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SUMMER CAMP STUFF

There will be several athletic camps and one academic camp this summer on the Winthrop campus.

Here are the details:

Academic - Technology

GenCyber Cyber Security Camp, June 26 -30, rising 7th through 10th graders

Technology Maker Camp, July 10 – 14, for middle school students

For more information, contact Marguerite Doman, domanm@winthrop.edu.

Baseball

Youth Day Camp I, ages 6-12, June 19- 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Youth Day Camp II, ages 6-12, July 17 – 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Middle School Day Camp, ages 13-15, July 17 – 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Youth Day Camp III, ages 6-12, August 7 - 11, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

HS Prospect Camp - Both Days, ages 15-18, August 19 – 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, check www.winthropbaseballcamp.com/ or e-mail Coach Tom Riginos at riginost@winthrop.edu.

Women's Basketball

Fundamental Basketball Camp, ages 8-16, June 19-22

Shooting Basketball Camp, ages 13-19, June 25 –July 1

Fundamental Basketball Camp, ages 8-16, July 5-July 8

Prospect Basketball Camp, ages 14-19, August 4-6

For more information, contact Coach Lynette Woodward, woodardl@winthrop.edu.

Men's Basketball

Day Camp Session 1, grades 2-9, June 12-15

Father/Son Camp, June 24-25

Little Dribblers, June 24

Day Camp Session 2, grades 2-9, July 24-27

For more information, check <https://camps.cui.active.com/orgs/PatKelseyBasketballCamp#/select-sessions/1727001> or e-mail Coach Pat Kelsey at kelseyp@winthrop.edu.

Lacrosse

Girls lacrosse camp, June 26-28, overnight and day camp options, first grade through rising college freshmen. For more information, contact Coach Julika Blankenship at blankenshipj@winthrop.edu.

Soccer

June 19-22

Half Day: boys and girls ages 4-7, 9 a.m.-noon

Full Day: boys and girls ages 8-13, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

July 6-8

Boys Elite Camp, ages 13-18

July 17-20

Half Day: boys and girls, ages 4-7, 9 a.m. - noon

Full Day: boys and girls, ages 8-13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information, go to www.winthropsoccer-camps.com or e-mail Coach Daniel Ridenhour at ridenhourd@winthrop.edu.

Softball

Softball camps are planned for June and August.

To learn more, check www.winthropsoftballcamp.com/register.cfm Or e-mail Coach Mark Cooke at cookem@winthrop.edu.

Volleyball

Competitive Team Camp, July 11-13

Advanced Skills Camp, July 14-16

All Skills Camp, July 17-19

Elite Positional Sessions, July 20

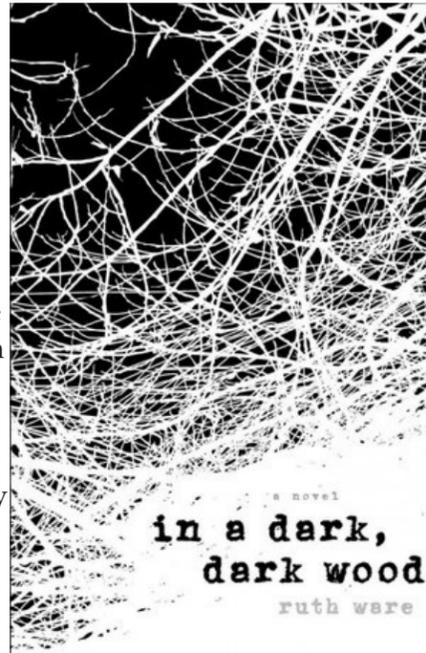
For more information, contact Coach Bruce Atkinson at atkinsonb@winthrop.edu.

WU Reviews

We want to know what Winthrop staff members are reading, watching, or eating! If you are interested in writing a review, please contact a member of the Media and Communications Committee or send an e-mail to staffstuff@winthrop.edu. This month's review is by Nicole Chisari, *communications coordinator, University Communications and Marketing*.

