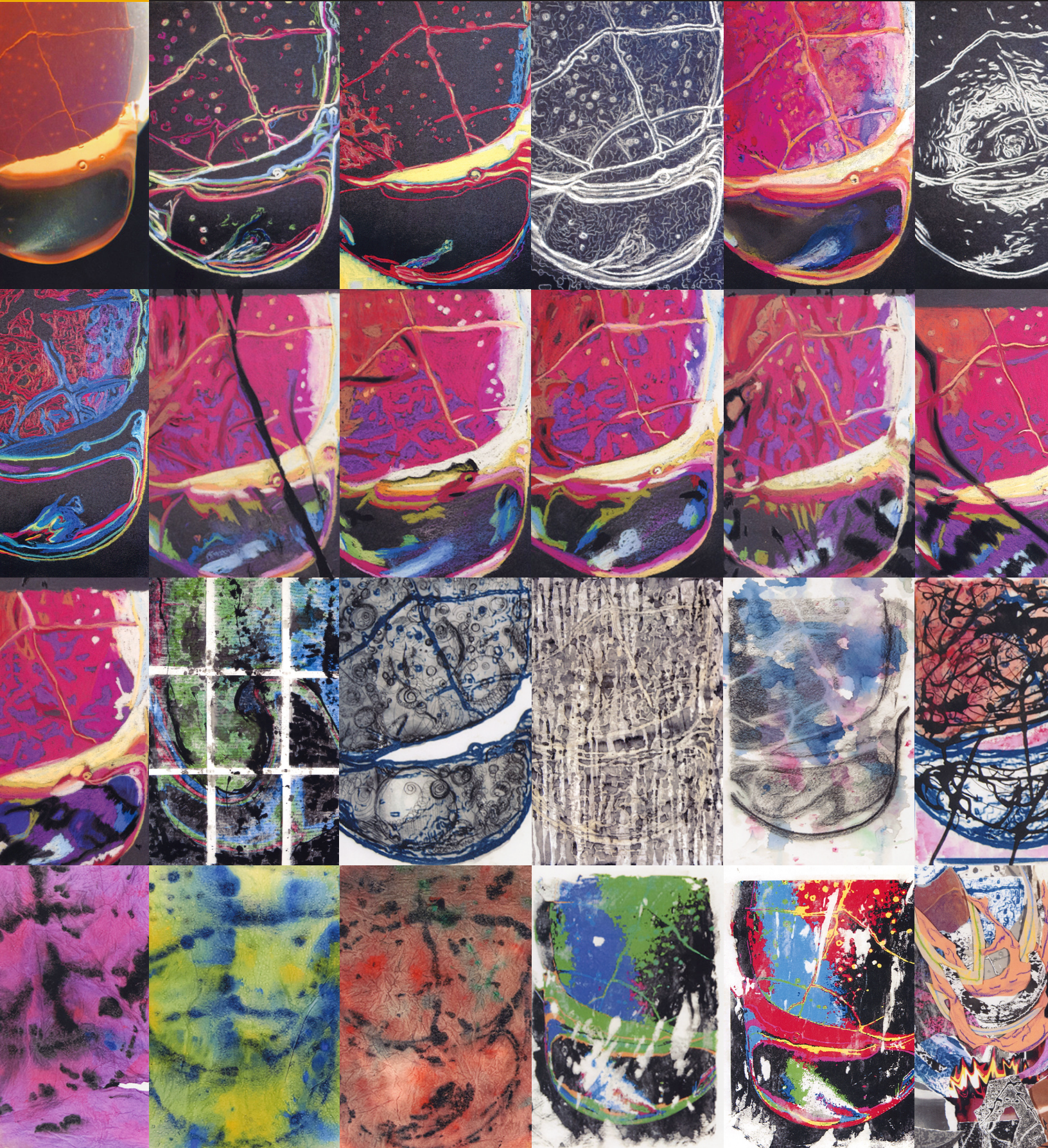


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

A few short months ago my family and I were settling into the President's House and becoming members of the Winthrop community. Now, we are halfway through a busy and exciting fall semester.

At Convocation I shared with our freshmen that I have a lot in common with them this year. As a new university president, I have followed the same tips for success I shared with them. I have been meeting new people, getting involved by attending different events on campus and in Rock Hill, and embracing the "All In" attitude by leading initiatives that are helping shape Winthrop's bright future. And I'm having fun doing it!

The two most common questions I have received since July are: "What are your plans for Winthrop?" and "What challenges need addressing?" I answered these questions, and several more, in a Q&A article that you will find on pages 2-7 in this edition of *Winthrop Magazine*.

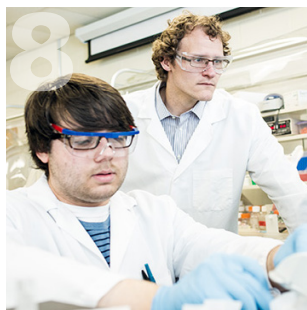
Let me reiterate that Winthrop's future is indeed very bright. This institution is fiscally strong, and we've begun the initial work of forming the university's strategic plan that will serve as our road map to further success. This inclusive process is allowing voices from all constituent groups to be heard, including yours as Winthrop alumni and friends of the university.

I look forward to meeting more of you, while on campus or at alumni events across the state, and hearing your thoughts and stories about Winthrop. I deeply appreciate your support of your alma mater, and I look forward to working with you on behalf of Winthrop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Mahony". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Daniel F. Mahony
President



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A PROVEN LEADER



Dr. Daniel F. Mahony became Winthrop University's president on July 1, 2015. Prior to coming to Winthrop, he served for seven years as dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and a professor of sport management at Kent State University in Ohio.

During his time at Kent State, Mahony was instrumental in the development of the college's strategic plan and reorganization. Under his leadership, the college's total student enrollment and retention rates increased significantly; new faculty positions were allocated to growing programs; classroom technology upgrades were implemented; funding and support for research was increased; and emphasis on diversity and international initiatives was expanded.

His higher education experience also includes 13 years as a faculty member and administrator at the University of Louisville where his positions included sport administration program director, department chair, associate dean, assistant provost and associate provost.

Prior to his faculty and administrative positions, Mahony worked in both public accounting and intercollegiate athletics. He earned a B.S. in accounting from Virginia Tech, an M.S. in sport management from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. in sport management from Ohio State University.

Mahony has received several awards throughout his career, including the 2007 Earle F. Zeigler Award from the North American Society for Sport Management for his research contributions to the field. He also is the inaugural recipient of the 2015 McInnis/Ryan Award from the American Association of University Administrators, which recognized his principled and ethical leadership practices, and his scholarship regarding issues of justice and ethics in college, high school and professional sports.

Now more than three months on the job, Mahony recently took time to answer a number of questions about his vision for Winthrop, how he and his family have acclimated to their new city and home, and his interests and hobbies. Read more about Mahony and his family on the following pages.



Meet the First Family: Mahony, wife Laura, children Gavin and Elena, and Washington the dog, have made the President's House their home.

What did you do during your first day as president?

I walked to work for the first time in my career! I started my day by establishing an endowed scholarship in memory of a dear friend. I met with the Council of Student Leaders' leadership, and members of the media, got to know Office of the President staff members, spoke to incoming freshmen at Orientation, had lunch with parents who were attending Orientation, met with Debra Boyd, who provided steady and exemplary leadership during her year as acting president, made some phone calls to key constituents, and enjoyed time with faculty and staff during an afternoon ice cream social attended by my wife, Laura, and our children, Gavin and Elena. It was a busy day but definitely productive and satisfying for me personally.

