



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement

May 5, 2018
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 132nd academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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. Ashley Karen Reynolds
Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Gary Stone, *Chief 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. Frank Ardaiole, *Vice President for Student Life*

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Debra Boyd, *Provost*
Dean Jeffrey Bellantoni, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*
Interim Dean Takita Sumter, *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. Hope Denise Jones
**Audience is requested to stand and remain in place.*

Order of Exercise • 3 p.m.

Pre-Commencement Concert

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Dr. Linda Pickett, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

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Presentation of Awards

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Outstanding Junior Professor

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 P.N. Saksena, *College of Business Administration*
Dean Jennie Rakestraw, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*

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Awards

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.

Outstanding Junior Professor



Dr. Zachary Abernathy

Dr. Zachary Abernathy is the 2018 Outstanding Junior Professor, along with colleague Dr. Andrew Besmer. His selection indicates a reputation for inspired teaching, research or creative excellence, and dedication to the welfare of students.

Dr. Abernathy, an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics, started work at Winthrop as an adjunct instructor in 2011 and became an assistant professor in 2013. Administrators describe him as an engaged and prolific scholar who fosters the love of mathematics in all aspects of his work. He uses a process-oriented, guided inquiry learning approach to his courses that is touted as a national best practice style for teaching STEM disciplines.

His students are pushed to find the relevance in mathematical approaches. For instance, Dr. Abernathy worked on a research project that enabled students to make predictions about cellular behaviors under various disease states and treatment conditions.

Dr. Abernathy's peers have recognized his achievements, resulting in two beginner teaching awards, one regional and one national, in the past year. This semester, he was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award by a Beginning College or University Mathematics Faculty Member at the Southeastern Sectional Meeting for the Mathematical Association of America.

Last year, he received the 2017 Early Career Faculty Mentoring Award from the Mathematics and Computer Science Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research for outstanding mentoring of students in undergraduate research.

A Winston-Salem, North Carolina, native, Dr. Abernathy holds a Ph.D. and a M.S. in mathematics, both from North Carolina State University, and a B.S. in both mathematics and physics from Wake Forest University.

Outstanding Junior Professor



Dr. Andrew Besmer

Dr. Andrew Besmer is the 2018 Outstanding Junior Professor, along with colleague Dr. Zachary Abernathy. His selection indicates a reputation for inspired teaching, research or creative excellence, and dedication to the welfare of students.

In a field that is constantly changing, Dr. Besmer teaches courses for non-computer science majors, for computer science majors and for digital information design students. He joined the Winthrop faculty in 2013 as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science and Quantitative Methods.

Dr. Besmer has developed content for an introductory computer science course, shared it with eight colleagues who also teach the course and has revised it at least twice. He played a pivotal role in developing a capstone course for seniors in which they work on real client projects at the Technology Incubator in Rock Hill. He also organizes hack-a-thons, including the latest semester-long project involving 24 Winthrop students and six high school students funded with help from a \$10,000 grant from Comporium.

An active scholar, Dr. Besmer conducts research in the areas of security and privacy and has developed a reputation as an expert on these matters in the College of Business Administration and on the campus. A current project involves determining if the general public understands the privacy implications of having devices such as an Amazon Alexa dot in their homes.

Engaged in university committee work, Dr. Besmer also serves on York Technical College's Computer Science Advisory Board, on the mayor's Technology Park leadership committee, and as a liaison with the Technology Incubator. He has been asked to serve as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation and participates in Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Groups Graph activities.

Dr. Besmer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and a Ph.D. in information technology, both from the University of North Carolina Charlotte.

Award and Speaker

Distinguished Professor



Dr. Janice Chism

Dr. Janice Chism is the 2018 Distinguished Professor. This award is the highest honor the Winthrop community can bestow on a faculty member.

Dr. Chism has now won all four faculty awards in academics: the Outstanding Junior Professor, Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award, and now the Distinguished Professor.

For this latest award, Dr. Chism has excelled in all areas of evaluation: exceptional skill in teaching, significant research or creative effort, high standing among professional colleagues, and general service to the university.

A biology faculty member, Dr. Chism started work at Winthrop in 1989 as an instructor of anthropology and biology before becoming an assistant professor in 1992, associate professor in 1998, and full professor in 2003. She also is the director of the biology graduate program.

She teaches a wide variety of courses in biology and biological anthropology at the undergraduate and graduate level. Able to link current events to biology, Dr. Chism helped show an introductory class in 2014 how the Ebola virus involved seemingly unrelated areas of ecology, animal behavior, viral evolution, and cell physiology and function. The semester-long case study project was highly successful and was a model for other faculty members to emulate.

Dr. Chism has served as Chair of the Academic Council, the Graduate Faculty Assembly and the Graduate Council, among other committee and community service work in the Rock Hill area.

An active scholar, Dr. Chism spends her research time studying animal behavior in Africa, the Caribbean, and South America. She and her husband, biology faculty member Bill Rogers, have led class expeditions to the Peruvian Amazon and the Galapagos Islands in the past decade.

Dr. Chism holds a Ph.D. and master's degree in physical anthropology from the University of California-Berkeley.

Speaker



Dr. Frank Ardaiole

Dr. Frank Ardaiole is Vice President for Student Life at Winthrop University.

In his 29 years at Winthrop, Dr. Ardaiole has dedicated himself to helping students as well as promoting diversity, citizenship, and internationality in his work and private life. He has led student and alumni trips to Greece, Turkey, Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic, Ireland, and Great Britain in an effort to raise global awareness.

Dr. Ardaiole will retire next month, but the dozens of students who learned leadership and organizational skills at Winthrop and parlayed that into student life careers at universities across the country will be part of his legacy.

Raised in Portugal and West Africa, Dr. Ardaiole has served as chair of the Board of Trustees for Friends of Liberia, a non-profit, non-governmental organization. He also served as a United Nations-sanctioned peacekeeper election monitor during the 2005 Liberian elections.

Closer to home, Dr. Ardaiole was an original member of Rock Hill's No Room for Racism committee. In addition, he served as an active member and chair on the City of Rock Hill's Committee on Human Relations. He also chaired the city's Hispanic Education Task Force and the International Center of York County. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Keystone Substance Abuse Services.

Dr. Ardaiole has recently received two awards recognizing his contributions to his profession and to the Rock Hill community. He was the recipient of the 2017 Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean for the Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education organization for demonstrating sustained professional achievement in student affairs work.

Dr. Ardaiole also received the 2018 Dream Keeper Award by the City of Rock Hill exemplifying the ideals of social responsibility, political empowerment, diversity, racial harmony, nonviolence, and unselfish service.

