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## Quick Facts

- During Homecoming & Reunion Weekend, the Class of 1964 presented Winthrop with a check for \$100,000 to commemorate the 50th reunion.
- Other highlights included the alumni awards luncheon, an art exhibit, the kickoff of basketball season and more.



(L to R) Jeffrey Revels '93; Chisa Johnson Putman '03; Acting President Debra Boyd; Gina Price White '83; Jimmie Williamson '80, '85; and Linda Driggers Williams '64, '69, '80

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – Highlights of Winthrop University's Nov. 14-15 **Homecoming & Reunion Weekend** included a **\$100,000 check presentation** by the Class of 1964, the recognition of **five alumni award recipients**, an **art exhibit** and the kickoff of **basketball season**.

At Saturday's Alumni Awards Luncheon, the **Class of 1964** presented **Acting President Debra Boyd** with a \$100,000 check in honor of its 50th reunion. The class endowed an alumni programming fund, a scholarship and commissioned the "Metamorphosis" sculpture along

Scholars Walk, which was dedicated earlier in the day.

During the Alumni Awards Luncheon, **five outstanding alumni** were presented the following awards for their leadership and service:

- **Linda Driggers Williams '64, '69, '80**, who received the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award;
- **Jimmie Williamson '80, '85**, the president and executive director of the **S.C. Technical College System** and former Winthrop Board of Trustees member, who received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award;
- **Gina Price White '83**, director of the **Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop**, who received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award;
- **Jeffrey Revels '93**, the artistic director for **Orlando Repertory Theatre**, who was honored with the Alumni Professional Achievement Award; and
- **Chisa Johnson Putman '03**, an attorney for South Carolina Legal Services, who earned the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

Other Homecoming & Reunion Weekend news included:

- Alumni of **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** dedicated personalized bricks along Scholars Walk, as members have donated more than \$6,750 to the Winthrop Fund through brick purchases.
- More than **60 alumni** met at Charlotte's Sports One Bar and Lounge on Friday evening. The group has raised more than \$6,410 to support the **Roddey, Johnson, Gladden and Meriwether Scholarship**, which honors the four pioneering African-American women who first integrated Winthrop.

- **Visual artist Jane Spratt '64** showcased her artwork in an **exhibit** entitled "Homegrown: Life in Filbert, South Carolina."
- The **women's** and **men's basketball teams** began their seasons. The women's team, led by junior Schaquilla Nunn who turned in a school record single-game scoring performance with 39 points, beat Gallaudet 117-43. The men's team logged an 82-59 victory over Pfeiffer University, led by Keon Moore with 25 points.

For more Homecoming & Reunion Weekend coverage, please view the **Facebook photo album**.

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