Career Fair record success! Employers eagerly hired LTI grads

An eager crowd of students and alumni waited for the doors to open for LTI’s Third Annual Fall Career Fair. The rooms were filled with brightly colored balloons, bouquets and coordinating table coverings. A custom sign for every employer’s table helped guide participants through the rooms and was provided courtesy of Craig Niemann, Program Chair of the Computer Graphic Design program. A record number of employers attended and were ready to promote their companies.

Interviewed on the spot! Kate Broussard from Halliburton Energy Services flew in from Texas and even held a presentation session for Mechanical Engineering Technology students Thursday night prior to the Career Fair.

The winter quarter will see the expansion of the company located in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. Sony DADC in Terre Haute, Indiana also scheduled interviews and G-Tech, which maintains the computer systems for the Kentucky Lottery, hired David Noble and Brad Freearceas, September ’06 Computer Network Administration graduates as Help Desk Support Technicians.

Foreground, left to right, Scott Doubtless and Ann Branch spoke with Scott Reid, Josh Terrell, and Anthony Rutledge.

Editor’s Note: Kate Broussard from Halliburton interviewed several students and alumni and later flew Josh Terrell and Anthony Rutledge to Halliburton’s national offices for a second interview. Both were hired!

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Employers impressed

“I was very impressed with the students’ attitude and appropriate attire for a job fair,” said Alyson Scharf, Human Resource Assistant for Discount Labels in New Albany, Indiana. Ms. Scharf will be interviewing several candidates in the near future from the resumes she received.

“I loved the atmosphere, and the students were great – what else could we ask for?” stated Carla Kent, Human Resource Director for U.S. Cavalry in Radcliff. Kentucky. Carla Kent has hired Louisville Tech Computer Graphic Design grads in the past and looks forward to hiring graphic designers and network professionals in the very near future.

Sharon Meckle, Duplicate Sales & Service, said, “The fair was a really excellent event.” Duplicate Sales has interviewed numerous candidates from the Computer Engineering Technology program and will make their decisions soon.

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Yes! You can afford college

Louisville Tech offers a variety of scholarships

Louisville Tech offers a variety of scholarship opportunities available to students throughout the year. Many of these are directed to high school students wanting to ease the cost of attending college.

Academic Scholarships

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New Bachelor’s Degree in Interior Design

The winter quarter will see the second class of college juniors in the Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design degree program at LTI’s Interior Design Institute (IDI). There was great excitement among current Associate degree students and alumni when the accreditation approval for the bachelor’s degree was received in late August. A class began in the Fall Quarter and a much larger group began classes this Winter Quarter.

Bachelor’s degree in just 3 years

Now IDI freshmen can follow a star plan for their career education. First, earn an associate degree in just 18 months and in just another year and a half earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interior Design – all while being able to work part or full time as a designer while completing the final courses for your bachelor’s degree. Applications are being accepted for new classes beginning in March, June and September 2007. Classes will fill quickly. Call 502-456-4509 to enroll for 2007 classes.

Graphic Design student wins prestigious award

Congratulations to J.D. Stone, recipient of a Silver Louie at the Advertising Federation of Louisville’s 2006 ADDY® Competition. The ADDY® Awards are the world’s largest and toughest advertising competition – the Louie Awards are the first level of this three-tier national program.

Stone’s talent was also recognized by Elmcroft Assisted Living & Alzheimer’s Care, his employer since graduating from Louisville Tech earlier this year (see page 6). His duties include producing 18 different newsletters for independent scholarships such as the SkillUSA.

Academic Scholarships

Participants compete on their high school GPA, class ranking and an essay on their career choice. Each category is assigned a point value and the participant with the highest score receives a $3,000 scholarship.

Four to six scholarships are awarded every spring.

Scholarship Day

Held on the first Saturday in December, high school seniors visit the campus to take a general aptitude test. The top six scorers receive $1,500 each, second place awards are for $1,000 and third place scholarships are $500 each.

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