On the evening of Friday, June 17, public exercises of graduation were held in the Opera House. These consisted chiefly of essays by the Graduating Class, interspersed with singing by the School and music by an orchestra, and followed by presentation of diplomas and addresses by distinguished gentlemen present.

PROGRAMME.

Music.

Prayer.

Song—Happy pensants—Class.

Vocal exercises (with Class)—Miss Agnes R. McMaster.

Essay: The teacher an artist—Miss M. Elizabeth Muller.

Essay: School-room graces—Miss Kittie C. Bollinger.

Music.

Exercise in singing (with children)—Miss Minna A. Marks.

Essay: Woman’s work—Miss Frances R. Butler.

Essay: The backwoods' school—Miss M. Margaret Selby.

Music.

Reading: "Victoria's tears"—Miss Louise D. Bann.

Essay: "Then and now"—Miss Charlotte R. Burekreyer.

Song—Who will to the greenwood bin?

Presentation of Penobscot Medals to Graded School Pupils.

Music.

Reading of annual Roll of Honor and annual attendance roll of Graded Schools—By John P. Thomas, Jr., Esq.


Music.

Essay: "The Teacher's Ideal" and Valedictory—Miss Sarah Ida Knight.

Address to Class—Rev. N. M. Woods.

Presentation of Diplomas—By Gov. John Peter Richardson.

Benediction.
Graduate Commencement

May 3, 2012
7 p.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 126th academic year"
Dear Graduate,

I commend you for the honor of receiving a degree from Winthrop University.

Today’s ceremony celebrates your entry into a much broader community of friends and associates, well prepared for personal and intellectual growth. Few things stand us in better stead than a love of knowledge, a vigorous curiosity, a passion for achievement and a well-developed sense of responsibility for self and for others.

Your degree also symbolizes a new relationship which will prove to be among the most significant in your lifetime: a continuing partnership between you and Winthrop. The university’s network of alumni and friends reaches around the world, growing in size and stature with each passing year.

As a graduate, you will have unlimited opportunities to influence the university’s ongoing growth and development. Commencement is truly just the beginning of a vital, lifelong association.

Today’s graduates have mastered the challenges of academic excellence, extracurricular achievement and community service. Balancing the multiple responsibilities of career, family and civic involvement with vigorous academic demands has been a challenge met with distinction. Congratulations are due for your determination and your accomplishments.

Over a century ago, Winthrop’s first alumni took their responsibilities as teachers and role models very seriously. Pursuing a calling in the profession of education, they bequeathed to future generations important values, ethics and social concerns.

Today, whether through education, the arts, the sciences, business or public service, you also have an opportunity to serve as a catalyst for positive change. Your Winthrop education will provide the margin of excellence as you make your community a better place.

I am proud to celebrate this day of achievement with you. All who have had the good fortune to be a part of your Winthrop experience join me in wishing you the very best.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony J. DiGiorgio
President
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In 1907, front campus showed a different view of, from left, Rutledge Building, McLaurin Hall, Tillman Hall and Margaret Nance Hall.
Order of Exercise

**Procession***

*March Triomphale, Hector Berlioz
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar
Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet, Conductor
Ms. Catharine Bushman, Conductor

**National Anthem***

*Audience, Led by Ms. Kristi Cutler
Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

**Spirit of Celebration***

Dr. Marilyn Smith, Faculty Marshal

**Welcome from the University and Introductions***

Dr. Anthony J. DiGiorgio, President

**Presentation of LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award***

**Academic Degrees***

*Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Dr. Debra Boyd, Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Conferring of Degrees
Dr. DiGiorgio

**Hooding of Graduates and Presentation of Diplomas***

*Academic Deans
Dr. Roger Weikle, Dean, College of Business Administration
Dr. Jennie Rakestraw, Dean, Richard W. Riley College of Education
Dr. David Wohl, Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts
Dr. Peter Judge, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

*Graduate Directors
Ms. Peggy Hager, College of Business Administration
Dr. Marshall Jones, Richard W. Riley College of Education
Dr. Alice Burmeister, College of Visual and Performing Arts
Dr. Jack DeRochi, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Boyd
Mr. Dalton Floyd, Chair, Board of Trustees
**Charge to the Graduates**

Dr. DiGiorgio

**Alma Mater***

*Audience, Led by Ms. Cutler

**Final Procession***

March of the Prince of Wales, Joseph Haydn
Winthrop University Commencement Band

The university commencement ceremony is a celebration and a reflective and reverent event for all involved. Please refrain from loud expressions of pleasure for individual graduates. Such expressions detract from the recognition due the next graduate in line. Photographs may be taken during the ceremony, but photographers are asked to remain in their seats to ensure that aisles are kept clear. The audience is requested to stand and remain at their places during both processionals. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off pagers and cellular phones during the ceremony.

