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We want to know what you think about Staff Stuff! Share your opinions and let us know what you would like to see in next year's newsletters. Responses are completely anonymous, and the survey will only take a couple minutes of your time. [Click here](#) to begin!

STAFF MEMBER of the month

Katie Sardelli, *director of military, adult, and transfer services, University College*
of our post-traditional, veteran, and transfer students easier and better as they navigate Winthrop.



What drives you to make such a difference?

I love our students, but it's the dedication I see in many of my close colleagues that drives me. I feel very fortunate to have great working relationships across multiple departments and divisions and colleagues that I can easily call to discuss an idea or ask a question.

What is your favorite part of Winthrop?

The size! We're small enough that we get to know our students as individuals, but large enough to provide many great opportunities.

What do you do in your spare time? Hobbies?

Most of my time is spent with my husband and almost two-year-old daughter, Maggie. When I do get some free time, I like to cook, quilt, and craft!

If you had to tell an incoming student one thing about Winthrop, what would it be?

Use your resources! If you're unsure...ask questions. You've got a network of people here who want to help you succeed.

How many years have you been at Winthrop?

I've been at Winthrop for almost 12 years! I began my career here in 2007 as the residential learning coordinator for Margaret Nance Hall, and then transitioned into my current role as director of military, adult, and transfer services in 2012.

What makes Winthrop special to you?

Our students are a wonderful group of people, who bring such energy to our campus. I truly appreciate that my office was designed to make the experiences

Nominees

from left to right: Bethany Marlowe, *dean of students, Student Affairs*; Howard Seidler, *associate director for residential services, Residence Life*; and Katie Sardelli, *director of military, adult, and transfer services, University College*.



SPOTLIGHT on Staff Assembly

April Hershey
assistant to the dean, Graduate School



April has been working at Winthrop since 2002, and in her role in the Graduate School since 2013. She is a two-, almost three-, time alumnus from Winthrop, having received both her bachelor's and master's of liberal arts degrees, and now being enrolled in the online M.B.A. program. April is a sports enthusiast, closely following major and minor league hockey and her beloved Philadelphia Eagles. She enjoys staying involved in the local community as a long-time member of the Keep York County Beautiful Board and a member of the York County

CROP Walk planning group. Having recently adopted Charlotte, a red-bone coonhound mix, from the animal shelter, she is busy trying to raise a puppy for the first time ever. Thanks to the help of her roommate and best friend, things are going well...so far.

Staff Conference Highlights

- Staff questions concerned vaccination records for employees, the status of the Compensation Committee's work, the status of the ombuds proposal, the grant awarded for electrical upgrades, toilet seat covers, the hiring of the eSports coach, eSports' place in the Athletics Department, and parking permits for employees who work in Athletics.
- Nicole Chisari, *communications coordinator, University Communications and Marketing*, spoke about how all staff members can get involved and make a difference. Campus and Community Involvement and the Staff Feedback Committee are both looking for new members.
- Seven seats on Staff Assembly will be up for election this year. Nominations should be sent to bestr@winthrop.edu.
- More details can be found in the minutes on [Staff Assembly's webpage](#).

Faculty/Staff Award Ceremony



Craig Sauvigne, *system administrator, Computing and Information Technology*, received the Staff Member of the Year Award.



Kamal Shah, *senior projects analyst, Computing and Information Technology*, received the Winthrop Award of Excellence.



Zan Jones, *associate vice president, Human Resources, Employee Diversity, and Wellness*, received the Mary Spann Richardson Award.

Retirement Stuff

Congratulations to all of this year's retirees!

- Allen Blackmon, *University Communications and Marketing*
- Pat Blankenship, *Human Resources*
- Evelyn Cameron, *Health Services*
- Tammy Gillett, *Records and Registration*
- Tom Injaychock, *Center for Career and Civic Engagement*
- Charlie McDonald, *Facilities Management*
- Susan Sistar, *Office of Accessibility*
- Joan Weir, *Student Life*

Finding Big Stuff



Can you find Big Stuff? Each issue of Staff Stuff has the illustration to the left of our beloved mascot, Big Stuff, hidden somewhere throughout the pages. If you find Big Stuff, send an e-mail to staffstuff@winthrop.edu and tell us where he is. Those who find Big Stuff will be entered into a drawing to win a prize. Congratulations to last month's winner: Heather Savikas, *accounting technician, Cashiers Office*.

