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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

Between settling into our new city and home, learning all I could about this fine university and meeting many of you, my first year as Winthrop's president went by quickly. A lot of the work that was begun during that first year will now start to be implemented in my second year.

An example of that is Winthrop's strategic plan. In fall 2015, more than 100 members of the Winthrop community began working on the overall strategic planning committee or on one of seven working groups. The results of their good work have helped fashion our strategic priorities and goals that the university will focus on over the next 10 years. I presented the strategic plan to members of the Winthrop and surrounding communities during the first State of the University address on Sept. 22, 2016. The five goals and subsequent initiatives that were identified will serve as a blueprint for Winthrop's future. I invite you to read more about the strategic plan on pages 4-7 of this edition of *Winthrop Magazine*. You may also visit www.winthrop.edu/president to view the State of the University address in its entirety.

In other news, Winthrop has once again made the rankings of several prestigious third-party outlets. The university ranked eighth among Southern public university's in the 2017 U.S. News & World Report's edition of "America's Best Colleges." The publication also recognized Winthrop again as being among the Best Colleges for Veterans. In addition Money Magazine once again named Winthrop a Best College in terms of value. You can read more about these accolades on p. 18.

While we know that the university's academics, services and value are top-notch, we are proud that others continue to recognize the high quality of the Winthrop educational experience.

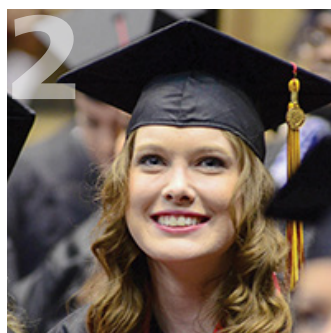
Finally, I'd like to invite you to Homecoming & Reunion Weekend on Nov. 11-12. Come home to Winthrop to reconnect with friends and the campus. The weekend is packed with something for everyone. We will honor our Alumni Award winners, cheer on the Eagles sports teams and much more. I look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your commitment to Winthrop, and I look forward to our work together on Winthrop's behalf.

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 CELEBRATED OCCASION

COMMENCEMENTS HONOR GRADUATES, MARK

The May 7 undergraduate Commencement ceremonies at the Winthrop Coliseum celebrated student success but also signaled President Dan Mahony's investiture as he was officially recognized as the university's 11th president. Mahony, who became president on July 1, 2015, chose to combine Commencement and the brief investiture in order to save money and to keep the focus on the university's accomplished graduates.

Commencement was split into two ceremonies for the first time in order to accommodate Winthrop's growing class size and the popularity of the event. Seniors from the colleges of Visual and Performing Arts and Arts and Sciences graduated in the morning, while seniors from the College of Business Administration and the Richard W. Riley College of Education received degrees in the afternoon.

At the morning ceremony, then Board of Trustees Vice Chair and now Chair Karl Folkens '78 and Provost Debra Boyd presented Mahony with a hood, lined in garnet and gold, as a symbol of his responsibilities as Winthrop president. In the afternoon ceremony, Folkens hung the presidential medallion around Mahony's neck to symbolize that the president speaks for the "whole body of the institution."

S.C. Sen. Wes Hayes, chair of the York County Delegation, brought greetings from S.C. Governor Nikki Haley, while Rock Hill Mayor Doug Echols '77 said he looks forward to working with Mahony on partnerships in several areas, including public art, the College Town Action plan, pedestrian and cycling improvements, and the Knowledge Park project.



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YEAR THE UNIVERSITY'S SEAL, WHICH APPEARS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION, WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE FACULTY.

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FIRST GRADUATES OF WINTHROP'S THINK COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

During his morning ceremony remarks, Mahony told the graduating seniors that life would present them with a lot of setbacks that lead to success. Mahony then admitted to having suffered through a few setbacks in his life.

"The point is we all have failures," Mahony said. "In fact, many of the most successful people have had even more, probably because they have taken greater risks. What is important is how we deal with those failures and setbacks, which ultimately will determine whether we are successful."

A college education will not prepare graduates to avoid failure, Mahony said. "If it is a good education, and I truly believe you have received one here, it prepares you to be able to handle those failures, and continue to move forward," the president said.

Mahony congratulated those receiving degrees for persevering when things got tough, whether those challenges were academic, financial, personal or all of the above. "Receiving a college degree from Winthrop University is difficult and challenging, and you should all be proud of your accomplishment here today," Mahony said. "This is a big moment, a really big moment and do not ever forget that."

During the afternoon ceremony, Melody Tankersley '84, '86, the investiture speaker and a former colleague of Mahony's at Kent State University, predicted Winthrop would flourish under Mahony's leadership. She noted his strong sense of fairness, his commit-

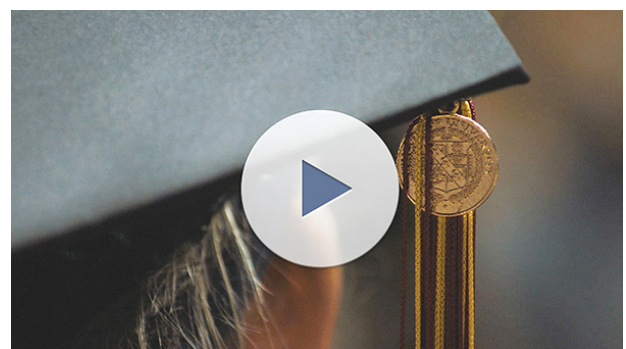
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"He has big, bold ideas and he sees beyond boundaries or restrictions," said Tankersley, a Winthrop special education alumna and senior associate provost and interim dean of graduate studies at Kent State. "When a roadblock appears, he looks for alternative paths and approaches for tackling difficult problems."

Click on the photo below to view a slideshow of images from the Commencement and Investiture ceremony.



Watch the video "Commencement & Investiture 2016" to relive the special ceremony.

THE WINTHROP PLAN

MAHONY UNVEILS NEW STRATEGIC GOALS AND

Winthrop University President Dan Mahony laid out how the university will become a student-centered national model in his first State of the University address on Thursday, Sept. 22, in Byrnes Auditorium.

Mahony called for a team effort that builds on Winthrop's past successes, including its strong reputation, focus on students, and its willingness to adapt to the changing realities of public higher education. "The Winthrop Plan: A Strategy to Become a National Model for a Student-Centered University Experience" will guide the university through 2025. The plan includes initiatives to drive enrollment, retention, student success, diversity and fundraising.

The strategic planning process began in fall 2015. Mahony met with members of each department and office to gather feedback that would start to shape the planning process. The plan development was led by a strategic planning committee comprising faculty, staff and students, with the support of seven working groups which focused on key areas of priority. Their work provided the basis for the new strategic plan that Mahony debuted.



INITIATIVES

WHERE WINTHROP HAS BEEN

Mahony took a few minutes to talk about where Winthrop has been, its current status, and challenges facing Winthrop and many other colleges and universities. He touched on Winthrop's 1886 founding and significance as a women's college; the growth and variety of academic programs in the 1900s; the university's journey through integration in 1964 and coeducation in 1974; the rise of intercollegiate athletics in the 1980s; its establishment as a university in the 1990s; and the numerous facilities changes the university completed in the 2000s.

"These changes did not always occur easily and were often accompanied by some disagreements, but we benefit from the vision and resolve of those who made possible the Winthrop we've come to know and love," Mahony said.

