Here we grow again! Sullivan’s Fort Knox campus adds two new degree programs

For more than 25 years, Sullivan University has offered business programs to the general public and military personnel who want to improve their education and their opportunities. Now there are more opportunities than ever with the addition of two new degree programs.

New bachelor’s degree

The demand for Information Technology (IT) professionals is increasing much faster than the availability of qualified personnel to fill the positions. With the recent addition of a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) degree, the Fort Knox campus of Sullivan University has a unique opportunity to fill a need in the community that is not currently being met by any other educational institution.

In 2000, the Bachelor’s in Information Technology was developed and implemented at Sullivan University’s Louisville and Lexington campuses. Working with an Advisory Board of more than 20 members, representing local business and government interests, the BSIT program was thoroughly discussed, researched and structured to prepare students for a professional career in Information Technology.

High-demand field

The BSIT program teaches the student to design and maintain information technology systems and provides a strong technical foundation, including proficiency in web design, programming languages, systems analysis and design, operating systems and project management. This degree is relevant to nearly every aspect of the modern business world and gives the student valuable skills in today’s highly competitive job market.

Expand your horizons

Sullivan’s Fort Knox campus also offers an Associate of Science in Information Technology (ASIT) degree program which was used as the foundation for the BSIT program. The structure of the BSIT provides a strong emphasis on business, management and technical skills to enable graduates to apply their knowledge in all aspects of the IT career field. Graduates of the BSIT program can go directly from this program into the Master of Science in Managing Information Technology (MSMIT) degree program to enhance their assets even further. This degree is offered at The Graduate School on Sullivan’s main campus in Louisville and online through Sullivan’s Global Online.

New associate degree

Sullivan Ft. Knox now offers an Associate of Science in Business Administration. This degree is an excellent career choice for men and women who enjoy the challenge and responsibility of management and decision-making. This degree program is designed for the student who wants a good business education that can be applied to a variety of business career opportunities.

The addition of these two new valuable degrees will enhance the educational offerings at Sullivan’s Ft. Knox location. The campus also offers the following degree programs:

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- Accounting
- Marketing & Sales Management
- Administrative Office Management
- Information Technology
- Computer Information Technology
- Business Administration
- Human Resource Leadership
- Information Technology
- Business Administration with concentrations in
  • Accounting & Marketing
  • Computer Systems & Management

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YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE THROUGH EDUCATION!

Sullivan University’s fantastic Fall 2007 graduation is history, and The Herald is pleased to give you highlights of that event. The formal commencement was held at beautiful Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. More than 3,200 graduates, family and guests from Sullivan’s campuses in Louisville, Lexington, and Fort Knox attended.

Smiles and pride beamed bright as the graduates in caps and gowns crossed the stage to receive certificates, diplomas, 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 pride and the confidence necessary to pursue their career dreams.

Sullivan’s graduations are unique. Rather than one held in April and October, Sullivan’s graduation ceremony will be at Southeast Christian Church on Saturday, April 12 at 9 am. Everyone is invited to share in the joy of this wonderful occasion.

“Graduate Employment Success” by Sullivan student Lori Broadway

“...four times a year, every January, March, June and September and holds two formal commencements in April and October. Sullivan’s 2008 formal Spring graduation ceremony will be at Southeast Christian Church on Saturday, April 12 at 9 am. Everyone is invited to share in the joy of this wonderful occasion.”

“I arrived at my Sullivan graduation anxiousy awaiting to walk across the stage. As I waited I began to reflect on what it took for me to get here. It wasn’t easy all the time…after all I have three children, I am married and I work a full time job. I am most proud of myself for not giving up, so many do. I began to get a little emotional as I stood in line and my family and friends came from near and far to celebrate me. It was my day. This feeling is like no other and worth every late night and weekend study session. People have things taken from them all the time from their jobs to their homes, however, a college degree is the one thing that can never be taken from you. To all that are still in pursuit of their dreams, hang in there. Your day will be here before you know it.”

God Bless, Kimberly Burns

(Kim received her Bachelor’s in Accounting and Bachelor’s in Management, graduating Cum Laude in both. She is pictured here with her husband and mother.)
Sullivan University has served literally thousands of military and civilians at Fort Knox over the past quarter century,” said Glenn Sullivan, President of Sullivan University. “Sullivan has even offered reduced tuition to allow more students to enroll and earn a degree.”

Richard Torres ’03 chose Sullivan University because “it had a good reputation and it fit my busy schedule as a senior non-commissioned officer and single parent.” He enrolled in Business Administration because “it had a good reputation and it fit my busy schedule” and continued his education.

Deborah Williams ’01, an Elizabethtown realtor was at the celebration, “When I decided to return to school to work toward my degree, I chose Sullivan. Smart move,” she said. “Teachers and the staff were always available to make sure of my success – both then, and now.”

