

# SUU students garner awards in diverse areas

## BROADCAST STUDENT WINS NATIONAL COMPETITION

**Russell Wilde**, a Southern Utah University senior communication major with an emphasis in broadcasting, has won the Broadcast Education Association (BEA) Student News Competition.

The BEA announced earlier this spring that Russell Wilde won its most prestigious award for his television news coverage. The national competition accepts student work from all over the nation, including schools such as Northwestern, University of Alabama, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Arizona State and many others.

Wilde entered a compilation of television news stories he shot, wrote, and edited for SUTV News, Southern Utah University's cable television station. SUU news is the only Student TV news program in Utah that produces live news, sports, and weather each weekday. The stories Wilde entered included the dramatic coverage of a highway patrol car being hit by a sleepy semi-truck driver and also the Zion Inn Motel fire in downtown Cedar City.

When Department chair **Jon Smith** informed Wilde that he had been selected as the award recipient, Wilde said, "I have been able to win awards in radio, but I had never been able to break into television. This is great to be recognized for my television work."

The BEA Festival received a record number of entries this year. All entries were reviewed by a panel of professional judges. Wilde was recognized during the Festival Awards Ceremony and Screening, part of the annual convention of the Broadcast Education



*Russell Wilde*

Association, held in Las Vegas, NV on Saturday, April 17.

Wilde is a regular student reporter for SUTV News and he also does professional news coverage in the Cedar City area for KCSG, a PAX affiliate in St. George, Utah.

## STUDENT RECEIVES NATIONAL GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

The Goldwater Foundation has selected Southern Utah University student **Joe Carpenter** as a Goldwater Scholar for 2004-2005. Carpenter, a chemistry major from Cedar City, was selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,113 mathematics, science, and engineering students

nominated by the faculty of 477 colleges and universities nationwide.

**Mrs. Petty Goldwater Clay**, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, announced that the Trustees awarded 310 scholarships for the upcoming year. The Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year.

Carpenter, a junior, has an enthusiastic interest in the medicinal aspects of the biochemistry research arena. He is married, has a young daughter and holds three jobs, all while maintaining a 3.87 GPA.

Carpenter's professional objectives include obtaining his bachelor's degree at SUU with a minor in mathematics, and then completing his Ph.D. to conduct research in medicinal chemistry. Carpenter was the recipient of the 2003-04 SUU Board of Trustees Scholarship, the most prestigious scholarship awarded on campus.

**Dr. Suzanne Larson**, Director of SUU's Honors Program, serves as the on-campus representative to the Foundation and helps students

Joe  
Carpenter



prepare their application form. **Dr. Ty Redd**, SUU Associate Professor of Chemistry, nominated Carpenter for the award. Winning a Goldwater Scholarship helps students get prestigious post-graduate fellowships such as the Rhodes or Marshall Scholarships.

In its sixteen-year history, the Foundation has awarded 4,272 scholarships worth approximately 42 million dollars.


### NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVE TRIO AWARDS

The Student Support Center (SSC) at Southern Utah University held its annual TRIO Celebration this spring awarding six non-traditional students special achievement awards and \$200 scholarships.

A non-traditional student is one who begins a higher education career after being out of school for an extended period.

Honorees are chosen by the SSC staff based on their positive

attitude, academic progress and exemplary citizenship. This year's six winners are: **Cajsa Holm**, a senior from Cedar City majoring in Biology; **Peter Jensen**, a freshman from Parachute, Colo. majoring in Engineering Technology; **Vicki Kissell**, a sophomore from Cedar City majoring in Nursing; **Jeffrey McKinney**, a sophomore from North Carolina majoring in Criminal Justice; **Adam Urquidez**, a junior from Cedar City majoring in biology/zoology; and **Lynne Williams**, a senior from Kanarrville, UT, majoring in Elementary Education.

University President **Steven Bennion** added, "On TRIO day, I always come out of this meeting a little bit off the ground." Emphasizing that education is an interpersonal process, he adds, "To be a positive learning environment, one does need the emotional support as well as the cognitive." 

### GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENTS

**N**ine graphic design students of Southern Utah University recently attended the design conference, "TDCTJHTBIPC," aka "the design conference that just happens to be in Park City." In spite of its tongue-in-cheek and "lets get some skiing in between presentations" image, the conference is one of the oldest and most respected in the country. During the conference, professional members of the American Institute of Graphics Arts (AIGA) juried more than 30 poster entries by students from SUU, Brigham Young University, the University of Utah, Utah State University and Weber State. Two SUU students made it to the final round—**Dustin Gladwell**, a senior graphics design major from St. George, UT, and **Brandon Brown**, a senior art major from Richfield, UT. Both student-artist posters were considered top entries with Dustin finally being awarded First Place and Brandon, the close runner-up. Dustin's poster will be printed and used as the announcement/invitation piece for the Student Portfolio Review event. The Top 10 posters will be on display at the Rose Wagner Performing Center during the Review.