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1887.

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

PROGRAMME.

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

1887

The First Commencement

*Undergraduate
Commencement*

May 9, 2015
11 a.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 129th academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate:

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

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

Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams.

That confidence will serve you well as you enter the workforce, rise in your career, or undertake an advanced degree. You will stand out as a leader in your community and your chosen profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Remember Winthrop as you set your future goals. Remember our dreams for you — that you will find success in your career, exhibit concern for your neighbors here and across the globe, and hold fast to the values that will sustain you throughout life's challenges. Keep in mind that your graduation marks a new relationship with Winthrop — your continuing association with your Alma Mater. Winthrop's network of alumni and friends reaches around the world, growing in size and stature with each passing year. We are proud to call you one of our own and hope that you continue to rely on us throughout your life. We also hope you recognize the ample opportunities to connect with each other and give back to our university. Make the most of them. We need you as we plan for Winthrop's future.

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

Sincerely,

Debra C. Boyd, Ph.D.
Acting President and Provost

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Order of Exercise

Pre-Commencement Concert

Procession*

March Triomphale, *Hector Berlioz*

Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*

Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet and Dr. Douglas Presley, *Conductors*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Mr. Andrew Miles*

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

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Chlotia Garrison, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

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

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Boyd

Tillman

Outstanding Junior Professor

Distinguished Professor

Conferring of Academic Degrees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Boyd

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

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

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

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

Presentation of Diplomas, Academic Deans

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Ms. Nancy Donnelly '77

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Boyd

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Mr. Joshua Wald*

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. 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. Lindsay Bradley (Chief), Ms. Hannah Brandon (Assistant Chief), Ms. Rebecca Chopko, Mr. Nicholas Cunningham, Ms. Casey Davis, Ms. Callan Gaines, Ms. Heather Hobbs, Mr. Justin Hutchinson, Ms. Lillian Ketcham, Ms. Brittany Langston, Ms. Megan Long, Ms. Holley Nash, Ms. Shelby Peay, Ms. Malyn Pope, Ms. Joyana Rudd, Ms. Jordan Sommer, Ms. Leigha Stahl, Ms. Emma Stanton, Ms. Skyler Teal, Ms. Sara Tennant, Mr. Khoi Anh Tran, Ms. Erika Wadford, Ms. Karey Wengert

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

Readers

Dr. Melissa Carsten, Dr. Peter Judge

Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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

Awards

Distinguished Professor Award



Jo Koster

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're 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.

Dr. Koster has been recognized twice by the Southeastern Medieval Association; in 2010, she received the Award for Outstanding Scholarship and they also honored her with the 2014 Teaching Excellence award. She was also 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.

Outstanding Junior Professor Award



Marguerite Doman

Dr. Marguerite Doman, an assistant professor of computer science, is the university's 2015 Outstanding Junior Professor. This award recognizes excellence among assistant professors for inspired teaching, research, or creative excellence, and for dedication to the welfare of students.

Dr. Doman joined the computer science faculty in 2010 after completing a Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. She entered their graduate program after a 20+ year networking career with IBM.

Dr. Doman made an immediate impact with students by organizing a STARS (Students & Technology in Academia, Research & Service) chapter on campus. The group is very active with tutoring, touring graduate programs and local technology companies. They've also created a robotics club with the Rock Hill alternative high school, begun offering Middle School Cyber Saturday events and sent members to the national organization's annual meeting.

She has also used her skills within the local community through Winthrop summer camps for secondary students to learn basic computing skills such as coding to games, animation, robotics and integration of technology into the arts.

On the state level, Dr. Doman is active with IT-ology, a South Carolina-based non-profit collaboration of business and academic institutions dedicated to growing the IT talent pipeline and advancing the IT profession. Also active with the National Center for Women and Information Technology, Dr. Doman is passionate about encouraging women to seek IT training and careers.



Tillman Award

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

Winthrop University

History



Winthrop University has been an educational leader in South Carolina for more than 125 years. In 1886, David Bancroft Johnson, a dedicated and gifted superintendent of schools, successfully petitioned Boston philanthropist Robert C. Winthrop and the Peabody Fund for seed money to form a school whose mission would be the education of women as teachers. As the “Winthrop Training School,” Johnson’s fledgling institution opened its doors to 21 students in Columbia, S.C., using a borrowed, one-room building. Because of its important role, Winthrop soon received state assistance and moved to its permanent Rock Hill home in 1895.

Over time, Winthrop became one of the premier women’s colleges in the region and expanded its mission to become a comprehensive institution offering degrees in a growing variety of disciplines. Responding to students’ increasing pursuit of higher education, the college reached other important milestones by integrating in 1964 and becoming coeducational in 1974. Winthrop assumed university designation in 1992 and has achieved national recognition in pursuit of its goal to be one of the finest comprehensive universities in the country.

Veritas
cum
Libertate

Motto

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

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

Seal and Chain of Office



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

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



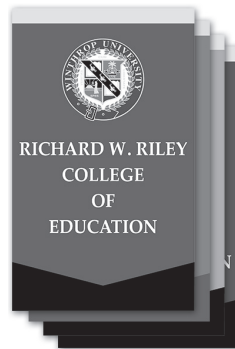
Coat of Arms

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



The Mace

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



Gonfalon

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

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



Ring

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

Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

Key to Symbols

Latin Honors

* In today’s program, this symbol designates graduates who have achieved one of the following levels of academic performance. These students can be identified by their gold cord. The Latin phrases, once used at medieval universities, are still used to honor graduates today:

Summa Cum Laude

“with greatest praise,” is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.9 to 4.0.

Magna Cum Laude

“with great praise,” is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.75 to 3.89.

Cum Laude

“with praise,” is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.5 to 3.74.

Honors Recognition

is awarded for a final average of 3.75 and a minimum of 48 quality hours at Winthrop University.

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

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 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.

