

The background of the image is a large, light blue seal of Simmons University. The seal is circular and features a central figure holding a book and a torch. The text "SEAL OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY" is written around the top inner edge, and "BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS" is written around the bottom inner edge. Inside the seal, there are various symbols and text, including "FOUNDED 1899" and "SCIENCE ART INDUSTRY".

**Simmons**  
UNIVERSITY

**118<sup>th</sup> COMMENCEMENT**

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY  
MAY 19, 2023



## DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am pleased to present you with this record of Simmons University Commencement 2023. This program and the accompanying digital bulletin include all University and academic unit honors and all awards for the graduates from July 2022 through the degrees conferred on May 19, 2023. Congratulations to our undergraduate Latin honors recipients, to the members of Academy, and to all of the undergraduate and graduate disciplinary honor society members. We applaud your academic achievements.

At our 2023 Commencement celebrations and ceremonies on May 15-18, we gathered on campus with proud Simmons bachelors, masters, and doctoral candidates. Today, at the MGM Music Hall with you and your families, we continue to celebrate and honor your hard work, strength, and perseverance. During this pivotal moment, I invite you to reflect on the transformational impact of your experiences at Simmons. Despite the challenges of these past few years, I am so optimistic about the future. I have witnessed your passion and your purpose, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Now, more than ever, our world needs the everyday leadership that you will bring to your workplaces and your communities.

Your Simmons degree propels you forward with the leadership, skills, disciplinary knowledge, and a hard-won resilience that will enable you to carve out a career and a life's path with purpose and meaning. I cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in the days, weeks, and years ahead. Because when Simmons leads, the world works better. On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, I congratulate you and wish you well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lynn P. Wooten'.

Lynn Perry Wooten  
President

Out of respect for our degree candidates and their guests, we request that you silence your cellphones for the duration of the ceremony. Graduates and guests are requested to remain until the conclusion of the ceremony. For more coverage of Commencement 2023, visit [simmons.edu/commencement](https://simmons.edu/commencement). You can also join the conversation on Twitter (@SimmonsUniv) and on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons23.

Simmons University will be taking audio and video recordings and photographs during the ceremony. These will be used for a variety of Simmons University marketing and communications purposes.

# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

## ORDER OF EXERCISES | 9:00 AM

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to remain seated during the procession.

### WELCOME

**Regina M. Pisa**, Chair, Simmons University Board of Trustees

### INTRODUCTION

**Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

### INVOCATION

**Gary Bailey**, Professor of Practice, Social Work, and Assistant Dean for Community Engagement and Social Justice

### "FORWARD, EVER FORWARD"

Members of the **Chamber Choir** and the **Simmons Sirens**, led by **Georgia Laugher '24**  
*Sung by the audience, lyrics on page 3*

### STUDENT SPEAKER

Introduced by **Renique Kersh**, Vice President for Student Affairs, Professor of Practice, Public Health

**Abigayle Elizabeth Mae Post**, Class of 2023

### CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

*The Candidate for the Honorary Degree*

Presented by **Niloufer Sohrabji**, Chief Marshal, Professor and Chair, Economics

Citation read by **Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

*Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa*

**Andrea Davis Pinkney**

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Andrea Davis Pinkney**

### CONFERRING OF THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

*Candidates presented by*

**Russell Pinizzotto**, Provost

#### *Academic Deans*

**Sanda Erdelez**, Interim Dean, The College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences

**Diane Grossman**, Interim Dean, The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities and Director of the Honors Program

**Kelly Hager**, Interim Dean and Professor, Undergraduate Program

**Valerie Leiter**, Interim Dean, The College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice

**Lepaine Sharp-McHenry**, Dean, The College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences

### PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

#### FLAG TO THE ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

Presenting the flag: **Abigail G. Jones '23**, Senior Class President and **Megan Catherine Watras '23**, SGA President

Receiving the flag: **Theresa Brewer '78** and **Lynne Devnew '67**, Alumnae/i Association Past Co-Presidents

### RECESSIONAL

Guests are requested to remain seated until the degree candidates have exited MGM Music Hall.

### COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

**Niloufer Sohrabji**, Chief Undergraduate Marshal, Professor and Chair, Economics

# SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



## Andrea Davis Pinkney

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*Speaker, Commencement Ceremony,  
Doctor of Arts, Honoris Causa*

Andrea Davis Pinkney is the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of more than 40 books. Her work has garnered multiple Coretta Scott King Book Awards, the *Boston Globe*/Horn Book Honor, and the Parenting Publications gold medal. She is a four-time NAACP Image Award nominee, recipient of both the Regina Medal and the Arbuthnot Honor Award, for her singular body of work and distinguished contribution to the field of literature. Additionally, Ms. Pinkney has been inducted into the New York State Writers Hall of Fame. She and her work are the subject of the Emmy-nominated short film, *Andrea Davis Pinkney: National Author Engagement*. She has been named one of the “The 25 Most Influential People in Our Children’s Lives” by *Children’s Health* magazine, and is among *The Network Journal*’s “25 Most Influential Black Women in Business.”

