

# STAFF STUFF



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## WINTHROP POLL stuff

## LIL WU CREW stuff





The most recent Winthrop Poll was released last Thursday, April 28. The poll interviewed residents of South Carolina about issues of race in the Palmetto State and the country as a whole. Here is a glimpse of the findings listed on the [Winthrop Poll page](#): “When asked to rate the state of race relations in the United States, 41% of S.C. African Americans said it is poor. In comparison, 69% of whites rated race relations as either good or only fair. There was more hope about the Palmetto State where 32% of African American residents rated the state’s race relations as poor, while 76% of whites rated it as either good or only fair.” To find out more about the results of this poll visit: [www.winthrop.edu/winthroppoll](http://www.winthrop.edu/winthroppoll).


## FIND BIG STUFF 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](mailto: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 April’s Winner: Rachel Lynn Glover, IT administrative coordinator!

### Lil WU CREW Kids Club

**Membership includes**

- ✓ Free Admission to all Home Games
- ✓ Kids Club T-Shirt
- ✓ Kids Club Goodie Bag
- ✓ Official Kids Club Nametag
- ✓ Birthday Card
- ✓ Newsletter during the year
- ✓ Other Events during the year

**Cost**  
 \$20.00 for renewal/ \$10 for each additional child  
 \$25.00 new member/ \$15.00 for each additional child

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-shirt Size (circle one): Youth- S M L Adult- S M L

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**Payment Information**  
 (Please circle one) VISA    Mastercard    Discover    American Express    Check    Cash

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Be Charged \$: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address if Different from Above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: WINTHROP ATHLETICS

**Mailing Address:**  
 Attn: Lil WU CREW  
 1162 Eden Terrace  
 Rock Hill, SC 29733

Is your little one an Eagle Super Fan? If so, consider signing him or her up for the Lil WU Crew– the kids club for Eagle Fans! Membership Includes: Free admission to all home games, a Kids Club t-shirt, a goodie bag, name tag, birthday card, and newsletter.

The cost is \$25 for new members/ \$15 for each additional child. Once you join, the cost is \$20 for renewal/\$10 for each additional child.

## VOTING stuff

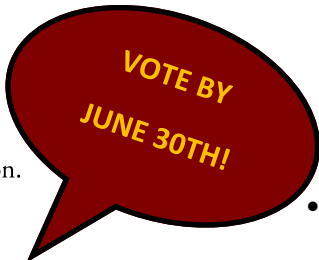
### Staff Assembly Voting Guidelines

The Staff Assembly has representatives from Academic Affairs, Access and Enrollment Management, Athletics, Finance and Business, Human Resources – Employee Diversity and Wellness, Institutional Advancement, Office of the President, Student Life, and University Relations. Each member serves a two year term with a maximum of two terms. There are seven openings for representatives in the upcoming election, and their term will begin on July 1, 2016.

Please be on the lookout for nomination and voting emails.

### The Process

1. Announcements of openings are e-mailed to each division.
2. Nominations are open for five work days.
3. Nominees are asked if willing to serve.
4. HR verifies the nominee has worked here for at least one year.
5. Voting is open for 10 work days.
6. The results are announced no more than two work days after elections.



## SUMMER stuff

### Family Friendly Things To Do in Rock Hill:

- Glencairn Gardens
- Fountain Park
- Food Truck Fridays
- Museum of York County
- Manchester Meadows Park
  - Ebenezer Park
- Main Street Children's Museum
- Zipline and Aerial Adventure Parks
  - Old Town Amphitheater
  - Catawba Cultural Center
- Historic Rock Hill – The White Home


## FOOD DRIVE stuff

### WINTHROP'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE



Our goal is to collect 2,000 pounds of food for Project Hope. Project Hope not only helps the residents of Rock Hill, but also helps Winthrop students and sometimes staff when the need arises. The food drive begins on April 22 and runs until May 19. If your department or office is interested in putting a bin out for collections, please contact Pam Varraso at ext. 2248.