University Marshals
Dr. Gary Stone (Chief), Dr. John Bird (Assistant Chief), Dr. Irene Boland, Mr. Gerry Derksen, Dr. Laura Dufresne, Dr. Chris Ferguson, Dr. Shelley Hamill, Dr. Tom Polaski, Dr. Joe Prus, Dr. Elke Schneider, Dr. Marilyn Smith, Dr. Will Thacker

Student Marshals
Ms. Heather Jones, (Chief), Ms. Keslie Blackwell, (Assistant Chief), Ms. Megan Benson, Ms. Chelsea Brennan, Ms. Lora Caldwell, Ms. Emily Christopher, Ms. Mindy Dana, Ms. Hannah Flemetis, Ms. Sarah Gunter, Ms. Ashley Jackson, Ms. Chelsea Johnson, Ms. Katharine Lindberg, Ms. Faye McCully, Ms. Victoria McIntosh, Ms. Jasmine Morgan, Ms. Elizabeth Palmisano, Ms. Ngan Pham, Mr. Tyler Polomski, Ms. Kendall Rich, Ms. Emily Taylor, Ms. Brandi Teat, Ms. Hillary Waldroop

Student Marshals are invited to serve at Winthrop Commencement and Convocation ceremonies based on their outstanding academic performance.

Readers
Dr. Cara Peters, Ms. Annie-Laurie Wheat

Sign Language Interpreter
Ms. Emily Walker

*Audience is requested to stand and remain at their places.
History

Winthrop University has been an educational leader in South Carolina for over 125 years. In 1886, David Bancroft Johnson, a dedicated and gifted superintendent of schools, successfully petitioned Boston philanthropist Robert C. Winthrop and the Peabody Fund for seed money to form a school whose mission would be the education of women as teachers. As the “Winthrop Training School,” Johnson’s fledgling institution opened its doors to 21 students in Columbia, S.C. using a borrowed, one-room building. Because of its important role, Winthrop soon received state assistance and moved to its permanent Rock Hill home in 1895.

Over time, Winthrop became one of the premier women’s colleges in the region and expanded its mission to become a comprehensive institution offering degrees in a growing variety of disciplines. Responding to students’ increasing pursuit of higher education, the college reached another important milestone by becoming coeducational in 1974. Winthrop assumed university designation in 1992 and has achieved national recognition in pursuit of its goal to be one of the finest comprehensive universities in the country.

Motto

“In 1899, Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson appointed a faculty committee to suggest a motto for the school. ‘Veritas cum Libertate,’ or ‘Truth with Liberty,’ was chosen by the faculty.”


Seal/Presidential Medallion

In 1899, Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson appointed a faculty committee to suggest a motto for the school. “Veritas cum Libertate,” or “Truth with Liberty,” was chosen by the faculty. The committee then began designing a seal incorporating the new motto. On May 14, 1900, the faculty voted unanimously to accept the design still in use as the Winthrop Seal.

The Presidential medallion is symbolic of the authority vested in the office of president by the governing body of the university. Only the university president may wear it, and while wearing it he speaks for the whole body of the institution. Winthrop’s medallion is made of bronze and boasts the seal on the front and a portrait of founder and first president, David Bancroft Johnson, on the back.

Coat of Arms

The Winthrop University Coat of Arms, adopted in 1980, incorporates a shield and helm, and the University motto, “Veritas cum Libertate,” which originally appeared on Winthrop’s seal. A diagonal blue line through the shield represents the blue uniforms that were worn at Winthrop until the 1950s. The maroon and gold represent traditional school colors.
The academic regalia worn in college and university ceremonies today have their origins in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. From these practical beginnings, the traditional caps, gowns, and hoods have come to symbolize scholarly achievement.

Winthrop is authorized to grant the first two of the following three generally recognized degrees—the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral. The bachelor's degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of "bachelors" wearing a garland of bayberries. Their gowns have a long pleated front, which may be worn either open or closed.

The master's degree was equivalent to a license to teach and sometimes was followed by the phrase "Licentia Docendi." The gowns for master's degree candidates are similar to those of the bachelor's, but a hood is added, bearing the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor's degree was originally a title of respect and recognition of great learning. Today, the doctorate indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning. The gowns feature a broad, velvet panel down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves.

Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctoral gowns under the rules of protocol. Winthrop's Board of Trustees and chief marshal wear robes designed specifically for the university.

Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. Winthrop's tassels are garnet and gold, the official school colors. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion. The caps and gowns worn today by Winthrop students are environmentally friendly. The fabric is made from renewable, managed forests and the zippers from 100% recycled polymer.

The Mace

The first maces were weapon-like staffs used in ancient Rome to honor heroes and nobility. Maces were later used in the courts of England as symbols of authority. Today, maces are associated with the American judicial and legislative systems, as well as with colleges and universities. The Winthrop mace was designed, produced and engraved by Alfred Ward, art and design professor emeritus. It is made of silver with detailing of 22K gold overlay. The stem is crafted from an African hardwood.

Gonfalon

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The four gonfalons displayed represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop University: the College of Business Administration, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the College of Arts and Sciences. The maroon, navy and gold are the university's colors. Purple, green and blue complement the school's colors.

Ring

The official Winthrop University ring symbolizes pride and commitment and is a lasting memento of the wearer's Winthrop experience. The ring's design captures the University's distinctive traits in yellow or white gold and is presented in an oval shape. The design includes the crest portion of the university's seal and is framed at the top by the institution's name and its founding year at the bottom. Inside the ring, the University's motto is inscribed: "Veritas cum Libertate" or "Truth with Liberty." It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the commencement ceremony.

Academic Regalia
Hoods

Hood colors were assigned to academic disciplines and standardized for the first time in the United States in the late 19th century. The colors chosen had traditional meanings and were determined by discipline. Green was selected for medicine because it is the color of healing herbs. Red was the traditional color of the church and was assigned to theology. Golden yellow signifies the wealth of knowledge which research has produced and therefore was given to science. Revisions were made to the code several times in the 20th century by the American Council on Education.

All hoods specify the type of discipline studied and the awarding institution. The following list explains hoods worn by graduate degree candidates at Winthrop University.

College of Business Administration

Master of Science (M.S.) - Drab
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) - Drab

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Light Blue
Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Light Blue
Master of Science (M.S.) - Light Blue

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) - Brown
Master of Music (M.M.) - Pink
Master of Music Education (M.M.E.) - Pink

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts (M.A.) - White
Master of Liberal Arts (M.L.A.) - White
Master of Science (M.S.) - Gold
Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) - Citron
Specialist in School Psychology (S.S.P.) - Gold

Honors

Students wearing gold cords at tonight’s ceremony are graduating with highest academic achievement.
Awards

LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award

Jo Koster, professor of English and director of the Graduate Studies program in English, is the 2012 Jane LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award recipient.

In her 13 years as a graduate faculty member, Dr. Koster has contributed to graduate education in ways that touch every aspect of study: program development, curriculum development, course design, and especially, outstanding teaching and mentorship. Her colleagues noted that she has profoundly enhanced the lives of students and has left a lasting mark on the quality of the College of Arts and Sciences’ programs.

As the graduate program director, Dr. Koster advises all full- and part-time graduate students in the Master of Arts in English degree program. She exhibits joy, energy, and scholarly exuberance in her graduate seminars, leaving students with greater enthusiasm for their topics. She cultivates original research by her students in a wide-range of courses and helps them develop their research as seminar papers at juried professional conferences and as publications for peer-reviewed journals.

Over the past five years, Dr. Koster has championed her graduate students’ work in regional, national, and international venues, in addition to her work in course design, curriculum and program development, and in administrative service.

She has advanced her own research program with presentations, published poetry, five peer-reviewed articles and has two books in progress. In 2009, she received the Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement from the Southeastern Medieval Association.

Even though Dr. Koster’s area of expertise covers centuries’ old material and she coordinates the Medieval Studies minor, she very much lives in the present in social media and coordinates XXITE, the university’s initiative for 21st Century Technology Excellence.

In her spare time, Dr. Koster studies book arts and book binding and enjoys rock ‘n’ roll, NASCAR, and her cats.

She holds a Ph.D. in English with concentrations in Medieval English and English Language and Rhetoric and a master’s degree in English, both from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She has a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania.
The College of Business Administration’s mission is to prepare students in a learning-oriented environment, through effective teaching, scholarship and service, with the professional and leadership skills necessary for positions in the global marketplace, while fostering life-long learning and service to the external community.

