

# SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

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## EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

The **Rehabilitation Institute Rehabilitation Counseling Program** is the recipient of a \$750,000 training grant. The Rehabilitation Institute, a program in the College of Education and Human Services, received the grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration. The grant will allow five students each year to get their tuition and fees paid and receive monthly stipends and other support and mentoring, including being able to attend an educational conference.

## ATHLETICS

Two Southern Illinois football players, juniors **Chance Coda** and **David Pickard**, were named to the 13th annual FCS Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team. Coda and Pickard were also both chosen as two of eight finalists to receive the ADA's 10th annual \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship.

The College Football Performance Awards named cornerback **Korey Lindsey** the 2010 Elite Defensive Back Award recipient. The award recognized Lindsey as the top performer at the cornerback position based upon his cumulative performance among all Division I FCS cornerbacks in 2008 and 2009.

Senior cornerback **Korey Lindsey** was named to the College Sporting News Sweet 63 Football Championship Subdivision All-America Team.

Senior distance runner **Jeff Schirmer** has broken the Missouri Valley Conference's record in the men's 5000-meter run with a time of 13:53.60.



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## LIBERAL ARTS

**Jennifer Dunn**, associate professor of sociology, was named on the 2010 Outstanding Academic Title list presented by *Choice* magazine. Her book, *Judging Victims: Why We Stigmatize Survivors, and How They Reclaim Our Respect*, was selected from more than 7,000 titles reviewed over the course of the year.

**Frank Stemper**, professor and composer in residence, earned an ASCAP Plus Award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The ASCAP Plus Award is a cash award presented to writer members of any musical genre whose work merits prestige but falls into non-mainstream venues.

A one-act play written by **Jeff Nichols**, a graduate student in theater, was the Best One-Act Play from the Region III Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival held in January. As a result, *Red Delicious* may be part of the national festival held in Washington, D.C. Several other theater students earned awards at the festival, including: **Callie Meiner**, a graduate student; **David Clark**, a graduate student; **John Glazier**, a graduate student; **Max Ryan**, a junior; and **Carl Herzog**, a senior.

## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education gave its approval to **SIU's undergraduate didactic program in dietetics** and its **post-graduate dietetic internship program**. Students who successfully complete both programs are given the opportunity to sit for the registered dietician exam.

## LAW

The **School of Law** received a grant to continue its work with detained immigrants. The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation is providing the Law School's Immigration Detention Project \$1,700. The funds will help defray costs associated with providing legal information to immigration detainees at the Tri-County Detention Center in Ullin. Volunteer law school students, faculty and translators visit the detention center to interview detainees and assess their legal needs.