



GENEVA COLLEGE ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Progression

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Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tuesday, October 6, 2009

HUMAN RESOURCES

Johnstown, Pa.
Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Youngwood, Pa.
Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Sharon, Pa.
Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Moon Township, Pa.
Tuesday, October 13, 2009

HUMAN SERVICES

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, September 14, 2009

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Johnstown, Pa.
Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wednesday, September 16, 2009

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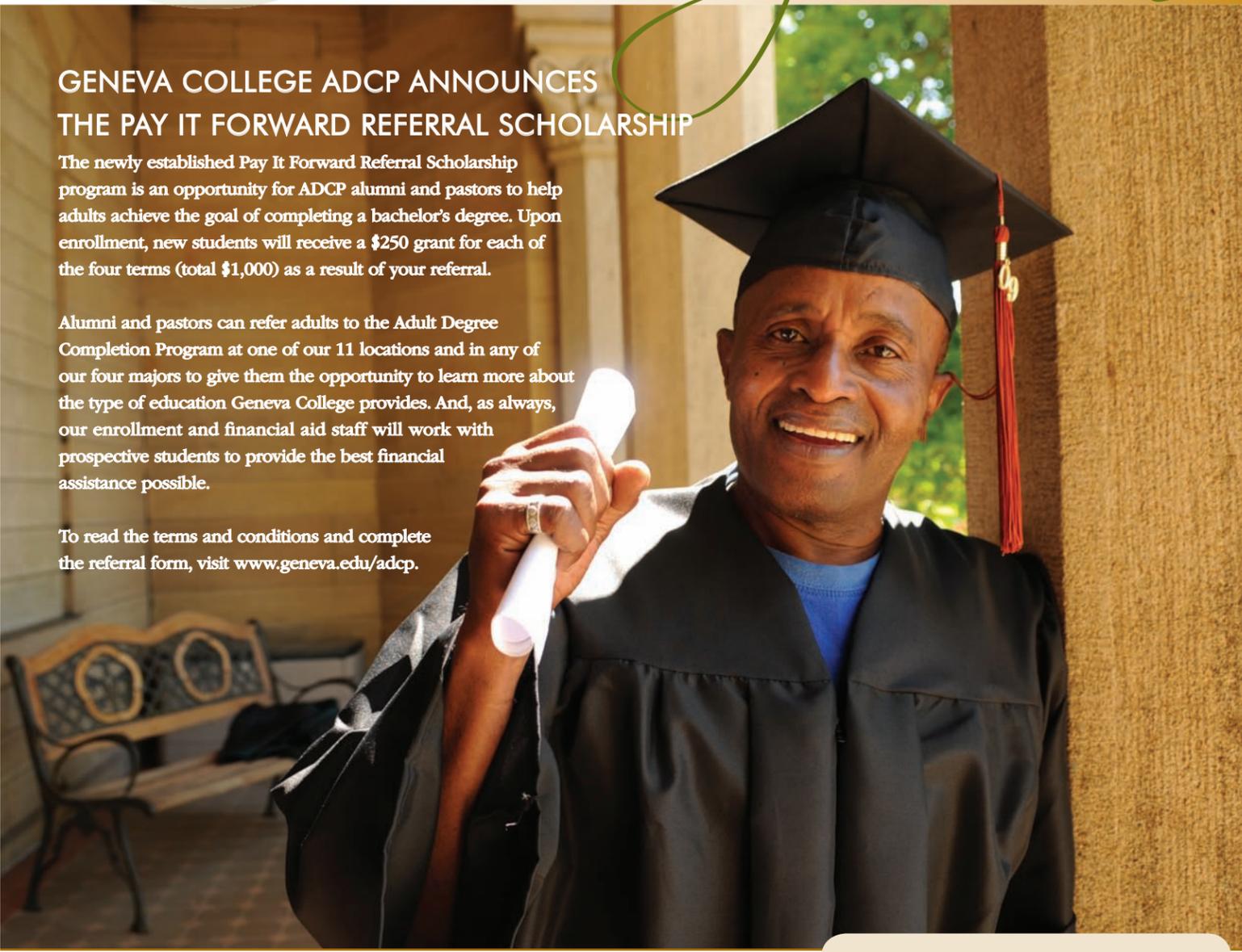
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POST-9/11 GI BILL

Beginning August 1, 2009, Geneva College will be participating in the newly installed Post-9/11 GI Bill. This bill is available to individuals who have served on active duty after September 10, 2001. For more information on the Post-9/11 GI Bill and to understand its education benefits, contact an enrollment counselor at 800.576.3111.



