



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement

May 6, 2023
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 137th academic year"

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate,

Let me first wish you congratulations. This is your day! A day you earned. A day you'll always remember. This is a time to celebrate all that you have accomplished, surrounded by your family, friends and mentors.

As you revel in this well-deserved moment and before you head off on your next adventure, I challenge you to hold fast to the values you've learned at Winthrop.

- Remember to serve. In the race to get ahead and make your mark, have a touchstone of serving others. It's less important who you serve but more important that you serve. Continuing this Winthrop tradition will keep you grounded...and happier, according to research.
- Keep a focus on excellence. Do your best in all that you undertake. Don't settle for what's easily possible. Reach higher. Push your limits. You will likely find that you accomplished more than you once thought possible. What a feeling!
- Have an open mind. I know at Winthrop you've learned to think critically, to evaluate opposing points of view, and to listen and thoughtfully consider what others have experienced. I encourage you to keep that openness of spirit, building connections and broadening your world view.
- Be a part of a community. When you settle on where you're going, don't hesitate to put down roots. Go all in wherever you find yourself. Take chances and give back. When you're plugged in, you never know what opportunities might come your way.
- Be a leader who's not afraid to fail. Positive change doesn't just happen. It comes from those willing to try, to risk failure, to fail at times but not give up, and to try again.

As you think back over your time at Winthrop, you've undoubtedly lived these values. Your Winthrop family has helped you do so. We can't wait to see all that unfolds in your life moving forward. Keep in touch with the university, remember those who shared your journey, and give back to your alma mater. Once again, congratulations!

Edward A. Serna '02
President

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Order of Exercise - May 6 - 10 a.m.

Procession*

Marche Triomphale from *Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale*, *Hector Berlioz*, arranged by *Philip Gordon*
Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*, arranged by *Clare Grundman*
Performed by the Winthrop Commencement Band, Dr. Douglas Presley, *Conductor*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Dale W. Cospier*

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Cliff Calloway, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Edward A. Serna, *President*

Presentation of Awards

President Serna
President's Award for Academic Excellence
Outstanding Junior Professor

Address

Dr. Peter Judge, *Interim Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Degree Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Peter Judge, *Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
Interim Dean Karen Oremus, *College of Visual and Performing Arts*
Dean Takita Sumter, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Welcome from the Winthrop University Alumni Association

Mr. Byron Putman, '94, *President, Winthrop University Alumni Association*

Charge to the Graduates

President Serna

Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Zachary Wald*

Final Procession*

March for the Prince of Wales, *Joseph Haydn*, edited by *James Riley*
Performed by the Winthrop Commencement Band

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

See page 13 for degree candidate names.

Order of Exercise - May 6 - 3 p.m.

Procession*

Marche Triomphale from *Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale*, *Hector Berlioz*, arranged by *Philip Gordon*
Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar*, arranged by *Clare Grundman*
Performed by the Winthrop Commencement Band, Dr. Douglas Presley, *Conductor*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Sarah Ochoa*

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Cliff Calloway, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Edward A. Serna, *President*

Presentation of Awards

President Serna
President's Award for Academic Excellence
Distinguished Professor

Address

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Recognition of Completion of the Winthrop Think College Program
President Serna
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Dean P.N. Saksena, *College of Business Administration*
Dean Beth Costner, *Richard W. Riley College of Education*

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Charge to the Graduates

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Alma Mater*

Audience, *Led by Nicholas (Blue) Setzer*

Final Procession*

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Speaker

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Peter Judge

Peter Judge, a professor emeritus of religious studies, returned to Winthrop University in the summer of 2022 to serve a one-year appointment as interim provost.

As chief academic officer, Judge has relied on his years of institutional knowledge to help new President Edward Serna '02 in learning about and leading the university. During his year as interim provost, Dr. Judge has helped to analyze the current academic offerings to decide what future majors and minors the university will support. He has guided decisions on hiring and other actions that affect faculty members. He has also worked with Dr. Serna and other senior leaders to prepare for strategic planning for the university and to identify ways to strengthen our connections with the local and wider community.

Judge joined the Winthrop faculty in 1999 and has served as chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2006-21, interim chair of the Department of Mass Communication, 2015-16, and as interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2011-13. He has taught biblical courses in the religious studies curriculum as well as courses having to do with early Christian thought and literature.

Having lived and studied in Europe for many years, he was a proponent of students studying or traveling abroad. He also taught occasional religious studies courses that involved travel abroad opportunities, such as to France and Israel.

His research focused on the study of the New Testament Gospels. His works in progress include a book on “What the Bible Says About Suffering.” Judge has extensive service and committee work at Winthrop, given numerous scholarly presentations on biblical and religious themes, and written book reviews.

A native of the Buffalo, New York, area, Judge earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy/theology at St. John Vianney Seminary in New York; a bachelor's degree in sacred theology and a master's degree and Ph.D. in theology/religious studies from Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.



