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NEWS & EVENTS



WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY

College of Visual & Performing Arts

MAY 2024

(our final newsletter of the semester...see you in August!)



CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES!!

Winthrop University will celebrate its May 2024 graduates with three ceremonies on **May 2 and May 4, 2024** in the Winthrop Coliseum.

BIG CONGRATS to all of our 2024 graduates! We are so proud of you, and you will be missed!

For more information, [please visit this page.](#)

We love to keep in touch and brag about our alumni! Alumni are encouraged to use [this portal](#) to keep up with the latest alumni news and to keep their profiles up to date.

[Create your alumni profile today!](#)

Upcoming Events

Winthrop University

College of Visual and Performing Arts



**Interim Dean Karen Oremus,
Associate Dean Lorrie Crochet, faculty,
and staff of the
College of Visual and Performing Arts
cordially invite you to the**

*May 2024 CVPA Graduation Reception
Friday, May 3, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Johnson Hall, Winthrop University*

**Please drop in to join us as we celebrate the
accomplishments of the Winthrop University class of 2024.**

**The reception will include a brief awards ceremony where we will
recognize outstanding students and faculty for their achievements.**

Light refreshments will be served.

**Please RSVP by Monday, April 29 to the
Director of Communications at
arts@winthrop.edu**

2024 College of Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Reception

May 3, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

[Johnson Hall, Winthrop University](#)

All graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of the Winthrop University class of 2024.

The reception will include a brief awards ceremony where we will recognize outstanding students and faculty for their achievements!

Contact arts@winthrop.edu for more information.

BFA Exhibition 04.01.24.-05.03.24.

under the FLUORESCENTS

Hannah Ali, Sarah Cranford, CJ Jeffcoat, Isabelle Kern, Kenny Ray, Craig Stevens
Reception **04.18.24.** 5:30 P.M.-7 P.M.
Rutledge Gallery

Winthrop University
Department of
Fine Arts

Winthrop University Galleries
701 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill SC

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 A.M - 5 P.M. Saturday 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. #ArtsWinthrop

Under the Fluorescents: 2024 B.F.A. Senior Exhibition

04.01 - 05.04

[Rutledge Gallery](#)

Coordinated by Winthrop University Galleries

Admission: Free and open to public

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed for university holidays and during installation.

Event Contact: galleries@winthrop.edu



2024 Winthrop Interior Design Senior Showcase

Showcase space: [Arts Council of York County](#)

