



## August 2019



### Alessia Cara to Perform Oct. 4 at Winthrop Coliseum

Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter Alessia Cara will grace the Winthrop Coliseum stage on Friday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. Cara has more than 8.5 billion streams worldwide and counting. Fresh off the release of her new single “Ready,” Cara’s revving up for her new EP, “This Summer,” coming Sept. 6. Cara captured the Grammy Award for Best New Artist just last year. [Tickets](#) range from \$36-70.

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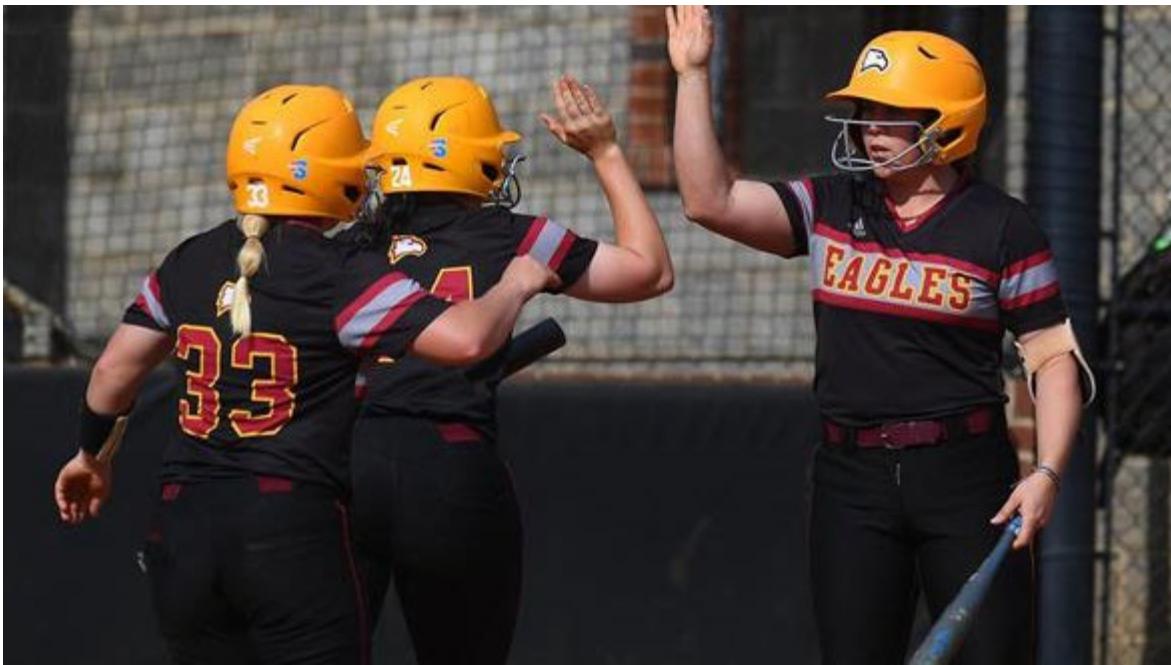
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## **Homecoming Tailgate Registration System Goes Live Sept. 3**

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, which will be held Nov. 15-16, is just around the corner. Tailgating before the Saturday men's basketball game is always a popular event that has grown larger each year. New this year for the Nov. 16 tailgate, for groups or families wanting to use tents or who may have more elaborate tailgate set ups, there will be a total of 48 designated spots for \$20 (for groups up to 20 people) and \$40 for even larger groups. These spots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The spots can be [reserved online](#) beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3. For additional information, visit the [Homecoming website](#).

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## Over 70 Percent of Student-Athletes Earn Spot on Big South Presidential Honor Roll

Over 70 percent of eligible student-athletes earned Big South Conference Presidential Honor Roll status for their work in the classroom for the 2018-19 academic year. To be named to the Presidential Honor Roll, student-athletes must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better for the academic year. Additionally, the conference honored 18 Winthrop student-athletes with the Big South Commissioner's Award, given to eligible student-athletes with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. [Read More>>](#)

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## Regional Chapters Host Alumni Socials This Fall

You don't have to wait until Homecoming and Reunion Weekend this November to catch up with classmates and friends! The Alumni Association has a number of upcoming alumni socials across the region from South Carolina to North Carolina, up to D.C. and down to the shores of Myrtle Beach, where the newest alumni regional chapter will launch. Make plans to attend a gathering near you!

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## **State of the University Address to Be Held Oct. 29**

[President Dan Mahony](#) will present the fourth annual State of the University Address on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 11:15 a.m. in the DiGiorgio Campus Center's [Richardson Ballroom](#). During the address, Mahony will provide updates on [Winthrop Plan](#) initiatives to drive enrollment, retention, student success, diversity and fundraising. The address is open to the public and for those who cannot attend, the presentation will be available for viewing in real time via [Facebook Live on Winthrop's page](#).

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## **Interim Alumni Director's Letter: Introduction and Welcoming the Class of 2023**

Hello, I am Brittany Neely '14, the alumni engagement coordinator, and I'm thrilled

to serve in the interim alumni director position while Lori Tuttle is on maternity leave through November. We have been busy over the summer, and I'd love to share with you what we've done to welcome the [Class of 2023](#) and what we have coming up this fall. [Read More>>](#)

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### Alumni Spotlight: Nil Vinyals '18

Nil Vinyals '18 wakes up every morning grateful that he gets to do what he loves: play soccer. Early on, he began playing for soccer clubs like FC Barcelona Futsal and Junior FC. He then moved to the university level, developing his skills at Union University in Jacksonville, Tennessee, and then was recruited to play at Winthrop. [Read More>>](#)

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### Calendar of Events

**Sept. 12,** [D.C. Metro Alumni Chapter Social with Winthrop Athletics](#)  
6-8 p.m., [Penn Quarter Sports Tavern](#)

**Sept. 21,** [Charlotte Alumni Chapter Event at Discovery Place](#)  
9 a.m.-12 p.m., [Discovery Place](#)

**Sept. 26,** [Myrtle Beach Alumni Chapter Launch](#)  
6-8 p.m., [Wild Wing Café at Barefoot Landing](#)

**Sept. 26,** [Rock Hill Alumni Chapter Paint and Sip](#)  
6:30-9 p.m., [Carolina Creative Expressions](#)

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## Featured Video: Top 10 Moments of 2018-19

During his August welcome address to faculty and staff, President Mahony celebrated the [top 2018-19 achievements](#) while sharing what faculty and staff were [looking forward](#) to this academic year.

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