John Peter Richardson.
Benediction.

1887

The First Commencement

*Undergraduate
Commencement*



May 10, 2014
11 a.m.
Winthrop Coliseum



"In celebration of our 128th academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on completing the requirements for a Winthrop University 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 "Jamie Comstock Williamson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jamie Comstock Williamson, Ph.D.
President

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Order of Exercise

Pre-Commencement Concert

Procession*

March Triomphale, *Hector Berlioz*

Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*

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

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Ms. Patricia Marie Blair*

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

Spirit of Celebration*

Mr. Mark Hamilton, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson, *President*

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson

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

Tillman

Outstanding Junior Professor

Distinguished Professor

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson, *President*

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

Commencement Address

Ms. Cecelia Dickson Stewart '93

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. Jamie Comstock Williamson

Presentation of Diplomas, Academic Deans

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Ms. Nancy Donnelly '77

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Ms. MaryRuth Ann Lown*

Final Procession*

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

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

University Marshals

Dr. Gary Stone (Chief), Dr. Shelley Hamill (Assistant Chief), Dr. Irene Boland, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Steve Dannelly, Mr. Gerry Derksen, Mr. Mark Hamilton, Dr. Linda Pickett, Dr. Tom Polaski, Dr. Joe Prus, Dr. Will Thacker, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals

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

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

Readers

Dr. 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



Cece Sutton

Winthrop alum and former Citigroup U.S. Consumer and Commercial Banking president Cecelia “Cece” Stewart spent more than 35 years in banking, rising to become one of America’s top ten women in the field.

Starting as a clerk, she advanced to become head of retail and small business banking at Wachovia. She then moved to Morgan Stanley in 2009 and on to Citigroup in 2011, where she had responsibility for retail banking, commercial banking, small business banking, personal banking and wealth management. She stepped down from the job last month to focus on her true passions, her horses and volunteer board work.

When Stewart entered the banking field, there were few women in executive positions. At the urging of her mentor, Stewart learned to identify young, talented women and mentor them, along with promising men, in her companies.

Prominent in banking circles, Stewart was named one of the Top 10 Women on Wall Street by the New York Times in 2013 and was also selected that year for an American Banker Magazine Women in Banking feature as the 7th Most Powerful Woman in the field. In addition, Fortune Magazine singled her out as one of the Top 50 Women in Business in both 2006 and 2007.

Before moving to Citigroup, Stewart served as president of the Retail Banking Group and CEO at Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A. She also held a number of senior banking positions at Wachovia where she served as executive vice president and head of the retail and small business bank. During her tenure at Wachovia, Stewart’s work led to their consistent

ranking as a leader in customer satisfaction and retention.

Stewart attended the University of South Carolina and earned an Executive M.B.A. degree at Winthrop in 1993. She is the prior Chair of the Consumer Bankers Association and was appointed to the board of directors of United States Cellular Corporation in 2013.

An avid Winthrop supporter, Stewart established the Cecelia Stewart Endowed Scholarship in 2011 to provide support for business majors. In addition, two conjoining classrooms in Winthrop’s Carroll Hall were named the Stewart and Dickson Classrooms, honoring Stewart’s family history. Stewart also gives generously of her time as a current member of the Winthrop Foundation Board.

Distinguished Professor Award



Laura Dufresne

Dr. Laura Dufresne, professor of fine arts and coordinator of art history with the College of Visual and Performing Arts, is the 2014 Distinguished Professor of the Year.

This award is the highest honor the Winthrop Community can bestow upon a faculty member. It rewards exceptional skill in teaching, significant research or creative effort, high standing among professional colleagues and general service to the university.

Dufresne joined the Winthrop faculty in 1989. Her primary teaching responsibilities involve art history, while her scholarly interests have ranged from book arts and historic costumes to contemporary ceramic sculpture and Byzantine mosaics. She has been a department leader in online course offerings and 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.

Her peers said that such topics as medieval manuscripts, the art of the book, iconography and women’s studies have been a part of the department’s vocabulary in large part due to Dr. Dufresne’s perseverance and desire to create a rigorous, yet joyful academic environment where the study of art history can flourish. In 1991, she received a Fulbright to study in Czechoslovakia (now Slovakia and the Czech Republic).

Within the past five years, Dr. Dufresne has headed a revamped and re-sequencing of the art history curriculum and courses in a major effort to keep Winthrop’s offerings relevant.

Dufresne also has written articles and given numerous presentations on pedagogy, on Christine de Pizan’s *City of Ladies* and *Treasure of the City of Ladies*, on ceramic sculptor Paula Smith, and on book arts. She recently completed the book, “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.

Dr. Dufresne has 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.

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. During her time in Nebraska, she worked with the elderly for Volunteer in Service to America. 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.

Speaker and Awards

Outstanding Junior Professor Award



Winthrop University has selected Dr. Nicholas E. Grosseohme, an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology, as its 2014 Outstanding Junior Professor. This award recognizes excellence among assistant professors who have a reputation for inspired teaching, research or creative excellence, and for dedication to the welfare of students.

Dr. Grosseohme is in his fourth year teaching chemistry and biochemistry has distinguished himself as an exceptionally charismatic and demanding instructor. His department chair said he has time and again exceeded expectations for a junior professor in teaching, mentoring and research.

In teaching, Dr. Grosseohme has revamped the department's most advanced laboratory courses, its advanced biochemistry course sequence, its chemistry seminar program and general chemistry lectures. He mentors students in research to encourage their best work by organizing projects, guiding them through their objectives, offering lab assistance to procure good data and helping polish their research presentations. Dr. Grosseohme has mentored 19 students on various projects, a third of whom have gone on to graduate programs.

Nick Grosseohme

In his research, Dr. Grosseohme was one of the nation's 46 young science faculty awarded a Cottrell College science award in 2011. He is regarded as an expert in the field of isothermal titration calorimetry and its application in understanding protein-metal interactions.

As for his dedication to students, Dr. Grosseohme was awarded Winthrop's first American Chemical Society SEED grant last summer to support three promising high school students from low-income backgrounds to visit campus for eight weeks. Winthrop's work was highlighted in this year's society SEED publication. A second grant has been approved for 2014, along with federal grants to continue Dr. Grosseohme's research interest in the identification and biophysical characterization of bacterial metal regulatory mechanisms.

In addition, Dr. Grosseohme is chair of the local section of the American Chemical Society; he spends at least two hours weekly tutoring in the Academic Success Center; and he mentors students in the three-week summer Winthrop Initiative for STEM* Educators (WISE) experience, along with four to six students in the department's own summer undergraduate research program.

Dr. Grosseohme earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry/biology from Midland Lutheran College and a Ph.D. in chemistry at Dartmouth College. He spent three years of post-doctoral research at Indiana University prior to joining the Winthrop faculty.



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 and Chain of Office



In 1899, Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson appointed a faculty committee to suggest a motto for the school. “Veritas cum Libertate,” or “Truth with Liberty,” was chosen by the faculty. The committee then began designing a seal incorporating the new motto as well as portions of the State of South Carolina seal. One image is dominated by a tall Palmetto tree, which represents the battle fought on June 28, 1776 between defenders of the unfinished fort on Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina and the British Fleet. Banded together on the Palmetto with the motto “Quis separabit?” (“Who Will Separate [Us]?”), are 12 spears that represent the first 12 states of the Union. The other image of the seal depicts a woman walking along a shore littered with weapons. The woman, symbolizing Hope, grasps a branch of laurel as the sun rises behind her. Below her image is the word “SPES,” or “Hope.” On May 14, 1900, the faculty voted unanimously to accept the design still in use as the Winthrop seal.

