



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 4, 2024
10 A.M. AND 3 P.M.
WINTHROP COLISEUM

“In celebration of our 138th academic year”

A message from the PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate,

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

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

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

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

Edward A. Serna '02
President

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Order of Exercise - May 4 - 10 a.m.

Procession*

Marche Triomphale from *Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale*, Hector Berlioz, arranged by Philip Gordon
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, arranged by Clare Grundman
Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet, Conductor

National Anthem*

Audience, Led by Nicholas 'Blue' Setzer

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Cliff Calloway, Faculty Marshal

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Edward Serna '02, President

Presentation of Awards

Special Presentation
President's Award for Academic Excellence
Outstanding Junior Professor Award
Honorary Doctoral Degree

Commencement Address

Dr. Cynthia Plair Roddey

Academic Degrees

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Sebastian van Delden, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dean Karen Oremus, College of Visual and Performing Arts
Dean Takita Sumter, College of Arts and Sciences

Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Mr. Scott Melton '04

Charge to the Graduates

President Serna

Alma Mater*

Audience, Led by Mackenzie Hafer

Final Procession*

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

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

See page 15 for degree candidate names.

Order of Exercise - May 4 - 3 p.m.

Procession*

Marche Triomphale from *Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale*, Hector Berlioz, *arranged by Philip Gordon*
Pomp and Circumstance, *Edward Elgar, arranged by Clare Grundman*
Winthrop University Commencement Band, *Dr. Lorrie Crochet, Conductor*

National Anthem*

Audience, *Led by Mackenzie McKey*

Spirit of Celebration*

Dr. Cliff Calloway, *Faculty Marshal*

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Edward Serna '02, *President*

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Distinguished Professor

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University Marshals

The university commencement ceremony is a significant celebration recognizing years of study. As a reflection of the nature of the ceremony, please refrain from loud expressions of pleasure for individual graduates. Such expressions detract from the recognition due the next graduate in line. Photographs may be taken during the ceremony, but photographers are asked to remain in their seats to ensure that aisles and stairways are clear. The audience is requested to stand and remain at their places during both processions. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.

University Marshals

Dr. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Dr. Monique Constance-Huggins, Dr. Marshall Jones, Dr. Will Kiblinger, Dr. Mark Lewis, Dr. Willis Lewis, Dr. Cara Peters, Dr. Tenisha Powell, Mr. Seth Rouser, Dr. David Vawter

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

Hunter Lee Garrison (Chief), Julia Marie Wyatt (Assistant Chief), Alexis Atkinson, Morgan Baxter, Laura Bennett, Kit Aldrich Crosby, Nicole Curtis, Emily Ellis, Zaria Janae Graham, Maegan Holmes, Marianne Jenkins, Zoe Kathleen Jenkins, Tiana Knox, Emma Catherine Krashner, Caitlin Lonardo, Rachel McCollum, Julia Grace Moore, Kayleigh Moses, Caroline Phillips, Natalie Schwartz, Christopher Lewis Streater, Isabella Pressley Thomas, Abigail Vinton

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

Readers

10 a.m. - Dr. Jo Koster, Dr. Kristen Wunderlich
3 p.m. - Dr. Alice McLaine, Dr. Paul Wiegand

Sign Language Interpreters

Ms. Carrie Gutzwiller

Honorary Doctoral Degree Recipient and Speaker



Dr. Cynthia Plair Roddey '87

Dr. Cynthia Plair Roddey '67 holds the distinction of being the first African-American woman to enroll at what was then Winthrop College. When she entered the school in the summer of 1964, the Catawba native was a married teacher with sons, ages one and two, and had earned two bachelor's degrees from Johnson C. Smith University. She was awarded an M.A.T. in library science in August 1967, becoming Winthrop's first African-American graduate student.

She continued her education in 1990 when she earned a Doctor of Ministry from Mid-Atlantic Seminary.

Dr. Roddey's connections to Winthrop run deep. According to family anecdotes, her paternal grandfather worked as a painter during the construction of Tillman Hall.

As the daughter of two Rosenwald school educators, Dr. Roddey chose a similar path and spent much of her adult life working in education.

She held jobs in every grade from Head Start through the college level over 55 years, retiring in April 2017. During its Fall Convocation, Clinton College recognized Dr. Roddey for 23 years of service. During her tenure there, she held the positions of professor, college librarian, director of information services, head of faculty, chair of the English department and head of the community technology outreach to senior citizens.

A lifetime member of the National Teachers Association and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dr. Roddey is the recipient of numerous educational and community awards. She has served area churches and the Order of the Eastern Star South Carolina District 3 as a musician for more than 40 years.

Dr. Roddey's legacy lives on at her alma mater where she was a member of the first Black Alumni Advisory Committee. A former advisor to the Xi Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., she was honored by the chapter with a scholarship bearing her name along with Delores Johnson Hurt, the late Arnetta Gladden Mackey and Sue Frances Meriwether Steed, who enrolled in 1964 as undergraduates. The four trailblazers were honored in 2017 as recipients of the Alumni Association's Alumni Distinguished Service Award and in 2021, with a resolution from the S.C. House of Representatives praising their efforts during school integration.

The Roddey-McMillan Record, a monthly multicultural student newspaper at Winthrop, also carries Dr. Roddey's name.

Dr. Roddey has continued to give her time to Winthrop. She has participated in various panels to discuss her Winthrop experience and integration along with offering advice and words of wisdom to current students.

Her efforts are etched into memory along Rock Hill's Freedom Walkway, a historical landmark in downtown. Its purpose is to celebrate the efforts of the people of Rock Hill and in the United States to achieve the promise of liberty and justice for all.

Awards

Outstanding Junior Professor



Dr. Hope Lima is the university's 2024 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.