What have been your first steps at Winthrop?

I'm listening and learning all I can about Winthrop. I have been working with the university's academic, enrollment, student life, fundraising and athletic leaders since this spring, and, together, we're prioritizing short- and long-term goals as we begin work toward a strategic plan and determine how to best allocate our resources to support Winthrop's priorities for the future. I'm also hitting the road to visit our alumni and friends in cities throughout the state and beyond. I'm enjoying meeting those who love and support Winthrop.

What are the biggest challenges facing the university?

Winthrop does a lot of things right in offering students a great education in a place where they can grow intellectually,

socially and globally. What we need to improve are our numbers—enrollment and fundraising in particular. We know that we have to recruit more new students—across all segments of our population, from traditional students to grad students to online learners. And we must keep students we've invested in—and who have invested in us—on the path to degree completion.

How do you plan to improve these areas and move Winthrop forward?

The strategic planning process will help us chart a course for how Winthrop will



On his first day as president, Mahony met with Debra Boyd, who served as acting president for the 2014-15 academic year, and continues to serve as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

accomplish these and other important goals, and I'm committed to leading this effort. We are working this fall on the strategic plan that will help us determine where we want the university to be in five to 10 years. This process will be inclusive with faculty, staff and student voices being heard, and will include measurable goals so that we can assess what we've done right and what still could use improvement. We also will use the strategic plan to drive resource allocation. The university has always found ways to

move forward in a positive way in the past, and I am sure we will in the future as well.

What initial impression do you want people to have of you?

I'm approachable, and I am transparent. I am a leader who wants to listen to others' input and will actually use that input and communicate back why we're doing what we're doing. That's the impression I want to give, and it is how I've led before and will lead here at Winthrop.

Do you plan to continue teaching?

I taught every other year when I was at Kent State, which was unusual for deans. I love to teach and

“Winthrop does a lot of things right in offering students a great education in a place where they can grow intellectually, socially and globally.”

would like to do it again, but my main focus for the next year will be making a smooth transition to the president's role.

What will be your relationship with the students and how do you plan to get to know the student body?

Students are the reason that we are here. I plan to be very visible on campus, whether attending athletic events, enjoying a play, welcoming students at recruitment events, or simply stopping by to eat lunch with them at the cafeteria. It's important to me that they know who I am and that I am here to

listen to their concerns on what we can do to make their Winthrop experience even better. This will certainly include having regular interaction with the student leaders on campus and involving students in our strategic planning process and other important activities.

Is football in Winthrop's future?

Along with the information we currently have on the possibility of football, I think there's more research to be done before we will be in a position to make a decision. But I want to make that decision by the end of the school year.

How do you see Knowledge Park fitting into Winthrop's future?

I come from a university that has partnered in similar ways with a downtown redevelopment effort, and I've seen the results. In Kent, it has dramatically changed the community and brought increased business to the downtown. It also has benefited Kent State, and we believed the development contributed increases in student enrollment. I have also seen benefits when attracting faculty and staff. We were all winners because of the collaboration in Kent, and I hope for the same here in Rock Hill. I was glad that Knowledge Park officials visited Kent in early June to see firsthand the development. I look forward to learning more about how Knowledge Park will benefit both our students and the surrounding community.

What are your hobbies and interests? What is the last book you have read?

I enjoy fantasy football and compete with others in a league. I also enjoy exercising and am a regular at the West Center on campus. As for books, I've recently finished books on the history of Rock Hill and the history of Winthrop, and "The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader" by John Maxwell. Unfortunately, I do not get to read for pleasure too much—most of the books I read are work related in some way.

Continued



Watch Mahony answer more questions from Professor of English John Bird during a recent interview along Scholars Walk.

You have a lovely family. What would you like readers to know about your wife, Laura, and your children, Gavin and Elena?

First, let me say, my family has been tremendously supportive throughout this transition, and I'm certainly grateful. Laura and I have been married for more than 20 years. She has a B.A. in linguistics from the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Louisville. She is a licensed clinical social worker and has had experience working with abused children. Our son, Gavin, is a sophomore in high school. He will be participating in wrestling and has a strong interest in business and finance. Our daughter, Elena, is in the seventh grade. She plays volleyball and basketball and has been involved in student council and programs related to the arts. We also have an 11-year-old Border Collie-Labrador mix named Washington.

How do you balance work and family life?

This is a 24/7 job, but I think having a family requires you to take yourself out of the job and focus on them, which is healthy and good. The kids are excited about being here. From the first time we visited this spring they saw the advantages of living on campus—

they want to be a part of all of this, and they think it's exciting.

How have you and your family enjoyed living in South Carolina?

South Carolina is a very friendly place, and we have felt very much at home throughout our visits and the move here because of the way people have treated us. We have spent time exploring the surrounding areas of Rock Hill and enjoyed the beach in July. We're definitely looking forward to less harsh winters than what we experienced in Ohio—no more weeks of 20-below temperatures!

If you could go to any place on earth, where would you go and why?

I would love to go to Australia. My favorite vacations usually involve the beach, but there is also so much more in Australia that I would love to see. It has been at the top of my "must see" places in the world for a long time.

Any final thoughts that you'd like to share?

I'm, again, very honored to be a part of Team Winthrop, and I'm excited about the opportunities to move Winthrop forward. I'm especially grateful to the Board of Trustees and all of those who have expressed their confidence in me. I'm a big believer in the power of collaboration. I believe that communities are stronger when concerns and decision-making are shared. And I certainly believe that in a university setting like Winthrop's, we are stronger when we are pulling together—committed to the work ahead of us. I'm looking forward to providing sound and steady leadership that can help further elevate Winthrop to the national level, and I'm eager to meet as many of Winthrop's wonderful alumni and friends as I possibly can.

Learn more about Mahony by visiting www.winthrop.edu/president

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT MAHONY:

"The Board of Trustees was very impressed by Dr. Mahony's academic background and his strong record as a leader in higher education. His accounting background gives him a business-like management approach. He shares Winthrop's commitment to access and quality, and he possesses the talent, experience and temperament we need to move Winthrop forward."

Kathy Bigham '73
Chair, Winthrop University
Board of Trustees
Co-chair, President Search Committee

"One of Dan's greatest strengths is his decency as a person. He's so good with people; he's compassionate, kind and caring. He was the 'Big Man on Campus' in high school. He was captain of the football team and valedictorian. But the best thing about him is he would go and sit with kids that weren't as popular at lunch, and I think that speaks to who Dan is as a person."

Laura Mahony
First Lady of Winthrop

"Dan is truly one of the most exceptional human beings I have encountered, and I know Winthrop will benefit tremendously from his leadership. Last year, I nominated Dan for the McInness/Ryan Award for Mid-Career Higher Education Leadership. Dan was nominated for the award based on his

administrative excellence across a number of different roles."

Damon P.S. Andrew
Dean, College of Human Sciences
& Education
Louisiana State University

"Dan Mahony is one of the most genuine, honest, smart and hard-working people I know. He is a visionary who will listen to others. He's serious about his work, yet has a great sense of humor. In Dan Mahony, you have a president who will not only match the excellence you've built, but will double-down on bringing forth new opportunities that will cultivate Winthrop's reputation even further. As a two-time Winthrop alumna, I can think of no one else I'd rather have at the helm of my great alma mater. I am delighted for you—for us—that Dan Mahony will be taking Winthrop University to new heights."

