

The seal of Simmons University is a circular emblem. The outer ring contains the text "SEAL OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY" at the top and "BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS" at the bottom, separated by decorative scrollwork. The inner circle features a central figure, possibly a seated person or a figure holding a book, surrounded by radiating lines. The words "SCIENCE", "ART", and "INDUSTRY" are inscribed along the inner edge of the circle.

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MORNING CEREMONY
MAY 17, 2024



DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am pleased to present you with this record of Simmons University Commencement 2024. This program and the accompanying digital bulletin include all University and academic unit honors and all awards for the graduates from July 2023 through the degrees conferred on May 17, 2024. 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 2024 Commencement celebrations and ceremonies on May 14-16, 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. On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, I congratulate you and wish you well.

Sincerely,

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 2024, visit simmons.edu/commencement. You can also join the conversation on X (@SimmonsUniv) and on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons24.

Our new alumnae/i can connect with each other and share updates on Simmons Network (simmonsnetwork.net).

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.

MORNING 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 and Master of Social Work Program Director, School of Social Work

STUDENT SPEAKER

Graduate student speaker, introduced by
Rae-Anne Butera, Vice President of Student Engagement and Dean of Students

Jessica Cameron '24, Master of Science (in Library and Information Science)

Undergraduate student speaker, introduced by
Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

Azeemah Solomon '24, Bachelor of Science

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

The Candidate for the Honorary Degree

Presented by **Stephanie Cosner**, Provost, Simmons University

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

Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa

Meredith Woo

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Meredith Woo

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Candidates for the Doctoral Degrees

Presented by **Diane Grossman**, Interim Dean, The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities

Candidates for the Master's Degrees

Presented by **Sanda Erdelez**, Dean, School of Library and Information Science

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degrees

Presented by **Stephanie Cosner**, Provost, Simmons University

Academic Leadership

Stephanie Cosner, Provost, Simmons University

Russell Pinizzotto, Former Provost, Chief Operating Officer, Simmons University

Erin DeCurtis, Interim Director, School of Business

Leanne Doherty, Associate Provost, Academic and Faculty Affairs

Sanda Erdelez, Dean, School of Library and Information Science

Paul Geisler, Dean, School of Sciences and Health Professions

Diane Grossman, Interim Dean, The Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities

Kelly Hager, Associate Provost, Curriculum, Assessment, and Accreditation

Johnnie Hamilton-Mason, Interim Director, School of Social Work

Heather Shlosser, Dean, School of Nursing

RECESSATIONAL

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COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

Naresh Agarwal, Chief Marshal, Professor and Director of Information Science and Technology Concentration, School of Library and Information Science

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Meredith Woo

*Speaker, Commencement Ceremony,
Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa*

A long-time champion of women's-centered education, Dr. Woo has served as the former president of Sweet Briar College, the Dean of Arts and Science at the University of Virginia, and now as a faculty member at Arizona State University. Throughout her distinguished career, she has exemplified leadership, innovation, and passion—envisioning new higher education systems that are expanding transformative opportunities for students around the country and the world. She has authored and edited seven books, including *Race to the Swift*, about the industrial and financial policy behind rapid economic growth in South Korea. In addition, Dr. Woo served as executive producer of *Koryo Saram: The Unreliable People*, a film about Stalin's ethnic cleansing of Koreans during the Great Terror.

THE GWEN IFILL COLLEGE OF MEDIA, ARTS, AND HUMANITIES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy

Educational Leadership

Frances Keefe, B.S., Springfield College, M.Ed., University of Massachusetts

Doctor of Philosophy

Library and Information Science

Zhan Hu, M.S., Tufts University, M.S., Simmons University

Matthew Connor Sullivan, B.A., Gardner-Webb University, M.St., Oxford University, M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School, M.S., Simmons University

Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children

Paul Kopulos, B.S., Duquesne University

Tommy McAree, B.A., Ithaca College

Remy Miller, B.A., Wheaton College

Sinny Madeline Swade, B.A., Simmons University

Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Master of Arts in Children's Literature

Elliot Elise Buckmaster, B.A., Brigham Young University

Karina A. Enriquez, B.A., University of California

John Edward Koniszewski, B.A., The University of Tampa

Emily Sun Li, B.S., Emory University, M.S.Ed., University of Pennsylvania

Renee Joy Runge, B.A., University of Florida

Master of Arts in Children's Literature

Matthew W.H. Banks, B.A., Framingham State University

Alejandra Egaña del Valle, B.A., ARCOS Professional Institute, Chile

Michelle Ann Peruzzi, B.A., Boston University

Sara Margaret Schwister, B.A., Simmons College

Natalie Stroud, B.S., The University of Vermont

Sarah Bernadette Threlkeld, B.A., University of Puget Sound

Amber Weinstock, B.A., State University of New York

Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Arts in Children's Literature

