Sullivan raises the bar again with more graduate degrees and launching of new College of Nursing and Allied Health

Sullivan University is pleased to announce the launch of its newest Master's degree, a Master's of Science in Management (MSM). This program has been developed for those seeking a Master's degree in a business-related area that concentrates more on the “human side” of business as opposed to the quantitative side traditionally addressed in the Master's of Business Administration (MBA) program which is also available at Sullivan University. The MSM program focuses on organizational theory, organizational behavior or a combination of these two fields that often comprise management-related curricula. Courses within Sullivan's MSM program include material on leadership and team development, managerial communications, ethics, organizational conflict, marketing, human resource management and the growing opportunity to compete in domestic and international markets.

Anyone interested in Sullivan University's Master's of Science in Management program should contact the University's Graduate Admissions Office at 800-844-1354 or 866-755-7887 for distance learning options.

Building on its mission of providing intellectual, social, and professional development for its students, last fall Sullivan University welcomed an inaugural cohort of doctoral students into its Ph.D. in Management program. Offering a doctoral program in business is the next “step” in the stair step approach to education that defines Sullivan's rich history. For example, students in the Ph.D. program may choose a concentration in strategic management, conflict management, or information technology. Sullivan University also offers master’s degrees in Business Administration, Marketing, and Accounting.

Although many doctoral programs produce students who finish their coursework, but never complete their dissertation research (known as All But Dissertation – ABD), Sullivan University's doctoral program seeks to reduce the number of ABDs. Each course is designed as a building block toward dissertation completion and students will write the first three chapters of their research proposal by the end of their coursework. This puts them one step closer to fulfilling their dreams of becoming leaders and scholars in their organizations.

Moreover, the students are all working professionals, this degree gives them an opportunity to gain a foundation in management and leadership, to develop research and application skills, and to enhance their careers by teaching or training others. Graduates will be able to apply theories of organizational management to a variety of work settings, manage and facilitate change in organizations, and create and promote healthy organizational cultures.

First class gives doctoral program high praise

Kim Castle earned two Master's degrees from Sullivan, and is seeking the Ph.D. in Management with a Conflict Management concentration. Kim, who owns her own conflict management consulting firm, says she hopes the increased credibility of earning her Ph.D. will allow her to help and understand her clients in a more profound way. She says she chose Sullivan “because my experience here, while getting two Master's degrees, was wonderful.”

Brent Castle stated, “I am truly enjoying the Doctoral program and the challenges that it offers. I entered the program because I wanted to provide a better life for myself and my family, as well as have the opportunity to teach and train others at a much higher level. My goal is to apply my knowledge and experience in teaching higher education and providing services as a consultant.”

Hanka Suklun received her Master's degree from Western Kentucky University, and she is working toward the Strategic Management Ph.D. concentration. Hanka calls herself a “survivor” who has overcome many personal challenges. Her goal is to “conduct research and make a contribution to the field.” She says, “I am studying and training at Sullivan because faculty members care about their students, and they are supportive and helpful. She also says, “The program is hard. It is nothing like working on a Master's degree, but I am learning a lot.”

Sullivan alumni know success can come at any age

Pedro Garces Tamayo was only 21 when he enrolled in Sullivan’s Graduate School, his Bachelor’s in Telecommunications Systems Management from Murray State University under his belt. While his bachelor’s gave him technical expertise, Pedro wanted to further his education and learn how his field could contribute to a business’s bottom line. Pedro was working as an IT Manager for King Southern Bank, a local community bank, and while he had evaluated other graduate programs in Louisville, Sullivan’s Graduate School was an excellent fit. He liked the convenience of Sullivan’s evening program. “From day one, I experienced the staffs dedication to ensure my success. The Associate Director for Graduate Admissions, Beverly Horsley, assisted me during the enrollment process and even followed up after my first quarter. Throughout the program, I noticed that the graduate faculty not only had the academic expertise, but also the business experience to provide the real world perspective.” He appreciated that “the faculty was also available even via cell phone.”

Career Services was a great resource

Pedro earned his Master's in Information Technology degree from Sullivan in 2009 and was ready to put his new skills to good use. He was intrigued with a career opportunity with a utility company based in Charlotte, North Carolina and felt that “combined with my work experience and education from Sullivan, I was equipped to face any challenges the opportunity brought.” Pedro contacted Career Services for negotiating tips. “The Career Services office did a stellar job during my interview preparation.” When an IT Analyst III position opened, Career Services Specialist Melissa Shockey provided me with the job search tools I needed. As a new graduate, it can be difficult to find opportunities during an economic recession and utilizing Sullivan’s Career Services expertise made it possible to get employed.

Pedro’s career search paid off at a Fortune 500 corporation

Three months after graduation, Pedro began working at one of the largest electric power companies in the United States. Less than a year later, Pedro’s skills had earned him a promotion; today he is a Telecommunications Network Analyst III at Duke Energy’s corporate headquarters. But Pedro isn’t resting on his laurels. He now is pursuing his MBA from Sullivan. Believing that “a combination of expertise from the M.S.M. I.T and MBA degrees will provide me with a leader’s holistic perspective of all business operational areas.” Sullivan’s flexible schedule helped his decision “I have enjoyed the flexibility provided in an online setting. Sullivan has dedicated staff members that have made it their goal to be available after hours to ensure students’ success. Furthermore, I have been able to expand my expertise beyond IT Management to operations strategy, finance, accounting and other vital segments of a business. I believe that a combination of both degrees will strengthen my marketability.”

