

# Southern's SHINING MOMENTS

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## APPLIED SCIENCES & ARTS

SIU's Flying Salukis captured the 2011 National Intercollegiate Flying Association championship. With 10 team members scoring 414 points, the Flying Salukis won the title over two-time defending champion University of North Dakota in the competition at The Ohio State University Airport. It is the group's eighth national title, and the first since 1985.

## BUSINESS

The College of Business earned a reaccreditation held by a small percentage of the world's top business schools. The business college learned recently that it maintained both its business and accounting accreditations from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International.

## SCIENCE

Jesse Trushenski, assistant professor of zoology and a researcher with the Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center at Southern, earned the Distinguished Service Award from the American Fisheries Society. The award recognizes outstanding contributions of time and energy for special projects or activities by AFS members.

## ENGINEERING

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration named Yoginder "Paul" Chugh a Distinguished Member at its recent meeting. Chugh, professor in the Department of Mining and Mineral Resources Engineering, was honored for his longtime service and accomplishments in the field.



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## UNIVERSITY

*The Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges: 2011 Edition* includes SIU. The book, the second annual edition from The Princeton Review and the U.S. Green Building Council, recognizes colleges that demonstrate a notable commitment to sustainability.

SIU earned a spot on the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The program recognizes colleges and universities demonstrating a commitment to volunteerism, service-learning and civic engagement.

The 2011 winner of the Marlene Kowalski-Braun Award for Service to Women in Student Affairs is Julie Payne-Kirchmeier, assistant provost for University College and director of University Housing at SIU. The award recognizes an outstanding woman in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators IV-East Region.

## EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Tamara Yakaboski, an assistant professor of higher education and qualitative research, was named to the Association of College Unions International Board of Trustees.

## HEALTH CENTER

Dr. Ted Grace, director of the Student Health Center, is the recipient of the 2011 Clifford B. Reifler Award for Outstanding Contributions to the *Journal of American College Health*. Grace served as executive editor for the journal, an American College Health Association publication, from 2005 until earlier this year. He continues as the photography editor.

## ATHLETICS

Wide receiver Joe Allaria, safety Brad Briggs and defensive end Jason Seaman were named to the 2011 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Hampshire Society.

Saluki softball players Mallory Duran, Danielle Glosson, and Cristina Trapani earned Capital One Academic All-District First Team honors. Trapani and Duran were also named Capital One Academic All-Americans.