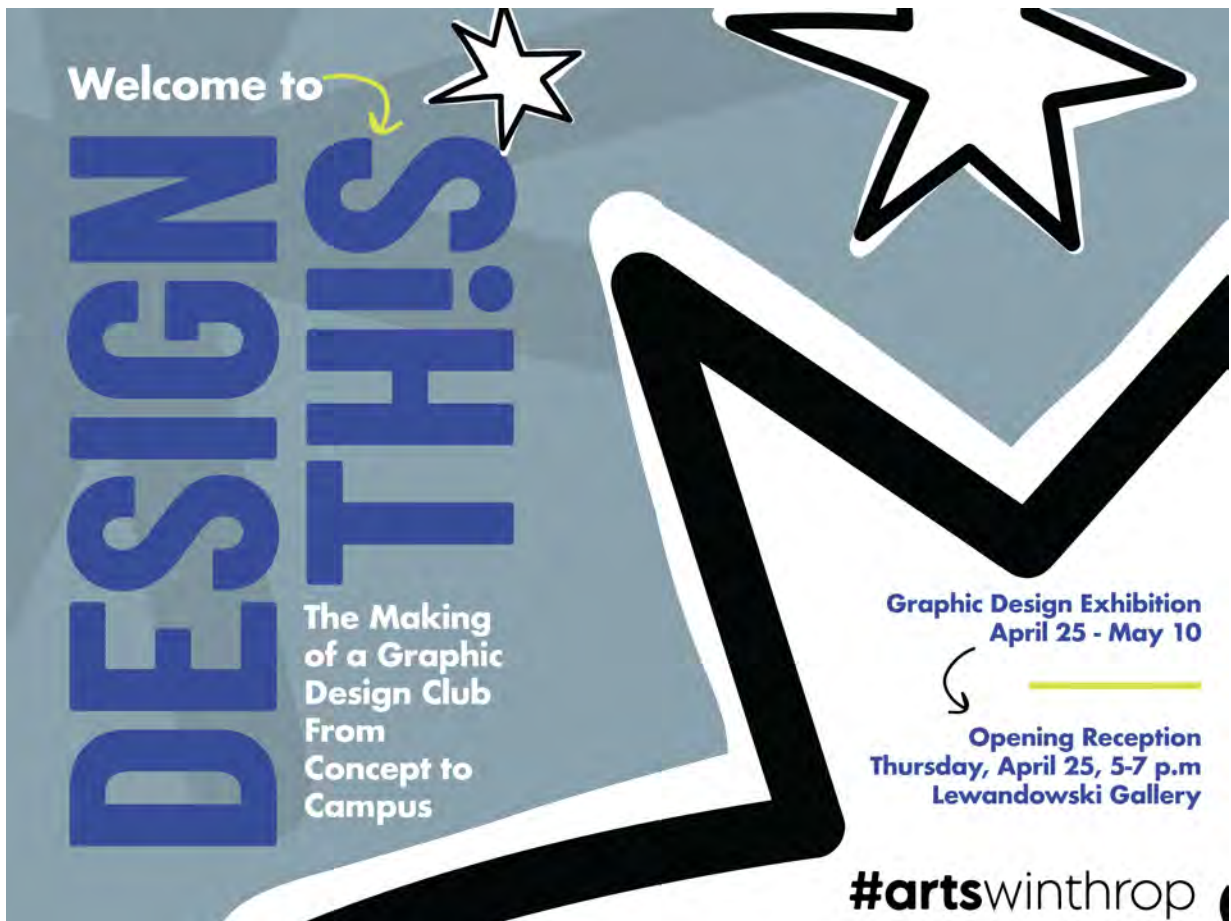
Location: 121 E Main St, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Gallery Space: Lewandowski Classroom Gallery

Exhibition Dates: April 23 - May 3

Closing Reception: May 3, 2 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

Interior Design seniors will showcase their thesis projects and portfolios to show how Interior designers make an impact in our society through Interior Design.



DESIGN THIS: Graphic Design Exhibition

04.25 - 05.10

[Lewandowski Gallery](#)

Coordinated by Winthrop University Galleries and the Department of Design

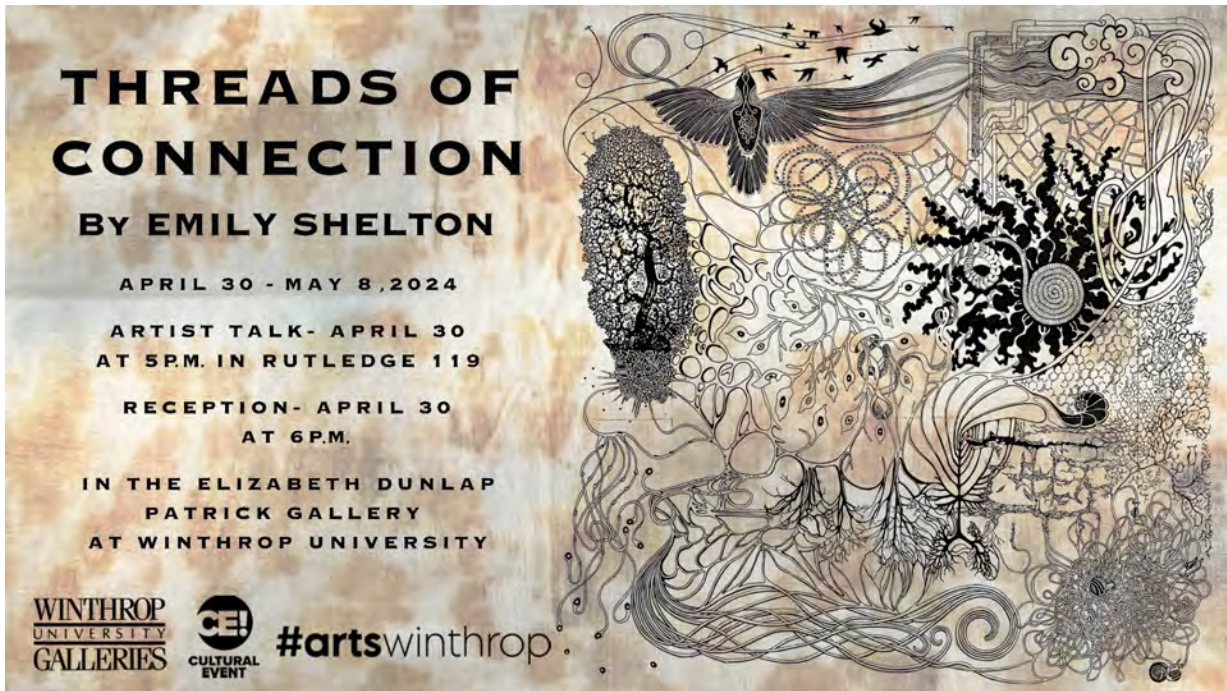
Check out their social media [@designthiswinthrop](#)

