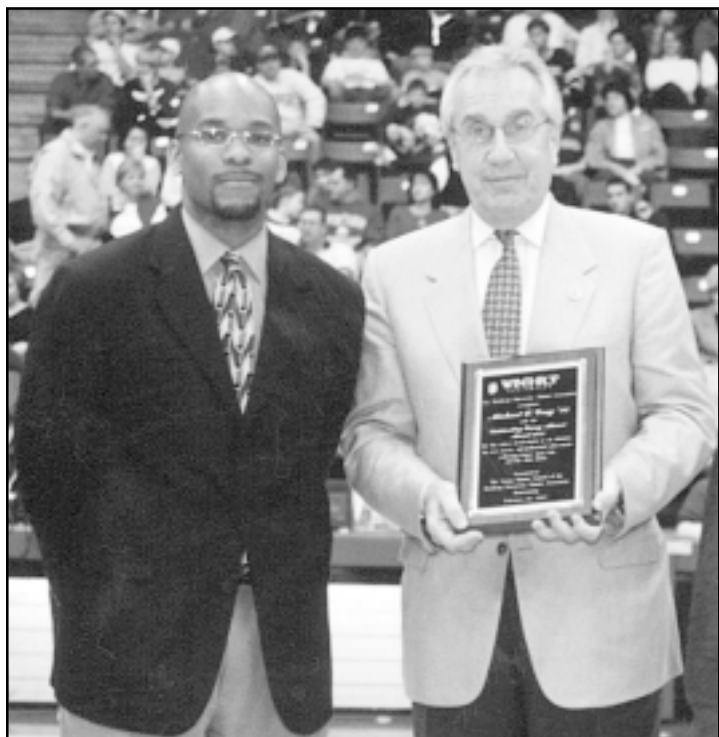


August 13, 2003

Bank of America executive to speak at Winthrop convocation



During the 2003 Homecoming celebration, Michael Gray was presented with the university's Outstanding Young Alumni Award by Winthrop President Anthony DiGiorgio.

Bank executive Michael L. Gray of Charlotte, N.C., will welcome Winthrop's freshmen to his alma mater on Aug. 26.

Gray will speak at 4 p.m. in Byrnes Auditorium as part of this year's convocation ceremony. Traditionally held the day before classes begin, the event will be followed by a community picnic on the front lawn at 5 p.m. The rain location for the picnic is McBryde Hall.

Joining Gray in welcoming freshmen to campus and to Rock Hill will be Winthrop President Anthony DiGiorgio, Rock Hill Mayor Doug Echols, Board of Trustees Chair Mary Jean Martin, faculty member Marilyn Smith, and Council of Student Leaders Chair Rich Fowler.

Gray received the university's Outstanding Young Alumni Award during homecoming activities this winter. He earned an undergraduate degree in business administration from Winthrop in 1995. Currently Gray works as vice president/consultant for customer information technology with Bank of America. Previously he worked as a computer programmer/consultant with Accenture in Charlotte.

While a Winthrop student, Gray's peers elected him as Student Government Association president and Homecoming King. He was a charter member of the Nu Upsilon chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and worked as a resident assistant and an orientation assistant.

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Bigham selected to join board of trustees

Kathy Bigham will join Winthrop University's Board of Trustees as Gov. Mark Sanford's designee, effective in July.



Kathy Bigham

Bigham, who is president of Thursdays Too restaurant in Rock Hill, is a 1973 graduate of Winthrop. A member of the Clinton Junior College Advisory Board, she has served on the Winthrop Eagle Club's Board of Directors, the Wachovia

Bank Advisory Board and Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

"I appreciate the Governor's confidence in my ability to serve as a member of the

Winthrop University Board of Trustees," Bigham said. "As a Winthrop alumna, I will work hard to continue to provide the best educational opportunities for all the students at Winthrop."

As a volunteer, she has served as an executive committee member for the Carolinas Billy Graham Crusade, as co-chair for the Changing South Carolina to fight video poker, as state chair for No Lottery 2000 and as a member of the Bush for President state steering committee.

The Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce selected Bigham as the 1996 Business Woman of the Year.

Bigham replaces Watts Huckabee of Rock Hill.

Academic changes slated for 2003-04

Winthrop's new academic year distinguishes itself with the start of the new general education program for students, two new degree offerings, a new college and personnel changes in several key positions.

