Career Fair draws many new employers to campus

Sullivan University’s Graduate Employment Services (GES) latest Career Fair was a hit with employers and students. Nearly 40 employers were on campus while 200 students and alumni filled the halls of the second floor to learn more about part-time positions, salaried positions, and management opportunities. Held twice a year, Sullivan’s Career Fairs are great opportunities to meet area employers, check out the competition, and gain valuable insight into your chosen career field.

Employers eager to hire

More than 30 employers returned to campus to recruit. Rodney Worrix, a recruiter with UPS, is clearly pleased with the response from students and alumni; he has been on campus for the last six career fairs. What a great testament to Sullivan University’s Graduate Employment Service’s mission to educate students on how to polish their résumés, dress professionally, and exhibit proper business etiquette.

Many new faces

Crowne Plaza Lexington/The Campbell House was very pleased with their first time on campus. Kristen Muth, Human Resource Manager, commented that Sullivan University had an “especially great turnout” than the University of Kentucky’s job fair.

Sullivan student Reese Stephenson with Chantel R. Depp, Staff Assistant for the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife, sales, bingo, poker, and boxing spoke with about fifty students. The Personnel Cabinet which manages staff and statistics such as turnover rates was on campus recruiting. The Kentucky State Police were excited to be on campus to increase their visibility as the recruiting process takes six to twelve months. Tammy Varble with Kentucky Housing Corporation was “very impressed with Erika Williams, Applebee’s Rector, Direct Sales Coordinator, AFLAC. Student Claudia Jean Walker with Brandon Rettig, Direct Sales Coordinator, APLAC.

Don’t miss Sullivan’s next Career Fair on Wednesday, November 8th, for your opportunity to meet these and many more employers.

Sullivan graduates are ready for their bright futures

Proud parents, husbands, wives, children, and friends travelled from across the United States to share in the joy and recognition of accomplishment and success at Sullivan University’s Spring 2006 graduation. Sullivan’s unique twice yearly graduation honors graduates of the December and March term. The Fall graduation on October 28, 2006, will honor those graduating in late June and in mid-September. Held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Southeast Christian Church sanctuary (which holds more than 9,000 people in theatre-style seating), the ceremony featured each graduate on a huge projection screen as they received their diploma or degree from Sullivan University founder and Chancellor, Dr. A.R. Sullivan.

Congressman was commencement speaker

The Honorable Ron Lewis, Congressman from the Second District of Kentucky in the United States House of Representatives, honored the graduates with a challenging commencement address. At the end of the program, as is tradition, the graduates turned to face the audience and gave each person who supported them in their quest for a Sullivan University education a huge round of cheers and applause.

with the quality of the students who attended the career fair.” HR Affiliates, another new employer, assists their clients in finding temporary and permanent positions. They plan to follow up with around forty students.

Speedway/Superamerica is the third largest convenience store chain. Students and alumni who had résumés and clear career goals met with the company in the weeks following the Career Fair for follow-up interviews.

Tablots was represented by three managers seeking sales associates and store managers.

Sullivan molds future business leaders

Sullivan University recently hosted the fourth annual Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute. The annual event, jointly sponsored by the Lexington Partnership for Workforce Development, Sullivan University and the Students in Free Enterprise chapter at Bluegrass Community & Technical College, gave the students a bird’s-eye view of the world of business.

Twenty-four juniors and seniors from all five high schools in Fayette County joined in a week full of fun activities and networked with successful entrepreneurs and business leaders from Lexington. Students visited area businesses, participated in team building exercises, learned business etiquette and took classes on business know-how.

Sullivan students Shelley Lewis, John Hunt Prather, Kayla Nunnelley and Ben Wolinsky were mentors to the teams and helped guide them through the business planning process.