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Grad named S.C. Teacher of the Year



During her one-year sabbatical from the classroom, South Carolina Teacher of the Year Christi McCollum '85 will encourage others to become teachers.

On May 13, Gov. Jim Hodges announced that Christi McCollum '85, Winthrop graduate and Bookman Road Elementary School teacher, is the 2002 South Carolina Teacher of the Year.

McCollum said she was grateful to be in the running for this honor, but simply did not expect to win.

"I was just in awe to be in their company," she explained of the other four finalists from around the state. In addition, she said she couldn't imagine being awarded for doing something she loved. "I just do what I do," she said. "And I love what I do."

"Christi's students would tell you that she is not a typical teacher," said state Superintendent of Education Inez Tenenbaum. "She steps out of the traditional way of teaching and turns on students' lights of understanding." Inez was quoted on the S.C. Department of Education Web site.

In addition to bestowing her with the title of South Carolina Teacher of the Year, the **McCollum** continued on page 2.

Winthrop tuition and fees increase by 15 percent

Winthrop will increase its undergraduate tuition and fees by 15 percent for in-state students for the 2002-2003 academic year to protect and build on its quality, the university's Board of Trustees decided at the June 7 quarterly meeting.

A student from South Carolina will go from paying \$2,434 per semester for tuition and fees to \$2,800 per semester. An out-of-state student will pay 15.1 percent more, from \$4,478 to \$5,155 per semester.

"Winthrop is doing everything it can to sustain the quality programs that we have achieved while taking into account the responsibility we have to offer these programs in the most cost effective manner possible," said Harold "Skip" Tuttle, chair of the Winthrop board. "In order to do this, we must

balance the sources of funding from the state with the tuition we receive from our students.

"If state funding is reduced, we must address this reduction with student fees, or cut programs or quality," Tuttle added. "We have chosen to maintain the quality of our programs, and we hope that students and parents will be understanding of the long-term value that this provides them.

University officials said many colleges are raising tuition and fees by 9 to 28.5 percent this fiscal year because of the reduction in state dollars. State lawmakers agreed in the upcoming budget to let institutions increase their tuition and fees by the Higher Education Price Index (4.8 percent) plus \$250 per semester.

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Guidelines set for board representation

S.C. Gov. Jim Hodges signed into legislation on May 14 a bill to phase in a broader geographic representation on Winthrop's Board of Trustees to help build statewide support for the university.

Currently the seven members elected by the General Assembly can come from anywhere in the state, but several reside in York County.

With the new legislation, one member must be elected from each of the state's six congressional districts and one member must be elected by the General Assembly from the state at large. Each representative of a congressional district must be a resident. **Guidelines** continued on page 2.

President's contract extended to 2005

Winthrop's Board of Trustees voted on June 7 to extend President Anthony DiGiorgio's contract to 2005.

The resolution will add one year to DiGiorgio's current contract, which now expires June 30, 2004.

Also at the quarterly board meeting, board members voted to give DiGiorgio a rating of "exceeds expectations" during his formal evaluation. Their recommendation will go to the State Agency Head Salary Commission, which will forward a salary increase recommendation to the State Budget and Control Board.

Last summer, the Winthrop board gave DiGiorgio an "exceeds expectations" rating. However, no increases were given to any state agency head because of state budget cuts.

"This year's evaluation for the president resulted in a higher-level performance rating **President** continued on page 6.



Anthony DiGiorgio

Winthrop in the news

This section notes newspaper, radio and television appearances of faculty and staff as media turns to members of the Winthrop community to share their expertise. This listing chronicles May and June quotes and appearances of which the Office of University Relations is aware:

History professor **Jason Silverman** talked to CN2 on May 3 about the governor's race and the crowded field of Republican candidates.

A true leader never forgets who put him in office, said **Scott Huffmon**, assistant political science professor, in a June 2 political column in The State and Charlotte Observer. "You basically have two constituencies you have to keep happy—those who elected you and those you lead," Huffmon said. The Herald reported on May 19 Huffmon's analysis that state Lt. Gov. Bob Peeler, state Attorney General Charlie Condon and former U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford were the top tier of GOP candidates.

