ITV helps deliver opportunities

With the benefit of ITV, WITC’s first Career Opportunities session was able to reach out to students, saving time and money, as well as reaching a much broader audience. Through ITV, Steve Page was able to address 31 students at five different sites about the field of criminal justice and the available degree/academy offerings on WITC’s Rice Lake campus.

High school students throughout the state have been participating in a series of Career Opportunities sessions. These 30- to 40-minute meetings have allowed students to learn more about careers that interest them. Industry speakers and instructors provide a look into the “day in the life” of a specific job, average pay, future employment outlook, as well as what high school or college classes are required. A question-and-answer period concludes the event.

Joining the YouTube party

WITC’s library of program videos is now available for viewing at YouTube.

More than 40 videos ranging in topics from Bricklaying and Masonry to Nursing Assistant to Marine Repair can be found by typing in witcollege4you into the search window. These videos provide a look into a variety of programs and feature testimonials from students.

Videos will continue to be added as they become available. Please check back frequently.

WITC adopts prepared learner initiative for general studies

WITC has recently adopted the prepared learner initiative for General Studies courses adopted by the Wisconsin Technical College System. The prepared learner initiative is a course level placement strategy.

Researchers assessment score levels are utilized to place students in the level of coursework appropriate to their preparedness. Students may be placed in basic education, general college, or associate degree courses. The goal of this initiative is to prepare students for success.

Specific assessment score standards must be met before students may enroll in Written Communication. Program acceptance is still based on established program assessment scores. Program entry standards may be different than the placement score for General Studies courses. The effective date for this preparedness standard is June 1 for all new students.

The first general college prepared learner course, Introduction to College Writing, will be offered fall term of 2008 at each campus.