

# SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

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## ATHLETICS

Seniors **Larry Warner** and **Aaron Lockwood** were named to the College Sporting News Fabulous Fifty All-America Team. Warner made the team as an all-purpose running back, and Lockwood earned honorable mention accolades as an offensive lineman.

Southern placed three on the Sports Network All-America Team. **Aaron Lockwood**, offensive line, earned second-team honors, while corner back **Korey Lindsey** and return specialist **Larry Warner** were named to the third team.

**Eric West** and **Anton Leonenko** both won their respective flights at the Missouri Valley Conference Individual Tennis Championships.

**Bianca Stuart** automatically qualified for NCAA Indoor Nationals in long jump for the fourth time in her career. She won the women's long jump with a career best and school record on her second jump. **Sasha Leeth** provisionally qualified and won the weight throw event. **Joe Paradiso** also placed first in the weight throw competition.

## EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

A new off-campus master's program that begins in February in Joliet will double the number of students in the behavior analysis and therapy program offered through **SIU's Rehabilitation Institute**. Based at Trinity Services Inc., a non-profit corporation offering a variety of services and programs to children and adults, the new three-year program will consist of a mix of online and faculty-taught courses.



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## LIBERAL ARTS

**Eric Mandat**, professor of clarinet, and Distinguished Scholar in the School of Music; **Frank Stemper**, professor and Composer in Residence in the School of Music; **Antonio Martinez**, assistant professor in cinema and photography; and **Judy Jordan**, assistant professor in the creative writing program in the Department of English, were awarded 2009 Artists Fellowships from the Illinois Arts Council. The recipients each received \$7,000 in recognition of outstanding work and commitment within the arts.

**J. Dillon Woods**, a graduate student in the creative writing master of fine arts program at SIU, is the editor of a new anthology expected this summer from Press 53.

**Zuhair A.G. Humadi**, who earned a doctorate from SIU in political science in 1978, is a senior adviser to Iraqi Vice President Adel Abdul Mahdi and executive director of the Iraq Education Initiative. The program will provide full scholarships for up to 10,000 Iraqi high school graduates to study in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, France and Germany. Southern is one of 20 universities from the U.S., Europe, New Zealand and Australia that will participate.

## MEDICINE

A new fertility and in vitro fertilization center has formally opened at the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield. The **SIU Fertility and IVF Center** can provide a comprehensive approach to finding solutions for infertile couples.

## ENGINEERING

**Bruce DeRuntz**, an associate professor of technology in the College of Engineering, was elected into the American Society for Quality. The society elected 20 members based on professional distinction and leadership in the areas of technology, theory, education and quality control efforts.