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. O. Jennifer Dixon-McKnight is the university's 2023 Outstanding Junior Professor. This award recognizes excellence among assistant professors for inspired teaching, research or creative excellence, and for dedication to the welfare of students.

Dr. Dixon-McKnight started work at Winthrop in 2018 and has proven to be a remarkable teacher, scholar and mentor to students.

An assistant professor in the Department of History, Dr. Dixon-McKnight has taken over as program director for the university's African American Studies Minor program. She spearheaded a successful celebration this spring of the program's 30th anniversary and one of its founders, the late Dorothy Perry Thompson of the Department of English.

During the pandemic, Dr. Dixon-McKnight launched Project 2020, which consisted of student-led oral history projects aimed at documenting local responses to COVID-19. She recognized it was an important moment that needed to be captured to show Winthrop's and the community's response to the issues surrounding the pandemic. The oral histories will be available for the public in the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections.

O. Jennifer Dixon-McKnight

Dr. Dixon-McKnight is known for identifying gaps in curriculum and creating courses to fill the gap, such as the "Black Women in America" course. She also has worked with students to relaunch the Association of Ebonites chapter at Winthrop and to re-engage the society's original founders.

Her scholarly research focuses on the 1969 Charleston hospital strike, one of the last campaigns of the civil rights movement in South Carolina, and she has secured a book contract. She also lends her expertise to address today's social justice challenges, such as the Harvey B. Gantt Unmasked series.

Dr. Dixon-McKnight holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a master's degree and bachelor's degree in history, both from N.C. Central University, and a bachelor's degree in African and Afro-American Studies from UNC Chapel Hill. She also has taught at Tidewater Community College in Virginia and at Old Dominion University.

Distinguished Professor



Dr. Jane Thomas is the 2023 Distinguished Professor. This is the highest honor given to Winthrop faculty members and is awarded to educators who demonstrate exceptional teaching skills, undergo significant research or creative efforts, hold a high standing among professional colleagues, and provide general service to the university.

A marketing professor, Dr. Thomas is a highly productive scholar who is known for her student projects with businesses, and organizations, totaling more than 100 since 2003. She also is widely quoted on consumer behavior, particularly her research with a colleague on Black Friday shoppers, completed before and then updated after the pandemic.

Dr. Thomas joined the Winthrop faculty in 1986 as a one-year contract instructor and ended up staying to teach. She became an assistant professor of marketing in 1990 in the Department of Management and Marketing, was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2004.

Her department chair noted her willingness to embrace long distance and online learning, as well as her successful interaction with Winthrop's French partner school in Montpellier and with Chinese exchange students from Liuzhou.

Jane Thomas

Each semester, Dr. Thomas' graduate and undergraduate marketing classes partner with the business community and local organizations to help with student learning and to use new techniques to come up with marketing plans.

More recently, Thomas served as a board member for Sutasana, a freedom enterprise business in Bolivia that gives jobs to women fleeing sex trafficking. She has traveled to Bolivia to meet the women to gain a better understanding of their plight.

Her students have developed recommendations for new products, and she will lead a team to the South American country in May to conduct consumer research and to assist in hosting a retreat for artisans.

Dr. Thomas has received other Winthrop faculty awards such as the Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award in 2013 and the Kinard Teaching Award in 2008, as well as the business college's William H. Grier Endowed Professorship in 2006.

She holds a Ph.D. in apparel marketing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a master's degree in clothing and textiles from the University of Georgia, and a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles from Meredith College.

University Marshals and Key to Symbols

University Marshals

Dr. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Dr. Monique Constance-Huggins, Dr. Marshall Jones, Dr. Will Kiblinger, Dr. Mark Lewis, Dr. Willis Lewis, Dr. Hemant Patwardhan, Dr. Tenisha Powell, Mr. Seth Rouser, Dr. Janet Wojcik

University Marshals are senior members of the faculty who are nominated by the academic deans based on their outstanding service to the institution, excellence in teaching, and respect by their faculty colleagues. They serve the institution as official ambassadors at university events including Commencement and Convocation.

Student Marshals

Millie E. Bridwell (Chief), Mackenzie Luschkowski (Assistant Chief), Skyler Allen, Mariana Beltran, Savannah Brown, Haley Marie Bryant, Emily Paige Camp, Jayla Elizabeth Council, Sera Crookes, Adia Davis, Erin Dinlocker, Noah Emerson Goins, Alison Griffin, Sarai Etta-Ann Harden, Hannah Hastie, Madalyn Hodgson, Lily Meisten, Lauren Norton, Julianne Phu, Josh Poff, Maria Price, Elizabeth Claire Ryerson, Alyssa Jade Scott, Jamal Singleton, Amani Townes, Arelia Tyson

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

Commencement Readers

10 a.m. - Dr. Kristen Wunderlich, Dr. Jo Koster

3 p.m. - Dr. Tracy Griggs, Dr. Crystal Glover

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.

Legacy Program

The Legacy program recognizes students who are the child, grandchild, or sibling of a Winthrop alumnus. As a family member of a Winthrop graduate, these students are continuing their family legacy by earning a Winthrop degree.

