

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. In the center, there is a banner that reads "SCIENCE ART INDUSTRY". Below the central figure, it says "FOUNDED 1899".

**Simmons**  
UNIVERSITY

**121<sup>st</sup> COMMENCEMENT**

MORNING CEREMONY  
MAY 15, 2026





## DEAR GRADUATES OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY,

I am delighted to share this Commencement 2026 program with you — a keepsake marking your academic journey and celebrating the achievements of Simmons students graduating between August 2025 and May 15, 2026. Congratulations to all of our graduates. We also recognize our undergraduate Latin honors recipients, Academy members, and inductees into undergraduate and graduate academic and disciplinary honor societies. Your accomplishments are a testament to the dedication and perseverance you have shown throughout your time at Simmons.

During the past week, from May 11–14, 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 only what you have achieved, but the promise of all that lies ahead.

You graduate into a world full of both complexity and possibility. Thoughtful, engaged, and courageous everyday leaders are needed now more than ever, in every field and every community. Throughout your time at Simmons, you have challenged yourself academically, learned to think critically, and developed relationships that will last a lifetime. In classrooms and clinicals, internships and research projects, student organizations, and community initiatives, you have demonstrated resilience, curiosity, and a deep sense of passion.

I look forward to the many ways you will carry your Simmons education into the world — how you will use your knowledge, your voice, and your unique strengths to make a meaningful difference in your professions and communities. You are not only prepared for the future, you are ready to help 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 2026, visit [simmons.edu/commencement](https://simmons.edu/commencement). You can also join the conversation on Instagram (@SimmonsUniversity) with the hashtag #Simmons26.

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

### SPECIAL REMARKS

**The Honorable Kim Driscoll**, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### 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

**Rachel Ilyce Otero '26MS**, Master of Science in Library and Information Science

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

**Daniella Oyindamola Adeshina '26**, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

### CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

#### *The Candidates for the Honorary Degrees*

Presented by **Leanne Doherty**, Vice Provost, Simmons University

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

#### *Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa*

**The Honorable Kim Driscoll**, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### *Doctor of Arts, Honoris Causa*

**Gregory Maguire '78MA**

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**Gregory Maguire '78MA**

### CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

#### *Candidates for the Gwen Ifill School of Media, Humanities, and Social Sciences 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

**Charlotte Russell**, Chief Marshal, Teaching Professor and Assistant Dean, School of Sciences and Health Professions

*This is a commencement program and not a legal document of the University and might not represent a complete and accurate list of 2026 graduates of Simmons University. It is a list of degree candidates invited to participate in the May 15, 2026 commencement ceremonies. Invitation to or participation in the ceremony does not indicate that any candidate has graduated or will graduate from Simmons.*

# SPEAKERS AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



## Gregory Maguire '78MA

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Speaker, Commencement Ceremony,  
Doctor of Arts, Honoris Causa

An internationally acclaimed author, Gregory Maguire has written extensively across genres, including novels for adults and children, as well as short stories, picturebooks, essays, and reviews.

His groundbreaking novel *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West* has captivated millions of readers worldwide, with combined sales exceeding ten million copies, and has inspired the globally celebrated Broadway musical and major motion picture adaptations. His most recent novel, *Elphie: A Wicked Childhood* (2026), offers a new perspective on one of his most iconic characters, with a companion volume forthcoming.

A national figure in children's literature education, Maguire was the first graduate of Simmons' Master of Arts in Children's Literature program in 1978 and later served as a professor and associate director of the Center for the Study of Children's Literature. He also received a PhD in English and American Literature from Tufts in 1990. He co-founded Children's Literature New England and has served on major literary award committees, including the National Book Award jury and the Caldecott Medal committee.



## The Honorable Kim Driscoll

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Special Remarks, Commencement Ceremony,  
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Kim Driscoll serves as the 73<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She was sworn in on January 5, 2023, alongside Governor Maura Healey, marking a series of historic firsts, including becoming part of the first all-women executive team to lead the Commonwealth. In her role, she has helped advance key priorities including economic development, affordable housing, public education, and support for communities across the state.