Development of the new general education program has taken several years and has involved studying programs at other institutions, piloting a general education course, and gathering input from faculty. During the



Marilyn Smith

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Welcome to Winthrop

Please join us as we introduce and welcome some of the newest members of the Winthrop community.

Richard Barrett, facilities management, was hired in July as assistant grounds supervisor. Earning his A.S. degree in recreational grounds management, Barrett previously worked as superintendent for Spring Lake Country Club and as an irrigation installer for Professional Lawn Systems. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, growing plants and woodworking. He and his wife reside in York, S.C., with their two children.



Richard Barrett



Elizabeth Cash

Elizabeth Cash, development, was hired this month as coordina-

tor for research and proposals. With a B.A. degree in speech communication, Cash worked as director of the annual fund at Lynchburg College in Virginia before coming to Winthrop. Her hobbies include camping, traveling and reading. A native of Lynchburg, Va., Cash now lives in Rock Hill.

Carol Marchel, center for the pedagogy, was hired in July as an adjunct assistant professor. Having more than 20 years of experience in the psychology field, Marchel worked as an adjunct assistant professor from 1999 to 2003 at Appalachian State University in North Carolina where she won the Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty of the Year Award. A hiker of the Appalachian Trail, she also en-



Carol Marchel

joys weaving, basket making and weightlifting. She and her husband make their home in Rock Hill.

Darren Ritzer, psychology, was hired this month as an assistant professor. A native of New Jersey, Ritzer served in the U.S. Army with the rank of Major from 1995 to 2003. In addition, he was an adjunct professor at George Mason University from 1998 to 2003 where he received the Teaching Excellence Award. Ritzer is a big fan of baseball. He and his wife make their home in Rock Hill.



Darren Ritzer

New names for Winthrop streets facilitate navigation

Winthrop has given names to its roads to help visitors negotiate the campus more safely and easily.

As the university incorporates the names into its road system, visitors will be able to find buildings faster. Already front campus traffic has moved to a one-way pattern to make it more pedestrian friendly.

Using campus road names and assigning addresses to students who live in the residence halls will allow the university to conform more closely with 911 emergency procedures. This will also help on-campus student residents register to vote.

Last fall, students who wanted to register to vote in York County encountered obstacles because residence halls had no street addresses.

“Much of the personal development work that Winthrop does with students focuses on encouraging them to be active citizens engaged in all aspects of civic life,” said Frank Ardaiole, vice president for student life. “It’s appropriate that our campus be configured in a way that helps facilitate their voting participation, and these changes will do that.”

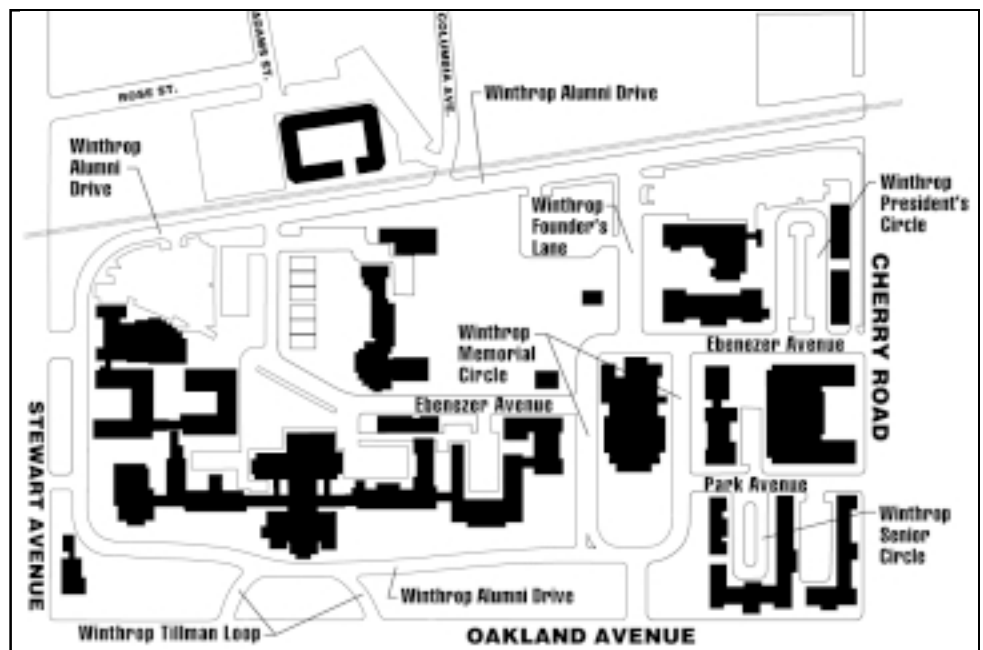
Street sign installation will begin in the next few days. The university’s new street

names are as follows:

Winthrop Alumni Drive, the campus loop road, begins at the main entrance off Eden Terrace and Oakland Avenue, passes through

front campus, connecting on the western perimeter to what was Water Street. It ends at Cherry Road.

