Sullivan students participate in externships at Baptist HealthCare

Last year, the Computer Science Department at Sullivan University and Baptist HealthCare Systems (BHSI) joined forces to provide an externship for Sullivan's Bachelor of Science in Information Technology students. BHSI operates Baptist Hospital East in Louisville as well as several other hospitals in Kentucky.

Rob Kelley, Computer Science Department Chair and coordinator of the externship program, was extremely pleased with the success of the program. “Students participating in the externship get the opportunity to take skills they have learned during their coursework and apply them in real-world situations which is an extremely valuable experience for our students,” he stated.

The program has been so successful, that BHSI has hired two of the six students who have participated in the externship. Bobbi Fuller, a recent Sullivan University graduate and Rodney Crockett, who will be graduating in December 2006, were both hired as Information Technology Support Technicians. “I really like the externship. It may have been the company that I was connected to, but it has turned out to be very good for me,” said Rodney Crockett who was offered a full-time position after 11 weeks as an extern.

Regardless of whether or not a student is interested in a full-time position with BHSI, the experience has been invaluable. Current externship participant, Mark Edick says, “I’m an active duty warrant officer in the Army. After graduation I will be going back to my full-time duties and moving to Washington D.C. Luckily, I will be able to put my bachelor’s degree to good use working in the JAG Corps’ Legal Information Technology Management office.”

Mr. Kelley says the Computer Science Department intends to develop more externships with companies in the coming months. “We would like to provide our students with other opportunities in web development, hardware repair, and software engineering. The program’s success has shown there is a need for practical experience and that companies will work with Sullivan to make that happen.”

THE WELLNESS CENTER

Sullivan student led meditation series for stress management

Participants had to learn how to pronounce “Falan Dahe,” the master’s degree student Fawn Fang began teaching this ancient type of Chinese meditation in a four week series. Fawn, an authentic practitioner of the method, taught five different exercises. Each exercise involved several positions designed to clear the body’s meridians and improve concentration and relaxation.

Because meditation has been growing in its appeal as a stress management tool, the Wellness Center at Sullivan University will design two other series: One will be taught by the campus Center for Counseling which also enhances mental powers strong through five different exercises. Each will be taught by the campus counseling center.

Sullivan initiates anti-bullying program

Every day while Lisa is at her locker, she’s harassed by a group of girls commenting about her clothes, her size, her personality, and/or her hair. She tries to ignore it, but after a while she doesn’t want to go to school anymore.

It’s lunch time and you notice a group of students approaching a lone male student sitting in the back of the cafeteria. The group points and laughs. One of the group members walks up to the student and finds him after school and beat him up. This has happened to the same student every day and you can see the fear on his face.

Says Fawn Fang aka “National Eating Health Officer assisted the certified nutrition to prevent diabetes and its behavior that’s on the increase in many countries of the world. In the United States, bullying is one of the three fast tracks to adult crime and each of the horrific school shootings was associated with a bullying environment. Bullying is also linked to a number of teenage suicides. This information made it apparent to Sullivan University that bullying is a crucial issue that needs to be addressed.

As a result of this, in May 2005, Sullivan University initiated the creation of a Transatlantic Schools Anti-Bullying Initiative and began funding its development. There are numerous anti-bullying groups/networks in several countries that have developed successful programs demonstrating a positive impact and improving school environments. But there is a need to identify as many of these projects/support groups/networks as possible and disseminate their information. It’s hoped this initiative will identify the most successful best practices and most effective anti-bullying training programs that will help schools address this growing problem and better serve their student populations.

This initiative is not a network, nor will it seek to create anti-bullying projects itself. It is intended to be a comprehensive technology-based resource for young people, parents, teachers, and practitioners; to gather together in one place, freely available, anti-bullying projects from the U.K. and the U.S.

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