Margaret L. Watson Awards in Biology
Margaret L. Watson, a long-time faculty member, established this award to honor students who have made a major contribution to the department, as selected by the faculty. The senior Watson award is a cash award given to the graduating senior with a high overall grade point average and the highest grade point average within the biology major. The junior Watson award is given to the junior from the department with the highest overall accumulated GPA.

L. Mildred Wilson Science Award
This scholarship is presented to a junior or rising senior who has established an outstanding record in a major within the Division of Natural Sciences. This is a companion award to the Business Department’s Lisle C. Wilson Award.

Lisle C. Wilson Outstanding Junior
This scholarship is awarded to the outstanding junior in the department of business administration and economics in terms of grade point average. This is a companion award to the science division’s L. Mildred Wilson award.

Women’s and Gender Studies Program Activism Award
The Activism Award is given to the student who best exemplifies the Women’s and Gender Studies commitment to integrating theory and practice.

Women’s and Gender Studies Program Scholarship Award
The Scholarship Award is given to a student who shows outstanding academic ability in Women’s and Gender Studies.
INVOCATION .................................................................................. Mara Bailey, chaplain

PRESIDING .................................................................................. John Woell, academic dean

DIVISION OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS  
Justin Nostrala, division head, presiding

Mimi Kammer, chair, department of theatre arts  
  Alpha Pi Omega Junior Award ....................................................... Sydney Martin
  Outstanding Senior in Theatre Arts ............................................ Maslin Boten
Justin Nostrala, chair, department of graphic design  
  Outstanding Senior in Graphic Design ...................................... Grace Decious
John Beniot, chair, department of music  
  Frank Barrows Award .............................................................. Grace Decious
  Sven and Mildred Lehkg Music Award ...................................... Madeline Gude
  Music Performing Honors ....................................................... Michah Zimmerman
  Music Performing Honors ....................................................... Evan Schettler

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
Don Evans, division head, presiding

Don Evans, chair, department of psychology  
  Carl Halgren Certificate of Excellence in Psychology .................. Hannah Parks
  Outstanding Senior in Political Science ..................................... Natasha Shipp
  Everett Lanning Award in Sociology ........................................... Ashley Merkley
  Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice ..................................... Madison Reno
  Outstanding Senior in Human Services ..................................... Ling Rudicil
  Fred Jones Outstanding Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Graduate Award ........... Shawn Schosso

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES  
Paul Craven, division head, presiding

Ryan Rehmeier, chair, department of biology  
  L. Mildred Wilson Science Award ............................................... Peter A. Walkwitz

  Dofi Science Honor Awards
  Peter A. Walkwitz, Chloë I. VanVliet, Alyssa K. Pingel, Gizzy D. Keeler, Julianna Bourne, Laura Nielsen, Caitlyn M. Lucht, Emily M. King, Alyssa C. Harris, Miguel A. Sanchez, Timothy A. Hornback, Eliza G. Frentress, Keara E. Schmitt, Linh B. Tran, Noah N. Nelsen, Buck Eagleburger, Sky M. Delzell
  Jordan Science Achievement Award ........................................... Kole L. Hicok

Adam Brustkern, co-chair, department of chemistry and physics  
  Outstanding Senior in Chemistry/Chemistry/Forensics .................. Allyson Rose
  Outstanding Student in General Chemistry ............................... Kacie Cowman
David Olgaard, co-chair, department of chemistry and physics  
  Outstanding Senior in Physics .................................................. Kade Tatkenhorst
Ryan Rehmeier, chair, department of biology  
  Margaret L. Watson Awards in Biology  ..................................... Senior: Ryan Trainer
  Outstanding Senior in Environmental Science ............................ Ian Bootsmlller
  Hirain Doy Research Award ....................................................... Amron Born
  Outstanding Freshman in Biology ............................................. Audrey Arnold

Todd Little, chair, department of computer science  
  Outstanding Senior in Computer Science .................................... Blake Dalmas

Phi Alpha Theta (Simpson Chapter Alpha Beta Psi)  
This is the national history honor society. A member of the Association of College Honor Societies, it was founded in 1921 at the University of Arkansas. Phi Alpha Theta promotes the love of history and undergraduate and graduate excellence in historical research and scholarship.

Phi Epsilon Kappa  
Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity is a national professional fraternity for persons engaged in or pursuing careers in physical education, health, recreation, dance, human performance, exercise science, sports medicine and sports management.

