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## Quick Facts

- Twenty-six Winthrop retirees and 40 university employees were honored during the annual Faculty, Staff, Retirees Awards Ceremony for service to the university and the state of South Carolina.
- The honored retirees have collectively provided 428 years of service to the state of South Carolina and Winthrop.
- Winthrop officials also recognized employees who reached their 10-, 20- and 30-year state service milestones.

ROCK HILL, S.C. – Twenty-six Winthrop University retirees and 40 university employees were honored on Tuesday, April 29, during the annual **Faculty, Staff, Retirees Awards Ceremony** for service to the university and the state of South Carolina.

The honored retirees have **collectively provided 428 years of service** to the state of South Carolina and Winthrop. Those retirees included:

Linda Ashley, social work  
 Dennis Blancke, facilities management  
 Carlos Caballero, mathematics  
 Rory Cornish, history  
 Sylvia Cureton, facilities management  
 Mike Evans, accounting, economics and finance  
 Bob Gorman, Dacus Library  
 James Hunt, facilities management  
 Danne Kasperek, physical education, sport and human performance  
 Christa Kea, speech  
 Heakyung Lee, mathematics  
 Sue Lyman, social work  
 Ameda Manetta, social work  
 Martha McCullough, facilities management  
 Janie Odom, facilities management  
 Judy Pazera, student affairs  
 Barrie Platt, Richard W. Riley College of Education  
 Marguerite Quintelli, English  
 James Rhodes, facilities management  
 Mesgun Sebhatu, chemistry, physics, geology  
 Susie Shealey, facilities management  
 Donetta Smith, facilities management  
 Pravda Stoeva-Popova, biology  
 Jonatha Vare, curriculum and pedagogy  
 Alfonzo Walton, facilities management  
 Cathy Woody, facilities management

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

### 10 Years

AJ Angulo, curriculum and pedagogy

Judy Basehore, student financial services  
 Adolphus Belk, political science  
 T.J. Carney, computing and information technology  
 Donna Coker, admissions  
 Angie Conner, printing services  
 Lorrie Crochet, music  
 Gwen Daley, chemistry, physics, geology  
 Junior Helms, facilities management  
 Jerry Krzemien, facilities management  
 Kathy Krzemien, facilities management  
 Robin Lammi, chemistry, physics, geology  
 Peggy Lockhart, admissions  
 Carol Marchel, curriculum and pedagogy  
 Mary Martin, English  
 Joan Miktuk, student financial services  
 Chris Parks, campus police  
 Judy Pazera, student affairs  
 Darren Ritzer, psychology  
 Elke Schneider, counseling, leadership and educational studies  
 Kamal Shah, computing and information technology  
 Jill Stuckey, university relations  
 Kristi Westover, biology  
 Teleia White, development  
 Cathy Woody, facilities management

**20 Years**

John Bird, English  
 Franca Copeland, computing and information technology  
 Linda Dorsett, athletics  
 Tom Injaychock, career and civic engagement  
 Paula Mitchell, biology  
 Dan Murray, athletics  
 Ben Paxton, athletics  
 Jean Silagyi-Rebovich, accreditation and accountability  
 Seymour Simmons, fine arts  
 Jacqueline Smith, facilities management  
 Jannifer Tucker, Dacus Library  
 Nancy Vienna, admissions

**30 Years**

Amanda Maghsoud, finance and business  
 Dinah Southard, accreditation and accountability  
 Mary Watson, Macfeat Early Childhood Laboratory School

Retirees are encouraged to participate in the **Winthrop Retirees' Association**. Information regarding the association may be obtained from **Mickey Taylor** at [taylorm@winthrop.edu](mailto:taylorm@winthrop.edu).

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