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Simpson University Showcases Student Research

More than 400 attendees filled lecture halls to listen to nearly 20 presentations during Simpson University's 8th annual Student Research Symposium. The daylong event, open to the community, highlights academic achievement and includes prizes for best papers and presentations. This year's symposium featured a plenary address by Shasta College President Joe Wyse and included two teams from Shasta High School. "Research works in tandem with your regular coursework to enhance your analytical skills, your original thinking skills, and your integration skills," Simpson professor Nicole Kenley told students during opening remarks. "It forces you to encounter other points of view and to handle and adapt to them. These are skills that will carry over into whichever career you choose, academic or not."

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Students Talk to State Legislators

Each year, Simpson students travel to the state Capitol to talk to legislators about the importance of funding higher education for students who choose to attend one of the nearly 80 private colleges and universities in California.

The Day in the Capitol is put together by the [Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities](#).



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Education Accreditation Renewed

Simpson University's [School of Education](#) has received a full seven-year accreditation renewal from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for all of its credential programs. The School of Education has graduated more than 2,500 students, many of whom teach or work as administrators in Northern California.



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Biology Students Selected to Present Research at National Conference

Simpson biology students have worked for the past five years on the Iron Mountain Mine Research and Environmental Education Project, which involves identifying and characterizing bacteria that neutralize acid mine drainage. Three seniors researching the project have been selected from among 4,000 applicants to present their findings at the National Council on Undergraduate Research's annual conference in Oklahoma.

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Teams Serve on Spring Break

Two teams of Simpson students are spending their spring break on WorldSERVE trips, helping with after-school programs and community outreach in Chicago, and serving families affected by 2015's devastating wildfires in Lake County, Calif. More teams are in training to serve around the world this summer in locations such as Albania, Thailand, El Salvador, and India, among others.



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Report Details Impact of Christian Higher Education

Simpson University is part of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, which includes more than 140 institutions in the U.S. A recent study calculated the collective national economic impact of Christian higher education at \$60 billion annually, representing 445,000 students, 72,000 faculty and staff, and 3.5 million alumni.



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CAMPUS EVENTS



April 16: **Crowder Concert** 7 p.m. (doors open at 6)

Simpson University welcomes Christian music artist Crowder to the James M. Grant Student Life Center on Monday, April 16. The Young Escape will open the concert. Purchase tickets online at the link below.

[More info](#)

July 27: **Better Together California Teachers Summit**

Registration is open for 2018's California Teachers Summit. This free day of learning and networking is designed by teachers for teachers. Simpson University is one of about 30 sites statewide and looks forward to welcoming teachers, school administrators, teacher candidates, and other educators for TED-style "EdTalks" and Edcamp discussions on multiple topics related to classroom strategies.

[Register](#)



Are you a Simpson alumnus headed to the mission field?

Applications are now being accepted for the **Samuelson Mission Fund**. This fund was established to help Simpson University graduates who are planning a career in missions with the retirement of their student loan debt. Click the link for more information and to apply.

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