

Southern's Shining Moments

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Alt.news 26:46, SIUC's half-hour alternative TV news magazine, received 14 Emmy nominations in 11 categories from the 2008 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-America Regional Chapter Emmy Awards in St. Louis.

The Southern Illinois University women's tennis team was recognized as an All-Academic Team by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. In addition to the team's honor, **Michela Cruise and Martina Ce** were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.



A collection of photographs taken by **SIU Carbondale photography professor Dan Overturf** was hung in the international terminal of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. The photographs are taken from a book featuring Overturf's work, entitled "A River Through Illinois."



A study completed by **Michael T. Madigan, a professor and distinguished scholar in the Department of Microbiology at SIUC, and SIUC doctoral student Marie Asao**, was published in the leading journal *Science* in August. They worked on a multi-disciplinary team examining a microorganism found in Mono Lake, an alkaline lake in California.



Women's golf head coach Diane Daugherty won the 2008 LPGA Midwest Section Senior Championship in Cincinnati, Ohio, in August. Daugherty ended with a 145 (74-71) to take home the senior division win.

SIU linebackers James Cloud and Chauncey Mixon were named to the Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision Preseason All-America team. Cloud and Mixon each earned third-team honors.



Allison Joseph, director of the creative writing program at SIUC, won the grand prize at the 2008 Dancing Poetry Contest, sponsored by Artists Embassy International. She will read her poem, "Xenophilia," on Sept. 27 at the Bay-side Florence Gould Theater in the Palace of the Legion of Honor Art Museum in San Francisco.



SIUC running back Larry Warner was nominated for the 17th annual Allstate Insurance Company/American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team.



Karl W.J. Williard, associate professor of forestry, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Water Resources Association, a multidisciplinary group of professionals focusing on water resources education, management, and research.

Mark Wagner, an archaeologist with SIUC's Center for Archaeological Investigations, will have a volume published on the Rhoads site in the University of Illinois' "Studies in Archaeology." The work is based on his study of Kickapoo artifacts found at the site and will be the most complete work available on the archaeology of the Kickapoos in Illinois.



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