Service Award Recipients

10 Years

- Kevin Amaro, *Facilities Management*
- Sadie Banks, *Facilities Management*
- Scott Blackmon, *Facilities Management*
- Zinori Bronola, *Theatre and Dance*
- Debbie Brown, *Facilities Management*
- Kaitlin Burdette, *Dacus Library*
- Rebecca Crowley, *Mathematics*
- Karen Derksen, *Fine Arts*
- Brian Good, *Facilities Management*
- Amanda Hackney, *Budget Office*
- Candace Jones, *Office of Admissions*
- Miranda Knight, *Student Life*
- Ramona Kundl, *Theatre and Dance*
- Sal Lumetta, *Facilities Management*
- Daniel Lundy, *Athletics*
- Wanda McCullough, *Facilities Management*
- Kelly McGinnis, *Athletics*
- Joseph Mirch, *Facilities Management*
- Michele Smith, *Grants and Sponsored Research*
- Charles Yearata, *Campus Police*
- Rosie Young, *Facilities Management*

20 Years

- Shirley Brice, *Facilities Management*
- Suzanne Carter, *Facilities Management*
- Edie Dille, *Computer Science and Quantitative Methods*
- Randy Groves, *Facilities Management*
- Terri Haynes, *Human Resources*
- Rosie Hopkins-Campbell, *Health Services*
- Zan Jones, *Human Resources*
- Julie Schrader, *Residence Life*



30 Years

- Charlene Boggs, *Budget Office*
- Robin White, *Facilities Management*



New Hires

Welcome to the newest members of our Winthrop Family:

- Adrienne Bryson, *veterans' benefits and degree progress coordinator, Records and Registration*
- Stacy Carter, *administrative assistant, Fine Arts*
- Todd Phillips, *area manager, Small Business Development Center*
- Michael Reid, *police officer, Campus Police*

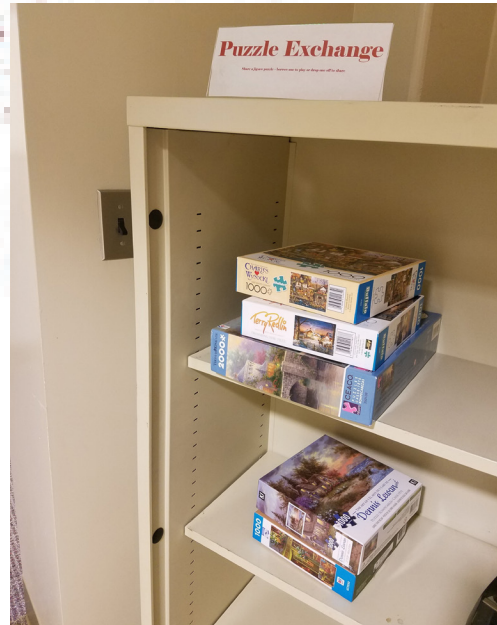
Staff Photos



Women's Tennis held a clinic on March 30 for area youth, including many faculty and staff children!



Congratulations to Linda O'Connor, *marketplace manager/student financial services assistant manager, Student Financial Services*, on graduating with her M.B.A. in accounting!



Come visit the new puzzle exchange shelf outside of Bancroft 202 between Bancroft and Owens! Anyone is welcome to take a puzzle, or leave one that you've already completed for someone else to enjoy.



True colors, marketing yourself, business attire, oh my!

This is just a sneak peek of the topics in the works for the Third Annual Staff Professional Development Conference, June 26-27, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Look for registration information coming soon.

Summer Camps!

Pat Kelsey Basketball Camp

Day Camp: June 10-13 and July 29-August 1

Father-Son Camp: June 14-15

Lynette Woodard Summer Basketball Camps

Camps run from June 16 - August 4 and there are options for boys and girls, 1st grade - 12th grade students, and teams. Use code LWCAMPS19 for a staff discount when registering! More details at www.winthropeagles.com/camps

Point Blank Elite Lacrosse Camps

Dates: July 29-31

Ages: 6th grade - rising college freshmen
Overnight and day camp options available

All the info is available at:
pointblanklacrosse.com/eagles-elite-camp.php

Winthrop Soccer Camps

Camp dates are in June and July for boys and girls ages 5-18. Visit the website for more details!

www.winthropsoccercamps.com

E-mail smithsl@winthrop.edu for information about staff discounts on full day/half day camps!

Staff Assembly

The staff assembly serves as an advisory group that provides staff with a forum for communication and community and provides a voice in matters of importance and concern to staff. The group offers opportunities for staff to support one another, participate as a group in community outreach and engagement, and make recommendations to the university's president and the administration in support of staff needs and the university's mission.

Please e-mail staffassembly@winthrop.edu with any questions or suggestions you may have. If you would prefer the option of contacting the assembly anonymously, please complete the online staff feedback form via a non-Winthrop computer.

Story or content ideas? Contact a member of the Media & Communications Committee:

Kara Cauthen, Maria D'Agostino, Kaye Hayes, Kelly McGinnis, Summersby Okey, Kat Wilson.

Winthrop Softball Camps

Camp dates are in June and will cover hitting/offense, pitching/catching, and defense. There is also a team camp! More details can be found by visiting www.winthropsoftballcamp.com or by e-mailing websters@winthrop.edu or morganja@winthrop.edu.

Winthrop Volleyball Camps

Camp dates are in July for ages 6-18. Details and registration information can be found at www.winthropvolleyball.com or by e-mailing wuvolleyballcamps@gmail.com.