



WINTHROP  
UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT

# *Commencement*

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May 7, 2022  
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Winthrop Coliseum

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*"In celebration of our 136th academic year"*

# A Message from the President

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Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on earning a Winthrop University degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement in light of all that is currently going on in our world. Who could have imagined when you began your academic career at Winthrop that your undergraduate experience would include adapting to a new normal during a global pandemic?

I am proud that, despite how different the last year looked, you accomplished the task at hand. You rose to the challenge and graduated! When you look back over your time at Winthrop, you will undoubtedly recall evidence that you mastered the challenges of academic rigor, civic engagement, global awareness, personal responsibility, and career development. You met the demanding standards of your respective academic program. You forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and, as importantly, you made friends for life.

Through all of those experiences, you also 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 that you will stand out as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your varied and dynamic experiences at this university.

I hope you will think of Winthrop as you set and pursue your future goals. Hold fast to your intellectual curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others that you honed here. Over time, I believe you will continue to value this important association with your Alma Mater. There are ample opportunities to connect with your fellow alumni and to give back to Winthrop. I hope you will make the most of them. We need you as we plan for the university's future.

Again, I am proud to celebrate this day of achievement with you and to call you one of Winthrop's own. All who have had the good fortune to be a part of your experience here join me in wishing you the very best.

With warm regards,

George W. Hynd  
Interim President

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# Order of Exercise - May 7 - 10 a.m.

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## **Procession\***

Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar, arranged by Clare Grundman*  
Performed by the Winthrop Commencement Band, Dr. Douglas Presley, *Conductor*

## **National Anthem\***

Audience, *Led by Colleen Guseman*

## **Spirit of Celebration\***

Dr. Cliff Calloway, *Faculty Marshal*

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*Distinguished Professor*  
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Dean Jeffrey Bellantoni, *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**

Interim President Hynd

## **Alma Mater\***

Audience, *Led by Lauren Pace*

## **Final Procession\***

Symphonic Suite, Intrada and Chorale, *Clifton Williams*  
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 7 - 3 p.m.

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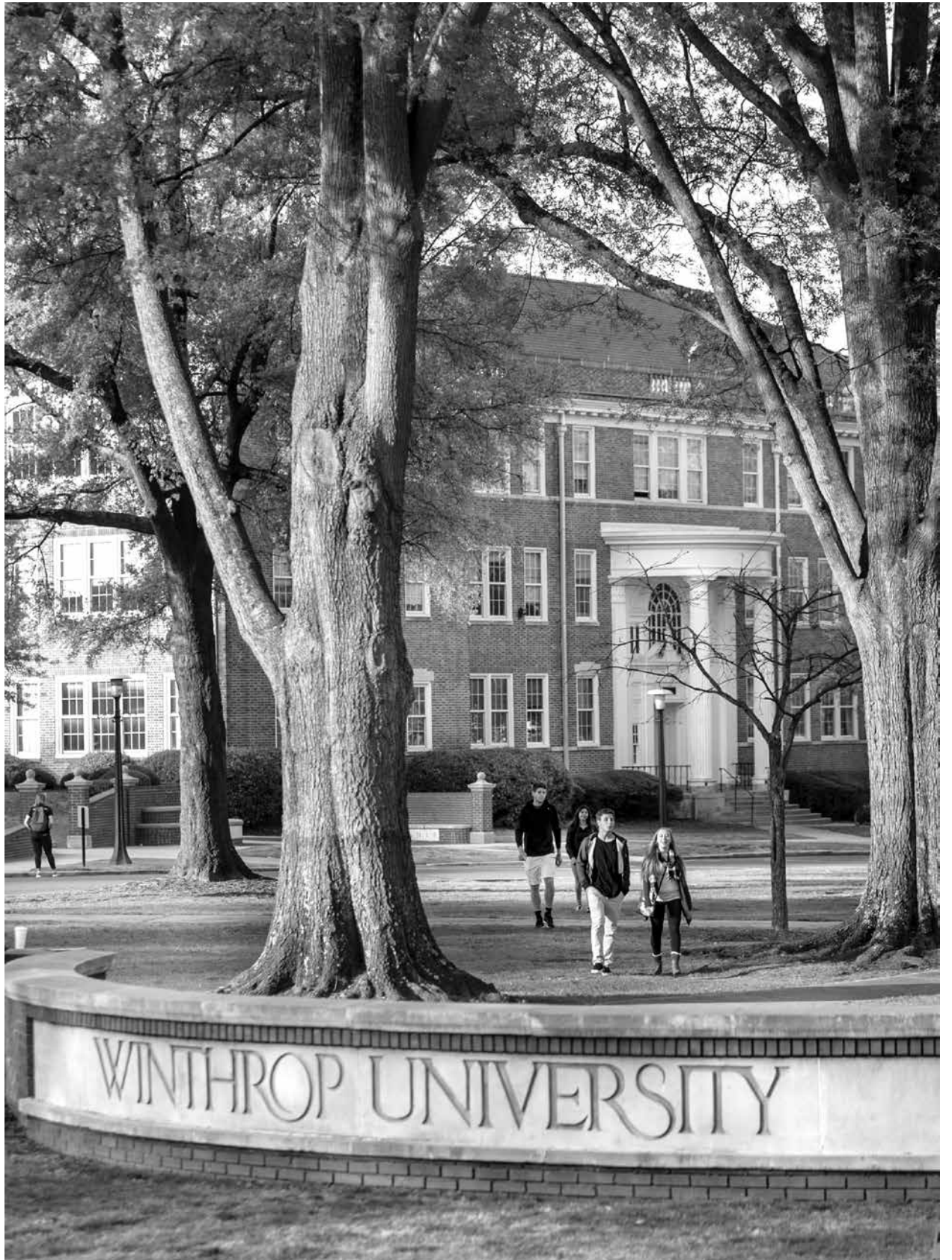
Audience, *Led by Sarah Ochoa*

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# Speaker

## Speaker



**Jermaine Whirl '06**

Dr. Jermaine Whirl '06 became president of Augusta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, in late 2020. The College offers programs on four campuses: Augusta, Grovetown, Thomson/McDuffie, and Waynesboro.