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The new street names will help visitors find buildings faster on campus. Street sign installation will begin in the next few days.

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spring and summer, various departments submitted courses to be included in the new program, reports Marilyn Smith. She is overseeing the program in a newly created position as general education director.

Instructors received training in the last few months on teaching General Education 102: The Human Experience. During the fall, departments will revise the program requirements for their majors based on the new general education program.



Brien Lewis

Students entering this academic year may follow either the old or new program, while all new students must follow the new criteria in fall 2004. The new general education requirements will have an emphasis on writing, critical thinking, and understanding across disciplines.

"I told parents at orientation that this new program would be a part of us providing their students with a first-class education," Smith said.



Tom Moore

Two new degrees will become available this fall for students – a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in arts administration.

The bachelor of arts degree in economics will provide students with analytical training that could be used for employment in banking and finance, management, government service, labor relations, policy research, sports management, consulting, journalism and marketing. Other students could use the training to prepare for graduate programs in law, business, economics and policy studies.

The master's degree, which is a joint effort by the colleges of business administration and visual and performing arts, is designed as a specialized educational experience for arts leaders. Held on weekends, the program has attracted

more than a dozen professionals and others from the Carolinas who want to increase their effectiveness in serving non-profit arts organizations. Students will concentrate on organizations that serve visual arts, dance, music, theatre, museum, cultural institution and performing arts administration.



Gloria Jones

A major change in the university's overall structure is the addition of University College, which brings together Winthrop's revised general education program with



Margo Tebo-Messina

Winthrop's Honors program, its International Center, and programs in leadership and civic engagement. The Teaching and Learning Center, which provides professional development opportunities for faculty and works with new faculty members, also will be a key component.

Publications and presentations

Timothy Druke, records and registration, presented a session titled: Information Security and Records Privacy at the 2003 Management of Student Information Systems Conference in San Antonio, Texas on July 21. Druke's presentation was on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) that has guided information access policy and practice at institutions of higher education since 1974.

Scott Huffmon, political science, had two articles accepted for publication. "Revisiting the Role of Information Format in Candidate Evaluation: An 'Update' Model of Evaluation" will be printed in the *Journal of Political Science*. Huffmon's second article: "Public Atti-

tudes Toward Planning and Development in Rock Hill" will be printed in *Public Policy and Practice*. This latter piece is co-authored with BJ Thomas, a 2002 Winthrop graduate, who is currently working on her Ph.D. in political science as a Carl Albert Fellow at the University of Oklahoma.

Cécile Leung, modern languages, recently received the Ikuo Hirayama award from the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres at the French Institute in Paris. Leung received the award for her book "Etienne Fourmont (1683-1745): Oriental and Chinese Languages in Eighteenth-Century France," published by Louvain Belgium: Leuven University Press in 2002.

With Patricia Wolman on sabbatical for the year, Jean Silagyi-Rebovich is filling in as acting chair of the Department of Human Nutrition. In addition to teaching, service and scholarship, she also coordinates general education assessment for Winthrop's Office of Assessment.



Jean Silagyi-Rebovich

Silagyi-Rebovich joined the Winthrop faculty in 1993. She holds a doctor of education degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of South Carolina, master's degrees from the University of Akron and Case Western Reserve University, and a bachelor's degree from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Digitization to make Dacus archives accessible online

More than 25,000 photographs, maps and postcards will be available to Winthrop's Dacus Library patrons over the next few months as staff members and students make the pictures available online.

"Most of these items are from collections that haven't been seen until now," said Mark Herring, dean of the Dacus Library. "Because we have such a small archives staff, we couldn't provide a lot of public access, and people had to know what they were looking for."

Herring expects there will be much interest in this new online service from researchers, genealogists and historians.

Winthrop's archives are filled with materials relating to the Catawba Indians, pre- and post-Civil War photographs and women's history in Southern states. It also has nearly 200 glass photo plates of Rock Hill and York County dating back to the 1800s from one of the country's earliest commercial photographers, John R. Schorb of Yorkville, now York.

