

# GENEVA COLLEGE *Degree Completion Program classes begin*

## *Bachelor of Science*

### COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Thursday, October 2, 2008

### HUMAN RESOURCES

Butler, Pa.  
Thursday, May 22, 2008

Cranberry Twp., Pa.  
Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Somerset, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Johnstown, Pa.  
Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Monday, October 6, 2008

### HUMAN SERVICES

Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Tuesday, August 26, 2008

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Johnstown, Pa.  
Thursday, September 11, 2008

### ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cranberry, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Johnstown, Pa.  
Tuesday, June 4, 2008

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Monday, October 6, 2008

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## GENEVA COLLEGE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

# Progression

### DAVID CUBAKOVIC - DCP, HUMAN RESOURCES

David Cubakovic understands better than most people that God determines our steps despite the paths we set for ourselves. David heard of Geneva College's Degree Completion Program on the radio and decided to enroll. After spending 15 years in the grocery business, he felt that it was time to leave retail and believed that a degree in human resources would open new doors for him in a different field.

David found the DCP to be "very refreshing." Since the program runs for 17 months with one evening class a week, he discovered that it was easy to balance his work and family responsibilities with class work. The DCP also offers 11 different locations over western Pennsylvania to accommodate students in different regions. David chose the Monroeville class because of its proximity to his home and work. Along with the benefits of a convenient schedule and location, he says that "the classes are well-structured and taught by excellent professors, many of them with real life experience in their respective courses."

When David graduated from Geneva with his bachelor's degree in human resources, he found that his original plan to leave the retail industry changed drastically. In fact, he soon accepted a job with Giant Eagle and is now a store manager/director, a position he could not have achieved without his bachelor's degree.

But not only did the DCP enable him to obtain a degree and prepare him for the tasks associated with human resources, the Christian perspective enabled him to better his interactions with his store's employees and customers. He says that the most beneficial aspect of the program was "the emphasis on the biblical dimensions of business."

Currently David is a student in Geneva's Master of Business Administration program and is working with the Giant Eagle Corporation Human Resources Department to further his position within the company. Although a position in another grocery store is not the job David initially intended, he recognizes



that his plans are not always God's plans and is joyfully pursuing the path God is setting before him. He encourages all people considering the program and currently enrolled in it to "have faith that the Lord is leading you to where He wants you to be."

### WHAT WOULD YOUR CAREER BE LIKE IF YOU HAD A COLLEGE DEGREE?

Geneva's Degree Completion Program is here for people who want to complete a bachelor's degree and who have had prior work experience and, perhaps, some college experience.

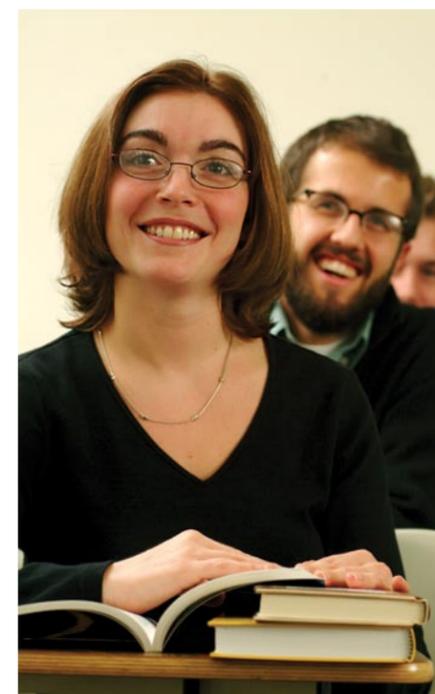
You are welcome to explore the possibilities and learn more about the program in which you are interested. If these days or times are not convenient, call to set up a personal visit with an enrollment counselor at 800.576.3111.

#### CRANBERRY TWP., PA.

Wednesday, April 23, 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
Regional Learning Alliance  
850 Cranberry Woods Drive

#### BUTLER, PA.

Thursday, April 24, 2 – 6:30 p.m.  
Butler Community College  
Main Campus – Student Services Building  
107 College Drive



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### FROM THE DEAN

*My wife's mother has a small farm, and on it they kept ponies during the years my wife was growing up, right up to the present. But the ponies are growing older and one by one going the way of all flesh. My wife and I thought we'd like to buy a couple of larger ponies or small horses for our grandchildren to ride as well as to develop a ministry to the children and youth of our church and community. To find out what kind of horse would be best, we talked to people who have horses about the best breed for good temperament, which breeds are easy to keep, and which is the healthiest stock.*

*Well, choosing a college in which to complete your degree is not at all like horse trading, but strange as it seems, there is one similar principle — if you are interested in obtaining something, speak with those who have already owned or worked with whatever it is you wish to obtain.*