An assistant professor in the Department of Human Nutrition, Dr. Lima started at Winthrop in 2018 and has proven to be a highly productive and engaged scholar who is student-centered in her teaching, research and service to the institution. Her field is human lactation which she studies from a behavioral and biomedical perspective and as a specifically nutritional science. Since her arrival at Winthrop, she has authored several articles appearing in peer-reviewed publications, won two external grants and brought a biennial lactation conference to the campus.

Dr. Lima conceived and won approval for a certificate in medical lactation program under the auspices of the international disciplinary Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee. It involves a partnership with a local medical center and multiple private lactation providers. Such a certificate is helpful because it will round out her students' dietetic expertise.

Colleagues noted that she has found a synergy among her research, teaching and commitment to student well-being. Dr. Lima has included many students in her research, engaged in Winthrop's INBRE program and supervised both honors and master's thesis work. In addition, she served as the graduate program director during the recent transformation of the department's master's degree in human nutrition to online, which involved a significant amount of work to supervise the program's course development and to shoulder teaching three of the courses.

She has used her teaching assignments in community nutrition to support students while also offering fundamental knowledge in human nutrition to the most underserved populations in the local area. A vocal advocate for first-generation and underserved students, she serves on the College of Arts and Sciences' Diversity and Inclusion Committee to give voice to those students and the faculty who teach them.

Dr. Lima earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from West Virginia Wesleyan College and a master's degree in nutrition and animal science and a Ph.D. in nutrition, both from North Carolina State University.

Honorary Bachelor of Psychology degree

Mr. Bradley Cannon will receive an honorary Bachelor of Psychology degree. In conjunction with Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, Winthrop is happy to recognize Mr. Cannon's significant contributions to and expertise in psychology having served as managing editor of the Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research, and as a writer and editor for Eye on Psi Chi, the organization's international magazine. After almost a decade of carefully interacting with these manuscripts, social media, and the authors, the breadth and depth of Mr. Cannon's psychological knowledge rivals that of the most highly educated scientists in the discipline.

Awards

Distinguished Professor



Dr. Philip Gibson, a finance professor in the College of Business Administration, is the 2024 Distinguished Professor. This is the highest honor given to Winthrop faculty members and is awarded to educators who demonstrate exceptional teaching skills, undergo significant research or creative efforts, hold a high standing among professional colleagues, and provide general service to the university.

Dr. Gibson joined the Winthrop faculty in 2014 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2018 and to professor in 2022. He holds two directorship roles in the College of Business Administration, as director of the financial planning program and of the Charles Schwab Professional Development program.

He was hired when his department was in the very early stages of introducing the financial planning program. Since then, his efforts culminated last year with a generous gift from the Charles Schwab Foundation to support the program. In addition he has secured numerous other gifts from such donors as TD Ameritrade and Wells Fargo Advisors to support Winthrop business students in their professional development efforts, to fund scholarships and to travel to professional conferences.

Dr. Gibson has greatly contributed to Winthrop in the area of student intellectual development by helping develop an upper-level financial markets seminar and then taking students to New York City to visit some of Wall Street's largest firms and the New York Stock Exchange. He also accompanies students to conferences, collaborates and advises them on undergraduate research, and routinely brings in guest speakers from the finance world.

Before coming to Winthrop, Dr. Gibson was an assistant professor of finance at the University of the Incarnate Word.

His research interests include retirement wellness, mutual fund performance, asset management, the impact of financial education on retirement preparedness, conflicts of interest among financial advisors and retirement planning. He has taught 10 courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, in in-seat, hybrid and online modalities.

His department chair noted that Dr. Gibson excels in other key areas. He is an accomplished scholar who has won two awards from his peers for his research awards. He is one of the most published faculty members in the college and frequently mentors junior colleagues in co-authoring articles. He has been highly engaged in the life of the university and his profession in committee work and in leadership roles at all levels of the university, college and his department. He has received training in a mentorship program through the Ph.D. Project, an organization that works to increase the number of minority business school faculty.

In the financial advice industry, Dr. Gibson was recognized as an up-and-comer professional in by Investment News in 2020 and as one of 50 under 50 influential African American advisors by the Association of African American Advisors in 2021 and 2022. At Winthrop, he was given the 2018 CBA Excellence in Service Award.

A native of Jamaica, he earned a business administration degree with a concentration in finance from Prairie View A&M University and a Ph.D. in financial planning from Texas Tech University.

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.

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.

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 Business Administration

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) - Drab

Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Light Blue

Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Light Blue

Master of Science (M.S.) - Light Blue

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

Key to Symbols

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the unavailability of grades for the final semester during the time the Commencement program is printed, Latin Honors designations in this program are based on cumulative grade point average earned through the previous academic term (this cumulative GPA includes any undergraduate coursework completed at other colleges). Final academic Latin Honor designations are determined after grades for the final semester are posted. Official Latin Honors designations are announced the day of commencement, noted on the student's diploma, and printed on the transcript.

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.

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

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

Legacy Program

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

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

Winthrop University



History

Winthrop University has been an educational leader in South Carolina for more than 130 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.



