I hope you are arriving on campus with high expectations as you become part of a dynamic, Christ-centered, learning community. My hope for you is that, in your journey at Simpson, you will graduate a changed person, having grown in wisdom, stature, and in your relationships with each other and with God.

Simpson University is committed to integrating biblical faith with scholarship and Christ-honoring service. With this in mind, there are five clearly defined outcomes that we desire to see evidenced in the lives of all of our students. We want to develop students in the areas of (1) constructive thinking, (2) effective communication, (3) Christian commitment, (4) cultural engagement, and (5) servant leadership. The university challenges students to be leaders in the 21st century who can think, live, and serve effectively as Christians in the church and the world.

Thank you for choosing Simpson University. We are excited about the opportunities for personal development that are in store for you. We are also pleased about the contributions that you are going to make to the university community. We join hands with you as you embark upon your higher education journey. Welcome to a world of adventure and learning.

In His service,

Larry J. McKinney, President
WE’RE EXCITED
TO WELCOME YOU TO SIMPSON UNIVERSITY!

I hope that your experience at Simpson will help you grow, not only intellectually but spiritually as well. I pray that you will be able to build lasting friendships during your time here and make the most of your college experience. Although I am sure you will probably have many long nights studying in the library and around town, we will do the best we can to help you get involved and enjoy every aspect of Simpson.

There are many ways to get involved at Simpson and I highly encourage you to—whether through student government, student senate, resident life, student activities, FYE, worship band, or any other area. Simpson has numerous student clubs, intramural sports, dorm events, student outreach programs and so much more. If Simpson does not have a club you want, then gather a few students and start your own!

The Associated Student Body of Simpson University (ASBSU) exists to help the students and make sure they are represented and their voice is heard. The Student Government Office is located on the first floor Owen Center right next to the mail room. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about the campus or want to get involved in a certain area, then please stop by! Have a wonderful time at orientation and a fantastic journey at Simpson University!

God Bless,

Tim Medeiros, ASBSU President

FRIDAY

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Freshmen Welcome Center/Check-In
Heritage Student Life Center
Heritage Student Life Center

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Transfers
Move into Residence Halls
Heritage Student Life Center

1 – 1:30 p.m. Commuters

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Noon – 2 p.m.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 5 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

4 - 5 p.m.

5 - 6:45 p.m.

Welcome Center/Check-In
Heritage Student Life Center
Heritage Student Life Center

Move into Residence Halls
Heritage Student Life Center
Please come to the Welcome Center for Check-In.

Parent Oasis
In front of Thompson-Mangham Residence Hall
Take advantage of some free drinks, snacks and hospitality from the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.

Owen Student Services Center Open
Owen Student Services Center
Visit each floor and learn more about our community and all of the services within. Work on your class schedule with your Academic Advisor, then meet with a Student Financial Services Advisor to discuss your financial aid or to make a payment.

Lunch
Emeriti Dining Center

All New Commuters Meeting
Coffee Shop & Patio

Meet Your Community Tour
Let the orientation fun begin! This tour will give you the opportunity to get connected with your new community and discover all that Simpson has to offer you! This will be your first opportunity to meet your FYE leader or TRAC coach. Please see your packet for location.

Campus Tours for Parents and Guests Available
Owen Student Services Center Lobby
1 hour in length

Faculty Reception for Parents
LaBaume Rudat 2nd Floor
Parents are invited to attend an hors d’oeuvres reception and interact with faculty and staff members.

Dinner
Emeriti Dining Center
FRIDAY CONT.
7 – 8 p.m.

*WELCOME CHAPEL*
Heritage Student Life Center
Students and families are invited to participate in a time of worship and celebration.

9:30 p.m.

*All-New Residents Meeting*
Men: Thompson-Mangham Lobby
Women: LaBaume-Rudat 204
Meet your Resident Director and hear about community life in the residence halls.

SATURDAY
7 – 8 a.m.

Placement Exam Early Risers Breakfast
Coffee Shop

8 – 9 a.m.

