

The background of the entire image is a large, light blue circular seal of Simmons University. The seal features a central sunburst design with rays emanating from the center. The words "SCIENCE", "ART", and "INDUSTRY" are arranged in a semi-circle around the bottom of the sunburst. Above the sunburst, the word "FOUNDERS" is visible. The outer ring of the seal contains the text "SEAL OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY" at the top and "BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS" at the bottom. The year "FOUNDED 1899" is inscribed on the right side of the seal.

Simmons
UNIVERSITY

120th COMMENCEMENT

MORNING CEREMONY
MAY 16, 2025



DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am delighted to share this Commencement 2025 program with you — a keepsake marking your academic journey and the achievements of Simmons students graduating between July 2024 and May 16, 2025. Congratulations to our undergraduate Latin honors recipients, Academy members, and inductees into undergraduate and graduate academic and disciplinary honor societies. Your accomplishments are truly something to recognize and be proud of.

During the past week, from May 12–15, we gathered on campus to celebrate your hard work. And now, here at the MGM Music Hall — together with your families, friends, faculty, and mentors — we honor not just what you have achieved, but all that lies ahead.

You graduate at a time when thoughtful and courageous everyday leaders are needed more than ever. You have spent your time at Simmons engaging deeply with your studies, learning how to think critically, and developing relationships that will last a lifetime. In classrooms and clinicals, internships and research projects, student organizations and community initiatives, you have demonstrated commitment, resilience, and passion.

I am looking forward to the many ways you will use your education and unique strengths to make a meaningful and lasting impact on our communities and our world. You are not only ready for the future, you are ready to be a force that helps shape it.

So today, take a moment to celebrate how far you have come. And tomorrow, step confidently into what comes next — knowing that your Simmons education has prepared you not just for a career, but for a life of purpose and impact.

On behalf of the entire Simmons University community, congratulations. We are so proud of you, and we cannot wait to see what you do next.

Warmly,

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 2025, visit simmons.edu/commencement. You can also join the conversation on X (@SimmonsUniv) and on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons25.

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 SPEAKERS

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

Jennifer Olivia Neil Saul '25MS, Master of Science in Library and Information Science, Archives Management

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

Ambar Helena Saldivar Mieres '25, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

CONFERRING OF 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
Harriette L. Chandler '83MBA

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Harriette L. Chandler '83MBA

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Candidates for the Ifill School Master's Degrees and Certificates

Presented by **Ammina Kothari**, Dean, Gwen Ifill School of Media, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Candidates for the School of Library and Information Science Doctoral Degrees, Master's Degrees, and Certificates

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

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degrees

Presented by **Astrid Sheil**, Dean, School of Management

Conferring of the degrees by **Lynn Perry Wooten**, President, Simmons University

Academic Leadership

Stephanie Cosner, Provost, Simmons University

Leanne Doherty, Vice Provost, Simmons University

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

Sanda Erdelez, Dean, School of Library and Information Science

Paul Geisler, Dean, School of Sciences and Health Professions

Ammina Kothari, Dean, Gwen Ifill School of Media, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Michael LaSala, Dean, School of Social Work

Astrid Sheil, Dean, School of Management

Heather Shlosser, Dean, School of Nursing

CLOSING REMARKS

Lynn Perry Wooten, President, Simmons University

RECESSIONAL

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

COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

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

This is a commencement program and not a legal document of the University and does not represent a complete and accurate list of 2025 graduates of Simmons University. It is a list of degree candidates invited to participate in the May 16, 2025 commencement ceremonies. Invitation to or participation in the ceremony does not indicate that any candidate has graduated or will graduate from Simmons.

SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



Harriette L. Chandler '83MBA

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

Harriette L. Chandler, the first person from Worcester to serve as President of the Massachusetts Senate, is a graduate of Wellesley College, received an MA and PhD in International Relations and Government from Clark University, and an MBA from Simmons University School of Management. She holds honorary degrees from Worcester State University, Clark University, Becker College, and WPI.