Bachelor of Science

	*Talyssia Danyell Boyd <i>Columbia</i>	Brittany Nicole Carter <i>Simpsonville</i>
Andrew Roberts Adair <i>Columbia</i>	*Leah Kristen Brevard <i>Sumter</i>	Shane Cardell Carter <i>Lancaster</i>
Othman Abdulaziz Aldakheel <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>	Brittany Letisha Brian <i>Spartanburg</i>	Samuel Preston Caskey <i>Fort Mill</i>
G. Matthew Baker <i>Columbia</i>	Melinda JoAnn Brouwer <i>Fort Sill, Okla.</i>	*Allison Anne Catoe <i>York</i>
Seth Taylor Beck <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Mercede Desiree Brown <i>Swansea</i>	Evelyn Danielle Chambers <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>
*Weston Jacob Beck <i>Rock Hill</i>	Raven Monique Brown <i>Summerville</i>	Tori D. Chambers <i>Lawrenceville, Ga.</i>
Chunyang Bian <i>Yancheng, China</i>	Kristina Renee Burr <i>Lexington</i>	*Qin Chen <i>Xuzhou, China</i>
*Donahue Tyson Bigger <i>Rock Hill</i>	Shaneya Ariel Butler <i>Aiken</i>	Elliott Stoney Cohen <i>Charleston</i>
Olivia Nicole Black <i>Easley</i>	*Yining Cai <i>Nantong, China</i>	*Tiffany Joy Collins <i>Florence</i>
*Jessica Lynette Blyden <i>Columbia</i>	*Taylor Lauren Calvert <i>Schertz, Texas</i>	*Dylan David Comerford <i>Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa</i>
*Henry James Bourne, Jr. <i>Norfolk, Va.</i>	Amanda Marie Campbell <i>Rock Hill</i>	John William Connell <i>Conway</i>
Shakira Janae Bowens <i>Ladson</i>	Brian Mullings Carter II <i>New Rochelle, N.Y.</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Knyana Naesha Cooper <i>Hemingway</i>	Victor Hugh Frisbee <i>York</i>	Jazmine Nicole Linnette <i>Anderson</i>
Kristin Leigh Cranford <i>Sharon</i>	Imari Tashianna Gallman <i>Newberry</i>	Christopher Cardinale Long <i>Columbia</i>
Victoria Barrett Crisman <i>Duncan</i>	*Krystal Marquita Gonzales <i>Williston</i>	Mark A. Lowrie <i>Ephrata, Pa.</i>
*Cody Blake Cushman <i>York</i>	Sandra Goodman <i>Lynchburg</i>	Brooke Alexandra Lucas <i>Heath Springs</i>
Matheus Santolim da Silva <i>Santo Andre, Brazil</i>	James Desmond Greene, Jr. <i>Saint Helena Island</i>	Brian Lang Ly <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Victoria Lynn Davis <i>Madison, Ala.</i>	Jiahao He <i>Nantong, China</i>	Makenzie Nicole Lytton <i>Columbia</i>
*Whitley Noelle Delaney <i>Columbia</i>	*Derrick Stefan Henry <i>Covington, Ga.</i>	Jin Ma <i>Haimen, China</i>
Nicholas Zacchaeus Dendy <i>Laurens</i>	Ashley Elizabeth Herndon <i>Spotsylvania, Va.</i>	Zachary Joseph Martin <i>Sumter</i>
Jessica Caitlin Dickert <i>Rock Hill</i>	Ann Elizabeth Huyck <i>Greer</i>	Joshua Lee McCarter <i>Clover</i>
Jonathan Nigel Dixon <i>Rock Hill</i>	Benjamin Ndubuisi Ikenegbu <i>Anderson</i>	Natasha Young McClurkin <i>Richburg</i>
Gary M. Donald, Jr. <i>Vicenza, Italy</i>	Breion Jaunett James <i>Eutawville</i>	*Wendrah MarKeith McCoy <i>Charleston</i>
*Kristy Marie Faulkenberry <i>Fort Mill</i>	Anna Leigh Jenkins <i>Rock Hill</i>	Samuel Barber McCrorey <i>Rock Hill</i>
Joseph Edward Finigan <i>Clover</i>	Yuhe Ji <i>Nantong, China</i>	*AnnaJo Elizabeth McLeod <i>Greenville</i>
Edward Ladson Fishburne <i>Walterboro</i>	Kaitlyn Ardell Jones <i>York</i>	*Colin Brandes Meachem <i>Rock Hill</i>
Elyse Kelley Fitzpatrick <i>Fort Mill</i>	Michelle Levin Jones-Silva <i>Orangeburg</i>	*Joshua Charles Melton <i>Rock Hill</i>
Chavis Markez Ford <i>Patrick</i>	Joulais Michelle Jubert <i>North Charleston</i>	+*Justin Ryan Moore <i>Columbia</i>
Roger Fowler, Jr. <i>Columbia</i>	Dennis Afrifah Kontor-Kwateng <i>Accra, Ghana</i>	Bradley Lamar Morgan, Jr. <i>Gaffney</i>
	Christopher John LeGrand II <i>Rock Hill</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

