On the evening of Friday, June 37, public exercises of graduation were held in the Opera House. These consisted chiefly of essays by the Graduating Class, interspersed with singing by the School and music by an orchestra, and followed by presentation of diplomas and addresses by distinguished gentlemen present.

**PROGRAMME.**

Music.
Prayer.
Song—Happy peasants—Class.
Vocal exercises (with Class)—Miss Agnes R. McMaster.
Essay: The teacher an artist—Miss M. Elizabeth Muller.
Essay: School-room graces—Miss Kittie C. Bollinger.
Music.
Exercise in singing (with children)—Miss Minnie A. Marks.
Essay: Woman's work—Miss Frances R. Butler.
Essay: The backwoods' school—Miss M. Margaret Selby.
Music.
Reading: "Victoria's tears"—Miss Louise D. Senn.
Essay: "Then and now"—Miss Charlotte R. Burekmyer.
Song—Who will to the greenwood hoe?
Presentation of Peabody Medals to Graded School Pupils.
Music.
Reading of annual Roll of Honor and annual attendance roll of Graded Schools—By John P. Thomas, Jr., Esq.
Music.
Essay: "The Teacher's Ideal" and Valedictory—Miss Sarah Ida Knight.
Address to Class—Rev. N. M. Woods.
Presentation of Diplomas—By Gov. John Peter Richardson.
Benediction.
Undergraduate Commencement

May 10, 2014
11 a.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

"In celebration of our 128th academic year"
Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on completing the requirements for a Winthrop University degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement.

You may have heard me lift up Albert Einstein’s quote, which I paraphrase this way, “To be a person of success, you must first be a person of value.” I believe each of you here today exemplifies this expression. You have mastered the challenges of academic excellence, extracurricular achievement and community service. You have balanced the responsibilities of school, family, campus involvement, and community service while meeting the rigorous academic standards of your respective college. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom, on the field, and in the community, and you have made friends for life.

While you may not have realized it at the time, through all of those experiences, you have gained the integrity that comes with giving your best to achieve your dream. That integrity will serve you well as you enter the workforce, rise in your career, or undertake an advanced degree. You will stand out as a leader in your community and your chosen profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Remember Winthrop as you set your future goals. Remember our dreams for you – that you will find success in your career, engagement in our democratic society, concern for your neighbors here and across the globe, and the values that will ground you throughout life’s challenges. Keep in mind that your graduation marks a new relationship with Winthrop -- your continuing association with your Alma Mater. Winthrop’s “Blue Line” network of alumni and friends reaches around the world, growing in size and stature with each passing year. We are proud to call you one of our own and hope that you continue to rely on us throughout your career. We also hope you recognize the ample opportunities to connect with each other and give back to our university. Make the most of them. We need you as we plan for Winthrop’s bright future.

I am proud to celebrate this day of achievement with you. All who have had the good fortune to be a part of your Winthrop experience join me in wishing you the very best. We congratulate you for your determination and accomplishment.

Winthrop Ever Stand.

Jamie Comstock Williamson, Ph.D.
President
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Pre-Commencement Concert

Procession*

March Triomphale, Hector Berlioz
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar
Winthrop University Commencement Band, Dr. Lorrie Crochet, Conductor

National Anthem*

Audience, Led by Ms. Patricia Marie Blair
Presentation of Colors, City of Rock Hill Fire Department Honor Guard

Spirit of Celebration*

Mr. Mark Hamilton, Faculty Marshal

Welcome from the University and Introductions

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson, President

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson
Dr. Debra Boyd, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Outstanding Junior Professor
Distinguished Professor

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson, President
Ms. Kathy Bigham, Chair, Board of Trustees

Commencement Address

Ms. Cecelia Dickson Stewart ’93

Conferring of Academic Degrees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Dr. Debra Boyd, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Roger Weikle, Dean, College of Business Administration
Dr. Jennie Rakestraw, Dean, Richard W. Riley College of Education
Dr. David Wohl, Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts
Dr. Karen Kedrowski, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson
Presentation of Diplomas, Academic Deans
Welcome from Winthrop University Alumni Association

Ms. Nancy Donnelly ’77

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Jamie Comstock Williamson

Alma Mater*

Audience, Led by Ms. MaryRuth Ann Lown

Final Procession*

March for the Prince of Wales, Joseph Haydn
Winthrop University Commencement Band

The university commencement ceremony is a significant celebration recognizing years of study. As a reflection of the nature of the ceremony, please refrain from loud expressions of pleasure for individual graduates. Such expressions detract from the recognition due the next graduate in line. Photographs may be taken during the ceremony, but photographers are asked to remain in their seats to ensure that aisles and stairways are clear. The audience is requested to stand and remain at their places during both processionals. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.

University Marshals
Dr. Gary Stone (Chief), Dr. Shelley Hamill (Assistant Chief), Dr. Irene Boland, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Steve Dannelly, Mr. Gerry Derksen, Mr. Mark Hamilton, Dr. Linda Pickett, Dr. Tom Polaski, Dr. Joe Prus, Dr. Will Thacker, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals

Student Marshals are invited to serve at Winthrop Commencement and Convocation ceremonies based on their outstanding academic performance.

Readers
Dr. Melissa Carsten, Dr. Josephine Koster

Sign Language Interpreter
Ms. Emily Walker

* Audience is requested to stand and remain at their places.
Speaker

Winthrop alum and former Citigroup U.S. Consumer and Commercial Banking president Cecelia “Cece” Stewart spent more than 35 years in banking, rising to become one of America's top ten women in the field.

Starting as a clerk, she advanced to become head of retail and small business banking at Wachovia. She then moved to Morgan Stanley in 2009 and on to Citigroup in 2011, where she had responsibility for retail banking, commercial banking, small business banking, personal banking and wealth management. She stepped down from the job last month to focus on her true passions, her horses and volunteer board work.

When Stewart entered the banking field, there were few women in executive positions. At the urging of her mentor, Stewart learned to identify young, talented women and mentor them, along with promising men, in her companies.

Prominent in banking circles, Stewart was named one of the Top 10 Women on Wall Street by the New York Times in 2013 and was also selected that year for an American Banker Magazine Women in Banking feature as the 7th Most Powerful Woman in the field. In addition, Fortune Magazine singled her out as one of the Top 50 Women in Business in both 2006 and 2007.

Before moving to Citigroup, Stewart served as president of the Retail Banking Group and CEO at Morgan Stanley Private Bank, N.A. She also held a number of senior banking positions at Wachovia where she served as executive vice president and head of the retail and small business bank. During her tenure at Wachovia, Stewart’s work led to their consistent ranking as a leader in customer satisfaction and retention.

Stewart attended the University of South Carolina and earned an Executive M.B.A. degree at Winthrop in 1993. She is the prior Chair of the Consumer Bankers Association and was appointed to the board of directors of United States Cellular Corporation in 2013.

An avid Winthrop supporter, Stewart established the Cecelia Stewart Endowed Scholarship in 2011 to provide support for business majors. In addition, two conjoining classrooms in Winthrop’s Carroll Hall were named the Stewart and Dickson Classrooms, honoring Stewart’s family history. Stewart also gives generously of her time as a current member of the Winthrop Foundation Board.

Distinguished Professor Award

Dr. Laura Dufresne, professor of fine arts and coordinator of art history with the College of Visual and Performing Arts, is the 2014 Distinguished Professor of the Year.

This award is the highest honor the Winthrop Community can bestow upon a faculty member. It rewards exceptional skill in teaching, significant research or creative effort, high standing among professional colleagues and general service to the university.