She began her political career when she was elected to the Worcester School Committee in 1991, followed by three terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and became the first Worcester woman to be elected to the Massachusetts State Senate. She moved up through leadership positions in the Senate becoming the second woman in Massachusetts history to serve as Assistant Majority Leader, the second woman to serve as Majority Leader, and second female as Senate President.

Throughout her career in the Massachusetts Legislature, she served on numerous committees, always focusing on public health and housing. Her very first major bill while still in the House enabled women to stay in the hospital for 24 hours after giving birth, and just before she retired from the Senate, she was the lead sponsor of landmark legislation that legalized abortion by making it a part of the Massachusetts constitution.

Dr. Chandler was actively involved outside of the State House as well, having served as a co-chair of the Reforming States Group Steering Committee of the Milbank Memorial Fund, which represents members of the legislative and executive branches of state government and focuses on health care reform. She was the President of the Executive Board of the Women's Legislative Network of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), and served as a State Director of Women in Government, a corporator of the YWCA, the Greater Worcester Foundation, the Worcester Art Museum, and the United Way of Central Massachusetts. She played an active role in establishing women's portraits in Mechanics Hall and serves on the Worcester Democratic City Committee and the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee. She is currently the Class President of her Wellesley College Class for the second time since graduation and continues to host a TV program formerly known as Beacon Hill Chat, now known as The Chandler Chat, on WCCA which has appeared weekly for more than 25 years. She continues her concern for homelessness and affordable housing by working to develop innovative approaches in Worcester.

She is the widow of Worcester attorney Burton Chandler whom she met her first day at Wellesley College. They have three grown children and four grandchildren.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATE DEGREES

THE GWEN IFILL SCHOOL OF MEDIA, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN WRITING FOR CHILDREN

Corey Anne Campbell, B.A., *Wheaton College*
Jason Langford, B.A., *Ithaca College*
Eugenia Mantikas, B.A., M.A., *Fordham University*

Anna Gabrielle Bogan Monders, B.A., *Whitman College*,
M.S., *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, M.A., M.A.,
Middlebury
Leigh Samuels
Sarah Leah Young, B.A., *Wellesley College* ◇

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN WRITING FOR CHILDREN AND MASTER OF ARTS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Julie Danielle Bowden, B.A., *Barnard College*, J.D.,
Northeastern University

Laramie Hearn, B.F.A., *Belmont University*
Allison Wendy Adams Price, B.A., *Hendrix College*

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Elifgöl Büyükorallı, B.A., *Bogazici University*, Turkey
Loretta Joy Lambert, B.S., *Georgetown University*

Huan Li, B.A., *Wuhan Textile University*, China, M.A.,
Renmin University of China, China ◇
Hannah B. Maynes, B.A., *Brigham Young University*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Special Education

Abdelrhman Ahmed Abdelhafez Ahmed, B.A., *Helwan University*, Egypt
Dima Nayef Abdeljaber, B.A., *University of Petra*, Jordan,
M.Ed., *University of Creative Sciences*, United Arab
Emirates
Shireen Abu Abs, B.A., *Lebanese University*, Lebanon
Zarah Faith Merioles Alejandro, B.S., *Our Lady of
Fatima University*, Philippines
Itaf Hamzah Alhalabieh, B.A., *University of Sharjah*,
United Arab Emirates
Noura Awad, B.A., *Abu Dhabi University*, United Arab
Emirates
Ghinwa Balouza, B.A., *Université Saint-Joseph de
Beyrouth*, Lebanon
Jessica Beaudry, B.A., *Westfield State University*
Janelle Mickaela Naguna Calaguian, B.S., *University of
California*
Sarah E. Cerrella, B.A., *Southern New Hampshire
University*
Emily Marion Desjardins, B.S., *St. Lawrence University*
Benjamin G. Egby, B.S., *Michigan State University*
Carmen Emad, B.A., *Lebanese University*, Lebanon
Jaylin Enright, B.S., *Western New England University*
Nkembo Evarah Akwesie, B.T., *University of Bamenda*,
Cameroon
Sumayah Fadil, B.A., *Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences*
Amanda Mary Foley, B.A., *Stonehill College*

