## **Deans Corner**

## **Business & Technology Division** Winston Maddox, Dean

The Security Industry Association (SIA) and Mercer have entered into a partnership that has resulted in a new academic program – the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Security Systems Technologies – that combines logical security-related courses with newly developed physical security courses.

Developed in cooperation with the Security Industry Association (SIA), this program prepares students for jobs that support the selling, installation, management, and technical support of physical security systems technologies in an IP-based networked environment.

The program requires four semesters of college-level and core courses. While classroom learning is important, this program also provides students with added value through practical, hands-on experiences. SIA is helping build two labs – one focused on access control, the other on video surveillance. The labs are part of the required coursework

## Liberal Arts Division Robin Schore, Dean

College is revising the student evaluation form.

Please review the categories below and provide your feedback as soon as possible.

Please rate your instructor in the following categories.

- I. Knowledge of Discipline
  - 1. Omniscient
  - 2. Spotty
  - 3. Challenged
- II. Level of Stimulation
  - 1. Creates a state of constant ecstasy
  - 2. About the same level as daytime television
  - 3. I'd prefer to be in a sensory deprivation chamber
- III. Classroom Management
  - 1. Totally out of control
  - 2. Don't mind sitting up straight but why uniforms?
  - 3. Paddling was uncalled for
- IV. Tolerance for Diversity
  - 1. Loves everyone—exudes a beatific aura
  - 2. Professes to being a card carrying member of the He-man Woman's Hater Club
  - 3. What's with the white sheets?