Melody Tankersley '84, '86
Senior Associate Provost and
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies
Kent State University

"While we will miss him dearly, we know he is going on to do great work at the university that is wise enough to select him as their next president."

Beverly Warren
President
Kent State University

STUDENTS EXPLORE WORLD OF WON

How can we interpret a scream through dance? Can scientists prevent cancer by inhibiting the sphingosine kinase enzyme? How important is Shakespeare's character Hippolyta in social hierarchy commentaries?

These are just three research questions Winthrop students have investigated recently.

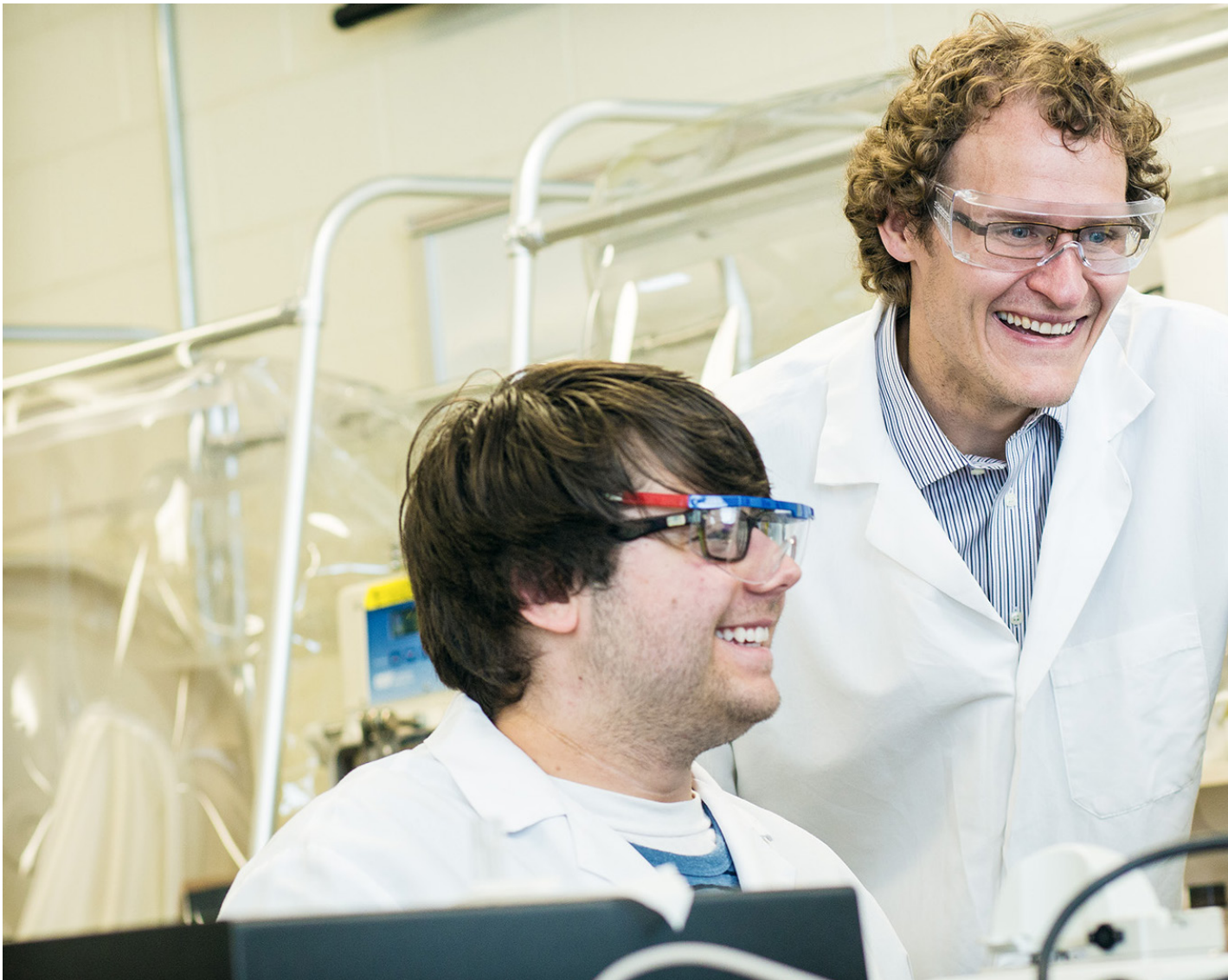
The **Undergraduate Research program** encourages students across disciplines to explore topics with guidance from faculty mentors. Psychology major Malyn Pope said faculty members Merry Sleigh and Cheryl Fortner-Wood were "an amazing support system" for her project, "The Effect of Hairstyle on Perceptions of Black Women's Personality and Earning Potential."

Director of Undergraduate Research Robin Lammi said the length and depth of students' projects make Winthrop's program stand out.

"We're big enough to offer a wealth of opportunities," Lammi said, "but small enough that students can receive one-on-one attention."

Lammi highlighted the benefits of undergraduate research.

"Students gain knowledge and experience in their fields, build confidence and hone professional skills," she said. "It opens the door to a variety of opportunities and leaves students better prepared for post-college life."



LEADERS THROUGH RESEARCH

36

STUDENTS, OUT OF 190,
WON RESEARCH AWARDS
AT REGIONAL/NATIONAL
CONFERENCES IN 2014

190

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
IN RESEARCH PROJECTS
IN 2014

150

RESEARCH PROJECTS
WERE UNDERTAKEN
IN 2014

CONSIDER THESE RECENT PROJECTS:

“The Journey: An Exploration in Self-Portraits”

by Anna Brenner '15, fine arts

Following the theory that every artist's work is a self-portrait, Brenner replicated the same image 100 times through various mediums. “The photograph is of an egg. The egg is a symbol, not only of who I am as an artist, but also who I am as a woman. My emotions, thought processes and personality are preserved in my art.”

“The Ecology of Middleton Place: An Old Garden's Contribution to the New State of Horticulture”

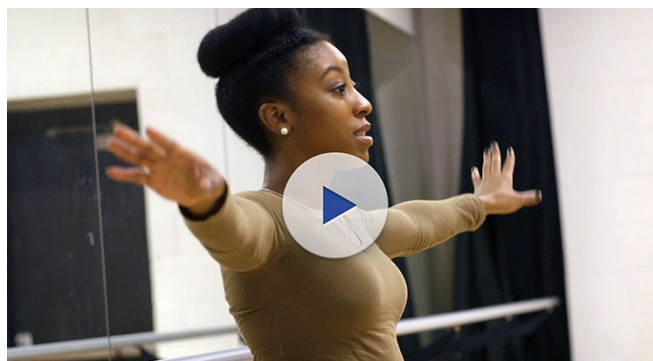
Brandon Grate '15, mass communication

“I felt like it was a great opportunity for me and to showcase the mass communication department, especially because I was showcasing work so different from what many might think comes out of the department.”

“The Kundiman”

Alexis Croy, music performance

“Being Filipino, I wanted to pick something that was not only different from the Eurocentric point of view, but also a part of me,” Croy said of her work exploring the influence of Asian music on classical music.



Watch students discuss their undergraduate research experiences and learn why they encourage others to participate.



CREATING A NEW EXPECTATION

Jontai Blanding's list of reasons for attending college might sound familiar to any student: Learn new skills, broaden his world view, prepare for a career.

But for the 24-year-old first-generation graduate from the small town of St. Stephen, the stakes were much higher.