∞ This symbol designates graduates who are part of the Legacy Program.

Winthrop University

History



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

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

Veritas
cum
Libertate

Motto

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

Seal and Chain of Office



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

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



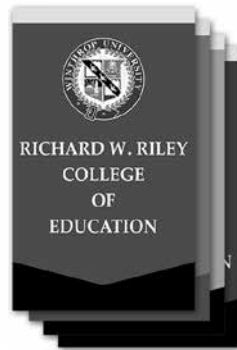
Coat of Arms

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



The Mace

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



Gonfalon

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

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



Ring

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

Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

Hoods

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

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

College of 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 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

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Karen Oremus, 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 Design in Design (interior design, graphic design, illustration and experience design), 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 arts administration; Master of Fine Arts in studio art; Master of Music (conducting and performance); and Master of Music Education degrees are offered at the graduate level.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

	Raffal Ibrahim Gotah	Caitlin Piper Marsh
*∞Kaelen Noelle Bauer	*Sarah Katherine Greene	∞Haley Nicolette Martin-Sadler
*Amanda Elizabeth Beard	*Guye Meshach Guinyard, Jr.	Vix Nicholas
∞Olivia Michelle Bowman-Garcia	*Alexandra Jean Harris	*Juman Shaker Nouh
Isaiah Oizzie Brooks	Ethan Delalei Akos Hunt	Riley Peter O'Rourke
∞Rachel Grace Burkhart	*Kamryn Danielle Jones	*∞James Durant Poston, Jr.
Makinna Corrine Campbell	*Khadeejha Kemeschon Jones	Kanisha Sharday Reed
*Sierra S. Cauthen	∞David Stokes King	Kelsey Elaine Rhea
*Rachael Kelly Dauksch	Hitomi Diane Kobayashi	William Albert Rivera
∞William Lawrence Elliott	Claire Noel Mamie LaMontagne	*Margaret Patricia Rumsey
*Zoe RheAne Faulkenberry	Julia Amber Celeste Langevin	Mikaell Sanchez
*Shunteal Lavet Frazier	Cynthia Elaine LaRoche	∞Scout Lee Shugart
*Sydney Madison Gambrell	*Corinne Joann Little	*Hannah Makenzie Spivey
Abigail Caitlin Garrison	*Senteria Ta'Nisha Lyghts	Erin Elaine Springs-McCottry
*Hannah Nicole Gerstner	James Mack IV	Emma Grace Thompson
Lesly Judit Gomez Gusman	*∞Samantha Anne Malaga	*Katelyn Marie Turner

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts (continued)

Brian Vongsouthi

E'tienna Wheeler

Israel Alexius Wright

Clayton Burke Wukovits

Bachelor of Music

*Morgan Wyette Hair

Jordan Xavier Hamilton

*Taylor Mills Jones

*Carey J. Quarles

Bachelor of Music Education

*∞Dale Wiley Cospier, Jr.

Taylor Michelle Fussell

*Alexander John Greenwood

*Caitlyn Defaris Howard

Brittany Michelle Martin Pope

Zachary Tymon Wald

Bradley Justus Wilson

Bachelor of Arts

*Hannah Leigh Atkinson

*Kaia Aulrun Rose Barefoot

*Javia Tantiana Vasha Belton

Caroline Elena Bergvist

*Leara Elaine Dye

Tyjah Shantise Ezell

*Jacelyn Siobhan Forst

*Diamond HaDiya Sade Fulwood

*Haylee Lorraine Green

Garion Grey Edward Hohn

Autumn Hart Jackson

*+Evan Geoffrey King

*Harper Elaine Kirk

*Elijah James Koch

*∞Piper Virginia Laine

Kennedy Jordan Lawrence

Margaret Grace Long

Connor Allen Marsh

Melodi Aria Marston

*Jaiden Keiontre' Mosley

Donnita Kay Moss

*Rebeca Elizabeth Nimmons

*∞Emma Frances Parker

*Annika Zhen Hartley Phillips

Malia Rose Santiago

*Keely Makenna Simpson

Bobby Fitzgerald Smith, Jr.

*Rachel Lynn Stevenson

Jordyn Ashlin Stewart

A'Vian Omari Williams

Nevaeh Gabrielle Woolens



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Takita Sumter, 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, data science, 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; Bachelor of Professional Studies; and Bachelor of Social Work. 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 Professional Studies

James Thomas Douglas, Jr.