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Sam Terwilliger ’05 has continued his education. He is pursuing his Bachelor’s in Business Administration and gives a thumbs up about his Sullivan Fort Knox campus experience.

Sullivan’s Louisville, Lexington and Fort Knox campuses recently became the 1,950,1,951 and 1,952 schools to join with the U.S. Army and become official members of the Concurrent Admission Program (ConAP). This program makes Sullivan University partners with the Army Recruiting Command and participating colleges and universities from every state in the nation. The ConAP goals are to increase enlistment of college-capable, active-duty and reserve soldiers, increase the number of Army soldiers, veterans and reservists enrolled in college, and increase use of Montgomery GI Bill education benefits.

“My responsibility is to ensure the success of our students. We are here to help them leave as graduates. I experienced many of the same problems in earning my degree and we want to make sure they have the same support that I did,” Penny Uphaus, Director of Education.

Students, alumni and faculty joined in the fun.

We’re here to help! Meet the staff of Sullivan University’s Fort Knox campus

“We strive to make them comfortable and confident.”

“We really appreciate student service in each and every student to potential students in any way possible on their journey to a successful career path.”

“We’re here to help students stay on track and help them leave as graduates. I may encounter many of the same problems in earning my degree and we want to make sure they have the same support that I did.”

“With student aid programs, private loan plans, scholarships, grants, programs for veteran and national, state and local vocation rehabilitation programs, there is always a way to afford a degree if a student wants a Sullivan education.”

“Through the Army’s Concurrent Admission Program, we work closely with the faculty as well as our students to ensure our students enter the workforce with a job and are making headway in their careers.”

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FROM A STUDENT: “If I can do it, you can too!”

Dear Friends,

My name is Lori Broadway and I attend Sullivan University’s Ft. Knox Campus. Two years ago, I was working my regular eight to five dead-end job and arrived home miserable and unhappy. I called my best friend who let me vent for a while, then calmly said, “Go back to school and get your degree.” Of course, I made every excuse in the book: no extra money, bills must get paid, no extra time to study; and who will watch my four year-old daughter since I am a single parent.

A few weeks later, during another grape session, my friend again mentioned furthering my education. She said information is free and gave me a few scenarios about a better life which I definitely needed. The next day on my lunch break, I drove to a local college near me and tried to register for classes. The experience was discouraging because of the unnecessary fees, the unwillingness to help with my career plan, and lack of concern about my previous credits from another college experience. I was going to give up, until I ran into a woman whose daughter attended my daughter’s school. She encouraged me to try Sullivan University where she currently attended. She stated that I would still have time to register for spring classes which began on March 28, 2006. I thought “no way” since today’s date was the 21st of March. But, I did make the cut-off time and I began life as a full-time student in the Administrative Office Management degree program.

Today I have been fortunate enough to adorn Sullivan’s Dean’s List several times, quit my dead-end job, and established my own successful screen-print and embroidery business. It is amazing that a year ago I took a Business Organization & Management class and later opened my own business. I own Lori’s Apparel & More. The class taught me what not to do and what skills were important to learn. Ironically, Accounting, Spreadsheet Application, Desktop Publishing, College English, Information Literacy, Professional Development; and the other classes I have taken, have all played a valuable role in the daily implementation of my business.

My ultimate goal is to finish my degree and walk down the aisle in my cap and gown, not once, but several times. Always have a dream, never give up, and dreams because if a broke single mom can do it, so can you! I am cheering for you!

Sincerely your friend from Sullivan, Lori Broadway

DBA Lori’s Apparel & More
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Graduate Employment Success

The star indicates alumni employment updates and/or using the lifetime, fee-free employment assistance from Fort Knox’s Graduate Employment Services Department

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Sullivan’s Fort Knox students benefit from many library services

In the past, library users had to be in the library to take advantage of the services it offered, but things have definitely changed. In addition to the wonderful resources of the Barr Memorial Library located on Fort Knox, Sullivan students can enjoy many of the benefits from the Sullivan University library in the comfort of their own home. They can also use the libraries at other Louisville campuses in the Sullivan University System, which encompasses Sullivan University, Spencianer College and Louisville Technical Institute.

Many great off-campus benefits

From off-campus, Sullivan students can find and print articles from more than 50 databases, providing access to more than 30,000 full text journals. Go to library.sullivan.edu/remoteaccesspage.htm and follow the instructions for a complete list of databases. The complete text of many articles, as well as detailed business and financial information, are all available.

Students can also contact a librarian and ask research questions. Use the form on library.sullivan.edu/askalib.htm to send an email to a staff librarian. Replies will be sent out within 48 hours.

Students can also speak to a librarian by phone. Library staff members have advised students about research, recommended books, given Turnitin advice, and helped students use the databases without ever seeing the students face-to-face. For those who prefer to work with a librarian in person, students can make an appointment to discuss research, learn to use a database, or get help with other library technologies at the campus of their choice.

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