Darcy Leigh Maddox is about to complete her B.A. in Interior Design. She has already earned her Associate degree in the field. She looks forward to starting her career as a designer. Darcy has earned numerous awards and recognition while at Sullivan College of Technology and Design, including an honorable mention award in the Richard R. Sherman Award category of an American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) competition. Presenters noted, “Ms. Maddox, you have demonstrated the highest standards that ASID expects of designers.” Darcy says she was “thrilled with the honor.” Also this year, the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) recognized Darcy as an outstanding student.

Two HVAC-R pending graduates, Darrell McGinnis and Marcus Miller wanted to get a head start on the HVAC-R Journeyman’s license. Even though they still need to complete roughly a year of on-the-job experience before actually receiving this credential, both men sat for the demanding written exam and passed. Of his achievement, Darrell says, “I feel really good about this accomplishment. I think people look at me differently because of my education and my drive. I also feel good about the quality of the HVAC-R program at SCTD. The more time I spend in the field, the more I use and appreciate what I have been taught.”

Devonna Scheiber, Interior Design B.A. graduate, was recently chosen to coordinate a design team on a local “Extreme Home Makeover” project.

Kirsten Clodfelter, adjunct English instructor, is again publishing in her field. Read her work in an upcoming issue of Modern DC Business Magazine and I Am Modern magazine.

Robert “Mitch” Mitchell, CADD and HVAC-R instructor, and Mike Bryant, instructor and General Education department chairperson, have both been accepted in Ph.D. program at Sullivan University and are working on the coursework.

Tami Kincaid, math instructor in the General Education department, was honored at a Sullivan University System retreat. For her 30 years of continuous service to the college, Chancellor A.R. Sullivan presented Kincaid with a check for $5,000.

Dianne Donovan, full-time CADD instructor, recently earned her Architectural Drafter certification through the American Design Drafting Association. Donovan becomes the second faculty member in the CADD department to earn dual certification. She and department Chairperson Randy George are certified Mechanical Drafters, as well as certified Architectural Drafters.

Nancy Wheeler, networking and computer security and forensics instructor, recently earned her SSCP (Systems Security Certified Practitioner). She obtained this certification by studying and practicing with the content, then sitting for and passing an industry examination. Wheeler noted this is her second security certification. She has also earned the CISSP.