Dear Simmons Alumnae/i,


Come back to Simmons to celebrate where we have been, where we are now, and our future success. Many of us found our voices at Simmons, voices that have grown stronger and more powerful. Most of us found friendships that have been a source of happiness and strength.

Simmons has a rich history of preparing students for leadership positions and in honoring the contributions of Black women. Honorary degrees have been conferred on Coretta Scott King, Myrlie Evers, Anita Hill, and Marian Wright Edelman. Simmons has also provided a forum for important political, social, and literary voices including: Shirley Chisholm, Angela Davis, Alice Walker, Maya Angelou, and Oprah Winfrey.

Simmons has been a place where Black students have found a sense of community and support. The United Negro College Fund was founded at Simmons College in 1940, and the first newsletter of the National Association of Masters of Women’s Colleges was published at Simmons.


Sincerely,

Chairman, Symposium Steering Committee
Carol Waller Pope ’74

Credits: Moderator and Chairwoman for “The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer” and Senior Correspondent for “Washington Week” and Senior Correspondent for “The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer” are featured speakers. Likely panel discussions on topics including: education, entrepreneurship, physical and spiritual wellness, and leadership will provide a unique opportunity for personal and professional development.

Come back to Simmons for a weekend of enrichment, connection, renewal, and fun — a weekend you should not miss!

Carol Waller Pope ’74
Chairman, Symposium Steering Committee

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete form and return with payment to:

Simmons College
Office of Alumnae/i Relations
300 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02115

or register online at alumnet.simmons.edu.

To facilitate planning, we request that your registration
is received no later than March 15, 2005.

For more information, call the Office of Alumnae/i Relations at 800–468–2378 or e-mail alumnet@simmons.edu.

PRO-RATA REGISTRATION REQUIRED; NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!

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Black Alumnae/i Symposium 2005

The Power of Our Presence: Past, Present, and Future

With great pleasure I invite you to the Simmons College Black Alumnae/i Symposium entitled, “The Power of Our Presence: Past, Present, and Future.” A weekend of enrichment, connection, renewal, and fun — a weekend you should not miss!

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www.innatlongwood.com

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Black Alumnae/i Symposium 2005

The Power of Our Presence: Past, Present, and Future

April 7–10, 2005

Simmons College
Boston, Massachusetts
**2005 Black Alumnae/i Symposium Agenda**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

**7:30 p.m.**

**MIX, MINGLE, AND MENTOR**

It’s our way of saying, “Welcome.”

Join your classmates, fellow alumni, students, and faculty for an evening of friendship and fun. The compelling clan photo of Adrienne Moon Brown will blend with music and food to stimulate our conversation and warm our souls.

Please select the sessions you would like to attend. For each of them, indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.

- 8:45 a.m. OPENING PLENARY
  - “PASSING IT ON”
    - Learn the personal, passionate story of one of the most revered alumnae/i to Black women in America. Hear the secrets of her success. Learn what she has to pass on to her legacy to women of color who are intent on having a vibrant corporate life in the corporate world, as well as honing meaningful lives of family and community.
    - Speaker: Carla Harris, Morgan Stanley

- **11:00 a.m. LUNCHEON**
  - “REACHING FOR THE STARS”
    - Speaker: Gwen Ifill ’77, ’93HD, Co-anchor and managing editor of "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"

- **3:00 p.m. OPENING PLENARY**
  - “LET THE MUSIC TAKE YOU.” Music has been the language and medium of our experience.
    - Speaker: Carla Harris, Morgan Stanley

Monday, April 10

- 10:00 a.m. **OPENING PLENARY**
  - “LET THE MUSIC TAKE YOU.”
  - **OPENING PLENARY**
  - “DEVELOPING A SIMMONS AGENDA”
    - Speaker: Gwen Ifill ’77, ’93HD, Co-anchor and managing editor of “The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer”

Please note: program subject to change.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

- **7:00 a.m.** **GOOD MORNING COFFEE**
  - Open to all participants.

- **8:00 a.m.** **REGISTRATION**
  - Check-in and registration will be located on the 23rd floor of the Boston Park Plaza.

- **8:30 a.m.** **GUEST LUNCHEON**
  - President Dr. Diana Ross, University of the South, will discuss Simmons contributions to the humanities, arts, and culture.

- **9:15 a.m.** **OPENING PLENARY**
  - “DEVELOPING A SIMMONS AGENDA”

- **10:30 a.m.** **OPENING SESSION I**
  - “BLACK WOMEN IN BUSINESS”
    - Speaker: Carla Harris, Morgan Stanley

- **11:00 a.m. LUNCHEON**
  - “DEVELOPING A SIMMONS AGENDA”

- **1:30 p.m.** **OPENING SESSION II**
  - “HIV/AIDS”
  - Speaker: Carla Harris, Morgan Stanley

- **3:00 p.m.** **OPENING SESSION III**
  - “INTERCONNECTING our communities, the country, and the world.”
  - Speaker: Carla Harris, Morgan Stanley

- **4:00 p.m.** **OPENING SESSION IV**
  - “REACHING FOR THE STARS”
  - Speaker: Gwen Ifill ’77, ’93HD

- **5:30 p.m.** **GUEST LUNCHEON**
  - President Dr. Diana Ross, University of the South, will discuss Simmons contributions to the humanities, arts, and culture.

- **6:30 p.m.** **BANQUET**
  - Cocktail and dinner for alumni/i, friends and guests at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel.

Please note: program subject to change.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

- **9:30 a.m.** **OPENING PLENARY**
  - “DEVELOPING A SIMMONS AGENDA”

- **11:00 a.m.** **SUNDAY EVENING GALA**
  - Boston Park Plaza 6:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

March 15, 2005

Please select the sessions you would like to attend for each of the concurrent workshops, please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. Space is limited!

There will be a photographer available during the weekend for documentation and communication purposes.