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J. MATTHEW SIMON received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1969 under the direction of Professor Johannes Coetzee. Dr. Simon joined the faculty at Point Park College in 1969. While a faculty member, he served as the Chairman of the Department of Natural Science and Engineering Technology and the Director of Studies at the European Campus of Point Park College in Switzerland. He served as the President of Point Park College from 1986 to 1995. He is now Distinguished Service Professor, Point Park

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He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for Albright College, Community College of Allegheny County, Negro Education Emergency Drive, Point Park College, and many other organizations. During his latest sabbatical, Dr. Simon was involved in developing courses in science writing for journalists. His current areas of interest include strategic governance systems for non-profits; new directions and models for governance and professional leadership in a changing educational environment; community support systems for post secondary education; and the role of small to midsize institutions in the 21st century.

