



2017  
*Commencement*



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# WINTHROP TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR

## TEACHERS.

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

### PROGRAMME.

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

1887

*The First Commencement*

# *Commencement*

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May 6, 2017  
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Winthrop Coliseum

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*"In celebration of our 131st academic year"*



# A Message from the President

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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

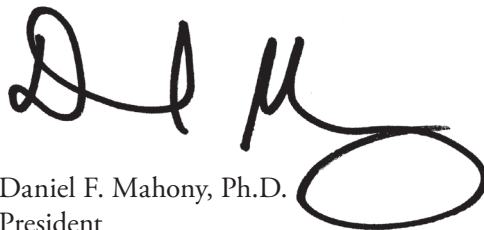
as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

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.

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 • 10 a.m.

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## 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* Ms. Emmalee Nicole Wood  
*Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard*

### Spirit of Celebration\*

Dr. Cliff Calloway, *Faculty Marshal*

## Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Daniel F. Mahony, *President*

## Presentation of Awards

President Mahony  
*President's Award for Academic Excellence*  
*Outstanding Junior Professor*  
*Distinguished Professor*

## Address

Dr. Scott Huffmon, *2016 Distinguished Professor*

## Academic Degrees

*Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees*  
Dr. Debra Boyd, *Provost*  
Dean David Wohl, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*  
Dean Karen Kedrowski, *College of Arts and Sciences*

## Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

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

## Charge to the Graduates

President Mahony

## Alma Mater\*

Audience, *Led by* Ms. Wood  
*\*Audience is requested to stand and remain in place.*

# Order of Exercise • 3 p.m.

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## Pre-Commencement Concert

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## Address

Dr. Michael Matthews, *2016 Kinard Award Recipient*

## Presentation of Awards

President Mahony  
*President's Award for Academic Excellence*

## Academic Degrees and Special Recognition

*Recognition of Completion of the Winthrop Think College Program, Dr. Mahony*  
*Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees, Dr. Debra Boyd, Provost*  
Dean Roger Weikle, *College of Business Administration*  
Dean Jennie Rakestraw, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*

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# Awards

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## Distinguished Professor



**John Bird**

Dr. John Bird is the 2017 Distinguished Professor. The designation is the highest honor the Winthrop community can bestow upon a faculty member.

He joined the Winthrop faculty in 1993 as an associate professor of English and was promoted to professor in 2005. Known around the campus as an evangelist for high quality teaching, Dr. Bird is the recipient of several teaching awards, including Winthrop's James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2005. Other notable Winthrop awards include serving as the Margaret M. Bryant Professor of English since 2014 and as a Thompson Scholar in 2009-10 for research.

As the director of the Teaching and Learning Center, Dr. Bird offers advice to other faculty members on how to approach the classroom, a job he has fulfilled in his own career with courage, creativity, and a genuine commitment to students. Throughout his teaching career at high schools, other colleges, and at Winthrop, he has not run from difficult classroom situations.

Nationally recognized as a Mark Twain scholar, Dr. Bird publishes prolifically, has edited a journal, and served as president and vice president of the Mark Twain Society. Most importantly, he discovered in Twain's papers some notes about a bedtime story for his daughters. The discovery, which is the only known Twain bedtime story in existence, recently was featured in the *New York Times*.

Dr. Bird also has played a prominent role in decisions affecting academics and faculty life. He provided steady leadership for the past four years as chair of the Faculty Conference. His interaction with Board of Trustee members has been effective, as he represented faculty opinions and concerns accurately and with sensitivity and integrity.

## Outstanding Junior Professor



**Adam Glover**

Dr. Adam Glover is the 2017 Outstanding Junior Professor. His selection indicates a reputation for inspired teaching, research or creative excellence, and dedication to the welfare of students.

Dr. Glover joined the Winthrop faculty in 2013 as an assistant professor of Spanish in the Department of World Languages and Cultures. In his four years here, he has distinguished himself as a prolific scholar and teacher for whom reading and the pursuit of ideas is an unquestionable need in his life. His interests are in theology/philosophy, literature, 19th- and 20th-century Latin American literature, and Caribbean studies.

His peers describe him as a thoughtful, energetic teacher who constantly is at work perfecting his craft. He handles all of the Spanish program's advanced course load but still has the enthusiasm to operate as an ambassador teaching courses in several areas of the university. He is successful in teaching students across the academic spectrum, from introductory to advanced levels.

In addition, Dr. Glover has co-led two study abroad experiences, one in 2013 to Chile and in 2015 to Cuba. And he has forged new ground in his department in encouraging undergraduate research with the oversight of a recent independent project in religious studies.

Dr. Glover possesses a quick, sophisticated intellect, which has served him well in helping the department with recent curriculum changes. He also has been a key participant in the conception and realization of the Global Friends program to support Winthrop's global learning initiative to pair international students with other students interested in learning a second language or first-hand exposure to other cultures.

## 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(s) with the highest grade point average in the graduating class.

# Speakers

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**Scott Huffmon**

**10 a.m.**

Dr. Scott Huffmon was named 2016 Distinguished Professor at the Commencement Ceremony last year. The designation is the highest honor the Winthrop community can bestow upon a faculty member.

Dr. Huffmon joined the Winthrop faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor of political science. He was promoted to associate professor in 2006, received tenure in 2007 and was promoted to professor in 2011. Dr. Huffmon was recognized as Winthrop's Outstanding Junior Professor in 2004.

Dr. Huffmon founded and serves as the director of the Social and Behavioral Research Laboratory since 2002. His direction of the Winthrop Poll, considered the most scientific and consistent measure of the opinions of South Carolinians specifically and Southern voters more generally, has earned him an international, national, and regional reputation as the go-to expert on American, Southern, and South Carolina politics.

During this past presidential election cycle and with South Carolina's unique position as the "First in the South" primary, Winthrop received significant media attention because of campus visits by 10 presidential candidates and Winthrop Poll findings. Dr. Huffmon's expertise, name recognition, hundreds of media interviews, and polling data have catapulted Winthrop into the media spotlight on several occasions.



**Michael Matthews**

**3 p.m.**

Dr. Michael Matthews was awarded the 2016 James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching on December 17, 2016.

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. Matthews joined the Winthrop faculty in 2005 as an assistant professor of management and was promoted to associate professor in 2009. He teaches healthcare management and management courses for the College of Business Administration and Human Experience courses for Winthrop's general education program. He also develops and supervises student internships in the healthcare management field. Dr. Matthews uses a myriad of content, instruction, and assessments for his classes that include traditional lectures, service learning projects, current event topics, and visits by outside industry executives.

Dr. Matthews has authored eight peer-reviewed articles in national journals and given countless presentations. He also has provided expert commentary to regional media on health care issues, from the Affordable Care Act to regional analysis of the industry.

Dr. Matthews earned a Ph.D. in Health Services Administration from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He also holds an M.S. in Health Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina and a B.S. in Healthcare Management and Marketing from Appalachian State University.

# Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 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

### 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



# University Marshals and Key to Symbols

## University Marshals

University Marshals are faculty nominated by the college deans and appointed by the provost to assist at all academic ceremonies. Student Marshals are invited to serve based on their outstanding academic performance.

### University Marshals

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

### Student Marshals

Cooper Aiken (Chief Marshal), John Eaves (Assistant Marshal), Sydney Amodio, Melissa Barr, Emily Deal, Madison Diggs, Rachel Edlein, Jordan Epperson, Delanie Gaskill, Madison Grant, Morganne Guinther, Audrey Hughes, Hannah Cassidy Jackson, Gabrielle Lee, Savannah McJunkin, Sarah Ondrish, Cody Porter, Hannah Roark, Christina Sadak, Miquela Santoro, B. Allison Simpson, Lauren Smith, Abigail Steele, Michael Szeman, Cassidy, Tallman, Ashley Varnadore, Tyler Wise

## Commencement Readers

10 a.m. - Dr. Kristen Wunderlich, Dr. Jo Koster  
3 p.m. - Dr. Melissa Carsten, Dr. Alice McLaine

## Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

## 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 and other organizations.*

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

## Important Note

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.

# 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.



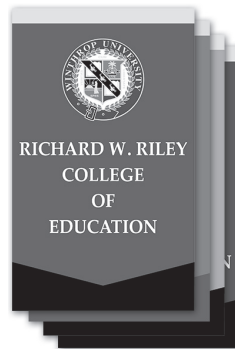
## Coat of Arms

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.



