

GENEVA COLLEGE *Adult Degree Completion Program*

Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes

COMMUNITY MINISTRY HUMAN RESOURCES HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Beaver Falls
Monday, February 15

Monroeville
Monday, January 25

Pittsburgh
Wednesday, March 3

Beaver Falls
Monday, February 15

Pittsburgh
Tuesday, February 23

Beaver Falls
Monday, February 15

Johnstown
Monday, March 8

Somerset
Monday, March 1

Cranberry Township
Tuesday, May 25

Youngwood
Tuesday, June 8

Cranberry Township
Tuesday, May 25

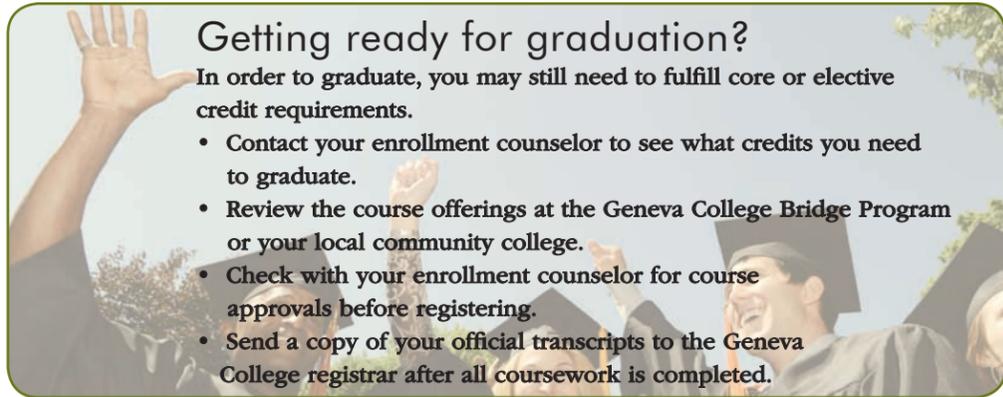
Butler
Thursday, May 27

Johnstown
Thursday, June 3

Johnstown
Thursday, June 3

Everett
Tuesday, June 15

Call for details.
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Getting ready for graduation?
In order to graduate, you may still need to fulfill core or elective credit requirements.

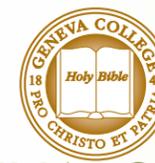
- Contact your enrollment counselor to see what credits you need to graduate.
- Review the course offerings at the Geneva College Bridge Program or your local community college.
- Check with your enrollment counselor for course approvals before registering.
- Send a copy of your official transcripts to the Geneva College registrar after all coursework is completed.



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FALL 2009

USE YOUR MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS AT GENEVA COLLEGE

Are you interested in earning your bachelor's degree? Whether you're on active duty, retired or serving as a reservist, you can use your GI Bill education benefits and military Tuition Assistance in the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP).

Designed specifically for working adults, the 17-month ADCP program offers classes one night a week in 11 locations across western Pennsylvania. The ADCP provides tuition discounts that apply to members of the 171st Pennsylvania Air National Guard, the 911th Airlift Wing U.S. Air Force Reserve and the 99th Regional Readiness Command, U.S. Army.

Service members and veterans may receive undergraduate elective credit for Basic Training and formal education gained in the military. When applying to the ADCP, make sure to request transcripts from CCAF, AARTS and SMARTS, and include copies of your DD295 and DD214. Geneva College also recommends submitting transcripts provided by the College Board for any completed CLEP/DANTES exams. Transfer credits may be applied toward your bachelor's degree at Geneva College.

Geneva's Adult Degree Completion Program, traditional undergraduate and graduate programs are approved for veterans, active duty personnel, reservists or qualifying dependents to use their GI Bill education benefits and military Tuition Assistance. Geneva College is approved for Veterans Affairs Educational Benefits provided by the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30 or Chapter 1606),



the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607) and Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), and individuals qualifying for Chapter 35 and Chapter 31.

For more information, visit www.geneva.edu/object/veterans_military. To speak with an enrollment counselor, call the ADCP at 800.576.3111 or e-mail adcp@geneva.edu.

Note: Because Geneva College tuition and fees for 2009-10 do not exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition and are covered under the base benefit of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the Yellow Ribbon Program does not apply.

Are you ready to finish well?

If you have prior work experience and perhaps some college experience, the Geneva College ADCP can help you complete a bachelor's degree.

Explore the possibilities and learn more about the program in which you are interested. Visit our website at 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

Who does *not* want to be successful? After all, is not the hope of success in personal and professional goals a reason many students turn to education?