Known as an authority in workforce and community college education, Dr. Whirl is a collaborative, engaged and passionate leader.

Before accepting the presidency at Augusta, he served as the vice president for learning and workforce development at Greenville Technical College. In this role, he served as the chief academic and continuing education officer for the college's five campuses and three training centers.

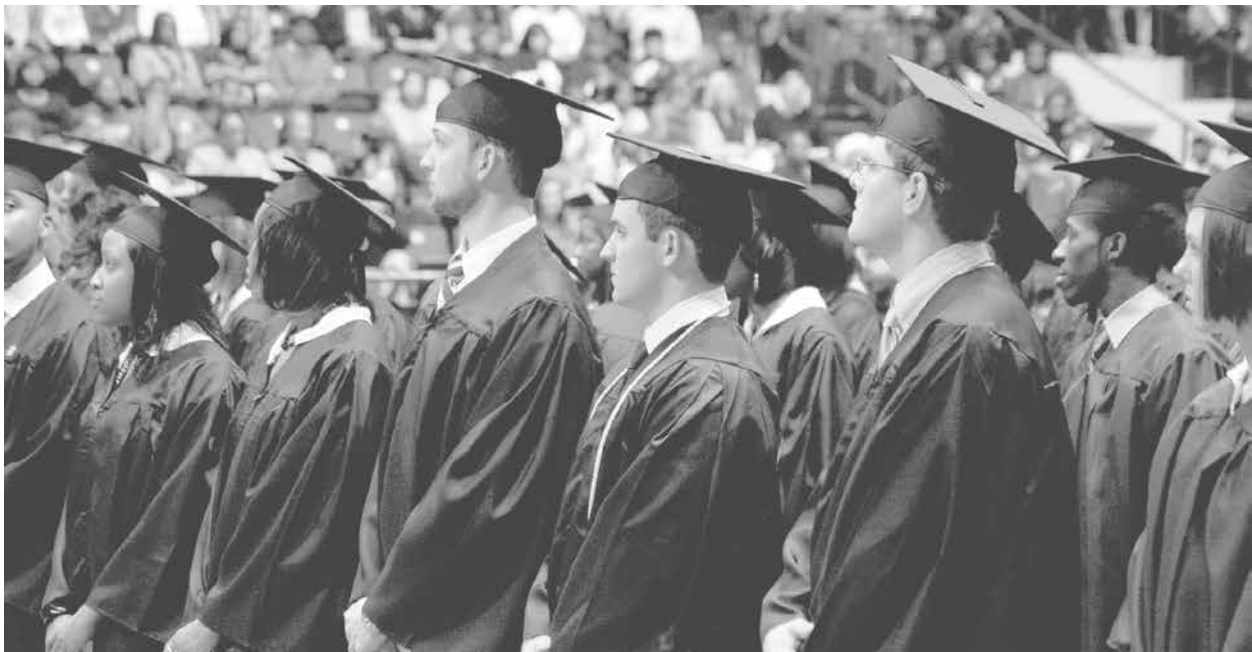
Dr. Whirl also served as the college's vice president for economic development and corporate training where he served as the official economic development liaison, helping to recruit more than 20 companies over a four-year span.

He has additional administrative experience including serving Gwinnett Technical College as dean of both the School of Business Sciences and School of Art & Design; executive director/dean of Adult Education at Savannah Technical College; full-time faculty member within the Parker College of Business Administration at Georgia Southern University, and full-time faculty member at East Georgia State College.

Dr. Whirl's higher education career began at Winthrop where he first served as an academic advisor/tutor to provisionally admitted students in the LEAP program. He also volunteered in the Division of University Advancement and Alumni Relations where he led the student alumni council.

Over the years Dr. Whirl has served on regional and national boards, taskforces, and committees for organizations such as the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. His work has been acknowledged through multiple awards and recognitions including Winthrop's Alumni Professional Achievement Award.

A Charleston, South Carolina native and second-generation technical college graduate, Dr. Whirl earned his Associate of Arts at Trident Technical College, a bachelor's degree in economics at Winthrop University, a Master of Business Administration degree at Charleston Southern University, a second master's degree in adult education & community leadership at Armstrong State University (now, Georgia Southern University), and a doctorate in organizational leadership at Valdosta State University.



# 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



**Claudia O'Steen**

Claudia O'Steen, an assistant professor in the Department of Fine Arts, is Winthrop's 2022 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.

She joined Winthrop in 2018 after teaching in the Department of Art at the University of West Florida. Her efforts have been impressive to date, including her dedication to new course and program development, refinement of existing curriculum, the creation of course content, undergraduate research activities, the creation of an equitable learning environment and dedication to extra-curricular activities.

As a digital media specialist and interdisciplinary artist, Assistant Professor O'Steen has spent considerable time developing courses that emphasize both. She has worked with a colleague to create a new concentration in expanded media that will meet market and student demands. She also has worked extensively across departments, particularly with dance and music, on projects that blend the strengths of different artistic expressions. For instance, she worked with music composition students to develop an installation combining music and sculpture.

In her work supervising senior capstone projects and graduate students, Assistant Professor O'Steen has required rigorous standards, facilitated professional development opportunities and found ways to exhibit their work. All of her initiatives have led to the contemporizing of the Department of Fine Arts and made pathways for students and faculty to collaborate across the College of Visual and Performing

Arts disciplines.

A practicing artist whose work examines navigation, exploration and perception, Assistant Professor O'Steen has been awarded residencies at Rural Projects, The Wassaic Project, Montalvo Arts Center, The Arctic Circle, and The National Centre for Contemporary Art St. Petersburg, Russia. She has exhibited both nationally and internationally at venues such as The Russian State Arctic and Antarctic Museum, apexart, Flux Factory, University of New Hampshire and Ohio State University.

Originally from Alabama, Assistant Professor O'Steen received her B.F.A. from Watkins College of Art, Design, & Film, and her M.F.A. in Digital+Media at Rhode Island School of Design.

