

New Year, New Options

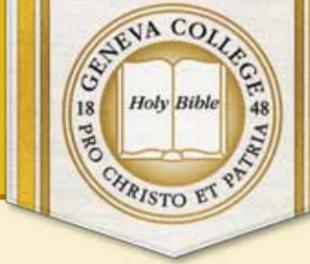
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GENEVA COLLEGE ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS progression

WINTER 2014



Online programs meet student needs

Last year marked the 25th anniversary of the Geneva College Adult Degree Programs. During the past quarter century, faculty and staff have been committed to providing the highest quality education. And while the Adult Degree Programs has already helped over 3,000 adults complete bachelor's degrees, Geneva expanded its offerings with entirely online human resources, Christian ministry leadership and organizational leadership majors.

Students enrolling in these majors are finding that their expectations are not only met, but exceeded in terms of the quality, convenience and affordability. Ashley Lepley is a young mother with a full-time job. After receiving her associate degree, she was searching for a degree completion program. The new online programs offered Ashley a flexible schedule with her desired major, all from the comforts of home.

But convenience still requires dedication. "I found that by setting aside a few hours each day to work on assignments or to catch up on some reading makes it much more manageable than trying to cram and do everything at once," Ashley says. "Online classes are great and I would recommend them to anyone!"

Christian ministry leadership student Inger Furman had desired a Geneva bachelor's degree for a long time. However, her responsibilities as a Salvation

Army minister, wife and mother made it difficult. "I have always wanted to obtain this degree, but the time was never right." When her headquarters moved to New York, her hopes seemed to be dashed—until the implementation of online majors. "I believe the Lord was opening a door for me to be able to accomplish this goal."

Nora Sheller, another online human resources student, was concerned that she would not be able to keep up with the rigors of an entirely online program. She was quickly put at ease. "I love the support the staff provides. Every interaction that I have had with Geneva's staff reinforces the belief that they truly want each student to succeed."

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Nora, like other students, was also concerned about cost. However, Geneva is dedicated to providing an affordable Christ-centered education. And although each student has a unique financial aid package, Nora observes that "the financial aid office has worked diligently with me to ensure that I am able to attend Geneva College."

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Upcoming Class Starts

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Online February 17, 2014

Online April 21, 2014

HUMAN RESOURCES

Monroeville January 29, 2014

Beaver Falls February 3, 2014

Johnstown February 10, 2014

Sharon February 11, 2014

Online February 17, 2014

Online April 21, 2014

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Johnstown February 10, 2014

HUMAN SERVICES

Pittsburgh March 3, 2014

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Beaver Falls February 3, 2014

Online February 17, 2014

Online April 21, 2014

Explore the possibilities and learn more about the program that interests you. Visit our website to find the locations and times of our information meetings, or call 800.576.3111 to set up a personal visit with an enrollment counselor.

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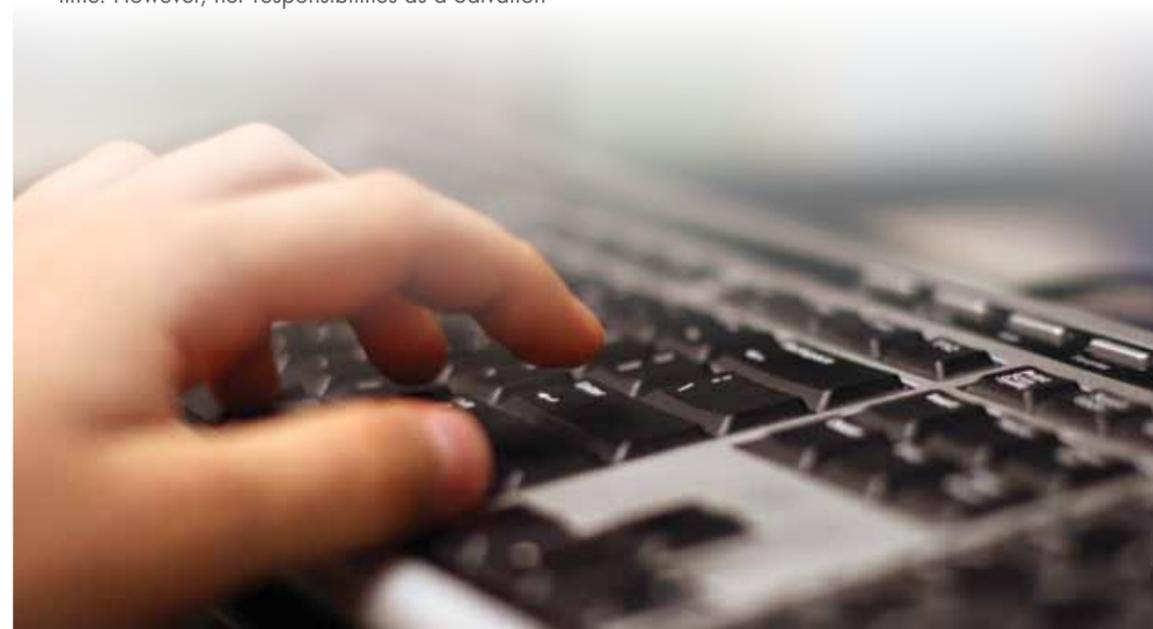
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From the Dean



I first want to say what an honor it is to be serving as your new Dean of Graduate, Adult and Online Programs! I began teaching in the Adult Degree Programs in 2001, and have a great passion for non-traditional education and helping adult students complete their college degrees. I am most appreciative for the guidance and mentoring that Dr. Ralph Phillips has given me over the years. He will be remaining as Assistant Dean of Adult and Continuing Education, and I look forward to his continued leadership and wisdom.

