Sullivan is his game plan

In today’s fast pace world, students need and want options to achieve their goals. William Mulder, a defensive back, is a professional in the Arena Football League for the Spokane Shock. His football season required an option compatible with his season’s schedule. William met with Mary Johnikin, Margaret’s mother, to discuss requirements, prerequisites and confirm his schedule. Faculty and academic advising is an important part of academic progress. Students can select day, evening, weekend and online classes, in most programs, to accomplish a workable schedule. On the playing field, William’s team finished the regular season #1 in their league division! William Mulder’s playbook indicated lots of ways to win by working on his degree completion through Sullivan University’s convenient class offerings.

Business Law guest speaker has Sullivan ties

Attorney William G. Barr III was invited by his daughter and Sullivan student Margaret, and her class members, to speak to their Business Law class taught by Professor Mary Johnikin. Attorney Barr spoke using two of the positions he currently holds. First, he shared his knowledge and experience regarding litigation procedures to questions prepared by students in advance. As Chief Executive Officer of NGAS Resources, (NASDAQ:NGAS) he travels around the country discussing the corporate and legal sectors of the oil and gas industry. Students were informed on current and future issues in the energy field as well as future job prospects. Mr. Barr currently serves as a governing Member Trustee for the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, Immediate Past President and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association, and Vice Chairman of the Kentucky Gas Pipeline Authority.

Sullivan’s Early Childhood Education club (Club ECE) has been very active in the last few months with a real desire to help out the community. Early Childhood Education students provided children’s activities at a 5K run/ walk to benefit the Chrysalis House, a non-profit substance abuse treatment program for women and their children. Club ECE had a ball and chicken fry to raise money for more club activities. They are currently planning activities for children at the Incredible Food Show in October at the Lexington Center, and they have been asked to provide activities for another 5K run at the R.J. Corman facility this fall. Club ECE joined with Tomorrow’s Administrative Professionals (TAP) club for a Lemonade Stand to benefit the Salvation Army’s program to help homeless women and children. Through these activities, students learn the importance of giving, planning and organization skills, and working with others.

Record Attendance at Career Fair

This summer the Lexington campuses of Sullivan University and Spencian College joined forces to host the largest Career Fair to date! 41 employers were recruited to participate and the fair took place in two venues on Sullivan Lexington’s campus – the Student Lounge and the Oak Room. Nearly 200 students and alumni attended the event and the feedback from both employers and attendees was phenomenal.

Student Style Show was great!

Dillard’s Department Store partnered with Sullivan University providing a style show featuring interview and professional dress. Sullivan students were the models, and received lots of applause from their peers as they modeled interview attire that’s functional, basic and helps to make a great impression. Plus all of the outfits were basic items to build a professional wardrobe around. Students heard tips on interview etiquette, appropriate accessories, and how to make that positive first impression. Dialogue also included information on cell phone manners and what being appropriately dressed for success says about the person during an interview. Also included in the show were student models providing a variety of trendy Sullivan shirts, sweatshirts, vests, backpacks, bags and “logo gear” all available in Sullivan’s bookstore. Drawings for gift cards, haircuts, manicures, and more were part of the event.

Where there’s a will, there’s a way

Sullivan University recently partnered with Fayette County Bar Association’s Pro Bono Program to hold an on-campus Wills Clinic. Above, Paralegal students Savannah Preston and Angela Asbury volunteered and worked with an attorney and law clerks from Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs in interviewing and preparing wills, powers of attorney, and living wills.

Attendees enjoyed collecting employer giveaways from the Fair. Left, Dylan Wyrick liked Chipotle’s “stress ball” which was shaped like a burrito. Dylan said “the fair was amazing; I met so many new employers.”