

Commencement

May 4, 2019 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 133rd 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. Megan Cale Calkins Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

### Spirit of Celebration\*

Dr. Cliff Callaway, Faculty Marshal

## Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Daniel F. Mahony, President

## **Presentation of Awards**

President Mahony President's Award for Academic Excellence Honorary Degree

## Address

Representative Gary Simrill '91, Majority Leader, South Carolina House of Representatives

### Academic Degrees

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees Dr. Debra Boyd, Provost Dean Jeffrey Bellantoni, College of Visual and Performing Arts Dean Adrienne McCormick, 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* Mr. Aaron Michael McKone \**Audience is requested to stand and remain in place.* 

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## **Presentation of Awards**

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

## Address

Dr. Cara Peters, Professor of Marketing, Distinguished Professor 2019

### 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 Collge 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**



Stephanie Lawson

Dr. Stephanie J. Lawson is the 2019 Outstanding Junior Professor. Her selection indicates a reputation for inspired teaching, research and creative excellence, and dedication to the welfare of students.

An assistant professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, Dr. Lawson joined the Winthrop faculty in 2013. She brought to campus professional experience in marketing management and research in the healthcare, transportation, and retail industries.

Since her arrival, she has welcomed new course teaching assignments in undergraduate classes and has done an excellent job in reimagining existing courses. Dr. Lawson has shown a commitment to quality online instruction delivery by taking a flexible approach to reformulating courses to reflect the benefits of online education.

She also developed a capstone course for M.B.A.-marketing students so they could complete marketing plans for several area businesses including two owned by Winthrop alumni.

Dr. Lawson initiated the "Marketing Me" project where she challenged students to imagine their professional and personal lives five years from now. The focus on the future has helped students develop a road map to help achieve their goals.

Students comment on Dr. Lawson's enthusiasm when teaching, and they note she is a caring and dedicated teacher who understands the obstacles that occasionally arise in students' personal lives that may interfere with their academics.

Dr. Lawson has developed an outstanding portfolio of intellectual achievements and has collaborated with her students and peers on research which relates to collaborative consumption, services, sustainability or Native American marketing issues.

Recently, Dr. Lawson has dedicated her time to enhancing the College of Business Administration's curriculum by chairing a comprehensive review of its offerings.

She holds a B.A. in Communication, M.B.A. and Ph.D. from Florida State University.

### **Distinguished Professor**



Dr. Cara Peters is the 2019 Distinguished Professor. The designation is the highest honor the Winthrop community can bestow on a faculty member.

She has excelled at teaching, at significant research and general service to the university and is held in high standing among professional colleagues.

A marketing faculty member, Dr. Peters started work at Winthrop in 2004 as an assistant professor after having taught at the University of Georgia and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2015. She has served on the College of Business Administration's leadership team as assistant and associate dean for professional development.

An effective teacher, Dr. Peters teaches a wide variety of courses including the principles of marketing, advertising, e-commerce, marketing management, qualitative market research, personal selling and global marketing.

An active and prolific scholar, Dr. Peters has had her research findings published in 80 publications, two book chapters and in 24 conference proceedings and has built a record of high quality publications in top journals. A firm believer in helping the community through her research, Dr.

Peters and a colleague studied the economic development efforts of the nearby Catawba Indian Nation and have worked with students and other faculty members to share their findings. Several of Dr. Peters' students have gotten internships due to her use of Google Adwords in her classes. In addition, her research on Black Friday and NASCAR fans also have garnered positive press for the college and for Winthrop.

Dr. Peters has won two other Winthrop faculty awards: the 2010 LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award and the 2009 Kinard Award for teaching. She holds a Ph.D. and M.B.A. in business administration from the University of Nebraska and a bachelor's degree in management from Luther College.

## **Honorary Degree**



Gary Simrill

Gary Simrill `91 has served as the S.C. Representative for District 46 since 1993. Beginning in 2017, the Rock Hill businessman moved into a key leadership role with the S.C. House with his election as Majority Leader.

He also holds the title of second vice chair for the powerful Ways and Means Committee and is the chair of a Ways and Means Education Subcommittee.

Simrill, who is president of Carolina Motorsports, has several issues he is passionate about for South Carolina. His longtime support of higher education in general and Winthrop specifically has positioned him as a strong supporter for education in the Palmetto state. The recurring and nonrecurring funding Simrill has helped secure for Winthrop has had a profound and enduring impact on this institution.

South Carolina's roads, infrastructure, veterans' issues, public safety and the opioid epidemic are other areas where Simrill has shown great interest. Known as a state leader who works to build consensus, Simrill is a man of integrity and solid character.

A recipient of the South Carolina Public Servant of the Year Award in 2017, Simrill is listed in Who's Who in American Politics and in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

### Honorary Degree



Mary Spann Richardson

Winthrop rejoices in the selfless contributions of its alumnae for their family members and community. The late Mary Spann Richardson LeNoir was one such individual who stood out for her quest in making the world a better place.

A member of the Class of 1942, Mary Spann Richardson LeNoir was forced to terminate her education due to the depression and lack of financial means.

After losing her first husband in 1950, she took a job as secretary to the hospital Commander at Shaw Air Force Base and stayed for three decades. She later remarried and along with her second husband, William LeNoir, Mary raised three children who all graduated from college, two of which earned graduate degrees.

All of her children were recognized for their outstanding performance and contributions in the county 4-H and Grange programs. The two boys also received Eagle Scout awards, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Much of the children's success is credited to the constant persistence and unwavering support by their mother, who was a Summerton, South Carolina native.

Mary's family has made sure her legacy remains intact at Winthrop. At the annual Faculty, Staff and Retirees Awards Ceremony each spring, the Mary Spann Richardson Award is given to a faculty

or staff member who has provided exceptional service to Winthrop. The award was established by siblings Rowland Alston, Bill LeNoir and Vickie LeNoir Saunders '79 '81 in memory of their mother.

