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Serna to Meet with Columbia and Charleston Alumni Chapters Next Month; Atlanta Reception Scheduled for May

President Edward Serna '02 will meet and greet alumni from Columbia and Charleston in March. He will visit with the Columbia Alumni Chapter on March 2 from 6-8 p.m. at [Riverbanks Zoo's Ndoki Lodge](#). One of Winthrop's very own - Thomas Stringfellow '81 - is the CEO of Riverbanks! [Register for the Columbia event](#). On March 8, Serna will visit with the Charleston Alumni Chapter from 6-8 p.m. at [Poogan's Courtyard](#). [Register for the Charleston event](#). At both events, Serna will give brief remarks at 6:45 p.m., and hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served. Atlanta alumni, save the date of Wednesday, May 24, from 6-8 p.m. for a reception in your area. More information on the Atlanta reception will be provided soon.



Alumnus Joel Hamilton Appointed to Board of Trustees

Rock Hill attorney Joel T. Hamilton '06 has joined the Winthrop Board of Trustees as the designee for South Carolina Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver. Hamilton is co-founder of the Schiller and Hamilton law firm and manages the operations of the statewide firm's office in Rock Hill. He replaces Julie Fowler '85, '88, who served on the Winthrop board for eight years as the designee of the former State Superintendent of Education, Molly Spearman. [Read More>>](#)



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African American Studies Program Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Earlier this month, the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections exhibited work and memorabilia spanning the last three decades of the African American Studies program. The program was created in 1992, and it continues to focus on the Black experience in the United States as it covers the African Diaspora across time and space. The program's annual colloquium, named in memory of late English Professor Dorothy Perry Thompson who spearheaded the program's creation, has brought prominent speakers to campus to discuss current events. [Read More>>](#)



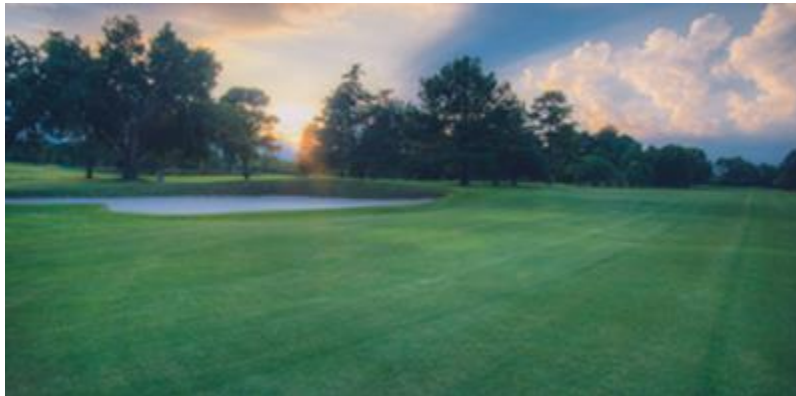
Watch the Eagles in Action at the Hercules Tires Big South Basketball Championships

The men's and women's basketball teams will be participating in the Hercules Tires Big South Basketball Championships March 1-5 at the Bojangles Coliseum in Charlotte, North Carolina. The 9th-seeded women's team will face 8th-seeded UNC Asheville on Wednesday, March 1, at noon. The 6th-seeded men's team will face off against 3rd-seeded Radford on Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m. The semi-final and final games will have a hospitality suite in the BoPlex open one hour prior to tip-off for the first 125 Winthrop fans. [Purchase tournament tickets](#) and get [more information](#) on game times, the tournament venue and more. Can't attend the Big South Tournament in person? The first round, quarterfinal, and semifinal men's and women's games will be on ESPN+. The men's championship game will be on ESPN2 and the women's championship game will be on ESPNU. Let's go, Eagles!



A Message from the Alumni Director

As you step into spring, remember there are opportunities to connect with friends old and new via presidential meet-and-greets, informal post-game gatherings, a new book club selection, and more. Your Alumni Association proudly works to facilitate your engagement with fellow alumni, current leadership and your Alma Mater. [Keep reading](#) for details on events coming your way.



Featured Event: 2nd Annual CBA Golf Tournament

The [College of Business Administration](#) is hosting its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, March 27, at the [Rock Hill Country Club](#). Sponsorship opportunities include: Official Tournament Sponsor, Gold Recognition, Silver Recognition and Hole Sponsor. Reserve your spot to play for \$150 or secure a four-person team for \$600. Space is limited to 25 four-person teams. For more information, and to register visit the [2nd Annual CBA Golf Tournament website](#). If you have additional questions, please contact Dr. Keith Robbins at 803/323-2699 or robbinsk@winthrop.edu.



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