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Visual and Performing Arts • 10 a.m. Ceremony

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***

Garrett Scott Bowman  
*Tega Cay*

Karis Lauren-Carpenter Burgin  
*Rock Hill*

\*Callan Gaines Carpenter  
*York*

Khayla Ronée Chapman  
*Hollywood*

\*Courtney Nichol Clift  
*Fort Mill*

Hillary Rose Corteville  
*Indian Land*

Anthony Michael Dean  
*Rock Hill*

Alyvia Caitlyn Dyches  
*Rock Hill*

Chandlee Fae Freudenberger  
*Clemson*

Rebecca Frances Fuller  
*Florence*

Shelby Allain Furr  
*Elkridge, Md.*

Anna Hart Gervais  
*Charleston*

Steven Bradford Hawes  
*North Myrtle Beach*

\*Charles Elliott Hickey  
*Atlanta, Ga.*

Joshua Robert Hollis  
*Azus, Calif.*

\*Sally Anne Huffman  
*Columbia*

Courtney Ayanna Johnson  
*Columbia*

Eric Antonio Morrison  
*Columbia*

\*Katherine Helga Nix  
*Greenville*

Christopher Ryan O'Shields  
*Liberty*

\*Christina Brooke Buchanan  
Rawls  
*Greer*

Hannah Elizabeth Roberson  
*Fremont, Calif.*

\*Jordan Ann Sommer  
*Lexington*

\*Julia Elizabeth Turner  
*Piedmont*

Meaghan Brent Westfall  
*Columbia*

Morgan Chandler Willis  
*Columbia*

\*Grace Francis Windey  
*Simpsonville*

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

\*Joseph Blair Booth  
*Rock Hill*

\*Jonathan Ryan Chavis  
*Cheraw*

Joseph Brady Hartness  
*Fort Mill*

\*William Ellis Hendrix  
*Greenville*

Aaron Conner Keith  
*Cheraw*

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

\*Molly Deborah Andorfer  
*Greer*

\*Lori Lynne Hurst  
*Sumter*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Visual and Performing Arts

### ***Bachelor of Music Education (continued)***

Shelby Peyton Lindler  
*Lexington*

Lucas Nathan Malitz  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

\*Nathan Louis Frein Matthews  
*Greenville*

\*Chrisa Marie Murray  
*Cheraw*

\*Riley James Pagett  
*Tega Cay*

William Burruss Ramsey, IV  
*Sharon*

\*Naiesha Jovonne Wise  
*Columbia*

\*Emmalee Nicole Wood  
*Greer*

Elizabeth Kay Byouk  
*Greenville*

Dylan Scott Carpenter  
*Boiling Springs*

Sydney Alexandria Carr  
*Rock Hill*

Kennedy Brianna Crosby  
*Union*

Christopher Jamil Davis, II  
*Concord, N.C.*

\*Brian Patrick Drescher  
*Fort Mill*

Marystuart Harris  
*Smithfield, N.C.*

Nehemiah Nolan Hope  
*Chester*

William Andrew Keen  
*Rock Hill*

Jennifer Lauren Kight  
*Coward*

Shelby Elizabeth Lewis  
*Florence*

Danielle Nicole Lilley  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

\*Megan Elizabeth Long  
*Rutherfordton, N.C.*

Angelique Lee Madison  
*Warwick, R.I.*

Justin Woodrow Paxton Marcell  
*Goose Creek*

\*Jessica Nicole McFarland  
*Anderson*

Madia Alene Medico  
*Summerville*

Jordan Drakeford Mickle  
*Columbia*

Zachary Eli Morrison  
*Rock Hill*

Iris Gabrielle Myers  
*Florence*

\*Michelle Marie Perri  
*Bluffton*

Catherine Elizabeth Powell  
*Goose Creek*

Lauren Nicole Roberts  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

Anthony William Russo  
*Mount Pleasant*

Maxx Michael Saltarelli  
*Saratoga Springs, N.Y.*

\*Stephanie Joy Schley  
*Goose Creek*

Christian Frances Smith  
*North Augusta*

\*+Sarah Anne Stewart  
*Summerville*

\*Billy Jack Thompson  
*Summerville*

\*Carly Marie Thompson  
*Myrtle Beach*

Carmen Ashley Trull  
*Mount Pleasant*

\*Destiny La'Raine Turlington  
*Clover*

Garrett Robert Whiffen  
*Anderson*

Lindsey Makayla Whitfield  
*West Columbia*

Victoria Elizabeth Wiles  
*Fort Mill*

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

\*Jennalee Elizabeth Anderson  
*Fort Lawn*

\*Khadesia Deonna Barmore  
*Honea Path*

Mariah Jane Barrie  
*Fort Mill*

Maria Katherine Braswell  
*Atlanta, Ga.*

Brandy Lynn Brogden  
*Gaston*

\*Caitlyn Renae Bryant  
*Liberty*

Brianna Nicole Budd  
*Greenville*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences • 10 a.m. Ceremony

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***

	Leah Catherine DiMatteo <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Krista Anne Parenti <i>York</i>
Jessie Marie Armstrong <i>Clover</i>	Ashley Eileen Eason <i>Mexico, N.Y.</i>	Lauryn Rachel Pfeifer <i>Amityville, N.Y.</i>
*Taylor Jo Bagwell <i>Greenville</i>	Rankin Amanda Fraedrich <i>Clover</i>	Montaine Bianca Cintrón Prescott <i>Bayside, N.Y.</i>
Gabriellia S. Boatwright <i>Johnsonville</i>	La'Quita Shantell Ingram <i>Rock Hill</i>	Brett Elon Rawl <i>Lexington</i>
Ryan Tyler Brathe <i>Fort Mill</i>	Brianna Janay Johnson <i>Charleston</i>	Alexandria Lynn Rivas <i>Clinton, Conn.</i>
Danielle Shawnta Brown <i>Salley</i>	Hannah Brooke Keenon <i>Chester</i>	Lauren Nicole Roberts <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>
*Micah Caralyn Burris <i>Fort Mill</i>	Jhane' Nicole Kirkland <i>Orangeburg</i>	Erica Iesha Robinson <i>Cheraw</i>
TyQuan Rashem Butler <i>Wedgefield</i>	Haley Katherine Lutz <i>North Charleston</i>	Jaquelin Munoz Rodriguez <i>Walhalla</i>
Britteny Nicole Cline <i>Lancaster</i>	Vinita Samuel Maigur <i>Bradenton, Fla.</i>	Tiana Mone' Sellers <i>Bennettsville</i>
Jasmine Samantha Cohen <i>North Charleston</i>	Shelby Rae McCallister <i>Joliet, Ill.</i>	Erica MaLisha Williams <i>Rex, Ga.</i>
Courtney Natacha Corley <i>Williston</i>	Kierra Shonta McCrorey <i>Fort Lawn</i>	

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### *Bachelor of Social Work* (continued)

Laura Daniela Galindo Zapata  
*Greenville*

### *Bachelor of Science*

Alina Noor Abedin  
*Turbeville*

Aaron Brady Anderson-Rolfes  
*Mount Pleasant*

Ryan McKenzie Arioli  
*Heath Springs*

\*Brenda Irene Avila  
*Riverside, Calif.*

Anna Claire Bailey-Davis  
*Shreveport, La.*

Sommer Marissa Barber  
*Rock Hill*

Parker Anne Bates  
*Beaufort*

Kaundra Dee Belton  
*Batesburg*

Molly McCall Bishop  
*Clover*

\*Margaret Arielle Black  
*Rock Hill*

\*Macey Jean Bosley  
*Aiken*

\*+Lindsay Kristen Bradley  
*Rock Hill*

Alanna Kialynn Brooks  
*Laurens*

Deidre Danielle Brown  
*Summerton*

Mykah Buff  
*Chester*

\*Jami Nicole Bunton  
*Yonges Island*

\*+Kathryn Lynne Cantrell  
*York*

\*Bee Chang  
*Clover*

Marthaline Mary Cooper  
*Providence, R.I.*

\*+Michael Alexander Corder  
*Leesville*

\*+Michelle Renee Corley  
*Lexington*

\*Caitlin Anne Cridland  
*Perth, Australia*

Chelsea Elizabeth Crocker  
*Union*

Alice Da Nobrega Garcia  
*Brasilia, Brazil*

Maurice Javon Davis  
*Anderson*

Marion Celine Ehrismann  
*Thionville, France*

Rayshon Cortez Ellis  
*Gaffney*

Rebecca Fay Fisher  
*Beaufort*

Louise Fraulob  
*Strasbourg, France*

Lillian Marie Garrecht  
*Huddleston, Va.*

Cardessia Ann Gibbs  
*Charleston*

Devin Michael Gilbert  
*Blythewood*

Melissa Ann Goldie  
*Lexington*

Sebrenna Genetta Lashá Goodson  
*Columbia*

\*Lisa Goralnik  
*Irmo*

Ray Antonio Green-McCanic  
*Adams Run*

\*+Justin Andrew Groves  
*Iva*

\*Jesslyn Maree Ham  
*Effingham*

\*+Taylor Makenzie Hamilton  
*Sumter*

Inicia Tiera Harris  
*Hartsville*

Tianee Pauline Harris  
*Goose Creek*

\*Jessica Elizabeth Hawkins  
*Hartsville*

Kayla Michelle Holcomb  
*Taylors*

Faith Vermell Holmes  
*Irmo*

\*Hayley J'lyn Hunter  
*Indian Land*

\*+Justin Scott Hutchinson  
*Spartanburg*

Jade DeAna Jenkins  
*Saint Matthews*

Parker Marie Kelly  
*Charleston*

\*+Amber Kathryn Kesterson  
*Vienna, W.Va.*

Anna Rose Kline  
*Columbia*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

