

# Southern's SHINING MOMENTS

June 2010

## LIBERAL ARTS

The Glass Art Society, an international not-for-profit organization promoting the glass arts, selected **Cortney Boyd**, visiting assistant professor in the School of Art and Design, as an Emerging Artist. She will present selections of her work at the Glass Art Society's national conference in Louisville, Ky.

## APPLIED SCIENCES & ARTS

**Martin A. Hebel**, an associate professor in the School of Information Systems and Applied Technology, is the 2010 recipient of the American Technical Education Association "Outstanding Technical Teacher Award."

The **Flying Salukis** finished fourth in National Intercollegiate Flying Association's national competition. Senior co-captain **Michael A. Carroll** and **Jordan J. Miller** earned a first-place finish in message drop. **Daniel S. Harrington**, a junior in aviation management, earned the Craig Morrison Award for the top overall individual scorer in ground event competition. **Jeffrey D. Jaynes**, assistant instructor in aviation management and flight, was first in the nation in the certified flight instructor event.

## MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

**Jacob J. Podber**, an associate professor of media studies, earned honorable mention honors from the Oral History Association's 2010 Article Award Committee. He will receive his award at the organization's convention in October in Atlanta.



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## UNIVERSITY

**Andrew Dennhardt**, a senior in zoology; **Lucas Pulley**, a junior in mechanical engineering; and **Jennifer Murray**, a senior in political science and economics, were named to the *USA Today's* 2010 All-USA College Academic Team. The award, published June 9, honors outstanding intellectual achievement and leadership.

**Julie Payne Kirchmeier**, director of University Housing, will receive the 2010 Herstory Award from the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International during the group's Annual Conference and Exposition. The award recognizes her continuing contributions to the collegiate housing profession.

## SCIENCE

**Nicholas Whiting** received an International Research Fellowship Program award from the National Science Foundation's Office of International Science and Engineering. The \$131,000 award will send Whiting to the Sir Peter Mansfield Magnetic Resonance Centre at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom.

## ENGINEERING

A team of engineering students won 2009-2010 AbilityOne Network Design Challenge, a national design contest that helps people with disabilities gain access to jobs or advance at their place of employment. Team members include **Eric Hoffmann**, **Lisa Furby**, **Ronnie Mays Jr.**, **Samir Shah**, all seniors in mechanical engineering, and **Bryan Whitney Belt**, a senior in automotive technology.

## ATHLETICS

The staff at Rivals.com picked SIU **men's basketball** as the Team of the Decade in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Saluki **women's track and field team** won their second-straight State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Outdoor Championship and the **men's team** earned a second-place trophy. Saluki head coach **Connie Price-Smith** earned her fourth Women's Coach of the Year award.