"I took it upon myself to open a new door for my family," Blanding said. "The cycle just cannot continue, having no college graduates in the family."

Blanding's mother raised him, his younger sister and older brother alone, with help from her parents. Though she hoped to expand on her two years of college, she put the family first, working multiple jobs to provide, Blanding said.

She taught them to value higher education at a young age.

"She always had the mindset that we would do more than she did," Blanding said. "She always pushed us."

As a high school sophomore, he discovered a knack for accounting. And while his older brother, Jeremy, enlisted in the Air Force, Blanding opted to pursue accounting.

His approach to college was methodical.

He chose Winthrop, a nationally recognized, mid-size school with accessible faculty. He figured it would acclimate him to the world of higher education before he transferred to a bigger campus.

But he was hooked. "Winthrop is just the right size," he said. "It's big enough so that you can get that mid-size to large-school experience where there's always something to do. But it's also small enough to where faculty and students alike can actually make a true impact on lives."

Blanding thrived on campus, starting as an Orientation counselor in the TRiO student support program then rising to Orientation student director to help run the organization.

He also became a member of honor societies and helped re-establish the Gentlemen's League, a service organization aiming to empower minority males.

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree with honors, Blanding enrolled in Winthrop's **Graduate School** and went on to earn an M.B.A. with accounting emphasis.

Stepping across the graduation stage in May to claim his second college diploma was a seminal moment.

"It's another milestone that I have achieved," he said. "It's another checkpoint that I have reached. And quite honestly, it's another bar that I have raised for myself and for my family. Now the expectation in my family is to be a college graduate."

His next steps were on his career path. In August, he started working as a risk assurance associate for the accounting firm PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He's also nearly completed the Certified Public Accountant exam.

While thrilled with his success, there's one outcome he holds especially dear.

Earlier this fall, his younger sister, Ja'Maria, began her freshman year at Winthrop.

"I'm glad she's following in my footsteps," Blanding said.



Watch Blanding and other recent graduates describe their Winthrop experiences and view more about the Graduate School.

WINTHROP TRADITIONS MELD PA

Think “tradition” is synonymous with “boring”? That history means little in today’s lightning-fast world? Winthrop respectfully disagrees. For 130 years, Winthrop has used its past as a means to shape its future, allowing older traditions to modernize for today’s global-minded students and new traditions to emerge.

One of Winthrop’s most beloved traditions, the Blue Line, has grown since its inception in 1895 to become a campuswide gathering that welcomes the incoming freshman class into the Winthrop community. The Blue Line binds together tens of thousands of alumni who have participated in

the tradition. Founding President D.B. Johnson established the Blue Line, originally leading the female student body — dressed in blue and white uniforms — down Oakland Avenue to Sunday services. Thus, the name “Blue Line” was born and remains today. The processional has become the well-known conclusion to the Convocation ceremony. For this year’s Blue Line, students, dressed in blue and white Winthrop T-shirts, followed President Dan Mahony and First Lady Laura Mahony to the front campus for a picnic — a meet-and-greet where students, faculty/staff and community unite in their love of Winthrop.



ST, FUTURE

50,000+

CHRISTMASVILLE
VISITORS
EACH YEAR

5,000+

ESTIMATED ATTEND-
EES AT HOMECOMING/
REUNION WEEKEND
IN 2014

40

HEIGHT, IN FEET,
OF WINTHROP'S
CHRISTMAS TREE

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend remains another touchstone among Winthrop's many traditions, a reunion for graduates that involves the entire campus in a celebration of the university's past and present. Established in 1978, Homecoming has expanded beyond reunion events to include athletic events and tailgating on the Winthrop Coliseum lawn, a popular Homecoming Party, student performances and talent shows, and an awards luncheon for outstanding alumni recognized for their professional achievements and dedication to their alma mater. Join Winthrop in celebrating 2015 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend this Nov. 13-14.

Winthrop's Christmas tree lighting — now a premiere event in Rock Hill's award-winning **ChristmasVille** holiday extravaganza — has become the festive finale to close the fall semester. The ceremonial lighting of the front campus magnolia tree has remained an important tradition since 1935. While ChristmasVille has replaced the former Festival of Carols, Winthrop is heavily involved with ChristmasVille, which features a variety of College of Visual and Performing Arts events including art exhibitions, live theatre, a pottery sale, and dance performances, and more. Make plans to attend the annual tree lighting on Dec. 4.

The evolution of Winthrop's traditions has paved the way for new events that reflect and celebrate the campus' diverse student body. Hosted by the International Center, International Education Week (Nov. 16-20) highlights

the many international cultures represented at Winthrop and promotes cultural exchange. In the spring, Worldwide Winthrop Day (April 9, 2016) allows Eagle supporters the world over to show their Winthrop pride by wearing garnet and gold. Students, faculty/staff, alumni and friends near campus can participate in a day of spirit-themed activities — just one of the many opportunities to celebrate Winthrop and unite its past with a bright future.



Far left photo, President Mahony and wife Laura leading the Blue Line; top photo, the Class of 1964 at the Alumni Reunion Luncheon and Winthrop's Christmas tree.



TEN SECONDS FOR THE RECORD BOOK

Marthaline Cooper calls throwing the hammer “the shortest 10 seconds of your life.”

The junior hails from Providence, Rhode Island, one of the few states in the country where the hammer throw is classified as a high school sport. She has competed in the field event for only a few years and has worked hard to perfect the coordination it takes to hurl the steel ball as far as possible.

She explains that the sport requires a complicated skill set where she has to sync her footwork and her arms as she twirls around three times and releases the hammer.

Cooper’s extra efforts this year in strength training and mental preparedness combined to place her in Winthrop’s and the Big South’s record books.

Cooper hit her stride after the season’s third meet when she reached her year’s goal of throwing 60 meters. She later set a school record of 63.85 meters at the 2015 Big South Outdoor Track and Field Championships where she claimed the individual title, thus qualifying her for regional competition. There she finished third and headed to Eugene, Oregon, where she encountered crowds that cheered on her and other very talented athletes. Before the 2015 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, Cooper was ranked 15th in the hammer throw — she finished 10th — earning her second team All-American honors.

“I am never content with my performance,” Cooper said of her sophomore season. “That has been the driving force behind my success.”

Coach Ben Paxton marveled that Cooper is one of only two Eagle track and field athletes to earn second team All-American honors (Jeff Greene, 11th place, 5000 meters, 1994) and the first Winthrop athlete to finish in the top 10 nationally in any sport. “And she was only a sophomore,” Paxton said. “The future could hold so much more.”

Needless to say, the Big South voted Cooper its 2014-15 Big South Conference Women’s Field Athlete of the Year due to her record-breaking season.

In contemplating the future, Cooper said there is definitely room for improvement. “Track is my hobby and I do it on the side for fun, but I do not let it engross me,” said Cooper, who wants to use her integrated marketing major at Winthrop to become a market research analyst.

She credited her high school and college coaches as the keys to her success. “They saw something in me that I didn’t see in myself,” Cooper said.





ECONOMICS FACULTY MEMBER REINVENTS HERSELF

Last spring Associate Professor of Economics **Laura Ullrich** faced an auditorium of seniors ready to wrap up their high school years and eager to move on to Winthrop. She enticed them about the future saying they could reinvent themselves while at college.

She explained that she has done the same thing as a Winthrop professor.

Ullrich once thought her Ph.D. in economics and background in state and local taxation likely meant she would only work in that field during her academic career. She says now that was a very limiting viewpoint, and she has grown because she is willing to take risks.

