



**October 2024**

## **ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS**

[Five Alumni to Receive Awards for Service and Accomplishments](#)



Five outstanding alumni will be honored for their service and professional achievements at the Nov. 7 Alumni Awards Celebration. Recipients are: Glenda Pittman Owens '59, Mary Mildred Sullivan Award; Dr. Edward Lee '83, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award; Erin Duffy Patel '07, '09, Alumni Distinguished Service Award; The Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin '94, Alumni Professional Achievement Award; and Jeff Robinson '14, '20, Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

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## **INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

[Winthrop Expands Pathways into Charlotte](#)



A new partnership between Winthrop and Central Piedmont Community College will open even more pathways for students from across the region to become Eagles and earn a high-quality education. Launching this fall, the agreement will guarantee all Central Piedmont students transferring to Winthrop in-state tuition and eligibility for university academic scholarships in a move to expand options for Charlotte-area students who are seeking a bachelor's degree.

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## **HOMECOMING AND REUNION**

[It's Time for Homecoming and Reunion Celebration!](#)



The Alumni Association is excited to offer a variety of events in which alumni may participate during Homecoming and Reunion celebration, Nov. 4-9. [Check out the schedule of events](#). In addition, if you're an alumnus and your class year ends with a '4 or '9 then you are celebrating a milestone reunion! Make plans to cheer on the Eagles over the weekend. On Saturday, Nov. 9, the men's basketball team will host the University of Arkansas at Little Rock at 12 p.m. followed by the volleyball team taking on UNC Asheville at 5 p.m. [Game tickets](#) can be purchased beginning Nov. 1, and [tailgating spots](#) are available for purchase now.

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## WINTHROP MAGAZINE

[Read the Latest Edition of the Winthrop Magazine](#)

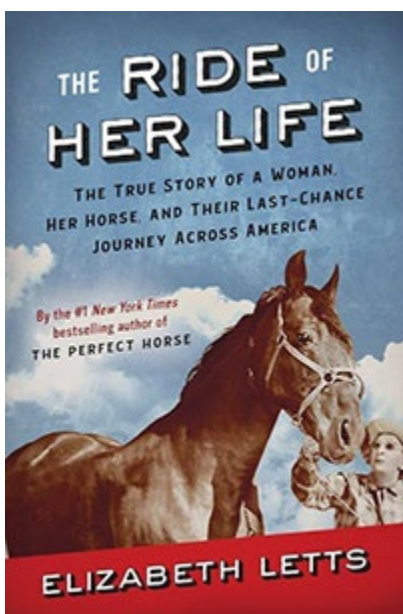


The fall edition of the [Winthrop Magazine](#) features articles on the 50th anniversary of coeducation, the new Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at the Stewart House, the first 12 initiatives of the new strategic plan, *Winthrop: United in Excellence*, and alumni David '97 and Courtney '99 Peek, and Kelly Turney '08.

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## **VIRTUAL ALUMNI BOOK CLUB**

[Virtual Alumni Book Club Now Reading "The Ride of Her Life"](#)



The fifth reading period for the Virtual Alumni Book Club began Oct. 11 and runs through Dec. 13. Virtual Alumni Book Club members selected to read “The Ride of Her Life” by Elizabeth Letts. The book is an incredible true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean. Read a summary and reviews about the book [here](#). [Join](#) the free Virtual Alumni Book Club.

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[A Message from the Alumni Director](#)





We can't wait to welcome alumni home to Winthrop for Homecoming and Reunion! Check out the [schedule of events](#) to see what's in store for the week and weekend. If you have not yet purchased your 2024 Homecoming T-shirt, it is not too late! 2024 Homecoming T-shirts are available for purchase through Tuesday, Nov. 12. In addition to Homecoming and Reunion we have other events coming up such as Winthrop Ring Day, the annual tree lighting and much more! It's an exciting time on campus, and I hope to see you for Homecoming and Reunion or at an upcoming event.

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