Prior to his work at Winthrop, Dr. Ardaiole served as director of residence life at Belmont Abbey College, associate dean of students at the University of South Carolina, and assistant vice president and dean of students at the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Ardaiole earned a bachelor's in foreign affairs from Assumption College, followed by a master's degree and a doctorate in higher education administration, political science, and African studies from Indiana University.

Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

Hoods

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

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

College of 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, Mr. Shaun Cassidy, 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

John Brotemarkle (Chief), Samantha McCall (Assistant Chief), Katelyn Arledge, Mia Champion, Hunter Forrester, Jayma L. Goodwin, Drew Griffin, Sara Griffith, Caroline Hammond, Casson Helms, Abby Hieber, Chelsea James, Lauren Jones, Thelonious (Theo) Kahler, Toni Lubbers, Sabrina Mateo-Lo, Caylie McGlade, Marissa T. McNeace, Ashley Milton, Karlison Moore, Darien Nguyen, Shelby Peek, Rhyna Simmers, Sydney A. Strother, Macy Trainor, Cheyenne Walsh, Martha Grace Whitman

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.



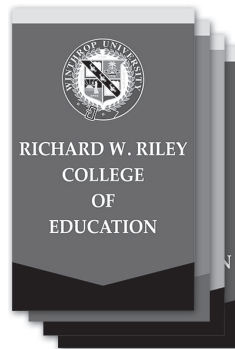
Coat of Arms

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

Jeff Bellantoni, 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

	Sierra Lynn Hyer <i>Simpsonville</i>	Rachel Lee Ogg <i>Myrtle Beach</i>
*Olivia Noelle Adams <i>Greenville</i>	*Sarah Graceanne Kear <i>Ridgeville</i>	*Carsyn Rae Osiecki <i>Simpsonville</i>
Kelsey Winburn Benton <i>Bishopville</i>	Brittany Elexis Kelly <i>Greenville</i>	Fallon Nichole Oswald <i>Columbia</i>
Christopher Sebastian Brown-Emanueli <i>Aiken</i>	Suphakarn Khammuangjai <i>Charleston</i>	*Maleah Allysen Railey <i>Rock Hill</i>
Cody James Cannon <i>Beaufort</i>	Keela Ashanti Lewis <i>Saluda</i>	Savannah Austin Ray <i>Rock Hill</i>
Trenton James Chantemerle <i>Fort Mill</i>	Hayden Summersett Lucht <i>Florence</i>	Keri Lynn Rousey <i>Iva</i>
*Ashley Victoria Cook <i>Greenwood</i>	KayAnna Ivy Marie Mahon <i>Summerville</i>	Kristen Leslie Rowell <i>Beaufort</i>
Kelsie Louise DeBruhl <i>Camden</i>	Maria-Francesca Massaro- Guglielmo <i>Lakewood Ranch, Fla.</i>	Reannah Marie Rowland <i>Easley</i>
*John Wesley Fry <i>Greenville</i>	Ashley Lynn McClung <i>Piedmont</i>	Jason Matthew Sandy <i>Fort Mill</i>
Asiah Moaé Fulmore <i>Irmo</i>	Susanna Ammiel McCray <i>Columbia</i>	Alyssa Doreen Schuster <i>Irmo</i>
Justine Nicole Hill <i>Anderson</i>	Rebekah Taylor McGuirt <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Andrew Charles Stevens <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Tina Marie Hinojosa <i>Shelby, N.C.</i>	Matthew Austin Nielson <i>Florence</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts (continued)

Craig Alan Stewart
Liberty

+Kristin Elaine Streetman
Simpsonville

Ariana Cherice Williams
Gibson, Ga.

Bachelor of Music

Elizabeth Burgos
Charlotte, N.C.

Aaron Conner Keith
Cheraw

Samuel Adam Malitz
Charlotte, N.C.

*Ashley Karen Reynolds
Barnwell

Bachelor of Music *Education*

*Noah Mackenzie Bruening
Sumter

Tyler L. Holliday
Greer

*Malik Jabot Jenkins
North Charleston

*Hope Denise Jones
Laurens

Crista Anne Laymon
Prosperity

Brittany M. Martin
Aiken

Bachelor of Arts

*Aisha Shaniece Addison
Charleston

Kevin Armel Medesse Aoussou
Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire

Ashley Marie Blackwood
Hickory Grove

Rayana Deanyne Briggs
Columbia

Karlie Elizabeth Brown
North Charleston

*+Christine Adoara Buckley
Rock Hill

*Amelia Ellen Cary
Charlotte, N.C.

Elon Marie Caulder
North Charleston

Rebecca Jo Dawkins
Rock Hill

*Angela Beth Desch
York

*Ann Marie Doar
Landrum

*Cameron Alexander Drayton
Andrews

*Eva Kimberlyn Gordon
Murrells Inlet

Kayla Keturah Grant
Summerville

Ryan Daniel Hilton
Lancaster

*Tina Deese Huggins
York

*Ashley Nicole Jensen
York

Allyson Nicole Karlin
North Augusta

*Lauren Elizabeth Landers
Simpsonville

Mikaela Elizabeth Laxton
Marvin, N.C.

Phylisha Kiara Mace
Lexington

Scarlett Elizabeth Miranda
Mount Pleasant

Devon Rae Oepen
**Lake Wylie*

Taylor Elizabeth Ouzts
Columbia

Samuel Chase Porter
Easley

*Hannah Beck Price
Greenville

*Titus Bailey Quinn
Union

Willard Zachary Ramsey
Simpsonville

Baileigh Alexis Rice
York

*Halle Hester Russell
Rock Hill

Anthony William Russo
Mount Pleasant

Maggie Ellen Shaw
Simpsonville

Jamie Maria Shinn
Columbia

Sherrod Christopher Singleton
Rock Hill

Sydney Ann Elise Taie
Goose Creek

Daniel Alan Walter
Myrtle Beach

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Katie-Laken Weeks
Fountain Inn

Lindsey Makayla Whitfield
West Columbia

Shayna Nicole Wickens
Sumter

*Kelly Brooke Williams
Murrells Inlet

Victoria Rose Wrightson
West Columbia

Brianna Nicole Young
Greer

Frank William Zellers
Lancaster



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

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

Takita Sumter, Interim 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

Tymesha Shantel Alexander
Blair

*Araceli Amezcua Reyes
York

Abigail Williams Bragg
Hilton Head Island

Brittany Tiaja Burris
Rock Hill

*Hailey Ryan Carr
Wilmington, N.C.

*Lily Marisa Carter
Latta

*+Elizabeth Tucker Chandler
Sumter

Montrice Nicoyle Chisholm
Hilton Head Island

Qaunisha Kiayshia Clark
Rock Hill

Ashli Brooke Edwards
Spartanburg

*Akayla Brianna Frazier
Bamberg

*Delanie Nell Gaskill
Rock Hill

Mary Katherine Johnson
Columbia

Kelley Marie Jordan
Chapin

*Katherine B. Judge
Lewes, Del.

