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1887.

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

PROGRAMME.

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

1887

The First Commencement

Commencement



December 19, 2015

11 a.m.

Winthrop Coliseum



"In celebration of our 130th academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on earning a Winthrop University degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement.

You have mastered the challenges of academic rigor, civic engagement, global awareness, personal responsibility, and career development. You have met the demanding standards of your respective academic program. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and you have, undoubtedly, made friends for life. And I hope you have had a little fun along the way.

Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams. That confidence will serve you well as you rise in your chosen career, pursue advanced studies, enter or re-enter the workforce, or simply explore a new direction for your life. I strongly believe you will stand out

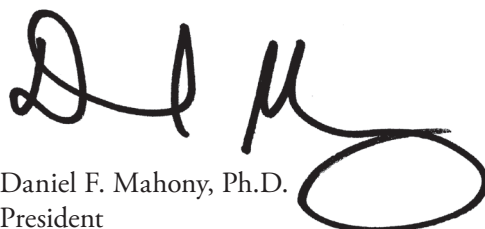
as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Think of Winthrop as you set your future goals. Hold fast to your intellectual curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others. You honed those attributes as you worked and studied here; and, over time, you will continue to value this important association with your Alma Mater.

We are proud to call you one of our own and hope that you continue to rely on us throughout your life. We also hope you realize the ample opportunities to connect with your fellow alumni and to give back to Winthrop. Make the most of them. We need you as we plan for the university's future.

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

With warm regards,



Daniel F. Mahony, 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. Douglas Presley, *Conductor*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Jonathan Quinton Busch*

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

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Gary Stone, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Daniel Mahony, *President*

Presentation of Awards

President Mahony

President's Award for Academic Excellence

Kinard

Commencement Address

Dr. Josephine Koster, *2015 Distinguished Professor*

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Graduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Dean Jack DeRochi, *Graduate School*

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

Hooding of Graduate Candidates and Presentation of Diplomas

Dean Roger Weikle and Ms. Peggy Hager, *College of Business Administration*

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

Acting Assistant Dean Andrew Vorder Bruegge and Dr. Alice Burmeister,

College of Visual and Performing Arts

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

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Boyd

Dean Weikle, *College of Business Administration*

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

Assistant Dean Vorder Bruegge, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*

Dean Kedrowski, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Dr. David McDonald '01

Charge to the Graduates

President Mahony

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Mr. Busch*

Final Procession*

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

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

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

University Marshals

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

Student Marshals

Ms. Hannah Brandon (Chief), Ms. Jessica Brugh (Assistant Chief), Ms. Rachel Broadway, Ms. Victoria Burdette, Mr. Luis Valle Burguete, Mr. Alex Corder, Ms. Madeline Diaz, Ms. Phyllis Economy, Ms. Sarah Gullledge, Ms. Hannah Hopfensperger, Ms. Kristen Ashley Johnson, Ms. Genia Kennedy, Ms. Paige Kisker, Mr. Timothy McFall, Ms. Jessica McFarland, Ms. Kristen Melton, Ms. Haley Nash, Mr. Austin Parker, Ms. Hannah Doris Roof, Ms. Candace Silva, Ms. Emily Ruth Sparrow, Ms. Caroline Paige Sudduth, Mr. Davis Plasko, Mr. Michael Szeman

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

Readers

Dr. Peter Judge, Ms. Annie-Laurie Wheat

Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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Speaker and Awards

Speaker



Dr. Josephine Koster, professor and graduate program director in the Department of English, is the 2015 Distinguished Professor, the highest honor awarded a Winthrop faculty member. This distinction is given to educators who demonstrate exceptional skill in teaching, significant research or creative effort, high standing among professional colleagues and general service to the university. Dr. Koster, who joined Winthrop in 1993, is a scholar of diverse passions, talents and expertise. She is a medievalist who speaks Latin and tweets about popular culture. She is a poet who teaches general education courses, and a linguist who advises undergraduate and graduate research projects. And most importantly, she shares her passions and talents selflessly with her students.

