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Winthrop Magazine Highlights Homecoming Changes

As we move into the summer months after wrapping up another successful spring semester, we have plenty of good news to share. In our latest Summer magazine, we have a number of interesting stories and updates, including big changes to how we celebrate Homecoming & Reunion Weekend. [Read More>>](#)



Free Bus System Helps Connect Winthrop to Rock Hill Points of Interest

Winthrop and the surrounding community recently celebrated the launch of [My Ride Rock Hill](#), the city's free electric bus service. The first route - the downtown loop - began on June 10 and full service will in July. The routes will include stops on the Winthrop campus. Check out photo highlights from the celebration.

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Music Department Hits High Note With New Scholarship

A new music scholarship will help expand opportunities for talented students in Winthrop's music program. Ray Sizemore has created the Melissa Daniel Sizemore Endowment in memory of his wife, Melissa Hill Daniel Sizemore '64, who passed away in March 2018. His wife's dedication to music education, he said, could inspire Winthrop students following the same passion. [Read More>>](#)



Two Winthrop Student-Athletes Given Top Academic Awards from the Big South

Winthrop seniors Mattison Pike of baseball and Blake Wallert of softball are among a record 10 Big South Conference student-athletes named as 2019 Christenberry Award Winners for Academic Excellence. The award is given to the male and female student-athlete who attain the highest GPA in the conference during their undergraduate careers. This is the sixth consecutive year with a record total. [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Director's Letter:

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Alumni Spotlight: Charles Perry '05

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Calendar of Events

June 29, Triangle Alumni Chapter Social
2 p.m. [Mission X Escape](#)
(Space is limited to eight alumni)

July 25, Welcome Reception for Incoming Alumni Association
President Byron Putman '94
6-8 p.m. Richardson Ballroom, [DiGiorgio Campus Center](#)

Aug. 24, Winthrop Day at Carowinds
10 a.m.-10 p.m., [Carowinds](#)
*(Wear your Winthrop gear and enjoy the Carowinds
experience at a deeply discounted price of \$40
username is Winthrop; password is Eagles)*



Save the Date: Myrtle Beach Chapter Launch

Join the Winthrop Alumni Association and [Myrtle Beach Alumni Chapter](#) leader Alison Hamilton '92 as we launch the Myrtle Beach Alumni Chapter on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the [Wild Wing Café](#) at Barefoot Landing.

The Wild Wing Café is owned by alumna Patti Knight Hilton '74.

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