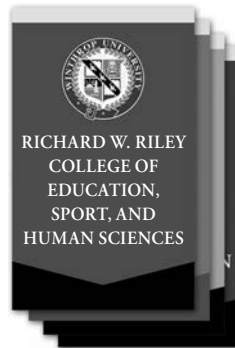
Coat of Arms

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

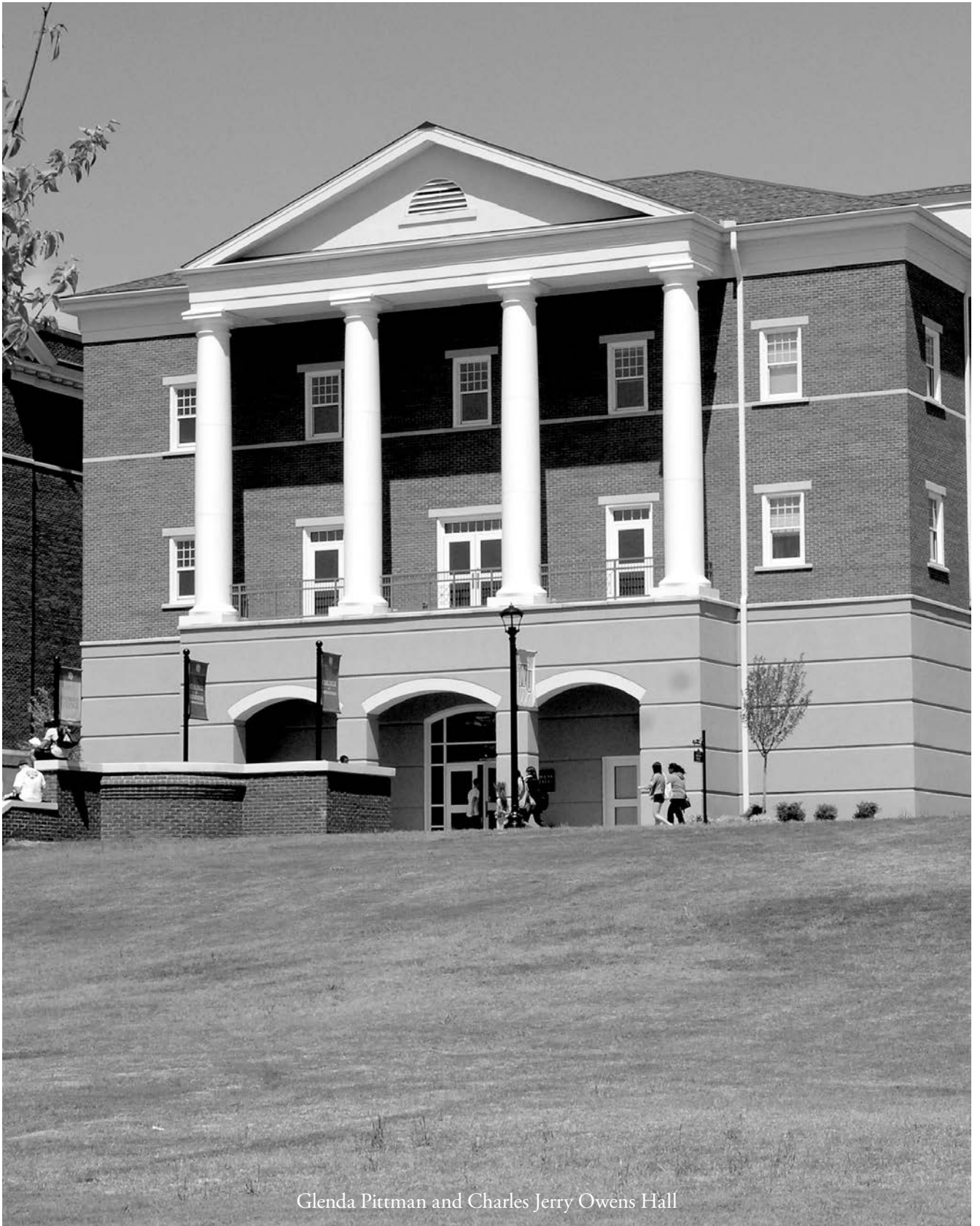
The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The four gonfalons displayed represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop University: the College of Business Administration, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences, 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.



Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

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

Karen Oremus, Interim 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 (graphic design, illustration, interior design 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

Dulce Maria Dubose

*Grace Ann Griffin

*Savannah G. Hynes

Cynthia Elaine LaRoche

*Avarie Morghan Radel

*Jesse David Shoffstall

*Mykaela Jada Werdenie

Molly Elizabeth Desmond

Ka'Darrius Tyrell Ellerbe

Lesly Judit Gomez Gusman

*Carol Jeffcoat

Sasha Johnson

Isabelle Susan Kern

*Laura Linh Le

Jaylen Terrell Metze

Sabrina Marie Morris

*Amelia Grace

VanLeuvenigh Nichols

Kenny Ray

Kanisha Sharday Reed

Kaitlin Nicole Reindollar

Nicole Alejandra Riera

*Emma Jenelle Robichaud

Riley Marguerite Rogers

Tianna Nicole Sanders

Madison Marie Steigerwald

Craig Allen Stevens

Tierra Makayla Thomas

*Jena Tolley

Haley Quinn Vecchio

*Reagan Elizabeth Woodward

Marion Lee Wright, Jr.

Bachelor of Music

Yoav Asher

*Mackenzie Rachel McKey

*+Hunter Douglas Morgan

Nicholas Avery Setzer

*Owen Mitchell Smith

Bachelor of Music Education

*Leonardo Gayosso

*Catherine MacKenzie Hafer

*Christopher James Nichols

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Hannah Rose Ali

*Samuel Fillmore Bell

Isaiah Oizzie Brooks

*Emily Faith Burnham

*Bailey Susanne Butler

Meredith Marie Carroll

*Alyssa Mikeal Clark

*Isabella Rose Constantino

*∞Sarah Catherine Cranford

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Arts

*∞ Anna Caroline Alexander
*+Kayla Rose Marie Alexander
*+Skyler Allen
*Danielle Sophia Banks
Alyssa Makenzie Boyd
*Megan Nicole Cipolla
Alyssa Claire Costner
*Emily Grace Dension
*Maya Antonette Fanning
Kimari Elayne-Kenedi Farr
Mirah Alexiah Foggie
Heavenly Teyonia Ford
Mary Horn Garber
*+Cian Gareau
Elena Nicolas Gaspar

