Over 4,000 students attend Fall 2000

More students choose Sullivan University!

For the fall quarter, 2000 more than 4,000 students are attending classes on the main campus in Louisville, on Sullivan’s new ten-acre campus in Lexington, and on Sullivan’s Fort Knox campus. The Louisville campus welcomed 377 new day division students to its fall 2000 term – the largest single day class in University history. The main campus night division boasts record enrollment as well with more than 355 new undergraduate and graduate students. Together, a total of 732 new day and evening students. Welcome!

Sixty percent of the incoming fall 2000 freshman class are students who have been out of high school anywhere from one to fifty-two years. The fall 2000 class represented career choices in all areas offered by Sullivan: Office Administration, Paralegal Studies, Culinary Arts, Computer Science and Information Technology, Baking/Pastry Arts, Catering, Nanzy, Marketing & Sales, Accounting, Hotel-Restaurant Management, Business Administration, and Travel & Tourism. Students like the variety of career choices for which they can prepare quickly and thoroughly at Sullivan.

New faculty and desks!

In anticipation of the new enrollment, a number of highly qualified and experienced faculty were added to both the undergraduate and graduate schools University-wide. The Herald staff and we know all Sullivan students, wish to thank Dr. Stephen Coppock, CEO, Sullivan University, for his decision to replace all of the small armchairs in classes with new (and comfortable!) desks and chairs.

Sullivan’s annual seven mile canoe trip on southern Indiana’s scenic Blue River was organized by the Adventure Corps which does numerous events throughout the year including camping trips, hiking and various river expeditions perfect for students who enjoy outdoor activities. The group was treated to ice cream and milkshakes before boarding the University van for the trip back.
More and more companies want to hire Sullivan grads!

Nearly 400 Sullivan University students and alumni attended the recent Career Expo 2000, a semi-annual event sponsored by Graduate Employment Services (GES). Over 42 companies from across the country sent representatives, making it Sullivan’s largest career expo ever and not only the a la carte cafe but two adjacent classrooms were transformed into career fair booths. Job opportunities were abundant as the students networked with company representatives, established contacts, completed applications, and set interviews. Some even obtained offers for employment on the spot!

Wendy Richardson, a recent Sullivan graduate in Hotel and Restaurant Management, made a special trip to the Expo from her home in Nashville, Tennessee. Wendy shared exciting news with Sherry Klein, Director, Graduate Employment Services for the National Center for Hospitality Studies [that] “Coming from Nashville for the Expo was well worth the trip because the Expo generated four interviews and two job offers!”

Companies were represented from all across the nation as far away as Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Steve Heise, Vice President of Human Resources with Belmont Corp. from Houston, Texas writes, “Thanks, this was our first Sullivan Career Fair and we sure hope to be back in the spring.”

Ann Yartz, recruiter for American Express found the Expo to be one of the best job fairs she has attended. “The Sullivan candidates were well dressed and extremely well prepared. Most had resumes, knew what they wanted to discuss and were engaging.”

Cheri Hall, Director of Customer Service with Healthcare Recoveries and a returning exhibitor observed, “We have done many job fairs, some with greater numbers of attendees, but none with a better pool of qualified candidates. I really like the hands-on involvement between the GES staff and the students. It sets Sullivan University apart from all the other job fairs.”

Students and alumni were all smiles at the recently held Career Expo.

Join us at Career Expo 2001 and your face could be here!

Mark your calendar now! The next Sullivan University Career Expo is scheduled for April 20, 2001!
Graduate School expands!

The Graduate School of Business on Sullivan University’s main campus in Louisville is expanding and now offers classes in a Master of Science in Managing Information Technology (MSMIT) degree. What distinguishes our MSMIT from others is its relevance to working IT managers – people who need to understand how to incorporate the management of information technology staff into their business.

**New Director of Graduate School Admissions named**

The new Director of Graduate Admissions is Ron Hinson who not only has extensive experience in career education but also a boundless enthusiasm for our graduate school program. Ron regularly meets with Sullivan students and graduates, and also interacts with area businesses to determine their needs and how the Sullivan University’s Graduate School can meet those needs.

As part of its leadership commitment, the Graduate School has pioneered new approaches to distance learning building on the University’s strengths of respect for the students, interaction with the instructors, and providing a nurturing atmosphere for student learning and development.

This pioneering effort continues next quarter with Advanced Quantitative Method offered as an interactive distance learning course. Dr. Barry Griffen, who received his Ph.D. in statistics at Virginia Poly-Tech, is instructor for this exciting new effort.

**New Graduate School dean appointed**

Dr. Jeffery Johnson has been appointed Dean of Sullivan University’s rapidly growing Graduate School. He is a native of Detroit, Michigan, and a professor of economics, having earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Kentucky, his master’s in economics from Western Michigan University, and his bachelor’s in economics from Michigan State University.

