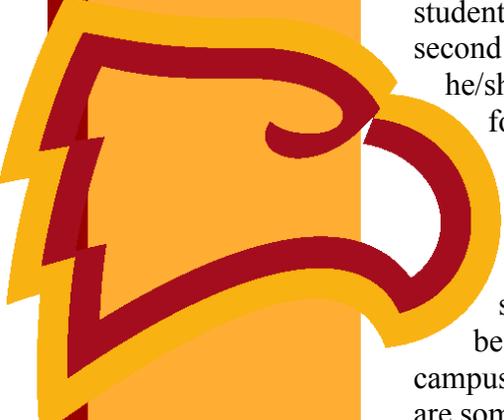


- **Worldwide
Winthrop Day
is March 31**
- **Save the Date:
Family Day
2012
Scheduled for
October 6**



Registration for
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advisor in order to
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Has your student decided on housing for 2012-2013?

Parents, your student should be in the process of registering for housing for the upcoming year. Please remember that if your student will be in their second year at Winthrop, he/she should sign up for on-campus housing.

If your student is a rising junior or senior and will not be living on campus next year, here are some important tips to consider as your student pursues off-campus housing options:

Who and What:

- What type of living environment does your student want?
- Does a house, townhouse or apartment best fit your student's lifestyle, interests and budget?
- Will your student have a roommate (or two), pets or other family members to consider?

- How will your student get from his/her new home to work and school?

If your student will be living with a roommate, he/she should discuss the cost of renting and have a plan before making any commitments. Good communication now will save a lot of frustration later. Consider a roommate contract to clearly outline expectations and agreements.

Where:

- How close to Winthrop University does your student need to be?
- Does your student need to be close to a place of employment?
- How close will your student's new home be to other weekly activities like shopping, church, fitness center and friends?

Whatever the distance, your student should complete a trial run to see how long his/her commute will be during different times of the day.

When:

Give your student plenty of time to do research and explore options. When asked, many students consider around Spring Break to be the crucial time for locating an apartment. Ask your student to do research to make sure he/she is prepared and fully informed.

Remember that setting a budget is key! Students should consider not only monthly costs, but any one-time, up-front costs such as security deposits or set-up fees such as, electric services, water service, sewer service, telephone and Internet.

If your student has more questions about life as an off-campus student, he/she can contact [Off-Campus Student Affairs](#).

Internships

Internships are a great way for your student to test a career path. Your student can gain relevant experience that can help build a stronger résumé for future positions, grow professional networks, and make educated decisions about the career path he/she wants to pursue.

Additionally, many majors on campus allow your student to earn academic credit for internships as long as your student meets with the appropriate [Internship Faculty Liaison](#) and receives approval for the internship experience in advance.

The [Center for Career and Civic Engagement \(CCE\) Internship Program](#) typically includes enrolling in an academic course to earn credit (course varies by department), completing an Internship Agreement Form (paperwork varies by department), and other assignments such as keeping a work hours log and evaluations along the way.

If your student has specific questions about internships in his/her area of interest, contact one of the [CCE staff](#) for assistance. They can help

your student locate internships to apply for, prepare internship résumés and cover letters, and point your student in the right direction if he/she wants to receive academic credit for the experience.

Students can start their internship search by utilizing Winthrop's online jobsite, [EA-GLElink](#). As a Winthrop student, your student automatically has an account, but if he/she needs help logging in or forgot his/her password, check out the [EAGLElink Guide](#) for assistance.

Fall 2012 Registration

Advising for fall 2012 begins Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Students should make sure that they have made an appointment to meet with their advisor prior to his/her registration date. Students will not be

able to register for classes until they have met with their advisor.

Registration for fall 2012 will begin on April 4, 2012. All registration will be done online via the student's [Wingspan](#) account.

Registration times are based on hours earned (completed), including AP, IB, CLEP, and transfer credit and are not affected by hours in which the student is currently enrolled. The registration times are as follows:

Completed Hours	Registration Time Assignment
103-199	Wednesday, April 4, 8 a.m.
87-102.99	Wednesday, April 4, Noon
71-86.99	Friday, April 6, 8 a.m.
54-70.99	Friday, April 6, Noon
39-53.99	Monday, April 9, 8 a.m.
24-38.99	Monday, April 9, Noon
12-23.99	Wednesday, April 11, 8 a.m.
0-11.99	Wednesday, April 11, Noon

MLK Community Service Project Brings out Hundreds of Students

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Members of the Winthrop University community spent the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 16 as a “day on” for service instead of a day off from classes and work.