	Xinglei Qin <i>Nantong, China</i>	Crystal Monique Starks <i>Oceanside, Calif.</i>
*Samantha Lynn Morrison <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	*Yao Qin <i>Nantong, China</i>	*Chelsea Miranda Stevens <i>Conway</i>
Rosalynne Antoinette Murray <i>Georgetown</i>	*Grace Kathleen Radler <i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	Elizabeth Claire Stoffelen <i>Greenville</i>
Joseph Andrew Neely <i>Rock Hill</i>	Xiangwei Ren <i>Nantong, China</i>	*Courtney Elizabeth Stokes <i>Easley</i>
Antonio De'Marcus Nesbitt <i>Una</i>	Allisa Kimberly Reynolds <i>Fort Mill</i>	Geoffrey Streater, Jr. <i>Sumter</i>
Patrick O'Rourke <i>Clover</i>	Nicholas Charles Rogers <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Joshua Michael Strong <i>Orlando, Fla.</i>
*Shelby Susanne Owens <i>Fort Mill</i>	Ashley Rochelle Ruffin <i>Greenville</i>	Yibai Sun <i>Suzhou, China</i>
Chirag Kirit Patel <i>Clover</i>	*Adriana Rachelle Santolla <i>Fort Mill</i>	Halie Jo Taylor <i>Vernon, Texas</i>
Ronak Hasmukhbhai Patel <i>Lancaster</i>	Allie Blair Schultheis <i>Parkersburg, W.Va.</i>	Kayla Avery Templeton <i>Greenville</i>
John Robert Patterson II <i>Pelion</i>	Yikai Shen <i>Changshu, China</i>	Amanda Elizabeth Thompson <i>Bluffton</i>
Joseph O'Koyee Ameen Peterson <i>Hartsville</i>	Zhongling Shen <i>Wuxi, China</i>	Michael Dewayne Threet, Jr. <i>Beaufort</i>
Dianne Margaret Phu <i>Rock Hill</i>	Xiaoyan Shi <i>Changzhou, China</i>	Emil Ahmet Tokmakci <i>Isle of Palms</i>
Richmond Elliott Pierce <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Yuxin Shi <i>Qidong, China</i>	*Yang Wang <i>Nantong, China</i>
Lyndsey McAteer Pippin <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Gabriel De Oliveira E Silva <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Robert Marcus Ward <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Ariel Lynn Promislow <i>Port Royal</i>	Andre Smith <i>Tampa, Fla.</i>	Ran Wei <i>Nanjing, China</i>
Xinru Qian <i>Wuxi, China</i>	*Bowen Silas Smith <i>Greenville</i>	Molly Weinandy <i>Greenville</i>
*Chao Qin <i>Nantong, China</i>	Melanie Bonnie Snyder <i>Tega Cay</i>	Steven Talmedge Williams, Jr. <i>Rock Hill</i>
XiBing Qin <i>Suzhou, China</i>	Alina Sopizhuk <i>Donetsk, Ukraine</i>	Breana Denise Witherspoon <i>Rock Hill</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

*Wang Xi
Nantong, China

Meng Xia
Jiangyin, China

*Ya Xing
Nantong, China

Liling Xu
Wuxi, China

*Qing Yang
Nanjing, China

*Yan Yu
Nantong, China

Shuxiang Zhao
Danyang, China

*Xuran Zhao
Huai'an, China

Zhaoyang Zhong
Lianyungang, China

*Li Zhou
Changzhou, China

*Yuge Zhou
Wuxi, China

*Mingwei Zhu
Suzhou, China

*Sijia Zhu
Changshu, China

Bachelor of Arts

Kristy Lynn Eichorn
Sumter

*Derek James Fields
Rock Hill

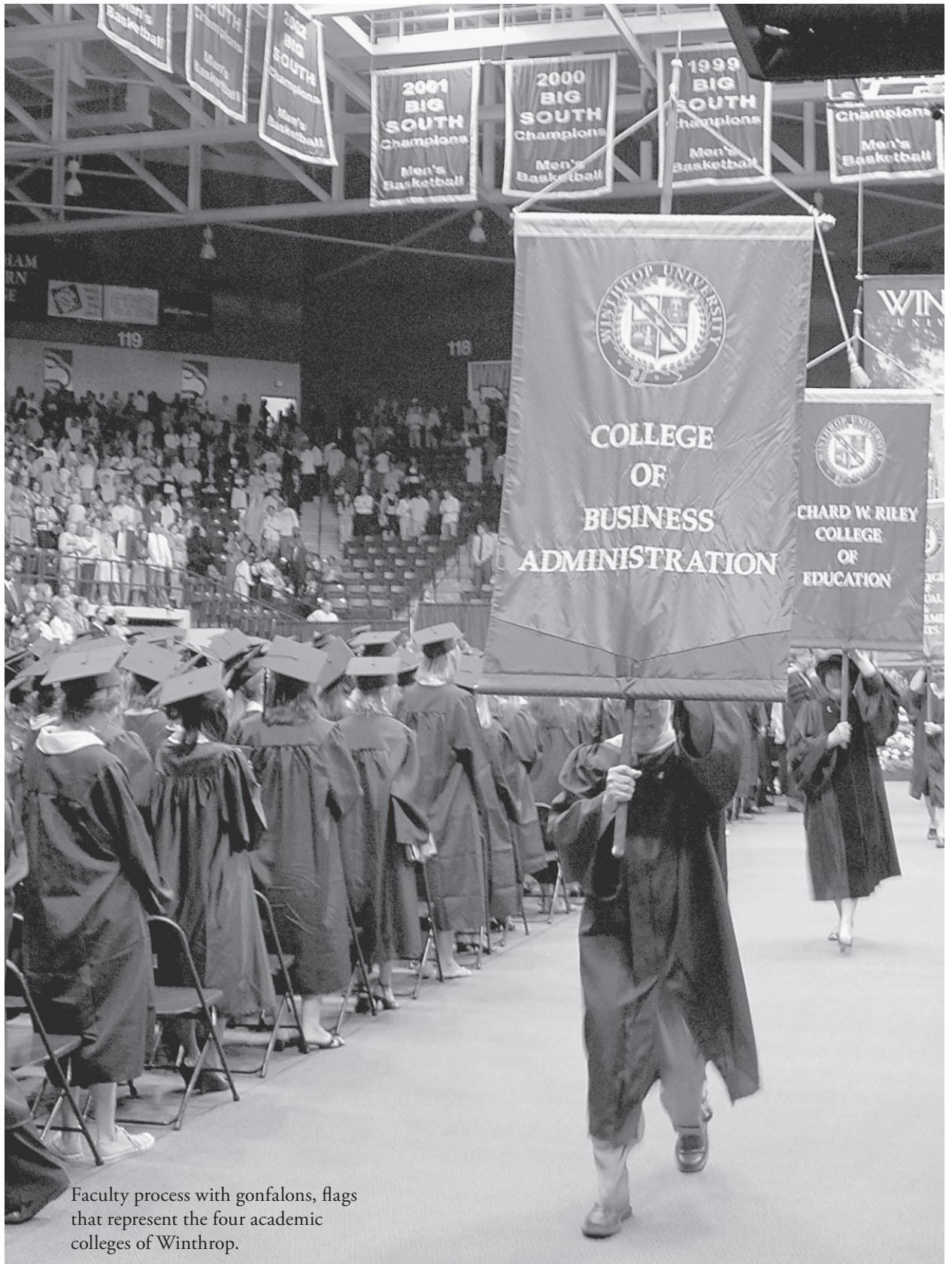
Matthew Stephen Gregson
Brentwood, Tenn.