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

	Madolyn Kelsey Murphy <i>West Columbia</i>	Lilian Johannah Robinette <i>Hartsville</i>
*+Chelsea MaLyn Lawhorn <i>Blacksburg</i>	Iris Gabrielle Myers <i>Florence</i>	Stephany Paige Robinson <i>Camden</i>
*+Victoria Dianne Porsché Leroy <i>Greer</i>	Nickole Zaiana Richardson <i>Charleston</i>	Magy Mawad Rophael <i>Indian Land</i>
+Jordan Alexander Lewis <i>Orangeburg</i>	*Jovanna Orozco <i>Aiken</i>	Moryanne Rosario <i>West Columbia</i>
Rachel Silva Lipat <i>Summerville</i>	Suzhanna Rose Palmer <i>Boise, Idaho</i>	*+Alexia Leigh Ann Schaeffer <i>Greenville</i>
Breona Alexis Mack <i>Irmo</i>	Elsa Irene Paredes-Suarez <i>McBee</i>	*+Melody Marie Sheets <i>Aiken</i>
Kevin Michael Mackey <i>Whiteford, Md.</i>	Heta Upendra Patel <i>Rock Hill</i>	Tyler Michael Sherman <i>Boca Raton, Fla.</i>
Kirstine Jane Matthews <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Lexi Felice Perry <i>North Augusta</i>	Terri L. Skinner <i>Rock Hill</i>
Eva Victoria McCarthy <i>Beaufort</i>	Alyssa Aimee Pierson <i>Lancaster</i>	Catherine Oliver Smith <i>Lexington</i>
*Jessica Anne McCarton <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Jessica M. Pitts <i>Goose Creek</i>	Kiara Constance Smith <i>Charleston</i>
*+Theresa René Melendez <i>Graniteville</i>	*+Davis Phillips Plasko <i>Fort Mill</i>	Mikala Rashai Smith <i>Spartanburg</i>
*+Kristen Hope Melton <i>Lancaster</i>	Paige Nicole Powers <i>Columbia</i>	Hailey Denise Spires <i>West Columbia</i>
Alexander Devante Middleton <i>Greenville</i>	Jasmine Nicole Price <i>Charleston</i>	*+Leigha Marie Stahl <i>Greer</i>
*Jasmine Nicole Mitchell <i>Charleston</i>	Jessica Cassandra Qualls <i>Wadmalaw Island</i>	Shanieka Caroline Staley <i>Lexington</i>
*Jaclyn Brooke Mixon <i>Hartsville</i>	Eden Elise Ralph <i>Austin, Texas</i>	Stephen Michael Steward <i>Rock Hill</i>
*+Savannah Alyssa Moritzky <i>Moncks Corner</i>	Lindsay Ann Richardson <i>Conway</i>	Andrea Lynn Taylor <i>Rock Hill</i>
Tyler Wayne McGregor Moses <i>Mountville</i>	*Jake Arthur Roberts <i>Ninety Six</i>	Rachel Leigh Taylor <i>Florence</i>
Dakoda Wyatt Mullinax <i>Belton</i>	Erica June Robertson <i>Lancaster</i>	



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

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

\*+Jessica Michala Tesney  
*Summerville*

Courtney Jenelle Thompson  
*Columbia*

Alison Paige Tighe  
*Bluffton*

Misaki Anne Tillis  
*Summerville*

Jeremy Ryan Tuck  
*Boiling Springs*

\*Luis Alberto Valle Burguete  
*San Luis Potosi, Mexico*

Sarah Mary Walter  
*Myrtle Beach*

\*+Cameron C. Washington  
*Summerville*

Melanie Charne' Washington  
*Irmo*

\*+Emily Anne Watson  
*Tega Cay*

\*Margaret Alexandria Whitley  
*Greenwood*

\*+Andrew Michael Williams  
*Galesburg, Ill.*

Ta'China Nicole Williams  
*Scranton*

Allan Leighton Wise  
*Hartsville*

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Jasmyn Leigh Acree  
*Walhalla*

Daniel Philip Adelman  
*Indian Land*

Madelynn Rose Antone  
*Vandergrift, Pa.*

Juan Pablo Arzaluz  
*Rock Hill*

Amy Lynn Asbury  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

\*+Waverly Tatum Baker  
*Moore*

Marlee Wryn Beall  
*Columbia*

Heather Elaine Bechtler  
*Rock Hill*

Torin Eugene Bell  
*Blythewood*

Anna Adriana Bello  
*Columbia*

Nabila Aliyah Benjamin  
*Columbia*

Jacqueline Bithorn  
*Fort Mill*

Hunter Forest Bowers  
*Clover*

Julianne Nora Bradner  
*Mint Hill, N.C.*

Jarvis Raheem Brailsford  
*Sumter*

Ashley Shanique Briggs  
*Florence*

Sarah Ellen Broach  
*Fort Mill*

Kirsten Imari Brock  
*Simpsonville*

Ryan Christian Brooks  
*Bamberg*

Aliyah Samone Brown  
*Charleston*

\*Jessica Morgan-Willett Brugh  
*Fort Mill*

Brandon Jerome Byron  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

Fatima Rejene Camara  
*Bronx, N.Y.*

\*Bee Chang  
*Clover*

Samantha Renee Cherry  
*Rock Hill*

Felicia Lashon Chisholm  
*Chester*

Haskell Gustavious Chisholm  
*Rock Hill*

Andrew Michael Colboth  
*Dalzell*

Holisha Kashon Coleman  
*Belton*

Olivia Grace Costello  
*Raleigh, N.C.*

Lesley Miller Courtney  
*Rock Hill*

Jasmine Arleata Craig  
*Union*

\*Addie Marie Crawford  
*Georgetown*

\*+Mallory Camille Crimi  
*Tega Cay*

Cera Teresa Crowe  
*Easley*

\*+Anne Tilghman Cushman  
*Raleigh, N.C.*

Alice Da Nobrega Garcia  
*Brasilia, Brazil*

Alyssa Cassels Danaher  
*Naples, Fla.*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

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

	Dianté Antonio Gibbs <i>Summerville</i>	Gedney Main Howe, IV <i>Charleston</i>
*James William Davidson, Jr. <i>Lake Wylie</i>	Berlin Duane Gipson, Jr. <i>Greer</i>	*Aaron Michael Howell <i>Inman</i>
Jordan Alexis Davidson <i>Greer</i>	Kate Lovelace Golden <i>Surfside Beach</i>	Ashlin Denise Hughes <i>Enoree</i>
Christopher Vincent Davis <i>Tega Cay</i>	Anna McKenzie Good <i>Rock Hill</i>	Briana Chantel Hughey <i>Columbia</i>
Lauren Alexandra de Moya <i>Lexington</i>	Justice Lereasha Graham <i>Bridgeton, N.J.</i>	Jakarra Christina Marie Jackson <i>Bluffton</i>
*Joseph Theofiel Dib <i>Mauldin</i>	Brianna Shenise Gray <i>Anderson</i>	Jordan Ryan Jackson <i>Acworth, Ga.</i>
*Jessica Helen Dickey <i>Charleston</i>	*Sarah Elizabeth Gullledge <i>Surfside Beach</i>	Nicholas Allen Jacobs <i>Cheraw</i>
Patrick Percival Diiorio <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	*Michael Leonard Hajduk <i>Moneta, Va.</i>	Eric Keon Johnson <i>Mansfield, Ohio</i>
Sharon Denise Douglas <i>Rock Hill</i>	Bryan Devonté Harvin <i>Sumter</i>	Kayla Brianna Johnson <i>Walterboro</i>
*Saige Marie Dunlop <i>Indian Land</i>	*Max Hasenstab <i>Idstein, Germany</i>	*Kristen Ashley Johnson <i>Gilbert</i>
*Katherine Margaret Dunphy <i>Rock Hill</i>	Kendra Alexis Hasty <i>Saint Matthews</i>	Carl Patrick Jolly <i>Newport News, Va.</i>
Jennifer Lee Fant <i>Pendleton</i>	Sha'mara Jamiesha Henderson <i>Loris</i>	Shabreccia Raquel Jones <i>Columbia</i>
*Deborah Jayne Feldmann <i>Fort Mill</i>	Christopher Andrae Hicks, II <i>Seattle, Wash.</i>	Trevor Owen Jones <i>Fort Mill</i>
Garcelle Breanna Franklin <i>Blythewood</i>	Darielle Renee' High <i>Eutawville</i>	Victoria Michael King <i>Greenville</i>
Jeannette Elizabeth Freeman <i>Wheaton, Ill.</i>	Tyra Lakippani Holcombe <i>Bluffton</i>	*Paige Whitney Kisker <i>Seneca</i>
Jordan Lane Freeman <i>Darlington</i>	Kendall Béli Hopka <i>Lexington</i>	*Clara Ruth Kress <i>Moncks Corner</i>
Lincoln Everett Frye <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Stephanie Kay Hotzelt <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Eric Lewis, Jr. <i>Allendale</i>
*Lindsay Jeanne Gaynor <i>Mauldin</i>	Kristina McKay Houseworth <i>Alvin</i>	