Dr. Johnson follows in the very capable foot steps of Dr. Stephen Graham-Hill, the first dean of the Graduate School. After firmly establishing the program, Dr. Graham-Hill decided to return to full-time teaching of Sullivan University graduate students in the finer points of business management and organizational behavior.

With the great faculty and the capable support of Director of Graduate Studies, Fred Newby, Sullivan’s team leads into the new millennium.
Margaret Claudia Pitcock was recently awarded the $1,000 Nettie Alice Green Scholarship from the Louisville Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals. IAAP is a non-profit organization dedicated to the recognition and professional development of the office professional. Margaret is currently enrolled in the Sullivan School of Office Administration, Medical Office Management program. She is an outstanding student with a 4.0 GPA. She is actively involved in her community and volunteers as a soccer coach and a cheerleading coach. She does an excellent job of balancing school, work AND a family of six children.

Congratulations Margaret. We are very proud of you!
Baking bread for the PGA!

Perhaps you noticed the very large banner on the front of The Bakery proclaiming "Baking bread for the PGA" or perhaps you had driven by The Bakery in the evening during the week Louisville hosted the 2000 PGA Championship and noticed the lights blazing all night and the rooms filled with chefs, for Sullivan University, arranged the exciting opportunity to bake almost all the bread for 2000 Professional Golf Association (PGA) Championship. The PGA first said it required about three different bread items: croissants, mini danish and muffins anticipating a total of nearly 15,000 items during the week. New orders...

The Bakery World C

We're Baking the PGA's Bread!
(Tiger Food)

students and employees. Perhaps you noticed the long line of boxes stacked outside in front of the windows that resembled a small fort of cardboard.

Linda Zeisloft, manager of The Bakery, the retail bakery and Baking & Pastry Arts training center were called in each day and needed a 24 hour turnaround. Reality became much different from the original criteria because The Bakery also produced pull apart, french bread, sour dough, pumpernickel and whole wheat rolls and loaves, brioche, egg bread, and blueberry, raspberry and even apple bran danishes. Over 30,000 items were produced! Deliveries were made twice daily, and four shifts worked 24 hours a day!

Everyone became involved in the process. Chefs Derek Spendlove, Kara Bitzane, Anne Sandhu, Bob Straw, Mark Speights and Albert Schmid and their students – a total of 30 students from both the day and weekend programs!

"This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for students to experience production in large volume, and to experience organization, scheduling and volume production, employing techniques that could not have been done during class time." said Chef Spendlove.

"When you look at the PGA order, it was more than just producing bread. Planning and experience factored in and there were other considerations such as packing a large order in terms of storage, transportation and the proper equipment," he added.

"Although this was incredibly hard work, it was an exciting experience for the students."
Thank you
Sullivan University!

Denise Buchholz, an admissions officer, shared these letters she recently received from our graduates.

I had been a stay-at-home Mom for twelve years when I made the decision to go back to school in 1997. After visiting several schools, I discovered that Sullivan University was a perfect fit for me. Being a mom with three active children at home meant that I needed to finish my degree as quickly as possible. Sullivan University gave me the opportunity to finish my program in eighteen months. I took advantage of that approach and with the support of my family, I graduated in September 1999 with my Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies!

I began my externship at the Hall of Justice Family Court. A month before graduation, I was hired on at the Louisville Bar Association. My position requires that I understand legal terms and gives me a great deal of visibility. I never dreamed that Paralegal Studies could branch into so many different areas!

I love my job and the people I work with. None of this would have been possible without the guidance and the education I received at Sullivan University.

Teresa Atwood

"I became a Sullivan University student in September 1997 and fifteen months later, I graduated with my associate degree in travel and tourism. Two days after my graduation, Sullivan University arranged an interview with Extended StayAmerica Hotels in Louisville, KY. The hotel offered me a position as an Assistant General Manager. I accepted and realized that in less than one week after graduating, I was on my way to a successful career. Seven months into the position, I was promoted to General Manager of the property and at the ripe young age of 21, I became the youngest General Manager in the history of Extended StayAmerica. I now have the opportunity for continual growth and promotions and the capability to move to any of the 400 hotels that are owned by Extended Stay. I am making an excellent salary and I love what I do!"

"I would not have been able to do any of this without the help of Sullivan University. The classes I took in the travel and tourism area helped me to develop the skills I needed to get me where I am today. My instructors were great; Mrs. Smothers is an absolute fountain of travel knowledge!"

"Sullivan University showed me how to open the door of opportunity. It was up to me to turn the knob and walk through. That first step proved to be the best step I have ever taken!"

