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### Simpson University Prepares for Commencement

Spring commencement is a highlight of the year -- even Saturday's predicted rain can't dampen the enthusiasm of our 150 graduates, who have worked hard to reach this milestone. Follow our indoor ceremonies live online April 28 as we celebrate graduates from all our programs. California State Sen. Ted Gaines will give the keynote address, and Simpson University President Robin Dummer will preside over his final commencement before retiring after 34 years at Simpson.

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### Students, Faculty, Staff Recognized During Awards Chapel

Simpson University honored numerous undergraduates during its final chapel service of the 2017-2018 academic year for achievements in academics, leadership and overall excellence. Faculty and staff were also recognized.

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### Students Named to Honor Societies



More than 40 Simpson University students were inducted into honor societies this spring, recognized for their achievements in academics and leadership in the areas of nursing, history, adult studies, and student veteran excellence.

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### 'Teeing Off as a Red Hawk, Again'



This [Redding Record Searchlight](#) story is about Simpson student and golfer Michael Mahlberg, who left after his freshman year and never expected to find himself back at Simpson. But now he's "back in Redding, where he has since set new goals and found a service-oriented sense of purpose," the article states.

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## Simpson University Outdoor Leadership Professors Travel Internationally

Simpson University Outdoor Leadership professors gained international exposure this year, traveling to China and Denmark on trips related to scholarship, teaching and service. Professor Amy Smallwood presented research at a conference hosted at the University of Copenhagen's "Forest School" campus; and professor Scott Barnett helped train local leaders in Shanghai to use camp programs in their cultural context.

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## CAMPUS EVENTS



### May 3-6: Cal Pac Softball Tournament

Simpson University will again host the California Pacific Conference Softball Tournament on May 3-6. The Red Hawks have won the conference tournament championship six of the past seven years and gone on to the opening round of the NAIA National Tournament. Find schedules, a roster and game news at the link below, and join us to watch some great college softball.

[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 site hosts 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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