“Tech Prep” Program Provides High School Students with College Credit

The Lexington campus has been working with high school administrators throughout central and eastern Kentucky to establish “Tech Prep” Articulation Agreements whereby a high school student could transfer certain high school course credits to Sullivan College.

The “Tech Prep” program is headed by Dr. Jim Ploskonka, Director of Education. He is being assisted by Professional Nanny Program Coordinator Beth Goforth and Dr. Bob Roquemore, Business Program Coordinator. Dr. Roquemore and Ms. Goforth have been visiting with school administrators, both at individual high schools and on Sullivan’s campus.

“We’re working this in support of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and developing a greater united citizenry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,” said Dr. Ploskonka.

Courses included in the “Tech Prep” program include classes in early childhood education, accounting, business, and secretarial science. Students must achieve at least a final “B” grade in the selected course to qualify.

According to Philip Heine, Executive Director of the Lexington campus, the goal is to have a “Tech Prep” agreement with each of the 100 primary high schools at which Sullivan recruits. “I think when high school students know they can receive college credit for some of the classes they’ve taken at the high school level, Sullivan will come to the forefront as a college that they will want to attend,” he said.