College of Education to debut two new departments, institute for P-12 partnerships in August

The Richard W. Riley College of Education will implement a new departmental structure beginning Aug. 1. Two of its departments will be affected by this change, and a new Institute for Educational Renewal and Partnership will be initiated.

The Center for Pedagogy and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction will be replaced by the Department of Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies and the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy.

According to Dean Jennie Rakestraw, this change will allow a better balance in the number of programs and faculty among departments and, with the new institute, will organize the college in a way that will support the collaborative nature of its work across disciplines and with P-12 schools.

Mark Dewalt has accepted the position of chair of the Department of Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies. This new department will include programs in the areas of counseling and development, educational leadership, family and consumer sciences, middle level education, special education and secondary/P-12 Master of Arts in Teaching.

A Bank of America Endowed Professor who is an expert on one-room schoolhouses and Amish education, Dewalt has served the college as College of Education continued on p. 3

Father Valtierra of campus ministries passes away

Father David Valtierra, 62, Winthrop’s campus minister for Catholic students for many years, passed away on May 21 at the Wayne T. Patrick Hospice House.

In addition to serving as Winthrop’s Newman Apostolate director, Valtierra was the sacramental priest at St. Mary’s Catholic Church and director of the Oratory’s Center for Spirituality. He supported Winthrop’s peace, justice and conflict resolution studies minor in many ways since its founding in 2006 by co-sponsoring programs, teaching courses and serving on the advisory committee.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 29 at St. Anne’s Church. Memorials may be made to the Father David Valtierra Peace Studies Scholarship by contacting the Winthrop University Foundation at ext. 2229.

Slaughter continues giving legacy with recent donation

Continuing with his established legacy of providing financial support for Winthrop students, Thomas G. Slaughter of Charlotte, N.C., recently made an additional planned gift which brings his total giving to the university, including these new estate plans, to more than $3 million. His financial contributions have made him the most generous donor in Slaughter continued on p. 3
Thirteen faculty members awarded tenure; eight earn promotions

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 on teaching effectiveness, scholarly attainment and professional recognition. The following faculty members were awarded tenure:

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Leigh Armistead, associate professor of psychology
Joined Winthrop: 2004
Subjects taught: tests and measurement, exceptional children, applied behavior analysis and intervention, psychoeducational assessment for intervention, traineeship in school psychology, school psychology internship

Gwen Daley, recently promoted to the rank of associate professor of geology
Joined Winthrop: 2002
Subjects taught: earth and space sciences, physical geology, history of life, historical geology lab, human experience

Aaron Hartel, associate professor of chemistry
Joined Winthrop: 2004
Subjects taught: organic chemistry

Kristen Kiblinger, associate professor of philosophy and religious studies
Joined Winthrop: 2005
Subjects taught: world religions, Buddhism, Hinduism, intro to religious studies, human experience

**College of Business Administration**

Michael Matthews, associate professor of management and marketing
Joined Winthrop: 2005
Subjects taught: health manager, health-care marketing, seminar in healthcare administration, health-care internships, management theory, human experience, M.B.A. strategic planning

Jim McKim, professor of computer science and quantitative methods
 Joined Winthrop: 2004
Subjects taught: computer science, statistics, human experience

Hemant Patwardhan, recently promoted to associate professor of management and marketing
Joined Winthrop: 2004
Subjects taught: marketing research, global marketing, senior seminar in integrated marketing communication, promotions management

**College of Visual and Performing Arts**

Lorrie Crochet, recently promoted to associate professor of music
Joined Winthrop: 2003
Subjects taught: wind symphony, marching band techniques, secondary music education methods, intern supervision

Glenn Wood, associate professor of accounting, finance

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Lisa Johnson, recently promoted to associate professor of pedagogy
Joined Winthrop: 2004
Subjects taught: internship in reflective practice, capstone for educational leaders, core issues in teacher education, integrating technology to support teaching and learning, introduction to teachers, school, and society

Carolyn Shields, associate professor of pedagogy
Joined Winthrop: 2005
Subjects taught: educational psychology and human growth and development, assessment, and educational research

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**Exhibit gives insight into Lewandowski’s work**

To prepare for a major fall exhibition of the late artist Edmund Lewandowski’s work, Winthrop Galleries will host “Preparing for Ed: The Art and Artifacts of Edmund Lewandowski – Precisionist” through June 18.

The Rutledge Gallery exhibition will contain process drawings, artwork, photographs, artifacts and more donated by Lewandowski and his wife, Dolores, that provide insight into the artist’s inspiration and his life in the Rock Hill community. Lewandowski served as chair of Winthrop’s Department of Art and Design from 1973–84, and to the community he remained a prominent artist, activist and mentor until his death in 1998.