*Travis Edward Holley

Elizabeth Susan Kramer

Antonio Governor Martin-Williams

Demorris Demond Robinson

Bachelor of Social Work

∞Lauryn Anisha Arnold

Amaya Daeshauna Banks

Mercedes Lashika Blackman

*Audrey Lee Burriss

*Jacqueline Carson

*Kyla Christine Dolphin

Jada Trenyce Dorsey

*Macy Kay Gates

*Ashley Brianne Gordon

Jazmin Marie Gutierrez

*Ella Grace Hall

Shantasia Nykia Jenkins

*Lilyann Mae Kanipe

LaSharda Terese Ramsey

*Franchesca Aretha Vitoria Ross

*+Hannah Elyse Savage

Kayla Monet Shumake

Valerie Erica Stinson

Mia Vivian Tubbiolo

Taylor Nycole Warren

Bachelor of Science

Carla Georgia Aissa-Lejeune

Jackson Walker Barrett

Michaela Danielle Bartkowski

Jordyn Kayla Benson

Brooke Ashley Bevis

Gabrielle Marie Tiro Boyd

David Adrian Brandyburg II

Alliyah Marie Brooks

Lee Bryant Buncum, Jr.

D'Essence N. Burnett

Makayla Malaysha Burns

Kendarius Ja'Quan Butler

Lataya V. Campbell

*Hunter Tristen Cannon

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

*Carmen Charre

Julia Lynn Cifone

Taylor Nicole Coulter

*Amya Talia Cruell

*Abigail Louise Derick

Obiny Nakayla Drayton

Mackenzie Juliana Dupuy

Kenra Brooke Fleenor

*+Samantha Rose Fritsch

*Jenna Robertson Glover

Thomas Albert Gonzalez

*∞Joel Alexander Haley

Thomas Armstrong Harder

Chloe Elizabeth Hild

*+Sydney Nicole Hunter

∞Micah Chamere Johnson

Madison Margaret Jurovaty

Nevaeh Simone Keitt

*∞Hannah Brock Killian

*Julia Laurelgayle Lampley

Allen Thomas Livingston

Ainsley Grace Lord

*Sarai Anya Lumwai

*Ma'Liah Danielle Maddox

Kierra Rose McCall

*Leah Marie Metzger

Madison Lynn Mills

Shakira Monae Murphy

*Camryn Lee Murray

Vivian Pauline Nelson

*+Dallas Kay Nivens

Tierra Elise Pack

*+Lauren Elizabeth Patterson

*Destiny Monet Petty

+Molly Ann Quetel

Alexis Ann Ramirez

*Daniella Grace Ramirez

Kyneija Oravia Roberts

*+Jordan Nicholas Rucker

*Marcus Isaiah Schlueter

Brooke Haley Seay

*+Dalton Shivers

Arnisha Omega Smith

*Sybil Renae Smith

Megan Lynn Spisak

Ann Marie Sroka

*Emily Michelle Stewart

Kaytlyn Grace Sweatman

Jessica Ann Taylor

*Zachary Robert Taylor

Kelsey Mara Thomas

Brittany Lynn Turner

*Areyanna Ashonte Walker

Laela Armani Walker

*Eric Joshua Walters

Ma'Kayla Ne'Kel White

Teven Wilkerson

Haley Elizabeth Riddick Williams

Ky-Shara Ereeah Wilson

Sebastian Crowley Wright

Bachelor of Arts

*Isaac Joncamron Abraham-Staton

Alyssa Rae Angelo

Sabrina Stefania Angola

Asha Ashanti Avery

Kenya Bonita Bankhead

*Evelyn Barrales

Tarik Omar Beaulieu

*Javia Tantiana Vasha Belton

*Matthew Berry

*Raegen Kathleen Botzer

∞MeiRose Barnette Boyd

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

*Madison Grace Bray	John Grady Fussell	*Onaza A. Latif
*+Amanda Lynn Breakfield	*Aaron Matthew Gigliotti	Leana Nashay Ethel Lemon
Christina Jasmine Capers	Chelsea Victoria Goggins	*Jessi Minton Lessenberry
Devin Alexander Cherry	*+Benjamin Daniel Goodman	Jeylinn Jessenia Lopez Mejia
Josephine Louise Chestnut	Travon Markel Grant	*Stephen Christopher Magda
*Mary Ashlyn Churray	*Morgan Anaise Green	Kyle James Maione
Amaya BreAnnia Clark	Tori Alexis Hall	Bei Manaj
Cori Leigh Coffey	Jada-Michelle Larbiorkor Hampton	*+Maria Luisa Manley
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*Gabriel Ross Corbin	*Sarah Noelle Hassler	John Thomas Mathis
Olivia Noel Marie Corby	*Courtney Christine Hatcher	*Madison Anne McCaffrey
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Tina Dang	Cory Hightower	Mackenzie Attaway McConnell
Jasmine Nicole Davis	*Meadow Rose Jacobson	Madison Leigh McCoy
LaQuen Monet Davis	Dyson Douglas Johnson	Emily Marlene McCutcheon
*Eliza P. Diamond	*Leshea Nicole Johnson	Sierra Rose McDaniel
Jaquan Keonte Doby	Jai'Lyn Monique Jones	William Alexander McDonald
Katelyn Elizabeth Driggers	Shatara Natajia Jones	Keh'Ahvion Ta'Zaria McKinney
*Brianna Elizabeth Drumgool	*Taylor Mills Jones	Fierra Iyonna McKnight
∞Cierra Kylee Evans	*Gray Elliott Kay	*∞Allison Grace Miller
Mason Cole Foster	Danny Marquise Kilgore-Wilson	Grace Renee Miller
*Jacob Wesley Frye	*Caroline Elizabeth Knight	Satorian Marquise Mobley
*Skylar Diana Frye	*Michael Kramer, Jr.	Bradley Clayton Moorer, Jr.
	Madeline Paige Kuykendall	Trinity Shakyra Leigh Morgan
	Tammara Rashel Lasane	Kelli Allyssia Murray