Admission: Free and open to public

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed for university holidays and during installation.

Event Contact: galleries@winthrop.edu



Threads of Connection: M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition III - Emily Shelton

04.30 - 05.08

[Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery](#)

Coordinated by Winthrop University Galleries

Admission: Free and open to public

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturdays | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed for university holidays and during installation.

Event Contact: galleries@winthrop.edu



PRESENTS

Celebration of Spring

Monday, May 13th at 7:00pm

**BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

ADMISSION: FREE

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL
1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd
Matthews, NC 28105

Carolinas Wind Orchestra

Free Concert!

May 13, 7 p.m.

[Butler High School Auditorium, Matthews, N.C.](#)

Summer course options...

SUMMER 2024 ONLINE

This asynchronous online course will explore video recording devices and editing software associated with video as contemporary art. The foundation of the creative projects will be based around the visual components and structure of the moving image. **JUNE 3 - JULY 3**



ARTS 324: INTRO TO VIDEO

PROFESSOR SUTTON

FALL 2024 IN-PERSON

This course focuses on the art of video. Students will learn the history of the video and explore the medium's unique time-based possibilities. The foundation of creative projects will be based around the visual components and structure of the moving image, with a technical focus on sound and editing software Adobe Premiere Pro. **TR 12:30-3:15**



Sara Cwynar, *Gilded Age*, 2019

MUSIC APPRECIATION

MUST 298 002
SUMMER SESSION C
JUNE 3 - JULY 3

WITH
JILL O'NEILL



Do you listen to Country, Rock, Pop, Metal, Punk, Reggae, Hip-Hop, R&B, Funk, Blues, Techno, Ska, Dance, K-Pop, Dub-Step, Folk, Jazz, Electronica, Rock-a-Billy, New-Age, or EDM?

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Add Classical to your list!

DANT 298: Dance Appreciation

3 CREDITS

**ONLINE COURSE
SUMMER SESSION C**

Need a fun
way to fulfill your
HUMANITIES/ARTS
requirement?



"Don't worry, Jimmy—they're just actors ... and that's not real ketchup."

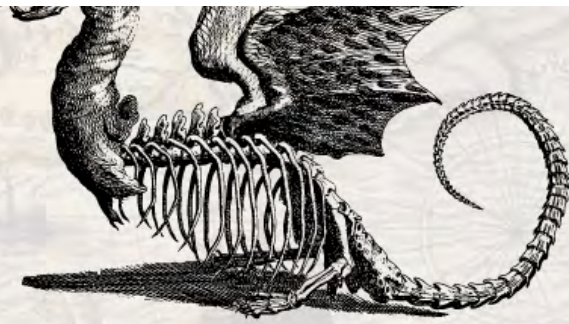
Need a fun way to
fulfill that
HUMANITIES/ARTS
requirement over
May-mester?