Melissa Kirkland
Lancaster

*Gabrielle Elizabeth Lee
Walhalla

Samira Kendra Ritter
Irmo

Yomira E. Rodriguez
Elizabethport, N.J.

*Julia Nicolette Swidzinski
Hilton Head Island

*Krista Veronica Switzer
Rock Hill

Mia Cemone Ward
Columbia

Priscilla Washington
Moncks Corner

*Logan Anne Williams
Mount Pleasant

Bachelor of Science

Connor Allen Amick
Saint Augustine, Fla.

Schylar Sémoné Anderson
Yemassee

Aaron Brady Anderson-Rolfes
Mount Pleasant

Nicolas Money Arreste
Rouen, France

David Allen Bailey
Columbia

Quanesha Brianna Ballenger
Greenville

*Melissa Angela Barr
Piedmont

Dominique Nicole Bozeman
Anderson

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Logan Taylor Brown
Piedmont

Lendrianna Caitlyn Cain
Columbia

Spencer Neil Carroll
York

Angel Antonio Castro
Clover

*Florence Marie-Yvonne Chiron
Paris, France

Jamica Michelle Lettis Cooper
Columbia

*Kayla Marie Cooper
Summerville

*Rebekah Noel Culp
Edgemoor

*Jonathan Andrew Cutrone
Fort Mill

Naikeshia May Daniels
Cary, N.C.

Joshua Brannen Dasburg
Charleston

*Karyssa Huynh Davis
Summerville

Michael Anthony DeLashmutt
Rock Hill

*+Victoria Elizabeth Deatherage
Gilbert

*+Madeline Nicole Diaz
Aiken

Arnaud Dominiak
Varennes-Changy, France

*Megan Elizabeth Fair
Saint Johns, Fla.

James T. Feliciano
Tega Cay

Amy Janina Fernandez
Indian Land

Rachel Amelia Floyd
Lexington

*+Colin Michael Frazier
Charleston

Nicole Marie Freede
Myrtle Beach

*Ashley Elizabeth Graham
Chapin

*Sierra Danielle Grainger
Charleston

Tre'von Marquis Gray
Greenville

*Kristen Ann Haberkorn
Beaufort

Rachel Elizabeth Hamilton
Easley

*Tori Danielle Hammond
Columbia

Dakota Glenn Hawkins
Florence

+Benjamin Paul Hernandez
Summerville

Lance Tyler Heshiser
San Antonio, Texas

*+Cassidy Joyce Hess
Jackson

Dalton James Hildreth
Indian Land

*+Hannah Lee Hopfensperger
Irmo

Jaleesa Ariel Hopp
Columbia

Rachael Ann Hopper
Tega Cay

Matthew Joel Hurtt
Forest Acres

Sheridan Alanna Imes
Columbia

Naima Jackson
Atlanta, Ga.

Dahlia Monique Jenkins
Charleston

Megan Scimé Jenkins
Saint Helena Island

Douglas Eli Johnson
Simpsonville

Jazmyne ReNae Jones
Portsmouth, Va.

Tiana Kedidra Jones
Bamberg

Christopher James Jordan
Camden

Katlin Christine Kardoheley
Beaufort

*+McKenzie Rose Kargel
Mountain Rest

Sarah Kauffmann
Strabourg, France

Sarah Ghita Monique Khaldi
Neufchef, France

Hannah Nichole King
Walhalla

Jessica Lee Kish
Summerville

*+Christina Angela Knight
Charleston

*Alyssa Dawn Lamb
Birmingham, Ala.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Gabriel Le Roi
Reims, France

+Emily Merrin Leamy
Spartanburg

*+Autumn Sa'na Leggins
Irmo

Jaime Miguel Lopez-White
Summerville

*+Carra M. Lyons
Chester

Breyon Shante' Manigault
Summerville

Mariafernanda Ojeda Tizon
Charleston

*+Elizabeth Rene' McAbee
Travelers Rest

Briana Nicole McCray
Olanta

Nathan Rodanyon Dontrai
Meeks, Jr.
Gaffney

*Jordyn Alexandra Mihalic
Simpsonville

Natalie Nadim Mseis
Jerusalem, Israel

Laura Alyssa Murray
Rock Hill

*Ansley Margaret Nemeth
Mauldin

Jack Thang Nguyen
Rock Hill

Taryn Wynter Owens
Columbia

+Jesslyn Elaine Park
Charleston

Rachel Kay Perry
Mount Pleasant

Timothy Denzel Pierce
Hopkins

Amanda Jessica Potter
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Joycelyn Hope Price
Irmo

Dillon Edward Pundt
Lake Wylie

Lauren Nicole Ramsey
Rock Hill

Brittney Bionca' Reed
Walterboro

*Sabrena Layne Reid
Long Island, N.Y.

*Kendall Haley Roberson
Kernersville, N.C.

Deja E'man Rogers
Johns Island

Cherlyn Kay Rumsey
Fort Mill

Deshaira Niqueole Sampson
Goose Creek

William James Schreiber
Sumter

*Jennifer Nichole Schroen
Clover

*Andrew Cameron Sellers
York

Maryssa Vyctorya Karyene
Shanteau-Jackson
Charlotte, N.C.

Tyler Michael Sherman
Boca Raton, Fla.

*Brent Allen Shuman
Columbia

Catherine Oliver Smith
Lexington

Latia Shontay Smith
Charleston

Mallory Mackenzie Sorenson
Charleston

Julia Michelle Stuart
Aiken

*Benjamin Levi Swartz
Fort Mill

Jaime Elizabeth Taylor
Indian Land

*Amie Elizabeth Temple
Rock Hill

Arthur Edward Todd III
Lexington

Karissa Victoria Tolliver
Lugoff

James Michael Tortorella
Summerville

Nicholas Marquis Tucker
Camden

*Haley Ki'les Vann
Summerville

Lexis Olivia Lashea Venning
Charleston

Sophia Rose Warren
Mount Pleasant

James Everett Watson, Jr.
Summerville

+Alan Edward Way
Duncan

*+Zina Zacchea Weaver
Aiken

Tatiana Michelle Weerasuriya
Bradenton, Fla.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science *(continued)*

Bernard Kentrell Whitmore <i>Columbia</i>	Marisa Danielle Boyd <i>West Columbia</i>	Dalton Gene Chestnut <i>Summerville</i>
Michelle Garnette York <i>Rock Hill</i>	Zachery Seth Brackett <i>York</i>	Jack Ellis Coates <i>Greenville</i>
Keyanna Jamae Young <i>Inman</i>	Julianne Nora Bradner <i>Mint Hill, N.C.</i>	Kaitlin Cherie Cobb <i>Ninety Six</i>
Salem Jordan Zeglin <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Brianna Rose Brickle <i>Orangeburg</i>	*Kali Delaine Coleman <i>Graniteville</i>