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Taylor Brianna Murray

Paula Michele Nakamura

*Amber Marie Nelson

*Brandi MyAn Nguyen

*+Carlee Brooke Norwood

*Aryan Alexis Ort

Tyree Jordan Perdue

*∞Morgan Kelly Pettit

*Hannah Marie Pittman

*Mary Elizabeth Poston

*Jessica Grace Prescott

*Alyssa Ann Qualls

*Alyssa Danielle Robinson

Eleanor Welch Rogers

Alejandra Rojas

Abigail Joy Russo

*Hannah Coleen Rutland

*Emily Gabrielle Sanchez

Kasey James Shackelford

Johnathan Patrick Shelton

*Indigo Smith

Jordan Nathanael Gaddy Snipes

*+Cheyenne Skye Sola

*Emily Kay Spangler

Makayla Evelyn Stagner

∞Kayla Brianna Steele

*Emily Michelle Stewart

Madelyn Grace Strader

Elizabeth Lee Ann Talbert

*Richard Wesley Thomas II

Lucille Stone Tollison

Shania Renee Tucker-McFadden

Elizabeth Sandra Tyler

*+David Samuel Urich

Quanterria Imoni Desera Vick

*Bautista Vivanco

Karl Michael Vogl II

Tate Dwayne Walden

Alana Michelle Walker

Chyna Jazmine Wallace

Vincent Peter Wasner

Alyssa Devin Wert

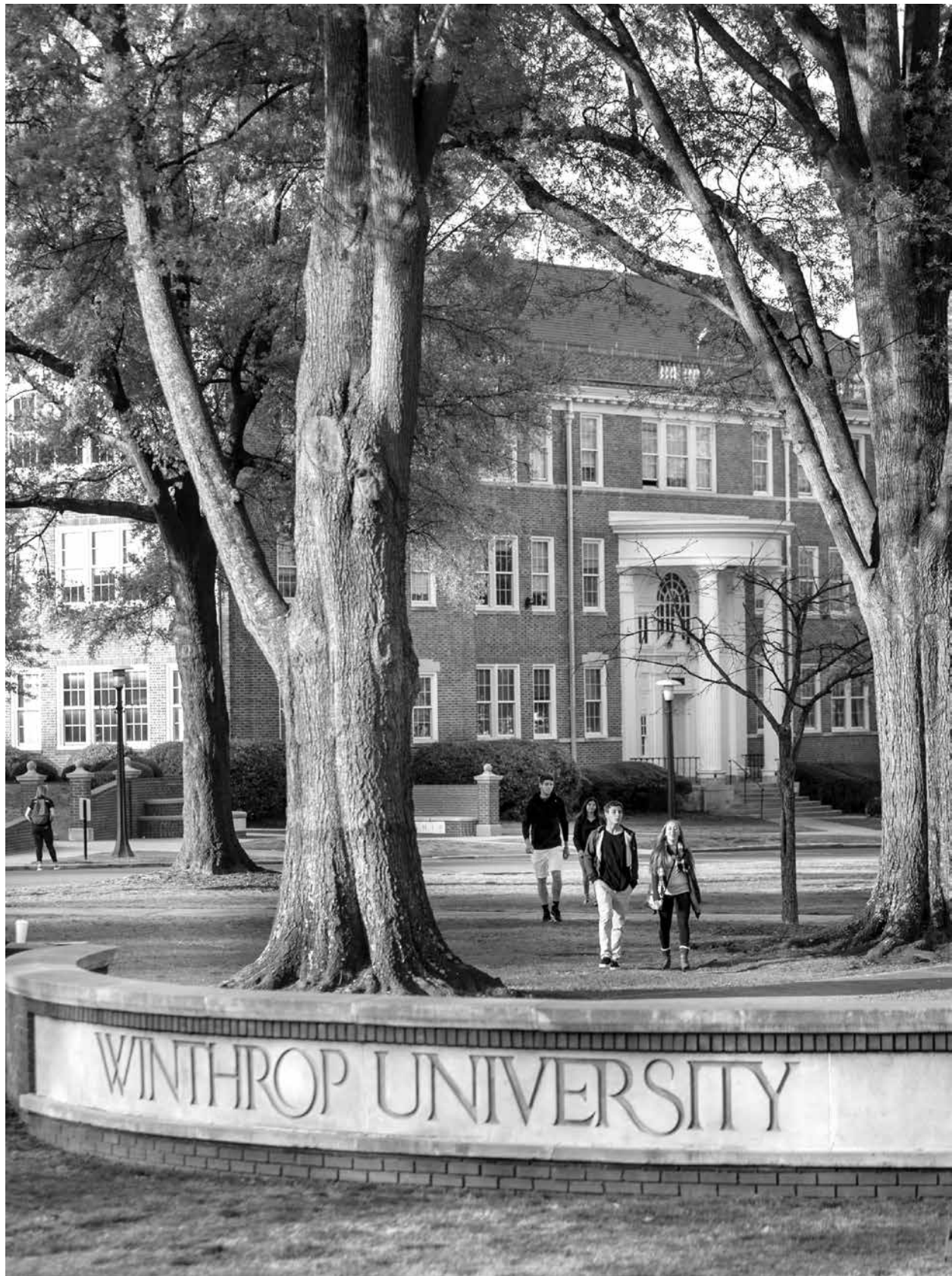
Andrew Williams

Elizabeth Hailey Williams

Jacob Hulan Williams

Khadajah Monae Williams

*+Kylie Tolles Zangla



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

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 (accounting, computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, financial planning, health care management, human resource management, management, and marketing); Bachelor of Science in applied software development, computer science, cybersecurity, digital information design and Bachelor of Arts in economics. 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. in accounting and analytics.

Bachelor of Science

	Justin Rafael Carmona	*Cierra Janae Erwin
Zena Nazar Albarghsh	*Jayson Gregg Cauble	Trinity Shyanne Ferguson
Abdulmohsen Abdullatif Alghazi	Noah William Chapman	*Savanna Mikale Fiegl
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*+Amanda Lynn Breakfield	∞Akin Malik Donald	*Sara Elizabeth Leigh Green
*Makenna Noel Brindley	*Jordan Taylor Douglas	Griffen Patrick Greenlee
Tristan Michael Endeavor Britton	Ruth Bettchina Duvillage	Sabrina Ann Hafner
Alexis Marie Brown	Brandon Scott Edmond	Jelani Rashaad Haigler
George Woodson Burden	Caroline Elizabeth Edwards	*Greyson Cole Harter
