Sullivan College of Technology and Design

On Friday, October 19, Sullivan College of Technology and Design (SCTD) Academic Dean Sheree Koppel, Department Chairperson Craig Niemann and graduate Darcy Maddox traveled to Florence, KY to present at the fall workshop sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools (KACCS). The workshop was held at the National College facility in Florence.

The trio focused their three and a half hour workshop on service learning. As chairperson of SCTD’s Computer Graphic Design (CGD) department, Niemann has coordinated countless service projects in which students have earned valuable, real-world experience while performing pro-bono projects for clients like the Salvation Army, Big Brothers Big Sisters and the J-Town Gaslight Festival. Teaming with Dean Koppel and students like Maddox, this concept has expanded at SCTD to include ongoing relationships with projects like the Salvation Army’s Center of Hope and very specific and varied learning objectives for students who commit to completing the work. Part of the success of this service-learning model can be measured by SCTD’s recognition as a member of the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll four of the last six years.