Two grants from the Lutz Foundation of Chester for \$5,000 and for \$12,000 and a \$4,051 grant from the Knapp Foundation of St. Michaels, Md., supplied much of the money needed for equipment purchases. The grant money purchased computer memory, a high quality scanner and Millennium Media Management software, which totaled more than \$25,000. While the equipment allowed for the actual digitization of the images, the software allows for their display in the library's online catalog. The two features together provide cutting edge technology in the area of archival digitization and display.

Digitization will help save an image of the documents, many of which are on wood pulp paper and have a limited life, Herring said. Also, digitization is superior to microfilm, he said, not only because it replicates a copy with finer detail, but also because it makes its reproduction immediately available to anyone online who has a Java browser.

Dacus Library started the digitization project in 2000 and will finish around 2005 or 2006. Already, part of the Schorb collection and historic photographs of Winthrop buildings are online.

With this digitization equipment purchase, Dacus Library joins the ranks of the premier archives collections in the country. To date, only 116 libraries in North America have the capability to digitize and display thumbnails on their online catalogs.

There will be a cost to download the photographs for use in publications. For more information about costs and use of Archives and Special Collections, contact Gina White, archives director, at 803/323-2334.

To access the Web site, go to <http://library.winthrop.edu/screens/opacmenu.html>

Once there, look for "digitized collections" in the right column. This will return four listings, each of which have several dozen images that can be viewed.

Welcome Week activities connect students with life of campus

New students arriving in the fall will be provided with opportunities to "Get Connected to Campus Life" with the events planned for Winthrop Welcome Week. The Division of Student Life chose this theme with a goal of helping new students connect with Winthrop academically, and socially, as well as with the surrounding community.

Welcome Week will run from Saturday, Aug. 23 through Sunday, Aug. 31, and has been expanded to include events for new students and their families to interact on campus. "Students gain valuable knowledge regarding academic expectations, getting involved, serving others, and the diversity of our campus community," said Michelle Wolfe, assistant dean of students. "They can even begin earning cultural event credit."

New sessions will be offered on such topics as volunteer opportunities, Winthrop's international side and the option of studying abroad. Other sessions will cover a wide range of topics such as diversity, money management, time management, health and wellness, campus life and room-decorating tips.

After the day sessions, the Dinkins Student Union programming board will host an array of diverse cultural performances.

The passes are available at Dinkins infor-

mation desk for \$7 with Winthrop I.D. and \$10 for the general public. Without the pass, admission per event is \$5 with Winthrop I.D. and \$7 for the general public, unless otherwise noted.

The rock group 33 West, playing a blend of rock, punk and reggae, will set off the festivities by performing on Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. at the Amphitheatre. Admission is free to this event.

On Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium, slam poet champions Bryonn Bain and Kirk Nugent will perform. Bain is an aspiring lawyer, accomplished writer and poet and placed second in the International Poetry Slam. Nugent, a motivational speaker, uses his poetry to challenge audiences to obtain

financial independence, spiritual stability and personal success. During the show, there will be a segment for Winthrop poets who want to share their works.

Sarah Weddington, the winning attorney in the Roe vs. Wade case and a member of President Jimmy Carter's cabinet, will discuss "Living the Leadership Life" on Aug. 25 at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium.

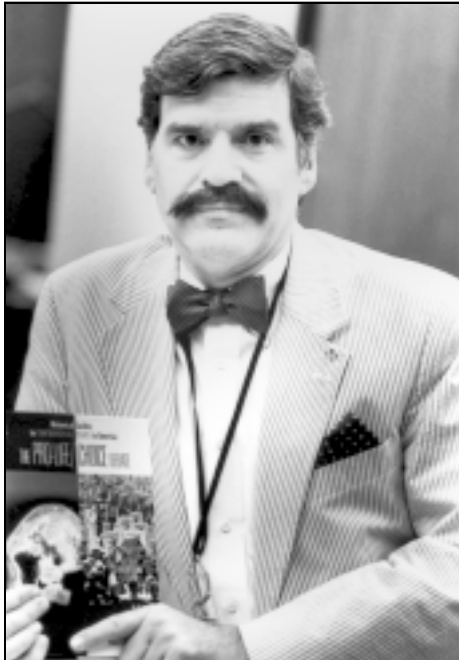
Acclaimed folk singer/songwriter Kate Campbell will perform immediately after Convocation on Aug. 26, at 5:15 p.m., with a free performance on the front lawn. Later that evening at 8 p.m., hypnotist Tom Deluca, a traditional performer at Winthrop, will give a

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The Winthrop community will hear 33West, a musical group that combines rock, reggae, punk, emo, and ska to come up with a distinct sound of their own.