Dufresne joined the Winthrop faculty in 1989. Her primary teaching responsibilities involve art history, while her scholarly interests have ranged from book arts and historic costumes to contemporary ceramic sculpture and Byzantine mosaics. She has been a department leader in online course offerings and in establishing partnerships with agencies such as the Mint Museum in Charlotte, N.C., to help place art history students in key internships to expand their career options.

Her peers said that such topics as medieval manuscripts, the art of the book, iconography and women's studies have been a part of the department’s vocabulary in large part due to Dr. Dufresne's perseverance and desire to create a rigorous, yet joyful academic environment where the study of art history can flourish. In 1991, she received a Fulbright to study in Czechoslovakia (now Slovakia and the Czech Republic).

Within the past five years, Dr. Dufresne has headed a revamped and re-sequencing of the art history curriculum and courses in a major effort to keep Winthrop’s offerings relevant. Dufresne also has written articles and given numerous presentations on pedagogy, on Christine de Pizan’s City of Ladies and Treasure of the City of Ladies, on ceramic sculptor Paula Smith, and on book arts. She recently completed the book, “The Fifteenth-Century Illustrations of Christine de Pizan’s ‘The Book of the City of Ladies’ and ‘The Treasure of the City of Ladies’” which was published by Edwin Mellen Press. The research for this book was 24 years in the making.

Dr. Dufresne has been recognized with the Gale DiGiorgio Award for Woman of Achievement, with a Winthrop Community Service Award, a Presidential Citation for Exceptional Service and with a CLASP (Community Leadership and Support Program) Award from the Rock Hill school district for her work with the Northside Elementary School for the Arts.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Dufresne studied psychology at the University of California-Santa Cruz, later earning a specialist degree in gerontology at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. During her time in Nebraska, she worked with the elderly for Volunteer in Service to America. Dufresne earned her Ph.D. in art history at the University of Washington-Seattle, where she served as a teaching assistant as well as an intern at the Textile Collection of the Henry Art Gallery.
Outstanding Junior Professor Award

Winthrop University has selected Dr. Nicholas E. Grossoehme, an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology, as its 2014 Outstanding Junior Professor. This award recognizes excellence among assistant professors who have a reputation for inspired teaching, research or creative excellence, and for dedication to the welfare of students.

Dr. Grossoehme is in his fourth year teaching chemistry and biochemistry has distinguished himself as an exceptionally charismatic and demanding instructor. His department chair said he has time and again exceeded expectations for a junior professor in teaching, mentoring and research.

In teaching, Dr. Grossoehme has revamped the department’s most advanced laboratory courses, its advanced biochemistry course sequence, its chemistry seminar program and general chemistry lectures. He mentors students in research to encourage their best work by organizing projects, guiding them through their objectives, offering lab assistance to procure good data and helping polish their research presentations. Dr. Grossoehme has mentored 19 students on various projects, a third of whom have gone on to graduate programs.

In his research, Dr. Grossoehme was one of the nation’s 46 young science faculty awarded a Cottrell College science award in 2011. He is regarded as an expert in the field of isothermal titration calorimetry and its application in understanding protein-metal interactions.

As for his dedication to students, Dr. Grossoehme was awarded Winthrop’s first American Chemical Society SEED grant last summer to support three promising high school students from low-income backgrounds to visit campus for eight weeks. Winthrop’s work was highlighted in this year’s society SEED publication. A second grant has been approved for 2014, along with federal grants to continue Dr. Grossoehme’s research interest in the identification and biophysical characterization of bacterial metal regulatory mechanisms.

In addition, Dr. Grossoehme is chair of the local section of the American Chemical Society; he spends at least two hours weekly tutoring in the Academic Success Center; and he mentors students in the three-week summer Winthrop Initiative for STEM* Educators (WISE) experience, along with four to six students in the department’s own summer undergraduate research program.

Dr. Grossoehme earned a bachelor’s degree in chemistry/biology from Midland Lutheran College and a Ph.D. in chemistry at Dartmouth College. He spent three years of post-doctoral research at Indiana University prior to joining the Winthrop faculty.

Nick Grossoehme

Tillman Award

The Tillman Award is the highest academic award Winthrop University presents to a student. It is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average in the graduating class. The award was established in October 1940 by the Tillman Memorial Commission.
Winthrop University

History

Winthrop University has been an educational leader in South Carolina for more than 125 years. In 1886, David Bancroft Johnson, a dedicated and gifted superintendent of schools, successfully petitioned Boston philanthropist Robert C. Winthrop and the Peabody Fund for seed money to form a school whose mission would be the education of women as teachers. As the “Winthrop Training School,” Johnson’s fledgling institution opened its doors to 21 students in Columbia, S.C., using a borrowed, one-room building. Because of its important role, Winthrop soon received state assistance and moved to its permanent Rock Hill home in 1895.

Over time, Winthrop became one of the premier women’s colleges in the region and expanded its mission to become a comprehensive institution offering degrees in a growing variety of disciplines. Responding to students’ increasing pursuit of higher education, the college reached another important milestone by becoming coeducational in 1974. Winthrop assumed university designation in 1992 and has achieved national recognition in pursuit of its goal to be one of the finest comprehensive universities in the country.

Motto

“In 1899, Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson appointed a faculty committee to suggest a motto for the school. ‘Veritas cum Libertate,’ or ‘Truth with Liberty,’ was chosen by the faculty.”


Seal and Chain of Office

In 1899, Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson appointed a faculty committee to suggest a motto for the school. “Veritas cum Libertate,” or “Truth with Liberty,” was chosen by the faculty. The committee then began designing a seal incorporating the new motto as well as portions of the State of South Carolina seal. One image is dominated by a tall Palmetto tree, which represents the battle fought on June 28, 1776 between defenders of the unfinished fort on Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina and the British Fleet. Banded together on the Palmetto with the motto “Quis separabit?” (“Who Will Separate [Us?]”), are 12 spears that represent the first 12 states of the Union. The other image of the seal depicts a woman walking along a shore littered with weapons. The woman, symbolizing Hope, grasps a branch of laurel as the sun rises behind her. Below her image is the word “SPES,” or “Hope.” On May 14, 1900, the faculty voted unanimously to accept the design still in use as the Winthrop seal.

The Chain of Office is symbolic of the authority vested in the office of president by the governing body of the university. Only the university president may wear it, and while wearing it she speaks for the whole body of the institution. Winthrop’s Chain of Office is made of bronze and features the university seal.
Coat of Arms

The Winthrop University Coat of Arms, adopted in 1980, incorporates a shield and helm, and the University motto, “Veritas cum Libertate,” which originally appeared on Winthrop’s seal. A diagonal blue line through the shield represents the blue uniforms that were worn at Winthrop until the 1950s. The maroon and gold represent traditional school colors.

The Mace

The first maces were weapon-like staffs used in ancient Rome to honor heroes and nobility. Maces were later used in the courts of England as symbols of authority. Today, maces are associated with the American judicial and legislative systems, as well as with colleges and universities. The Winthrop mace was designed, produced and engraved by Alfred Ward, art and design professor emeritus. It is made of silver with detailing of 22K gold overlay. The stem is crafted from an African hardwood.

Gonfalon

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The four gonfalons displayed represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop University: the College of Business Administration, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the College of Arts and Sciences. The maroon, navy and gold are the university’s colors. Purple, green and blue complement the school’s colors.

Ring

The official Winthrop University ring symbolizes pride and commitment and is a lasting memento of the wearer’s Winthrop experience. The ring’s design captures the University’s distinctive traits in yellow or white gold and is presented in an oval shape. The design includes the crest portion of the university’s seal and is framed at the top by the institution’s name and its founding year at the bottom. Inside the ring, the University’s motto is inscribed: “Veritas cum Libertate” or “Truth with Liberty.” It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony.
The academic regalia worn in college and university ceremonies today have their origins in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. From these practical beginnings, the traditional caps, gowns, and hoods have come to symbolize scholarly achievement.