*Brian Tyler Richardson
Gilbert

*Magnus Orn Thorsson
Reykjavik, Iceland

*Lucinda May Walker
Aughton, England





Faculty process with 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

Samantha Michelle Adkins
York

*Ashlyn Elizabeth Ainsworth
Irmo

Brennan Michelle Altman
Rock Hill

Mason Scott Atherton
Rock Hill

Alanna Rose Banks
Fair Play

Morgan Elizabeth Beach
Rock Hill

Marsha Marie Bell
Rock Hill

Amanda Summer Bertsch
Simpsonville

Julianne Betsill
Anderson

*Bryndle Laine Bottoms
Fort Mill

*Scarlett Morgan Boyd
Hebron

*Chelsea Elizabeth Bunch
Fort Mill

*Rebecca Lauren Burch
Fort Mill

Lauren Sharon Campbell
Piedmont

Taniqua Shakya Canzater
West Columbia

Andrea Morgan Causebrook
Summerville

Amanda Edwards Cavin
Edgemoor

Cortney Anne Clevenger
Simpsonville

Sean Edward Comer
Chesapeake, Va.

*Madison Ruth Cox
Sumter

*Kabrina Nicole Cureton
Gaffney

Angelika Janelle Davis
West Columbia

Travon Elroy Davis
Lynchburg

Erica Ashley Dean
Rock Hill

Taryn Marie Dew
Goose Creek

*Jennifer Lynn Dilger
Palmdale, Calif.

Kimberly Latrice Edwards
Hollywood

*Danielle Ehrhardt
Keansburg, N.J.

Stephanie Nicole Fletcher
North Augusta

Tierra Celeste Foddrell
Peekskill, N.Y.

*Emmanuel Rashawn Foster
Blacksburg

Margaret Anne Gasper
Columbia

Dana JaLisa Generette
Sumter

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Alexandra Faith Graham
Summerville

+*Julia Lee Greiner
Indian Land

Hannah Paige Grim
Greenville

Nathan Patrick Gunnels
Fort Mill

Julie Ann Hall
Clover

*Amber Renee Hancock
Society Hill

Latima Shanice Hannah
Johnsonville

*Jennifer Ferrell Harper
Lexington

*Sarah Mackenzie Helms
Charleston

*Amelia Allen Henderson
Mount Pleasant

*Misty Dawn Hill
Taylors

Nancy Katherine "Kate" Hinson
Clover

Megan Cierra Holmes
Charleston

Christopher Travis Jackson
Boiling Springs

Jazzmine Jackson
Lexington

*Courtney Rose Johnson
Columbia

Ashley Renae Jones
Anderson

Taylor Leigh Kelley
Columbia

*Stanley Winslow Kennedy, Jr.
Columbia

Kelly Elizabeth Kimball
Charleston

Patrick Richard Klaus
Columbia

*Tristan Valerie Langley
Belmont, Canada

Allison Christina Lawrence
Simpsonville

*Zachary David Lawton
Lake Wylie

Elizabeth Nicole Leonhardt
North Augusta

*Samantha Hollis Lindler
Greenville

*Jonathan Derek Logan
Rock Hill

*Amanda Noel Long
Johns Island

Taylor Elizabeth Maddux
Bluffton

Miranda Elizabeth Madigan
Gaston

*Kayla Liana Major
Columbia

Joyce Brittany Mason
Cameron

Candace Jordan McKinney
Reidsville, N.C.