“Winthrop has been good about letting me try out different classes and projects,” said Ullrich, who has blossomed professionally since her arrival at Winthrop in 2007.

In winning the 2014 James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching, Ullrich was cited for a wide range of experiences in teaching and research projects where she also involved her students. Due to her scholarship efforts, she has been invited to present at several conferences with the prestigious Lincoln Land Policy Institute in Boston.

She served as a Fulbright Scholar to teach economics in Kosovo in 2014 and stood out because she juggled her duties there along with taking care of her three sons who traveled with her. The Fulbright organization asked her to speak to other scholars on balancing her work and her home life at

their recent orientation in Washington, D.C.

During summer 2013 and this summer, Ullrich was involved in microfinance projects, traveling to Bolivia with student groups to award South American entrepreneurs start-up money to pursue their business ventures.

She considered the trips a huge success because the students grew as business professionals and citizens of the world while truly making a difference in the lives of others. “They showed hundreds of people the spirit and generosity of Winthrop University and the local businesses and individuals that supported the trips,” Ullrich said.

She also worked with a consulting group on two complementary studies on how the completion of Dave Lyle Boulevard from Rock Hill to U.S. 521 would provide unparalleled economic opportunity for York and Lancaster counties. One study focused on market access, while the latest one described the economic impacts to York and Lancaster counties related to construction activity and changes in land use. The possible extension of Dave Lyle Boulevard has been a topic of community discussion since at least the 1990s.

Ullrich was recently promoted to join the College of Business Administration’s leadership team as assistant dean for innovation and productivity. Dean Roger Weikle said she will work on helping to make the college better prepared for dealing with the changes in the higher education environment and will look for additional efficiencies.

Campus News

Convocation Kicked Off 130th Academic Year

Winthrop officially marked the beginning of its 130th academic year at the Aug. 24 Convocation ceremony.

The event served as an official welcome to new freshmen and their induction into the Winthrop community of learners.

President Dan Mahony delivered the Convocation keynote address. During his remarks, entitled “Advice from One Winthrop Freshman to the Other Freshmen,” Mahony shared advice and stories from his own college experience, and offered the students tips on how to make the most of their time at Winthrop. “Go to class, meet new people, get involved, take risks, stay on campus as much as possible and have fun,” Mahony advised.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mahony and wife Laura led students in the traditional Blue Line procession to the front of campus for a community picnic.



Winthrop Again Named Among the Best

Winthrop maintained its eighth place ranking as one of the South’s top 10 public universities that convey bachelor’s and master’s degrees in the 2016 U.S. News & World Report’s edition of “America’s Best Colleges.”

This marks the 24th year that the magazine has included Winthrop in its list of top tier institutions in the South. The university placed 26th among Southern public and private universities.

The Princeton Review again named the university among the “Best in the Southeast.” Winthrop is one of 140 schools that the company recommends online at “2016 Best Colleges: Region by Region.” Winthrop’s diverse student body, its small class size, the caliber of the faculty and the beauty of the campus were noted by editors.

Finally, Washington Monthly has identified Winthrop as the top master’s degree-granting public university in South Carolina for contributions to the public good. The magazine also rates the university as one of America’s “Best Bang for the Buck Colleges.”



Winthrop Home to S.C. Broadcasters Hall of Fame

New attractions in Johnson Hall typically refer to the latest outstanding theatre and dance performances. But this September, Johnson featured a different kind of attraction: the S.C. Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame.

Located on the second floor, the Hall of Fame, established in 1973 and previously housed at the University of South Carolina, showcases the 34 inductees who have made significant contributions to the growth and development of the state’s broadcasting industry as well as brought recognition to the achievements of South Carolinians.

Meet the Freshman Class!

The freshman class boasts a unique mix of strong academic talent, varied geographic locales and wide-ranging personal interests.

Consider these facts about the Class of 2019:

- There are 1,093 freshmen and 348 transfer students.
- 25 different states and seven countries are represented.
- Megan Kaufmann traveled the farthest to Winthrop outside of the United States. She is from Perth, Australia, and traveled 11,440 miles. She edged out Aditya Gokhale from the city of Pune in India, and Fu-Hsing Hsu of Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
- Shelby Anderson, of Palmer, Alaska, traveled the farthest to Winthrop within the United States.
- Akiera Davis from Charlotte, North Carolina, is Winthrop's first National Achievement Scholar.
- Bjorn Broman, a basketball player from Duluth, Minnesota, is Winthrop's first Parade Magazine High School All-American.
- Nine valedictorians and 11 salutatorians chose Winthrop, the most of any class on record at Winthrop.
- The most common male name is Matthew. The most common female name is Hannah.
- Haylee Black of Myrtle Beach competed in a world archery competition.
- Sam Walton of Taylors has more than 30,000 subscribers for his YouTube channel, which chronicled his life in Germany.
- Cameron Wesley Jr. of Hopkins once serenaded "Queen of Funk" Chaka Kahn.
- Caroline Wilson of Marion has visited five continents.
- Krystal Young of Anderson served on the International Youth Advisory Board.



A Campus of Champions!

- Four golfers were recognized as All-American Scholars by the Women's Golf Coaches Association. The players were Chandler Chase, Jennifer Dilger '15, Ashley Sloup and Rachel Wyatt '15.
- Golfer Jennifer Dilger '15 and basketball forward Taylor Calvert '15 were among 480 female student-athletes nominated for the 2015 NCAA Woman of the Year award.
- Junior golfer Zach Seabolt capped off a fantastic 2014-15 season with his selection to the PING All-America Third Team by the Golf Coaches Association of America. This honor follows on the heels of his selection to the Golfweek All-American Third Team and to the PING All-Region Squad. Seabolt was the 2015 Big South Player of the Year.
- The lacrosse team was recognized as an Academic Honor Squad for the 2015 season by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association.

Development News

Winthrop Closes Capital Campaign with \$50.9 Million Raised



Winthrop commemorated the success of its second capital campaign, *Distinction: The Campaign for Winthrop*, Sept. 18 with an evening celebration. The campaign raised \$50.9 million to provide scholarship dollars for students as well as funding for academic programs, faculty development and research opportunities, and technology upgrades.

President Dan Mahony, campaign co-chairs Vivian Carroll '73 and Carlos Evans, and honorary co-chair Harry Dalton '86 welcomed donors—including President Emeritus Anthony DiGiorgio and his wife, Gale—to the Rosalind and Jerry Richardson Ballroom to mark the close of the campaign. The evening included a tribute to late honorary co-chair Lois Rhame West '43.



Dalton, who describes Winthrop as “the world’s best untold story,” and his wife, Becca, invested in *Distinction* with \$1 million in planned gifts for the Environmental Sciences and Studies Program.

Evans said he and his wife, Lisa '75, contributed to the Lisa H. Evans Endowed Scholarship during *Distinction* to make the Winthrop experience available to more students.

“A quality college education is one of the best ways that a person can enhance their prospects for the future. Endowing scholarships is a way to help other people realize that dream,” said Evans.

Carroll, whose \$1.25 million *Distinction* gift helped finance cutting-edge technology within Vivian Moore Carroll Hall and student and faculty development, noted that the campaign funds will help Winthrop recruit top students and faculty.

“We want to attract the best students, we want to attract the best professors, and without campaigns like *Distinction* we won’t be able to do that,” said Carroll.