Winthrop is authorized to grant the first two of the following three generally recognized degrees—the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral. The bachelor’s degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of “bachelors” wearing a garland of bayberries. Their gowns have a long pleated front, which may be worn either open or closed.

The master’s degree was equivalent to a license to teach and sometimes was followed by the phrase “Licentia Docendi.” The gowns for master’s degree candidates are similar to those of the bachelor’s, but a hood is added, bearing the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor’s degree was originally a title of respect and recognition of great learning. Today, the doctorate indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning. The gowns feature a broad, velvet panel down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves.

Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctoral gowns under the rules of protocol. Winthrop’s Board of Trustees and chief marshal wear robes designed specifically for the university.

Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master’s gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion. The caps and gowns worn today by Winthrop students are environmentally friendly. The fabric is made from renewable, managed forests and the zippers from 100% recycled polymer.

**Key to Symbols**

**Latin Honors**

* In today’s program, this symbol designates graduates who have achieved one of the following levels of academic performance. These students can be identified by their gold cord. The Latin phrases, once used at medieval universities, are still used to honor graduates today:

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+ This symbol in today’s program designates graduates of the Honors Program.
‡ This symbol designates August graduates.

**Honors Program**

**Honors Program Degree**

is awarded for the completion of a service learning project and 23 hours of honors courses including an honors thesis and honors symposia with a cumulative average of at least a 3.30. These students can be identified by their garnet cord.

**Honors Program Degree with International Experience**

is awarded for the completion of a service learning project, 23 hours of honors courses including an honors thesis and honors symposia with a cumulative average of at least a 3.30 and an extended experience outside the United States in a learning environment. These students can be identified by their garnet cord.

Other cords and pins worn by graduates indicate their membership in academic honor societies.
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Roger D. Weikle, Dean

The College of Business Administration’s mission is to prepare students in a learning-oriented environment, through effective teaching, scholarship and service, with the professional and leadership skills necessary for positions in the global marketplace, while fostering life-long learning and service to the external community.

The college was created in 1968 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in business administration with options in accounting, computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, financial planning, general business, health care management, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and sustainable business; Bachelor of Science in computer science; Bachelor of Arts in economics and Bachelor of Science in digital information design. The College of Business Administration offers two Master of Business Administration degrees. One is a general program with concentrations in international business, finance, human resource management, marketing, or strategic leadership. The second is a MBA Accounting degree.

**Bachelor of Science**

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College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Johnny Lane Garrison, Jr.
Greenville

Brian Stanford Gifford
Lake Wylie

Edward Bennett Granger
Lake Wylie

Chelsey Simona Green
Anderson

Sarah Elizabeth Griffin
Fort Mill

*Shelby Elizabeth Hagood
Blythewood

Caprisha Lanay Hall
Moore

Brian Mathew Harder
Davenport, N.Y.

Denae Lashawn Hawkins
Manning

Feng He
Nantong, China

Stephen Lawrence Hennessey
Long Beach, Calif.

Kirsten Nicole Henninger
Rock Hill

Corbett David Hickman
Rock Hill

John Andrew Hiott, Jr.
York

Sharrone Blondell Honor
Fort Washington, Md.

Yue Huang
Nantong, China

William Earl Hudson
York

Emily Taylor Infinger
Charleston

Jacquín Reneice Jenkins
Columbia

Joab Jerome
Marietta, Ga.

*Yang Jiao
Nantong, China

*Chelsea Deanna Johnson
Sumter

*Renee Danielle Johnson
Florence

John Kim
Columbia

Shannon Elizabeth Lail
Mount Pleasant

Anthony Reid Langdale
Mount Pleasant

April Lynn Lattig
Greensboro, N.C.

Tiana Nichelle Lavan
North Augusta

Ashley Andrea Lee
Orangeburg

Brittany Lynn Lee
Lexington

Yejun Li
Kunshan, China

Rachael Marie Lindsco
Chester

Qian Liu
Zhenjiang, China

Robert Andrew Lowe
Aurora, Ohio

*Ye Lu
Gaoyou, China

Helen Victoria Malloy
Hemingway

Francisco Javier Matute
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Neiman Seth McInnis
Summerville

Shandayah J. McKenzie
Piedmont

*Jennifer Frances Meyers
Charlotte, N.C.

Sara Evelyn Middleton
West Columbia

Andrew Thomas Miller
Rock Hill

Zachery Torrance Miller
Chesnee

Wyatt Clifton Minton, IV
Beaufort

David Carl Mitchell, Jr.
Beaufort

*Claudia Lorena Morante
Palmira, Colombia

Miracle Arianne Mosley
Sumter

Grandy Hoang Nguyen
Charlotte, N.C.

Nicholas Justin Nova
Alpharetta, Ga.

Tyron Nathan Nowlin
Florence

*Thomas John Oleszczuk
Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Vincent Michael Osberger
Toledo, Ohio

Reymond Pardo Reyes
York
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Kourtney Marie Pendergrass
North Charleston

Matthew Corbin Piepenbring
Georgetown

Christina Xiveria Pigott
Annapolis, Md.

*Lee Damon Postal, Jr.
Blythewood

Patrick Ross Rhead
Fort Mill

James Samuel Riley
Barnwell

Jennifer Ellen Riley
Mount Pleasant

Steve Rivard
Granb’i, Canada

Deandre K. Robinson
Winnsboro

LaJuan Demetrius Robinson
Columbia

Jacob Andrew Rosser
Irmo

Sarah Elizabeth Russell
Rock Hill

Anna Jeane Sammons
Shellville, Ga.

Bobby Joe Scott, Jr.
Spartanburg

Shiyi Shao
Nantong, China

Tong Shen
Lian Yungang, China

Linyi Shi
Changzhou, China

*Rongyu Shi
Nantong, China

Xinxin Shi
Wuxi, China

Matthew John Sluga
Greenville

Keith Bode Smiley
Fort Mill

Kerry Lynn Steed
Summerville

Amy Veronica Stevens
Simpsonville

Ryan Allen Stewart
Blythewood

Tyler Randolph Stuck
Greenville

Anqi Sun
Suzhou, China

*Jie Sun
Changzhou, China

Songkai Sun
ZhangZia Goung, China

*Yixun Tai
Suzhou, China

Lorenzo Jamal Taylor
Columbia

Shavonne Alexandra Taylor
Beaufort

Brittany Hope Thompson
Rock Hill

Reginald Wollaston Titmas, III
Greer

Linyi Shi
Changzhou, China

*Rongyu Shi
Nantong, China

Leah Rose Walker
Greenville

Lindsay M. Wanta
Fort Mill

Shelby Rose Webb
Hilton Head Island

Caroline Eliza Wessinger
Pomaria

Fredrick McNeil Williams
Clemson

Ta’quila Bornett Wilson
Dillon

Samiya Marshay Wright
Oswego, Ill.

*Jiacheng Xu
Rugao, China

*Fan Yang
Nantong, China

Shengxi Yang
Suzhou, China

SeanPatrick Christopher Zeitler
Simpsonville

*Lingyi Zhang
Suzhou, China

*Shengxiong Zhang
Xuzhou, China

Yingfan Zhang
Zhang Jia Gang, China

Jingyi Zhou
Changshu, China
Faculty usher in the gonfalons, flags that represent the four academic colleges of Winthrop.