Bachelor of Arts

Sara Abouissa <i>Clover</i>	Kayvonna Lynese Brown <i>Saint Matthews</i>	Asia Danielle Conyers <i>Columbia</i>
Christine Leah Agoris <i>Reisterstown, Md.</i>	Macauley Alexandria Brown <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Margaret Elizabeth Coughlin <i>Cayce</i>
Nia Marquita-Ruth Anthony <i>Easley</i>	*+Victoria Lauren Burdette <i>Rock Hill</i>	Philip Alan Covington <i>Rock Hill</i>
*Rasmus Karl Mani Arousell <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i>	*+Kathryn Taylor Burt <i>Wilmington, N.C.</i>	Cally Ann Cregger <i>Pomaria</i>
*Ryan Thomas Tate Bailey <i>Charleston</i>	Allyssa Marie Calderhead <i>Mooreville, Ind.</i>	Preston James Cronell <i>Fort Mill</i>
Erica Marie Beachum <i>Fort Mill</i>	Anne E. Caldwell <i>Charleston</i>	Leire Laray Cullum <i>Aiken</i>
Ashley Jordan Becker <i>Sumter</i>	Devan Alexander Carter <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Jessica Michelle Curtis <i>Chester</i>
Ashley Amelia Bello <i>Rock Hill</i>	Lily Marisa Carter <i>Latta</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Czarnecki <i>Indian Land</i>
*Emily Nicole Benson <i>Simpsonville</i>	*Halee Nicole Carver <i>Greenwood</i>	Rebekah Grace Daniel <i>Rock Hill</i>
Jacob Austin Beyer <i>Fort Mill</i>	Chandler Louise Case <i>Rock Hill</i>	Lillian Elizabeth Darrington <i>Charleston</i>
Mary Anne Bordonaro <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	*Ana Karen Castellanos Vera <i>Simpsonville</i>	Analys Julia David <i>Taylors</i>
Elizabeth Abryiah Fayth Bowens <i>Charleston</i>	*Mikayla Elizabeth Catoe <i>Rock Hill</i>	Amanda Davis <i>Greenville</i>
	*Jessica Ann Cauthen <i>Rock Hill</i>	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

*Andrew Charles Davis
Varnville

Mattie Martha Jean Delusa
Mount Pleasant

George Theofiel Dib III
Clover

Markael Joel Dodd, Jr.
Columbia

*+Jessica Elyse Doscher
Greer

Austin Pressley Dover
York

Lamonica Jimmiqué Dunlap
Columbia

T'Mani Jade Eady
North Charleston

Alexander James Benjamin
Earnest
Fort Mill

Austin Charles Earnest
Fort Mill

Anna Laine Eastham
Greenville

Rachel Garrett Ellison
Williamston

Preston Gower Elwell
Huntington, W.Va.

Mercedes Alexis Evanofski
Bluffton

Jessica Louise Fentiman
London, England

Amber Deana Fields
Hopkins

Lauris Darryl Finney, Jr.
Irmo

Diana Lizeth Flores
Rock Hill

Morgan Page Forsyth
Rock Hill

Breonna Jemeria Foster
Rock Hill

Kia Renee Fulton
Lynchburg

Evan Michael Galdeen
Lugoff

Rachelle Leigh Gandy
Monticello, N.Y.

Raven Symone Gantt
Charleston

*Brogan Charles Gaskill
Rock Hill

*Alexis Marie Gilbert
Aiken

Deja Rai Glenn
Boiling Springs

David Alexander Gomez
Miami, Fla.

Rachel Joyce Goude
Charleston

Grace Caroline Green
Richburg

Gabriel Michael Gregory
Colorado Springs, Colo.

*Madison Taylor Guy
Ladson

*Sydney Marie Haboush
Fort Mill

Sierra Denise Hardee
Moncks Corner

Chequira Onekia Harris
Rembert

*Kylie Raelinda Harris
Richland, Wash.

