For the third year in a row, Sullivan College of Technology and Design has been named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This distinction is awarded to a college because of an institution’s focus on service to the community, the scope of service projects sponsored by the college, the number of students and faculty who may be involved in community service, the number of people who benefit from the college’s service projects, and similar criteria.

**The SCTD advantage**

SCTD has an advantage over other colleges that hope to be named to the Honor Roll since the college’s faculty recognizes service as a powerful instructional strategy. Service projects engage students in their education and provide them with opportunities to experience real work situations, test their skills outside the classroom, and offer much-needed service to those who might otherwise have difficulty paying for it. Service learning as a key instructional strategy helps students to learn civic skills, teamwork skills, and the skills needed to affect their communities in positive ways. Service learning as a teaching strategy is a definite win-win proposition that allows all constituents to benefit in many ways.

The college is proud to have been named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll again.

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**Energy Technology Building becomes impressive reality**

Government officials, Sullivan University System leaders, including the Chancellor, Dr. A.R. Sullivan, and President Glenn Sullivan, HVAC-R professionals, advisory board members, instructors and students assembled in the building’s multi-purpose room for the grand opening of the new Energy Technology Building, which was completed for the 2010 Spring quarter. More than 60 students are currently enrolled in the associate degree HVAC-R program. Chancellor Sullivan’s address included the program’s history and development dating from a discussion with Frank Harshaw, an HVAC-R professional and CEO of Harshaw Trane.

Allen Rose, Business & Industry Liaison for the Sullivan University System, introduced state political dignitaries in the audience and thanked them for their assistance and support of the new program.

Metro Mayor Jerry Abramson presented President Sullivan with a certificate which proclaimed July 22, 2010 as Sullivan College of Technology and Design Energy Technology Building Dedication Day. He also expressed his pride in and thanks to the college for addressing the need in our community for competent HVAC-R technicians.

Executive Director David Winkler introduced HVAC-R instructors Kevin Schindler and David Cowden, Department Chairperson Michael Covington and many of the HVAC-R students in attendance. The building sparkled but it appeared even brighter with it filled to capacity with friends, supporters and aspiring, up and coming HVAC-R technicians!

![Left to right, HVAC-R students Mike Tucker, Jeff Drury, Gary Elliott, Terry Maddux, Ronald Jones, and Brian Carter were some of the students who attended the Grand Opening.](image1)

![Left to right, HVAC-R Department Chairperson Michael Covington points out features of the new HVAC lab to Clarence Rode, Vice President of Operations for Harshaw Trane Company. The gentleman on the right is Frank Harshaw, owner of Harshaw Trane Company.](image2)