

Honors and Awards for Simmons Undergraduate Nursing Students

Marjorie Stimson Honors Award

Marjorie Stimson was an internationally renowned nurse, an educator, and leader in public health nursing through her work with the American Red Cross, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, and the Rockefeller Foundation. In 1932, she joined the faculty at Simmons College. During her tenure, she took joy in teaching Public Health Nursing and students unanimously praised her personal and thoughtful interest in them.

Criteria

The Marjorie Stimson Award is presented to a student distinguished for scholarship and viewed as one of the most promising in their field. The recipient of this award is selected by the faculty and reflects overall outstanding academic achievement at Simmons College and specifically in nursing.

Marjorie Keazirian Award

Marjorie Keazirian was a graduate of Simmons College and a member of the Department of Nursing for thirteen years. Mrs. Keazirian's vision of the expanded nurse's role, her devotion to her students and her love for nursing was a source of strength and inspiration.

Criteria

This award recognizes the student who established an excellent rapport with peers, patients, faculty and staff through their genuine understanding of human nature, inspirational leadership, and caring and responsible attitude.

The recipient of this award is chosen by a vote of the graduating nursing students who feel they will be a change agent for the future of nursing.

Lois Estelle Schoppee Award

Professor Schoppee spent 30 years as a nurse and faculty member at Simmons College. She was instrumental in setting the standards of professionalism and excellence to which every nursing student was expected to adhere. She was held in the highest regard by her students; her impact remaining with students throughout their careers.

Criteria

This Lois Estelle Schoppee award, selected by the faculty, is given to a student who has displayed exemplary levels of integrity and professionalism, and a profound commitment to the American Nurses Association Standards of Nursing Practice.

Penelope M. Glynn Award

Dr. Penny Glynn was a Nursing Professor at Simmons College for 18 years and served as the Chair of the undergraduate program from 1991 to 1998. Dr. Glynn is remembered for her outstanding commitment to nursing students and the time and energy she devoted to mentoring students.

Criteria

The Penelope M. Glynn Award is given to a graduating senior Nursing student selected by the faculty. This award recognizes the self-motivated and self-directed senior who has demonstrated significant academic and clinical progress while in the nursing program.

Phyllis S. Moore Award

Dr. Phyllis S. Moore was a Simmons Nursing Faculty member for 30 years and Chairperson of the Department for 13 years. Dr. Moore advised many students from diverse backgrounds and through her example and knowledge, furthered the understanding of diversity in both faculty and students.

Criteria

The Phyllis S. Moore Award is given to a senior Nursing student selected by the faculty. This award recognizes a student who has enhanced the understanding of issues related to race, gender, culture and ethnicity and who has demonstrated tolerance, understanding, and sensitivity to issues of diversity.

Carol F. Love Award

Dr. Carol Frazier Love, Professor Emerita, is a graduate of Simmons College and later returned as faculty, serving as Chair of the Nursing Department, Associate Dean for Nursing and later appointed Interim Dean of the School for Health Studies. In addition to the many accomplishments under her leadership at Simmons, Dr. Love is recognized as a national and international scholar and played an instrumental role in revising the Massachusetts Nurse Practice Act.

Criteria

The Carol Frazier Love Award is given to an undergraduate nursing student who is active in the College and exemplifies the dedication and service to the nursing profession and to the Simmons Community that Dr. Love showed.

Ann Kittler Award

Ann W. Kittler was an Assistant Professor at Simmons for seventeen years. In addition to teaching, Professor Kittler passionately served as the Nursing liaison to the Simmons Dorothea Lynn Dix Scholars Program.

Criteria

The Ann Kittler Award is awarded to a Dix Scholar—an adult learner who, realizing the importance of continuing their education and embarking on a new career in nursing, was able to successfully balance work, home and family life with school responsibilities.

The Adrielle Warwick Award

Adrielle was a member of the Simmons College Baccalaureate program Class of 2008. Adrielle passed away after a long illness and is remembered by the Simmons community as a gracious young woman who loved learning. Adrielle treasured her experiences as a nursing student and shared her excitement about nursing and life with everyone she met. Her presence with us was marked by poise and serenity reminding us all of the true essence of nursing.

Criteria

The Adrielle Warwick Award is given to a senior nursing student who exhibits this love for learning as determined by the faculty.

Pauline Wheble Tripp Award

Pauline Wheble Tripp was a 1939 graduate of Simmons had a long and productive career in Nursing. After her graduation from Simmons, she was affiliated with the Salem Hospital School of Nursing and was a school Nurse for the City of Boston for fifteen years. In the 1960's she returned to Simmons and was a valued and respected member of the faculty. She valued her education at Simmons and was active in Simmons College Alumni affairs. Upon her death her family chose to honor her by the initiation of this award.

Criteria

The award for the one undergraduate and one graduate student in Nursing recognizes excellence of achievement and potential for outstanding professional development. The recipients of the award are selected by the Nursing faculty.