Karen Kedrowski, chair of the political science department, said she is somewhat surprised by the way GOP officials are lining up for the Republican candidates for governor. "Condon's strategy of being very vocal and being very out front is probably backfiring," Kedrowski told The Herald for the June 2 edition.

Summer is a busy time for facilities management, and this year is no exception. **Walter Hardin**, associate vice president for facilities management, talked with CN2 on May 30 about interior and exterior work un-

derway at the residence halls.

This fall's enrollment may cause a temporary housing shortage. "Nobody is going to be able to have a private room when the semester begins," said **Cindy Cassens**, director of residence life, in the May 27 Herald.

Jobs not normally requiring a high school diploma, such as farming or certain manufacturing jobs, are quickly disappearing, said **Steve Million**, education professor. "As societies change over time, one of the most obvious changes is in the nature of work that people do," Million said in the May 23 Herald. In today's high-tech society, "people need more and better quality education."

A foreign correspondent is akin to being the ultimate tourist, but the work has its dangers. **Larry Timbs**, associate professor of mass communications, wrote columns for Creative Loafing (May 15) and The Herald (May 21) about Baltimore Sun journalist Dan Fesperman's talk at Winthrop. Fesperman narrowly escaped death late last year when an ambush on a road to Kabul, Afghanistan resulted in the deaths of four fellow journalists.

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dent of the congressional district represented. The regular term for these board members will remain at six years.

The board members elected will have their seats designated as the seat number corresponding to the congressional district they represent. The person elected at-large will fill Seat Seven.

The election for a representative for Seat One will be in 2006; for Seat Two, 2008; Seat Three, 2004; Seat Four, 2004; Seat Five, 2006; Seat Six, 2008; and Seat Seven (at-large), 2005.

The remainder of the seats will continue to be filled by the State Superintendent of Education or designee; a member appointed by the governor; the governor or designee; and two members from the Alumni Association. By 2010, both of the alumni association seats will have moved from a four-year to a six-year term.

Members of the board must attend at least two-thirds of the regular and special meetings during the calendar year. Those who do not will be removed and not permitted to run for re-election or re-appointment to that board for the next 10 years.

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state awarded McCollum with \$25,000 and a one-year use of a 2002 BMW Z-3 Roadster. She said that after taxes are deducted, she will donate some of the money and use the remainder to start a college fund for her two children. She will use the car to travel the state and country to promote public education in South Carolina.

While on sabbatical, she said, "I want to meet other educators in South Carolina and I want to be an encouragement to them so they know that we're all in this together," McCollum said. "I want to remind them [teachers] to never lose their determination to the cause of giving children all that we have to give them.

"And lastly, I want to encourage others to become teachers," she said. "There's no greater profession." Compared to professionals in other careers, she said teachers do have lower salaries. "But it's well worth it," McCollum said. "I plan to spread the word that teaching is the most rewarding profession in the world."

June 12

St-ARTS Program #2 "**Jazz Dance Theatre South**"

Johnson Hall Theatre, 3:30 p.m.

June 21-22, 28-29

New Stage Ensemble: "**The Last Train to Nibroc**" \$5 w/Winthrop student ID, \$10 for others, Johnson Hall Studio Theatre 8 p.m., June 21, 28 and 8 p.m., June 22, 29

June 24

Recital: **Walter Hautzig**, piano \$5 w/Winthrop student ID, \$10 for others Conservatory of Music, Frances May Barnes Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

June 25

Joint Recital: **Matthew Manwarren**, piano, and **Eugene Barban**, piano Conservatory of Music, Frances May Barnes Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

June 26

Recital: **Denise and Thomas Schow**, flute and piano Conservatory of Music, Barnes Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

June 27

Recital: **Mark Stamper**, piano Conservatory of Music, Barnes Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

June 28

Guest Recital: **Karen Mitchell**, piano Conservatory of Music, Barnes Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Unless otherwise indicated, admission to calendar events is free.

June recitals include nationally known pianist

The Department of Music will sponsor several recitals in June, including a June 24 concert featuring Walter Hautzig, a nationally known pianist who will be performing the music of Schubert.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. in the Frances May Barnes Recital Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door.

Hautzig, who has recorded for Americus, Connoisseur Society, RCA and Vox Records, is teaching a week long master class series from June 24-30. He has performed throughout the world, and his recordings are consistently among the bestsellers in classical piano music.