Lewandowski grew up in the industrial environment of Milwaukee, Wis., in the early 1900s, and these surroundings had a major impact on his artistic development. He became involved in the Precisionist movement, an American style of painting that focused on industrial scenes and architectural motifs and presented them in a clear, near-abstract manner. Lewandowski’s artwork has been recognized nationally since the 1930s; he collaborated with the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression and created murals across the Midwest.

Ten years ago, Lewandowski’s art was the subject of “Remembering Ed: The Last Precisionist,” a documentary by SCETV that aired in South Carolina. The documentary will be available for viewing during the “Preparing for Ed” exhibition.

The artist also built a reputation as a major mosaic artist, helping create the well-known public War Memorial in Milwaukee, the largest mosaic ever produced in America.

“Preparing for Ed” will serve as preparation for the first major retrospective exhibition of Lewandowski’s work. Organized by the Flint Institute of Arts in Flint, Mich., and curated by Valerie Leeds, this traveling exhibition – titled “Edmund Lewandowski: Precisionism and Beyond” – will open Sept. 6 in Rutledge Gallery. Included in the exhibit will be 50 works on loan from private collections, museums and galleries across the U.S. “Edmund Lewandowski: Precisionism and Beyond” will continue through Dec. 9. This project has been made possible in part by Williams & Fudge, Inc., Rock Hill, and other generous donors.

For more information, please visit the galleries’ website at [http://www.winthrop.edu/vpa/Galleries](http://www.winthrop.edu/vpa/Galleries).

**McBryde Hall dining room named for Batten ’38**

In appreciation of the generous benefactors who provided financial support to make her education possible, Vera Gruber Batten recently made estate arrangements which will be used for scholarship support.

A retired educator from Estill, S.C., who grew up in Walterboro, S.C., Batten attended Winthrop on a Dining Room Scholarship, helping to serve meals to her classmates. Without this scholarship support, she would not have been able to attend college.

In honor of her time at Winthrop, and in recognition of her generous philanthropy, the dining hall in McBryde Hall is now named the Vera Gruber Batten Dining Room, which was dedicated on May 15 during the annual Alumni Reunion Celebration luncheon.

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Slaughter has directed his testamentary gifts to the Slaughter-Wilkerson Endowed Scholarship, which he established in 2007. The Slaughter-Wilkerson Endowed Scholarship provides scholarship awards for students from York County with first consideration given to students from Slaughter’s hometown of Hickory Grove, S.C.

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graduate director and most recently as interim director of the Center for Pedagogy.

Jonatha Vare will serve as chair of the new Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy that will include early childhood education, elementary education, literacy, and M.Ed. curriculum and instruction programs.

The new Institute for Educational Renewal and Partnership will be initiated fall 2010, and a search is currently underway to fill the position of founding director of the institute.
Patwardhan selected for Advertising Educational Foundation’s visiting professor program

The Advertising Educational Foundation selected Hemant Patwardhan, who recently was promoted to associate professor of marketing, to be a part of the 2010 Visiting Professor Program.

Patwardhan is one of 16 professors selected by senior foundation staff, senior advertising agency representatives and academics to work with ad agencies in major advertising hotspots around the country. The group was selected from a pool of 63 applicants.

The professors will work with the host agency on specific accounts, make research presentations and acquire real-time knowledge about developments in advertising. The goal of the program is to benefit the professors, the host agency and the students.

Professors will learn about new research ideas and the practitioner perspective of advertising. The host agency benefits by gaining new insights through the professor’s research, while the students benefit as the professor brings the most recent practitioner perspective to the classroom.

Patwardhan said the program may also result in opportunities for advertising practitioners to be more involved in student learning at Winthrop.

His wife, Padmini Patwardhan, an associate professor of mass communication, participated in the program in 2006 and traveled to New York to work with DDB, a leading global ad agency.

Bookworm introduces textbook rental program

This fall, The Bookworm will participate in Follett’s Rent-A-Text program. The company conducted a trial run of the program in fall 2009 at select schools. The positive feedback from customers prompted the large-scale implementation this fall.

The Rent-A-Text program offers up-front savings to students – on average, more than 50 percent savings versus the cost of purchasing a new textbook.

Students will have the option of returning to the bookstore and converting their book rental into a standard sale until the end of the refund period.

The student will receive a refund of their rental fee and be charged regular retail price based upon the original condition of the book rented (new or used). Also, Rent-A-Text allows highlighting, note taking and the normal wear and tear associated with coursework.

According to Follett, the program is rewarding to institutions because competition has increased, and the program provides a highly competitive, lower-cost option to students with the potential to recapture student customers who purchase materials from other vendors.

