New partnership benefits everyone

Sullivan University System’s Dale Carnegie Training® franchise is the first to be part of a university. It will serve Indiana and Southern Illinois.

Jim Crick, Sullivan’s Vice President of Enrollment Management, is Director of the newly established program. Sullivan’s student and alumni are always able to make helpful networking contacts. Often about getting a job. It’s about making connections. Sullivan is able to provide students and alumni in their job search. These career fairs are a great opportunity to meet employers, learn about positions, and network for future job prospects.

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Employer feedback helpful

GES is able to provide students and alumni real-world feedback on areas they may need to improve on. The university encourages students to attend these career fairs and to network. Many employers comment on how professionally dressed the students were and how great the resumes looked. GES also serves as a conduit for constructive criticism from the participating employers. Where else can you get helpful tips from direct contact with the person who will interview you!

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Continues to grow in his career Kevin is a member of Information Systems Audit & Control Association (ISACA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Business Manager (CBM), and most recently as a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM). He received a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Accounting from Bellarmine College, since Sullivan did not offer a bachelor’s degree program at that time. Most of my credits transferred over from Sullivan saving me both time and money,” Kevin stated.

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Enjoys his chosen field “For me accounting opened up a world new idea of what business was about. I discovered a new way of understanding and interpreting financial data. Sullivan’s new Academic Support & Tutoring Center helps students succeed

Sullivan University’s Career Fairs provide students and alumni with a terrific forum to present their resumes, network with many premier regional employers, and search for their career opportunity with companies located across the nation and worldwide.

Each year, Graduate Employment Services (GES) hosts a Spring and Fall Career Fair to assist students and alumni in their job search. These bi-annual Career Fairs are a great opportunity to meet employers, learn about positions, and network for future job prospects.

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