“In a Dark, Dark Wood” by Ruth Ware:

Hoping to tap into the craze, book publishers are quick to assign any new suspense thriller with a female lead as “the next ‘Gone Girl’” or “for fans of ‘Gone Girl.’” Ruth Ware’s “In a Dark, Dark Wood” is one of those books. It’s taunted me from the Target shelves for months, and I finally gave in. The book switches from past to present and follows Nora, a young author who’s invited to a fancy house deep in the woods for the bachelorette weekend of Clare, her former best friend. The two haven’t spoken to each other in years. But the weekend goes wrong— and turns deadly. Ware writes simple and straight-forward, exactly what you want in a thriller, because it moves the plot along. You get a twist here and there, but for the most part, it’s a quick whodunit. Not the next “Gone Girl” (and let’s face it, what is?), but a good read nonetheless for a cozy night in.



New Hires

Welcome to the newest members of our Winthrop Family:

Callie Smith, *director of new student & family programs, Student Affairs*; **Sherika Montgomery**, *associate athletic director for student success, Athletics*; **Marielle Hinson**, *administrative coordinator, Biology*; **Brandeis Green**, *degree progress & graduation coordinator, Records and Registration*; **Jared Wolfe**, *groundskeeper, Facilities Management*; **Anna Bowman**, *executive housekeeper, Facilities Design and Development*; **Austin Smith**, *groundskeeper, Facilities Management*; **Glen Evans**, *boiler operator, Facilities Management*; **Richard Henderson**, *groundskeeper, Facilities Management*; **Ashley Lloyd**, *administrative assistant, Richard W. Riley College of Education*.

Who Are We?

AAAS: Department of Accreditation, Accountability, and Academic Services



The AAAS Team

Decision Support:

Darlene Smith, *special projects assistant*

Darlene, a Winthrop retiree who worked for a number of departments including Human Resources and Records & Registration from 1980 until she retired in 2009, has been working part-time in AAAS for a year, providing data entry and data integrity assistance with a number of special projects, most recently the SACSCOC Fifth-Year Interim Report.

Maria Linn '94, '05, *director of decision support*

Maria has worked at Winthrop for twenty years, in a variety of positions. She oversees data collection and analysis of institutional research information to support Winthrop's key decision-makers, to meet state, federal, and accreditation reporting requirements, and to respond to data requests from internal and external users. She and her husband, Brandon, just celebrated their third wedding anniversary (though they first met at age 11), and in her spare time, she enjoys collaging, reading, writing, yoga, and Zumba.

Nancy Scurry, *budget, personnel and business analyst*

Nancy has been working at Winthrop since 1995. Winthrop holds special significance for Nancy because even though she and her husband Grant are from the same hometown, they did not start dating until they were both students at Winthrop (Nancy an undergrad and Grant a grad student). And now they both work at Winthrop as well. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time with Grant and their furbabies, a shepherd mix named Molly and two cats named LB and PK. She and Grant often quote lines from Seinfeld and O Brother Where Art Thou? to each other.

Kelly Scott '90, *decision support coordinator*

Kelly first began making a paycheck at Winthrop as a student worker in Registration and as a R.A. back in 1988-1990. In 1999, she worked in Records and Registration for five years until starting a family with her husband Brian Scott, who worked at Winthrop from '90-'95 in IT. They met here when Brian answered a helpdesk call at the Bookstore where Kelly worked at the time. It was a fortunate meeting. Kelly and Brian now have three children and a dog that keep her busy trying to “manage” everyone’s schedules and activities all while working now in the department of AAAS since coming back to Winthrop in 2009. Her work as the decision support coordinator keeps her hopping, as well as serving as Chair of the School Improvement Council at her son’s middle school and coaching her daughter’s Girls on the Run team at the elementary school. Kelly enjoys the “Salt Life” for play with her family, when able to break away from work and school.

