

Farewell to Albany Law School by Kevin Sullivan – July 2010

It is with a touch of sadness but a superior sense of accomplishment, that after 10 years of service to Albany Law School I am saying farewell due to health issues. As you may or may not know, I am recovering from a left frontal brain injury that occurred in January. I had surgery in March and the healing process is taking longer than hoped for. As you can imagine the brain is complex, so recovery is on-going. I am trying to approach this positively and want it to reflect in how I live each moment.

My sense of belonging here won't fade, because I know many of us will remain in touch [one way or another]. However, the day to day connection with employees and students is already missed. I was extremely happy to have helped each of you no matter how small or large the situation. My troubleshooting skills however won't go unused, as they are now concentrated on my health which, as we all know, has to come first.

I feel a sense of relief knowing that the leadership in the ITS department will guide everyone with their technology based needs. You are in good hands.

Thanks for any award nominations in the past. It was flattering to know my efforts were getting noticed on a broad scale. Albany Law School has given me a collection of fond memories and I will cherish all of my experiences here. It was an honor to work and meet all of you. Saying I've connected with many great people here is an understatement (as best exemplified by meeting my loving wife, Dr. Patricia Baia Sullivan).

For me, it was necessary to share these details as I have heard that many of you have asked about me. In the foreseeable future my life will be filled with love and joy as a stay at home Dad (we are due in August). While the door is open for a possible return, it is too difficult to predict where things are headed. But whether this be farewell, so long, or good bye, just remember to reboot, save often, backup (and contact helpdesk)!

I am grateful for the opportunity.