

## University

### [York County Regional Chamber Takes Home Major Award](#)

WRHI, Nov. 25

\*The chamber partnered with Winthrop to help create its Honors College program.

### [York County Natural Gas Announces Formal Expansion Directing Funding Towards Workforce Development](#)

WRHI, Nov. 22

\*York County Natural Gas will donate money to Winthrop programs to help prepare students for jobs after graduation.

## Faculty

### [Nancy Mace Said She Was Pro-Transgender Rights. Now She's the Face of Bathroom Politics. Why?](#) Post and Courier, Dec. 1 (behind a paywall)

\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said U.S. Rep. Nance Mace (R-S.C.) is engaging in old-fashioned political rhetoric.

### [How Black Friday Has Changed Since the Pandemic](#)

WCNC, Nov. 29

\*Marketing Professor Jane Thomas says some folks still like to shop on Black Friday in stores to get the best sales.

### [Straight Talk, 11/22/24: Michael Matthews](#)

WRHI, Nov. 22

\*Healthcare Management Professor Michael Matthews talks about how healthcare may change with the Trump administration.

### [DeRochi Named New Shepherd University Provost](#)

Journal-News, Nov. 21

\*Dean Jack DeRochi will be taking a new job at the West Virginia university.

## Athletics

### [Eagles Draw East Carolina in Opening Round Of NIVC Tournament](#)

Winthrop Athletics, Dec. 2

\*Winthrop volleyball will travel to East Carolina on Thursday, Dec. 5 to take on the Pirates at 6 p.m. in the first round of the 2024 National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC).

### [Koby Kropf Leaving Vanderbilt Baseball to Transfer to Winthrop](#)

The Tennessean, Yahoo Sports, Dec. 2

\*Koby Kropf left USC Upstate to transfer to Vanderbilt but has now opted to reunite with his former coach, Mike McGuire, at Winthrop.

[11/27/2024: Mark Prosser, Winthrop Men's Basketball Coach on Toys for Happiness](#)

WRHI, Nov. 27

**\*Coach Mark Prosser talks about his team's involvement with the Christmas program.**

[Rock Hill Second Graders Treated to a Game at Winthrop University](#)

WSOC, Nov. 26

**\*More than 1,100 Rock Hill second graders filled the Coliseum to watch the women's basketball team take on Johnson and Wales University in a program called Slam Dunk for Second Grade.**

[Louisville Tops Winthrop 76-61 to Give Coach Pat Kelsey First Win Over Former Team](#)

AP, Nov. 22

**\*Former Men's Basketball Coach Pat Kelsey's Louisville team beat the Eagles in their first meeting.**

#### **Other News**

[College Program Seeks to Put More Counselors in SC's Highest-Need Schools](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Dec. 2

**\*A new program at USC will train more counselors and therapists for schools. CEERA (Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement, which is housed at Winthrop) provided the report on how many vacancies there are around the state.**

[Filmmaking Grant Helps Train College Students While Promoting SC Stories](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Nov. 29

**\*The state Film Commission offers grants to promote indie filmmakers from South Carolina who have a regional story to tell.**

[S.C. Colleges' \\$1.4B in Requests Include New Healthcare, Science and Technology Facilities](#) and [S.C. Teacher Vacancies Decrease But Remain Above Pre-Pandemic Levels, Report Finds](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Nov. 25

**\*Requests from other colleges for money from the state and teacher vacancies report.**