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November 2018



Alumni Honored During Homecoming & Reunion Weekend

Five outstanding Winthrop University alumni were honored for their service and professional achievements as Winthrop graduates as part of festivities during the [2018 Homecoming & Reunion Weekend](#), Nov. 16-17. [Read More>>](#)



Winthrop Praised for Turning Out the Student Vote

Winthrop was touted this month by [Washington Monthly](#) as one of several colleges that has been successful at getting students to vote. Faculty, staff and students teamed together to encourage participation in the midterm elections in November and again two years earlier for the 2016 presidential election. [Read More >>](#)



Display Your Eagle Pride with Redesigned License Plate

Alumni can support Winthrop wherever they drive with a special state-issued vanity plate from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. The redesigned plate incorporates Winthrop's Eagle head logo in the university's

signature garnet and gold colors. Winthrop receives \$40 of each registration fee for scholarships. [Read More>>](#)



Former Celriver Employees and Supporters Establish Endowment for Local Students

A newly established endowment at Winthrop will carry on Rock Hill's strong economic legacy anchored to the cherished Celriver plant. Members of the Celriver Legacy Project were instrumental in raising funds for the Celriver Legacy Scholarship at Winthrop and creating other initiatives. [Read more >>](#)



Jostens Offers Alumni Discount for Holiday Season

Winthrop has teamed up with Jostens to offer alumni a special discount this holiday season. Alumni are encouraged to use promo code **ALUMNI50** for \$50 off collegiate rings and tags when they order online. Limit one promo code per order; not valid on prior purchases. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Exclusions: Sarah Chloe Jostens Collection, collegiate locket, collegiate bracelet and jewelry box, nursing pins, watches, military academy rings and high school jewelry. This special offer is valid only for online orders shipped to U.S. addresses. Rings are not guaranteed delivery by Christmas; however, the special discount lasts until June 30, 2019. Order your official Winthrop class ring today!

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Alumni Director's Letter: Homecoming Highlights, Pre-Game Social and More

We hope you were able to come back to Winthrop and celebrate Homecoming & Reunion Weekend. We celebrated reunion classes, welcomed the Class of 1968 as the newest Golden Girls, recognized Alumni Award winners and had a blast at Homecoming on the Green. Thank you to all the Winthrop faculty, staff and students who made Homecoming & Reunion Weekend happen! [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Jennifer Deudkoontod '08

When Jennifer Brown Deudkoontod '08 performed as a student in Spain with the Winthrop Wind Ensemble, she was fueled by wanderlust. Now she has big dreams some day of performing all over the world, in particular Brazil. [Read More>>](#)

Calendar of Events

Dec. 15, Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement
11 a.m., Winthrop Coliseum

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, Winter Holidays
University Closed



Featured Event: 83rd Annual Tree Lighting

The Winthrop Alumni Association and Student Alumni Council will host the 83rd annual tree lighting on the campus front lawn on Friday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. Enjoy free hot cocoa and cookies, and watch performances by the Winthrop RockHettes.

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