This summer will be the 14th year Hautzig teaches a master class at Winthrop. As part of the summer workshop, there also will be

free recitals nightly at Barnes Recital Hall from June 25 through June 28 at 8 p.m.

Music professors Eugene Barban of Winthrop and Matthew Manwarren of Erskine College will perform compositions by Scarlatti, Schubert and Prokofiev during a concert on Tuesday, June 25.

On June 26, Deniece and Thomas Schow, faculty members at the Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn., will perform on flute and piano. On June 27, Mark Stamper, a pianist and Winthrop graduate, will perform a program of Beethoven, Ginastera and Liszt. On June 28, Karen Mitchell, a faculty member at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., will perform.

For information, call the music department, ext. 2255; or Eugene Barban, ext. 4639.

Winthrop exceeds performance standards

Last week, Winthrop became the only four-year university in South Carolina to “exceed standards” every year since the state performance rating has been available.

The rating scored Winthrop at the top of the state’s teaching universities. Only the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina-Columbia, both research institutions, scored higher overall. Annual ratings were approved by the state Commission on Higher Education for 33 public colleges and universities.

“Winthrop faculty and staff have done this in both good budget years and in lean budget years, and we have done it despite

the fact that the rating criteria have never been the same any two years in a row since the system was created,” said Winthrop President Anthony DiGiorgio.

Winthrop’s overall preliminary score this year is 2.78—a mere 0.07 of a point away from the threshold for a rating that no teaching university in South Carolina has been awarded: “substantially exceeds standards.”

“It is very gratifying to see Winthrop’s achievements recognized in this way by an evaluation system that is designed to evaluate the overall performance of the state’s institutions of higher learning,” said Harold “Skip” Tuttle, chair of Winthrop’s board. “These evaluation results confirm that we rank in the top of our peer institutions in South Carolina.”

Adopted in 1996 by lawmakers as an accountability measure, performance funding grades institutions on everything from the quality of faculty and instruction to how many students graduate and pass professional examinations to efficient financial management.

Winthrop garnered high scores for its accreditations, graduation rates and student minority representation.

As one of the fastest growing universities in South Carolina, Winthrop continues to attract a record number of applicants. As of May 23, the university has seen a 12.33 percent increase in freshmen applicants from the year before.

Enrollment at Winthrop has climbed from 5,402 students in fall 1996 to 6,306 in fall 2001.

Eight faculty members granted tenure

Each year, the Office of Academic Affairs grants tenure to eligible faculty members in order to maintain and promote academic freedom and faculty quality. The awarding of tenure is based primarily upon teaching effectiveness, scholarly attainment and professional recognition. The following faculty members have been granted tenure effective August 16:

John M. Schmidt, biology, came to Winthrop in 1995. His research deals with documenting plant communities in York County and surrounding areas. In particular, Schmidt is searching for and studying rare and endangered plants that are being lost to development. He holds a Ph.D. from Indiana University.



John M. Schmidt

Louis J. Pantuosco, economics, specializes in macro economic issues such as labor markets, tax policies and money market conditions. Since coming to Winthrop in 1997, he has published nine articles in professional journals, including one book chapter in Health Economics. In 2001, he received the Springs Industry Teacher of the Year Award for the College of Business Administration. Pantuosco strives to provide a relaxed atmosphere for learning while teaching his students how to apply economics to real life situations. He received his Ph. D from Northeastern University in 1992.



Louis Pantuosco

Mark W. Dewalt, education, hopes his graduate students learn to have a passion for teaching, develop a desire for lifelong learning, understand the needs of students, and learn to question the *Tenure continued on page 5.*



Mark Dewalt

Publications and presentations

Ron Chepesiuk, archives, had an article “Uranium well water environmental health problem in South Carolina” printed in the April issue of Environmental Health Perspectives, the official publication of the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences.

Pat Ballard, Dacus Library, presented a session on “Tips and Strategies for Cataloging” at the LIBRIS (Library Resources and Information Sharing) Conference, held at York Technical College on May 15.

Dwight Dimaculangan, biology, appeared on CN2 as part of the city of Rock Hill’s litter patrol task force and recent efforts to encourage cleanup efforts.