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

*Andressa Accioly Garcia
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Sarah Lauren James
Easley
The Richard W. Riley College of Education is dedicated to the highest ideals of teaching, scholarship and service for the purpose of preparing professionals who are committed to the betterment of society through a lifelong quest for excellence in leadership, stewardship, collaboration and innovation. Through the Jim and Sue Rex Institute for Educational Renewal and Partnerships, the College of Education maintains a strong school Partnership Network to support P-12 school renewal and a clinical approach to educator preparation.

Winthrop was founded in 1886 as a teacher preparatory school. The College of Education began in 1968 and was renamed the Richard W. Riley College of Education in 2000. The college offers the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in athletic training, early childhood education, elementary education, exercise science, family and consumer sciences, middle level education, physical education, special education, and sport management. A Master of Arts in Teaching; Master of Science in sport and fitness administration; Master of Education in counseling and development, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, middle level education, literacy, and special education are offered at the graduate level.

**Bachelor of Science**

- Chase Lucas Altieri  
  *Miami, Fla.*
- Caci Annvirene Balser  
  *Mount Pleasant*
- Kelsey Meredith Barker  
  *Summerville*
- Brianna Monique Barnette  
  *Rock Hill*
- *Brandon Budd Barrett  
  *Rock Hill*
- David Grayson Barton  
  *Lexington*
- Lauren Brently Bates  
  *Greer*
- *Shawni Ann Beasley  
  *Clover*
- Rhonda Nichole Beaufort  
  *Salters*
- Catherine Frazer Bennett  
  *Rock Hill*
- Elizabeth Ann Bennett-Kemp  
  *Fort Mill*
- Sarah Brooke Berry  
  *Fort Mill*
- Kendall Leigh Bizzell  
  *Rock Hill*
- Brittany Marie Boswell  
  *Hollywood*
- Tyler Phillip Bradley  
  *Kershaw*
- *Haley Elise Bridgers  
  *Florence*
- Megan Elani Brown  
  *Bluffton*
- *Samantha Jordan Brown  
  *Seneca*
- Lindsey Ann Bruno  
  *Hilton Head Island*
- Jennifer Leigh Buker  
  *Clover*
- Amanda Dawn Bullock  
  *Irmo*
- Jeanna Marie Campbell  
  *Irmo*
- Ashley Elizabeth Cato  
  *Lancaster*
- Tariq Lakinmm Caudle  
  *Starr*
- Jessica Elaine Chavis  
  *Blythewood*
- *Jordan Nicole Clark  
  *Spartanburg*
- Kelly Elizabeth Clark  
  *Manassas, Va.*
- DeShawn Dion Clement  
  *Greenville*
- Catherine Marie Clements  
  *Summerville*
- Rashawne Alyssia Coates  
  *Newberry*
- Jennifer Marie Colvin  
  *Chester*
- *Audry Christine Counts-Davis  
  *West Columbia*
- *Ashley Lauren Crossland  
  *West Columbia*
- LeAnne Ashli Culbertson  
  *Columbia*
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Lacee Leigh Dillingham
Blacksburg

*Emily Jo Dolan
Clover

Terrence LeTrell Duggan
Columbia

Joshua James Allen Echtinaw
Caledonia, Mich.

Sarah Joy Edwards
Charleston

*Lauren Marie English
Summerville

Anna Kaitlin Evenson
Rock Hill

Emily Skye Evenson
Rock Hill

Paige Meredith Ferguson
Clover

*Keri Laverne Fersner
Orangeburg

*Lindsey Nicole Finley
Simpsonville

*Megan Marie Flaherty
Boiling Springs

Maura Christine Forsberg
Charleston

Jessica Lynn Foxworth
Latta

Katherine Diane Free
Fort Mill

Christian Alexus Gibson
Spartanburg

Kinsey Elizabeth Girard
Clover

*Meghan Elizabeth Green
Blythewood

Morgan Ruth Green
Rimini

Sarah Nicole Haacker
Roanoke, Texas

Whitley Marie Haas
Columbia

*Chelsea BriAnna Harms
Columbia

Clifton Tyrone Harrington, Jr.
Wallace

*Sarah Elizabeth Hartford
Spartanburg

Samantha Renee’ Hayes
Edgemoor

Ayles Denise Herrington
Columbia

*Stephanie Syleste Hickmon
Sumter

*Yuta Hirokawa
Joetsu-shi, Japan

Phillip Alexander Holbrooks
Seneca

Gabriel Anthony Holguin
Panama City, Fla.

Tra’shon Lanae’ Howard
Columbia

*Anna Faith Howell
Greer

*Mary Catherine Hruschak
Hickory Grove

Mallory Paige Hudson
York

* Heather Marie Jones
Pineville, N.C.

*Amber Noel Jordan
Cheraw

*Amanda Michelle Kelty
Taylors

*Ruth Ann Kennedy
Greenville

Gregory Scott Lathan
Rock Hill

Rachael Alexandra Lawniczak
Fort Mill

*Katherine Anne Lenox
Bennettsville

*Carly Nicole Lewis
Myrtle Beach

Devon Simone Little
Simpsonville

Amanda Bailey Lopez
York

Lamillie Jeanae Martin
Rock Hill

*Mary Kristen Martore
Charleston

Autumn Rose Mathis
Pickens

DeQuesha LaShawn
McClanahan
Oakridge, Tenn.

Tracey Michelle McConico
Pinewood

*Faye Dorthea McCully
Rock Hill

Lauren Marie Medlock
Union

*Stacy Lynn Melody
Greer

Lashonda Joye Mickle
Columbia
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Science
(continued)

Aleeka Michelle Moody
North Augusta

*Alexis Danyelle Moore
Rock Hill

Rachel Hannah Moore
Clover

Lauren Crystal Morgan
Myrtle Beach

Margaret Elizabeth Morris
Rock Hill

Tony Moten, Jr.
Blythewood

Kathryn Leslie Myers
Spartanburg

Nikki Hartfield Nolan
Blythewood

Maggie Stevenson Owen
Summerville

*Kayla Alescia Owens
Blythewood

Brooke Ann Oxendine
Anderson

Philip Michael Parisio
Fort Mill

Zachary Harrison Parker
Columbia

Sarah Grace Patneaude
Rock Hill

Mackenzie Marie Penale
Hilton Head Island

Aisha Perry
Sunter

Lynsey Taylor Phillips
Summerville

*Sarah Ann Phillips
Blythewood

Bethany Rene’ Pickering
Barnwell

*Jantzen Brianne Plyler
Pageland

*M. Anna Ponds
Lodge

*Megan Christine Pritts
Middletown, Md.

*Kathleen Katherine Pruett
Bamberg

Astyn Alexandra Quander
Washington, DC

Amber Lynn Ramsey
York

Taylor Virginia Reed
Orangeburg

*Casey Elizabeth Reeves
Easley

Brittany A’Kayla Robinson
Edgemoor

Kailee Ann Rose
Taylors

Alexander Robert Salemme
Blythewood

Sandra Marie Sanford
Mount Pleasant

*Brittany Marie Schorsch
Fort Mill

George Matthew Singleton
Tega Cay

Marie Elizabeth Smith
Columbia

Corinthia Miah Spann
Moncks Corner

Christopher Bernard Spence
Great Falls

Kelli Marie Stansell
Pickens

Ashley Brooke Steele
Lancaster

*Elizabeth Carol Stock
Fort Mill

Marquettia Shantale Stover
Lancaster

Justin Lee Strain
Sharon

Gladys Charlene Thompson
Kershaw

Michael Steven Tillman
Columbia

*Kjersti Aud Traaen
Carlisle, Pa.

*Claire Frances VanOstenbridge
Greer

Stacy Vang
York

Dalynn Brooke Wallace
Fort Mill

Clint Matthew Waugh
Statesville, N.C.

