

# Southern's SHINING MOMENTS

March 2009

## ATHLETICS

Saluki senior point guard **Bryan Mullins** was named to the 2009 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America first team. He holds a 4.0 GPA in finance.

**Bryan Mullins** was named the Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and teammate **Kevin Dillard** picked up Freshman of the Year honors. Saluki sophomore guard **Justin Bocot** was named to the MVC All-Bench team, while teammate **Carlton Fay** was tabbed for the Most-Improved team.

**Michael Lennie** was selected recently as an All-American Official at the National Campus Collegiate Series National Flag Football Championships. Lennie is the first All-American Official for football from SIU.

**Amanda D. Drawwe** is one of 12 winners nationwide of the William N. Wasson Student Leadership and Academic Award. The award, from the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association, recognizes outstanding students employed by or participating in college or university recreational sports organizations.

**Emily Duerringer, Kelly Dvorak, Samantha Dvorak, Emily Gable, Tovah Gasparovich, Keli Kramer, Isabel Madeira, Therese Mattsson and Marcela Teixeira** were named to the 2009 State Farm/Missouri Valley Conference all-conference first team at the 2009 State Farm/MVC Swimming and Diving Championships. Salukis earning honorable mention nods were **Kasey Fernandez, Kristin Geppert and Danielle Quarry**. Earning spots on the Valley's Scholar-Athlete team were **Duerringer, K. Dvorak, Madeira, Mattsson, Karin Mullendore, Quarry and Teixeira**.

## APPLIED SCIENCES & ARTS

The **Aviation Flight Program** received full national accreditation by the Aviation Accreditation Board International in February at AABI's Winter Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.



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## BUSINESS

**John H. Summey and Ramenda Thakur** spoke at the Apeejay School of Management International Seminar entitled "Customer Relationship Management (CRM) to Relationship Share." Summey is an associate professor of marketing and distinguished teacher in SIU's College of Business. Thakur earned a marketing doctorate from SIU in 2005.

Officials from **SIU Carbondale and the University of International Business & Economics, Beijing**, signed an agreement that will expand their knowledge of global business practices and pave the way for undergraduates, graduate students and faculty from both universities to study and teach at both campuses.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Southern's **Student Alumni Council** earned four awards at this year's CASE-ASAP District 5 Conference at the University of Cincinnati. The group was named Most Outstanding Organization in District 5 and received Most Outstanding External Program for its Super Student Honors Program. President **Timasha Udugama**, a senior majoring in university studies, was named Outstanding Student Leader, and **Tuesday Ashner** was named Outstanding Advisor. SAC is the student chapter of the SIU Alumni Association.

## SCIENCE

**Andrew Dennhardt**, a zoology student at Southern, will travel to Washington D.C., as part of an elite group of young scholars invited to participate in the annual Posters on the Hill competition. Dennhardt will present his research on the peregrine falcon on May 5, before lawmakers on Capitol Hill. He is one of just 60 undergraduates chosen nationally to present his research.

## EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

The American Education Research Association named **Patricia B. Elmore**, interim associate provost for academic affairs at SIU Carbondale, as a fellow earlier this month. The AERA, a national research society, advances knowledge about education by encouraging scholarship related to that area and promoting research to improve education.