

# GENEVA COLLEGE *Adult Degree Completion Program*

## *Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes*

### CHRISTIAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Pittsburgh, PA  
Thursday, October 4, 2012  
Beaver Falls, PA  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

### HUMAN RESOURCES

Sharon, PA  
Wednesday, September 12, 2012  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Tuesday, September 25, 2012  
Monroeville, PA  
Monday, January 28, 2013  
Beaver Falls, PA  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

### 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

Pittsburgh, PA  
Tuesday, September 25, 2012



TWITTER

[www.twitter.com/GenevaAdultEd](http://www.twitter.com/GenevaAdultEd)



LINKED IN

<http://linkd.in/GenevaCollege>



FACEBOOK

[www.fb.me/GenevaAdultEd](http://www.fb.me/GenevaAdultEd)

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Beaver Falls, PA  
Permit No. 16

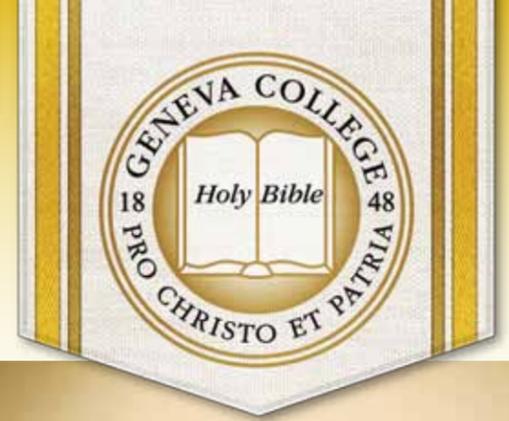
GENEVA COLLEGE  
3200 College Avenue  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010



ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

# Progression

SUMMER 2012



## THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

One of the hardest parts of completing a bachelor's degree is coordinating your schedule to accommodate the class offerings to finish your credit requirements. The Geneva College Adult Degree Completion program has made it easy for busy adults to finish the bulk of those credits, but what about the rest?

Watch for the expanded schedule of **ONLINE COURSES** on our website.

This is why Geneva College created the Bridge Program. It is a program that offers a variety of core and elective courses for our adult students to help them quickly and conveniently complete their requirements. Since adults face unique and frequent obstacles on the journey to complete their bachelor's degree, the Bridge Program is a way the college can help them overcome these challenges. The courses are offered one night a week, from six to eight weeks long. In addition to the accelerated set-up, Bridge courses are also available in online, hybrid online and distance-learning formats. To add to the convenience, books are available to be ordered online and can be delivered to your home.

The great news is that it's not too late to sign up! Visit [www.geneva.edu/bridge](http://www.geneva.edu/bridge) to view the upcoming Bridge classes and to register. The Fall 2012 course offerings will continue to grow, so check back frequently to see more classes delivered to you in more ways. If you have any questions about the Bridge Program or want to know what classes you need to complete your degree, call your enrollment counselor at 800.576.3111.

## 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](http://www.geneva.edu/adcp_informationsessions)



*Progression* is published regularly by the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program, 3200 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

T 800.576.3111 or 724.847.6756

F 724.847.6839

[adcp@geneva.edu](mailto:adcp@geneva.edu)

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All rights reserved.

Geneva College, founded in 1848, is a four-year Christian liberal arts college. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredits Geneva College.



## FROM THE DEAN

Since its inception in 1988, Geneva's Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP) has been committed to serving adult learners for whom traditional college programs are inaccessible. Now, several changes are being implemented to enhance

the quality of the ADCP experience and better prepare students to face the challenges of serving in rapidly changing environments. The changes, which take effect with cohorts starting after August 1, 2012, are focused on two major areas of the ADCP curriculum.

First, the changes will broaden the curriculum by including courses that encourage students to develop critical understanding of how we interact with our culture and how culture affects our lives in subtle ways. An example of this change is the addition of a course in political thought called "Christian Faith and Politics." The new course is designed to help students understand how we arrived at the current political situation in America, and to encourage them to become involved in the political process in a thoughtful, faith-based way.

Another example of the change that will stimulate students' involvement in their culture is the addition of the course "Christianity in Dialogue." Students will be challenged to think about the worldviews that are lurking in public discourse. One of the goals of this new course is to make those views more visible and thus more open to critical analysis.