For those thinking about increasing their marketability with a master’s degree, Pedro shared, that “taking this first step to pursue a graduate degree is the best investment you can make in your life. Even though a graduate degree does not guarantee employment, it will provide you the opportunity to stand out within your industry and increase your success with lifelong career opportunities.”

At the age of 25, thanks to his drive, initiative and impeccable Sullivan credentials, Pedro Garces Tamayo will have lifelong career success!
Angela Cheap is a single mother of four children. But this weighty responsibility has not prevented Angela from earning her degree, who is a paralegal in the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Unit.

$6,000 scholarship winner is living her dream

Angela Cheap with Nick Riggis, Director of Legal Studies

In October 2010, nearly 50 Paralegal Studies students on the Louisville campus took advantage of the opportunity to hear from paralegal practitioners, including Sullivan graduates, from the local legal community. The students attended the 19th annual Paralegal Roundtable Discussion sponsored by The Institute for Legal Studies at Sullivan University. The annual event gives students the chance to meet and network with legal professionals who are willing to share their time and expertise.

All paralegal students could attend

Students were especially fortunate this year as two roundtable discussions were conducted – one for the day division and one for the evening division. The four legal professionals participating in the day division roundtable discussion were:

- Nicole Baker, a Litigation paralegal working in the corporate healthcare arena at Jewish Hospital & St. Mary’s HealthCare, Inc.
- Sara House, a 2008 Sullivan Paralegal Studies bachelor’s degree graduate, who is a paralegal in the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Unit.
- Melissa Reynolds, a Government paralegal working at the Jefferson County Commonwealth Attorney’s Office Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Unit.
- Carolyn Vose, a 1984 Sullivan Paralegal Studies graduate, works in Zoning and Land Use Law at Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP.

All of the speakers took turns explaining their roles and functions at their respective places of employment.

After the event, Paralegal Studies students, Kishi Womack and Rachel Davis, networked with Sullivan graduate Sarah House.

The speakers covered such topics as their job title, area of law practiced, specific job responsibilities, work environment (contact with other paralegals, judges, attorneys, law clerks, secretaries, etc.), positive/negative aspects of the job, and opportunities for advancement.

Roundtable drew rave reviews

Students attending the roundtable discussion were able to ask questions, and were provided with honest and direct answers from the speakers. Below are some student comments.

“Answered a lot of the expectation questions that exist entering a new field.”
Jeffrey Hinton

“I learned there are many different areas paralegals can work in besides law offices.”
Casey Kerns

“Learned more of how my job as a paralegal could actually be. It gave me insight into the career.”
Meegan Woodrum

“Different views of Paralegal responsibilities and the reality of the career.”
Gabrielle Buss

“It makes me look forward to employment after graduation and made me feel more comfortable applying for jobs right now.”
Jirredda Berry

New certificates offer more opportunities for Sullivan students

Sullivan University, a leader in higher education and business training recently partnered with the renowned Dale Carnegie® worldwide network of corporate trainers to develop 14 new certificates in inordinately high-demand career fields. This is an exciting venture for organizations and students to earn both a Sullivan University certificate, upon completion of each certificate’s requirements, as well as a Dale Carnegie certificate for each Dale Carnegie course completed. The Sullivan University courses may be taken either on-campus or online. Sullivan awards credit for the Dale Carnegie courses on a transfer-credit basis (as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE)), and pairs that credit with Sullivan courses to complete the certificate. Credits earned can transfer into several programs should someone decide to pursue an additional credential. Certificates are available in the following concentrations: Management, Leadership, IT Management, Healthcare Management, Justice & Public Safety Management, Conflict Management, Hospitality Management, Small Business Management, Human Resources Management, Sales Management, IT Sales Management, Sales & Small Business Management, Professional Sales and Construction Management. For more information or to enroll in one of these exciting, short-term certificate programs, contact Sullivan University’s e-Learning division at 866-755-7887.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Listening intensely as Rich Martin demonstrates proper infant CPR techniques are, left to right: Lisa Toftum, Dyann Stewart, Carin Moore and Ashley Gowing

Martin named Assistant Director

Rick Martin is the new assistant director of the Early Childhood Education degree program. Prior to Sullivan University, he taught nine years in the Jefferson County Public Schools and served as an assistant principal at Nelson County Schools in Bardstown, Kentucky. Rick received his Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology with a concentration in Early Childhood Development from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he worked in the university’s psychology laboratories which housed infants, toddlers, older toddlers and preschoolers.

He received his Master of Arts in Teaching from Bellarmine University. In addition, he has an Administration Certification for Principal K-12 from Indiana University Southeast. Mr. Martin has more than ten years of extensive experience in early childhood development. His hope is to provide current and future students with valuable hands-on activities; as well as, interactive materials that emphasize the significance to early childhood development.

He believes that “it does take a village” in order for our children to be successful in an ever-changing world.
Sullivan University’s Career Services

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Aaron Ball ★
Glasgow HS, KY
Line Cook
Corbett’s Restaurant
Louisville, KY

Megen Barnes ★
Spencer County HS, KY
Youth Counselor
Maryhurst
Louisville, KY

Elizabeth Bastille ★
Milford HS, OH
Accountant
Red7e
Louisville, KY

Ruth Biskis ★
Saline HS, MI
Broadband Tech Specialist
Charter Communications
Louisville, KY

Gary Bradshaw ★
Thomas Jefferson HS, KY
Admissions Representative
ITT Technical Institute
Louisville, KY

