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Winthrop Delays In-Person Instruction for Fall Semester

Winthrop President George Hynd announced July 27 that with the health and safety of students and the campus community its highest priority, Winthrop's fall semester will begin online Aug. 24 with delayed in-person instruction until Sept. 8.

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Winthrop Pauses Homecoming Activities This Fall

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, including Homecoming on the Green and tailgating, will be paused this fall, due to concerns surrounding the continued COVID-19 pandemic. Alumni can expect some activities to take place in the spring, including class reunion celebrations for class years ending in '0 and '5.

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Explore the Summer Winthrop Magazine

The summer edition of the Winthrop Magazine contains a variety of compelling COVID-19-related content and its affects on nearly every aspect of university life.

Read more about the university's swift response to the pandemic, and how one alumnus - Gregg Davis '92 - is researching and learning more about the virus each day. [Read More>>](#)



Four New Members Join Alumni Association Executive Board

Four alumni will become Winthrop ambassadors as they serve for the first time on the Winthrop University Alumni Association Executive Board. Sandra Daws '85, Jim Thrift '86, Suzanne Harnois '94 and Valida Foster '04 are all serving their first term on the board and will partner with the Alumni Association to connect with more than 60,000 alumni. [Read More>>](#)



Atrium Health

Atrium Health Donates 10,000 Face Coverings to Winthrop

A partnership with Atrium Health will ensure students have additional access to required face coverings. Atrium Health, Winthrop Athletics' largest sponsor, is donating 10,000 face coverings to the university as plans are underway to welcome students back safely in August. [Read More>>](#)



Decorated Political Science Alum Chosen for U.S.-Spain Council Young Leaders Program

The U.S.-Spain Council and the Fundación Consejo España – EEUU have announced their 2020 class of Young Leaders – and Willie Lyles III, Esq. '06 is one of the 10 members. The program launched in 2001 as a way to bring young American leaders to Spain and familiarize them with the social, cultural, economic and political realities of contemporary Spain, and to foster stronger understanding between Spain and the United States. [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Director's Letter: Resources for Alumni

While we miss seeing our alumni in person at events and on campus, we hope you will stay connected with the Alumni Association through our virtual events this summer! There are also a number of ways for alumni to volunteer and take advantage of other benefits and discounts! [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Caitlan Walzer '18

For Caitlan Walzer '18, Winthrop was more than just school. It was an opportunity

center. She sought leadership opportunities on campus that inspired her to set strategic goals that would eventually lead her to a career in public relations.

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Summer Alumni Virtual Socials

The Alumni Association, Alumni Chapters and Young Alumni Councils are excited to offer fun, virtual ways to reconnect with fellow alumni this summer. See dates below and find RSVP information [here](#).

Charleston, Aug. 4, 8 p.m.

Triangle, Aug. 6, 8 p.m.

Columbia, Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m.

D.C. Metro, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.

Charlotte, Aug. 20, 8 p.m.

Atlanta, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.

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