Adam W. Bensing
General Manager, Extended StayAmerica
Chris Ernst (left) Assistant Dean of Students at Sullivan University, explains how participating in the various activities, organizations and clubs offered at Sullivan helps develop a sense of responsibility and leadership which employers look for in potential employees. Obviously, he did a great sales pitch because students (left to right) Gretchen Vinson (Travel & Tourism), Leslie Peerenboom (Nanny program) and Summer Reschar (Paralegal) were eager to sign.
Legal Nurse Consultants

New program gains popularity

Admissions officer James Bond (and yes, he does answer to 007!) with Campbellsville, KY students (left to right) Lois Richerson, Barbara Akin and Lisa Turpin.

Not everyone in their chosen field can add a totally new dimension to their background and enter one of the fastest-growing career opportunities in as few as 6 to 9 months. But, registered nurses can at Sullivan University by enrolling in the Legal Nurse Consultant (LNC) Program.

Legal Nurse Consultants are typically registered nurses who use their medical skills and expertise in a legal setting. A LNC may work with an attorney, in a plaintiff or defense capacity, providing valuable assistance in cases of personal injury, malpractice, billing disputes, insurance suits, etc. Duties may include preparation of medical documents, legal briefs, advising in the questioning of medical witnesses, interpretation of medical files, records, billing statements and language.

The Legal Nurse Consultant Program at Sullivan University is open only to registered nurses who possess either their bachelor’s or associate degree in nursing from an accredited institution. This very fast-paced program, is designed to qualify the student for a new position in the forefront of this exciting new field. Call 456-6505 for information on classes and enrolling in the LNC program.
Belle Cruise highlights fall term

The annual Belle of Louisville cruise on the Ohio River is an eagerly anticipated annual tradition at Sullivan University. This fun-filled day is always a great opportunity to allow new students and returning students to have a chance to meet each other. This year, more than 400 students enjoyed a free fried chicken box lunch, great door prizes and a wonderful cruise on the historic steamer.

Enjoying this year’s cruise are Sullivan students (left to right) Dennis Jones, Ryan Walter, Tabitha Nelson, Lindsey Pollard and Jessie Sparrow.
BS in Hospitality Management offered in Sullivan Global Online

Sullivan students working toward their bachelor's degree in hospitality management are now able to take hospitality core courses on-line via the Internet. Half of the suggested Hospitality Management elective courses are already online as well.

**Tremendous response**

"We rolled out our first two on-line courses (Quality Success Management and Human Resource Development for Hospitality Industry) at the beginning of the fall '99 quarter," states Kerry Sommerville, Chair of the HRM program. "Since then, we have been able to offer two additional courses per quarter, and the response has been tremendous."

Once registered in a course, students are given a special password that allows them access to the course content. Students and instructor communicate via e-mail and special "chat" sessions. Even chapter quizzes and final examinations are taken Online. "The entire textbook, streaming video and important web links are all there for the student," says Sommerville. "It's quite a sophisticated system."

Sommerville says he has found these courses really appreciate the flexibility that distance education provides. One student took her final exam at 4:30AM because of a hectic work schedule. Another student who travels for his business keeps up with his courses by taking his laptop on the road!

**World-wide platform**

Sommerville said that Sullivan University has signed an agreement with The Connected Learning Network, a platform provider, that allows alumni and others throughout the world to register for the courses Online. "This has really opened the door for our out-of-state alums who cannot get to our main campus to register for a course," states Sommerville.
Everyone became involved

That was then. A very simple paragraph. But reality was a little different. Okay, a lot. Because in reality, Sullivan University not only hosted this event but set a standard of excellence for how an event of this magnitude should be conducted. Everyone pitched in. No detail was overlooked. Preparation checklists were carefully scrutinized.

Herald broke the news!

It was first announced in the last year’s Herald that Sullivan University was chosen to host the Regional ACI Culinary Competition. The article also stated that Chef Derek Spendlove, Chairman of Sullivan University’s Baking & Pastry Arts program, and a gold and silver medal winner of both the Culinary Olympics and the Culinary World Cup, would chair the event.

Host, Sullivan University receives rave reviews

Perhaps, the following excerpt from a letter written to Sullivan University by John Joyce, one of the conference judges, originally from England and now affiliated with Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas said it best.

“I would like to thank you for your hospitality and supervision of such a successful food show. Having visited many competition sites over the years, I was especially pleased to see that this show had placed a lot of thought into the competitors’ well being. A nice welcome, food and beverage served throughout the day, providing staging areas other than outside the building or a corridor at most… Thank you for sharing your unparalleled class…”

As host, Sullivan University was awarded high points from all who attended!
Students from Sullivan University’s National Center for Hospitality Studies recently baked up another recipe for success by winning 5 gold medals at the Southeast Regional American Culinary Federation sponsored Culinary Competition.

Judges were REALLY tough!

Competition Chair, Chef Derek Spendlove, CEPC, CCE assembled some of the toughest judges in the world. Part of the criteria? “They had to be within flying distance,” joked Co-Chair, Chef Kara Bitzane, CEPC. The four international judges were Alex Darvishi CEC (Iran), John Joyce CEC, AAC (England), John Kinsella CMC, CCE, AAC (Ireland) and Roland Schaeffer CEC, AAC (Germany).