James A. Smith, B.A., Carleton College, Máster Propio, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain

Master of Arts in Teaching

Elizabeth Anne Dion, B.A., Simmons University

Brennan Rori Gondek, B.A., Simmons University

Anna P. Kohanski, B.A., Clark University

Madeline Missud Martin, B.A., Simmons University

Erica Mei, B.A., Simmons University

Sasha Elise Moore, B.A., Simmons University

Sara Ann Slager, B.A., Simmons University

Jenna Michelle Squasoni, B.A., Simmons University

Allison Kate Stacey, B.A., Simmons University

Elizabeth Cathleen Wilson, B.A., Simmons University

Master of Science in Education

Special Education

Jihane Al Arja, B.A., Lebanese University, Lebanon

Alya Hasan Al-Suwaidi, B.Ed., Emirates College for Advanced Education, United Arab Emirates

Julia Kersage Ashe, B.A., Simmons University

Stasia L. Bankert, B.A., University of Massachusetts

Heather R. Belland

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Valerie Joy P. Dominguez, B.S., *Centro Escolar University, Philippines*
Sharon Marie Falkins, B.A., *East Carolina University*
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Rayssa D. Guimaraes, B.A., *Anna Maria College*
Jana Fawzi Hazim, B.A., *Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon*
Sarajane May Hersey, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*
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Brindie K. Howerton, B.S.Ed., *Concordia University*
Tamara Ahmad Inad, B.A.E., *Damascus University, Syria*
Zahia Amer Issa, B.S., *Beirut Arab University, Lebanon*
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Zairra Marie Darullo Jose, B.S.N., *Capital Medical Center Colleges, Inc., Philippines*
Amber Nichole Kemmerer, B.A.S., *Central Michigan University*
Mathew McDonough, B.S., *University of Massachusetts*

Master of Arts in Gender and Cultural Studies

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Christine Gnale Destephen

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Master of Science

Library and Information Science

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Natalie Denise Johnson, *Summa Cum Laude* §
Jasmeen Kaur, *Cum Laude*
Saeeda Khan, *Cum Laude*
Victoria Rae Lavelle, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sophia Grace LeBlanc, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Eugenia M. Lee ♀

Kerry Rose Lenihan, *Cum Laude*
Selene Ludovici, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Allison May McElligott ♀
Shayla Marie Melanson, *Cum Laude*
Sherlley Morales Paiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kristen Nicole O'Shields, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Nicole Renee Perdue, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Briana Pivarnik, *Summa Cum Laude*
Erin Marie Pollard, *Summa Cum Laude*
Molly Louise Rancourt, *Summa Cum Laude*
Abigail M. Riberio, *Magna Cum Laude*
Alexis Rose Rivera, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zhuoqi Shi, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Shalaine Tracy Shortall Muchabaya, *Cum Laude*
Anna M. Splechter ♀
Soleimy R. Suarez Quintin
Abigail Sullivan, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Brianne Thomson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tess Coughlen Tomlinson, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Anna Maria Trimboli, *Summa Cum Laude* †
Olympia Aretha Tumblin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yenifer C. Velasquez
Laneaya S. Whitney ♀
Katelyn Williams, *Magna Cum Laude*
Makayla Albertine Wright, *Summa Cum Laude*

UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2023-2024

ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Alumnae/i Award for Academic Achievement
Nardos Hailu Alemu

Alumnae/i Honor Award
Chelsea Hua

Judith Bothello Commitment Award
Jasmeen Kaur
Calla Savelson

Class of 2024 Leadership Award
Sarah Elizabeth Auleta

Jennifer Eckert '08SW Leadership Award
Sarah Elizabeth Auleta

Charlotte Mae Morocco Award
Caitlin P. Curry

Joan Melber Warburg '45 Leadership Award
Estela Raya-Fouts

Waldo Emerson Palmer Award
Laura-Luiza Cabral Gouveia

Robert Rankin Award
Kadijah Shania McClean

Senior Class Leadership Award
Sarah Elizabeth Auleta

Student Athlete of the Year
Katelyn Grace Quinlan

President Lynn Wooten's Senior Award for Inclusive Everyday Leadership
Molly Marie Calkins

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AWARDS

ART AND MUSIC

The Alicia Craig Faxon Award in Art History
Kaitlin Meng Meng Benton

The Robert Gronquist Memorial Award in Music
Daniela Gil Veras

The Heather Christine Heckman Award in Art Photography
Erin O'Brien
Lia Vivi Vichi