Elizabeth D. Oswald-Sease '10, '15, *business management analyst*

Elizabeth has worked at Winthrop for five years and earned both her B.A. and M.A. in history from Winthrop. As the business management analyst for AAAS, Elizabeth assists in helping to fulfill Winthrop’s state and federal reporting mandates and helps to complete internal data requests at the university. She also serves as the editor for the York County Genealogical and History Society’s publication, *The Quarterly*, and is a board member representing District 5 for the Palmetto Archives, Libraries, and Museums Council on Preservation. Elizabeth and her husband, Taylor, are high school sweethearts and live on ten acres in Ridgeway, South Carolina with their beloved pets including three dogs (Charlie, Winnie, and Max), two cats (Oliver and Gus), a turtle, and a fish named George Washington. When she is not advocating on behalf of the Oxford comma or daydreaming about her next trip to the Outer Banks, Elizabeth likes to antique shop, attend high teas at Laura’s Tea Room in Ridgeway, read, cook, be generally obsessed with the Pioneer Woman, and spend time with her husband and furbabies. As an aside, Elizabeth also has the distinguishing talent of being able to find a way to insert quotes from the movie Christmas Vacation during virtually any conversation and considers herself a meme aficionado.

Online Learning:

Kim Brazzell, *online learning technician*

Kim has been employed at Winthrop for 11 years, after working part-time with the Office of Online Learning, Kim joined the office full-time in 2014. She completed her B.A. in social science with education concentration and graduated from Ashford University. Kim is an online learning technician with the department, providing technical support and training to both faculty and students.

Thomas Cornelius, *instructional designer*

Thomas joined the Winthrop Office of Online Learning in 2016. He completed his B.A. in English with a concentration in literature and language and graduated from Winthrop in 2011, and returned to Winthrop in 2013 to pursue his Master of Education in educational technology. While working on his M.Ed., he served as graduate associate in the Instructional Technology Center in the Richard W. Riley College of Education. As a recent graduate, he strives to offer a dose of student perspective while offering advice and direction for online coursework.

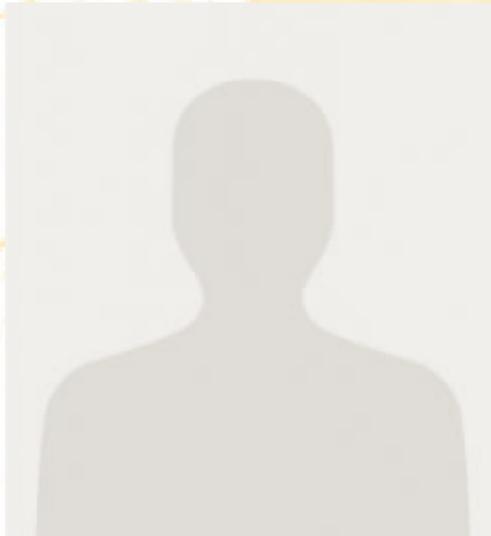
Jill Stout, *instructional designer*

Jill received her M.Ed. in instructional technology from North Carolina State University, her M.A. in English, applied linguistics from UNC-Charlotte, and her B.S. in English, secondary education from Appalachian State University. For the first ten years of Jill’s career, she served in Union County (North Carolina) Public Schools as a high school English teacher, Instructional Technology Facilitator, and Online Course Developer. Recently, she joined the Office of Online Learning at Winthrop University as an instructional designer, and brings with her a decade of experience developing curriculum, creating rich learning experiences for students, and training faculty on 21st century models of instruction.

Dr. Kimarie Whetstone, *director of online learning*

Kimarie earned her Ph.D. in education online through Capella University. Her specialization is instructional design for Online Learning. Kimarie’s experience in higher education is in the areas of online learning; instructional design; training; student services; academic advising; and teaching courses in educational technology, management information systems, and computer applications. Her areas of interest include accessibility in online learning, universal design for learning, instructional design for online learning, online learning in higher education, and instructional technology. In her spare time, Kimarie enjoys mentoring, volunteering with church activities, and spending time with family.

STAFF MEMBER of the month



This could be you (or your co-worker)!