President’s Award in Human Relations  
This award, initiated in 1982, is given to a student who has contributed the most to the improvement of human relations, intercultural or intercultural understanding on the campus.

R. J. Samson CEO (Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization) Award  
This award is given annually to the student deemed to be the most valuable to Simpson College’s CEO team. The recipient of this award receives a personal plaque and a certificate from the department. A plaque listing each year’s recipient is on display at the Department of Business Administration and Economics.

Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics Honor Society)  
Sigma Pi Sigma honors outstanding scholarship in physics.

Sigma Tau Delta (Simpson Chapter Kappa Alpha)  
Sigma Tau Delta is the International English Honor Society. A member of the Association of College Honor Societies, it was founded in 1924 at Dakota Wesleyan University. The society confers distinction for high achievement in English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional societies.

Dick Starr Award  
Dick Starr was an integral part of the Physical Education Department for 30 years as a professor, department chair and head coach for numerous sports. In his name, this award honors a senior in physical education teacher education who exhibits academic success in the discipline, outstanding performance in their student teaching or internship experience and displays a high potential for success with outstanding professional demeanor.

Theta Alpha Kappa (National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology)  
This is the National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology for the purpose of recognizing the academic achievements of religion and theology students. Theta Alpha Kappa has grown to more than 200 chapters nationally in four-year educational institutions ranging from small religiously affiliated colleges to large public research institutions. It is the only national honor society dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate students and in scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and Theology. Students must have a 3.5 GPA in Religious Studies and/or Theology and a 3.0 GPA overall.

Norman Thomas Outstanding Senior in Philosophy  
Dr. Norman Thomas was professor of philosophy from 1969-1991, and this award is named in his honor. Two criteria are used: excellence as an undergraduate in the discipline as measured by GPA in the discipline and class performance; and a strong commitment and dedication to the discipline, as measured by performance both in class and outside of class.

Volunteer of the Year  
This award is presented by the chapel and includes a financial gift from Simpson Guild. The Guild, with members from the Simpson campus and community of Indianola, provides financial support for scholarships, equipment and capital improvements. This award is presented to the senior(s) who best demonstrates an on-going commitment to serving others in need.

Joe Walt Senior in History Award  
Professor Emeritus Joe Walt was a member of the history department for 39 years before retiring in 1994. He was the Anna D. Hunt Senior Professor of History, and is an accomplished author. Among his works is a book about Simpson College’s history, Beneath the Whispering Maples. This award goes to the student the History Department faculty believes has shown outstanding accomplishments in the history major, particularly the senior capstone historiography course. Selection is based on academic excellence and the demonstration of intellectual growth and development.
Outstanding Senior in Humanities
The Senior Humanities Award goes to a student selected by members of the division who has demonstrated both excellence in a major in English, World Languages, History, Philosophy or Religion as well as breadth of knowledge over several disciplines in the Humanities.

Outstanding Senior in Interactive Media
This award is presented to the graduating senior in interactive media who has excelled in upper-level coursework with special consideration given to research projects and internship participation.

Outstanding Senior in Management Information Systems
This award is presented to the graduating senior in management information systems who has excelled in upper-level coursework with special consideration given to research projects and internship participation.

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics
Recipients of this award demonstrate the strongest academic performance in mathematics combined with a deep involvement in extracurricular mathematical experiences and supporting coursework from other disciplines.

Outstanding Seniors in Multimedia Journalism, Marketing Communication and Sports Communication
These awards go to those students who've demonstrated classroom excellence, leadership in student organizations and significant experience in professional development.

Outstanding Senior in Physics
This award is presented to the senior physics major with the best overall performance in classroom and laboratory work in physics.

Outstanding Senior in Political Science
Each year the members of the Political Science Department choose an outstanding student, or students, with a major in political science or international relations. In selecting the recipient, members of the department look at performance in political science courses as well as the overall quality and experience of the student.

Outstanding Senior in Sports Administration
This award honors a senior in Sports Administration who exhibits excellent academic engagement, engaged practical success, strong character and work ethic, professionalism in all areas of life and demonstrates high likelihood of future success in the industry.

Outstanding Senior in Sport Science
This award honors a senior in exercise science, clinical health science or athletic training. The student exhibits academic success in the discipline, strong personal character and initiative, outstanding professional demeanor and a high potential for success.