Charla Braho ★
New Castle HS, PA
Bakery Manager
Biscott’s
Jacksonville, FL

Brian Bowen ★
Meade County HS, KY
Line Cook
Jack Fry’s
Louisville, KY

Megan Coelho
Oldham County HS, KY
Patient Care Coordinator
MD2U
Louisville, KY

Christopher Byrd ★
Lafayette HS, KY
Sous Chef
Holiday Inn Hurstbourne
Louisville, KY

Gary Kaiser ★
New Albany HS, IN
Network Administrator
Master Supply
Louisville, KY

Vicki Byerley ★
DuPont Manual HS, KY
Claims Specialist
Humana, Inc.
Louisville, KY

Aaron Jackson ★
Bedford North Lawrence HS, IN
Line Cook
Wolfgang Puck Express
Louisville, KY

Aprile Ashby
Western HS, KY
Clinical Guidance Specialist
Humana
Louisville, KY

Benjamin Connor ★
Jesse Stuart HS, KY
Inventory Parts Manager
Bachman Auto Group
Louisville, KY

Darnell Ferguson ★
Briggs HS, OH
Line Cook
Napa River Grill
Louisville, KY

Melinda Puckett ★
Ballard HS, KY
Placement Counselor
Ahead Human Resources
Louisville, KY

Nicholas Hunter ★
Meade County HS, KY
Student Accounting Advisor
Brown Mackie College
Louisville, KY

Caroline Poynter
Shelby County HS, KY
Receptionist
Master Supply, Inc.
Louisville, KY

Christopher First ★
Fern Creek HS, KY
Computer Operator
CompuCom
Louisville, KY

Brandon Gump ★
Homestead HS, IN
Line Cook
Sycamore Country Club
Ft. Wayne, IN

Miranda Monroe ★
Carroll County HS, KY
Staff Accountant
Gordon Garby
Jeffersontown, KY

Dustin Weatherford
Fairdale HS, KY
Assistant Solution Vitalization Unit Technician
Vilox LLC
Louisville, KY

Adam Marks ★
Trinity HS, KY
Line Cook
Austin’s Restaurant
Louisville, KY

Stanley Siranovich ★
Nort Hills HS, PA
Traveling PC Technician
Skybridge Resources
Tampa, FL

James Hoagland
Pleasure Ridge Park HS, KY
Human Resources Manager
Whitney Young Job Corps
Simpsonville, KY

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Henry County HS, KY
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Northern Kentucky Youth Development Center
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Robin Richardson ★
Coral Springs HS, FL
Manager
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Louisville, KY

Brooke Sikes
Daviess County HS, KY
Baker
Diamond Delights Bakery & Café
Owensboro, KY

Michael Sloan ★
Seneca HS, KY
Computer Operator
CompuCon
Louisville, KY

Francisco Tovar ★
Southwestern Jr./Sr. HS, IN
Line Cook
Magnolia Springs Senior Living
Louisville, KY

Kara Renner
Valley HS, KY
Customer Services Specialist
Parker Hannan Corporation
Louisville, KY

Michael Walker ★
Male Traditional HS, KY
Program Developer
Texas Roadhouse
Louisville, KY

★ The star indicates alumni employment updates and/or using the lifetime, fee-free employment assistance from Sullivan University’s Career Service’s Department
HIRED!

"...When I decided to take my job search to the next level, career specialist Melissa Shockey helped me develop my resume and gave me leads on potential employment. My experience at the Sullivan Career Expo was wonderful. I would recommend that any Sullivan graduate or student use this very valuable resource. ...Use the Career Expo as a tool for your own success, put yourself out into the open. Make yourself be seen, use this amazing resource to the fullest and you might get the position you have been looking for...I landed three job interviews!" — Clayton Sasse, 2008 Bachelor’s in Management

No wonder Clayton Sasse looks happy. Thanks to Sullivan’s Career Expo, he is now a Customer Service Representative with Republic Bank and Trust Company.

Amber Abrams
Pleasure Ridge Park HS, KY
Human Resources Administrator
Professional Systems
Louisville, KY

Mariel Spears
Male HS, KY
Leasing Associate
NTS Leasing
Louisville, KY

Amanda Schoenfeld
Atherton HS, KY
Paralegal
Barber, Banazynski & Associates, PSC
Louisville, KY

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Students, alumni and employers agree: Sullivan’s Career Expo is great!

Twice each year, Sullivan University’s Career Services Department sponsors an outstanding Career Expo. This is a wonderful networking opportunity for alumni and students to meet prospective employers and discuss career opportunities. Geek Squad City, Gaylord Opryland, Republic Bank & Trust, The Brown Hotel, the FBI, Texas Roadhouse, French Lick Resort, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, General Electric, Hyatt Regency Louisville, Department of Veterans Affairs, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Manpower and Louisville Metro Police-Government-Fire & Rescue are just a few of the many prestigious companies who were on campus and ready to hire full time and part-time employees. “Many employers from around the region have been present for several years; it seems this has become a priority event for many employers around the region,” stated Trace Shockley, Vice President of Career Services.

Need help getting your resume up-to-date?

Stop by the Career Services office and pick up a sample resume. The staff are ready to help you with all aspects of your job search including, cover letters, practice interviews, and much more. But don’t delay, Sullivan’s Spring Career Fair is right around the corner on April 8. And, there will be even more networking opportunities since it will be the first Expo combined with Spencerian College-Louisville. Check out the weekly Student Scene for more information.