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

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

Candace Imani Livingston <i>Georgetown</i>	Kelsey Corrinne Mikeska <i>Charleston</i>	Laura Noemi Ortega <i>Bluffton</i>
Megan Elizabeth Long <i>Rutherfordton, N.C.</i>	*Mary Jordan Miller <i>Pendleton</i>	LaVerne Page, Jr. <i>Mullins</i>
Brittney Satoria Lyles <i>Blythewood</i>	Tiraney Imon Mills <i>Boiling Springs</i>	Anthony Peter Paulsen <i>Columbia</i>
Anne Marie Maghakian <i>Charleston</i>	Christopher Bernard Mitchell <i>Rock Hill</i>	Patricia Danielle Paxton <i>Kershaw</i>
Kaala Breana Maple <i>Sumter</i>	Tremayne Anthony Mitchell <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i>	Roderick O'Keith Perkins <i>Fairburn, Ga.</i>
Stephanie Christine Markfort <i>Rock Hill</i>	Bryan Lafayette Mobley, Jr. <i>Winnsboro</i>	*Sarah Elizabeth Ponds <i>Lodge</i>
Erik Michael Martin <i>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i>	Ashton Elizabeth Morgan <i>Walhalla</i>	Ryan Taylor Pring <i>Sumter</i>
Justice Aaliyah Martin <i>Anderson</i>	*Jennifer Alexandria Moxley <i>Aiken</i>	*Brianna Nicole Rae <i>Fort Mill</i>
Adam Tylor Matonic <i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>	Alexandria Taylor Mullins <i>Rock Hill</i>	Janay Rochelle Reece <i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
*Marlana Ann Mayton <i>Rock Hill</i>	Benjamin Joseph Murphy <i>Clover</i>	Jordan Alexa Reilly <i>Murrells Inlet</i>
Abram Mbeya <i>Nairobi, Kenya</i>	Alexis Simone' Myers <i>Columbia</i>	Benjamin Kevin Rekiel <i>Greenville</i>
*Catherine Eileen McClintock <i>Simpsonville</i>	Terry Stepfan Charles Nelson <i>Sumter</i>	Ashley Renee Robinson <i>Summerville</i>
*Megan Samantha McDonnough <i>Elgin</i>	Matthew Tyler Newton <i>Piedmont</i>	Corina Marie Samuel <i>Columbia</i>
Robert Preston McKellar <i>Ninety Six</i>	*Alexander Jardin Nowlin <i>Bluffton</i>	Daniel Randy Sanders <i>Sumter</i>
Lurnnel Randolph McKetty <i>Greenville</i>	Savannah Glenn Ogle <i>Columbia</i>	Haley Elizabeth Sanders <i>Waldorf, Maryland</i>
Adriana Elizabeth McMurphy <i>Elgin</i>	Duby Chukwuklue Okeke <i>Jonesboro, Ga.</i>	*+Tollie Jo Schultz <i>Chesnee</i>
	Moyawna Monay Olden <i>Sumter</i>	*Kelly Ryan Scott <i>Kennesaw, Ga.</i>

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

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

*Vivian Segnini <i>Sao Paulo, Brazil</i>	Corbin Rashad Stewart <i>Columbia</i>	+Camerun C. Washington <i>Summerville</i>
Carson Alicia Anne Shaffer <i>DuBois, Pa.</i>	*Matthew Ryan Stone <i>Rock Hill</i>	Kandace Janay Washington <i>Fountain Inn</i>
*Rachel Marie Shaffer <i>Aiken</i>	Madison Marie Templeton <i>Greenville</i>	Kayla Noel Wentzky <i>Belton</i>
William Robert Kei Shelton <i>Greenville</i>	*+Emily Rhiannon Annette Thomas <i>Charleston</i>	William Blake White <i>Lexington</i>
*Ramona Lee Siegrist <i>Jasper, N.Y.</i>	Shanythia Samauri Thomas <i>Aiken</i>	Emily Beth Whitehead <i>Greenville</i>
Jhané Elisha Simmons <i>Goose Creek</i>	Lauren Chardai Thompson <i>Aiken</i>	Zachary Steppenwolfe Wiley <i>Woodruff</i>
Tarah Jenell Simmons <i>Anderson</i>	*Sydney Kathryn Thompson <i>Columbia</i>	Carolyn Elaine Wilkerson <i>Hickory Grove</i>
Akchita Singh <i>Lexington</i>	*Lucas Charles Townsend <i>Norfolk, Va.</i>	Levert Aiken Wilks <i>Chester</i>
Alyssa Christine Sinicropi <i>Greenville</i>	Khoi Anh Tran <i>Clover</i>	Briana Danielle Suzanne Williams <i>Easley</i>
Khadijah L. Sistare <i>Lancaster</i>	Shane Alexander Tschappat <i>Inman</i>	Larry Donnell Wilson, Jr. <i>Charleston</i>
Schaeyonna Makeba Smalls <i>Charleston</i>	LaShelle Anslee-Elizabeth Tynes <i>Columbia</i>	*Jean Marie Wolfe <i>Murrells Inlet</i>
Brenna Louann Soukup <i>Rock Hill</i>	Luis Alberto Valle Burguete <i>San Luis Potosi, Mexico</i>	Leah Patricia Young <i>Simpsonville</i>
Caroline Ruth Sprague <i>Buffalo, N.Y.</i>	Alyssa Ileni Vasquez <i>Rock Hill</i>	Peyton Mckenzie Young <i>Columbia</i>
Carlie Demi Starks <i>Greenville</i>	*Marissa Elizabeth Velez <i>Indian Land</i>	Clarissa Marie Zills <i>Rock Hill</i>
Daisy Allison Steinke <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	*Katlyn Marie Walden <i>Cowpens</i>	
Asia Nicole Stevenson <i>Aurora, Colo.</i>	*Danielle Nicole Walker <i>Elgin</i>	
	*Shayla Desiree Warren <i>Charleston</i>	

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration • 3 p.m. Ceremony

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***

	Regan Alexis Byrden <i>Columbia</i>	Damon Rashad Dean <i>Moncks Corner</i>
Mahammed Alhaqbani <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>	DeAntre Raytron Campbell <i>Conway</i>	Graydon Nicholas Dean <i>Greenville</i>
AbdulnaJeed Abdullah Alhazzani <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>	Jacob Charles Carr <i>Greenville</i>	Erica Brianna DeLay <i>Lynchburg</i>
Ahmaad Rashad Alston <i>Summerville</i>	Brandon Lee Cassidy <i>Lexington</i>	*Caroline Alexis Duncan <i>Raleigh, N.C.</i>
Carl Joseph Andrews <i>Rock Hill</i>	Leonardo Chacin <i>Valencia, Venezuela</i>	Victoria Bassey Eyo <i>Calabar, Nigeria</i>
*Bronte Nicole Babson <i>Lake Wylie</i>	Robert Clarkson Christman <i>Rock Hill</i>	Ann Morgan Fallaw <i>Conway</i>
Tiffany Michelle Baralt <i>Miami, Fla.</i>	Paul Lynwood Cooper, III <i>Georgetown</i>	William Charles Featherstone <i>Rock Hill</i>
Zachary Mark Berry <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Carl Isaiah Rudolph Corbin <i>Fort Mill</i>	Hector Hugo Fernandez <i>San Pedro Sula, Honduras</i>
Jacqueline Ann Bonenfant <i>East Bridgewater, Mass.</i>	*Jacob Christopher Craft <i>McConnells</i>	Ciera Laren Fields <i>Charleston</i>
Frank William Branson, IV <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	*+Nicholas Anthony Cunningham <i>Fort Mill</i>	Ulises Figueroa <i>Cheraw</i>
SaRita Denise Brewster <i>Greenville</i>	Joshua Elijah Davenport <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	Kientay Lashaun Filmore <i>Andrews</i>
Erin Taylor Brown <i>Florence</i>		