Sullivan’s culinary teams always win BIG!

The culinary competition team at Sullivan was first established in 1988 for students who displayed culinary skills knowledge and high standards of excellence. Over the last 12 years, Sullivan University has won over 270 medals and awards nationally and internationally.

This year’s team was guided by team manager Chef Derek Spendlove, Chairman of Sullivan University’s Baking and Pastry Arts Program, and team advisors, Chef Kara Bitzane, CEPC and Chef Albert Schmid, CSC.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success!
Chef of the Year (and Coach of) Junior Member of the Year

Shown here with their awards are Chef Derek Spendlove and Sullivan University student Shannon Thompson, chosen as Junior Member of the Year by the Kentucky chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

We've all heard the expression, "the luck of the Irish" but it sure wasn't luck that prompted The American Culinary Federation to select Derek Spendlove as the Chef of the Year for the Kentucky Chapter. Rather, it was the impeccable credentials of this Emerald Isle son.

A member of the ACF since 1986, Chef Spendlove was the chapter chairperson for the regional culinary competition and junior chairperson. He has also served as chapter sergeant at arms and is the chairperson of the baking and pastry arts program here at Sullivan University.

In addition to becoming an ACF approved judge and ACF Accreditation team member, Chef Spendlove has won a gold medal in the international culinary olympics, won the Henry Award by The National Culinary Review, was selected as one of Louisville Magazine's "Top Ten People to Watch," and he was recently awarded a silver medal as a member of the Team Mid-West USA which competed in the Culinary World Cup in Luxembourg.

"I believe that all who teach have a tremendous responsibility. As chefs, educators and leaders, we have a unique opportunity to direct and positively impact the future of young culinarians...."

CHEF DEREK SPENDLOVE
Sullivan Online represents the University’s course offerings available over the Internet. If students cannot take a certain class on the campus due to scheduling conflicts, transportation issues, childcare problems, or frequent business travel, this new and innovative method of computer-assisted instruction is designed to meet their needs.

Sullivan University students have access to over 40 databases online via the University’s library and the link with the Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL), so our students have everything they need to complete class projects in the comfort of their own home, at any time of the day or night. With nearly 30 classes now offered Online this winter, there is a good chance one or more will fit into your schedule.

Classes leading to a bachelor’s degree in Human Resources Leadership were offered for the first time this fall and can also be used as electives for completing other programs.

**Online MBA classes**

Online classes in the Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) begin this winter quarter.

In addition, plans are being made for more classes at Sullivan to become “web assisted.” This means you will be able to go online and check out course syllabi, lesson plans, even lectures for all the classes you take at the University, not just the online classes.

Please stop by the Registrar’s Office for more information about this exciting alternative to the traditional classroom. Take classes anytime, anywhere you’d like...  

SULLIVAN ONLINE!
First-time donor, Travel & Tourism student Mellynda Williams’s sister recently had surgery and Mellynda wanted to donate blood to return the favor to the other people who had donated blood so surgical teams could have adequate blood supplies for their patient’s surgeries.

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!
Fall 2000 graduation: a joyous celebration!

Over 1500 graduates, their families, and friends participated in the Sullivan University formal fall 2000 graduation. Sullivan University has two graduation ceremonies each year, one in the spring and one in the fall. All three Sullivan locations (Louisville, Lexington, and Fort Knox) participate in these two major and impressive events. Representatives of the academic and/or administrative areas assist with the program, giving the event a truly university-wide flavor.

This fall’s graduation moved into larger facilities at the St. Matthews Baptist Church due to the ever-increasing number of graduates. This graduating class included some 300-credit certificate, diploma, and associate degree recipients, 128 bachelor’s and master’s graduates, and was the first class to have reflected on their diplomas the name change to “university” which occurred this past August.

Special culinary award given

For the first time at a Sullivan graduation, a very special and highly prestigious culinary award was presented. Marsha Blumer, a graduate received the award. The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, an international culinary organization, will follow the progress of Marsha’s career throughout her lifetime. Members of Louisville bailliage of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs present were, (left to right) Sullivan Colleges System Executive Vice President Glenn Sullivan, Sullivan University chef-instructor John Castro, and former chef-instructor and owner of Stevens and Stevens Deli, Mark Stevens, and Sullivan University graduate and Brillat-Savarin scholarship award winner Marsha Blumer.

TV journalist addressed graduates

Chuck Olmstead, a television newscaster and journalist with WHAS TV for the past 25 years, delivered the commencement address. Omstead challenged the graduates to continually be open to taking advantage of opportunities, strive for excellence, and never forget those persons whose sacrifices helped enabled them to achieve this high honor of earning a university credential.

