

SOUTHERN'S SHINING MOMENTS

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BUSINESS

The Best 301 Business Schools: 2010 Edition, the newest annual business schools guidebook from The Princeton Review, features **Southern's College of Business**. The publication chose what it calls the 301 top programs on the basis of statistical information from universities coupled with opinions from more than 19,000 students in programs with accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

ENGINEERING

Sanjeev Kumar, professor and chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, won the Shamsheer Prakash Award for Excellence in Geotechnical Engineering. With the award, Kumar joins the ranks of top geotechnical engineers from the United States, United Kingdom, Korea, Israel and Tunisia who also have received the award.

APPLIED SCIENCES & ARTS

Shannon W. Roth and **Laurel G. Mabry**, seniors in aviation management, earned scholarships from the National Business Aviation Association in October. Roth is one of six recipients of the organization's Lawrence Ginocchio Aviation Scholarship.

David A. NewMyer, professor and chair of the Department of Aviation Management and Flight, will head the University Aviation Association. NewMyer will serve a one-year term as president. He was installed as president at the conclusion of the association's 2009 Fall Education Conference in Wichita, Kan.



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MASS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS

Alt.news 26:46, Southern's student-produced alternative TV news magazine, earned five regional Emmy Awards at the 2009 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-America Chapter Professional Emmy Awards. The *alt.news 26:46* regional professional Emmy-winning recipients are **Jay B. Carey**, a 2009 radio-television graduate; **Thomas M. Lareau**, a radio-television senior; **Dylan J. Damian**, a radio-television sophomore; **Scott W. Blair**, a radio-television senior; **Kevin Rogers**, a 2008 radio-television graduate; and **Timothy P. Wilkerson**, a 2009 radio-television graduate.

ATHLETICS

Dan Callahan, head baseball coach at Southern, was selected as the 2009 recipient of the Missouri Valley Conference Most Courageous Award in October. The MVC presents the Most Courageous Award to a past or present student-athlete, coach or university administrator who demonstrates unusual courage in the face of personal illness, adversity or tragedy and whose behavior reflects honor on the institution or the Conference.

Long-time Saluki basketball coach **Rich Herrin** will be honored in March when the Missouri Valley Conference conducts its annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony in St. Louis.

Senior women's tennis team member **Martina Vianna Ce** captured the championship in Flight #6 at the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Individual Championship in Evansville, Ind.

SCIENCE

Andrei Kolmakov, assistant professor in the Department of Physics, received a three-year \$236,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to study nanowires – tiny crystal wires only a few tenth-billionths of a meter wide – as well as techniques for developing and characterizing them. His work, which collaborates with researchers in Russia and Germany, could be key in the effort to build a new generation of sensors for applications in security and health care.