Outstanding Senior in Theatre Arts
This is a cumulative award, presented in honor of a student's body of work over their time in the Simpson Productions Company. The award is voted on by the faculty and staff of the Theatre Department, using criteria such as: academic excellence, participation in all aspects of theatre production, demonstrated commitment to Simpson Productions’ mission and its scholarship program; and an overall commitment to the success of Simpson Productions and the life of the Simpson community. The recipient has their name placed permanently on a plaque in the Blank Performing Arts Center and receives a gift from the Theatre Arts Department.

Outstanding Student in World Language and Culture Studies Award
The award recognizes an outstanding student in World Language and Culture Studies who best displays a commitment to lifelong language learning and cultural awareness.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems ................................................. Kole Hicok
Outstanding Senior in Management Information Systems ........................................ Kate Furr
Outstanding Senior in Interactive Media ................................................................. Joe Reiter
Outstanding Senior in Mathematics ................................................................. Jana Preusse

Outstanding Student in World Language and Culture Studies
Murphy Waggoner, chair, department of mathematics
Outstanding Senior in Mathematics ................................................................. Ian Dean
Outstanding Senior in Actuarial Science .......................................................... Patricia Telthorste

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES
John Pauley, division head, presiding

John Pauley, chair, department of world languages and culture studies and philosophy
Norman Thomas Outstanding Senior in Philosophy ........................................ Natasha Shipp
Outstanding Senior in Humanities ................................................................. Josiah Sutton
Rebecca Livingston, chair, department of history
Leopold Award in History ................................................................. Allie Tubs
Noah Nelsen
Kennedi Wright
Elliot Meyer
Josiah Sutton

Maev Callan, chair, department of religion
Roger Betsworth Outstanding Senior in Religion ........................................ Jaielyn Seabrooks
CoryAnne Harrigan, chair, department of English
Outstanding Senior in English ................................................................. Amron Born
Clerk’s Award ................................................................. Katie Stefanick

John Pauley, chair, department of world languages and culture studies and philosophy
Outstanding Student in World Language and Culture Studies ........................................ Patricia Telthorste
Guadalupe (Blue) Valladares

DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND SPORT AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Barb Ramos, division head, presiding

Nicci Whalen, chair, department of sport science and health education
Outstanding Senior in Sports Administration ................................................ Mac Roush
Outstanding Senior in Sport Science ................................................................. Emmelyn Pratt
Kelli Hanson
Dick Starr Award ................................................................. Berth Stolte

Chad Timm, chair, department of teacher education
Leadership in Education ................................................................. Josh Breibarth
Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education ................................................ Soundra Buehler
Reade Reiter
Outstanding Graduate Student in Secondary Education .................................. Joe Meyer
Dr. Donna J. Helleb ’71 Award Winner for Outstanding Senior in Secondary Education ................................................ Steven Gill

DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
Lisa Carponelli, division head, presiding

Brian Steffen, chair, department of multimedia communications
Outstanding Senior in Marketing Communications ........................................ Taylor Williams
Outstanding Senior in Multimedia Journalism ................................................. Madison DePover
Outstanding Senior in Sport Communication ................................................ Noah Sacco
Mark Jufferbruch, chair, department of business administration and economics
Outstanding Senior in Management ................................................................. Emily Bell
R. J. Samuel CEO (Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization) Award .......................... Taylor Hereid
Outstanding Senior in Global Management ....................................................... Jonathan Camacho
GENERAL RECOGNITION

Mara Bailey, chaplain
Volunteer of the Year Award ................................................................. Christopher Shima
Heidi Levine, vice president for planning and student development
Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Emerging Leader Award .......................... Peyton Smith
Maeve Callan, director of women's and gender studies
Women’s and Gender Studies Program Scholarship Award ........................ Oliva Collins
Ashley Merkel
Women’s and Gender Studies Program Activism Award ........................ Talun Clayburn
Eduardo Magalhães, Ruth Harp Chair in Political Science
Epsilon Sigma...............................................................Recognition
Marsha Kelliher, president
Berberka Award.......................................................................................... Jenna Taylor
President’s Award in Human Relations ..................................................... Taylor Williams
Distinguished Research Award.............................................................. Nick Proctor, professor of history

CLOSING REMARKS.................................................................John Woell, academic dean

Flag bearers .................................................................................................. Jorge Castelan
Chase Henry

The Dr. Alan and Karen Orr Biology Research Scholarship
This scholarship award provides $1,000 per project for students to conduct research projects in the area of biology. The scholarship is funded by the generous support of Simpson Alumnus Dr. Alan Orr ’61 and his wife, Karen, of Cedar Falls.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Secondary Education
The recipient is selected by the Teacher Education Department faculty and is based on academic achievement, student teaching performance, professional and ethical behavior, commitment to the profession of education and the ability to motivate and inspire their students.

