Interior Design program earns prestigious accreditation

Students in SCTD’s Interior Design program learn how to develop functional, creative spaces in any part of a residential or commercial building. Teaching students to pay attention to details when designing kitchens and baths has earned the program yet another accreditation.

“Among the thousands of colleges and universities in North America today, Sullivan College of Technology and Design is one of only 45 schools which has achieved Accredited Program status,” stated David Alderman, 2011 NKBA President.

Last fall, the National Kitchen & Bath Association’s (NKBA’s) representatives reviewed course syllabi, lecture notes, presentations, quizzes, tests and other assessment measures, and student work. They interviewed instructors, administrators and students during their extensive three-day visit. As a result, NKBA has granted the program a five-year accreditation for exceeding criteria established by the organization for program accreditation. Graduates of NKBA’s accredited programs are well prepared to enter the kitchen and bath industry.

ISSA holds class on campus

Jordan Meurer, (pictured above) Computer Network Security and Forensics student, has followed Adrian Crenshaw’s career and web discussions for a long time. When the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) scheduled a class in “sniffing” and he heard that Mr. Crenshaw, a Security Engineer with Indiana University, would be leading the class, he couldn’t wait for the event. Recently held in the Energy Technology Building, the class covered specialized sniffers for obtaining passwords, OS finger printing, retrieving other confidential data and basic Wireshark use with an emphasis on wireless networking. Crenshaw and Gary Howard, Wireless Security Manager for UPS, presented the class attended by around 30 students, staff members and ISSA professionals.

Meurer stated that “Adrian and Gary were both very informative. Their collective knowledge of security issues is just….scary!” The class can be viewed on video at the ISSA website, ISSA-Kentuckiana.org

Shades aren’t needed for these windows!

Tonya Mattingly

“...It’s one thing to learn and memorize a list of elements and principles but to be able to visually understand how to use them in your design is the key...”

TONYA MATTINGLY

Robrika Miles

“SCTD was the right place to come and learn the tools to provide myself with the right future for me.”

SHAUN NEILL

Alice Sheffield

“I really enjoyed this class exercise. It gave me the opportunity to take a thought process or a vision from my head and create it without outside influences. I believe this is what being a designer is all about. Creating and Executing!”

ALICE SHEFFIELD

Left to right, Samantha Green, local NKBA First Vice President of Programs; Instructor Terri George; Bob Rader, local NKBA Vice President of Academic Relations; Instructor Wayne Whitson; and Executive Director David Winkler at the accreditation ceremony. Samantha was the first graduate of SCTD’s Interior Design Bachelor’s degree program.

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