Katelyn Ann McNeill
Columbia

Abigail Rose Meachem
Rock Hill

*Whitney Elizabeth Mitchell
Rock Hill

Aletta Christian Mobley
Rock Hill

Justin Alexander Mood
Elloree

*Whitney Caitlin Morris
Chesterfield

*Jessica Leigh Morrison
Fort Mill

*Adam Shane Mullis
Columbia

*Samantha Nicole Nance
Simpsonville

*Priscilla Ann Newton
Bluffton

*Lorena Michelle Nuno
Williston

Viiivi Kristiina Nuorti
Helsinki, Finland

Emily Breanne O'Kelley
Westminster

Jennifer Marie Ouellette
Sumter

Sommer Grace Owens
Greenville

James Dewey Paul
Seneca

Lauren Ashley Pence
Hilton Head Island

Kendra Brielle Pennington
Aynor

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

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

*Emily Marie Prescott <i>Fort Mill</i>	Jonathan Michael Shea <i>Columbia</i>	*Alexandra Lauren Waltz <i>Simpsonville</i>
*Eryn Noelle Price <i>Gilbert</i>	*Braxton Luke Sheriff <i>Easley</i>	Antoinette Marie Washington <i>Columbia</i>
Whitney Cierra Primus <i>Columbia</i>	*Katelyn Hewitt Siggelkow <i>Charleston</i>	*Ashlea Michelle Weeks <i>Hartsville</i>
Ashlie Elizabeth Pyatt <i>Clover</i>	Tyler Mark Simmons <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Kenny Anders Wessel <i>Greenville</i>
*Carlo Raiteri <i>Pordenone, Italy</i>	*Emily Ann Sirico <i>Fort Mill</i>	Leah Grace Weyandt <i>Hendersonville, N.C.</i>
Jaleel Reaves <i>Brittons Neck</i>	James Robert Slaughter <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Amanda Lauren White <i>Beaufort</i>
*Rachel Kathleen Riddle <i>Winston Salem, N.C.</i>	Kiera Leilani Smalls <i>Columbia</i>	Jordan Alexandria White <i>West Columbia</i>
Kelsey Lauren Ritter <i>Suffolk, Va.</i>	Michael C. Smith II <i>Rock Hill</i>	Nickolos Keith White <i>Sumter</i>
*Courtney LaDawn Rivers <i>Ruby</i>	Jordan Diane Spencer <i>Greenville</i>	*Addison Brooke Whitesides <i>Indian Land</i>
Shalace Chardell Rose <i>Camden</i>	Shannan Louise Stallworth <i>Fort Mill</i>	Dominique Catrell Wiggins <i>Irmo</i>
*Morgan Renee Royalty <i>Simpsonville</i>	*Jennifer Michelle Stokes <i>Irmo</i>	Amanda Leigh Wilkerson <i>Rock Hill</i>
Allen James Runyon <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Morgen Willis Stroud <i>West Columbia</i>	Katherine Evelyn Wilson <i>Anderson</i>
Kayla LeAundra Ashlei Sadler <i>Walterboro</i>	*Kelsey LeeAnna Swatzyna <i>Charleston</i>	Christopher Jarrid Wood <i>Moncks Corner</i>
Andrea Lee Saxon <i>Lancaster</i>	Syretha Evette Talley <i>Wellford</i>	Victoria Alexandria Woods <i>Abbeville</i>
Kendall Deandra Scott <i>Spartanburg</i>	Robin Michelle Thompson <i>Lexington</i>	*Rachel Renee Wyatt <i>Blythewood</i>
*Anna Michelle Sexton <i>Cayce</i>	Naamah Trone <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Amelia Megan Yanchik <i>Summerville</i>
*Danielle Marie Sharp <i>Goose Creek</i>	Kristina Marie Turner <i>Blythewood</i>	Velicia Estelle Young <i>Winnsboro</i>
	*Meaghan Elizabeth Walker <i>Columbia</i>	Elizabeth Ann Ziegler <i>Rock Hill</i>

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

Bachelor of Fine Arts

	Carley Elizabeth Hicks <i>Johnsonville</i>	*Jessica Lynn Rogers <i>Palm Harbor, Fla.</i>
Mario L. Balaguer <i>Columbia</i>	Devon Janna Holmes <i>Lexington</i>	*Sarah Elizabeth Stokes <i>Seneca</i>
*Katrina Sage Balsavage <i>Columbia</i>	Sarah Catherine Bea Hooper <i>Isle of Palms</i>	Christopher Paul Swartz <i>Fort Mill</i>
+*Anna Lynn Brenner <i>Chapin</i>	Heather Elaine Lemon <i>Summerville</i>	Patrick Joseph White <i>Greenville</i>
Christopher Sims Clark <i>Fort Mill</i>	Lori Lynn Lennon <i>Tega Cay</i>	+*Gabrielle Elizabeth Anne Wolfe <i>Mount Pleasant</i>
*Meredith Leigh Dallas <i>Rock Hill</i>	+*Karenmarie Marley <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	*Katlyn Morgan Yarborough <i>Chester</i>
*Nicole Wise Davenport <i>Anderson</i>	Brandon Blair McCaslin <i>Chapin</i>	
Walter Ragan Dickson <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	*Jessica Amy McManus <i>Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.</i>	
*Toyé Denzel Durrah <i>Woodruff</i>	*Elizabeth Elaine McNall <i>Chapin</i>	<i>Bachelor of Music</i>
*Ashley Elizabeth Felder <i>Holly Hill</i>	*Heidi Barbara Nisbett <i>Inman</i>	Zachary Steve Bammann <i>Lexington</i>
Tiffany Annette Hebert <i>Charleston</i>	*Margaret Gibson Payne <i>Greenville</i>	Amanda Ellen Britt <i>Elgin</i>
Joanna M. Henry <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Caroline V. Riley <i>Aiken</i>	David Michael Liotta <i>Fort Mill</i>
		*Andrew Phillip Miles <i>Kershaw</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Music Education

*Leonard Enright Bruenning IV
Anderson

Rebecca Joy Gambrell
Powdersville

Jonathan Wesley Hegwood
Rock Hill

Chandler Fitzgerald Robinson
Columbia

Wesley Michael Runyan
Greenwood

Joshua Taylor Wald
Anderson

Bachelor of Arts

*Jarrod William Bennett
Huntersville, N.C.

Alexandra Anna Bruns
River Falls, Wis.

Kimberly Elisabeth Cumming
West Columbia

*Emily Katherine Cupit
Hilton Head Island

Amanda Davis
Greer

Jennifer Felicia De Santis
Leesville

*Daniel Joseph Derrer
Hilton Head Island

Charles Walker Dillard
Charleston

Sarah Lynn Fetner
Atlanta, Ga.

Katrina Angelica Ayana Flood
Columbia

Austin Cody Gantt
Batesburg

*Cassie Lucille Graham
Olanta

Benjamin Hinson Haile
Rock Hill

*Madisen Kae Hansen
Goose Creek

Jonathan Warner Hoskins
Rock Hill

*Brittany Michelle Johnson
Winnsboro

*Allison Elizabeth Keller
Pageland

*Jonathon Keith Long
Rock Hill

Myah Shelby Manuel
Beaufort

Ruthie Kathleen Marshall
Tega Cay

Brittany Jordan Mayo
Easley

Mary Elizabeth Mitchell
Beaufort

Mashario Sharae Morton
Due West

Melissa Mari O'Mara
Goose Creek

*Kelsey Marie Pittman
Rock Hill

Talaya Levone Richmond
Rock Hill

Jonathan Timothy Rider
Sumter

Wesslen Thomas Romano
Sunland, Calif.

Savannah Elizabeth Schoenborn
Marvin, N.C.

Emily Marie Simon
Charleston

Cathryn Elizabeth Smith
Union

Ashton Anne Wheeler
Beaufort

Zachary Logan Woods
Columbia

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, 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.

Bachelor of Social Work

Brittany Nicole Alford
Rock Hill

Amelia Hatton Anderson
Ladson

Zapporyia Queon Frencheall
Belk
Gaffney

Shenelle Monique Bibbins
Swansea

*Michael Sterling Bowen
Westminster

Jade Dominique Butler
Orangeburg

Alexis Danyelle Eaddy
Columbia

Jha'Tara Ombre' Garrett
Columbia

Cherese Eveyln Guy
Rock Hill

Janna M. Henry
Fort Mill

Isaiah Hezekiah Kingwood
Saint George

Claire Marguerite Lambert
Los Angeles, Calif.

