Yes! 99.2% Graduate Success!

Again this year, Sullivan University’s graduates have achieved an amazing graduate employment success record for the year ending December 31, 2000. Dr. Dotty Heady, Director of Sullivan’s Graduate Employment Services (GES) and Associate Director, Sherry Klein, released today the figures for the last calendar year. These statistics are released in April each year to allow the December 2000 graduating class to have 90 days to match their skills with available employment positions.

As of March 31 each year, University officials lock in the graduate employment success record for the prior year. This year the figure again passed 99% with an official total of 99.2% of all graduates available for employment accepted positions related to their Sullivan University education.

Only Sullivan University publishes it’s statistics

To our knowledge, Sullivan University is the only four-year college or university in Kentucky to officially publish graduation employment success records year-after-year, program-by-program. In the statistics announced today, many programs again this year are showing 100% graduate employment success. Dr. Heady stated, “Sullivan graduates are in demand and our job is to match each graduate who is available and ready for employment to positions available wherever they occur in the United States. Our hospitality graduates are accepting positions all around the world and our business, paralegal, early childhood, and other graduates are accepting positions all over this region.”

She added, “With our growing bachelor’s and master’s degree programs, more and more of our graduates are moving into higher levels and better paying positions as they take their previous Sullivan education at the associate degree level, add bachelor’s and master’s degrees, which allows them to either accept new positions or move up with their current employer.”

Associate Director Sherry Klein added, “It begins when we interview our upcoming graduates as they approach graduation. That activity, coupled with our annual job fairs, where companies can interview our graduates face-to-face allows our graduates to learn more about them, are a part of the steps we take to be sure every graduate is successfully employed.”

Published record of Sullivan University’s graduate employment success!

Year after year an unmatched record!

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The staff of the Graduate Employment Services department on Sullivan’s main campus in Louisville is ready to serve. Back row, left to right are Employment Specialists Penny Perkins, Sherry Klein also Associate Director and Mike Cook. Front row left to right are Staff Tammy Stinson and Jeanne Baker, with Dr. Dotty Heady, Executive Director of Graduate Employment Services and Lisa Lekins, Staff.

Nationwide, fee-free lifetime assistance

Every Sullivan graduate has fee-free lifetime graduate employment assistance. On the day of their graduation, once, twice, or as many times as needed for a lifetime the service is available to be used over and over again.

The Herald staff congratulates the Graduate Employment Services staff not only on the main campus in Louisville, but also the staff on the Lexington and Fort Knox campuses, who assisted each and every one of our graduates to match their career goals to the top positions available.

This one fact, as well as Sullivan University’s curriculum and year-round operation, and “Plus Friday” schedule continues to attract more and more students each year to the Sullivan approach to career preparation.

See pages 4 and 5 for additional graduate employment success.
Over 1500 celebrate success!

Spring graduation held

The sanctuary at the St. Matthews Baptist Church was packed and overflowing as Sullivan University held its spring graduation to honor the fall and winter quarter graduates of the Louisville, Lexington and Fort Knox campuses. Jefferson County/Judge Executive Rebecca Jackson presented the commencement address in which she challenged Sullivan graduates to reach for the stars and reach their individual goals.

Dr. A.R. Sullivan, President proudly presented certificates, diplomas, associates, bachelors and master’s degrees to nearly 300 graduates who completed their education during the Fall 2000 and Winter 2001 quarters. The very formal Sullivan graduation highlighted and recognized hundreds of graduates, as they stood tall and proud in their caps and gowns and marched into the auditorium to the beautiful music, “Pomp and Circumstance.”

Dr. Stephen Coppock, Executive Vice President of Sullivan University’s main campus began the ceremonies; soon cheers and applause rang out as the graduates crossed the stage to receive their awards and honors. Over 145 students received the President’s Cup recognizing their outstanding individual academic achievement.

Sullivan is unique among collegiate institutions in Kentucky because instead of having just one graduation in May of each year, it offers two graduations, one in April and the other one in October to recognize graduates based on its year round operation. Sullivan University graduates students every 11 weeks during the year and does not want students who graduated nine months ago to have to wait a full year to receive their diplomas or degrees and therefore, each year the University holds two formal commencements.

