Sullivan University is going green

Kim Fleming, Director of Student Services discusses the tea-shirt designed for the new Go Green student organization.

Today more people and businesses are thinking about our Earth's future. Recycling and reusing, composting, less waste, energy efficiency, and farming foods are just a few ways that people and organizations are greening their lives. Sullivan University is also doing its part. For example, energy saving light bulbs are necessary. Think from food preparation used to light a campus – this is a huge energy-saving initiative! And, Sullivan’s movement is not stopping with just energy conservation!

Sullivan’s great start around campus

• For months, Librarian Charlie Brown and his staff have been collecting soda cans and recycling them. Graphic Designer Michele Warden has spearheaded recycling in Creative Communications.
• Through the initiative of the Sullivan Student Paralegal Association (SPPA) the University has been collecting and recycling soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House fundraising efforts.
• Recently Kim Fleming, Director of Student Services, has formed the Go Green team to begin campus wide recycling. Cans, bottles, paper and plastics will begin this groups’ movement.

Sullivan’s National Center for Hospitality Studies (NCHS) and President Glenn Sullivan have joined with Farmington to design, build and construction of a, three-stall compost bin. This will reduce trash and compost waste resulting from food service. Sullivan is 60 gallon cans of compostable waste a week.
• Chef Instructor Danielle M. DeMare has taken a seat on the Board of Farmington, not only as a volunteer to help Sullivan’s historic neighbor, but also as a liaison for the complementary products that may be a possible vegetable garden in the future.
• Chef Instructor Allen Almon, NCHS Culinary Chair, and Chris Ludging, Commissary Manager, are working to reduce the use of styrofoam in culinary labs by replacing it with Melamine-based plates and bowls. This will begin in three of the kitchens and eventually throughout all the labs. Cost effectiveness along with the amount of waste will be considered.

UPDATE: New look and features for Alumni Website

Sullivan Alumni have a new website with a fresh look and feel, and more features and options. Now there’s up-dated landscape which puts everything at your fingertips, and users have more ways to keep engaged with fellow alumni, family, and old friends.

Members can learn about upcoming events, share their own stories through posts and pictures, search for other members, keep in touch with the news and even request your transcriptions!

New features include:• Searchable Alumni Directory
You can search for other users by name, graduation date and location.
• Personal Profiles
Post news, photos and links to those all-important Facebook, MySpace, and LinkedIn accounts and your work, personal and AIM account.
• News and Features
The News and Features section show-cases stories of alumni in the news. If you have a story that you would like to be considered for in the News and Features section, please contact Hazel Wathen at hwanews@sullivan.edu or call 502-413-8800.
• Message Boards and Discussion Forums
These are a great way to reconnect with old classmates and connect with new friends. You may even find occasion to post questions to the help of a Sullivan friend from any part of the country. Career Services is providing job hunting tips for you and there are job boards to help alumni connect with other alumni who are offering new employment opportunities.
• Picture galleries
Look what will be added next
• Online Bookstore
Tell us who you would like to see.
• Contests
The Alumni Association will be sponsoring special events, such as the Alumni of the Month. The winner will receive a gift certificate to the online bookstore.

Registration is free! Log in at alumni@sullivan.edu to participate in surveys and explore the new features. Come back often and let us know what you think about alumni@sullivan.edu. It is your site and we want you to enjoy it.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in Sullivan’s green movement. Don’t be a part of the problem, be a part of the solution! REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.

You may contact Chef Instructor Danielle DeMare CSC, CHE (ddemare@sullivan.edu) or Kim Fleming (kflaming@sullivan.edu) for more information.

The Dale Carnegie High Impact Presentations Program has the reputation of being the premier presentation program. The reason for this is the strong coaching that participants receive before and after their presentations and then viewing the videotaped performance with another coach immediately following each talk. This intensive two-day program is designed for executives, managers, supervisors, sales people and others who represent their organizations to others, and instructors. Participants enhance their ability to create a positive first impression, represent their organizations, present complex information, communicate with greater impact, motivate others to action, respond to pressure situations, and inspire people to embrace change.

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Congratulations to Heather Hastings, winner of the Kentucky Society of CPA’s Accounting Student Scholarships ($2,000). Heather’s father is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and “growing up I saw the job opportunities and stability that came with an accounting degree.” She researched several accounting programs and “was drawn to Sullivan because it offered a full night program, had smaller classes, and was highly recommended.”

Editor’s Note: Joseph Raymond, pictured left, will receive his associate science degree in Information Technology at Sullivan’s Fall 2009 commencement on October 21st. The recently wrote a letter to Dr. A.R. Sullivan, Chancellor. With his permission, the Herald has reprinted a portion of his letter below.

Dear Chancellor Sullivan,

I would like to express my appreciation for the past 18 months at Sullivan University. I have graduated from Sullivan Junior College of Business in 1980 with a Business Management degree in Business Administration. Furthermore, I want to bring to your attention the outstanding instruction that I received from you and the faculty. They were one and all, professional and very highly informative. This has made me look more into my field and I feel that we need more such capable and operating systems than I will ever hope to use. Mr. Gary Gough and Mrs. White Anthony are especially perceptive professors and their teaching was also very educational. Mr. Scott Gerstfeld’s guidance of web design was also very thought possible. Mr. Larry Hazen was the Macintosh user extraordinaire because he enjoyed teaching it. This is the love of the redesigned transfer to the students and control the environment that was extremely important. I would also like to mention if I was to have my personal request and appreciation of Mr. James Deem, Business Office Manager, and his entire team of assisting me through all of the great advisor’s tips. I may have also said all of my paperwork was correct and kept on track for my diploma. I am very pleased the television show, “The Paper Chase”, where John Abbott and his staff have been collecting soda cans and recycling them. Graphi...