GENEVA COLLEGE ADCP ANNOUNCES THE PAY IT FORWARD REFERRAL SCHOLARSHIP

The newly established Pay It Forward Referral Scholarship program is an opportunity for ADCP alumni and pastors to help adults achieve the goal of completing a bachelor's degree. Upon enrollment, new students will receive a \$250 grant for each of the four terms (total \$1,000) as a result of your referral.

Alumni and pastors can refer adults to the Adult Degree Completion Program at one of our 11 locations and in any of our four majors to give them the opportunity to learn more about the type of education Geneva College provides. And, as always, our enrollment and financial aid staff will work with prospective students to provide the best financial assistance possible.

To read the terms and conditions and complete the referral form, visit www.geneva.edu/adcp.

Finish well.

If you have prior work experience and perhaps some college experience, the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP) can help you complete a bachelor's degree. Majors include community ministry, human resources, organizational development and human services.

Visit www.geneva.edu/adcp to find the locations and times of our information sessions, or call 800.576.3111 to set up a personal visit with an enrollment counselor.



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FROM THE DEAN

As a teenager, I helped my church bring the gospel to our small rural community by visiting the homes of the un-churched. I particularly remember a visit to a man who told us he had no interest in attending our church because he thought it was full of hypocrites. But while he used hypocrisy as his reason for not attending church, it was actually his way of avoiding any discussion of his own life. He would not allow the fact that he was a sinful creature in need of redemption to enter into the conversation. His objection to church was a matter of distaste rather than a matter of truth.

In the classrooms of Geneva College's Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP), the underlying basis for education is biblical truth, not individualistic sentiment, principle or value. No matter how vigorously a person defends their values and beliefs, they are mere sentiments if they are not grounded in truth. Anyone interested in learning should be interested in the truth and not mere sentimentality.

A leading author of our time, atheist Richard Dawkins, often argues against Christianity on the basis of what he calls "scientific evidence." But a review of his arguments makes it apparent that he argues against Christianity because he doesn't like it. He admits that his own view of continuous connections between species is not supported by existing evidence, "But it is we that choose to divide animals up into discontinuous species. On the evolutionary view of life there *must have been* intermediates, even though ... *they are usually extinct.*" (Richard Dawkins, "Gaps in the Mind." Emphasis added.)

From the uneducated agnostic accusing the church of harboring hypocrisy, to the highly educated atheist declaring how a nonexistent fossil would support a Darwinian worldview, there is no shortage of those who deride Christians by appealing to sentiments. Only an appeal to Scriptures, which are truth, can deliver us from extreme perspectives and ground us in certainty.

In the ADCP, education is not mere speculation or sentimentality, but is built on the sure foundation of God's kingdom of grace. If you are interested in seeking a college degree as a way to advance your life goals, why not consider a course of study that is focused on that which is certain and eternal; that which brings clarity instead of confusion, and truth instead of sentiment.

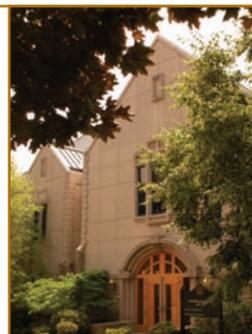
Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

BRIDGE PROGRAM

Fall 2009 Course Schedule

The Bridge Program is designed for busy adults who need to earn credits either to enter the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program or to complete their degree after completing the ADCP. This program helps you "bridge the gap."

Bridge courses meet from 6 to 10 p.m. For course descriptions or to register, visit www.geneva.edu/object/bridge.html.