...and more graduate’s employment success

Sullivan University’s Career Service is Fee-Free for Life

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"Great quality and variety of candidates. I have many resumes that I am interested in contacting." — Teresa Roberts

"The candidates at the Expo were well dressed, professional, and their resumes were very well written." — Babia Allen, Department of Veterans Affairs

"I was looking for work while attending Sullivan but had no luck finding work on my own. So, I registered with Career Services. They helped me refine my resume and set up some interviews with potential employers. Upon their suggestion, I went to my first Sullivan Career Expo. Soon afterwards I had a started a new job that I had found out about at the Expo. Thank you Sullivan!" — Brandon Laffitte, 2010 Bachelor’s in Information Technology, Employed at Charter Communications as a Broadband Technical Specialist.
Sullivan University’s Library uses its annual survey to determine how well student needs are being met by the library. According to survey results, 94.5% of Sullivan students and faculty would rate the library’s services as “Good” or “Excellent.” Students and faculty were also impressed with the depth of the library’s collection. In fact, 97% of students rated the library’s collection as being “Mostly/Always adequate” in meeting their research needs. Students commented that Sullivan’s library was doing a great job of “Providing quality materials and services,” that “the law information is excellent,” and that the “culinary cookbook selection is great.”

Wonderful library experiences

Participants also commented about their library experiences. Faculty stated: “I really appreciate how the librarians reach out to offer assistance with anything I might need. This is especially beneficial and welcoming to a new Sullivan Adjunct family member,” and “The library and librarians have always been responsive to any request and proactive in providing materials to assist the students in their classes.” Sullivan students had many positive things to say about library services as well. Some students opined, “I appreciate that the library is quiet, clean and well-organized and that the library staff members are always helpful,” and “The library staff is very friendly, helpful, and they seem to enjoy their work. It is wonderful and convenient to have access to computers and printers.” The Sullivan University library staff thanks everyone who participated in the survey. Special attention will be paid to areas in which services could be improved including: additional computer resources and keeping up-to-date collections. Please feel free to share your comments with the library by sending an email to linda.sullivan.edu

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You can be involved, too!

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Sullivan hosts first Alumni Weekend

Sullivan University’s first Alumni Weekend in Louisville was a great success. The event brought together generations of graduates who have stepped through the doors of education that the Sullivan family opened nearly fifty years ago.

More than a thousand graduates and guests gathered to get a glimpse of the future while they reminisced about the past. Lucky alumni walked away with more than $10,000 worth of giveaways given out throughout the weekend.

Friday night featured a red carpet welcome for graduates and their guests. After registration and pausing for a free commemorative photo, they enjoyed passed hors d’oeuvres and a walk through Sullivan history in the a ‘la carte cafe where campus, class, and activity photos were accompanied by artifacts and memorabilia including some from the Sullivan ‘Executives’ championship basketball seasons.

Shuttles were available for those wishing to tour the new-to-market Bakery on Sullivan’s West Campus and Sullivan’s Collega of Pharmacy.

Lounges were set up in rooms 121 and 118 for mingling and enjoying delightful small-bite tasting tours prepared by culinary students in the labs.

Saturday featured another first, free museum tours. The Alumni Affairs Office worked with the Museum Row on Main Street group to provide free tours of some downtown gems. Many took advantage of the opportunity, most for the first time, to tour the Muhammad Ali, Slugger, Frazier and other museums in the group.

The evening Gala Dinner took place at the new Gardiner Point Residence Hall. It took a creative use of space to try to accommodate all those who signed up to attend. Julep’s Catering and an army of student and staff volunteers prepared and delivered an extraordinarily memorable culinary experience . . . just ask anyone about the Sea Bass and you will see what we mean.

The great news for those that missed it is that more events are on the way including some very special events already been planning to celebrate the 50th Anniversary in 2012. If you have ideas or experiences to share with the Alumni Affairs Office, please feel free to contact them at (502) 413-0881 or email sullivanalumni@gmail.com. This is your alma mater, too.

Sullivan’s Fort Knox Campus, Class of 2006; Chris Ernst, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Students, left to right antonia Thomas allen, associate Dean for academic affairs, and Glenn Sullivan, Chancellor, left.

Dr. Stephen Coppock honored at Fall graduation

Sullivan University’s Fall 2010 graduation is now history and The Herald is pleased to give you highlights of that wonderful event. One again the formal commencement was held at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. More than 4,000 graduates, family and guests from Sullivan’s campuses in Louisville, Lexington and Fort Knox attended.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Stephen Coppock was a familiar face on the day to many. Dr. Coppock, served as Chief Executive Officer of Sullivan until his retirement in 2009; he currently teaches at Sullivan’s Graduate School. In addition to sharing some of Sullivan University’s history, Dr. Coppock also spoke about the three things he learned in 42 years as a college administrator . . . “life’s not fair (GOMO=get over it, move on), the quality of your relationships is the quality of your life, all changes are not improvements all people have inherent worth and dignity, and there’s a right and wrong way to do everything choose the right way.”

Sullivan’s formal Hooding Ceremony by graduate faculty to the commencement experience by focusing on advanced degree candidates and their accomplish- ments. Left, Dr. Ken Miller hooded Cecil Brookins, who earned his MBAs at the Fall 2010 commencement. Dr. Harry Marle, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer and Dr. Eric Harter, CEO and Dean of the Graduate School are also pictured.

College of Pharmacy holds third White Coat Ceremony

The Sullivan University College of Pharmacy recently held its third annual White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2013 at the Holiday Inn Plaza Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The White Coat Ceremony is an important rite of pas- sage for every pharmacy student as it signifies their formal entrance into the profession of pharmacy. Students were coated either by their faculty advisor or a healthcare professional that has had a special impact upon them.

Currently, there are 255 students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program and graduation for the first students in the Inaugural Class of 2011 is scheduled for June 11, 2011.

