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Employers were impressed with the professionalism of Sullivan students and graduates and are looking forward to partnering with Career Services for more networking opportunities.

Employers are regularly invited to speak to classes on campus, introduce their organization to graduates through information sessions, and hold on-campus interviews. While the Career Fair has come and gone, the momentum to network with employers always exists.

If you missed this event, be sure to keep your eyes and ears open when Sullivan’s Student Career Services will announce the dates for the 2015 Career Fair.

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In addition to the new freshman class, Sullivan Lexington welcomes back all the returning students to the new Fall quarter. The Herald wishes all of you good luck as you shape and change your futures at Sullivan University.

A great Sullivan resource

Sullivan’s Career Services department is always available to work with graduates and partner with them in their job search. Its staff assists graduates with all aspects of the job search process through:

• Resumé and cover letter critique
• Provide job leads to graduates
• Forward resumes to employers that have engaged the office for recruiting needs
• Practice interviews
• Assist with employer and salary research
• Hold job search planning sessions
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We care. Sullivan University supports many worthy causes

Sullivan University is a proud sponsor of One Parent Scholar House (OPSH) which provides single-parent families with affordable housing, higher education opportunities and child development. Sullivan has had the opportunity to sponsor toy drives for the children during Christmas time, attend community fundraisers for OPSH, and recently provided backpacks and school supplies for 27 children in elementary and middle school at OPSH. Sullivan’s Student Life department helped raise money for this cause through the dunk tank at the Summer Carnival, as well as during several fundraising dress down days. Faculty, staff and students opened their hearts and their wallets and also donated individual school supplies. Sullivan’s Early Childhood Education Club helped to organize all of the donations and also stuff each child’s backpack with the items on their school lists.

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), which is often referred to as “Lou Gehrig’s Disease,” is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Recently, Christina Robinson, Student Life Coordinator was challenged to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Rather than challenging three of her friends to participate, she decided to challenge the entire Lexington campus. Twenty-one participants dunked themselves with a bucket of ice and water and were encouraged to make a donation. While the monetary donations are absolutely incredible,” said Barbara Nowhouse (President/CEO, ALS Association), “the visibility this disease is getting as a result of the challenge is truly invaluable. People who have never before heard of ALS are now engaged in the fight to find a cure.”

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