

## University

[Winthrop University Celebrates Homecoming 2024: A Week of Tradition and Reunion](#)

WRHI, Nov. 7

\*Homecoming events took place Nov. 4-9 with activities for students and alumni.

[WU Students Concerned After Shooting Near Campus](#)

The Palmetto Report, Oct. 31

\*Police Chief Charles Yearta said overall the campus is safe but that doesn't mean bad things can't happen.

## Faculty

[Trump's Miami-Dade Win Underscores Florida's Shift to Deep Red](#)

Haitian Times, Nov. 7

\*Political Science Professor Adolphus Belk Jr. said young Black voters don't have the direct experience with the Civil Rights Movement or knowledge of that history and were more open to GOP outreach.

[Recount Likely in SC Senate District 17 Race](#)

WSOC, Nov. 7

\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said the recount in District 17 shows the evolution of the district. Newcomer Everett Stubbs beat the incumbent Mike Fanning by 32 votes.

[Trump Would Be the First Republican to Win the Popular Vote in 20 Years](#)

WCNC, Nov. 6

\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon saw a split between men and women in this election.

[Trump Captured SC Over Harris. How Well Did He Fare in the Rock Hill Region Tuesday?](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Nov. 6

\*Political Science Professors Scott Huffmon and Adolphus Belk Jr. said South Carolina is considered a safe Republican state and York County as a safe haven.

[SCETV to Provide Live Coverage of 2024 Presidential and Statewide Election](#)

SCETV, Nov. 5

\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon provided analysis on election night.

[Melford Wilson's Obit](#)

WRHI, Nov. 4

\*Retired VP for Academic Affairs Melford Wilson, who taught political science classes at Winthrop for 50 years, passed away.

[Here are the Details that May Be Public From Your Voting Profile](#)

WCNC, Nov. 4

\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon was one of the sources detailing what information is made public about an individual's voting record.

[Gaston County Officials Frustrated Over Repeated Campaign Sign Vandalism: 'Never Seen Anything Like This'](#)

WCNC, Oct. 31

**\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said officials have seen an uptick in election-related vandalism involving political signs.**

[Palmetto Mornings: Eddie Lee](#)

**WRHI, Oct. 30**

**\*History Professor Eddie Lee promoted his new book about “Crossing the Aisle.”**

[Palmetto Mornings](#)

**WRHI, Oct. 29**

**\*Lori Tuttle, executive director of alumni relations and reunion giving, appeared on the program as a board member for Life House Women’s Shelter.**

[People are Fired Up: S.C. Sees Big Increase in Early Voter Turnout](#)

**WSOC, Oct. 28**

**\*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said both sides see this election as a truly existential-threat election.**

## **Students**

[Coast Guard Foundation Announces 207 Scholarships Awarded for 2024-25 Academic Year](#)

**Coast Guard Foundation, Oct. 29**

**\*Senior and scholarship recipient LeNyah Bryan will earn degrees in education and dance and is the daughter of a retired Coast Guard veteran.**

## **Athletics**

[Kara Concheck Named Women’s Lacrosse Head Coach](#)

**Capital Athletics, Nov. 5**

**\*Kara Concheck resigned at Winthrop to take the Capital University job in Ohio.**

[Senior Games: Statistical Analysis](#)

**Prep Baseball, Oct. 30**

**\*Senior high school players show their skills during different drills. The event was held at Winthrop.**

[Winthrop Sports Show Launches With Hoppin’ Rock Hill Partnership](#)

**BVM Sportsdesk, Oct. 30**

**\*Winthrop is collaborating with Hoppin’ and Coroplast Tape for its 2024-25 Sports Show.**

[‘A Deep, Talented Group’: Five Things to Know About Winthrop Basketball](#)

**Rock Hill Herald, Oct. 30**

**\*The men’s basketball team is picked to finish second in the conference.**

## **Alumni**

[Get to Know Elon Law’s New Student and Faculty Diversity Fellows](#)

**Elon News, Nov. 11**

**\*Savannah Stinson ’22 is one of four Elon Law Student Diversity Fellows.**

[Palmetto Mornings: Melanie Cooper \(Arts Council of York County\) & Angelo Jeter ’08 \(Rock Hill’s Poet Laureate\), The search for Rock Hill’s next Poet Laureate](#)

**WRHI, Nov. 7**

[Presbyterian Names Juan Pablo Boada Men's Tennis Coach](#)

Presbyterian College Athletics, Nov. 7

\*Former Assistant Men's Tennis Coach Juan Pablo Boada '20 will take over at Presbyterian as head coach.

[On the Move: Tami Beall](#)

Upstate Business Journal, Nov. 6

\*Tami Beall, who is the assistant director of enrollment at Furman '91, was appointed to the Fine Arts Center's Board of Directors.

[Flint Hill Elementary School Principal](#)

WRHI, Nov. 6

\*Michelle Gritz '98, '03, '20, has been named the principal for Flint Hill Elementary School.

[Andrew Parker](#)

Ithaca College, Nov.

\*Andrew Parker '19, a former assistant strength and conditioning coach, has been named the new assistant director of athletics for sports performance.

**Other News**

[Racist Texts Referencing Slavery Sent to Black College Students in SC, Nationwide](#)

SC Daily Gazette, Nov. 8

\*The FBI is investigating racist text messages sent after the election to Black college students nationwide, including students from at least four South Carolina schools.

[Jim Hoagland, Distinguished Journalist on World Affairs, Dies at 84](#)

New York Times, Nov. 7

\*Two-time Pulitzer winner, reporter, editor and columnist for Washington Post passes. He was a Rock Hill native.

[Improving the Transfer Experience](#)

Inside Higher Ed, Nov. 5

\*South Carolina is fostering transfer excellence through institutional partnerships, making data actionable and helping to develop the universal Transfer Explorer. Winthrop's partnership with York Tech is mentioned in the article.

[Rock Hill's Next Brewery is a Tag Team Effort. Here's What Beer Lovers Can Expect](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Nov. 1

\*Mentions its proximity to Winthrop.

[Clinton College President Resigns, as Rock Hill HBCU Aims for 'Seamless Transition'](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Oct. 30

\*Archinya Ingram was named interim president with the resignation of Lester McCorn, who will become president of Augusta, Georgia-based Paine College.