“I have been teaching robotics for 20 years and I feel that robots are just getting their feet wet. We will be seeing more and more robots as a part of our daily life doing tasks that we currently do, doing things that are too dangerous for humans to do.”

CORY LEWISON

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

In Robot Fundamentals students are introduced to the Robotic Industry. They learn about the different categories of robots including open loop “bang-bang” robots with simple on/off control and closed loop sophisticated robots. Students will become familiar with terms used in the industry and will learn the basics of programming a robot. Also they will be assembling a “sumo” bot for use in a classroom competition where the robots push each other out of a ring.

“I wanted an opportunity to have a good career and Louisville Tech has everything I need. Dealing with these robots makes me feel I get a jump start in technology.”

TOM JINES

The Architectural Drafting class introduces students to the basic technical skills needed by interior designers to communicate their designs to clients and other trades involved in a design project.

INTERIOR DESIGN

In Lighting Techniques students receive an indepth exposure to lighting sources as they relate to residential and commercial interiors. Special effects and techniques are also discussed.

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Spotlight on Jana Godwin

Ms. Godwin is using it as a resource for her computer forensics class at LTI. The students are impressed that they have a professional author as their teacher.

Involved with Homeland Security Ms. Godwin is deeply committed to the programs and students at Louisville Technical Institute and to serving the community that surrounds the college. She was recently appointed as the InfraGard IT Sector Chief for Kentucky. InfraGard was developed by the FBI in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She partners with the FBI to determine security procedures in the event of attacks that may involve transportation, waste manage-ment, water services, technology, and other sectors of the country’s infrastructure. She has plans to develop Special Interest Group forums around IT security issues.

Community involvement In addition to her work with InfraGard, Jana also reads and rec-ords technical textbooks for the Kentucky unit of Recording For The Blind and Dyslexic (RF&B&). She participates on the Board of Directors for RF&B& and finds the volunteer work to be personally gratifying. In one of her LTI classes, she had her students design the computer network for the Kentucky RF&B& facility in Louisville, bringing real-world experience to the students and providing a great service to RF&B&.

Ms. Godwin looks forward to continuing the excellent education provided in the Computer Network Administration program at the college. She says that the program is tight and productive, and she wants to keep it on the cutting edge. “What we teach in school is only the dress rehearsal for what the real world is like,” she stated, adding, “Our instructors not only educate but they also actively work in the field and bring current experience in addition to technical expertise to the classroom. I feel our students receive the best attention and instruction to make them highly marketable in the technical arena.”

FELICITY S. HATCHETT

“Louisville Tech offered me the classes that I needed for the profession I was interested in and it allows me to take night classes full time while I work.”

TOM JINES

“I thought going to college was going to be a hard transition but Louisville Tech teachers and staff have made the transition easy.”

CRYSTAL FRENCH

“Louisville Tech is a hands-on learning environment where I excel. Drafting has been my favorite out of classes. Wayne is an excellent teacher and has instilled many qualities in my drafting skills.”

CHRIS HICKOK

“Louisville Tech challenged me to push my limits and I have gained a lot of confidence.”

MEHDI ADIB

“I have chosen to teach at this point in my career because I have had great opportunities in the interior design profession and enjoy mentoring today’s students. It is an exciting time in our field because of new technology and the impact today’s challenges will have on the future’s design professionals.”

WAYNE WHITSON

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Following the commencement address, special honors and awards were presented. After the ceremony, everyone was invited to a reception in honor of the graduates. Louisville Technical Institute’s graduations are unique. Rather than one ceremony held in May of each year like most other collegiate institutions, Louisville Tech 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.

Congratulations!

Ricardo Rodriguez