Attention All Winthrop Students and Parents

In keeping with our commitment to sustainability, Winthrop University will begin utilizing emails for payment due date reminders rather than mailing paper bills via the US Postal Service. In our effort to continue providing exceptional customer service, Student Financial Services asks that students and their families become familiar with the new payment reminder process.

Beginning October 2014, an email will be sent to each student’s Winthrop email address and will include payment due dates, step-by-step instructions for viewing your student account, and payment options. In addition, notices will be posted on Wingspan, TouchNet, and the Student Financial Services website at www.winthrop.edu/sfs. Automated payment plan reminders will continue to be sent to the Winthrop email address of all students enrolled in a payment plan. It is the responsibility of students to read their Winthrop emails in a timely fashion, and all students will be held responsible for making payments on or before each due date.

Winthrop will continue to mail a registration statement to each student’s permanent address prior to fee payment deadline for the fall and spring terms.

Many factors play a part in the decision to move to a paperless billing system for our monthly statements. At Winthrop, and many universities across the nation, it has become commonplace to perform most academic and financial transactions and communications via email and the internet. Paperless billing provides universities with a secure, cost effective, time efficient and environmentally responsible billing process. It also ensures that the information you receive is the most accurate and up-to-date information available. Effective communication and cooperation with students and their families are important parts of the Student Financial Services mission as we commit to “assisting students and families achieve their educational goals by providing financial information and resources in a professional and individualized manner through effective communication.” We appreciate your cooperation as we implement this new policy.

For more information about our Paperless Billing, please visit our website.