Commencement

May 4, 2019
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Winthrop Coliseum

“In celebration of our 133rd academic year.”
Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on earning a Winthrop University degree! I commend you on this outstanding achievement.

You have mastered the challenges of academic rigor, civic engagement, global awareness, personal responsibility, and career development. You have met the demanding standards of your respective academic program. You have forged relationships with mentors in the classroom and in the community, and you have, undoubtedly, made friends for life. And I hope you have had a little fun along the way.

Through all of those experiences, you also have gained the confidence that comes with giving your best to achieve your dreams. That confidence will serve you well as you rise in your chosen career, pursue advanced studies, enter or re-enter the workforce, or simply explore a new direction for your life. I strongly believe you will stand out as a leader in your community and your profession as a result of your experiences at this university.

Think of Winthrop as you set your future goals. Hold fast to your intellectual curiosity, your passion for achievement, and your sense of responsibility for self and for others. You honed those attributes as you worked and studied here; and, over time, you will continue to value this important association with your Alma Mater.

We are proud to call you one of our own and hope that you continue to rely on us throughout your life. We also hope you realize the ample opportunities to connect with your fellow alumni and to give back to Winthrop. Make the most of them. We need you as we plan for the university’s 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 experience here join me in wishing you the very best. We congratulate you for your determination and accomplishments.

With warm regards,

Daniel F. Mahony, Ph.D.
President
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Awards

President’s Award for Academic Excellence

This award is the highest academic award Winthrop University presents to a student. It is awarded to the student(s) with the highest grade point average in the graduating class.

Outstanding Junior Professor

Dr. Stephanie J. Lawson is the 2019 Outstanding Junior Professor. Her selection indicates a reputation for inspired teaching, research and creative excellence, and dedication to the welfare of students.

An assistant professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, Dr. Lawson joined the Winthrop faculty in 2013. She brought to campus professional experience in marketing management and research in the healthcare, transportation, and retail industries.

Since her arrival, she has welcomed new course teaching assignments in undergraduate classes and has done an excellent job in reimagining existing courses. Dr. Lawson has shown a commitment to quality online instruction delivery by taking a flexible approach to reformulating courses to reflect the benefits of online education.

She also developed a capstone course for M.B.A.-marketing students so they could complete marketing plans for several area businesses including two owned by Winthrop alumni.

Dr. Lawson initiated the “Marketing Me” project where she challenged students to imagine their professional and personal lives five years from now. The focus on the future has helped students develop a road map to help achieve their goals.

Students comment on Dr. Lawson’s enthusiasm when teaching, and they note she is a caring and dedicated teacher who understands the obstacles that occasionally arise in students’ personal lives that may interfere with their academics.

Dr. Lawson has developed an outstanding portfolio of intellectual achievements and has collaborated with her students and peers on research which relates to collaborative consumption, services, sustainability or Native American marketing issues.

Recently, Dr. Lawson has dedicated her time to enhancing the College of Business Administration’s curriculum by chairing a comprehensive review of its offerings.

She holds a B.A. in Communication, M.B.A. and Ph.D. from Florida State University.

Distinguished Professor

Dr. Cara Peters is the 2019 Distinguished Professor. The designation is the highest honor the Winthrop community can bestow on a faculty member.

She has excelled at teaching, at significant research and general service to the university and is held in high standing among professional colleagues.

A marketing faculty member, Dr. Peters started work at Winthrop in 2004 as an assistant professor after having taught at the University of Georgia and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2015. She has served on the College of Business Administration’s leadership team as assistant and associate dean for professional development.

An effective teacher, Dr. Peters teaches a wide variety of courses including the principles of marketing, advertising, e-commerce, marketing management, qualitative market research, personal selling and global marketing.

An active and prolific scholar, Dr. Peters has had her research findings published in 80 publications, two book chapters and in 24 conference proceedings and has built a record of high quality publications in top journals. A firm believer in helping the community through her research, Dr. Peters and a colleague studied the economic development efforts of the nearby Catawba Indian Nation and have worked with students and other faculty members to share their findings. Several of Dr. Peters’ students have gotten internships due to her use of Google Adwords in her classes. In addition, her research on Black Friday and NASCAR fans also have garnered positive press for the college and for Winthrop.

Dr. Peters has won two other Winthrop faculty awards: the 2010 LaRoche Graduate Faculty Award and the 2009 Kinard Award for teaching. She holds a Ph.D. and M.B.A. in business administration from the University of Nebraska and a bachelor’s degree in management from Luther College.
Awards

Honorary Degree

Gary Simrill ’91 has served as the S.C. Representative for District 46 since 1993. Beginning in 2017, the Rock Hill businessman moved into a key leadership role with the S.C. House with his election as Majority Leader.

