ENVIRO-DUMP:
Students find green way to get rid of dated technology

With every passing minute, technology advances. So what does one do with outdated equipment? SCTD’s Greener Living Club has made an incredible impact on campus. The group has initiated recycling programs and encouraged students to find ways to make a positive impact on the environment. With the guidance of IT Administrator Manuel Figg, the group has taken this effort to the next level. Thanks to his efforts, SCTD now partners with Bluegrass e-cycle, a company that picks up computer and electronic items and disposes of them environmentally safe and responsible ways.

“I thank everyone for their support of this program and for helping us do our part to keep the Bluegrass GREEN by disposing of our e-waste in an environmentally sound way,” said Figg. “Thanks to the support of SCTD students, faculty and staff, we have been able to collect 22 desktop computers, 1 laptop, 5 CRT monitors, 2 LCD monitors, 1 VCR, 1 inkjet printer, 23 HDDs, numerous toner and ink cartridges, cables and other electronic components, all beyond repair, and keep them from ending up as toxic waste in our area’s landfills.”

Amy Eley, an adjunct instructor in the Interior Design program, says, “As a LEED AP and active member of the Kentucky chapter of the US Green Building Council, I applaud all involved in this endeavor. We need to walk the talk!” Way to go, SCTD!
You can read more about the great work done by Bluegrass e-cycle at the following website:

You can recycle:
- Switches
- Fax Machines
- Cell Phones
- Circuit Boards
- DVD Players
- Copy Machines
- Telecom Equipment
- Ink/Toner Cartridges
- Wire
- IT Equipment
- Batteries
- Cable Monitors
- Televisions
- Batteries
- Mice
- Keyboards
- Monitors
- Stereo Equipment
- Servers
- Network Equipment
- Computers
- Land Phones/Cords

Graphic Design students put their heart into it

When Sullivan University’s College of Pharmacy needed to get the word out about its upcoming heart screenings, it turned to the creative students of SCTD’s Computer Graphic Design program for help.

Led by students Wayman Eddings and Michael Large, the department created marketing materials to make sure people in the Louisville area knew that life-saving help was available. The project, called Operation Heart, was developed by the College of Pharmacy’s student chapter of The American Pharmacists Association (APhA-ASP) and was designed to educate the local residents about the risk factors of heart disease.

The Graphic Design students, under the direction of instructor Diana Mathews, created a public service campaign that included a logo and poster promoting the screenings.

“SCTD students frequently have opportunities to develop their skills by completing real work for clients. This work can then be showcased in the students’ portfolios” said SCTD Academic Dean Sheree Koppel. “Operation Heart serves as an excellent example of the collaboration with nonprofit organizations that results in refined professional skills for our students.”

To see more examples of graphic design work by our students, visit scgd.edu.