

SWCID Provost's VLOG

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Provost:

Greeting and welcome to SWCID! I am Mark Myers, provost of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. This Provost's Vlog is a brand new, which is intended to share information what SWCID is doing up lately. It is really wonderful to see faculty and staff working with deaf and hard of hearing students and that SWCID is still much alive!!

As a new Provost, I am pleased to invite you to take a closer look at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) of Howard College to learn about our college, the opportunities we offer, and how we can help students achieve their educational goals. At SWCID, students will experiment with studies, explore career opportunities, expand personal interests, and earn a certificate, a degree, or college credits for transfer to a four-year college or university.

SWCID has its own 57 acre campus, which is approximately 5 miles away from Howard College. We are self-contained instructional classrooms at the level of community college that are offering Associates degree or certificate program. It also can lead to transfer opportunities at four-year colleges and universities. We also have our own facilities including administration, educational classrooms, gym, dormitory, cafeteria, and student activities as well as large soccer, foosball fields.

SWCID offers full communication access, affordable education, and a student-centered environment that can help you to succeed in increasing knowledge and skills. Whichever associate degree or certificate program path you choose, your future job earning capability will rise with higher education. It

is always good to explore career choices and gain skills that will expand your job opportunities and your chances for career advancement or to re-train for a new career or develop an interest in a new field.

SWCID students have a tradition of intense involvement with extracurricular activity: culture, athletics, student clubs, arts and drama, Spirit week, Rattler Fest, and community services. Through both academic and extracurricular involvement, SWCID students learn a way of college life that encourages them to become active citizens of their local communities and the nation. We hope that all students take advantage of the plentiful opportunities SWCID offers for study and work abroad.

Shift to 3 students:

Full name:

Major Study:

#of years at SWCID:

- Please elaborate why you choose SWCID and what is your goal to become in five years from now?
- What is your learning experience as student here at SWCID in the last 2 years?

Thank you all three students for sharing your experiences and goals.

I encourage you to visit the SWCID campus, see our beautiful buildings, and sense the spirit that makes SWCID a unique and special place to learn and live. I plan continuing to bring more information about

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SWCID to you on a regular basis, probably every other month. Thank you for watching SWCID Provost's Vlog. So long!