Does your co-worker, boss, employee, or friend ROCK at what they do? Did they rise to the top

and go above and beyond what is expected of them? Then let them know that you noticed by nominating them for Staff Member of the Month. Nominations are due to Miranda

Knight by 5 p.m. on the last working day of each month.

Nominate online at www.winthrop.edu/staff/employeeofmonth or find a paper nomination form in 246 DIGS or Facilities Management. Have you previously nominated them? No problem – nominate them again!

Committee Corner



The Media and Communications Committee (MCC) plans, designs, and distributes the monthly “Staff Stuff” staff newsletter. The committee also runs the Winthrop University Staff Conference Webpage. The MCC meets the second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Eagle Room at the Winthrop Coliseum. We are more than open to new members, especially those who may have experience or special skills with Social Media. If you are interested in joining the MCC, e-mail staffstuff@winthrop.edu or okeyhamrickm@winthrop.edu.

Left to right, back row: Maria D'Agostino, associate registrar, Records and Registration; Summersby Okey, program assistant, Sociology & Anthropology/Philosophy & Religion. front row: Whitney Hough, director of community engagement, Office of the Dean, Visual and Performing Arts; Judy Longshaw, news & media services manager, Office of University Communications and Marketing; Allie Briggs, operations manager, Social & Behavioral Research Lab. not pictured: Kelly McGinnis, administrative specialist, Athletics; Tracy Holbert, HR technical consultant, Office of VP, Human Resources; Kat Wilson, administrative coordinator, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

Who Are We? (con't)

Noreen Gaubatz, director of assessment

A relative newcomer to WU, Noreen began her work at the institution in July, 2016. As director of assessment, she is responsible for institutional assessment and accreditation initiatives. Having grown-up in the Midwest and raised her family in the East, Noreen is now learning all about life in the Southeast. She enjoys traveling with her husband, Tom, and visiting their three adult daughters in Kentucky, New York, and South Carolina.

Jessica Miller, business applications analyst

Jessica joined the Winthrop staff in January after working at UNC Charlotte for almost 15 years. She is still settling into her role in the department. In her spare time you will find her either hanging out with her husband, three kids, two cats (Cheddar and Mango) and two dogs (Biscuit and Jones) or camping.

Walter Frye, application programmer analyst

Walter came to Winthrop three years ago with experience working at a college in Atlanta. He has been a WebFOCUS programmer for about 12 years. In addition to working at Winthrop, Walter is a basketball referee in Charlotte and Atlanta. He enjoys the lack of traffic that we have here in the Hill.

Chris North '06, accreditation and accountability

Chris has programmed student reports for four years with AAAS. After 20 years as a systems analyst with Springs Industries, this is an encore career for him. He earned a Master of Science in software development from Winthrop. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Diana, his son Brook, and his daughter, Kristie. His main hobby is taking Winthrop courses that appeal to his personal interests in IT, the Romance Languages, and Finance. Chris has taken at least one course per semester for the last 16 years (and counting) and may be the longest continuously attending Winthrop student. He enjoys being a volunteer usher for events at various venues in Charlotte, kayaking on the Catawba River, watching baseball, and being a member of Oakland Baptist Church.

Brian Hipp, director of business intel & data management

Brian joined AAAS this past July after working as a faculty member and data management coordinator, first in the College of Arts and Sciences, and more recently in the College of Business Administration. Brian enjoys spending his time out of the office playing music and hanging out with his wife and kids.

April 20, 2017

11:15 a.m. - Noon
We are Winthrop

You are invited!

Faculty, staff, and students have an opportunity to unify at the ‘We Are Winthrop’ gathering. Join our Winthrop campus community family to reflect and congratulate one another on our successful academic year. Music, refreshments, and group photo at the Winthrop sign. Wear your Winthrop colors, bright colors, or your uniform if you wear one as a Winthrop employee, for the ‘We Are Winthrop’ photo.