Outstanding Senior in Graphic Design
The award for Outstanding Senior in Graphic Design is given to the senior in graphic design who demonstrates an exceptionally strong commitment to graphic design through strong coursework, participation in graphic design activities outside of class and a fully realized senior portfolio.

Outstanding Senior in Chemistry, Biochemistry or Forensics
This award is presented to a graduating senior with a major in chemistry, biochemistry or forensic science/ biochemistry who has excelled in both classroom and laboratory work.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems
This award is presented to the graduating senior in computer information systems who has excelled in upper-level coursework with special consideration given to research projects and internship participation.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
This award is presented to the graduating senior in computer science who has excelled in upper-level coursework with special consideration given to research projects and internship participation.

Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice
This award is presented to a senior criminal justice major based on grade point average, community service, honors and/or activities.

Outstanding Seniors in Elementary and Secondary Education
Two awards are given annually: One goes to the outstanding senior in elementary education and one goes to the outstanding senior in secondary education. The selection is made by the faculty in the Teacher Education Department based on academic achievement, student teaching performance, professional and ethical behavior, commitment to the profession of education and the ability to motivate and inspire their students.

Outstanding Senior in English
This award is presented to a senior English major who excels in scholarship in the discipline.

Outstanding Senior in Environmental Science
This award goes to the senior environmental science major who is best known for his or her outstanding accomplishments in biology both in the classroom and outside the classroom. Outside classroom activities may include undergraduate research, lab assistantships or tutoring students.

Outstanding Senior in Global Management
The recipient will receive a personal award plaque from the department.

Outstanding Senior in Health Services Leadership
The recipient will receive a personal award plaque from the department.

Outstanding Senior in Human Services
The Outstanding Senior in Human Services award is presented to a graduating major who has made significant contributions to the field of human services. The recipient must have exhibited respect, dedication and a demonstrated social justice commitment to the needs of a variety of diverse communities, groups or individuals in our society.
Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
This award is given by a professional organization for management accountants in recognition of a top graduating accounting student showing great interest and ability in management accounting. The recipient will receive an award certificate from the department and will be recognized at the IMA annual awards banquet.

Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants
This award is given by a professional organization for certified public accountants in Iowa. It recognizes a top graduating accounting student showing great promise and interest in public accounting. The recipient will receive an award certificate.

Fred Jones ’66 Outstanding Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Graduate Award
This award was created in 2016 to recognize an outstanding member of the MACJ graduating class, as evidenced by academic work and upon vote by the departmental faculty. This award was named to honor Dr. Fred Jones ’66, professor of sociology and criminal justice who taught at Simpson from 1970-2017.

Jordan Science Achievement Award
The Jordan Science Achievement Award is presented to a graduating senior who best combines achievement in the humanities, fine arts or social sciences with an outstanding record in a major in the division of natural sciences.

Everett Laning ’53 Award in Sociology
Formerly the Outstanding Sr. in Sociology award, this was renamed to honor Dr. Everett L. Laning ’53, professor of sociology and applied social science who taught at Simpson from 1964-1996.

Leadership in Education
An outstanding senior who exhibits the following characteristics: envisions a high quality education for all and collaborates with others to achieve this goal; thinks deeply and asks the hard questions; advocates for students and puts their development and learning before self; serves in roles of influence within and outside of the college classroom; takes the initiative and is self-directed; and works to improve the lives of others and the broader global community.

Sven and Mildred Lekberg Music Award
This award is named for Sven and Mildred Lekberg. Dr. Sven Lekberg was chair of the Music Department for 25 years beginning in 1940. Together with his wife, Mildred, who taught voice on the Simpson faculty, they created the foundation for Simpson’s superior music program. The two juniors who are chosen annually to receive this scholarship award embody the characteristics which the Lekberg’s engendered: dedication to their development as musicians and artists, a passion for music, participation in a wide variety of endeavors in the Music Department, and positive leadership as a musician and colleague among their peers.