English Placement (optional)
Owen 204

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Math Placement (optional)
Owen 204

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Student & Sibling Breakfast
Emeriti Dining Center
Students and their siblings (8 years and up) are invited to fellowship with staff and student leaders.

8:30 a.m.

Parent Breakfast & Information Session
Heritage Student Life Center
*Parents only. Program begins at 9 a.m.*
Parents are invited to enjoy a catered breakfast and fellowship with parents and staff members. Following breakfast will be a panel discussion by staff who serve parents and students.

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Prayer Dedication
Residence Halls/Prayer Chapel
Parents and students are encouraged to meet in the main lobby of their residence hall for a time of directed prayer for our students and the Simpson community. Commuters should meet in the Prayer Chapel, inside the Emeriti Dining Center.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Owen Student Services Center Open
Owen Student Services Center
Visit each floor and learn more about our community and all of the services within. Work on your class schedule with your Academic Advisor, then meet with a Student Financial Services Advisor to discuss your financial aid or to make a payment.

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Lunch
Emeriti Dining Center

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Connect Parent Club Dessert
President’s Office, Owen Center
Parents are invited to a dessert and meeting to learn more about how they might serve and minister to students and parents through participation in Parent Club.

SATURDAY CONT.
2 – 3 p.m.

Coffee Hour
The Bean Scene, Owen Student Services Center 102
Be social and enjoy a cool beverage. $1 drinks during happy hour. Enjoy an iced coffee, iced tea, soda, Italian soda, or small coffee.

2 – 4 p.m.

TRAC Seminars
LaBaume-Rudat
As Transfers, you have already transitioned into college life, so we want to empower you with tools and information that you will need as you transition into the Simpson Community! Seminar topics will include: “IT and Wellness Center,” “Financial Planning,” “Simpson and Beyond,” and “My Life as a Transfer.”

3 – 4 p.m.

FYE Class
LaBaume-Rudat/Owen Center
“Wait! Don’t classes start on Tuesday?” you ask. Of course classes start next week but FYE isn’t just another class. Meet your faculty and fellow classmates and hear what FYE is all about!

4 – 6 p.m.

FYE & TRAC Group Meetings
Simpson BBQ & Square Dance
Emeriti Dining Center Patio
A time for our new students and student leaders to get together and have a good time over BBQ, dancing and games.

SUNDAY
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Brunch
Emeriti Dining Center

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Simpson Worship Service
Heritage Student Life Center
Join with your fellow Simpson students to worship the Lord as we begin our life together at Simpson.

11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Redding Hot Spots & Hangouts
Let’s get off campus and check out some of Redding’s favorite hang out locations! Choose one of the following that peaks your interest: Whiskeytown Lake, Sundial Bridge, Enterprise Park, and Movies 8.

4 – 5 p.m.

FYE & TRAC Group Meetings

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Dinner
Emeriti Dining Center

7 - 9:30 p.m.

Competitions
Sun Oaks Health Club
It’s serious game face time. This is a time honored tradition of FYE and TRAC orientation events. Scream, yell, chant, cheer, and play your way to the top to be crowned the winners of “The Games.”

FOLLOWING LUNCH OR THE CONNECT PARENT CLUB INFORMATION DESSERT, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT PARENTS SAY GOODBYE AND DEPART FROM CAMPUS. YOUR STUDENT’S JOURNEY AT SIMPSON HAS BEGUN AND WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND WITH MANY ACTIVITIES THAT WILL HELP HIM OR HER TRANSITION TO LIFE AT SIMPSON.

Following lunch or the Connect Parent Club Information Dessert, we respectfully request that parents say goodbye and depart from campus. Your student’s journey at Simpson has begun and will continue this weekend with many activities that will help him or her transition to life at Simpson.
**MONDAY**

7 – 9 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
Emeriti Dining Center

10 – 11:30 a.m.  
**DEPARTMENT MEETINGS BY MAJOR**

11:30 a.m.  
**CSI ASSESSMENTS**  
LaBaume-Rudat 204

Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
Emeriti Dining Center

2 – 3 p.m.  
**CERP Assessment (freshman only)**  
LaBaume-Rudat 204

3 – 6 p.m.  
**Music Auditions**  
Heritage Student Life Center  
Audition for various vocal and instrumental ensembles. Sign up in the Music department lobby and learn more about audition requirements.

