**We’ve only just begun!**

New name, new degree offerings, and campus expansion. Watch us grow!

The Louisville Technical Institute has officially changed its name to the Sullivan College of Technology and Design. The new name and architectural renderings of the building to house the new Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) degree program were announced to the campus community, alumni and many dignitaries at a groundbreaking ceremony held on June 29, 2009. A few photos of the historic event appear on the back cover.

From the HVAC-R program to Interior Design, we’re working to incorporate a “green” component across the curriculum. It is our intent to train students for fast growing fields including HVAC-R and energy auditing and for the differing needs of the residential and commercial markets.

GLENN SULLIVAN President
The Sullivan University System

**NEW BUILDING**

The new Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) building will have approximately 12,000 square feet of space. It will include four classrooms, one of which will be a computer lab, a multi-purpose room and a lab for the HVAC-R technicians. The lab will contain equipment for training the technicians in commercial, institutional and residential HVAC-R installations and service and in maintaining today's highly technical energy management systems. The LEED-certified building is expected to be completed in early 2010. Several energy-saving technologies and building techniques, including the use of environmentally-safe paints, wall coverings and flooring will be used. The building is intended to serve as a reminder of Sullivan’s commitment to green practices. Turn to page 7 to read more ways in which Sullivan College of Technology and Design is going green.

Sullivan College of Technology and Design now offers a Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) associate degree program. This accredited, new program focusing on energy efficiency will begin in the Fall of 2009. Students who enter this program will learn to install, maintain, troubleshoot, repair and audit the efficiency of heating, cooling and refrigeration equipment used in retail stores, office buildings, industries, hotels and apartment complexes. There’s a renewed demand for HVAC-R professionals because of the new focus on energy efficiency, aging equipment that needs maintenance or replacement and a large number of expected retirements. Students can earn their degree in about 18 months. Until the new building is completed, classes will be held in a newly renovated space beside the Media Center located in the main campus classroom building. Students have already enrolled and classes will fill quickly. If you are interested in this (hot and cold!) career field, please call 502.456.6509 or 800.844.6528.

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**WE’RE #1 Graphic Design program is judged nation’s best**

Craig Niemann, Chair, Computer Graphic Design Department had several reasons for attending the recent American Technology Education Association (ATEA) 46th National Conference, held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Attendance gave him a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues from across the United States. More importantly, Sullivan College of Technology and Design’s Computer Graphic Design program was a finalist in the selection of the ATEA Outstanding Technical Program competition. The annual award recognizes cutting edge instruction, a knowledgeable and active advisory committee, and extensive involvement with business and industry. However, it is Mr. Niemann’s commitment to non-profit partnerships that earned SCID the award for Outstanding Technical Program. For example, his students produce all of the materials needed by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kentuckiana Inc. to conduct their Bowl for Kids’ Sake campaign. The work done by his students saves the organization roughly $10,000 annually, plus SCID students receive valuable real world experience and an opportunity to see their work published and utilized throughout the community. The service learning focus of Mr. Niemann’s program clearly set it apart from all the competition.

But that’s not the only good news for SCID’s Graphic Design department.

Sullivan College of Technology and Design now offers a bachelor’s degree in Computer Graphic Design.

The goal of the program is to add to the knowledge developed in the associate degree program. Students will learn more about Advertising, Copy Writing, and Environmental Design along with many other aspects of Graphic Design. “Our graduates will have the skills needed to work in a more diverse work setting. Knowing is half the battle, which the bachelor’s degree will accomplish,” stated Niemann. To learn more about the upcoming Fall Quarter (classes start September 29, 2009), or future classes, please call 502.456.6653 or toll free 800-264-6213.

Above, Dr. AL Sullivan, Chancellor, The Sullivan University System, (right) chats with George Dunbaugh, founder of Louisville Technical Institute, which became part of the SUS in 1971.

The high-caliber, career-oriented education we provide is available to anyone looking for a focused approach. We see an opportunity to attract more students interested in technology and design fields, and we’ve created a technically-focused college to train them.

DR. A.R. SULLIVAN Chancellor
The Sullivan University System