WHERE WE ARE

Mahony noted that Winthrop continues to be widely known for its stellar student experience — one that provides an environment where motivated, engaged students can thrive. He touted the solid institutional reputation the university has built that has been validated by numerous third-party organizations and results of the National Survey of Student Engagement, the gold standard for measuring student experiences, that provides evidence of how well Winthrop's efforts in a variety of areas compare to, and often exceed, other colleges and universities.

"I think we should be proud of this legacy, and I can tell you personally, I take the responsibility that comes with it very seriously," Mahony told attendees. "We are clearly building on success, and we want to ensure we do not lose what has made this university special to so many people for so many years. That being said, we are facing challenging times today that will require us to adapt and change, just as Winthrop has had to adapt and change in the past."

CHALLENGES

Mahony touched on the following challenges that Winthrop, like other colleges and universities, faces:

- The nationwide trend of institutions having to live in a new reality of reduced state funding and increasing costs, which have forced greater reliance on student tuition and fees;

- An adult student population that is growing faster than traditional students, a challenge that Mahony feels an obligation to meet, but that will require new programs and new approaches;
- An increased emphasis on technology in education; and
- The need to develop a culture of philanthropy in order to move forward as an institution, while lessening the financial burden on students.

"Overall, we clearly need to revise our strategic plan to reflect this new environment, so we can continue to provide to our students what is needed today, while continuing to ensure the same Winthrop experience that generations of our graduates have enjoyed," he said. "We must demonstrate the same determination as those have in the past if we want to keep Winthrop moving forward."

THE WINTHROP PLAN

Before he discussed the strategic plan itself, Mahony stressed the importance in understanding Winthrop's approach to presenting the plan and for implementing the plan.

"It will be transparent. Our goals and how we are measuring them will be public for everyone to see," Mahony said. "Every year, people will know not only what our goals are for the long term, but also what our goals are for the short term."

Mahony added that the plan and the process of reviewing it will drive Winthrop's allocation of funds. "We must ensure that we dedicate our resources to our most critical needs and not spend them on things that would simply be nice to do. Every discussion related to resource allocation will come back to this plan and whether each proposed expenditure furthers our abilities to reach our goal," he emphasized.

He went on to say: "In other words, this is not a plan that will sit on a shelf collecting dust. We will live and breathe it every day, and everyone will know who we are and what we are trying to achieve."

Mahony then walked through each of the following five goals, initiatives and metrics that make up the Winthrop Plan:

Support inclusive excellence by expanding our impact on students and our communities through enrollment growth and increases in retention and graduation rates.

**Goal
1**

INITIATIVES

- 1.1. Improve student success with new and refined co-curricular programs and services that emphasize measurable impacts on retention and graduation rates.
- 1.2. Enrich our academic program mix by developing new and innovative programs (degree programs, certificate programs, continuing education programs) and by refining existing academic programs to meet the emerging needs and interests of diverse student populations and the community.
- 1.3. Develop and implement a clear marketing strategy that refines and highlights the university's competitive advantages.
- 1.4. Refine and implement a long-term student recruitment plan with an emphasis on expanding our reach domestically, both inside and outside South Carolina, and internationally while increasing diversity.

METRICS

- A. Total headcount enrollment
- B. One-year retention rate – first-time/full-time freshmen
- C. Six-year graduation rate – first-time/full-time freshmen
- D. Undergraduate student placement rate
- E. Percentage of undergraduate students who are AALANA/Asian/International



Continually enhance the quality of the Winthrop experience for all students by promoting a culture of innovation, with an emphasis on global and community engagement.

**Goal
2**

INITIATIVES

- 2.1. Develop new programs and enhance current ones that have the potential to be national models.
- 2.2. Increase opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to interact with organizations in the community, with an emphasis on enhancing our impact on the surrounding community.
- 2.3. Maintain and enhance the university's commitment to global learning.

METRICS

- A. Percentage of undergraduate students who graduate with at least two high impact practices
- B. NSSE Diversity Indicator
- C. NSSE SFI (Student-Faculty Interaction) Engagement Indicator
- D. Number of new and substantially redesigned programs developed in support of institutional goals

Attract and retain high quality and diverse faculty, staff, and administrators.

**Goal
3**

INITIATIVES

- 3.1. Develop innovative approaches for increasing the diversity of the candidate pools for all faculty and staff positions and for increasing our success in attracting, hiring, and retaining diverse employees.
- 3.2. Develop and implement a long-term competitive compensation plan.
- 3.3. Enhance professional development and training opportunities for faculty, staff, and administrators that increase the potential of the university to reach the various goals in the strategic plan.

METRICS

- A. Percentage of employees who are AALANA/Asian/International
- B. Percentage of full-time employees with salaries at or above the median
- C. Satisfaction of faculty, staff, and administrators based on one or more rating systems

Provide facilities, technology, and programs that support Winthrop students and the overall Winthrop experience.

Goal 4

INITIATIVES

- 4.1. Increase the use of technology in order to provide more programs and enhance access through alternative delivery methods while maintaining the quality of the Winthrop experience.
- 4.2. Develop and initiate a campus master plan that focuses both on maintenance and new construction.
- 4.3. Identify critical facility renovations with a high impact on the student experience and raise money to support those renovations.

METRICS

- A. Number of classrooms with upgraded technology
- B. Student satisfaction with support services
- C. Number of online/hybrid programs
- D. Expenditures on facilities

Goal 5

Ensure financial stability and sustainability.

INITIATIVES

- 5.1. Develop and implement innovative approaches to fundraising.
- 5.2. Emphasize raising scholarship dollars to support the needs of our students.
- 5.3. Increase fundraising efforts related to technology/equipment that will enhance the student experience.
- 5.4. Build a network of alumni who will be donors, volunteers, and leaders, advancing the Winthrop experience and its impact on the world.
- 5.5. Increase fundraising capacity by expanding the number of people actively engaged in advancement efforts including students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends.
- 5.6. Develop a new budget model for the university that is more transparent and more clearly aligns with institutional goals.
- 5.7. Maintain and enhance fiscal integrity by decreasing institutional debt as a portion of total assets.

METRICS

- A. Total endowment assets
- B. Unrestricted gift revenues
- B. Alumni giving rates
- C. Total scholarship/grant dollars provided to students
- D. Debt ratio



The Winthrop Plan A Strategy to Become a National Model for a Student Centered University Experience

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Mahony concluded his State of the University address by acknowledging: "If we do our jobs, we will reach our endpoint: Winthrop will be a national model for providing a supportive, high-quality and affordable educational experience that has a positive impact on students and the community.

"We all have a role to play in the implementation of the Winthrop plan, and I ask each of you to find the many ways that you can contribute. If we all do that, I am confident that we will be able to stand together in 2025 with pride in the success we will have achieved."

Watch the video "Winthrop's State of the University 2016" to see the presentation in its entirety.

MEET KEN HALPIN

NEW ATHLETICS DIRECTOR HAPPY TO MEET, GRE



ET AND LEARN



On May 16, Ken Halpin was selected as director of athletics following an extensive national search.

Hired from Eastern Washington University where he was deputy athletic director, Halpin, at Winthrop, will develop and implement a strategic vision for the athletics program, engender the success of athletics teams and individual performance of student athletes, serve as an advocate for student-athlete well-being, prioritize student-athlete academic achievement and personal growth, as well as fundraise and represent Winthrop athletics in the community.