“I am always such a joy to visit with our graduates. To be able to watch them hospitality positions and career growth is very rewarding for instructors and the the National Center for Hospitality Studies.” – Dawn McGiffen, Associate Professor, Hospitality Management.

Below, many members of The Executives, Sullivan’s national championship student basketball team attended. Waiting in line to sign a commemorative basketball are John MacCallum, George Sims, Jim Klein, Nate Miller and Corey Douglas. Far left, Darren Jaques is signing the basketball.

Below, Lisa Myers, Class of 2007, her husband and Professor Mal Kuhbander enjoyed touring Sullivan’s College of Pharmacy.

Celebrating Sullivan’s College of Pharmacy’s first White Coat Ceremony in May 2010 were, left to right, Anthony Tomas Allen, Dr. Stephen Coppock, and Glenn Sullivan.

With smiles and pride, the graduates in their caps and gowns, crossed the stage to receive certificates, diploma, associate, bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Dr. A.R. Sullivan, Chancellor of The Sullivan University System. Cameras flashed as families and friends cheered their graduates, now armed with the confidence to pursue their career dreams.

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The commencement speaker, Dr. Stephen Coppock was a familiar face on the day to many. Dr. Coppock, served as Chief Executive Officer of Sullivan until his retirement in 2009; he currently teaches at Sullivan’s Graduate School. In addition to sharing some of Sullivan University’s history, Dr. Coppock also spoke about the three things he learned in 42 years as a college administrator . . . “life’s not fair (GOMO=get over it, move on), the quality of your relationships is the quality of your life, all changes are not improvements all people have inherent worth and dignity, and there’s a right and wrong way to do everything choose the right way.”

Sullivan’s formal Hooding Ceremony by graduate faculty to the commencement experience by focusing on advanced degree candidates and their accomplish- ments. Left, Dr. Ken Miller hooded Cecil Brookins, who earned his MBAs at the Fall 2010 commencement. Dr. Harry Marle, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer and Dr. Eric Harter, CEO and Dean of the Graduate School are also pictured.

College of Pharmacy holds third White Coat Ceremony

The Sullivan University College of Pharmacy recently held its third annual White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2013 at the Holiday Inn Plaza Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The White Coat Ceremony is an important rite of pas- sage for every pharmacy student as it signifies their formal entrance into the profession of pharmacy. Students were coated either by their faculty advisor or a healthcare professional that has had a special impact upon them.

Currently, there are 255 students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program and graduation for the first students in the Inaugural Class of 2011 is scheduled for June 11, 2011.

“I am always such a joy to visit with our graduates. To be able to watch them hospitality positions and career growth is very rewarding for instructors and the the National Center for Hospitality Studies.” – Dawn McGiffen, Associate Professor, Hospitality Management.

Below, many members of The Executives, Sullivan’s national championship student basketball team attended. Waiting in line to sign a commemorative basketball are John MacCallum, George Sims, Jim Klein, Nate Miller and Corey Douglas. Far left, Darren Jaques is signing the basketball.

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Sullivan chef instructors are recognized by the Kentucky AFC chapter

The Kentucky Chapter of the American Culinary Federation (ACF) recently recognized the accomplishments and contributions of several Sullivan chef instructors.

Chef Instructor Sam Mudd, who teaches Basic Skills, Garde Manger and Purchasing, is the 2010 recipient of the Chef Educator of the Year Award. The award pays tribute to an active culinary educator whose knowledge, skills and expertise have enhanced the image of the professional chef, and who, by example, has given leadership, guidance and direction to students seeking a career in the culinary profession. Chef Mudd began his career as a culinary educator in the early 1980s and joined the faculty at Sullivan University in 2000. He was a founding member of the AFC Kentucky Chapter in 1976, and has served as Treasurer, President, and was voted Chef of the Year in 1982. Chef Mudd’s tireless service to the Louisville community includes working with the Wayside Mission to procure equipment and remodel the kitchen, and coordinating the Salvation Army’s annual Thanksgiving dinner since 2001. He was instrumental in the creation and development of the Center of Hope Culinary Training Program and continues to be its advocate.

Associate Professor Chef Allen Akmon received the 2010 Chef Professionalism Award presented to the chef who exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism through certification, continuing education and training, culinary competitions and community involvement. It honors culinarians who help elevate the status of chefs and cooks in the United States including Certified Master Chefs. The recipe and design are all created and presented by the student team. Plus there’s also a four-course menu to be prepared, four plates each of appetizer, salad, entree and dessert, perfectly, in 85 minutes, including clean-up. Congratulations to the coaches and Team Sullivan on their great accomplishment! Read Chef Eugene Boll’s account of the competition, and the judging criteria. See the team’s on-campus practices.

Corbett kicks off regional Distinguished Visiting Chef series

“I have known Chef Dean Corbett for more than 24 years; he has always run one of the best restaurants in Lexington. He has been involved with the National Center for many years as a member of our local advisory board and has provided us with very good input on the direction we need to go to stay abreast of the industry. His restaurants have been one of our proudest facilities for more than 10 years and Dean insures that the students get the best training possible while in that course.” Chef Tom Brinker, Director of the National Center for Hospitality Studies. Chef Dean Corbett recently became the first recipient of the “Regional Distinguished Visiting Chef Award, which recognizes chefs who serve as role models for the NCHS’s culinary students. The National Center could not have made a better choice. Corbett is the executive chef and owner of Corbett’s, An American Place, Equus and Jack’s Lounge. He has been featured in many national publications including Esquire, Wine Spectator, Southern Living, Delta Sky, Chef and Southwest Spirit. In 2008, Corbett was named one of the country’s best new restaurants by Esquire magazine, in addition to his renowned culinary talent, Chef Corbett has been recognized for his commitment to supporting local and regional farmers and food brokers. Chef Corbett is also a member of The Honorable Order of the Golden Toque, a prestigious honor society of 100 chefs worldwide, recognizing him for his continued devotion to the food service industry and future culinarians. His culinary demonstration of Esqu’s and Jack’s Lounge’s signature salad and a fresh Great Lakes Walleye Pike was outstanding, not only for the learning experience but for the entertainment value as well. He is a tell-it-like-it-is chef who had the everyone enthralled during his presentation and the question and answer session which followed. Although eager to leave for the hospital to see his wife and newborn son, Chef Corbett patiently stayed to speak individually with students and pose for many photos.

