

Southern's Shining Moments

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SIU's student chapter of the National Association for Industrial Technology earned first-place honors during the Association's annual robotics competition. Members also participated in the Industry Technology IQ Bowl. Tyler Madding, a senior majoring in industrial technology, placed second out of 87 participants.

Military Advanced Education magazine lists Southern as one of the nation's top 20 military friendly colleges and universities in its December 2008 issue.



The SIU School of Law is one of two law schools in the United States selected to host the Council on Legal Education Opportunity's summer institute. Forty students will be in Carbondale beginning June 7 for an intense six-week program that approximates the first six weeks of law school.



The Department of Linguistics at Southern welcomed 12 Fulbright Scholars from 10 different countries.

Raleshia Howard and James G. Graham, both seniors majoring in radio-television, and radio-television graduate Jason List earned first place in their respective categories at the 2008 Student Silver Dome Awards hosted by the Illinois Broadcasters Association.



David H. Carlson, dean of Library Affairs at Southern, is now a member of the BioOne board of directors. He will serve a three-year term with the organization, which provides a valuable online resource for university and college libraries supporting bioscience undergraduate or advanced studies.



Jay Glogovsky, a sophomore majoring in finance, was selected as a guest presenter at the National Collegiate Leadership Conference at the University of Arizona.



The National Orientation Directors Association awarded Southern's orientation handbook, "SOAR '08: What's Your Game Plan," the 2008 Outstanding Orientation Handbook award.

Rickey N. McCurry, vice chancellor for institutional advancement and chief executive officer of the SIU Foundation, was appointed to the Council on Strategic Communications and Advancement for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.



Faculty, staff, and students at Southern attracted near-record amounts of grant money during the last fiscal year. The University received \$70.2 million in funding from state, local, and private sources, a four percent increase from the previous fiscal year. Federal awards saw an impressive 20 percent increase and totaled \$33.1 million.



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