Halpin received a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Washington State University in 2015 and an M.A. in sport administration from Gonzaga University in 2008. He earned a B.A. from Willamette University in 2005, where he was an All-Conference performer in both football and baseball.

He and wife Amber have two sons — Kenny, 8, and Jonathan, 3. The family will welcome a daughter in November.

Halpin took time during his first few weeks on the job to answer questions about his impressions and priorities:

**When did you first learn about Winthrop?
What was your first impression of the campus?**

In 2007, the men's basketball NCAA Midwest Regional tournament was held in Spokane, Washington. Some friends and I wanted good seats for the games. We knew that to attend, we would have to ask for tickets from a school traveling a good distance. We called the Winthrop ticket office... and they let us know they had extra tickets. We sat in a sea of garnet and gold fans during Winthrop's win over Notre Dame, and that made a significant impact on me.

Once I visited the campus, I was amazed. You can look at campus pictures online all you want but they don't do this place justice. The facilities are pretty impressive. Former President Tony DiGiorgio

Meet the Halpin family: Ken, wife Amber, children Kenny and Jonathan, have made Rock Hill their home.

and former Athletics Director Tom Hickman built unbelievable sports facilities here so our mission is to continue to build on that success. The people have been very welcoming and it is genuine — literally everybody.

You started work on July 11. What did you do your first week? What will be your top priorities through the end of the year?

On my first day, I started work at 7 a.m. I had six meetings, some with staff, some with community members, and some with donors and sponsors. I had nine meetings the second day. In the first week, I met with more than 30 people. I am here to learn, and I want to soak in what this place is about. I have intentionally avoided setting priorities until I hear from everyone. I want to meet people and connect the dots.

Describe the sport management class you and President Dan Mahony will be co-teaching in the spring.

The class will focus on the history and current issues of sport. We are likely one of the first president and athletic director pairs to teach a college class together, if not the first. President Mahony will talk about the historical perspective of how American high school, college and professional sports have evolved. I'll cover contemporary issues.

What kind of reaction have you received since President Mahony announced this summer that the university won't start a football program in the foreseeable future?

I've received a very positive reaction to the president's decision. I give President Mahony credit for releasing his decision the way he did. President Mahony laid out the challenges very well. It was a thoughtful, thorough study that showed how starting a football team would not be a good fit for us. People understood the reasons.

For more information on Halpin, please visit www.winthropeagles.com.

THE ROOT OF EMPOWERMENT

ADVERSITY HELPS TEENA ALLEN FIND HER PURPOSE



Teena Allen's daughter compares her mother to a tree.

"She says, 'You're like a tree with many branches. You have your school work, job, time with us, business ideas'...She sees that I work hard," said Allen, a Master of Social Work candidate who also earned her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Winthrop in May.

The 34-year-old single mother of two—Amber, 17, and Langston, 9—firmly roots her family in simple lessons: Family comes first. Education lights fires. Chase dreams, not paychecks.

Growing up in Summerton, Allen's goal to be the first in her family to graduate college was nearly derailed when, at 17, she welcomed her daughter.

"I didn't want to be a statistic," she said. "That was the driving force for me to go to school and work."

Allen attended Central Carolina Technical College and then South Carolina State, rushing among classes, a job and her daughter. Her family would help with Amber so that Allen could spend time on campus and see what the college experience was like, lessons she could eventually pass on.

Allen moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, and transferred to Winthrop, but the timing wasn't right; her degree took a backseat. She married, welcomed her son and started work.

A co-worker piqued Allen's interest in social responsibility, especially as it related to Allen's new city.

"It seemed like a 'badge of honor' to be in uptown Charlotte," Allen explained. "It's so busy, filled with people who want to be cared for and who are looking for something deeper...It got a lot more personal to me."

So personal, that Allen returned to Winthrop with a new focus: empowering others.

"When I decided to take this journey to go back to school, I wanted to make sure my priorities were set," she said. "It had to have purpose. It had to have meaning."

Armed with the ANSWER scholarship, which helps women through the Mentorship for Moms program, Allen's branches started to extend.

Assistant Field Director Perry Owen places students in their internships during their last semesters. Allen stood out to him during the interview process because her questions were against the norm.

"Teena takes every opportunity, whether negative or positive, and turns it into a beneficial experience for her both professionally and personally, and she does so with style and grace," he said. "In the classroom, she shines as a bright, articulate, conscientious student who has a passion and yearning to grasp as much knowledge as possible in order to better serve her community."

A few semesters ago, Allen hit several roadblocks: her grandmother passed away; two days after the funeral, her husband didn't want to be married anymore; and she underwent a medical procedure.

"I needed all of these things to happen because I had a lot I needed to learn about myself," Allen said.

One thing she learned: be honest with yourself.

"You have to be very honest with yourself and confident in your skills," she said. "When things don't turn out as expected, when you don't get what you thought you needed... Being able to view the experience as being necessary for your growth is the root of empowerment."

"This life is not about being perfect for me; it's about being persistent with the pursuit of excellence on my level."

EMBRACING THE 'BEAR' N

RANDY SNIGHT EARNS THEATRE ACCOLADES

No need to look for the “bear necessities”— **Randy Snight** '09 already has them.

The theatre performance graduate earned rave reviews — including a write up in The Washington Post — this year when he played “The Bear,” a non-speaking role in the Kennedy Center’s “Siegfried,” the third of four operas in Richard Wagner’s “Ring” cycle.

“Waiting four-and-a-half hours just to bow all alone on the Kennedy Center Opera House stage was absolutely worth it,” said Snight, who teaches theatre and dance at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Maryland. “The bear only existed onstage in the first 20 minutes of the five-hour opera, but it was an amazing experience.”

After being cast in various non-speaking roles for two of the four shows in the Kennedy Center’s “Ring” cycle, Snight was asked to try on the 40-pound bear suit for “Siegfried.” A costume fitting turned into an opportunity.



Randy Snight, left, stunned audiences earlier this year with his standout performance as The Bear.

Photo credit: Scott Suchman/WNO. The Kennedy Center.

NECESSITIES

"[They] asked me to run around as a bear, do some head movements and follow another character around and react to them," Snight explained. "It was a definite 'jump in and try to swim' moment."

That impromptu opportunity has led some to describe him as "the best bear we've ever had."

His passion for theatre started at an early age. The Washington, D.C., native attended a performing arts high school and wanted a place where he could focus on a discipline and experiment in other areas.

Snight was initially a dance education major, but switched to theatre performance.

You'd be hard-pressed to find many Winthrop Department of Theatre and Dance productions during Snight's tenure that didn't include him.

Associate Professor of Theatre Stephen Gundersheim worked with Snight on multiple occasions and fondly remembers his willingness to experiment and how he soaked up theatre knowledge.

In Gundersheim's first musical production at Winthrop, he recalled Snight's comedic timing and commitment, and he even asked the choreographer to feature Snight in the finale.

"We had him dragged off in handcuffs prior to the number beginning, and then in the middle he came dancing on with handcuffs on and would dance for a dance break and then run off when the crew came on to chase him — a brilliant change that added such pure joy to the number," he said. "He was a joy in rehearsal and classes and was always looking for more advice and information — a sponge for knowledge."

Since graduation, Snight has been a stage manager in the D.C. theatre community; performed Silent Shakespeare; played a principal role in ballet; choreographed musicals at all levels; and toured with a children's theatre group.