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



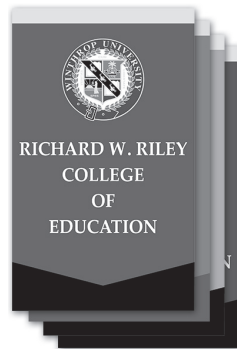
Coat of Arms

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



The Mace

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



Gonfalon

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

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



Ring

The official Winthrop University ring symbolizes pride and commitment and is a lasting memento of the wearer’s Winthrop experience. The ring’s design captures the University’s distinctive traits in yellow or white gold and is presented in an oval shape. The design includes the crest portion of the university’s seal and is framed at the top by the institution’s name and its founding year at the bottom. Inside the ring, the University’s motto is inscribed: “Veritas cum Libertate” or “Truth with Liberty.” It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony.

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn in college and university ceremonies today have their origins in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. From these practical beginnings, the traditional caps, gowns, and hoods have come to symbolize scholarly achievement.

Winthrop is authorized to grant the first two of the following three generally recognized degrees—the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral. The bachelor’s degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of “bachelors” wearing a garland of bayberries. Their gowns have a long pleated front, which may be worn either open or closed.

The master’s degree was equivalent to a license to teach and sometimes was followed by the phrase “Licentia Docendi.” The gowns for master’s degree candidates are similar to those of the bachelor’s, but a hood is added, bearing the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor’s degree was originally a title of respect and recognition of great learning. Today, the doctorate indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning. The gowns feature a broad, velvet panel down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves.

Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctoral gowns under the rules of protocol. Winthrop’s Board of Trustees and chief marshal wear robes designed specifically for the university.

Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master’s gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion. The caps and gowns worn today by Winthrop students are environmentally friendly. The fabric is made from renewable, managed forests and the zippers from 100% recycled polymer.

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.

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

	Matthew John Buongiorno <i>Ardsley, N.Y.</i>	Scott M. Doering <i>Naperville, Ill.</i>
Said M. Abdi <i>Barawe, Somalia</i>	David Benjamin Burlinson <i>Conway</i>	*Jesse Deshawn Dotson <i>Columbia</i>
Alexandra Dale Alderman <i>Elgin</i>	Alisa Marie Bush <i>Rock Hill</i>	Austyn Chrystopher Doughty <i>Fort Mill</i>
Christopher Joseph Aubrie <i>Bennettsville</i>	*Maureen L. Campbell <i>Albuquerque, N.M.</i>	Jason Michael Driver <i>Sykesville, Md.</i>
*Sarah Lynn Auvil <i>Rock Hill</i>	LaRosa Patrice Carter <i>Hopkins</i>	Lashemi Aquanda Evans <i>Lancaster</i>
*Glenna Elise Baron <i>Fort Mill</i>	Amber Nicole Channell <i>Rock Hill</i>	Lingqi Fan <i>Wuxi, China</i>
*Natalie Katharina Becker <i>Waterloo, Canada</i>	Rachel Christine Chavey <i>Sumter</i>	*Elizabeth Margaret Farber <i>Lexington</i>
Kyle Robert Blackmon <i>Kershaw</i>	Steven Anthony Cherry <i>Rock Hill</i>	Lemuel Brandon Feaster <i>Chester</i>
Kenneth Edward Blackwell <i>Rock Hill</i>	Heather Lauren Conard <i>Greenville</i>	Rose Alexandria Fenton <i>Simpsonville</i>
Elizabeth Jean Brightwell <i>York</i>	Nicholas Scott Cramer <i>Fort Mill</i>	Steven M. Flowers <i>Aiken</i>
Dante Lamar Brown <i>Blacksburg</i>	Okina Crawley <i>Jacksonville, N.C.</i>	*Matthew Ryan Freeman <i>Cheraw</i>
*Julia Marie Brown <i>Clover</i>	*Jing Dai <i>Changzhou, China</i>	William Garrett <i>Brewton, Ala.</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Johnny Lane Garrison, Jr. <i>Greenville</i>	Emily Taylor Infinger <i>Charleston</i>	Helen Victoria Malloy <i>Hemingway</i>
Brian Stanford Gifford <i>Lake Wylie</i>	Jacquin Reneice Jenkins <i>Columbia</i>	Francisco Javier Matute <i>Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>
Edward Bennett Granger <i>Lake Wylie</i>	Joab Jerome <i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	Neiman Seth McInnis <i>Summerville</i>
Chelsey Simona Green <i>Anderson</i>	*Yang Jiao <i>Nantong, China</i>	Shandayah J. McKenzie <i>Piedmont</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Griffin <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Chelsea Deanna Johnson <i>Sumter</i>	*Jennifer Frances Meyers <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>
*Shelby Elizabeth Hagood <i>Blythewood</i>	*Renee Danielle Johnson <i>Florence</i>	Sara Evelyn Middleton <i>West Columbia</i>
Caprishia Lanay Hall <i>Moore</i>	John Kim <i>Columbia</i>	Andrew Thomas Miller <i>Rock Hill</i>
Brian Mathew Harder <i>Davenport, N.Y.</i>	Shannon Elizabeth Lail <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Zachery Torrance Miller <i>Chesnee</i>
Denae Lashawn Hawkins <i>Manning</i>	Anthony Reid Langdale <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Wyatt Clifton Minton, IV <i>Beaufort</i>
Feng He <i>Nantong, China</i>	April Lynn Lattig <i>Greensboro, N.C.</i>	David Carl Mitchell, Jr. <i>Beaufort</i>
Stephen Lawrence Hennessey <i>Long Beach, Calif.</i>	Tiana Nichelle Lavan <i>North Augusta</i>	+*Claudia Lorena Morante <i>Palmira, Colombia</i>
Kirsten Nicole Henninger <i>Rock Hill</i>	Ashley Andrea Lee <i>Orangeburg</i>	Miracle Arianne Mosley <i>Sumter</i>
Corbett David Hickman <i>Rock Hill</i>	Brittany Lynn Lee <i>Lexington</i>	Grandy Hoang Nguyen <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>
John Andrew Hiott, Jr. <i>York</i>	Yejun Li <i>Kunshan, China</i>	Nicholas Justin Nova <i>Alpharetta, Ga.</i>
Sharrone Blondell Honor <i>Fort Washington, Md.</i>	Rachael Marie Lindsco <i>Chester</i>	Tyron Nathan Nowlin <i>Florence</i>
Yue Huang <i>Nantong, China</i>	Qian Liu <i>Zhenjiang, China</i>	*Thomas John Olesczuk <i>Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.</i>
William Earl Hudson <i>York</i>	Robert Andrew Lowe <i>Aurora, Ohio</i>	Vincent Michael Osberger <i>Toledo, Ohio</i>
	*Ye Lu <i>Gaoyou, China</i>	Reymond Pardo Reyes <i>York</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

