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## Quick Facts

- The retirees honored on April 25 have collectively provided 988 years of service to the state of South Carolina and Winthrop.
- Winthrop officials also recognized employees who reached their 10-, 20-, 30- and 40-year state service milestones.
- Four awards, including two new ones, were presented by Winthrop administrators.



*Three employees had 40 years of service: John P. McKee, finance and business, left; Barbara K. Fuller, management and marketing; and Roger D. Weikle, business administration.*

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – During Winthrop University's April 25 Faculty, Staff, Retirees Awards Ceremony, the university honored retirees and those with milestone years of service and for outstanding service.

The honored retirees listed below have collectively provided **988 years of service** to the state of South Carolina and Winthrop. Those retirees are:

Leigh Armistead, psychology  
 Angelica Attaway, facilities management  
 John Bird, English  
 Kathy Boulware, athletics  
 Patrice Burluson, management and marketing  
 Cindy Cassens, residence life  
 Donna Coker, admissions  
 Ronnie Faulkner, Dacus Library

Jack Frost, athletics  
 Bobbie Fuller, management and marketing  
 Susan Gunderson, institutional advancement  
 Peggy Hager, business administration  
 Robbie Hampton, records and registration  
 Cheryl Hingle, University College  
 Curtis Holder, facilities management  
 William "Martin" Hughes, music  
 Ophelia Hunter, controller's office  
 Dennis Kennedy, facilities management  
 Kathy Kinsey, music  
 Marvin Mackey, facilities management  
 Carol Marchel, curriculum and pedagogy  
 Louise Mickle, admissions  
 Pedro Munoz, world languages and cultures  
 Dan Murray, athletics  
 Bill Naufftus, English  
 Pansy Phillips, counseling, leadership and educational studies  
 Bob Reid, procurement  
 Jean Silagyi-Rebovich, accreditation and accountability  
 Seymour Simmons, fine arts  
 Janice Smith, cashiers office  
 Steve Smith, political science

Jennifer Solomon, sociology and anthropology  
Tom Stanley, fine arts  
Kathe Stanley, visual and performing arts  
David Stokes, design  
Marty Trader, facilities management  
Charles Wallace, facilities management  
Roger Weikle, business administration  
Michael Williams, music  
David Wohl, visual and performing arts  
Diane Wright, athletics

Winthrop officials also recognized employees who reached their **10-, 20-, 30- and 40-year state service milestones**. Those employees are:

### **10 Years**

Georgette D. Bell, cashiers office  
Eric C. Birgbauer, biology  
Barbara N. Burgess, management and marketing  
Johnathan W. Brabson, athletics  
Brent E. Cagle, social work  
Jessica A. Cassel, purchasing  
Kelly M. Costner, curriculum and pedagogy  
Tomoko Deguchi, music  
Katherine C. Dykhuis, graduate school  
Eugene Ealey, computing and information technology  
Michael P. Feimster, admissions  
Stephen Gundersheim, theatre and dance  
Jean M. Haubert, sociology and anthropology  
Jason C. Hurlbert, chemistry, physics and geology  
Aimee S. Kline, athletics  
Trent C. Kull, mathematics  
Victoria E. Mansueti-Uricoechea, world languages and cultures  
Matthew C. Manwarren, music  
Stephanie L. Mayes, facilities management  
Deana F. Morrow, social work  
Mark G. Oakes, arts and sciences  
Maria C. Paulino, fine arts  
Kevin T. Pendley, athletics  
Linda H. Pickett, curriculum and pedagogy  
Tenisha L. Powell, curriculum and pedagogy  
Cynthia O. Reynolds, facilities management  
Kristi L. Schoepfer, PE, sport and human performance  
Jane E. Starnes, development  
Karen M. Stewart, health services  
Kara L. Traverse, records and registration  
Lillie E. White, facilities management

### **20 Years**

Patrea C. Lathan, human resources  
Charlie McDonald, facilities management  
Margery A. Moody, fine arts  
Donna W. Nelson, psychology  
Nancy R. Scurry, accreditation and accountability  
Howard M. Seidler, residence life  
Virginia S. Williams, history

### **30 Years**

Charles E. Alvis, accounting, finance and economics  
Marsha S. Bollinger, interdisciplinary studies  
Mitzi P. Stewart, facilities management  
Barry M. Williams, music

### **40 Years**

Barbara K. Fuller, management and marketing  
John P. McKee, finance and business  
Roger D. Weikle, business administration

**Lisa Johnson**, associate dean for the Richard W. Riley College of Education, was the recipient of the **Mary Spann Richardson Award** which was created by siblings Rowland P. Alston Jr., William E.

Lenoir, Jr and Victoria Lenoir Saunders '79 in memory of their mother. The award honors a faculty or staff member for exceptional service, professional excellence and the ability to provide Winthrop with positive visibility throughout the region.

**Nicholas Grosseohme**, associate professor of chemistry, received the **Faculty Student Life Award** for his broad and deep interactions with student life efforts, and for his contributions to various initiatives that have had a positive impact on students' lives.

A new award was created - **Staff Member of the Year** - and awarded to **Warren Byrd**, data base administrator for Computing and Information Technology. Nominees came out of the pool of employees who won Staff Member of the Month awarded by Staff Assembly. The award recognizes an employee who exemplifies Winthrop's core values, goes above and beyond to do great work, and sets an example for other staff members to follow.

**President Dan Mahony** also honored two employees – **Chrissy Catoe**, associate director of development, and **Wes Love**, project manager in facilities management - with the **Winthrop Award of Excellence**, which is a new prestigious honor created to recognize individuals who have excelled in implementing the Winthrop Plan, the university's strategic plan. Award selection is based on the individual nominee's noteworthy contributions to the realization of one or more of the major goals of the Winthrop Plan.

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