## Distinguished Professor



**Adolphus Belk, Jr.**

Dr. Adolphus Belk Jr., professor in the Department of Political Science, is the 2022 Distinguished Professor. This is the highest honor given to Winthrop faculty members and is awarded to those 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.

Dr. Belk joined the Winthrop faculty in 2003 as an assistant professor. Promoted to associate professor in 2009, he became a full professor in 2014.

Known around the campus as an outstanding teacher and student mentor, Dr. Belk has taught courses on American government, Black politics, public policy, and race and ethnic politics in the United States. His research has concentrated on the politics of crime and punishment as well as white nationalism in American government and politics. His career at Winthrop, from his teaching, to his research and stewardship, center around the study of the important intersectional issues of race, class, gender, ethnicity, diversity, equity and the African American experience.

Earlier this year, Dr. Belk was named the 2021-22 Thompson Scholar so he can develop a course on hip-hop and politics that stems from a book he and Winthrop alumna Lakeyta Bonnette-Bailey '04 recently authored. "For the Culture: Hip-Hop and the Fight for Social Justice" analyzes the ways in which hip-hop music, artists and scholars have supported social justice challenges worldwide and explores topics such as Black Lives Matter, gender and sexuality, and mass incarceration.

His expertise is sought after by national media and others. Dr. Belk was asked to give 23 lectures in the past year to regional and national groups, one of which led to a request that he develop a Scotiabank Black Indigenous People of Color American History Education Series. His chair noted that he completed what is his most productive scholarly year, even while working during a global pandemic and serving as the chair of the faculty conference and faculty representative to the Board of Trustees in 2019-21. Dr. Belk now is the university's faculty diversity and inclusion liaison.

Dr. Belk has won two other Winthrop faculty awards: the 2009 Outstanding Junior Professor Award and the 2015 Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Belk completed his graduate studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, earning a master's degree and a Ph.D. in government and politics. He also earned a bachelor's degree in African American Studies and Political Science from Syracuse University.



# University Marshals and Key to Symbols

## University Marshals

Dr. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Mr. Shaun Cassidy, Dr. Marshall Jones, Dr. Will Kiblinger, Dr. Mark Lewis, Dr. Hemant Patwardhan, Dr. Tenisha Powell, Dr. Ginger Williams, 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

Sarah E. Barnett (Chief), Maryah K. Lance (Assistant Chief), Mary L. Abrahamson, Skyler Allen, Kaelen N. Bauer, Madison G. Bray, Jacqueline M. Carson, Cody A. Cook, Chloe D. Crookes, Sydney L. Duda, Joyden R. Glover, Garrett B. Jackson, Courtney S. Miller, Amelia G. Nichols, Anna R. Pennington, Mary E. Poston, Kennlynn A. Pressley, Caleb M. Sample, McKenzie F. Thompson, Kalie M. Todd, Trey D. Wineglass, Kylie T. Zangla

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

## Commencement Readers

May 7 10 a.m. - Dr. Kristen Wunderlich, Dr. Jo Koster  
3 p.m. - Dr. Tracy Griggs, Dr. Alice McLaine

## Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

## Latin Honors

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

### Summa Cum Laude

*"with greatest praise," is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.9 to 4.0.*

### Magna Cum Laude

*"with great praise," is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.75 to 3.89.*

### Cum Laude

*"with praise," is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.5 to 3.74.*

### Honors Recognition

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

## Honors Program

### Honors Program Degree

*is awarded for the completion of a service learning project and 23 hours of honors courses including an honors thesis and honors symposia with a cumulative average of at least a 3.30. These students can be identified by their garnet cord.*

### Honors Program Degree with International Experience

*is awarded for the completion of a service learning project, 23 hours of honors courses including an honors thesis and honors symposia with a cumulative average of at least a 3.30 and an extended experience outside the United States in a learning environment. These students can be identified by their garnet cord.*

*Other cords and pins worn by graduates indicate their membership in academic honor societies and other organizations.*

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

# 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.





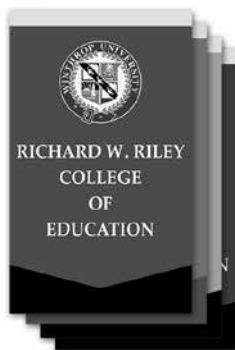
## Coat of Arms

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Hoods

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

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

### College of Visual and Performing Arts

- Master of Arts (M.A.) - White
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) - Brown
- Master of Music (M.M.) - Pink
- Master of Music Education (M.M.E.) - Pink

### College of Arts and Sciences

- Master of Arts (M.A.) - White
- Master of Liberal Arts (M.L.A.) - White
- Master of Science (M.S.) - Gold
- Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) - Citron
- Specialist in School Psychology (S.S.P.) - Gold

### College of Business Administration

- Master of 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

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 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 Design***

Anna Hollis Townsend

Kai Griffin

Shadae Lapreill Tompkins

Sophie Mackenzie Harvey

\*Isabel Lillian Wallace

\*+Trenedy Kiana Hayden

Trent Michael Webb

\*Noel Melody Heil

\*Sierra Catherine Wheeler

\*Rebecca Rose Karban

Marquila Charnice Winston

Grayce Anne Kellam

\*Jason Lee Lindsay

\*Joshua Adam Lively

\*Meshaal Malik

Deanna Joy Parker

Hannah Rose Parris

Asia Okalani Piskorski

Makayla Alesse Strozier

\*Nicole Adriana Sweet

Ann Kennedy Taylor

\*Devlin K. Thayne

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

Donya Joy Babcock

Lauren Taylor Baechel

Kendall Lanier Bayne

David Patrick Beck

Kierra Renee Byrd

\*Griffin Douglas Cordell

\*+Jordan E. Crosby

Skylar Marie Dewyea

\*Jewel Elizabeth Carol Edwards

Danielle Elizabeth Fields

Lindsey Marie Fowler

\*+Sky Ally Gilbert

\*Crystal Maria Gonzalez Reyes

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

\*Sarah Elizabeth Bower

\*Madison Tamera Bush

\*Colleen May Guseman

\*Trinity Sha'an-Katrell Howell

\*Sarah Elizabeth Ochoa

Lauren Helene Pace

Xavier Mekaell Parker

\*Braden Parker Shaw

\*Joshua Clayton Wright

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Visual and Performing Arts

### *Bachelor of Music Education*

\*William Randall Ellison  
Eric Robert Johnson  
Joseph Benjamin Kindig  
Brittany Michelle Martin  
Michelle Ann Studer  
Austin Cordell Taylor  
Malcolm Avery Woods

