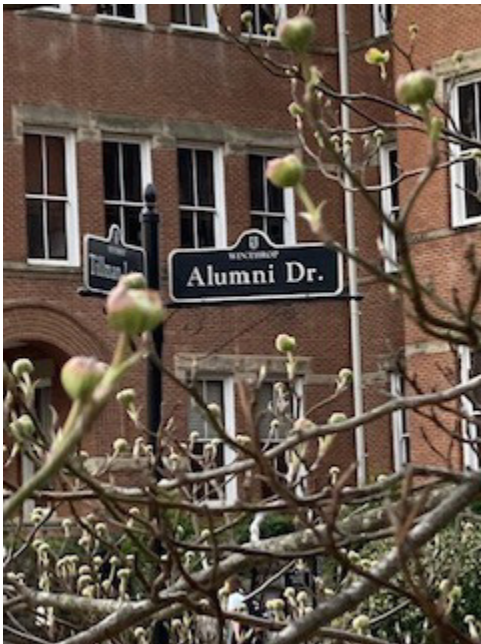


STAFF stuff

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Spring is here!



Help us celebrate the return of spring and warm weather by sending in photos of your favorite trees, flowers and gardens on our beautiful campus! E-mail your photo to cauthenk@winthrop.edu by April 22 to be included in the next newsletter.

Special thanks to **Anne Hill**, *assistant manager, Student Financial Services*, for capturing this photo!

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February

Richie Parrish
assistant director
Printing Services

How many years have you been at Winthrop?
21 years.

What makes Winthrop special to you?
The retirement plan :)

What drives you to make such a difference?
I want to make sure that we are producing quality materials in Printing Services. What we print here is often a first impression for Winthrop, and I want to make sure it looks good.

What is your favorite part of Winthrop?
The people I work with, both co-workers and clients of Printing Services.

What do you do in your spare time? Hobbies?
I'm either fishing or working in the yard. I also enjoy spending time with my wife and two sons.

If you had to tell an incoming student one thing about Winthrop, what would it be?
Study hard, pay attention, and you will succeed.

Nominees

Suzanne Carter, *custodial worker, Facilities Management*; **Cora Lumpkin**, *custodial worker, Facilities Management*; **Victoria McClinton**, *custodial worker, Facilities Management*; and **Karen Medlin**, *test center operations manager, Office of Accessibility*.

Staff Member of the Month

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

New Hires

Welcome to the newest members of our Winthrop family:

Shira Culbreath, *MSW recruitment and admissions coordinator, Social Work*

Kyle Dickison, *ticket and event operations manager, Athletics*

Matthew Ostrega, *police officer, Campus Police*

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 him, 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:

Carol Morgan, *student accounts receivable supervisor, Student Financial Services*

Volunteer Opportunity



April Hershey, *assistant to the dean, Graduate School*, helps an M.A. graduate with regalia prior to Commencement.

The Graduate School is looking for staff volunteers to help with Graduate Commencement at the Coliseum on Thursday, May 5! Volunteers are needed from 5:15-7:15 p.m. to help check in graduates by handing out reader cards and directing them to the Coliseum floor where student marshals will seat them, or to help graduates with their regalia for pre-ceremony photographs. Once the ceremony begins, the volunteers are released. According to longtime volunteer **Lee Clark**, *learning designer, Office of Online Learning*, "Volunteering at Commencement reminds me why we are all working so hard here at Winthrop – to make a difference in the lives of our students. It's a real treat to be able to celebrate with the students and their families."

If you are interested in helping out this year, please contact April Hershey at hersheya@winthrop.edu or 803/323-3459!

Printing Services Can Help With Personal Printing

A perk of working at Winthrop is that you can take advantage of Printing Services as your own personal print shop. The staff love to help with your personal print jobs, whether it be invites for a child's birthday party, an HOA newsletter in your neighborhood or a family recipe or history book. Here are a few examples of personal jobs we have done for Winthrop faculty and staff:

- Children's birthday party invitations
- Personalized grocery shopping lists for adult children
- Business cards and flyers for side businesses
- Instruction books for personal hobbies
- Wedding invites, reply cards, programs, hand fans
- Printed copies of family oral histories
- A banner for a 60th birthday party
- PTA newsletters
- Memorial service programs and enlarged portrait of the deceased
- Personal photography enlarged and printed as a poster
- Books of family recipes (a great gift!)
- 40th birthday invitations
- Baby shower invitations
- Bridal shower invitations
- Bachelorette party invitations and favors
- Homeowner's association newsletters or other mailings
- High school booster club materials and football programs
- Accessories for Halloween costumes
- Christmas cards
- Galentine's Day cards

So, how does it work? Typically people contact Printing Services with the art for their project already ready to print. How do they do that? Some purchase artwork from Etsy or other vendors, some use design sites like Canva, some create it in Microsoft Word or Powerpoint. If you'd rather we handle the artwork, we can certainly do that, though keep in mind that we do charge for our design time.

If you have your art ready to print, e-mail a pdf of it to printingservices@winthrop.edu along with specifics of the job: what kind of paper, how many you want, when you need it by, etc. and ask for a price estimate. We provide custom quotes as requested because there are so many variables for print jobs. You'll see our prices are very competitive, and we're easy to work with! Once the job is complete, we accept credit cards through our Marketplace site and also checks (no cash, please).

