



SOARING HEIGHTS

**SEPT
2025**
WINTHROP
GRADUATE
STUDIES
NEWSLETTER

latest edition GRADUATE STUDIES NEWSLETTER

This platform serves as a hub for sharing exciting updates, upcoming events, and achievements from our vibrant community, so let's celebrate the dedication, innovation, and collaboration that define our graduate programs!

We hope you find inspiration and valuable resources within these pages and are able to find new ways of connection with the Winthrop and Rock Hill communities.

Winthrop ever stand



Welcome to Winthrop!



DR. MELISSA MCCARTNEY

Dean

Melissa comes to Winthrop after six years serving as the the founding Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost for Digital Learning at Queens University in Charlotte. Melissa also received both her Doctor of Education (EdD) in Educational Administration & Leadership and a Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum & Instruction from Arizona State university.

*Dean McCartney answers the
important questions*

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

► **FAVORITE GUILTY PLEASURE:**

Bingeing documentaries one day and questionable reality TV the next

► **FAVORITE MOVIE:**

Hard to pick just one. But I watch It's a Wonderful Life every year.

► **FAVORITE SNACK:**

Gummy Bears

► **FAVORITE DRINK:**

Diet Mountain Dew

► **COFFEE OR TEA?**

Coffee. Hot in the morning, iced in the afternoon

► **WHAT'S ONE FOOD YOU COULD EAT EVERY DAY?**

I can't eat the same food two days in a row, let alone everyday. Variety is the spice(s) of my life

► **IS THERE A SKILL YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN?**

Gardening, it seems like art, science and therapy.

► **DO YOU KARAOKE? IF YES, WHAT'S YOUR GO-TO SONG?**

It depends on the vibe at the moment: 'Livin' on a Prayer' or 'Pink Pony Club'

► **MORNING PERSON OR A NIGHT OWL?**

Night owl by nature, morning person by vocation.

► **DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?**

Television theme song trivia...In West Philadelphia born and raised...

► **WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU'RE REALLY INTO RIGHT NOW?**

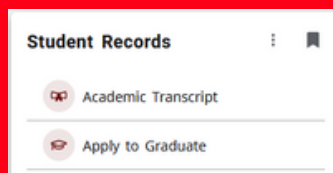
Exploring hidden gems around the Carolinas like wineries, waterfalls, farms, and beaches. Share your favorites with me. I am always up for a day trip!



Apply for December graduation

Applications due via Wingspan by September 15th.

A late fee of \$25 will be applied for applications submitted after the deadline.



2026-27 Graduate Scholarship Applications

Open November 1st

Thesis papers due

December 1st
*for applicable programs



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND WINTHROP?

Bienvenidos Bash!

Tuesday, September 9th, 6pm

Owens G01

Latinos Unidos invites you to our interest meeting! Stop by for free food, goodie bags, games and a chance to win a prize in our raffle! Meet the exec team, learn about our upcoming events!

The Finer Gameshow

Tuesday, September 9th, 7:20pm

DiGS Edge

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. will be hosting a fun and interactive gameshow!

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

Thursday, September 11th, 9am

Winthrop Coliseum

Guests are invited to the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

Resume Review Pop Up

Thursday, September 11th, 11am

DiGS 114

Meet with Career Center staff and have your resume reviewed just in time for the Fall Career Fair.

Robert and Clara Schumann Recital

Friday, September 12th, 7:30pm

Barnes Recital Hall

collaborative recital between voice and piano

Pop Up Career Closet

Tuesday, September 16th, 9:30am

DiGS 114

Visit the Pop-Up Career Closet for FREE professional attire and a complimentary LinkedIn headshot.

Fall Career Fair

Thursday, September 25th, 11am - 1:30pm

Open to all majors and is an opportunity for students and alumni to learn about industries, career paths, and internship and employment opportunities with local, regional, and national organizations.

Family Day

Friday & Saturday, October 3rd & 4th

Fun-filled, engaging, and educational event for students and their families around campus and the community!

Homecoming & Reunion 2025

Friday & Saturday, November 14th & 15th

Class reunions, campus tours, athletics events, lectures, tailgating and more!

Annual Events

Boo-HaHa Halloween Festival

October, Fountain Park
Pumpkins, inflatables, & more!

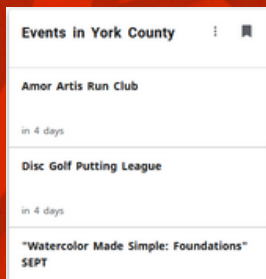
Christmasville Holiday Festival

December 4th – 7th
Featuring a variety of activities, including live performances, art exhibitions, holiday markets, and festive decorations throughout the city

Come See Me Festival

April 17th – 18th, 2026
Rock Hill's annual salute to spring loaded with over 60 events, activities, frogs, music, and fun

York County events can
now be accessed through
your new Wingspan!



ROCK THE HILL

Movies in the Park

Wicked: September 12th
The Haunted Mansion: October 10th
starting at dusk
Fountain Park

Food Truck Friday

September 19th, 6 – 10pm
Fountain Park

Fall Artisan Market

October 4th, 9am – 2pm
Anne Springs Close Greenway

Recurring

Ft. Mill Farmers & Artisan Market

Every Saturday, 9am – 12pm
through October 25th
Veteran's Park

Old Town Farmers Market

Every Saturday, 8:30am – 12:30pm
through October 25th
Legal Remedy Brewing

Trivia Nights

every Tuesday, 7pm
Slow Play Brewing

every Wednesday, 7pm
Hoppin'

every Thursday, 7pm
Untamed Waters Brewing

Disc Golf Putting Leagues

every Monday, 6 – 9:30pm
Hoppin'

every Thursday, 5:45-8:30pm
Slow Play Brewing

Live Music

every Wednesday, 7pm
Armor Artis Brewing

Wine Walkers

every Wednesday, 5:30pm
Green Space Plant Co

First Fridays

The first Friday of the month, 4 – 10pm
Head to Old Town's shops, restaurants, venues, and galleries for an unforgettable evening of drinks, art, live music, and more!

**Congratulates to the
2025 Winthrop University
Human Nutrition
Dietetic Internship
Graduates!**

Daniele Ramirez
Lizzie Lonon
Fabiola Quinones Rosa
Amber Allen
Kristin Wingate
Ethan Wester
Stephanie Nielsen
Ashley Langston



kudos! cheers! mazel tov! salud!

& to the staff in the Graduate
Studies and Social Work

offices for their caring hardwork to bring so many Limestone
MSW students into the Winthrop community



GIVING FLOWERS





SPRING 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK



A man in a red suit is running towards the right, shouting into a megaphone. He is wearing a red jacket, red trousers, and white sneakers. The background is a solid blue color.

The Student Alumni Council encourages Eagle pride! Students wearing their garnet and gold on Fridays will have a chance to win prizes, and SAC members will issue gold tickets to those not wearing garnet and gold

Therapy dogs come to campus every month!
I am on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the DiGS Campus Center.

Enrolled students are eligible for one complementary ticket to all ticketed Winthrop Athletic events...just show your ID at the door!

Writing Center Hours:
Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

You can reach out anytime to our very own Dean Melissa McCartney through the “Ask the Dean” form: <https://www.winthrop.edu/sgco/graduatestudies/ask-the-dean-form.aspx>



REACH OUT!!

we really, really want to connect with you :)



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...see you in the next episode!