16 faculty members to be promoted on Aug. 16

The Office of Academic Affairs has announced that 16 faculty members will receive promotions effective Aug. 16. Promotions at Winthrop are granted on a merit basis. Consideration is given to excellence in classroom teaching, productive scholarship and creative activities, leadership, academic responsibility, and student guidance.

The following faculty members have been promoted to the rank of professor:

Laura Dufresne, *art and design*, said that her promotion to professor represents her maturation as a scholar, teacher and colleague: "It validates my contribution as a teacher in the eyes of both students and faculty." Dufresne's scholarship centers on Christine de Pizan, French and Italian manuscript illumination, iconography, and medieval and renaissance theology, among other areas of study. She has been teaching at Winthrop since 1989. Dufresne earned a B.A. in psychology from the University of California-Santa Cruz, a specialist degree in gerontology from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in art history from the University of Washington.

Martin Hughes, *music*, came to Winthrop in 1987. As a professor of low brass music theory, Hughes is currently conducting a study focused on the relationship between music analysis and interpretation. He is also researching 20th century music composers. Hughes received a B.M.E. from Virginia Commonwealth University, an M.M. in musical theory from the University of Louisville, and a doctorate of musical arts (D.M.A.) from the University of Maryland.

Gloria Kelley, *library science/technical services*, is responsible for acquisitions, cataloging, collection management, and preservation. In the future, Kelley hopes to some day develop a bookbinding laboratory for students who are studying the history of the book. She received a B.A. in speech communication from



Laura Dufresne

Clark Atlanta University (formerly Clark College), an M.S.L.S. from Atlanta University, and an M.B.A. from Winthrop University.

Keith Robbins, *management*, teaches the capstone strategic management course, principles of management, and the critical issues symposium. His research is focused on turnaround strategy, entrepreneurship, and small business. Before coming to Winthrop in 1997, Robbins taught at Auburn University, George Mason University and the University of Richmond. He earned a B.S. in engineering technology and an M.S. in management from Clemson University and a Ph.D. in business administration from the University of South Carolina.

Stephen Smith, *political science*, is currently putting the finishing touches on a new book entitled *Boom for Whom? Education, Desegregation and Development in Charlotte*. His primary research involves urban politics, education policy, desegregation, and what is usually called social capital. Smith said he is especially honored by this promotion because it means that his "teaching, scholarship and service are held in high esteem by those in the best position to evaluate them, my colleagues here at Winthrop." Smith received a B.A. in biology from Haverford College, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University.

Bruce Thompson, *music*, has been teaching at Winthrop for 22 years. He has taught courses in music theory, composition and world music. Thompson continues to be an active composer whose works have been performed worldwide. His other interests include the music of black composers and the education of pre-college students in music theory. He earned a B.M., an M.M., and a Ph.D. in music theory from Indiana Univer-

sity.

The following faculty members have been promoted to the rank of associate professor:

Irene Boland, *geology*, is primarily interested in the tectonic evolution of North America, with special emphasis on the southeastern Appalachians, historical geology, plate tectonics, and structural geology. This summer she is developing a series of geology activities for teachers to use on field trips at River Park. She is also assisting the South Carolina Survey in an ongoing effort to digitize and compile geologic maps. Boland has taught at Winthrop for 12 years in a full-time capacity, and also was a part-time instructor for 11 years. She received a B.A. in chemistry and biology from Winthrop, an M.A.T. in chemistry from Winthrop, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in geology from the University of South Carolina.

Timothy S. Boylan, *political science*, came to Winthrop in 1996 with prior experience as a certification trainer for the Sante Fe Police Academy in Florida. He has also served as a field coordinator for prisons in Guatemala for the Foundation for Education and Development. Boylan holds a B.A. in theology from Central Bible College, an M.A. from Azusa Pacific University, and a Ph.D. from North Arizona University.

Alice Burmeister, *art and design*, has been teaching art history at Winthrop since 1997. Her research is centered on the arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas. Burmeister earned a B.A. in art history from Smith College, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in art history from Indiana University.