Honorary Doctorate to Leonard Hardin

Leonard V. Hardin, past president of National City Bank of Kentucky, was honored with the Doctor of Business Administration, Honoris Causa from Sullivan University. Dr. Hardin has been a community leader in the Kentuckiana area for the past half century. His service as chairman of Kentucky’s Council on Post-Secondary Education, his position as president and chairman of National City Bank and his long list of civic contributions were recognized. Sullivan University strives to seek out and recognize with its highest honor the people who make a difference in society, here and throughout the United States. The Herald staff adds its congratulations to Dr. Hardin.
Keeping You Posted...

Pied Piper of Sullivan University

We often hear of a child following in a parent's footsteps, but in this case, it was the other way around! The National Center for Hospitality Studies at Sullivan achieved a first with mother and son graduates.

Jason Evans started his education at Sullivan University after graduating high school in June 1994. While at Sullivan, Jason worked at Jack Fry's Restaurant in Louisville as a grill cook, simultaneously maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Taking advantage of the fast-track program of education at Sullivan University, Jason graduated in fall 1995 with an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts. Attending Sullivan University's annual Career Expo, he was interviewed by several companies, all of whom wanted to hire him. Jason had his heart set on Clipper Cruise Line but unfortunately at the time of his interview, he was only 20 and cruise ship policy dictates that employees must be 21 years of age. However, Jason was determined and he informed Clipper that he wanted their job and promptly began proving to them that he was worth the wait and returned to his hometown in Smithville, Tennessee. Through the Sullivan Graduate Employment Services office, Jason had several new interviews and accepted a position as Kitchen Manager with Granite Falls, Restaurant in Nashville. Clipper Cruise Line kept in touch with Jason and when he turned 21 in 1997, he was offered the position as Chef de Parte on the cruise ship Nantucket. Recently promoted to Chef, he has traveled around the world, making two trips to the Amazon and Antarctica and is currently sailing in the Orient!

Jason has kept in touch with Mrs. Klein, sending postcards and visiting Sullivan University on his R & R visits. During one of these visits, his mother, Dorothy Ervin came too. With much encouragement from Jason, Dorothy became a student at Sullivan University and graduated in March 2000 with her degree in Hotel/Restaurant Management. Currently Dining Room Supervisor with Holiday Inn Airport East, Dorothy is seeking a position with the Clipper Cruise Line herself.

Jason was recently on campus and spoke to several students about his experience with Clipper and it looks like more Sullivan University graduates will soon be following his career choice.

Mother and son, Dorothy Ervine and Jason Evans recently “re-united” at “Winston’s,” Sullivan University’s on-campus restaurant.

Are you interested in seeing the world? Call 456-6505 and see what opportunities are waiting for you!
New prep course for Microsoft Network Engineer

Now, those who don’t have the prerequisite skills to enter directly into the Microsoft Network Engineer (MNE) Program, can take a foundation course, A+Net+, to prepare them for the successful completion of the MNE curriculum.

According to Bobby Dean, the Program Coordinator, “This is an exceptional starting point for those who want to transition into the Microsoft Networking Engineer Program but do not currently have the experience or technical skill.”

The 12 month program prepares students to become certified in three areas, A+, Net+ and Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE).

A+ Component

The Introduction to Personal Computer Hardware course is designed to teach students how to configure, support, and troubleshoot IBM-compatible PCs and peripherals. The knowledge and skills developed by students who complete this course prepares them for the CompTIA A+ certification exam and for entrance to the Microsoft Network Engineer program at Sullivan University.

Networking Component

The Introduction to Networks course introduces the student to the principles and applications of data communications and networking. Upon completion of this course, students possess the skills necessary to support peer-to-peer and client/server networks. The knowledge and skills developed by students who complete this course prepares them for the CompTIA Network+ certification exam and for their entrance to the Microsoft Network Engineer program at Sullivan University.

“I enrolled in an A+ class at Sullivan University and really liked the environment.

The atmosphere of the university is more business-like and attuned to people who work during the day and go to school during the evenings and on the weekend.

I have appreciated the smaller class settings and have received more individualized attention than I would have gotten at a larger school.

I will complete my studies in October with a diploma in Network Engineering and a certificate as a Microsoft Certified System Engineer.

I took these courses for a career move and enrolling at Sullivan University is the best move I ever made.”

- Adam Redmon
Sullivan welcomes new dean
James Watkins, Ph.D

A native of Arizona, his office reflects his southwest heritage as well as his love of flyfishing.

No, the man in the business suit and wearing cowboy boots and looking into classrooms hasn’t misplaced his horse! Instead, Dr. James Watkins likes to arrive early and walk the halls checking classrooms, making sure everything is ready and looking shipshape.