Je'Taime Deshaun Ling Goldwire
Donovan Patrick Granville
*Grace Callahan Gravett
Donovan Claude-Curtis Green
*+Ami Elizabeth Hughey
Forrest Walker Immel
*Xavier Malik Johnson
∞ Baten McNally King
Ian Thomas Latham
*Sebastian Parker Liafsha
*Steffan Martin Mayrides-Jolon
Camille Marie McCarty
Shaniah LaNeice McClellan
Alexis Danielle McGowan
*Latiyah Shynice McMillan
Nekoda Ladan Singleton Moses
*Zachary Rollins Mosley

*Isaac Charles Nicolau
Shaylah Lyn Ortiz
Wyatt Brewton Owensby
Chenoia Amber Pagan
*Rachel Diana Peterson
*+Riley Christine Poirier
*Jacin Holland Prevatte
*Taylor Janise Rawlinson
Trinity Symone Robinson
Cameron Marie Scott
Vanessa Renée Shanks
Paul Bradford Smith
*+∞Cameron Elizabeth Vipperman
Madison Delaney Wilken
Brandi Zandi



The front campus fountain has served as a popular Winthrop symbol since it was constructed in 1912. It was completely reconstructed in 2023.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

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

Takita F. 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 data science, 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; Bachelor of Professional Studies; 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 Professional Studies

*Demetria ShaNeal Caldwell

*Daniel Keith Cobb

Stacy Drucilla McKnight

Breanna Nicole Peters

*Malgorzata Ewa

Radziszewska-Petros

Jason Sherman

Bachelor of Social Work

*Alaysia Jeane Blanding

Amaya Tamara David

Iesha Sad'e Faulkner

Latajah Imani Lambright

Sarah Hope Landis

Destiny Shakera Landy

Kyle Zackery Nowell

Carissa Amber Salvadori

Allysia Darielle Samuel

*De'Ja Moneé Young

Bachelor of Science

Michelle Gela Aguilar-Gaspar

Kamryn Jhanari Aldrich

∞Aynna Elizabeth Allen

Alexis Danielle Bryant

Terrence Anthony Carbon

Eusebio Lane Chamberlain

Dyron Jamar Clark, Jr.

*Regan Covington Clifford

Aries Michelle Cole

Miles Melford Cook

Maxime Philippe Marius

Cote-Colisson

Torin Avery DeJames

Adel Samir Demian

Julius Guy DeMunn

Jovei Lamaar Eanes

Corey Sean Fincham, Jr.

*+Brayden Andrew Fults

Jacquelynn Ann Gardella

Amalphy Gonzalez

Sasha Nacoe Gray

Casey Lane Green

Carol Janae Greene

Jordan Samantha Gross

*Mark Guirguis

*Megan Gunter

*Ryan Neil Harris

*Shanteria Montasia Harris

*Astrid Sinclair Haynie

+Sydney Laine Helms

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Layla Grace Maria Herndon
Morgan Victoria Hunter
Benjamin Aaron Mays Jenkins
Jurnee Sanaa Jenkins
Layla Hope Johnson
*Alison Danelle Judd
Samantha Jean Koenig
*Casey Maxwell Kopyc
Addison Lacey Lathrop
Rachel Layens
*Mason Andrew Linker
Rayana Shanice Lowe
Trayanna Michelle McCants
*Alexander Michael McGinty
Serena Morgan McNabb
Cameron Andrew McPherson
*Chiara Makenzie Meredith
+Joseph Charles Metcalf II
*+Courtney Sharon Miller
*+Mackenzie Jada Miller
Tanner Eric Mullins
*Cassandra Paige Nalepa
Lindsey Caroline Noguez
*Emma Elizabeth Plunkett
Bryn Anneliese Radvanski
*Jannelle Quisha Magbata
Regalia
*Vianna Emily Rodriguez

*Kayley Jordan Ross
Steven Allen Sasko
*Valentine Marie Philippine Savioz
Cameron Marie Scott
*Keianna Gabbriel Scott
Justin Matthew Seckel
Katherine Constance Shuman
+Mackenzie Alyssa Smith
*Taegan Amiyah Smith
Shamira L. Speaks
Austin Lewis Spencer
Ann Marie Sroka
William Strand IV
*Kaitny Briann Louise Stroman
Camille Taieb
Malia Jimeka Thomas
Desha Lesley Thorne
Victoria Madison Trump
*Bailey Nicole Warren
*+Ryan Wernsman
Katherine Faith Williams
Shannon Andrea Williams
*Emma Grace Wolfe
*Ashley Elizabeth Wood

Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Manassa Abdelnour
*Mary Logan Abrahamson
Mackenzie Claire Abrams
James F. Andersson

*Natalia Rosaleen Arriaga
*Kristen Lea Ballard
DeZaria RaJanae Baxter
Cooper Robert Beck
+Bradlee Kate Bell
*Maddison Katia Bosch
*Connor Martin Brandenburg
Taylor Bailee Brawner
Alexander Curtis Brown
*Savannah Beth Brown
*Sierra Alexis Burns
June L. Campbell
Chelsea Naomi Cash
Angela E. Caston
Brie-Anna Lynn Nycole Charles
Zoë Erin Chavez
*A'Niyah Destineé Jayden Choice
*Cheryl Ann Clack
Camden Michael Cogsdill
*+Alexander James Constantine
*∞Sarah Catherine Cranford
Stanley Anthony Cunningham, Jr.
*Shivani Dahya
*D'Avion Nakia Deas
Connor Beasley Dixon
*Catalina Alvarez Donado
Jessica Duggan
Mackenzie Juliana Dupuy
*Elizabeth Louise Dutton

