

Southern's Shining Moments

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John Downing, director of SIU Carbondale's Global Media Research Center, was named vice president for the International Association for Media and Communication Research during the organization's annual meeting in Stockholm.

Three counselor educators from SIU were honored in Indianapolis by the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. **Kimberly K. Asner-Self** won the group's outstanding mentor award, **Tracy A. Stinchfield** won the outstanding supervisor award, and **Brett E.D. Zyromski** won the outstanding professional teaching award.



Joyce V. Fetro, professor in the Department of Health Education and Recreation at SIU, was named the American Association for Health Education's 2009 scholar. She will be honored in April, during a conference in Tampa, Fla.



Joshua P. Sheehan, a senior majoring in recreation at SIU, won a scholarship from the National Recreation and Park Association, to be presented in early October in Baltimore, Md. He is the first SIU student to receive the award.



Whit Vogel, a radio-television graduate and former co-executive producer of *alt.news 26:46*, helped bring SIU to the small screen. A character in NBC's new drama, "My Own Worst Enemy," is an SIU alumnus. Vogel is an art department coordinator for NBC Studios, Inc., which allowed her to incorporate the diploma into the scenery.



This semester, the University is hosting **52 Fulbright Scholars**, including graduate students and faculty members. The foreign scholars represent 28 countries and are the largest such group on campus in recent memory.



The National Research Council selected **Nicholas Pinter**, professor of geology in the College of Science at SIU, to serve on its Committee on Missouri River Recovery and Associated Sediment Management Issues.

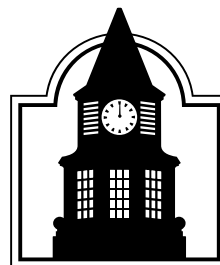


SIU senior running back Larry Warner was named to the Allstate Insurance Company and American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team.

Christopher C. Kohler, professor and outgoing director of the Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center at SIU, received the Stephen A. Forbes Award of Excellence from the Illinois Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from St. Mary's College of Maryland, the Gerald H. Cross Alumni Leadership Award from the College of Natural Resources at Virginia Tech University, and the Award of Excellence in Fisheries Education from the American Fisheries Society.



A book entitled "The Electronic Front Porch: An Oral History of the Arrival of Modern Media in Rural Appalachia and the Melungeon Community," by **Jacob J. Podber**, an associate professor in SIU's Department of Radio-Television, received the 2008 Ray and Pat Browne Literary Book Award for the Best Focused Study in Popular and American Culture.



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