



June 2020



Trustees Take Action on Tillman Re-Naming, Other Matters at June Meeting

Members of the Winthrop Board of Trustees discussed and took action on several important matters during a June 19 meeting. The board approved: a resolution to ask legislators to allow the university to [rename Tillman Hall](#); [no tuition increase](#) for 2021-21; [discontinuation of both tennis programs](#); [re-election of board officers](#); and [emeritus status](#) for retired faculty members.



DIVERSITY DIALOGUES:
A DISCUSSION ON
RACISM

A Virtual Town Hall

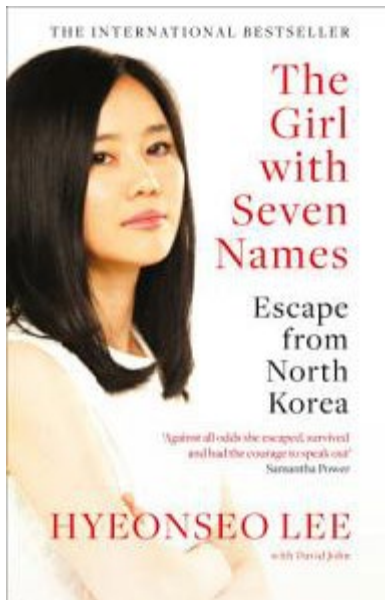
Winthrop Community Launches Diversity Dialogues Series

The Division of Student Affairs and the Diversity Council recently hosted a virtual town hall on racism, which drew nearly 400 participants. Panelists included Provost Adrienne McCormick, Vice President Shelia Burkhalter, Interim Assistant Chief of Police Charles Yearata and Council of Student Leaders Chair-Elect Brandon Jackson. If you were unable to participate in the town hall, the [video](#) is now available.



Winthrop to Forego Fall Break, Move to Remote Instruction Following Thanksgiving Break

Changes to the fall 2020 academic schedule will be implemented due to COVID-19. There will be no fall break in October; the university will conclude face-to-face instruction before Thanksgiving break; and then Winthrop will move to remote instruction to complete the fall semester. [Read More>>](#)



**New Common Book Selection is
"The Girl with Seven Names"**

New students will read “The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector’s Story” by Hyeonseo Lee this summer and then discuss the book’s themes of identity, nationality and human rights throughout the year as the 2020-21 Common Book. [Read More>>](#)



New Eagles Take Flight for Orientation

Winthrop will continue to welcome new, transfer and post-traditional students through virtual Orientation sessions this summer due to COVID-19, but with the same flair and enthusiasm as always. Freshman and Transfer Orientation has been split into two parts: the First Flight virtual experience and the Eagles Landing on-campus experience in early August. [Read More>>](#)



Zak Butt One of Big South Conference's Record Number of Christenberry Award Winners

Golfer Zak Butt '20 is one of 12 student-athletes awarded the Big South Conference's prestigious George A. Christenberry Award for Academic Excellence. The award is given to the male and female student-athlete who attain the highest GPA during their undergraduate collegiate careers. This year's 12 winners represent a new conference record. [Read More>>](#)

Winthrop Eagle Club Scholarship Auction

A Night in the Nest

Presented by  comporium

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Streamed via Winthrop Athletics YouTube channel 

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Eagle Club Scholarship Auction Going Virtual With "A Night In the Nest"

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Winthrop Eagle Club Scholarship Auction will be transformed into an interactive online experience. The auction, originally scheduled for May 30, will now take place virtually on Thursday, June 25 as "A Night in the Nest." [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Director's Letter: Resources for Alumni

As we move into the summer months, we are excited to offer alumni virtual socials and plenty of opportunities to explore your career and creativity. From D.I.Y. projects to job resources, we've got you covered. [Read More>>](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Brooke Bauer '05, '07

Historian Brooke Bauer '05, '07 shares how growing up on the Catawba reservation inspired her upcoming book on the captivating women of her tribe. Bauer was recently awarded the 2020-21 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Native American Scholars Initiative Fellowship at the American Philosophical Center in Philadelphia. [Read More>>](#)

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