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 standarized 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. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Mr. Shaun Cassidy, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Chlotia Garrison, Dr. Hemant Patwardhan, Dr. Linda Pickett, Ms. Anna Sartin,

Dr. Ginger Williams, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals

Allee Campbell (Chief), Chastity Jones (Assistant Chief), Haleigh Altman, Scarlett Black, Kaitlyn Clingenpeel, Jordan DeLoach, Madison DeMott, Aubrey Hamrick, Zackary Allen Heustess, Stacey Keller, Olivia Mayer, Gabrielle McGee, Michaela D. McLaughlin, Rachel McLaughlin, Emma Morris, Victoria Newman, Lindsey Ott, Savanna Pittman, Elizabeth Perkins, Lauren Quesada, Raeli Reed, Kyla Smith, Ellen Sullivan, Savanna C. Young, Marigrace Yuskaitis

### **Commencement Readers**

10 a.m. - Dr. Peter Judge, Dr. Kristen Wonderlich 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.* 

### **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 processionals. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.

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#### 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.

# 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, oneroom 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.

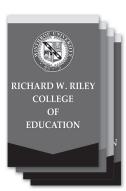


## **Coat of Arms**

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.

## 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**

\*Therésa Anna Benoit *Cayce* 

Kaitlyn Grace Blackman *Rock Hill* 

\*Madison Elizebeth Ann Burger *Arden, N.C.* 

\*Megan Elaine Butler *Rock Hill* 

\*+Carson Savannah Carroll *Charleston* 

Kailey Marie Cox *Laurens* 

Sara Marie Donnelly *Rock Hill* 

Jordan Elizabeth Farrell *Edgemoor* 

Anna Maria Geilfuss *Charleston* 

Holli Rebecca Hinds Inman

Laura Elizabeth Knies II Simpsonville

William Gotlieb Lattman *Weston, Fla.* 

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\*+Carmen Jayde Little *Rock Hill* 

Maria Nicole Mayer *Rock Hill* 

\*Ellianna Michelle McManis *Greenville* 

Mouskudah Gytta Murray Goose Creek

Khadijah Olivia Odom *Columbia* 

Tyara Inez Olden *Sumter* 

Catalina Zavala Olvera *Gilbert* 

Kamrie Na'Kia Owens *Rock Hill* 

Abigail Elizabeth Parisot Fort Mill

Michael Joseph Petersheim Fort Mill

Morgan Caroline Soto Greenville

Shelby Lynn Spencer *Columbia* 

Javonte Elisha Taylor *Rock Hill* 

Lacey Alexandria Todd *Columbia* 

Victoria Rose Waddington *Horsham, Pa.* 

Kylie Nicole Worman *West Columbia* 

## **Bachelor of Music**

Lukas Alexander Ferrell *Fort Mill* 

\*Kathryn Elizabeth Kesler *Newberry* 

Aaron Michael McKone Rock Hill

\*Brittany Rebecca Winans *Aiken* 

## Bachelor of Music Education

\*Frances Joanna Barkley *Sumter* 

\*Megan Cale Calkins *Rock Hill* 

## **College of Visual and Performing Arts**

Bachelor of Music Education (continued)

Benjamin Walker Campbell *Greer* 

Charles Joseph Faris *Rock Hill* 

Anna Leigh Gilreath *Belton* 

\*Matthew James Grant *Easley* 

Anne Montgomery Lewis *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Brittany M. Martin *Aiken* 

\*Amanda Lea Mobley *Lancaster* 

\*Joseph Raymond Ritchie *Easley* 

\*Rondraius Trevor Thomas *West Columbia* 

\*Veronica Lea Weygandt *Spartanburg* 

## **Bachelor of Arts**

\*+Katelyn Elaine Arledge *Landrum* 

Braylee A'lexus Beard *Rock Hill* 

Brittany Nicole Branham *Lexington* 

Ke'Shawna Leshay Anne Brown Blythewood

\*Pamela Fairbanks Brown *York*  Taylor Brianne Casey Lancaster

A'Lasha La'Shaydrea Coleman *Greensboro, N.C.* 

Sarah Elizabeth Davis *Rock Hill* 

Tia Maria Drew *Orangeburg* 

\*Megan Elizabeth Edwards *Summerville* 

\*Edie Lane Estes *Rock Hill* 

Olivia O'Neal Floyd *Kershaw* 

\*+David Doyle Frazier, Jr. *Fort Mill* 

Brenna Cicely Golden *Rock Hill* 

Amber Christina Hartfield *Mooresboro, N.C.* 

Caroline Elizabeth Hunter *Columbia* 

Heather Reyanne Jeffery *Easley* 

\*Fantajza Tyannarenae Johnson *Fort Mill* 

Justin Reschard Johnson *Rock Hill* 

Hunter Faye Jones *Pelion* 

\*Jennifer Ann Kyber *Piedmont* 

\*Hannah Jayne Leonard *Columbia* 

Melanie Grace Magee *Summerville*  \*Natalie Laura McCrary *Greenville* 

Erika Lee McLendon *Columbia* 

Caylen McLeod Michels *Cheraw* 

\*Gregory Richard Millett *Indian Land* 

\*Tiffany Tanner Moss *Rock Hill* 

\*Taylor Caitlin Neal *Waxhaw, N.C.* 

\*Abigail Grace Nix Norway

Lauren Anne Patterson *Charleston* 

Samuel Chase Porter *Easley* 

Eric Nicholas Roberts *Kershaw* 

Anthony William Russo Mount Pleasant

Stephanie Aaliyah Seabrooks Columbia

\*Kylie Blue Smith Charles Town, W.Va.

\*Cynthia Lauren Stowe *Rock Hill* 

\*Destiny Lynn Tyrone *Charleston* 

Destiny Georgeanna Vause *Rock Hill* 

Shayna Nicole Wickens *Atlanta, Ga.* 

Shakira Nicole Wiggins *Elgin* 

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## **College of Visual and Performing Arts**

**Bachelor of Arts** (continued)

Tabitha Faith Young *Lexington* 

\*Madeline Marie Willard *Summerville* 

Jemma Kate Wyke-Smith Daniel Island



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

## Adrienne McCormick, 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
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Brandy Nyosha Aiken *Greenville* 

\*Shelby Lea Anderson *Palmer, Alaska* 

Julia Gwin Bagley *Rock Hill* 

\*Cassidy Rose Bauver *York* 

Lashari Shakila Bell *Matthews, N.C.* 

Ronnie P. Best Gaffney

Ellaina Gabrielle Boucino New Britain, Conn.

Kellie Regina Campbell *Rock Hill* 

\*Yakisha Deleon Carter *Lancaster* 

Madison Louise Cramer Virginia Beach, Va.

