

Reunion 2024

Simmons
UNIVERSITY

Celebrating 50+ Years *(Classes from 1947 to 1974)*



MAY 31–JUNE 2, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Check-In

2:00–6:00 p.m.

Lobby,

Management and

Academic Building

Collect your badge, some Simmons swag, and any optional activity tickets you purchased. If you are staying on the residence quad, this is where you will receive information. This is a great place to schedule a meet up with fellow alumnae/i to kick start your weekend!

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Tour

3:15–4:30 p.m.

Check-In Desk,

Isabella Stewart

Gardner Museum

Enjoy a docent-led group tour of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. *(Sold out.)*

'Appy Hour

4:00–6:00 p.m.

5th floor,

Management and

Academic Building

This is where the party starts! Come meet and greet your Simmons family, and start making reunion moments which will become cherished memories.

Academic Campus Tours (student-led)

4:30–5:30 p.m.

5th floor,

Management and

Academic Building

Join a campus ambassador for a chance to visit the renovations on the academic campus, including the new Science Center and Library.

Sweet Soiree (Class of 1974)

6:00–8:00 p.m.

5th floor,

Management and

Academic Building

Indulge your senses and extend the evening's delight with our exclusive Class of 1974 After Dessert Party, the perfect follow-up to the tantalizing 'Appy Hour welcome reception. *(private event)*

**Red Sox vs. Detroit
Tigers Game**

7:00–10:00 p.m.

*Shuttle Pickup Area(s)
Lot off Palace Road or
at Smith Hall*

Catch this game at Fenway Park from the grandstands! Transportation will be provided.

(Limited tickets still available, inquire at check-in if you're interested!)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Tour of the Fens

9:00–9:45 a.m.

*Common Grounds,
1st floor,
Main College Building*

Join in a 45-minute stroll around the Fens for a brief overview of the history of the area, the architectural and garden stylings, and how the scene has changed in recent years.

**Brunch with the
Simmons President**

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Linda K. Paresky
Conference Center,
3rd floor,
Main College Building*

A brunch with University President Lynn Perry Wooten and to kick off the day.

State of the University

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Linda K. Paresky
Conference Center,
3rd floor,
Main College Building*

President Wooten and members of executive leadership will provide insight into the current status and future vision for the University. Highlights include recent institutional achievements, challenges, and strategic initiatives, as well as faculty development and academic innovation. This session will be broadcast and recorded for virtual registrants.

Afternoon Block Choice of:

12:30–2:00 p.m.

Academic Campus Tours (student-led)

*Common Grounds,
1st floor,
Main College Building*

Join a campus ambassador for a chance to visit the renovations on the academic campus, including the new Science Center and Library.

Timeless Ties: A Journey from Then to Beyond the Now

*A-151, 1st floor,
Main College Building*

Join us for a nostalgic yet forward-thinking journey as we gather to reminisce, compare, and apply the rich tapestry of memories woven throughout the years at Simmons University. Delve into the past and what made it so special, celebrate the present, and help envision the future of Simmons University. Embrace the power of shared history, hear stories from today's students, and contribute to shaping the legacy of Simmons University for generations to come. This session will also be broadcast for virtual registrants.

Communicating Across Generations

*A-152, 1st floor,
Main College Building*

Professor and Master of Social Work Program Director Gary Bailey will lead a discussion about the complexities that can arise when one is communicating across generations. This conversation will explore the ways that our communication styles are shaped by the times we grew up in and our cultural context, which can either unite or create divides amongst the generations. This session will also be broadcast for virtual registrants.

Classes of the '50s

Photo Swap

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Archive Room E-155,

Main College Building, 1st floor

/Lefavour connector, 2nd floor

Classes of the '50s photo swap.

Class of 1963 Meeting (with Zoom)

2:00–3:00 p.m.

A-182, 1st floor,

Main College Building, 1st floor

/Lefavour connector, 2nd floor

Class of 1963 meeting (with Zoom).

Class of 1964 Meeting (with Zoom)

2:00–3:30 p.m.

A-184, 1st floor,

Main College Building, 1st floor

/Lefavour connector, 2nd floor

Class of 1964 meeting (with Zoom).