The second major curriculum change is the modification of the Applied Research Project into a Capstone Project. The Capstone Project will be developed over the course of the entire ADCP program. Through it, students will focus on personal and professional development goals and assess how learning contributes to those goals. The Capstone Project begins with an exploration of learning in adulthood, then addresses the application of these principles to the students' learning, and concludes with a plan for ongoing learning and professional development.

These changes will increase the professional relevance of the ADCP curriculum. They will help students address the needs of a rapidly changing environment and serve effectively in the workplace, as well as their homes, churches and communities. With these changes, the ADCP continues to demonstrate a commitment to making a quality, Christian education that is relevant to life and available to busy adults.

Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

## BRIDGE PROGRAM

### Fall 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."

Watch for the expanded Fall schedule of **ONLINE COURSES** on our website.

Bridge courses meet from 6 to 10 p.m. For course descriptions or to register, visit [www.geneva.edu/bridge](http://www.geneva.edu/bridge).

### BEAVER FALLS

*Geneva College campus*

#### FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY CHM 140

3 natural science core or elective credits  
Mondays, September 10 - October 22

#### ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY PSS 313

3 elective credits  
Tuesdays, September 4 - October 23

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ACE 116

3 elective credits  
Mondays, October 29 - December 3

#### CLASSICAL & CHRISTIAN CULTURES HUM 118

3 humanities core or elective credits  
Tuesdays, October 30 - December 18

### PITTSBURGH

*Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary*

#### OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY BBL 112

3 Old Testament core or elective credits  
Wednesdays, September 5 - October 24

#### NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY BBL 113

3 New Testament core or elective credits  
Wednesdays, October 31 - December 19

Class enrollment is limited.  
Register and begin class up to October 31.  
For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111.



## 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 Christian ministry leadership majors, as well as elective requirements for human resources, organizational development and human services.

Earn three semester hours for each exam.

### BEAVER FALLS

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

### PITTSBURGH

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

Advance registration required. Call for details and study guide. 800.576.3111 • [adcp@geneva.edu](mailto:adcp@geneva.edu)

## APPLAUSE

**A.J. PLATT '05**, ADCP Community Ministry Class 024, Beaver Falls, is working towards his doctorate degree in ministry from Knox Theological Seminary. A.J. completed his Master of Divinity degree from the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary and will finish his doctorate work in 2014. He is currently working as the executive pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church in Youngstown, Ohio.

## ADCP GRADUATES COMPLETE GRADUATE DEGREES THROUGH MSOL

On Wednesday, June 27, four ADCP graduates completed their master's degrees in organizational leadership through Geneva College located in Johnstown. **AUTUMN MOORE, TIMOTHY ORAVEC, ROBERT SEKERAK** and **GEORGE SHERRY** first completed their bachelor's degrees through the ADCP and its convenient one night a week structure. After graduation, they enrolled in the MSOL program, which has a similar structure and meets in locations all over western Pennsylvania.

**We are proud of your achievements!**

Keep us informed so we can share your story with others. 800.576.3111 • [adcp@geneva.edu](mailto:adcp@geneva.edu)

## ADCP cohort style classroom encourages meaningful friendships

The Adult Degree Completion Program celebrated its 22nd graduating class on May 5, 2012. Ninety-three students joined the nearly 3,000 graduates who have earned bachelor's degrees in human resources, community ministry, organizational development and human services through the ADCP.

Since the students in each ADCP cohort spend a full 17 months together, they form close friendships with the other busy adult students who are their classmates. The students in the cohort provide support and understanding to each other as they tackle the great task of earning a bachelor's degree.

The camaraderie displayed by the students in Human Resources class 269 is an example of the community that develops during the 17 months of ADCP. To celebrate this life-changing moment together and with family, they rented a bus to transport the group from Monroeville to Beaver Falls. Students join the program to advance their own lives and careers, but are often surprised to find lifelong friends awaiting them in the classroom. The challenges of completing a degree while balancing home and work responsibilities are no longer met alone, but side by side.

Congratulations to the 2012 Geneva graduates! We pray that the friendships you've formed through the ADCP will be as much of a blessing to you as your new degree.



*Members of Human Resources Cohort 269 celebrate graduation.*