"I've performed in 100-degree heat, I've rigged aerial silk underneath a bridge, I've built entire forests out of my students' imaginations and I've done the same show six days a week for five months," he said. And he has loved it all.

Snight relishes teaching the next generation of artists by day and performing for audiences by night. He credits directing/choreography classes taught by theatre and dance faculty Russell Luke and Mary Beth Young and costume shop work with faculty Janet Gray and Brenda Floyd with teaching him valuable lessons that he now passes on to his students.

Next up for Snight: The Shakespeare Theatre Company's "The Tempest," which will involve giant puppets and a sand stage.

"I love working with my students or fellow actors to create things beyond what is written in a script or the synopsis of a well-known story," Snight said. "I find the joy in living outside of the normal components of theater, which is why I'm enjoying playing with physicality, pushing boundaries and hopefully inspiring some audiences."



MAKING A CONNECTION

ADOLPHUS BELK JR. OFFERS STUDENTS GUIDANCE

The young **Adolphus Belk Jr.** envisioned he would become a lawyer, possibly working in the civil rights division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

What changed that dream was a conversation with a professor during his undergraduate days at Syracuse University on how he could earn a Ph.D. without any out-of-pocket costs. "I loved school, and I loved learning," Belk said, but he had not entertained the idea of teaching because of the negative image of low-paid professionals who withstood a lot of criticism.

Belk changed his mind once he earned a scholarship that rewarded his interest in the humanities and African-American studies.

He earned a master's and Ph.D., at the University of Maryland, before joining the Winthrop faculty in 2003. He quickly emerged as a passionate political science professor who connected with students.

Belk directed the African American studies program until this fall. Recognized as the 2009 Outstanding Junior Professor, he was selected in 2015 for the James Pinckney Kinard and Lee Wicker Kinard Award for Excellence in Teaching.



CE, RESPECT

Belk said he has fashioned his teaching style on what he's observed in others and his own personality. "First and foremost, student learning is built on mutual respect."

He wants to get to know his students so he can connect and motivate. "Students must make a commitment to be engaged. They can't be passive. This isn't the comedy club, this isn't a film, it isn't a play," he said. "They aren't here to be entertained. They are here to learn. I want them to develop a longitudinal look and go deeper into issues in order to become life-long learners."

CONSIDER THESE COMMENTS ABOUT BELK FROM FORMER STUDENTS:

- Malyn Pope '16 feared his course rigor before her Introduction to African American Studies class. "I found that he is willing to meet you where you are and to help as long as you put forth effort," said Pope, a psychology major from Columbia. "He definitely challenged me and when he saw a curiosity, he offered me more readings." Belk helped mentor her for graduate school which she began this fall, to earn a master's degree in industrial organizational psychology.
- For Taylor Toves '16, she asked Belk to serve as her McNair Scholars mentor. "The McNair summer research was one of the toughest but most rewarding experiences of my undergraduate career, and Dr. Belk was there to provide guidance and advice," she said of her project to study affirmative action in undergraduate admissions in the United States and Brazil.

The Columbia native started a master's degree in higher education administration this fall to pursue her goal of becoming a chief diversity officer at a university.

- Willie Lyles III '06 remembered showing up for Belk's African American Politics and Policy class with a sense of superiority in knowledge. "I was disavowed of this notion during week one," said Lyles, who served as

chair of the Council of Student Leaders and student representative to Winthrop's Board of Trustees. "Dr. Belk literally transformed my two-dimensional thinking to a three-dimensional paradigm. Every day in his class, whether we were talking about Assata Shakur or Angela Davis, I was forced to see the world through a different lens."

Even today, Lyles said he sees Belk's influence from a decade ago continue to pay dividends. "The once cocky kid from Blythewood, South Carolina, is honored to have been under the tutelage of Dr. Belk," said Lyles, who worked in Congress for two U.S. Representatives and is now a 2017 Juris Doctor candidate at Southern Illinois University School of Law.



Watch the video "These Professors: Adolphus Belk Jr." to learn more about Belk and his way of connecting with students.



SCOOPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

ALUMNAE TREAT FRESHMAN TO BIG TIP

An evening shift at a part-time job turned into a sweet surprise for freshman **Jay Trappier**.

The Myrtle Beach resident started working at Scoops Ice Cream on the Grand Strand over the summer to earn money for college. At the counter sat a tip jar that displayed the logos of the college choices of his two co-workers.

"I thought maybe I should have my school in there, too," Trappier said. "Sometimes, people bring in more tips when they see your school's on there."

Indeed, they did. While on their annual beach vacation, two members of the Fairest Flowers of 1973—Betty Creamer of Palm Springs, California, and Bonnie Farmer of Greenville—stopped by the shop for a cold treat. After learning Trappier would attend their beloved alma mater, the women knew what they had to do: stuff the tip jar.

Creamer and Farmer—who were roommates at Winthrop 47 years ago and have stayed in

Photo credit: Angela Nicholas/The Myrtle Beach Sun News





touch ever since—returned the next day with two more 1973 graduates, Gale Moore and Jamie Creech Reinsh, both from Rock Hill.

“Jay greeted us when we went to the ice cream counter, and I said, ‘You’re getting the tips of a lifetime tonight, for we are all Winthrop alumnae,’” Creamer said. “He and his friends were amazed, but I told them that I went to Winthrop with a lot of financial aid and worked, too. The four of us are all educators, so we want to see young people do well. And let’s face it, how much better can a young person do than choose Winthrop?”

The group returned on more than one occasion to donate more to Trappier. Creamer noted Trappier’s personality and poise, calling him “perfect for Winthrop.”

“It was really cool,” said Trappier, a soft-spoken young man who is studying business. “[The shop] is in North Myrtle Beach, farther down, so I wasn’t thinking people from Rock Hill would come. To tip as much as they did—it made me happy.”

Trappier chose Winthrop after taking a campus tour.

“They made a good point of how at Winthrop, the professors actually try to get to know you by name and help you,” he said.

This isn’t the first time that Creamer has acted as an ambassador on behalf of Winthrop. Her work in education took her to positions in South Korea, Japan, Morocco and Nigeria, where she helped spread the word about Winthrop. She still travels with a small stuffed version of one of the school mascots, Little Stuff, and always had Winthrop posters and pennants in her office throughout her career.

“Many times in international schools where I was head of school, parents would come to me and say, ‘I want my son/daughter to attend the university from which you graduated,’” she said. “Later, they would ask the name and location of the university. They saw and liked the product of my great education, and they wanted the same for their child. That always made me proud.”

Above: Creamer and her fellow alumnae returned several times to “stuff” the tip jar for Trappier.

Left: Freshman and Scoops employee Jay Trappier, left, received a large tip from Creamer and Farmer.



Campus News

New Chair and Vice Chair Named; Three Elected to Board of Trustees



Karl Folkens



Glenn McCall



Janet Rice Smalley



Shane Duncan



Jane Lawton LaRoche

Trustees unanimously voted Karl Folkens '78 and Glenn McCall to serve as chair and vice chair, respectively. A Florence attorney, Folkens has served 18 years on the Board of Trustees, with four terms as board chair and six terms as vice-chair. McCall, a retired senior vice president of Bank of America, was first appointed to the Winthrop board in 2011 as the Education Superintendent designee. He was then legislatively appointed to an at-large seat in 2014.