One of Dr. Koster's great hallmarks is her dedication to bringing the Middle Ages to life. As the founding director of the university's medieval studies minor, she helped bring medieval manuscript pages to the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections so students and researchers could work directly with these rare documents. Dr. Koster is invested in student success, while they are on campus and after they graduate. She is a mentor and advocate of graduate programs and teacher education and constantly encourages students to inquire, think, and learn, not only in the classroom but in their lives.

Jo Koster

Dr. Koster has been recognized twice by the Southeastern Medieval Association; in 2010, she received the Award for Outstanding Scholarship, and she also was honored with the 2014 Teaching Excellence award. She was Winthrop's 2012 Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award winner. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of North Carolina.

Kinard Award



Dr. Adolphus Belk Jr. is the 2015 recipient of the James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching.

This award was established in honor of former president James Pinckney Kinard and his wife, Lee Wicker Kinard, in 1984 by their family. It is given based on dedication to teaching, reputation on campus for teaching, and reputation among students.

Dr. Belk joined the Winthrop faculty in 2003 as an assistant professor of political science. He was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and then to professor in 2014. He also has served as the director of the African American Studies Program since 2008 and has made it a thriving minor. He received Winthrop's Outstanding Junior Professor award in 2009.

Dr. Belk teaches courses on American government, black politics, public policy, and race and ethnic politics in the United States. He is a role model across the campus, the state, the region and the country for his dedication, maturity and leadership. His colleagues noted that he supports, advises, interrogates, cheerleads, admonishes, mentors and cajoles students as needed and encourages them to establish connections with other faculty members.

Adolphus Belk Jr.

He has mentored all students he comes in contact with, ranging from political science majors and those in the African American Studies Program to McNair Scholars to those in Project REACH. He also has helped recruit and mentor African American faculty members.

In addition to advising several student groups, he also is very active with the American Civil Liberties Union of South Carolina and the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, among other groups.

Dr. Belk's research has concentrated on the prison-industrial complex and the politics of mass incarceration. His work has been published in *The Journal of Race and Policy* and by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, one of the nation's premier public policy institutions and the only one whose work focuses squarely on matters of particular interest to African-Americans and people of color. Dr. Belk has served as a guest editor for a special issue of *The Journal of Race and Policy* that examined the implications of the 2008 presidential election on race, racism, and policy in America and he continues to research the role of race in our country. He participated in the recent 50th anniversary of the "Jail No Bail" strategy by the Friendship Nine in Rock Hill, S.C., and its role in the civil rights movement.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Belk completed his master's degree and Ph.D. in government and politics at the University of Maryland. His undergraduate degree in African-American studies is from Syracuse University.

President's Award for Academic Excellence

This 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.



Vivian Moore Carroll Hall

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

Winthrop’s motto, “Veritas cum Libertate,” or “Truth with Liberty,” was chosen by a faculty committee at the request of Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson in 1899.

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.



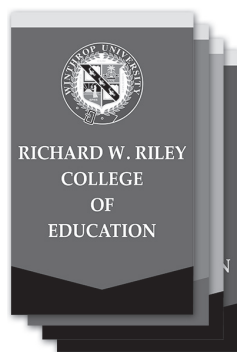
Coat of Arms

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 garnet 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 garnet, 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, Winthrop's motto, "Veritas cum Libertate," is inscribed. It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony.

Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

Hoods

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

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

College of Business Administration

Master of Science (M.S.) - Drab

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

Richard W. Riley College of Education

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

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

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

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White

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

Master of Music (M.M.) - Pink

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

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White

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

Master of Science (M.S.) - Gold

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

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

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.

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.

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

‡ This symbol designates August 2015 graduates.

Every effort has been made to list correctly the candidates for degrees. Please note, however, that the listings are prepared for program purposes and do not constitute official records.



Academic Colleges

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.

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.

Academic Colleges

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.

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.