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Orlandria Jalesia LaJuan Farr	Zoe Rose Lexovsky	*Amber N. Randolph
*Leland Rose Marie Flake	Zachary Ray Ligon	*Lauren V. Rash
∞Zoe Raylee Love Ford	*+Paige Marie Lillibridge	Jordan Deanna Reed
Jalayah Nichole-Renee Foulks	*Jillian Fate Long	*Emily Rebecca Reidy
She'Quan Monique Franklin	Mary R. Maguire	Allison Dianne Reynolds
Darren Isaiah Frasier	Natalia Chantal Martinez	Bryanna Faye Rhoney
Rayonna Denise Freeman	Nakyra Shauntai Mathis	*Caleb Martin Sample
Gabrielle Kouren Gaddist-Turner	Kelli Jo McAlhany	Sydney Ann Semel
*+Cian Gareau	Ainsley Claire McCarthy	Ava Kathleen Senyard
Matthew Hunter Goeldi	*Madison Shanay McCray	Desiree Chanel Shaw
Cali Deane Gore	Christy Sha'gail McCullough	Nicholas Stephen Shipman
Travon Markel Grant	*Joshua Scott McCutcheon	*+Raquel Heather Simon
*Muluken Christopher Hass	Joseph Raymond Mcgee	Jah-nai Earliston Smith
*Taylor Hugh Hubbard	Jennifer Hope McKenzie	Katelyn Alexis Stevens
*+Makala Chimise Irby	Destiny Monique Middleton	Jada Symone Strong
*Fantasy Afia Ifversen-Davis	Ella Lee Miller	Yasmin Sanaa Sulton
*Ashunti Leezari Ishmell	*Grace Leigh Miller	Jasmine J. Sutton
Alexandria Alyson Jamison	*Brennan Michael Moe	*+Hannah Olivia Switzer
Makayla L'rae Jenkins	*Sidney Denise Morfin	*Camryn Blair Tate
*Alexis Katherine Johnson	Cassandra Yvette Murray	*Richard James Teel
Calvin Sharmond Johnson	Oceana Latrice Nesbitt	*Briana Alexis Tillman
*Zoe Elizabeth Judd	*Lauren Elizabeth Norton	Alexia Imani Vereen
*Brianna McKinley Kale	Ambar Marie Nuñez Gómez	Rebecca Marie Verville
Mackenzie Paige Knight	Jalilah Azizah Yasmeen Oliver	Sarah Imaja Walker
Sahil Mahmood Ali Lalani	Kaleb Clinton Osten	*Nyombi D'Shaun Walthour-Corley
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	Logan Tayler Pender	*Madison Noel Wheeler
	*Sarah Elizabeth Powell	*Angel Alana White
	Mari Olivia Pressley	

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts *(continued)*

Jeremiah Thomas Williams

*+Catherine Isabella Windham

Sadie Wolfe

Haylee Ann Woodall

Alycia Gayle Wright

*Annamarie Yates

*Melanie Anne Yerkes

Leonardo Zeron-sevilla



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

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration • 3 p.m. Ceremony

P.N. Saksena, Dean

The College of Business Administration's mission is to prepare students in a learning-oriented environment, through effective teaching, scholarship and service, with the professional and leadership skills necessary for positions in the global marketplace, while fostering life-long learning and service to the external community.

The college was created in 1968 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in business administration with concentrations in accounting, computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, financial planning, health care management, human resource management, management, and marketing; Bachelor of Science in applied software development, computer science, cybersecurity, and digital information design; Bachelor of Arts in economics and the Master of Business Administration.

Bachelor of Science

	Kyle Douglas Cawthon	Sasha Kasrieon Gardner
	*George Chen	Wesley Isaiah Gazaway
Toluwayan Omotoyosi Agbeyomi	Victoria Renée China	Shivani Sham Gifford
Jamison Anna Allen	Vada Coleman	Thomas Brayden Golden
Yesmine A'rie Alston	*Christopher C. Czarnecki	*Ian Micah Grant
*Gavin Thomas Anderson	Dean Anthony DePinto	Dylan Rylee Griffin
*Natalia Rosaleen Arriaga	Alyssa Divine Douglas	Andrew David Guerrero
*Anna Victoria Bania	*Haley Elizabeth Duggan	Da'Von Nathaniel Hamilton
Alisha Lavonne Barber	*Brandi Marie Durham	Ian Samuel Hanline
Greyson Riley Barger	Anastasia S. Dvornikova	*Luke Christopher Hannum
*Brandon David Beck	Rathana Arissa Edwards	*Jack Thomas Hardie
Forrest D. Beckett	Reham Endraws	*Zoe Arlene Harmer
Bryce Manly Belk	*Kathryn Elizabeth Feskorn	Isabella Maria Hart
*Conner Bryant Bolin	Stefan Michel Fevrier Sildor	Donald Lee Helms III
Jacob Gordon Borth	*Ryan Zachary Fischer	*Parker Anthony Hendry
*Braxton Chase Bostick	Gavin James Fisher	*∞Nathan Edward Hildebrandt
*Matthew Jacob Bradley	*Kyra Faith-Joy Floyd	*Ashanti Shakeria Sade Hill
Erika Michelle Brown	Chandler Harleston Ford	Elijah David Hoey
*Rachel Anne Brown	*Ross Routhier Friend	Francis Joseph Houck
*Mary Grace Bryan	*Matthew Pinkney Funderburk	Jordan Miché Hubert
Curran Jabriel Cannon	Kadarious Kentrell Gallman	William Taylor Humbert IV
Courtney Mia Carroll	Kenmizya Shikenbria Gambrell	
Karina Castro Gomez		

