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HOMECOMING AND REUNION

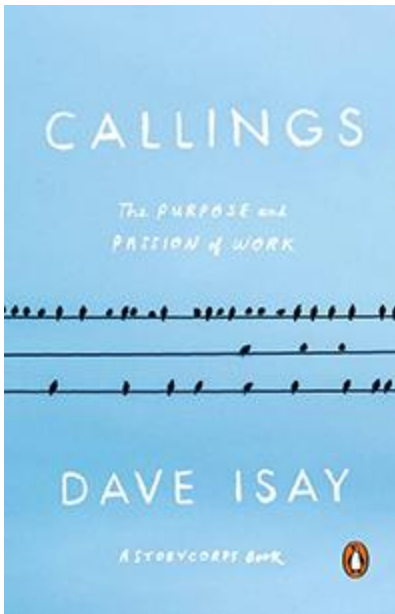
[Registration Now Open for Homecoming and Reunion](#)



Registration is open for 2025 Homecoming and Reunion! Visit the Homecoming and Reunion [registration page](#) for more information on how to register for a variety of events. If you'd like to tailgate using a tent on Saturday, Nov. 15, ahead of the men's basketball game at 2 p.m. and women's basketball game at 4:30 p.m., please [purchase your tailgating spot](#) before Nov. 2. Finally, you can still [purchase a Homecoming T-shirt for \\$20!](#)

ALUMNI BOOK CLUB

[Latest Book Club Selection is University's Common Book](#)



The fifth book for the 2025 Virtual Alumni Book Club is "[Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work](#)" by David Isay. The book also was selected as the 2025-26 [Common Book](#) which all incoming freshmen read. In the book, the author and StoryCorps founder presents unforgettable stories from people doing what they love. The reading period is Oct. 11-Dec. 13. [Read a summary and reviews](#) for it. Join the Virtual Alumni Book Club by signing up at www.pbc.guru/winthrop.

STUDENT WORK

[Student-Made Rock Hill Opens on Main Street](#)



On Sept. 4, Winthrop student-artists, the Rock Hill Economic Development Corporation (RHEDC) and the city of Rock Hill launched Student-Made Rock Hill, a

program to support and engage student-creators and small business owners from the university. Student-Made Rock Hill is part of a growing network of more than 15 universities that have implemented this program, and this partnership is the first to pair a municipality with a university. The partnership will not only allow students to take advantage of the small business resources provided by RHEDC, but it will include online sales and the sale of student items at the brick-and-mortar store. Visit the shop in person at 202 E. Main Street in downtown Rock Hill or [shop online](#).

WINTHROP JEWELRY

[Show Your Winthrop Pride Each Day With an Official Ring, Jewelry](#)



Show pride for your alma mater with Winthrop jewelry! If you are a degree-holding alumnus, a current student who has completed 54 credit hours, or a graduate student who has completed at least 18 hours at Winthrop, you are eligible to purchase the [Official Winthrop Ring](#) and other Winthrop jewelry! Purchase your official Winthrop ring, stackable rings or collegiate tag as a lifelong reminder of your Winthrop experience. Shop the [website](#) with our exclusive partner, Jostens, or call 800/854-7464. Save \$50 when you design and purchase your college class ring on [Jostens.com](#) and use promo code ALUMNI50 at checkout. On-campus Ring Days will be held Oct. 7-8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the DiGiorgio Campus Center lobby. Come and check out the official Winthrop ring and other Winthrop jewelry in person! You can receive up to \$150 off your ring when you order in-person at the table!

GHOST TOURS

[The Always Popular Ghost Tours Return Oct. 24](#)



In the fall of 2005, the [Student Alumni Council](#) established Ghost Tours, an event that explores the campus legends and historical figures that have shaped Winthrop. Ghost Tours are led from the basement of [Tillman Hall](#) to the 4th floor. All proceeds from this event support the [Winthrop Fund](#). [Purchase tickets online](#) for \$10. Tours will start from McLaurin Hall and leave every 15 minutes from 6:30-10 p.m. Please be advised that the tour will involve walking outdoors between buildings and taking stairs from Tillman's basement to the 4th floor with limited elevator access. The tour also involves strobe lights, loud noises and other special effects.

[A Message from the Alumni Director](#)



[Homecoming and Reunion Weekend](#) is right around the corner, and we are busy putting the final details in place to make special memories for our reunioning classes and all of our alumni visiting campus Nov. 14-15. If your class year ends in '0 or '5, please [register for your reunion class gathering by Oct. 21](#). This is such a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with classmates, suitemates and friends, and to see how the campus has transformed since your time here! And, if you haven't visited the new [Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at the Stewart House](#), then Homecoming is the perfect time to stop in. I hope to see you on campus in November if not sooner! Check out our [upcoming events calendar](#) for other opportunities to connect and get involved.

The mission of the Alumni Association is to honor the traditions and values of Winthrop University through the engagement of alumni worldwide.

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