Previously, Driscoll served as the first woman Mayor of Salem, where she was recognized for her commitment to inclusive growth, fiscal stewardship, and community development. A graduate of Salem State University and former student-athlete, she has dedicated her career to public service and expanding opportunity for individuals and families across Massachusetts.

# CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATE DEGREES

## THE GWEN IFILL SCHOOL OF MEDIA, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN WRITING FOR CHILDREN

Chelsea Brooks Counsell, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*

Karen Romeo-Léger, B.F.A., *Syracuse University*, M.Ed.,  
*Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*

### MASTER OF ARTS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Huan Li, B.A., *Wuhan Textile University, China*, M.A.,  
*Renmin University of China*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF ARTS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Camille Winifred Butler, B.A., *Oberlin College*

Lucy Louis Asiena Lee, B.A., *Bryn Mawr College*

Ashley Nicole Herndon, B.A., *University of Central Missouri*

Anne-Catherine Shepard Schaaf, B.A., *College of the Holy Cross*

Magenta Jasinski, B.A., *University of Wisconsin*

Jill Sirois, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

#### **Special Education**

Lizet Camille Ahearn, B.A., *Simmons University*

Caitlin Landry, B.A., *Saint Anselm College*

Belinda Yaa Anyigbanu, B.Sc., *University of Cape Coast, Ghana*

Anna Marinela Nazareno Lingat, B.E.Ed., *Angeles University Foundation, Philippines*

Bruce Edward-Campbell Bagnall, B.S., M.A., *University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom*, B.A., *Lesley University* ◊

Ivy Missaggia, B.S., *University of New Hampshire*

Mallory Nicole Cloran, B.S., *Plymouth State University*

Kathleen Mulholland, B.A., *Plymouth State University*

Juan Jansen Combrink

Mary Nevins, B.S.E., *Bridgewater State University*

Sarah Louise Dashkoff, B.A., *High Point University*

Emmanuel Opoku, B.Sc., *University of Cape Coast, Ghana*

Julienne Cay Alilio De Mesa, B.E.Ed., *Adamson University, Philippines*

Alexandra Phillips, B.A., B.A., *Keene State College*

Ma. Isabel Zaira Gavino Deza, B.E.Ed., *Adamson University, Philippines*

Michel Daclag Rocha, B.S., *Adamson University, Philippines*

Donique V. Ellis, B.S., *Nova Southeastern University*

Shaakirah Solomon, B.Soc.Sc., *University of Cape Town, South Africa*

Cade Ferreras, B.S., *Ithaca College*

Caroline Margaret Gray Stevenson, B.S., *University of Delaware*

Mercy Agnes Wanjiru Gitau, B.Ed., *University of Nairobi, Nairobi*

Jonathan David Taylor

Kyle Dean Gordon, B.A., *Bennington College*

Christina Lee Temple, B.A., *Bradford College*

April Cielo Quoial Gresos, B.A., *Divine Word College of Calapan, Philippines*

Marcel Nsoseka Tukov, B.Tech., *University of Bamenda, Cameroon*

Jessica Hall, B.Sc., *University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom*

Muhammad Usman, B.App.Psych., *The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan* ◊

Dorothy Incoom Botchwey, B.Sc., *University of Cape Coast, Ghana*

Rachel A. Wheeler, B.A., *Rhode Island College, M.A., Assumption College*

Paul Njuguna Karanja, B.Ed., *Machakos University, Kenya*

Gifty Yeboah, B.Ed., *University of Cape Coast, Ghana*

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◊ Degree candidate for August 2026

## MASTER OF ARTS IN GENDER AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Hannah Daniel Cormier, B.A., *Roger Williams University*