New Scholarship Will Support First-Gen Students

Martha “Marty” Callahan Grigsby '63 of Clemson was the first person in her family to earn a college degree. To help other first-generation Winthrop students, she established the Callahan Family First-Generation Endowed Scholarship through a bequest that will provide \$250,000 in scholarship funds.

Grigsby, who earned her B.A. in Spanish, also supports her alma mater in other ways — she is a member of the Alumni Executive Board and remains involved with three additional scholarships, including the Class of 1963 Fund established in 2013 in honor of the Class of 1963’s 50th reunion.

Couple Establishes Scholarship for Healthcare Admin Majors

Retired physicians Richard “Dick” McCoy '04 and Jan McCoy of Rock Hill loved Winthrop and wanted to help the Rock Hill community, so they decided to invest in education by establishing a \$50,000 scholarship.

The Richard L. and Jan Shaw McCoy Endowed Scholarship will support juniors or seniors who study healthcare management and maintain a 3.0 GPA. The couple has lived and worked in Rock Hill for more than 20 years, and both maintain a close relationship with Winthrop, where Dick earned his M.B.A. and Jan continues to audit classes at the university.

Alumni News

David McDonald '01 Elected Alumni Board President



David McDonald '01 began a two-year term as president of the Winthrop Alumni Association Executive Board on July 1.

McDonald, principal of Northwest Middle School in Travelers Rest, has been a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board since 2008, where he has held several committee positions and served as vice president. He has additionally served on the Winthrop University Foundation board, Alumni Credentials Committee, Winthrop Fund board, Young Alumni Council, Affinity Group Advisory Committee and as a mentor to many Winthrop alumni.

McDonald received a Bachelor of Arts in history and secondary education in 2001, a Master of Education from Concordia University of Wisconsin in 2003 and a Ph.D. in educational leadership from the University of South Carolina in 2014.

To officially welcome McDonald into his new role, the Alumni Association hosted a reception in his honor on Sept. 17.

Board Nominations Accepted through December

The Winthrop Board of Trustees includes two elected representatives from the Winthrop Alumni Association. In February 2016, the Alumni Association will hold an election to fill one of those seats for a six-year term. The term begins on July 1, 2016.

Nominations are being accepted through Friday, Dec. 11. Nominations can be made by submitting the form found on the [alumni website](#). All nominees must be primary residents of South Carolina.

Nominees will go before the Alumni Association Executive Board's Nomination Committee and the committee will select the slate of candidates. Those candidates' names will be released in January 2016. Voting will begin on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016. All alumni may [vote online](#). If you prefer a paper ballot, please request one by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 803/323-2145. You must provide your alumni ID number (located above your address on the back of your copy of the *Winthrop Magazine*) to vote.

Save the Date

2015 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend

Missing your alma mater? Come home to Winthrop for 2015 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend on **Nov. 13-14, 2015!** Visit the [alumni website](#), or call the Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at 800/578-6545, for more information on the weekend's activities.



Class Notes

Let Us Hear from You!

Do you have a new job, marriage, baby or other life-changing event that you would like to share with the Winthrop family? If so, please send in your information to be included in a future *Winthrop Magazine* issue. Please e-mail wualumni@winthrop.edu, visit [the alumni website](#) or call 803/323-2145 or 800/578-6545 to submit your news.

1950

Colleen Holland Yates of Sumter was elected to the city council for her second term in 30 years.

1954

Athens, Georgia, resident **Billie Hamilton Wilson** published the book "Bug Swamp's Gold."

1962

Marian Cooper Bryan authored a new book entitled "History of Travelers Rest, SC: A Sense of Place."

1969

Ann Price Mayfield of Anderson has written two books, "Retail Retold: How I Moved on Through Snow, Sleet, a Hurricane, Wild and Crazy Customers, and Twenty Black Fridays..." and "Through the Eyes of Bruce Price, My Father."

1972

Dorothy (Dot) Jean Killian of Rock Hill retired in December 2014 as associate general counsel, S.C. Department of Social Services. In April 2015, Killian received the Master of Divinity degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary.

1973

Palmetto State School Counseling Association named **Sue Ballard Hilton** of York the 2014 Advocate of the Year.

1974

Rock Hill resident **Elaine Thomasson Baker** retired from the Rock Hill School District as the district's first public information officer after 49 years of service.

1975

Rock Hill resident **Donald Rogers**, chair of Winthrop's Department of Music, will receive the inaugural Distinguished Alumni Award in the Department of Music from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

New Ventures and Medical Applications named **Ruth Roper** of Charlotte, North Carolina, as vice president.

1979

Women of Substance Radio chose "Free to Choose," a song by Rock Hill resident **Pamela (PJ) Brunson**, for its Top 20 Indie Songs of 2014.

1980

Spartanburg resident **Ron Laffitte** visited campus with his sister, **Garnet '85**, and spotted a brick bearing their late father's name along Scholars Walk. Their father, Rondeau Laffitte, was a Winthrop professor for 38 years.

Robby Sisco of Natick, Massachusetts, received Francis Marion University's Morgan B. Coker School of Business 2015 Outstanding Alumnus Award.

1988

Linden Construction named Charleston resident **Jim Coman** as vice president of finance, accounting and quality management.

1989

Anthony Ravenell of Monroe, North Carolina, is the owner of a state licensed private security and bodyguard services company in Atlanta, Georgia, and Fayetteville, North Carolina.

1990

Ameris Bank named **Anna Arrowood Puckett** of Savannah, Georgia, its vice president and regional treasury solutions officer.

Pren Woods, a teacher at Alston Middle School in Summerville, is helping to develop resources for National History Day that will assist educators in teaching World War II. Woods also was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study Mozart's operas.

1995

The S.C. State Superintendent

of Education named Rock Hill residents **Denise Reeves Khaalid** and **Norris Williams '03** to its Principal Advisory Council.

1996

Daniel Island resident **Jay Karen** is chief executive officer of the National Golf Course Owners Association.

Rockingham, North Carolina, resident **Debbie Price** joined Re/Max Southern Realty as a sales team member.

The congregation of Faith United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., voted to call **Arlecia D. Simmons** as its new pastor.

Baltimore, Maryland, resident **Andy Wilson** is dean of academic and student services at Johns Hopkins University.

1997

Caroline Rust Ward was selected as a 2015 Affiliate Artist-in-Residence at the McColl Center for Visual Art + Innovation.

1998

West Rowan Middle School Principal **Nancy Hill Barkemeyer** retired from the Salisbury, North Carolina, school.

The Fort Mill School District appointed **Matthew Johnson** as principal of Orchard Park Elementary School.

2000

Bryan Gant is a partner in White and Case's Global Competition and Commercial Litigation Groups in New York.

Chuck Haynes was appointed director of York County's Emergency Management office in Rock Hill.

2001

Savannah Magazine and Business honored HunterMaclea Partner **Rachel Young Fields** as a 2015 Generation NEXT: Savannah's Rising Star of Business.

Winthrop's College of Business Administration named **Celeste Plyler Tiller** its director of external relations.

John Paul Yates was named regional manager for Great AuPair.

2002

Military Spouse magazine announced **Stacey Ayers Benson** of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, as the 2015 Armed Forces Insurance Coast Guard Spouse of the Year.

Tri-County Technical College named **Jennifer Beattie Hulehan** as one of its Educators of the Year.

Tim Kaine joined Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, as an assistant basketball coach.

2003

Antwan Calloway received a Master of Public Health degree from Walden University and received a promotion as imports inspector with the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in southern New Jersey.

