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[AUDIO: Winthrop celebrates Aviation partnership with A.C.E.S Flight School for new program offered](#) (similar article in [Post and Courier](#))

WRHI, Nov. 19

***President Edward Serna and Provost Sebastian van Delden announced a new degree to help students earn a commercial pilot's license and business degree.**

[Winthrop adds S.C.'s first AI major as students debate artificial intelligence's place in education and art](#)

Post and Courier, Nov. 18 (behind a paywall)

***Provost Sebastian van Delden and department chairs Jason Tselentis, Mark Hamilton and Michael Whitney are quoted about artificial intelligence's place in the campus curriculum.**

Winthrop Poll

[Winthrop Poll details South Carolina holiday spending forecast](#)

Spectrum News, Nov. 25

***It looks like holiday spending may take a slight dip in South Carolina this year, according to the latest Winthrop Poll results. "South Carolinians are a bit more likely to say they are better off than they were a year ago compared to national numbers," said Winthrop Poll Director Scott Huffmon.**

Faculty/Staff

[New biography examines Preston Brooks, the SC congressman behind an infamous Senate floor beating](#)

Post and Courier, Nov. 29 (behind a paywall)

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said the number of people who think force or violence might be necessary to 'save our country' or the 'American way of life' is both astounding and disturbing.**

[S.C. jury said ex-cop guilty of York County child sex crimes. Appeals court agrees.](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Nov. 26

***A South Carolina appeals court has unanimously upheld the convictions of former Winthrop police officer Chuck Price serving 30 years in prison for sexual assaults on a child.**

Alumni

[Meet News19 Teacher of the Week Alisha Rutherford](#)

WLTX, Nov. 18

***Alisha Rutherford '00 is an early literacy interventionist at Gallman Elementary in Newberry, S.C.**

Other News

[How Southern colleges are shaking up the 'plumbing' of higher education](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Nov. 25

***When six Southern public university systems this summer formed a new accreditation agency, the move shook the national evaluation model that higher education has relied on for decades.**