Aldwin Anthony Laurora Galicia, A.B., B.S.E., *Philippine
Normal University*, Philippines
Christie Anne Cabling Gonzales, B.S., *Emilio Aguinaldo
College*, Philippines
Jose Mari Bernardo Guevara, B.S.N., *Perpetual Help
College of Manila*, Philippines
Sean Hemminger, B.A., *State University of New York*
Alyanna Mari Chua Hilario, B.S., *Bulacan State
University*, Philippines
Noela Ndikum Kandzuh, B.Ed., *University of Buea*,
Cameroon
Cecilia Mazhata, B.S., *Midlands State University*,
Zimbabwe
Summer Joan McGowan, B.S., *University of New
England*
Michaela M. McMillan, B.A., *Framingham State
University*
Colleen Margaret Mills, B.A., *University of
Massachusetts*
Sidoline Ajonese Nkemboh, B.Ed., *University of Buea*,
Cameroon
Alice Rebecca Pauly, B.A., *Wake Forest University*, B.S.,
Western New England University
Suzanne Poole, B.S., *Springfield College*
Mary Shem Dechavez Quilantang, B.E.Ed., *Cebu Normal
University*, Philippines
Dana Mustapha Ramadan, B.S., *Zayed University*,
United Arab Emirates, M.Sc., *King's College*, United
Kingdom

Christina Rachel Rayball, B.A., *Suffolk University*
Allison Theresa Rozenas, B.A., *Assumption College*
John P. Schaper, B.A., *Assumption College*
Melissa Scholz Galvis, B.S., *Universidad de la Sabana, Colombia*
Morgan Nicole Sundman, B.S., B.A., *Clarke University*
Olivia Ann Tomy, B.A., *Westfield State University*

Sybel Van Dalen, B.A., PGCE, *University of Pretoria, South Africa*
Catherine Williams, B.A., *University of New Hampshire*
Natasha Richard Zakaria, B.A.A., *University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe*
Tsongirirai Zimuto, B.Comm., *Midlands State University, Zimbabwe*

MASTER OF ARTS IN GENDER AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Samson F. F. Anderson, B.A., M.P.A., *University of Central Florida*
Brian Bayles, B.S., *The University of Tennessee*
Marie I. Coyle, B.A., *Nazareth University*
Suzanne J. DiMeco, B.A., *Boston University*
Jessica Moore Kaplan, B.A., *The Pennsylvania State University*

Shelby Ann Klemm, B.A., *University of Wisconsin*
Megan Marie Ondeck, B.A., *West Virginia University*
Anne-Marie Ricker, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*
Raeann Zoe Risko, B.A., B.A., *Ursinus College*
Masumi Kagaya Sasaki, B.A., *Nara Women's University, Japan*, M.A., *University of Tsukuba, Japan*

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Sammantha Brown, B.A., *Northeastern University*
Joshua Diaz Bonet, B.A., *University of Central Florida*, M.S., *Simmons University*
Janin I. Escobedo-Garcia, B.A., *Mills College*
Mik Hamilton, B.A., *Cornell University*, M.S., *Simmons University*

Emma Grace Hayden, B.A., *California Polytechnic State University*
Cassandra Lynn Peltier, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*
Erick Pompeo, B.S., *Fitchburg State University*

MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

April Beatty, B.A., *Simmons University*

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Ceilyn Boyd, B.A., *Stanford University*, M.A., *Brandeis University*, M.S., *Simmons University*
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Alexia Iola Hudson-Ward, B.A., *Temple University*, M.L.I.S., *University of Pittsburgh*
Cynthia Marie Landrum, B.A., *Northwestern University*, M.L.I.S., *University of Southern Mississippi*
Sean Daniel Noel, B.A., M.L.A., *Boston University*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Library and Information Science

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Megan Bush, B.A., *Texas A&M University*

