

SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

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LIBERAL ARTS

The Department of Theater at Southern Illinois University Carbondale will present a student-written play at the Kennedy Center American College Theater (KCACTF) Festival Region III. This year, SIU Carbondale offers "Risata, Sciocco... Risata!" by doctoral student **Thomas Campbell**. Campbell's play was one of hundreds reviewed by KCACTF representatives, and is one of only eight full-length plays offered at the festival.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Roy Heidinger, former director of the Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center at SIU Carbondale, received the special recognition award from the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame for 2012. The Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame promotes education, recognition and promotion of fresh water sportfishing. The organization's Special Recognition Award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations for their programs benefiting freshwater angling. To earn this distinction, the individuals or organizations must have a proven track record with long-term benefits for fisheries and/or freshwater sportfishing.

MEDICINE

Dale B. Hales is the recipient of a five-year federal grant from the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, a division of the National Institutes of Health, to study dietary interventions to suppress ovarian cancer. The total budget for the grant is \$1.8 million. Hales is a professor of physiology and gynecology/obstetrics, chair of the physiology department and a member of Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU.

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MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

Lilly A. Boruszkowski, an associate professor in Cinema and Photography, earned the best short narrative award at the River's Edge International Film Festival in Paducah, and short film best picture honors at the 2011 Docutah Film Festival in St. George, Utah. Her short film, "Stan versus Squirrel," looks at her father's efforts to keep squirrels from scampering off with food set aside for an array of birds.

ATHLETICS

Saluki center **Bryan Boemer** was named to the 2011 AFCA Football Championship Subdivision Coaches' All-America team. Boemer was one of 25 members selected and one of only five offensive linemen on the team. He was also named a 2011 Associated Press second-team All-American.

Offensive lineman **David Pickard** was named a Capital One first-team Academic All-American, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

High jumper **Kenya Culmer** was named the Collegiate Female Field Athlete of the Year by the Bahamas Association of Athletic Associations.

Former Saluki quarterback **Nick Hill** signed with the Green Bay Packers. He was a three-year letterwinner at SIU Carbondale, where he set single-season school records for passing yards, passing touchdowns and completions as a senior.

EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

The University's chapter of the **National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association** earned Gold Status, the highest honor possible for a chapter, from the national organization. **Jessica Loverude** also received Member Honors from the organization at its recent convention in San Diego.