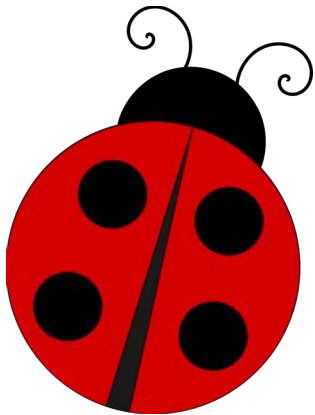


STAFF stuff

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Welcoming Spring



It may not seem like it some days, but spring will be here before we know it. To celebrate the arrival of warmer days, let's talk about gardens! Send us your gardening tips, photos of previous years' gardens, or before-and-after shots as you prepare this year's garden beds. Photos and tips can be e-mailed to cauthenk@winthrop.edu, or shared to the [Staff Conference Facebook Page](#) to be included in the next newsletter.



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New Hires

Welcome to the newest members of our Winthrop family:

Bry-Anne Jones, *OVA clinical supervisor, Counseling Services*

Amanda Willis, *benefits administrator, Human Resources*

Staff Conference Highlights

- Staff questions covered concerns over the use of personal devices for work and returning to working in-person full time.
- Jessica Brown, *registered nurse, Health Services*, gave a presentation on what staff should know about the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Campus & Community Involvement will be hosting another volunteer litter pick-up event on March 20. Details will be available on [EAGLEimpact](#).
- Katie Fowler, *registered nurse, Health Services*, is the new Student Affairs representative to Staff Assembly. She has been elected to serve the remainder of the term which ends on June 30.

To view the complete PowerPoint or review the minutes, visit the [Staff Conference SharePoint Site!](#)

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:

Megan Rolf, *director of recruitment, Admissions*.

SPOTLIGHT

ON Staff Assembly



Shea Maple

director of athletic partnerships and giving, Athletics

I joined the staff in the Athletics Department in August of 2018. Currently, I oversee our external team that represents all fundraising efforts, ticket operations, marketing, communication, and production of home athletic events. My goal is to create a fan and follower experience that is second-to-none while also providing our student-athletes with all of the resources they need to be successful in the pursuit of their passions here at Winthrop. My professional background includes experience in business development and administration in professional sports as well as college athletics fundraising. I attended Winthrop from 2002-2006 and enjoyed countless highlights during my time as a student, such as meeting my eventual wife and lifelong friends, a semester of study abroad, and graduating in the Winthrop Coliseum, the same building that I work in today.

Away from work, I enjoy being outdoors, getting to the beach as often as I can, playing with my kids and, of course, bringing them to as many Winthrop home games and events as I can to support our student-athletes. Go Eagles!

Committee Corner

Each month, we'll be highlighting a different staff committee to show the ways that staff can get involved. This month's focus is on **Elections & Nominations**.

Established in 2014, the Elections & Nominations Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations and holding the elections for open Staff Assembly positions. The annual elections for Staff Assembly representatives will be coming up at the end of the academic year, so now is a good time to start thinking about who you would like to nominate! If you know someone who might be a good fit, or are interested yourself, you can reach out to Amanda Stewart at stewartaj@winthrop.edu.

STAFF MEMBER

of the month



Jeff Lahr
*assistant athletic director for athletic training
Athletics*

SMOTM Nominees

Brandon Braswell, *technology services technician, Computing & Information Technology*; Anna Fredericks, *student services director, College of Visual & Performing Arts*; Jessica Cauthen, *recruiter and communications coordinator, Graduate School*; Lori Harris, *office manager, New Student & Family Programs*; Rachel Glover, *program assistant, International Center*; and Jessica VanCleave, *digital content specialist, Admissions*.

- Do you work with someone who consistently goes above and beyond in displaying Winthrop's values? Have a colleague who really shined while tackling a tough project? Nominate them for Staff Member of the Month! Anyone can submit a nomination, and individuals can be nominated more than once!

Nomination Form

Staff Pets

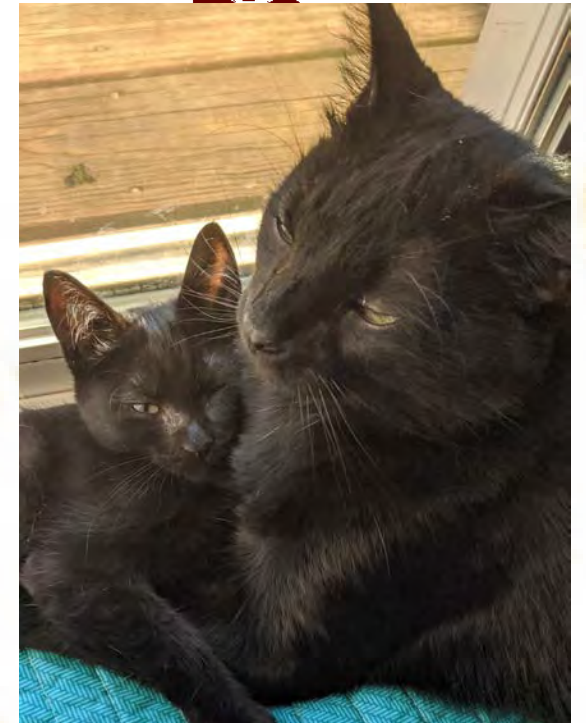
To celebrate National Love Your Pet Day on February 20, we asked staff members to send us photos of their furry friends!



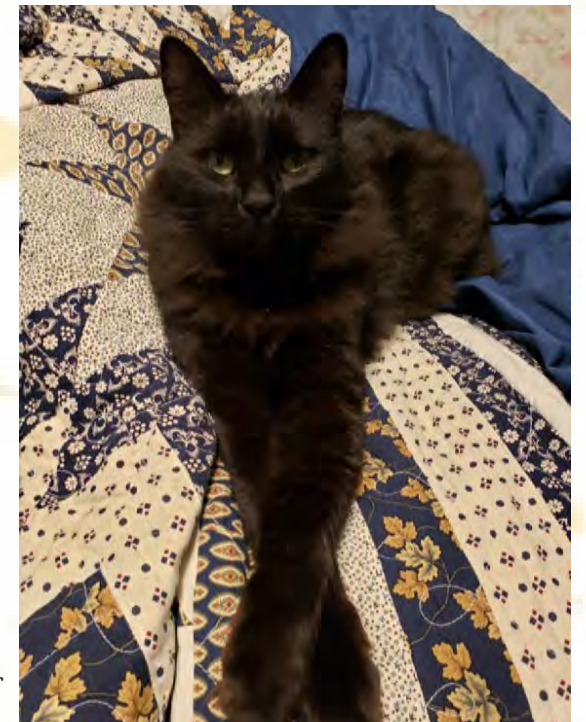
Kaye Hayes, *communications coordinator, University Communications & Marketing* shared her three fur babies: Alex (an old man trapped inside a peekapoo's body), Kennedy (a mischievous shorkie), and Obie (a miniature schnauzer with lots of love to give). They even have their own Instagram @alex.kennedy.obie!



Ronda Collins, *executive support specialist, Richard W. Riley College of Education*, and her husband foster dogs, and Chai (the brown pup) was their first foster fail. Perry is the white dog.



Sam Kroft, *program assistant, University College*; and John Kroft, *readmission coordinator, Records & Registration*; shared this photo of their two cats: Jacqueline Onassis Lantern and Ginnungagap Halloween Lantern, both of whom provide snuggles and laughs when needed most.



Willie belongs to Rachel Glover, *program assistant, International Center*.

Campus Green Cleanup

On February 20, Campus & Community Involvement organized a group of staff to work on beautifying our campus green!



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

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