He also holds the title of second vice chair for the powerful Ways and Means Committee and is the chair of a Ways and Means Education Subcommittee.

Simrill, who is president of Carolina Motorsports, has several issues he is passionate about for South Carolina. His longtime support of higher education in general and Winthrop specifically has positioned him as a strong supporter for education in the Palmetto state. The recurring and non-recurring funding Simrill has helped secure for Winthrop has had a profound and enduring impact on this institution.

South Carolina’s roads, infrastructure, veterans’ issues, public safety and the opioid epidemic are other areas where Simrill has shown great interest. Known as a state leader who works to build consensus, Simrill is a man of integrity and solid character.

A recipient of the South Carolina Public Servant of the Year Award in 2017, Simrill is listed in Who’s Who in American Politics and in Who’s Who in the South and Southwest.

Honorary Degree

Winthrop rejoices in the selfless contributions of its alumnae for their family members and community. The late Mary Spann Richardson LeNoir was one such individual who stood out for her quest in making the world a better place.

A member of the Class of 1942, Mary Spann Richardson LeNoir was forced to terminate her education due to the depression and lack of financial means.

After losing her first husband in 1950, she took a job as secretary to the hospital Commander at Shaw Air Force Base and stayed for three decades. She later remarried and along with her second husband, William LeNoir, Mary raised three children who all graduated from college, two of which earned graduate degrees.

All of her children were recognized for their outstanding performance and contributions in the county 4-H and Grange programs. The two boys also received Eagle Scout awards, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Much of the children’s success is credited to the constant persistence and unwavering support by their mother, who was a Summerton, South Carolina native.

Mary’s family has made sure her legacy remains intact at Winthrop. At the annual Faculty, Staff and Retirees Awards Ceremony each spring, the Mary Spann Richardson Award is given to a faculty or staff member who has provided exceptional service to Winthrop. The award was established by siblings Rowland Alston, Bill LeNoir and Vickie LeNoir Saunders ’79 ’81 in memory of their mother.
Academic Regalia

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.

Hoods

Hood colors were assigned to academic disciplines and standardized for the first time in the United States in the late 19th century. The colors chosen had traditional meanings and were determined by discipline. Green was selected for medicine because it is the color of healing herbs. Red was the traditional color of the church and was assigned to theology. Golden yellow signifies the wealth of knowledge which research has produced and therefore was given to science. Revisions were made to the code several times in the 20th century by the American Council on Education.

All hoods specify the type of discipline studied and the awarding institution. The following list explains hoods worn by graduate degree candidates at Winthrop University.

**College of Visual and Performing Arts**
- Master of Arts (M.A.) - White
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) - Brown
- Master of Music (M.M.) - Pink
- Master of Music Education (M.M.E.) - Pink

**College of Arts and Sciences**
- Master of Arts (M.A.) - White
- Master of Liberal Arts (M.L.A.) - White
- Master of Science (M.S.) - Gold
- Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) - Citron
- Specialist in School Psychology (S.S.P.) - Gold

**College of Business Administration**
- Master of Science (M.S.) - Drab
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) - Drab

**Richard W. Riley College of Education**
- Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) - Light Blue
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Light Blue
- Master of Science (M.S.) - Light Blue
University Marshals and Key to Symbols

University Marshals

University Marshals are faculty nominated by the college deans and appointed by the provost to assist at all academic ceremonies. Student Marshals are invited to serve based on their outstanding academic performance.

University Marshals
Dr. Shelley Hamill (Chief), Dr. Tom Polaski (Assistant Chief), Dr. Cliff Calloway, Mr. Shaun Cassidy, Dr. Kelly Costner, Dr. Chlotia Garrison, Dr. Hemant Patwardhan, Dr. Linda Pickett, Ms. Anna Sartin, Dr. Ginger Williams, Dr. Brad Witzel

Student Marshals
Allee Campbell (Chief), Chastity Jones (Assistant Chief), Haleigh Altman, Scarlett Black, Kaitlyn Clingenpeel, Jordan DeLoach, Madison DeMott, Aubrey Hamrick, Zackary Allen Heustess, Stacey Keller, Olivia Mayer, Gabrielle McGee, Michaela D. McLaughlin, Rachel McLaughlin, Emma Morris, Victoria Newman, Lindsey Ott, Savanna Pittman, Elizabeth Perkins, Lauren Quesada, Raeli Reed, Kyla Smith, Ellen Sullivan, Savanna C. Young, Marigrace Yuskaitis

Commencement Readers

10 a.m. - Dr. Peter Judge, Dr. Kristen Wonderlich
3 p.m. - Dr. Melissa Carsten, Dr. Alice McLaine

Sign Language Interpreter

Ms. Emily Walker

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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<td>“with great praise,” is awarded for cumulative averages from 3.75 to 3.89.</td>
<td>is awarded for a final average of 3.75 and a minimum of 48 quality hours at Winthrop University.</td>
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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 and other organizations.