5 – 7 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
Emeriti Dining Center

7 p.m.  
**Residence Hall Floor Events**  
Residence Hall Lobbies  
The Residence Life student leaders will be kicking off the year with your floor’s first activity.

9 p.m.  
**UNITE**  
Emeriti Dining Center  
Student-led worship and prayer. Continues every Monday night at 9 p.m. during the semester.

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UNIVERSITY SERVICES
Mail & Copy Center
Student CPO boxes: Owen Student Services Center 105
University Services: Owen Student Services Center 104

University Services would like to welcome you to one of the many great offerings that Simpson University has in store for you; the MAIL & COPY CENTER! University Services will provide shipping options through USPS and FedEx, as well as, copying and laminating services.

Hours
Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4716
Email: mailroom@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/mailroom

Address Format for incoming mail
Joe/Jane Doe CPO #___
2211 College View Drive
Redding, Ca 96003

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
Financial Aid & Student Accounts
Owen Student Services Center 201

Student Financial Services assists students with all financial aid and student account related questions. Please visit simpsonu.edu/sfs for information regarding financial aid, payments, deadlines, and refunds.

Hours
Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4621
Fax: 530.226.4855
Email: financialaid@simpsonu.edu
studentaccounts@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/sfs

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE & ADVISING CENTER
Academic Records & Guidance
Owen Student Services Center 201

You may be wondering, “What is the Registrar’s Office?” Many of us had the same question when we began college. “Registrar” simply means a keeper of records; we maintain all of the records related to your academic career. We are responsible for the transferring of credits; maintaining grades, publishing the catalog, and facilitating everything related to graduation.

The Advising Center is a part of the Registrar’s office and is available to help students make the most of their college experience. In some ways, the Advising Center is similar to a guidance counseling center in high school. Academic Advisors assist students with major exploration, learning graduation requirements and policy, developing graduation plans, registration, utilizing campus-wide resources, and personally helping you succeed as you work towards your academic and career goals.

The Registrar’s Office and Advising Center are in Simpson Central on the second floor of the Owen Student Service Center. We look forward to working with you!

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4621
Fax: 530.226.4855
Email: registrar@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/registrar

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER
Tutoring & Academic Resources
Owen Student Services Center 203

The Academic Success Center engages in the intellectual growth and success of Simpson University students by providing them with resources, education, guidance, and support to assist them in their individual efforts.

Practical ways we can serve you:
• Peer Tutoring
• Disability Accommodations
• 1-1 assistance with learning strategies
• Time Management Assistance
• Academic Accountability
• ESL Assistance

Hours
Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4783
Email: asc@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/academicsuccess

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
IT Help Desk
Owen Student Services Center 211

“IT”, as we are known on campus, welcomes you to Simpson University. Our friendly help desk staff and computer technicians want to help you with any computer problems you may have.
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4940
Email: helpdesk@simpsonu.edu
Website: portal.simpsonu.edu (Email, Moodle, Library, Web Advisor and more)

SPiritual FORMATION
Ministries, Outreach & Missions
Owen Student Services Center 206

The Spiritual Formation Department seeks to encourage the Simpson community in the Spirit-led process of being conformed to the likeness of Jesus Christ for the sake of others. We serve you in these areas:
• Campus Ministries
• Student Outreach
• Student Missions (aka “WorldSERVE”)

Ongoing Student Opportunities:
• Chapel (meets every Wednesday and Friday from 10:20 a.m.–11:20 a.m. in the Heritage Student Life Center)
• Prayer Chapel (located in the Emeriti Dining Center)
• Prayer Groups & Prayer Leaders on each floor of the residence halls
• U-Nite (weekly worship & prayer event led by students) Monday nights at 9 p.m. beginning Sept. 3)

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4978
Email: tוסborne@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/spirituallife
The Wellness Center is composed of three distinct areas all involved with assisting and providing services to students/faculty/staff. They are the Counseling Center, Health Center and Career Services. Please call or come in to make an appointment.

