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Simpson University Board Announces New President

We are very excited to welcome Dr. Norman Hall to campus June 1. After a nationwide search, Dr. Hall was the unanimous choice of the Board of Trustees to become Simpson's 15th president. He was on campus during commencement weekend, where he was able to meet a number of faculty, staff and students. He and his family come to Redding from Greenville, Ill., where Dr. Hall served most recently as Vice President for International and Alumni Affairs and Major Gift Officer at Greenville University.

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University Celebrates 150 Graduates



California State Sen. Ted Gaines addressed 150 graduates and their families during two indoor spring commencement ceremonies. Click the link below to read more about graduation, baccalaureate speakers, and to watch videos of the commencement ceremonies.

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Redding Foster Mom Earns Degree



Kristi Hokema finished her degree while working at the family's business and fostering three newborns. She is one of the many graduate success stories we celebrate each year in the [School of Adult Studies ASPIRE program](#). Hokema has taken in more than 200 Shasta County foster children during the past 13 years.

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Simpson's Class of 2018 Includes Nine Women with Biology Degrees

Curiosity, a love of learning, and a desire to understand how things work are common reasons why these grads picked biology as their field of study. "I think our graduating class sets an example," Redding's Katie Weber said. "I hope that we not only encourage more women to consider careers in science, but we also inspire young girls to discover more about the world around them, asking questions and staying curious."

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Red Hawks Softball Team Clinches Conference Title, Earns Cal Pac Honors



The Red Hawks won their seventh straight regular-season title and third consecutive California Pacific Conference Tournament Championship title this season, qualifying them to play in the Opening Round of the NAIA National Softball Championships. [Team members received Cal Pac honors for best offensive player, best pitcher, best newcomer, and best freshman](#). Coach Wayne Stower was named Cal Pac Coach of the Year for the fifth straight season. Follow all Simpson University athletics at simpsonredhawks.com.

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Student Teams Serve Worldwide



Summer WorldSERVE teams are serving around the globe, partnering with mission organizations, a medical ministry, and other groups. [Follow the teams via blog online](#) as they serve in Albania, El Salvador, Guinea, Laos, India, Taiwan, and Thailand. Your prayers and financial support make a difference.

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No. 10 Most Affordable College Town



Did you know? Simpson University's hometown of Redding was the only California city listed in a recent survey identifying the nation's most affordable cities for college students, ranked at No. 10. The report, compiled by Student Loan Hero and shared in national news, highlights Simpson University.

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Multi-Generational Alums: Cronks

[Betty M. Dean School of Nursing](#) graduate Aubrey Cronk '18 (pictured center) is now a third-generation Simpson University alum. Her grandparents, Merrill and Marilyn Cronk (far right), met at Simpson in San Francisco in the early '60s; and her father (third from right), Matthew Cronk Sr., graduated in '86. Aubrey's brother (second from left), Matthew Cronk Jr., is a '13 grad. He married another Simpson nursing student, Rebecca Zadnik '15, far left.



Simpson to Welcome Fourth Son

Simpson's [biology](#) and [soccer](#) programs are very familiar with the name Dinius -- three of the four Dinius brothers majored or are majoring in biology, and all four played or will play soccer. "One of the blessings of living in Redding is that we have a strong Christian university in our own 'backyard,'" mom Julie Dinius said.

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CAMPUS EVENTS

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.

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