\*Mackenzie Anne Cunningham *Essex, Md.* 

George Thomas Dickinson Fort Mill \*Jasmine Alexis Dingle Eutawville

Autumn Cheyenne Dowlen Columbia

Jakaysia Briasha Dozier *Gresham* 

Margaret Croft Fosberry Mount Pleasant

Haley Alexandra Fry *Aiken* 

\*Randi Lynn Gilbert Gray Court

WillieJames Gilmore *Rock Hill* 

Grace Camille Holtzclaw *Simpsonville* 

Dorothy Ann Huther *Myrtle Beach* 

Sydney Louise Koch *Fort Mill*  Megan Elizabeth Lambert *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Erin Michele McKinney *Fort Mill* 

Rachel Elizabeth Napoli *Fort Mill* 

Molly Kathleen O'Day Fort Mill

Chasity Nicole Porter Inman

Jessica Ashley Primus *Mauldin* 

Nichole Elizabeth Sanchez *Rock Hill* 

\*Danielle Nicole Sanders *Fort Mill* 

\*+Timothy Bernard Smith, Jr. *Gaffney* 

\*Leslie Brooke Terry *River Hills* 

Kenneth Lee Toothman, Jr. *Charlotte, N.C.* 

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

**Bachelor of Soial Work** (continued)

\*Rachel Mei Trotter Olympia, Wash.

Krystal Aliya Veney *Columbia* 

Tolando Darcell Weeks-Allen *Columbia* 

Zhyra La Trenee Williams *Charlotte, N.C.* 

\*Farrell Marcus Wright Port Royal

## **Bachelor of Science**

Eva Renée Abbott *Sumter* 

Shannon Faith Austin *Columbia* 

Kelsey Stephanie Avery *Conway* 

Miller Downs Barksdale *Laurens* 

\*+Morgan Taylor Bowers Summerville

\*Shayla Lamaria Brown *Beaufort* 

Mykah Buff *Chester* 

\*Lee-Syonne Felicia Burchell *Cheverly, Md.* 

\*Whitney Denise Burrell *Rock Hill* 

Driton Bytyqi Strasbourg, France \*Lauren Elizabeth Caldwell Indian Land

Cindy Castaño Perdomo Miami, Fla.

Brittney Elizabeth Ciesa *Lancaster* 

Brittany Nicole Cipolla *Easley* 

Thomas Bruce Coker *Kingstree* 

\*Bailee Shelton Conner *Rock Hill* 

\*+Ashley Morgan Cooper *Greenwood* 

Quayla Shioka Copeland *Greenville* 

Akiera Lashay Davis *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Hunter Nicole Davis Blythewood

\*Jillian Taylor Derrick *Leesville* 

\*Bailey Amelia Dubbs *Beaufort* 

\*Rachel Mattie Edlein *Belton* 

\*Brooke Ashley Ellison *Williamston* 

\*Morgan Ann Evans Simpsonville

Jordan Fortune-Henry *Rock Hill* 

Gabrielle Caralyne Foster *Baldwin, Ga.* 

Nicole Lottah Fulton Beaufort Da'Jah Reanna Garrick *Columbia* 

\*Cale Bruce Gaster *Florence* 

Kionna Rene Greene Sumter

\*+Alexia Renee Hall Indian Land

Sandquilla Anstasia Harrell *Myrtle Beach* 

Harrison Hibbs Haynes Lake Wylie

James Logan Haynes *Lake Wylie* 

Harper Ann Henson Midlothian, Va.

Erin Elizabeth Hershelman *Little River* 

Valerie Dominique Hicks Columbia

Megan M. Hillhouse *Easton, Pa.* 

Desiree Catherine Hood *Elgin* 

\*+Audrey Victoria Hughes *North Charleston* 

\*Sha'Deja Marie Johnson *Lancaster* 

Aida Kelic' Bugojno, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Na'Ema Fa'Naye Kelly North Charleston

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

**Bachelor of Science** (continued)

> \*Ryan Jean-Marc Kouame *Greenville*

Nathan Edison Latchansingh Silver Spring, Md.

