

Staff Stuff



What a busy year it's been so far! This edition of Staff Stuff is...well, STUFFED with the recent work and support of our wonderful staff, both on and off campus.

Did You Know...

...that Tuesday, Feb. 25, was Winthrop Day at the State House? Students, staff, and alumni traveled to Columbia to advocate for Winthrop to legislators. President Serna declared the day Garnet and Gold Tuesday on campus...and Human Resources (pictured above) certainly showcased that spirit!

Staff Out and About



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death in women in the U.S. February 7 was **National Wear Red Day** to raise awareness, and staff across campus wore red for the occasion at the urging of Winthrop's Center for Student Wellness. They included staff from: (top left) **the College of Business and Technology;**



(bottom left) **the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections;**

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Staff Out and About

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(first on right)
Rosie Hopkins-Campbell from the **Center for Student Wellness**; and (far right) **Vice President for Student Affairs Shelia Burkhalter.**



Way to go, everyone!



Above: The Professional Development Committee hosted an online Lunch and Learn session about Microsoft Teams and OneDrive.

Staff Out and About



Staff members from Institutional Research, Archives, Admissions, Human Resources, and more volunteered to serve meals at the Bethel Men's Shelter in Rock Hill.



Staff Out and About



According to USA Pickleball, **pickleball** was the fastest growing sport in America for the fourth consecutive year in 2024. The **West Center's Recreational Services** invites staff to **try it out themselves every Friday from 12-2:30 p.m. through March 21**. No membership is required; just check in at the table in the lobby. These staff members took a swing at the sport on Feb. 21!



Giving Back



Chuck Rey, Athletic Director

Ten years ago, Athletic Director Chuck Rey's father started a non-profit, Christian Orphan Health International, which serves orphans in Eastern Europe, primarily in Romania, the Republic of Georgia, and Ukraine. While it began as a dental mission to connect dentists with orphans, it has expanded. Recently, Chuck, his wife Lori, and organization members traveled to Cluj, Romania, to deliver coats to children in need, and provide dental care. (Chuck's father's church began in Ukraine, and his grandmother was from that region.) "Humbled and grateful," Rey said.



Staff Member of the Month



Stefan Wunderlich, lab manager

Stefan Wunderlich received a whopping NINE nominations! The nominations noted he's a "creative problem solver" with "exceptional dedication and contributions to the department." He's an "invaluable asset," "hard-working and diligent," and "resilient under pressure." He joined the Winthrop community in 2021.

Other nominees:

* **Jen Alayon**, Physical Education, Sport & Human Performance Department

* **Charles Archuleta**, Athletics

* **Kristen Auger-Morales**, Finance and Business

* **Charlene Boggs**, Budget Office

* **Kaitlin Burdette**, Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections

* **Mary Gagnon**, Human Resources

* **Brook Keisler**, Financial Aid

* **Ryan Morrison**, WinthropLIFE

* **Krista Scherpf**, Purchasing

* **Lionel Todman**, Biology

Department

* **Cara Renee Wilkins**, Records & Registration

Welcome to Winthrop!



Above: New faculty/staff members participate in Welcome to Winthrop, an orientation program in which they meet and tour different areas of the campus. Here is the latest group!

New Hires:

- * **Garian Hardy**, Campus Police
- * **Shawn Judd**, lead electrician
- * **Shannon Kasprak**, assistant volleyball coach

[See open positions here.](#)

**HAVE AN AWESOME
COWORKER? DO YOU
KNOW A STAFF
MEMBER WHO WENT
ABOVE AND BEYOND?
NOMINATE THEM FOR
STAFF MEMBER OF
THE MONTH!**

Upcoming Professional Development & Service Opportunities:

***Winthrop Community Garden Service Work**, March 26, 9-11 a.m. Volunteers will work in the garden area. Sign up via Eagle Impact.

*New Online Listen & Learn Sessions, 11 a.m.:
New FAFSA, Better FAFSA?
Led by Michelle Hare
March 11

Office of Admissions
Led by Amanda James
March 25
Tune in via Zoom on those dates and times.

The Professional Development Committee presents **“Creating an Office Garden!”**
When: Friday, March 28, drop in between 1-2:30 p.m.
Where: The Center for Professional Excellence
What: Learning about small office plants/ plant options
Who: YOU! Let us know if you have a green thumb and would like to extend some expertise!



SAVE THE DATE: Bleed Garnet, Give Gold, our university's annual Day of Giving, is set for noon, Tuesday, April 22-noon, Wednesday, April 23! This is a rallying cry for our entire community to come together in support of our students, educators, and the university as a whole.

The Department of Institutional Effectiveness invites all staff to attend our next **Student Success Partners: Conversations About Winthrop Data**, a 6-part series on using Winthrop data to support student success, on Wednesday, March 26, from 10-11:15 a.m. in DiGs 114. The focus for this session is **Leveraging Data to Drive Improvement**. Please consider attending, listening, participating, and taking actionable data back to your unit to support student success!

*ANORA won Best Film,
but staff have their own
tastes!*

FAVORITE FILM OF ALL TIME

ALFRED HITCHCOCK FILMS
AMY HARRY POTTER MOVIE
CASABLANCA
DONNIE DARKO
MIRROR MASK
FORREST GUMP
GODFATHER PARTS I AND II
INTERSTELLAR
AMADEUS
JURASSIC PARK
LA LA LAND
LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL
REMEMBER THE TITANS
ROGUE ONE
SE7EN
SHREK 2
STRANGER THAN FICTION
THE GODFATHER
THE GREAT GATSBY
THE PRINCESS DIARIES
TITANIC
WIZARD OF OZ

BEST FILM
OSCAR PREDICTION

Wicked

FAVORITE FILM
OF '25

Wicked

*And in their Bio-Pics, these are the
stars who would play them*

Tina Fey

Helen Hunt

Chloe-Grace Moretz

Sandra Bullock

Anne Hathaway

George Henley

Jeff Goldblum

Allison Brie

Dave Franco

Julia Louis-Dryfus

Gabrielle Union

Emma Stone

Saoirse Ronan

Claire Danes

Melissa McCarthy

Scarlett Johansson

WORST MOVIE
LATELY

WICKED
DEADPOOL AND WOLVERINE
MY DAD'S CHRISTMAS DATE
ROMA
IT ENDS WITH US
LITCUT GEMS

THE MERRY GENTLEMEN
BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE

THE BRUTALIST
ASYLUM
BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE
BACK IN ACTION
THE NEW LINDSAY LOHAN MOVIES
CAPTAIN AMERICA

Save The Date

TUESDAY

06

24

2025

WINTHROP STAFF
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY

IT'S BACK!