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

Important Note

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 processions. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.
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 other important milestones by integrating in 1964 and 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

Winthrop’s motto, “Veritas cum Libertate,” or “Truth with Liberty,” was chosen by a faculty committee at the request of Winthrop President David Bancroft Johnson in 1899.

Seal and Chain of Office

The committee formed by President Johnson to suggest a school motto also designed the university seal. The illustration includes the 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, 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 garnet 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 garnet, 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 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, Winthrop’s motto, “Veritas cum Libertate,” is inscribed. It is customary for the ring to be turned with the crest facing outward at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony.
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, music, theatre (performance, design/technology, musical theatre), and theatre education; Bachelor of Fine Arts in art (ceramics, general studio, jewelry/metal, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture), visual communication design (graphic design and illustration), and interior design; Bachelor of Music (performance, composition), and Bachelor of Music Education (instrumental and choral). 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

*Thérésa Anna Benoit
Cayce

Kaitlyn Grace Blackman
Rock Hill

*Madison Elizabeth Ann Burger
Arden, N.C.

*Megan Elaine Butler
Rock Hill

*Carson Savannah Carroll
Charleston

Kailey Marie Cox
Laurens

Sara Marie Donnelly
Rock Hill

Jordan Elizabeth Farrell
Edgemoor

Anna Maria Geilfuss
Charleston

Holli Rebecca Hinds
Inman

Laura Elizabeth Knies II
Simpsonville

William Gotlieb Lattman
Weston, Fla.

*Carmen Jayde Little
Rock Hill

Maria Nicole Mayer
Rock Hill

*Ellianna Michelle McManis
Greenville

Mouskudah Gytta Murray
Goose Creek

Khadijah Olivia Odom
Columbia

Tyara Inez Olden
Sumter

Catalina Zavala Olvera
Gilbert

Kamrie Na’Kia Owens
Rock Hill

Abigail Elizabeth Parisot
Fort Mill

Michael Joseph Petersheim
Fort Mill

Morgan Caroline Soto
Greenville

Shelby Lynn Spencer
Columbia

Javonte Elisha Taylor
Rock Hill

Lacey Alexandria Todd
Columbia

Victoria Rose Waddington
Horsham, Pa.

Kylie Nicole Worman
West Columbia

Bachelor of Music

Lukas Alexander Ferrell
Fort Mill

*Kathryn Elizabeth Kesler
Newberry

Aaron Michael McKone
Rock Hill

*Brittany Rebecca Winans
Aiken

Bachelor of Music Education

*Frances Joanna Barkley
Sumter

*Megan Cale Calkins
Rock Hill
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Music Education (continued)

Benjamin Walker Campbell
Greer

Charles Joseph Faris
Rock Hill

Anna Leigh Gilreath
Belton

*Matthew James Grant
Easley

Anne Montgomery Lewis
Charlotte, N.C.

Brittany M. Martin
Aiken

*Amanda Lea Mobley
Lancaster

*Joseph Raymond Ritchie
Easley

*Rondraius Trevor Thomas
West Columbia

*Veronica Lea Weygandt
Spartanburg

Bachelor of Arts

*Katelyn Elaine Arledge
Landrum

Braylee A’lexus Beard
Rock Hill

Brittany Nicole Branham
Lexington

Ke’Shawna Leshay Anne Brown
Blythewood

*Pamela Fairbanks Brown
York

Taylor Brianne Casey
Lancaster

A’Lasha La’Shaydrea Coleman
Greensboro, N.C.

Sarah Elizabeth Davis
Rock Hill

Tia Maria Drew
Orangeburg

*Megan Elizabeth Edwards
Summerville

*Edie Lane Estes
Rock Hill

Olivia O’Neal Floyd
Kershaw

*+David Doyle Frazier, Jr.
Fort Mill

Brenna Cicely Golden
Rock Hill

Amber Christina Hartfield
Mooreboro, N.C.