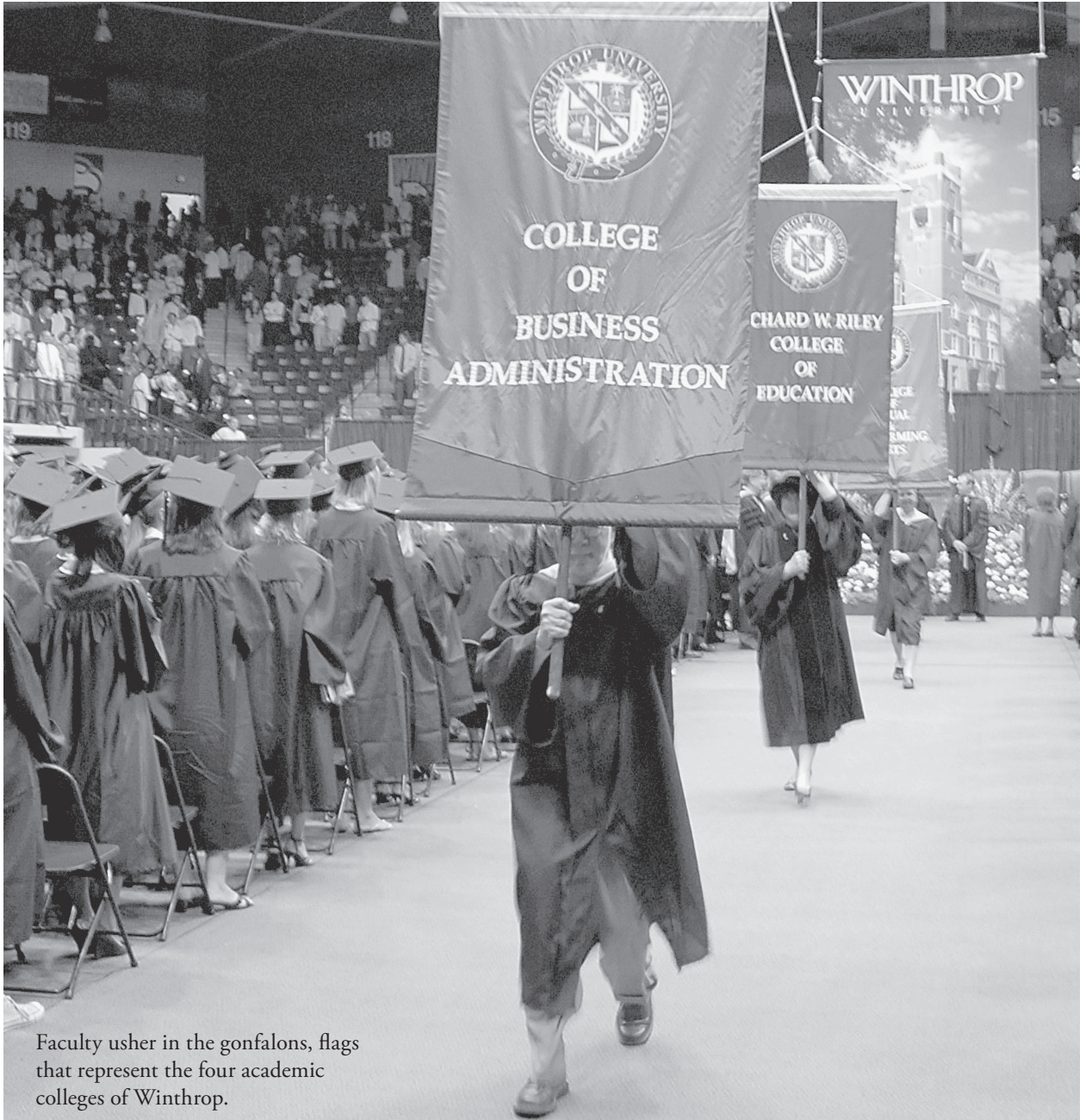
Kourtney Marie Pendergrass <i>North Charleston</i>	*Rongyu Shi <i>Nantong, China</i>	Ryan Andrew Wajda <i>Greer</i>
Matthew Corbin Piepenbring <i>Georgetown</i>	Xinxin Shi <i>Wuxi, China</i>	Leah Rose Walker <i>Greenville</i>
Christina Xiveria Pigott <i>Annapolis, Md.</i>	Matthew John Sluga <i>Greenville</i>	Lindsay M. Wanta <i>Fort Mill</i>
*Lee Damon Postal, Jr. <i>Blythewood</i>	Keith Bode Smiley <i>Fort Mill</i>	Shelby Rose Webb <i>Hilton Head Island</i>
Patrick Ross Rhead <i>Fort Mill</i>	Kerry Lynn Steed <i>Summerville</i>	Caroline Eliza Wessinger <i>Pomaria</i>
James Samuel Riley <i>Barnwell</i>	Amy Veronica Stevens <i>Simpsonville</i>	Fredrick McNeil Williams <i>Clemson</i>
Jennifer Ellen Riley <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Ryan Allen Stewart <i>Blythewood</i>	Ta'quila Bornett Wilson <i>Dillon</i>
Steve Rivard <i>Granb'i, Canada</i>	Tyler Randolph Stuck <i>Greenville</i>	Samiya Marshay Wright <i>Oswego, Ill.</i>
Deandre K. Robinson <i>Winnsboro</i>	Anqi Sun <i>Suzhou, China</i>	*Jiacheng Xu <i>Rugao, China</i>
LaJuan Demetrius Robinson <i>Columbia</i>	*Jie Sun <i>Changzhou, China</i>	*Fan Yang <i>Nantong, China</i>
Jacob Andrew Rosser <i>Irmo</i>	Songkai Sun <i>ZhangZia Goung, China</i>	Shengxi Yang <i>Sushou, China</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Russell <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Yixun Tai <i>Suzhou, China</i>	SeanPatrick Christopher Zeitler <i>Simpsonville</i>
Anna Jeane Sammons <i>Shellville, Ga.</i>	Lorenzo Jamal Taylor <i>Columbia</i>	*Lingyi Zhang <i>Suzhou, China</i>
Bobby Joe Scott, Jr. <i>Spartanburg</i>	Shavonne Alexandra Taylor <i>Beaufort</i>	*Shengxiong Zhang <i>Xuzhou, China</i>
Shiyi Shao <i>Nantong, China</i>	Brittany Hope Thompson <i>Rock Hill</i>	Yingfan Zhang <i>Zhang Jia Gang, China</i>
Tong Shen <i>Lian Yungang, China</i>	Reginald Wollaston Titmas, III <i>Greer</i>	Jingyi Zhou <i>Changshu, China</i>
Linyi Shi <i>Changzhou, China</i>	Jodi L. Turner <i>Rock Hill</i>	
	Amber Matrice Shade' Twitty <i>Chesnee</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

*Andressa Accioly Garcia
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Sarah Lauren James
Easley



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

*Chase Lucas Altieri
Miami, Fla.