Herring's new book explores pro-life/choice debate



Mark Herring recently completed his book "The Pro-Life/Choice Debate." Greenwood Press published the book in July.

After spending 18 months researching and writing a book on the abortion debate, Mark Herring, dean of Dacus Library, can safely say the issue is one of the most researched topics in high schools and one of the most talked about in colleges.

"Abortion is the same for all of us, young or old: an inexplicably difficult topic about which there seems to be no end of angles, twists, turns and debates," writes Herring in the introduction of "The Pro-Life/Choice Debate."

Herring's book, published in July by Greenwood Press in Westport, Conn., is the first of the Historical Guides to Controversial Issues in America series. It is written to give young people and others a sense of the origins of the abortion debate and a nonpartisan look at its evolution, landmark court cases and legislation. It also offers possible solutions to end the controversy.

The book covers pro and con arguments associated with abortion through the eyes of doctors, politicians, religious figures and

ordinary people.

Remaining nonpartisan may have been the most difficult part of the task, according to Herring. "When dealing with life and death," he said, "it's hard to remain detached, especially when writing on matters which everyone feels so viscerally about regardless of the side of the debate you may be on."

Herring also thanked those on his staff who contributed in a variety of ways.

According to Herring, the book covers a great deal of history. The first chapters stretch back into Judeo-Christian times, while the latter ones show how the history of the debate pertain to current issues related to the second Bush administration and discussion on partial birth abortion.

"My hope was to help all who are interested in the topic, especially young people, understand that this debate did not begin in 1972 with Roe vs. Wade, but even before our country was founded.

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Calendar of events

All events are free unless otherwise stated.

August 14

Eagle Club Donor Dinner
McBryde Hall, 2 - 11 p.m.

August 15

MAT Testing
207 Kinard, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

August 15

WAAV Orientation
101 McBryde Hall, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

August 18

COE Retreat
McBryde Small Dining Room
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

August 20

President's Opening Address
McBryde Hall

August 23

**COB Faculty/Staff
Back-to-School Party**
McBryde Main Hall, 3 - 11 p.m.

Back-to-School Party

McBryde Main Hall, 3 - 11 p.m.

August 23 - 31

Welcome Week Entertainment 2003
Passes for all events; \$7 with Winthrop I.D., and \$10 for the general public.

August 23

Performance by band 33 West
Amphitheater, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Rain location—Tillman Auditorium

August 24

Slam Poets Kirk Nugent and Bryonn Bain
\$5 with Winthrop I.D.
\$7 for general public
Tillman Auditorium, 8 p.m.

August 25

Sarah Weddington
"Living the Leadership Life"
\$5 with Winthrop I.D.
\$7 for general public
Tillman Auditorium, 8 p.m.

August 26

**Convocation and Picnic w/
Kate Campbell, folk singer**
Performance from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

August 26

Tom Deluca, hypnotist
\$5 with Winthrop I.D.
\$7 for general public
Byrnes Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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Winthrop Memorial Circle is the loop around Byrnes Auditorium.

Winthrop Founder's Lane is the short stretch of road by the Little Chapel and the Life Sciences Building.

Ebenezer and Park avenues will extend across Cherry Road to Memorial Circle. Ebenezer will continue into the central campus.

Winthrop President's Circle is the loop by Wofford and Richardson residence halls.

Winthrop Senior Circle is the loop road to Phelps Hall and reflects the history of the building, formerly called Senior Hall.

Adding road names will not change mail delivery addresses for faculty, staff or students. Students will still be assigned post office box numbers for personal mail. New street addresses will be given to students for voter registration purposes during early September.

Nine faculty to take sabbatical in 2003-04 school year

Nine faculty members will take a semester or a year off during the 2003-04 academic year to work on various projects. Whether committed to research, exploration of new topics or writing, professors expect to stay busy with their chosen subject.



Eugene Barban

Eugene Barban, professor of music, will be on sabbatical during the fall semester to work on an edited version of the piano method book "Le Piano" by Marguerite Long. He reports that the book is out of print and has never been edited or translated into English.

