

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## *Spring 2026*

**Thursday, February 26**

Career Fair

**March 4 – 6**

St. Louis Saluki Takeover

**March 23 & 24**

Springfield Saluki Takeover

**March 25 & 26**

Peoria Saluki Takeover

**April Date TBD**

Naturalization Ceremony

**Thursday, April 16**

2026 Gene & Katy Simonds Lectureship in Democracy  
*Featuring Attorney General Russell Coleman*

**Wednesday, April 22**

Scholars in Conversation at Simmons Law School  
*Featuring Professor Sheila Simon*

**Friday, April 24**

Professor Sheila Simon's Retirement Party

**Friday, May 8**

Class of 2026 Commencement  
*Commencement Speaker Judge Phil J. Gilbert*

**TBD**

Charter Class Wall of Philanthropy Unveiling

**Friday, May 15**

Jackson & Williamson County Bar Associations Joint CLE



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