Michel Madanat, B.A., *Lebanese American University, Lebanon*

Megan May Muetterties, B.S., *University of Miami*

Gianna Madeline Occhiolini, B.A., *Lehigh University*

Rebecca Rika Tham, B.A., *Colby-Sawyer College*

Vivian Ipheion Valentine, B.A., *State University of New York*

## MASTER OF ARTS IN GENDER AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND PUBLIC POLICY

Isabel Calderon, B.A., *University of Utah*

Sarah J. Smith, B.A., *University of Rhode Island*

## MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Acalia McKenzie Cleaver, B.A., *American Military University*

Mikayla Joy Martin, B.A., *University of Florida, M.S., Simmons University*

Dylan Schubert, B.A., *Sarah Lawrence College, M.S., Simmons University*

## MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

Sophie Morgan Chin, B.A., *Simmons University*

Nutsa Chinchilakashvili, B.A., *Kalamazoo College*

Annabelle Frances Doherty, B.A., *Simmons University*

Kaycie A. McColley, B.A., *Simmons University*

Andersen Steele, B.A., *Simmons University*

Madison Olivia Witaconis, B.A., *Simmons University*

## SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### ***Library and Information Science***

Kimberly Rachel Lavoie, B.A., *Boston College, M.A., Providence College, M.S., Simmons College*

Jiebei Luo, B.S., *Tongji University, China, M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, M.L.I.S., Rutgers University*

Zachary Newell, B.A., *Susquehanna University, M.A., University of Massachusetts, M.S., Clarion University*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### ***Library and Information Science***

Antonia Elisabeth Abbatiello, B.A., *Sarah Lawrence College*

Naomi Rose Adamsky, B.S., *Simmons University*

Jessica Marie Alessi, B.A., *Gettysburg College*

Emma R. Anderson, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Serrie Louise Anderson, B.A., Ed.M., *Boston University*

Kelli Marie Aquino, B.A., *Harvard College, M.A., Tufts University*

Rebecca Arabian, B.A., *Trinity College*

Kathryn Arniotes, B.S., *State University of New York*

Amanda M. Ayochok, B.A., *Curry College*

Pico Banerjee, B.A., B.A., *Bates College*

Megan Bauerle, B.A., *Wesleyan University*

Ann Rees Berry, B.F.A., *Emerson College*

Elizabeth Lenora Black, B.A., *St. Catherine University, M.A., University College Cork, Ireland*

Allison Bodznick, B.A., B.F.A., *Cornell University*

Claire Marie Boman, B.A., *Goucher College*

Michael Borelli, B.A., *Emmanuel College*

Margaret Katelyn Bowlin, B.S., *University of New Mexico*

Arden Faye Boydston, B.A., *University of Central Oklahoma*

Katherine Irene Brauckmiller, B.S., *Simmons University*

Emmet N. Brault, B.A., *Ithaca College*

Mackenzie Briggs, B.A., *University of Virginia*

James Duncan Bristol, B.A., *Northwestern University, M.A., Northwestern University*

Triston Brown, B.A., *Florida State University*

Gemma Elizabeth Bruce, B.S., *Northeastern University*

Sarah Brum, B.S., *Simmons University*

Aidan Bryant, B.F.A., *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

Emily Grace Buff, B.A., *Hamilton College, M.A., University of Chicago*

Hannah Ashley Bushing, B.A., *University of Puget Sound*

Emily Butler, B.A., *Gordon College*

Menachem Butler, B.A., M.A., *Yeshiva University*

Daisy Lynn Cabot, B.A., *Sonoma State University*

Gloria Cadder, B.A., *Brandeis University*

Connor Emerson Caley, B.A., *University of Vermont*

Kirsten Carleton, B.A., *Amherst College*

Ramon Cartwright, B.F.A., *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, M.F.A., *Rhode Island School of Design*

Jennifer Nicole Caruso, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Spencer Casolo, B.A., *Skidmore College*

Nebraska Chatham, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*

Sarah Yuwei Chen, B.S.B.A., *Simmons University*

Jeongyeon Choi, B.A., *Yonsei University, South Korea*

Emma Chun, B.A., *Vassar College*

Hannah E. Clarke, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*, M.A., *Boston College*, Ph.D., *University of Arizona*

Emi Cohen, B.A., *Brandeis University*

Lee Cohen, B.A., *State University of New York*

Samantha Cohron, B.S., *Indiana University*

Bailey H. Colborn, B.A., *University of North Texas*

Annie Faye Colby-McKeon, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*

Emily Ardyth Colson, B.A., *University of Oregon*

Madison Leigh Comer, B.A., *Connecticut College*

Jenny Conant, B.A., *Trinity College*

Kathryn Connolly, B.S., *Boston University*

Alicia Luann Cook, B.A., *Utah State University*

Melanie Corral, B.A., *Mount Saint Mary's University*

Fiona Maeve Coughlin, B.A., *McGill University, Canada*

Graham Cousins, B.A., *Princeton University*

Juliana Rose Cuomo, B.A., B.S., *University of Rhode Island*

Lillian Curran, B.A., *University of Alabama*

Kendall Dawson, B.A., *Washington University in St. Louis*

Irene de Amaral, B.A., *Universidade dos Açores, Portugal*, M.A., *Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal*, Ph.D., *University of Massachusetts*

