

# Southern's Shining Moments

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Amanda R. Horner and Kyle C. Mardis, second-year law students, won the inaugural Frank N. Darras Disability Law Moot Court Competition at Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, Calif.

Southern graduate Hilla Medalia's documentary, "To Die in Jerusalem," earned a George Foster Peabody Award, one of 35 recipients judged to be the best in electronic media for 2007. In addition, the documentary also captured the grand prize at the Sixth International Human Rights Film Festival in Paris.

Senior softball player Krystal Stein has been awarded the Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics by the NCAA.

Junghwa Lee, assistant professor of piano, debuts in a Carnegie Hall solo performance on June 21.

The Southern Illinois Entrepreneurship Center at SIU has garnered national recognition from the Small Business Institute for its program CampCEO. The program was noted "for the development of a best practice in student experiential learning" during the Small Business Institute's annual conference.



Joe Batir, a junior from Channahon, is the recipient of a Morris K. Udall Foundation scholarship. The foundation selected Batir from a field of more than 500 applications. The scholarship provides \$5,000 plus an all-expense-paid trip to Arizona to meet the other Udall winners and experts in environmental studies.



Andrew R. Roszak is one of two 2008-2009 David A. Winston Health Policy Fellows. The year-long fellowship is to learn about the political system through direct exposure to public and private sector roles in health policy development.



SIU is building stronger academic relations with Taiwan. A delegation from SIU recently returned from Taiwan, where they met with officials at several universities. One major accomplishment involved securing an invitation for 30 SIU architecture students and their faculty members to visit a Taiwan university for a course in comparative architecture.



SIU student Jarin E. Dunnigan is the 2008 State of Illinois Student Employee of the Year. He received a \$400 scholarship from the Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators. Dunnigan joined the Department of Public Safety Saluki Patrol in 2006.



Senior art major Ryan Jansen took the 6,000-pound prize in the James Dyson International Design Awards for his garden rake. Entries from a total of 14 countries were included in the contest.



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