Caci Annvirene Balsler
Mount Pleasant

Kelsey Meredith Barker
Summerville

Brianna Monique Barnette
Rock Hill

*Brandon Budd Barrett
Rock Hill

David Grayson Barton
Lexington

Lauren Brently Bates
Greer

*Shawni Ann Beasley
Clover

Rhonda Nichole Beaufort
Salters

Catherine Frazer Bennett
Rock Hill

Elizabeth Ann Bennett-Kemp
Fort Mill

Sarah Brooke Berry
Fort Mill

Kendall Leigh Bizzell
Rock Hill

Brittany Marie Boswell
Hollywood

Tyler Phillip Bradley
Kershaw

*Haley Elise Bridgers
Florence

Megan Elani Brown
Bluffton

*Samantha Jordan Brown
Seneca

Lindsey Ann Bruno
Hilton Head Island

Jennifer Leigh Buker
Clover

Amanda Dawn Bullock
Irmo

Jeanna Marie Campbell
Irmo

Ashley Elizabeth Cato
Lancaster

Tariq Lakimm Caudle
Starr

Jessica Elaine Chavis
Blythewood

*Jordan Nicole Clark
Spartanburg

Kelly Elizabeth Clark
Manassas, Va.

DeShawn Dion Clement
Greenville

Catherine Marie Clements
Summerville

Rashawne Alyssia Coates
Newberry

Jennifer Marie Colvin
Chester

*Audry Christine Counts-Davis
West Columbia

*Ashley Lauren Crossland
West Columbia

LeAnne Ashli Culbertson
Columbia

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Lacey Leigh Dillingham <i>Blacksburg</i>	*Meghan Elizabeth Green <i>Blythewood</i>	*Amber Noel Jordan <i>Cheraw</i>
*Emily Jo Dolan <i>Clover</i>	Morgan Ruth Green <i>Rimini</i>	*Amanda Michelle Kelty <i>Taylors</i>
Terrence LeTrell Duggan <i>Columbia</i>	Sarah Nicole Haacker <i>Roanoke, Texas</i>	*Ruth Ann Kennedy <i>Greenville</i>
Joshua James Allen Echtenaw <i>Caledonia, Mich.</i>	Whitley Marie Haas <i>Columbia</i>	Gregory Scott Lathan <i>Rock Hill</i>
Sarah Joy Edwards <i>Charleston</i>	*Chelsea BriAnna Harms <i>Columbia</i>	Rachael Alexandra Lawniczak <i>Fort Mill</i>
*Lauren Marie English <i>Summerville</i>	Clifton Tyrone Harrington, Jr. <i>Wallace</i>	*Katherine Anne Lenox <i>Bennettsville</i>
Anna Kaitlin Evenson <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Sarah Elizabeth Hartford <i>Spartanburg</i>	*Carly Nicole Lewis <i>Myrtle Beach</i>
Emily Skye Evenson <i>Rock Hill</i>	Samantha Renee' Hayes <i>Edgemoor</i>	Devon Simone Little <i>Simpsonville</i>
Paige Meredith Ferguson <i>Clover</i>	Ayles Denise Herrington <i>Columbia</i>	Amanda Bailey Lopez <i>York</i>
*Keri Laverne Fersner <i>Orangeburg</i>	*Stephanie Syleste Hickmon <i>Sumter</i>	Lamillie Jeanae Martin <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Lindsey Nicole Finley <i>Simpsonville</i>	*Yuta Hirokawa <i>Joetsu-shi, Japan</i>	*Mary Kristen Martore <i>Charleston</i>
*Megan Marie Flaherty <i>Boiling Springs</i>	Phillip Alexander Holbrooks <i>Seneca</i>	Autumn Rose Mathis <i>Pickens</i>
Maura Christine Forsberg <i>Charleston</i>	Gabriel Anthony Holguin <i>Panama City, Fla.</i>	DeQuesha LaShawn McClanahan <i>Oakridge, Tenn.</i>
Jessica Lynn Foxworth <i>Latta</i>	Tra'shon Lanae' Howard <i>Columbia</i>	Tracey Michelle McConico <i>Pinewood</i>
Katherine Diane Free <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Anna Faith Howell <i>Greer</i>	*Faye Dorthea McCully <i>Rock Hill</i>
Christian Alexis Gibson <i>Spartanburg</i>	*Mary Catherine Hruschak <i>Hickory Gorve</i>	Lauren Marie Medlock <i>Union</i>
Kinsey Elizabeth Girard <i>Clover</i>	Mallory Paige Hudson <i>York</i>	*Stacy Lynn Melody <i>Greer</i>
	* Heather Marie Jones <i>Pineville, N.C.</i>	Lashonda Joye Mickle <i>Columbia</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Science **(continued)**

Aleeka Michelle Moody
North Augusta

*Alexis Danyelle Moore
Rock Hill

Rachel Hannah Moore
Clover

Lauren Crystal Morgan
Myrtle Beach

Margaret Elizabeth Morris
Rock Hill

Tony Moten, Jr.
Blythewood

Kathryn Leslie Myers
Spartanburg

Nikki Hartfield Nolan
Blythewood

Maggie Stevenson Owen
Summerville

*Kayla Alescia Owens
Blythewood

Brooke Ann Oxendine
Anderson

Philip Michael Parisio
Fort Mill

Zachary Harrison Parker
Columbia

Sarah Grace Patneau
Rock Hill

Mackenzie Marie Penale
Hilton Head Island

Aisha Perry
Sumter

Lynsey Taylor Phillips
Summerville

*Sarah Ann Phillips
Blythewood

Bethany Rene' Pickering
Barnwell

*Jantzen Brienne Plyler
Pageland

*M. Anna Ponds
Lodge

*Megan Christine Pritts
Middletown, Md.

*Julia Katherine Pruet
Bamberg

Astyn Alexandra Quander
Washington, DC

Amber Lynn Ramsey
York

Taylor Virginia Reed
Orangeburg

*Casey Elizabeth Reeves
Easley

Brittany A'Kayla Robinson
Edgemoor

Kailee Ann Rose
Taylors

Alexander Robert Salemme
Blythewood

Sandra Marie Sanford
Mount Pleasant

*Brittany Marie Schorsch
Fort Mill

George Matthew Singleton
Tega Cay

Marie Elizabeth Smith
Columbia

Corinthia Miah Spann
Moncks Corner

Christopher Bernard Spence
Great Falls

Kelli Marie Stansell
Pickens

Ashley Brooke Steele
Lancaster

*Elizabeth Carol Stock
Fort Mill

Marquettia Shantale Stover
Lancaster

Justin Lee Strain
Sharon

Gladys Charlene Thompson
Kershaw

Michael Steven Tillman
Columbia

*Kjersti Aud Traaen
Carlisle, Pa.

*Claire Frances VanOstenbridge
Greer

Stacy Vang
York

Dalynn Brooke Wallace
Fort Mill

Clint Matthew Waugh
Statesville, N.C.