But our ideas of success are often shaped by a culture that seems to measure success by the size

of paychecks, cars and homes. We often see our work as a means to achieve these things, but dislike — or downright hate — our work. Work becomes part of an endless treadmill of working to eat and pay the bills, so we can have the strength to go to work again tomorrow, so we can eat and pay bills. On and on we go with little sense of joy or fulfillment.

What if we thought of success in terms of what it means to enjoy life and build on our abilities? What would our lives look like if our relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, God and all of creation were sources of joy? How different our lives might be if we sought faith and knowledge that deepens these multifaceted relationships in meaningful ways!

The Foundational Concepts of Christian Education, one of Geneva College's framing documents, defines Christian education as an endeavor "to develop each student's capacity for the enjoyment of the world as God's creation, in all its cultural richness, realizing that all of life as a coherent whole is related to God and His redemptive activity."

In the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program, success is determined by the ways we live out our identity as creatures made in God's image. Success is serving God with love and joy as we live in a world created and redeemed by God. The ADCP can help you grow in your faith, learn deeply and apply your education to real life. From enrollment counselors to administrative staff and instructors, we strive to help you achieve true success.

Call the ADCP office to speak with a counselor who will help you walk through the process of thinking about whether Geneva College is the place God wants you to be as you learn more about what it means to be successful.

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.



Regional Learning Alliance at Cranberry Woods

BEAVER FALLS CAMPUS

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 113 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

3 New Testament core or elective credits

Tuesdays, November 3 – December 15

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.

JAMES NAIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lorraine Adams and Donna Panagiotou receive James Naim Memorial Scholarship.

Lorraine Adams of Johnstown, Pennsylvania is a recipient of the 2009 James Naim Memorial Scholarship. In February, Lorraine will begin the Adult Degree Completion Program human services major in Johnstown.

Donna Panagiotou of Wexford, Pennsylvania is also a recipient of the 2009 James Naim Memorial Scholarship. Donna began the ADCP in May of 2009 at the Regional Learning Alliance in Cranberry Township as a human resources major.

The James Naim Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship that provides financial assistance to students in the Adult Degree Completion Program. James Naim was an Aliquippa police officer who was killed in the line of duty in March 2001, just before his graduation from the ADCP. The inspiration behind the scholarship began with members of Naim's ADCP class.



Noralynn Spiri '06 HUMAN RESOURCES GRADUATE

Noralynn had been working in the human resources field since she started her first job as a secretary at

a local university. Upon entering the workforce, Noralynn found her niche in the human resources field. She was looking for ways to finish her degree in human resources when she found out about the Adult Degree Completion Program.

"It was a match made in heaven," she says. "Geneva College offered the exact degree I wanted, close to home."

Choosing her major was not difficult, but finding the time to devote to school could be challenging. Not only was she a working professional, she is also a wife and the mother of three. That's why the convenience of the ADCP was so attractive to Noralynn. She refers to the program as "working professional friendly." The ADCP is designed with working adults in mind. Classes meet only one night a week, from 6 to 10 p.m., for 17 months, and students have the freedom to choose from four contemporary majors offered in 11 convenient locations.

"They took the pressure off from registration having our books delivered to the classroom," she says. "The details were taken care of and all I had to do was concentrate on classes."

"I wouldn't be where I am without Geneva College."

After completing the ADCP in March of 2006, Noralynn was offered a position as the human resources manager at Community LIFE, a small community-based organization in Pittsburgh that provides healthcare and day services to the elderly in the surrounding communities. Noralynn credits the acquisition of her job to the completion of the ADCP.

"I wouldn't be where I am without Geneva College," she says.

Now, only five years after beginning the Adult Degree Completion Program, Noralynn is beginning Geneva College's Master of Organizational Leadership (MSOL) program. Like the ADCP, this two-year graduate degree is designed specifically for working adults. Noralynn enrolled because she considers herself a "perpetual student" who loves to learn new things. In the future, she plans to teach in a college setting in order to share this love with others.

As she looks forward to her graduation from the MSOL program, Noralynn anticipates using the skills and knowledge she's gained in both programs to strengthen her role as the human resources manager at Community LIFE. "Then perhaps I will find a part-time job teaching," she says. "Who knows, maybe at Geneva College?"

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. Alumni and pastors can refer adults to the ADCP 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. Upon enrollment, students will receive a \$250 grant for each of the four terms (total \$1,000) as a result of your referral. And, as always, our enrollment and financial aid staff will work with prospective students to help develop the best financial assistance possible.

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

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, January 23, 2010

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saturday, March 20, 2010

Advance registration required.
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