

# HOMECOMING + REUNION WEEKEND

## NOVEMBER 8 - 10, 2024

For details and a full schedule, please visit [www.winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://www.winthrop.edu/homecoming)

Winthrop Spirit Check Video: [Winthrop Alumni Association Facebook](#) | Instagram: [@winthropalumni](#)

### FRIDAY, NOV. 8

**Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center Open House**  
10-11 a.m. | Stewart House

**Official Winthrop Ring Table**  
2-5 p.m. | DiGiorgio Campus Center  
Degree-holding alumni can purchase the official Winthrop Ring and other Winthrop jewelry. Stop by the Jostens table to get sized, learn about your options and place your order.

**College of Arts and Sciences Encore Distinguished Lectures (R)**  
2:15 - 4 p.m. | Dina's Place

**Campus Art Tour (R)**  
3 p.m. | Rutledge Building  
Join Shaun Cassidy, professor of fine arts, for a 45-minute walking art tour of campus.

**Campus Tours with Ambassadors (R)**  
3, 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. | Joynes Hall

**Class Reunion Welcome Reception (\$)(R)**  
6-9 p.m. | Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at the Stewart House  
The Classes ending in '4 and '9 are invited to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with fellow alumni celebrating their reunion.

**Class of 1974 50-Year Reunion Reception and Class Dinner (\$)(R)**  
6 p.m. | Richardson Ballroom  
Celebrate your 50-year golden reunion with a Class Reunion Reception and Dinner in Richardson Ballroom.

**Homecoming Happy Hour (\$)(R)**  
6 p.m. | Slow Play Brewing  
Raise a glass to your Winthrop friends at the Homecoming Happy Hour at Slow Play Brewing! The brewery will be open until 11 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball Game vs. USC Upstate**  
6 p.m. | Winthrop Coliseum

### SATURDAY, NOV. 9

**Alumni Reunion Brunch (\$)(R)**  
9:30 a.m. | McBryde Hall  
The Classes of 2019, 2014, 2009, 2004, 1999, 1994, 1989, 1984, 1979, 1974, 1969, 1964, 1959, 1954 and 1949 are invited to the Alumni Reunion Brunch to celebrate their milestone reunion! Join us in McBryde Hall for coffee, cocktails, Winthrop memorabilia from the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections and a special screening of the 1919 Winthrop silent film, "Day by Day".

Each reunion class will take a commemorative photo that will be mailed as a keepsake. Each class photo time is noted in the class letter. The brunch buffet will open at 11:15 a.m. followed by the program. Alumni can pick up their nametag if they did not receive it on Friday.

**Official Winthrop Ring Table**  
9:30-11 a.m. | McBryde Hall

**"Day by Day" 1919 Film Viewing (R)**  
9:30-10:30 a.m. | Tuttle Dining Room  
A special screening of the 1919 silent film, "Day by Day," which was used as a recruitment video will be narrated by Gina Price White '83, director of Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections.

**Alumni Choir Concert**  
10 a.m. | Barnes Recital Hall  
The Winthrop Alumni Choir and the Winthrop University Chorale will present a free Homecoming concert. Alumni who would like to participate in the Winthrop Alumni Choir can register by e-mailing Jeremy Mims, director of choral activities, at [mimsj@winthrop.edu](mailto:mimsj@winthrop.edu).

**Homecoming Tailgate (\$)(R)**  
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Winthrop Coliseum

**Men's Basketball Game vs. University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
Noon | Winthrop Coliseum

**Women's Volleyball Game vs. UNC Asheville**  
5 p.m. | Winthrop Coliseum

### SUNDAY, NOV. 10

**Women's Basketball Game vs. Paine College**  
2 p.m. | Winthrop Coliseum

#### ROCK HILL PARTNERSHIPS

*Celebrate Homecoming and Reunion by supporting local Rock Hill businesses! Mention you are a Winthrop alumnus at these establishments to enjoy discounts during Homecoming and Reunion week.*