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 Lane F. Carey, B.A., *Ball State University*
 Katherine Alice Carlson, B.A., *Swarthmore College*
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 Kelly Champine, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*
 Sarah Jeanette Charpentier, B.A., *Wellesley College*
 Chanhee Cho, M.A., *Korea University, South Korea*
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 Craig Diskin, B.A., *Brandeis University*
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 Galen March, B.A., *Vassar College*
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 Julia Mazur, B.S., *University of Connecticut*
 Blake RuthAnne McGee, B.A., *Vassar College*
 Kai Miyabayashi McGinn, B.A., *Bryn Mawr College*
 William H. McGovern, B.A., *Williams College*
 Caitlin Marie McKeand, B.A., *University of Washington*
 Allyson Leigh McNeil, B.A., *Bridgewater State University*
 Chelsea McNeil, B.A., *Brigham Young University*
 Cari Meister, B.A., *Clark University*
 Alyson Elisabeth Merkle, B.B.A., *Belmont University*
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 Sofia London Safran, B.A., *Trinity College*
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 Hope Elliott Scheff, B.A., B.A., *University of Florida*
 Judith Grace Schmidt, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*
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 Abigail Elizabeth Shoyat, B.A., *University of Cincinnati*
 Julian Helena Shrage, B.A., *University of North Texas*
 Allison Leigh Shupe, B.A., *Louisiana State University*
 Meagan Beth De Wolf Sisson, B.S., *Wheelock College*
 Aubrianna Lee Skaggs-Brads, B.S., *Taylor University*
 Sarah Slocum, B.A., *Bay Path University*
 Sarah S. Smee, B.A., *Columbia University*
 Abigail M. Smith, B.A., *University of South Carolina*
 Clarabel Smith, B.A., *College of the Holy Cross*
 Jolie Lynn Smith, B.A., *Stockton University*
 Kennedy Smith, B.A., B.A., *Simmons University*
 Liana M. Sowa, B.A., *Brigham Young University*
 Carina Marie Steficek, B.A., *Sterling College*
 Noelle Stockwell, B.A., *Bryn Mawr College*
 Angela Sun, B.A., *Brandeis University*
 Hanna Sweeney, B.A., *Columbia University*
 Luis E. Tamayo, B.A., *Northeastern University*
 Julia Tillinghast, B.A., B.A., *University of Connecticut*
 Samuel Timbers, B.A., *Brandeis University*
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 Aisha Candace Straker
 Eliza Grace Taylor
 Mindi Tran
 Campbell Cason White, *summa cum laude* †
 Nyree Skye Eirene White, *summa cum laude* §
 Laneya Sheilynda Whitney, *magna cum laude*
 Hayley Oceana Wilson, *summa cum laude*
 Savannah N. Youse, *magna cum laude*
 Anna M. Zuern, *summa cum laude* †

UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2024-2025

ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

The Alumnae/i Award for Academic Achievement

Theodore E. Hatfield

Alumnae/i Honor Award

Kaycie A. McColley

Athlete of the Year

Sydney R. Gonyea

Athletic Director's Award

Meghan Christine Doxsee

Jennifer Eckert '08SW Leadership Award

Bernide Amayah Bernadeau

Charlotte Mae Morocco Award

Isabella Dolina Santos

Joan Melber Warburg '45 Leadership Award

Sydney R. Gonyea

Robert Rankin Award

Gabrielle Mae Flaherty

Student Athlete of the Year

Emilia C. Elko

President Lynn Wooten's Senior Award for Inclusive Everyday Leadership

Maryona S. Vicente

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AWARDS

BIOLOGY

The Biology Faculty Award

Emily Brown

Theodore E. Hatfield

Alisa Luchitskaya

Anna Sterling Mercier

Lillian Hunter Stapelfeld

The Health and Exercise Science Award

Elizabeth Durnin Lawton

The Randi Lite Award for Dedication to the Field of Exercise and Health Sciences

Aleia Hayes

The Catherine Jones Witton Memorial Award

Minh Anh Bui

Emilia C. Elko

Lili Malatinszky

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

The ACS Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Jawaria Ali

Annabelle C. Hannah

Joy Elisabeth Wilson

The ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Minh Anh Bui

Sophie Marguerite Ineson

The ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Sophie Marguerite Ineson

