Sullivan University’s Career Service is Fee-Free for Life

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Mock interviews give students an extra skill set

Probably the most frightening part of embarking on an enhanced career is sitting down for that first face-to-face interview. Living up to the commitment to help students become successful, the faculty and Career Services staff recently came together to provide students in Sullivan’s Professional Development classes with an opportunity to hone their interview skills through practice interviews with area employers.

More than 19 employers, including the United States Postal Service, Enterprise, Speedway, UPS, CompuCom, Target, and the Hyatt volunteered their time to interview students, review their portfolios, conduct a “mock interview” and give feedback to each student that they met. The employers provided real-world assessments and valuable advice to students preparing for their next opportunities upon graduation.

Three board members from the Louisville Society for Human Resource Management (LSHRM) also donated their time. LSHRM president, John Bachman and Director of Career Services and Relations Development, Graduate Farmer, previously served as the Director of Career Services and is the traditional director’s role, but was also a liaison between the national headquarters and individual campuses in achieving higher graduate employment success.

Mr. Farmer has also gained a wealth of knowledge from his previous positions with AJ & Associates LLC as a Recruiter/Human Resource consultant; Design-Synergy Corporation as a Recruiting Manager/Human Resource Generalist; Cincinnati Personnel Resources; as a Sales Branch Manager, and several leadership positions with the United States Army Reserves.

We welcome Mr. Farmer and look forward to the success to come under his leadership and guidance.

Sullivan names new Director of Career Services

Sullivan University would like to welcome, and to introduce the new Director of Career Services — Tony Farmer. Mr. Farmer is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Career Services department and is the initial point of contact between the University, its graduates, and the employers that hire our graduates. He has vast knowledge of the operations of a Career Services department and has made major operational changes over the past couple of months. These changes have resulted in an increase of activities related to new employer relations development, graduate preparedness, and employment.

Mr. Farmer previously served as the Director of Career Services and as a Leadership Council Member for a nationally-recognized college in Cincinnati, Ohio. In these dual roles he not only served in the traditional director’s role, but was also a liaison between the national headquarters and individual campuses in achieving higher graduate employment success.

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EDITOR’S NOTE: Sherry Klein, who since 2002, served as the Director of Career Services (previously called Graduate Employment Services), retired in February, 2011. Mrs. Klein had been with Sullivan for more than 31 years.

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