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SUU Announces Board of Trustees Scholarship Recipient

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) Glen W. Hicks, junior Music Education major from Springville, UT, has been chosen to receive this year's Southern Utah University Board of Trustees Scholarship. This full scholarship is awarded to one SUU Junior each year. When asked about receiving the scholarship Glenn stated: "It was a very humbling experience and I am very grateful to have been a part of it." Bill Byrnes, Dean of the College of Performing and Visual Arts, noted that, "We are all proud of Glen being honored this year. He is an ideal representative of the hard working and talented music students at SUU."

After a two year hiatus to serve a mission in Brazil for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he returned to SUU. He is currently studying the organ with Dr. Kirill Gliadkovsky. Glen is the first organ student that SUU has had in many years.

Aside from playing the organ, Glen performs with the SUU Symphony Orchestra as a cellist and is also the accompanist and member of the SUU OPUS Chamber Choir.

During the fall of 2008, Glenn founded the Southern Utah Handbell Choir which he currently directs. He is a recipient of the *Maestro's Bell* which is given to an outstanding director by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR).

In addition, Glen enjoys writing music in his spare time. His compositions include numerous pieces for piano and handbells.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of the departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, and a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. Over 550 students are majoring in 16 different degree areas in the arts. Both liberal arts B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered, as well four professional degrees: Bachelor of Music (B.M.); Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Studio Art, Graphic Design, and Arts Education; and the B.F.A. in Theatre. The College's Art and Design, Music, and Dance programs are nationally accredited. More than 60 full and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring students in their pursuit of a degree in the arts. The College regularly enrolls 1100 students each semester in over 195 classes on the SUU campus. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean 435-865-8561 or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.