Caroline Elizabeth Hunter
Columbia

Heather Reyanne Jeffery
Easley

*Fantajza Tyannarenae Johnson
Fort Mill

Justin Reschard Johnson
Rock Hill

Hunter Faye Jones
Pelion

*Jennifer Ann Kyber
Piedmont

*Hannah Jayne Leonard
Columbia

Melanie Grace Magee
Summerville

*Natalie Laura McCrardy
Greenville

Erika Lee McLendon
Columbia

Caylen McLeod Michels
Cheraw

*Gregory Richard Millett
Indian Land

*Tiffany Tanner Moss
Rock Hill

*Taylor Caitlin Neal
Waxhaw, N.C.

*Abigail Grace Nix
Norway

Lauren Anne Patterson
Charleston

Samuel Chase Porter
Easley

Eric Nicholas Roberts
Kershaw

Anthony William Russo
Mount Pleasant

Stephanie Aaliyah Seabrooks
Columbia

*Kylie Blue Smith
Charles Town, W.Va.

*Cynthia Lauren Stowe
Rock Hill

*Destiny Lynn Tyrone
Charleston

Destiny Georgeanna Vause
Rock Hill

Shayna Nicole Wickens
Atlanta, Ga.

Shakira Nicole Wiggins
Elgin
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Arts
(continued)

*Madeline Marie Willard
Summerville

Jemma Kate Wyke-Smith
Daniel Island

Tabitha Faith Young
Lexington
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, history, individualized studies, 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 and mathematics; 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 and history; Master of Social Work; Master of Science in biology, human nutrition, and school psychology; and Specialist degree in school psychology.

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Brandy Nyosha Aiken  
*Greenville*

*Shelby Lea Anderson  
*Palmer, Alaska*

Julia Gwin Bagley  
*Rock Hill*

*Cassidy Rose Bauver  
*York*

Lashari Shakila Bell  
*Matthews, N.C.*

Ronnie P. Best  
*Gaffney*

Ellaina Gabrielle Boucino  
*New Britain, Conn.*

Kellie Regina Campbell  
*Rock Hill*

*Yakisha Deleon Carter  
*Lancaster*

Madison Louise Cramer  
*Virginia Beach, Va.*

*Mackenzie Anne Cunningham  
*Essex, Md.*

George Thomas Dickinson  
*Fort Mill*

*Jasmine Alexis Dingle  
*Eutawville*

Autumn Cheyenne Dowlen  
*Columbia*

Jakaysia Briasha Dozier  
*Gresham*

Margaret Croft Fosberry  
*Mount Pleasant*

Haley Alexandra Fry  
*Aiken*

*Randi Lynn Gilbert  
*Gray Court*

Willie James Gilmore  
*Rock Hill*

Grace Camille Holtzclaw  
*Simpsonville*

Dorothy Ann Hutter  
*Myrtle Beach*

Sydney Louise Koch  
*Fort Mill*

Megan Elizabeth Lambert  
*Charlotte, N.C.*

Erin Michele McKinney  
*Fort Mill*

Rachel Elizabeth Napoli  
*Fort Mill*

Molly Kathleen O’Day  
*Fort Mill*

Chasity Nicole Porter  
*Inman*

Jessica Ashley Primus  
*Mauldin*

Nichole Elizabeth Sanchez  
*Rock Hill*

*Danielle Nicole Sanders  
*Fort Mill*

*+Timothy Bernard Smith, Jr.  
*Gaffney*

*Leslie Brooke Terry  
*River Hills*

Kenneth Lee Toothman, Jr.  
*Charlotte, N.C.*
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences

**Bachelor of Social Work**
(continued)

- *Rachel Mei Trotter*
  Olympia, Wash.
- Krystal Aliya Veney
  Columbia
- Tolando Darcell Weeks-Allen
  Columbia
- Zhyra La Trenee Williams
  Charlotte, N.C.
- *Farrell Marcus Wright*
  Port Royal

*Lauren Elizabeth Caldwell*
Indian Land

*Cindy Castaño Perdomo*
Miami, Fla.

*Brittney Elizabeth Ciesa*
Lancaster

*Brittany Nicole Cipolla*
Easley

*Thomas Bruce Coker*
Kingstree

*Bailee Shelton Conner*
Rock Hill

*+Ashley Morgan Cooper*
Greenwood

*Quayla Shioka Copeland*
Greenville

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Bachelor of Arts

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Hawesville, Ky.

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Turbotville, Pa.

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Cary, N.C.
Undergraduate Candidates for Degrees

Richard W. Riley College of Education • 3 p.m. Ceremony

Jennie F. Rakestraw, Dean

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, learning technologies, educational leadership, middle level education, literacy, special education, and teacher leadership; and a specialist in education leadership are offered at the graduate level.