Make your plans now to attend the next graduation ceremony held in October 2001 which will recognize graduates of the spring and summer 2001 quarters.
University welcomes new Registrar

“My entire focus is to assist the student in meeting an educational goal, and to remove as many obstacles as possible in reaching that goal.”

Michael E. Clontz

Sullivan University is pleased to welcome Mike Clontz as the new Registrar of the Louisville campus. Formerly the Director of Enrollment Management at the Sullivan University Fort Knox campus, Mike, a retired First Sergeant with the US Army, also served as Armor School Course Manager for Advanced NCO and Officer schools where he received training in curriculum design and development, peaking his interest in education.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky with a major in Political Science, Clontz brings a wealth of experience coupled with a unique understanding of students’ needs.
Sullivan University honors one of its own!

Jim Klein receives Alumni Award

Sullivan University at the Spring 2001 graduation ceremonies proudly awarded its 2001 Alumni Award to 1967 Sullivan graduate James J. Klein.

Klein is currently the Director of the Sullivan Evening and Weekend division and has been a part of Sullivan University since he entered the school as a freshman in 1965. Thousands of students have grown and prospered both academically and professionally during Jim’s stewardship to the University. He has seen Sullivan in all phases of its growth. From its early years as a small business school to its current position as Kentucky’s largest independent four-year college or university.

In making this award President Sullivan said “Jim Klein represents the very best of what Sullivan is all about. He has devoted most of his adult life to the University and it’s students’ success.

Jim had a distinguished career as a student at Sullivan. He played for two years on, and was Captain of Sullivan’s very first collegiate National Basketball Championship team in 1967. He was President of the Sullivan student government association in 1967, was a member and officer of Phi Theta P honor national fraternity at Sullivan.

In 1972 he served as Director of Graduate Employment Services and as assistant basketball coach for two years. He left Sullivan to work for another educational institution for several years but in 1977 made the final decision to pursue a career in education administration and returned to Sullivan to lead our Evening and Weekend division. He and his wife Sherry served as resident counselors in student housing. Even more amazing, Jim found time to serve the University as Athletic Director, and in addition to being a member of our first national basketball championship team, he was also athletic director when Sullivan won it’s fourth and last national title in 1996, the year before the University decided to drop intercollegiate athletics to build a new library (you can see Jim’s photos and some Championship trophies on display in the archives area at the Library).
Sullivan University’s online program continues growth

Sullivan meets student demand for more online and web-assisted courses

Sullivan University Global Online, the University’s course offerings available over the Internet, continues to grow with more classes and programs being added every quarter. Courses in Computer Science, Human Resources Leadership, Hospitality Management, Legal Studies, and Childhood Education are part of the university’s ever-expanding undergraduate online programs. Sullivan students can also work toward a master’s degree in Business Administration (MBA) or in Managing Information Technology (MSMIT) via the Internet.

Over 300 students currently take advantage of convenient online classes, and enjoy the flexibility of completing coursework anytime, or anyplace.

Also increasing in popularity are “web-assisted” courses that require some on-campus sessions, but instructions and other course material are available online and assignments can be submitted to the instructor over the Internet. Web-assisted courses are very attractive to those students who benefit from some face-to-face interaction with their instructor, but enjoy the minimal required class time.

Students benefit from added support components

Sullivan has recently partnered with eCampus.com, an online bookstore, allowing students to easily purchase their textbooks over the Internet. A partnership with Verisign permits students to apply to Sullivan University, pay tuition, purchase books and take classes. Sullivan’s Global Online programs accommodate students locally, across the country and around the world.

Another new component, Booktech.com, secures permission for instructors to use copyrights, as well as digitizes pertinent classroom material for online student access. This service allows Sullivan’s faculty to share the very latest information in their field that is only available in copyrighted journal and technical publications. The new partnership with Booktech.com greatly benefits instructors and students in today’s Internet climate.