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Kichanta Jenee' Fisher  
*Columbia*

Jackilyn Tameka Cultura Fuller  
*Simpsonville*

Sabrina Gabrielle Gadea  
*Rock Hill*

Matthew (Woody) Ryan  
Garcia-Lynn  
*Lexington*

Rainie Alexis Gordon  
*Walterboro*

James Ray Grant  
*Chester*

Reece Julian Green  
*Vero Beach, Fla.*

Alexander Douglas Grier  
*Rock Hill*

Karly Marie Gustafson  
*Fayetteville, N.C.*

\*Victor Michael Hahn  
*Rock Hill*

\*Paige Nicole Haley  
*Pickering, Canada*

Gabrielle Nicole Hall  
*Rock Hill*

Eric Marshall Hammett  
*Gaffney*

Brandon Kyle Harris  
*York*

\*Tonya Jill Helgesen  
*Lemon Springs, N.C.*

Jeffrey Ryan Hilton  
*Lancaster*

Timothy Roger Hogan, Jr.  
*Rock Hill*

Austin Logan Holbrook  
*Beaufort*

Michael Page Holloway  
*Monks Corner*

\*Justin Daniel Horst  
*Rock Hill*

Ryan Michael Horton  
*Gilbert*

\*Joshua Daniel Howell  
*Lexington*

Chukwuemeka Samuel Ikenegbu  
*Anderson*

Katelyn Louise Jackson  
*Pelzer*

Torrey Marquis Jackson  
*Chester*

Shanavia Ashley James  
*Yemassee*

\*Matthew Edward Jellison  
*Charleston*

Louise Svejstrup Jeppesen  
*Helsingborg, Sweden*

Brennen Lee Jones  
*Lugoff*

Deviona Lavette June  
*North Charleston*

Bradley Allen Kauffman  
*Greer*

Renee Lynn Kimbrell  
*Mount Pleasant*

Alexis Rae Lagueux-Davis  
*Brunswick, Maine*

\*Elizabeth Michelle Lambert  
*Walterboro*

Marina Wesa Lamey  
*Fort Mill*

Patrick Joel Landrum  
*Columbia*

River C. Lawrence, Sr.  
*Spartanburg*

Rommel Arcangel Layug, II  
*Rock Hill*

Kevin William Lifsey  
*Rock Hill*

Michael Ray McCraven  
*Fort Lawn*

\*Timothy Joseph McFall  
*Aiken*

Stephen Parker Mills  
*Easley*

Robert Henry Mitchell  
*York*

Paige Alexa Mitchum  
*Bonneau*

Aaron Chandler Moore  
*Columbia*

Eliot Benjamin Moore  
*Chester*

Tyler Joseph Morris  
*Charleston*

Rachel Claire Neiling  
*Simpsonville*

Titilayo Chinazor Oguntimehin  
*Lagos, Nigeria*

Justin Avery Pace  
*Gastonia, N.C.*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Stephanie Marie Parise  
*Rock Hill*

John Pierson Payne  
*Rock Hill*

Jennifer Leigh Perkins  
*Columbia*

Nicole Riley Pitt  
*Akron, Ohio*

James David Poel  
*Greenville*

Tevin Lee Prescott  
*Hartsville*

Samantha Nicole Prytulak  
*Clover*

Duncan Ian Quirk  
*Clover*

Brandon Nicholas Racer  
*Fort Mill*

Richard Kyle Rawls  
*Moncks Corner*

Jessica Shannon Reeves  
*Surfside Beach*

Sierra Shermece Robinson  
*Blair*

\*Joshua Scott Rosenberger  
*Blythewood*

Timon Isaiah Ruth  
*Greenville*

\*Ryan Hunter Sadlon  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

Ryan Alexander Saffy  
*Greer*

Meshach Gbeteah Sarkorh  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

\*Lauren Nicole Scrogin  
*Traverse City, Mich.*

Chase Alexander Small  
*Mauldin*

Schaeyonna Makeba Smalls  
*Charleston*

Andrew Michael Smith  
*Dayton, Ohio*

\*Eric Lashon Tylor Smith  
*Summerville*

\*Kyle Gregory Smith  
*Cheraw*

Samantha Felicia Smith  
*Fort Mill*

Earl Dylan Stansbury  
*Moncks Corner*

Jesse Monroe Strickland, III  
*Lancaster*

Dylan Patrick Swanson  
*Rock Hill*

Ryan Christopher Swistak  
*Chapin*

Micahla Flori Thomas  
*Decatur, Ga.*

Brittany Lee Threatt  
*Clermont, Fla.*

Colton Paul Tucker  
*Rock Hill*

Maria Fernanda Vasquez  
*Indian Land*

Lauren Elizabeth Vincent  
*Fort Mill*

Roman Anthony Vitanza  
*Arlington, Texas*

Kaylin Sadé Watson  
*Columbia*

Aileen E. Welsh  
*Christiana, Del.*

Tanner Jefferson Wigington  
*Patrick Springs, Va.*

Deron Christopher Williams  
*Hanahan*

Jordan Brooke Williams  
*Lancaster*

Keon Terrell Williams  
*Bennettsville*

Tenisha Tatiana Wright  
*Columbia*

\*Jiale Yang  
*Goose Creek*

Avery Jerryl Yarbrough  
*Charleston*

Tzu-chien Yen  
*Kaohsiung, Taiwan*

### *Bachelor of Arts*

\*Emily Jane Crick  
*Hilton Head Island*

\*Lydia Frances Davis  
*Greenville*

\*Alvin D. Foukoua Sop  
*Rockville, Md.*

\*Ryan Norman Laughlin  
*Spartanburg*

# *Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees*

## **College of Business Administration**

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

\*Khoi Anh Tran  
*Clover*

\*+Shelby Mason Peay  
*Barnwell*

Scott Lawrence Tappen, II  
*La Porte, Ind.*



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

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education • 3 p.m. Ceremony

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.

### **Winthrop Think College Completion**

Dominic Carr Cianciosa  
*Waxhaw*

Matthew Curtis Kjeldsen  
*Fort Mill*

Samuel McCotter Latham  
*Waxhaw*

Lucas Campbell Love  
*Rock Hill*

Travis Coy Mackey  
*Monroe*

Amber Nicole Wesson  
*Fort Mill*

### **Bachelor of Science**

Aubrey Victoria Adams  
*Rock Hill*

\*Catherine Elizabeth Adkins  
*York*

William Andrew Alewine  
*Rock Hill*

Sha'Quille DeanjaRay Allen  
*Gaffney*

\*+Emily Caroline Almond  
*Pawleys Island*

\*+Jennifer Lynn Altman  
*Lexington*

\*Kelley Marie Anderson  
*Simpsonville*

Alisha Caroline Armfield  
*Bennettsville*

Jordan Elizabeth Ashley  
*Honea Path*

\*Sarah Elizabeth Atkerson  
*Columbia*

\*Caitlin Taylor Baker  
*Taylors*

Morgan Lois Barradale  
*Fort Mill*

Katherine Elizabeth Barreto  
*Greenville*

Destiny Dawn Bazemore  
*Rock Hill*

\*Hannah Elizabeth Beckstrom  
*Adamstown, Md.*

\*Claire Georgia Berchtold  
*Aiken*

\*Elena Frances Berry  
*Duncan*

Alexandra Best  
*Fort Mill*

Courtney Celeste Bishop  
*Pelion*

\*Britney Nicole Black  
*Rock Hill*

\*Morgan Appolonia Bockskopf  
*Rock Hill*

Quantia Shuntay Bonaparte  
*Elloree*

Marlee McLaughlin Bos  
*Lancaster*

\*Steadman Cornell Boston  
*Springfield*

\*Kanisha Rebecca Brace  
*Lancaster*

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Michelle Denielle Brachowski  
*Goodyear, Ariz.*