Casey Lynn White
Lancaster

Haley Houston White
Rock Hill

Mary Frampton Whitesides
Rock Hill

Tinashia Monique Wilkins
Darlington

Brandi Jordan Lee Williams
Greenville

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

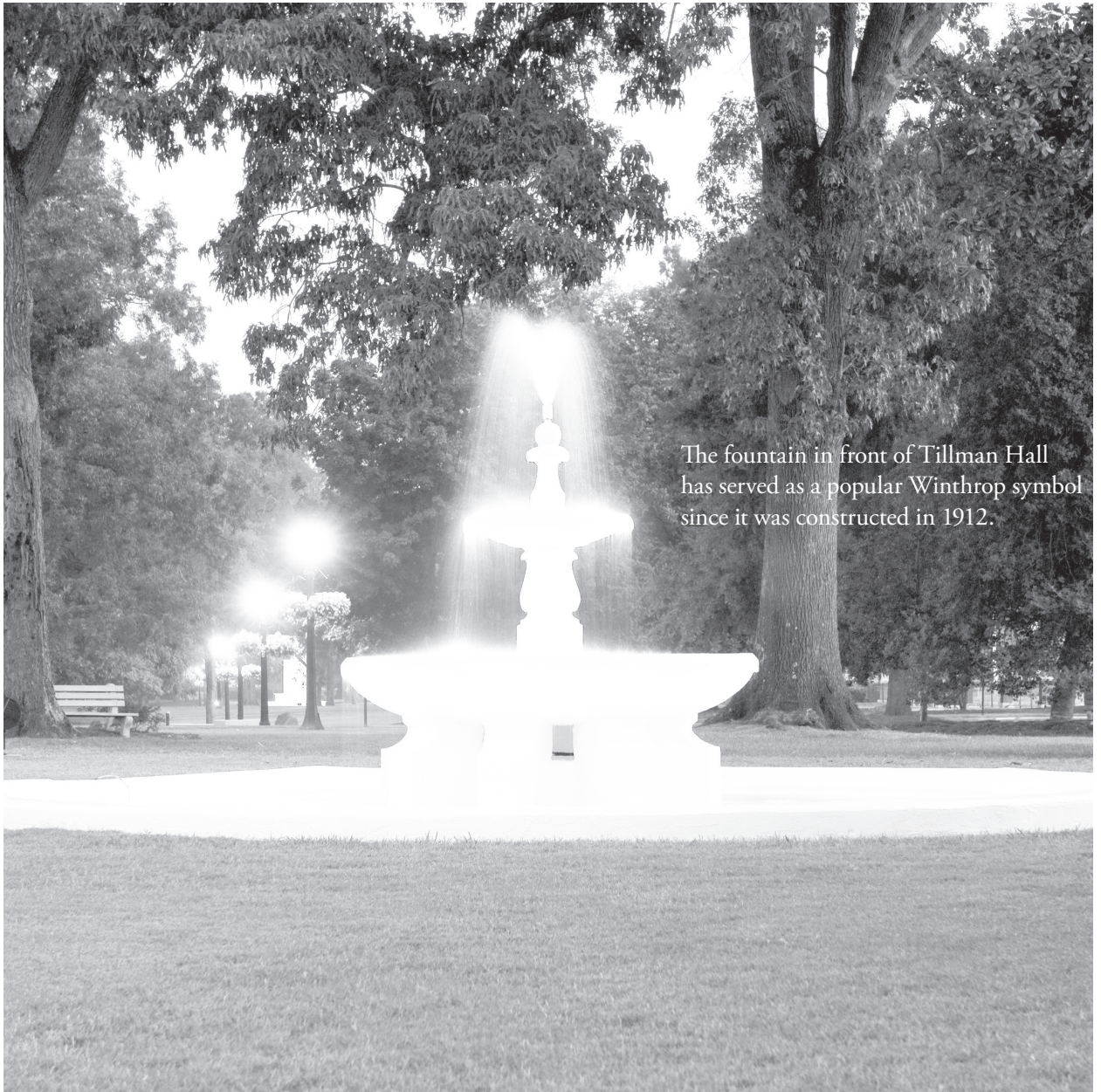
Bachelor of Science (continued)

Terrance Kadeem Wilson
Bishopville

Metacia A. Winston
Aiken

*Sharnice Christine Alexander
Yates
Bluffton

*Courtney Monique Young
Orangeburg



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

	Katheryne Victoria Clark <i>Lake Wylie</i>	*Holly Elaine Johnson <i>Lexington</i>
Delilah Michele Akers <i>Detroit, Mich.</i>	Nathan Ellis Dodds <i>Spartanburg</i>	*Laura Ashley Ketcham <i>Florence</i>
Maura Christine Anthony <i>Pickens</i>	Matthew Scott Duncan <i>Lexington</i>	*Tiffany Marie Lament <i>Seneca</i>
Chelsea Lauren Arthur <i>Graniteville</i>	Vanessa Huffman Fleming <i>Gastonia, N.C.</i>	Daniel Clark Lawing <i>Walhalla</i>
*Glenna Elise Baron <i>Fort Mill</i>	Danton Azanes Fullante <i>Goose Creek</i>	Brianda Lopez <i>Irmo</i>
*Rhiannon Olivia Bode <i>Summerville</i>	Caroline Paige Furiate <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Ashley Lynn McClung <i>Piedmont</i>
Stephanie Arlene Branniff <i>Fort Mill</i>	English Lindsay Grant <i>Columbia</i>	Kathryn Mary Thérèse McGuire <i>Pickens</i>
Samantha Cabrera <i>Summerville</i>	Tyler William Henslee <i>Goose Creek</i>	*Amanda Catherine Moore <i>Anderson</i>
Sarah Amanda Cason <i>McCormick</i>	*Emma Alexandra Hershberger <i>Six Mile</i>	Zachary Grey NeSmith <i>North Augusta</i>
Elise Anne Chapman <i>Columbia</i>	*Carly Grey Horton <i>Camden</i>	Jacob Peter Olsen <i>Charleston</i>
Michelle Elizabeth Christopher <i>Rock Hill</i>	Juliann Marie Hydrick <i>Lexington</i>	Mika Gabrielle Parajon <i>Tega Cay</i>
Jaclyn Elizabeth Cirillo <i>Fort Mill</i>	+*Rebecca Sable Jacobs <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Corey Alan Pope <i>Columbia</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Fine Arts (continued)

Taylor Franklin Purser
Rock Hill

Emily Katherine Raymond
Bel Air, Md.

Isabelle Marie Reines
Mount Pleasant

Jonathan Caleb Sauls
Orangeburg

*Kimberly Ann Small
Kershaw

Christopher Alexander Smalls
St. Helena Island

Terri Lynn Smith
Catawba

Erin Claire Stuart
Greenville

*Rachel Marie Sullivan
Greer

*Haley Morgan Swanson
Greer

*Sarah Frances Teal
Piedmont

Lauren Marie Williams
Blythewood

Julia Hope Woodside
Greenville

Bachelor of Music

Patricia Marie Blair
Little Silver, N.J.

*Stephen Richard McFall
Aiken

*Oluwatobi Kolapo Otekayi
Lagos, Nigeria

Bachelor of Music Education

Taylor Lynn Anglin
Rock Hill

Joshua Richard Mason Artz
Goose Creek

*Christopher Sean D'Avanzo
Rock Hill

*MaryRuth Ann Lown
West Columbia

*Jeffrey Neil Robinson
York

*William Traugott Vogel, III
York

Sarina Nicole Wolfgang
Honolulu, Hawaii

*Courtney Elizabeth Wyatt
Clover

*Garrett Lee Young
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Sommer Austin
Greenville

Julia Rae Benfield
Fort Mill

Jessica Ashley Berry
Beaufort

*Ana-Cathryn Bigham
Rock Hill

Elizabeth Frances Brodie
Columbia

Erik Zackery Brower
Summerville

Caitlin Elizabeth Brown
Hilton Head Island

Ralph Hoyt Campbell, III
Hartsville

Zachary Royce Christian
Liverpool, N.Y.