Sullivan University Global Online is an exciting addition to Sullivan University and will confront the changing needs and requirements of the 21st century student.
American Bar Association grants reapproval!

The verdict is in: 7 more years!

The Board of Governors of the American Bar Association (ABA) recently granted formal reapproval to the four law-related academic programs offered by The Institute for Legal Studies at Sullivan University in Louisville.

The ABA approved the Bachelor of Science Degree in Paralegal Studies, the Associate of Science Degree in Paralegal Studies, the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Paralegal Studies, and the Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate. Reapproval by the ABA is for a seven-year period, and is the culmination of the efforts of many Sullivan officials and faculty members. According to Nicholas W. Riggs, Director of Legal Studies, “This reapproval resulted from nearly two years of gathering information which went toward the preparation and filing of a very extensive report with the ABA. Board. ABA reapproval means that once again the Legal Studies programs at Sullivan University have met the strict academic and operational standards set forth by the American Bar Association.”

ABA representatives visited the campus and were particularly impressed with the quality of instruction and the longevity of the Legal Studies faculty, along with the advances in technology and library resources since the institution was last reviewed.
Enrollment soars in all of Sullivan’s evening/weekend programs

Enrollment at Sullivan’s evening and weekend programs continues to grow! This spring, over 200 new students joined 125 reentering students, bringing the total spring quarter enrollment to over 1200 studying at Sullivan’s main campus evening hours and on weekends – a huge increase!

Diversity marks entering night class

The new students exhibit much diversity of interests and ages; 26 different certificate, diploma, and degrees were chosen including five options in the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) degree (management, marketing, finance, computer systems, and accounting), and the new Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT), the Master’s in Business Administration (MBA), and the new Master of Science in Managing Information Technology (MSIT). New evening division students are also working toward associate degrees in accounting, culinary arts, management, computer programming, Internet programming, personal computer specialist, paralegal studies, sales and marketing, and administrative specialist.

Although a number of new students take a single course to improve their upward job mobility, the majority of entering students are pursuing certificates, diplomas, and degrees. The average age of an entering evening and weekend student is 31 with ages ranging from 18 to 59 years.

Increased enrollments across the board

The entire spectrum of offerings in the evening-weekend division has experienced growth, due at least in part, to the convenient ‘one class – one night’ arrangement, which minimizes the time away from family and responsibilities.

Most students take two to three classes and students consistently report they appreciate the small classes, nurturing quality of the faculty, and Sullivan University’s outstanding learning environment.

Randy Davids, evening division Management student, intently read the last Sullivan Herald while waiting to enroll. Imagine his surprise when he discovers that his picture is in this issue!

Re-entering Accounting student, Leah Daily at the bookstore. The Sullivan bookstore staff had extended hours to accommodate the new evening and weekend students.
Sweet success!

The Classical Pastry Laboratory offers Sullivan's Baking & Pastry students the opportunity to practice learned pastry skills. Students draw on skills and theory from previously required courses to prepare, assemble, finish and present classical desserts.

It’s always exciting to see the magnificent wedding cakes that students create when the cakes are displayed and available for viewing by family, friends and the entire Sullivan community.

Students Ruth Winstead (left) and Jenny Counts (right) in front of their creation.

Baking & Pastry student Emily Jessie stands with her mother and grandmother in front of the beautiful cake she created with her class partner, Wendy Gittens, right, here with her proud husband, Marko. Wendy was a gold medal winner at the American Culinary Federation's (ACF) Southeast Regional Competition held earlier this year!
Sullivan’s Public Safety Staff Expands!

Sullivan's Public Safety Staff, left to right, Mike Davis, Benny Swan, Matt Wallen, Department Director, Tim Thompson, and James Griffin.

Sullivan University’s Public Safety Department has expanded its staff to provide parking and campus security to day and evening students, aid to stranded motorists and general assistance to the campus. Officers are accessible to the entire Sullivan community by radio through the administrative office.
A lucky shot!

The Louisville Panthers ice hockey team invited Sullivan University to watch a game between the Louisville Panthers and the Kentucky Thoroughblades. Arriving early paid off for student Josh Dean (right) who grabbed a puck that was shot into the stands during the teams’ warm-up practice.