The American Institute of Chemists Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry

Theodore E. Hatfield

The American Institute of Chemists Undergraduate Award in Chemistry

Joy Elisabeth Wilson

The Allen Douglass Bliss Memorial Award

Jawaria Ali

Minh Anh Bui

The Chemistry and Physics Department First-Year Achievement Award

Minh Anh Bui

The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Chemistry and Physics

Jawaria Ali

Noa Asher

Theodore E. Hatfield

Abigail Rothstein

Lillian Hunter Stapelfeld

The Physics of Biomedical Ultrasound Award

Abigail Rothstein

The Leonard J. Soltzberg Departmental Service Award

Michelle J. Doroteo-Alvarez

COMMUNICATIONS

The Department Faculty Award

Kathryn Lorrane Janssen

The Mariana Evans Creel Award in Journalism

Alicia Guzman

The Graphic Design Award

Olivia Marilyn Raymond

The Homer Jenks Award

Chiosna Bernadeau

The Media Arts Award

Ashlyn Grace Cardinal

The Public Relations and Marketing Communications Award

Stephanie Del Castillo

The Visual Communications Award

Elizabeth Ann Adesso

COMPUTER, DATA, AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

The David S. Browder Award in Mathematics

Raneem Mousa

The Computer, Data, and Mathematical Sciences Department Award

Megan L. McNamara

The Robert N. Goldman Award in Statistical Sciences

Aviva Grace Foster

**The Information
Technology Award**

Amarachukwu Toluwanimi
Iyke-Uzonwa

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

Maleehah Maksud Africawala
Emily Elizabeth Douglas
Jena So Yun Lee
Aislinn S. Plumley
Jessica Guadalupe Portillo

HUMANITIES

The Agora Award

Abigail Ferrone

The Pamela Bromberg Award

Lilian Sophia Kaula

The Clio Award

Carolyn Jeanette Haggard

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

Francesca Caron

**The Robert Gronquist Memorial
Award in Music**

Julia Abigail Thies

**The Heather Christine Heckman
Award in Art Photography**

Tyler Scout McSheffrey

The Henry Halko Award

Kaz Gebhardt

The George W. Nitchie Award

Henry Bowie Fisher

The Joshua D. Oppenheim Award

Ryder Buffo

**The Thomas J. Wallace Memorial
Award in Studio Art**

Kennedy Grace Ross

The Wylie Sypher Award

Alicia Guzman

MANAGEMENT

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

Tanya Samyak

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

Jolie Ching-Yin Liu

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

Madeline Irene Swanson

The George J. Kachavos Award

Amarachukwu Toluwanimi
Iyke-Uzonwa

The Patricia Anne McGrory Award

Kaycie A. McColley

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

Amarachukwu Toluwanimi
Iyke-Uzonwa

**The School of Business Bonita
Betters-Reed Book Award**

Cassidy Grace Beyer
Mariana Isabel Rodríguez Rivera

**The School of Business Peer
Leadership Award**

Albina Abatkyzy
Hamdi M. Dakane

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

Emily L. Burr
Janet Xin Qi Chen

NURSING

**The Dr. Bushra Binte Alam Award
for Excellence in Nursing**

Elsbeth Grant Huxley

The Judy A. Beal Award

Joëlle Dwek
Nilda Hughes
Sophie Elizabeth McDonnell

The Lois Estelle Schoppee Award

Jordyn Adeboye
SoundeKendra Phoebee Gaspard
Sarrah Naittalb
Nina Zockoff Culbertson

