The Spring 2010 Commencement was a picture perfect day for the Fall, 2009 and Winter, 2010 graduating students. Proud families and friends gathered at the St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky to celebrate their accomplishments. Graduates, resplendent in their caps and gowns, proudly received their diplomas, certificates, associate or bachelor degrees. The beautiful ceremony was a fitting tribute to the graduates’ hard work and determination.

Michael B. Gritton, Executive Director of KentuckianaWorks, gave the commencement address. Mr. Gritton told the graduates to be proud of what they had accomplished; how the graduating students had technical skills that he could not do, skills that would benefit them and their potential employers greatly in the future. He recognized the sacrifices of the students and their family members that had led to this day of celebration; he challenged each student to consider the day as just the beginning of a great journey with constant opportunities to learn and grow.

Special honors & awards presented.

Seven students were honored for their consistent academic work when they received the Sullivan College of Technology and Design Scholastic Award. These students earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average during their programs: Robin Cole, Interior Design; Dawn Ferguson, Mechanical Engineering Technology; Mark Manning, Computer Network Administration; David Stewart, Architectural Computer Aided Design Drafting; Scott Davenport, Mechanical Engineering Technology; and Katharine Hatcher, Interior Design. Awards for Excellence were also presented to Roger Loeffelman, Architectural Computer Aided Design Drafting; Phillip Abell, Mechanical Computer Aided Design Drafting; Kearra Clayton, Computer Graphic Design; and Amber Parish, Computer Network Administration.

“| obtained a strong feeling of accomplishment during and after graduation, and that’s what I shared with family and friends.”

Paul Hunt

AAS Computer Engineering Technology

Kari Hammitt, Dynamic Web Development; Richard Carroll, Computer Engineering Technology; Dawn Ferguson, Mechanical Engineering Technology; Amber Parish, Computer Network Administration; Kenneth Willen, Computer Network Security/Forensics; Katharine Hatcher, AAS Interior Design and Jessica Alexander, BA Interior Design. Roger Loeffelman and Katharine Hatcher were recipients of the SCTD Leadership Award.

After the ceremony, everyone was invited to a great reception in honor of the graduates.

Sullivan College of Technology and Design’s graduations are unique. Rather than one ceremony held in May of each year like most other collegiate institutions, SCTD graduates students four times a year: every January, March, June and September, and honors their accomplishments at two formal commencements held in April and October.

The Fall 2010 commencement is October 9th. Everyone is invited to share in the joy of this wonderful occasion.