Sullivan University had a huge attendance thanks to all the tickets donated by the owner of the Panthers. Right, student Jerry Moyes was happy to bring his family out to watch the game.
Sullivan University
WHERE GREAT CAREERS BEGIN

Sullivan University Graduate Employment Service is Fee-Free for Life.

Mary Mathews
C.P. Anderson High School, KY
Project Analyst
Avonex Marketing
Louisville, KY

Ronald Carter
Jesse M. Sollins High School, KY
Business Manager
United Parcel Service
Louisville, KY

Laura Ann Sewell
Johnstonville High School, IN
Sales Administrator
U.S. Vetter & Duffle
Louisville, KY

Tara Ott
South Oldham High School, KY
Legal Secretary
Baron & Richardson
Louisville, KY

Melanie B. Killinger
Jefferson County High School, KY
Administrative Assistant
Sullivan University
Louisville, KY

Catherine Villanueva
AK Steel, KY
Assistant Technical Administrator
Guardian Industries
Louisville, KY

Roberta Loudermilk
Franklin County High School, TN
Systems Analyst
Sullivan University
Louisville, KY

Christina Carless
St. Mary's High School, KY
Accountant
& J.R. Madison
Louisville, KY

Stacy Jones
Our Lady of Providence High School, IN
Creative Manager
New Albany, IN

Blair Herod
Lebanon High School, KY
Assistant Principal
Des Moines, IA

Rebecca Hume
Glenbard West High School, IL
Medical Office Manager
The Best Kids Healthcare
Louisville, KY

Kris Snyder
Concord High School, KY
Athletic Director
Indianapolis, IN

John W. Metz
Sycamore High School, KY
Superintendent of Schools
Lexington, KY

Flora M. Palomo
Edgewater High School, KY
Teacher
University of Kentucky
Louisville, KY

Christopher Hall
Our Lady of Providence High School, IN
Teacher
New Albany, IN

Traci Philips
Bartlett High School, TN
Teacher
Sugar Land, TX

Nathaniel Johnson
Baskerville High School, OH
Professional Money
Indianapolis, IN

Dale Randolph
Kenton County High School, KY
Teacher
Louisville, KY

Carmen Caudill
Cardinal Ritter High School, KY
Teacher
Louisville, KY

Charity Spencer
Brentwood High School, KY
Teacher/Consultant
Franklin County, KY

Christopher Hall
Our Lady of Providence High School, IN
Teacher
New Albany, IN

Alana Collins
Oldham County High School, KY
Teacher
Louisville, KY

Angela Schreiber
Lawrenceburg High School, TN
Teacher
Lexington, KY

* The star indicates alumni placement assistance from the Sullivan Graduate Employment Services Department
More Graduate Success Employment

This is only a partial listing of recent Sullivan University graduates' employment.

Ann Kent
Nelson County High School, KY
Treasurer
Theodora, KY

Arvy Nazum
Wapato High School, KY
Superintendent
West Liberty, KY

Sarah Brinner
Sullivan High School, KY
Grad Crew
Bellefonte, KY

Tracy Roberts
Wigmore High School, KY
Career Coordinator
Paris, KY

Jason Butler
Oak Hills High School, OH
Treasurer
Cincinnati, OH

Krista Rice
Older County High School, KY
Instructor
Private Practice

Scott Whitaker
OTT, Louisville, KY
Owner/Operator 
Ace Plumbing & Heating, KY

Roderick Riddle
Trinity High School, KY
Assistant Principal
MADISON, KY

Christine Simpson
Gardner High School, KY
Marketing Sales/Account
Wal-Mart World
Oklahoma City

Christian Stannah
Baron Central High School, KY
Pup-Professional
Administrative Director
Indianapolis, IN

Niles Mayberry
South Central High School, IN
President
Brownsboro, KY

Connor Davis
Glenwood High School, KY
Superintendent
Bowater, KY

William Deyo
Presbyterian High School, KY
Principal
Director of External Affairs
Louisville, KY

Matt Toon
Morehead State University, KY
Member of the Board of Directors
Berea, KY

Sarah Faber
Meade County High School, KY
Assistant Principal
Sewanee, TN

Gwen Gross
Glenwood High School, KY
Head Coach
Louisville, KY

Ann Herman
Lebanon Ilsvale, KY
General Sales Manager
Louisville, KY

Robert Bridges
radio DJ, KY
Office Manager/Accountant
Louisville, KY

Michael Ingels
Mead County High School, KY
Administrative Assistant
Century 21
Louisville, KY

Sullivan students get great jobs!

