Hello, My name is William Brothers, and I am the dean of Career Technologies here at Southwestern Community College. I would like to welcome you and congratulate you on making a good choice. This is an excellent institution and we are glad to be your institution of choice. With Career Technologies, I’d like to talk to you about some of the programs we offer and some of the things we can do to help you achieve your career success. The first group of courses that we have, or the programs we have, rather, are our Business programs. Within that, we cover everything from accounting to entrepreneurship to general business administration to office administration, medical office administration. Next, we have engineering and applied technologies. So, within that set of courses, we have civil engineering, surveying, graphic design, anything that is going to fall into that particular category. With our information programs, on the computer side and the technical side, we deal with CIS, networking, web design, anything that falls within that category falls into the Information programs.

Then we have our legal technologies division. That set of courses, or set of programs, rather, deals with paralegal technology and it also deals with criminal justice. And, lastly, we have Public Service. And PS encompasses a lot of programs. We have Cosmetology, Culinary, anything within that scope of public service, anything within that scope of public service, any type of public service offerings is going to be in that division of studies. That’s a real popular option and something we can use to get you employment skills right away.

The goal of our particular division is to have you leave with the skills you can take into the workforce and have competitive success, look for paths for advancement and entryways into various fields as well. Our goal is to really get you employed, but we also have a number of local articulations with various programs at four year universities as well to help you get the maximum amount of transfer credits available. So, we definitely want to cover that end as well.

Again, I am so glad that you have chosen our college and our division, to continue your course of study or to start your course of study. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I look forward to meeting you. Thank you.