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Quick Facts

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ROCK HILL, S.C. – The inaugural “**Rock the Hill—Rock the Globe**” event on Saturday, Aug. 17 will mark the first time Winthrop's incoming class will gather together to celebrate becoming an Eagle.

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The event stems from a partnership between University College programs, particularly the **Global Learning Initiative** and the first-year student class (ACAD 101), and **Winthrop Athletics**.

“We eagerly anticipate the arrival of our new students,” said **Leah Kendall**, Winthrop's director of ACAD, “**Rock the Hill—Rock the Globe**” introduces our incoming class to the Global Learning Initiative, their academic experience with ACAD, and the spirit and pride associated with being Winthrop Eagles.”

Freshmen will begin arriving around 2 p.m. at the **Winthrop Coliseum** and will be greeted by athletic teams along the Coliseum Concourse. The rally starts at 3 p.m., and **President Jayne Marie (Jamie) Comstock** will conclude the hour-long event with a message to students.

From 4 to 5 p.m. freshmen will gather with their individual ACAD classes and peer mentors in designated areas around the Coliseum where they will discuss the **Global Learning Initiative** and review the upcoming **Welcome Week** schedule.

Winthrop's new students moved in to their residence halls on Friday, Aug. 16. The annual **Convocation ceremony** to open the school year will be held Monday, Aug. 19 and classes begin Tuesday, Aug. 20.

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