

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend

November 15-16, 2019

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Reunion Registration

2-5 p.m., DiGiorgio Campus Center

Campus Tours

3-5 p.m., Front of Tillman Hall

Winthrop Memorabilia Display 3-5 p.m., DiGiorgio Campus Center

Homecoming on the Green 5-8 p.m., Campus Green (\$)

Join fellow alumni, students, faculty and staff at the center of campus for a fun, familyfriendly event featuring food trucks, music and activities. Play a game of giant Connect4 or Jenga while you enjoy a beverage from Slow Play Brewing, which is owned by three Winthrop alumni, or a Winthrop coffee roasted from Rock Hill's unique coffee shop, Knowledge Perk. Enjoy gelato from Wanderlust Gelato while you watch acts from the Soap Bubble Circus, get your face painted and have your picture taken with the Winthrop wings. The Winthrop Bookstore will be open to purchase Winthrop swag and the West Center will be open for tours. Must be 21 with valid ID to purchase alcohol.

World Languages and Cultures Alumni Event 5-7 p.m., Rock Hill Brewing Company (\$)

Philosophy and Religious Studies Alumni Gathering

5:30-8 p.m., Rock Hill Brewing Company (\$)

Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology **Annual Toast**

5:30-7:30 p.m., Burgers and Barley (\$)

Women's Volleyball vs. Gardner-Webb 6 p.m., Winthrop Coliseum (\$)

Fall One-Act Festival

7:30 p.m., Johnson Studio Theatre, Johnson Hall (\$)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Reunion Registration

9-11 a.m., Tillman Hall Lobby

Campus Tours

9-11 a.m., Front of Tillman Hall

Winthrop Memorabilia Display 9-11 a.m., Tillman Hall lobby

Campus Tour with Student Ambassador 10 a.m., Carroll Hall (R)

Register online at www.winthrop.edu/ admissions

Alumni Concert

10 a.m., Tillman Auditorium

Tailgate

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Winthrop Coliseum (\$)

Tailgate with fellow alumni at the Winthrop Coliseum before the men's basketball game. Reserve your tailgate spot through the new tailgating reservation system at WinthropEagles.com beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 3. All spaces are first-come, first-serve. Parking is \$5 per car, cash only. Be sure to visit the Alumni Association Tailgate from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to pick up your free Homecoming T-shirt designed by Brandon McGinnis '12. See more information about the new tailgating policies in the gold panel. NO PETS ALLOWED. NO GLASS ALLOWED.

Alumni Reunion & Awards Luncheon 11 a.m., McBryde Hall (R,\$)

Help us honor our Alumni Award winners, the Golden Girls from the Class of 1969, and all milestone reunion classes.

Fall One-Act Festival

2 p.m., Johnson Studio Theatre, Johnson Hall (\$)

Men's Basketball vs. TBD

4 p.m., Winthrop Coliseum (\$)

Fall One-Act Festival

7:30 p.m., Johnson Studio Theatre, Johnson Hall (\$)

Art Education Exhibition

10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Lewandowski Student Gallery *This event takes place on Friday at the same time

The Democratic Cup Exhibit

10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Rutledge Gallery *This event takes place on Friday at the same time

The Bright Angle Exhibit

10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery *This event takes place on Friday at the same time

For details and a full schedule, please visit www.winthrop.edu/homecoming

(R) Registration Required

(\$) Cost associated with event





Tailgating Information for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2019

A number of changes are being implemented at the Winthrop Coliseum area for the Saturday, Nov. 16, Homecoming men's basketball game and tailgating that will lead to a more enjoyable and safer experience for all in attendance. Event parking, location, timing, and other aspects are changing, so please note the following...

PARKING FOR THE GAME/ TAILGATING

For the Homecoming game and tailgating, there will be paid parking, \$5 per car, cash only. This is similar to how the City of Rock Hill manages parking at the Come See Me tailgating/fireworks, and it will help ensure Winthrop students, alumni and fans will be provided safe, accessible parking near the events. This approach also will mean more parking attendants than in the past. They will collect the parking fee and direct visitors to parking lots and/or the tailgate area.

LOCATION OF TAILGATING AND NEW RESERVATION SYSTEM

Tailgating will be spread across more of the area surrounding the Coliseum. Designated tailgating spots for larger student and alumni groups will be available for purchase. While tailgating from vehicles will be allowed in the North and South parking lots, **no tents may** be set up in these spaces.

For groups wanting to use tents to tailgate there will be a total of 48 designated spots for \$20 (for groups up to 20 people) and \$40 for even larger groups. This approach will help ensure less crowded, safer conditions and the ability of emergency vehicles to reach all areas where students, alumni and community members will be gathered. See the map available through the new tailgating reservation system at Winthrop Eagles.com beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 3. Please note, we encourage anyone wishing to tailgate to purchase their space(s) in advance of Homecoming weekend.