Capucine Pauline Josephine Lepretre St. Martin Du Vivier, France

Shealy Grace Long *Greenville* 

\*Toni Leigh Lubbers Bluffton

\*Bailey Michelle Lupton *Goldsboro, N.C.* 

Tyona Lee Mack *Columbia* 

Nefertari Ann Marine *Hartsville* 

Tacarra Iniya Mazyck *Bonneau* 

Essence Alcess McClary *Kingstree* 

Samantha Latisha Janise McClendon *Rock Hill* 

Eulillian Accacia McFadden *Timmonsville* 

\*+Caylie Aleeza McGlade *Fort Mill* 

\*Noel Marie Messick *Gaffney* 

Erin Kathleen Middlebrooks Fountain Inn

Parker Wesley Minnich *Fort Mill* 

+Chandani Qaisara Mitchell *York*  Preston Cardin Mobley Columbia

April Robin Moore Sumter

Tanisha Alexandria Moore *Hanahan* 

Mariah Michelle Morris *Rock Hill* 

Mouskudah Gytta Murray Goose Creek

Alyssa Marie Neiling *Rock Hill* 

Adam S. Nirella *Chaplin* 

\*Sarah Nicole Ondrish *Wake Forest, N.C.* 

Nicholas Earl Oxendine *Rock Hill* 

Jeffrey Emanuel Parham *Fort Mill* 

\*Ximena Alexandra Perez-Velazco *Cheraw* 

\*+John Stuart Mattison Pike *Beaufort* 

\*Claire Polveche *Givenchy-en-Gohelle, France* 

\*Lucia Shannon Rodriguez *Silver Spring, Md.* 

Allyson Lynne Roney Greer

\*Davis John Ross *Greer* 

Lindsey Dana Rudd *Columbia* 

Hannah Joy Salter Irmo Theodora Iberia Sanoulis *Wellford* 

Evan Michael Schultheis Clover

\*Victoria Elizabeth Schwark *Rock Hill* 

\*Julia Grace Scott *Rock Hill* 

\*Hunter Gage Sellers *Bennettsville* 

+Jessica Nicole Stevens Green Sea

A'Kaysha Kierra Stuckey *Camden* 

Eangrong Taing Rock Hill

Shelby Anne Taylor *Fort Mill* 

\*Lauren Elizabeth Travis *Rock Hill* 

Danielle Ravon Truesdale *Rock Hill* 

\*+Anneke van Eldik *Fort Mill* 

\*+Augustine Victoria Vinson Aiken

Jillian Christine Viola *Orlando, Fla.* 

Shakayla Teairra Wells *Wagener* 

Ishmell Malikk Williams Anderson

Maliyah Kierra Williams Blythewood

Jordan Elise Youngdahl Beaufort

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

## **Bachelor of Arts**

Danielle Marie Alcorn *Rock Hill* 

\*+Zuri Etoshia Anderson North Charleston

Nicholas Wesley Arnold *McConnells* 

Austin Michael Awad *Indialantic, Fla.* 

Jaclyn Mariah Baker *Rock Hill* 

Susannah Nicole Baker *Heath Springs* 

\*Savanna Marie Bannio *Pelzer* 

Ashley Nicole Barnes *Ladson* 

\*Cady Tegan Bartle *Summerville* 

\*Caroline Suzanne Batson *Easley* 

\*Shelby Lynn Beal *Rock Hill* 

Janei Amber Bethea Saint Helena Island

+Tabytha Lynn Beu *York* 

Kayla Monique Boudreault *Columbus, Ohio* 

\*+Caitlan Tarena Boudreaux *Gainesville, Fla.* 

Chris'Dai-Jah Tychayla Brabham Moncks Corner

Emily Danielle Brazinski Pickens \*Akevia Katrice Brigance *Hanahan* 

Jessica Nicole Briggs Blythewood

Casey Arianna Brooks *Easley* 

\*+Elizabeth Melissa Brown *Camden* 

Hallie Aaliyah Brown Greenville

Aerial Bree Brunson Sumter

Kelly Marie Bunts Surfside Beach

Samantha Taylor Burns Fort Myers, Fla.

\*Jordon Ron Buschman *Rembert* 

Michaela Ruth Buttel *Charleston* 

Kara LaFlame Byars *York* 

James Oeland Camp, Jr. *Summerville* 

Kristy Stephanie Campos *Hilton Head* 

Robert Jacob Campos York

Adam David Caratenuto *Gilbert* 

Tyra Monique Carraway *Columbia* 

Alejandro Zavaleta Castro *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Meagan Lynne Cathey *Aiken* 

Steven Henry Causey Conway

\*Marshall Allen Cockrell *Gilbert* 

Andrew William Constantine *York* 

Steven Cornacchia Fort Mill

Kriseanna Sierra Cotton *Gaston* 

\*+Rochelle Paris Couture *Sumter* 

Briana Denishá Craig Fort Lawn

Schae Elyse Daly Fort Mill

Zaire Dartez Sacramento, Calif.

William Jacob DeCapua *Isle of Palms* 

\*+Lashana Isabel Delduarte *Clover* 

Lyric Mandolyn Derglin *Rock Hill* 

Adriana Jessica Didden *Chester* 

Markael Joel Dodd, Jr. *Columbia* 

Maryssa Elizabeth Drake *Columbia* 

Anthony Robert Elliott *Wando* 

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

**Bachelor of Arts** (continued)

\*Jordan Nicole Epperson Blythewood

\*Cori Lynne Erwin *York* 

Jonah Thomas Feliciano *Syracuse, N.Y.* 

Rebie Mae Ferrell *Myrtle Beach* 

Lauren Kelly Flinner Summerville

Jamilynn Andrea Flores *Aiken* 

\*Jesse Mariah Foxwell *Rock Hill* 

Alexsandra Kaitlyn Foy *Summerville* 

\*Ashley Blake Garris *Lancaster* 

Michelle Manuela Gendelman York

Bradley Adam Ghent *Lancaster* 

Taylor Elaine Gibby *Taylors* 

\*Chloe Lynn Gill *Rock Hill* 

Zakiya Lieuniece Glenn *Greenville* 

\*+Joshua Allen Goley *Hopkins* 

Antonia Gonzalez Olvera *Rock Hill* 

\*Jasmine Simone Goode *Union* 

Christopher Michael Goodwin Swansea

\*Jayma Lee Goodwin *Greer* 

Sydney Beth Gowitzka Lancaster

Leyia Tene' Grant Lugoff

Kendyl Denise Gray-McDonald *Sumter* 

Jay Grice Spartanburg

\*+Tyler Scott Griffin *Fort Mill* 

Olivia Guillen Blas Rock Hill

\*+Matthew Dylan Haney *Buffalo* 

Andrew William Harris *Rock Hill* 

Erin Rachel Harris Great Falls

Alexzondrea Janae Harrison *Ridgeville* 

Heidi Shannan Hearne *Clover* 

\*Quinn Timothy Hemler *Concord, N.C.* 

\*Connor Michael Hennessy *Rock Hill* 

Cody Austin Hightower *Fort Mill* 

Danielle Renae Hightower *Lexington* 

Stephanie Jayne Hira *Fort Mill*  Savannah Brooke Hollis *Rock Hill* 

Ephiphany Jeanett'e Holmes Myrtle Beach

Laura Gray Hopkins North Charleston

Janie Lena Howland *Prosperity* 

Elliott Grace Hunter *Easley* 

Dominick Nathan Jenkins Rock Hill

\*Joey Nathaniel Jennings Jefferson City, Tenn.

David Robert Johnson Lancaster

Grace Lela Johnson *Wadmalaw Island* 

Ingrid Evelyn Johnson Columbia

Jaraya Nechelle Johnson *Summerville* 

Shadazia Karolyn Jones *Elko* 

Hannah Abigail Juarez Indian Land

Ariel Nicole Kasper Mount Pleasant

Sarah Elizabeth Keels Irmo

Shanice LaShell Keitt *Columbia* 

Micayla Ann Kelleher *Charleston* 

Renee Leandra King Johns Island

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

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

Emaleigh Lynn Kitchen *Columbia* 

Ryan Christopher Kovacs *Clover* 

Mariah Joy Landrum Inman

\*+Samantha Grace Lee *Florence* 

Lauren Audrey Leonard Summerville

Alexander Reid Little *Rock Hill* 

Morgan LeAnne Lowers Suffolk, Va.

