FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, March 4, 2011

MESABI RANGE COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENTS PRESENT AT THE AMERICAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION’S 48TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mary Kay Riendeau, Human Services/Chemical Dependency Instructor at Mesabi Range College, and Lori Hommerding and Matt Holland, students in the program at Mesabi Range College, Virginia & Eveleth, MN are presenting at the 48th National Conference on Technical Education. The conference is being held at the Crown Plaza in St. Paul on March 30 – April 1. Their session is titled “The Advantages of Web-Conferencing in the Classroom”. This presentation will demonstrate the use of web conferencing in the classroom to deliver courses or programs simultaneously to multiple locations. In comparison to interactive television (ITV) course delivery, web conferencing is much more cost-effective for institutions and has greater capabilities in providing live-feed connections with students in their numerous remote locations. Riendeau, who uses this advanced technology in her classes at Mesabi Range College, has students from all over the state that have never stepped foot on campus. This distance learning technology allows students from anywhere to get a high quality education.