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Fountain Restoration Project Moves Into Construction Phase

On-site work is underway to replace the iconic fountain in front of Tillman Hall. On June 15, workers took down the fountain, which has been out of commission since 2018, and flagpole. The ground will now be excavated to prepare for pouring a new foundation slab in July. The new fountain will be assembled in late August as various parts arrive on campus, followed by paver installment in September. Finally, a new flagpole is expected to be erected in November, with the entire project tentatively expected to be completed in December. The project is 100 percent funded by donor support and grants. Learn more about the [timeline](#), the [full project](#) or [make a gift](#) to the project.



Share Your Opinions! Complete the Strategic Planning Survey by June 30

By now, you've probably seen on social media or read via e-mail about Winthrop's ongoing [strategic planning process](#). The current phase includes soliciting feedback from our dedicated Winthrop alumni community – and that's where YOU come in! As an alum or friend of Winthrop, you are a key stakeholder, and your input is needed! There is still time to [take the survey](#), which is open through June 30 and only takes 10-15 minutes to complete. When the entire process wraps up in the 2023-24 academic year, we'll have a roadmap for Winthrop's future, including goals and objectives that identify clear outcomes for the next three to five years. [Complete the survey now>>](#)



Trustees Approve No Tuition Increase, Board Leadership and More at June Meeting

During a June 23 meeting, members of the Board of Trustees took action on numerous items, including approving no tuition increase for the fourth year in a row, faculty tenure, promotion and emeritus status appointments, the Campus Master Plan, board leadership and more. [Read the e-mail](#) that President Edward Serna '02 sent to faculty and staff that summarized the board's activity.



Richard Lee Named Governor's Designee to the Board of Trustees

Rock Hill resident Richard V. Lee Jr. '82 has joined the Board of Trustees as the designee for S.C. Governor Henry McMaster. His appointment was effective June 1. For the past four years, Lee has served as the Fifth Congressional District representative to the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control. He vacated that seat to join the Winthrop board. In addition, Lee serves as chairman of the S.C. Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council. For the past six years, Lee has worked as a consultant specializing in developing operational innovations for companies such as PAE, Amentum and KIRA on U.S. government projects.

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Read the Latest Winthrop Magazine Edition

The summer edition of the Winthrop Magazine is packed with articles on the investiture ceremony for President Edward Serna '02, university programs, students, alumni, faculty and staff. It also provides the latest campus happenings, alumni news and university advancement updates. [Read the edition now>>](#)



A Message from the Alumni Director

Greetings from the relocated Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center! I am happy to share with you that the offices of the Alumni Association and Winthrop Foundation have moved from Tillman Hall to the Stewart House, located at the corner of Oakland Avenue and Eden Terrace. We plan to have an open house this fall so that alumni and friends can visit our new location. [Keep reading](#) for more information on the move and our upcoming events.



Featured Event: Homecoming and Reunion 2023

Homecoming and Reunion is Nov. 6-11! Make plans to come home to Winthrop and participate in a variety of Homecoming and Class Reunion activities. If your class year ends in a '3 or '8 you are celebrating a milestone reunion this year. More details about your Class Reunion will arrive to your mailbox or inbox in

August. Visit www.winthrop.edu/homecoming for details on Homecoming and Reunion events.



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