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Nykira Nichole Allen  
Leah Felicisa Anderson  
Tiffany Nicole Barber  
\*Allyson Hailey Baumgartner  
\*Katherine Elise Baxley  
\*Ashlyn Grace Bennett  
\*Erin Elizabeth Betfort  
Kyle Brien Binnall  
Elijah Damond Breeden  
Alyssa Wren Brooke  
\*+Ashley Idelle Brown  
Annette Patricia Burkey  
\*Miranda Nicole Campagna  
Anna Lee Catoe

\*Ashlyn Renee Chapiesky  
\*Kalaylah Avalon Chisolm  
Anna Rose Cibbarelli  
\*Melanie Ann Clark  
Lydia Danielle Coffey  
\*Riley Margaret Gray  
Nakia Miesha Hartley  
Cassidy Ann Hunter  
\*Emilee Nicole Kellett  
Chaniya L.A. King  
\*Susan Grace King  
\*Destiny Rose Koenig  
\*Sierra Nicole Kyhkynen  
Alysha Monique Lane  
\*Katie Aleis Marcelino  
Noah Michael Marcum  
\*Maggie Rae McKinney  
Erica Nicole Meece  
Katelyn Mae Miller  
\*Amathea Laetitia Mistretta  
Chandler Joseph Moore  
\*+Cameron Scott Muccio  
Brooke Bobbi Marie Nelson  
\*Molly Marie Nunn

Zander Dean Orlin  
\*Caileigh Elizabeth Petty  
Lauren Elisabeth Pilling  
\*Shannon Kathleen Ratchford  
Rhianna Danielle Rausch  
Justin Weylin Rogers  
Elizabeth Rose Ruziska  
\*Emily Shelton  
Shaniya Izhane Simmons  
\*Waverly Colette Speranza  
\*Jenerette Elisabeth Stratton  
\*Peyton Virginia Tolley  
Samantha Nicole Tyner  
\*Marley Terry Vigil  
Tiffany Melissa Wallace  
\*+Samantha Jo Warren  
Adam Joseph Weick  
\*Hallyn Carlisle White  
Bryson Scott Willis

# 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***

Matthew Joel Byler

Melissa Cousar

Jennifer Lena Fleischer

Jonathan Wesley Hutchinson

Tamisala McCrorey

### ***Bachelor of Social Work***

Olivia Nicole Adams

\*Megan Leigh Alderink

Madison Paige Atienza

\*Rowan Natale Buscemi

Logan Simone Clarkson

Nicole Elizabeth DeLissio

Kayley Alexis Eilenstine

\*Emily Anne Evers

Jennifer Alyssa Gainey

Taylor Marie Green

\*Kaylee Lynn Hall

Kathryn Margaret Harrill

\*Ariah Jatar Massey

\*Christina Lorraine McCarthy

\*Bryan James Melton

\*Kasey Marie Morello

Diamante Santasia Myers

\*Emily Catherine Pate

Brianna Janae' Rodriguez

Jasmine Rose Smith

\*Kaitlyn Marie StremLOW

\*Mark Wendell Watkins

Vanaken Dorovanthy Williams

### ***Bachelor of Science***

Calista Marie Anderson

Destiny N'Tyce Bridgers

\*+Cassidy Danielle Butler

Kendarius Ja'Quan Butler

\*Emerald Marcia Cabanilla Vigil

Brialyn Joyce Cakley

Deniera Jeri Carter

Summer Morgan Cherry

Micah MaGarren Childress

Jaeden Amani Serria Choice

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

*Mary Catherine Cobb	*Savannah Morgan Hancock	+Rachel Ann Moan
Sarah Louise Craig	Tianna Janea Harrell	*+Catherine Margaret Moorhouse
*+Eden Elizabeth Crain	*Haley Claire Hocking	Kymani Tamia Moultrie
Jazmine Tyroneké Curenton	Isabella Zacari Hovis	Melanie Ane Needham
*Nicolas Che Diaz	*Madison Joy Huddas	+Anh Ngoc Minh Nguyen
Ayanna Sierra Douglas	*Rebecca Lane Jackson	*Jana Christine Owens
*William David Douglas	Tre Joquaris Johnson	Merilyn Shanell Palmer
Zandria Octavis Drakeford	Ann Marie Juarez	Joshua David Quarles
Kirsten Elizabeth Dugan	*Kyle Patrick Kelly	*Kayla Noelle Ray
*Christine Marie Dunn	*Nathaniel Christian Kidd	Austin Ford Read
*+Carlos Eduardo Escoto-Diaz	Rebecca Ann Knockemus	*+Miyah Yasmine Reed
Kayla Bane't Faber	James Garland Lane IV	*Ryan Amber Reibling
Leslie Facio	Matthew Ryan Latine	*Julia Katherine Ross
Tynasia Savanna Foster	Olivia Lauren Lawson	*Sarah Kelly Rowe
Shantonia Adanya Franklin	*Lillian Michelle Leistiko	Bryson Tyler Samuel
*+Sarah Ruth Funderburg	*Jomar Anthony Lewis	Rafaela Rodrigues dos Santos
*+Lily Claire Garcia	*Madeline Grace Linker	*Lauren Cathwren Scamacca
Camryn McKenzie Godbold	Melanie Heidi Lopez	Beyonce Kaley-amil Simmons
*Adam Thomas Goettsch	*Ryan William Lumbert	Madison Danielle Sippel
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Abigail Mckenzie Greene	Jesse Bryanna Martin	Auzjah Monae Taylor
Lauren Marie Gustafson	Sofia G. McManus	Garrett Michael Tempel
	+Ellery Sloan McNeill	Matthew Davis Thomason
	Seth Manick Merritt	*+Suzanna Rose Thompson