In other board news, S.C. legislators elected two Winthrop graduates to the institution's Board of Trustees.

Janet Rice Smalley '72 of Walhalla was re-elected to the Third Congressional District seat, while Shane Duncan '98 of Greenville was elected to the Fourth Congressional District seat, replacing Scott Talley who chose not to run again. In addition, Winthrop alumni chose Jane Lawton LaRoche '69, '70 of Camden for a third term as the alumni representative for the board.

Their six-year terms will expire on June 30, 2022.

Smalley has served as a Board of Trustees member since 2004 and now is an Executive Committee member and chair of the

Committee on Compensation. Smalley is a former Walhalla High School curriculum coordinator and Oconee School District instructional specialist, and has served as a U.S. Department of Education secondary school evaluator.

Duncan is the business development manager for M33 Integrated Solutions. Active at his alma mater, Duncan is a member of the Winthrop Alumni Executive Board and has served on the Rock Hill/York County Alumni Club Board, the Alumni Association nominating committee and with the Winthrop Alumni in Admissions Volunteer group. He was recognized in 2006 by Winthrop with the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

LaRoche works as an emergency room physician. She has served as a member of the Loyalty Fund Committee and an Executive Board member of the Kershaw County Alumni Chapter. Winthrop's Department of Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance awarded her Distinguished Alumni honors in 2005. LaRoche previously established the Jane LaRoche Endowed Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction.

U.S. News, Money Magazine Recognize Winthrop for Quality, Veteran Services and Value



Winthrop continues its streak near the top of the South's public regional universities that convey bachelor's and master's degrees in the 2017 U.S. News & World Report's edition of "America's Best Colleges."

Ranking eighth among Southern public universities, Win-

throp also was recognized again as being among the Best Colleges for Veterans.

In addition, Money Magazine once again included Winthrop in its "best colleges" in terms of value ranking. This is the second year that Winthrop has made the list.

Over the past decade, Winthrop has consistently received third-party endorsements for its value, academic quality and sustainability efforts.

Social Work Graduate Program Ranked 23rd Nationally

Winthrop's social work graduate students rated their social work education as among the top in the country, according to *graduateprograms.com*.

The online site announced its 2016 rankings of top social work graduate programs based on student ratings and reviews from current and recent graduate students. Winthrop ranked 23rd in the nation and was the only South Carolina social work program in the top 50 rankings. Rankings cover a variety of areas such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid and quality of networking opportunities.

The Department of Social Work was rated particularly high in the areas of quality of instruction, degree satisfaction, career advising, student diversity and networking opportunities.



Join Us for Winthrop Night with the Charlotte Hornets

Members of the Winthrop community are invited to a fun night of basketball when the Charlotte Hornets take on the Atlanta Hawks on Friday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Spectrum Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Tickets are available at discounted rates of \$22 and \$35. The Alumni Association will be handing out free Winthrop swag. To purchase tickets, please visit <http://bit.ly/2dCEjFB> and use promo code EAGLES. Please note the link does not work on mobile devices.

Student-Athletes Impress In and Out of the Classroom



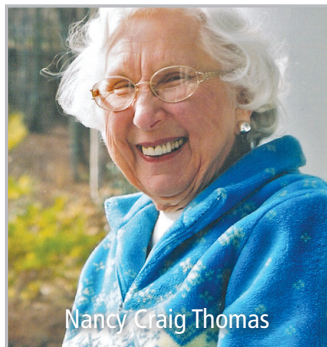
The 2015-16 lacrosse team is pictured with the Big South Conference championship trophy. This marked the team's second straight conference title.

- The women's lacrosse and women's tennis teams captured their respective Big South Conference championships and made appearances in the NCAA tournament this past spring. It was the lacrosse team's second straight title and the women's tennis team's 18th conference championship.
- Marthaline Cooper placed third in the hammer throw at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She was voted the 2016 Big South Conference Women's Field Athlete of the Year and qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials.
- More than 61 percent of student-athletes achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average for the 2015-16 academic year to earn Big South Conference Presidential Honor Roll distinction. Winthrop placed 165 out of 270 student-athletes on the prestigious list, including 11 athletes who achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA for the year.
- Winthrop's 18 sports teams raised their cumulative GPA to a record-high 3.16 while finishing the spring semester with a 3.16 as well.
- Three teams — women's tennis and men's and women's golf — were recognized by the NCAA for ranking in the top 10 percentile of the Division I Academic Progress Rate for the 2014-15 academic year. The teams were named recipients of the NCAA's Public Recognition Award.
- The 2016 baseball team earned the Big South Conference Sportsmanship Award.
- Men's tennis player Steven Patrick '16 was awarded one of two Bob McCloskey Insurance Big South Conference Graduate Fellowships. Patrick plans to attend medical school.

Development News

Scholarships Honor Legacy of Long-time Macfeat Educator

After hearing Nancy Craig Thomas '41 recount many wonderful memories throughout her 25 years as head staff member at Macfeat Early Childhood Laboratory School, her daughter decided to honor her mother's life-long association with Winthrop by establishing two scholarships — an annual restricted scholarship and an endowed scholarship — in her name.



Nancy Craig Thomas

“I wanted to honor Mother by giving other Winthrop students majoring in early childhood education additional means to continue their education,” said daughter Nancy Thomas Wofford '67, an art and education major.

Thomas graduated in 1937 from the Winthrop Training School and earned a degree in early childhood education and history from then Winthrop College in 1941. After years as a full-time kindergarten teacher in area churches, she served as head staff member for Macfeat Nursery.

“There are many teachers in our family, and Mother helped educate hundreds of Rock Hill children during their pre-school years. A scholarship is a great way to honor her, her love of teaching and love for her students,” her daughter said.

Two of Athletics' Biggest Supporters Create Gifts for Athletic Training

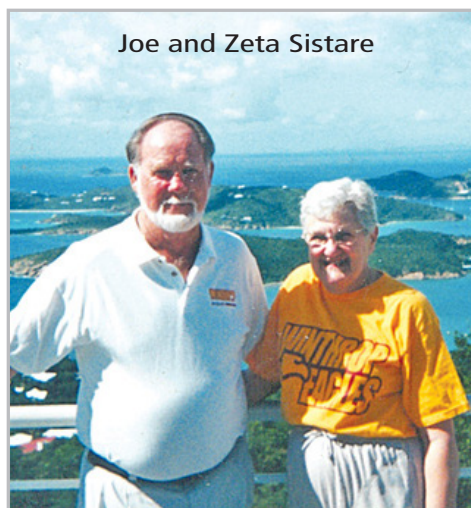
Joe and Zeta '57 Sistare shared a passion for Winthrop sports. Because of that mutual love, the couple, who met on a blind date at Winthrop, established the Joe and Zeta Sistare Athletic Training Fund and the Joe and Zeta Sistare Athletic Training Endowment.

“We chose to establish the scholarships for the training of all the athletes involved in their individual sports. By making our gift to the athletic training center all student-athletes will benefit from it,” said Zeta.

Even after Joe's 2012 death, the family continues to support Winthrop sports. Zeta, a Winthrop retiree, is a fixture at games in

her eye-catching Eagles hat and self-designed vest.

Jeff Lahr, assistant athletic director for athletic training, said the gifts will be used to purchase rehabilitation equipment that will help the staff take care of the health needs of student-athletes.



