

# Advisor of the Year 2009 – 2010

*Presented by L. Michelle Vital and Susan Chudd, Assistant Directors of the Office of Student Leadership and Activities  
on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the 2009 - 2010 Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony  
Linda K. Paresky Conference Center, Simmons College*

*The advisor of the year award recognizes a faculty, staff, or administration member who has gone above and beyond what is necessary to support and advise a student organization, liaison, or hall council. This year's award winner has certainly gone above and beyond the necessary for her role. She was described as friendly, welcoming, and the "glue" that keeps her organization together year after year. She is always working towards developing Simmons as an inclusive community through her organization's events and other events. Over my time at Simmons, I have been impressed with how she has transformed her organization and developed leadership and responsibility among the student leaders she advises. She is an amazing collaborator, a consummate professional, and an extraordinary maker of potato latkes. She has shared so much with her students and the Simmons community – her heart, her soul, her energy, and many times, her mom, Mrs. G.*

***Ailene Gerhardt has led Simmons Hillel to great heights, and I am honored to recognize her as the Advisor of the Year***