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Daniela Torricos

Latori Nashae Turner

\*Ivon Valenciano-Tovar

Crystal Ci Vue

Zaniya Janae' Waiters

\*Bethany Michelle Wise

James Edward Brownlee III

Deja Aliya Busbee

Nathaniel Alan Buss

Olivia Cantrell

Brianna Malinda Carlton

\*Brock Joseph Cheung

Sabrina Rayne Lindan Clausen

Katie Elizabeth Coffey

Lydia Danielle Coffey

Shayla Monique Collier

Benjamin Tzedakah Cordell

Ashlee Laine Corley

Francesca Crovetto

\*Kayla Hope Culbreth

\*Kellie Nicole Dasher

Alexandra Nicole Davey

Alyssa Mae Dodds

John Emuel Drake

Jordan Lynn Drewello

\*+Joseph Anthony Dupuy, Jr.

\*+Bryn Davies Eddy

Tyler Edge-Partington

Erin Ceyhan Emiroglu

Leslie Facio

\*Abigail Clare Fields

Braiyan Fierro

Jordan Marie Foster

Courtney Le'Vette Franklin

Brandon Alexander Fuller

\*Caitlin Marie Fusco

+Caprice Christina Garcia

\*Courtney Viola Garrett

Ernest Gibbs III

Nadia Shantell Goodwine

Camryn LaShay Grant-Hinton

\*Leya Denae Greene

Austin J. Hamilton

\*+Shyanne Hamrick

\*Megan Elizabeth Hansen

\*Emma Clare Harvey

Nyssa Michaela Hemingway

\*+Sarah Kathleen Hicks

\*Leah Nicole Holbert

Melanie Smith Holliman

\*Lyn Horton

Lilly Claire Chunye Houpe

Hunter Layne Hughes

Anthony Eugene Humphries, Jr.

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Sarah Murphy All

Jayon Spurgeon Babb

Patrick Faulkner Baird

\*Olivia Faith Bedenbaugh

Carl Lee Benjamin, Jr.

Thomas Hart Benton III

\*Michaela Gabrielle Bessinger

Kenyatta Muntaria Markeba Blanding

Rebecca Lyle Boensch

Makayla Breonna Bolton

\*David Alan Botzer

Jeremiah Edward Boyd

\*+Julia Anette Breitreutz

\*Quanjenae' Armani-Lafaye Broughton

Daniel Anthony Brown



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Arts and Sciences

### *Bachelor of Arts* (continued)

*Susanna Marie Hutto	*Meredith Elise McCoy	*Abigail Joy Russo
*Ashleigh Grace Ingerslew	Jack Ryan McGivern	Samantha L. Ryan
Martin George Jackson	*Ella Marie McKinney	Taylor Lorraine Sallenger
William Troy Jennings	Justin Melendez	Angel Grace Salley
Jamia Emily Yvette Johnson	Brandon Michael Messmann	Jalin Grace Sanders
*Kailee Anne Jonell	*Kaylee Beth Miller	Rafaela Rodrigues Santos
Halia Tykeoshia Julian	*Alexander Hamilton Moore	Jada Monique Sarratt
Nicole Love Kearney	Madison Christine Moore	Luciana Maria Scholtens
*Samantha Kristen Kennedy-Scott	*Jasmine Santasia Moyd	*Victoria Michaela Scurlock
Aonjhane Alyce King	*James Thomas Murray	Kevin Benjamin Seabrook
Elizabeth Marie Lynn Kleinkauf	Cristofer Esteban Natsis	*Jessica Ruth Shealy
Holly Ann Lamprecht	Jared Zechariah Nodine	*Matthew Eldon Shealy
Aubrey Elizabeth Leszczak	Ashton Hope Norris	Colleen Marie Siebold
*Amanda Catherine Light	*Bobbie Danielle Owen	Kali Angus Smith
Sarah Frances Loyd	Sydney Grace Pauley	*Richard Christian Smith
Kelly Stephanie Luna	Elani Payne	Ruby Camaria Smith
Deyling Moises Machado	Kendra Marie Payne	*Elizabeth A. Spruill
Kenyatta Dychell Martin	*Abigail Helen Perito	+Savannah Rebekah Stinson
Susan Lillian-Grace Martin	Londa Jenay Pringle	*Jonathan Abraham Strauss
Stephanie Flores Martinez	+Miyah Yasmine Reed	Perry Lee Sutton
Samantha Grace McAlister	*Brianna Rae Rivers	Joseph Matthew Tepper
*Kiersten Ann McCoy	*Ashley Rose Roberts	Allyson Joan Tuffy
	Jaelyn Roze Royal	Vincent Alexander Via
	*Sidney Claire Ruff	*Victoria Noel Ward

# *Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees*

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## **College of Arts and Sciences**

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

Joel Andrew Waskow

Shae-Lynn O'Dell Watts

Tabitha Marie Webb

Corde' Christian Weeks

McKenna Grace Whatley

\*Amelia Hope White

Laurie Margaret Williams

\*Delmarie Elizabeth Wilson

Dell Anthony Woodard

Kaleb Harmon Worley

Clarissa Paige Yanesh



# 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. Accounting degree.

### *Bachelor of Science*

	Kayla Zaire Bland	*Molly Lynne Dankowski
Emily Rose Adobato	Collin Janae Blanding	Cierra Danielle Alexis Darville
Carsen Emily Aitcheson	*+Andrew Michael Blondo	Bethany Ashlyn Davis
*Tanaiya Arian Aldridge	Deja Nikeia Bosket	Megan Elizabeth Dee
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Jefferson Jared Allen	Myron Tyrique Boykin	Everett Javonta Dinkins
Micheal Chukwudelu Diego Anumba	Marvin Jammarr Brooks	*Alexis Ann Marie Doig
Camden Alec Arterburn	John James Burton	Sean Thomas Dougherty
*Angela Jean Ashe	Nicolas James Casale	Molly Elizabeth Duncan
Jaylin Chase Askew	Danielle Elizabeth Caveny	Angela Michelle Fanning
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# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## College of Business Administration