Tami Goven
Crawford County High School, KY
Program Manager
Holiday Inn Airport East
Louisville, KY

Carrie Cough
Central County High School, KY
Executive Director
New Providence
Louisville, KY

Andrea Lippman
Assumption High School, KY
Nurse, Occupational Health
Andrea Brown
Linden, KY

Andrea Pavilich
Twin Oaks High School, KY
Nurse
Rink's Inn Louie's
Louisville, KY

Carrie Yates
Glenmore County High School, KY
Administrative Assistant
American Express
Louisville, KY

Andrew Blevin
Marion County High School, KY
Linux Server
Polo Park, KY

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Marion County High School, KY
Linux Server
Polo Park, KY

Theo Mclain
Glenmore High School, KY
Teacher
Berea, KY

William Deyo
Presbyterian High School, KY
Steward
Director of External Affairs
Louisville, KY

Jeffery Knowles
Glenmore High School, KY
Photographer/Editor in Chief
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Sullivan students study in Europe!

Last quarter, 37 Sullivan University students and faculty members began an extensive and harrowing 12-day Hospitality Management Tour of London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam.

Arriving at London’s Gatwick Airport, the excitement level was high as the group met their London tour guide and set out for a morning of sightseeing.

London sites and travel tips

Students visited some of London’s top tourist sites including Parliament and Big Ben, the gates of Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Kensington Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, and the famous London Eye.

Checking into London’s Forum Hotel, students received travel tips from a London Police Department seminar. “You don’t have to fear it. Some tourists can be,” stated Hospitality Management student, Michelle Horan after viewing an actual video tape of travelers’ bags being stolen in hotels and airports. “I’m glad we’re seeing this,” said student, Retina Millner. “I’ve learned how to be real cautious with my wallet now.”

London was learning experience for students

While in London, students also visited the world’s largest fish market in Billingsgate, followed by a lecture on “Managing London Pub’s” at the famous Admiral Indy Pub on the Thames river near the London Eye. “I learned London restaurant operators have the same staffing problems that we do in the U.S.,” noted Hotel Restaurant major Sean Harrigan.

Students also attended a lecture at McDonald’s United Kingdom Ltd., corporate headquarters, where operations managers contrasted American and British cultures.

High speed travel to Paris

Five days later, the group was whisked off to Paris on the high speed train Eurostar. “This was one of the highlights of the trip for me,” said Culinary Arts major Kevin Bruland. “I’ve never been on a train that travel at 180 mph but have never been on one.”

In Paris, students visited the famous sites; the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Cathedral Notre Dame, and the Louvre to name a few. “Paris is truly breathtaking,” said Professional Catering student, Robert Holman.

The "bubbly" and Brussels complete the study tour

The Champagne region is home to France’s oldest wineries, the cellars of Reims, and the historic city of Epernay. This section took a site tour, trapping the bottling process close-up and strolling through centuries-old cellars holding thousands and thousands of bottles of French champagne.

At the Sheraton Hotel in Brussels, students were welcomed with a reception and a short lecture. “Brewed in Brussels’s only five-star hotel, the property lived up to its reputation with beautifully appointed guest rooms, lavish lobby, furnishings and first-class dining options. Brussels also included a night time city tour allowing students to see some of the most famous buildings.

The famous Chateau du Nuit-Marot and Restaurant in nearby Namur. Students were treated to a short lecture by the school’s faculty and staff, and were then allowed a back-of-the-house tour of the hotel’s kitchen facilities.