Qidong (Jordan) Cao, *quantitative methods*, has been assistant professor at Winthrop since 1998. He was also a visiting



Martin Hughes



Gloria Kelley



Keith Robbins



Stephen Smith



Bruce Thompson



Irene Boland



Timothy S. Boylan

professor at Winthrop from 1996-1997. His research interests include production scheduling, message encryption, data mining, and supply chain management. Cao received a B.S. from Southeast University (China), and a M.S. and Ph.D. from Clemson University.

Steven Frankforter, *management*, has been teaching at Winthrop since 1999. He previously held teaching positions at Newman University and Indiana University-South Bend. Frankforter received a B.A. in business, an M.B.A. and Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Washington.

Ishita Ghosh, *history*, came to Winthrop in 1996. She holds an undergraduate degree from Presidency College in Calcutta, India, and a doctorate from Pennsylvania State University.

Antigo Martin, *psychology*, said that her promotion to associate professor would not have been possible without the help of her colleagues: "They have assisted me and continue to assist me in my efforts to blend successful teaching with applied research and service to the broad community that surrounds Winthrop." Martin's primary specialty is school psychology with an emphasis on transition issues for students with disabilities. She has now been teaching at Winthrop for 13 years. Martin earned a B.A. in psychology from East Carolina University, an M.S. in psychology from Winthrop University, a Specialist in School Psychology degree from Winthrop, and a Ph.D. in psychology from Virginia Tech.

Marge A. Moody, *art and design*, came to Winthrop as a part-time instructor in 1988 and became an assistant professor in 1996. Her current work as a visual artist is with abstract collage. Her work has been displayed at the Center for the Art's Dalton Gal-

lery in Rock Hill and at Gallery 10 and Touchstone in Washington, D.C. In 1990, the S.C. Arts Commission purchased a piece for its permanent collection. In 1993, she won "Best of Show" in the Museum of York County's "Come-See-Me" exhibit. Moody received a Certificate of Secondary Education from Moray House College of Education in Edinburgh, Scotland. She received a BFA in Drawing and Painting and a Post-Diploma Year of Study Award from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art in Dundee, Scotland.

Sandra Wilson, *health and physical education*, said, "It is a great feeling to know that your work is valued by your colleagues and your university. I have had great mentors at Winthrop. The constant support and encouragement from Dean Graham and many of my colleagues has been invaluable to me." Wilson is currently working on a disability awareness project along with five Winthrop students. Wilson received a B.S. and an M.S. in physical education from James Madison University, and an Ed.D. from the University of Virginia.

Janice Wells, *social work*, hopes that while in her classes, students learn more about themselves, as well as about the content covered in the course. Her areas of interest are professional ethics, child welfare and children's mental health, and intergenerational relationships. She received the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award in 2000 and a Support and Encouragement Award from DSU for 2000-2001. Wells received a B.A. in sociology from UNC-Greensboro, an M.S.W. from UNC-Chapel Hill, and a Ph.D. in social work from Florida State University.

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reliability and validity of anything they hear, read or see. Dewalt, who joined Winthrop in 1997, is an associate professor of education in the Center for Pedagogy and also serves as director of Graduate Studies for the College of Education. He teaches courses in Educational Research, Working with Children of Poverty, and works with Professional Development Schools. His interests include Amish culture and education, Old Order Mennonite culture and education, and one-room schools. Dewalt received his A.B. in social science from Muhlenberg College, his M.Ed. from USC and his doctorate in educational research from the University of Virginia.

Other faculty members granted tenure are **Timothy S. Boylan**, **Ishita Ghosh**, **Janice Wells**, **Antigo D. Martin**, and **Marge A. Moody**. They are listed on these two facing pages, under "16 faculty members to be promoted on Aug. 16."



Alice Burmeister



Jordan Cao



Steven Frankforter



Ishita Ghosh



Antigo Martin



Marge A. Moody



Sandra Wilson



Janice G. Wells

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"The increase approved by the board is consistent with guidelines approved by the General Assembly in the annual Appropriations Act," said J.P. McKee, vice president for Finance and Business.

University officials said the tuition and fee increase would be used to offset a loss of \$2.4 million in state funds since May 2001, and to make needed investments in quality enhancements in three areas: technology, facilities and salaries for faculty and staff.

