University

Winthrop University Personnel Visit SRS

Nuclear News, April 2

*Plant staff talk about career opportunities with Winthrop faculty and staff during a tour of the Savannah River Site.

Winthrop University is Reducing Tuition as Other Colleges Could Continue Freeze

SC Daily Gazette, March 29

*President Serna is quoted as saying the tuition transparency initiative is a bold move.

Administrators/Faculty

Palmetto Mornings, Mark Nortz

WRHI. April 8

*Mark Nortz, mass communication instructor, talked about scholarships offered to Winthrop students through the SC Broadcast Association.

Why are More Candidates Campaigning in North Carolina This Year?

WCNC, April 4

*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said North Carolina should be a state in play for the primary and election season because both parties hope to win it for the presidential election.

Straight Talk: Sebastian Van Delden

WRHI, March 28

*Provost Sebastian van Delden talks about his new job and exploring all Winthrop has to offer.

Alumni

Winthrop University Celebrates 60 Years of Integration

WFAE, April 4

*Interview with Cynthia Roddey '67 about her experiences as the first African-American graduate student at Winthrop.

A Brief Guide to College League of Legends

Campus Sports, April 2

*Mentions Tony Chau '21 who transferred to Winthrop and won his third esports League of Legends title.

Dr. Jack Bagwell Awarded 2024 NC State Board of Community College President of the Year

Beach 104, March 27 (similar stories appeared in the Island Free Press)

*Dr. Jack Bagwell '90, '93, was recognized by the NC State Board of Community Colleges.

Four District 55 Schools Get New Principals

GoLaurens, March 25

*Waterloo Elementary School Principal Kimberly Penland '93 will become the 2024-25 Ford Elementary School Principal.

Athletics

Riley Huge and Ashton VanHouse Named Comporium Student-Athletes of the Month

Winthrop Athletics

*Pitcher Riley Huge broke the university's single-game strikeout record set in 2003. He also set a Big South record.

Rock the Winds Esports Competition Returns to Carowinds in 2024

Visit York County, April 4 (also covered by WRHI)

*Quotes Coach Josh Sides on Winthrop's role in the competition.

Other News

NC State Star DJ Burns is Big, But His Stature is Only Part of the Story

Washington Post, April 5

*March Madness media darling DJ Burns played at Winthrop for three seasons before transferring to NC State.

SC House GOP Passes Bill Banning DEI in College Hiring, Firing and Admission

SC Daily Gazette, March 28

*Republicans pushed a bill through the South Carolina House that prohibits public colleges from factoring applicants' political stances into hiring, firing and admission decisions but does not ban their diversity programs.

Downtown Rock Hill SC Pedestrian Bridge Over Dave Lyle Blvd

Rock Hill, Charlotte Observer, March 27

*New bridge would run from Fountain Park to Winthrop

Reports: Pat Kelsey Poised to Become New Louisville Head Basketball Coach

WHAS11, March 27

*Former Head Basketball Coach Pat Kelsey took the coach's job at Louisville.