Sullivan wins five silver medals at ACF Southeast Region Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Nearly five months of hard work and practice, practice practice paid off for Team Sullivan. Left to right, Tom Craw, Matt Depetrio, Joel Sams, Kelsey Newman, and Perkins each received silver medals at the Awards Banquet.

It was officially her day!

Lucy Veltman, a valued employee in the Admissions Office at Sullivan’s Louisville campus; often donates her time, skills, and heart to any charity organization that she hears about. Lucy went above and beyond this year during the holiday season by donating several of her famous baskets filled with goodies to a fund raiser for needy families. The Louisville Metro Department of Housing & Family Services were very grateful for Lucy’s donation. Cassandra Miller, Director of Louisville Metro Department of Housing & Family Services, Human Services Division recently presented Lucy with a proclamation plaque from the honorary Mayor Jerry Abramson proclaiming December 1, 2010 as Lucy Veltman Day.

“I do solemnly swear...” Congratulations to Robert Peterson, his Bachelor’s in Finance and Marketing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. President. “I look forward to serving the interest of a community that I love, and have called home for nearly half a century,” Peterson said.
Jose Ajkay, Randy Moulin, Corrine Garrison, and Matt Dipietro worked together to help plate Randy’s entry; seaweed tea over Dumante Infused bausmati rice with dried cranberries.

Right, Derric Perkins, savors the taste of success; his dessert won first place, earning him a $1,000 scholarship.

Above, all the competitors and their sous chefs.

*We are strong supporters of culinary education and are pleased to partner with Sullivan University for the second year in a row in this outstanding recipe competition.* Howard Sturm

**How sweet it is! Dessert wowed judges in chocolate challenge**

Baking & Pastry Arts student Kara Schnaus loves creating new pastries with exciting new flavors. She comes by her passion for baking honestly. Kara jokingly remarks, “My family says that I was born with flour and sugar in my blood; my grandmother had a bakery/catering business and I decorated my first wedding cake when I was about seven. I was born to do this. It is my dream.”

Dream is becoming a reality. Kara recently was one of the top six culinary school finalists in the Cacao Barry L’Art du Chocolat Challenge held at the famous Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy in Chicago. Kara told The Herald that she “had just come off the Dumante competition at Sullivan and had spent an entire break developing recipes for that, so I tweaked the original recipe and came up with the new one I did in Chicago. Pistachio and white chocolate were meant to be together. I tasted in some pears, sparkling wine, and raspberry – then BOOM – magic; it tasted great.” The judges, who were all the professional competitors competing the next day for $1,000, agreed and awarded Kara third place with a $500 cash prize, plus $500 worth of chocolate.

Great networking experience The competition was designed to encourage chefs and soon-to-be-chefs to express their creativity using fine French Cacao Barry chocolate. More than 300 competitors, narrowed to six who had to recreate their recipes in front of a panel of world-renowned chefs, it may sound stressful but Kara enjoyed her experience. “The competition was so much fun. I met so many wonderful people. Those chefs knew their stuff, let me tell you. They had just come off the World Chocolate Masters in Las Vegas right before we did the competition in Chicago. It was so cool seeing them on television and having them pat me on the back the next day. Everyone at the Chocolate Academy was very welcoming; they all just wanted to teach us what they knew. I learned so much from Chef Jerôme Landrieu, Technical Advisor of the Chicago Chocolate Academy. I would tell any student to compete if they get the chance. It’s a huge learning experience plus it gives you a chance to meet a lot of new people and try new things – make the most out of your time at Sullivan.”

Sullivan has inspired her After she graduates, Kara planned to work for Disney in Orlando, but “the more time I spend in school the more I want to open my own shop. There aren’t many “old school” bakeries left in the area, ones taking the time to use the butter in their puff pastry or make the bread dough in advance. I am thinking about bringing that back. Of course, if the FoodNetwork calls to give me my own dessert show I wouldn’t turn them down!” Until she gets that call, Kara plans to take advantage of more opportunities to compete and plans to try out for Sullivan’s Culinary Competition team. Sounds like another winning combination!

**More Sullivan graduates will soon be heading to Europe**

Newsflash from Paris, France:

**Professor now world reknown author**

Professor Albert Schmid has won the Best Book on Cooking with Wines and Spirits in the World for his latest book, The Chocolate Liqueur Cookbook.

The prestigious Gourmand World Cookbook Award was a great coup for Sullivan’s Chair of the Hotel-Restaurant Management, Beverage Management, and Hospitality Management Departments; Schmid’s Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook was the only book from the United States to win in the wine category.

The Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, founded in 1995 by Edourd Cointreau, honor those who “cook with words.” The prestigious awards are highly coveted; they are the only truly international cookbook competition. A total of 154 countries participated in 41 categories for cookbooks and 18 for drink books. Congratulations!