Joe and Zeta Sistare

Roddey, Johnson, Gladden, Meriwether Scholarship Given to Inaugural Recipient

Jami Hodgins, an English major from Florence, was selected as the inaugural recipient of the Roddey, Johnson, Gladden, Meriwether Scholarship, which was created to honor the four pioneering African-American women who quietly integrated the Winthrop campus.

The university commemorated the **50th anniversary of integration** in 2014 with a variety of events that fit the “Fulfilling the Promise” theme, which allowed the community to come together, remember, and reflect on the contributions of these brave women and the many other esteemed African Americans who helped pave the way for the access and diversity that today characterizes the Winthrop experience.

The scholarship was announced at the “Fulfilling the Promise” banquet, and more than 10 corporations, four student organizations and 176 individuals donated to the fund.

Hodgins stated in her scholarship application that after graduation she hopes to work for a non-profit organization, serve others, and make a direct impact on the local and global community.



Fulfilling the Promise



Jami Hodgins

Alumni News

Travel with Fellow Alumni to Beautiful Spain!



Do you dream of the beautiful sights and sounds of Madrid, Granada, Seville and more? Join the Alumni Association and fellow alumni in May 2017 on a spectacular tour of Spain. Join Frank Ardaiole, vice president for student life, and Lori Tuttle, executive director of alumni relations and annual giving, on the 12 days, 10 nights trip to Toledo, Granada, Gibraltar, Seville and Madrid.

Depart on May 11, 2017, from Charlotte-Douglas International Airport and return on May 22.

For more itinerary and pricing information, please visit <http://www.harttravelpartners.com/winthropspain>. Registration is open until Dec. 1. For more information, please contact Tuttle at tuttle@winthrop.edu or call 800/578-6545.

Alumni Artwork Impresses at Annual Festival

Winthrop alumni were recognized among the top award winners at ArtFields, an art festival held in Lake City this past spring.

Brent Pafford '10 won the \$25,000 Jury Panel award for his piece entitled "Remember This As a Time of Day" (pictured below). Two additional alumni were recognized: Michael Logan Woodle '09, who received the Judges' Award of Merit, and Meredith Dallas '15, recipient of the Jones-Carter Gallery Bloom Award.

"It really speaks to the caliber of the arts program at Winthrop that there were so many alumni and faculty (19 total) involved with ArtFields," Pafford said. "Winthrop is invested in developing its students professionally and creatively. It's a beautiful little community that pushes students to try new things."



Celebrate the Season with Annual Tree Lighting

Join President Mahony, his family and the Winthrop community to celebrate the annual tree lighting on Friday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. The Winthrop RockHettes will perform several dance selections and refreshments will be served. Come be a part of this special tradition!



Aug. 27 marked the second annual Winthrop Day at Carowinds. Winthrop faculty, staff, alumni and students, along with President Dan Mahony, wife Laura and daughter Elena (pictured), enjoyed a hot day of roller coaster fun at the theme park. A dollar from every ticket sold went toward student scholarships. Visitors also received free Winthrop memorabilia at the Alumni Association table.

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 www.winthropalumni.com or call 803/323-2145 or 800/578-6545 to submit your news.

1950

The Clarice Wilson Garden Club presented **Pansy Dunn Lane** of Greenville with its Woman of the Year Award.

Mattie Wallace Strickland taught for her entire career in the Dillon County School District. Recently, a former student, Earl Whatley, contacted her after decades apart. He was so touched by her teaching that he began a scholarship in her honor at Auburn University's Raymond J. Harbert College of Business. The scholarship is open to Dillon County residents.

1958

Sadie Livingston Boyer of Carrollton, Virginia, retired after a 32-year career with NASA Langley Research Center.

Patricia Causey Nichols has moved to Ashland, Oregon, to be closer to her grandchildren, and she is conducting research on foodways in early South Carolina that led to culinary fusion and Southern cooking.

1973

Rock Hill native **Elaine Whitton Davis** was honored with the Advocate to the College Award during Winthrop's

College of Business Administration's 2016 Pinnacle Leadership Society award ceremony.

The 2016 Community Service Merit Award for Rock Hill's Come-See-Me Festival was presented to **Sylvia Fulbright Echols** of Rock Hill.

1975

Charlene DeStefano of Minnetonka, Minnesota, received the Archie Caple Award at the University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener awards and recognition banquet.

1976

Florence native **Wayne Catoe** is a financial advisor with Northwestern Mutual.

Cissie Barnes Lewis of Clyde, North Carolina, retired this past spring after teaching a number of years in North Carolina. She had previously retired after three decades of serving South Carolina's special needs children, giving her a combined 40 years in the teaching profession.

1977

Dwight Watt, an instructor at Georgia Northwestern Technical College and resi-

dent of Swainsboro, Georgia, earned the Expert Level Instruction Excellence status from Cisco Systems, Inc., following 40 years of work in computer instruction.

1980

James C. (Jimmie) Williamson of Cheraw is president of the North Carolina Community College System.

1983

Jasper County School District hired **Donald Andrews** from Crossville, Tennessee, as superintendent.

1986

The 2016 Community Service Merit Award for Rock Hill's Come-See-Me Festival was presented to **Harry Dalton** of Rock Hill.

1989

Marc Bogan, president of The Fauquier Bank in Warrenton, Virginia, received the Distinguished Alumni Award during Winthrop's College of Business Administration's 2016 Pinnacle Leadership Society award ceremony.

Hampton Hopkins of Matthews, North Carolina, is president of the Carolinas College of Health Sciences.

1992

North Augusta native **Charles Bennett II** was promoted to vice president of administration at Santee Cooper in Moncks Corner.

1995

Belleview Elementary School's new principal is

Kevin Hood of Rock Hill.

1996

Jay Karen is CEO of the National Golf Course Owners Association on Daniel Island.

1997

Caroline Rust Ward was awarded Best of Show for the painting "Billie Holiday Wears a Veil Gifted by John Rawls!" at the InVISIBLE exhibition at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1998

Bryson Herron of Beaufort is the new South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company District 2 sales manager.

John Kirell of Woodruff is principal of Castle Heights Middle School.

Central Carolina Insurance Agency Inc. in Mooresville, North Carolina, has named **Jason Meadows** partner and vice president.

Maura Andreucci Wilson of Conway is executive director for federal programs with Horry County schools.

1999

Atlanta, Georgia, resident **Steven Drew** is chief executive officer of IntelliSecure located in Denver, Colorado.

The Charlotte Business Journal honored Rock Hill native **Melissa Allen Gladden** with the 2016 Women in Business Achievement Award.

Jack Kinley of Atlanta, Georgia, is president of the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian

Chamber of Commerce.

David Rogers of Charlotte, North Carolina, received the 2015 Wheelchair Tennis Excellence Award from the United States Tennis Association's Southern Section.

2000

Charlotte, North Carolina, tennis coach **Juliana Marques** hosted a clinic for wheelchair tennis professionals.

2001

Daily Report recently selected Savannah, Georgia, native **Rachel Young Fields** as a 2016 Rising Star. Fields is a partner at HunterMaclean law firm.

2002

The South Carolina Arts Commission welcomed Greenville native **Ashley Kerns Brown** as its arts education program director.

Rock Hill native **Christopher Chandler** is an assistant principal at Rock Hill High School.