\*Taylor Deitz Brackett  
*York*

Hannah Grace Brandon  
*Clover*

Cherilynn Bronson  
*Rock Hill*

\*Chelsea Elizabeth Brown  
*Charleston*

\*Sierra Jennel Brown  
*Taylors*

Martin Cory Brownshield  
*Rock Hill*

Kyle Christopher Bruce  
*Florence*

\*Kaela Rhian Buelo  
*Simpsonville*

\*Sarah Ann Bundy  
*Hilton Head*

\*Delayna Lee Burroughs  
*Clinton*

\*Taylor Marie Cassell  
*Clover*

Emma Suzanne Catoe  
*Sumter*

\*Cassady Marie Caudle  
*Rock Hill*

Kodi Cassidy Creed Clark  
*Salem, Ore.*

Ryan Christopher Clark  
*Bluffton*

Francesca Rose Clausen  
*York*

\*Kayla Alease Cook  
*Lugoff*

Aja Brevonne Cooke  
*Camden*

\*Sydney Jordan Cope  
*Jarrettsville, Md.*

Kassidie Lane Corbett  
*Charleston*

Carrie Lynn Dansby  
*York*

\*Casey McDowell Davis  
*Charleston*

Shydai Ameya Dean  
*Columbia*

\*+Katelyn Grace Dodd  
*Seneca*

\*Matthew James Drescher  
*Fort Mill*

Tiye Asante' DuBard  
*Columbia*

Molly Catherine Duggan  
*Sumter*

Kara Marie Dunkelberg  
*Chapin*

\*Elizabeth Hunter Durham  
*Blythewood*

\*+Phyllis Angela Economy  
*Florence*

Matthew D. Edwards  
*Rock Hill*

Matthew Bryan Egbert  
*Columbia*

Celina-Maria Espinosa  
*Columbia*

Victoria Alexandria Mawussee  
Evans  
*Conway*

\*Adrianna Norman Faile  
*Clover*

Lauren Taylor Firth  
*Summerville*

Patrick Devan Fitzhugh  
*Hilton Head*

Marisa Nicole Fletcher  
*Lancaster*

Amber Nicole Floyd  
*Dillon*

Judywren Carrie Ford  
*Rock Hill*

Brenda Rosetta Foster  
*Gaffney*

Courtney Sarah Frick  
*Summerville*

Jessica Marie Fulmer  
*Taylors*

Celie Garrick  
*Barnwell*

Savannah Ashley Gaston  
*Fort Mill*

Ashley Monic Graham  
*Manning*

Mary Elizabeth Graham  
*Anderson*

Alexis Lynn Greer  
*Simpsonville*

Shakira Janay Grimes  
*Bamberg*



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

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

Beatriz DeLa Cruz Guerrero <i>Rock Hill</i>	Victoria Lynn Johnston <i>York</i>	*Margaret Caroline Lorimer <i>Johnston</i>
Susan Elizabeth Guillot <i>Beaufort</i>	Asia Parker Jones <i>Hanahan</i>	*+Julia Adeline Lusk <i>Greenville</i>
Meredith Rose Hamilton <i>Bluffton</i>	Emily Elizabeth Jones <i>York</i>	*Rachel Michelle Lyon <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Rylee Taylor Hartmann <i>Seneca</i>	Zachary Quinton Jones <i>Elgin</i>	Cori Alexana Maness-Mulder <i>Lugoff</i>
Chloe Marie Hauser <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Jasmine Marie Kennedy <i>Greenville</i>	Melissa Claire Mangum <i>Blythewood</i>
*Lindsey Elizabeth Hawkins <i>Lyman</i>	*Mary Malcolm Kierpiec <i>Cottageville</i>	*Hannah Rebecca Marcoux <i>Gaffney</i>
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Cory Christopher Ingram <i>Lancaster</i>	*Merritt Whitley Lemmon <i>Columbia</i>	Myesha Nicole Mickens <i>Lexington</i>
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	Shambria Michael Littlejohn <i>Gaffney</i>	Samantha Anne Molony <i>Charleston</i>

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Kielle Shateiama Taeshia Moore <i>Pinewood</i>	Gabrielle Marie Poe <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	*Kalyn Alyssa Satcher <i>Greenwood</i>
Taryn Danielle Moreno <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Patrick Charles Raad <i>Rock Hill</i>	Miranda Moyra Saville <i>Boiling Springs</i>
*Autumn Marie Morris <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Sarai Isabel Ramos <i>Columbia</i>	Casey Nicole Scully <i>Myrtle Beach</i>
Maeghan Kimberly Morris <i>Chesterfield</i>	*Isabella Catherine Reed <i>Orangeburg</i>	Robert Zachary Seabolt <i>Raleigh, N.C.</i>
*+Vanessa Nicole Mosher <i>Gilbert</i>	Jewell M'lynn Reynolds <i>Richburg</i>	*Megan Elise Searight <i>Simpsonville</i>
Brianna Dominique Mozee <i>Newberry</i>	Ashleigh Kianna Riley <i>Sumter</i>	*Grace Elizabeth Sisserson <i>Glen Allen, Va.</i>
*Emma Jayne Murray-Shanks <i>Greenville</i>	*+Holly Brooke Rittenberry <i>Warrenville</i>	*Robert William Smith, III <i>York</i>
*Kristin Haley Nash <i>Pendleton</i>	*Casey Elizabeth Roche <i>Charleston</i>	Ryan Scott Smith <i>Irmo</i>
Grace Ellen Neill <i>Fort Mill</i>	Ronata Enasia Rogers <i>Greensboro, N.C.</i>	*Sarah Jean Stalions <i>Fort Mill</i>
Lacey Rebecca Pannell <i>Fort Mill</i>	Whitney LaBria Rojas <i>Columbia</i>	*Emma Laurent Stanton <i>Hilton Head</i>
Megan Elizabeth Parks <i>Greenwood</i>	Carmen Adalia Rollizo <i>Irmo</i>	Briana Nikhol Steele <i>Conway</i>
Madeleine Kelly Paulus <i>Summerville</i>	*Hannah Doris Roof <i>Leesville</i>	*Caroline Paige Sudduth <i>Duncan</i>
Brandy Ladaysha Peebles <i>Neeses</i>	Madison Dionne Rudolf <i>Louisville, Ky.</i>	*Alyssa Lauren Thompson <i>Indian Land</i>
Sheri Di-Ann Perez-Segura <i>Midway, Ga.</i>	Morgan Laura Ruff <i>Spartanburg</i>	Rikita Elysia Brianna Thompson <i>Simpsonville</i>
*Sarah Elizabeth Pfeiffer <i>Rock Hill</i>	Whitney Milan Russell <i>Inman</i>	*Jenna LeeAnn Timmons <i>Rock Hill</i>
Catherine Elizabeth Phillips <i>Mauldin</i>	*Amanda Nicole Sabin <i>Irmo</i>	Matthew James Vetter <i>Akron, Ohio</i>
	*Jenna Elizabeth Salomon <i>Charleston</i>	

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

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

Rachel Elizabeth Waldron  
*Sumter*

Scott Edward Walker  
*Tega Cay*

Brandi Rose Wallick  
*Irmo*

Lauren Elise Watts  
*Rock Hill*

Sedrick Jerrell Weeks  
*Columbia*

Sydney Elizabeth White  
*Columbia*

\*Jamie Lee Whiteaker  
*Newberry*

\*Sarah Elizabeth Wilcox  
*Moncks Corner*

\*Alexis Chantel Williamson  
*Florence*

Gregory Brenton Wilson  
*Rock Hill*

\*Amber Leeann Young  
*Woodruff*



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



# Honor Societies



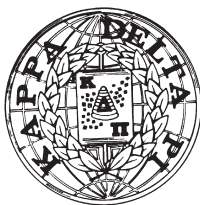
## Phi Kappa Phi

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*

Hannah Grace Brandon  
Jessica Morgan-Willett Brugh  
Michelle Renee Corley  
Anne Tilghman Cushman  
James Ray Grant  
Jennifer Dawn Kramb  
Julia Adeline Lusk  
Sarah Elizabeth Ponds  
Jordan Ann Sommer  
Scott Lawrence Tappen II  
Jessica Michala Tesney  
Emily Anne Watson

## Beta Gamma Sigma

### *Business Administration*

Nicholas Anthony Cunningham  
Justin Daniel Horst  
Joshua Daniel Howell  
Lauren Nicole Scrogin

## Kappa Delta Pi

### *Education*

Kelley Marie Anderson  
Sarah Elizabeth Atkerson  
Khadesia Deonna Barmore  
Katherine Elizabeth Barreto  
Hannah Elizabeth Beckstrom  
Elena Frances Berry  
Courtney Celeste Bishop  
Marlee McLaughlin Bos  
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Catherine Elizabeth Phillips  
Morgan Laura Ruff  
Amanda Nicole Sabin  
Megan Elise Searight  
Emma Laurent Stanton  
Rachel Elizabeth Waldron  
Sydney Elizabeth White