Casey Lynn White
Lancaster

Haley Houston White
Rock Hill

Mary Frampton Whitesides
Rock Hill

Tinashia Monique Wilkins
Darlington

Brandi Jordan Lee Williams
Greenville
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Terrance Kadeem Wilson
Bishopville

Metacia A. Winston
Aiken

*Sharnice Christine Alexander
Yates
Bluffton

*Courtney Monique Young
Orangeburg

The fountain in front of Tillman Hall has served as a popular Winthrop symbol since it was constructed in 1912.
The College of Visual and Performing Arts provides high quality arts instruction in a rich artistic environment that inspires students to achieve their academic and artistic goals. The college also provides the broader Winthrop community with a vast array of outstanding performances and art exhibitions annually.

The college was created in 1988 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in art, art education, art history, dance, dance education, theatre (performance, design/technology), and theatre education; Bachelor of Fine Arts in art (ceramics, general studio, jewelry/metals, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture), visual communication design (graphic design and illustration), and interior design; Bachelor of Music (performance), and Bachelor of Music Education (instrumental and performance). A Master of Arts in art education and arts administration; Master of Fine Arts in art and design; Master of Music (conducting and performance); and Master of Music Education degrees are offered at the graduate level.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Delilah Michele Akers  
*Detroit, Mich.*

Maura Christine Anthony  
*Pickens*

Chelsea Lauren Arthur  
*Graniteville*

*Glenna Elise Baron*  
*Fort Mill*

*Rhiannon Olivia Bode*  
*Summerville*

Stephanie Arlene Branniff  
*Fort Mill*

Samantha Cabrera  
*Summerville*

Sarah Amanda Cason  
*McCormick*

Elise Anne Chapman  
*Columbia*

Michelle Elizabeth Christopher  
*Rock Hill*

Jaclyn Elizabeth Cirillo  
*Fort Mill*

Katheryne Victoria Clark  
*Lake Wylie*

Nathan Ellis Dodds  
* Spartanburg*

Matthew Scott Duncan  
*Lexington*

Vanessa Huffman Fleming  
*Gastonia, N.C.*

Danton Azanes Fullante  
*Goose Creek*

Caroline Paige Furiate  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

English Lindsay Grant  
*Columbia*

Tyler William Henslee  
*Goose Creek*

*Emma Alexandra Hershberger*  
*Six Mile*

*Carly Grey Horton*  
*Camed*

Juliann Marie Hydrick  
*Lexington*

*Rebecca Sable Jacobs*  
*Fort Mill*

*Holly Elaine Johnson*  
*Lexington*

*Laura Ashley Ketcham*  
*Florence*

*Tiffany Marie Lament*  
*Seneca*

Daniel Clark Lawing  
*Walhalla*

Brianda Lopez  
*Irmo*

Ashley Lynn McClung  
*Piedmont*

Kathryn Mary Thérèse McGuire  
*Pickens*

*Amanda Catherine Moore*  
*Anderson*

Zachary Grey NeSmith  
*North Augusta*

Jacob Peter Olsen  
*Charleston*

Mika Gabrielle Parajon  
*Tega Cay*

*Corey Alan Pope*  
*Columbia*
Bachelor of Fine Arts (continued)

Taylor Franklin Purser
Rock Hill

Emily Katherine Raymonda
Bel Air, Md.

Isabelle Marie Reines
Mount Pleasant

Jonathan Caleb Sauls
Orangeburg

*Kimberly Ann Small
Kershaw

Christopher Alexander Smalls
St. Helena Island

Terri Lynn Smith
Catawba

Erin Claire Stuart
Greenville

*Rachel Marie Sullivan
Greer

*Haley Morgan Swanson
Greer

*Sarah Frances Teal
Piedmont

Lauren Marie Williams
Blythewood

Julia Hope Woodside
Greenville

Bachelor of Music

Patricia Marie Blair
Little Silver, N.J.

*Stephen Richard McFall
Aiken

*Oluwatobi Kolapo Otekayi
Lagos, Nigeria

Bachelor of Music Education

Taylor Lynn Anglin
Rock Hill

Joshua Richard Mason Artz
Goose Creek

*Christopher Sean D’Avanzo
Rock Hill

*MaryRuth Ann Lown
West Columbia

*Jeffrey Neil Robinson
York

*William Traugott Vogel, III
York

Sarina Nicole Wolfgang
Honolulu, Hawaii

*Courtney Elizabeth Wyatt
Clover

*Garrett Lee Young
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Sommer Austin
Greenville

Julia Rae Benfield
Fort Mill

Jessica Ashley Berry
Beaufort

*Ana-Cathryn Bigham
Rock Hill

Elizabeth Frances Brodie
Columbia

Erik Zackery Brower
Summerville

Caitlin Elizabeth Brown
Hilton Head Island

Ralph Hoyt Campbell, III
Hartsville

Zachary Royce Christian
Liverpool, N.Y.

*Charles John Presley Craig, Jr.
Rock Hill

*Bethany Meagen Dickey
Irmo

Jessica Rose Dismukes
Pawleys Island

*Shareef Essa Mohmoud Elkady
Ladson

Elliot Russel Emigh
Fort Mill

Jessica Lynn Farris
Lancaster

Carrie Jillian Meade Hilliard
Florence

Anthony Bernard Howard
Sumter

Allyn Hubbard Hunt, II
Durham, N.C.

Thomas Christopher Huskey
Beaufort

*Maura Bailey Jackson
North Augusta

Sean Brendon Johnson
Anderson

Kashaad Jeffrey Kraus
Columbia

Meredith Lee Love
Rock Hill

Corey James McBrayer
Mount Pleasant

*Layla Morgan McGee
Iva
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

**Bachelor of Arts**
*(continued)*

Morgan Rebecca McWhite  
*Greenville*

Lauren Ann Metcalf  
*Taylors*

Kathleen Amelia Meyers  
*Forest Hill, Md.*

Marian Lustra-Bell Miller  
*Spartanburg*

Allie Louise Molinari  
*Charleston*

*Nikesha Anneliese Ruthie Nelson*  
*Columbia*

Abigail Rebecca Olson  
*Medway, Mass.*

Alayna Celeste Perryman  
*Columbia*

*Hannah Elizabeth Riddle*  
*Winston Salem, N.C.*

Rachel Dell Robinson  
*West Columbia*

Sean Michael Rodriguez  
*Columbia*

Kevin Michael Roux  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

*Angela Carol Farlow Rumball*  
*Raleigh, N.C.*

Haley Elizabeth Sessions  
*Georgetown*

*Casey Lee Shelton*  
*Myrtle Beach*

*Joseph Duncan Singleton*  
*Conway*

Leah Erin Smith  
*Clover*

Sara Rose Sopko  
*Summerville*

Shawn Malik Vick  
*Goose Creek*

Frankie Lynn Wanger  
*Rock Hill*

Andrew David Worthy  
*Spartanburg*
The College of Arts and Sciences provides educational opportunities for students to gain knowledge, insights, and skills in order to grow more sensitive to the significance of the human heritage, to participate and contribute knowledgeably and effectively as citizens, and to lead rewarding, productive, and enriched lives in the contemporary world. Providing the liberal arts foundation for all Winthrop University students, the College of Arts and Sciences offers a broad spectrum of general education courses so students may be afforded the central core of knowledge enjoyed by well-educated citizens.

The college was created in 1967 and awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts in English, environmental studies, general communication disorders, history, mass communication, mathematics, modern languages, philosophy and religion, political science, psychology, and sociology; Bachelor of Science in biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, human nutrition, integrated marketing communication, mathematics, and science communication; and Bachelor of Social Work degree. The College of Arts and Sciences also awards the following graduate degrees: Master of Liberal Arts; Master of Arts in English, history, and Spanish; Master of Social Work; Master of Science in biology, human nutrition, and school psychology; and Specialist degree in school psychology.

