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STAFF APPRECIATION



**LET'S
DO LUNCH**

Free of charge

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OCTOBER 15, 2019

ALL STAFF 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please bring your Winthrop ID.

New Hires

Welcome to the newest members of our Winthrop family:

Kasay Gambrell, *head women's golf coach, Athletics*

Daniel Hevelow, *smart classroom technician, Computing & Information Technology*

Amanda Kitts, *telecommunicator, Campus Police*

Jill Lauber, *assistant to the dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Anna Litzenberger, *advancement services specialist, University Advancement*

LeAnn Lowery, *assistant director, International Center*

Vivian Segnini, *women's tennis coach, Athletics*

Amy Sharpe, *assistant to the dean, Student Life*

Ginger Squires-Gensicki, *administrative assistant, Student Life*

Elizabeth Tate, *counselor, Counseling Services*



The fall 2019 Welcome to Winthrop group is pictured here with President Mahony and Adrienne McCormick, *provost and vice president, Academic Affairs*.

Who Are We?

The Athletics' Eagle Club Team

From left to right: The Eagle Club team includes Shea Maple, *director of partnerships and giving*; Erin Hardwood, *stewardship and events coordinator*; and Tommy Henry, *development coordinator*.



The Eagle Club is the fundraising arm for Winthrop Athletics, and relies on annual contributions by its members to offset the cost of student-athlete scholarships, build and maintain first-class facilities, and fund 19 varsity sport programs. We aim to increase overall revenue and membership each year in order to keep up with the rising costs of running a successful athletics program. The average annual cost for just one student-athlete at Winthrop is \$35,669. Benefits of joining the Eagle Club (besides the impact it would have on the life of a student-athlete!) include hospitality options at select Winthrop athletic events throughout the year, which offer a great opportunity to mix and mingle with the Winthrop and York County communities. Members also receive access to our exclusive e-newsletter which features a different member every week and keeps you up-to-date on all Eagle Club events. Monthly payment and payroll deduction plans are available. We would love to talk further with you if you are interested in supporting Winthrop student-athletes this year! Go Eagles! #ROCKtheHILL #EverStand

Cutest Pet Contest!

Whether your pet is furry or feathered, warm-blooded or cold-blooded, domesticated or exotic, they deserve a moment in the spotlight! Send a picture of your pet to cauthenk@winthrop.edu to be featured in a future issue of Staff Stuff!



WU Happenings

See what's going on with the DSU this fall! All events are free with a DSU All-Access Pass. A pass is \$20 with a Winthrop ID and is good for the 2019-2020 academic year. Unless otherwise noted, single tickets are \$3.

DSU PRESENTS

FALL 2019

Open Mic Night September 6th The Edge 8pm	FREE	Hookup October 22nd Dina's Place 8pm	FREE
Sunset Yoga September 9th Campus Green 7:30pm	FREE	Halloween Party October 25th Richardson Ballroom 8pm	
Winthrop Games September 20th Campus Green 2pm		Halloween Scavenger Hunt October 29th Digs lobby and Green 8pm	FREE
Dear Body September 24th Dina's Place 8pm	FREE	Alex Ahn Live November 1st Dina's Place 7pm	
Love & War October 1st Dina's Place 8pm	FREE	Battle of the Sexes November 6th Dina's Place 8pm	
Latin Dance Night October 3rd Richardson Ballroom 8pm		Freestyle Friday November 8th The Edge 7pm	
Live Music Night October 9th Amphitheater* 8pm		Nailed THAT! November 9th Richardson Ballroom 8pm	
Tie Dye October 17th Campus Green 11am	FREE	Native Pride November 20th Dina's Place 8pm	
Drag WU October 18th Richardson Ballroom 8pm		DIY w/DSU December 2nd Richardson Ballroom 8pm	FREE

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*LIVE MUSIC NIGHT RAIN LOCATION: DINA'S PLACE

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EAGLEFLICKS

 September 7th Dina's Place 7pm	 September 21st Dina's Place 7pm & 8pm
 October 5th Dina's Place 7pm	 October 8th Dina's Place 7pm
 October 26th Dina's Place 7pm	 November 23rd Dina's Place 7pm

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More Events...

- Staff Assembly will be hosting an ice cream social for all Winthrop staff after the next Staff Conference on October 15!
- Mark your calendar for the President's State of the University address on Tuesday, October 29 at 11 a.m. in Richardson Ballroom.

SPOTLIGHT

on

Staff Assembly

Megan Baggarly

career and service learning consultant, Career and Civic Engagement



I joined the Winthrop staff in January 2018. My role is to help prepare our students for life beyond Winthrop. I primarily help students develop their resumes and cover letters, and enhance their interviewing skills. I also help with all aspects of a student's career journey. I like to say we help students from admission to position (and beyond as alumni). In addition, I help faculty members get connected with the community through service learning opportunities. Service learning is connecting what students are learning in the classroom and applying it to community needs.

I graduated from Oklahoma State University (twice) with a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications and a master's degree in agricultural education with an emphasis in leadership. After graduation, I began my professional career at Oklahoma State working with employers and connecting them to the university through recruiting efforts. Before Winthrop, I was at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education working with the Oklahoma GEAR UP grant as their school and communications specialist. Our role was advocating for higher education and helping middle- and high-school students prepare for college.

Outside of work, I like to read and explore the new state I now call home. My husband and I have been married since October 2017, and are also active in our church.

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: Valerie Kerr, *assistant athletic director for compliance, Athletics*.

Staff Conference Highlights

- Winthrop's senior leadership answered staff questions regarding students walking through the Johnson lot, removed parking spaces around campus, getting to know the new Campus Police officers, feedback on new administrators, budgeting, renovations in Thomson, faculty/staff meal prices, and food safety.
- Aba Hutchison, *marketing specialist, Dining Services*; and Bryan Harriss, *general manager, Dining Services*, gave a presentation on Sodexo that included information about faculty/staff meal plans, the new reusable takeout boxes in Thomson, how to utilize the GrubHub and Bite apps with campus dining, options for those with dietary restrictions, and renderings of what Thomson will look like after renovations are complete.
- Linda O'Connor, *assistant manager, Student Financial Services*, announced that this was her last Staff Conference, and that April Hershey, *assistant to the dean, Graduate School*, will be the new chair going forward.
- The Elections & Nominations Committee needs a new chair. This is a priority as the committee will need to fill the staff assembly opening for a new Finance & Business representative soon.
- Brittany Cromedy, *benefits administrator, Human Resources*, reminded everyone that open enrollment is the month of October.

For more details, you can view the [PowerPoint presentation](#) or read the [minutes](#) online.

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:

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