**He’s the first!**

Congratulations to David Barnes, 2010 (and first) scholarship recipient of the Thomas J. Hickey Scholarship. To honor the long-time service of Chief Instructor Hickey, Director of the National Center, a full tuition scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding culinary school freshman student who has completed the freshman year at Sullivan University. The scholarship is awarded for an outstanding academic record and student participation and will be selected by Chief Hickey and the Culinary Arts Department chairs.

Pictureed above, left, David personally thanked Chief Hickey, who presented Barnes with an autographed copy of the Golden Toque Cookbook. Chief Hickey is the immediate past Grand Commander of the prestigious organization.

**Chef Candy Wallace visits Sullivan**

Sullivan University was proud to host Chef Candy Wallace, Founder and Executive Director of the American Personal Private Chef Association (APPCA) and share with students who have enrolled or expressed interest in becoming a personal chef. Sullivan partnered with Chef Wallace and the APPCA to offer the first Personal Private Chef Diploma administered by a nationally accredited culinary-arts program. This particular course focuses on providing home-cooked, palate-specific meals, concentrating on nutrition and flavor, to those who prefer dining in the comfort of their own homes. Sullivan and the APPCA provide students with the necessary tools to become effective entrepreneurs within this fast-growing market segment.

Many options for students Sullivan students can earn their Personal Private Chef (PPC) diploma within 12 months or, if they are earning their Associates Degree in Culinary Arts, they may add this diploma by completing the PPC course as an additional credit. Professional Catering students may also add the diploma by completing the International Cuisines lab in conjunction with The Personal Private Chef course.

Chef Candy Wallace and Culinary Arts Chair, Chef Anthony Almon, CEC, CHE.
Students gain international learning 
exploring the best of Costa Rica... 

"Costa Rica is the most beautiful place I have ever been. There are tropical forests, beaches, and mountains everywhere! There are flowers the size of your head, and they are all in vibrant colors. We stayed on Arenal Volcano and some of us had the opportunity to take a horseback ride to a waterfall. If you looked straight ahead, you saw a gorgeous view of the volcanoes, and if you looked to either side you would find a hidden stream or a sheer fall of flowers. When we got to a point where the horses could no longer go, we made the rest of the hike on foot and had to cross a rope bridge. It was definitely a little bit harder than it looked, but it was worth it. We got to see in the cool streams, and the waterfall was stunning. It was the size of a skyscraper, and it was flowing over a moss filled, natural alcove. The water was cobalt blue, and you could see all the way to the bottom. I have never seen anywhere more beautiful. After climbing back up, I have never felt more accomplished in my life. Our trip to Costa Rica was nothing short of an adventure."

McKenzie Proffitt, Tourism & Event Management student

Last fall, 24 students from Sullivan's Tourism & Event Management and Hotel/Restaurant Management programs, with Chef Instructor Kimberly Jones, Chef Instructor Katie Payne and Assistant Professor Eddie Maasny, departed Louisville for Liberia, Costa Rica in Central America. Costa Rica has become an increasingly popular destination for entertainment and tourism is being developed as an eco-friendly leisure destination for everyone from the budget-minded to the luxury traveler. This trip gave a dynamic international learning experience to the students, given the diversity of the regions that were visited.

Arriving to an open air airport, the group cleared immigration and customs before being greeted by our tour guide and bus driver. Besides tourism, Costa Rica is an agricultural community and is being developed as a primary source for specialty vegetables, herbs, flowers and eggs for local markets, restaurants and schools. A community-supported agriculture program provides the public a steady supply of produce the same day it's cut by hand in the field. The students enjoyed a tour of the gardens, artist home, and the massive kitchens of the Arizona Biltmore. The Executive Chef and Sous Chef graciously spent time giving them a tour and answering questions.

Victory group photo after successfully hiking to the LaFortune Rainforest waterfalls.

Plenty of local flavor

In the rain forest region, students stayed in the Hotel Heliconia, an eco-lodge high in mountain. While there, they experienced Costa Rica's Independence Day where at 6:30PM the entire country stops to sing the national anthem! The group celebrated with town locals at the elementary school across the street for some local culture. Many students enjoyed a thrilling experience on the zipline canopy tour high above the rainforest. While heading to the last stop on this fabulous trip, we saw howler monkeys, three-toed sloths, iguanas, and crocodiles, and were treated to migrating macaws and toucans as we approached the lowlands.

McKenzie Proffitt and Jeremy Morris traverse the hanging bridges high above the treetops in the lush Monteverde

More adventures ahead

The last stop was the beautiful Allegro Papagayo Resort, an all-inclusive waterfront resort. After all the hiking and adventurous activities, the lounge chairs looked awfully inviting! On the final night, everyone enjoyed a sunset sail on Pacific Ocean for some whale and dolphin watching. However, while the sunset was beautiful, an unexpectedly fierce storm approached. Half the group made it back to the Allegro Resort but for safety reasons, the other half sailed to the Four Seasons Resort Marina.

These experiences were learning adventures that taught students about tourism, guest safety and accommodation.

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Three students in the Hotel/Restaurant Management degree program were honored this year with scholarships from national and international organizations.

SKAL International – Louisville recently awarded $1,500 scholarships to Sade O’Connor and Katie Hall, both of Sullivan’s Hotel/Restaurant Management faculty, and Anne Sandhu, who has recently joined the Management team at the Brown Hotel.

Students have the opportunity to rotate in their departments and have “hands-on” experience in operations. The hotels offer field and beverage departments, banquet/meeting facilities, group sales/marketing, human resources, accounting/revenue management, front office/guest services, facility management and housekeeping.

