

University

[Former Winthrop employee alleges retaliation after discrimination complaint](#)

WSOC, Dec. 31 (similar article in the [Charlotte Observer](#) and [Rock Hill Herald](#))

[York County's top 5 news stories of 2025](#)

Post and Courier, Dec. 28 (behind a paywall)

***Among the stories was a local office move by U.S. Rep. Ralph Norman into Sellers House, a property owned by Winthrop.**

[College presidents on corporate boards can draw schools into controversy. It happened at Clemson.](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Dec. 22

***Clemson University's soon-to-retire president, Jim Clements, stands out as the only South Carolina public college president to sit on a corporate board.**

[Winthrop Trustees Keep Tuition Flat, Approve New Degrees and Renovations](#)

WRHI, Dec. 19 (similar story on [Palmetto Mornings](#) where Board of Trustees Chair Joel Hamilton was interviewed)

***Kevin Butler, vice president for finance and business, explained why room and board increases are needed.**

[Most schools under closing SC charter sponsor are transferring, but some have unclear futures](#)

Post and Courier, Dec. 15 (behind paywall)

***Notes that Winthrop was among several colleges that opted not to replace now closed Limestone College as the institute of higher education that authorizes charter schools.**

[Fall Field Biology Final Presentations](#)

Carolina Wildlands Foundation, December edition

***Fall interns from Winthrop and other colleges shared their 10-week project findings. A highlight was another Research Fellow first — the unveiling of The Fish of Thompson Creek guidebook—created in partnership with Winthrop. Associate Professor of Biology Sal Blair and student Abby Bowers presented an overview of their field work and book.**

Winthrop Poll

[SC GOP Announces Gubernatorial Primary Debate Series](#)

Spectrum News, Dec. 22

***Winthrop Poll results show how candidates are faring in the race. Coastal Carolina,**

Wofford and College of Charleston will host debates, starting in March. The GOP primary is June 9.

Athletics

[What makes a good e-sports player? Start by being a good human being.](#)

SC Public Radio, Dec. 29

***What sets Winthrop apart is that it's the only college in the state -- and one of the few in the country -- where e-sports players are Division I competitors under the university's athletics department. President Edward Serna said Winthrop has carved out a niche in alternative and unusual sports.**

Other News

[\\$2.3B more sought by SC colleges includes extraterrestrial request](#)

S.C. Daily Gazette, Jan. 5

***An unmanned underwater research vehicle, an event center to train hospitality students and an institute centered around federal defense research are among items on South Carolina colleges' budget wish list for the coming year.**

[University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Rodney D. Bennett Announces Resignation](#)

Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, Jan. 5

***Rodney Bennett, former dean of students at Winthrop, will leave his Nebraska job on Jan. 12.**

[Buddhist Monks to Bring "Walk for Peace" Through Rock Hill and Fort Mill This January](#)

WRHI, Jan. 1

***A group of Buddhist monks, currently in the midst of a 2,300-mile pilgrimage from Texas to Washington, D.C., is expected to walk through Rock Hill and Fort Mill between Jan. 10-20.**