\*Hayley Ann Lutrario *Mount Pleasant* 

Nadirah Zakiyyah Madyun *Barnwell* 

\*Mikayla Anne Mangle Simpsonville

Michael Austin Matheny Greenville

\*+Mary Elizabeth McBride *Woodbury, Minn.* 

+Sydney Layne McCall North Augusta

Morgan Jean McClaugherty Harlingen, Texas

Dylan Thomas McCrorey *Columbia* 

Amerika DaNashia McDaniel *Winnsboro* 

\*Marissa Taylor McNeace *Union*  Kayla Bri'Jon McVay *Columbia* 

Keanna Marie Mikell *Columbia* 

Korri Alexandra Miller *Columbia* 

Brooke Monroe Mims Fountain Inn

\*Keelie Mackenzie Mlay *Pickens* 

Randi Nicole Moultrie North Charleston

\*+Samantha Ada Murdaugh *Round O* 

\*+Robert Paul Napoli *Murrells Inlet* 

\*Kaley Marie Nave *Aiken* 

\*Angel Jereleen Nesbitt Greer

Jennifer Contreras Nunez *Taylors* 

Catherine Suzannah Nunn *Eastover* 

Dillon Casey O'Neill Greenville

Shivam Patel Summerville

Zyhorie Jerzall Pauling *Columbia* 

Allegra Dominique Payne *Rock Hill* 

Carson Leigh Pender *Taylors* 

Asia Alexus Perry Rock Hill Stephanie Jean Pettry Anderson

Shelby Grace Phillips *Florence* 

\*Katherine Sullivan Poulnot Mount Pleasant

Destini Percillia Pringle Sumter

Neale Pullen Blythewood

Lexxus Fawn Rain *Lancaster* 

Thomas Alexander Raines *Blacksburg* 

+Brittney Addie Marie Ramsey *Campobello* 

Myles Howard Ray Duncan

\*+Sarah N. Reid *Atlanta, Ga.* 

Hunter Jameson Riddle Greenwood

Brian Zachary Rittenberry *Warrenville* 

Emilee Marie Roberts *Greer* 

Lydia Elaine Robinson North Charleston

\*Ta'Niss Johonna Robinson *Sumter* 

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

**Bachelor of Arts** (continued)

Griffin Jolie Rohrer *Taylors* 

Anna Ruth Roseman *Mooresville, N.C.* 

Mary Elise Rowland Inman

Samantha Ellabee Sanders *Rock Hill* 

Evan Michael Schultheis Clover

Samantha Gabrielle Serviss *Zephyrhills, Fla.* 

\*Christine Ann Shannon *Hopkins* 

\*+Kelly Paul Sharpe *Hopkins* 

Shannon Michaela Simmons Lexington

Kali Agnus Smith *Romeoville, Ill.* 

Nycholas Donyell Smith Memphis, Tenn.

Ashley Dianne Smith-Gilbert *Mauldin* 

\*+Allison Danielle Snipes *Blacksburg* 

\*Matthew Justin Squires *Aiken* 

Jahiym Malik Staten West Columbia

+Jessica Nicole Stevens Green Sea

William Gregory Stillinger Lexington

Joseph Ronald Strain *Prince Frederick, Md.* 

Precious Qiara Suber Columbia

Bianca Dallas Summer Lake Wylie

\*Brantley Hunter Therrell *Richburg* 

\*Di'Aundrea Jardaye Thomas *Jonesville* 

Lindsey Theresa Thompson *Florence* 

Tamia LaShay Thompson *Summerville* 

Emily Renee Torris *Granite Bay, Calif.* 

Carina Michelle Tuel *Columbia* 

Jermaine Onyekachi Ukaegbu Silver Spring, Md.

Melissa Faith Wallace *Greenville* 

\*Cheyenne Allura Walsh Hendersonville, N.C.

Amia Paulina Walton North Augusta

\*Winnie Abylonia Williams *Heath Springs* 

Caroline Leeann Wilson *Marion* 

Kathryn Lane Wooldridge *Lancaster* 

\*Aleczandria DeLayne Yeager *Rock Hill* 

Malachi David Young *Millersville, Md.* 

Ty Anthony Young *Concord, N.C.* 

## 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**

\*Cooper Douglas Aiken *Rock Hill* 

Wesley Chase Altman *Rock Hill* 

\*Benjamin Amezcua Reyes *York* 

Michael Ofori Amoah Cramerton, N.C.

SeQuoia Brenae' Anderson *Greenville* 

Morgan Lexus Armstrong Rock Hill

Ke'Montre Raquan Asbury *Holly Hill* 

Oleg Winston Bartles Tega Cay

Anastasia Bell Bronx, N.Y.

Rachel Alyssa Black Irmo

Sarah Katherine Brandt *Columbia*  Ira Daniel Branham *Elgin* 

Quemell Daiquan Brave Georgetown

\*Kayla Tamar Brown *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Andrew Dalton Bruce *Fort Mill* 

\*Hannah Denielle Burke *Rock Hill* 

\*Trevor Andrew Byrum *Rock Hill* 

Anthony Virdon Cameron *Miami*, *Fla*.

James Walter Collier III *Rock Hill* 

Jalen Keshon Copeland Winnsboro

Charles Franklin Coulson *Rock Hill* 

Eric Lynn D'Angelo Murrells Inlet

\*Chelsea Helene Dantonio *East Aurora, N.Y.*  \*Brandon Anthony Dill *Greer* 

Jessica Noel Downs West Columbia

Tempest DeShiella Duck Boiling Springs

\*John Thomas Eaves II *Aiken* 

William Taylor Foxx *Rock Hill* 

Dylan William Freligh Goose Creek

Jalei Ani Gaskin *Fort Mill* 

Neeaulet Nykevia Blair Gibbs Greenwood

Calib James Gioia Oswego, N.Y.