The college was created in 1968 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in business administration with options in accounting, computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, financial planning, general business, health care management, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and sustainable business; Bachelor of Science in computer science; Bachelor of Arts in economics and Bachelor of Science in digital information design. The College of Business Administration offers the Master of Business Administration degree in a general program or with a concentration in accounting, international business, finance, or software project management.

**Master of Business Administration**

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Roger D. Weikle, Dean
Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration, Accounting Emphasis

Robin Anderson Embry
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William James Frasier, Jr.
B.B.A. Francis Marion University

Tom Franklin Oyieko
B.S. Liberty University

William Martin Foster
B.A. Arizona State University

Neil Emmanuel Gonsalves
B.S.B.A. Catawba College

Andrea Lee Stone
B.S. Winthrop University

Kimberly Elizabeth Fowler
B.S. Winthrop University

Susan Cason Jordan
B.S. Limestone University

The fountain in front of Tillman Hall has served as a popular Winthrop symbol since it was constructed in 1912.
Built in 1894, Tillman Hall has housed offices, classrooms, a swimming pool, museum, art gallery, the library, and a gymnasium over the years.
The Richard W. Riley College of Education is dedicated to the highest ideals of teaching, scholarship and service for the purpose of preparing professionals who are committed to the betterment of society through a lifelong quest for excellence in leadership, stewardship, collaboration and innovation. Through the Jim and Sue Rex Institute for Educational Renewal and Partnerships, the College of Education maintains a strong school Partnership Network to support P-12 school renewal and a clinical approach to educator preparation.

Winthrop was founded in 1886 as a teacher preparatory school. The College of Education began in 1968 and was renamed the Richard W. Riley College of Education in 2000. The college offers the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in athletic training, early childhood education, elementary education, exercise science, family and consumer sciences, middle level education, physical education, special education, and sport management. A Master of Arts in Teaching; Master of Science in sport and fitness administration; Master of Education in counseling and development, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, middle level education, reading, and special education are offered at the graduate level.

### Master of Science

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- Robert Anthony Schroeder  
  B.S. Winthrop University
- Brandon Demetrios Thomas  
  B.S. Winthrop University
- Amanda Marie Maddock  
  B.A. Belmont Abbey College
- Laurel Grace Shelley  
  B.S. Winthrop University
- Zachary Adam Zidek  
  B.S. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### Master of Education

- Si-Jeun Jane Armbruster  
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  B.A. Ferrum College
- Brooke Alison Davison  
  B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Courtney Jo Beckstrom  
  B.S. Winthrop University
- Stacey Cornelia Clark  
  M.S. George Mason University  
  B.A. University of Virginia
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  B.S. John Carroll University
- Katrina Jackson Bigham  
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  B.A. Clemson University
- Kate Ashley Clarke  
  B.S. Miami University
- Sarah N. Elkins  
  B.A. University of South Carolina
- Brian David Breuer  
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- Cynthia Frances Coker  
  M.Ed. Columbia College  
  B.S. Presbyterian College
- Kenneth Lucas Essex  
  B.A. University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Angela Burgin  
  B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Travis Allen Coleman  
  B.S. Winthrop University
- Janice C. Farmer  
  M.Ed. Lander University  
  B.S. Presbyterian College
- Adria Dandridge Chambers  
  B.S. Hampton University
- Becky Louise Corbin  
  M.Ed. University of South Carolina  
  B.S. Erskine College
- Lydia McAllister Ferguson  
  M.A.T. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
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Master of Education, continued

Kathleen M. Sunseri
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Erica Lynn Williams
B.A. Newberry College
Kelley Elizabeth Taylor
B.S. Winthrop University
Rebecca Sue Warner
B.S. Coastal Carolina University
Tyler B. Willoughby
B.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Jordan Elizabeth Thomas
B.S. Winthrop University
Brian Roderick Wetherell, II
M.S. Old Dominion University
Marcia Lollis Womble
B.A. Lander University
Maurice Terrel Thomas
B.A. Winthrop University
B.S. Old Dominion University
Jordan L. Turnipseed
B.S. Winthrop University
Katherine Davis Willenbrock
B.A. University of North Carolina Wilmington

The Little Chapel served as Winthrop’s first classroom when David Bancroft Johnson founded the school in 1886.
## Graduate Candidates for Degrees

### Richard W. Riley College of Education

**Master of Arts in Teaching**

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David Wohl, Dean

The College of Visual and Performing Arts provides high quality arts instruction in a rich artistic environment that inspires students to achieve their academic and artistic goals. The college also provides the broader Winthrop community with a vast array of outstanding performances and art exhibitions annually.

