Attorney William G. Barr III was a guest speaker at University’s convenient class offerings. On the day of academic progress, students can accomplish a workable schedule. On the playing field, William’s team finished the regular season #1 in their league division! William Mulder’s playbook indicated lots of ways to win by working on his degree completion through Sullivan University’s convenient class offerings.

Business Law guest speaker has Sullivan ties

Attorney William G. Barr III was invited by his daughter and Sullivan student Margaret, and her class members, to speak to their Business Law class taught by Professor Mary Johnikin. Attorney Barr spoke using two of the positions he currently holds. First, he shared his knowledge and experience regarding litigation procedures to questions prepared by students in advance. As Chief Executive Officer of NGAS Resources, (NASDAQ:NGAS) he travels around the country discussing the corporate and legal sectors of the oil and gas industry. Students were informed on current and future issues in the energy field as well as future job prospects. Mr. Barr currently serves as a governing Member Trustee for the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, Immediate Past President and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association, and Vice Chairman of the Kentucky Gas Pipeline Authority.

Sullivan is his game plan

In todays fast pace world, students need and want options to achieve their goals. William Mulder, a defensive back, is a professional in the Arena Football League for the Spokane Shock. His football season required an option compatible with his season’s schedule. William met with Dr. Rosevear and his colleagues – what a great way to learn how to manage stress levels! Student Kendra Merritt was amazed at the reaction of the body to stress; after hearing the presentation, she was going to use the information for a class project! Dr. Rosevear pointed out many students just don’t know how stress affects the body. However, he was also quick to point out that stress is a necessary part of life – there’s positive stress affects the body; however, it’s also quick to point out that stress is a necessary part of life – there’s positive and negative stress, and it’s all about managing those stresses to achieve the ultimate results. Students also spoke of using all the valuable information to help them in their classes!

Great turnout at Stress Awareness Seminar

Recently, Student Life sponsored a Stress Awareness speaker on campus. Dr. Christian Rosevear, of ChiroOne spoke about the importance of managing stress to perform at the highest level in school, work, and personal life. It was a packed house as students carried on a lively discussion with Dr. Rosevear and his colleagues – what a great way to learn how to manage stress levels! Student Kendra Merritt was amazed at the reaction of the body to stress; after hearing the presentation, she was going to use the information for a class project! Dr. Rosevear pointed out many students just don’t know how stress affects the body. However, he was also quick to point out that stress is a necessary part of life – there’s positive and negative stress, and it’s all about managing those stresses to achieve the ultimate results. Students also spoke of using all the valuable information to help them in their classes!

Tudor/Moore/Haight speak at Conference

Dean of Academic Affairs David Tudor, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Ann Moore, and Academic Services Coordinator Jan Haight, recently presented at the NACADA Region 3 Conference. Their presentation, “Straight from the Horse’s Mouth: Our Experiences in Building an Advising Program,” was very well received. The talk focused on the many changes Sullivan University has made in advising since 2004 to increase student satisfaction. Great job!

Record Attendance at Career Fair

This summer the Lexington campuses of Sullivan University and Spornian College joined forces to host the largest Career Fair to date! 41 employers were registered to participate and the fair took place in two venues on Sullivan Lexington’s campus – the Student Lounge and the Oak Room. Nearly 200 students and alumni attended the event and the feedback from both employers and attendees was phenomenal!

Sullivan club has had a busy calendar

Sullivan’s Early Childhood Education club (Club ECE) has been very active in the last few months with a real desire to help out the community. Early Childhood Education students provided children’s activities at a 5K run/ walk to benefit the Chrysalis House, a non-profit substance abuse treatment program for women and their children. Club ECE had a chili and chicken fry to raise money for more club activities. They are currently planning activities for children at the Incredible Food Show in October at the Lexington Center, and they have been asked to provide activities for another 5K run at the R.J. Corman facility this fall.

Club ECE joined with Tomorrow’s Administrative Professionals (TAP) club for a Lemonade Stand to benefit the Salvation Army’s program to help homeless women and children. Through these activities, students learn the importance of giving, planning and organization skills, and working with others.

Student Style Show was great!

Dillard’s Department Store partnered with Sullivan University providing a style show featuring interview and professional dress. Sullivan students were the models, and received lots of applause from their peers as they modeled professional interview attire that’s functional, basic and helps to make a great impression. Plus all of the outfits were basic items to build a professional wardrobe around. Students heard tips on interview etiquette, appropriate accessories, and how to make that positive first impression. Dialogue also included information on cell phone manners and what being appropriately dressed for success says about the person during an interview. Also included in the show were student models providing a variety of trendy Sullivan shirts, sweatshirts, vests, backpacks, bags and “logo gear” all available in Sullivan’s bookstore. Drawings for gift cards, haircuts, manicures, and more were part of the event.

Left to right, Linda Wickstrom, Niven Paul, Tammi Haddix the Director of the Pro Bono Program, Ron Kwiatkowski, and Amanda Madigan.

Paralegal students help others begin new lives

Paralegal students who volunteered at the Pro Se Divorce Clinic earlier this year, helped clients complete pleadings to obtain a divorce. Niven Paul commented, “I really enjoyed working with the Pro-Bono Attorney at the divorce clinic. It was really nice to get some hands-on experience and I got a huge sense of satisfaction out of helping others.”

Left to right, Jasmine Brown

Business Law Management Student Jamison Nikoloy networked with Jackie Barnes, recruiter with Pacific Pulmonary Services.

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