

GENEVA COLLEGE *Adult Degree Completion Program*

Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Pittsburgh, PA
Thursday, October 4, 2012

HUMAN RESOURCES

Youngwood, PA
Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Butler, PA
Thursday, May 31, 2012

Cranberry Township, PA
Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Johnstown, PA
Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Sharon, PA
Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Pittsburgh, PA
Tuesday, September 25, 2012

HUMAN SERVICES

Beaver Falls, PA
Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Johnstown, PA
Monday, August 27, 2012

Pittsburgh, PA
Monday, September 10, 2012

Everett, PA
Tuesday, September 18, 2012

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cranberry Township, PA
Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Johnstown, PA
Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Pittsburgh, PA
Tuesday, September 25, 2012



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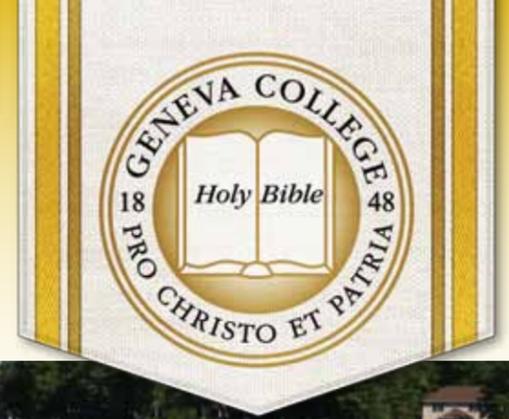
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ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Progression

SPRING 2012



SUSAN SINGER, '10 Human Services Graduate

The human services field is far reaching. The corresponding major is designed to meet the needs of a community—and in all communities, there are always needs of many different kinds. Susan Singer came to the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP) with experience as a paramedic. She had worked as a paramedic for 20 years and had recently accepted a position with the Regional Counter-Terrorism Task Force. And the ADCP prepared her in ways she could only imagine.

Her years of experience in emergency services landed her the position with the Task Force, but a bachelor's degree was necessary to retain the job. She began searching for programs that offered a human services degree with generous transfer policies and convenient schedules. A relative led her to Geneva College ADCP, which is designed for busy adults and offers classes one night a week, from 6-10 p.m., in locations across western Pennsylvania. "She said that Geneva would work with me to help me keep as many of my previous credits as possible. It was true. I prayed about it and God made it abundantly clear that this was His will for me," Susan remembers.

Within the 17-month program, students complete an extensive research project that incorporates statistics. The project can become the source of stress for some students at the beginning of the program, including Susan. "I hated math as a child and never expected to like statistics."

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ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE™

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 that interests you. Visit our website 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.

www.geneva.edu/adcp_informationsessions



Susan Singer, '10

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FROM THE DEAN

As graduation approaches, many adult students are happy that they decided to complete their degrees. If they had procrastinated, they might be happy for others who were finishing their degree, but regret they still had yet to complete their

bachelor's degree at Geneva College. I know this feeling because I procrastinated completing my doctoral degree until 2002, when I should have done so much earlier. For many, life circumstances delay the accomplishment of this major goal, but still the celebration of this achievement is particularly satisfying as spring Commencement approaches.

Graduates can rejoice as they look to the past with thanksgiving for God's leading and provision to complete their degrees. It takes great effort for students to synchronize family, work and school schedules. In some cases, spouses or others in the family pitched in, modified roles and generally postponed goals to help the student complete his or her degree. In one case, a student expressed concern that the stresses of work and school would drive a wedge between him and his wife. He happily found that through discussion of role and responsibility changes, he and his wife actually grew closer!

Students who are finished can now rejoice with family, friends and faculty as the times of sacrifice for their degree are past. They have all witnessed firsthand the sacrifices that students have made and join in the celebration for a job well done. Those who have finished their degree can look forward to a future with increased hope and anticipated satisfaction. Although a degree cannot guarantee a new job or position, it opens the doors for new interviews, opportunities and credentials for promotions.

But earning a degree through the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program is about sharpening gifts and learning new ways to serve. This accomplishment invites graduates to dedicate themselves to serving the Lord with a renewed sense of purpose as they find new ways to apply what they have gained. All are good reasons to celebrate.

Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

BRIDGE PROGRAM

Summer 2012 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 finishing 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/bridge.

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Geneva College campus

HUMANITIES FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT HUM 119

3 humanities core or elective credits
Mondays, May 7 - June 25

SCIENCE OF SOILS: STRUCTURE & ANALYSIS ACE 110

1 elective credit
Tuesdays, May 8 - May 15

INSECTS: IDENTIFICATION, STRUCTURE, LIFE CYCLES & CONTROL ACE 109

1 elective credit
Tuesdays, May 22 - May 29

ECOLOGY OF WILDLIFE ACE 109

1 elective credit
Tuesdays, June 19 - June 26

SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES (ONLINE) SOC 110

3 social science core or elective credits
Wednesdays, May 9 - June 27

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP *Regional Learning Alliance*

GLOBALISM & MULTICULTURALISM (HYBRID ONLINE) ACE 132

3 elective credits
Thursdays, May 10 - June 28

Class enrollment is limited.
Register and begin class up to June 19.
For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111.



GRADUATION 2012

On May 5, Geneva College will celebrate its 22nd graduation to include Adult Degree Completion Program students. About 3,000 have already graduated from the ADCP and are happy to welcome the class of 2012 into their numbers. These graduates have earned Geneva College bachelor's degrees in human resources, community ministry, organizational development and human services through the ADCP.

Join us in congratulating these students for their hard work and perseverance.



APPLAUSE

KIMBERLEE LOVE '11, ADCP Human Services Class 013, Pittsburgh, is working towards a master's degree in social work at the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Kimberlee began her MSW work this fall after graduating from Geneva. She will be focusing on direct practice with a mental health certification.

We are proud of your achievements!

Keep us informed so we can share your story with others. 800.576.3111 • adcp@geneva.edu

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, as well as elective requirements for human resources, organizational development and human services.

Earn three semester hours for each exam.

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Saturday, September 8, 2012
Saturday, January 19, 2013

PITTSBURGH

Saturday, July 14, 2012
Saturday, November 3, 2012
Saturday, March 16, 2013

Advance registration required. Call for details and study guide. 800.576.3111 • adcp@geneva.edu

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But the project, along with the support of instructors and classmates, became one of the highlights of her ADCP experience.

The research component of the program proved to be a valuable asset to Susan's résumé. "I discovered that I really enjoyed researching. This eventually opened the doors, and today it has become my job," she says. When she graduated from the ADCP, she applied for a job as the Program Analyst for the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. The job is centered on research and statistical analysis to improve the governmental policies. During the interview process, she provided excerpts of the research she completed during the program. The extent and quality of her work, along with her other extensive qualifications, impressed the interviewers and she was offered the position.

Susan approaches her new job with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the same way she approached her education and the research project. "When you work hard in school, you honor God. I believe that God uses school to prepare us for whatever purpose He has in store for us. School was hard, but it was not more than I could handle with God's help."