## Omicron Delta Kappa

### *Scholarship and Leadership*

Matthew James Drescher  
Aaron Michael Howell  
Mary Jordan Miller  
Jasmine Nicole Mitchell  
Samantha Anne Molony  
Holly Brooke Rittenberry  
Jhane' Elisha Simmons

## Alpha Lambda Delta

### *Scholarship*

Emily Caroline Almond  
Jennifer Lynn Altman  
Bronte Nicole Babson  
Waverly Tatum Baker  
Lindsay Kristen Bradley  
Hannah Grace Brandon  
Jami Nicole Bunton  
Kathryn Lynne Cantrell  
Lydia Frances Davis  
Taylor Makenzie Hamilton  
Jeffrey Ryan Hilton  
Aaron Michael Howell  
Deborah Lee Johnson  
Jasmine Marie Kennedy  
Amber Kathryn Kesterson  
Elizabeth Michelle Lambert  
Julia Adeline Lusk  
Megan Samantha McDonnough  
Jovanna Orozco  
Laura Noemi Ortega  
Patrick Charles Raad  
Brianna Nicole Rae  
Holly Brooke Rittenberry  
Mikala Rashai Smith  
Ryan Scott Smith  
Emma Laurent Stanton  
Jessica Michala Tesney

Shanythia Samauri Thomas  
Jamie Lee Whiteaker  
Jean Marie Wolfe

## Book and Key

### *Scholarship*

Taylor Jo Bagwell  
Margaret Arielle Black  
Macey Jean Bosley  
Lindsay Kristen Bradley  
Jessica Morgan-Willett Brugh  
Bee Chang  
Michael Alexander Corder  
Michelle Renee Corley  
Addie Marie Crawford  
Mallory Camille Crimi  
Anne Tilghman Cushman  
James William Davidson, Jr.  
Joseph Theofiel Dib  
Katherine Margaret Dunphy  
Justin Andrew Groves  
Sarah Elizabeth Gulledege  
Justin Scott Hutchinson  
Kristen Ashley Johnson  
Paige Whitney Kisker  
Clara Ruth Kress  
Chelsea MaLyn Lawhorn  
Victoria Dianne Porsche' Leroy  
Megan Samantha McDonnough  
Kristen Hope Melton  
Jasmine Nicole Mitchell  
Jaclyn Brooke Mixon  
Savannah Alyssa Moritzky  
Jennifer Alexandria Moxley  
Davis Phillips Plasko  
Sarah Elizabeth Ponds  
Brianna Nicole Rae  
Jake Arthur Roberts  
Alexia Leigh Ann Schaeffer  
Tollie Jo Schultz  
Kelly Ryan Scott  
Vivian Segnini  
Rachel Marie Shaffer  
Leigha Marie Stahl  
Jessica Michala Tesney  
Emily Rhiannon Annette Thomas  
Sydney Kathryn Thompson  
Marissa Elizabeth Velez  
Katlyn Marie Walden  
Shayla Desiree Warren  
Camerun C. Washington  
Emily Anne Watson  
Margaret Alexandria Whitley  
Andrew Michael Williams



# *Go Gold for Life*

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Winthrop's Go Gold for Life campaign provides students the opportunity to make a lasting impact on their alma mater. Each year the Student Alumni Council educates the student body on the importance of supporting Winthrop with annual giving. Funds raised through the campaign support the Winthrop Fund or are earmarked for any campus fund. Gifts to the Winthrop Fund support the most urgent needs and provide scholarships, faculty awards and support for the Alumni Association.

Go Gold for Life is a tradition that begins as a student that we hope will continue as you become Winthrop alumni. Your gifts will ensure that Winthrop continues to provide a top-notch education and excellent student experience for many generations to come. Thank you for your support!

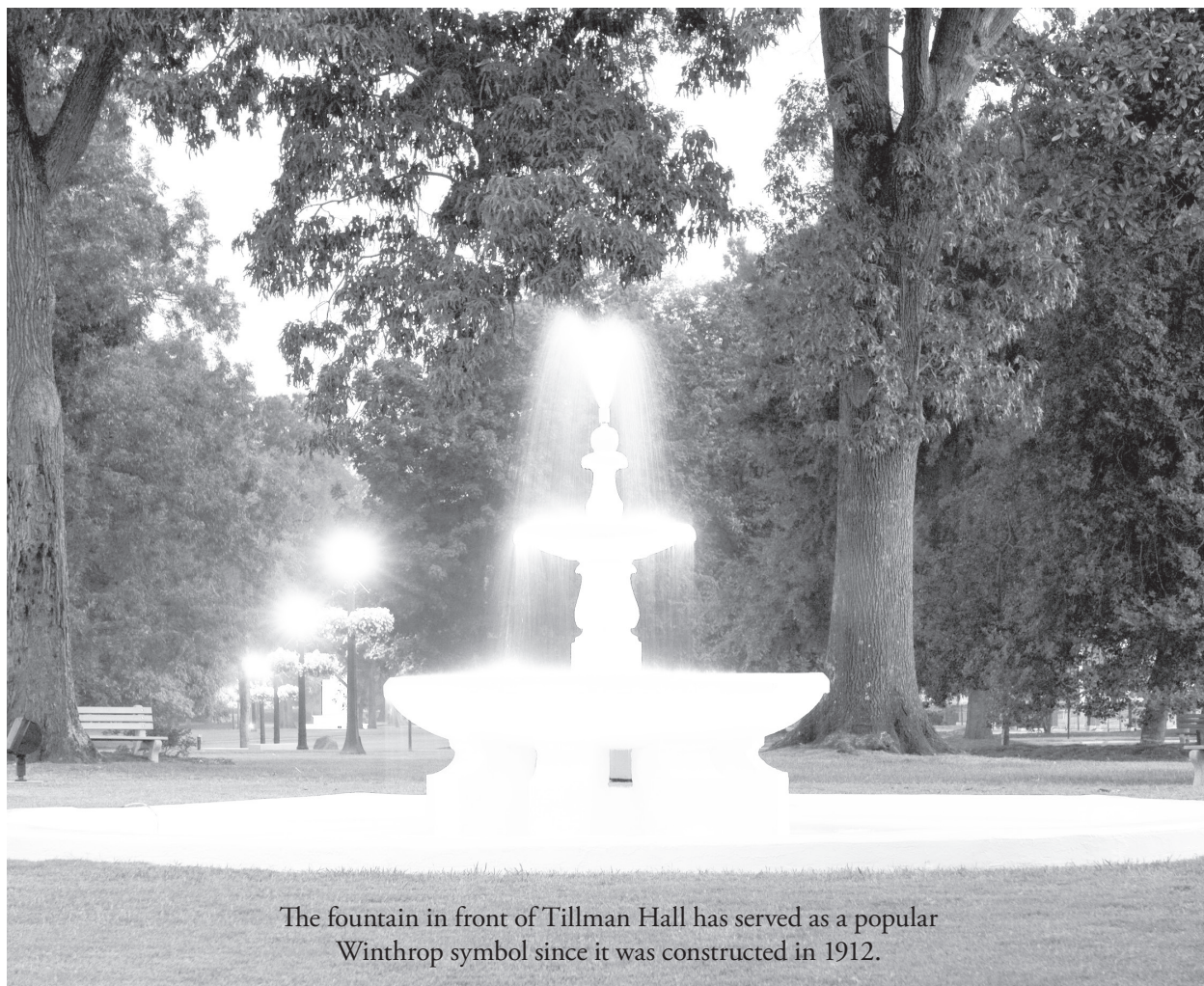
If you haven't had the opportunity to make your Go Gold for Life class gift, please visit [winthrop.edu/give](http://winthrop.edu/give) to participate!

## **Go Gold for Life Pledges and Gifts**

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

# Alumni Association

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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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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

## Career Services for Alumni

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

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

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# General Information

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## Animals

Pets, with the exception of service animals as defined by ADA as a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, are not allowed in the Coliseum.

## Ceremony Time

For the morning ceremony, the academic procession into the arena begins at 10 a.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 11:45 a.m. For the afternoon ceremony, the academic procession into the arena begins at 3 p.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 4:30.

## 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](http://www.winthrop.edu/commencement). The ceremonies will be available to view online next week from a link at [www.winthrop.edu](http://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](http://www.events.lifetouch.com/winthrop). Questions can be addressed to [specialevents@lifetouch.com](mailto: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.