Leopold Award in History
This award is presented to an outstanding sophomore or junior history student based on his or her academic achievement and contributions to the history discipline.

The Dr. Joe K. Moody Research Scholarship
This scholarship award provides $1,000 per project for students to conduct research projects in the area of biology or biochemistry. The scholarship is funded by the family of retired biology professor Dr. Joe Moody.

Music Performing Honors
Performing honors are determined by music faculty vote and are given to seniors who display exemplary mastery of technique and artistry of interpretation of the material presented on their senior hour recital program.

Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Emerging Leader Award
ODK is a 100-year old national leadership honor society. The Society recognizes not only academic achievement but also campus leadership across the five phases of campus life (Scholarship; Athletics; Campus or Community Service, Social or Religious Activities, and Campus Government; Journalism, Speech and the Mass Media; and Creative and Performing Arts). Members display: exemplary character; responsible leadership and service in campus and community life; superior scholarship; genuine fellowship; and consecration of democratic ideals.

Honorary and Professional Societies and Other Recognition and Awards

**Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Honor Society)**
To be announced at a later date

**Alpha Psi Omega (National Theatre Honor Society)**
Chance Bender, Max Bertrand, Noelle Boardman, Maslin Boten, Ellie Brazale, Allison Crain, Jami Doster, Will Exline, Sabrina Fullhart, John Galm, Alexander Gray. Gabe Madson. Sydney Martin, Eden Moad, Jack Strub, Miranda Young, Micah Zimmerman

**Alpha Sigma Lambda (National Adult Student Honor Society)**
Adam Carlson, Brian Cornell, Amber Corrieri, Cynthia Goering, Lyra Halsten, Mary Jack, Jacqueline Loynachan, Phillip McMeins, Jeannie Ohnmus, Jennifer Schmadeke, Mynor Valdez Zepeda

**Beta Beta Beta (National Honorary Biology Society)**
Associate Members: Haley Nizizi, Derrick Beckman, Raegan Booth, Julianna Bourne, Lani Cruse, Darin Garcia, Maya Gaul, Kaylee Garbarkeiwitz, Olivia Hall, Wyatt Heistenkamp, Dallas Jackson, Gizzy Keeler, Madison Luderman, Rebecca Spurdoe, Taylor Stamm, Jacob Thomas, Kayley Thomas, Kyle Turley, Ryan Trainer

**Department of Music Camerata (Opera Honorary)**
To be announced at a later date

**Epsilon Sigma**
Students inducted 2020: Jenna Taylor, Ian Dean
New initiates, Class of 2021: Laura Brightton, Alyssa Pingle, Emmalyn Pratt, Natalie Tryon
New initiates, Class of 2022: Sadie Green, Naryah Moore-Dilworth

**Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)**
Claire Boots, James Camp, Lani Cruse, Melanie Giller, Jacob Friest, Kenzie Jeter, Elliot Magalhaes, Eli Marriott, Elliott Meyer, Hannah Murphy, Noah Nelesen, Katie Pantzar, Ava Shannon, Josiah Sutton, Noah Trujillo, Allie Tubbs, Simon Van Den Abbeele, Geoff Vandeusen, Brennan Waterman, Kennedi Wright

**Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)**
Olivia Allen, Frank Cruz, Riley Fagan, Elliett Meyer, Natasha Shipp, Elise Sturgeon

**Psi Chi (International Honorary Society of Psychology)**
Lizbeth Cayetano, Aleksei Harding, Camrey Leo, Cambri Mason, Carter Stacey, Emma Thul, Emily Bell, Julianna Bourne, Brenna Ellis, Alaina Gerdes, MacKenzie Grenko, Mackenzie Laughlin, Logan Pettit, Amelia Schafer, Hanna Parks, Lauren Hastie, Lucas Ingle, Molly Sheehan

**Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honor Society)**
Ian Dean, Nathan Magalhaes, Kade Tarkenhorst

**Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honor Society)**
Rachel Bieker, Amron Born, Michael Roets, Carter Stacey

**Theta Alpha Kappa (National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology)**
To be announced at a later date
Description of Awards / Honorary Organizations

(These are in alphabetical order. Some years they may not be presented.)

**Alpha Lambda Delta Maria Leonard Book Award**
Alpha Lambda Delta, organized in 1983, is a freshman scholastic honor society. The Alpha Lambda Delta Maria Leonard Book Award is given to the graduating member of ALD who has the highest grade point average.