Barban started teaching piano at Winthrop in 1970. He received his undergraduate training at Capital University and holds a master of fine arts degree from Ohio University and a doctor of musical arts degree from the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati.

Bill Castillo, professor of modern languages, will take time off from the classroom in the spring semester. He expects to continue studying the differences in historical and literary accounts of the Spanish conquests of Spanish America, particularly Chile and Mexico.



Bill Castillo

Castillo, who has worked at Winthrop since 1969, earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Michigan State University.



Marguerite Quintelli-Neary

traveled to Ireland this summer and will make yet another trip out West," she said.

Marguerite Quintelli-Neary, associate professor of English, plans to complete a research project on connections between Irish folklore and American Western folklore during the academic year, and expects to begin a book on the subject. "I've already

She also will take on editorship of an Irish studies journal, "Working Papers in Irish Studies," which was started more than 20 years ago at Northeastern University. It comes out quarterly.

Quintelli-Neary came to Winthrop in 1996. She holds a bachelor's degree in French from Glassboro State College, a master's degree from Villanova University and a doctorate in modern British and Irish literature from the University of Delaware.

Emma Jane Riddle, associate professor of management, will work this fall on building a foundation for a strong research program in the area of remanufacturing, a system that supports environmental goals by reusing materials and reducing solid waste.

Riddle, who joined Winthrop in 1988, holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in mathematics from the University of South Carolina.

Jane Smith, professor of English, will spend her spring semester pursuing two book-length projects. She says her research will not only improve her teaching, but also it will act as a model for her students' own research and writing, she said.



Emma Jane Riddle



Jane Smith

Smith came to Winthrop in 1987. She earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the Case Western Reserve University.

Tom Stanley, associate professor of art and galleries director, will spend his sabbatical time during the spring semester on two exhibitions for Winthrop galleries. He anticipates organizing an exhibition of works by Louisiana photographer Deborah Luster for the Patrick Gallery. He will also develop a related exhibition for the Rutledge Gallery. Both will open in spring 2005.



Tom Stanley

Stanley came to Winthrop in 1990. He re-

ceived a bachelor's degree in studio art at Belmont Abbey College, a master's degree in applied art history and a master of fine arts in painting from the University of South Carolina.

Chris Van Aller, associate professor of political science, will spend the academic year investigating non-military solutions to questions of national and international relations. He will look at how such solutions would affect the presently strained relationship between the United States and many European countries.

Van Aller joined the Winthrop faculty in 1990. He received a bachelor's degree in English and history at Hamilton College, and a master's and doctorate in foreign affairs at the University of Virginia.

Virginia Williams, associate professor of history, will work on two projects during her year-long sabbatical. The two are related and deal with United States policies in Latin America since the end of the Cold War.

A Winthrop faculty member since 1996, Williams holds a bachelor's degree in history, political science and international affairs, a master's degree in Latin American history and a doctorate in history, all from Florida State University.

Patricia Wolman, professor of human nutrition and chair of the department, will spend the academic year studying the use of dietary supplements, particularly botanicals, in the prevention and treatment of disease. She will revise undergraduate and graduate courses to include such use of botanicals and expects to write and present reviews of her findings.

Wolman joined Winthrop in 1984. She holds a doctor of education degree in nutrition and a master of education degree in nutrition, both from Columbia University Teachers College. She also earned a master's



Chris Van Aller



Virginia Williams



Patricia Wolman

Winthrop in the news

Compiled by University Relations staff, this listing chronicles Winthrop faculty and staff comments in newspapers, radio and television during the months of late July through August.

Guy Reel, a mass communication instructor, submitted a letter to the editor that ran as a "Feedback" column in the Aug. 4 Charlotte Observer. He gave examples where President Bush's language requires voters to become language police. "Unlike most p.c. speech, which is mostly just silly, Bush's misuse of language actually makes a difference in people's lives," Reel wrote.

Students returning to school will find larger classroom sizes, which will challenge educators as they encounter higher accountability stakes. "Obviously when you are faced with teaching 25 to 30 students, as opposed to 20, the amount of time you can spend with each student is going to be reduced," said **Ray Dockery**, associate professor of education, in the Aug. 3 Herald.