Quality Enhancement Plan development continues this summer

The second phase of the development of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) on global learning is in development this summer. The QEP is a major emphasis of the 2011 reaffirmation of accreditation process by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Two committees of faculty, staff and students will roll out the first draft of a plan in August to various campus groups. The plan will be sent to SACS in early 2011 in preparation for the April 4-6, 2011, SACS visit.

To participate in the QEP development, please contact Marilyn Sarow, QEP coordinator, at ext. 4530.

Winthrop in the news

Compiled by University Relations staff, this listing chronicles Winthrop faculty and staff comments in the newspaper, radio and television during May:

Scott Huffmon, associate professor of political science, was quoted and interviewed on numerous subjects, including the June 8 primary, the Tea Party movement, State Rep. Nikki Haley and her alleged affair, and much more. His quotes were included in the May 26 Greenville News, the May 24-25 Associated Press and State articles, a May 21 interview for SC ETV Radio, the May 20 State newspaper, a May 19 and May 15 Associated Press article, a May 10 Charlotte Business Journal article and a May 3 WBTV segment.

Amy Sullivan, director of the Center for Career and Civic Engagement, talked to the Charlotte Business Journal for a May 17 article on how Winthrop has combined its community-engagement and career-services departments to help students build stronger community networks in tough economic times.

May graduate Megan Robinson has a job lined up with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to be a bank examiner. Her application was among hundreds submitted for the full-time position, according to Charles Alvis, associate professor of accounting, in the May 8 Herald.

Mark Hamilton, associate professor of fine arts, will jury the sixth annual photography exhibition for the Arts Council of York County, according to CN2’s website on April 30. The deadline for entries is June 5.

In brief

• Four track and field student-athletes — Ashley Howard, Sasha Robinson, Keary Simms and Jared Baird — qualified for the NCAA First Round Meet that was held May 27-29 at North Carolina A&T.

• The spring health screening, which this year included multiple days and screening locations, was a big success. Approximately 143 faculty and staff members participated in the screening, an increase from last year’s 111 participants.
Events calendar

June 2-Aug. 19
“Reflect, Educate, Inspire”
Exhibition by Dustin Shores
Lewandowski Student Gallery

June 2-18
“Preparing for Ed: The Art and
Artifacts of Edmund
Lewandowski – Precisionist”
Rutledge Gallery

June 11
Winthrop University Board of
Trustees Meeting

June 14-15
Orientation: Session I

June 17-18
Orientation: Session II

June 21-22
Orientation: Session III

June 24-25
Orientation: Session IV

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Tom Stanley, associate
professor of fine arts,
chair of the Department
of Fine Arts and director
of Winthrop Galleries
Joined Winthrop: 1990
Subjects taught: painting,
drawing, museum and gal-
lery practices, outsider art

The Office of Academic Affairs also
awards promotions that are granted on
a merit basis, and consideration is given
to excellence in classroom teaching, pro-
ductive scholarship, creative activities,
leadership, academic responsibility and
student guidance. The following faculty
members have been promoted to the rank
of professor:

College of Arts and Sciences

Clifton P. Calloway Jr.,
chemistry
Joined Winthrop: 1995
Subjects taught: quanti-
tative analysis, instru-
mental analysis, forensic
analytical chemistry

College of Business
Administration

Steven A. Frank-
forter, management
Joined Winthrop: 1999
Subjects taught: stra-
gategic management,
entrepreneurship, prin-
ciples of the learning
academy, principles of
management

Barbara K. Fuller,
marketing
Joined Winthrop: 1975
Subjects taught: mar-
teting, retailing,
entrepreneurship

Dacus Library

David K. Weeks,
reference librarian and
coordinator of library
instruction
Joined Winthrop: 1998
Subjects taught: li-
brary research

Papers and presentations

Debbie Garrick, alumni relations,
and Teleia White, development,
were featured in an article entitled
“Collaboration Helped Increase
Student Awareness About Philan-
thropy” in the May 2010 issue of the
Development and Alumni Relations
Report.

Marguerite Quintelli-Neary,
English, presented a paper, “An Irish
Buffalo: William Frederick Cody’s
Role in Defining the American
West,” at the national American Con-
ference for Irish Studies held at Penn
State University on May 7.

Professional activity

At its recent annual conference, the
S.C. Association of Student Financial
Aid Administrators (SCASFAA)
presented the Fearless Nine Ser-
tice to SCASFAA Award to Betty
Whalen, financial aid. The Fearless
Nine Award is named in honor of
the original nine South Carolina
financial aid administrators who es-

tablished the association. Whalen has
served the association as president
and in various other capacities.