University

The Post and Courier announces record-breaking statewide internship program in partnership with six South Carolina colleges

Editor & Publisher, Oct. 13

*Winthrop is one of six S.C. colleges where the Post and Courier is making history this fall with a record-breaking internship initiative.

Furman tops WalletHub's 2026 list of best colleges in South Carolina; Clemson, Wofford round out top three

WalletHub, Oct. 13

*Winthrop ranks in the top 10 of WalletHub's rankings of S.C. schools.

Winthrop University board broke open meetings law, lawsuit from former attorney alleges Post and Courier, Oct. 8 (behind a paywall)

18,000 Rock Hill volunteers have beautified local homes over 30 years

Post and Courier, Oct. 8

*Rolling in Rock Hill marked its 30th anniversary by beautifying houses that otherwise would be left in disrepair. Winthrop students have typically served as volunteers, as noted in the article's photo caption.

Faculty and Staff

Straight Talk: 10-09-25 Joe Miller, Winthrop VP of Enrollment

WRHI, Oct. 9

*Joseph Miller, vice president for enrollment management and marketing, gave an update on Winthrop's enrollment.

Moms for Liberty shows muscle in South Carolina as statewide hopefuls pledge their support

The State, KDH News, Oct. 9

*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said groups like Moms for Liberty and Americans for Tax Reform are helpful for voters looking for a quick guide of where candidates stand.

Winthrop Poll

Myrtle Beach, SC police marijuana arrests garners criticism

Myrtle Beach Sun, Oct. 10

*A 2023 Winthrop Poll showed that 76% of South Carolinians support legalizing medical marijuana, while 56% back recreational use.

Events at Winthrop

Disc golf championship tosses competition, festivities together at Winthrop University

Post and Courier, Oct. 9 (behind a paywall)

*Disc golf founder George Sappenfield watched competitors play at Winthrop for the U.S. Disc Golf Championship and Championship Week Festival, which ran Oct. 9-12.

10/09/2025: Kevin Fielden, 18th Annual Motori Italiani (Italian Motoring) at Winthrop University

Palmetto Mornings, WRHI

*The Italian motor vehicles car show took place Oct. 11 at the Dinkins parking lot.

Other News

Students may begin applying to South Carolina's first veterinary college

SC Daily Gazette, Oct. 10

*Clemson opened applications for the inaugural class of the Harvey S. Peeler Jr. College of Veterinary Medicine and will accept them through Nov. 17.

Former Volleyball Coach Cathy Ivester Passes Away

Winthrop Athletics, Oct. 9

*Former Winthrop Volleyball Head Coach Cathy Ivester, who coached at Winthrop for nine seasons, passed away on Oct. 6.

<u>Clemson becomes second SC university eyeing Open AI contract. Here's how schools are using the tech.</u>

SC Daily Gazette, Oct. 7