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

*Camila Josefa Gomez Hein	*Katherine Thanh Van Le	Gracie Lynn Phillips
*Eric Raul Gonzalez	Logan Matthew Lillibridge	*Emily Jane Port
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Carter Ryan Jefferies	Ashley Nichole Marsh	*Sarah Ann Rivera
Marley Condoleeza Jenkins	Cameryn Alexis McEwen	Colten Michael Roberts
Jada Denise Jessup	Alexandra Lynn Meyer	*Justin Michael Roberts
Ariana Ta'shun Johnson	Anita Louise Mickle	*Kenisha Callie Robinson
Chasden Lavan Johnson	Sean Hemingway Miller	James Matthew Rodes
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	Savanah Marie Paton	*Ryan Andrew Smith
	Noah Blue Peterson	*Mason Nicholas Spitz



# *Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees*

## **College of Business Administration**

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

Amber Kristine Stansell

\*Conor Patrick Stephens

Francis Thomas Sugameli

\*Andrew Ryan Tate

Katherine Anne Thomas

Kaniya Danye Thompson

+Laurin Beth Uptegrove

\*Eleanor Rose Vereen

Grace Elizabeth Wagner

Taylor Louise Weaver

Gerald Erwin Wheaton III

Rachael Gabrielle Whittaker

Michael Ageri Williams

Taylor Nicole Williams

Jaycob Travis Wolf

Chia Yang

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

Alyse Butler

Lucy Yang Herpst

Joseph Walker Yakabowskas



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

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

Beth G. Costner, Interim 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*

	*Amaz Willie Braddy-Sumpter	Michael Boyce Covil
Bryson Alexander Craig	Leslie Elizabeth Bradley	James Dylan Cox
Jared Quinn Ellerbe	Kenya Davena Brown	*Francesca Crovetto
William Gerald Fitzgerald, Jr.	*Madison Leigh Bryant	*Corrigan Aleace Daniels
Andre Dayjaun Pinckney	Jean Santiago Burbano	Chelsie Nicole Davis

### *Bachelor of Science*

	*Ada Elizabeth Carpenter	*Ja'Nia Teyanna Davis
Taylor Mackia Anderson	*Cassie Briana Carpenter	Erika Dolores Diefenbach
*Lauren Emily Asher	*Mallory Paige Carr	*Joy Mone't Dukes
*Madeline Grace Ballard	Benjamin Ashby Cartee	*Abigayle Brooke Elliott
Grace Gizelle Barbour	Matthew Tyler Christopher	Tenayaa Kyi Fickling
Emily Nicole Bater	Erica Marie Clack	*Lauren Elizabeth Fitzkee
Linden Ward Beasley	Kelsey Smart Clinton	Vanessa Sophia Fonce
Christopher Jonn Boggs II	*Taylor Ainsley Clinton	*Sariah Pearl Foster
*Devin Lee Booker	Dahjaih To'nia Cook	*Ashley Nicole Fox
	Emily Alexis Corley	Jalen Briyana Foxe

# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Victoria Ann Francisco	*Kelsie Diana Keel	Kaitlyn Elaine Mundy
Jasmine Gadsden	Nicholas Marion Keller	Demetria Nikole Murray
*Molly Rebecca Garrison	*Lauren Kyla King	*Gabrielle Paige Mylander
Tabitha Faye Geathers	Matthew Robert Levenson	*+Virginia Blake Nichols
Alicia Nicole Gilchrist	*Emma Katherine Lindenberg	Tajaylah Lakaisha Odom
*LaTonja Giana Gillespie	Destiny Lindsey	*Rodney Brandon Oldham, Jr.
Melanie Alyisa Green	Alexis Jade London	*Jonathan Wyatt Olson
Samantha Marie Grice	*Cameron Isaac Martin	Gil'Briana Isabelle Owens
*Josetta Marie Guider	*Megan Elizabeth Mathis	Gianni-Wayne Richard Paglia
Madison Rene'e Haas	*Olivia Anne Mayer	Charleston Sadler Park
Daniel John Halfacre	Raekwon Damarkus Mayes	Nora Clare Parker
*Krystal Dawn Haltiwanger	*Abigail Marie McClure	*James Christopher Pendarvis
*Lydia Grace Hammond	Marissa Gabrielle McConnell	Tia Simone Pridgen
Patricia Hope Harper	*Kaylee Elizabeth McLendon	*Emilee Grace Reeder
*Virginia Taylor Hearn	Taylor Lee McNair	Emily Grace Reeves
*Trelas J. Heatley, Jr.	+Ellery Sloan McNeill	Jacobe Raheem Reid
*Lauren Paige Hershelman	*Caleb Alexander Lee Menges	*Anna Elizabeth Rhyne
Chalea Viola High	De'Asia Nyreanna Mitchell	Bricen Elizabeth Riley
Eddie Fitzgerald Hill, Jr.	*Sierra Chastine Mitchell	*ZaTaya Shanell Kamae Rivenbark
Benjamin John Fasobem Ibe	*Victoria Faye Moore	*Keora Kristion Rogers
Seth Thomas Jackson	*Alice Ellen Morrow	*Jailene Jasmine Rubio
Terrick Ferenta Johnson	Dillon Herschel Morton	Jessica Ke'Ara Rutherford
	Jaleb Tyshaun Moses	Paris Elaine Rutledge
	John Wesley Muller, Jr.	Rachel McKay Schwerin



# Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

## Richard W. Riley College of Education

### *Bachelor of Science* (continued)

Kiarra Michelle Scott

Alexis Brianna Sheely

Zachary Kevin Shields

\*Sav Kiplin Siegfried

Tyra Renae Simmons

Travis S. Sims, Jr.