The Julia Myerson Trustman Fellowship Award
Kaitlin Meng Meng Benton

The Joshua D. Oppenheim Award
Sophia Kazuko Getz
Calla Savelson

The Thomas J. Wallace Memorial Award in Studio Art
Helena Nutting Bigelow

BIOLOGY

The Biology Faculty Award
Milena Chaufan
Izraël Irizarry
Anna Saunders

The Catherine Jones Witton Memorial Award
Sara Ann Hornak
Sarina P. Lau
Karen Nguyen

BUSINESS

The Alpha Mu Alpha Academic Honor Society
Margaret Campbell Callender
Allison Victoria Dudas
Helena K. Entrican
Julianne Dietrich Kortbawi Ferreiros
Isabella Fenton Yee
Eduarda Maria Severi Zanoni

The Beta Gamma Sigma Academic Honor Society
Sherry L. Snow

The School of Business Bonita Betters-Reed Book Award
Summer M. Prentiss

The School of Business Peer Leadership Award
Margaret Campbell Callender

The School of Business Bruce Warren Book Award
Oliver Cecile Fontaine
Nicole Lewis

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

The American Institute of Chemists Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry
Sophia Jauniskis

The Allen Douglass Bliss Memorial Award
Sarina P. Lau

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Chemistry and Physics

Sarina P. Lau
Vivian Le

The Leonard J. Soltzberg Departmental Service Award
CJ Johnson

COMMUNICATIONS

The Department Faculty Award
Isabella Fenton Yee

The Mariana Evans Creel Award in Journalism
Rachel Andriacchi
Livy Ray

The Graphic Design Award
Elizabeth Claire Autorino

The Homer Jenks Award
Megan Elaine Sutherland
Grace Elizabeth Tamborella

The Media Arts Award
Christina Elizabeth Min Ferrari

The Public Relations and Marketing Communications Award
Allison Victoria Dudas

The Visual Communications Award
Miyako Soledad Rico

COMPUTER, DATA, AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

The David S. Browder Award in Mathematics

Sophia Moore
Francesca N. Nicholas

The CompleteDegree Computer Science Award

Anisha Srivastava

The Computer Science Award

Nardos Hailu Alemu
Gianna Marie Petrucci

The Data Science and Analytics Award

Madeleine Eileen Guettler
Cameron M. Jester

The Robert N. Goldman Award in Statistical Sciences

Caroline Mazariegos
Anh Minh Tran

The Information Technology Award

Naomi Adamsky

The Mathematics Award

Nardos Hailu Alemu

The Mathematics, Computing, and Statistics Service Award

Chelsea Hua

The Bruce Tis Award for Excellence in Computer Science

Samantha May Ryan

The Marion Walter Mathematics Education Award

Audrey Catherine Parker
Rebecca Ann Walz

CRITICAL RACE, GENDER, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

The Maya Angelou Award

Laura-Luiza Cabral Gouvea

The Winnie Mandela Award

Reham Zeroual

The Janet A. Viggiani Award

Julia Rose Wilen

ECONOMICS

The Donald L. Basch Award in Public Policy

April E. Beatty

The Class of 1990 Economics Liaison Book Award

Hannah Hanscom

The Sheila J. Henderson Resilient Scholar Award in Economics

Sunday Ntoto
Loreliz Perez

The George J. Kachavos Award

Katarina Helena Sousa

The Patricia Anne McGrory Award

Lesley Guadalupe Martinez Gomez
Elizabeth Ann Palmer

The Barbara Sawtelle Outstanding Student Award in Economics

Emily Fiona Rieben

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

The Dedication to the Field of Exercise Science

Haleigh Elizabeth St.Hilaire

The Exercise Science Academic Achievement Award

Caroline Aspinwall

HISTORY

The Clio Award

Kaitlin Meng Meng Benton
Laura-Luiza Cabral Gouvea

The Henry Halko Award

Kaitlin Meng Meng Benton
Laura-Luiza Cabral Gouvea
Natalie Rose Ochoa
Daniela Gil Veras

LITERATURE AND WRITING

The Pamela Bromberg Award

Grace Ruby Schroeder

The George W. Nitchie Award

Natalie Denise Johnson
Sofia Elena Nunez

The Wylie Sypher Award

Hannah Elizabeth Chestnut
Tessa Rose Culhane

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Edward H. Addelson Memorial Award