*Charles John Presley Craig, Jr.
Rock Hill

*Bethany Meagen Dickey
Irmo

Jessica Rose Dismukes
Pawleys Island

*Shareef Essa Mohmoud Elkady
Ladson

Elliot Russel Emigh
Fort Mill

Jessica Lynn Farris
Lancaster

Carrie Jillian Meade Hilliard
Florence

Anthony Bernard Howard
Sumter

Allyn Hubbard Hunt, II
Durham, N.C.

Thomas Christopher Huskey
Beaufort

*Maura Bailey Jackson
North Augusta

Sean Brendon Johnson
Anderson

Kashaad Jeffrey Kraus
Columbia

Meredith Lee Love
Rock Hill

Corey James McBrayer
Mount Pleasant

*Layla Morgan McGee
Iva

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Morgan Rebecca McWhite
Greenville

Lauren Ann Metcalf
Taylors

Kathleen Amelia Meyers
Forest Hill, Md.

Marian Lustra-Bell Miller
Spartanburg

Allie Louise Molinari
Charleston

*Nikeshia Anneliese Ruthie
Nelson
Columbia

Abigail Rebecca Olson
Medway, Mass.

Alayna Celeste Perryman
Columbia

*Hannah Elizabeth Riddle
Winston Salem, N.C.

Rachel Dell Robinson
West Columbia

Sean Michael Rodriguez
Columbia

Kevin Michael Roux
Charlotte, N.C.

*Angela Carol Farlow Rumball
Raleigh, N.C.

Haley Elizabeth Sessions
Georgetown

*Casey Lee Shelton
Myrtle Beach

*Joseph Duncan Singleton
Conway

Leah Erin Smith
Clover

Sara Rose Sopko
Summerville

Shawn Malik Vick
Goose Creek

Frankie Lynn Wanger
Rock Hill

Andrew David Worthy
Spartanburg



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

Jessica Ann Pruitt <i>Fort Mill</i>	Amber Janelle Anderson <i>Columbia</i>
Leigh Ashton Bolen <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Brianna Tracy Anderson <i>Columbia</i>
Riley Marie Czekalski <i>Lexington</i>	*Robert Wayne Anderson <i>Wagener</i>
Daneequa Danielle Dixon <i>Rock Hill</i>	Erica Janisa Ayers <i>Columbia</i>
Raquel Lane Dixon <i>Lugoff</i>	Lukas Patrick Ballard <i>Summerville</i>
Jha'Tara Ombre' Garrett <i>Columbia</i>	Kinsley Meredith Benson <i>Greenville</i>
Akweley Kendra Gogo <i>Gaston</i>	Katherine Camille Brown <i>Rock Hill</i>

Bachelor of Science

Anna Elizabeth Hiott <i>Easley</i>	Mary Elizabeth Accomando <i>Beverly, Mass.</i>	Onnie Catherine Burkhalter <i>Greenville</i>
Tiffany Marle King <i>Lancaster</i>	Lindsey Nicole Acker <i>Greenville</i>	Willie Louis Bush, Jr. <i>Trenton</i>
Tyra McRae <i>Clio</i>	Corona Iesha Addison <i>Ridgeway</i>	Jalisa LaTrell Byas <i>Columbia</i>
*Kristen Elizabeth Nadeau <i>Hinsdale, N.H.</i>	Solana Marie Alford <i>Darlington</i>	Donovan Ronte Carter <i>Charleston</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

	*Kara Dionne Hardwick <i>Charleston</i>	Kendra Jiali Lott <i>Fort Mill</i>
Britni Marie Cavaliere <i>Surfside Beach</i>	Katrina Amara Harmon <i>Columbia</i>	*Kara Elizabeth Lowman <i>York</i>
*Maddison Rae Chappell <i>Manning</i>	Ylan Max Hazot <i>Montpellier, France</i>	Johnakin Paige Martin <i>Mauldin</i>
Chelsea Denise Chesser <i>Jefferson</i>	Emma Katherine Hill <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Kaitlyn Irene Masterson <i>Fort Mill</i>
Eva Chudzikiewicz <i>Montpellier, France</i>	Tymeshia Shada Hill <i>McCormick</i>	Jenna Catherine McAbee <i>Union</i>
Spenser Gilbert Côté <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Sharon Montana Housand <i>Georgetown</i>	Austin Daniel McDonald <i>Sumter</i>
*Alejandro Damasio <i>Valencia, Venezuela</i>	Hua-Wu Huang <i>Taipei City, Taiwan</i>	*Devyn Marisa McDowell <i>Easley</i>
Leighton Kevin Daniels <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Joshua Dylan Hyatt <i>Gaffney</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Miller <i>Summerville</i>
Margaux Paulette Suzanne Denneulin <i>Lille, France</i>	Laurice Dominick Ingram <i>Lancaster</i>	Anastasia Marie Montjoy <i>Round O</i>
*Lissa Marie DiSparano <i>Greenville</i>	Jessica Brittany Nicole Irvin <i>Columbia</i>	Louise Marie Mount <i>Charleston</i>
Skye DeSon Robinson Dunbar <i>Columbia</i>	Shayna Antoinette Jenkins <i>Columbia</i>	Rachel Irena Murdy <i>Charleston</i>
Andrea Shavanté Durant <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	+*Destinee Kiara Johnson <i>Anderson</i>	Audreyonnia T.J.D. Napoleon <i>Willington</i>
Shaneequa Juanita Evans <i>Rembert</i>	Dominique Danielle Jones <i>Columbia</i>	*Lisa Rose Nichols <i>Fort Mill</i>
Bethany Anne Foil <i>Spartanburg</i>	Taisha Siera Jones <i>Spartanburg</i>	Josephine B. Nmair <i>Fountain Inn</i>
LiAnn Chantel Geiger <i>Columbia</i>	Ashley Danielle Lake <i>Irmo</i>	*Alicia Burrell Penland <i>Gastonia, N.C.</i>
Chelsea Greer Gilbert <i>Taylors</i>	Heather Michelle Landry <i>Clover</i>	Richard Carlton Penland, III <i>Clover</i>
*Hannah Elena Hadaway <i>Rural Retreat, Va.</i>	Brittany Marie Lawrence <i>McClellanville</i>	Brittany Shantel Prioleau <i>St. Stephen</i>
*Kourtland Burton Haile <i>Irmo</i>	Christy Marie Long <i>Rock Hill</i>	Matthew Thomas Raad <i>Rock Hill</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Elizabeth Caroline Ray
Simpsonville

Derion F. Reid
McCormick

Lauren Courtney Rhodes
Chapin

Michelle Chayoung Rice
Loris

*Katherine Amanda Rigby
Fort Mill

Ashley Rachele Roberts
Columbia

Samuel Bernard Robinson, Jr.
Cheraw

Timothe Rollet
Montpellier, France

Mariam Adel Salib
Alexandria, Egypt

Brittany Nicole Serago
Aiken

Kerry Ann Sherin
Stillpond, Md.

Emma Ruth Shillman
Hilton Head Island

*Hannah M. Swan
Castorland, N.Y.

*Velma E. Tahsoh
Yaounde', Cameroon

Jessica Ruth Taylor
Gilbert

*Joseph Patrick Taylor
Myrtle Beach

Allison Victoria Varner
Charlotte, N.C.

Francesca Kate Vidal
Cayce

Sarah Brook White
Bonneau

Canaan Luke Whiteneck
Greer

Tanner Jefferson Wigington
Patrick Springs, Va.

