Graduates give “thumbs up” to Sullivan’s master degree program

The addition of a graduate school at the Lexington campus of Sullivan University was part of a natural educational progression.

Sullivan answered the call

This is particularly true for Sullivan graduates who have successfully completed a diploma, followed by an associate degree, then a bachelor’s degree. They expected the next step, and Sullivan University responded with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree offering options in Management Information Systems, Human Resource Management, Dispute Resolution, Management Skills, and Leadership as well as a Master of Science in Managing Information Technology (MSMIT) degree.

First MBA students graduate in Spring

At the 2001 Spring commencement, five of our students became the first graduates of the MBA program at the Lexington campus. They received their Masters hoods at the semi-annual graduation ceremony held in April at the St. Matthew’s Baptist Church in Louisville – a great accomplishment for the students and for Sullivan University-Lexington!

Master’s program receives positive response

Recent graduate, Ken Howard, enjoyed the program so much that his wife enrolled this fall to pursue her MBA degree. “Another very positive experience was the school’s ability to meet the needs of working professionals by accommodating them with online classes and flexible class schedules,” Ken stated. “I enjoyed the diversity among the student body and faculty in the MBA program.”

From high school diploma to master’s degree

Philip McCann, a classic Sullivan success story, had this to say about his experiences. “I came to Sullivan University straight out of high school and loved the program. In fact, I liked the program so much that I enrolled in the bachelor’s program as soon as it became available... I learned that Sullivan had started its MBA program and I immediately applied. The rest, as they say, is history.”

Graduate School

The first graduating class was joined by 14 additional students at the Fall 2001 Sullivan University graduation ceremony held at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

All graduates worked through a challenging competency-based curriculum designed to develop leadership skills, communications, critical thinking, and other managerial skills.

Master’s program now completely online

Beginning January, 2002, all the courses needed to complete the MBA program are offered online on a rotational basis giving our graduate students even greater flexibility in completing their program and is Sullivan University’s latest effort to provide better service to our students – many who may need to do their course work at times outside the normal class schedule.

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