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Archives Presents Fascinating Collection of 20th-Century Postcards

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Quick Facts

- Wish You Were Here! displays more than 150 postcards from all over the world.
- Archives hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, beginning Aug. 5. Currently, they are 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon Friday.



Postcards from exhibit

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Before the days of Twitter and Instagram, postcards were how people captured their vacations and communicated to loved ones about their travels.

The newest exhibit in Winthrop University's [Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections](#), "Wish You Were Here!" displays **more than 150 postcards from all over the world**—mountains, cities, oceans, gardens and rural scenes. The postcards date from the early 1900s to the 1970s.

"We spent two days at the fair," reads a postcard with a photograph of the Pepsi-Cola Pavilion at the New York World's Fair in 1965. "It is fascinating and not too expensive. I hope you can come to see it."

The fascinating collection will be on display through Aug. 28. Through Aug. 2, archive hours are 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon Friday. Beginning Aug. 5, regular hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information on the collection or any collections call 803/323-2334 or e-mail archives@winthrop.edu.

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