Savannah Saige Butler	Dasia Lynn Elswick	Bernard Basil Hasan II
*Tristan Allen Butler	*Anna Grace Entrekin	∞Mary Bradley Heath

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

*Dykia McCale Holland	*Gabrielle Bianca Marshall	*Jason Colin Shepherd
Thomas William Holland, Jr.	William Hamilton Martin	Wesley Franz Silas
Matthew Dylan Hoshauer	Kristina Michelle McAdoo	Seth W. Slomka
Jackson Zachary Houston	Vivian Domenica Medina Molina	Malik Tre'vell Smith
Taylor Elise Huddas	Christian Tyler Meyer	Taylor Renee Steward
Katelyn Marie Hughes	Yasmine Symone Mobley	Robert Edward Stiles, Jr.
*Sierra Ashlyn Hunter	∞Carter William Moore	*Michael Abraham Swick
Noah Cameron Hydrick	Kierre Danae Mungin	Austin Lee Swisher
Cameron Christopher Ivery	*Tiana Ciera Lee Neal	Joseph John Szvetitz V
Lauren Taylor Jett	Jacob Matthew Neely	Jackson Riley Taylor
Asha Brielle Johnson	Dalton Edward Nichols	Katherine Anne Thomas
Halbert Jones II	Mattie Barron O'Cain	Owen Samuel Turner
*Jonathan Richard Kalamets	Elijah Luke Owens	Gabriela Edith Verastegui
*Justin Kobylus	*∞Krystel Romina Palacios Carrera	Cameron Rodney Whiteside
Andrew Joseph LaFollette	D'Eric Davonte' Pauling	*Ashlyn Nicole Williams
*Bre'ona Lamb-Meggett	Riley Michael Peavey, Sr.	Charlie Raquan Malik Williams
James Edward Lee	*Anna Renée Pennington	*Trey Donovan Wineglass
*Ethan Bernard Lehr	Bryson Tanner Perdue	David Carson Wynn
Mathew Jagger Lipson	*Michael Richard Rego	William Enxing Yang
*Richard Lee Long	Daniel Reyes	D'Andre Brian Young
Jessica Rose Lopez	Matthew Jerome Rivers	
Tyler Daniel Lynch	Willis Gaillard Rogers	
Lynette NiCole Manick	*Elizabeth Helen Roush	
	Annaka Louisa Schumars	
	∞Jordon Kinlaw Shaw	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Jose Cervantes-Jimenez

Ahmad Tyriq Jones

Mark Jacob Kaplan

Harrison Gray Kendree

*Oakley Winter Thompson

*Bautista Vivanco



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Beth G. Costner, 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, human development and family studies, 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, learning technologies, educational leadership, literacy and special education intervention; and an educational specialist in education leadership are offered at the graduate level.

