

LWTC offering four-year degrees in '09

A new era is set to begin at Lake Washington Technical College (LWTC). The state public college recently received approval to offer a four-year degree: a Bachelor of Technology in Applied Design (BTAD).

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the regional accrediting agency for higher education institutions, recently gave its approval for the first four-year degree offered by LWTC. It is the BTAD degree offered in the state.

The college is planning to start the program in the 2009 fall quarter, with an initial group of 20 students. The program is designed to help entry-level workers in all types of design fields advance to project management positions, including lead designer.