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

‡Tomás Patrick Brennan
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Phillip Anderson Casley
B.S. University of South Carolina

‡Laura Elizabeth Crawford
B.A. Wake Forest University

Matthew Burton Fishel
B.B.A. Belmont University

Candace Nicole Flowers
B.S. Lees-McRae College

Eric Patrick Gaston
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Ellen Spencer Geer
B.S. Winthrop University

Victoria Jean Herron
B.S. University of South Carolina

‡Brian Daniel Jackson
*B.S. University of North Carolina
Wilmington*

Thomas Joseph Kelly
*M.S. Florida Atlantic University
B.S. Florida Atlantic University*

Jessica Kay Lewis
B.S. Athens State College

‡Adam Jeremy Litz
B.S. Winthrop University

Rachel Elizabeth Luellen
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Laura Louise Parker
*B.S. North Carolina State
University*

David Bruce Richardson
*M.E. University of South Carolina
B.S. University of South Carolina*

Jennifer Noel Stowe
B.S.B.A. Stetson University

Lori James Thomas
*B.S.B.A. University of South
Carolina*

George Andrew Trabookis
*B.S.B.A. Appalachian State
University*

Vanessa Michelle Valdez
B.A. St. Johns University

Andrea McMaster Walters
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Jacqueline Lee Nicole Wilburn
B.S. Winthrop University

Master of Business Administration-Accounting

‡Christina Grace Alexander
B.S. Winthrop University

Abbie Sherman Bernard
B.S. Winthrop University

Yang Cai
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Cristy Holt Clack
B.S. Winthrop University

Megan Elizabeth Doherty
*B.S.B.A. University of South
Carolina*

Richard L. Fletcher III
*B.S.B.A. Coastal Carolina
University*

Andrew Harrison Hood
B.B.A. Francis Marion University

‡Di Jiang
B.S. Winthrop University

Courtney Danielle Johnson
B.S. North Greenville University

‡Raymond Kibet Kiptarus
*B.S.B.A. University of South
Carolina Upstate*

‡Maddison McDaniel Paul
*B.S.B.A. University of South
Carolina*

Joshua Cain Sandifer
B.S. Winthrop University

‡Dustin Charles Scott
B.S. Presbyterian College

Carrie Elizabeth Thompson
B.A. The Ohio State University

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Science

‡Matthew Philip Elliott
B.S. Presbyterian College

Katherine Blake Milton
B.S. Gardner-Webb University

Zachary Preston Ringlein
B.S. Winthrop University

Master of Education

Omileye Ezolaagbo Achikeobi-Lewis
B.A. University of London
B.S. Middlesex University

Elihu M. Bey
B.S.Ed. Central State University

Katherine Frances Boone
B.A. Transylvania University

‡Jacqueline Ann Comello
B.A. Empire State University

‡Katara Nicholson Desai
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Robert Scott Egnot
B.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Jessica May Ellingsen
B.A. University of South Carolina

Kristen Kaney Hahn
B.A. Loyola Marymount University

Susan Rebecca Hargrove
B.S. Texas State University San Marcos

Corrine Lamb Lancaster
B.A. West Chester University

‡Jamie Chrisman Low
B.A. Winthrop University

Christopher Rance Mack
M.Ed. Lesley University
B.S. Clemson University

Robin H. Madden
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.M.E. Anderson University

Rachel Nicole McAbee
B.A. North Greenville University

Margaret Ann McCann
B.A. La Salle University

Mark Curtis Mitcham
B.S. Coastal Carolina University

Cathleen J. NeSmith
B.S.Ed. University of Phoenix

Frank Jason Palermo
M.Ed. Winthrop University
B.A. Florida Atlantic University

Christopher Matthew Powers
B.S. Grand Valley State University

Katherine Marie Ricks
B.S. Chestnut Hill College

Laura Lea Ross
B.S. Belhaven University

‡Robert Michael Scotland, Jr.
B.A. Morgan State University

Master of Arts in Teaching

Monique Bullock
B.S. Winthrop University

Katelin Cera Tough
B.A. Winthrop University



A bust of founding President David Bancroft Johnson is found in front of the Little Chapel, Winthrop's first classroom.

