On October 27th, 2010, I attended the Kirbyville High School College Fair representing STAIRSTEP and the science departments of Lamar University. The purpose of the fair was to expose young adults (seniors and juniors) to all the potential academic paths they may be interested in. For STAIRSTEP the specific purpose was to promote Lamar and get kids to see that sciences was not only fun, but rewarding and practical in the job market.

I was the only member of STAIRSTEP or the science departments in general to attend the College Fair at Kirbyville High School. The turnout of kids to the event was tremendous, and it was great to see so many students already deciding on what they want to pursue in college (be it Lamar or another school). The STAIRSTEP table was set up beside the Lamar University table, so acting together we were able to answer more questions and hopefully inspire even more students about our University and the programs it offered. I did find some students that were passionate about the sciences and I was glad to answer any and all of their questions regarding the event. Other students made it clear that science, while not their primary focus, would still play a very crucial role in their education once they moved on to the next level of their learning.

The entire senior and junior classes were in attendance at the Kirbyville High School College Fair. The event itself lasted from 1PM to 3PM and was hosted in the school’s cafeteria. Participation from other schools was varied – from well known universities, community colleges, technical schools, and military recruiters.