

SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

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MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

For the third time in four years, *alt.news 26:46*, Southern's student-produced, half-hour alternative TV news magazine, captured the national student College Television Award for the best collegiate television magazine news show in the nation at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation's 32nd annual College Television Awards.

ENGINEERING

James W. Blackburn, professor of mechanical engineering and energy processes, is getting a \$100,000 Grand Challenges Explorations grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The money will go toward developing a potentially life-saving sanitation system that will use only naturally occurring biochemical processes and wind power to operate.

SIU's branch of the **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers** travelled to Baton Rouge, La., to attend the Region 5 IEEE Conference. The group competed against other universities in robotics, ethics, and circuits competitions. Southern's Ethics Competition team won third place and was awarded at the conference banquet.

APPLIED SCIENCES & ARTS

Michael S. Hill, a senior in the Health Care Management program, was honored for his academic excellence, volunteerism and leadership. He earned a certificate and monetary award from the Mid-America Healthcare Executives Forum during the organization's chapter meeting.



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LIBERAL ARTS

L. Brent Kington, professor emeritus and metalsmithing and blacksmithing legend, is the 2011 Society of North American Goldsmiths Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. He will receive the award at the SNAG national conference, during which Kington will deliver a short presentation of his life and work. The conference is dedicated to Kington this year.

Jonathan Bean, a history professor, will join the Illinois State Advisory Committee, one of the 51 state advisory committees relating to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. The state committee assists the federal commission in fact-finding and investigation, and also has responsibility to make information about civil rights available locally.

EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Hussein H. Soliman, professor in the School of Social Work, is now the Umm-Al-Qura University Professor Chair of the Alber Humanitarian Endowment. The Institute of Consulting Research and Studies recently selected Soliman for the honorary title in recognition of his contributions in the field of human services at the national and international levels.

ATHLETICS

Cornerback **Korey Lindsey** was selected in round seven of the 2011 National Football League Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. He was the 207th overall pick.

SIU tennis player **Jorge Cavero** was named Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year at the pre-championship banquet. Cavero, along with fellow freshman **Adam Fabik**, were named to the MVC All-Select team. Sophomore **Orhan Spahic** was named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete team. On the women's side, **Melanie Delsart** was named to the All-Select team.

Wide receiver **Joe Allaria**, safety **Brad Briggs**, defensive end **Chance Coda** and linebacker **Connor James** earned the President's Council Academic Excellence Award, the Missouri Valley Conference's highest academic achievement. In addition, 14 Salukis received the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award.