Sullivan students score high in a hot job market

Graduates and students of Sullivan’s IT Academy program virtually always find the job they’re looking for, and the path to success often begins with an entry-level position in a small company. Best Buy’s Geek Squad City pictured above has changed the landscape for students and Louisville’s Information Technology (IT) job market in general. The 125,000 square foot facility in Hillview, KY has already hired approximately 60 Sullivan students and graduates out of 350 current employees. Plus, there are now an additional 150 openings available. With salaries ranging from $11.50 to $40.00 an hour, tuition reimbursement and great benefit packages, graduates and students from Sullivan find opportunity beyond their expectations.

Sullivan professors on Courier-Journal panel

Dr. Jeff Johnson, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor, Mike Yarmuth, Chair of the Finance Department were recently invited to the offices of the Louisville Courier-Journal to give their input on the proposition advanced degrees, he lived in Australia for three years, where he worked for Motorola labs in Sydney. Sidd’s Ph.D. work focused on Distributed Artificial Intelligence and Software Agents. This scholar also has generated about a dozen journal and conference publications, most recently “Personality Profiling Agent using Computer Games,” to appear in the proceedings of the 8th International Conference of Computer Games: AI and Mobile Systems. Dr. Soueina’s current interests lie in education, cognitive science, psychology, invention and innovation and business. Fluent in French, Arabic, Japanese and English, he came to the USA for the first time in January 2003 and has been enjoying it ever since.

University’s Library receives high praise

The Sullivan University Library & Learning Resource Center has been conducting library-specific end-user satisfaction surveys of students and faculty. Respondents answer a series of detailed questions about the adequacy of library collections and services. These topics are of importance to the University for many reasons including accreditation. Student comments are also solicited and are generally positive.

There’s a new ‘doctor in the house’

Dean of the Graduate School at Sullivan University, Dr. Jeff Johnson and [the now] Dr. Matthias Herfert, pictured here, recently ventured to Leipzig, Germany for Dr. Herfert’s dissertation defense. The dissertation, “Nonparametric Inference of Utilities: Entropy Analysis with Applications to Consumer Theory,” attempted to link various theories on consumer preferences to business decision-making. Dr. Johnson, who served as a member of the dissertation committee, accompanied him on the trip.

“It was an honor to serve on the committee and to see another of Sullivan University’s faculty members earn a doctorate,” said Johnson, “the best part was being there, attending the celebration afterward and seeing the joy on the faces of Matthew’s family members.

“It was one of the best experiences in my life so far when I had finally completed all program requirements and a few weeks later received my diploma, stated Dr. Herfert. “All in all, I am so enormously glad to have pursued this doctorate and can highly recommend it to anyone who is in for a real challenge.” He continued, “I also wish to express my gratitude towards Sullivan University and all of my colleagues for their great support and encouragement during this final stage of completing my degree.”