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ROCK HILL, S.C. – Winthrop University will add a commencement speaker for this December’s undergraduate ceremony, and Distinguished Professor Marilyn Smith from the College of Business Administration will convey the inspirational message.

Smith, professor of management and Winthrop’s 2013 Distinguished Professor, said she will talk about change. Like many professionals and educators who have had to learn technology for a rapidly changing world, Smith said she has had to adapt her teaching skills to help prepare business students for a global world.

Winthrop last had a commencement speaker in May 2007. Smith’s message will be heard by 274 December graduates and their guests attending the Dec. 14 undergraduate ceremony at Winthrop Coliseum.

Winthrop will recognize its December graduate students at a separate ceremony on Dec. 12. At that 7 p.m. event at Winthrop Coliseum, 92 students will receive their master’s or specialist degrees.

Both the Dec. 12 and 14 ceremonies may be viewed by computer via a live stream.