

THE GLOBETROTTER

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The Official Newsletter of the Winthrop University International Center



Trivia Question: How many countries are represented at Winthrop?

See the end of the newsletter for the answer!

Have questions for our International Student Advisor?
E-mail them to international@winthrop.edu to have your questions published and answered in the next edition of *The Globetrotter*!

All submissions will be anonymous

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International Ambassador Spotlight: Rohan Boettcher

My name is Rohan Boettcher and I am an international student from Brazil here at Winthrop. Being here is a long way from my hometown and my family, but it is definitely worth it, because I am having the opportunity to live an amazing life experience here. One of the main reasons that made me choose to do college in the U.S was my desire to pursue my dream of playing golf. Here, I have the opportunity to get my degree at the same time that I am part of the Winthrop Men's Golf Team.

I am from Santa Cruz do Sul, a city in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, the most southern state in Brazil. Our culture is really different from the American culture, and being an Ambassador gives me the chance to show my culture to the Winthrop community at the same time that I learn about the different cultures of other Ambassadors. What I like the most about Winthrop is the number of people from completely different backgrounds that I get to know and interact with, which allows me to create relationships with many different people.

International Education Week November 4-9

International Education Week (IEW) is a celebration of international education and exchange worldwide.

This year's lineup of events:

Sunday, November 4 - Taste of the World:
International Education Week Kickoff

Tuesday, November 6 - Study Abroad 101:
Faculty & Staff Edition (Dina's Place)
11:00 am

Wednesday, November 7 - International
Food Festival in Thomson (lunch hours)
& an Evening of Badminton (West Center)
8:00 pm

Thursday, November 8 - International Tea
(DiGs Lobby) 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Friday, November 9 -
1:30-3:30 pm: Travel Signature Day/Hospice
Service Project (International Center)
2:00 pm: Diversity Abroad: Seeing Yourself
as a Global Citizen (Dina's Place)
3:30 pm: Casual Friday - International
Education Trends & Perspectives (Dinkins
Auditorium)





STRESSED? ANXIOUS? DEPRESSED?

Counseling Services has a number of resources to help.

Winthrop offers several great services to help students exceed in every aspect of life. Counseling Services, located on the second floor of the Crawford Building, has a number of mental health services and trained staff members available to ensure the cognitive, emotional, personal, and interpersonal health of all Winthrop students through both individual and group counseling and online self-help resources. Counseling services prioritizes confidentiality, creating a safe place for all.

Individual counseling is a one-on-one session with a counselor. In these sessions, you will talk through your week, discuss your symptoms, and brainstorm new ways to understand your ways of thinking and to take care of yourself.

Group counseling is an opportunity to meet with a group of people who experience many of the same thoughts, feelings, and experiences as yourself, and to talk through those things, find support, and practice coping skills. Several group counseling sessions are available each semester. A few of this semester's classes include Shyness & Social Anxiety Workshop, Making Friends with Feelings, and The Magic of Inner Strength.

Hours for Counseling Services:
Monday–Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

For more information,
visit their website at
www.winthrop.edu/counseling

Our International Ambassadors participated in team-building and leadership activities last month.

Thanks to Geoff Morrow and the Outdoor Leadership program for a fun-filled, educational afternoon!

Team Building with the International Ambassadors



What to do in Rock Hill

November Edition

Old Town Farmer's Market

Legal Remedy Brewing

Saturday, Nov. 3 & 10

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fresh produce, local meats,
and more!

Holiday Ice Rink

Downtown Rock Hill

(across from Fountain Park)

Open Nov. 16 - Jan. 21

Enjoy the cooler weather on
the ice! \$10/person



Christmasville

Downtown Rock Hill

Nov. 29 - Dec. 2

Join the Rock Hill community
as the city transforms into a
Winter Wonderland!

This award winning festival
has over 70 events including
horse drawn carriage rides,
historic tours, strolling Dickens
carolers, art, theater, dance,
music, a gingerbread house
contest, and multiple Santa
activities.

On-Campus

International Education Week Events (listed on page 2)!

Friendship Dinner

Friday, November 16 at 6:00 pm

BCM Building (across the street from Tillman Hall)



Trivia Answer: **34**