The college was created in 1988 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in art, art education, art history, dance education, music, theatre, and theatre education; Bachelor of Fine Arts in art (ceramics, general studio, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture), visual communication design (graphic design, illustration), and interior design. A Master of Arts in art education and arts administration; Master of Fine Arts in art and design; Master of Music (conducting and performance); and Master of Music Education degrees are offered at the graduate level.

Master of Arts

Christopher Thomas Barton  
B.S. Appalachian State University

Christopher Adam Lange  
B.F.A. Winthrop University

‡Kathryn Mills Stegall  
B.A. Covenant College

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B.A. Wofford College

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B.A. University of Minnesota

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B.S. East Carolina University

Gina Marie Santucci  
B.A. Kent State University

Master of Fine Arts

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B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jessica Marie Reynolds  
B.F.A. Clemson University

Master of Music

Davaron Lew Weston Edwards  
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Mary Alisa Orum  
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Daidree Mia Tofano  
B.A. Duke University

Master of Music Education

Kristi Dawn Cutler  
B.M.E. Winthrop University

Tanisha Lashara Gordon  
B.M.E. Winthrop University
College of Arts and Sciences

Peter J. Judge, Interim Dean

The College of Arts and Sciences provides educational opportunities for students to gain knowledge, insights, and skills in order to grow more sensitive to the significance of the human heritage, to participate and contribute knowledgeably and effectively as citizens, and to lead rewarding, productive, and enriched lives in the contemporary world. Providing the liberal arts foundation for all Winthrop University students, the College of Arts and Sciences offers a broad spectrum of general education courses so students may be afforded the central core of knowledge enjoyed by well-educated citizens.

The college was created in 1967 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in English, environmental studies, general communication disorders, history, mass communication, mathematics, modern languages, philosophy and religious studies, political science, psychology, and sociology; Bachelor of Science in biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, human nutrition, integrated marketing communication, mathematics, and science communication; and Bachelor of Social Work degree. The College of Arts and Sciences also awards the following graduate degrees: Master of Liberal Arts; Masters of Arts in English, history, and Spanish; Master of Social Work; Master of Science in biology, nutrition, and school psychology; and Specialist degree in school psychology.

Master of Social Work

Wendy Ann Adams  
B.S.W. Winthrop University

Aisha Shanise Baltimore  
M.A. Columbia College  
B.A. Columbia College

Jennifer Marie Barnhardt  
B.S.W. East Carolina University

Martha Dale Beaudrot  
B.A. Clemson University

Angela Maria Cano-Johnson  
B.S.W. Rhode Island College

Amanda Leigh Curry  
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Brittany Tremesia Dorn  
B.S. Winthrop University

Sarah Dian Garlock  
B.A. Keene State College

Karen Denise Gilson  
B.S.W. Winthrop University

Kathryn Ann Harrell  
B.A. Samford University

JoVea Herbin  
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Whitney Michelle Hill  
B.S. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Frank Edward Ingram  
M. Div. Emory University  
B.S. Appalachian State University

Courtney Denise Kennedy  
B.S.W. Johnson C. Smith University

Yang Lee  
B.S.W. Limestone University

Sarah Taylor Linden  
B.A. University of South Carolina

Taylor Wall Magee  
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Kristie Hammer Marr  
B.A. Belmont Abbey College

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Kelly Michelle Payne  
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Lashaun Marie Richardson  
B.A. University of South Carolina Aiken

Sa’de Jenise Robinson  
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Rebecca Diane Rush  
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B.A. Winthrop University

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B.A. Coastal Carolina University
Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Liberal Arts
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B.A. College of Charleston

Rachel Jaye Nash
B.A. Winthrop University

Robert Greenleaf Record, Jr.
M.A. University of Southern Mississippi
B.A. University of New Hampshire

Richard Ira Tyner
B.S. Winthrop University

Master of Science
John Matthew Beale
B.S. Monmouth University

Patrick Joseph Binetti
B.S. University of Georgia

Angela Burgin
B.A. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Katie Lynn Carpenter
B.S. Michigan State University

Laura Hope Couey
B.S. University of North Carolina Asheville

Felicia LeAnn Cunningham
B.A. Clemson University

Rachel Marie Dettorre
B.S. University of California Davis

Kristen Chandler Hiott
B.A. Auburn University

Jennifer Morey Johnson
B.S. Syracuse University

Troy Jason Kieran
B.S. University of Maine Orono

Alexander Eugene Ko
B.S. Illinois State University

Alicia Jean Kortes
B.A. University of Minnesota

Megan Elizabeth Lordi
B.S. Furman University

Michael Dan Yi Lu
B.A. University of California Berkeley

Kelly Nicole Morris
B.S. Newberry College

Maritza Lee Ortiz
B.A. Georgia Southern University
B.S. Georgia Southern University