This diligent attention to detail is typical for our new dean of undergraduate studies. Dr. Watkins comes to Sullivan University with both industry and educational experience. His doctorate from Ohio State University is in Vocational Education and Training (emphasis areas: Research and Training Management). Dr. Watkins’ last three years of experience have been in the college and university arena with many prior years in industrial and government education and training.

Drawn to Sullivan because of the university’s excellent reputation in higher education, he has enjoyed meeting our students and looks forward to developing a rapport with everyone.

“Sullivan is the most fun place I’ve worked – lots of work, very active and fast-paced but it sure feels good at the end of the day.” Making a difference is important to Dr. Watkins; as a matter of fact, he plans to inscribe his tombstone with:

“Hope I helped some people along the way.”
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The Star indicates alumni utilizing lifetime fee-free assistance from the Sullivan Graduate Employment Services Department.
More Graduate Success Employment

This is only a partial listing of our recent graduate employment successes.

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What Sullivan teaches works!

Jim Bond, an admissions officer at Sullivan University, knows graduation is a special day. He also knows that our job at Sullivan University does not end there. Graduate Employment Services then begins the lifelong process of serving graduate needs. It is a really special day when a student comes back for a visit and to report that the Sullivan system works!

This is the story of one graduate’s journey back to the source of her success.

Lorri Volpert had a goal when she came to Sullivan University in the fall of 1997. She wanted an Associate Degree in a hot career as soon as possible and liked the idea of being able to complete a degree in fewer than 18 months. A married mother with two children, and already in her mid-thirties, Lorri knew the importance of time. After two attempts to enroll in a bigger school, she appreciated the ease she moved through the admissions and financial planning processes.

In 11 weeks, she was clutching her first Dean’s List certificate and was ready to move on to the next quarter. Using “Plus Friday” assistance as needed at the end of a 4-day school week, Lorri was able to move quickly through the curriculum. By the time she had finished at the end of 17½ months, she had achieved not one, but two credentials: an associate degree in Computer Science and an Accounting diploma.

Where it all began!

Lorri Volpert got a kick out of sitting in “her” chair when she recently returned for a visit.

Lorri is now experiencing the multiplier effect of early placement in the “skills first” curriculum. “I was thrilled to have doubled my previous income with my first graduate placement as a computer programmer for National Health Services. It looks like my income may double again with my next promotion.”

Go Lorri Go!
Here's a real switch!

Sullivan University alumnus presents award to his former Sullivan chef-instructor, Chef Lonnie Donahue!

Nashville, TN native Jonathan Halek, (pictured above) graduated from Sullivan in 1997 with an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts. While on campus, he worked for Julep Catering and served as a teaching assistant to Chef Lonnie Donahue.

In 1998 he accepted a position with Quails Restaurant in Nashville as their Sous Chef and was asked by the March of Dimes to work as one of the Star Chefs for a major fund-raising event. Jonathan was given a trophy for his participation and recently returned to Louisville to present that trophy to Chef Donahue as a way of saying thank you for his mentoring.

“I feel Chef Donahue was very instrumental in my success,” said Jonathan, posing with his trophy in one of the culinary labs. Now Lead Cook with the prestigious Nashville City Club in Tennessee, Jonathan hopes to soon open his own restaurant. When that time comes, no doubt Chef Donahue will have a standing reservation.
And more Success and more...
Sullivan University Graduate Employment Service is Fee-Free for Life!

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Sullivan University hosts Hyatt Hotel managers

Sullivan University’s stellar reputation as a hospitality training center took on a new meaning when the University was recently invited by members of the managerial staff of Louisville’s Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Sullivan University chosen
Kerry Sommerville, Chairman of the Hotel and Restaurant Management Department, was contacted by Hyatt about hosting a seminar for their managerial team. Sommerville shared that “Hyatt has a yearly retreat/outing for the hotel department managers and supervisors, and this year they wanted to hold a team-building exercise in Sullivan’s kitchen lab.”

“Ideally they were looking for some place where they could break up into small teams of four to five managers who would be given a very challenging task and then seek to conquer that task by group effort,” he said.

Hyatt helps our students
“The Hyatt contacted Sullivan University because of our close working relationship. Almost all of Sullivan’s Hotel/Restaurant Management students do a 400-hour internship at the Louisville Hyatt,” continued Sommerville. “The hotel rotates the interns throughout the property, ensuring that each student receives hands-on experience in each of the operating departments of the hotel. Hyatt is a key employer for many of our graduates and has donated major CD-ROM training software to our program which we use in our ‘Lodging’ course. Hyatt managers are used as speakers in many of our classes, and some classes are sent to the Hyatt in small groups to shadow managers in various departments.”

The 37 managers were picked up in the Sullivan bus which brought them to the university, where they enjoyed a short tour of the campus.

After lunch, the managers divided into two groups, of four or five members teams, identified by color coded neck scarves. The two groups went into Chefs Bob Straw and Anne Sandhu’s baking labs and working as a team, received instructions to make cream puffs, with all the necessary elements to each produce a dozen.