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Leigh Ashton Bolen  
*Mount Pleasant*

Riley Marie Czekalski  
*Lexington*

Daneequa Danielle Dixon  
*Rock Hill*

Raquel Lane Dixon  
*Lugoff*

Jha’Tara Ombre’ Garrett  
*Columbia*

Akweley Kendra Gogo  
*Gaston*

Anna Elizabeth Hiott  
*Easley*

Tiffany Marle King  
*Lancaster*

Tyra McRae  
*Clio*

*Kristen Elizabeth Nadeau  
*Hinsdale, N.H.*

Jessica Ann Pruitt  
*Fort Mill*

Stephanie Marie Pruitt  
*Tega Cay*

Margaret Elizabeth Rolow  
*Sumter*

*Mary Joy Stevenson  
*Spartanburg*

Kierra Ranise Sumpter  
*Santee*

Christin Claire Wyse  
*Inman*

Amber Janelle Anderson  
*Columbia*

Brianna Tracy Anderson  
*Columbia*

*Robert Wayne Anderson  
*Wagener*

Erica Janisa Ayers  
*Columbia*

Lukas Patrick Ballard  
*Summerville*

Kinsley Meredith Benson  
*Greenville*

Katherine Camille Brown  
*Rock Hill*

Onnie Catherine Burkhalter  
*Greenville*

Willie Louis Bush, Jr.  
*Trenton*

Jalisa LaTrell Byas  
*Columbia*

Donovan Ronte Carter  
*Charleston*
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Britni Marie Cavalieri  
Surfside Beach

* Maddison Rae Chappell  
Manning

Chelsea Denise Chesser  
Jefferson

Eva Chudzikiewicz  
Montpellier, France

Spenser Gilbert Côté  
Rock Hill

* Alejandro Damasio  
Valencia, Venezuela

Leighton Kevin Daniels  
Charlotte, N.C.

Margaux Paulette Suzanne Denneulin  
Lille, France

* Lissa Marie DiSparano  
Greenville

Skye DeSon Robinson Dunbar  
Columbia

Andrea Shavanté Durant  
Myrtle Beach

Shaneequa Juanita Evans  
Rembert

Bethany Anne Foil  
Spartanburg

LiAnn Chantel Geiger  
Columbia

Chelsea Greer Gilbert  
Taylors

* Hannah Elena Hadaway  
Rural Retreat, Va.

* Kourtland Burton Haile  
Irmo

* Kara Dionne Hardwick  
Charleston

Katrina Amara Harmon  
Columbia

Ylan Max Hazot  
Montpellier, France

Emma Katherine Hill  
Myrtle Beach

Tymeshia Shada Hill  
McCormick

* Sharon Montana Housand  
Georgetown

Hua-Wu Huang  
Taipei City, Taiwan

Joshua Dylan Hyatt  
Gaffney

Laurice Dominick Ingram  
Lancaster

Jessica Brittany Nicole Irvin  
Columbia

Shayna Antoinette Jenkins  
Columbia

* Destinee Kiara Johnson  
Anderson

Dominique Danielle Jones  
Columbia

Taisha Siera Jones  
Spartanburg

Ashley Danielle Lake  
Irmo

Heather Michelle Landry  
Clover

Brittany Marie Lawrence  
McClellanville

Christy Marie Long  
Rock Hill

Kendra Jiali Lott  
Fort Mill

* Kara Elizabeth Lowman  
York

Johnakin Paige Martin  
Mauldin

Kaitlyn Irene Masterson  
Fort Mill

Jenna Catherine McAbee  
Union

Austin Daniel McDonald  
Sumter

* Devyn Marisa McDowell  
Easley

Lauren Elizabeth Miller  
Summerville

Anastasia Marie Montjoy  
Round O

Louise Marie Mount  
Charleston

Rachel Irena Murdy  
Charleston

Audreyonnaia T.J.D. Napoleon  
Willington

* Lisa Rose Nichols  
Fort Mill

Josephine B. Nmair  
Fountain Inn

* Alicia Burrell Penland  
Gastonia, N.C.

Richard Carlton Penland, III  
Clover

Brittany Shantel Prioleau  
St. Stephen

Matthew Thomas Raad  
Rock Hill
College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Science

(continued)

Elizabeth Caroline Ray
Simpsonville

Derion F. Reid
McCormick

Lauren Courtney Rhodes
Chapin

Michelle Chayoung Rice
Loris

*Katherine Amanda Rigby
Fort Mill

Ashley Rachelle Roberts
Columbia

Samuel Bernard Robinson, Jr.
Cheraw

Timothe Rollet
Montpellier, France

Mariam Adel Salib
Alexandria, Egypt

Brittany Nicole Serago
Aiken

Kerry Ann Sherin
Stillpond, Md.

Emma Ruth Shillman
Hilton Head Island

*Hannah M. Swan
Castorland, N.Y.

*Velma E. Tahsoh
Yaounde’, Cameroon

Jessica Ruth Taylor
Gilbert

*Joseph Patrick Taylor
Myrtle Beach

Allison Victoria Varner
Charlotte, N.C.

Francesca Kate Vidal
Cayce

Sarah Brook White
Bonneau

Canaan Luke Whiteneck
Greer

Tanner Jefferson Wigington
Patrick Springs, Va.

Shannon LeeAnn Williamson
Lugoff

Alexis Paige Wolfgang
Rock Hill

Bachelor of Arts

Amnah Ahmed Abdulfattah
Rock Hill

*Matthew David Abraham
Simpsonville

*AnnaBeth Adams
Lancaster

Antonio Harkeem Artis
Fort Lawn

Brianna Kristen Bagwell
Liberty

*Samantha Danielle Baker
Fort Mill

Mahria Kelly Barrett
Spartanburg

*Sarah Katherine Barton
Lexington

Julie Elizabeth Batt
Georgetown, Del.

Samantha Ann Benatti
Blue Ridge, Va.

Kaletra Tearikca Bennett
Greer

Eric Terrell Bostic
Goose Creek

Kortney LaWanda Boston
Columbia

Jonathan Manning Courtney
Brooks
Greenville

*Tyler Lynn Brooks
Clover

Caleb Allen Brown
Columbia

Chelsea Monét Brown
Columbia

*Laura Jane Burgess
Blythewood

Catherine Louise Burr
North Myrtle Beach

Ashley Amanda Bynum
Lexington

Courtney Nicole Cabaniss
Summerville

*Courtney Paige Cabaniss
Fort Lawn

Symone Kierra Calhoun
Cayce

*Keisha Dawn Carden
York

Julianne Belkis Cardenas
Hollywood, Fla.

*Michele Carmeci Caruso
Syracuse, N.Y.
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Tiffany Amberly Charles
Miami, Fla.

Ernesta Cecilia Chavez
McColl

Elliott Orvet Chisholm
Chester

Kari Anne Chrisenberry
Walhalla

+*Lauren Rose Clark
Greenville

Ryokia Montés Clark
Eden, N.C.

Shanequa Doreen Clarke
Gaffney

*Sarah Elizabeth Cohen
North Augusta

Raishawn Tracy Crawford
Charleston

+Molly Elizabeth Crocker
Simpsonville

Katra Urica Cunningham
Hemingway

Kayla Danielle Davis
Rock Hill

*Maria Elizabeth DeLaquil
Rock Hill

Erik Michael DeLyser
Portville, N.Y.

Joshua Daniel Demarest
Moore

*Angel Marie DiDomenico
Summerville

Jamie Malone Dill
Greenville

*Nicole C. Drown
Levittown, Pa.