**Alpha Psi Omega Outstanding Junior**
This award is sponsored by the local chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the national theatre honorary fraternity. Voted on by the non-junior student members of APO, the award is based on such criteria as leadership and commitment to Alpha Psi Omega, commitment to the ideals and mission of the organization as well as Theatre Simpson and Simpson College, and consistent participation in Theatre Simpson productions and activities. The recipient has his/her name placed permanently on a plaque in the Blank Performing Arts Center and receives a gift from the Alpha Psi Omega chapter.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda**
Alpha Sigma Lambda is dedicated to the advancement of scholarship and recognizes high scholastic achievement in an adult student’s career. Membership eligibility requirements are that students must have completed a minimum of twenty-four college semester hours at Simpson of which twelve semester hours must be outside the student’s declared or intended major, and twelve hours must be in the liberal arts. A 3.2 cumulative grade point average is the minimum G.P.A. accepted. Members are elected from the highest ten percent of those students who meet the minimum standards.

**Barborka Award**
The Barborka Award was a gift from Dr. Clifford Barborka and includes the recipient’s name inscribed on the prestigious Barborka Cup trophy. This award, of the highest honor for Simpson College senior athletes, is annually awarded to the senior athlete who has achieved outstanding accomplishments in scholarship and character, and has excelled in his/her chosen sport during his/her career or senior season.

**Dean and Sandra Blinn Research Scholarship**
The Dean and Sandra Blinn Research Scholarship is funded by a generous donation from Dr. Dean Blinn ’65 and Mrs. Sandra Haarvig Blinn ’65. The Research Scholarship funds Biology, Environmental Science, Biochemistry, and Neuroscience majors to conduct semester-long research projects in collaboration with a Simpson College faculty member.

**Frank Barrows Award**
The Barrows Award is given to the music major(s) who have completed Music 101, 201, 202 and 203 with the highest grade point average. The award is named for Frank Barrows who was the head of the Music Conservatory during the early 20th century and also lent his name to the former Barrow’s Conservatory of Music building on the Simpson Campus.

**Eberhart International Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded to a full-time junior from a foreign country who possesses at least a 3.0 grade point average in a minimum of two semesters at Simpson College. The recipient will receive an award certificate.

**Epsilon Sigma**
Epsilon Sigma is the honor society for graduates of Simpson College. It has a long-standing but relatively unfamiliar tradition at Simpson because most student members are not inducted until the second semester of their senior year. Students must have superior academic accomplishment within each graduating class, including the top 10 percent of the senior class as well as a few juniors with high GPAs. Further academic achievement by members of the 15th reunion class, and members of the faculty after their 3rd year of full-time service at Simpson. (Members of Phi Beta Kappa may be inducted during their 1st year).

**ETS Recognition of Excellence Awards for Praxis II Content Exams**
Educational Testing Services recognizes exceptional individual performance on the Praxis II content exams which are required for teacher licensure in Iowa.

**Robert W. Feyerharm Award for Outstanding Junior**
This award is presented to the outstanding junior in the department of business administration and economics and is a memorial scholarship honoring the late Robert W. Feyerharm. He served as vice-president of finance at Simpson College from 1955-1969. This award is given to a junior based on grade point average.

**Financial Executives International Award**
This award is presented by a professional international organization of finance and accounting executives to two senior accounting students who show great promise in the profession. Each student will receive an award certificate and a cash stipend.

**Heckert Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics**
The recipient of this award will receive a personal award plaque from the department.

**Carl Halgren Certificate of Excellence in Psychology**
This certificate is awarded to a senior student who has fully achieved excellence in psychology, and who, in consistently attaining a high level of performance in other areas, embodies the ideals of a broad liberal education.

**Dr. Donna J. Helble ’71 Outstanding Junior in Elementary Education Award**
Named after Dr. Donna Jeanne Helble ’71, professor emeritus at Winona State University, this distinction rewards a junior majoring in elementary education, which is the field where Dr. Helble provided a life-time of impressive professional and very personal commitment. This award is presented to an outstanding junior level student in elementary education in recognition of their exemplary knowledge, skills, and disposition. Particular emphasis is given in the areas of motivating and connecting with students in a meaningful manner, dedication to the profession of elementary education, classroom teaching performance and level of involvement in extracurricular activities.