Like other Southern states, South Carolina has held onto the old, conservative Democratic Party and stayed away from issues commonplace in other parts of the country. "It's the kind of thing where even your most liberal South Carolina Democrat might say 'Well, I believe in keeping abortion legal in principle, but I might not agree with it.' And that's a far cry from a Massachusetts Democrat," said **Scott Huffmon**, assistant professor of political science, in an Aug. 3 Associated Press article in the Charlotte Observer. Huffmon told the Charlotte Observer in a July 23 interview that N.C. Sen. John Edwards gets a huge benefit from campaigning for president in Rock Hill. It gives him media attention in both North and South Carolina and gives him the chance to

talk about rebuilding old Southern mill towns. "Rock Hill presents ... a great example of the reinvention of the economy of the Old South," Huffmon said.

Frank Ardaiole, vice president for student life and chair of the board of trustees of the Friends of Liberia, wrote a guest column for the Aug. 3 edition of the Charlotte Observer urging President Bush to send in American troops to stop the killing in Liberia. "All of Africa is looking to President Bush to see if his words of fulfilling America's promise and ideals of democracy, equality and prosperity to the world ring true in Africa as well," Ardaiole wrote. He also co-authored a column in the July 22 San Francisco Chronicle. "Every day of delay, innocent civilians with nowhere to run are dying in the cross fire, as greedy warlords scramble for the spoils."

Art gallery owner Joie Lassiter is exhibiting works by **Shaun Cassidy**, associate professor of art and design, in her Charlotte business. Cassidy's works are edgy and contemporary pieces that Lassiter finds surprising. "It's incredible that the artist finds a way to reflect landscape in a completely new way," Lassiter said of his work in the Aug. 3 Charlotte Observer.

The passing of Jean Richards Roddey in July was the passing of an era, said **Kathryn Holten**, vice president for university advancement, in the July 22 Herald. "We will miss her enormously. She was a very gracious lady."

WRHI's "Straight Talk" show on July 31

featured **Brenda Ishmael** of AmeriCorps to talk about federal budget cuts to her program.

Athletes need to eat the right diet before they perform to reach their full potential, according to **Carlton Bessinger**, associate professor of human nutrition. He made food suggestions to CN2 during a July 31 interview.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg school board members recently agreed to share more of its budget details with Mecklenburg County commissioners. The county has agreed to pay Deloitte & Touche more than \$25,000 to report on the school district's spending. Board Chair **Wilhelmenia Rembert** said how the school district spends money it gets from the county is information "that they are by right entitled to" under state statute, according to the July 24 Charlotte Observer.

Karen Kedrowski, chair of the political science department, talked to NBC-6 on July 22 on the impact of N.C. Sen. John Edwards' visit to Rock Hill.

Retired Fort Mill Times Publisher John Mantle released a novel using memories of growing up in a London suburb during World War II. "Fear, dread, terror, death, destruction and emotional agony are constant themes in "The Bloody War, Mate," writes **Larry Timbs**, associate professor of mass communication, in his book review in the July 20 Charlotte Observer. "But here also is a tender, engaging story set against a backdrop of a ravaging war."

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Gray is second vice president of the Winthrop Alumni Association's Executive Board and is a past member of the Association Restructure Task Force and Black Alumni Council. He also has volunteered with the Family Center and the YMCA Recreation Committee, both in Charlotte.

Immediately following convocation, DiGiorgio and wife Gale will lead students out of Byrnes auditorium to the sidewalks of Tillman Hall. Called the Blue Line Procession, it is among Winthrop's most cherished traditions.

Both the Blue Line and convocation date to the presidency of founder David Bancroft Johnson. He gathered Winthrop's student body at the beginning of each school year to welcome them and to offer them words of encouragement.

Concerned about the spiritual development of students, Johnson formed what was commonly known as the Blue Line. He led a double column of female students dressed in blue and white uniforms down Oakland Avenue to church services the first Sunday morning of each new academic year.

Obituary

Jean Roddey, 94, former housing director at Winthrop, died July 20, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C. A native of Liberty Hill, S.C., Roddey attended Winthrop in the late '20s and directed Joynes Hall from 1956 to 1965. She later became the first full-time director of student housing and retired from Winthrop in 1975. Memorials may be made to Jean Richards Roddey Scholarship fund at Winthrop University Foundation, 105 Tillman Hall.

Professional activities

Keith Benson, management and marketing, has been elected to a three-year term on the S.C. Rural Health Association Board of Directors.