Andrew Jacob Haudricourt
Mauldin

Leonard Niory Hayes, Jr.
Chester

Leah-Ashleigh Hayward
Columbia

+Cole Martin Heatherly
Union

Zchimon Rondella Herndon
Winnsboro

Timothy Elliott Hinson
Great Falls

*Jamiaquel'le Wilprezsha Hodgins
Florence

Julian Illery Holland
Sumter

Meagan Leigh Holland
Simpsonville

Twyla Faith Howard
Columbia

Baylee Karen Hughes
Hickory Grove

*+Thomas Christopher Hughes
Laurens

Alison Leann Hurayt
Rock Hill

*Hannah Cassidy Jackson
Rock Hill

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Justice Marva James <i>Sumter</i>	Ann Marie Langrehr <i>Greenville</i>	Jessica Alicia McMahon <i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>
Kaliah MarcheLe Jennings <i>Columbia</i>	Jodi Ann Lee <i>Charleston</i>	*Leah Carroll McMillan <i>Dillon</i>
*+Jesse W. Lester <i>Lugoff</i>	Matthew Dwight Lee <i>Pawleys Island</i>	*Moriah Marsha Melvin <i>Aiken</i>
Carl Patrick Jolly <i>Newport News, Va.</i>	Corey Ishmal Lewis <i>Blythewood</i>	Meghan Alyssa Militello <i>Columbia</i>
Ayana Ashley Jones <i>Indian Land</i>	*+Nina Marie Lowenbach <i>Pawleys Island</i>	*Jennie Lee Montgomery <i>Seneca</i>
JeNae Symone Jones <i>Lancaster</i>	Phillip William Macdonald <i>Spartanburg</i>	Keon Dashawn Moore <i>Colerain, N.C.</i>
Jennell Simone Jones <i>Portsmouth, Va.</i>	Nolan David Mackey <i>Rock Hill</i>	+Jesse Drew Morton <i>Aiken</i>
Justin Michael Jones <i>Columbia</i>	Aleighsha Nashaun Major <i>Sumter</i>	Endya Moten <i>Sumter</i>
Keva Symone Jones <i>Columbia</i>	Julia Malkova McCarthy <i>Awendaw</i>	Jesse Whitten Motte <i>Florence</i>
*Genia Marie Kennedy <i>York</i>	*Garrett Ray McCluggage <i>York</i>	Emily Virginia Murphy <i>Fairfield, Conn.</i>
*Stanley Winslow Kennedy <i>Columbia</i>	*Justin Elliot McCullough <i>Rock Hill</i>	Samantha Autumn Myers <i>Camden</i>
*Nicholas Owen Kent <i>Easley</i>	Katlyn Shanice McDaniel <i>Swansea</i>	Hayley Louise Neiling <i>Oxford, Ohio</i>
Sarah Gayle Kesler <i>Powdersville</i>	John Kennedy McDonald <i>Mount Pleasant</i>	Victoria Christine Nidiffer <i>Fort Mill</i>
Kasey Miranda Knight <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Nicholas Wyatt McFarland <i>Tega Cay</i>	Tiffany LaShawn Oliver <i>Summerton</i>
Eve-Liina Krasnov <i>Rock Hill</i>	Ashley Nicole McHam <i>San Bernardino, Calif.</i>	Tadean C. Page <i>Dillon</i>
Gregory Michael Lamb <i>Rock Hill</i>	Cody Edward McKay <i>Timmonsville</i>	Christiana Michelle Parker <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>
*Jacob Landon Lambeck <i>Iron Station, N.C.</i>	Henry Harrison McLeod <i>Greenville</i>	Jacob Tyler Parker <i>Rock Hill</i>
	Karlynn Renee McLeod <i>Georgetown</i>	Michael Andrew Parsons <i>Rock Hill</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Courtney Reneé Pearson <i>Columbia</i>	Haleigh Nicole Shedd <i>Florence</i>	*+Michael James Szeman <i>Fort Mill</i>
Samantha Consuelo Pino <i>York</i>	*B. Allison Simpson <i>Rock Hill</i>	Carissa Kaylan Taylor <i>Fort Mill</i>
Tristan Reid Proctor <i>Moncks Corner</i>	Taylor Lee Simpson <i>Columbia</i>	Shay Malik Taylor <i>Lugoff</i>
*Matthew Bryan Ray <i>Camden</i>	Khadijah L. Sistare <i>Lancaster</i>	Whitney Morgan Taylor <i>Columbia</i>
Jada Christine Sanders Reaves <i>Columbia</i>	Carson Alexandra Skinner <i>Columbia</i>	Brianna Nicole Temple <i>Blythewood</i>
*Rachel Catherine Reeher <i>Tega Cay</i>	*Ashley Nicole Sloup <i>Southport, N.C.</i>	Nicholas Arthur Terres <i>Mount Pleasant</i>
Holly Anne Richardson <i>Prosperity</i>	Justin Thomas Smith <i>Summerville</i>	Iquan Demondre' Toland <i>North</i>
Delaney Dawn Roberts <i>Simpsonville</i>	Verneisha Jessa'Blessing Smith <i>Pawleys Island</i>	*Jennifer Tabatha Towery <i>Rock Hill</i>
Joshua Keith Rogers <i>Irmo</i>	Caitlin Ashlee Steele <i>Eastover</i>	Mary Beth Turner <i>Blacksburg</i>
Efrain Rosales, Jr. <i>Fort Mill</i>	Precious DeAnna Stephens <i>Greenville</i>	*Malcom David Uloth, Jr. <i>Keller, Texas</i>
Alexis Denise Rudnik <i>Columbia</i>	Derrick Connor Stogner <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Jessica Nicole Van Cleave <i>St. Johns, Fla.</i>
Robert Anthony Sale III <i>Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.</i>	Hunter Samuel Frier Stout <i>Irmo</i>	Kaitlin Ariana Vance <i>Columbia</i>
*Summer Lily Saleeby <i>Moore</i>	*Quviah Denise Streater <i>Charlotte, N.C.</i>	Stephanie Maree Vieweg <i>Greer</i>
*+Michaela Melanie Sanford <i>Irmo</i>	Selena Jada Stroble <i>Indian Land</i>	Caitlin Josephine Walsh <i>Tega Cay</i>
Alyssa Nicole Sconzo <i>Wading River, N.Y.</i>	*+Sarah Rachele Survance <i>Simpsonville</i>	Caitlan Grace Walzer <i>Sumter</i>
Aaliyah Chauntel Scott <i>Moncks Corner</i>	Tyrenda Nykol Sutton <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Imani Celine Washington <i>Piedmont</i>
Kaelyn Eileen Louise Selonen <i>Summerville</i>	Alisha Chante Sweatt <i>Columbia</i>	*+Madeline Claire Weih <i>Greenville</i>
	Michael Edward Swindell <i>Lancaster</i>	Elisabeth Anne West <i>McBee</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Lindsey Alexandra Wheeler
Columbia

Briana Danielle Suzanne Williams
Easley

Kaire DayVaughn Williams
Columbia

Nolan Gage Williams
Sumter

Jasmine Annette Williamson
Paterson, N.J.

Alexis Aaliyah Wilson
Dillon

Malaika Nicole Wilson
Lexington

Ashley Leon Wong
Charleston

Sierra Rayne Woody
Inman

Shanae' L. Wright
Charleston

Thyanne Capris Wright
Charleston

*+Kaitlin Elizabeth Yoffie
Rock Hill

Karina Lovette Young
Greenville

Lydia Florence Young
Charleston



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.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration • 3 p.m. Ceremony

P. N. Saksena, 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

	Brittney Breanna Blakeney <i>Chester</i>	Marque Allen Cocklin <i>Sumter</i>
Perishiana Roslouisha Abraham <i>Holly Hill</i>	Jason Dakota Blocker <i>York</i>	Meriandy Concepcion Hernandez <i>Rock Hill</i>
Nasser Zaeid Abuhemid <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>	Austin Michael Bower <i>Lake Wylie</i>	*Destiny Kadaisia Condra-Bogan <i>Duncan</i>
Cristina Amezcua Reyes <i>York</i>	Alexzavier Ke'von Boyd <i>Newberry</i>	*Chandler Shaye Cunningham <i>Anderson</i>
Isaac Jamal Andrews <i>McCormick</i>	Kelli Curry Brenner <i>Rock Hill</i>	Madeline Marie Cunningham <i>Charleston</i>
*Stephen Taylor Andrews <i>Bennettsville</i>	Demarrios Trevon Brown <i>Columbia</i>	Tyler Christian Diggs <i>Chester</i>
Riley Joseph Arnone <i>Williamsport, Md.</i>	*Laney Elizabeth Buckley <i>Rock Hill</i>	Eugene Harrison Dixon, Jr. <i>Rock Hill</i>
James Glenn Baker <i>Gastonia, N.C.</i>	Arielle Shaunice Buckner <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	*Aleyna Marie Dolan <i>Simpsonville</i>
Christopher John Barna <i>Myrtle Beach</i>	Sean Patrick Campbell <i>Charleston</i>	Lauren Sheyanne Duty <i>Clover</i>
Elli-Frances Amei Barnette <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Madeleine Olivia Cheesborough <i>North Charleston</i>	Adam Joseph Ebeling <i>Rock Hill</i>
Cullen Dee Barringer <i>Springfield, Ga.</i>	Tanaka Chimbane <i>Harare, Zimbabwe</i>	*Jordyn Paige Elliott <i>Alexandria, Va.</i>
Brandy Shira Bauver <i>Commack, N.Y.</i>	*Tanner Nicklaus Cierzan <i>Columbia</i>	Dawn Doreen Engel <i>Mammoth Spring, Ark.</i>
Kellen Edward Blake <i>Arlington, Va.</i>	*Kathryn Lee Clark <i>Street, Md.</i>	Tera'Neshia Vertella Evans-Cherry <i>Rock Hill</i>