\*Aditya Anant Gokhale *Pune, India* 

Alyssa Marie Gore *Myrtle Beach* 

## **College of Business Administration**

**Bachelor of Science** (continued)

> Amanda Nicole Grabowski *York*

Dustin Michael Graham *Rock Hill* 

Ashley Rojah Grimball North Charleston

Marissa Nicole Grodi Fort Mill

Courtney Mae Hagaman *Toms River, N.J.* 

Annabeth Grace Harris *Lancaster* 

Matthew Steven Hatchell *Lexington* 

Omar Darnell Haygood *Blythewood* 

Peter Thomas Heil Fort Mill

\*Casson Helms *Clover* 

\*Daniel McClain Hudspeth *Rock Hill* 

Madeline Louise Hunter Boiling Springs

Joshua Herbert Isaac Orangeburg

\*Leah Young Jennings *Clemson* 

Carol Selsa Johnson Indian Land

\*Luke Christopher Johnson Boiling Springs

Timothy Carson Jones *Summerville* 

Tyler Lamarcus Jones Spartanburg

Olivia Wesley Jordan Anderson

Ryan Douglas Kelly *Clover* 

\*Jordan Phillip Lawson *Buffalo* 

Jordan Lea Linder Spartanburg

\*Blake Perkins Marsh Pawleys Island

Jessica Rosalee Martain *West Columbia* 

\*Missael Mata-Rivera *Rock Hill* 

Austin Thomas Mauritz Simpsonville

Sydney Anne McClary *Kingstree* 

\*Bobby McCree III Indian Land

Mi'Kel Treshod McDaniel *Lamar* 

Alexander David McLeod *Greer* 

Courtney Leigh McManus Heath Springs

DeAnonte' Ferrier McMillian *Columbia* 

Jaquel McRae Andrews

Larry Le'Andrew Merriweather Anderson

\*Sean Morgan Mickle *Pineville, N.C.* 

Sawyer Lenair Mills *Easley* 

\*+Matea Milojkovic *Fort Mill* 

Cameryn Danielle Mitchell *Charlotte, N.C.* 

Wesley Hunter Mitchell *York* 

\*Michael Jon'Paul Montgomery Rock Hill

Jonathan Morrell Moody *Rock Hill* 

Porsche' ShaNeal Moore *Rock Hill* 

Joshua T. Mugabe Rock Hill

\*+Samantha Ada Murdaugh *Round O* 

\*Molly McKenzie Murphy *Clover* 

Jaeger Austin Newman *Columbia* 

\*Peter Hieu Nguyen Fort Mill

John Henry Oliver Folly Beach

\*Sybrina Maly Outhay *Rock Hill* 

Brianna Rose Palmer *Waynesville, N.C.* 

Joshua Dillon Parham *Fort Mill* 

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## **College of Business Administration**

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

Nathan Michael Pawelczyk Pompano Beach, Fla.

Blair Elizabeth Pelton *Pomaria* 

Emily Morgan Peters Folly Beach

Christina Hang Pham *Rock Hill* 

Adam Nathaniel Phillips Land O' Lakes, Fla.

Adam Rashad Pickett *Shipman, Va.* 

\*Andrew-Gatlin Brett Pittman *Rock Hill* 

Dustin Blaine Predmore *Fort Mill* 

\*Diego Raul Quiroz Gomez *Guayaquil, Ecuador* 

\*Carlos Ramirez Monerris, Sr. *Benicasim, Spain* 

\*Julie Schøyen Reinertsen *Rock Hill* 

\*Sean Randall Riehm *Irmo* 

\*Keleigh Rachel Romine *Concord, N.C.* 

Lourdes Michell Rosario Andujar Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Dion Richelle Rutledge *Fort Mill* 

\*+Christina Salvi Sadak Indian Land

\*Amani Jeniece Je'Que Sanders *Sumter*  Antonio Santos Lancaster

Clark Thomas Satterfield *Fort Mill* 

Ashelynn Dia-Yah Scott Moncks Corner

Arshdeep Singh Columbia

Daja Imauni Smalls Beaufort

Jonathan Edwards Duncan Stover *Rock Hill* 

Kenneth J'Von Stover Camden

Kayla Danielle Sumpter *Columbia* 

Stephen O'Brien Sutton *Swansea* 

\*Sara McKenzie Swords *Fort Mill* 

\*Megan Teona-Maria Taite *York* 

\*Joanna Lynn Taylor North Prince George, Va.

Tiffany Katcia Thao *York* 

\*Micheila LaRae Thiele *Fort Mill* 

Jonathan Douglas Tice *Hilton Head Island* 

\*Macy Elizabeth Trainor *Greenville* 

Hannah Noelle Trammell Simpsonville

Savannah Jo Underwood *Columbia* 

Kinleigh Elizabeth Wilkerson *Hickory Grove* 

Julianne Coors Williams *Clover* 

\*Addison Brooke Wilson *Rock Hill* 

Deshaun Markell Wright Beaufort

Sara Anne Wright *Charleston* 

## **Bachelor of Arts**

\*+Katelyn Elaine Arledge *Landrum* 

Joseph Samuel Black *Fort Mill* 

\*John Roger Clemens *York* 

Ellen Sydney Gowan Rock Hill

Mary Ellen Grosskopf Greenville

\*+Riley Carson Moody *Rock Hill* 

Jennalee Luzellle Moore Hawesville, Ky.

\*Terrell Moshe Stauffer *Turbotville, Pa.* 

\*+Anna Elizabeth Waked *Cary, N.C.* 

## 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, learning technologies, educational leadership, middle level education, literacy, special education, and teacher leadership; and a specialist in education leadership are offered at the graduate level.

## Winthrop Think College Completion

Jesse Lamon Bland *Chester* 

Carly Alsop Bowman *Fort Mill* 

Colby Edward Childers *Indian Trail, N.C.* 

Ray Thomas Ruiz *York* 

Whitney Breanna Strong Shelby, N.C.

Stacie Renee Wines *Chester* 

## **Bachelor of Science**

\*Waduda Hannah Amantullah *Appomattox, Va.* 

Brandon George Anselmo Mint Hill, N.C.

Kayla Deshae' Atkins *Columbia*  \*Lauren Hayley Atkinson *Little River* 

Karis Ann Bachman Fredericksburg, Va.

Nathan Thomas Badke Fort Mill

Jonah Green Bailey *Papillion, Neb.* 

\*Chandler Christopher Beard *Rock Hill* 

Annalee Grace Bell *Powdersville* 

\*Mark Robert Benson *Rock Hill* 

\*Sarah Emily Berry *Rock Hill* 

Anita Carolyn Birley *Rock Hill* 

\*Haylee Samantha Black *Myrtle Beach* 

\*Madison Unique Blackwell *Walterboro*  Khalil Shemar Blake McClellanville

\*Bryce Scott Boeke North Augusta

Sydney Harper Bowman *Clover* 

\*Emily Victoria Brandt *Fort Mill* 

\*Alexis Ladrena Brown *Eutawville* 

Alexis MiKayla Brown North Charleston

Corie Bryant Rochester, N.Y.

