

University

[Do students get what they pay for at South Carolina's biggest colleges?](#)

Newsbreak, June 29

***Winthrop is ranked 12th in the state in what the in-state cost is and what the 10-year return on investment is.**

[Winthrop Extends President's Contract](#)

WRHI, June 26

***President Serna's contract will extend five more years to 2034.**

[Straight Talk: 06-24-26 Joel Hamilton, Chairman of the Winthrop Board of Trustees](#)

WRHI, June 24

***Board Chair Joel Hamilton '06 talked about rising enrollment, fundraising efforts and other news heard by trustees.**

Faculty/Staff

[Hicks: SC Republicans snubbed Trump twice. It's not rebellion; it's something better.](#)

Post and Courier, June 28 (behind a paywall) Similar story at [Greenville News](#) (also behind a paywall), The Hill, WBT and more.

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon is quoted about S.C. Republicans, GOP primary and Trump's endorsements.**

[Atascadero native Ephraim Scott Sommers releases another potent tome of poetry](#)

New Times, June 25

***Associate Professor of English Ephraim Sommers writes poems about his recent Type 1 diabetes diagnosis.**

[The Stewart House brings 140 years of Winthrop University history to life](#)

Post and Courier, June 21

***Lori Tuttle, executive director of alumni relations, said the renovations to the Stewart House turned out well because designers captured much of Winthrop's spirit and history.**

[Trump Shifts Stance in South Carolina After Losses in Governor's Races](#)

New York Times, June 19

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said Trump's endorsements have lost their heft.**

[See Our Best Photos from 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Unity Park](#)

Greenville News, June 19

***Associate History Professor Jennifer Dixon-McKnight participated in a “Demand the Dream” panel.**

Students

[News and Stories - Critical Language Scholarship Program](#)

Critical Language Scholarship, June 26

***Senior Levi Becht earned a scholarship to study in Japan.**

Alumni

[Kambrell Garvin Shares the Real Reason He Fell in Love With Winthrop University #shorts](#)

YouTube, June 29

***S.C. Rep. Kambrell Garvin ‘13 tells why he attended Winthrop.**

[‘I feel at home here’: Winthrop track alum returning as assistant coach](#)

Rock Hill Herald, June 25

***Mashario Morton ‘16, the new assistant track coach, returns to work in Athletics.**

[Tickner Named Principal During June School Board Meeting](#)

The Virginian Review, June 23

***Dee Ann Tickner ‘93 is the new principal of Jeter Watson Elementary School.**

[‘While I Breathe, I Hope’: Rock Hill composer's song about South Carolina becomes state choral anthem](#)

Post and Courier, June 19

***South Carolina’s new state choral anthem was written by alumnus James Kevin Gray ‘99 and owes its title to one of the state’s official mottoes — dum spiro spero, or “While I Breathe, I Hope.”**

Other News

[SC college degree programs under the microscope](#)

SC Daily Gazette, June 18

***Oran Smith is the vice chair of the state Commission on Higher Education.**

[Funding shortage causes delayed pay and inactive insurance for Clinton College employees](#)

Rock Hill Herald, June 23