Genevieve Lynette DeMille Kiesel, B.A., *Utah State University*, M.P.A., *The Pennsylvania State University*

Alexandra Grace DeNoto, B.A., *Trinity College*, M.T.S., *Boston College*

Geovanna DeOliveira, B.A., *Salve Regina University*

Molly C. Dewey, B.A., *University of Vermont*

Taylor Dickerson, B.A., *Butler University*

Aislinn Grace Doherty, B.S., *Simmons University*

Eleanor Patricia Donahue, B.S., *Boston University*

Emily Helen Donbrosky, B.A., *Southern Virginia University*

David Palmer Donnan, B.A., *Yale University*

Matthew Richard Donohue, B.A., *Bridgewater State University*

Molly Rose Donovan, B.A., *University of New Hampshire*

Marie Frances Downey, B.A., *Temple University*

Regan Doyle, B.A., *Salem State University*

Mairead Driscoll, B.A., *University of New Hampshire*

Haley Margaret Dufton, B.A., *Merrimack College*

Jennifer Metcalfe Dumont, B.S., *Boston University*, M.Ed., *Plymouth State University*

Juniper T. Duncan, B.A., *Case Western Reserve University*

Sierra Taylor Duncan, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Sarah E. Dunn, B.F.A., *Rhode Island School of Design*

Ariel Batya Huan Ervin, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

James J. Falotico, B.S., *Rochester Institute of Technology*

Rachel Farrar, B.M., *Anna Maria College*

Shannon Feeley, B.A., *State University of New York*

John Xavier Ferrari, B.S., *Northeastern University*

Jennifer Flanagan, B.S., *Salve Regina University*

Edward M. Fleming, B.A., *St. John's College*

Radiance R.W. Flowers, B.A., *Westfield State University*, M.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Maxwell Freedlund, B.A., *University of Vermont*

Shaelyn L. Frost, B.A., *Florida State University*

David Lawrence Gales, B.A., *Grinnell College*

Jessica Gallagher, B.A., *University of Connecticut*, M.A., *Columbia University*

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Margaret M. Gandle, B.A., *Dalhousie University*

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Kathryn Kelly Gillis, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

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Chloe Belle Gold, B.A., *University of Oregon*

Sophie C. Good, B.A., *Washington University in St. Louis*

Maxwell Lucas Greenleaf, B.M.E., *University of Montana*

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Sarah S. Griffie, B.A., *Southern New Hampshire University*

Nico Griner, B.A., *University of Alabama*

AnnaKathryn B. Gross, B.A., *Michigan State University*

Kalyn Renée Groutas, B.A., *University of Colorado*

Emily M. Ha, B.A., *Bowdoin College*

Sarah Ellen Innes Hale, B.A., *Wesleyan University*

Allison Elizabeth Hall, B.A., *Haverford College*, M.A., *North Carolina State University*

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Rhonda S. Hall, B.A., *California State University*

Marion Louise Hamilton, B.A., *Bryn Mawr College*

Mali Hansen, B.A., *Western Washington University*

Laura Elizabeth Harris, B.F.A., *Texas Tech University*

Stephanie Jean Hartford, B.A., *Willamette University*

Maura Hausman, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Briana R. Henriquez, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*

