Sullivan leadership roles filled

The Fall 2009
Herald highlighted
Dr. Ken Miller
as Associate
Director of
the Evening
School.

Dr. Ken Miller

Dr. Ken Miller, a tenured Associate Professor position
at the University of Louisville. His unique blend of academia and corporate experience have resulted in his huge success working with University's international students.

Dr. Shawn Schwenker

Perfect fits for Evening Division chosen
With Mr. Ernst in his new role, the Director of the Evening Division position was available and Gabe Ghammachi was the natural fit. Ghammachi came to Sullivan as Associate Director of the Evening Division and quickly established herself as a strong and effective administrator who cares deeply for the students and their success. Mr. Ernst has devoted his life to academic affairs as Associate Director and later as Director of the Evening Division.

Dr. Shawn Schwenker

The Student Government Association (SGA) at Sullivan was the driving force behind the selection of Antonia Allen as Associate Director of the Evening Division. As a registered nurse and Baccalaureate degree graduate from Sullivan University, she began to think about the possibility of earning a PhD. At that time, she had just purchased a new construction company and taking a full-time job. However, after selling the company and taking a full-time position as Associate Director of the Evening Division in 2001 and in early 2002, was appointed by Sullivan as Associate Director of the Evening Division.

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With the appointment of Mr. Ghammachi didn't have to look far for a new Associate Director of the Evening Division. The program include Warren Buffett who said about his Dale Carnegie Course, “That's the most important degree I have.” For Sullivan students, the program include Warren Buffett who said about his Dale Carnegie Course, “That's the most important degree I have.” For Sullivan students, the program included the communication skills and conflict resolution techniques that are essential for success in today’s business environment. The program included Warren Buffett who said about his Dale Carnegie Course, “That's the most important degree I have.” For Sullivan students, the program included the communication skills and conflict resolution techniques that are essential for success in today’s business environment.

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Dr. A.R. Sullivan, Chancellor of The Sullivan University System.

Congratulations Graduates

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Congratulations graduates at Sullivan University’s Spring 2010 graduation were held at the magnificent Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Graduates will total more than 4,000 family and guests from Sullivan students’ campuses in Louisville, Lexington and Fort Knox attended.

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A standing ovation was given to Mr. Sherbal “Woody” Williams, this year’s commencement speaker and a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. Mr. Williams was a corporal in the Marine Corps and served in World War II. All were honored by his dignified presence.

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Organized by the Sullivan University Student Senate, the annual Sullivan University’s Student Senate Magazine has been a popular publication among students and alumni. The magazine is produced by students and is distributed to the campus community.

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There’s a new doctor in the house

This quarter LaVena Wilkin, the Director of Conflict Management Programs at Sullivan University, successfully defended her dissertation at Nova Southeastern University. She can now add those three incredible letters to her signature line—Ph.D. In 1998, after completing her MBA as part of Sullivan’s charter class, one of her professors planted the seed that she may want to think about pursuing her PhD. At that time, she had just pur- chased a new construction company and was a registered nurse. She earned a PhD in 2003 and is now a tenured Associate Professor in the School of Business Administration.

Dr. Shawn Schwenker

With Dr. Wilkin as Associate Director of the Evening Division and at that time, he had moved to academic affairs as Associate Director and later as Director of the Evening Division.

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There was no doubt about the degree she wished to pursue. As a self proclaimed “recovering avenger,” LaVena knew first hand the benefits of conflict analysis and resolution. Thanks to a class she took with Dr. Linda Ritter, LaVena learned that understanding and facing conflicts leads to much better outcomes than the avoiding strategy she used most of her life. Her passion became helping others find a better way to work through conflicts and to help them have more peaceful and productive lives.

Dr. Shawn Schwenker

The forward-thinking leadership at Sullivan gave her the opportunity to accomplish that goal when they offered both undergradu- ate courses in conflict management and a Master’s degree in Conflict Management.

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Editor’s Note: Dr. LaVena Wilkin could easily be the poster child for Sylvia’s Step-Up to Success! She earned her Associate degree in Accounting in 1986, Bachelor’s in Business Administration in 1995, and her Master’s in Business Administration in 1998, all from Sullivan. Congratulations!