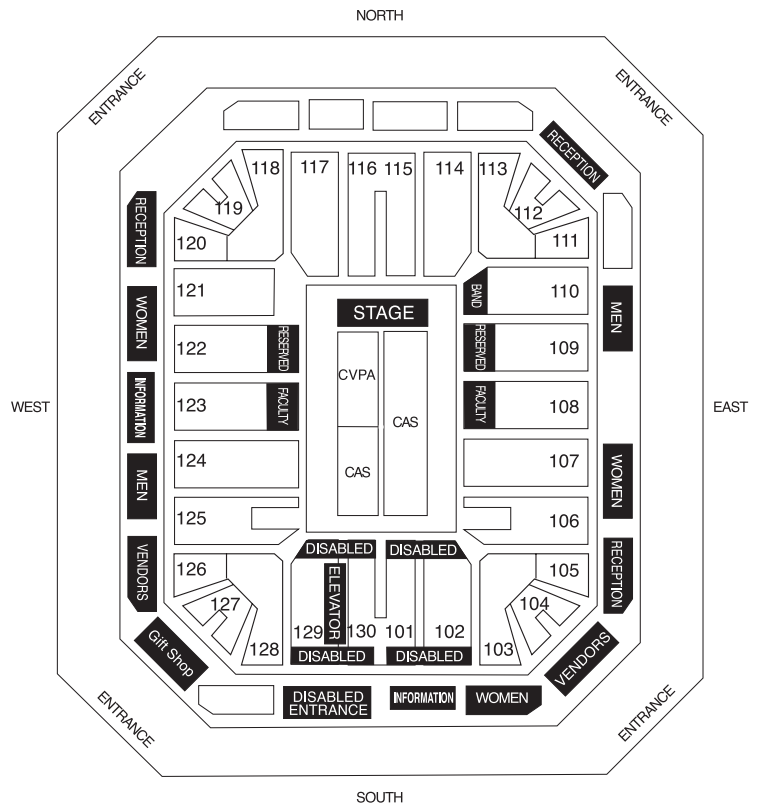


# Coliseum Floor Plan

## Undergraduate Arena Seating for 10 a.m. Ceremony

CVPA  
College of Visual and  
Performing Arts

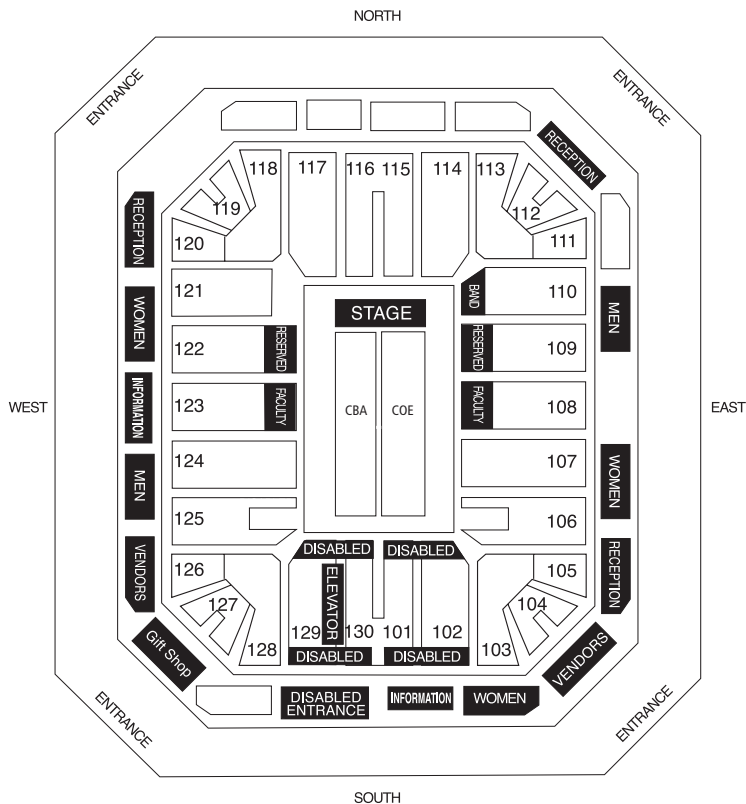
CAS  
College of Arts and Sciences



## Undergraduate Arena Seating for 3 p.m. Ceremony

CBA  
College of Business  
Administration

COE  
Richard W. Riley  
College of Education



*Student seating is dependent upon the number of graduates in attendance and the distribution across the colleges. Exact seating is not known until the day 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



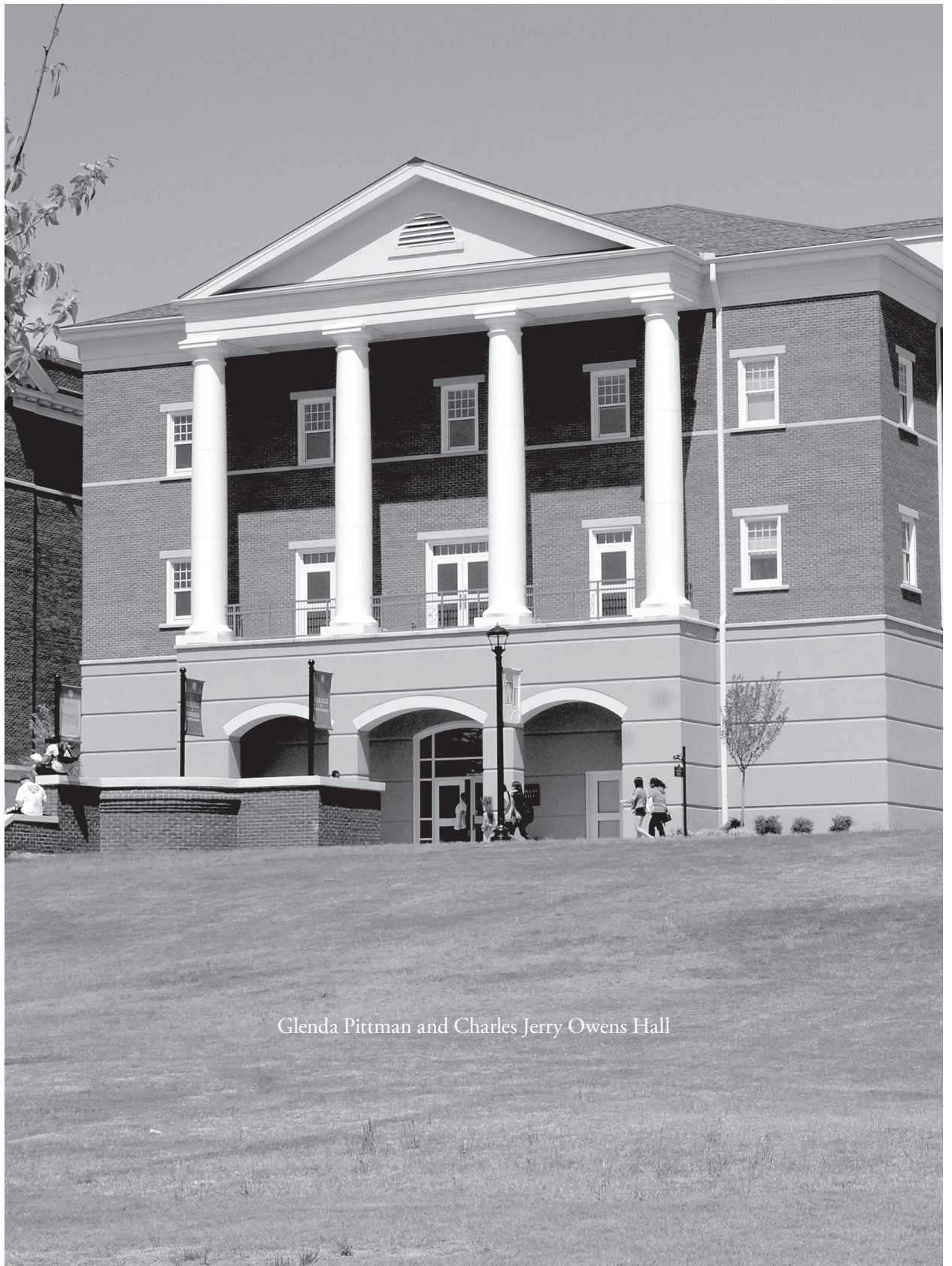
part of each one here re - mains as a part of you we  
oth - ers see our loy - al - ty, ev - er hon - ored you will



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.



Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall





Vivian Moore Carroll Hall

The background of the entire page is a repeating pattern of graduation caps (mortarboards) with tassels, rendered in a dark red color. The caps are arranged in a staggered grid.

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