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[Catawba Nation Powwow returns to Winthrop for first time in more than a decade](#)

Post and Courier, Feb. 23

***The [Catawba Nation Powwow](#) is set for March 13-15 at the Winthrop Coliseum.**

[Remembering Jesse Jackson in Rock Hill: Politics, fighting for civil rights](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Feb. 17

***Jesse Jackson made several visits to the Winthrop campus and to Rock Hill over the past few decades.**

[Charlotte Symphony Orchestra to Perform at Winthrop on Feb. 17](#)

WRHI, Feb. 12

***The Charlotte Symphony performed for around 1,000 people at the Feb. 17 event.**

[Project of the Week: The Lantern Hotel at Rock Hill](#)

Top Hotel Projects, Feb. 10

***Slated for downtown Rock Hill, The Lantern Hotel Rock Hill is positioning itself as the city's first boutique hotel. It also will employ WinthropLIFE students.**

Faculty/Administrators

[Straight Talk: 02-23-26 Joanna Jackson, Department Chair for Management and Marketing](#)

WRHI, Feb. 23

***Joanna Jackson, associate professor of business, talked about how Winthrop prepares students for the healthcare field.**

[York County family's journey from racial violence to reconciliation comes to big screen at Winthrop](#) (Behind a paywall)

Post and Courier, Feb. 23

***The complicated history of the Simril/Simrill family was showcased during a documentary film screening on Feb. 19; faculty members Jennifer Dixon-McKnight and Margaret Gillikin assisted.**

[Campus design, capital strategy and partnerships: How higher ed leaders are building for what's next](#)

Charlotte Business Journal, Feb. 23

***Kevin Butler, vice president for finance and business, was on a panel hosted by Design Collaborative, an architecture and engineering firm, that brought together campus leaders to talk candidly about how facilities, capital planning and partnerships are shaping the next chapter for higher education.**

[Straight Talk: 02-19-26 Dr. Sebastian van Delden, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Winthrop](#)

WRHI, Feb. 19

***Provost Sebastian van Delden gave updates on the Honors College, new degree programs and other academic programs.**

[York County Remembers Reverend Jesse Jackson's Close Community Ties](#)

WBTV, Feb. 17

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon talked about the legacy of civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.**

[Gov. McMaster endorses Lt. Gov. Evette in the race to replace him: 'We'll keep winning'](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 12 (similar story on [WSOC](#))

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon is quoted.**

Alumni

[South Carolina native Amethyst Davis lands lead role in Amazon Prime Civil War spy thriller](#)

WCNC, Feb. 23

***Amethyst Davis '16 attended Winthrop.**

[N.B. Sports Hall of Fame celebrates top athletes for Black History Month](#)

RCI, Feb. 12

***New Brunswick inducted the late Janiva Willis '05, '08, a former Winthrop softball player, into its Sports Hall of Fame in 2022.**

Other News

[SC State University enacts visitor curfews, vehicle and ID checks following deadly shooting](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 20

***After two deadly shootings in four months, South Carolina State University President Alexander Conyers sought to reassure students, parents and staff shaken by the tragic events and concerned about safety on campus.**

[Raises for SC employees and teachers part of \\$15.4B first draft of SC spending plan](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 19

***Every state employee would get a 2% raise under an early proposed spending plan from the House, costing the state nearly \$67 million. The state would also spend \$34 million to cover increases in employees' health insurance premiums, so they don't pay more out of pocket.**

[Clemson cuts ties with national program amid federal DEI-related investigation](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 19

***Clemson University is among 31 colleges nationwide to sever its partnership with a program that aims to increase the number of Black, Hispanic and Native American doctoral students and professors within the country's business schools.**

[SC technical colleges: A smart investment for tomorrow's economy](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 18

***A new [economic impact study](#) conducted by the University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business noted that the South Carolina Technical College System generates \$6.4 billion in economic impact annually and supports more than 38,000 jobs statewide.**

[Bill shielding SC college NIL agreements from public records law advances in the Senate](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 11 (column against the bill on [SC Daily Gazette](#))