2004

"Pulse of the People: Political Rap Music and Black Politics"

was authored by **Lakeyta Bonnette** of Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Scott Douglas Melton was named vice president of individual giving at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland.

2005

Matt Lochel of Greenville is director of media and content strategies at Jeff Dezen Public Relations.

2006

Daniel Hudson of Brunswick, Maine, has been named lead photographer for Quad Graphics at the dedicated L.L. Bean photo studio.

Jermaine Whirl of Snellville, Georgia, earned his Doctor of Education in organizational leadership from Valdosta State University.

2007

Mercedes-Benz Research & Development, in Sunnyvale, California, promoted **Ashley Gary-Roper** to human resources business partner.

The Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu presented **Ben Hingle**, now director of the Rock Hill High School band, with the S.C. Young Band Director Award.

Miami, Florida, resident **Jorge Padilla** is president of the city's Financial Planning Association.

2008

Tulsa, Oklahoma, resident **Melissa Kinyon** is a licensed marriage and family therapist.

2009

Betsy Bennett Hare of

Charleston was selected as the Google for Education Spotlight Educator for the company's February newsletter.

Mychal Frost of Rock Hill is director of communications for Rock Hill Schools.

Jillian Wright of Herkimer, New York, is the account coordinator in sponsor services with the New York Yankees.

2011

Rock Hill resident **Anna Douglas** was named the 2014 S.C. Journalist of the Year by the S.C. Press Association and was the recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Journalism Award by the Greater Charlotte Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools appointed **Lynanne Gabriel** as principal at Barnette Elementary School in Huntersville, North Carolina.

2012

U.S. Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Kimberly Backmon** graduated from basic training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Bryan Dillon of Fort Mill is director of communications for the Clover School District.

Julie Thompson received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Agapé Hospice named **Matt Whitehead** as executive director of its Charleston site.

2013

Rock Hill sculptor **Matt Horick** was awarded a public

art commission in Rock Hill and selected as an artist for the McColl Center for Art + Innovation's summer residency program.

Bridget Kirkland accepted a tenure-track position as assistant professor of graphic design at the University of South Carolina Upstate.

Billie Jean Shaw is a reporter with WIS-TV in Columbia.

2014

Destinee Johnson was chosen by the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation as a member of the 2015 cohort of Teaching Fellows and began her first year of teaching at Westside High School in Anderson.

Eric Ruth joined the Trenton Thunder baseball team and was named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week.

When she crossed the stage during the December 2014 Commencement ceremony, **Rachel Elizabeth Stokes** became a fourth generation Winthrop alumna. Other Winthrop graduates in the family include her great-grandmother, **Mildred Cox Merchant '26**; her grandmother, **Nancy Carolyn Merchant Brunson '55**; and her mother, **Nancy Lynn Brunson Stokes '83, '90**.

2015

Emily Boissonneault was hired as an assistant women's lacrosse coach at James Madison University.

Elizabeth Oswald-Sease of Winnsboro graduated with a Master of Art in history from Winthrop.

Milestones

BIRTHS

Kimeran Eleise Walker '94,
a son, Jacob Matthew Walker,
May 22, 2014

Crystal Harper Absher '97,
a son, Evan James Absher,
Aug. 12, 2014

Kevin Thomas Pendley '98,
a daughter, Raegan Elizabeth Pendley,
March 30, 2015

Melissa Allen Gladden '99,
a son, Lincoln Banks Gladden,
Jan. 28, 2015

Christine Gianniny Forrest '01,
a daughter, Paige Sylvia Forrest,
June 16, 2015

Julie Ward Moxley '02,
a daughter, Elizabeth Caudill Moxley,
Jan. 1, 2015

Megan Brochin Hancock '03,
a daughter, Adeline Elizabeth Hancock,
Sept. 16, 2013

June Williams Avant '04,
a daughter, Tesla June Avant,
Sept. 4, 2014

Gabriel (Gabe) Joseph Leventis '04 and
Mary Hock-Leventis '06,
a son, Maxwell David Leventis,
Feb. 14, 2015

Brian Jason Troutman '04 and
Liza Ramirez Troutman '05,
twin sons, James Camaco Troutman
and Julian Ramirez Troutman,
April 20, 2015

Blaine Donelson Lahrs '05,
a son, Beauregard Avett Lahrs,
Aug. 15, 2014

Ryan James Sheehan '05, '07,
a son, Eli Michael Sheehan,
June 7, 2015

Michelle Anderson Yandle '05,
a daughter, Addison Yandle,
June 12, 2014

Nicolle (Nickie) Hudson Macheck '06 and
Andrew (Andy) Michael Macheck '07,
a son, Hudson Michael Macheck,
Jan. 30, 2015

Andy William Reid '07 and
Shannon Sitzmann Reid '09,
a son, Henry William Reid,
May 7, 2015

Tara Toepke Ballard '08,
a son, Charlie Daniel Ballard,
Feb. 18, 2015

Michael (Mike) David Edmonds '08 and
Lauren Westfall Edmonds '09,
a son, Samuel Douglas Edmonds,
March 6, 2015

Lauren Bullard Demarest '10,
a son, Landon Demarest,
Feb. 14, 2014

Margarita (Margo) Thermos Byrd '11,
a son, Charles-Anthony (Charlie) Mark Byrd,
March 12, 2015

Jessica Harvey Dorsett '11,
a son, Jackson Knox Dorsett,
March 20, 2015

Lauren Hyatt Hamilton '12 and
Hunter Ray Hamilton '12,
a son, Oliver Ray Hamilton,
Feb. 11, 2015

MARRIAGES

Bryan Daniel Gant '00
to Helen Danielson Johnston

Ashley Lynette Butler '05
to Matthew Moseley Jr.

Melissa Leeann Kinyon '08
to Mike Jumper

Kelley Elizabeth Taylor '10
to Colin Nugent

Brianna Noelle DiTocco '11
to Thomas Joseph O'Rourke '11

Marvin Thomas Phifer '11
to Stacy Skelton

Lauren Danielle Beckham '13
to Michael William Killingsworth

DEATHS

1920s

Frances Ligon Watson '24

1930s

Martha Helen Kennedy '30
Margaret (Raiford) Cooper Scott '32
Melissa Williams Looper '33
Ellen Nash Wasson '33
Rosa Elmore Bootle '34
Phoebe Searson Long '34

Ernestine Williams Hagaman '35
Minnie (Mincy) Hodges Copeland '36
Mary Caroline Rogers '37
Belie Louise (Weezie) Gaston Rankin '38
Hazel Rucker Rhodes '38
Amelia Veronee Bryan '39
Mary Bankhead McBrayer '39
Mary Lou Price Sifford '39