Geneva College's Northwood Hall, Beaver Falls campus

BEAVER FALLS CAMPUS

ACE 127 MEDIA & CULTURE

3 elective credits

Mondays, September 14 – November 2

PSS 201 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY

3 social science core or elective credits

Tuesdays, September 15 – November 3

CHM 140 FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY

3 natural science core or elective credits

Wednesdays, September 16 – October 28

HUM 119 RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT

3 humanities core or elective credits

Mondays, October 26 – December 14

ACE 232 CHRISTIAN REDEMPTION IN THE BOOKS OF RUTH & JONAH

3 elective credits

Wednesdays, November 4 – December 16

REGIONAL LEARNING ALLIANCE AT CRANBERRY WOODS

BIB 112 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

3 Old Testament core or elective credits

Tuesdays, September 8 – October 27

ACE 126 GREEK GRAMMAR I

3 elective credits

Wednesdays, September 9 – October 28

BIB 113 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

3 New Testament core or elective credits

Tuesdays, November 3 – December 15

ACE 126 GREEK GRAMMAR II

3 elective credits

Wednesdays, November 4 – December 16

Class enrollment is limited.

For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111.

Register online at www.geneva.edu/object/bridge.html. Register and begin classes up to November 4.

HONORS PROJECT

Sherry Stroup '09, Human Resources Class 230, presented her applied research project to faculty, students, family and staff at the Honors Symposium on May 29. For her project, she studied the general competency at USIS in Butler. Sherry was selected for this honor because her final research project exemplified a high degree of quality, both in the written and in the oral presentation format. Congratulations, Sherry!

Jeffery Barnes '01

HUMAN RESOURCES
CLASS 140

When Jeffery Barnes joined the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program, he was looking for a practical way to earn his bachelor's degree. What he found was a doorway to life-changing friendships and opportunities.

"Geneva has helped me surpass any goals I had for myself before beginning the ADCP," he says. "I left the Navy after nearly 10 years on active duty working in all aspects of law enforcement. I had training that far surpasses what many police officers get in a career, but that was still not enough to unlock many doors that remained closed to me without a degree."

After his extensive career in the military, Jeff left active duty to enroll as a traditional student at a local university. He had difficulty balancing coursework with his full-time job and time at the naval reserve, so he left school and joined the air force reserve as a technician. His training manager at the air force reserve was a graduate of the ADCP and introduced Jeff to Geneva College. The ADCP's one-night-a-week design fit his civilian and military commitments, and he enrolled as a human resources major.

The structure of the ADCP helped Jeff balance his professional and academic responsibilities, but it also surrounded him with a unique circle of friends. Dividing students into cohorts, the ADCP allows each class group to move through the entire program together. Each cohort becomes its own network of support, and for Jeffery's group, that network stretched far beyond the walls of the classroom.

On March 15, 2001, Jeff's classmate, James Naim, a police officer in Aliquippa, was killed in the line of duty. Human Resources Class 140 decided to leave a living legacy in honor of their fallen classmate. Along with the support of the college, the students set up golf outings. With the money raised and donated, the class was able



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to establish the James Naim Scholarship fund. "It stands as a living tribute to the legacy of Jim, his family and the generous spirit of Geneva College," Jeff says.

After graduating, Jeff began working for the state in an HR management trainee program. He then returned to Geneva College to earn his Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and was promoted to chief labor relations coordinator at Norristown State Hospital. He later moved to Washington, D.C. to work in labor relations for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Eventually, Jeff felt led to change career paths and is currently working as a human resources manager for two of Giant Eagle's retail distribution centers.

Jeff says that he felt his greatest sense of accomplishment at his graduation from the ADCP. He remembers how important it was to stay focused on his goal throughout the program and says the support was there to help him achieve it. "Geneva College is just as committed to your success as you are and provides every bit of support from academic advice to spiritual motivation."

BIBLE CHALLENGE EXAMS

for prospective and current ADCP students

BIB 112 Biblical Introduction I Old Testament
BIB 113 Biblical Introduction II New Testament

Courses fulfill core requirements for community ministry majors, and elective requirements for human resources, organizational development and human services.

Earn three semester hours for each exam.

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Saturday, September 12, 2009
Saturday, January 23, 2010

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saturday, November 7, 2009
Saturday, March 20, 2010

Advance registration required.
Call for details and study guide.
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APPLAUSE

LYN CHAVIS

ADCP Human Services Class 007, Pittsburgh, has been accepted into the University of Pittsburgh's Master of Social Work Program. Lyn will begin her graduate work in August after completing ADCP classes.

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