

Staff Stuff

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HAPPY

Holidays





Enjoy photos of staff at Winthrop's latest holiday events: the tree lighting, the faculty/staff holiday party, and the Professional Development Committee's gift-wrapping get-together.







Happy Homecoming and Reunion!



Winthrop celebrated Homecoming and Reunion Nov. 8-14! **Above**, you'll find the annual Faculty/Staff Alumni group photo. **Bottom left**: Archives Director **Gina Price White '83** posed with Betty Morgan Holcombe, for whom the Morgan Holcombe Alumni Center is named. This was Mrs. Holcombe's first visit to her namesake. **Bottom right**: **Brandon Partyka '21** shined up the Stewart House's windows for guests. Huge thank you to the Alumni Association team!



Staff Out and About



The Professional Development Committee hosted "Create Your Own Mini-Terrarium." Big thanks to Biology's Pum Grubbs for her expertise, and to everyone for coming out!



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Above: The Admissions team huddled up for a high-five before the Nov. 21 First Look Friday event, which welcomed more than 100 prospective students to campus.

Left: Pam Garrison '87 (Dacus Library) and **Brittany Pigford '99** (Archives) spent time gift-wrapping boxes in preparation for NAMI Piedmont Tri-County's activity at ChristmasVille.



Staff Member of the Month x2



Above: Brandon Braswell, service desk manager in Computing & Information Technology, with some of his student workers. **Below: Kelly Scott '90**, senior data analyst with Institutional Effectiveness, posed with her prize with **Maria Linn '94, '05**, director of institutional effectiveness.



New Hires

- ***Rebekah Cheney**, director of annual giving, University Advancement
- ***Thom Couto**, procurement specialist, Finance & Business Affairs
- ***Morgan Dimou**, administrative assistant, Student Affairs
- ***Meredith Hastings**, admissions counselor
- ***Kirstie Johnston**, office coordinator, Human Resources
- ***Lynn Lawson**, medical office assistant, Center for Student Wellness
- ***Janelle Sealy**, assistant director of counseling and special programs, Financial Aid

**HAVE AN
AWESOME
COWORKER? DO
YOU KNOW A
STAFF MEMBER
WHO WENT ABOVE
AND BEYOND?
NOMINATE THEM
FOR STAFF
MEMBER OF THE
MONTH!**



The Campus & Community Involvement Committee will hold a **Pet Food and Supplies Drive** benefitting senior citizens who receive Meals on Wheels from the York County Council on Aging. Pets are very important to them, and they will often share their food with their furry friends.



When: Nov. 12-Dec. 17

Collection Stations:

- *Dalton – next to 1st floor restrooms, across from the elevator
- *Sims – in the hall at the back entrance
- *Conservatory of Music – outside of the department office
- *Kinard – main entrance
- *Dacus – main entrance
- *Withers – Eden Terrace and Myrtle Drive entrance
- *Dinkins – main lobby
- *Thurmond – front entrance outside of the dean's office
- *Bancroft – center front entrance
- *Tillman – 102, by Kelly Scott's office
- *McLaurin – first floor next to the elevator
- *Johnson – near the elevator next to the department office
- *West Center – next to the first floor elevator
- *DiGiorgio Campus Center – 237, by De Wells' office