The Energy Technology building housing the Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) Technology degree program is now completed, no thanks to Mother Nature! The 12,000 square foot potentially LEEDS-certified building includes a computer lab, a multi-purpose room, and lab for the HVAC/R technicians. Several energy-saving technologies and building techniques, including environmentally-safe paints, wall coverings, and flooring have been used. The building, completed April 1, is intended to serve as a reminder of Sullivan’s commitment to green practices. The next Techniques will have highlights of the grand opening celebration.

Graduation Highlights

We did it! All their hard work and sacrifice has paid off! Graduates, armed with extra confidence, pride and the tools necessary to pursue their career dreams are now ready for their successful futures.

The Fall 2009 graduation is history, and Techniques is pleased to give you highlights of the wonderful event. Students, faculty, staff, parents and friends filled the sanctuary at the St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Bernard Minnis, Assistant Superintendent for Diversity, Equity and Poverty Programs, Jefferson County Public Schools, was the keynote speaker and challenged graduates to think beyond the current economic situation, to pursue their dreams. He said, “See the glass as half full and dive in. Jobs are out there.”

Following his address, special honors and awards were presented. Awards of Excellence were presented to: Thomas Charles Wood, Architectural CADD; Daniel Jose Mulamooti, Mechanical CADD; Kari Ann Hammitt, Computer Graphic Design; Cory James Hillerich, Engineering Technology; Ivica (John) Petri, Mechanical Engineering Technology; Chad M. Krauss, Computer Network Administration; Jonathan Garcia Webb, Computer Network Security/Forensics; Matthew B. Rummele, Interior Design, associate degree level; and Connie Gordon, Interior Design bachelor’s degree level.

Scholastic Award recipients, who completed their programs with a perfect 4.0 GPA, were Scott W. Hall, Mechanical Engineering Technology; Matthew Gregory Hamlin, Architectural CADD; Chad M. Krauss, Computer Network Administration; Connie Gordon Rogers, Interior Design; Matthew B. Rummele, Interior Design; Jason W. Thompson, Computer Network Administration; and Thomas M. Willis, Computer Graphic Design. Matthew B. Rummele received the prestigious SCTD Leadership Award.

Cameras flashed as the graduates in caps and gowns proudly crossed the stage to receive their certificates, diplomas, associate and bachelor’s degrees. A reception followed the ceremony.

Unlike other educational institutions, SCTD graduates students every December, March, June and September and holds two formal commencements in April and October each year.

The Spring 2010 graduation will be Saturday, April 10. Everyone is invited to attend this joyous occasion.

“SCTD was my first choice, because it provides small classes, very convenient schedule, and importantly, instructors with professional experiences.”

Daniel Jose Mulamooti