Conference stars

During the Summer quarter, Sullivan University Early Childhood Education (ECE) faculty members Laura Wathen (Lexington) and Vickie Bowman (Louisville) presented at the annual Infant/Toddler Institute at the Lexington Civic Center. ECE Lexington campus student mentor Kristi Ritchie attended sessions, engaged in networking opportunities and spoke with perspective students at the Sullivan booth. Her projects displayed at the booth attracted countless visitors, and childcare booth. Her projects displayed at the booth attracted countless visitors, and childcare program hopes to become a strong program hopes to become a strong through the associate degree program through the associate degree program and other early childhood staff learned and other early childhood staff learned how they could continue their education through the associate degree program offered at Sullivan. The Sullivan Lexington program hopes to become a strong presence at this annual event where they can engage students, as well as highlight the caliber of Sullivan faculty.

Fitness can be fun

The Wellness Committee launched a pilot walking group during the Spring quarter. They had turnout of six enthusiastic participants, including two students and four faculty and staff members. The goal for the Wellness Committee was to increase physical activity, and the purpose of the pilot group was to advertise the initiative, draw interest across the campus and to add participants. The group currently meets on Tuesdays at 1pm and walks for 30 minutes around the path on the front lawn of the campus. Additional days and times to accommodate schedules of more students, faculty and staff are planned. Spread the word, bring your walking shoes and plan to walk.

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- Democratic Leadership - The Green Team Manager allowed subordinates to participate in decision-making and problem-solving. The Manager allowed members to make suggestions on the process and make samples until a reasonable process was agreed upon by the whole group. More airplanes were produced than the other two leadership styles.
- Authoritarian Leadership - Extreme dictatorship was demonstrated by the Pink Team Manager. A team member’s paper fold was torn off and was required to start over. After several unsuccessful attempts to meet the rigid standards, the worker was upset and quit. Other team members considered finding another place of employment. While the result was perfect airplanes; only about three fourths of many planes were produced as the Demo- cratic Team.
- Laissez-faire Leadership - A leadership style in which the leader is uninvolved and lets subordinates direct themselves. The Purple Team Manager allowed team members to go outside of the work area to relax, therefore, very few airplanes were produced. The class enjoyed the project and the “hands-on” approach impacted the lesson of different styles of leadership.

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