Gloria Kaytanna Ngozi Smith

Hannah Grace Smith

\*Lexis Rain Spears

\*Meredith Brianna Stewart

\*Bethany Laird Tanner

\*Matthew Portzer Tanner

\*Mary Jordan Thomas

\*Maria Catherine Thompson

\*Sydney Genét Tisdale

Tess Nicole Torok

Kiara Iana Towns

\*Grace Margaret Tristan

\*Sydney Raven Turner

Jordan McKenzie Vollman

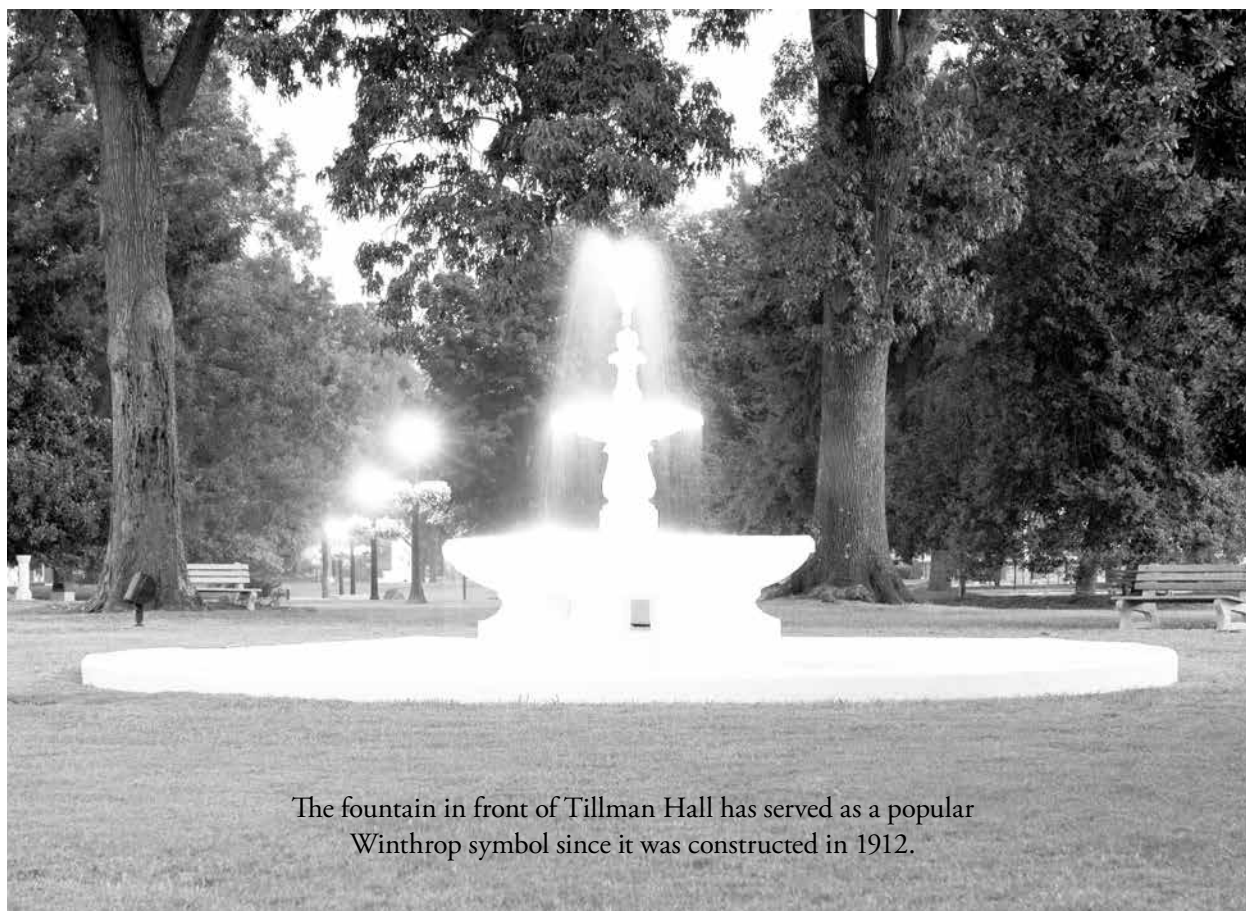
\*Ethan Wayne Watson

Morgan Michelle Wells

\*Terryyn Alexis Whaley

\*Tanasia Tionne Whitlock

Breyanna Treasure Williams



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

# Honor Societies



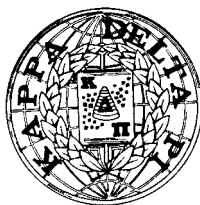
## Phi Kappa Phi

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

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## **Phi Kappa Phi**

### *Scholarship*

Ada E. Carpenter  
Lily C. Garcia  
Kayla Hamrick  
Madeline G. Linker  
Emily C. Pate  
Eleanor R. Vereen

## **Beta Gamma Sigma**

### *Business Administration*

Molly L. Dankowski  
William J. Harless  
Camila J. Gomez Hein  
Lauren A. Mosier  
Eleanor R. Vereen

## **Kappa Delta Pi**

### *Education*

Leah F. Anderson  
Madeline G. Ballard  
Ada E. Carpenter  
Emily A. Corley  
Francesca Crovetto  
Ja'Nia T. Davis  
Abigayle B. Elliott  
Lauren E. Fitzkee  
Josetta M. Guider  
Brittany M. Martin  
Olivia A. Mayer  
Kaylee E. McLendon  
Victoria F. Moore  
Emilee G. Reeder  
ZaTaya S. Rivenbark  
Sydney G. Tisdale  
Grace M. Tristan

## **Alpha Lambda Delta**

### *Scholarship*

Tanaiya A. Aldridge  
Makayla B. Bolton  
Amaz W. Braddy-Sumpter  
Madison T. Bush  
Miranda N. Campagna  
Kalaylah A. Chisolm  
Jordan E. Crosby  
Jewel E. Edwards  
Lily C. Garcia  
Kai Griffin  
Josetta M. Guider  
Savannah M. Hancock  
Nyssa M. Hemingway  
Kyle P. Kelly  
Samantha K. Kennedy-Scott  
Destiny R. Koenig  
Stephanie F. Martinez  
Seth M. Merritt  
Jasmine S. Moyd  
Sarah E. Ochoa  
Qui'Ashia Z. Pringle  
Rasheeda L. Ravenell  
Miyah Y. Reed  
ZaTaya S. Rivenbark  
Brianna R. Rivers  
Bella N. Roy  
Beyonce K. Simmons  
Suzanna R. Thompson  
Eleanor R. Vereen  
Terry A. Whaley  
Tanasia T. Whitlock