She has served in leadership and executive roles at the Walt Disney Company, Houghton Mifflin Company, *Essence* magazine, the CBS Magazines Group, and Simon & Schuster. Ms. Pinkney is currently Vice President, Executive Editor at Scholastic, where she has served since 2005.

During the course of her career, Ms. Pinkney has launched and developed many high-profile entertainment, media, and publishing properties. She has been the chief architect and strategic visionary for Disney Publishing Worldwide’s Jump at the Sun publishing imprint, and she is the creator of The Cheetah Girls mega-series. Ms. Pinkney has also been the primary editor for books such as Toni Morrison’s *Remember: The Journey to School Integration and Serving from the Hip* by world-class tennis pros Venus and Serena Williams. At Scholastic, she has acquired and edited an impressive list of authors and books, including the Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Honor book *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis, Sonia Manzano’s Pura Belpré Honor winner, *The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*, and *King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender, winner of the National Book Award.

# MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## “FORWARD, EVER FORWARD”

(Beatrice L. Gilman and Ruth Scully, Class of 1920)

Forward, ever forward, gaily swing along.  
Ev'ry heart quick pulsing with a love for Simmons strong.  
Tread your troubles underfoot and leave them all behind,  
with ideals of service glad ever in your mind.

Forward, ever forward, backward never turn.  
Life and love and hope before us, brighter fame to earn.  
Cast your doubts and fears far from you, full of courage high.  
Keeping Simmons in your hearts as you're marching by.

*The Simmons University Chamber Choir has been Hitting A High Note since 1902! They value the traditions of their Simmons singing sisters before them: “We all sing because we must, and especially when we gather together. In this way we express our feeling and pass on our love to the newer members of the group. It is fortunate for Simmons that she has students and alumnae who prize her songs and have the will to preserve them. To them we are deeply indebted. We shall often express our gratitude by singing because we must.”*

— Bancroft Beatley, The Simmons Songbook, 1935

# SIMMONS UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT 2023

## CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Charlotte Frances Adams, *Cum Laude*

Lizet Ahearn, *Cum Laude*

Sumeya Ali

Molly C. Andrulis

Adriana Arguijo Gutierrez, *Cum Laude*

Julia Ashe, *Magna Cum Laude*

Vanessa Barrett, *Summa Cum Laude*

Gabriella Bello, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kelsey Benedict

Mae Blackwell, *Cum Laude*

Leah Louise Bonis, *Magna Cum Laude*

Olivia Bozuhoski, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Michelle Bozzi, *Summa Cum Laude*

Sophie Grace Bredensteiner, *Cum Laude*

Anna Hutton Burt, *Summa Cum Laude* § †

Alyssa Cameron, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Anne Shreve Cameron

Leandra Lili Dasilva Carvalho ◊

Jeniffer Castillo Gutierrez ◊

Skylar Fae Chase, *Summa Cum Laude*

Cassie Marie Collins

Kylie Marie Collins, *Summa Cum Laude* § †

Hannah Maude Conlon

Catherine Clair Cox, *Summa Cum Laude*

Abrielle Yong Le Cunningham, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Sydney David

Alexandra Bella Despathy, *Magna Cum Laude*

Elizabeth Anne Dion, *Summa Cum Laude*

Laura Donohue

Hayden Doughty, *Magna Cum Laude*

Emily Lois Douyard, *Magna Cum Laude*

Maria Margaret Dunn

Kate Kennedy Farrell

Tessa Federico-Maietta

Tessa Claire Fisher, *Summa Cum Laude*

Maya Fitaihi ◊

Annabella Fletcher, *Cum Laude*

Akasha Forde ◊

Gillian Eileen Gerraughty, *Cum Laude*

Serena Elizabeth Godin

Brennan Rori Gondek, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Megan Granoff, *Summa Cum Laude* §

Audrey F. Grant, *Magna Cum Laude*

Maureen Isabella Grant, *Magna Cum Laude*

Elizabeth M. H. Grover, *Cum Laude* §

Sherani Ann Marissa Hansa, *Magna Cum Laude*

LaShaé De'Lana Hawkins, *Cum Laude*

Emma Katherine Hill, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Kas Hunt, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sophie Hytinen

Mariam Ibrahim

Isabelle Amie Indelicato, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kaycee Jackson, *Magna Cum Laude*

Christina Jang

Alia Jazmati, *Cum Laude*

Erika Lynn Jung, *Magna Cum Laude* §

Lori Ruth Kholomyanskaya, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Kim, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Lucy Knox