How did they do?

Chef Anne Sandhu demonstrated the Sullivan culinary version of Patty Cake and in return, Hyatt’s Human Resources Director, Jennifer Adkins (left) demonstrated to Chef Anne, the hotel’s version of High Five, called the Hyatt’s High Ten.

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Sullivan University received top votes as the first choice of Hyatt staff (from left to right) Mary Mohlenkamp, Sales Manager, Executive Housekeeper, Executive Chef Parvill Chaney, Damian Moskulak, Executive Housekeeper and Wayne Houchen, Engineer Trainer.

Getting territorial over baking equipment are Cara Saritcany, Catering Manager and Bob West, Director of Purchasing.

(above) At times it was difficult for Chef Bob Straw to maintain a straight face.
Professional Nanny Program expands!

New Associate Degree program in Child Care Management begins!

Sullivan University-Louisville has recently introduced the Child Care Management Associate Degree program, an extension of the Professional Nanny Diploma. This exciting new program offers classes in management, administration and additional childhood education specializing in meeting the needs of children with disabilities or those that are gifted and talented. Students enrolling in this course earn an associate degree in only 18 months!

The Professional Nanny career diploma program also helps to meet the increasing need for skilled in-home child care workers. Students are trained in child development spanning infancy through adolescence. Promoting safety is another priority; health and nutritional classes are requirements for the diploma. CPR, first aid, water safety and substance abuse issues are a few of the topics discussed in the curriculum. Students can receive a diploma in this program in three quarters, and classes meet Monday through Thursday. Each quarter the student is assigned a child development center or family, spending six hours each Friday practicing skills learned in classes and are evaluated on their ability.

New program coordinator joins staff

Angela Wilson is the new coordinator for both of these programs. Prior to Sullivan University she taught in the Jefferson County Public Schools for eight years and received her Masters in Early Childhood Education from the University of Louisville.

“It is my desire to expand the program and train more students in the area of childhood education,” said Angela. “I enjoy sharing my enthusiasm for nurturing and rearing children in a positive and stimulating environment. Anyone who is a parent or childcare giver is aware of the hard work, patience and dedication required educating the leaders of tomorrow. Our future depends on our ability to teach children to be productive and caring citizens.”

Sullivan University hosts Paralegal Educators

The Institute for Legal Studies at Sullivan University recently hosted the South East Regional Conference of the American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE).

“The conference was well attended by program directors and instructors from educational institutions throughout the southeastern United States,” said Nicholas Riggs, Director of Legal Studies and the conference host.

Over 14 colleges and universities sent representatives to the conference. A member of the American Bar Association (ABA) Reapproval Commission was in attendance, and also representatives from several large, legal publishing companies.

The conference topics included teaching and learning in teams, educational outcomes assessment, making classrooms safer, mock trial activities for students, and intellectual property law and sessions on ABA and AAfPE issues were conducted. One very special session involved an open discussion between the educators and four local paralegals, Karen Kutz from the law office of Brown Todd & Heyburn and a Sullivan University graduate, Dana Martin from the law office of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, Glenna Todovich from the legal department of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, and Susan Wettle from the Jefferson County Attorney’s Office.

Does the legal profession draw your interest? For information on the Institute for Legal Studies, please call 502/456-6505.
Sullivan students see the world from Boston to Mexico to Europe!

Boston was great!

Record numbers of Travel and Tourism students along with Hotel-Restaurant Management majors participated in a four-day tour of Boston, Salem and Plymouth, Massachusetts as part of their curriculum.

Students enjoyed subway rides

"After this trip, I feel I could bring my entire family back here and give them a thorough tour of this area," said Ann Keene, Sullivan University Hotel Restaurant Management major.

Freedom Trail was good learning experience

Nearby Boston and its historic "Freedom Trail" were on day two’s agenda, and a quick ride on the region’s Amtrak commuter train brought the group into the city’s bustling “South Station,” where they transferred to one of the country’s oldest and busiest subway systems emerging into historic Boston Common.

Historic Salem was last stop

Salem, and it’s historic witch trials, was on day three’s agenda. “Salem was fascinating,” said travel student, Amanda Frasher. “Nathaniel Hawthorne’s House of the Seven Gables was very interesting.”

After spending the day in Salem, many students returned to Boston for one last night of fun and sightseeing before heading home to Plymouth. “We made sure that everyone was aware when the last commuter train into Plymouth left Boston’s South Station,” said Ms. Smothers. “But by this time, each student was very familiar with the system, and I was pleased they all made it back before the last train.”

Everyone agreed that Sullivan University’s first visit to historic Boston was a great success!
Cruisin' California & Mexico

Thirty-two students from the Travel and Hotel/Restaurant Management Departments at Sullivan University, accompanied by two faculty chaperones, took an ocean cruise during the summer/fall quarter break in September.

