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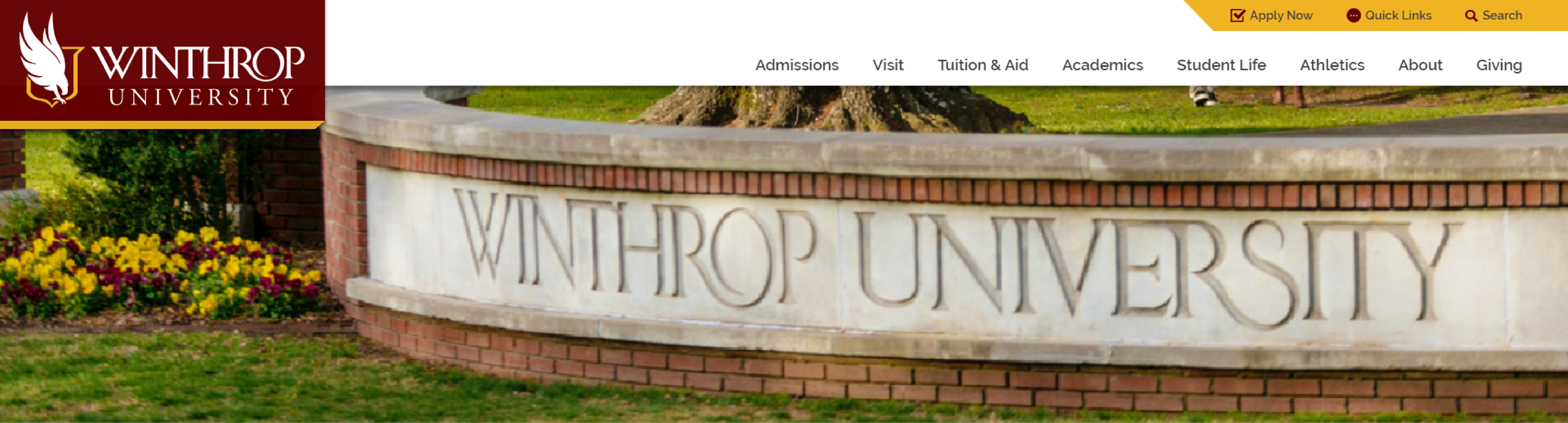
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HIGHLIGHTS

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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – Fort Mill High School won top honors March 22 at the 43rd annual Model United Nations conference at Winthrop University.

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Ashley Ridge High School of Summerville, South Carolina, captured the **Secretariat Award** for contributing the most to the success of the conference.

The **Geoffrey Bruce Award** for the delegation acting most in character of its country went to Nation Ford High School in Fort Mill, South Carolina, representing Equatorial Guinea. Rock Hill High School's team for the country of Myanmar was recognized for writing the Best Resolution.

The **Rookie Award** for making its first appearance at the conference was given to Dutch Fork High School from Irmo, South Carolina.

Winthrop students recognized as outstanding advisors to their high school delegations were: Cuba - Joshua Alicea; Finland - Tommy Fletcher; Palestine - Mohammad Baddourah; Egypt - Isaiah Fields; Germany - Tyrell Keim; and Brazil - Jeremiah Williams.

This year's Secretariat was under the student leadership of **Tabytha Beu**, secretary general; **Daniel Johnson**, director general; and **Jordon Buschman**, coordinator general. The three organized the conference, contacted the high schools and worked on logistics, as well as coordinated Winthrop students' participation in the conference. Their advisor is Professor Chris Van Aller of the Department of Political Science.

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