Our newsletter is called *Progression*, and it is a fitting title because I would use that term to summarize the developments that led to my new position and role. In the Adult Degree Programs' 25 year history, we have realized that the world is a much different place now

than it was in 1988. We began with only the human resources major, and over the years we have added three more majors to better meet the needs of adults in our service regions.

However, the pressures of today's workplace and economy have caused us to change even more. In March of 2013, the Adult Degree Programs added an online format for the human resources and Christian ministry leadership majors for students whose work or family schedule would not allow them to meet in the classroom. This past October, we then launched a new online major, organizational leadership. We believe that by offering more online and classroom majors, Geneva College is in a better position to serve you, the adult student, than ever before.

What does the future hold? "Progression". My new department is going to seek ways to further Geneva's mission to be "student-focused, emphasizing Christ, a comprehensive education, and service to God and neighbor."

This includes creating new programs and majors—in the classroom and online—to meet the challenges 21st century adults face. This progression also includes more graduate programs. More and more, students are recognizing the value of continuing their education through the graduate level. We hope to bring several of our graduate programs online and help Adult Degree Programs students continue right into graduate school.

While some things may change, one thing will remain the same: our commitment to put Christ first in all that we do and our desire to work with you to reach your goals. May you have a blessed New Year and enjoy learning through Geneva College's Adult Degree Programs!

John Gallo, Dean
Graduate, Adult and Online Programs

Bridge Program

Spring 2014 Course Schedule

The Bridge courses are designed to help busy adults get started in a degree program or to complete graduation requirements after finishing the courses in their major.

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

BEAVER FALLS

LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT

3 human services core or elective credits
Tuesdays, January 14 – March 4

GLOBALISM & MULTICULTURALISM

3 elective credits
Wednesdays, January 15 – March 5

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

3 natural science core or elective credits
Thursdays, January 16 – March 6

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

3 human services core or elective credits
Mondays, March 17 – May 5

CLASSICAL & CHRISTIAN CULTURES

3 humanities core or elective credits
Tuesdays, March 11 – April 29

HUMAN DIVERSITY

3 human services core or elective credits
Thursdays, March 13 – April 10

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

INTELLIGENT DESIGN & EVOLUTION

3 natural science core or elective credits
Mondays, January 13 – March 10

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

3 elective credits
Wednesdays, March 12 – April 30

Class enrollment is limited. Register and begin class up to March 17. For registration and financial aid information, call **724.847.5683**.

FULLY ONLINE

JANUARY 15 – MARCH 12

FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING

3 accounting principles core or elective credits

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

3 Old Testament core or elective credits

CLASSICAL & CHRISTIAN CULTURES

3 humanities core or elective credits

RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT

3 humanities core or elective credits

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

3 social science core or elective credits

EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

3 natural science core or elective credits

FAITH & MONEY

3 elective credits

PRIORITIES, GOALS AND ATTITUDE

3 elective credits

Financial Aid is Available for 2014

Have you been putting off returning to school? Have you been giving reason after reason why school won't fit into your schedule or budget? Geneva College Adult Degree Programs has made it very difficult for you to say "no" to returning to school in 2014. New students who enroll in 12 credits in the spring 2014 semester qualify to receive a \$1,000 tuition credit. In addition to this tuition credit, the cost of books is included in the tuition rate.

If you are considering beginning Adult Degree and Bridge Program courses this year, you must file the 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15. The form can be completed online at www.fafsa.gov. State and federal grants and loans are available for eligible students.

Military Veterans and service members may receive assistance from the Yellow Ribbon program. Active duty members and spouses may be eligible for a Geneva Tuition Assistance scholarship. Adult Degree Programs also has partnerships with area businesses for employee discounts and in some instances may offer deferred payment options. Speak to your enrollment counselor to discover which financial aid options you can receive. Don't wait!



for new students who begin classes by

APRIL 2014

APPLY TODAY



Bible Challenge Exams

For prospective and current Adult Degree Programs students.

Biblical Introduction I Old Testament Biblical Introduction II New Testament

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

Earn three semester hours for each exam.

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Saturday, September 6, 2014

Saturday, January 17, 2015

PITTSBURGH

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Saturday, November 1, 2014

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Advance registration required.
Call for details and study guide.
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Student needs

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These students' concerns are common among adult students. *Is there a program that fits my lifestyle? Will I be lost behind the computer screen? Can I afford it?* Nora sums it up nicely: "The course work can at times be challenging, however, this is offset by the atmosphere Geneva provides. Geneva's Adult Degree Programs provides the interaction and encouragement adult students need in order to be successful in their education endeavors. If individuals possess dedication, perseverance and conviction of heart to enroll in an online program, they will be successful."

Contact your enrollment counselor to discuss the many other ways Adult Degree Programs can meet your educational needs.

Applause

D. JEFF MCGEE '11, Community Ministry, cohort 037, has accepted a position teaching Christian counseling at Kingdom Bible College and Seminary in Tucson, Arizona.

We are proud of your achievements! Keep us informed so we can share your story with others. **800.576.3111**
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