Winthrop officials estimate that more than 2,200 of its students will live on-campus in residence halls. For those students, room and board/meal rates will rise 3 percent from \$2,169 to \$2,235 a semester for both in- and out-of-state students.

The total cost of tuition, fees, room and board for in-state students who live on campus will increase 9.39 percent from \$4,603 to \$5,035 per semester. Out-of-state students who live on campus will pay 11 percent more from \$6,647 to \$7,390 per semester.

Fees for full-time graduate students also will increase by 15 percent for in-state and for out-of-state students. Fees for the executive MBA program will remain the same.



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In other board action, members:

- Approved an operating budget of \$62.05 million for 2002-2003. Final adjustments will be made pending final enrollment numbers in the fall.

- Elected officers for a one-year term. The board selected Bob Gahagan of Blythewood as chair; Mary Jean Martin of Rock Hill as vice-chair; and Glenda P. Owens of Charleston as secretary.

- Bestowed upon several faculty members emeritus status. Retiring faculty members with 10 years or more of service are eligible for the honor. Those selected were: James G. Bond, professor of accounting; Susanna Duckworth, professor of education; Robert A. Edgerton, professor of music; J. Michael Griffin, associate professor of educational leadership; Ralph A. Gustafson, professor of biology; John S. Reynolds, professor of educational leadership; Paul O. Sanderfer, associate professor of chemistry; Susan J. Smith-Rex, professor of education; and Bill Sullivan, professor of English.

Position available

Administrative Specialist S.C. Center for Teacher Recruitment

Minimum training and experience: A high school diploma and two years of clerical experience; or an associate's degree in secretarial science or other related field; or three years of clerical experience is required. Proficiency using Word, Access and Excel highly desired. Previous experience in an education environment helpful. The equivalent combination of training and experience may be considered. Minimum salary is \$17,819; actual starting salary will be commensurate with qualifications. **Application deadline: June 17, 5 p.m.**

Classifieds

Walnut desk, solid wood, four drawers and cabinet, 52"x32". Could be used as computer desk. \$225 OBO. Electric transcriber for audiocassette tapes w/foot pedal, headphones, like new. \$150 OBO. Call Jeannie Woods at ext. 2323; evenings at 329-2596.

Kittens, free. Call Jamie at ext. 6021.

Milestone

Congratulations to **Brenda Patterson Ishmael**, student affairs, and husband Gregory who recently made an addition to their family. Breon Clark Ishmael was born on May 2 at Presbyterian Hospital. The couple also has an 18-month-old son, Brenden Cassius Ishmael.

Obituaries

Annie Simpson, a former employee in custodial services, died on May 29. She retired from Winthrop in the late 1980s. Simpson is survived by her mother, husband Walter, four children, four siblings and four grandchildren.

Jane Dunn, a former administrative assistant in Human Resources and Affirmative Action Office, died at home May 30, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Dunn began her nine-year career at Winthrop in 1986. Dunn is survived by her husband, James Howard Dunn Jr., two sons, three sisters, and two grandsons.

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Tuttle, chair of the Winthrop board. "We encourage the State Agency Head Salary Commission to award the maximum raise in light of the fact that the president did not receive a raise last year and is deserving of this recognition for his outstanding performance record.

"Dr. DiGiorgio has shown to have a consistent ability to create a vision for the institution and a plan to implement that vision, as well as the ability to put together the resources for that plan. Winthrop's achievements during his tenure have been significant, and we are grateful for the contributions he has made."

DiGiorgio will observe his 13th anniversary at Winthrop in July.

Professional activities

Caroline Everington, education, was appointed to the National Academy on Equal Justice, a group of nationally renowned experts in development disabilities, advocacy and criminal justice. This three-year project of national significance is at the Institute on Disabilities, Temple University.

Jack Bresenham, computer science, reviewed submissions for the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) SIGGRAPH 2002 Education program. He also reviewed submissions for ACM SIGGRAPH courses to be taught at the conference this July in San Antonio.

Chad Dresbach, art and design, was an off-site specialist reviewer for the Graphic Arts program at Thompson Learning Institute in Harrisburg, Pa. Dresbach participated as part of the accrediting team for ACICS (Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools) in reviewing aspects of the institute. His report was submitted in the institute's effort to gain accreditation in this field.