

SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

September 2009

UNIVERSITY

G.I. Jobs magazine named SIU Carbondale as a “**Military Friendly School for 2010.**” According to the magazine, the list honors the top 15 percent of more than 7,000 colleges, universities and trade schools in the nation “which are doing the most to embrace America’s veterans as students.”

MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

Alt.news 26:46, the University’s half-hour alternative TV news magazine, earned seven nominations for the 2009 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-America Regional Chapter Emmy Awards.

LAW

The **Veterans’ Legal Assistance Program** at the SIU School of Law is receiving another year of funding to assist veterans in their disability claim appeals. The program will receive \$56,650 this year. The funding will cover travel costs, materials for second- and third-year law school students and case managers, and a seminar hosted at the law school.

EDUCATION

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, based in Tucson, Ariz., gave both SIUC’s **Evaluation and Developmental Center** and the programs it provides accreditation for three years, the longest possible term.



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SCIENCE

Steven Borrego, a master’s student in zoology, is the recipient of a prestigious fellowship from the National Science Foundation. Borrego will receive an annual stipend of \$30,000 per year for three years, plus all tuition and fees. He will use the fellowship to complete his ongoing work on jaguars and other wildlife in Sonora, Mexico.

Scott Ishman, associate professor of geology in the College of Science, is working on a 24-member, international team of scientists in a project funded by the National Science Foundation’s Antarctic Integrated System Science Program. The group’s first trip will be in early January, when researchers will collect samples and data in the area of Larsen Ice Shelf.

The National Science Foundation awarded Southern a \$3.2 million **Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship grant**. The highly-competitive grant will fund a six-year effort aimed at educating up to 20 leading watershed scientists while they earn their doctorates.

ATHLETICS

Saluki designated hitter **Tyler Bullock** was named player-of-the-year in the Prospect League this summer.

LIBERAL ARTS

Allison Joseph, director of the master of fine arts creative writing program, is the inaugural recipient of the Aquarius Press Legacy Award. Joseph will receive a \$500 cash award and an issue of “*Reverie: Midwest African American Literature*” dedicated to her work. The award is part of the press’ 10th anniversary celebration, set for Oct. 3, in Detroit, Mich.

ENGINEERING

Xingmao “Samuel” Ma, assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, was among 15 in the world the German government named a “Green Talent.” The award cited Ma’s work in environmental remediation in the context of bio- and nanotechnology.