From 1965 to today: Alumni celebrate success

More than 300 graduates and their guests spent a weekend celebrating their achievements at SCTD’s Alumni event held in November, 2010. A wide range of alumni from the SCTD, known to many as the Louisville Technical Institute, spent a fantastic weekend partying on campus and at famous Churchill Downs.

Friday evening, school founder George Dumbaugh was one of the many guests who welcomed the crowd to the new Energy Technology Building. Attendees dined on a variety of delicacies and waited to see if they won any of the $2,000 in door prizes. One lucky grad, Edward Tribey (Class of 1965), came away with a $400 executive chair.

On Saturday, the celebration continued with a Day at the Races on Millionaire’s Row and a complimentary buffet lunch at legendary Churchill Downs. More than 160 alumni and guests enjoyed a warm fall afternoon and everyone was delighted to learn that the 4th race was named in honor of our alumni and politely called, “SCTD’s Alumni Flaming Thunder Classic.”

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Dr. A.R. Sullivan, Chancellor, left, with founder George Dumbaugh and his wife.

Ron Chilton, Admissions Relations, did a great job announcing the many door prize winners.

Ashley Merry, Class of 2007, and her husband Ben, Class of 2006, were college sweethearts! “The Alumni event was wonderful, it was great to see and catch up with all my instructors again!” Ashley said.

In the paddock area are, left to right, Robert and Sara Caudill, Class of 2009, and Pauline Neiman, Class of 2002. Allison donned Robyn’s hat for the photo.

Steven Locker, Class of 2010, with fiancé Sara Caudill. “The SCTD Alumni weekend was really awesome. It was a wonderful day at Churchill; a well organized and exciting weekend. Both Friday night and Saturday were lots of fun. This was indeed a first class event. Sara and I had such a great time. We can’t wait until the next Alumni Weekend.”

Left to right, Gina Kuhn, Class of 2008, guest Scott Belden, and Matt Rummele, Class of 2010.

Hazel Matthews, Director of Alumni Affairs, with David Winkler, Executive Director of SCTD.


Ryan Smith, Class of 2009, with guest, was ready for a day at the track.

Anthony Jackson, Class of 2009, intently studied his racing form.

In the paddock area are, left to right, Sam McClain and wife Robyn, Class of 2010, with Allison Nienman, Class of 2003, and Leannette Huff, Class of 2002. Allison donned Robyn’s hat for the photo.

Former LTI Executive Director, David Keene was a familiar face to many alumni; now he is Executive Director at Sullivan University’s Lexington campus.

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