

STAFF stuff

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staying connected

As we all adjust to the unexpected changes to our work and personal lives, what are some of the unexpected positives you have discovered? Is it extra time at home with your pets? Time for gardening or a new hobby? A virtual game night with friends? Send your answer or photo to cauthenk@winthrop.edu to help us all stay connected and brighten up this time!

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New Hires

Welcome to the newest members of our Winthrop family:

Niki Crist, *annual giving coordinator, University Advancement*

Timothy Gibson, *annual giving manager, University Advancement*

Chloe Gill, *administrative specialist, Center for Career and Civic Engagement*

Hugh Greenwood, *academic technologies manager, Computing & Information Technology*

Meagan Grogan, *groundskeeper, Facilities Management*

Steven Moseley, *environmental health manager, Internal Audit & Compliance*

Danyelle Tillery, *custodial services supervisor, Facilities Management*

Changing Roles

Angie Conner, former printing equipment operator, is now the graphic artist in Printing Services!

If you've received a promotion or moved to a new department, send an e-mail to cauthenk@winthrop.edu so we can celebrate with you!

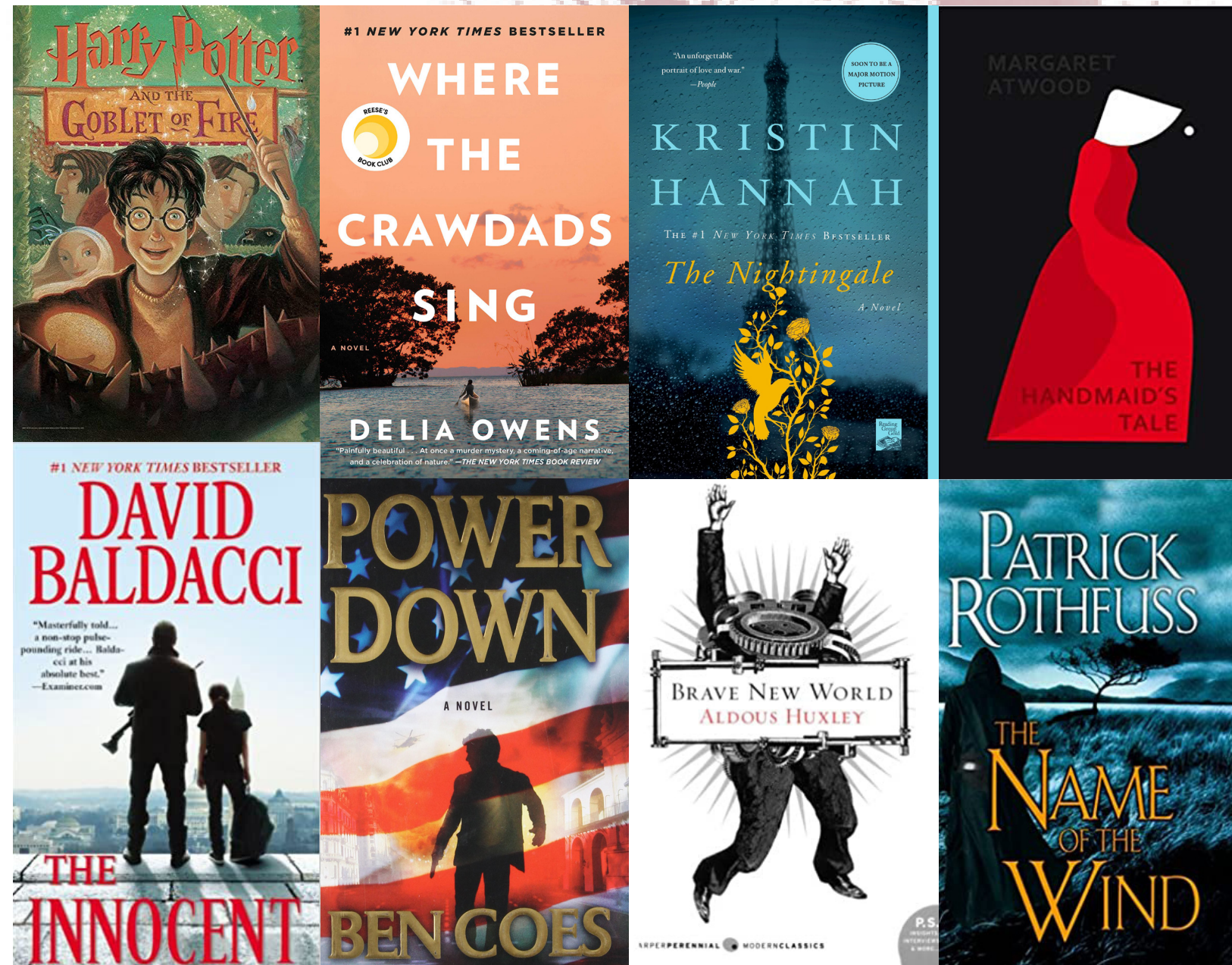
Finding Big Stuff



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: Teri Haddaway, *administrative specialist, Mathematics*.

Reading Material

If you're looking for something to add to your reading list, consider one of these staff-submitted favorites!



Spotlight on Sustainability



Earth Day is coming up on April 22! Be sure to keep up with the information on the Office of Sustainability's social media accounts and consider ways that you can help keep our earth happy and healthy for generations to come!



Welcome Back Charlie

Charlie McDonald, the longtime supervisor of the Winthrop farm who retired in 2019, is back in a new role: recycling supervisor for Facilities Management. During retirement, Charlie enjoyed sleeping in, spending time relaxing, and enjoying the summer. It was Winthrop who reached out to see if he would be interested in the new job.

"I turned them down the first time they asked me," he said, "but I knew I had to do something, because I was getting fat and lazy, and the money would come in handy to pay my beer tab." Joking aside, though, he says that now he is "glad to be back and seeing friends." In his new role collecting recycling around campus, Charlie says that there is a lot of "lifting, bending, carrying, and walking. I've lost seven pounds since coming back to work. This job is really keeping me fit."

Charlie has now been at Winthrop a total of 23 years, and has been dubbed the 'vice president of recycling' by the staff in the Coliseum. Charlie says, "If you see a truck with two eagle heads on the front bumper, that will be me, so wave!"

Staff Photos



Jill Lauber, *assistant to the dean, College of Arts & Sciences*, created this banner with quotes about luck to decorate the dean's office for St. Patrick's Day!



The men's basketball team after their win at the Big South Conference Championship on March 8!

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

on Staff Assembly

Kara Cauthen

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I moved to Rock Hill from my hometown outside of Detroit, Michigan, in October 2016, and started working at Winthrop just two weeks later. In the past three years, I've made so many wonderful friends here, and Winthrop has really become a second home. I have a B.A. in English, so I especially love working with the faculty and students in our Department of English. I'm currently

working on my M.B.A. here at Winthrop, and I'm excited to see what the future holds.

I spend most of my free time with my husband, Russ, and our dog, Marcie. My hobbies include running, baking, reading, and playing video games.



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.