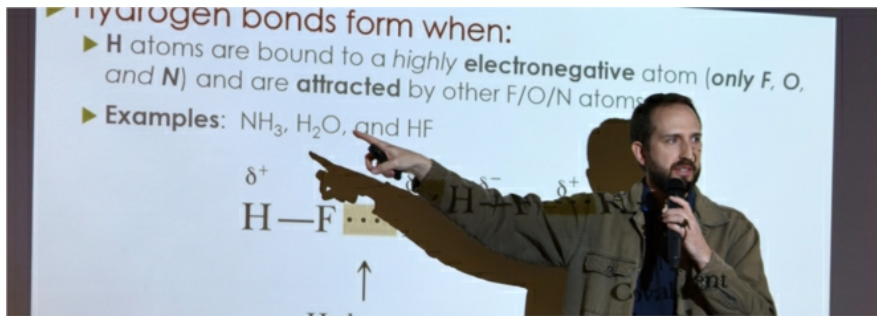




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## Simpson University Hosts Science and Math 'Encounters'

Why does frozen water float in liquid water? How can sugar, smoking and stress negatively affect our health? Is California's population of tricolored blackbirds doomed? Those were just a sample of the questions posed recently during Simpson University's second evening of "Encounters in Science and Mathematics" that took place Feb. 8. The lively mix of short lectures and lab demonstrations was an effort to share a sample of the university's science offerings with the larger Redding community.

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## Veterans Success Center Joins Board

The director of Simpson University's Veterans Success Center has been elected to the board of the Shasta County Veterans Affiliated Council. His appointment marks the first time the county-sponsored, nonprofit veterans council has offered membership to a higher education institution, said Vint Stevenson, council president.



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## Nursing Program Ranked in Top 20

The Betty M. Dean School of Nursing, recently ranked No. 14 in Best Colleges for Nursing in California, received another high rating (No. 17) in the annual RegisteredNursing.org state rankings, which look at pass rates of program graduates who took the National Council Licensure Examination.



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## Cross-Cultural Studies Students Experience Overseas Internships

Each summer, students from Simpson University's cross-cultural studies and world missions programs participate in internships that take them all over the world. The purpose of the internship is to give students entering their senior year of college firsthand field experience working in a foreign culture. This past summer, students went to Palestine, Ecuador, Spain, Laos, Thailand, Albania, Taiwan, Switzerland, and Germany.



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## Simpson University Music Department Launches Traveling 'Worship Lab'

Simpson's music program recently launched a new traveling team known as Worship Lab, the first of its kind for the university. The team, which performs in Northern California and Southern Oregon, gives students "an experience-based learning environment while simultaneously participating with the body of Christ in worship," said professor Dan Pinkston. Funding was made possible in part by a generous donation from the family of the late Robert Roy "Bob" Carlson, a longtime Christian radio musical content producer who passed away in 1996. His show, "Sounds of Joy," was produced on then-Simpson College's campus in San Francisco. To inquire about Worship Lab, contact [dpinkston@simpsonu.edu](mailto:dpinkston@simpsonu.edu).



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## CAMPUS EVENTS



### March 14: Student Research Symposium Opening session at 10 a.m.

Simpson University invites the community to attend its 8th annual Student Research Symposium on Wednesday, March 14. The free, daylong event features academic presentations by students on a variety of topics.

[More info](#)



### March 9-10 Spring Preview Weekend

Know a high school student interested in college? Invite them to check out Simpson at this immersive weekend.

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### Wed., March 14 5:30-6:30 p.m. Credentialing Info Session

Meet our School of Education dean, talk with an admissions counselor, and learn more.

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### Thurs., March 22 5:30-6:30 p.m. Adult Studies Info Session

Find out how you can earn your bachelor's degree in as few as 12 months.

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### April 16: Crowder Concert

Simpson University is excited to welcome Christian music artist Crowder on Monday, April 16, as part of his American Prodigal Tour. Doors open at 6; concert starts at 7. Purchase tickets online at the link below.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Simpson University is remembering the lives and contributions of a former professor, trustee, and longtime donor alumna, all of whom passed away recently. **Clinton Sparks** (below left), who was an education professor for 14 years and dean of graduate studies, passed away on Dec. 24, 2017, in Discovery Bay, Calif. **Linda Prouty** (center), a former Simpson student who served as a trustee from 2009 to 2015, passed away on Feb. 8 in Long Beach, Calif. **Frances Voyer** (right), who graduated from Simpson Bible Institute in 1939 and was a longtime supporter of the university, passed away Jan. 21 at the age of 100. We extend our heartfelt condolences to their family members.

Learn more about those who have supported Simpson University and about personalized ways to make a difference in Simpson students' lives through tribute scholarships and other funds at [simpsonu.edu/giving](http://simpsonu.edu/giving).



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