Katerina Konstas, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jacey Danielle Krueger, *Magna Cum Laude*

Saloni Kumar, *Cum Laude* §

Meredith Alison LaMalva, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hallie Lane

Isabelle Clare Langley, *Magna Cum Laude* §

Emma Elizabeth Larkin

L.I. Lawrence, *Cum Laude* §

Adelie Leabman ◊

Miranda Yvonne Leclerc, *Summa Cum Laude* § †

Jamie Anne Lee Ser Huan, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Grace Lincoln, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Lucky Teresa MacIntosh-Gomez, *Cum Laude*

Grace Eleanor Lucilia Mancuso

Grace Mann, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jada Mayah Marley, *Magna Cum Laude*

Piper Lane Martin, *Magna Cum Laude* §

Julliana Annette Martinez, *Cum Laude*

María Elisa Martínez Anzola ◊

Olivia Layton Mathot, *Summa Cum Laude* § †

Katherine McCully

Anna Corinne McGuinness, *Summa Cum Laude* § †

Shannon Ashley McMahan, *Cum Laude*

Jane Caroline McNulty, *Summa Cum Laude*

Miranda Suzanne McSherry

Sasha Elise Moore, *Magna Cum Laude*

Varshini Nathan

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Damaris Dignalis Nova  
 Alexandra Nicole Novakoff  
 Anna Catherine Olson  
 Megan Eleanor Olson, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Elizabeth Platt Panico §  
 Iskra Sofia Perez ◊  
 Gabriella Permatteo, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sidney Kathleen Pilot, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Ella Mary Rose Piroli, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Abigayle Elizabeth Mae Post, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Annette Bryant Reed ◊  
 Paria Elisabeth Reich  
 Mariola Rexach Dill, *Cum Laude*  
 Mieke Elizabeth Riddlebarger, *Cum Laude*  
 Gracie Rosado  
 Natalie M. Schweikhart  
 Alex Jillian Scott, *Cum Laude*  
 Mason Selley, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Finnley Morgan Senese, *Cum Laude*  
 Keely Delaney Sheffield ◊  
 Annick Sheridan

### ***Bachelor of Science***

Hamdi Abshir Abdi  
 Ashley Daniele Adrien  
 Felicia Marie Aguiar, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Faiza Akther ◊  
 Aida Ali  
 Hannah Louise Alshech, *Cum Laude*  
 Shania Louise Sagra Ambros  
 Larisa Marie Antonellis  
 Rebecca A. Arribas Cockley  
 Anushay Atif, *Cum Laude*  
 Angela Barden, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Samantha Barr, *Cum Laude*  
 Nick Beaulieu, *Cum Laude*  
 Maddie Lee Beckwith, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Paola Birriel  
 Mary May Bogue, *Cum Laude*  
 Kamryn Boswell ◊  
 Kiera Grace Bragdon  
 Cassidy Marie Brown, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Georgia Patrice Bufford  
 Britney Chinh Bui-Tran  
 Amanda Marie Pine Burgess, *Cum Laude* §  
 Lesly A. Burgos  
 Molly Rose Cabatingan, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Eliza Anne Campbell ◊

Khola Zainab Siddiqui, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Sara Ann Slager, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Ken McGuirl Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Charlotte Anne Speyer Stocks, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
 Jenna Michelle Squasoni, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Abigail Marie St. Peter, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Allison Kate Stacey, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Hannah Stapleton, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Sophie M. Stevenson  
 Elena Stratoberdha, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Emily Kate Sullivan, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Teresa Trahan, *Cum Laude* §  
 Michelle Tran, *Cum Laude*  
 Kendra Turton-Jones  
 Clarissa Van Sickell, *Cum Laude*  
 Chau Ngoc Minh Vu, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Rosemary I. Watson, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
 Libby M. Weed  
 Aolani Whitebear, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Elizabeth Wilson, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Hannah Worline

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 Melissa Y. Canelas, *Cum Laude*  
 Emma Lynn Case §  
 Madison Lynn Castigliengo  
 Oumayma Chaibi  
 Selma Chamime, *Cum Laude*  
 Veronica Yusi Chan ◊  
 Tiffany Jade Chin, *Cum Laude*  
 Kimberly Jean Colbert, *Cum Laude*  
 Mel Colman  
 Gillian M. Conley  
 Emily Costanza  
 Grace Erin Cronin, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Geraldina Elyssia Cruz §  
 Natalie Grace Cunniff  
 Samsam Abdinoor Dahir  
 Lily DeMattos, *Cum Laude*  
 Shamita Sudhir Desai, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Charlotte Camille DiPietro  
 Emma Laine DiZio, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Meaghan Driscoll, *Cum Laude*  
 Sheli Sarit Dubovsky, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ikrame Elouazzani  
 Miranda Dolores Fernandez §  
 Shirley Fong, *Magna Cum Laude*