*To help you hear from those who have completed their bachelor's degree through Geneva's Degree Completion Program, we are posting profiles of current and former students on Geneva's Web site under the DCP page. For example, Karen Schaeffer found that her calling was "discovered and nourished in the Degree Completion classroom," and how her work on her applied research project, "not only stretched [her] mind, but also revealed [her] future calling." Read about this and other DCP students and graduates on the DCP web page at [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu). In the process of connecting with those who have experienced the DCP, you just might find about how to enhance your calling, or perhaps you might even find a new one.*

*In the meantime, if you have experience with small horses or large pony breeds that have an easy-going temperament, are versatile and easy to keep, give me a call. Perhaps we can swap stories — your experience with horses and my experience with the DCP. It could turn out to be good for both of us.*

Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

## BRIDGE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Summer 2008 Course Schedule

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

#### BEAVER FALLS CAMPUS

##### SCS108 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

3 natural science CORE or elective credits  
Mondays May 12 – June 30

##### ACE114 (OL) GOSPEL OF JOHN

3 elective credits  
Tuesdays May 13 and July 1

##### ACE110 SCIENCE OF SOILS

1 elective credit  
Wednesdays May 21 and May 28

##### HUM119 HUMANITIES FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT

3 humanities CORE or elective credits  
Thursdays May 22 – July 10



##### ACE109 INSECTS: IDENTIFICATION

1 elective credit  
Wednesdays June 4 and June 11

##### ACE108 ECOLOGY OF WILDLIFE

1 elective credit  
Wednesdays June 18 and June 25

Class enrollment is limited!  
Register online at [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu) or call 800.576.3111 today for registration and financial information. Register and begin class up to June 18.

### JAMES NAIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shelly Lipscomb, of Monaca, Pa., is one of two recipients of the 2008 James Naim Memorial Scholarship. She received her associate degree from Community College of Beaver County in liberal arts, humanities and social sciences, and is currently working as the administrative assistant to the director at Penn Pavilion.

Amanda Marino, of New Castle, Pa., also received the James Naim Memorial Scholarship. Amanda holds an associate degree in human resource management from Butler County

Community College where she currently works as the human resource/payroll specialist in the human resources office.

The James Naim Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship to provide financial assistance to students in the Degree Completion Program. James Naim was an Aliquippa, Pa. police officer who was killed in the line of duty in March 2001 while he was a student in the DCP. The idea for this scholarship began with members of Naim's DCP class.



## PARTNER WITH GENEVA TO PREPARE EMPLOYEES

As an organizational leader, you are seeking adaptable, collaborative and team-oriented employees. You want people who can communicate confidently, people who can anticipate and adapt to changes in any organization, large or small. You want people who can manage projects, organize humans at work and plan for the big picture.

Offering a variety of adult degree programs since 1988, Geneva College has been a leader in the realm of educating adults. Geneva can prepare and better equip your employees to serve, to improve their own life and the lives of others.

Geneva College has pioneered the delivery of quality non-traditional education. The majors are contemporary, the curriculum is current and courses are taught by experienced professionals.

By partnering with Geneva, you can expect your employees to receive practical learning with immediate application to the work environment, tuition discounts and personal attention with academic advising at your location.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH SPECIALIST ALICE PRICE AT 800.576.3111.

## APPLAUSE

#### ALBERT DE AMICIS '00

DCP Human Resources Class 117, Pittsburgh. De Amicis received his master's degree in public policy and management from the University of Pittsburgh. He is earning a second master's from the university in security and intelligence studies.

#### NANCY MEINERS '00

DCP Human Resources Class 126, Beaver Falls. Meiners is the Asia learning and development manager for General Electric Company's consumer and industrial business. She is located in Shanghai, China, where she reports that she is "experiencing the adventure of a lifetime." Meiners is also pursuing her Master of Education in global human resource development from the University of Illinois at both the Urbana and Champaign locations.

#### CONNIE PORTIS '05

DCP Human Resources Class 189, Monroeville. Portis has been certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). The certification is awarded only to those who prove their theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management by examination.

#### REBECCA SALOPEK '03

DCP Human Resources Class 156, Beaver Falls. Salopek, along with her husband Stephen and the Beaver Falls Christian Assembly, was given a proclamation by the city of Beaver Falls following their 13th annual Free Christmas Dinner. Forty churches in Beaver County volunteered their time and fed over 500 people in 2006. The 2007 Free Christmas Dinner fed over 800 people, and the attendees left with new toys, coats and household items.

#### WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

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## BIBLE CHALLENGE EXAMS

*for prospective and current DCP students*

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

Fulfill community ministry core requirements or fulfill human resources, organizational development or human services elective requirements.

Earn 3 semester hours for each exam.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Saturday, July 12, 2008

Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Saturday, September 13, 2008

Advance registration required.  
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