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

*Damon Barrett Foy, Jr.
Moncks Corner

Jacob David Galloway
Six Mile

Chanelle Synclair Gamble
Hopkins

*Alexander Dayton Grainger
Columbia

*Zachary Daniel Grainger
Columbia

Christina Rosa Greene
Florence

Nolan Thaddeus Gregory
Hilton Head

Quincy Davonta Grier
Lancaster

Guadalupe Guerrero
Rock Hill

*Michael Thomas Guidry
Fayetteville, N.C.

Catherine Patrice Guilbaud
Fort Mill

*+Morganne Sara Guinther
Indian Trail, N.C.

Mohit Kumar Gupta
Rock Hill

Tyler Foster Halstead
Windermere, Fla.

Bradley Keith Hanke
York

Dai'Shaune Monia Hanna
Lake City

Ellen Marie Harder
Fort Branch, Ind.

*Chadwick Grayson Hardin
Rock Hill

John Isaac Hembree
North Myrtle Beach

*Emelyne Ruth Henderson
Taylors

Jordan Lee Herbert
Hillman, Mich.

Jenny Leonor Herrera
Oceanside, Calif.

*Mitchell John Hill
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jacob Robert Howren
Fort Mill

*Katlyn Rose Hundelt
Inverness, Fla.

Kenneth Jamal Johns
Columbia

Kemar Markland Johnson
Charlotte, N.C.

Aaron Bernard Jones
Douglasville, Ga.

Rachel Hannah Jones
Spartanburg

Kevin Raphael Kelly
Brookeville, Md.

+Lauren Elizabeth Kelly
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ounehuane Keovoravong
Rock Hill

Ke'Asia Lynise Lance
Georgetown

Fredrick JaVeya Leach
Charlotte, N.C.

*Karla Cruz Leming
Guerrero, Mexico

Mackenzie May Lewis
Summerville

Kevin William Lifsey
Rock Hill

Natasha Tyanne Liming
Richburg

John-Daniel Ma
Fort Mill

Yanhui Ma
Xiaoshan, China

Katelyn Marie Mang
Lockport, N.Y.

Kayvan Masouri
Rock Hill

Chakayla Petiss Mazyck
Charleston

Kaylon Tyler McClendon
Cheraw

Dakota Charles Noah McDonald
Rock Hill

*Courtney Elizabeth McLeod
Florence

Justin Wade McWatters
Rock Hill

Marquise Trayon Metz
Columbia

Kevin Dehner Mills
Suwanee, Ga.

*Darby Elizabeth Mitchell
Chester

Chad Alan Morton
Fort Mill

Sean Francis Murphy
Camden

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Faith Sheree' Murray
Johns Island

Sydney Lynn Newman
Rock Hill

Kelsey Elizabeth Noah
Tega Cay

Conor Clark O'Brien
Myrtle Beach

Victor Sanchez Pacheco
Dalzell

Graham Thomas Parkins
Greenville

Abby Corinne Pendergrass
Greenville

Tinisha Zhanee Pendergrass
Columbia

Salvador Antonio Perez
Orlando, Fla.

Rachel Noelle Phillips
Charleston

Fredric Alan Poole
Irmo

Ashley Elisabeth Pullin
Rock Hill

Elizabeth Anne Marie Ralyea
Rock Hill

Ryan James Ratza
Clover

Hannah Leigh Rivera
Pelzer

Brittany Adina Robinson
West Columbia

Ryan Lee Rodgers
Rock Hill

Christian David Sanchez
Sumter

*Christian Michael Schipani
Fort Mill

*Haley Brooke Sellers
Summerville

*Kristen Marie Shriver
Salisbury, Md.

Mia A'Lesha Shropshire
Heath Springs

Jada Mone't Simmons
Hollywood

*Zachary Matthew Simmons
Belton

Shaquaille Lil'Nard Simpson
Rock Hill

Timothy Dale Stafford
Irmo

*Abigail Grace Steele
Rock Hill

Lauren Brooke Stiltner
Columbia

Briana Kristine Stroud
Charleston

*+LaRaven Abriana Temoney
Sumter

Ashlyn Michelle Trebel
Woodbury, Minn.

Laura James Trilling
Westminster, Md.

Janay Victoria Ward
Columbia

Kevin Dale Watson II
Fort Mill

*+Suzannah Caroline Way
Duncan

John Connor Webb
Florence

Aileen E. Welsh
Christiana, Del.

Dalton Shane Whitaker
Burke, Va.

*Sydney Zallen Whitman
Lexington, Mass.

Vincent Keith Wilks II
Rock Hill

Anna Kristen Wills
Lexington

Mai Christina Yang
York

Rebeca Michele Zuniga
Rock Hill

*Beatriz de Campos Rodrigues
Charlotte, N.C.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Caroline Joy Avera
Charleston

Jacob Bayley Fatigante
Charlotte, N.C.

Benjamin John Forbes
Hilton Head

*Brandon Michael Neal
Clover

*Samantha Ashley Pantuosco
Rock Hill

Keith Anthony Platt
Lawrenceville, Ga.

*+Alexander Paul Tsiukes
Clover

*Michaela Bryanne Willard
Pendleton

*Tyler Mackenzie Wise
Myrtle Beach



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

Shanika Daniel Bonipart
Charlotte, N.C.

Aubrey Iona Bridges
Bessemer City, N.C.

Matthew Aaron Gardner
Gaffney

Grant Walker Kovas
Chester

Michael Evan Long
York

Katie Louise Miller
Lancaster

Kenna Jo Pattinson
Warren, Ohio

Christopher Rudy Roe
Charlotte, N.C.

Emily Catherine Abbata
Lexington

Courtney Elizabeth Ackerman
Lancaster

Rickii Turnicce Alexander
Bluffton

*Charleen Jo Beth Allen
Lancaster

Lauren Alisha Anders
Rock Hill

*+Alayna Lee Anderson
Chesterfield

Jaylin Paxton Arruda
Lugoff

Creiana Larae Bailey
Florence

*Mattie Leann Ballard
York

Ebony Nakeia Bankhead
Rock Hill

*Laura Elizabeth Banks
Ninety Six

Lacey Moriah Bauver
Commack, N.Y.

