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Staff Appreciation Lunch

To show appreciation for the hard work of Winthrop University's staff members, you are invited to a Staff Appreciation Lunch on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Thomson Café. It is Fall Break for the students and Thomson is normally closed, Aramark has agreed to open the Café to staff for lunch. The offer of lunch is extended as a token of gratitude for Winthrop staff, who continuously make Winthrop University a better place for our students, community, and colleagues. The faculty appreciation luncheon will take place in the spring of 2017.

FOOD'S ON US
for the

Staff Appreciation Lunch
October 14, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thomson Café
Free Lunch

All Staff

*Faculty Appreciation Lunch will be in the spring



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New Hires



from left to right: **Doug Smyth:** groundskeeper, Facilities Management; **Anthony Graham:** groundskeeper, Facilities Management; **Cristal Richmond:** data coordinator, Access and Enrollment Management; **Martha Dettl:** athletic trainer, athletics; **Kiersten Schmidt:** athletic trainer, athletics.



Left to right: **Tanya Pettus:** human resource assistant, HR Employee Diversity/Wellness; **Joan Harris:** coordinator, victims services, Student Life; **Kirk (David) McSwain:** assistant to chief of staff, President's Office; **Chris LeGrand:** assistant director of residential services, Student Life; **Alicia Hyatt:** alumni engagement coordinator, Alumni Relations; **Sharina Salter:** user support manager, Academic Affairs; **Cameron Edwards:** assistant director of intermural and club sports, Student Life; **Caroline Overcash:** internal auditor, President's Office; **Eric Taylor:** coliseum operations intern, Athletics; **Devon Ralston:** assistant professor of English, Arts and Sciences.

Finding Big Stuff

Can you find Big Stuff? Each issue of Staff Stuff has an illustration 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 courtesy of the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Congratulations to the September 2016 Finding Big Stuff Winner, Mihail Dimitrov, *programmer analyst, Computing and Information Technology.*

STAFF MEMBER

of the month

August 2016

Ramona Kundl

administrative specialist, Theatre and Dance



How many years have you been at Winthrop?

I started my ninth year at Winthrop in June.

What makes Winthrop special to you?

I think it's the people who make Winthrop special. We have wonderful students who want to learn and who care about each other, and we have faculty and staff who really care about the students.

What drives you every day to make such a difference?

I have always tried to live by the Golden rule of treating people with the same concern and respect that I would like to be treated with. And I was raised with a strong work ethic of doing an honest day's work and do it to the best of your ability.

What is your favorite part of Winthrop?

My favorite thing about Winthrop is again the people. I am blessed to be working with great people and to be surrounded by an amazing group of students that I truly enjoy being around and have the privilege of knowing. The students may think I am always helping them, but often they help me with their smiles and positive energy.

What do you do in your spare time? Hobbies?

I am a serious bible student and that occupies a lot of my spare time. My family and I also enjoy spending time in the mountains and at the beach. The Carolinas are such beautiful states, and we enjoy finding new sights and things to enjoy here. I also enjoy reading at camping when I can find the time for it.

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

I often have the chance to speak with prospective students, and I always tell them that they will receive a lot of personal attention. They will feel cared for and cared about. If they come to Winthrop they will become a member of the Winthrop family, which I think is one of the greatest assets of Winthrop. We know our students and we care about them, and they will get to know their classmates and form friendships that will last them a lifetime. Not only will they receive a good education, they will have a good foundation and network to start their adult lives.



SMOTM NOMINEES

Ani Subotic- *admissions counselor, Admissions*; Ann Biggerstaff- *administrative assistant, Office of Dean of Business*; Ashley Burnside- *associate director/data coordinator, ASC University College*; Calamity Baxter- *custodial worker, Facilities Management*; Daphne Sears- *administrative specialist, Biology*; Jamilyn Larsen- *executive assistant to the dean, Office of the Dean Visual and Performing Arts*; Joan Vandersloot- *administrative specialist, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*; Joe Goodman- *supervisor, HVAC-R department, Facilities Management*; Rosie Hopkins-Campbell- *campus wellness coordinator, Health Services*; Summersby Okey-Hamrick- *program assistant, Sociology and Anthropology, Philosophy and Religious Studies*.

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.

www.winthrop.edu/staff

Story or content ideas? Contact a member of the Media & Communications Committee: Chrissy Catoe, Maria D'Agostino, Tracy Holbert, Whitney Hough, Judy Longshaw, Kelly McGinnis, Summersby Okey-Hamrick, Allie Briggs, Kat Wilson.

SPOTLIGHT on Staff Assembly

WVU Milestones

This month's spotlight is on **Lori Tuttle**, *executive director of alumni relations and annual giving, Alumni Relations*



Lori Tuttle joined Winthrop University as the Executive Director for Alumni Relations and Annual Giving in March 2015. She serves as the chief operating officer for the Winthrop Alumni Association and works closely with the executive board and the university's more than 50,000 alumni, coordinating communications, affinity group activities, class reunions and annual events such as Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. She also oversees Annual Giving in the Office of Institutional Advancement, which is a key revenue source for student scholarships, the alumni association, faculty awards and other university initiative. Prior to joining Winthrop, Lori worked at The Citadel Foundation in Charleston, SC as Director of Development for An-

nual and Reunion giving from 2009-2015. Prior to being at Winthrop she served as Director of Operations and Capital Campaign Assistant with Custom Development Solutions, Inc., a capital campaign consulting firm in Charleston. She earned a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in arts management from the College of Charleston and a B.A. in sociology with a minor in communications from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia.

She was born and raised in Savannah, GA and moved to Fort Mill in February 2015 with her husband, Wes, who is a Rock Hill native. Lori and Wes welcomed their first baby in February, Mallory, and are also parents to their fur baby, Tiger.



Walter Hardin, *associate vice president for facilities management, Facilities Management*, (right) and his wife, Jane Hardin (left) model for the "Fashion Around the World" Event for the Town of Rock Hill as part of their Race Equality Week.



Rosie Hopkins-Campbell, *coordinator for campus wellness*, was able to meet Vice President Joe Biden when he was in Rock Hill in September.



Emily Simoneau, *designer, Office of University Communications and Marketing*, visiting the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, while attending the 2016 University College Designers Association Conference.



Carey Stoneking (left), husband of Tina Vires, *program director, Office of Accessibility*, competed in the USA Track & Field 2016 25-Hour National Championship Race on September 17, 2016 in Cleveland, Ohio. He took second place in his age group, running an incredible 90.98 miles in the 24-hour period.