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4106
Email: wellness@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/wellness

ALUMNI & PARENT RELATIONS
Student Events & Goodies
Owen Student Services Center 304

Our office is dedicated to providing services to parents, alumni and current students. We host many events and activities each year. Student events and services include:

- Dinner for Eight
- Grandparent Day
- Hugs from Home Gift Baskets

We are so excited that you are joining the Simpson family of students, faculty and staff! Please feel free to stop by our office anytime if you have questions about any of the services we provide—we would love to meet you!

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4774
Email: alumni@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/alumni

RETENTION SERVICES
FYE and TRAC
Owen Student Services Center 107

Retention Services focuses on student success. Our goal is to help students get connected with the Simpson community, engage in the many opportunities that Simpson has to enhance their college experience, discover who they are and their personal life goals so that they may become a successful Simpson alumnas. Student events and services include:

- FYE groups
- FYE Seminars
- FYE and TraC events
- TraC Coaches
- Homecoming
- Senior Banquet
- Spirit Week
- Parent Weekend
- Graduation Photos & Gifts

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4945
Email: jeddards@simpsonu.edu

COMMUTER LIFE
Programming, Events and Community Groups
Owen Student Services Center 206

The Commuter Life Program is a part of the Student Development Department which seeks to engage the Simpson Commuter community through events, services and activities throughout the academic year. Commuter Students will have opportunities to get involved and partake in the following services and groups (but not limited to): Community Groups and Commuter Student Organization, loaner laptops, events hosted by prayer leaders, commuter mean plan, lockers, lounge area, free coffee and snacks, brunches, various campus events and more.

Contact Information
Phone: 530.226.4107
Email: lwiggan@simpsonu.edu
Website: simpsonu.edu/commuters

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

3 UNITE (Student-led worship and prayer every Monday night) 9 p.m.  
Emeriti Dining Center
5 First Chapel of the Semester 10:20 a.m.  
Heritage Student Life Center
17–21 Spiritual Focus Week (Special Guest: Bryan Loritts) 7 p.m.  
Heritage Student Life Center
17 ENCOUNTER (Student-led worship event) 8 p.m.  
Heritage Student Life Center
20 Evening Chapel Service (Special Guest: Bryan Loritts) 7 p.m.  
Prayer Chapel
22 8th Annual Day of Service 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

OCTOBER

5 Sign-ups begin for Dinner for Eight  
Eat a homecooked meal in the home of a staff or faculty member, or alumni.
19 Airband  
Heritage Student Life Center  
Come watch or participate in this fun-filled, themed show that features a lip sync and choreography dance contest.

NOVEMBER

18 Exposure  
Heritage Student Life Center  
Dress up and bring a date to see the media talent Simpson University has to offer in this film festival.
Simpson Lingo

The Caf ..................................... EMERITI DINING CENTER
FYE ........................................ FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
TraC .......................................... TRANSFER COACHES
Grubbs .................................. FRANCIS-GRUBBS LEARNING CENTER
The Gym .............................. HERITAGE STUDENT LIFE CENTER
LR ................................................ LA BAUME-RUDAT HALL
The OC .................................. OWEN STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
Simpson Central .......................... REGISTRAR’S OFFICE, 
                                        ADVISING CENTER & 
                                        STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

WorldSERVE ............................ STUDENT TEAMS SENT AROUND THE 
                                      COUNTRY AND GLOBE FOR SERVICE/ 
                                      LEARNING PROJECTS

RLS .................. RESIDENCE LIFE SUPERVISOR, MARK RIPPETOE
RLC .... RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATOR, ANNA FRANDSEN
SRD .......................... STUDENT RESIDENT DIRECTOR
RA .................................. RESIDENT ASSISTANT
FIR ........... FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE, PAUL STONEHOUSE & 
                     MARDY PHILIPPIAN
CLS .................. COMMUTER LIFE SUPERVISOR, LORI WIGGAN
CA .......................... COMMUTER ASSISTANT
CommLife/ComLife/CL ........................ COMMUTER LIFE