

## Points of Excellence 2010 - 2011

- » Southeastern's graduate program in counseling was named the 2010 Outstanding Master's Counseling Program by the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES).
- » Southeastern honor's student Samantha Perez was cited by the national honor society Phi Kappa Phi with a \$5,000 fellowship, one of 60 in the nation. In addition, she was named the organization's Hohenstein Fellow from the South Central Region. A double major in History and English, she also earned Southeastern's Outstanding Graduating Senior in English award and the Martina Buck Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in History.
- » Organizational Communication graduate student Ann O'Connor addressed the British House of Lords on the evolving role of women in the Middle East. O'Connor, who spent ten years working in the Middle East, discussed the progress women have made in business, politics and the media in the Middle East.
- » Amber Crum received the prestigious Rotary Foundation/Capozzoli Exchange Scholarship. The \$14,000 scholarship allows her to study for a year at the University of Verona, Italy.
- » Southeastern dance students Nicole Judson and Jeoffery Harris Jr. performed at the American College Dance Festival Association's (ACDFA) National Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. "River Rise," a dance choreographed by Harris was one of the 30 selected from 10 regional festivals.
- » The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi recognized the Southeastern chapter as a Chapter of Merit at the organization's national biennial convention in Kansas City, MO. The award is given to chapters that excel in recognizing and promoting academic excellence and engaging the community of scholars in service to others.

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- » Students at Southeastern's television station and student newspaper won seven 2010 Mark of Excellence awards at the annual Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Region 12 spring conference held in Nashville, TN. Southeastern Channel students won more television awards than any other participating university. In addition to the television awards, Southeastern also had a winner in the SPJ print competition.
- » Southeastern Theatre's production of "Candy Said," an original play written by student Zach Boudreaux, was a finalist in the One Act Play category at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.
- » Accounting major Ashley Lynn Braud was awarded one of the three Board of Directors Scholarships of \$1,500 from the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).
- » Southeastern senior Kali Johnson was selected to participate in the 2010-2011 class of Leadership DELTA, a model program designed to develop a pool of outstanding African American female college leaders.
- » The Family and Consumer Sciences program was recognized by a National Council on Family Relations as an approved program to offer students the opportunity to become certified family educators. The approval means that students completing the program have met the academic requirements necessary to apply for certification as a family life educator.
- » Southeastern sophomore Ashish Acharya was recognized with the Outstanding Student Programmer of the Year Award by the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities.

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