Kristen Anne Paul
B.A. Ohio University

Ashley H. Penman
B.A. Winthrop University

Marina Pustinovich
B.S. James Madison University

Stephanie Frances Rogers
B.S. University of South Carolina

Shannon Alexandria Simmons
B.S. Davidson College

Angela Benyon Sneed
B.S. Stetson University

Shannon Lane Stout
B.S. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Leslie Allison Thompson
B.S. College of Charleston

Stefanie Jean Webb
B.S. Winthrop University

Kathryn Ann Wetzel
B.S. University of South Carolina

Elizabeth Helen Yegge
B.A. Augustana College
Graduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

Joseph Curtis Henderson
B.A. Winthrop University

Erin N. Sharpe
B.A. College of Charleston

James Fraser Lyon, V
B.A. Winthrop University

Arthur Takahashi
B.A. Winthrop University

Dylan Davis Phillips
B.A. Winthrop University

Kay Ann Ziemer
B.A. University of Wisconsin

Specialist in School Psychology

Sarah Riley Augustine
M.S. Winthrop University
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Jessica Dean Franzone
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Emory University

Sara-Frances Crow Lail
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B.A. University of South Carolina

Danielle Cannizzaro
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M.A. University of Denver
B.A. Loyola University

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Emma Grace Crompton
M.S. Winthrop University
B.A. Coastal Carolina University

Elizabeth Adams Kinney
M.S. Winthrop University
B.S. The Florida State University

Megan Hart Wilkerson
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B.S. Presbyterian College

‡ This symbol designates August graduates.

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General Information

Animals
Pets, with the exception of service animals as defined by ADA as a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, are not allowed in the Coliseum.

Ceremony Time
The academic procession into the arena begins at 7 p.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 8 p.m.

Elevator
The elevator is located at section 130 of the upper concourse and in the lobby of the lower concourse. The elevator is reserved for guests with disabilities on Commencement day.

Emergency Evacuation
Please identify the nearest exit. In an emergency, you will be instructed on exiting to ensure an orderly evacuation.

First Aid
EMS personnel are located in the lower lobby of the arena.

Online Program and Ceremony Viewing
A PDF version of this program may be found at www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/commencement. Tonight’s ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities
Accessible seating is available on the upper concourse and on the floor of the arena. Seating for wheelchair users is also located around the upper concourse. A sign language interpreter will be on stage for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Guests needing assistive listening devices may pick them up at the Coliseum on the evening of the ceremony. Devices should be returned at the end of the event.

Phones
Please be considerate of others and turn off cell phones and pagers during the ceremony.

Photographs
Individual graduate photographs are taken by Chappell Studio Inc., 1-800-424-3686. Chappell will contact graduates after graduation regarding the sale of the photos. Guests may take their own photos and videos of the ceremony, but please do not block the aisles or the view of other guests.

Restrooms
Restrooms are located on the upper concourse at the following sections.
Men: 109 and 124
Women: 101, 106 and 12

Safety Regulations
In compliance with safety regulations, procession routes and aisles must be kept clear at all times. Please do not place strollers, camera tripods, electronic chargers, umbrellas or any other personal items in the aisles as they pose an evacuation egress hazard. Guests are asked to cooperate with university marshals and campus police officers in keeping these designated areas open.

Seating
Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Reserving seats is not allowed.

Smoking Policy
The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

Water Fountains
Water fountains are located on the upper concourse at Sections 104, 111, 119 and 126.
Student seating on above map is dependent upon the number of graduates in attendance and the distribution across the four colleges. Exact seating is not known until the evening of the ceremony.
Winthrop University Alma Mater

Words: Donna Durst ’83 & Lisa Breland ’87  Music: Donna Durst

With spirit

1. The chapel holds our history, each
2. The friends we’ve made, the memories will

new day Tillman rings, your halls are rich with
last a lifetime long, we soar to reach the

memories to which we’ll always cling. A
goals we’ve set as Eagles bold and strong. May

part of each one here remains as a part of you we
others see our loyalty, ever honored you will

claim, Alma Mater may your name be grand,
be, Alma Mater may your name be grand,

Winthrop ever stand.
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