Come-See-Me Stuff



Join the Campus and Community Involvement Committee for the Second Annual Winthrop University Tent at the Come-See-Me Festival at Winthrop Lake. Open to faculty, staff and students, as well as their families,

the picnic will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017, starting at 3 p.m.

Winthrop Night at the Charlotte Knights!



Friday, April 21 @ 7:05 p.m.

Charlotte Knights vs. Rochester Red Wings
BB&T Ballpark
324 S. Mint St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

There will also be a pre-game gathering at Mellow Mushroom at 5:30 p.m. at 255 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd in Charlotte.

Wear your favorite Winthrop gear, bring your friends and family and enjoy an evening of the best minor league baseball anywhere. Special seating and ticket prices for the game are available for Winthrop faculty, staff, alumni and students. Get yours today – space is limited! Contact the Office of University Communications and Marketing at 803/323-2236 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

SPOTLIGHT

on Staff Assembly

This month's spotlight is on **Julia Fockler**, *financial aid counselor, Office of Financial Aid*.



Julia Fockler is originally from the Atlanta, Georgia area and is a die-hard Georgia Bulldog alumna and supporter. She is always sure to tell people that during college football season: "I do bark"!

Julia has had the pleasure of working in the Office of Financial Aid for 12+ years after being a stay-home mother for many years.

Her family has done the "corporate" tour of America living in Florida, Georgia, Colorado and finally settling in South Carolina. When her son was ready to go to college, she decided to return to the work force. Julia grew up in a family of educators so it seemed only fitting that she apply for a position in higher education.

Julia's son, and his family, and her daughter, and her family, live and work in the Fort Mill/Rock Hill area. They have blessed her with four of the most beautiful, smart, etc.... (but of course she is not prejudiced) girls in the world. Now that she has relocated to the Rock Hill area, she has what she calls the "girls" room, where her granddaughters come and stay with her often. The picture is showing from left: McKinley Payton (6) and her sister Whitley Payton (1) and then Kelly Fockler (3) and her sister Maggie Fockler (almost 3 mon).

When Julia is not busy being "Nana," she travels back and forth to the Atlanta area to visit with her 90-year-old parents.

Staff Assembly

The staff assembly serves as an advisory group that provides staff with a forum for communication and community and provides a voice in matters of importance and concern to staff. The group offers opportunities for staff to support one another, participate as a group in community outreach and engagement, and make recommendations to the university's president and the administration in support of staff needs and the university's mission.

Please e-mail staffassembly@winthrop.edu with any questions or suggestions you may have. If you would prefer the option of contacting the assembly anonymously, please complete the online staff feedback form via a non-Winthrop computer.

www.winthrop.edu/staff

Story or content ideas? Contact a member of the Media & Communications Committee: Maria D'Agostino, Tracy Holbert, Whitney Hough, Judy Longshaw, Kelly McGinnis, Summersby Okey-Hamrick, Allie Briggs, Kat Wilson.

Finding Big Stuff

- Can you find Big Stuff? Each issue of Staff Stuff has an illustration of our beloved mascot, Big Stuff, hidden somewhere throughout the pages. If you find Big Stuff, send an e-mail to staffstuff@winthrop.edu and tell us where he is. Those who find Big Stuff will be entered into a drawing to win a prize. Congratulations to the February 2017
- Finding Big Stuff Winner: Evelyn Cameron, *licensed practical nurse, Health Services*.



WU Milestones



[above and below] Claire Weikle, *program assistant, Interdisciplinary Studies*, waiting in line and then kissing the Blarney Stone at the Blarney Castle in Cork, Ireland as part of her short-term study abroad experience with BADM 600: International Field Experience. It was an eight-day trip with eighteen total in the group.



The Office of Alumni Relations has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of their newest team member, Olivia Brooke Hyatt. Alicia Hyatt '13, *alumni engagement coordinator, Alumni Relations*, and her husband, Josh Hyatt '14, welcomed their baby girl at 10:55 a.m. on March 1, 2017. Welcome, to the team, Olivia!