\*Melina Ann Burkell *York* 

\*Baili Victoria Byrd *Florence* 

\*Michael Raymond Cahill Indian Land

Taylor Bethany Chambers *Fort Mill* 

## **Richard W. Riley College of Education**

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

\*Mia Julia Mabel Champion *Tega Cay* 

\*Haley Brooke Chickoree York

\*Hannah Alyssa Cobb *Heath Springs* 

\*Julie-Marie Annette Coffey *Rock Hill* 

Bryanna Shanice Nicole Commander *Columbia* 

\*Kellie Brianna Cooper North Augusta

\*Brooke Antonia Cox Moncks Corner

Lindsay Hannah Curtis *Clover* 

\*Amanda Germaine Czarnecki Indian Land

\*Ashlyn Michon Davis Greenville

\*Dylan Alexander Davis *Rock Hill* 

\*Elizabeth Masayo Davis *Charleston* 

Hannah Makenzie Davis *Spartanburg* 

Jasmine Nichole Davis *Easley* 

\*Jessica Lynn Della Rocca *Greer* 

Halie Kristine Dyer *Rock Hill* 

Sara Grace Eaddy *Greenwood*  Ingrid Antonette Edge *Little River* 

Benjamin Thomas Etheredge *Fort Mill* 

Casey Wrenn Faile Lancaster

Myranda Taylor Faulk *Greer* 

\*Caitlyn Marie Fecko *Summerville* 

Aiyana Chantel Flowers *Georgetown* 

Olivia Sharlene Forrest *Columbia* 

\*Holly Elizabeth Foscolos *Charleston* 

Andrew Taylor Franklin *Clover* 

\*Catherine Mauldin Fulenwider Goose Creek

Jasmine Gadsden *Huger* 

Brianna Quierra Gaffney *Clover* 

Madison Nicole Gardin *Pacolet* 

Keri Monet Gates Batesburg

Moriah Faith Ginn *Clover* 

\*Alaina Lorraine Girani *Wirtz, Va.* 

Kristen Alexis Gordon *Columbia* 

Bre'on Nderrin Justyce Grant *Summerville* 

\*Drew Kaitlyn Griffin *Kershaw* 

Madison Rebecca Harper Barnwell

Joshua William Hamilton Hart *Travelers Rest* 

\*Raven Lee Haselden Johnsonville

\*Kayla Ann Haverlock *Rock Hill* 

Chrishonda Nicole Howze *Edgemoor* 

\*Breanna Kaylene Hurin *Clover* 

Conor Patrick Jackson *Sutton, Mass.* 

Corey Michelle Jackson *Rock Hill* 

Dai'Jahinque Nitgria Gchelle Jackson *Greenville* 

\*Kelsey Leigh Jefferson Fort Mill

Jamodd Cherone Jenkins *Ladson* 

Ayanah Jasmine Brionne Johnson *Inman* 

Chelsea Dionysius Johnson Columbia

Tayler Kristina Johnson *Columbia* 

Zelexis Arabia Jones *Columbia* 

\*Katherine Nicole Kampa *Rock Hill* 

## **Richard W. Riley College of Education**

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

\*Megan Kate Kauffman *Perth, Australia* 

Hayley Arden Keiser Mount Pleasant

\*Mikaila Lee Rose Kennedy *Gaston* 

Ryan Michael Kerr *Ravenel* 

\*Jeffrey James Lansdall *Rock Hill* 

\*+Cali Regan Lewis *Greenville* 

Angel Katrice Lindsey *Rock Hill* 

\*Noelle Renee Lisee *Rock Hill* 

\*Elizabeth Talton Litchford *Blythewood* 

\*Olivia Faith Love *Edgefield* 

Payton Coleman Lukens *Tega Cay* 

\*Jessica Nicole Lumpkin Blythewood

Jasmine Melissa Luna *Seneca* 

Danielle Joyce Lyons Lancaster

Linette Karina Moreno Macanas *Myrtle Beach* 

Guneet Kaur Malhi *Columbia* 

Kayla Lauren Malkowski *Hubbardston, Mass.*  \*Mary Elizabeth Marino *Fort Mill* 

Dustin Ray Martin Georgetown

\*Sabrina Mateo-Lo *Clover* 

Allison Belle Maynard *Clover* 

\*Morgan Evelyn McConnell *Mauldin* 

\*Alina Michelle McDonald *Pacolet* 

\*Kevin Michael McKee, Jr. *Ware Shoals* 

Katherine Elizabeth McManus *Columbia* 

\*Viriginia Leigh Meetze *Columbia* 

\*Hannah Marie Mendonca North Charleston

\*Cameron Locke Mintz *Cowpens* 

Rachel Marie Mitchell Summerville

\*Kaelin Madison Mlay *Pickens* 

Maya Elaine Mohead *Bluffton* 

Jai-Naya Irene Montgomery Irmo

\*Karlison Suzanne Moore *Union* 

Annie Elizabeth Morgenstern *Fort Mill* 

\*Melanie Rebecca Nivens *York* 

\*Jordan Anderson Nix *Elko* 

Xavier Dakwon Parks Spartanburg

Cassandra Mone' Perry *Ridgeway* 

\*Caitlin Noelle Pierson *Annapolis, Md.* 

Callie Elizabeth Plaxco *Fort Mill* 

Harper Anne Powell Anderson

Lauren Melissa Proctor Bradenton, Fla.

\*Taylor Jordan Proctor *Orangeburg* 

\*Brandon Curtis Reeder *Blythewood* 

Peyton Valary Richburg Irmo

Steven Eugene Samuel, Jr. *Winnsboro* 

\*Francesca Marie Schoning *Hilton Head Island* 

\*Timothy Nathan Scoggins *Campobello* 

Tierra MoChellrie Scott *Chester* 

\*Rhyna Marie Simmers *Chester* 

\*Angela Celeste Sims *Lancaster* 

## **Richard W. Riley College of Education**

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

\*Carlie Taryn Skelton *Florence* 

Alexis Anne Smith Rock Hill

Christian Isaiah Smith Spartanburg

Hayden Sloan Smith Irmo

Layne Brodie Smith West Columbia

\*Taylor Alexandra Victoria Smith *Columbia* 

Lauren Hull Stafford *Mount Pleasant* 

Logan Schlynn Starnes *Fort Mill* 

Jacob Cameron Storms *Fort Mill* 

Scott Adam Stroman Mount Pleasant

Brenden Maurice Strother *Varnville* 

Jacob Samuel Sullivan *Matthews*, *N.C.* 

\*+Cassidy G. Tallman *Central*  Matthew Joseph Taylor *Rock Hill* 

\*Amber Nicole Thornton Simpsonville

Hannah Madison Tinder Mount Pleasant

\*Sophia Elizabeth Todd North Charleston

Jessie Montel Townsend III Charleston

Abbey Jaymes Tucker *Florence* 

Frank James Tuttle Glen Gardner, N.J.