Adrienne Danielle Mallory
Duncan

Brenda Mancilla
Greer

Katie Elaine Parenti
Clover

Talaya Levone Richmond
Rock Hill

Brenna Nicole Thomason
Columbia

*Alyssa Fumiko Toshimitsu
Santa Clarita, Calif.

Lauren Ashley Wallace
Rock Hill

Rosalie Violet Wells
Columbia

Bachelor of Science

Ian Carlos Alemany
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Dalisha Nicole Alston
Murrells Inlet

Logan Leigh Andrews
Hartsville

Joed Ryan Asencio
Rock Hill

*Paige Amanda Assemany
Columbia

Kenisha Briana Barber
Rock Hill

Jami Akoya Bennett
Rock Hill

Anne Berger
Luneville, France

Lucas J. Boncorddo
Irmo

Flavia Bottin
Montpellier, France

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

	Gabrielle Epelle <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Grace Catherine Jones <i>Greer</i>
Felicia Nycole Bragg <i>North Charleston</i>	Ivan Ferret <i>Montreuil, France</i>	Robert Scott Kepple <i>Sumter</i>
*Sarah Elizabeth Bragg <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Melissa Ann Fillion <i>Greenville</i>	Kathryn P. Kinlaw <i>Aiken</i>
Kimberly Ronneka Branham <i>Elgin</i>	*Robin Anne Fisher <i>Iva</i>	Jonathan Jacques Le Gal Badie <i>Montpellier, France</i>
Kayla Nicole Brooks <i>Lawrenceville, Ga.</i>	Cyril Thierry Franklin <i>Montpellier, France</i>	Audrey Sarah Le Gentil <i>Lyon, France</i>
Taylor Ann Brown <i>Woodruff</i>	Marine Fresel <i>Lyon, France</i>	+*Katherine Thanh Van Le <i>Rock Hill</i>
Kendra Bernice Bufkin <i>Florence</i>	Malwina Gautier <i>Paris, France</i>	François Guy Letrot <i>Rouen, France</i>
Brittney Denise Campbell <i>Anderson</i>	Denver Janette Gordon <i>Murrells Inlet</i>	Audrey Emilie Alice Masson <i>Sainte Marie Au Bosc, France</i>
Kaitlin Marie Carney <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>	ShaRonda Ariel Grimball <i>North Charleston</i>	Kirstine Jane Matthews <i>Fort Mill</i>
Stephanie Lynn Castaldo <i>Rock Hill</i>	Guillaume André Herlin <i>Montpellier, France</i>	Taylor Tajah McGee <i>Salters</i>
Dominique Marguet Cathcart <i>Rock Hill</i>	Taylor Elani Hicks <i>Summerville</i>	*Diamond Rose Melendez <i>Spartanburg</i>
*Nathaniel Raymond Daines <i>Fort Mill</i>	Hua Wu Huang <i>Taipei City, Taiwan</i>	Nicholas Charles Miller <i>Rock Hill</i>
Ian David Deas <i>Charleston</i>	Jessica Leigh Bishop Hunnicutt <i>Union</i>	David Christophe Minetti <i>Nice, France</i>
Sarah Michelle deVaux <i>Fort Walton Beach, Fla.</i>	Sydney Nicole Jacobs <i>Bennettsville</i>	Marquet Minor <i>Warrenville</i>
Christine Marie Dewitt <i>Sicamous, Canada</i>	Kentrell Lorenza Jenkins <i>Ladson</i>	Thomas Lee Morey <i>Ridgewood, N.J.</i>
Aaron Matthew Dorch <i>North Augusta</i>	+Alexandra Lee Jensen <i>Grimes, Iowa</i>	*Jamie Risa Murakami <i>Charleston</i>
Tyra Chenice Douglas <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Jessica Michelle Johnson <i>Cayce</i>	Akilah Briana Murray <i>North Charleston</i>
Holly Rebecca Ellis <i>Heath Springs</i>	Olivia Grace Jolly <i>Rock Hill</i>	Charles Lee Nelson <i>Charleston, W.Va.</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Jonathan Chandra Nguyen
Spartanburg

Samuel Obando
Miami, Fla.

Avery Mack Owens
Piedmont

Sumukh Shirish Pathak
Fort Mill

Laura Anne Pensel
Creston

Denise Jenai Peppers
Columbia

*Michelle Reneè Phillips
Simpsonville

Marion Charlotte Pignede
Lyon, France

John Henry Rabon IV
Fort Mill

*Alec Dalton Reed
Silver Spring, Md.

Jasmine Nicole Richards
North Charleston

Allison Victoria Riffe
Charleston

Sarah Lacey Anne Robbins
Cambridge, Canada

Jabari A. Robinson
Manning

Raven Rhianna Sands
Gaston

Sophie Schneider
Metz, France

Sean Michael Shamble
Fort Mill

Synera Iman Shelton
Atlanta, Ga.

Latia Shontay Smith
Adams Run

*Katavia Shamon Sumpter
Gadsden

Brian Christopher Thompson
Charleston

Kethania Kettaro Thompson
Lexington

Bailey Marie Vevon
Charleston

Ashleigh Diane Ward
Easley

*Sutton Danielle Watson
Sumter

*Shanae Sutania White
Saint Ann, Jamaica

*Sarah Louise Wicks
Clinton

*Kelsey E. Wilson
Columbia

*Elijah Caleb Wyatt
Catawba

Alaina Brook Wynes
Clover

Bachelor of Arts

Stephanie Rose Abrecht
Elloree

Lauren Elizabeth Adams
Fort Mill

Natasha Nichole Adams
Greer

Sara Ruth Allen
Huntersville, N.C.

Melissa Rose Alston
Baltimore, Md.