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 Sarah Rose Gallant  
 Katherine Ann Ginn, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Elizabeth Anne Girard, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Skyler Goodman, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Johana Guillen  
 Wendy Han  
 Yuehan He  
 Jennifer Dawn Hebert, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Sofia Dolores Hirschmann, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
 Sydney Iannantuono, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Muskan Mohammed Idris  
 Kiani Jacobs, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Mariana Jimenez Silva  
 Abigail G. Jones  
 Olivia Marie Juneau, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Gelia Kenney, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lauren Nicole Kenney, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alexandra Elaine Kersten  
 Kaitlyn Alyson Kessel  
 Layla Hankic Khan  
 Rachel Kienle, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kirby Diamond Kodjo ◊  
 Yohanna Faith Konardi, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ekaterina Konshina, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Maryeem M. Kotb  
 Annika Myrth Kozlowski, *Cum Laude*  
 Hannah Labrie  
 Hunter-Madison Alexandra Langley  
 Vivien Littlejohn, *Cum Laude*  
 Delaney Dawn Lombard, *Cum Laude*  
 Megan Ly  
 Olivia Rose Mackinnon  
 Najat Mannoun  
 Artemis Mano  
 Samantha Margolin, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
 Amy Marie Martin  
 Erica Mei, *Cum Laude*  
 Samantha Andhiela Merrow, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
 Kalen Aubrey Michals  
 Amanda Rose Michel, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Chrysthie Moline, *Cum Laude*  
 Jordan Mooney  
 Vibhuti Abhijit Naik, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Isabella Nash  
 Elise Margaret Nason, *Cum Laude*  
 Ganad Dawit Neka, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Brianna L. Neptune  
 Dan Nguyen § † ◊  
 Minh-Anh Nguyen, *Cum Laude*  
 Serena Nguyen  
 Olivia Orezimena Ofurie  
 Chidimma Okwologu ◊  
 Cassandra Tailee Orcutt, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Boshley Osias  
 Sidney Leigh Parsons  
 Maahi Patel  
 Eva Soledad Piernas, *Cum Laude*  
 Farrah Pierre-Louis  
 Heidi Noelle Poarch, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Sofia Post  
 Leona Solmaz Rabiei, *Cum Laude*  
 Caitlin E. Regan, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Cheyenne Elizabeth Reid, *Cum Laude*  
 Charlotte Grace Rice, *Cum Laude*  
 Molly Anne Riley, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Kayla Elizabeth Robbins, *Cum Laude*  
 Elsy Arely Romero, *Cum Laude*  
 Abigayle Susan Rosato, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Adrienne Ruest  
 Grace Russell  
 Kaylee Jo Sarazin  
 Emily E. Sass  
 Salma Shaban  
 Siobhan Christine Shea  
 Emma Blais Sheehan, *Cum Laude*  
 Miki Shibuya, *Summa Cum Laude* § †  
 Sydney Grace Shumway, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Abby Sippel  
 Angela Victoria Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Tabytha Smith, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Lena Kahsay Solomon  
 Lera Sterina, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Emma Evelyn Strandson  
 Arisha Tariq, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Anne Elizabeth Knapp Taylor, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Nina Therese Testa, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Maggie Thibault, *Magna Cum Laude* †  
 Clare Frances Thompson, *Cum Laude*  
 Jacqueline Tran  
 Chrystal Iris Valentin, *Cum Laude* §  
 Tanya Lee Valley, *Cum Laude*  
 Izabella Marie Warren, *Summa Cum Laude* †

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Annika Marie Welch, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Marissa Ann West, *Cum Laude*  
Courtney Lynn Whitman, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Lauren Elyse Whitman, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration***

Anna Aordkian, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ingrid Lucia Escobar  
Jessica Freeman, *Cum Laude*  
Cheyanne Rene Harding, *Cum Laude*  
Madeline Elizabeth Hedrick  
Icey Juthapohn Roongpiti, *Magna Cum Laude*

### ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing***

Nada Mohamed Abdullah ◊  
Michele Lynn Abramowitz  
Alexis Louise Agostinelli  
Simrah Nazneen Ahmed, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Heather M. Alfano § ◊  
Su Jin An, *Cum Laude*  
Olivia Lauren Anderson ◊  
Sarah Beckett Arenberg ◊  
Karyl Mary Ashjian ◊  
Danielle Kesha-Lue Bailey  
Miah Rae Bailey ◊  
Sapna Bakshi, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Victoria Frances Banach, *Cum Laude*  
Megan Bannon, *Cum Laude*  
Abigail L. Baumann, *Cum Laude*  
Olivia Rose Beauchesne, *Cum Laude*  
Jillian Belliveau, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Natalie Frances Bergman, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Allison Miller Bernier ◊  
Emerson Jude Sargent Berriman, *Cum Laude* §  
Emma Dewey Bethel, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Anne Biondo ◊  
Emily Margaret Boedeker, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Seana E. Brady  
Jeyki Joely Cabrejos Martinez, *Cum Laude*  
Kimberly Elizabeth Calle, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
Christina Lubov Cameron, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
Riley Deanna Campbell, *Cum Laude* §  
Emily Nicole Catlett ◊  
Kitahna Jailene Charles  
Alondra Chavez Cerda ◊  
Anna Chen, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Irene M. Chen

Zoe Boston Whitten, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Diane Williams  
Madyson Eileen Williams  
Jingwen Wu, *Cum Laude*  
Zoe Marilyn Zeballos, *Summa Cum Laude* § †

Nadiia Sarmatina  
Ashley Lynn Sarnowski, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Megan Catherine Watras  
Tammy Pei Ying Yang, *Cum Laude*  
Emma D. Yanovitch, *Magna Cum Laude*

Suzanne H Chouljian, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jasmine Chu ◊  
Jennifer C. Ciampi-Dugan, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Violet Elizabeth Cobb, *Cum Laude*  
Lystra A. Cole  
Kathryn Jo Collins, *Cum Laude*  
Victoria Marie Cordeiro  
Alejandra Ariel Cordova Flores ◊  
Olivia Liu Cornell, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Emma Charlene Cosgrove, *Cum Laude*  
Amanda Delaney Cox  
Kayla Cruz, *Cum Laude*  
Emily Grace Currier, *Cum Laude*  
Alexis S. Cutliffe, *Cum Laude*  
Samantha Hope Dalton, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Paige Nicole D'Amico, *Cum Laude*  
Aaliyah Gabrielle Deal ◊  
Colleen Denning, *Cum Laude*  
Katherine Desormier, *Summa Cum Laude* § †  
Julia Iris Di Giacomo, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ruby Lizeth Dircio, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Abigail Dodge, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Haley Dover, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tiffany Dubois, *Cum Laude*  
Ariana Josephine Duclos, *Cum Laude*  
Emily Lynn Dufour  
Amber Felicia Dunbar, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Emily Mae Dwyer, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alyssa Genevieve Eaves  
Bailey Anne Edwards ◊  
Marlendy Elysée, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Julia Caroline Eramo, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Sharon Andrea Fernandez, *Cum Laude* §

Kiernan Eileen Flanigan ◊  
 Hanalei Fong, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Angela Marie Forgione, *Cum Laude*  
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 Jasmine Ching Yan Fu, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Alexis Dani Gallotto ◊  
 Grace Eve Gerbracht  
 Camille Avery Gervitz ◊  
 Leah Nicole Glassman, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Serena Raden Glynn, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Ana Luiza Rodrigues Gonçalves  
 Morgan Eliza Grant, *Summa Cum Laude* § †  
 Aubrey Lee Griffin, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Regina Guan  
 Natalia Angelica Guerra ◊  
 Ilina Gulati  
 Rebecca Mihalcz Heaney, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
 Gabriela Noelle Hernandez ◊  
 Katelyn Alison Hinchliffe ◊  
 Samantha Fells Hogan, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
 Crystal Wei Huang, *Cum Laude*  
 Cecilia Elizabeth Hunter  
 Sitapa Jamdee, *Cum Laude* §  
 Sophia Eve Jean, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Suizaranne Jean-Coute  
 Samantha Camille Johnson, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Kadiatu Kamara  
 McKenna Sarah Katz, *Cum Laude*  
 Hannah Patrice Kearney, *Cum Laude*  
 Abby Kemble ◊  
 Jennifer Elaine Kenney, *Cum Laude*  
 Emma Elizabeth Kierce, *Cum Laude*  
 Jordan Elizabeth Kim ◊  
 Julie N. King, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Anna Marie Kinzmaier, *Cum Laude*  
 Meghan J. Kirwan ◊  
 Nataliya Kloyzner  
 Moriah Knight ◊  
 Allison Kranz, *Cum Laude*  
 Skylar Helene Laakso, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Alexandra Lallensack, *Cum Laude*  
 Emily Ann Lally, *Cum Laude*  
 Luorong Lamu, *Cum Laude*  
 Ngoc Le, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Grace Anne Leary, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Emily Lee, *Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Sarah Jill Levin ◊