LaSamrae Claudette Vandross *Rock Hill* 

\*Bailey Erin von Roden *Fort Mill* 

\*Destinee Cyn'Trice Waddy *Charleston* 

\*Hannah Nicole Walker *Fort Mill* 

\*Blake Madison Wallert *Clover* 

Bryan Michael Watson *Chesterfield* 

Rylie Erin Wheeler *Greenville*  \*James William White III Fort Mill

Taylor Christian Whitley *York* 

Ayanna Zhane' Wigfall *Leesville* 

Kinleigh Elizabeth Wilkerson *Hickory Grove* 

Daniel Halsey Willcutt, Jr. *Hollywood* 

Barrett O'Brien Williams Neeses

Kimberly Ashley Wodarczyk *Williamston* 

\*Kelly Marie Wollenberg *Dalzell* 

Aerial Rae'chelle Woodard *Columbia* 

N'Dejah Rihana Wright *Lynchburg* 

Deija Chantal Young *Myrtle Beach* 

## Honor Societies













## Phi Kappa Phi

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

## Beta Gamma Sigma

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

## Kappa Delta Pi

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

## **Omicron Delta Kappa**

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

## Alpha Lambda Delta

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

## **Book and Key**

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

## Graduating Members of Honor Societies

## Phi Kappa Phi

Scholarship

Zuri Etoshia Anderson Katelyn Elaine Arledge Melina Ann Burkell Kellie Brianna Cooper Jordan Nicole Epperson Catherine Mauldin Fulenwider Drew Kaitlyn Griffin Casson Helms Toni Leigh Lubbers Riley Carson Moody Caitlin Noelle Pierson Allison Danielle Snipes Cassidy G. Tallman Blake Madison Wallert Addison Brooke Wilson

## Beta Gamma Sigma

Business Administration

Cooper Douglas Aiken Trevor Andrew Byrum John Thomas Eaves II Casson Helms Matea Milojkovic Samantha Ada Murdaugh Joanna Lynn Taylor Micheila LaRae Thiele Macy Elizabeth Trainor

## Kappa Delta Pi

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## Dr. David D. McDonald '01



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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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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 lifelong 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.

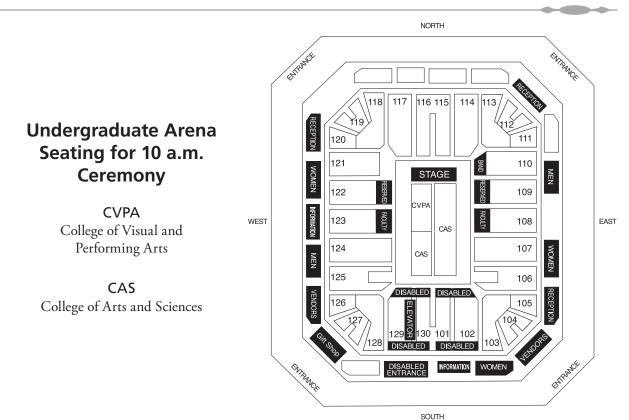
## **Smoking Policy**

The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

### Water Fountains

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

## Coliseum Floor Plan



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

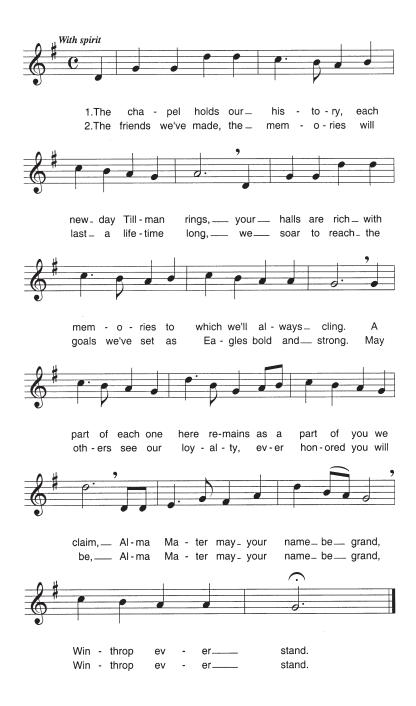
**CBA** College of Business Administration

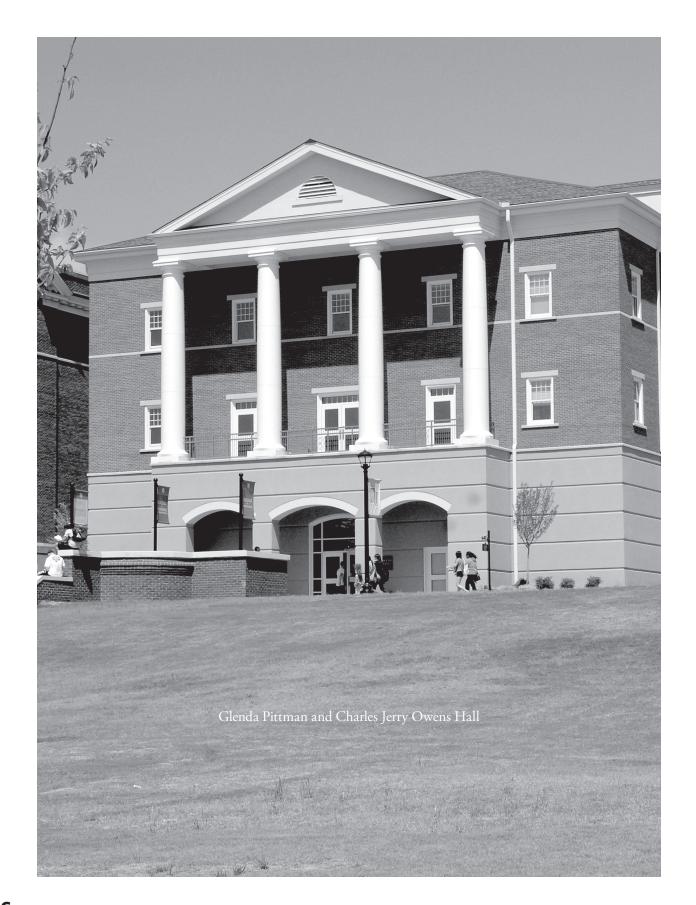
**COE** Richard W. Riley College of Education

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

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