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science *(continued)*

Karvin Nguyen Huynh
*Hayley Alyssa Inch
Bryant Jimenez Pearce
Shaniece Nicole Jones
Austin James Kent
Nyla Shaunea Keough
Parker Ryan Kruglewicz
*+Olivia Maria Lantz
Gerell Lamar Lawhorne
Ansley Meredith Lee
Jalann Mykal Little
Hunter Beau Lowrey
Tracee Danielle Mangle
Bryan Jared Marshall
Kai Aherne McCormick
Ryan Javier McFadden
Elizabeth Jordan McGuire
*Grayson Elizabeth McKenzie
*Kaitlin Elizabeth Metts
Trai'Quan Demyreonté Mobley
*Morgan Alesia Sanaa Moore
Ashley Elizabeth Moraski
*Adam Stewart Morrison
Cindy Munoz-Reyes
Katelyn Marie Pantin
Landon Evan Pitts
*Preston Eugene Poore
*Kennlynn Ashanti Pressley
Andrew Philip Proteau

Audrey Miranda Remien
Ehron Oneal Henry Rhinehart
*Peyton Elizabeth Rivas
Semaj Jet'Aime Rivers
*Hailey Brooke Roether
*Christopher Dallas Rogers
Logan Xavier Simmons
Dontrel LaPrince Simms
Kaniya Labral Simpson
Omari Terell Singleton
Anthony Iverson Smith
Jacob Brian Smith
Ashley Spencer
*Alexander David Spies
Brandon Anthony Michael Stancil
Gabrielle Elainah Michelle Stancil
Damon Christopher Terry, Jr.
Annabel Grace Thomas
Cierra Shantel Thompson
Darrell Kojack Thompson II
*Austin Blane Turley
Kevin O'Brian Vaughn, Jr.
Nina Danielle Waden
Banata Makerah Warnex
*Bryanna Aliyah Washington
Cordazha Andrekius Washington
Hannah Alisia Weaver
Micah Metin Weston
Jacob Chase Whitten
*Jared Travis Whytsell
Sarah Kameryn Wilcox

Corbin Duane Wilde
Chadric Andre Wiley, Jr.
Jordan Isaiah Williams
Joshua André Williams
Matthew Blake Williams
James Austin Wilson
Claire Elizabeth Witmer
Katherine Isabel Witmer
Rebecca Camille Wolff
Coleman LaKota Yeager
Caleb Stewart Zink