Fully ON-LINE

**THRT 298:
Theatre
Appreciation**

3 credits





M E D I E V A L

This course investigates the visual culture of medieval monsters and the monstrous. Dragons, gargoyles, sea monsters, cephalophores, sciapods, aliens, terrors, and other wonders will be considered in their social, political, and religious contexts. We will examine how monsters participated in constructs of cultural identity, gender, race, class, and ethnicity in medieval Europe and explore what images of monsters can reveal about fears of the “other,” shifting social hierarchies, warfare, disease, death, and other anxieties. In lieu of exams, students will imagine and create their own medieval monsters related to course topics. No prerequisites.

M O N S T E R S



Prof. Kyle Sweeney



ARTH 311X / MDST 350 | Online | July 8–Aug. 7

Attention Art and Design Students! Need a summer course?

Dragons, unicorns, gargoyles, and other curious creatures are some of the most enduring legacies of the European Middle Ages. Learn more about the visual culture of medieval monsters **online** (asynchronous) this summer in **ARTH 311X (July 8–Aug. 7)**.

This art history course will appeal to folks interested not only in the Middle Ages,

but fantasy, medievalisms/popular culture, monster studies, gaming, myths, legends, history, and Game of Thrones. In lieu of exams, students will keep a Monster Research Journal and design/create their own medieval monsters related to course topics. There are no prerequisites.

This will be a small online class so if it is of interest to you, then be sure to **register** on **March 20**. Advising is not required for summer classes. If you have any questions or encounter any difficulties registering for the course, please contact **Dr. Sweeney** (sweeneyk@winthrop.edu).

What are you afraid of?

Summer Camps 2024 at ArtsWinthrop



ST-ARTS 2024

JUNE 10 - 28

SUMMER ST-ARTS 2024 IS OPEN TO NON DISTRICT-SPONSORED STUDENTS!

***One scholarship for full tuition each discipline, (Music, Theatre, Dance, and Fine Arts) is available for non district-sponsored students!**

ST-ARTS is a program sponsored by the Winthrop University College of Visual and Performing Arts. They work in collaboration with participating districts from York and Lancaster counties to serve over 300 gifted and talented students in the arts grades 6 - 8 (rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders during the June program).

Students convene on the Winthrop campus for its annual program.

A professional faculty of over 45 artists and teachers in the four visual and performing arts (dance, music, drama, and visual arts) is drawn from a pool of nationally known performing artists, the SC Arts Commission Artists Roster, master teachers from public and private schools, and the Winthrop University faculty. This diverse faculty directs the students through a multi-faceted curriculum each weekday during the 3 week program.

**Email starts@winthrop.edu for questions or information*

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)



*Arts
Bridge
2024*

June 9- June 12, 2024

Registration for ArtsBridge closes on March 29, 2024.
REGISTER HERE TODAY!

ARTS BRIDGE 2024

JUNE 9 - JUNE 14

**REGISTRATION FOR ARTSBRIDGE CLOSSES ON MARCH
29, 2024.**

Winthrop's ArtsBridge program is 100% grant funded, residential immersive arts learning experience held June 9 - June 14, 2024, for classroom teachers (who are not arts-specialists) and sponsored students from their campus.

**Sponsored students must be rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors and must register with a teacher.*

**Email deana@winthrop.edu for details or questions.*

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

A promotional poster for the Winthrop Summer Dance Intensive. The background is dark blue. At the top, the text "WINTHROP SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE" is written in large, bold, red letters, with "JULY 22 - 26, 2024" in blue below it. The central image shows four dancers in various poses on a stage. On the right, a dancer in a pink outfit is performing a high kick. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text "REGISTER HERE!" above it. At the bottom left, the hashtag "#artswinthrop" is visible. At the bottom center, the text "JOHNSON HALL, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY" and "9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. DAILY" is displayed. At the bottom right, the text "\$250 FEE" is shown.