## EAGLE CLUB stuff



# THE EAGLE CLUB

*invites you to the*

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EAGLE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

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*Silent Auction*

*Dinner*

*Main Auction*

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**SATURDAY MAY 14, 2016**  
6PM- 9PM

**WINTHROP COLISEUM**  
1162 EDEN TERRACE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT KAREN TRUNK:  
803/323-2129 EXT. 6224

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM | TICKETS: \$75 | BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE  
MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE VISIT  
[WWW.S01AUCTIONS.COM/EAGLECLUBAUCTION](http://WWW.S01AUCTIONS.COM/EAGLECLUBAUCTION)

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## GOODBYE stuff



*From left to right: Thea Barnes and Tammy Gillet from the Office of Records and Registration honor Prince's Memory.*

## WELCOME stuff

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST EAGLES



*From left to right: Marika Dillard, project coordinator, Department of Social Work; Stephanie Crawford, senior payroll accountant, Finance and Business*

# STAFF stuff MILESTONES

## STAFF EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

WARREN BYRD  
COMPUTING INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY  
MARCH 2016



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## Congratulations to the March Staff Member of the Month nominees:

Barbara Mayes, Purchasing; Evelyn Cameron, Health and Counseling Services; Joan Weir, Student Life; Richie Parish, Printing Services; Rose Guyer, Office of Admissions; Shawn Cetrone, University Communications and Marketing.

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# COME SEE ME Stuff

For the first time ever, Winthrop University had a tent at the Come See Me Festival at Winthrop Lake. Many faculty, staff, and friends of Winthrop came out to celebrate. Special thanks to the Campus and Community Involvement Committee for making this wonderful event happen!



*From left to right:* Patrick Pigford (married to Brittany Pigford, library technical assistant, Dacus Library) and Linda O'Connor, fiscal technician in Student Financial Services, light the grill.



Pam Varraso, administrative specialist in Student Affairs, drives a Winthrop Campus Police golf cart.



*From left to right:* Jessie Williams, senior accountant, Controllers Office; Big Stuff; Britta Pigford, library technical assistant, Dacus Library.



Kelly Shelton, housing specialist, The Inn at Winthrop.



*Above, from left to right:* Adam Glover, assistant professor, World Languages and Cultures; Rachel Glover, administrative coordinator, Computing and Information Technology.



*Left:* Winthrop Campus Police and City of Rock Hill police officers enjoy lunch.

# getting to know



Each month, Staff Staff will be featuring fellow staff members, in an effort to help us get to know each other. This month, meet Lisa Brody.



Lisa Brody joined “Team Winthrop” in August 2012 as receptionist in the Office of the President. On the wall behind her desk is a rendering of Tillman Hall by Edmund Lewandowski who, as it turns out, was also born and raised in her hometown of

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was meant to be! Lisa’s work

experience includes attendance secretary at a male (900 student) college prep high school and as a community college receptionist.

In 1996, Lisa and her husband, Mark, made North Carolina their home. Lisa and Mark recently celebrated their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. They are the proud parents of three grown daughters and have three precious grandchildren.

Having lived in the Green Bay area for several years, it’s no surprise that Lisa is an avid Packer Backer! In their free time, Lisa and her husband enjoy revisiting history and have been known to brake for historical markers. Sharing time with family and friends are Lisa’s favorite moments.

## STAFF ASSEMBLY stuff

## CONFERENCE stuff

### Do you have a question for President Mahony?

You can submit anonymous questions to be asked at our next Staff Assembly meeting to Grant Scurry at [scurryg@winthrop.edu](mailto:scurryg@winthrop.edu). Dr. Mahony will do his best to address all questions at our next meeting.

**Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April May 17, 2016 at 2 p.m. in Whitton Auditorium in Carroll Hall. We hope to see you there!**

All meeting minutes from both Staff Assembly (elected representative group) and Staff Conference (large group meetings in Whitton Auditorium) are ONLINE. [Click over](#) to see what you might have missed.



We’re having all kinds of fun over on Facebook with photos and updates and even videos. Don’t miss out! Like us today, or add to the conversation!

## STAFF ASSEMBLY stuff

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](mailto: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](http://www.winthrop.edu/staff)

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