#### GREENSPACE PLANT CO. (\$)

*Receive 15% off your check, Monday, Nov. 4 – Sunday, Nov. 10.*

*Greenspace Plant Co. is a unique wine and plant bar owned by husband and wife duo, Jon Shea '15 and Whitney Helton Shea '16.*

#### KNOWLEDGE PERK (\$)

*Receive 15% off your check at Rock Hill and Fort Mill's full immersion coffee shop Monday, Nov. 4 – Sunday, Nov. 10.*

*Knowledge Perk is home to the Garnet and Gold Blend of Winthrop coffee. If you're unable to attend Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, order the Garnet and Gold Blend online and have it shipped directly to you!*

#### MIDDLE JAMES BREWING (\$)

*Receive 15% off your tab Monday, Nov. 4 – Sunday, Nov. 10. Middle James Brewing is home to the Big Stuff Pale Ale!*

#### SLOW PLAY BREWING (\$)

*Receive 15% off your tab Monday, Nov. 4 – Friday, Nov. 8. Slow Play Brewing is owned by three Winthrop alumni, Ben Lee '05, Matt Poston '11 and Ron Fasick '02.*

(\$) Cost associated with event

(R) Registration required, register at [www.winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://www.winthrop.edu/homecoming)



## PURCHASE Your 2024 HOMECOMING T-SHIRT

*Purchase your 2024 Homecoming T-shirt by Monday, Sept. 30 to receive it before Homecoming and Reunion Week! Homecoming T-shirts are \$25 and include shipping. The 2024 Homecoming T-shirt will be shipped to the address indicated on the order 3-4 weeks AFTER orders close on Sept. 30. You will receive an email once shirts have shipped from the vendor.*

## Tailgating Information for Homecoming + Reunion Weekend 2024

Winthrop is excited to host tailgating for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend! Details below for what to expect for tailgating at the Winthrop Coliseum for the Saturday, Nov. 9. Visit [www.winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://www.winthrop.edu/homecoming) for more details.

#### TAILGATE RESERVATIONS

Tailgating spots will be available for purchase beginning Thursday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. The map of tailgate areas and tailgate reservations can be found via the QR code below or visit [winthropeagles.com](http://winthropeagles.com). All tailgate spots will be reserved on a first come, first-served basis. Tailgate spots will not be available for purchase after Sunday, Nov. 3. Tailgating is rain or shine. Tailgating spots are prepaid, and refunds will not be issued.

There will be two designated tailgating areas—the alumni/family zone and the student/alumni zone. Please refer to the tailgate map and the following descriptions to consider which section will be most desirable before you purchase.

#### Standard 30'x40' spots in the Alumni/Family Zone

- \$100 per spot
- Suitable for multiple families or a single family. Adjacent to the Alumni Association Kids Zone.
- DJ's are not allowed in these spots.
- Limit two spots per purchase.

#### Standard 30'x40' spots in the Student/Alumni Zone

- \$100 per spot
- Suitable for single groups.
- DJ's are not allowed in these spots.
- Limit two spots per purchase.

#### XL 80'x 40' spots in the Student/Alumni Zone

- \$225 per spot
- Suitable for large/combined groups.
- DJ's are allowed in these spots and must comply to the noise policy in the tailgating policy. Non explicit lyrics must be played.
- Limit one spot per purchase.

#### TAILGATING TIME

Tailgating will be from 10:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9. Those who have purchased a tailgate spot will have the opportunity to set up their tailgate on Friday, Nov. 8 from 4-8 p.m. Friday setup requires signature on the Homecoming Setup Waiver, which acknowledges that tailgate setup is being done at your own risk.

#### PARKING

Parking will be cash only, \$20 per vehicle. Each tailgate spot purchased includes a single parking pass for one vehicle. Parking attendants will collect the parking fee until 4 p.m. and direct participants to parking lots and/or the tailgating areas.

#### TAILGATING POLICY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please refer to the tailgating policy for information about conduct, prohibited activities and approved amenities. The tailgating policy and other Homecoming information can be found at [www.winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://www.winthrop.edu/homecoming).