Winthrop Think College

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Abby Stover Cardwell	*Taylor Elizabeth Belue	*Jessie Ann Clancy
Kayla Grace Clements	*Shaunece Octavia Benjamin	Serenity Naomi Collier
Carlos Dayrit	*Joshua William Robert Blanton	Chad Edward Conrad, Jr.
Madelyn Harley Haag	*Garrett Glen Bowers	Jacie Dayn Copeland
Anne Marie Lindell	Allison Marie Innes Brann	*Haley Scarlett Cousar
Elliot Richard Norvell	Angela Ellen Brown	Marissa Dawn Cross
Megan Claire Schollaert	Eriyana Shadai Brown	*Claudia Annelise Darnell
	*Jenna Maree Brown	*Ava Delardi
	Marquez Traveon Brown	*Samantha Grace Dover
*Shelby Thomas Adams	*Sarah Ann Bubanich	*Sydney Lynn Duda
*Madeline Lindsey Andrews	Kayla Samiah Burns	Madison Tora Rane Elmgren
Timothy Daniel Antolick	*Miguel Bryant Caldwell	*∞Olivia Rebeka Eubanks
*Allison Rose Ashe	Justin Nicholas Caltagirone	*Ian Edmond Faulconer
*Sydney Victoria Baker	Haylee Nicole Carnes	Datia Abigail Felder

Bachelor of Science

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Hasaan Ferguson

∞Janai Talyse Ford

Nykeria Teshawn Foster

Kristyn Blackwood Frame

*∞Shelbi Arlevia Frederick

*+Lily Jayne Fremed

*Kyndal Alecia Funderburk

Vivian Lee Gardner

Alaina Grace Gause

*Jessica Taylor Gilcreast

*Bethany Renee Golden

*Andrew Logan Gossett

*Sean Green

*Leah Joy Greene

*Mary Lynn Guerard

Annette Habonimana

Emma Kathryn Hall

*∞Kristin Michelle Hammett

Autumn Grace Hawkins

*Gabriella Ann Heelan

*∞Princess Nicole Helvy

*Chyna Ja'asia Hemphill

Isaac Monroe Hennigan

Sydney Jaiden Hill

*∞Gabriel Jay Holmes

Ty Jameson Hooks

Leah Hovell

*Sydney Danielle Howell

*∞Callie Makaylin Hudak

*Kayla Denita Hudgee

*Rebecca Devlin Huxtable

*Rachel Leigh Ipock

Shreya Ann Jacob

*Hayden Savannah Jacobs

*Meadow Rose Jacobson

Alayna August Jansky

*Alex Everett Jensen

Jeanette Harris Johnson

*Elizabeth Ann Kamenick

*Adrian Lawrence Keenan

*Mallory Christine Killion

*Kelsey Joy Kohmann

*Grayson Ann Kromer

Chloe Noel Ladd

*Allison Kaye Land

*Gwendelyn Rose LaPier

Alyssa Laughlan

Brianna Sierra Lopez

*Sarai Anya Lumwai

Mary-Kate Elizabeth Marino

*Sarah Elizabeth Martin

*Bobby Trayvion Mattress III

∞Abbigail Sopheea McCarter

Quintin Davant McCray

Payton Rebekah McElveen

*Lauren Elizabeth Meador

*Leah Merritt

William Allen Metcalf-Shull

*Tyler Scott Monteith

*Katherine Ann Montgomery

Kedron Reid Moser

*Taylor Avery Murphy

*Kelsey Lane Nethken

*∞Caitlyn Hope Nicholson

Amber Savannah Nodine

*Jaquarius Keshawn Norman

*Isabella Marie Orrico

*Anna Rose Palmer

Mayur V. Patel

*+Emily Lauren Patterson

Samantha Evelyn Pattinson

*Elyse Ann Petty

*Taylor Shyan Pierce

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Kadiedra Monique Porter

*Elizabeth Caroline Poston

*Haley Ann Prosser

Michaela Chante Marie Pyles

*∞Ella Taylor Rayl

Taniya Lanae Richardson

Courtney Hayes Robertson

Olivia Ann Robitzsch

Eboni Antoinette Rogers

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*Hannah Grace Woodward

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*Hollis Victoria Young



Honor Societies



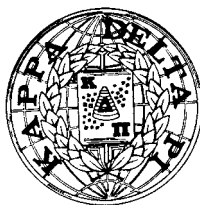
Phi Kappa Phi

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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Ava L. Delardi
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Bethany R. Golden
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Business Administration

Amanda L. Breakfield
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Ashlyn N. Williams
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Alpha Lambda Delta

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Samantha R. Fritsch
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Autumn H. Jackson
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Trey D. Wineglass
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Mary A. Churray
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Omicron Delta Kappa

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Jacqueline M. Carson

Book and Key

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Isaac J. Abraham-Staton
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Cheyenne S. Sola
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Alumni Association

Byron D. Putman '94



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,

Byron D. Putman

Byron D. Putman '94
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 Development and Internships 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 Development and Internships for assistance.

