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Simmons Recognized in Prestigious *U.S. News & World Report* Rankings

BOSTON (March 14, 2017) – Simmons College maintained excellent rankings in the 2018 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Graduate Schools edition. Simmons' exceptional nursing program rose 18 spots compared with last year's ranking, and is now #115 out of 866 programs nationwide.

In addition to the nursing program, the Simmons College Library Information Science (LIS) programs maintained national prominence, achieving a #12 overall ranking. Also noteworthy are the LIS rankings for the Archives & Preservation (#3); Services for Children & Youth (#4); School Library Media (#9); and Digital Librarianship (#12) categories.

"Our combination of rigor, exceptional student experience, value, and range of programs is being recognized by national evaluators," said President Helen Drinan. "We believe we are achieving the attention our institution deserves."

For more information about Simmons College's nationally ranked graduate programs, many of which are offered online, please visit www.simmons.edu.

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