Christine Anne Hill, B.A., B.A., *Susquehanna University*  
Samantha Hindle, B.S., *Worcester State University*  
Gillian Pauline Hinton, B.A., *California State University*  
Alison Kate Hornbeck, B.A., *The College of Wooster*  
Elizabeth Clarke Hoveland, B.A., *Harvard College*  
Melinda Howard, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*  
Oliver Hughes, B.A., *Haverford College*  
Stephanie Ann Hull, B.A., *Vermont State University*  
Jisu Hyeon, B.A., *Seoul Women's University, South Korea*  
Shelby K. Jacob, B.A., *University of Texas*  
Alison Ley Jacques, B.A., *Furman University*  
Lyndsay C. Jennette, B.A., *Emmanuel College, M.A.,  
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Rain Blair Jolicoeur, B.A., B.A., *Rhode Island College*  
Emily Elizabeth Jones, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*  
James David Kaeser, B.A., *Hamilton College*  
Laura Kakalecz, B.A., *Boston University*  
Mary Elizabeth Kassman, B.A., *University of Houston*  
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Korea*  
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Angus Michael Kirkpatrick, B.S., *University of New  
Hampshire*  
Bailey Kirkpatrick, B.A., *Yale University*  
Zoë G. Klett, B.A., *University of Wisconsin*  
Jacob G.S. Klibaner, B.A., *Columbia College Chicago*  
Riley Isabel Klucher, B.S., *University of Tennessee*  
Patterson Mary Koonce, B.A., *Sarah Lawrence College*  
John Christian Kotz, B.A., *The Pennsylvania State  
University*  
Jessica Ann Kovie, B.A., *Pepperdine University*  
Katrina Kowalczyk, B.S., *University of Minnesota*  
Melissa L. Kronlage, B.F.A., B.B.A., *University of Iowa*  
Katherine Kuegler, B.A., B.S., M.A., *University of  
Connecticut*  
Ivy Jade Kunde, B.S., *University of Wisconsin*  
Azariah Kurlantzick, B.A., *Clark University*  
Gia LaSalvia, B.F.A., *Pratt Institute*  
Roxanne I. Leal, B.A., *Denison University*  
Brandon Lebel, B.A., *Emerson College*  
Jena So Yun Lee, B.S., *Simmons University*  
Julia Luisa M. Lee, B.A., *Northeastern University*  
Sarah Yvonne Leveille, B.A., *Boston University, M.A.,  
University College London, United Kingdom*  
Emily A. Lewis, B.A., *Purdue University*  
Daniel Luddy, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*  
Rebecca MacLean, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*  
Jonathan Malchow Vega, A.L.B., *Harvard Extension  
School*  
Theo Mandell, B.A., *California State University*  
Augustine Peasley Manzer, B.A., *North Carolina State  
University*  
Abigail V. Marino, B.A., *Eastern Nazarene College*  
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Case Western Reserve University*  
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Brittney L. McCasland, B.A., *University of Maryland*  
Evan Tamura McGonagill, B.A., *Bryn Mawr College*  
Olivia Michelle McGovern, B.A., *University of Minnesota*  
Ebenezer Opoku Mensah, B.A., M.A., *University of  
Ghana, Ghana*  
Molly Brianne Milbradt, B.A., *University of Houston*  
Fiona Rose Miller, B.A., *Smith College*  
Savannah Rose Miller, B.A., *Northeastern University*  
Adalyn Sydney Model, B.A., *Smith College*  
Elliot O. Morelli-Wolfe, B.A., *University of Maine*  
Kara Murphy, B.A., *Mount Holyoke College*  
Olivia Rose Murphy, B.A., *Emerson College*  
Alessandra Jeanette Murrey, B.S., *University of North  
Texas*  
Najat Boyapinni Musah, B.Sc., *University of Cape Coast,  
Ghana*  
Maria Eponine Myer, B.A., *Susquehanna University*  
Neslie Nam, B.F.A., *School of Visual Arts*  
Jane Nealey, B.A., *Hamilton College*  
Taylor S. Newcomb, B.B.A., *University of South Carolina*  
Jane Nolan, B.A., *Emerson College*  
Ginn Norris, B.A., *University of Massachusetts, M.A., The  
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Nancy Novak, B.S., *Bentley University, M.B.A.,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Atenas Yosemite Odriozola, B.S., B.A., *University of  
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Michaela Blue O'Gara-Pratt, B.A., *Boston University*  
Youngseo Oh, B.A., *Yonsei University, South Korea*  
Emily Gertrude Ollero, B.A., *University of Vermont*  
Aidan C. Olsen, B.A., *University of California, M.A.,  
Boston College*  
Marielle Lara Orff, B.A., *University of Rhode Island*  
Kirsten C. Orlandella, B.S., *University of Central Florida*  
Michael Lawrence Raphael Orsini, B.A., *Bard College*  
Rachel Ilyce Otero, B.A., *University of Massachusetts*  
Ivan David Pachon Caballero, B.A., *National University  
of Colombia, Colombia*  
Briana Panebianco

