

2008 Alumni Awards Nominations Sought

Each year the Alumni Association honors alumni whose extraordinary achievements in their fields have earned them the respect of their peers. Please submit your nominees to the Office of Alumni Relations.

The **Alumni Service Award** is presented for significant effort made by an individual for the benefit of the Alumni Association and the university.

The **Alumni Citation Award** is presented to alumni in recognition of their extraordinary achievements in their field of specialization.

The **Alumni Appreciation Award** is presented to individuals in recognition significant contributions to the university for the Alumni Association.

The **Sports Hall of Fame Award** is presented to alumni who participated in varsity sports at Southern, demonstrated achievement both on and off the playing field, and brought credit to the University. A special Hall of Fame Award may be given to a non-alumnus who has had a major influence on Southern's athletic programs.

Please use the link below to find out more on the Alumni Relations website:

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/nominationsalumniassociationawards/>

Calling All Southern Authors

Note from Director of Alumni Relations

To our Dedicated Alumni,

The Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association, in conjunction with the School of Arts and Sciences, is planning to hold an Alumni Weekend event - "A Celebration of the Arts & Sciences" - in late spring. As part of the event, we would like to bring many of our alumni authors back to campus for an opportunity to "Meet the Southern Authors."



I ask that if you are an author or if you know of any of our former students who have become authors, to please email me to tell me a bit: name, approximate year of graduation, any contact information, name of book, etc. The event will be a wonderful opportunity for alumni to reconnect with alumni as well as with their teachers and mentors. Thank you so much for your help.

Wishing you the warmest of holiday seasons,

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Save these Dates

March 25, 2008—8:00am—9:30 am

SCSU & Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Team for Leadership Speaker Series Breakfast

Speaker: Alumnus John P. Schreitmueller, '75
Resolute Consulting Group, LLC

Michael J. Adanti Student Center Ballroom
(details for registering to come)

Alumni Weekend

A Celebration of the Arts and Sciences

Late Spring 2008

- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Faculty and Student Exhibits / Posters
- ◆ Tours of Campus
- ◆ Meet the Southern Authors
- ◆ Ethnic Heritage Center Tours
- ◆ Student and Faculty Demonstrations
- ◆ Alumni College Seminars
- ◆ Jazz in the Lyman Center

June 8, 2008

(more details to come)

Boat tour of Long Island Sound aboard the Island River. Bring your children and students to this exciting and informative tour of New Haven Harbor led by Dr. Vincent Breslin of SCSU's Center for Coastal and Marine Studies.



Southern Now

Connecticut State University

An e-communication for Southern's alumni community

Announcement:

Calling for Nominations for Alumni Association Board of Directors

As an active member of the University Alumni Association, you are eligible to run for the Board of Directors. Every year, five active members of the Alumni Association are elected by the Association to serve on the Board of Directors.



Each successful candidate will serve a four-year term commencing with the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1, 2008). The time commitment of a member of the Board of Directors is one general board meeting per month (except August) and the meetings of those committees on which board members choose to serve. Committees include: Awards Committee, By-Laws Committee, Finance Committee, Elections Committee, Programming/Membership Committee, Scholarship Committee and Publications Committee.

If you are interested in being part of the Board, please fill out the attached nomination form and have it signed by another active alumnus.

Please send it to the following address:

Alumni Association Election Committee
c/o Michelle Johnston, Director
Office of Alumni Relations
501 Crescent Street, Wintergreen Building
New Haven, CT 06515

Download the nomination form:

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/scsualumniassociation/nominations/>

We look forward to hearing from you

Southern Success Stories

Raised in an impoverished, high-crime area in Brooklyn, New York, Jack Perry, '96, discovered that education was his "out" to a better life. Now, after earning a bachelor's degree and working toward his Ed.D. at Southern, he is preparing to open an all-boys college preparatory charter school targeting inner-city minorities in Wilmington, Delaware. The *News Journal* in Wilmington reports that Prestige Academy will open next August with a 108-seat fifth-grade class. It will add a grade a year, eventually serving about 400 fifth- to eighth-graders.



JACK PERRY '96

The college-preparatory school will have strict discipline and high expectations, with an emphasis on character education. Every student will know from the first day of fifth grade that he is expected to attend college. Jack told the newspaper that the idea of starting the academy formed through contacts he made while writing his dissertation at Southern on the impact of urban school leadership on the achievement gap. It is a great testament to how a Southern education can change lives.

You can read the full story at the following link:

<http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071210/NEWS/712100337/1006/NEWS>

If you have a special story about Southern that is poignant, a success story, a funny or reminiscent story and you would like to share, please email it to us at: johnstonm2@southernct.edu

Business Expo 2008

Meet members of the Alumni Relations office and business owners from the Greater New Haven area at the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo 2008.

Thursday, January 30th.
10:00 am to 6:30 pm
Winchester / USRAC Building
344 Winchester Ave
New Haven, CT

Don't Miss a Game - Go Owls!

You can now watch Men's & Women's Basketball via the internet!

Simply log onto www.Northeast10.org or link from Southern's main athletic website <http://www.southernct.edu/> and click on the Athletics link at the top. A quick link can be found on the right-hand side of your screen. You will need to create an account and purchase the game on line for \$6.99 per game.

Online Community

Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community :

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/onlinealumnicommunity>

Alumni Association Membership

Begin enjoying great benefits today by becoming a member of the SCSU Alumni Association! Join on line today at http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving_to_southern/