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

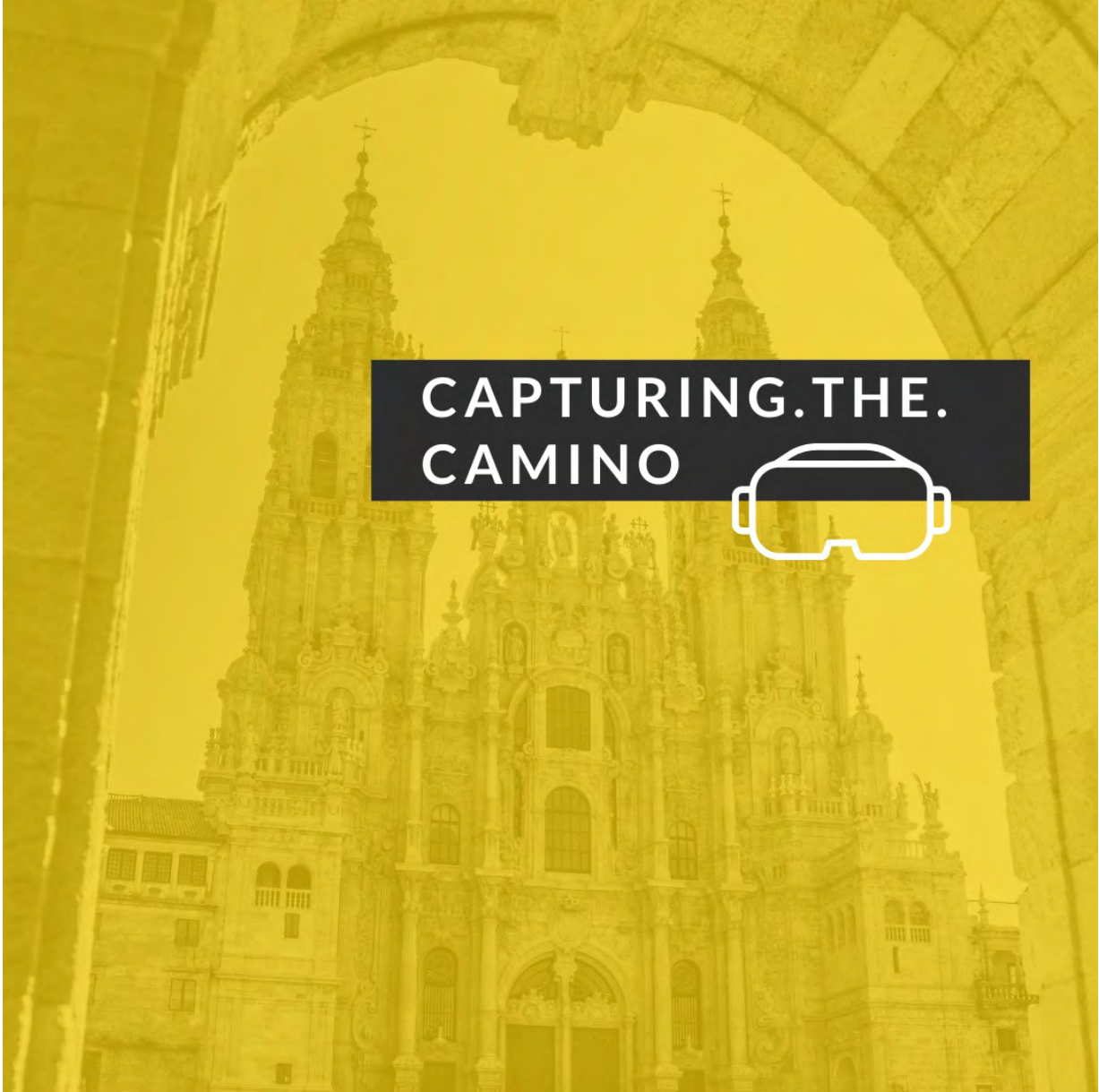
JULY 22 - JULY 26, 2024

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 26
WITH A COST OF \$250 FOR THE WEEK**

AFTER MAY 26, THE COST WILL GO UP TO \$275

REGISTER TODAY!

ARTSWINTHROP SPOTLIGHT!