Noel Isidro Paraan, B.A., *University of Colorado*, M.F.A.,  
*University of Massachusetts*

Lauren D. Parker, B.A., B.A., *Indiana University*; M.S.,  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Kaylee Danielle Paul, B.A., *Dartmouth College*, M.T.S.,  
*Harvard Divinity School*

Charlotte Rebecca Lee-Ming Peng, B.A., *Kenyon College*

Sarah Perry, B.A., *Emerson College*

Abigail Ann Pietrowski, B.S., *University of Scranton*,  
M.A., *University College London, United Kingdom*

Whitney Noel Pillow, B.S., *Radford University*

Julia C. Pizzoferrato, B.A., *Western New England  
University*

Lauren Posklensky, B.A., *University of Vermont*

Emily Alesia Poteat, B.A., *Elon University*, M.A.,  
*Villanova University*

Emily Kay Poutré, B.A., *Eastern Nazarene College*

Gabrielle Elizabeth Prachar, B.A., *Xavier University*

Wilayna M. Putterman, B.A., *Vassar College*

Sofia Aiello Quinci, B.A., *Merrimack College*, M.A.,  
*University of Delaware*

Verónica Enid Ramírez Martell, B.A., *University of  
Puerto Rico*

Danica C. Ramsey-Brimberg, B.A., M.Ed., *Boston College*,  
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Angela Ye, *summa cum laude* †

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Meghan Taylor Bard, *magna cum laude*  
Rebecca Carmen Bello  
Christin Brown  
Erica Ryanne Cansler ◊  
Georgia Kate Charlet, *magna cum laude*  
Grace Conety, *magna cum laude*  
Madison Paige Connor, *magna cum laude*  
Leah Elizabeth Cravalho, *magna cum laude*  
Frances Dorothy Daley, *summa cum laude*  
Emma Renee Davis, *summa cum laude*  
Thalyta Candido De Matos ◊  
Madelyn Palmer Dearing, *magna cum laude*  
Elizabeth De Leon  
Sadie Rose Edmond, *magna cum laude*  
Rosabelle Leah Fergus  
Mairead Teresa Norah Foley, *cum laude*  
Haley E. Forman, *summa cum laude*  
Jean Grant, *summa cum laude* †  
Saschi Ameta Gyger, *magna cum laude*  
Ashley Hayes, *summa cum laude* †  
Maritza Hernandez ◊  
Bridget Lock Herndon  
Alexis J. Hickman  
Christina Jewel Hills, *summa cum laude* †

Megan Danielle Zeik, *summa cum laude*  
Olga Zhizhin

Jeanette Lockwood Kelly, *summa cum laude* †  
Madelyn Kristine Kiernan, *summa cum laude* § †  
Annaliese D. Kittrell, *summa cum laude* †  
Justine Maria Lambert, *summa cum laude* †  
Callie Elaine Lynch, *summa cum laude*  
Leanny Cristal Mariñez Guzman, *cum laude*  
Theresa Mazzacone, *summa cum laude*  
Marie-Ange Montas  
Sarah Katherine Nestrock  
Jane Nichols, *magna cum laude*  
Abigail Pearson, *summa cum laude* § †  
Anita Peters, *magna cum laude*  
Alanna Fahima Quirk-Aboujaoude, *summa cum laude*  
Lucy Ruth Randa, *magna cum laude*  
Maura Ruth Rigordaeva ◊  
Sofia Juliet Rodriguez-Anton  
Emily K. Roe, *summa cum laude* †  
Kaitlyn Rahnae Schneider, *summa cum laude* †  
Francesca Anne Servello, *summa cum laude* †  
Brianna Tooley, *magna cum laude*  
Bonika Vega, *summa cum laude* †  
Catherine Watt, *summa cum laude*  
Taylor Marie Whipple  
Sara Elizabeth Yaffe, *summa cum laude*

# UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2025-2026

## ALL-UNIVERSITY AWARDS

### **The Alumnae/i Award for Academic Achievement**

Mia Jordan Mahoney

### **Alumnae/i Honor Award**

Emily Grace Crown

### **Athlete of the Year**

Piper Kinney

### **Athletic Director Senior Award**

Beth Pennington

### **Jennifer Eckert '08SW Leadership Award**

Kusumita Savaram

### **The Joyce J. Kolligian '87, '89MBA Distinguished Leadership Prize**

Emily Crown

Jannah Harvey

### **Robert Rankin Award**

Claudia Santos Cardoso

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

Daniella Adeshina

## DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM AWARDS

### **BIOLOGY**

#### **The Biology Faculty Award**

Mia Mahoney

Thanh Truc Quynh Nguyen

Ann Paim

Molly Williams

#### **The Health and Exercise Science Award**

Kayleigh Houle

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

Emily Crown

#### **The Catherine Jones Witton Memorial Award**

Sandra Bartlett

Gina Gawargi

Piper Kinney

### **CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS**

#### **The ACS Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry**

Chloe To

#### **The ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**

Chelsea Callahan

#### **The ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry**

Chelsea Callahan

#### **The American Institute of Chemists Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry**

Sophia Lynch

#### **The Allen Douglass Bliss Memorial Award**

MJ Vasquez

#### **The Chemistry and Physics Department First-Year Achievement Award**

Jingwen Pan

Justine Paragas

Chloe To

MJ Vasquez

#### **The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Chemistry and Physics**

Mia Mahoney

MJ Vasquez

#### **The Leonard J. Soltzberg Departmental Service Award**

Reagan Cleversey

#### **The Vernon Award in Physics**

Chyna Brown

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **The Department Faculty Award**