Relaxing in Amsterdam

The final day and evening found the group in Amsterdam where they enjoyed a short tour of the city and took in the day and evening for personal sightseeing and relaxation. “I really loved Brussels,” said Culinary student, Ben Wells, “I wish we had more time there.”

The group arrived back in Luxembourg with all they had seen and learned. “The trip was amazing,” says Jennifer Pati, a culinary student, “I’m ready to go back!”

IN MAY, TRAVEL & TOURISM STUDENTS WILL BE PACKING FOR AN EXCITING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC AND BOSTON, MAH, SEE THE NEXT HERALD FOR THE SCOPP ON THEIR ADVENTURE!
Graduate School growth continues!

Sullivan’s graduate school continues to grow and expand its programs. New spring quarter graduate students are pursuing both the Masters in Business Administration (MBA), and the new Masters of Science in Managing Information Technology (MSMIT) degrees.

Wide range of undergraduate majors

Undergraduate degrees represented in the newest class are in accounting, business administration, sociology, mechanical engineering, commerce, computer information systems, chemistry, microbiology, math, engineering science, marketing, biology, and psychology.

history. Over 90% of the new graduate students are currently employed full-time; some of the employers are United Parcel Service, Mann & Hummel, Advanced Filtration, E & E Mechanical, KIPDA, Jefferson County Courts, General Electric, Thornton Oil, Humana, Baptist Hospital, Education Management System, RII Management Resources, GLADA, Frost, Brown, Todd Attorneys, Dow Corning, Federal Express, High Speed Access, and Raytheon Systems.

It's never too soon...or too late!

Ages of graduate students range from 21 to 54 with the average age being 32. Their undergraduate degrees were received between 1979 and 2001. Graduate classes are dynamic experiences for students to learn the fine points of team work and problem solving and new classes begin every quarter.

For information, contact

Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Dean of the Graduate School at 502/456-6504, email: jlljohnson@sullivan.edu
Over 100 students ski at annual event!

A record number of students attended last quarter’s annual Paoli Peaks Ski Trip enjoying perfect weather for skiing; the snow was falling and the air was crisp.

After being fitted for boots and skis, the pros headed to the slopes, while beginners took some free lessons from the certified instructors. After falling, getting back up and falling again, a lot of us retreated to the lodge to tell our war stories and warm up with some hot chocolate!
Department Chair for Office Administration, Sheryl Shields (center) with members of Sullivan University’s IAAP chapter, students Jean Herp, left and Angela Tims, right.

The International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) is the world’s largest association for administrative support staff, with nearly 700 chapters and 40,000 members and affiliates worldwide. The organization provides up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers. The Louisville Chapter of the IAAP was very helpful and supportive in helping to organize the student chapter at Sullivan.

Note: The Louisville Chapter also supports our students in their academic achievements with annual scholarships.
SAC Officers are back row, left to right: Thomas Roberson, President and Marie Duncan, PR Coordinator. Front row, left to right: Lisa Ruff, Vice President, Bridget Andrews, Secretary and Kesha McLean, Treasurer.

NEW ON CAMPUS: S.A.C. is an acronym for Sullivan University’s Student Activities Committee.

The Student Activities Committee working through the office of the Assistant Dean of Students, plans, organizes, and presents activities on the Sullivan campus.

S.A.C. has a student government structure and utilizes a budget to accomplish the goals set by the committee. S.A.C. was created to give all students a voice on the activities they would like to see on campus and to achieve a sense of leadership within the student body.
Organizational Expo

Clubs? Sullivan University has them! And Sullivan students can learn all about the wide variety of clubs and organizations at the Organizational Expo held at the beginning of each quarter. Chris Ernst (left) Assistant Dean of Students at Sullivan University was on hand to answer questions.

Participating in the various activities, organizations and clubs offered at Sullivan helps to develop a sense of responsibility and leadership which employers look for in potential employees. There’s something for everyone at Sullivan!