*Donn Edward Duncan, III
Easley

Jae Delisa Eddins
Columbia

Kresa Marlene Ellis
Charleston

*Aaron Joseph Everhart
Inman

Sheila Marie Farrar
Camden

Ryan Paul Fiehn
Arnold, Md.

*Tiffany Nicole Fillion
Mauldin

Kathleen Ann Fitzgerald
Kingsland, Ga.

*Aaron Gregory Fountain, Jr.
Columbia

Christopher J. Francis
Rock Hill

Brantley Michael Fraser
Mount Pleasant

*Ruth Mariko Fujino
Tokyo, Japan

Lauren Jean Gabauer
Fort Mill

Jessica Nichole Gause
Kingstree

Maddilyn Rose Genovese
East Amherst, N.Y.

*Jerome Donovan German
Mount Pleasant

Catherine Callan Gibbons
Chapin

Chelsea Iman Gilmore
Irmo

Kendra Danielle Glover
Fort Mill

Leonel Gonzalez, Jr.
Ontario, Canada

*Courtney Lynn Gray
Cary, N.C.

Erinn Felice Green
Irmo

Deyjenay Ariel Gregory
Columbia

Travon Jerome Griffin
Columbia

Kevin Thomas Haigler
Hanover, Pa.

Travis Codi Harnage
Sumter

Andrew Bailey Harris
Lexington

Nia Ayanna Harris
Columbia

Stephanie Nicole Harris
Memphis, Tenn.

Kurtis Anthony Hatcher
Saluda

*Meghan Rose Hawkins
Simpsonville

Alexander Paul Herron
Rock Hill

Brandon Demond Hill
Olanta

Jermaine LaMar Hodges
Trenton, N.J.
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

*Molly Francis Holoubek
Summerville

André Lavern Isaac
Society Hill

Anthony Michael Jablonecki
Hilton Head Island

Jasmine Dominique Jamison
Columbia

Christina Amber Jefferies
Gaffney

Dominique Danielle Jones
Columbia

Alison Catherine Kanski
Summerville

*Sam Jayne Kelly
Charleston

Sarah Caroline Kelly
Columbia

Thomas Eckart Kessler
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kimberlie Alexis Kirkpatrick
Greenville

Gregory Michael Koehler
Summerville

Brittany Ann Kriner
York

Jessica Kaley Land
Chapin

William Steven Laney
Pageland

William Foster Latimer, II
Anderson

Susana Landrau Lauerman
Rock Hill

Jordan Kaye Lent
Murrells Inlet

*Helen Lessley
Columbia

Donald James Lowman
Fort Mill

Lauren Michelle Macino
Fort Mill

Meagan Deandra Mack
Orangeburg

Camille Nicole Mack-Robinson
Rock Hill

Hadeel MohammedHassan
Mansouri
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Miguel Angel Martinez
Columbia

Monica Marie McCall
Columbia

Richard Jerald McCarley
Chester

Sean Patrick Walton McCawley
Chapin

Lauren Marie McCoy
Summerville

Shamira Shundala McCray
Lynchburg

Ryan Daniel McGill
Rock Hill

+*Kristen Addie McLaurin
Columbia

Avonti Lilia McNeely
Goose Creek

TeLashia DeNea Means
Richburg

*Loren Marie Mixon
Clemson

Allie Louise Molinari
Charleston

+Ashley Marie Moore
Bluffton

Khloe Laurence Moore
Chester

*Kimberly Nicole Moore
Blackburg

*Molly Katherine Moore
Simpsonville

Allison Catherine Morris
Rock Hill

Mallory Jeanne Morris
Myrtle Beach

*Alexander James Muller
Murrells Inlet

*Kaitlyn Elizabeth Murphy
Lugeff

Caroline Nicole Myers
Keller, Texas

Mackenzie David Mynatt
Columbia

Ariel Moriah Nabors
Camden

*Caitlin Elizabeth Nalley
Fort Mill

*Adriano Terence Reimer Negri
Vancouver, Canada

Jennifer Lynn Nelson
Myrtle Beach

*Luke Jeremiah Norton
Beaufort

Evan Marie O’Neal
Hartsville

José Geronimo Páramo, Jr.
Eagle Pass, Texas
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*Kenneth Scoggins
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*Alex Anthony Verdini
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Columbia

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Florence

Josie Kate White
Union

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Winnsboro

Hannah Lenora Whitesides
York

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Bobbi LaNiece Williams
Buffalo, N.Y.

*Mary Joy Stevenson
Spartanburg

Demetri Jamal Williams
Kingstree

Greenville

Victoria Koterba Williams
Rock Hill

Greenville

Marta Eugenia Wolfe
Grecia, Costa Rica

*Jeanne Kirkland Stroud
Charleston

Terran Morgan Wooton
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Every effort has been made to list correctly the candidates for degrees. Please note, however, that the listings are prepared for program purposes and do not constitute official records.
Since being built in 1894, Tillman Hall has housed offices, classrooms, a swimming pool, museum, art gallery, the library, and a gymnasium over the years.
Phi Kappa Phi

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. In order to be a member, juniors must have completed at least 72 credit hours and rank scholastically in the top 7.5 percent and seniors must rank in the top 10 percent. Since its founding, more than 1,000,000 scholars have been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi’s 285 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in an undergraduate or master’s program at a school accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class or upper 10 percent of the senior class. Founded in 1907 at the University of Wisconsin, there are more than 495,000 initiates from 389 chapters.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education, which is dedicated to scholarship and excellence in the field. Founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, Kappa Delta Pi has more than 60,000 members in 550 chapters throughout the world. In order to become a member, a student must be in final-term sophomore standing with a grade point ratio of 3.25 and at least 12 semester hours in education courses.

Omicron Delta Kappa

The Omicron Delta Kappa society is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character. Founded December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, by 15 student and faculty leaders, Omicron Delta Kappa has more than 218,000 members.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student’s first year at college. Founded in 1924 at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta has more than 230 chapters across the United States and has initiated more than 650,000 students. Students must have been registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor’s degree and must have received a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher during their first semester of college.

Book and Key

Membership in the Book and Key Society is open to seniors majoring in a liberal arts discipline. The Winthrop chapter was founded in 1936 and has admission criteria similar to those of the Phi Beta Society, including a grade point ratio at least 3.5 and satisfactory course work in mathematics and foreign language.
## Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship
- Sarah Lynn Auvil
- Tyler Lynn Brooks
- Keisha Dawn Carden
- Meghan Elena Hadaway
- Meghan Rose Hawkins
- Phillip Alexander Holbrooks
- Rebecca Sable Jacobs
- Chelsea Deanna Johnson
- Destinee Kiara Johnson
- Kara Elizabeth Lowman
- MaryRuth Ann Lown
- Faye Dorthea McCully
- Stacy Lynn Melody
- Julia Kathryn Pruett
- Brittany Marie Schorsch
- Chelsea Nicole Slessman
- Claire Frances VanOstenbridge
- Nikki Hartfield Nolan
- Anna Faith Howell
- Ruth Ann Kennedy
- Katherine Anne Lenox
- Faye Dorthea McCully
- Hannah Elizabeth Riddle
- Brittany Marie Schorsch
- Chelsea Nicole Slessman
- Claire Frances VanOstenbridge