Class of 1974: Special Lecture

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Reading Room A-185,

Main College Building, 1st floor

/Lefavour connector, 2nd floor

Class of 1974 special lecture.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Victorian Education for Girls

3:00–5:00 p.m.

E-130, 1st floor,

University Library,

Lefavour Hall

High tea will be served to keep you satiated. Hats and gloves are encouraged! Our first hour is purely social and at 4PM we will be joined by Associate Provost Kelly Hager who will present "Alice's Wonderland—a looking glass of Victorian-Era Girls' Education." This will be broadcast for virtual registrants.

Class Celebration of 1971

6:00 p.m.

A-183, 1st floor,

Main College Building

Enjoy a Class Celebration for the Jubilee Class of 1971! (*private event*)

Class Celebration of 1974

6:00 p.m.

Kotzen Meeting Room,

1st floor, Lefavour Hall

Enjoy a Class Celebration for the Jubilee Class of 1974! (*private event*)

Boston "Pride" Pops

7:30–9:30 p.m.

Shuttle Pickup Area(s)

*Lot off Palace Road or
at Smith Hall*

Accomplished violinist and Symphony Hall Drag Queen superstar, Thorgy Thor joins the Boston Pops to kick off Pride Month with her take-no-prisoners comedy, self-proclaimed "fashion clown" style, and musical talents. Transportation will be provided. (*Limited tickets still available, inquire at check-in if you're interested!*)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2**Breakfast**

9:00–11:00 a.m.

Lobby,

Lefavour Hall

Enjoy a bento box of breakfast items that's perfect to carry into our last program, or hop in the car with it if you need to go! In which case, be sure to say good-bye or better yet "until we meet again!"

Age Well and Thrive: Lifetime Nutrition and Exercise Tips from the Teaching Experts

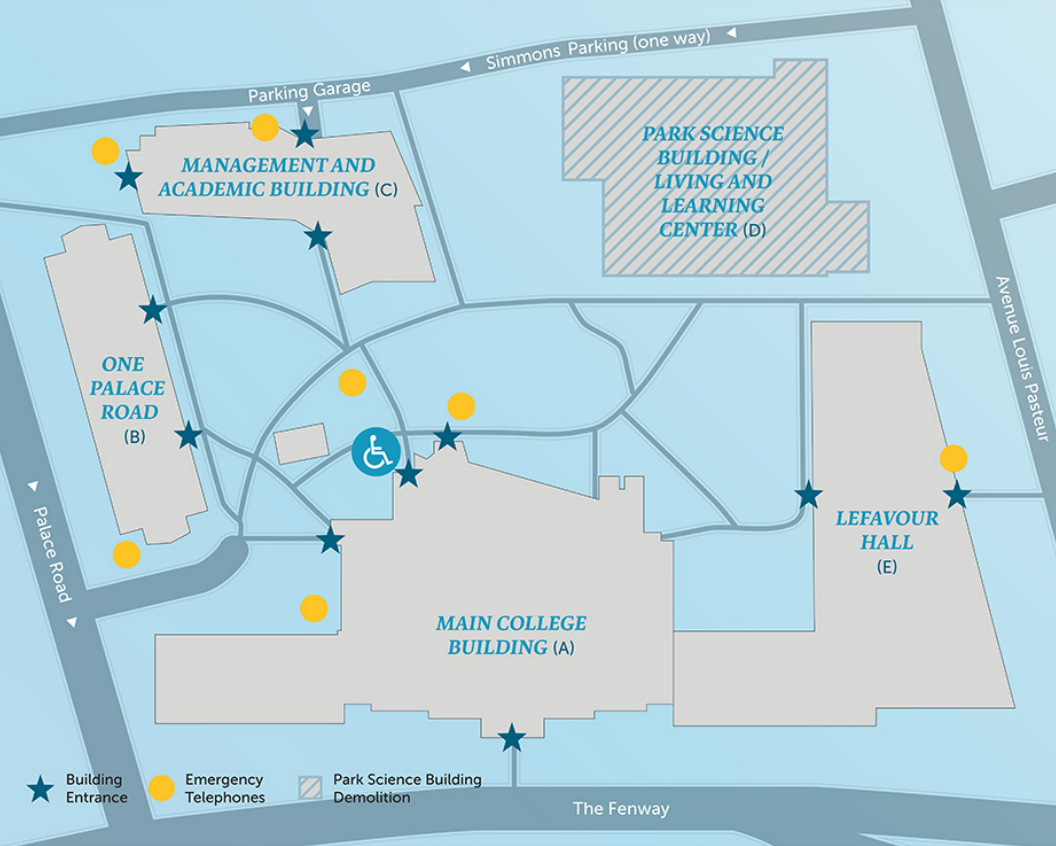
10:00–11:00 a.m.