1940s

Sarah LaFoy Harman '40
Eunice Critcher Jackson '40
Annie Thomas Neil '40
Martha (Lucretia) Williams Scarborough '40
Sadie Hawkins Auten '41
Cornelia (Neely) Hipp Bearden '41
Mary Frances Williford Boozer '41
Elizabeth Lofton Brown '41
Lucile Rector Humphries '41
Mollie Heath Jolly '41
Dorothy Crosby Meador '41
Kate Nimmons Morgan '41
Mary Crow Anderson '42
Katie Yarborough Coleman '42
Catherine (Ann) Smith Curtis '42
Harriet Gage Fairey '42
Louise Elizabeth Hightower '42
Elizabeth (Lib) Jordan Miller '42
Ruth Dickerson Price '42
Mary (Ellen) Patrick Quigg '42
Emily Lesemann Sadler '42
Carrie Atkinson Sells '42
Josephine (Carolyn) Taylor Blake Morgan
Bailey '43
Jeanette Dukes Davenport '43
Emily Lewis Dillard '43
Sara Jones Hankinson '43
Mary Alice Wingo Lenear '43
Aldene Burriss Grantham Martin '43
Mary Ann Henry McCarty '43
Madeline Brown McElveen '43
Mary Ameen Monsen '43
Rosalie Salvo Orvin '43
Dorothy Willis Owings '43
Lula (Doris) Blackwell Johnson '44
Katina William Lempesis '44
Mary Earline Smith Banic '45
Nora Garrett Barnhill '45
Ruth Perry Chrisman '45
Celeste Moses Hubbard '45
Doris Meggs McCammon '45
Judith Eaddy McLane '45

Mary (Turner) Goude-lock Phillips '45
Marguerite (Rita) Watkins Hutto Randall '45
Ann (Betty) Hamiter Taylor '45
Lenora (Ann) Major Verenes '45
Mildred Koger Holliday '46
Helen (Madge) Gandy Wise '46
Mary McKagen Aichele '47
Gloria Flathmann Bell '47
Mary Parr Dixon '47
Margaret (Peggy) Funderburk Smith '47
Helen (Louise) Head Babb '48
Eleanor Hancock Barnes '48
Jewell Gause Hoefer '48
Mary (Evelyn) Meador Miller '48
Beth Rainsford Reel '48
Mary Alleen McKie Slade '48
Jane Stribling Stivender '48
Sara Jane Johnson Alston '49
Sarah Abernathy Apter '49
Elizabeth (Betty Anne) Young Burris '49
Lydia (Ruth) Barfield Dawkins '49
Katherine Ellen Hammersley '49
Nancy Funderburk Robeson '49
Betty Guess Thomas '49
Dorothy (Dot) Wilder Wilkerson '49
Barbara Covar Wright '49
Reba Jenkins Wright '49

1950s

Kathryn Crosby Easterling '50
Mary Holler Jeffords '50
Anne (Libby) Beam Lawing '50
Creola Williams Lewis '50
Carolyn Newman Mathias '50
Mary (Hilda) Plyler Pendergrass '50
Sarah Tiller Thomas '50
Jewell Cox Weatherford '50
Elizabeth (Betty) Pearson Fowler '51
Mable (Pi) Gambrell Gunnels Millar '51
Amelia Wells Neal '51
Doris Hicks Platt '51, '68
Betty Whitaker Spencer '51
Carrie (Lorena) Langford Wardlaw '51
Nena Stevens Davis '52
Harriette Tucker Elrod '52
Edna Thompson Culp '53
Martha Kate Currie '53
Margaret Clardy Fosberry '53
Johngy Boggs Lee '53
Faye Pace Barbrey '54
Phyllis Fincher Buddin '54

Pauline Smith Gramling '54
Alice Smith Greer '54
Margaret (Joanne) Jordan Kimbrell '54
Martha Anne Stewart McFadden '54
Ruby Cowan McLane '54
Joanne Montague '54
Clelela (Louise) Blackwell Tripp '54
Eleanor (Jean) Page Vereen '54
Shirley Gosnell Holgate '55
Elizabeth (Bep) Barron Auld McElwee '55
Carolyn Cudd Montgomery '55
Marjorie (Colleen) Pate Horton '56
Sara Dickson McMackin Sears '56
Patricia (Pat) Hallman Deal '57
Rita Croxton Rasmussen '57
Celeste Ann Sturgis '57
Janet Hayes Hardin '58
Carolyn Hinson Bridgeman '59
Barbara Glenn Dominick '59
Margaret Reid Harper '59
Marilu Dillard Owens '59

1960s

Mary (Catherine) Felkel McIntosh '60
Mary (Jane) Thomas Mozingo '60
Nancy Wooten Torbik '60
Betty (Ann) Hope Bishop '61
Mary Petty Padgett '61
Ann Smith Hatcher '62
Nancy Kay Hunter '62
Amelia Jane Brooks '63
Peggy Jepsen Cuttino '64
Gloria Belk Grant '65
Peggy Belk Nolan '65
Emily Pettit Bearden '66
Kathleen Kerr Bell '66
Carolyn Hembree Boltin '66
Deborah Reed Mauldin '66
Elizabeth (Betsey) Reynolds Robinson '67
Harriet (Nancy) Guerard Conway '68
Frankie Fickling Miller '68
Kerry Anderson Niver '68
Kathy Cleveland Poole '68
Sara Cassells Scruggs '68
Joan Horres Shepherd '68
Billie Ann Brantley Sims '68
Elizabeth Fraser Stevenson '68, '73

1970s

Rebecca (Becky) Evans Ensley '70, '75
Emily Therrell Fraser '70

Patricia Caulder Thompson '70
Alta (Fern) Houston Neal Adams Stocker Welch '70, '72
Billie Rae Cobb Burns '71, '74
Annie (Ann) Gause Cain '71
Carrie Lee Orr Nazworth '71
James Marion Gordon '72
Janice Epps Latimer '72
Sandra (Sandy) Coleman Brazil '73
Deborah (Debbie) Reid Cooke '73
Gail Odom Tune '73
Belinda Colbert Chassereau Barker '74
Harriett Halfacre Haltiwanger '74
Andy Olen Nichols '74
Michael Cary Price '74
Margretta Thompson Roueche '74
Bonnie Brown Alexander '75, '81
Mary Haas Blackburn '75
Doris (Lucille) Thompson Brown '75, '78
Clyde Ellen Funderburk '75, '87
Lucy Swearingen Good '75
Lois Cobb Porter '75
Deborah Leigh Reeves '75
Joseph (Joe) Brown Carswell '76
Gary Raymond Benton '77, '83
Constance (Connie) Shoupe Eaton '77
Rita Settle Jones '77
Mary Ruth Roberson '77
Harriet Moskos Collins '79

1980s

Sandra Bigham Barrs '80
Mary Johnson Norman '80
James Harrison Phillips '83
Joseph Columbus Adams III '86
Ruth Lietha Carpenter '86
Earsie Anita Woodruff '86
Donna Witsell James '87
Lawrence (Larry) Jefferson Davis III '89
Leslie Ann Pierce '89

1990s

Lainie Manuel Bain '91
Wanda Kaye Hancock '92
Anita Louise Medlin '92

2000s

Vicki Reaves Pensabene '00
Daingerfield Lewis Ashton Jr. '02

EVENTS CALENDAR Fall 2015

October

31 Admissions Preview Day; 10 a.m., West Center

November

12-15 Winthrop Dance Theatre; 8 p.m./2 p.m., Johnson Theatre

13-14 Homecoming and Alumni Reunion Weekend

14 Admissions Saturday Visit; 10 a.m., Carroll Hall

16-20 International Education Week; Winthrop campus

20-22 Fall One-Act Play Festival; 8 p.m./2 p.m., Johnson Studio Theatre

December

3-6 Rock Hill's ChristmasVille

4 26th Annual Pottery Sale; Noon, Rutledge Building

4 Christmas Tree Lighting; 6 p.m., Front Campus

4-6 Senior Choreography Showcase; 8 p.m./2 p.m., Johnson Theatre

5 Jazz and Jambalaya Gala; 7 p.m., McBryde Hall

19 Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement; 11 a.m., Coliseum



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