An artist (Andrew Davis) and art historian (Dr. Kyle Sweeney) team up to hike a medieval pilgrimage trail 500 miles from the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains to the tomb of Saint James in Santiago de Compostela. Along the way, they will capture imagery for the creation of immersive digital models of the trail's cultural heritage sites. Follow their journey this summer @capturing.the.camino

Mid Atlantic NATS

Student Spotlight

2024



We want to send out a HUGE Congratulations to these ArtsWinthrop students for placing and winning the this year's NATS (*National Association of Teachers Singing*) competition!

Nathan Wheaton: 1st Place: Commercial Music, 2nd Place: Musical Theatre

Josiah Johnson: 1st Place: Musical Theatre, 2nd Place: Hall Johnson, and
Qualifier: Classical Music

Jaylin Brown: 2nd Place: Commercial Music

Jacin Prevatte: 3rd Place: Commercial Music

Wren Thompson: 3rd Place: Musical Theatre

Mackenzie McKey: Qualifier: Hall Johnson

[More information here](#)



B.F.A. Graduating senior, Craig Stevens won first place at the SOURCE awards for the presentation of his work *Layers in Grace*.

This work is currently on display in the [Rutledge Gallery](#).

The awards presentation consisted of six students selected from across the university to present their research. Craig Stevens (fine arts) and Sam Bell (design) were 2 of the 6 presenters, with Craig winning first place. This is a huge accomplishment for Craig and ArtsWinthrop!! Congratulations Craig!

ArtsWinthrop would like to welcome our newest faculty



member, Brian Winn!

Brian Winn was announced recently as a new assistant professor of dance for Winthrop University's Department of Theatre and Dance.

Brian, an alumni from Winthrop (BA-Dance with K-12 Certification, 2009), is an accomplished educator, choreographer, dancer, and scholar with 14 years of teaching experience. He has been trained in various styles of dance with expertise in modern, contemporary, and jazz. As a teacher he is dedicated to student achievement and providing equity in the classroom.

He focuses on studio practice, pedagogy, improvisation, choreography, and dance studies.

Brian's research explores gender, sexuality, and queer studies in

professional dance. He serves as the executive director of Etude', an independent performance ensemble that serves the greater Charlotte metropolitan area, and has taught dance at Kennesaw State University, Caroline Calouche Aerial Dance Company, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Wando High School, and the Northwest School of the Arts. Brian's appointment, along with recent curricular revisions supports the department's goal to be the premiere destination to study jazz dance in the state of South Carolina.



President Serna was recently spotted with Printmaking Professor, Myles Calvert as Winthrop University hosted its fifth annual Day of Understanding on Wednesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. in Richardson Ballroom B, and this year's theme was *"Stories Untold."*

President Serna posted on his social media account, stating *"I want to thank Myles Calvert, associate fine arts professor, who met with each participant and*

created the cyanotype portraits of each participant holding an item of significance to their culture/upbringing.

Participants included Veronica Ahadzie, assistant professor of sociology; April Mustian, professor of special education and special education program director; Anna Rau, residential success coordinator;

Sebastian van Delden, provost; and President Serna. I also want to acknowledge the continuing, positive work of the Diversity Council, a committee consisting of faculty, staff, and students."



If you have time, kindly go see the Women's Art Initiative newest public art commission install!

A mural by The Mural Ninjas of Charlotte.

They will be working through May 11.

May 11 is a community event on site from 1 to 4pm

More information here:

<https://womensartinitiative.org/>

Information about the current project on White Street... *The Corner Oasis*

<https://womensartinitiative.org/leap-into-artistry>

[Time lapse videos](#) of the mural work, thanks to Design Alum and board member Sara McAllister.

WAI is a Rock Hill non-profit supporting public art.



Visit the [ArtsWinthrop Marketplace Store](#) to get your SWAG items today!

Prices range from \$1 - \$18!! Now that's a deal!!

****pick up only at Winthrop University***

Don't miss out on everything ArtsWinthrop has to offer! Including a ton of cultural events, FREE art exhibitions, musical performances, dance performances, theatre productions, and visiting artist lectures!

[View Calendar of Events Here](#)



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