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WITH SUNNY SKIES, 70-degree weather and a perfect inauguration as a lead-in, Homecoming 2010 October 22-24 was a major success. Along with the annual traditions — float building on the mall, reunions and football excitement — several alumni and current students were recognized for their accomplishments.

Alumni who received top honors at the awards breakfast Saturday morning were (opposite page, bottom left): Greg Hill '91, Nashville music industry executive, Distinguished Alumni Award; Susan Thomson Shi '71, educator, community leader and First Lady of Furman from 1994-2010, Gordon L. Blackwell Alumni Service Award; Chad Bennett '03, vice president with Reveille, a television production company in Los Angeles, Wayne and Rubye Reid Award for contributions to the career development of Furman students; and Lauren Killey Briles '02 and Timothy Briles '01, Greenville business and community leaders, Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

Robbie Gilson '13 of Norcross, Ga. (opposite page, top left), endured various indignities (including being required to dress like Buzz Lightyear) during the weeklong, Survivor-like HAVOC competition to emerge in first place and claim \$1,000 for his charity, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Before the football game against Tennessee-Chattanooga, junior linebacker and team captain Kadarron Anderson (opposite page, middle) was presented the Palmetto Patriot Award by South Carolina lieutenant governor Andre Bauer in recognition of Anderson's contributions and commitment to his fellow citizens and the state of South Carolina. It is the highest honor the lieutenant governor can bestow. Anderson, who grew up in the Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood, was recognized for his work with young people. He frequently speaks in schools and other settings about the values of determination and a positive attitude.





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