Kelsey Jeanell Baker
Lancaster

Michael Brett Barrett
Charleston

Anna Alexander Bellew
Greenville

Katelynn Alexandra Belliveau
Columbia

*Chelsea Ellen Bergmann
Summerville

Haley Christina Berthold
Columbia

*Sydney Alicia Bertsch
Charleston

+Austin Bernhard Bischoff
Hilton Head Island

Rodger Eugene Bishop II
Sumter

Kyle Allen Bleau
Fort Mill

Keri Briana Bowen
Pamplico

Zachary Charles Bowman
Greensburg, Pa.

*Leah Ashton Brown
Greer

*Leslie Kiana Brown
Burton

Steven Arthur Buckingham
Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Callie Marie Burdette
Toccoa, Ga.

Lauren Ashley Caponigro
Rock Hill

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

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

Beau Drayton Chappellear <i>Walhalla</i>	Kristy Lynn Eichorn <i>Sumter</i>	*Jamellia TaMycyl-Shieyre Greathouse <i>Columbia</i>
*Andrew Julian Chavous IV <i>Aiken</i>	Jakeb Edgar Elliott <i>Waverly, W.Va.</i>	Michael Edward Green <i>Wake Forest, N.C.</i>
*Hayden Pitts Clement <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	+Brittany Justine Ertle <i>Blythewood</i>	*Ekin Gunaysu <i>Ankara, Turkey</i>
Deidre Elizabeth Comstock <i>Goose Creek</i>	*Virginia Catherine Estridge <i>Conway</i>	Priscilla Evelyn Hall <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Carson Daniel Cope <i>Rock Hill</i>	Erin Marie Falk <i>Pell City, Ala.</i>	Ragan Danielle Hamilton <i>Indian Land</i>
Tabitha Yolanda Corley <i>Wagener</i>	*Lisa Ann Farmer <i>Clover</i>	Andrew B. Harris <i>Gastonia, N.C.</i>
Daniel Louis Covin <i>Great Falls</i>	Kiera Shanae Fayall <i>Alvin</i>	*Brierly W. Harris <i>Bucks County, Pa.</i>
*Chandler Elise Cox <i>Columbia</i>	Shelby Rebecca Flora <i>Clover</i>	Kaitlin Rose Hawkins <i>Simpsonville</i>
Deborah Mariyah Crocker <i>Ladson</i>	Eboni Janelle Ford <i>Lexington</i>	Brandon Demond Hill <i>Olanta</i>
Valerie Paulette Crotts-Myers <i>Lexington, N.C.</i>	Dana Morgan Fowler <i>Greer</i>	James Nolan Holt <i>Brindisi, Italy</i>
Aleisha Patricia Davis <i>Greer</i>	Gabrielle Alexandria Franklin <i>Blythewood</i>	Ashlin Denise Hughes <i>Enoree</i>
Bridget Marie Doloughy <i>Columbia</i>	Ciara Monique Frierson <i>Summerville</i>	Itali Vonchay Jackson <i>Gresham</i>
MaKenzie Jade Donald <i>Simpsonville</i>	*Joshua Caleb Gainey <i>Cheraw</i>	Ashley Shanice Jeffcoat <i>Swansea</i>
*Kelsey Lynae Doucette <i>Charleston</i>	+*Brandi Marie Geurkink <i>Columbia</i>	Cheryl Denise Jenerette <i>Rock Hill</i>
Clayton Howard Duggan <i>Sumter</i>	Kyra Renee Gilliard <i>Charleston</i>	Aquila Kamiel Me'lea Aaron Jenkins <i>Summerville</i>
Taylor Gage Edwards <i>Aynor</i>	Jerre' Quiana Gowdy <i>Georgetown</i>	Taylor Wayne Jernigan <i>Cassatt</i>
*Thomas Walker Edwards <i>Columbia</i>	*Cassie Lucille Graham <i>Olanta</i>	Anquasia Sandra Johnson <i>Gaffney</i>
	Brandon Marquez Grate <i>Georgetown</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Rachel Lee Johnson <i>Lancaster</i>	*Stephen Andrew Lovegrove <i>Greenville</i>	Laura Jacqueline Orr <i>Columbia</i>
*Shelby Lynne Johnson <i>Hartsville</i>	Richard Garrett Mackall, Jr. <i>Enoree</i>	Denasha Renee Pandy <i>Tampa, Fla.</i>
Tayla Denise Johnson <i>Ninety Six</i>	Brittany Cierra Major <i>Irmo</i>	Frances Kathleen Parrish <i>Easley</i>
Jenna Renee Kasmarik <i>Suwanee, Ga.</i>	Jarrion Devon Manning <i>Columbia</i>	*Cheryl Melissa Peace <i>Ladson</i>
Amber Elizabeth Kelley <i>Kershaw</i>	Earl Clayton Martin, Jr. <i>Columbia</i>	Andrew Paul Pinson <i>Greer</i>
Lauren Nicole King <i>Rock Hill</i>	Richard Jerald McCarley <i>Chester</i>	*Kelsey Marie Pittman <i>Rock Hill</i>
Imani Antoinette Kinsey <i>Walterboro</i>	Alicia Antonette McCray <i>Andrews</i>	Cameron Legaux Powell <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>
Claire Elizabeth Kuhlkin <i>Tega Cay</i>	*Gabrielle Nicole McDowell <i>Simpsonville</i>	Parker E. Quinlan <i>Lancaster</i>
Austin James Lawrence <i>Greenville</i>	Courtney Marie McGrath <i>Hilton Head Island</i>	Ryan Michael Quinn <i>Rock Hill</i>
Melissa Danielle Lazar <i>Charleston</i>	Thomas Joseph Monza <i>Fort Mill</i>	Hanna Young Reese <i>West Columbia</i>
Daniel Allen Lee <i>Eastover</i>	Keon Dashawn Moore <i>Colerain, N.C.</i>	Sharon Teresa Reese <i>Sumter</i>
Jami Rae Lee <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Ronata Alexandria Carrie Morrison <i>Blythewood</i>	Christian Michael Reeves <i>Greenville</i>
Charles Tyrone Lindsay <i>Gaffney</i>	Brianna Christine Murray <i>Charleston</i>	*Abigail Maerie Reynolds <i>Greenville</i>
Amber Lynn Lokenani Lockridge <i>York</i>	*Peter Nagovnak <i>Kraubath, Austria</i>	*Erin Marie Rhoads <i>Greer</i>
Phylicia Rochelle Lomax <i>Columbia</i>	*Brady Wilson Nichols <i>Hilton Head Island</i>	*Dawson Marie Rice <i>Duncan</i>
*Nancy Elizabeth Looney <i>Anderson</i>	Rhee Kasee Obaid <i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>	Rachel Alexandra Rosell Richardson <i>Columbia</i>
	*Jeanette April O'Dell <i>Cayce</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Yolanda Valerie Richardson <i>North Charleston</i>	Kevin Scott Stone <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Nora Elizabeth Webb <i>Florence</i>
Richard Steven Rivera <i>Fort Mill</i>	Jeanette Stover <i>Lancaster</i>	Debra Werschky <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Giulietta Rizzo <i>Baltimore, Md.</i>	Cedric Shernard Streater <i>Hartsville</i>	Hannah Leigh West <i>York</i>
Joseph Robert Robbins <i>Columbia</i>	Tanner Ray Sullivan <i>Pomaria</i>	Kendra Tanisha Wicker <i>Newberry</i>
Shartaysia LaTrey Rogers <i>Latta</i>	*Lauren Caroline Switzer <i>Rock Hill</i>	Courtney Shanice Williamson <i>Columbia</i>
Ethel Renee' Roundtree <i>Dayton, Ohio</i>	Matthew Maurice Thompson <i>Clover</i>	*Alexander Keith Windham <i>Rock Hill</i>
Diego Gabriel Segura Vargas <i>Indian Land</i>	Justice Mercy Tobias <i>Gaston</i>	*Jacob Francis Wingard <i>Aiken</i>
*Sarah Renee Simonelli <i>Hopkins</i>	*Alicia I. Tosca <i>Summerville</i>	Cruz Miguel Wood <i>Walhalla</i>
Amber Simone Smith <i>Columbia</i>	Jessica Lynn Vicic <i>Kitchener, Canada</i>	LaShawn Alexandria Woolridge <i>Mount Vernon, N.Y.</i>
Kathleen Hampton Smith <i>Lake Wylie</i>	*Ernest Matthew Wagner <i>York</i>	*Sara Ashley Workman <i>Duncan</i>
Krystal Ann Sprouse <i>Rock Hill</i>	Temily Yvette Wardlaw <i>Taylors</i>	Alaina Brook Wynes <i>Clover</i>
+Jordan Elizabeth Steele <i>York</i>	Janelle Nicole Watson-Davis <i>Eutawville</i>	+*Elizabeth Mary Yost <i>Rock Hill</i>
Ayanna Joyce Stewart <i>Rock Hill</i>		
Jasmine Noel Stewart <i>Columbia</i>		
+*Byron Ray Stokes III <i>Charleston</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.



