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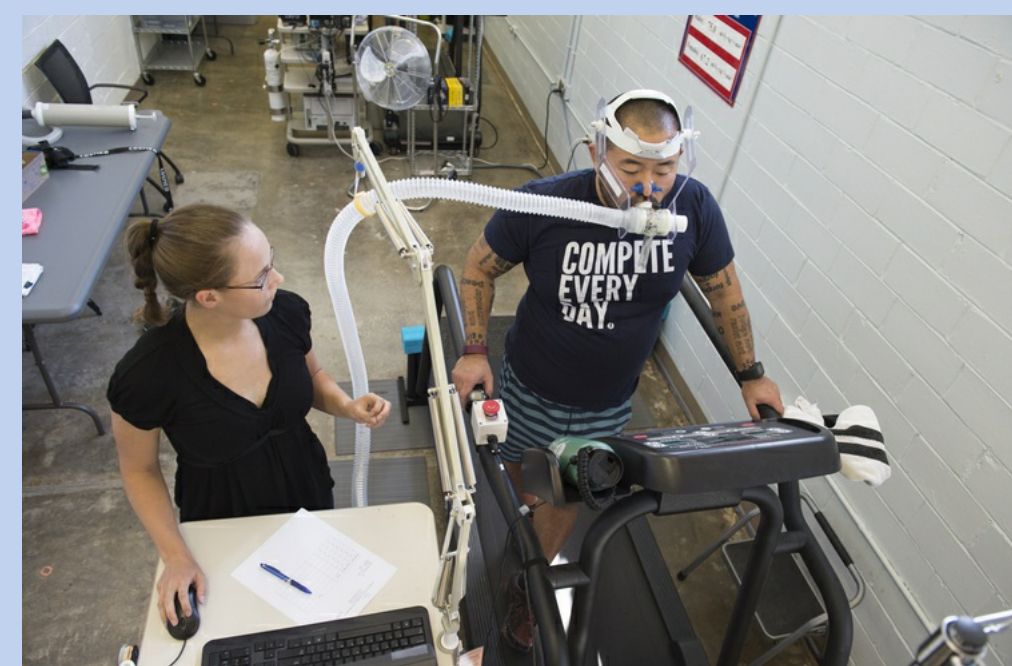
SMU OPENS HAROLD C. SIMMONS HALL. To open a new generation of teachers, researchers, and leaders, SMU opened Harold Clark Simmons Hall earlier this year. The new hall, the second building for the Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development, houses innovative teaching laboratories, the Todd Center, and faculty offices. [Read more](#)

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BLACK EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
During Looking Beyond the Horizon: Black Excellence in Higher Education, NFL's Kelvin Beachum '11, '12 was one of the participants invited by Simmons to examine conditions needed for African-Americans to succeed in college. Panelists included students, alumni, administrators, and community members. [Read more](#)



WALKING BURNS MORE CALORIES THAN ANTICIPATED
Researcher Lindsay Ludlow and Professor Peter Weyand in Simmons show that current standards used for measuring the number of calories burned during walking are inaccurate. Through their work in the [Ludendorfer Performance Lab](#), they calculated precise ways of measuring. [Read more](#)



DESIGNING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE GALAPAGOS
Spearheaded by the Galapagos Conservancy in Washington, DC, Simmons hosted a planning meeting in January for teacher development in the Galapagos.

Planners from Ecuador, SMU, UNC, Rutgers, Stanford, Michigan State and the University of Wisconsin, looked at work needed to impact a variety of subject areas over four years. Assistant Professor Diego Roman and Karin del Rosal, and CORE evaluator Hiba Rahim in Simmons are project leads. They conduct workshops this month.



MORE BIG WINS FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION
At the 5th Annual Graduate Mediation Competition hosted by SMU's Center for Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management in Plano, Simmons student teams won every award category. Competing schools included Champlain College, Kennesaw State University, Brandeis University. [Read more](#)

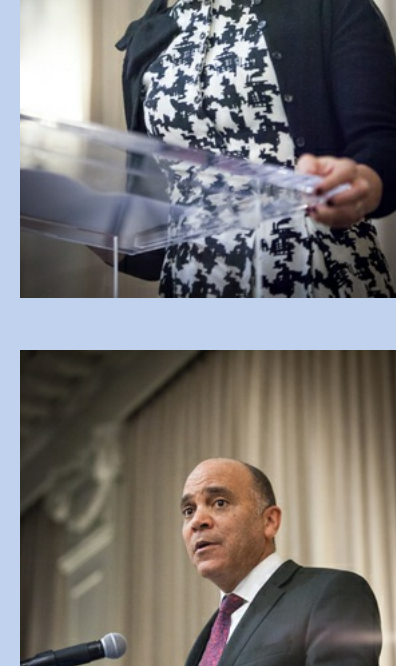
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DAVID CHARD TO LEAD WHEELOCK COLLEGE
Starting in July, David J. Chard, founding dean of the Simmons School, will become the 14th president of [Wheelock College](#) in Boston. An international search for the next dean will take place during the 2016-2017 academic year. [Read more](#)



LUMINARY AWARDS 2016
Three organizations taking fresh and research-based approaches to the advancement of education were honored by the Simmons School with Luminary Awards in January.



They include Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy in Dallas and principal Heide Douglas (pictured at top).

Raise Your Hand Texas, represented by former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson (pictured at bottom).

And All Stars Project, Inc., represented by CEO Gabriella Kurlander (pictured in the middle). [Read more](#)

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