New program expands IT career opportunities

“There’s never been a better time to get a degree in information technology,” said Julie King, Associate Dean of the College of Technology (Lexington Campus). “IT career opportunities are everywhere, and Sullivan University is excited to offer this program.”

Sullivan University Lexington is pleased to announce that it will be offering the System Design & Application Programming Certificate program in the Summer of 2012. This one year program will provide training for students who are seeking the Microsoft Certified Professional Developer (MCPD) Certificate. The program covers topics in C# programming, advanced web application development, database design, implementation and maintenance.

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Associate Degree in Information Technology

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Leaping for Education and the Economy

Strength in numbers is the case with the new Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium (BHEC) Sullivan University and 11 other regionally accredited colleges and universities, are working to improve the educational and economic life of Central Kentuckians. The Consortium developed from Bluegrass Tomorrow, a non-profit that seeks to enhance the quality of life in the Bluegrass region through partnerships.

“Instead of only getting college presidents together to discuss what they wanted out of Frankfort or Washington, tomorrow the focus would change,” said Rob Rumpke, President and CEO of Bluegrass Tomorrow, prior to the signing. He stated that “Never before did they get together to discuss how to advance the region both educationally and economically.”

Culmination of ideas and goals

This type of discussion brought about the Consortium which laid out initial goals and objectives last year during roundtable meetings, followed by surveys of university presidents and academic officers which highlighted student success as first and foremost to be attained. Areas such as professional development, leadership, networking, collaborative discussions, information exchange and research opportunities were also listed as important considerations for this group.

The Consortium charter was signed on February 29, bringing about the theme of the event, “Leaping for Education and the Economy.”

David Keene, Executive Director of Sullivan University Lexington, stated “It’s been a pleasure and honor to be a part of this process.”

“I’m excited about the future prospects of the Consortium. Sullivan University looks forward to being a valued partner and contributor to the group.”

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