Beatrice Sweetpea Crocker
Julia Rose Wilen

The Jean Bratton Award

Estela Raya-Fouts

NURSING

The Judy A. Beal Award

Katelyn Mae Frye

The Lois Estelle Schoppee Award

Mariana Pereyra Jimenez

The Penelope M. Glynn Award

Sheila Fontes Gomes

The Marjorie Keazirian Award

Claire Isabella Esielionis
Emma Jane Wilcoxson

The Ann Kittler Award

Jacinta Rebecca Chirac

The Carol Frazier Love Award

Debby Peralta Crespo

The Phyllis S. Moore Award

Tiara A. Kirkman

The Marjorie Stimson Honors Award

Katelyn Grace Quinlan

The Adrielle Warwick Award

Claire Isabella Esielionis
Katelyn Mae Frye

The Pauline Wheble Tripp Award

Katelyn Grace Quinlan

NUTRITION

The Anne DeForest Baker

Spalding Award

Emma Louise Scott

The Nutrition Faculty Award

Emma Louise Scott

The Ruby Winslow Linn Award

Lauren Elizabeth Francesconi

PHILOSOPHY

The Agora Award

Sophie Louise Duane-Leavitt

PHYSICAL THERAPY

The Diane U. Jette Recognition

Award for Excellence

Sarah Nicole Giuliano

The Mary Legace Shaughnessy Scholarship

Emma Grace Radlinski

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Dag Hammarskjöld Award

Mikayla Le Smith

The Carroll French Miles Award

Katarina Helena Sousa

The Roy M. Tollefson Award

Estela Raya-Fouts

The James P. Warburg Award

Moorea Rose Thompson

PSYCHOLOGY

The Teresa Sosa Carterette Award

Abigail E. Blin

Elizabeth Jane Mehringer

Meaghan Tracy Schwartz

Zhuoqi Shi

Nicole Marie Soto

The Peter Watson Castle Award in Clinical Psychology

Caitlin P. Curry

Isabella Hope Taylor

The Stephen R. Deane Award

Isabella Hope Taylor

The Barbara Gentile Award

Caitlin P. Curry

The Donald W. Thomas Award in Psychobiology

Karen Nguyen

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Citizen Award

Sarah Elizabeth Auletta

Joey Chung

Rachel Marold Freedman

The Patricia R. Rieker Award

Sarah Elizabeth Auletta

Abigail Ilana Bloom

Hannah Van Doren

The Elizabeth Scott

Research Award

Rachel Marold Freedman

SOCIOLOGY

The Elaine Hagopian Award

Gracyn Gustafson Delaune

Ruthann Ann Prescott

The Stephen London Social Justice Award

Laura-Luiza Cabral Gouveia

Molly Marie Calkins

SOCIAL WORK

The Community Service

Leadership Award

Christine Ellen Dunn

The Excellence in Field Practicum Award

Miranda Paige Hamblin

The Excellence in Practicum Education Award

Exley Anne Bookamer-Brown

The Spirit of Social Work Award

Eimy Chanoa Carela

Kristen Nicole O'Shields

GRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2023-2024

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The Children's Literature Award—Director's Award

Alexandra Katlyn Smith
Emily Sun Li

The Writing for Children or Young Adults Award

Elliot Elise Buckmaster

EDUCATION

The Dr. D. Daniel Gould Award for Global Excellence in Special Education Training

Alya Hasan Al-Suwaidi

The Francis W. Gallishaw Award

Julia Kersage Ashe

The Mary Carlyle Holmes Award

Michelle Shuman

Lydia Averhill Hurd Smith Award

Elizabeth Anne Dion
James A. Smith
Allison Kate Stacey

Kennedy Family Award in Special Education

Tinashe Sasha Ganyau

The New England Center for Children Inclusionary Practice Award

Haley C. Nicholson

Douglas Eli Schuch Award

Sara Ann Slager

Vincent Strully Autism Specialization Award

Sharon Marie Falkins

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Daniel Fleming Outstanding Student School Library Teacher Award

Yuko Sato

Estelle Jussim Award for the Visual Arts

Mariah Callari

The Outstanding Archives Student Award

Abigail Metzler

The Outstanding Libraries and Librarianship Student Award

Katie Leanne Kidwell

The Terry Plum SLIS West Leadership Award

Elena Pepe-Salutric

The Kenneth R. Shaffer Outstanding Achievement Award

Johnna Leigh Purchase

The Student Chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology Outstanding Information Science Student Award

Ezra Piecuch Gish

PUBLIC HEALTH

Academic Accomplishment in Health Equity Award

Nicole V. Polanco

Leadership for Social Justice Award

Thu Theresa Anh Tran

Transformative Health Equity Change Champion Award

Annie M. Tse

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 and doctoral 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 blue; 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 light blue and dark blue cords are Kotzen Scholars. Boston Scholars are wearing blue and maroon cords. 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. Dotson Scholars are wearing purple and gold cords.