## **Book and Key**

### *Scholarship*

Olivia F. Bedenbaugh  
David A. Botzer  
Julia A. Breitreutz  
Micah Childress  
Mary C. Cobb  
William D. Douglas  
Christine M. Dunn  
Joseph A. Dupuy  
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Carlos E. Escoto-Diaz  
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Savannah M. Hancock  
Megan E. Hansen  
Sarah K. Hicks  
Haley C. Hocking  
Leah N. Holbert  
Madelyn A. Horton  
Isabella Z. Hovis  
Madison J. Huddas  
Susanna M. Hutto  
Rebecca L. Jackson  
Kailee A. Jonell  
Kyle P. Kelly  
Samantha K. Kennedy-Scott  
Nathaniel C. Kidd  
Lillian M. Leistiko  
Jomar A. Lewis  
Amanda C. Light  
Madeline G. Linker  
Ryan W. Lumbert  
Rachel A. Moan  
Catherine M. Moorhouse  
Bobbie D. Owen  
Jana C. Owens  
Abigail H. Perito  
Kayla N. Ray  
Miyah Y. Reed  
Julia K. Ross  
Sidney C. Ruff  
Lauren C. Scamacca  
Jessica R. Shealy  
Bryn E. Smyth  
Jonathan A. Strauss  
Ivon Valenciano-Tovar

# Alumni Association

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## 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](http://www.winthrop.edu/alumni).

# Career Services for Alumni

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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](http://www.winthrop.edu/alumni).

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Alumni Relations

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# General Information

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## 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](http://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.

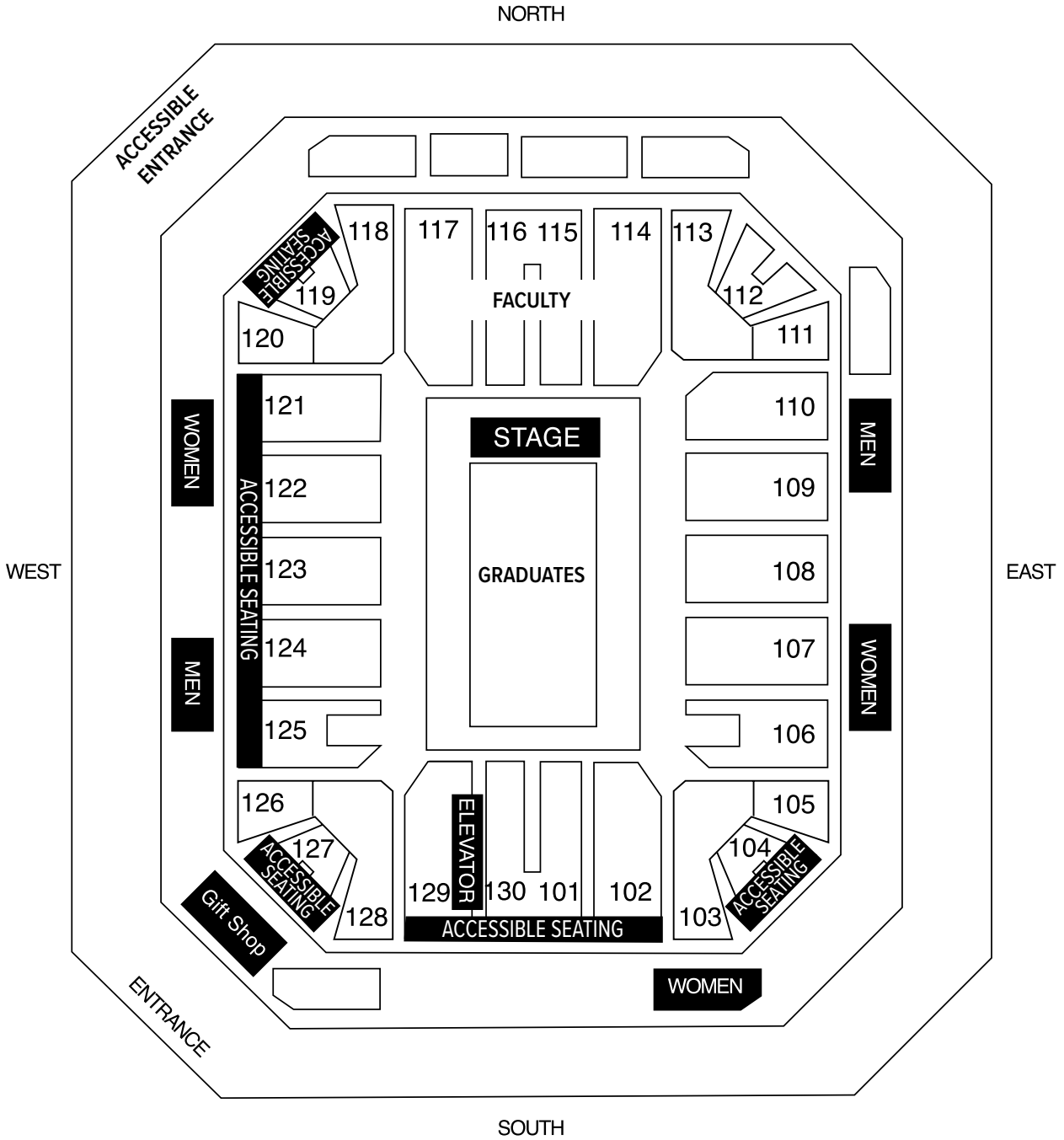
## Smoking Policy

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.

# 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,



Win - throp ev - er — stand.  
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