For more information about alumni career services, networking and mentoring, please call 803/323-2145 or visit www.winthrop.edu/alumni.

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General Information

Accessibility Information

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. Seating for wheelchair users is 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.

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.

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 on the upper concourse at section 106.

Online Program and Ceremony Viewing

A PDF version of this program may be found at www.winthrop.edu/commencement. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link on that same page.

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 The Grad Team. 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. Guests should sit in designated seats to maintain social distancing.

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.

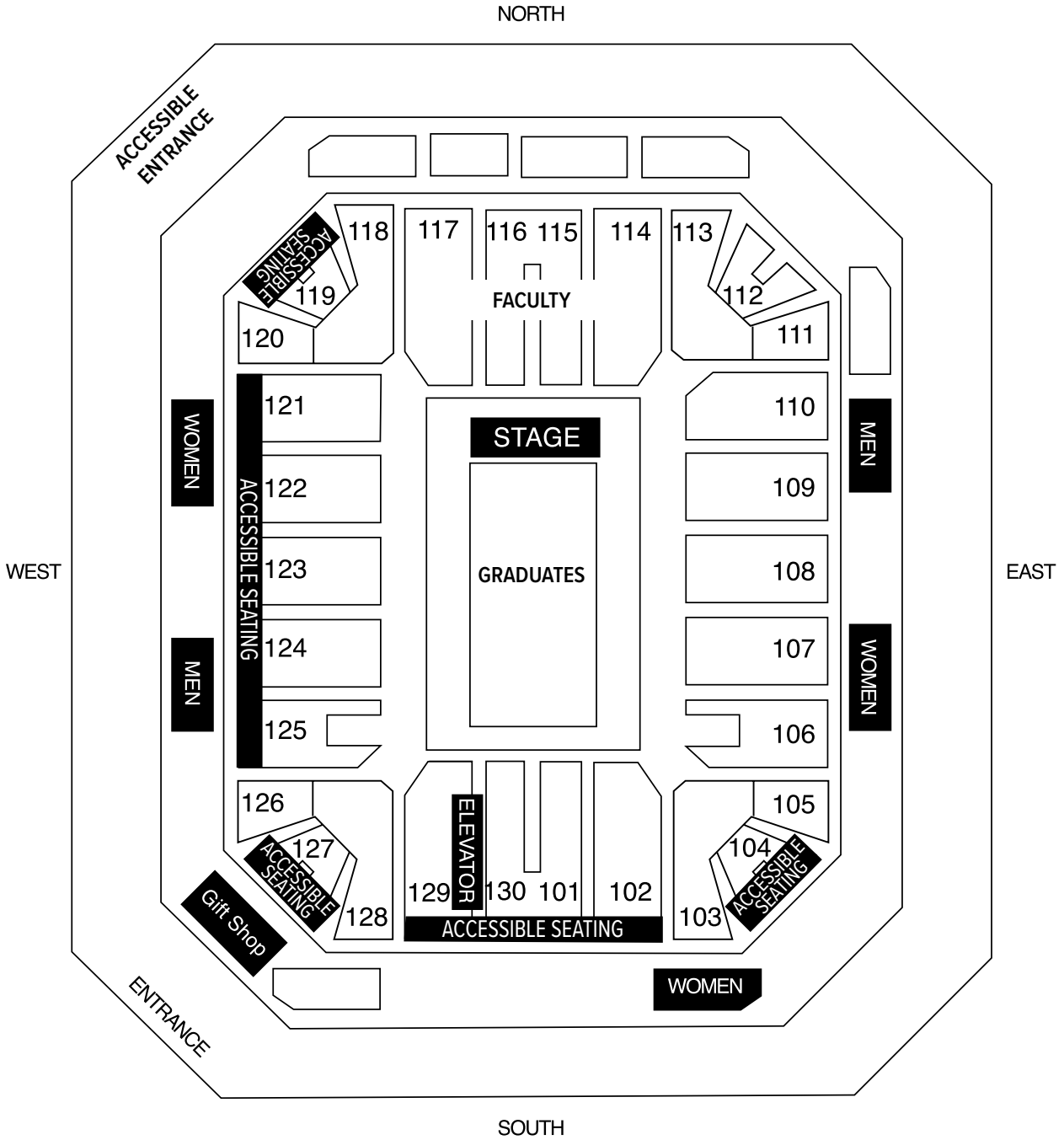
Economic Impact Survey

As part of the strategic planning process, Winthrop is conducting an economic impact study to analyze the role our university plays in the local community. We would really appreciate it if you, or someone in your party, could scan this QR code and take the survey, which asks some questions about where you're visiting from and what, if any, local businesses you are supporting during your visit. All information will remain confidential, and it should only take about



five minutes. Regardless of whether you're from Rock Hill or Rhode Island, having your participation in the survey helps us out a lot, so we encourage every group in attendance today to participate. Thanks!

Coliseum Floor Plan



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



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,



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