Nicole C. Beatson
Auburn, N.Y.

Alexandria N. Beaudry
Fort Worth, Texas

*Myesha Jorell Belcher
Simpsonville

*Caitlyn Elizabeth Berl
Charleston

*Kaylynn Patricia Billish
Indian Land

Kiana Mercedes Binns
Greenville

*Anne Smith Blanton
Goose Creek

*Maddison Marie Brannon
Rock Hill

Perdina Maribelle Brisbon
Camden

*Mary Parker Britton
Spartanburg

Bachelor of Science

*Katherine Rachel Aarons
Mount Pleasant

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

*Jordan O'neal Brown <i>Aiken</i>	Brittany Cooper <i>Hemingway</i>	Anton Maurice Gage <i>Charleston</i>
*Ashleigh Nicole Bruce <i>Taylors</i>	Anala Covington <i>Bennettsville</i>	*Meghan Anne Garand <i>Florence</i>
Andrew Cole Buff <i>Greenville</i>	Shayna Katherine Covington <i>Dillon</i>	*Lucy Brianna Gardner <i>Chester</i>
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*Timothy Allen Huggins-Polite <i>Rock Hill</i>	Marilyn Renee McDonald <i>Hardeeville</i>	Samantha Kay Petit <i>Rock Hill</i>
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Destiny La'Shay Ju'Crystal Johnson <i>Holly Hill</i>	Anthony Jermaine Mims <i>Spartanburg</i>	Natalee Tanisha Minnie Phoenix <i>Charleston</i>
Jada Yasmeen Johnson <i>Irmo</i>	Erin Alyssa Montgomery <i>York</i>	*Cody Nathan Porter <i>Easley</i>
*Madison Leigh Kane <i>Simpsonville</i>	Katherine Hunter Mowery <i>Summerville</i>	Morgan Nicole Pough <i>Columbia</i>
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Hannah Qiu Kingsley <i>Florence</i>	*Taylor Brooke Nash <i>Fort Mill</i>	*Noah Edward Price <i>West Columbia</i>
Megan Aileen Leonard <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Sara Elizabeth Nichols <i>North Augusta</i>	*Andrew Gilbert Raad <i>Rock Hill</i>
Tara Jayne Loken <i>Indian Trail, N.C.</i>	*Heather Dawn Nobles <i>Newberry</i>	*Amy Darlene Rankin <i>Lexington</i>
*Hailey Erica Martin <i>Lexington</i>	*Benjamin Elliot Oliver <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Mikayla Grace Raska <i>The Colony, Texas</i>
Payton Marie Matteson <i>Elgin</i>	Madison Koster Oliver <i>Irmo</i>	Rosalind Michelle Reeves <i>Columbia</i>
*Caroline Ravenel Matthews <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Eric Tyler Orton <i>Moncks Corner</i>	Travis Orlando Reid <i>Great Falls</i>
Alexis Noel Eujenia Mazyck <i>Moncks Corner</i>	Rebekah Thelma Osborne <i>Greer</i>	Keosha Charmaine Rheubottom <i>Blythewood</i>
*Karlyn Jade McCoy <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Grace Elizabeth Pannell <i>Rock Hill</i>	*Amber Danielle Richard <i>Lexington</i>
Mallary McFadden <i>West Nyack, N.Y.</i>	Joshua Robert Pascal <i>Queens, N.Y.</i>	*+Hannah Elaine Roark <i>Clemson</i>
	*Cameron Ryan Patterson <i>Lexington</i>	*Abby Phillips Roe <i>Clemson</i>
		*Cameron David Ruppe <i>Rock Hill</i>

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	Adriana Vigoa <i>Rock Hill</i>	

Honor Societies



Phi Kappa Phi

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. In order to be a member, juniors must have completed at least 72 credit hours and rank scholastically in the top 7.5 percent and seniors must rank in the top 10 percent. Since its founding, more than 1,000,000 scholars have been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi's 285 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.



Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in an undergraduate or master's program at a school accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class or upper 10 percent of the senior class. Founded in 1907 at the University of Wisconsin, there are more than 495,000 initiates from 389 chapters.



Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education, which is dedicated to scholarship and excellence in the field. Founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, Kappa Delta Pi has more than 60,000 members in 550 chapters throughout the world. In order to become a member, a student must be in final-term sophomore standing with a grade point ratio of 3.25 and at least 12 semester hours in education courses.



Omicron Delta Kappa

The Omicron Delta Kappa society is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character. Founded December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, by 15 student and faculty leaders, Omicron Delta Kappa has more than 218,000 members.



Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year at college. Founded in 1924 at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta has more than 230 chapters across the United States and has initiated more than 650,000 students. Students must have been registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and must have received a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher during their first semester of college.



Book and Key

Membership in the Book and Key Society is open to seniors majoring in a liberal arts discipline. The Winthrop chapter was founded in 1936 and has admission criteria similar to those of the Phi Beta Society, including a grade point ratio at least 3.5 and satisfactory course work in mathematics and foreign language.

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Alumni Association

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 cursive script that reads "David D. McDonald".

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

For more information about the Alumni Association, call 803/323-2145 or visit www.winthrop.edu/alumni.

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

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. The ceremonies will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities

