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COVID-19: Winthrop Faces Unprecedented Challenges Together

Due to COVID-19, Winthrop University, and the world, is facing a new way of life.

Although the Winthrop campus remains closed, the university community has banded together more than ever to deliver a retooled Winthrop experience of the same quality and engagement that students and their families have come to expect.

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Admissions Team Turns Up the Creativity to Recruit Students Amid COVID-19

Like many colleges and universities across the nation, Winthrop is changing and evolving its processes and operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Admissions is still on a mission to welcome the Class of 2024. [Read More>>](#)



Board of Trustees Approves Four New Degrees

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the creation of new undergraduate and graduate degrees at its March 13 meeting. The three new undergraduate degrees are: Bachelor of Arts in data science, Bachelor of Science in applied software development and Bachelor of Science in educational studies. The board also voted to expand the Master of Arts in Teaching program (M.A.T.) in four areas (early childhood education, elementary education, middle-level education and special education). [Read More>>](#)



Men's Basketball Claims Big South Championship

Winthrop captured its 12th Big South Conference men's basketball title with a 76-68 victory over Hampton on March 8. With the championship, the team earned the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. This is the team's second championship under Head Coach Pat Kelsey. Not too long after the team's victory, the NCAA announced it would cancel all spring athletic activities, including the men's and women's NCAA basketball tournaments, for the remainder of the 2019-20 season due to ongoing concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19.

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Alumni Director's Letter: Alumni Events Update and Ways to Stay Engaged

As we navigate these uncharted waters surrounding COVID-19, our alumni team is committed to keeping alumni and friends connected to our campus community. [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Matthew Cordell '97

In 2018, Matthew Cordell '97 announced that he would be writing and illustrating a picture book biography of Mister Rogers, one of his personal heroes. In May, he will share "Hello, Neighbor!" with readers across the world to honor the man and the legendary show, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." [Read More>>](#)

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