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts

Abigail Jane Axelrod
B.A. University of Kent

Master of Music Education

‡David Anthony Vergato
B.M. University of Miami



Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall

Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Liberal Arts

Saja Tareq Alghuwainem
B.S. King Saud University

Jasmin Carniece Sanders
B.A. Winthrop University

Lindsey Hope Wallace
B.A. Winthrop University

‡Erin Nichole Davis
B.S. University of South Carolina

‡Ellen Calison Easter
B.A. North Carolina State University

David Thomas Faircloth
B.S. University of South Carolina

Alaa Hasanain Felemban
M.S. Umm Al Qura University
B.S. Umm Al Qura University

‡Miranda Kayla Gartman
B.S. Lander University

Casey Tristan Gary
B.S. Johnson & Wales University

‡Courtney Huddle
B.A. Western Kentucky University

‡Gregory Scott Huneycutt
B.S. North Carolina State University

‡Linsey Elizabeth Jenkins
B.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

‡Sarah Lindsay O'Neal
B.A. Limestone University

‡Nestor Peralta
B.S. University of South Carolina

Shelby Lane Potter
B.S. East Carolina University

‡Susan A. Smith
B.S. Bryant University

‡Abigail Walker Williams
B.S. College of Charleston

Alexis Paige Wolfgang
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Master of Science

Rose Alicia Betzler
B.A. Macalester College
B.S. University of Minnesota

‡Emily Anne Carrig
B.A. College of Charleston

‡Briana Nichole Cates
B.S. Kent State University

‡Karen Priscilla Correa
B.S. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Michael Bryan Coseo
B.S. University of South Carolina

Master of Arts

‡James Joseph Foreman
B.A. California State University Fullerton
M.P.A. University of Southern California

‡Emily Handy
B.A. Purdue University

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

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College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

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Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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Jeddab, Saudi Arabia

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Hartsville

Nashita Elease Bell
Rock Hill

Steven Benitez
Goshen, N.Y.

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Gaffney

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Rock Hill

Zandrea Nelltoria Frazier
Rock Hill

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York, Pa.

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Taylors

Hannah Elice Hopkins
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Fort Mill

Sarah Elizabeth Howle
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Pelzer

Sarah Elaine Inabnet
Chapin

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Michael Allen Langston
Sumter

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College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

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Charles Louis Miller III
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*‡Tara Frances Slabich
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Bachelor of Science

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Najeé Leigh Washington
Charleston

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Greenville

Brittany Sharee Whetstone
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College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Bachelor of Music

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Salley

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Bachelor of Arts

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Columbia

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Avelar
São Bernardo do Campo, Brazil

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Rock Hill

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Bachelor of Arts (continued)

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Walhalla

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College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

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Lindsey Walpole Monroe
Sumter

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Belton

Keon Dashawn Moore
Colerain, N.C.

Matthew Dean Morin
Rock Hill

Taydrian Bre'anna Newman
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‡La-Quarius Shabray O'Neal
Conway

Kaylee Renee Oliver
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Simpsonville

David Joseph Leslie Orman
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Kelsey Ann Osborne
Anderson

Katelyn Caroline Passmore
York

Shidai Shanquel Petty
Gaffney

Andrew Paul Pinson
Greer

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York

Margaret Lindsley Ratcliff
Covington, La.

Hunter Jameson Riddle
Greenwood

Jonathan William Saldeen
Columbia

*Sarah Marshall Savage
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David Isaac Smith
Lexington

Lucas Allen Smith
Fort Mill

‡Pol Sole Sampere
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Simpsonville

‡Courtney Mckenzie Steele
Lancaster

Charnelle Haleesa Swift
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Leigh Anne Szeman
Fort Mill

Jordan McLane Thompson
Tega Cay

Carla Lumbrita Vaughn
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Myrtle Beach

*Erika Joyce Wadford
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Taylor Shelayne Ware
North Charleston

Ebony Margaret Wilkinson
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Rock Hill

Adam Micheal Wolf
Columbia

Tyler Matthew Wozniak
Charleston

Andrew Jace Wright
Lugoff



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.

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Morgan
Holley Michelle Nash
Tara Frances Slabich

