

## University

[Palmetto Mornings – Shelia Burkhalter](#)

WRHI, Nov. 10

\*Shelia Burkhalter, vice president for student affairs, talked about First Generation activities and Homecoming.

[Winthrop Restoration Efforts for Iconic Fountain Now Complete](#)

CN2, Nov. 8

[Rudy Mancke, the Popular Host of SC Public Radio's NatureNotes, Died Nov. 7](#)

SC Public Radio, Nov. 8

\*Naturalist Rudy Mancke was honored by Winthrop with an honorary degree.

[SC Department of Education Invites Public to Review Proposed Textbooks and Instructional Materials](#)

WCIV, Nov. 2

\*Winthrop is among eight universities around the state with instructional materials on display.

[SC Higher Education Institutions Unite for Comprehensive Student Transfer Agreement](#)

WCIV, Oct. 31

\*The SC Commission on Higher Education announced that 20 institutions including Winthrop have agreed to come up with a comprehensive transfer agreement aimed at helping students graduate on time.

## Winthrop Poll

[Trailing in the Polls, South Carolina's Sen. Tim Scott Suspends Presidential Campaign](#)

The State, Rock Hill Herald, Yahoo Finance, Nov. 12

\*Winthrop Poll results are cited to show Scott's lack of support in his home state.

## Faculty

[Tim Scott Reveals Girlfriend on National Stage after Debate in Miami](#)

Post and Courier, Nov. 9

\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon comments on why Scott brought out his girlfriend for a photo after the latest GOP debate.

[Straight Talk: Rachel Hui Hubbard, Executive Director of the Early Learning Partnership](#)

WRHI, Nov. 8

\*Rachel Hubbard talked about the group's partnership with the Perihelion Book Club and the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift to the partnership. The partnership is housed in Withers.

## Students

[IFDA Carolinas Chapter Set to Honor Rising Stars, Luminary Award at Annual Gala](#)

Furniture Today, Oct. 31

\*Interior design student Jena Ann Tolley will be honored as a rising star.

[Winthrop President, Teachers & Students Visit Westminster Towers](#)

CN2, Oct. 31

**\*Visit by President Serna, music and theatre faculty and students visit nearby Westminster Towers to help build community.**

#### **Athletics**

[Voice of Winthrop Basketball Takes Sports Passion to Spartanburg and Southern Conference](#)

**Southern Conference, Nov. 9**

**\*Dave Friedman was the voice of Winthrop men's basketball for 17 years and has taken a new job.**

[Winthrop's Basketball Teams Counting on More Experience, New Faces in 2023-24](#)

**Rock Hill Herald, Nov. 1**

#### **Alumni**

[Newberry Alumnus Hilton Awarded Order of the Palmetto](#)

**Newberry Observer, Nov. 10**

**\*Bill Hilton '77 is awarded the governor's highest honor for his contributions to science, nature and education.**

[A Binder of Vampire Fanfic Cast My Mother's Struggle with AIDS in a New Light](#)

**Polygon, Nov. 8**

**\*Article by Eliza Wilcox '16, '18, and her insights into the fascinations by her mother, Virginia Wilcox '89, for vampires.**

[Winthrop Honoring Hopkins with Alumni Distinguished Service Award](#)

**Chronicle-Independent, Nov. 7**

**\*Tim Hopkins '83, '85, '00, given a second alumni award during Homecoming week.**

[Pitts Named a Finalist for Superintendent of Abbeville County School District](#)

**GoLaurens.com, Oct. 31**

**\*Lori Brownlee-Brewton '94 is one of three finalists for the Abbeville superintendent job.**

#### **Other news**

[USC Law School Named for Alumnus Lowcountry Attorney Joseph F. Rice](#)

**University of South Carolina, Nov. 10**

**\*Major gift by longtime benefactor prompts USC to name its law school after him.**

[45<sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Hunger Walk is at Winthrop This Weekend](#)

**WRHI, Nov. 1**

[The Life and Times of Hannah Crafts by Gregg Hecimovich](#)

**Washington Post, Nov. 1**

**\*Gregg Hecimovich is a former English department chair at Winthrop and worked on this project while here with his students.**

['Time to Act is Now': What's Next for \\$40 M Performing Arts Center Plans in Rock Hill](#)

**Rock Hill Herald, Oct. 31**

[FMU Announces the Premier Pledge Scholarship Program](#)

**FMU, Oct. 30**

**\*Francis Marion University has created a Premier Pledge scholarship program for in-state students who are First Generation or fully-eligible Pell students.**