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

Phones

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

Photographs and Videos

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

Restrooms

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

Men: 109 and 124

Women: 101, 106 and 121

Safety Regulations

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

Seating

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

Smoking Policy

The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

Water Fountains

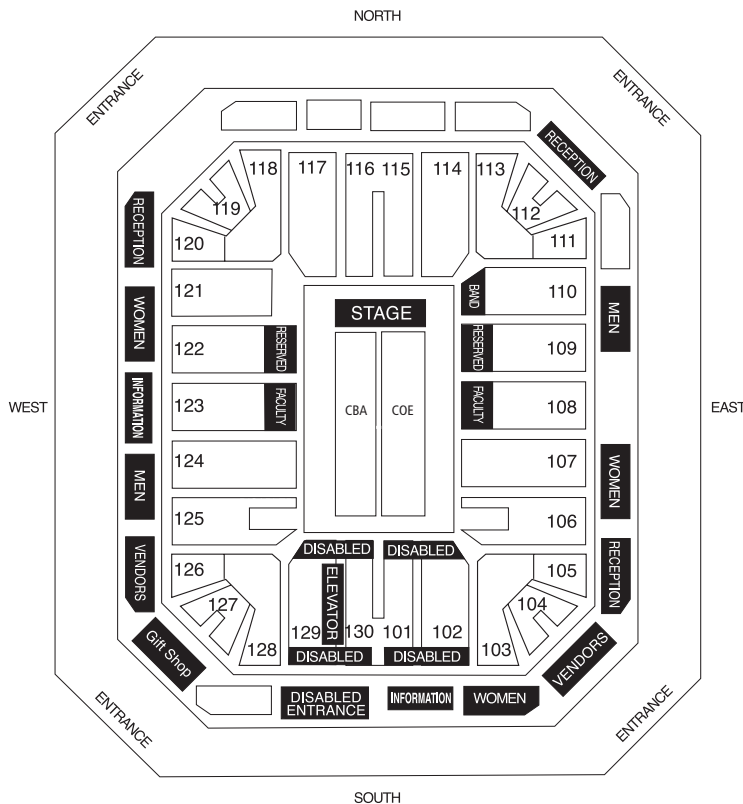
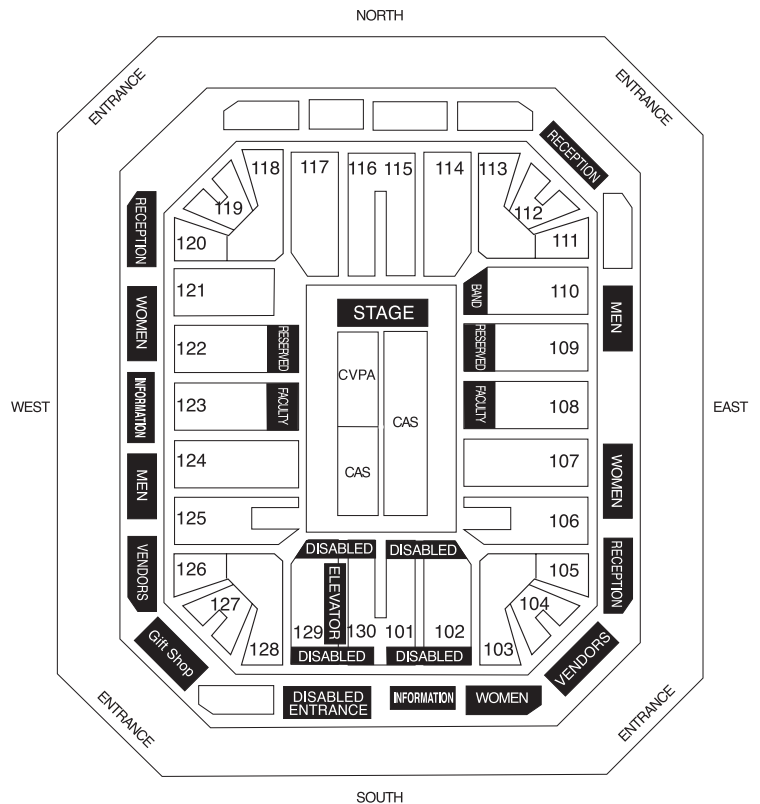
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Coliseum Floor Plan

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 Spangler '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



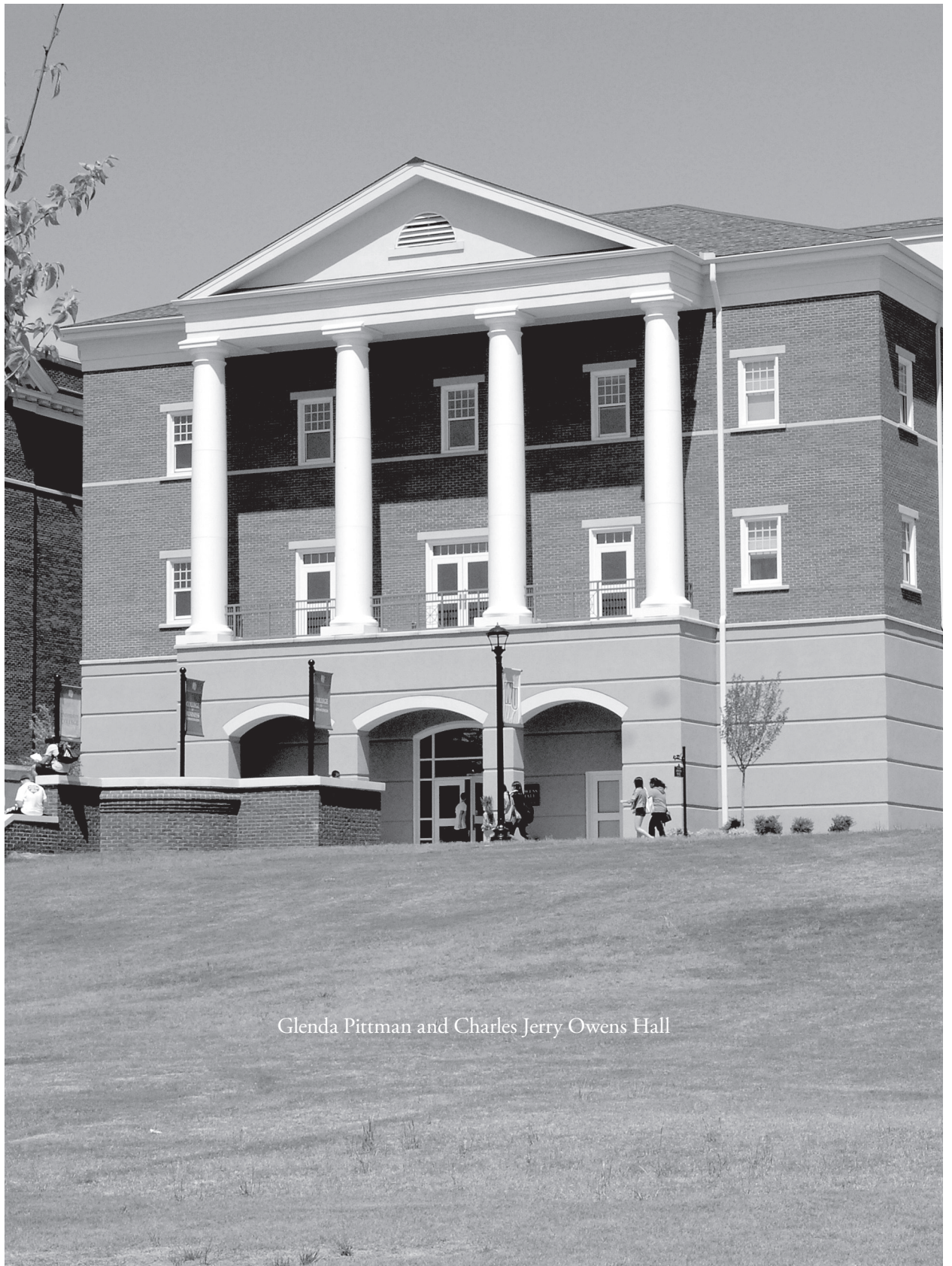
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be, - Al - ma Ma - ter may - your name - be - grand,



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