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Lauran Montoya Reese

Omicron Delta Kappa

Scholarship and Leadership

Tilysha La'Nova McKenney
Ashlynn Marie Sykes

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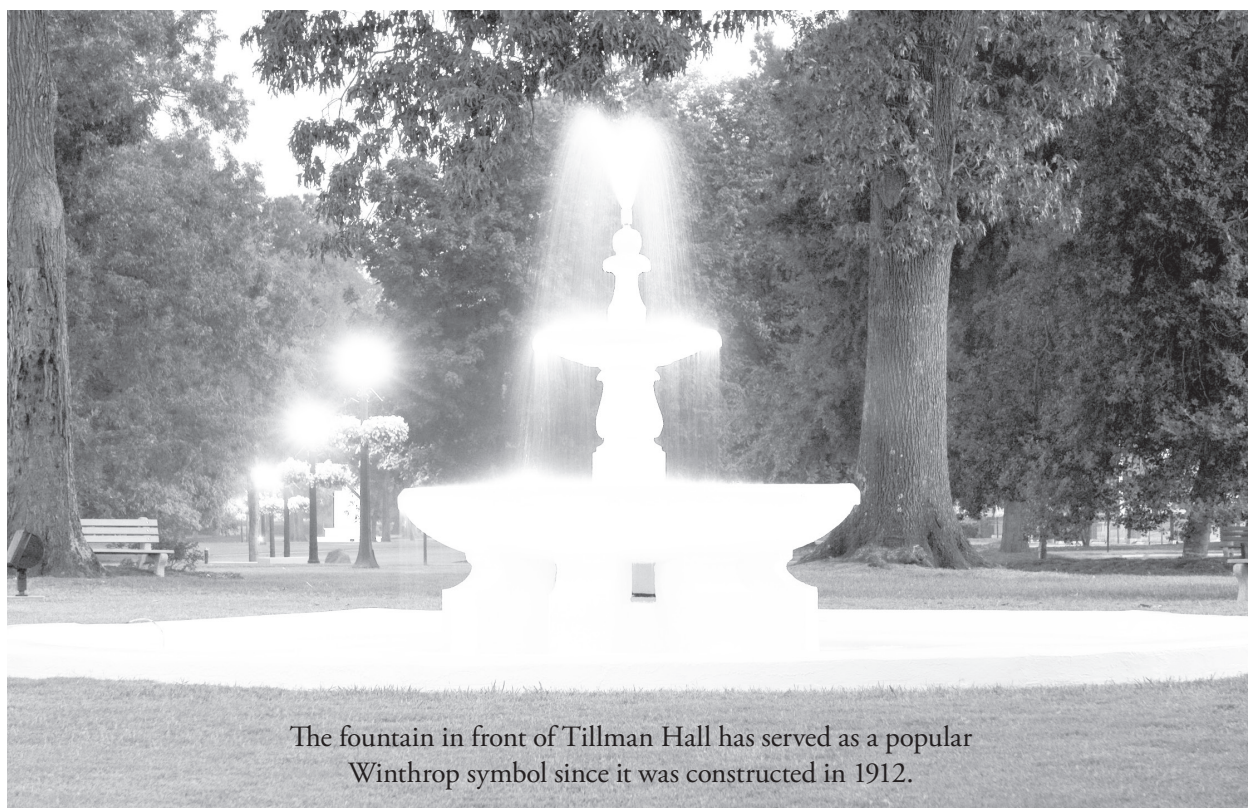
Scholarship

Tori Lynn Horn
Taylor Wayne Jernigan
Ashley Renae Jones
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Brittany Elizabeth Kunde
Candace Jane Lenox
Ashley Michelle Nix
Natalie Nicole Norris
Dre'Sha Trivonni Singleton
Carolyn Velez
Erika Joyce Wadford
Kristin Nicole Ward
Myreon Savon Williams

Book and Key

Scholarship

Janon Maria Holmes
Tori Lynn Horn
Candace Jane Lenox
Emili Virginia Moan
Erika Joyce Wadford
Alexander Keith Windham



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

Go Gold for Life

Through Winthrop's Go Gold for Life campaign, students 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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Dr. David D. McDonald '01



As President of the Winthrop Alumni Association, it is my honor to be among the first to congratulate you as both a Winthrop graduate and a new member of our Alumni Association. I know that you take great pride in the accomplishment you have earned today—a Winthrop University degree.

I know that you have worked hard to achieve this incredible goal and with the degree you have earned, you will go far. Use the knowledge, skills, and experiences at Winthrop to have an impact on your lifelong learning opportunities. Continue to dedicate yourself to acquiring knowledge and opportunity.

As you leave Winthrop as a student, your role changes as you become a representative of our university in your professional life, in the communities you serve, and in all that you achieve. Your dedication, achievement, and concern for our world are excellent measures of the knowledge you have obtained during your time here. Please dedicate yourself to continuing the mission of our university into the world and continue to bring honor and distinction to yourselves and to our beloved Winthrop University.

