

Staff Stuff



CONVOCATION FUN!



Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first Staff Stuff edition of the 2024-25 academic year! While this is an abbreviated edition, it's still full of photos from all of the exciting opening events (which always means students are back!), important upcoming dates, and why we should be looking forward to Winthrop's future.



PRESIDENT EDWARD SERNA AND FIRST LADY LAUREN SERNA LED THE TRADITIONAL BLUE LINE AT CONVOCATION



ADMISSIONS' CRAIG GERO HELPED DIRECT CARS DURING MOVE-IN



STAFF HEARD GREAT NEWS ABOUT ENROLLMENT AND FUNDRAISING NUMBERS AT THE WELCOME BACK EVENT



Demolition Begins on Wofford/Richardson

A Winthrop era came to end in August 2024. Crews began officially demolishing the exterior of Wofford Hall, with Richardson next in line for later this year. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni stopped by to watch and to snag a brick for a souvenir.



Byrnes is On the Way Back!

The work in Byrnes Auditorium is in the wrap-up phase, and crews are beginning initial clean-up.

See the [Facilities Projects](#) site for updates.

Upcoming Events

9/11

Remembrance

Wednesday,

Sept. 11

8:30 a.m.

Tillman Fountain

Staff Conference

Thursday, Sept. 12

2:30 p.m.

Whitton

Auditorium

Halloween

Thursday, Oct. 31

All day

Campus-wide

Homecoming and Reunion

Nov. 4-9

Campus-wide

Staff Alumni Luncheon

Monday, Nov. 4

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Richardson

Ballroom

**See more
university events**

“Make no little plans; they have no magic...”

--Daniel Burnham, architect and city planner



We aspire to be a transformational institution providing an excellent and affordable education within a vibrant and inclusive community offering the gift of learning, the tools for lifelong learning, and the confidence born of a robust and disciplined learning experience.

--Winthrop University's Vision Statement

President Edward Serna and other university leaders unveiled 12 priorities for Winthrop University's future in the initial phases of our new strategic plan, Winthrop: United in Excellence.

Priorities are assigned to division leaders and include launching the new Honors College (Fall 2025); launching Winthrop Elevate (January 2025);

innovating our academic programs; focusing more efforts on professional development for faculty and staff; and more.

[Read about the strategic plan process and check out the 12 priorities via the Strategic Plan website.](#)