Wan Ying Li ◊  
 Samantha Lindley ◊  
 Vanessa Kerrion Lodge  
 Jody-Gaye A. Longmore, *Cum Laude*  
 Kathleen Marie Lovell, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Maeve Eleanor Lyon ◊  
 Meghan Nicole Maher, *Cum Laude*  
 Sydney Jessica Maki  
 Rachel Tamar Malek  
 Dulce Mann ◊  
 Catherine Marcus  
 Emily Rose Marder ◊  
 Ashley Elizabeth Marin  
 Olivia Michelle Mathelier, *Cum Laude*  
 Margaret Donovan McAlpine  
 Baylee Jean McCall, *Cum Laude*  
 Sendy Meca, *Cum Laude*  
 Courtney Elise Merrick, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Julianne Meyers ◊  
 Hannah Millard ◊  
 Hannah H. Miller ◊  
 Mary Elisabeth Miller, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Marissa Isabella Montalto, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Molly Ann Moran, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Stephanie Emma Moscaritolo  
 Kathleen Damiani Mulling ◊  
 Claire Noelle Myers  
 Malinda Janise Noel ◊  
 Safirah Norbert ◊  
 Gabrielle Carmen Núñez  
 Jacinta B. O'Connell  
 Chloe Beaudet O'Hara  
 Abigail Grace Ojala ◊  
 Brandy Okrah  
 Fiona Rose O'Shea ◊  
 Julia Pabafikos, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Analissa Marie Pacheco, *Cum Laude*  
 Anita Palanukorn, *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Olivia Grace Panagiotou, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Niyti Rajesh Patel ◊  
 Elaine Perez  
 Chelsea Elizabeth Peterson ◊  
 Gillian Quinn Pfaff, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Phuong Minh Pham, *Cum Laude*  
 Mariana B. Pinheiro, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Grace Laurel Pontius † ◊  
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◊ Degree candidate for 2023-2024

Julianna Stella Re, *Cum Laude*  
Abigail Faith Rinker, *Cum Laude*  
Kayla Araujo Rodrigues ◊  
Michelly Arianne Rodrigues  
Emma Claire Rogalewski, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Samantha Rose, *Cum Laude*  
Sarah Norine Royer  
Elizabeth Jean Ryan, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Christina Susan Schmitzer  
Olivia Shaw ◊  
Michelle Shipley, *Cum Laude*  
Colette Lucille Simpson  
Kasey Anne Simpson  
Victoria Ann Skarbinski, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jenny Snitzer ◊  
Claudia Sabine Spedding ◊  
Sierra Nicole Statkiewicz

### ***Bachelor of Social Work***

Peggy L. Avalle, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Isabelle Cindy Brieva, *Cum Laude*  
Katya Shanaz Bunten, *Summa Cum Laude* §  
Perry Alice Cohan-Smith, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Meghan Elizabeth Crowley, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Vanessa Currier ◊  
Lindsay Sandra Elba, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Elena Izabel Gardea ◊  
Rania Elise George, *Cum Laude* §  
Jamisyn A. Gill, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Neyda Maicel Gonzalez, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Nejwa Hamad, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Michelle Joseph, *Summa Cum Laude* †

Olivia Lynn Sweet, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Samantha Adams Swift, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Rachel Lynn Takes, *Cum Laude*  
Kaydean Tomlinson ◊  
Caitlyn Sara Troubetaris, *Cum Laude*  
Macy Tsang, *Cum Laude*  
Abigail Mae Turner, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Jacinta Omolegho Utubor, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Sarah N. Uziel, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Taicha Valbrune, *Cum Laude*  
Kaleigh Walsh, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Katie Joan Walsh, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Delaney Woodford, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Amy Yan  
Tanya Zeng ◊  
Mei Mei Zhang, *Cum Laude*  
Anastasia Zygouras, *Magna Cum Laude*

Chelsea Michaela Kranc, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Emilee Jane Lehmann, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Sarah Meyer, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Emily Teresa Nash, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Stacey Jane Penniman, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Julia Elizabeth Ryan, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Amani Semper, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Rosaura Shouder, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Kailey Nicole Sultaire, *Summa Cum Laude* § †  
Maisy Alanah Talbot, *Summa Cum Laude* †  
Olympia Aretha Tumblin ◊  
Talía Vos

# UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2022-2023

## ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

**The Alumnae Award for Academic Achievement**  
Catherine Clair Cox

**The Alumnae Honor Award**  
Caitlin E. Regan

**Jennifer Eckert '08SW Leadership Award**  
Tessa Federico-Maietta

**Charlotte Mae Morocco Award**  
Amanda Rose Michel

**The Joan Melber Warburg '45 Leadership Award**  
Isabelle Cindy Brieva

**Robert Rankin Award**  
Alexis Dani Gallotto

**President Lynn Wooten's Senior Award for Inclusive Everyday Leadership**  
Miki Shibuya

## DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AWARDS

### ART AND MUSIC

**The Alicia Craig Faxon Award in Art History**  
Olivia Bozuhoski

**The Heather Christine Heckman Award in Art Photography**  
Grace Erin Cronin

**The Julia Myerson Trustman Fellowship Award**  
Caitlin E. Regan

**The Joshua D. Oppenheim Award**  
Mae Blackwell

**The Thomas J. Wallace Memorial Award in Studio Art**  
Annika Myrth Kozlowski

### BIOLOGY

**The Biology Faculty Award**  
Samantha Margolin

**The Catherine Jones Witton Memorial Award**  
Samantha Andhiela Merrow  
Molly Anne Riley  
Izabella Marie Warren

### BUSINESS

**The Alpha Mu Alpha Academic Honor Society**  
Kate Kennedy Farrell  
Alia Jazmati  
Emma D. Yanovitch

**The Beta Alpha Psi Academic Honor Society**  
Jessica Freeman

**The Beta Gamma Sigma Academic Honor Society**  
Anna Aordkian

**The School of Business Bonita Better-Reed Book Award**  
Anna Aordkian

**The School of Business Peer Leadership Award**  
Megan Catherine Watras

**The School of Business Bruce Warren Book Award**  
Jessica Freeman

### CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

**The Allen Douglass Bliss Memorial Award**  
Molly Anne Riley

**The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Chemistry and Physics**  
Dan Nguyen  
Maahi Patel

**The Leonard J. Soltzberg Departmental Service Award**  
Emily Costanza

**Robert Vernon Award in Physics**  
Dan Nguyen

### COMMUNICATIONS

**The Department Faculty Award**  
Zoe Marilyn Zeballos

**The Mariana Evans Creel Award in Journalism**  
Abrielle Yong Le Cunningham

**The Graphic Design Award**  
Skylar Fae Chase

**The Homer Jenks Award**  
Molly C. Andrulis

**The Media Arts Award**  
Lucky Teresa MacIntosh-Gomez  
Kendra Turton-Jones

**The Public Relations and Marketing Communications Award**  
Kate Kennedy Farrell

**The Visual Communications Award**  
Adriana Arguijo Gutierrez

### CRITICAL RACE, GENDER, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

**The Maya Angelou Award**  
Kaycee Jackson

**The Charlotte Perkins Gilman Award**  
Anna Hutton Burt

**The Jill Taylor Award for Activism**  
Kas Hunt  
Saloni Kumar

**The Janet A. Viggiani Award**  
Sara Ann Slager

## **ECONOMICS**

### **The Donald L. Basch Award in Public Policy**

Annick Sheridan

### **The Class of 1990 Economics Liaison Book Award**

L.I. Lawrence

### **The Sheila J. Henderson Resilient Scholar Award in Economics**

Varshini Nathan

### **The George J. Kachavos Award**

Saloni Kumar

### **The Patricia Anne McGrory Award**

Megan Catherine Watras

### **The Barbara Sawtelle Outstanding Student Award in Economics**

Gabriella Bello

## **EDUCATION**

### **The Kathleen Dunn Award**

Julia Ashe

Sara Ann Slager

Allison Kate Stacey

## **EXERCISE SCIENCE**

### **The Dedication to the Field of Exercise Science**

Arisha Tariq

### **The Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award**

Sydney Iannantuono

## **HISTORY**

### **The Clio Award**

Sarah Megan Granoff

### **The Henry Halko Award**

Miranda Yvonne Leclerc

Ella Mary Rose Piroli

Rosemary I. Watson

## **LITERATURE AND WRITING**

### **The Pamela Bromberg Award**

Sydney David

Elena Stratoberdha

### **The George W. Nitchie Award**

Jane Caroline McNulty

Abigail Marie St. Peter

### **The Wylie Sypher Award**

Allison Kate Stacey

## **MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING, AND STATISTICS**

### **The Biostatistics Award**

Samantha Andhiela Merrow

### **The CompleteDegree Computer Science Award**

Tabytha Smith

### **The Computer Science Award**

Caitlin E. Regan

### **The Data Science and Analytics Award**

Shirley Fong

### **The Robert N. Goldman Award in Statistical Sciences**

Sofia Dolores Hirschmann

### **The Information Technology Award**

Felicia Marie Aguiar

Angela Barden

### **The Mathematics, Computing, and Statistics Service Award**

Elsy Arely Romero

### **The Bruce Tis Award for Excellence in Computer Science**

Molly Rose Cabatingan

Samantha Margolin

### **The Marion Walter Mathematics Education Award**

Erica Mei

### **The Web Design and Development Award**

Zoe Marilyn Zeballos