Greenville Magazine recognized **Ken Cummings** of Simpsonville as one of the area's most influential people in 2015.

Richland County Sheriff's Department Deputy 1st Lieutenant **Harry J. Polis** completed the 263rd Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

2003

Antwan Calloway accepted the regulatory health project manager position at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Tobacco Products in Silver

Spring, Maryland.

Bob Crawford, bassist for The Avett Brothers band, was inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame.

Moore resident **Jason Williamson**, a missions pastor at Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church, created an exhibit entitled "Through Our Eyes," which sheds light on the issue of homelessness in Spartanburg.

2004

Glynda Daniels of Charleston is an insurance regulatory analyst with the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

The Fort Mill School District presented **Jonathan Gilbert** of Rock Hill with the Public Safety and Awareness Award.

Lauren Gillispie Jones of Rock Hill is the senior vice president of operations at Family Trust Federal Credit Union.

2006

Clayton Almeida of West Palm Beach, Florida, was named the Professional Tennis Registry Male Player of the Year. Almeida also won the United States Tennis Association's National Men's Doubles Clay Court Championship.

Charlotte, North Carolina, native **Erinn Tucker** was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award during Winthrop's College of Business Administration's 2016 Pinnacle Leadership Society award ceremony.

Jermaine Whirl is the vice president of economic

development and corporate training at Greenville Technical College.

2007

Family Trust Federal Credit Union in Rock Hill named **Mark Harris** of Tega Cay the vice president of risk management.

Alison Rauch of Greer is the public information officer for the Greer Commission of Public Works.

2008

Isle of Palms native **David Crosby** joined Carolina One Real Estate in Charleston.

Highland Community College named **Antwon Harris** the head women's basketball coach.

Tara DuBose King is principal of Washington Street Elementary School in Hartsville.

2009

Rock Hill native **Daniella Gatti** was voted Rock Hill Police Department Officer of the Year for 2015.

Brandon Hudgins of Rock Hill broke the 4:00 minute mile and competed for a spot on the United States Olympic team.

Charlotte Independence soccer player **Henry Kalungi** of Chesterfield, Virginia, made the United Soccer League Team of the Week for his standout play in the game against Harrisburg, North Carolina.

Irmo resident **Whitney McMakin** is the director of design for McWaters in Columbia.

Tiago Ruffoni of Charlotte, North Carolina, won the United States Tennis Association National Men's Doubles Clay Court Championship.

2010

Elissa Cox of Fort Mill is the principal of Saluda Trail Middle School in Rock Hill.

Florence native **Carla Jefferson** of the Darlington County School District was named a 2016 LearningMedia Digital Innovator.

2011

Morganton, North Carolina, native **Katie Kath** provided illustrations for the 50th anniversary edition of Dr. Seuss' book, "Come Over to My House."

2012

Ninety-Six resident **Becky Corbin** is the principal of Ninety-Six Primary.

Rock Hill native **Leslie Moma** is a graduate student at the Academie van Bouwkunst in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2013

Cheryl Lynch Axland of Charlotte, North Carolina, and co-host of the syndicated "Bob & Sheri" radio show, was awarded her fifth Gracie Allen award by the Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (AWMF).

2014

Kurdistan native **Dana Ghaireeb** had his work accepted by the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research.

Milestones

ALUMNI RECENTLY NAMED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Terri Burley Gaskill '86, '88
Rock Hill
Rosewood Elementary School

Nequi Dunlap '96, '01
Chester
Chester Park Center of Literacy Through Technology

Sondra Scoggin Campbell '98
Rock Hill
Mt. Holly Elementary School

Amy Stayduhar '99
Fort Mill
Springfield Middle School

Kari Doster '00
Rock Hill
Ebinport Elementary School

Andrea Peeples Allen '01
Rock Hill
Finley Road Elementary School

Shannon Christopher Higgins '01
Rock Hill
Sullivan Middle School

Crystal Heyward Gantt '02
Rock Hill
Dutchman Creek Middle School

Meghan Boulware Switzer '02
Rock Hill
Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies

James Daigle '03, '10
Rock Hill
Ebenezer Elementary School

Amanda Stallings '03
Rock Hill
Richmond Drive Elementary School

Danielle Grisby Lennon '05, '08
Fort Mill
Nation Ford High School

Kevin Coy '06
Spartanburg
Middle School of Pacolet

Kayla Williams Robinson '06
Rock Hill
Rawlinson Road Middle School

Kristi Cutler '07, '12
Fort Mill
Orchard Park Elementary School

Ashley Miller '07, '11
Rock Hill
Independence Elementary School

Clayton Denio '08
Rock Hill
Saluda Trail Middle School

BIRTHS

Lauren Ward Bridges '06,
a daughter, Charlotte Jane Bridges,
April 17, 2015

Michael (Mike) Wayne Rogers '06 and
Meredith Zobel Rogers '07,
a daughter, Jenna Rogers,
Aug. 13, 2015

Kelly Ryan Coley '07, a son,
Jonah Brooks Coley,
April 2, 2016

Mary Eliza Hoffman Linton '08,
a son, Samuel Alexander Linton,
Jan. 9, 2016

Alexandria (Alex) Crawford Flippins '10
and Jerome Alan Flippins Jr. '13,
a son, Jerome Alan Flippins III,
Jan. 13, 2016

Keegan Marie Kavanagh '12,
a daughter, Ellie Rue Kavanagh,
Feb. 9, 2016

Nichole Ashley Harm '13 and
Charles Mack Snipes '13,
a son, Wyatt Charles Snipes,
Nov. 15, 2015

Allen James Runyon '15,
a son, Cameron Runyon,
Dec. 8, 2015

MARRIAGES

Walter William Mau '90 to
Adriana Cordero

Tonisha Larria' Pearson '06 to
Derrick Antonio Vanderhorst '06

Michele Nicole Brock '08 to Jamie Brown

Jeffrey Edward Aldridge '09 to
Faith Cummings

Martha Elizabeth McCoy '10 to
Sean Cody

Porsha Jeree Rice '10 to
Antonio Rondell Truesdale '12

Paisley Danielle Trantham '12 to
Jeffery (Jeff) Todd Myers '12

Kambrell Houston Garvin '13 to
Monique Angellakia Patton '14

Carolyn Louise Weed '13 to Mikey Mason

Jenna Catherine McAbee '14, '15 to
William (Will) Traugott Vogel III '14

Brittany Michelle Phillips '14 to
Christopher (Seth) Neely

IN MEMORIAM

1920s

Mary Talbert Rush '29

1930s

Nell Seawright Reeves '35
Marguerite Boyd Taylor '37
Mary O'Dell Littlejohn '38
Sara (Grace) Stuckey McCleave '38, '67
Rebecca (Becky) Gantt Rawls '38
Kathryn Limehouse Rosen '38
Mary Barnes Hayes '39