Left, Kristi Thorn and right, Gretchen Vinson, Travel and Tourism with Chris Top left, Becky McGarey and right, Janet Kelty, Computer Science.
Jeanie Durbin, Medical Office Coordinator for Sullivan University’s Office Administration Department is the founder of the student chapter of the **Kentucky Medical Group Management Association (KMGMA)**.

“...which helps to expose our medical students to professionals working in medical administration and management...a benefit for all students in health-related careers.”

“Our chapter mission is to develop a better understanding of the medical office managers’ role, to provide interaction with other students, educators and medical professionals, and to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences within a medical office.”

**Mentoring program available**

“I also developed a mentoring program for our students. They do this in the last quarter of their program on Fridays. It helps to supplement class work with practical knowledge that enables students to develop goals to attain success as medical professionals, master proper attitude and confidence, and gives them a chance to demonstrate ambition and initiative. This really helps to pave the way for the transition from student to professional.

Note: The student chapter is free to the students - scholarships may be available.

"The KMGMA has opened many doors for me personally. As a student, I have had an opportunity to participate in a mentoring program with a reputable physician’s practice. I have been working part-time hours this quarter, and the day I graduate, I will begin full time as the collections manager. I encourage all medical administrative students to join. The educational benefits are wonderful; but even greater are the career benefits that are associated with this organization.”

MARGARET PITCOCK
Waiting their turn to donate blood are left to right: Computer Services Programmer, Doug Cocke and students Adella Friedet, Jennifer Convery and Mark Jarrod.

The Gift of Life

Sullivan students are always ready and willing to help other people by donating to the annual American Red Cross blood drive. Thank you, Sullivan University students, faculty and staff!

When asked how she feels, student Anne Schweiterman gives a thumbs up sign to her waiting friends
Dancing, dollars and FUN!

The Student Activities Committee held a unique fundraising event when they sponsored a Valentine Auction! The top bidders received a dozen roses, box of delicious chocolates and movie gift certificates.

Everyone who participated received free lunch with their Valentine for a day at the a la carte café and all proceeds for the Valentine Auction were added to the SAC budget for the Valentine Dance held later that week and for new and upcoming events.

Going once, going twice . . .
1st Valentine Auction was great!

Last quarter, Sullivan students were treated to a fabulous free Valentine Dance, held on-campus in the a la carte café. All the ladies received a pink carnation as they walked in the door and everyone enjoyed the Valentine punch and heart shaped cookies and cupcakes. The dance floor was covered with red, pink and white balloons, making a very festive and memorable evening for all.

“A lot of hard work went into the Valentine Dance and it was definitely worth the effort!” said Thomas Roberson, SAC president. “The Dance was a great success and we hope to have other events with the same great attendance.”

Participation was campus-wide!

James Bell, Manager of the Copy Center and his wife, Donya, Associate Registrar, were all decked out in the spirit!

Talk about determined! Much to the delight of her friends, Christy Black kept her hand up until she was the successful bidder of pal Jamie Decker!

Christy Black must have a generous nature as she shares Jamie’s lap with her pal Chanda O’Keefe!

Have I told you lately that I love you?

On Valentine’s Day, student Jaron Brounson surprised his lady love, Shari Laney in her class. Both are originally from Indianapolis, Indiana but didn’t meet until they attended culinary classes at Sullivan!
The Graduate Employment Services (GES) staff is excited to promote the upcoming Job Fair, in the a la carte café, on Sullivan’s main campus in Louisville, April 20, 2001, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

**Dedicated focus for Sullivan graduates**

This spring’s Job Fair will have a dedicated focus for all Sullivan graduates seeking employment opportunities in Accounting, Administrative Assistance, Computer Systems/Microsoft Certification, Customer Service, Human Resources, Management, Marketing & Sales, Medical Office, and Paralegal fields.

**Record number of employers will attend!**


**Current students are welcome, too!**

Current Sullivan students, and graduates with associate, bachelors, and master’s degrees are encouraged to attend. Employers will be accepting resumes and holding on-site interviews. Attendees should dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes.

Employment specialists from the GES office will be on-site, networking between employers and Sullivan grads. This is a great opportunity to make contacts and fine-tune interviewing skills!