More port-a-johns and trash receptacles will be placed throughout the tailgating area

for a more enjoyable experience. They are indicated on the map. See the tailgating policy on the Homecoming website for additional information about conduct, prohibited activities, and approved amenities.

TIMING OF EVENTS

The men's basketball game will begin at 4 p.m. Winthrop's senior leadership has determined that Homecoming tailgating will be available from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. The men's basketball game will begin at 4 p.m. The tailgating end time of 3:30 p.m. will allow sufficient time for staff to address any clean up needed in the parking lots and tailgating area before dark. Clearing attendees from the parking lots and tailgating area will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. and law enforcement will be available to assist event staff in moving attendees into the game or out of the Coliseum area.

MISCELLANEOUS

Per the tailgating policy, attendees are asked to remove their own trash from their tailgating space—whether in the parking lots or in the designated tailgating area. If excess trash and/ or other items are left in reserved spaces, the individual reserving the space may be fined. After clean up and before leaving the area, time stamp a photo of your reserved spot for your records in case you are charged a fine.

Be sure to come by the Alumni Association tent for your free Homecoming t-shirt designed by Brandon McGinnis '12 between 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There will also be an information tent near the Alumni Association tent where attendees can request assistance relating to parking, tailgating, group or individual behavior, etc.

Emergency medical personnel will be on site for the duration of the game and tailgating.

Please see the tailgating policy in regard to alcohol consumption and prohibited items/ activities. The tailgating policy and other Homecoming information can be found at winthrop.edu/homecoming.

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2019 Winthrop Reunion Weekend Registration

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CLASS REUNION PACKAGES	Reunion weekend package for \$30 per person	Reunion weekend package includes the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon, class photo, and	souvenir gifts. Class gatherings are excluded from this package. See class letter for details.		Luncheon Guest \$20 per person	Add a gift to the Class of 1969 Scholarship	

Hall, Rock Hill,

Class of 1969

Dear Classmates of 1969.

We have just passed a huge milestone! Fifty years since our graduation from Winthrop College! And, you know, it's time to celebrate! Our 50-year Winthrop reunion is scheduled for Nov. 15-16, 2019, and we – the 50th Reunion Committee – have worked diligently to make the occasion special and fun! And, we hope YOU will attend!

We will kick-off the weekend on Friday, Nov. 15 with a wine and cheese reception at 6 p.m. in Richardson Ballroom, located in the DiGiorgio Campus Center on Winthrop's campus. Following the reception will be our class reunion dinner at 7 p.m. in Richardson Ballroom. After dinner we will gather in the Catawba Room at the Hampton Inn to continue our celebration.

On Saturday, our class will be recognized at the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon in McBryde Hall. We will have a class reunion photo taken at 10:45 a.m. on the front steps of Tillman Hall, and we will have special seating at the luncheon. Please be sure to register for the luncheon via the registration form in the enclosed brochure and reserve your seat by Nov. 1 so that we can be sure there is a seat reserved for you!

Right now, before you do anything else, please complete the enclosed Mini-Tatler form. This publication is a tradition for the 50th reunion to update all classmates on what each of us has been up to since graduation! Whether you are able to attend our reunion or not, please do complete the form and send it in to Winthrop via US mail or email. You will also be able to reserve your own copy of the Mini-Tatler through the Alumni Association even if you do not attend the reunion.

The registration fee for the weekend's activities is \$75, which includes the wine and cheese reception, class dinner, Reunion & Alumni Awards Luncheon, Mini-Tatler, class photo and reunion gift. You may bring a guest to the wine and cheese reception and Friday night dinner for \$25 and a guest to the luncheon for \$20. This is outlined on the registration form, enclosed.

Our reunion hotel for the weekend is the Hampton Inn, located at 2111 Tabor Drive. You may contact the hotel directly at 803/325-1100 by Oct. 15 and use the reservation reference, Winthrop Class of 1969, to get the discounted rate of \$112 per night.

And, please do consider a gift to the Class of 1969 Scholarship in honor of our 50-year reunion! You can include your gift with your reunion registration. We have an opportunity to leave our legacy for future Winthrop students with our class scholarship!

We hope you will contact your Winthrop friends and encourage them to join you and attend our reunion! And, do follow our class on Facebook, Winthrop College Class of 1969, to connect with your classmates as we plan for this momentous and memorable weekend! We look forward to celebrating with you in November!

THE CLASS OF 1969 REUNION COMMITTEE

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