

# Southern's Shining Moments

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**"Alt.news 26:46,"** Southern Illinois University Carbondale's alternative TV news magazine, received seven Emmys at the 2008 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-America Regional Chapter Emmy Awards.

**Kelly Kealy-Mayton, a Southern graduate,** was the grand-prize winner in the nationwide "Macy's Design a Dance" costume contest for "Dancing with the Stars."

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**The Southern Illinois University swimming and diving team** was named to the NCAA Division I Academic All-American Team, ranking number five in the country. The men and women Salukis have a combined grade point average of 3.350.

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**Jerry Hostetler, an SIU employee,** was chosen to help lead the creation of a national educational curriculum through the federal Library of Congress. The panel aims to create an easy-to-use curriculum model that schools would be able to adopt and use to teach their own staffs.

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**David A. NewMyer, professor and chair of the Department of Aviation Management and Flight, and Professor Robert W. Kaps** received honors during the University Aviation Association's Fall Education Conference in Denver. Kaps received the William A. Wheatley Award for Excellence in Aviation Education. NewMyer earned the Sorenson Award for Excellence in Aviation Scholarship.

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**Ajay Mahajan, professor in the School of Engineering,** received the 2008 Honorary Award from the Model Identification and Intelligent Systems Technical Committee, a part of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The award honored him for his work in the technical area of intelligent systems.

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**Susan Edgren, interim director of the Division of Continuing Education,** was selected for the Dale Huffington Leadership Award. The award will be presented by the American Association for Collegiate Independent Study.

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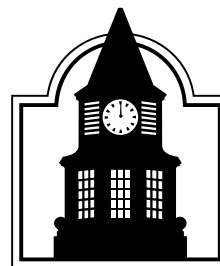
**Om P. Agrawal, professor of mechanical engineering and energy processes,** gave the keynote speech at the 28th annual Southeastern-Atlantic Regional Conference on Differential Equations at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

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**The SIU Flying Salukis** won a second consecutive regional title at the Southern Illinois Airport. The Flying Salukis finished first in both ground and flight events at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association Region VIII championships.

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**The Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development at Southern** is collaborating with Saint Louis University School of Public Health and Battelle Memorial Institute on a new \$13-million contract from the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The National Children's Study is the largest study ever conducted on the health and development of children.



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