In-depth presentation

Mr. Salmon’s presentation included important topics such as how to speak graciously, every interaction has to be professional, smile…we are always “on stage”, positive energy – managing the impression a guest has of you, responsiveness, teamwork expectations, empowerment, and many other key skills to deliver continuous quality service. Students enjoyed having a guest speaker explain the expectations of the management team at the Brown Hotel.

Jason Haysley said, “I learned a lot of pointers on how to treat guests. This class is great to learn about all of the different segments in the hospitality industry.” Danielle Miller stated, “Mr. Salmon helped me understand the service requirement of the hotel business and I learned how important it is to train my staff and make my future business number one!”

Catherine Ward added, “Mr. Salmon had a wonderful presentation that touched greatly on presenting oneself as well as one’s employer. It was wonderful to hear about how to consistently treat your customers.”

High praise from instructors

Associate Professor Dawn L. McGiffin commented, “Katie has been an excellent student who loves our exciting industry. Katie’s performance and professionalism in the classroom and her high standards made her a perfect match for the Brown Hotel. Our department is very proud of her achievements.”

When Katie Hall entered Sullivan’s Hotel/Restaurant Management associate degree program, she had restaurant experience, the desire to pursue a career in the hotel industry, and knew she had chosen the perfect degree to develop her knowledge. She is continually winning her education in Sullivan’s Bachelor’s in Hospitality Management program to achieve her long-term goals in hotel and restaurant management.

Internship jump-started career

To supplement her income while earning her associate degree, Katie began her hotel career working part time at the Brown Hotel in Louisville where she remained to fulfill her Hotel/Restaurant Management internship. When her internship was completed, she was thrilled to be offered a full-time position. Katie said, “I’ve had a new experience each day, and the most important thing is that they are so great! The diversity of guests, their needs, their visit to Louisville and our hotel provides a home-away-from-home, and most importantly - fulfilling their expectations is our job. I look forward to my job everyday! Every department has responsibilities to work together and provide the environment and value to our customers.”

A GRADUATE’S SUCCESS STORY

Students receive great industry experience

Sullivan University’s Hotel & Restaurant Management students conduct their internship in the finest hotel properties in Louisville, which include the Brown Hotel, the Hyatt Regency, the Seelbach Hotel, and the Marriott Downtown Hotel. Students have the opportunity to rotate in their departments and have “hands-on” experience in operations. The hotels offer field and beverage departments, banquet/meeting facilities, group sales/marketing, human resources, accounting/revenue management, front office/guest services, facility management and housekeeping.

In the most desirable locations around the world makes Katie an exceptional role model – the mark of a true professional is someone who takes time for others.”

Appeared in national TV spot

Mr. Marc Salmon, Human Resources Director of the Brown Hotel said, “since joining the Brown Hotel team a little over a year ago, Katie continually impresses us with her enthusiasm to provide exceptional guest service, her always positive attitude, and the exceptional teamwork as a member of the Front Office team. Katie has been a true ambassador for the Brown Hotel working as a Front Desk Agent, Concierge, Reservations Agent, and PBX Operator. In fact, when Diane Sawyer recently came to Louisville to film part of ‘Coming Home Week’ for World News Tonight, Katie was featured in the segment highlighting how successful the Brown Hotel has been in cross-training staff to fill various roles. We are all very proud of Katie and look forward to a bright future.”

Students had a ‘field day’ touring Louisville sites

In no particular order, Rachel Martin, Terlisky Sandford, Chandra Bass-Colwell, Alyson Davin, Sarah Smalley, Lisa Walker, Emily Bird, Keashun Hunter, Associate Professor Anne Sandhu, and Deborah Moore joined “Colonel Harlan Sanders” for a photo!
Here we go again! Sullivan University adding a new wing to Gardiner Point Residence Hall

Opening the Summer of 2010 to rave reviews, Gardiner Point has quickly changed the perception of student housing. Offering a full service dining facility, open seven days a week, on-site convenience store, student lounge, study areas, wireless internet, heated outdoor pool, recreation area, fitness center, video game room, and mini-movie theater, Sullivan University’s Gardiner Point Residence Hall is now expanding to meet the growing demand of students wanting to experience the wonderful facility.

Work has begun on the new 54-room, 108 bed expansion, and construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of August, in time for the start of Sullivan’s Fall 2011 quarter. The estimated $2.5 million expansion will increase capacity from 403 to 511 beds.

More than 257 students and staff participated in a recent Sullivan Bowling Night. Some participants even designed tee-shirts to show their team spirit.

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by Assistant Professor Abdeljall (Eddie) Maamry

Below, left to right, Kim Richardson, Student Life Coordinator; student Michelle Davilla from Puerto Rico and Assistant Professor Eddie Maamry from Morocco, at a planning meeting for the new diversity program.

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by Assistant Professor Abdeljall (Eddie) Maamry

Below, left to right, Kim Richardson, Student Life Coordinator; student Michelle Davilla from Puerto Rico and Assistant Professor Eddie Maamry from Morocco, at a planning meeting for the new diversity program.

Sullivan’s Got Talent

Sullivan put on its rendition of America’s Got Talent and students with all types of talent participated. Faculty and staff judges offered great advice and narrowed the winners down to the top three. The overall winner was Computer Science major, Johnny Evans, (pictured in the center) who shook the house with his powerful guitar solo. Mike Fisher, Business major, was second place and Lesha White, Criminal Justice major, was third.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week is a fun-filled first week of school held to welcome new and returning students to campus and is chock full of activities including an Ice Cream Social, Movie Night and much more. These fun events are a great way to jump start each quarter and a terrific opportunity to meet new friends.