Margaret Wettergren

#### **The Mariana Evans Creel Award in Journalism**

Alanna Quirk-Aboujaoude

#### **The Graphic Design Award**

Amelia MacNeil

#### **The Heather Christine Hekman Award in Art Photography**

Catherine Teo

#### **The Homer Jenks Award**

Audre Wells

#### **The Media Arts Award**

Carly Rieter

#### **The Public Relations and Marketing Communications Award**

Mariella Johnson

Charlotte Sckaal

#### **The Visual Communications Award**

Danielle Williams

### **COMPUTER, DATA, AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

#### **The David S. Browder Award in Mathematics**

Jingwen Pan

Sydney Whalen

#### **The Computer, Data, and Mathematical Sciences Service Award**

Selma Rahman

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

Courtney Sweeney

Tessa Volpe

#### **The Information Technology Award**

Anna Sa

#### **The Mathematics and Economics Award**

Nailya Alimova

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

Lee Cummings  
Asha Kulp  
Jenn Leishman

**The Web Design and Development Award**

Nazima Mazitova  
Danielle Williams

**HUMANITIES**

**The Jean Bratton Award**

Alejandra Castellanos Mañón  
Asha Kulp

**The Clio Award**

Brianna Fischer

**The Humanities Award in Literature**

Flannery Dalton

**The Humanities Award in Philosophy**

Olivia Segal

**The Humanities Award in Writing**

Sophie Leonore Caulton

**The Humanities Major Award**

Mira Lama

**The Henry Halko Award**

Tinsley Allen

**The Julia Myerson Trustman Fellowship Award**

Eryn Hershenson

**The Joshua D. Oppenheim Award**

Eva Llopiz

**MANAGEMENT**

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

Anna Gagliastro

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

Emma Soule

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

Nora Richmond

**The George J. Kachavos Award**

Isheeta Krishna

**The Patricia Anne McGrory Award**

Kusumita Savaram

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

Paulina Rodas

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

Hailey Christon  
Isa Trello

**The School of Business Peer Leadership Award**

Aliya Lewis

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

Maeva Assi  
Christina Rahhal

**NURSING**

**The Distinguished Clinical Scholarship Award**

Roxane Nankinga

**The Transformative Journey in Nursing Award**

Natalie Taw

**The Leadership and Inclusive Care Award**

Gabriela Tarantini

**The Adrielle Warwick Award**

Claire Tuquero

**The Pauline Wheble Tripp Award**

Lisa Aboagye-Kodjoe

**NUTRITION**

**The Nancie Herbold Humanitarian Award**

Zoe Papas

**The Nutrition Faculty Award**

Leah Finn

**The Ruby Winslow Linn Award**

Arianna Joyce

**PHYSICAL THERAPY**

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

Leah Ruddy

**The Mary Legace Shaughnessy Scholarship**

Allison Rebelo

**POLITICS AND POLICY**

**The Dag Hammarskjöld Award**

Kusumita Savaram

**The Carroll French Miles Award**

Alexis Worthen

**The Roy M. Tollefson Award**

Madeline Hodgdon

**The James P. Warburg Award**

Paulina Rodas

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**The Teresa Sosa Carterette Award**

Tru Adamick  
Natalie Afonso  
Katelyn O'Donnell

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

Lily Bryant  
Lola Diaz

**The Stephen R. Deane Award**

Alyssa Black  
Nicole Christmas  
Hazel Desio  
Déborah Duarte  
Anamaria Rozo Escobar  
Gina Gawargi  
InesIrazu  
Malak Issa  
Chloi-Simone Skeete  
Sonia Vader

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

Sandra Barlett  
Piper Kinney

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Public Health Citizen Award**

Abigail Dixon  
Johannah Joseph

**The Patricia R. Rieker Award**

Isabella Chapman  
Justine Paragas

**RACE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY**

**Evie Anasis Community Service Award**

Grace Hamilton

**The Maya Angelou Award**

Abisha Joyce

**The Charlotte Perkins Gilman Award**

Hazel Desio

**The Elaine Hagopian Award**

Louise Tucker-Kellogg

**The Jocelyn Holton Award**

Georgia Charlet

**The Stephen London  
Social Justice Award**

Candace Miller

**The Winnie Mandela Award**

Alexandra Huaman  
Hannah Woodson

**The Jill Taylor Award for Activism**

Ryan Rollins

**The Janet A. Viggiani Award**

Abisha Joyce

**SOCIAL WORK**

**The Community Service  
Leadership Award**

Madelyn Kiernan  
Annaliese Kittrell

**The Excellence in Field  
Practicum Award**

Kaitlyn Schneider

**The Excellence in Practicum  
Education Award**

Alanna Quirk-Aboujaode

**The Spirit of Social Work Award**

Erica Cansler  
Abigail Pearson

# GRADUATE PRIZES, HONORS, AND AWARDS 2025-2026

## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

### **The Children's Literature Award— Director's Award**

Camille Butler

## EDUCATION

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

Shaakirah Solomon

### **The Francis W. Gallishaw Award**

Emmanuel Opoku

### **The Mary Carlyle Holmes Award**

Sarah Dashkoff

Caroline Stevenson

### **Kennedy Family Award in Special Education**

Muhammad Usman

### **The New England Center for Children Inclusionary Practice Award**

Kyle Gordon

### **Douglas Eli Schuch Award**

Dorothy Incoom Botchwey

Alexandra Phillips

### **Vincent Strully Autism Specialization Award**

Mallory Cloran

## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

### **The Daniel Fleming Outstanding Student School Library Teacher Award**

Sarah Chen

### **Estelle Jussim Award for the Visual Arts**

Arden Boydston

### **The Outstanding Archives Student Award**

Ramon Cartwright

### **The Linda H. Watkins Award for Outstanding Student in Libraries and Librarianship**

Jenny Conant

### **The Terry Plum SLIS West Leadership Award**

Kate Bowlin

### **The Kenneth R. Shaffer Outstanding Achievement Award Nebraska Chatham**

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

Triston Brown

Jeongyeon Choi

# 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	Health Sciences – Hunter Green	Public Health – Salmon Pink
Business Administration – Beige	Library Science – Lemon	Public Policy – Peacock Blue
Education – Light Blue	Nursing – Apricot	Social Work – Citron
Fine Arts – Brown	Physical Therapy – Teal	

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 gold and teal cords are Simmons Distinguished Scholars. Boston Scholars are wearing dark 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.



