

SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

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APPLIED SCIENCES & ARTS

The **Flying Salukis** finished fifth at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association National Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference. The Flying Salukis placed in 10 of 11 events, and 12 members scored to finish with 261 points. St. Louis University's Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology hosted the event at the St. Louis Downtown Airport in Cahokia.

MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

Mark J. Dolan, an assistant professor in Southern's School of Journalism, earned the John Durniak Mentor Award from the National Press Photographers Association.

LAW

Andrea R. Taylor is the 2009 recipient of the Illinois State Bar Association Law Student Division's Public Service Award. The annual award is presented to a law school student participating in activities that enhance professional responsibility and provide service to the public.

ENGINEERING

Lizette R. Chevalier, an SIU professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, was named a diplomate by the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers. The certificate acknowledges Chevalier's work in broadening and deepening the body of knowledge for practicing water resource engineers.

Shing-Chung "Max" Yen, director of the Materials Technology Center, was named editor of "The Journal of Nanoengineering and Nanosystems." The journal, published quarterly, is dedicated to the particular aspects of nanoscale engineering, science and technology involving nanoscale systems and their descriptions.



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ATHLETICS

Saluki pitcher **David Kington** was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 34th round of the 2009 Major League Baseball Draft.

Four Saluki track and field athletes competed at the 2009 NCAA National Championships. Senior **Bianca Stuart** finished 14th in the women's long jump. Junior **Jeff Schirmer** finished 21st in the 10,000-meter run. Senior **Sasha Leeth** and sophomore **Gwen Berry** finished in the top 20 nationally in the women's hammer throw.

Former Saluki guard **Bryan Mullins** was selected as the male recipient of the Missouri Valley Conference's Dr. Charlotte West Scholar-Athlete Award. Mullins recently graduated from Southern with a bachelor's degree in finance with a perfect cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

The Saluki track program's student-athletes earned 26 spots on the Missouri Valley Conference 2009 Outdoor Track & Field all-MVC and Scholar-Athlete teams. SIU's All-Missouri Valley Conference honorees include **Stephen Arvanis, Alisa Baron, Kim Beardwood, Gwen Berry, Sammy Biggs, Terri Counts, Geoffrey Daniel, Tredene Davis, Jake Deiters, Kendra Deck, Meredith Hayes, Justin Kozak, Sasha Leeth, Malaikah Love, Jeneva McCall, Mohamed Mohamed, Jason Ordway, Joe Paradiso, Jeff Schirmer, Bianca Stuart, Thomas Smith, Miracle Thompson, Stevie Warren, and Nefeteri Williams.**

Saluki women's track team members named to the 2009 Outdoor Track & Field all-MVC Scholar-Athlete team include **Judeka Adams, Kim Beardwood, Gwen Berry, Olga Ciura, Tredene Davis, Kendra Deck, Ryan Eichelberger, Meredith Hayes, Megan Hoelscher, Sasha Leeth, Bianca Stuart, Miracle Thompson, Emily Toennies, Toni Whitfield, and Nefeteri Williams.**

Saluki men's track team members named to the 2009 Outdoor Track & Field all-MVC Scholar-Athlete team include **Stephen Arvanis, Jake Deiters, Kyle Kirchner, Willie Knox, Greg McBride, Jason Ordway, Joe Paradiso, Tim Robberstad, Jeff Schirmer, Ryan Shumaker, and Brad Wrage.**

SCIENCE

The National Science Foundation is funding a four-year, \$600,000 "green scholarship" program at SIUC. The scholarships will provide up to \$9,000 per year for two years for qualified students who are interested in the environment. The program will target economically-disadvantaged students who are finishing up their general studies at community colleges but cannot afford a four-year education.