## **MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

### **The Edward H. Addelson Memorial Award**

Elizabeth Wilson

### **The Jean Bratton Award**

Elizabeth Wilson

### **The Modern Language Award**

Elizabeth Wilson

## **NURSING**

### **The Judy A. Beal Award**

Bailey Anne Edwards

### **The Lois Estelle Schoppee Award**

Natalie Frances Bergman

### **The Penelope M. Glynn Award**

Alondra Chavez Cerda

### **The Marjorie Keazirian Award**

Natalie Frances Bergman

### **The Ann Kittler Award**

Bandu B. Jones

Jenny Snitzer

### **The Carol Frazier Love Award**

Alexis Dani Gallotto

### **The Phyllis S. Moore Award**

Elizabeth Anne Biondo

### **The Marjorie Stimson Honors Award**

Lauren Christina Forrest

### **The Adrielle Warwick Award**

Natalie Frances Bergman

Elizabeth Anne Biondo

Olivia Lynn Sweet

### **The Pauline Wheble Tripp Award**

Natalie Frances Bergman

## **NUTRITION**

### **The Anne DeForest Baker Spalding Award**

Gelia Kenney

### **The Nutrition Faculty Award**

Angela Victoria Smith

### **The Ruby Winslow Linn Award**

Cassidy Marie Brown

## **PHILOSOPHY**

### **The Agora Award**

Abigayle Elizabeth Mae Post

## **PHYSICAL THERAPY**

### **The Diane U. Jette Recognition Award for Excellence**

Nina Therese Testa

### **The Mary Legace Shaughnessy Scholarship**

Miki Shibuya

**POLITICAL SCIENCE  
AND INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS**

**The Dag Hammarskjöld Award**  
Catherine Clair Cox

**The Carroll French Miles Award**  
Kylie Marie Collins

**The Roy M. Tollefson Award**  
Kaycee Jackson

**The James P. Warburg Award**  
Catherine Clair Cox

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**The Teresa Sosa Carterette Award**  
Skyler Goodman  
Emma Katherine Hill  
Grace Lincoln  
Jada Mayah Marley  
Heidi Noelle Poarch  
Aolani Whitebear

**The Peter Watson Castle Award  
in Clinical Psychology**  
Alyssa Cameron

**The Stephen R. Deane Award**  
Sarah Kim

**The Barbara Gentile Award**  
Anna Hutton Burt

**The Donald W. Thomas Award  
in Psychobiology**  
Ekaterina Konshina  
Lera Sterina

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Public Health Citizen Award**  
Lena Kahsay Solomon

**The Patricia R. Rieker Award**  
Erika Lynn Jung

**The Elizabeth Scott  
Research Award**  
Ashley Daniele Adrien

**SOCIOLOGY**

**The Evie Anasis Community  
Service Award**  
Annabella Fletcher

**The Elaine Hagopian Award**  
Michelle Bozzi  
Jamie Anne Lee Ser Huan  
Abigayle Elizabeth Mae Post

**The Stephen London Social  
Justice Award**  
Tessa Federico-Maietta

**SOCIAL WORK**

**The Community Service  
Leadership Award**  
Perry Alice Cohan-Smith  
Tess Tomlinson

**The Excellence in Field  
Education Award**  
Peggy Avalle  
Amani Semper

**The Spirit of Social Work Award**  
Stacey Penniman  
Maisy Alanah Talbot



# ACADEMIC REGALIA

In today's academic procession, the academic mace, carried by the Chief Marshal, is the symbol of the power of colleges and universities to confer degrees to candidates who have earned the privilege of the degree. The Simmons faculty, Board of Trustees, graduating students, and honorary degree recipients wear a variety of gowns, hoods, and caps. Academic regalia dates back to the earliest days of the world's universities in the fourteenth century.

The gown for the bachelor's degree is blue, has pointed sleeves, and is designed to be worn closed. The master's degree gown has oblong sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The doctoral degree gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Doctoral gowns often correspond with the official color or colors of the college or university that conferred the degree.

Today's master's degree recipients will be wearing the hood appropriate to that degree.

Arts, Letters, Humanities – White

Business Administration – Beige

Education – Light Blue

Fine Arts – Brown

Health Sciences – Hunter Green

Library Science – Lemon

Nursing – Apricot

Physical Therapy – Teal

Public Health – Salmon Pink

Public Policy – Peacock Blue

Social Work – Citron

Caps, often made from different materials, always match the color of the gown. Tassels are black; in some cases, however, doctoral caps are accompanied by gold tassels. At the Simmons Commencement, bachelor's degree recipients who are members of Academy, the University's academic honor society, wear blue and gold cords. Students wearing blue, white, and gold cords are Kotzen Scholars. Bachelor's degree recipients who have achieved the academic grade point average for Latin Honors are wearing the following cords: cum laude, red; magna cum laude, silver; and summa cum laude, gold. Bachelor's degree recipients who have completed the four-year Honors program wear blue and white cords.

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