Shannon LeeAnn Williamson
Lugoff

Alexis Paige Wolfgang
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Arts

Amnah Ahmed Abdulfattah
Rock Hill

*Matthew David Abraham
Simpsonville

*AnnaBeth Adams
Lancaster

Antonio Harkeem Artis
Fort Lawn

Brianna Kristen Bagwell
Liberty

*Samantha Danielle Baker
Fort Mill

Mahria Kelly Barrett
Spartanburg

*Sarah Katherine Barton
Lexington

Julie Elizabeth Batt
Georgetown, Del.

Samantha Ann Benatti
Blue Ridge, Va.

Kalettra Tearikca Bennett
Greer

Eric Terrell Bostic
Goose Creek

Kortney LaWanda Boston
Columbia

Jonathan Manning Courtney
Brooks
Greenville

*Tyler Lynn Brooks
Clover

Caleb Allen Brown
Columbia

Chelsea Monét Brown
Columbia

*Laura Jane Burgess
Blythewood

Catherine Louise Burr
North Myrtle Beach

Ashley Amanda Bynum
Lexington

Courtney Nicole Cabaniss
Summerville

*Courtney Paige Cabaniss
Fort Lawn

Symone Kierra Calhoun
Cayce

+*Keisha Dawn Carden
York

Julianne Belkis Cardenas
Hollywood, Fla.

*Michele Carmeci Caruso
Syracuse, N.Y.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Tiffany Amberly Charles <i>Miami, Fla.</i>	+*Nicole C. Drown <i>Levittown, Pa.</i>	Chelsea Iman Gilmore <i>Irmo</i>
Ernesta Cecilia Chavez <i>McColl</i>	*Donn Edward Duncan, III <i>Easley</i>	Kendra Danielle Glover <i>Fort Mill</i>
Elliott Orvet Chisholm <i>Chester</i>	Jae Delisa Eddins <i>Columbia</i>	Leonel Gonzalez, Jr. <i>Ontario, Canada</i>
Kari Anne Chrisenberry <i>Walhalla</i>	Kresa Marlene Ellis <i>Charleston</i>	*Courtney Lynn Gray <i>Cary, N.C.</i>
+*Lauren Rose Clark <i>Greenville</i>	*Aaron Joseph Everhart <i>Inman</i>	Erinn Felice Green <i>Irmo</i>
Rykia Montés Clark <i>Eden, N.C.</i>	Sheila Marie Farrar <i>Camden</i>	Deyjenay Ariel Gregory <i>Columbia</i>
Shanequa Doreen Clarke <i>Gaffney</i>	Ryan Paul Fiehn <i>Arnold, Md.</i>	Travon Jerome Griffin <i>Columbia</i>
*Sarah Elizabeth Cohen <i>North Augusta</i>	*Tiffany Nicole Fillion <i>Mauldin</i>	Kevin Thomas Haigler <i>Hanover, Pa.</i>
Raishawn Tracy Crawford <i>Charleston</i>	Kathleen Ann Fitzgerald <i>Kingsland, Ga.</i>	Travis Codi Harnage <i>Sumter</i>
+Molly Elizabeth Crocker <i>Simpsonville</i>	*Aaron Gregory Fountain, Jr. <i>Columbia</i>	Andrew Bailey Harris <i>Lexington</i>
Katra Urica Cunningham <i>Hemingway</i>	Christopher J. Francis <i>Rock Hill</i>	Nia Ayanna Harris <i>Columbia</i>
Kayla Danielle Davis <i>Rock Hill</i>	Brantley Michael Fraser <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Stephanie Nicole Harris <i>Memphis, Tenn.</i>
*Maria Elizabeth DeLaquil <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Ruth Mariko Fujino <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	Kurtis Anthony Hatcher <i>Saluda</i>
Erik Michael DeLyser <i>Portville, N.Y.</i>	Lauren Jean Gabauer <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Meghan Rose Hawkins <i>Simpsonville</i>
Joshua Daniel Demarest <i>Moore</i>	Jessica Nichole Gause <i>Kingstree</i>	Alexander Paul Herron <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Angel Marie DiDomenico <i>Summerville</i>	Maddilyn Rose Genovese <i>East Amherst, N.Y.</i>	Brandon Demond Hill <i>Olanta</i>
Jamie Malone Dill <i>Greenville</i>	Jerome Donovan German <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Jermaine LaMar Hodges <i>Trenton, N.J.</i>
	Catherine Callan Gibbons <i>Chapin</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

	Jordan Kaye Lent <i>Murrells Inlet</i>	Allie Louise Molinari <i>Charleston</i>
*Molly Francis Holoubek <i>Summerville</i>	*Helen Lessley <i>Columbia</i>	+*Ashley Marie Moore <i>Bluffton</i>
André Lavern Isaac <i>Society Hill</i>	Donald James Lowman <i>Fort Mill</i>	Khloe Laurence Moore <i>Chester</i>
Anthony Michael Jablonecki <i>Hilton Head Island</i>	Lauren Michelle Macino <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Kimberly Nicole Moore <i>Blackburg</i>
Jasmine Dominique Jamison <i>Columbia</i>	Meagan Deandra Mack <i>Orangeburg</i>	*Molly Katherine Moore <i>Simpsonville</i>
Christina Amber Jefferies <i>Gaffney</i>	Camille Nicole Mack-Robinson <i>Rock Hill</i>	Allison Catherine Morris <i>Rock Hill</i>
Dominique Danielle Jones <i>Columbia</i>	Hadeel MohammedHassan Mansouri <i>Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</i>	Mallory Jeanne Morris <i>Myrtle Beach</i>
Alison Catherine Kanski <i>Summerville</i>	Miguel Angel Martinez <i>Columbia</i>	+*Alexander James Muller <i>Murrells Inlet</i>
*Sam Jayne Kelly <i>Charleston</i>	Monica Marie McCall <i>Columbia</i>	*Kaitlyn Elizabeth Murphy <i>Lugoff</i>
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Brittany Ann Kriner <i>York</i>	Ryan Daniel McGill <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Adriano Terence Reimer Negri <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Jessica Kaley Land <i>Chapin</i>	+*Kristen Addie McLaurin <i>Columbia</i>	Jennifer Lynn Nelson <i>Myrtle Beach</i>
William Steven Laney <i>Pageland</i>	Avonti Lilia McNeely <i>Goose Creek</i>	*Luke Jeremiah Norton <i>Beaufort</i>
William Foster Latimer, II <i>Anderson</i>	TeLashia DeNea Means <i>Richburg</i>	Evan Marie O'Neal <i>Hartsville</i>
Susana Landrau Lauerman <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Loren Marie Mixon <i>Clemson</i>	José Geronimo Páramo, Jr. <i>Eagle Pass, Texas</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Monique Angellakia Patton <i>Greenville</i>	*Kenneth Scoggins <i>Rock Hill</i>	Walter Conway Todd, Jr. <i>Laurens</i>
Emily Elizabeth Perdue <i>Manassas, Va.</i>	*Brandi Nikkole Shepherd <i>Columbia</i>	Elayna R. Trull <i>Mount Pleasant</i>
Donald Wayne Petty, II <i>Gaffney</i>	Danielle Rae Silberman <i>Greenville</i>	*Alex Anthony Verdini <i>Niantil, Conn.</i>
Kevin Barnett Pope <i>Moncks Corner</i>	Sarah Elise Sladek <i>Lancaster</i>	Chelsea Alise Vicari <i>McConnells</i>
Megan Suzanne Powell <i>Fort Mill</i>	Michelle Lynn Slaughter <i>Columbia</i>	Crystal S. Washington <i>Columbia</i>
Austin James Ramicone <i>Columbia</i>	*Chelsea Nicole Slessman <i>Greenville</i>	*Nicole Marie Wechselberger <i>Powell, Ohio</i>
Christian Faith Ramsey <i>Rock Hill</i>	Amber Simone Smith <i>Columbia</i>	Casey Aaron White <i>Columbia</i>
Taylor Marie Redd <i>Anderson</i>	Caroline Cecil Smith <i>Greenville</i>	Josie Kate White <i>Union</i>
David Anthony Reeves <i>Walterboro</i>	Francheska Lasha Smith <i>Florence</i>	Hannah Lenora Whitesides <i>York</i>
Yolanda Valerie Richardson <i>North Charleston</i>	Hannah Shalom Squirewell <i>Winnsboro</i>	Bobbi LaNiece Williams <i>Buffalo, N.Y.</i>
Grace Lrin Riley <i>Charleston</i>	*Mary Joy Stevenson <i>Spartanburg</i>	Demetri Jamal Williams <i>Kingstree</i>
Steve Rivard <i>Granb'i, Canada</i>	*Morgan Lindsay Stewart <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Victoria Koterba Williams <i>Rock Hill</i>
Katlyn Brianna Rutherford <i>Irmo</i>	*Jeanne Kirkland Stroud <i>Charleston</i>	Marta Eugenia Wolfe <i>Grecia, Costa Rica</i>
Alexandria Paschele Savage <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Deborah Marie Szeman <i>Fort Mill</i>	Terran Morgan Wooton <i>Columbia</i>
+Amber Marie Schilling <i>Gaston</i>	David Reeve Kenneth Thackham <i>Walhalla</i>	
Rachel Dianne Schnitzer <i>Charleston</i>	Taylor Lynn Timmons <i>Pamplico</i>	
	*Laura Leigh Todd <i>Union</i>	