Bachelor of Arts

*Isaac James Pelletier

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences

3 p.m. Ceremony

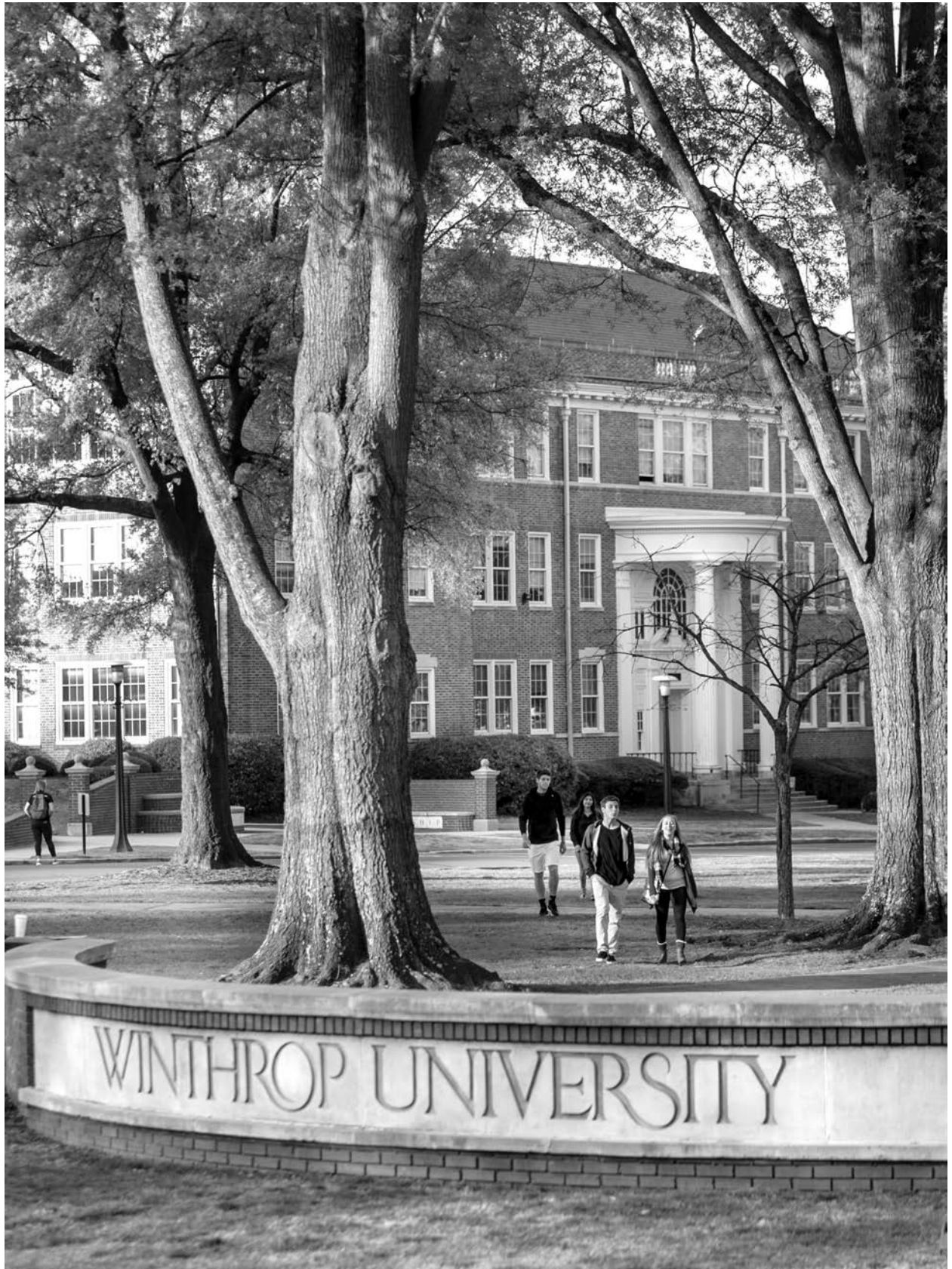
Beth Greene Costner, Dean

The Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences 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 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 athletic training and sport and fitness administration; Master of Education in counseling and development, educational leadership, literacy, and special education intervention; and the Education Specialist in educational leadership are offered at the graduate level.

Bachelor of Science

*Bridget Catherine Arnett	Caitlin Abryl Christmas	*Joyden Ragyn Glover
*Holly Arrwood	Dustin Wyatt Cody	*Erik Andrew Gommer
*Sarah Elaine Barnett	Grace Dylan Corbett	Hannah Marie Gonzalez
Annika Chowan Barr	Madison Ashleigh Cureton	*Tara Ann Goodwin
*Christopher John Becker, Jr.	Alicia Nicole Davis	∞Sarah Taylor Grubb
Kaitlyn Alyssa Berger	*Arianna Madeline Diamond	*Madelyn Aliah Hagy
Dallas Alana Bess	*Rebecca Joy Diebold	*Camryn Suzanne Harsey
*Matthew Jacob Bradley	Olivia Marie Dworakowski	Ebonie Faith Hicklin
*Michael Wolfgang Brethorst	Kylie Renee Entrikin	*Dylan Cole Hodge
Nicolas Samuel Britt	*Marilyn Estrada	*Griffin Ray Hollingsworth
*Mckenzy Lilliett Brooks	Mary Jane Fairfull	*Jasmine Marie House
*Lindsey Brooke Brown	*Peyton Elizabeth Fisher	*Joanna Wynns Howell
Raina Michelle Bryant	*Isabella Claire Fleischer	*Brianna Lenn Inman
*Naomi Rochelle Bynum	∞Demarea Tyree Fuller	Andra Roosevelt Jackson II
*Jordan Alyse Byrd	Dania Brielle Gardner	Emma Starr Jeter
	*Breanna Mackenzie Gayle	*Faith Rhianna Jones
	Isabella Callista Giarrizzi	*Zoe Elizabeth Judd



Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Science *(continued)*

Sydney Catherine Keisler

Madison Michelle Kimbrell

*Maryah Kirtrena Grimes Lance

Aliyah Tyesha Lee

*Paige Elizabeth Lester

Joshua Braxton Levine

*Nina Grace Lynah

Ashley Elizabeth Maier

Sarah Eleanor Massey

*Nicholas Stephen Mayfield

*Kendall Rosemarie McCarter

Xavien Zabrean McFadden

*Serena Eve Morris

*Austin Jake Mosher

*Cassie Michelle Moss

*Ivy Alendra Moss

Chloe Gabrielle Murphy

Ashleigh Paige Nemeth

*Tara Geralynn O'Donnell

*Emma Sophia Oresic

Gwennyth Marie Owens

Ryli Ashton Parham

Keon Quaderrly Pasha

*Alyson Brooke Pauley

David Jaden Person

Taylor Phelan Gehret

Aasean Jai'arius Phillips

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*Janae Christine Small

*Abigail Grace Smith

Shamar Quwantez Smith

*Alexis Rose Snyder

*Nicole Marie Snyder-Picon

*Lauren Elizabeth St Pierre

*Alyssa Marie Stacks

Hannah Grace Steen

*Vanessa Danielle Steen

*Abigail Leigh Tate

*Cecilia Ramirez Taylor

*Elizabeth Tenjhay

Jah'Lisha Kiel Thompson

*McKenzie Fayth Thompson

*Kaitlyn Mae Tucker

*Morgan Christine Turner

*Ashton Nicole VanHouse

*Mason Beverly Wallace

Jori Anree Warren

*Kalee Grace Wartluft

*Lauren Chandler Welborn

Arianna Kelé Whitmire

Kathryn White

*Parker O'Neal Whittle

*Garrett Colby Wolfgang

*Grayson Wesley Woodard

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.



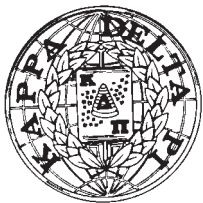
Beta Gamma Sigma

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.



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.



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.



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

Alpha Lambda Delta

Scholarship

Holly Arrwood
D'Avion Nakia Deas
Ross Routhier Friend
Kenmizya Shikenbria Gambrell
Ryan Neil Harris
Ami Elizabeth Hughey
Isabella Catherine Launt
Jaden Campbell Lemmonds
Hunter Douglas Morgan
Ava Kathleen Senyard
Taegan Amiyah Smith
Hannah Alisia Weaver

Beta Gamma Sigma

Business Administration

Natalia Rosaleen Arriaga
Braxton Chase Bostick
Kathryn Elizabeth Feskorn
Kennlynn Ashanti Pressley
Ashley Spencer
Bryanna Aliyah Washington

Book and Key

Scholarship

Mary Logan Abrahamson
Maddison Katia Bosch
Sierra Alexis Burns
Regan Covington Clifford
Alexander James Constantine
Sarah Catherine Cranford
Shivani Dahya
Elizabeth Louise Dutton
Leland Rose Marie Flake
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Savannah Nicole Waters
Catherine Isabella Windham
Emma Grace Wolfe
Melanie Anne Yerkes

Kappa Delta Pi

Education

Joyden Ragyn Glover
Jah'Lisha Kiel Thompson
Rebecca Marie Verville
Madison Delaney Wilken

Phi Kappa Phi

Scholarship

Braxton Chase Bostick
Mark Guirguis
Courtney Sharon Miller
Morgan Alesia Sanaa Moore
Kennlynn Ashanti Pressley
Malgorzata Radziszewska-Petros

Alumni Services

Scott Melton '04



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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is stylized, starting with a large, looped 'S' that extends to the left. The name 'Scott Melton' is written in a cursive script, followed by a vertical line that ends in a small flourish.

