# Fort Knox Herald

**NEW PROGRAM**

Sullivan University-Fort Knox is happy to announce the arrival of the **MBA in Human Leadership**

The new program will begin Fall 2010!

Thanks to the Army's continuing efforts to conserve energy, our educational building is going green! Geothermal technology is underway and our old heating/cooling registers are being replaced with new efficient models. The classroom building already has geothermal heating and air conditioning.

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Congratulations Cliff on all of your accomplishments! We wish you continued success and good health!

May Alumus of the Month

Fort Knox Alumus of the Month for May was Cliff Franks. Cliff is the owner/president of Longview Florist located in Radcliff, Kentucky. Originally from Hickman, Kentucky, Cliff began working in the floral industry at age 14, his first job, sweeping floors. He continued working through high school, and after a stint with the Air Force, came back to the floral business. In 2004, Cliff began taking classes at the Fort Knox campus and soon after was diagnosed with cancer. He took online classes while undergoing chemotherapy and is currently in remission.

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June Alumus of the Month

Congratulations to Pam Azure! June Alumus of the Month Pam graduated March 2010 with an Associate of Science in Office Administration and is continuing her education toward earning a Bachelor’s degree in Management. She chose this field because she has always wanted to open her own business. Becoming a leader and helping guide future leaders in the right direction is a goal she hopes to achieve.

Pam chose Sullivan University because of all the wonderful things she had heard about the school. The business classes were her favorite since she could apply what she learned in her current position. The knowledge gained allowed her to evaluate what was working in her office and what could be changed to make the workplace better for all parties involved. Obtaining her degree is the fondest memory of school thus far.

Her advice to current students is to stay focused and continually push to work and study hard. The payoff is far better than anything else, you will ever experience.

Career Services

Once you graduate and formally apply for Career Services, a Career Advisor will contact you to confirm all your employment details. The advisor will ask you to complete an interest survey to help them understand what your specific needs are. The advisor will then help you identify a job search or career path that is right for you. They will work with you to develop a plan to help you reach your career goals.

As a Career Services client, you will receive a personalized job search plan, including resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation, and networking strategies. You will also have access to a variety of career resources, such as workshops, webinars, and access to industry experts. The advisor will help you identify potential employers and provide you with interview tips and strategies.

Congratulations to all on your current accomplishments! We wish you continued success and good health!

Prior Learning Assessment

Our Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is a process in which we evaluate your knowledge into college credits you can use towards your degree at Sullivan University. You’ll achieve your Sullivan degree faster and save money, too. In fact, it’s possible you can earn up to 75% of the credits you need for a particular degree.

Is PLA right for you?

A Sullivan University Admissions Officer can help you assess whether PLA is right for you and what we mean by a Portfolio of prior learning. Your previous education and experience can be evaluated, and you may be able to achieve college credit based on your past knowledge and skills.

Do you receive exceptional grades in your current education? Have you successfully completed a course or program of study? Did you receive passing grades in high school? Did you receive a grade of C or higher in college? Did you have any previous college credit based on prior learning?

Did you learn something in high school that may translate into a career or a degree? Have you had any previous work experience that may fit into almost everybody’s career ladder?

Barbara S. Dean Scholarship Winner

Kathy Johnson

Winner of the Fall 2010 Scholarship

Why did you choose Sullivan University?

I chose Sullivan University because they had classes that fit into my busy schedule. Sullivan University is a place where you can get an education while working full time. They offer day, evening and online classes that can fit into almost everybody’s schedule.

How do you plan on using your degree?

Once I finish my degree I plan to apply with the Human Resource Commission on Fort Knox. With the 12 years of government experience, I currently have a goal and fulfilled his dream of continuing his education and earning my college degree. I currently have 12 years of government service and have found that the only way to move up in this career ladder is to continue my education.

How do you plan on using your degree?

I will begin a search for a job in the Human Resource field that may fit my needs and capibilities.

How has your education thus far helped you find your current job, position, job search, or just with life in general?

My education thus far has proven that you are never too old to further your education. I have found that the knowledge I have received from Sullivan has not only helped me in my current job but has enriched my life.

Why did you choose the Human Resource Leadership degree?

I decided to apply for a degree with a concentration in Human Resource Leadership after attending the College of the South Informational Session. I have always been very interested in helping others and have always been able to lead others.

How long does PLA take?

The PLA process is a course one, for which you receive 4 credits. Then you may be allowed to enter your portfolio. It can take up to two years after taking the course.

Are you or have you been a member of the United States military?

Do you receive professional development training or earn a professional certificate?

Do you have any previous work experience in a specific field or skill that may translate into learning outcomes at a level with university class outcomes in the same area?