Trip began in Los Angeles

The group's six-day trip began mid-morning in Los Angeles where they were met at LAX airport by a chartered motorcoach and dropped at Universal Studios theme park for a day of touring and exploration. "I loved Universal," said student Josie Allhaus. "A lot of folks from our part of the country have visited Florida's Disney World many times; California offered a totally different experience both in terms of magnificent weather and culture."

Day two found the group departing their Los Angeles hotel for an escorted Highlights of Hollywood tour, which was capped off by a surprise one-hour stop at LA's famous Venice Beach. "We've learned over the years that giving the students opportunities to get off the tour bus and stretch their legs is a good idea," said Kerry Sommerville, faculty chaperone. "If you can imagine Louisville's Bardstown Road, with its funky shops and restaurants, only a lot bigger and with an ocean on one side and a boardwalk on the other, that's Venice Beach," said student Ann Keene. "It was definitely an experience."

Cruising ports of call

By early afternoon the group entered LA's Port of San Pedro, and excitement began to build as the specter of Royal Caribbean's Viking Serenade cruise ship loomed huge on the horizon. Aboard the ship, the group was treated to a magnificent luncheon and then went on the upper deck glory years in the 1940's and Ensenada, Mexico where guided tours into steep mountain vineyards brought the students to two of Mexico's famous and award-winning wineries.

Flight home was another learning experience

Heavy Pacific ocean fog delayed the ship's arrival back, causing the group to miss its return flight home to Louisville. "The only thing the airline could do was put us all on the 'red eye'," said Sullivan student, Kori Thompson. "It was still a great trip," added travel student, Leslie Erwin. "It's one thing to read about overbooked flights and travel delays in class; but it's an adventure to experience it all first-hand."
Over 45 students, faculty and staff head to Europe in December!

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
in London, Paris, Brussels & Amsterdam

Sullivan University’s Hospitality students will soon be busy packing their bags for a 12-day study tour of Europe. In addition to an array of sightseeing activities in London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam, a series of academic sessions will be available focusing on the hospitality industry in these four cities. Participants will have opportunities for lectures and discussions with various managerial personnel during visits to various hotels, pubs and restaurants in each city.

This study tour is really two tours in one: an outstanding educational experience offered to Sullivan University National Center for Hospitality Studies (NCHS) students and an opportunity to enjoy four of the world’s most magnificent cities.

The days are planned to provide maximum exposure to new knowledge, skills plus opportunities for participants to explore each city.

See the next Herald for highlights of this wonderful (and latest) adventure!
Monthly meetings have begun

Alumni Association formed!

Sullivan University proudly announces the recent formation of The Alumni Association and at a recent meeting held at the Louisville campus, the Association officers were approved.

Goals were discussed

After discussion of a Alumni Association mission statement, the following possible goals for the organization were voiced:

- Board members and Alumni members will serve as mentors and role models for students needing encouragement or tutoring through stressful times,

- to make Sullivan University more prominent or well-known in the business community,

- to use networking ability and community interaction to raise money for scholarships for needy students, disabled students, students who are completing certain programs or accomplishing a preset list of goals,

- to establish a Mentoring Program to work with students who wanting to emulate the successful behavior of individuals as they pursue their expressed career path.

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Help make the Sullivan University Alumni Association great! Become involved!

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Meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday.
This could have been just another day for Sullivan University students and staff. But music was in the air and all the burgers, brats, hotdogs and barbeque chicken you could eat as Sullivan held its 4th Annual Jam Session.

The Jam Session is a day set aside for students, staff and friends to gather and share their musical talents. This year’s musicians included, lead guitarist Greg Fearing, general manager of “Winslon’s,” Sullivan University’s on-campus restaurant, George Campbell, admissions officer for The National Center for Hospitality Studies on drums, and Malcolm Turner, alumni and husband of one our instructors on bass guitar. Student Shawn King, demonstrated fine vocal ability while performing some Christian Rap. Many other students and friends rounded out our list of entertainers.
Costume Day gave many students a chance to show their creativity and onlookers cheered on their favorite costume and shared some laughs. (above) Instructor W. J. Patterson joined in the fun and was a huge hit with his “Am I Professionally Dressed” costume. Shannon Stevens dressed up like “A Country Bumpkin” known as “Billy Bob” and stole the show with his pig named “Bacon”. (Below) First place winner Shannon receives his prize of a $50 bookstore gift certificate from Assistant Dean of Students Chris Ernst.
The Sullivan Creative Communications team proudly show the 1st place trophy the University received for the Special Edition Herald entered in the Career College Association (CCA) National Idea Fair 2000. Left to right are Ellen Cook, editor and graphic designer, Director Linda Bremer and graphic designer George Fisher. The Herald was in competition with college newspapers across the country.