Volunteers arrived for the day of service not knowing what project they would be completing. The volunteers were randomly distributed among 17 teams and given a specific project. Each team of volunteers was given the goal of making an impact on poverty to emphasize King's legacy of empowerment and service. Before disembarking for the service projects, teams listened to words of wisdom from Norris Williams '03, principal of Dutchman Creek Middle School, who encouraged them to consider the impact they could have on others.

The 208 volunteers provided 832 hours of service to a variety of projects including:
-distributing boxes of food through Meals on

Wheels to 32 homebound senior citizens;
- distributing hot meals to 50 senior citizens at Green Street Senior Complex;
- picking up 52 bags of trash over four different roads;

-creating a scrapbook of the year's events and creating a presentation for the community for the American Red Cross;

- packing 1,416 back packs of food for Back the Pack to feed hungry children on the weekends;

- donating 101 pounds of fresh produce to the Children's Attention Home from the Rock Hill Educational Community Garden;

-painting the two daycare center rooms at Pilgrim's Inn women's shelter;

-painting three rooms at the Renew Our Community site;

- cleaning the Bethel Men's Warming Shelter;

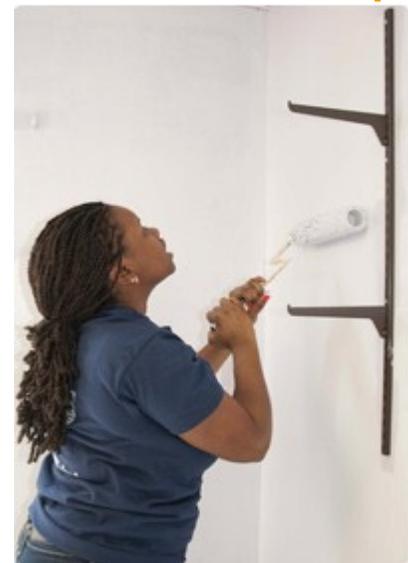
-and sorting 10 bags of clothes, moving 280 pounds of merchandise and testing/sorting/organizing 50 different electronics, all of which is now ready to be sold at Tender Hearts ministries.

At their service sites,

participants sent photos of their groups in action via cell phones to include in a slideshow that was shown at the end of the day. [View the slideshow.](#)

“The turnout for this day of service was so great that we continued to add service sites and projects up until the day of,” said Patricia Riley, Ameri-CorpsVISTA for Volunteer and Community Service.

“The feedback that participants provided was extremely positive, and we all were proud of our students for accomplishing so much and giving back to the community all while honoring Dr. King's legacy.”



Painting at Pilgrims Inn

Save the Date: Family Day October 6, 2012

Family Day 2012 will be October 6, 2012. Winthrop University and the Office of New Student and Parent Programs invites you to partake in a fun-filled day that celebrates the family. Events include our Third Annual Disc Golf Tournament and Family Olympics. Be a part of the Winthrop Experience! Registration for Family Day will open in July and more information will be available in the coming months. Visit the [Parent Programs](#) Website for more information.



Celebrate Worldwide Winthrop Day on March 31

March 31 will not be a typical Saturday. On that day, no matter where they are in the world, all Winthrop alumni, students, faculty, staff and parents are encouraged to wear garnet and gold in support of the second annual Worldwide Winthrop Day.

The event was created in order for participants to join together on a specific day to show school spirit and to display solidarity while welcoming the university's newest admitted students to campus on March 31.

On March 31, wear your Winthrop shirt, or other apparel, to run errands, out to dinner, to the grocery store or wherever you go to show your Winthrop pride and support. Visit the Facebook event page at www.winthrop.edu/wwwd

to learn more and pledge to wear your garnet and gold by clicking "I'm Going."

If you do not own a Winthrop shirt, or want to purchase a new one, now is the perfect time to do so! Stop by and browse the apparel at the Winthrop Bookstore located in the DiGiorgio Campus Center or have your son or daughter drop by to pick something out for you!

Participants are encouraged to e-mail photos of them wearing their Winthrop gear on Worldwide Winthrop Day to photos@winthrop.edu. As many photos as possible will be used in albums, uploaded the week following the event, on the university's Facebook page.

Also, encourage your son or daughter to take part in the free events that will be

happening at the DiGiorgio Campus Center during Worldwide Winthrop Day

From 11 a.m.-3 p.m. students can enjoy tons of fun (and free!) activities such as an inflatable obstacle course, photo booth, caricaturist, face painting, an egg hunt, cornhole, pictures with Big Stuff, a Wii tournament and more. Throw in some free food and free prizes and it will be a fun day!

