Students Affairs is an active part of the Lexington campus. This department constantly enhances the campus by offering our students experiences beyond the classroom!

Faculty/Staff Chili Cook-off

Seven faculty and staff members squared off in a heated (no pun intended) battle for the title of best chili cook on campus. Tom Jones, Computer Science instructor, came away with first prize for his “Willy-Nilly Chili.” Computer Science instructor Ameliee Bratcher placed second, and third prize went to Deila Baker, Copy Center Manager. Mr. Jones, an avid cook, was delighted with his win, and immediately plans to add the words “award-winning” to the title of his delicious chili concoction!

Top left, Medical Assisting students Short Phillips and Liza Olderlin get up to sample the competition. Middle photo, left to right, Meeting Planning students Misty Bonnette, Rebecca Price and Celeste Ijima dish on tasty treats. Chili Cook-off winner instructor Tom Jones displays his gourmet prize.

An “egg-cellent” Easter

Families of students, staff, and the community were invited to Sullivan’s 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt. The kids had a great time at the Duck Pond, Ring Toss, Egg Decorating, and other games and activity booths. Parents were given adorable keepsake photos of their little ones visiting the Easter Bunny and Chick, while the kids snacked on cookies and juice, storing their energy for the big Egg Hunt at noon. Eggs filled with toys, candy, and prize certificates were hidden all around our beautiful campus grounds, and the kids took off in age-divided sections; top prize in each of the four groups was a $25 gift card for Toys R’ Us. All the children took home goodie bags filled with prizes and candy, and a great time was had by all!

Wow! Students receive an evening with that “personal touch”!

ECE 104, Introduction to Child Care, encompasses a variety of topics and skills for students pursuing an Early Childhood Education career path at Sullivan University. Perhaps the most exciting unit of the course covers personal makeovers. Sullivan students receive an opportunity to learn what clothes, hairstyles, and make-up works best with their body type to present a professional appearance.

Personal makeover

Students were invited to VOCÉ, Lexington’s premier hair salon, for a complete makeover. Color, cut, and even brow shaping were part of the learning experience.

Mickey Binion, VOCÉ’s owner, has been doing makeovers on both coasts for several years. He often appeared on Channel 18 and will have his own show debut this spring, featuring makeovers, clothing styles, and dining out in the Bluegrass.

On a Tuesday evening, Mickey and his talented staff closed the salon to the public to devote their attention to four lucky Sullivan University Early Childhood Education students. The emphasis was on styles that were easy-care, could be worn in a professional setting, but could also be changed quickly for a casual, fun look. In between cuts and styling there was time for more consultation – and pizza! A surprise awaited the students at the end of the evening when Mickey presented each of them with a lovely gift bag filled with Kerastase products and gift certificates for manicures. The generosity of Mickey and his staff delighted everyone.

To finish off their new looks, the students were also invited to Dillard’s Department Store where the manager, Bob Mayborg, arranged for clothing buyer Natalie Green help them with choices to reflect a professional appearance. Dillards’ generosity allowed the students to take their choices to Mickey’s salon for a final photo shoot.

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As one student wrote in thanks to instructor Pam Stilz, who arranged the makeover, “It is an experience I will never forget.” Isn’t that what learning is all about?