The Penelope M. Glynn Award

Joëlle Dwek
Yocasta Mariann Rodriguez
Olga Zhizhin

The Ann Kittler Award

Micah Hale Larios Gordon
Joane Louinord Rene

The Carol Frazier Love Award

Nilda V.F. Hughes
Sarrah Naittalb
Katharine A. Pratt

The Phyllis S. Moore Award

Jordyn Adeboye
Courage Onohi Uzamah-Isehenrien
Saadiqah Khadijah Yusuf

**The Marjorie Stimson
Honors Award**

Sophie Elizabeth McDonnell
Samantha Rose Nelson
Katharine A. Pratt
Emily Abbühl Pratt
Leah I. Sirmin

The Adrielle Warwick Award

Stephanie Emerhi

The Pauline Wheble Tripp Award

Joane Louinord Rene

NUTRITION

**The Anne DeForest Baker
Spalding Award**

Jodie Ye

The Nutrition Faculty Award

Jodie Ye

The Ruby Winslow Linn Award

Emma Daria L'Esperance

PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

Eden Isabella Eugenio

**The Mary Legace
Shaughnessy Scholarship**

Hailey Katherine Stuck

POLITICS AND POLICY

The Dag Hammarskjöld Award

Cassidy Grace Beyer

The Carroll French Miles Award

Madison O. Witaconis

The Roy M. Tollefson Award

Helena H. Saldivar Mieres

The James P. Warburg Award

Isabella Dolina Santos

PSYCHOLOGY

The Teresa Sosa Carterette Award

Molly Joan Brodeur
Mackenzie Christine Nee
Samantha Smith
Katherine E. Wood

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

Ana L. Erbetta
Stephanie Mendoza Bernal

The Stephen R. Deane Award

Aviva Grace Foster

The Barbara Gentile Award

Madeline N. Sim

Maham Taj

**The Donald W. Thomas Award
in Psychobiology**

Noa Asher

Paige Joy Foster

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Public Health Citizen Award

Bernide Amayah Bernadeau

The Patricia R. Rieker Award

Kimberly Cough

**The Elizabeth Scott
Research Award**

Bernide Amayah Bernadeau

Ginjer Star Doherty

**RACE, GENDER, AND
SEXUALITY**

The Maya Angelou Award

Amina Nidia Cathey

**The Charlotte Perkins
Gilman Award**

Emily Ruth Milne

The Elaine Hagopian Award

Madeline N. Sim

The Jocelyn Holton Award

Stephanie Emerhi

**The Stephen London
Social Justice Award**

Lamya Briones Richardson

The Winnie Mandela Award

Lamya Briones Richardson

The Janet A. Viggiani Award

Molly Joan Brodeur

SOCIAL WORK

**The Excellence in Field
Practicum Award**

Claire DuBois Harris

**The Excellence in Practicum
Education Award**

Imelda Meza

The Spirit of Social Work Award

Maggie Grace Spadaro

GRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2024-2025

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The Children's Literature Award— Director's Award

Huan Li

The Writing for Children or Young Adults Award

Evgenia Mantikas

EDUCATION

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

Aldwin Anthony Laurora Galicia

The Francis W. Gallishaw Award

Benjamin G. Egby

The Mary Carlyle Holmes Award

Janelle Mickaela Naguna Calaguian

Kennedy Family Award in Special Education

Sean Hemminger

The New England Center for Children Inclusionary Practice Award

Christina Rachelle Rayball

Douglas Eli Schuch Award

Sarah Cerrella

Vincent Strully Autism Specialization Award

Amanda Mary Foley

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Daniel Fleming Outstanding Student School Library Teacher Award

Magenta Jasinski

Melissa M. Maldonado

Estelle Jussim Award for the Visual Arts

Kai Miyabayashi McGinn

The Outstanding Archives Student Award

Alexandra Shambaugh-Miller

The Outstanding Libraries and Librarianship Student Award

Samantha Charlie Friedman

The Terry Plum SLIS West Leadership Award

Jesse G. Cole

The Kenneth R. Shaffer Outstanding Achievement Award

Sage Loyema Innerarity

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

Thomas M. Culman

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.