Scott Melton '04
President, Winthrop University Alumni Association

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

Career Services for Alumni

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

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

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General Information

Animals

Pets are not allowed in the Coliseum, 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.

Ceremony Time

The academic procession into the arena begins at 11 a.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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 accessibility needs 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 upper concourse at section 106.

Online Program and Ceremony Viewing

A PDF version of this program may be found at www.winthrop.edu/commencement. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link 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. 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 silence cell phones and other electronic devices during the ceremony.

Photographs and Videos

Individual graduate photographs are coordinated by The Grad Team, www.thegradteam.com. 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.

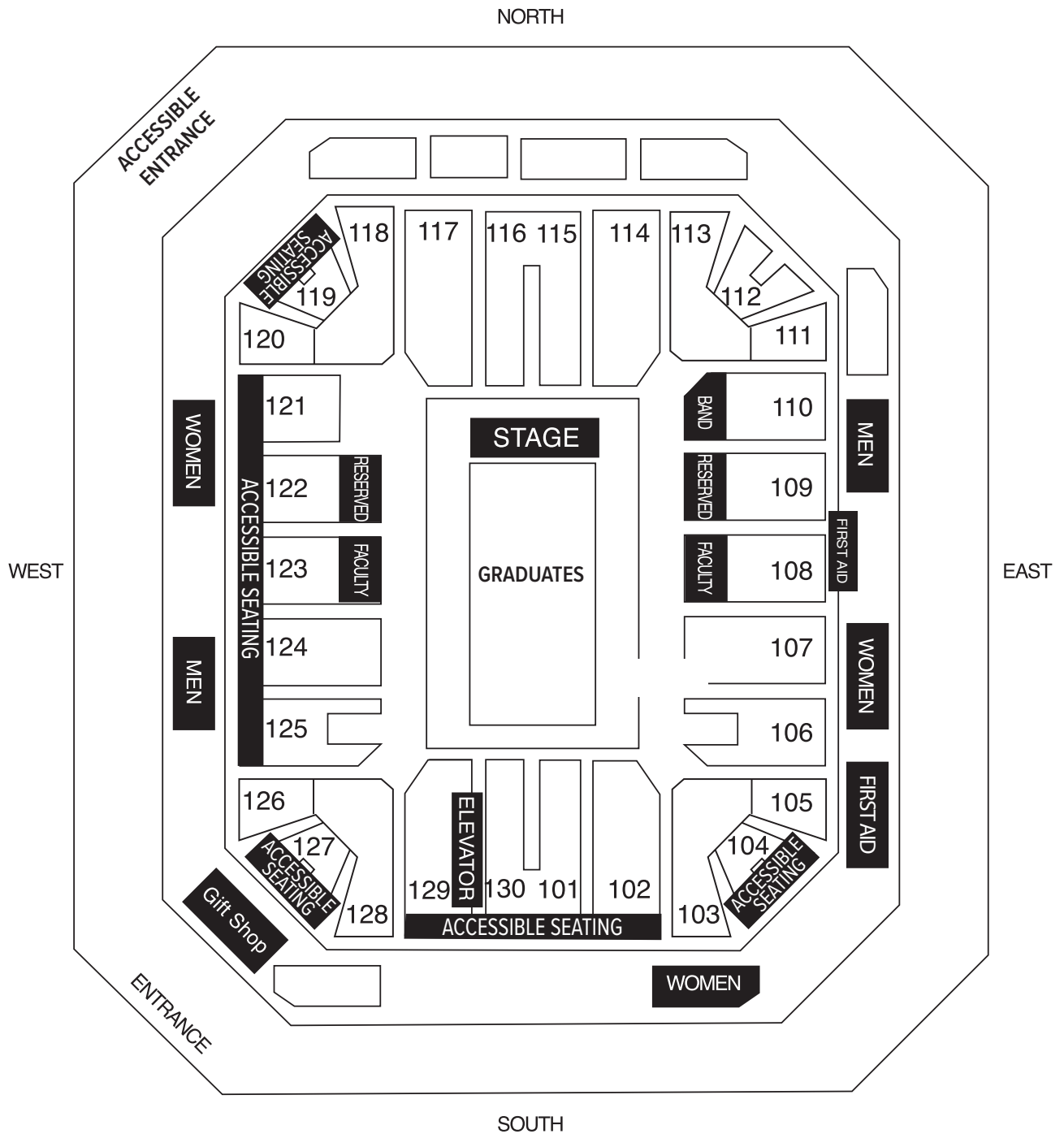
Smoking Policy

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



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

Winthrop University Alma Mater

Words: Donna Durst '83 & Lisa Breland Spangler '87 Music: Donna Durst



1. The cha - pel holds our his - to - ry, each
2. The friends we've made, the mem - o - ries will



new - day Till - man rings, your halls are rich with
last - a life - time long, we soar to reach the



mem - o - ries to which we'll al - ways cling. A
goals we've set as Ea - gles bold and strong. May



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



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



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