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U.S. News Places Winthrop Among South's Best Public Higher Education Institutions

For the third year in a row, Winthrop is ranked sixth overall among public universities in the South, according to U.S. News & World Report's 2022-23 edition of ["Best Colleges."](#) The high ranking, along with appearances in subcategories for best undergraduate teaching, best value, best for veterans and for social mobility, reflects the university's demonstrated commitment to providing a quality, and affordable, education for its students. Winthrop also is listed as 18th among regional public and private universities in the South. [Read More>>](#)



For Fifth Straight Year Washington Monthly Recognizes Winthrop on Its Best Colleges for Student Voting Honor Roll

Winthrop remains a South Carolina higher education institution leader in turning out the student vote in national elections, according to [Washington Monthly](#).

Winthrop is among the top 230 colleges/universities in the Student Voting category of the 2022 Washington Monthly College Rankings and is one of only four institutions listed from the Palmetto State. [Read More>>](#)



Serna to Meet with Charlotte and Myrtle Beach Alumni Chapters Next Month

[President Edward Serna '02](#) will visit with alumni from Charlotte and Myrtle Beach in October. He will meet with the Charlotte Alumni Chapter on Oct. 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the [Foundation for the Carolinas'](#) Kearney Solarium and Silverman Pavilion. [Register for the Charlotte event.](#) On Oct. 11, Serna will meet with the Myrtle Beach Alumni Chapter from 6-8 p.m. at the [Dunes Golf and Beach Club.](#) [Register for the Myrtle Beach event.](#) At both events, Serna will give brief remarks at 6:45 p.m. and hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served. Additional meet and greet events with Serna are being scheduled for the spring.



Reserve Your Homecoming Tailgate Spot Today!

Homecoming tailgate reservations are now open at winthropeagles.com. If you would like to tailgate using tents ahead of the Nov. 12 men's basketball game at 4 p.m. versus Middle Tennessee State University, you will need to purchase a 30'x40' tailgate spot for a \$100 nonrefundable fee. This fee includes one parking pass (a \$20 value). Tailgating will be available from 10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 12. Purchase for the tailgating spots will be on a first come, first served basis. Each tailgating purchase is limited to two spots. [View the map of tailgating areas](#) and [purchase your spot](#). For more information on Homecoming, including answers to FAQs, please visit the [Homecoming website](#).



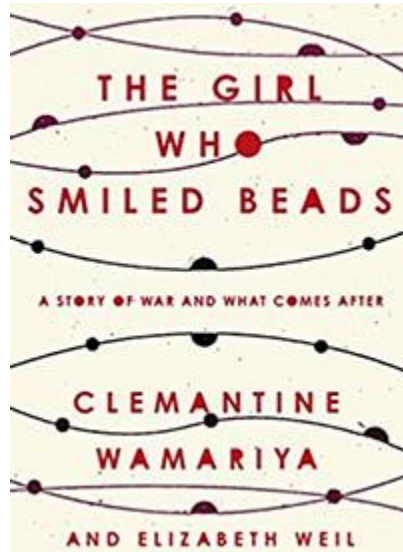
Charles Yearta '05 Named Winthrop's Chief of Police

Charles Yearta '05 has been promoted from interim chief of police to chief of police. A 14-year veteran with the Campus Police department, Yearta earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in political science from Winthrop. He holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is currently completing his doctorate there in educational leadership. At Winthrop, he has continually introduced new skills, training and technology into the Campus Police department in order to increase patrol visibility, enhance community collaboration and maintain a safe campus environment. [Read More>>](#)



Show Your Winthrop Spirit on Garnet and Gold Friday

President Serna is a big fan of Garnet and Gold Friday, so please join him, faculty, staff, students and your fellow alumni to celebrate your Winthrop pride each Friday by wearing garnet and gold! Need to order some new Winthrop gear? Visit the on-campus bookstore or shop online [here](#) and [here](#). Thanks for your continued support, and go Eagles!



Virtual Alumni Book Club to Begin Reading Winthrop's Common Book

Beginning Oct. 13, the Virtual Alumni Book Club will read this year's Common Book, ["The Girl Who Smiled Beads,"](#) by Clemantine Wamariya. The reading period will be Oct. 13-Dec. 15. It's free to join the book club, and all you have to do is secure a copy of the book and start reading! [Sign up](#) for the Virtual Alumni Book Club and join the Winthrop community in this shared reading experience.



A Message from the Alumni Director

The Alumni Association has a lot of exciting activities and events planned this fall, and I hope to see you at one or all of them! You're invited to meet President Edward Serna at one of our upcoming alumni welcome receptions on campus, in Charlotte and in Myrtle Beach. In addition to these receptions, there are other events coming up, including Homecoming and Reunion Weekend in November. I can't wait to see many of you soon! [Read More>>](#)



My Winthrop Experience: Bryan Setser '99

If anyone asks Bryan Setser '99 for tips on being a leader, he'll tell them to start with Winthrop for "foundational training that gives you the knowledge, skills and disposition to solve any education challenge." That's because he finds himself applying things he learned here to his role every day as CEO and founder of the [Setser Group](#), an education innovation firm focused on building the future of learning and work. [Read More>>](#)



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