So if this e-mail sparked a little creativity in you, and you want to discuss your project with our experienced staff and get preliminary pricing, you have three choices for getting the ball rolling:

1. E-mail printingservices@winthrop.edu
2. Call 803/323-2221
3. Come by McBryde 105 for a chat! (the rust colored stairs on the side of the building facing the West Center Visitor Parking lot lead directly to our space)

Staff Conference Highlights

- **Adrienne McCormick**, *provost and vice president, Academic Affairs*; **Justin Oates**, *vice president and CFO, Finance & Business Affairs*; and **Joe Miller**, *vice president, Enrollment Management & Marketing*; spoke about the university's budget and enrollment numbers.
- **Kimarie Whetstone**, *director, Office of Online Learning*, presented updates on Blackboard, classroom technology upgrades and the move from TechSmith Knowmia.

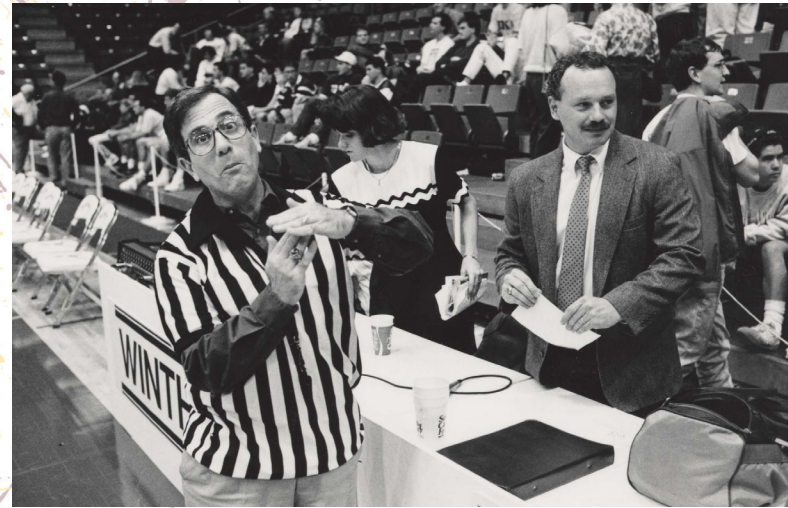
To view the complete PowerPoint or review the minutes, visit the [Staff Conference website!](#)

WU Through the Years

Join us for a trip down memory lane with these throwback photos of Winthrop staff, and see if you can guess when these photos were taken. Special thanks to **Brittany Pigford**, *archivist, Louise Pettus Archives*, for finding these treasures!



Jane Rawls, *administrative specialist, Richard W. Riley College of Education*, at the Winthrop Training School.



Former *Vice President for Student Life* **Frank Ardaio**; and **Grant Scurry**, *assistant dean of students and director of the West Center, Recreational Services*; at an intramurals game.



Louise Pettus and **Gina White**, *director of archives and special collections, Louise Pettus Archives*; in the Archives.



Ben Roach, *manager A & E services, Facilities Management*; former *Associate Vice President for Facilities Management* **Walter Hardin**; and former *Interim President* **Mike Smith** outside of Withers/W.T.S. Building.

Clockwise from top left: photos are dated 1962, 1992, 1989 and 1997

Upcoming Events

Come-See-Me Festival

Come-See-Me will be taking place April 21-30, and many of the events are on or near Winthrop's campus! Here are a few of the highlights:

Road Races

April 23 from 7:30-10 a.m. at Winthrop Lake

Teddy Bear Tea Party

April 27 from 4-5 p.m. in Hardin Gardens

Cornhole Throwdown

April 23 at 11 a.m. at Winthrop Lake

Moonlight Jazz & Blues/Barbeque Cook-Off

April 29 from 6-10 p.m. at Winthrop Lake

Gourmet Gardens

April 23 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Winthrop Lake

Tailgate Party & Fireworks

April 30 from 3-10 p.m. at Winthrop Lake

Hops at the Park

April 23 from 1-6 p.m. at Winthrop Lake

For a complete list of events, visit the [Come-See-Me website!](#)

WUCycle

After a two-year hiatus, the Department of Residence Life's 11th annual WUCycle event will return on April 29 in the Student Activity Center (adjacent to Withers/W.T.S. Building). Stop by in the morning to donate your unwanted (but still useful) items, and then return later in the day to shop—for free! There is no obligation to bring something in order to take something.

View the [event's Facebook page](#) for a full list of prohibited items and schedule details. Questions can also be e-mailed to schraderj@winthrop.edu.

Spotlight on Staff Assembly



This could be you! Staff Assembly has openings for representatives from **Athletics** and **Student Affairs**. Serving on Staff Assembly is a great way to get involved with the larger university community, gain leadership experience and ensure that your division has a voice in making Winthrop better for everyone. Nominees must have been employed at Winthrop on a full-time basis for one year prior to accepting a nomination to serve as a member of the Staff Assembly.

If you are interested in serving on Staff Assembly, or want to nominate a colleague from Athletics or Student Affairs, please e-mail the chair of the Elections & Nominations Committee at stewartaj@winthrop.edu!

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