Jennifer Leigh Disney, political science, received the Christian Bay Award from New Political Science, an organized section of the American Political Science Association. Disney was awarded for her paper: "The Potential and Limitations of Democratization: Civil Society and Women's Organizing in Post-Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua." She will receive the award at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, Pa., from Aug. 28-31.

Caroline Everington, education, completed an interview with journalist Kelly Kramer of the "Florida Lawyer and Miami Daily Business Review." The interview focused on the restoration of competence to stand trial in criminal defendants who have mental retardation. Kramer's article is expected to come out in late August.

In brief

■ "Coffee with the Coaches," the first Winthrop Eagle Club event of the new academic year, took place Aug. 8. Eagle fans throughout the Rock Hill community were invited to meet the university's coaching staff. "This event is part of our membership drive effort to increase Eagle Club members and scholarship dollars for our student-athletes," said Sharen DuBard, director of the Eagle Club, Winthrop's athletic booster club. "We have set a goal of 500 members and \$150,000 for the 2003-04 year."

■ Your parking permit from the last academic year expires on Aug. 31. Stop by Campus Police to buy a new permit for 2003-04. Faculty and staff members are allowed to buy **two** parking permits for the year. The cost is **\$25 each**. You will need to appear in person with your Winthrop ID card or a letter from your department head. Hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call ext. 2553.

■ Winthrop is teaming up with Wachovia Bank to offer an economic forecast breakfast on Sept. 9. It will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the Tuttle Dining Room at McBryde Hall.

Speakers will be Mark Vitner, vice president and economist for Wachovia, and William Seyfried, associate professor of economics at Winthrop. Their topics include global, national, regional and local trends.

Admission is free. To reserve a spot, call ext. 2283 by Sept. 5.

Classifieds

Condo for sale, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs corner unit with porch at Hunter's Chase near I-77. New carpet, new paint. Kitchen appliances stay. 1677 Hunter's Trail. \$62,500 (seller pays \$2,500 of buyer's closing costs). Call 366-3321.

Condo for sale, 1302 sq. ft., two story, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, landscaped, on golf course, private back patio and second story balcony, Pawtucket on the Green Community, 9135 SpyGlass Place, Unit A, Charlotte, N.C., MLS # 230223, Call 704/309-3778.

House for rent, two bedrooms, one bath, close to campus, one-year lease, deposit and references. \$550/month. Call 328-8355.

Condo for rent, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, home will sleep six, A Place at the Beach II, 50th Ave., Cherry Grove Beach, families only. Rents from Sat. 2 p.m. through Sat. 10 a.m., weekly (\$675) or nightly (\$125), parties, pets and smoking are all prohibited. For reservations, call Lib or Bobby 329-9817.

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performance at Byrnes Auditorium.

On Aug. 28, at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium, the trash orchestra, Recycled Percussions, will be creating beats using pots and pans, step ladders, 50 gallon barrels and chainsaws. Performing with them will be Elvira Kurt, voted Canada's "Funniest Female Comic." Her two shows on Comedy Central are among their most popular programs.

Irish rock group Stand, will be performing on Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium. Their single "Questions," released in November 1998, stayed in the Top 10 for two weeks on Irish radio stations. Joining them will be comedian Robbie Printz, the winner of the 2002 Boston Comedy Festival.

Variety entertainment at its best, international juggling champion, Mark Nizer, will be giving a performance on Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium. Nizer is known for juggling a flaming propane tank, a running cordless electric carving knife and a 16-pound bowling ball all at the same time. Also, illusionist Mike Super will perform an interactive magic show. Super was voted the 2003 Campus Entertainer of the Year by colleges nationwide.

Culminating the events, R&B group Seven will perform on Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium. Their harmonies include a mixture of jazz, gospel, soul, rhythm and blues and a touch of rap. Special guest, Latino comedian Eric Nieves will cap the performance. Nieves credits include a guest-starring role on "NYPD Blue" as well as appearances on "Showtime at the Apollo" and BET's "Comic View."

For further information on Welcome Week events and other DSU sponsored events, call ext. 2108.

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Moreover, Roe vs. Wade marks a seismic change in the way Americans now view abortion, and they way they viewed it for the previous 150 years," Herring said.

"The Pro-Life/Choice Debate" is available at the Bookworm, Barnes and Noble and many other bookstores in the area.

Herring has served as dean of library services at Winthrop's Dacus Library since 1999. He holds bachelor and master of library science degrees are from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University and his doctoral degree from East Tennessee State University.



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