Per the tailgating policy, attendees must remove their own trash from their tailgating space—whether in the parking lots or in the designated tailgating area. If excess trash and/or other items are left in reserved spaces, the individual reserving the space may be fined. After clean up and before leaving the area, time stamp a photo of your reserved spot for your records in case you are charged a fine. Trash receptacles will be provided, but bringing one's own trash bags is encouraged.

Law enforcement and emergency medical personnel will be on site for the duration of tailgating and games.



#### Reserve your spot!

Beginning on Thursday, Sept. 5, scan the QR code to purchase your tailgating spot in advance of Homecoming Weekend.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION  
<First Name> <Maiden Name> <Last Name>  
<Winthrop Class Year(s)>  
<Address>  
<Address 2>  
<City, State ZIP>  
<Home>  
<Mobile>  
<Email>

*If any of the above contact information is incorrect or blank, please e-mail your updated information to [alumni@winthrop.edu](mailto:alumni@winthrop.edu) or correct it via the space below.*

GUEST INFORMATION  
Please print the name of your spouse and/or guests clearly below.  
First name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Winthrop class year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut along dotted line and place into an envelope along with remittance. Mail to: Winthrop University, Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center, Rock Hill, SC 29733*



2024 Winthrop Reunion Weekend Registration Form

You may also register online at: [www.winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://www.winthrop.edu/homecoming)

Please return event form and payment by Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024.

**CLASS REUNION PACKAGES**

Alumni Reunion Brunch for **\$40 per person (pp)**

Class Reunion Welcome Reception **\$30 pp**

Unlimited digital downloads of Homecoming and Reunion Photos **\$20**

**Add a gift to the Winthrop Fund**

**ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

Event details for additional registrations will be e-mailed from the Alumni Association. (Check all that apply)

- 11/08 Campus Art Tour
- 11/08 Homecoming Happy Hour
- 11/09 "Day by Day" 1919 Film

Number Attending	Subtotal
_____	_____
_____	_____
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Check enclosed (payable to Winthrop Alumni Association).

Please bill my credit card:

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date       Security Code (3 or 4 digits)

Cardholder billing address \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

<Constituent ID> 24-HRW



**Class of 1959**

Class of 1959,

Get your rat caps out – it's time for your 65-year class reunion! You will celebrate your days at Winthrop and reconnect on Nov. 8-9. Rat caps are no longer required, but please bring your best recollections of Classes Night, daisy chains, sunbathing on dorm roofs and other fond memories!

**Friday, Nov. 8:** The reunion weekend will begin at the Class Reunion Welcome Reception from 6-9 p.m. at the Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center at the Stewart House. This will be a treat to see how Winthrop history has been brought to life in the new alumni house!

**Saturday, Nov. 9:** Your class will be recognized at the Alumni Reunion Brunch in McBryde Hall. Your class reunion photo will be taken at 9:50 a.m. inside McBryde Hall by your class blanket. Please arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. so you don't miss the class photo.

If you are able to attend, please register via the registration form found in this brochure and mail in your registration fee by **Tuesday, Oct. 22**. Registration for the weekend is a la carte based on the events you will attend. Registration fees are below:

- Class Reunion Welcome Reception: \$30/person  
- Guests are welcome to attend for \$30/person
- Alumni Reunion Brunch: \$40/person  
- Guests are welcome to attend for \$40/person
- Class photo: \$20

Visit [winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://winthrop.edu/homecoming) to see a complete schedule of events and register online.

If you are in need of a hotel for the weekend, please contact the Alumni Association at 803/323-2145 and the staff can assist you.

Please contact your suitemates, roommates and other classmates and encourage them to attend. We look forward to seeing you in November!!

Sincerely,

*Winthrop Alumni Association*



*The Morgan-Holcombe Alumni Center  
Rock Hill, SC 29733*

**Class of 1959**

YOUR 65-YEAR

WINTHROP REUNION

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