Fayette County Counselors Spend Day on Campus

In-Service Training Program Conducted by College Staff

Thirty-seven counselors from the Fayette County Public Schools recently attended a full day training program on the Sullivan campus. The training program, approved by the Kentucky Department of Education, was designed and led by Carlos Rangel, director of admissions for the Lexington campus of Sullivan College.

The program, titled “Who Motivates the Motivator,” was presented as a service of the college to the Fayette County schools and their counselors. The public school counselors play critical roles in shaping and assisting students in their journey toward adulthood.

“The counselors are the architects of our future generation,” said Rangel.

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The unique in-service session was born nearly a year ago when Rangel approached Dr. Gene Wright, director of Pupil Personnel and Guidance Services for the Fayette County Public Schools. Rangel’s idea was to provide a practical and enjoyable way for the counselors to learn

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Small Classes = Individual Attention

“The small classes and individualized attention were the key factors in my choice of Sullivan’s evening program,” said Michael Runyon, a computer science major.

Determination and a strong desire to succeed characterize most evening division students. Runyon went on to say, “In central Kentucky, Sullivan College was the only way I could get my degree and still manage to support my family.”

Due to increased interest in the evening division, a new admissions officer will be working exclusively with students interested in evening classes. Anyone interested in learning more about evening programs can now contact Angie Thompson.

Perhaps Evening Division Coordinator Denese Atkinson characterizes the program best when she says, “Sullivan’s evening program gives students the opportunity to reach for their dreams while keeping their feet firmly planted in the business world.”