

# Staff Stuff















# Hurricane Helene

Hurricane Helene especially devastated western North Carolina, but her effects were felt on campus as well. Classes were cancelled for a week and power was out for several days. But the Winthrop community found multiple ways to contribute to those devastated areas and give back, as Eagles do, from giving blood to donating supplies to helping clean-up efforts.





# Staff Out and About



**Left:** The West Center's Walktober crew.

**Bottom left:** The newest Bags to Benches contribution, this time to Macfeat.

**Bottom right:** Staff members contributed to campus beautification efforts.





# Staff Member of the Month

## Upcoming Events

### First-generation Celebration\*

Nov. 7-14

Various locations

\*See Daily Digest  
for details.

### Strategic Plan Town Hall

Thursday, Nov. 14

11 a.m.

Richardson  
Ballroom

### Staff Conference

Thursday, Nov. 21

2:30 p.m.

Whitton Auditorium

### 89th Annual Tree Lighting

Friday, Dec. 6

6 p.m.

Tillman lawn

## More university events



*Connie Perryman, custodial worker*

**A sample from Connie's winning nomination: she completes her work with diligence and attention to detail every single day with no detail going unnoticed. She excels in her work; mediocrity is not in her vocabulary. She sets a high bar for herself. She's kind and welcoming to all and shows examples of strong leadership.**

### *Other nominees:*

\*Carol Morgan  
\*Chris Childers  
\*Christine Mason  
\*David Rollings  
\*Deb Casperson  
\*Liz Moore  
\*Emily Sparrow  
\*Graham Vickers  
\*Willie Ruth Aiken  
\*Jill Stuckey  
\*Kaitlin Burdette  
\*Kamal Rai  
\*Sophia Rahim

\*Kara Cauthen  
\*Katey Dean Crosby  
\*Katie Langer  
\*Kimarie Whetstone  
\*Krista Scherpf  
\*Leah McMillan  
\*Lionel Todman  
\*Melanie Sanders  
\*Michael Szeman  
\*Nicole Lesslie  
\*Nykeria Foster  
\*Pam Garrison  
\*Ramona Kundl

## Other nominees, continued:

- \* Spencer Smith
- \* Amy Gonzalez
- \* Heather Gearhart
- \* Whitney Campbell
- \* Ben Brinkley
- \* Maria D'Agostino
- \* Teri Haddaway

## LinkedIn Learning

The Office of Human Resources, Employee Diversity, and Wellness has announced that LinkedIn Learning is now available to all faculty and staff! This online educational platform offers more than 20,000 courses and learning paths designed to accelerate skills and provide career development through expert-led course videos.

1. Access the application [here](#) or login to [Wingspan](#) and find the link in the Employee Tools section labeled LinkedIn Learning.
2. Sign in.
3. Enter your full Winthrop email account. Click continue.
4. You will see a message to access Single-Sign On (SSO).
5. Select or enter your WIN/email account and password for SSO to continue.
6. Now you're good to go!

# Welcome to Winthrop!

## *New Hires:*

- \* **Lindsay Adkins**, Controller's Office
- \* **Hayden Peterson**, supply specialist
- \* **Meghan Shoff**, Athletics
- \* **Kayla Burns**, learning technologist
- \* **Zachary Rowell**, head strength and conditioning coach

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

The Department of Institutional Effectiveness invites all faculty and 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, Nov. 13, from 2-3 p.m. in DiGs 114. Our focus for this session is the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE).

Please consider attending, listening, participating, and taking actionable data back to your unit to support student success!

# Best Thanksgiving Ever!

*We asked staff to share their opinions about the day!*



**1** Thanksgiving is rated as the best food holiday! With a slim minority saying “meh”



**2** 40% of responders said Stuffing/Dressing is the best side-dish!



**3** Potatoes **MUST** be homemade mashed with lots of butter.



**4** Beyond food, time with family and friends are the best part of T-Day!





# Save The Date

## TUESDAY

06

24

2025

# WINTHROP STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

IT'S BACK!