## Omicron Delta Kappa Scholarship and Leadership
- Matthew David Abraham
- Chelsea Lauren Arthur
- Angel Marie DiDomenico
- Aaron Gregory Fountain, Jr.
- Kinsey Elizabeth Girard
- Hannah Elena Hadaway
- Kourtland Burton Haile
- Nikki Hartfield Nolan
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- Natalie Katharina Becker
- Maureen L. Campbell
- LaRosa Patrice Carter
- Shelby Elizabeth Hagood
- Chelsea Deanna Johnson
- Renee Danielle Johnson
- Jennifer Frances Meyers
- Thomas John Olesczuk
- Hannah Elizabeth Riddle
- Giulietta Rizzo
- Brandi Nikkole Shepherd
- Jeanne Kirkland Stroud
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- Matthew David Abraham
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- Chelsea Deanna Johnson
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- Molly Katherine Moore
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- Jeffrey Neil Robinson
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- Mary Joy Stevenson
- Deborah Marie Szeman
- Taylor Lynn Timmons
- Kjersti Aud Traaen
- Allison Victoria Varner
- Nicole Marie Wechselberger
- Canaan Luke Whitenack

## Book and Key Scholarship
- Matthew David Abraham
- AnnaBeth Adams
- Robert Wayne Anderson
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- Sarah Katherine Barton
- Tyler Lynn Brooks
- Julia Marie Brown
- Laura Jane Burgess
- Keisha Dawn Carden
- Angel Marie DiDomenico
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- Donn Edward Duncan, III
- Aaron Joseph Everhart
- Tiffany Nicole Fillion
- Ruth Mariko Fujino
- Courtney Lynn Gray
- Hannah Elena Hadaway
- Kara Dionne Hardwick
- Meghan Rose Hawkins
- Sharon Montana Housand
- Hua-Wu Huang
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- Ashley Marie Moore
- Molly Katherine Moore
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- Velma E. Tahsoh

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- Matthew David Abraham
- Sharince Christine Alexander Yates
- Lauren Brently Bates
- Shawni Ann Beasley
- Haley Elise Bridgers
- Lindsey Ann Bruno
- Catherine Marie Clements
- Audry Christine Counts-Davis
- Ashley Lauren Crossland
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- Lacey Leigh Dillingham
- Tiffany Nicole Fillion
- Lindsey Nicole Finley
- Nikki Hartfield Nolan
- Anna Faith Howell
- Ruth Ann Kennedy
- Katherine Anne Lenox
- Faye Dorthea McCully
- Stacy Lynn Melody
- Julia Kathryn Pruett
- Brittany Marie Schorsch
- Chelsea Nicole Slessman
- Claire Frances VanOstenbridge

## Graduating Members of Honor Societies
- Nikki Hartfield Nolan
- Anna Faith Howell
- Ruth Ann Kennedy
- Katherine Anne Lenox
- Faye Dorthea McCully
- Stacy Lynn Melody
- Julia Kathryn Pruett
- Hannah Elizabeth Riddle
- Brittany Marie Schorsch
- Chelsea Nicole Slessman
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Through the Go Gold for Life campaign, graduating seniors of Winthrop University are given an opportunity to make a lasting commitment to their alma mater. A select committee of Winthrop student volunteers educates the student body on the importance of annual giving. Funds raised through the campaign go to the Winthrop Fund to support key initiatives such as student scholarships, faculty awards, and the Alumni Association.

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Special thanks to all the students who made a gift to Go Gold for Life through the Penny Wars competition.

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As President of the Winthrop Alumni Association, it is my honor to be among the first to congratulate you as a new Winthrop graduate. I know you take great pride in what you have accomplished today – a Winthrop University degree.

You have completed a very important goal in your life. While you have earned a degree, I hope you don’t consider this the end of your learning. May you return to the fountain of knowledge often during the coming years.

As you leave Winthrop, remember that you will be viewed as representatives of this university in your profession and in your community. Your dedication, your compassion and your concern are a true measure of the lessons you have learned here. You will carry the mission of this university into the world, and I am confident that you will do honor to yourselves and to this fine institution.

I welcome you now into the ranks of the Alumni Association. Ours is an organization that is supportive and diverse. We encourage your active involvement and ideas as we plan for future generations.

We offer you our friendship and continued support. I strongly encourage you to stay in touch with us about the large and small events in your lives. And we, too, will stay in touch with you to let you know how succeeding students achieve distinction within the Winthrop experience. Again, congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Nancy Donnelly ’77
President, Winthrop University Alumni Association

For more information about the Alumni Association, call 803/323-2145 or go to the webpage: www.winthropalumni.com.

Career Services for Alumni

The Center for Career and Civic Engagement offers continuing support to alumni. Making career decisions is a lifelong process. The staff offers professional assistance with the entire job search process including resume preparation, interviewing skills, networking techniques and coaching. Alumni considering a career change, or interested in post graduate experience, should contact Career and Civic Engagement for assistance.

Career and Civic Engagement and the Alumni Association invite you to join the Alumni Professional Network, which is a group of alumni who have graciously volunteered to share their expertise and insight about their careers with students and alumni. Involvement in the Alumni Professional Network can include providing career advice to individual students, participating on career panels, referring students to other contacts in your industry, and/or providing an opportunity for student employment.
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General Information

Animals
Pets, with the exception of service animals as defined by ADA as a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, are not allowed in the Coliseum.

Ceremony Time
The academic procession into the arena begins at 10:50 a.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Elevator
The elevator is located at section 130 of the upper concourse and in the lobby of the lower concourse. The elevator is reserved for guests with disabilities on Commencement day.

Emergency Evacuation
Please identify the nearest exit. In an emergency, you will be instructed on exiting to ensure an orderly evacuation.

First Aid
EMS personnel are located in the lower lobby of the arena.

Online Program and Ceremony Viewing
A PDF version of this program may be found at www.winthrop.edu/recandreg/commencement. The ceremony will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities
Accessible seating is available on the upper concourse and on the floor of the arena. Seating for wheelchair users is also located around the upper concourse. A sign language interpreter will be on stage for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Guests needing assistive listening devices may pick them up at the Coliseum immediately prior to the ceremony. Devices should be returned at the end of the ceremony.

Phones
Please be considerate of others and turn off cell phones and pagers during the ceremony.

Photographs and Videos
Individual graduate photographs are coordinated by Grad Images, 1-800-261-2576, www.gradimages.com. The company will contact graduates after graduation regarding the sale of the photos. Guests may take their own photos and videos of the ceremony but must not block the aisles or the view of other guests. Only authorized photographers/videographers will be permitted on the floor during the ceremony.

Restrooms
Restrooms are located on the upper concourse at the following sections.
Men: 109 and 124
Women: 101, 106 and 121

Safety Regulations
In compliance with safety regulations, procession routes and aisles must be kept clear at all times. Please do not place strollers, camera tripods, electronic chargers, umbrellas or any other personal items in the aisles as they pose an evacuation egress hazard. Guests are asked to cooperate with university marshals and campus police officers in keeping these designated areas open.

Seating
Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Reserving seats is not allowed.

Smoking Policy
The Winthrop Coliseum is a smoke-free facility.

Water Fountains
Water fountains are located on the upper concourse at Sections 104, 111, 119 and 126.
Undergraduate Arena Seating

CBA
College of Business Administration

COE
Richard W. Riley College of Education

CVPA
College of Visual and Performing Arts

CAS
College of Arts and Sciences

Student seating on above map is dependent upon the number of graduates in attendance and the distribution across the four colleges. Exact seating is not known until the morning of the ceremony.
Winthrop University Alma Mater

Words: Donna Durst '83 & Lisa Breland '87
Music: Donna Durst

With spirit

1. The chapel holds our history, each
new day Tillman rings, your halls are rich with
memories to which we'll always cling. A
goals we've set as Eagles bold and strong. May
part of each one here remains as a part of you we
others see our loyalty, ever honored you will

2. The friends we've made, the memories will
last a lifetime long, we soar to reach the
claim, Alma Mater may your name be grand,
be, Alma Mater may your name be grand,
Winthrop ever stand.
Winthrop ever stand.