

Southern's SHINING MOMENTS

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MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

For a second straight year, the crew of Southern Illinois University's, student-produced alternative news program, "alt.news 26:46," can claim the best collegiate television magazine show in the nation. The show captured a national student Emmy at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' 30th annual College Television Awards in March. Jay B. Carey and Thomas M. Lareau were the program's executive producers.

WSIU Public Broadcasting, the broadcasting arm of Southern, received an award from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. WSIU earned a "My Source Community Impact Award for Education" for testimonials showcasing two of its education projects, "Biz Kid\$ Bash" and "Raising Readers in Southern Illinois."

Several SIUC students excelled in the American Advertising Federation ADDY competition. Lindsay P. Holtmann, a senior art major, earned a silver ADDY, while Britni Woodworth, a senior art major, and Kelsey M. Marlow, a senior advertising major, earned bronze ADDYs. SIU American Advertising Federation team members and advertising majors Erin H. Koelkebeck, Jenna N. Smith, Karyn Graham, Cole Singleton, and Nathan Brendal also earned ADDYs. Assistant professor Linda Conway Correll's copywriting class teamed with a radio production class from Southeast Missouri State University to produce an ADDY-winning commercial for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Southern's University Communications also received nine awards at the competition.

ENGINEERING

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration honored Yoginder "Paul" Chugh, a professor in the Department of Mining and Mineral Resources Engineering, with the Howard N. Evanson Award and the Rock Mechanics Award.



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ATHLETICS

Saluki guard Erica Smith was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete second team, while guard Kaci Bailey and forward Jasmine Gibson earned honorable mention accolades.

Southern Illinois long jumper Bianca Stuart earned her second All-American honor at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field National Championships.

LIBERAL ARTS

The SIU Debate Team ended a successful season this spring. Kevin Calderwood, a political science major, and Adam Testerman, a journalism major, placed second at the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence. Katie Thomas and Christopher Neill, both political science majors, finished sixth in the NPTE tournament, earning them a spot as one of the top 10 teams in the country. Thomas also won the National Parliamentary Debate Association's All-American Award, presented to a graduating senior in a debate program based on academic success and civic involvement.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Five students from SIU competed in contests at the National Post Secondary Agricultural Student (PAS) Conference in Hershey, Pa. Benjamin Sauerhage won first place in Employment Interview Crop Production. Beth Raymond earned second place in Employment Interview Forestry and Natural Resources. Sara Conner and Ashlee Lambrich took home sixth place in Horticulture Landscape Specialist. T.J. Bolin placed tenth in Equine Specialist, and Blake Welge was installed as the National President for PAS.

ARCHITECTURE

Southern's School of Architecture's Kid Architecture summer program was recognized with a letter of merit from the American Architectural Foundation Accent on Community Grant.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Rickey N. McCurry, vice chancellor for institutional advancement and chief executive officer of the SIU Foundation, is one of two educational foundation leaders to receive the CASE Commonfund Institutionally Related Foundation award.