Winthrop Think College Completion

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Chester

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Fort Mill

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Ray Thomas Ruiz
York

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Stacie Renee Wines
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Appomattox, Va.

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Columbia

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North Augusta

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Mauldin

*Alina Michelle McDonald
Pacolet

*Kevin Michael McKee, Jr.
Ware Shoals

Katherine Elizabeth McManus
Columbia

*Virginiia Leigh Meetze
Columbia

*Hannah Marie Mendonca
North Charleston

*Cameron Locke Mintz
Cowpens

Rachel Marie Mitchell
Summerville

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Pickens

Maya Elaine Mohead
Bluffton

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Irmo

*Karlson Suzanne Moore
Union

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Fort Mill

*Megan Kate Kauffman
Perth, Australia

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Ravenel

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*Noelle Renee Lisee
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Tega Cay

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Guneet Kaur Malhi
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Hubbardston, Mass.

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*Jordan Anderson Nix
Elko

Xavier Dakwon Parks
Spartanburg

Cassandra Mone’ Perry
Ridgeway

*Caitlin Noelle Pierson
Annapolis, Md.

Callie Elizabeth Plaxco
Fort Mill

Harper Anne Powell
Anderson

Lauren Melissa Proctor
Bradenton, Fla.

*Taylor Jordan Proctor
Orangeburg

*Brandon Curtis Reeder
Blythewood

Peyton Valary Richburg
Irmo

Steven Eugene Samuel, Jr.
Winnsboro

*Francesca Marie Schoning
Hilton Head Island

*Timothy Nathan Scoggins
Campobello

Tierra MoChellrie Scott
Chester

*Rhyna Marie Simmers
Chester

*Angela Celeste Sims
Lancaster
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Florence

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Rock Hill

Christian Isaiah Smith
Spartanburg

Hayden Sloan Smith
Irmo

Layne Brodie Smith
West Columbia

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Columbia

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Williamston

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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.
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Macy Elizabeth Trainor

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Augustine Victoria Vinson

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Victoria Rose Waddington
As President of the Winthrop Alumni Association, it is my honor to be among the first to congratulate you as both a Winthrop graduate and a new member of our Alumni Association. I know that you take great pride in the accomplishment you have earned today—a Winthrop University degree.

I know that you have worked hard to achieve this incredible goal and with the degree you have earned, you will go far. Use the knowledge, skills, and experiences at Winthrop to have an impact on your lifelong learning opportunities. Continue to dedicate yourself to acquiring knowledge and opportunity.

As you leave Winthrop as a student, your role changes as you become a representative of our university in your professional life, in the communities you serve, and in all that you achieve. Your dedication, achievement, and concern for our world are excellent measures of the knowledge you have obtained during your time here. Please dedicate yourself to continuing the mission of our university into the world and continue to bring honor and distinction to yourselves and to our beloved Winthrop University.

I am thrilled to welcome you as a new member of our Alumni Association. Ours is an organization that is diverse, supportive, and interested in the success of all alumni. I encourage you to be an active member, support Winthrop, and help continue the Winthrop experience for others.

As you transition to a new part of your life, I encourage you to continue to share your Winthrop experience through all of the events your life will bring, encourage others to support Winthrop, and continue to enjoy success. Continue to be a proud Eagle bold and strong!

Sincerely,

Dr. David D. McDonald ’01
President, Winthrop University Alumni Association

For more information about the Alumni Association, call 803/323-2145 or visit www.winthrop.edu/alumni.

Career Services for Alumni

The Center for Career and Civic Engagement offers continuing support to alumni. Making career decisions is a life-long 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
For the morning ceremony, the academic procession into the arena begins at 10 a.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 11:45 a.m. For the afternoon ceremony, the academic procession into the arena begins at 3 p.m., and the ceremony will end at approximately 4:30.

Elevator
It 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/commencement. The ceremonies will be available to view online next week from a link at www.winthrop.edu.

People with Disabilities
The elevator is located at section 130 of the upper concourse and in the lobby of the lower concourse. 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 other electronic devices during the ceremony.

Photographs and Videos
Individual graduate photographs are coordinated by Lifetouch Special Events Photography, www.events.lifetouch.com/winthrop. Questions can be addressed to specialevents@lifetouch.com or by calling 1-800-505-9496. The company will contact students 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 arena 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 for 10 a.m.
Ceremony

CVPA
College of Visual and
Performing Arts

CAS
College of Arts and Sciences

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

Words: Donna Durst ’83 & Lisa Breland Spangler ’87
Music: Donna Durst

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
claim, Alma Mater may your name be grand,
be, Alma Mater may your name be grand,
Winthrop ever stand.
Winthrop ever stand.