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.



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

Honor Societies



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

Phi Kappa Phi

Scholarship

Sarah Lynn Auvil
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Kappa Delta Pi

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Sharince Christine Alexander Yates
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Catherine Marie Clements
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Ashley Lauren Crossland
Bethany Meagen Dickey
Lacee Leigh Dillingham
Tiffany Nicole Fillion
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Faye Dorthea McCully
Stacy Lynn Melody
Julia Katherine Pruett
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Chelsea Nicole Slessman
Claire Frances VanOstenbridge

Omicron Delta Kappa

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Matthew David Abraham
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Alpha Lambda Delta

Scholarship

Matthew David Abraham
Robert Wayne Anderson
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Rhiannon Olivia Bode
Keisha Dawn Carden
Britni Marie Cavalieri
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Brittany Marie Schorsch
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Mary Joy Stevenson
Deborah Marie Szeman
Taylor Lynn Timmons
Kjersti Aud Traean
Allison Victoria Varner
Nicole Marie Wechselberger
Canaan Luke Whiteneck

Book and Key

Scholarship

Matthew David Abraham
AnnaBeth Adams
Robert Wayne Anderson
Samantha Danielle Baker
Sarah Katherine Barton
Tyler Lynn Brooks
Julia Marie Brown
Laura Jane Burgess
Keisha Dawn Carden
Angel Marie DiDomenico
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Kara Dionne Hardwick
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Sharon Montana Housand
Hua-Wu Huang
Destinee Kiara Johnson
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Molly Katherine Moore
Alexander James Muller
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Murphy
Adriano Terence Reimer Negri
Lisa Rose Nichols
Luke Jeremiah Norton
Katherine Amanda Rigby
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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!

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

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Ms. Nancy Donnelly '77



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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Nancy Donnelly '77
President, Winthrop University Alumni Association



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

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/recandreglcommencement. 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 Grad Images, 1-800-261-2576, www.gradimages.com. The company will contact graduates after graduation regarding the sale of the photos. Guests may take their own photos and videos of the ceremony but must not block the aisles or the view of other guests. Only authorized photographers/videographers will be permitted on the floor during the ceremony.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located on the upper concourse at the following sections.
Men: 109 and 124
Women: 101, 106 and 121

Safety Regulations

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

Seating

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

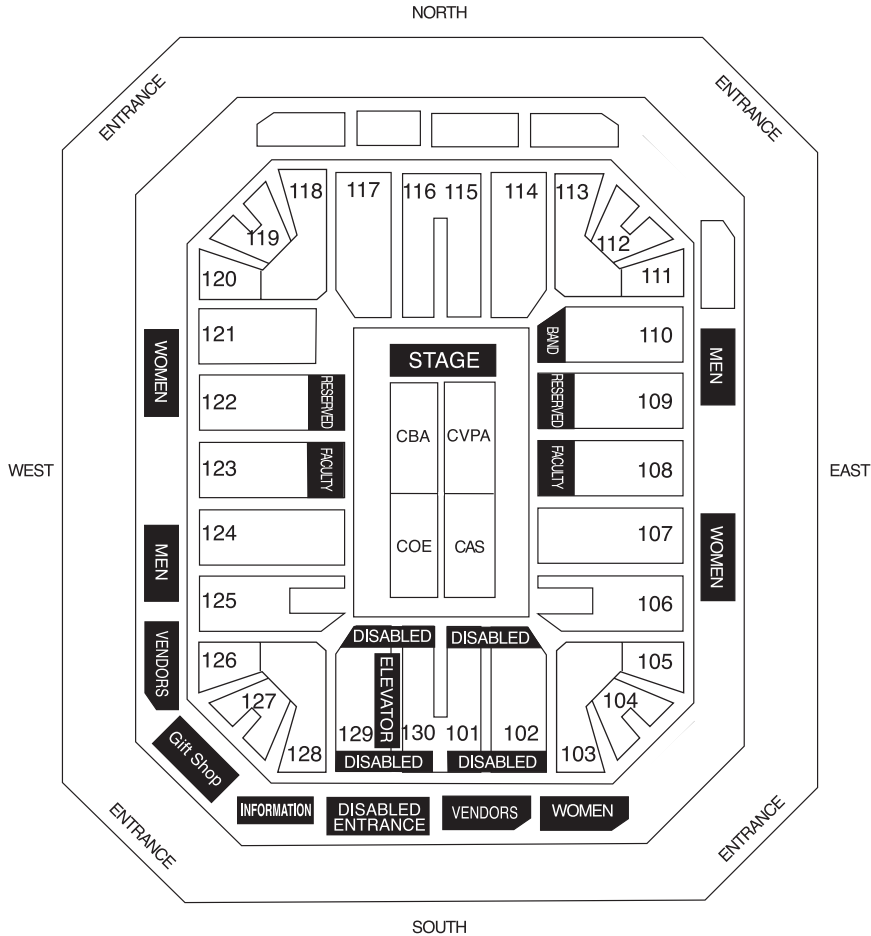
Smoking Policy

The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

Water Fountains

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

Coliseum Floor Plan



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.
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