I am thrilled to welcome you as a new member of our Alumni Association. Ours is an organization that is diverse, supportive, and interested in the success of all alumni. I encourage you to be an active member, support Winthrop, and help continue the Winthrop experience for others.

As you transition to a new part of your life, I encourage you to continue to share your Winthrop experience through all of the events your life will bring, encourage others to support Winthrop, and continue to enjoy success. Continue to be a proud Eagle bold and strong!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David D. McDonald".

Dr. David D. McDonald, '01
President, Winthrop University Alumni Association

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



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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

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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

It 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/commencement. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities

The elevator is located at section 130 of the upper concourse and in the lobby of the lower concourse. Accessible seating is available on the upper concourse and on the floor of the arena. Seating for wheelchair users is also located around the upper concourse. A sign language interpreter will be on stage for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Guests needing assistive listening devices may pick them up at the Coliseum immediately prior to the ceremony. Devices should be returned at the end of the ceremony.

Phones

Please be considerate of others and turn off cell phones and other electronic devices 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 arena floor during the ceremony.

Restrooms

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

Safety Regulations

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

Seating

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

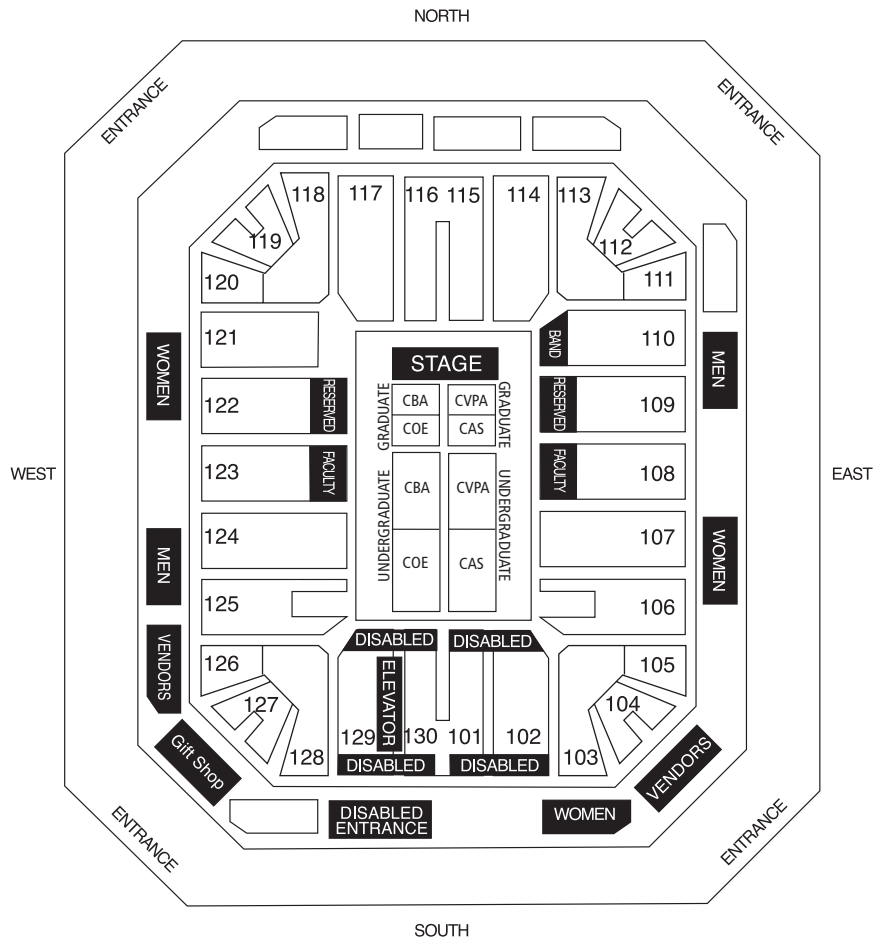
Smoking Policy

The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

Water Fountains

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

Coliseum Floor Plan



Graduate and 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 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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The cover image is from Kinard Hall,
which was built in 1929 and named in
honor of Winthrop's second president,
Dr. James Pinckney Kinard.



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