Kotzen Meeting Room,

1st floor,

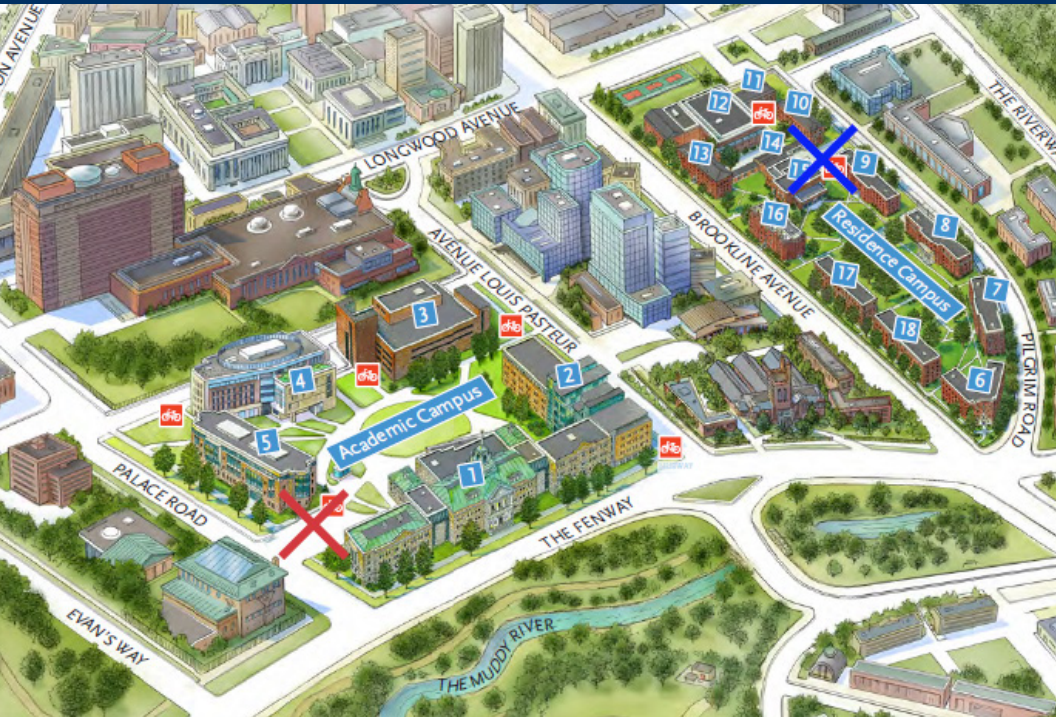
Lefavour Hall

Dr. Jacqueline Beatty, Assistant Professor of Nutrition, and Tim Hanway, Assistant Professor of the Exercise Science Program will discuss creating a healthier and more fulfilling life in your golden years. This event is tailor-made for our cherished Jubilee attendees who aspire to age gracefully and maintain an active, joyful lifestyle.



Above: Academic Campus Map

Below: Shuttle Pickup Areas (2)



JUBILEE CLASSES REUNION WEEKEND

Jubilee Reunion Website

simmons.edu/reunion

Office of Advancement

1-800-831-4284

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Public Safety

617-521-1111 (in an emergency please call first **before dialing 911**)

617-521-1112 (non-emergency)

Bookstore Hours (Main College Building, basement level)

Friday, May 31: 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 1: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 2: Closed

Our greatest gratitude to the our alums, volunteers, speakers, staff, faculty, and students whose teamwork helped to build this community event.

Simmons University will be taking audio and video recordings and photographs during the weekend. These will be used for a variety of Simmons University marketing and communications purposes.