Vivian Moore Carroll Hall

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

Scarlett Morgan Boyd
Leonard Enright Bruenning IV
Tiffany Joy Collins
Carson Daniel Cope
Madison Ruth Cox
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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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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 7 p.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 8 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/graduateschool/commencement. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities

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

Phones

Please be considerate of others and turn off cell phones and 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.

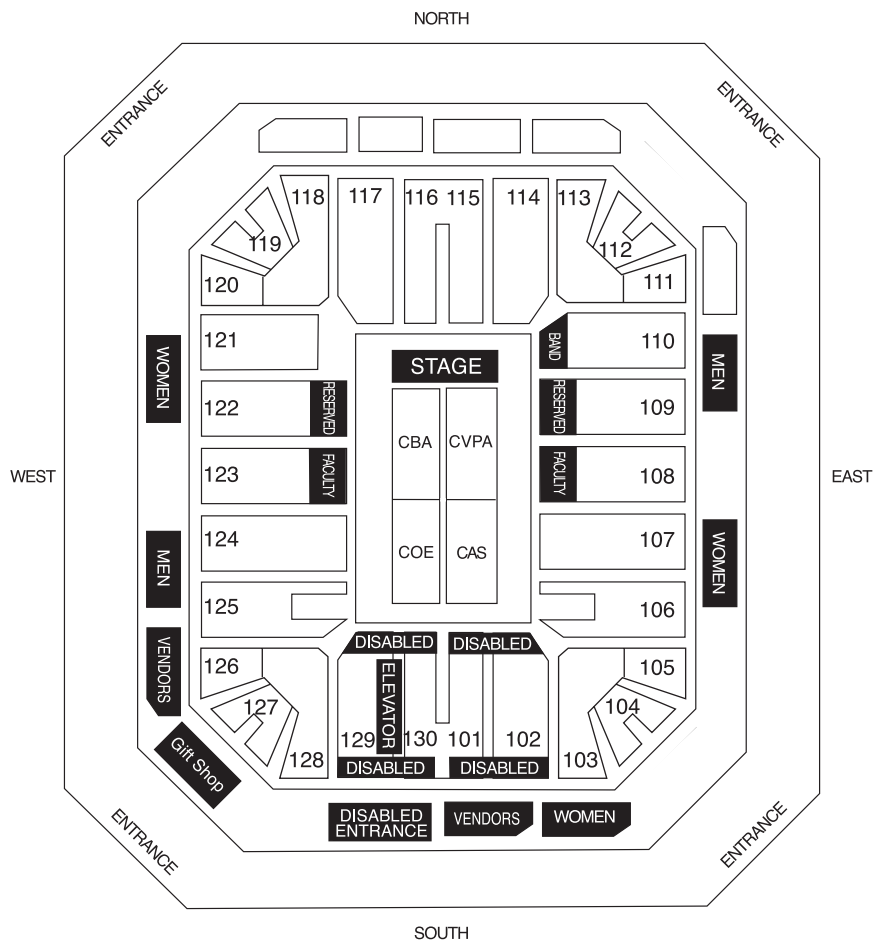
Smoking Policy

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



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.
Win - throp ev - er — stand.



The bust of Founder and President David Bancroft Johnson resides in front of the Little Chapel, Winthrop's first classroom.

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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