1940s

Pauline (Polly) Cely Hollowell '40
Lillian (Elizabeth) Culp Robinson '40
Elizabeth (Libby) Talbert Todd '40
Lillian (Rose) Willcox Cogswell '41
Catherine Bettis Flenniken '41
Mary (Elizabeth) Carmichael Funderburk '41
Marjorie Gossett Peay '41
Mary (Elizabeth) Hope Reed '41, '51
Mary Ann Bowen Teel '41
Mazie Brewer Augley '42
Lessie Rhoad Bailey '42
Eleanor Russell Batey '42
Helen Hutto Brabham '42
Mary Mellette Bright '42
Jean Quarles Corbin '42
Marjorie Burley Kelley '42
Frances (Sis) Crouch Kennedy '42
Bernice Stroup Lake '42
Nancy Lenora Mayes '42, '67
Omega Pace Clinge '43
Helen Cato Jones '43
Martha Azer London '43
Jonnie Hiller Sites '43
Martha (Drucilla) Ratcliff King '44
Carolyn McCutchen Matthews '44
Reba Farr Montgomery '44
Alice Turner Norris '44
Sara Smythe Scott '44
Martha Ann Riggs Wilson '44

Mary (Kitty) Quinn Barrett '45, '77
Elizabeth (Annalyn) Lyles Harris Elkins '45
Martha Jones Garrett '45
Mary Webb Hamlin '45
Mary Gene Roberts Hardin '45
Lora (Marguerite) Gwinn Hayes '45
Caroline Caughman Hogan '45
Frances Hoke Long '45
Martha Wilma Seawright '45
Mildred Dickson Summerville '45
Theda Thomason Swift '45
Mary (Carolyn) Stephens Burroughs '46
Mary (Elizabeth) Fowler Davis '46
Emily (Clarine) Ott Felkel '46
Margie Davis Freeman '46
Peggy Funderburk Hunter '46
Frances (Beverly) Carlisle Wootten Judy '46
Vera Bryan Perry '46
Margaret Hicklin Porter '46
Dorothy Creech Sandifer '46
Flora Stephens Brooks '47
Dorothy Broome Faris Whiteside '47
Amy Rogers Adams '48
Sara (Genelle) Hammond Camp '48
Vernie Funderburk Gosh Clark '48
Roberta Cornelia Major '48
Mary Alice Lee McKeown '48
Velma (Kathleen) Howell Patterson '48
Jimmye Partee Thompson '48
Margaret (Rachel) Clark Cheniae '49
Mary (Anne) Jones Horton '49
Mary (Sylvia) Keller Locke '49
Ruth Wilkerson Perry '49
Frances Marchant Walters '49

1950s

Vera Smith Cooper '50
Shirley Sparnell Corn '50
Patricia Kenney Creighton '50
Frances Raburn Duncan '50
Betty Long Tiller '50
Elizabeth (Susan) Hinman Chapman Young '50
Margaret Baker Bell '51
Sarah (Robbie) Robinson Brunson '51
Lottie (Faye) Dunlap Currence '51
Sara Jordan Huse '51
Patricia (Patsy) Harvey Polk '51
Nellie Nichols Riley '51
Martha (Jane) Sandifer Campbell Brown '52
Mary Carpenter Crowder '52, '55
Frances (Dookie) Davis Cromwell '53
Martha Elmore Grice '53

Elizabeth (Betsy) Ross Hungerford '53
Patricia (Pat) Pearson McCarn '53
Grace Pow Simpson '53
Sara Beckham Allen '54
Jo Ann Glenn Huff '54
Mary Clinton Link '54
Nancy Hunter Padgett '54
Jimmie Martin Savarese '54
Barbara Epting Beiers Couch '56
Emma Fletcher Hodnett '56
Mary (Carolyn) Corley Clark '57
Anne Atkinson Conner '57
Jean Roper James '57
Barbara McLaughlin Rosser '57
Margaret (Peggy) McCall Spilker '57
Doris (Jean) Stephens Calvert '59
Lillian (Rosetta) Youmans Hunter '59
Margaret Faye Brunson Sifford '59

1960s

Mary Arden Liles Harris '60, '73
Sandra Little Mullen '60
Lillie Gibson Spain '60
Duane Batson Staggs '60
Elizabeth Fowler Guinn '61
Carolyn Davis Hammond '61, '80
Jane (Carol) Farr Lawson '61
Helen Shuford Beam Butner '62
Elizabeth (Dale) Davis Maximov '62
Betty Thames Watts '62
Mamie (Irene) Brunson Boland '63, '69
Patricia (Patsy) Jones Fascher '63
Lois Edna (Peggy) Hart '63
Norma Leagon McCullough '63
Barbara Clinton Baco '64
Barbara Cameron Cooper '64
Betty Crocker Goodman '64
Betty (Lee) Rowan Murphy '65
Leslie King Drummond '66
Nancy Johnson Ezell '67
Jane Conley Peay '67
Josephine (Jo Ann) Busbee Burt '68, '72
Dannie Rogers Page '69
Patricia (Pat) Ford Hula Queen '69

1970s

Nora Jacqueline (Jackie) Brewer '71
Faye Wellmon Parris '72
Gloria Jackson Holmes '73
Melanie Owens McArthur '73
Bonnie Young O'Connor '73
Lee Ann Barrett '74

Daniel Perry Dye III '74
Janet Pate Gaither '74
Nancy Smoak Penley '74
Linda Patricia Wilbert '74
Thomas (Tom) James Longshaw '75, '00
Deborah Wolfe McDiarmid '75
Daniel Wright Fouché '76
Bonnie Kirchner Shaver '76
Sherry Jano Renegar '77
Scot Kolbe Broeker '78
James Gary Anderson '79
Patricia Dianne Flowers '79
Charles Wayne Pearson '79
Betsy Walden Phillips '79

1980s

Donald Terry Reese '80
Bennie Dexter Bennett '81, '88
Nina Sinclair Greer '81
Elizabeth (Betsy) Boykin Kirkland '82
Connie Moser Stone '82
Gara Greef Fenton Brown '83
James (Jimmie) Carroll Matthews Jr. '83, '89
Joye Mears Terry '84
Kelli Teresa Dawkins '85, '91
Sevonnia (Nonnie) Myers '85
Barbara White Peacock '85
Julie Smith Brewer '86
Margaret Denise Jones '86
Robert Scott McClure Jr. '87
Robin Thomas Grubb '88

1990s

Barbara Stevenson Simpson '92
Hayley Maness Fust '93
Melissa Ann Nicoletti '93
William Pace Clem '94
Elizabeth (Joan) Shetterly Loquist '95
Mark Luther Chandler '98

2000s

Darin Everett Pearson '02, '07
Janiva (Jay) Anne Florence Willis '05, '08
Samantha Karen Woods '08
Courtney Taylor Woodberry '09

2010s

Jason Brady Johns '12
Melissa Mowery Starr '12
Lauren Crystal Morgan '14

2016

HOMECOMING AND REUNION WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 11-12, 2016



Show Your Alumni Pride during Homecoming and Reunion Weekend

Come back home to Winthrop Nov. 11-12 to take part in a fun and memorable Homecoming and Reunion Weekend.

Alumni from the classes of 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976 will celebrate milestone reunions throughout the weekend, and alumni network gatherings are planned for Alpha Kappa Alpha, College of Business Administration, Delta Sigma Theta, and sociology and anthropology.

Highlights for Friday, Nov. 11, include trolley tours of campus, a young alumni mixer and a women's basketball game. Saturday, Nov. 12, includes the popular Alumni Reunion and Awards luncheon, tailgating, which includes a craft beer tent complete with Winthrop's own exclusive Homecoming brew, volleyball and men's basketball games, and the annual NPHC Step Show.



There's something for everyone, so plan now to take part in the festivities.

To view the complete schedule and to register for events, please visit www.winthropalumni.com/homecoming.

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