Microsoft Award Winner

Terry Kibiloski, chairperson of Sullivan’s Computer Science department, received an honorable mention award in the nationwide 1997 Microsoft Innovators in Higher Education Challenge competition. Mr. Kibiloski’s submission involved having students use Microsoft FrontPage 97 to build their portfolios.

The portfolios would include links to the students’ resumes, research papers and programs they had written. The portfolios could then be loaded onto the College’s web site or their own personal web site.

According to Mr. Kibiloski, “Through this approach, students will begin to view the world of the internet, intranet and web browsers as the norm. This will give our students a distinct advantage in selling themselves to prospective employers via the internet, thinking internet solutions as their natural mindset, and building real solutions for their new employers.”

Scholarship Winners

Students enrolled in Sullivan College’s National Center for Hospitality Studies recently were awarded 11 of the 18 scholarships presented by the Kentucky Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

Sullivan scholarship winners were: Joseph Blauvelt, Nathan Carlson, Jennifer Ealing, Jessica Edens, Emily Hans, Jennifer Henderson, Jared Herbert, Athena Kirkland, Dawn Musgrave, Jeffrey Sea and Nikia Ware.

The purpose of the foundation is to upgrade the professionalism of foodservice in Kentucky. The scholarships are designed to encourage those already in foodservice to increase their opportunities.

Bachelor’s Program Planned in Hospitality Management

Plans are underway to offer Sullivan College students enrolled in associate degree programs at the National Center for Hospitality Studies an opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree, according to NCHS Dean Newal Hunter. The new degree program in Hospitality Management is planned to begin in the Summer quarter of 1998.

According to Dean Hunter, “The degree uses a 2+2 approach, whereby students are able to apply the course taken during their associate degree as part of their bachelor’s degree requirements.”

“Additionally, students who are serious about the hospitality industry as a career will be able to build on their management skills in our new bachelor’s degree program with more business oriented courses such as human resources, marketing, accounting and advanced level hospitality courses,” he added.

Computer Technology Update

Sullivan College’s Computer Science department recently moved from stand alone PC’s to a network environment. PC’s in the College’s four computer labs are now connected via a Windows NT 4.0 network.

The network server has provided a more stable system, free of troublesome viruses. A second major benefit is that most software used by students is available on any computer connected to the network.

New Printers Also Installed

During the Fall quarter, new Lexmark laser printers were installed in the school’s computer labs.

These fast, 12 page per minute, 1200 dpi laser printers provide students with superior print quality and speed, more flexible print options, and as an added benefit, they are quieter, too.