

GENEVA COLLEGE *Degree Completion Program classes begin*

Bachelor of Science

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Tuesday, February 13, 2007

HUMAN RESOURCES

Somerset, Pa.
Thursday, August 31, 2006

Community College of Beaver County
Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Monroeville, Pa.
Monday, January 22, 2007

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Sharon, Pa.
Thursday, February 22, 2007

Youngwood, Pa.
Monday, March 5, 2007

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, March 12, 2007

Butler, Pa.
Monday, May 21, 2007

Cranberry, Pa.
Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Everett, Pa.
Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Johnstown, Pa.
Tuesday, June 5, 2007

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Community College of Beaver County
Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, March 12, 2007

Cranberry, Pa.
Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Johnstown, Pa.
Tuesday, June 5, 2007

HUMAN SERVICES

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, September 11, 2006

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Tuesday, September 12, 2006

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GENEVA COLLEGE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Progression

Geneva Programs Prepare Students to Serve



L to R: U.S. Representative Melissa Hart; Stephanie Schindel, associate professor of psychology; Dr. Cathy Sigmund, associate professor of psychology and Mary Ann Solberg, deputy director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

BY CATHY D. SIGMUND, PH.D.
DIRECTOR, HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

Human Services seeks to assist individuals, families, communities, and systems in need, especially those least able to help themselves. The Geneva College Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Human Services offers Christ-centered education and training to human service pre/para/professionals. By offering both traditional and degree completion human service bachelor of science degrees we strengthen our resolve to implement the Geneva College mission statement which calls us to “glorify God by educating and ministering to a diverse community

of students for the purpose of developing servant-leaders, transforming society for the kingdom of Christ.” In addition, graduates of both Geneva College human services programs also find themselves prepared for graduate studies in many fields such as human services, social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, criminal justice or ministry. The Department’s prayer and commitment is to provide excellence in education and training to assist our graduates in realizing and operating within the gifts and callings that God has placed on their lives.

STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH HONORS PROJECTS

At the spring Honors Symposium held in Northwood Hall on Geneva College’s campus in Beaver Falls, Pa., three students in the Degree Completion Program human resources major presented their Applied Research Projects to faculty, students, family and staff. These students were selected for this honor because their final research projects exemplified a high degree of quality, both in the written and in the oral presentation format.

Nancy E. Hunter, HR Class 194, Beaver Falls, researched the elements of effective hiring practices.

Robert Milanovich '06, HR Class 194, Beaver Falls, investigated the essential elements that make up an effective performance appraisal system in a Fortune 500 company.

Sharon Kachmarek '06, HR Class 198, Monroeville, researched the reasons for employee retention.

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JEFFREY JARRETT sworn in as ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

Washington, DC – Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman announced that Jeffrey D. Jarrett was sworn in as the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy on January 3, 2006. The tenth person to hold the post, Jarrett was confirmed by the Senate on December 17, 2005. As Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Jarrett will serve as the primary policy advisor to the Secretary and the department on issues involving federal coal, oil, and natural gas programs, including extensive research and development in those areas. His responsibilities include overseeing the Fossil Energy organization of about 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and administrative staff throughout the nation. Jarrett graduated from Geneva College in 1993 and was a member of DCP Human Resources Class 19 in Pittsburgh.

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From the Dean

Change is nearly always difficult. Ever move from one home to another? You know the difficulties that brings, even if the end result is better.

When I think of the ways people try to bring improvement into their lives through change, I think of students in Geneva College's Degree Completion Program. Those of you who now have your bachelor's degree do not need to be reminded of the changes you made to obtain your degree. You cut wasted time from your schedules, you redirected energy to reading and writing, and you rearranged your priorities. You used these changes in habits to bring about lasting improvements in your life. One example of this is the many graduates of the Degree Completion Program who go on to obtain a master's degree. The changes in lifestyle required to achieve this success are not only positive; the benefits are long-lasting!

But beyond the personal and academic reasons Geneva College's students embrace change, the very reason the Degree Completion Program exists is to encourage our students and alumni to bring about change in our world. The purpose of the college is to "glorify God by educating and ministering to a diverse community of students for the purpose of developing servant-leaders, transforming society for the kingdom of Christ." This defines the hopes we have for our students to be agents of change. What higher purpose can you embrace than to serve Christ through serving others, bringing positive, transforming change to the lives and culture of coworkers, family and friends, and in the process enjoy the changes that happen within you?

Call the office of adult education at Geneva College now to begin a process that will change you...better equip you to serve...improve your life...complete your degree.

Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

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

PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

445 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, Pa.
Tuesday, August 29, 2006
4:30-6:30 p.m.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Youngwood, Pa.
Main Lobby, Founders Hall
Thursday, August 31, 2006
4:30-6:30 p.m.

GENEVA COLLEGE AT CRANBERRY WOODS

Regional Learning Alliance
Tuesday, September 19, 2006
5:00-7:00 p.m.

BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Linden Pointe
3182 Innovation Way
Hermitage, Pa.
Thursday, September 21, 2006
4:30-6:30 p.m.

GENEVA COLLEGE

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Northwood Hall
Tuesday, September 26, 2006
5:00-7:00 p.m.

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND BEDFORD CAMPUS

18 North River Lane, Everett, Pa.
Wednesday, October 4, 2006
4:30-6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOYCE CAMPUS

595 Beatty Road Monroeville
Monday, October 23, 2006
5:00-7:00 p.m.

ALLEGHENY CENTER ALLIANCE CHURCH

Union Place First Floor
250 E. Ohio Street Pittsburgh
Tuesday, October, 23, 2006
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Call the DCP office at 800-576-3111 or just stop by.
Please call ahead for any access needs.

BRIDGE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Fall 2006 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 requirements after completing the DCP. This program helps you "bridge the gap!"

Bridge courses meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. For course descriptions and class locations, visit www.geneva.edu and click on Degree Completion Program.

BIB112 BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION I
3 New Testament core or elective credits
Independent Study, September 5-December 4

BIB113 BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION II
3 Old Testament core or elective credits
Independent Study, September 5-December 4

HUM119-OL* RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT
3 humanities core or elective credits
Face-to-face sessions TUESDAYS,
September 5 and October 24

SOC110 SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
3 social science core or elective credits
TUESDAYS, September 5-October 10

ACE105 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS I
3 technical elective credits
WEDNESDAYS, September 6-October 11

ACE230 LIFE AND ART: POETRY AS A HUMAN RESOURCE
3 elective credits
MONDAYS, September 11-October 30

ENG101-OL* ENGLISH COMPOSITION
3 English composition core credits
Face-to-face sessions THURSDAYS October 12, October 19 and November 30

PSS201 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
3 social science core or elective credits
WEDNESDAYS, October 18-December 13

SCS105-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
3 natural science core or elective credits
MONDAYS, October 30-December 4

ACE228 DENOMINATIONAL DIFFERENCES
3 elective credits
TUESDAYS, October 31-December 5

PSS313 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
3 elective credits
Day and date to be announced

CMN/HRS/ORD 493 STUDENT INTERNSHIPS
Independent Study for current DCP students

*Online Bridge courses.
Hybrid or blended courses with at least two class sessions face-to-face.

Class enrollment is limited!
Register online at www.geneva.edu or call 800-576-3111 today for registration and financial aid information. Register and begin classes up to October 31.

APPLAUSE

CONNIE PORTIS '05,

DCP Human Resources Class 189, Monroeville, is the publisher of the Greater Pittsburgh Black Business Directory and Resource Guide.

ROCHELLE E. OAKS '97,

DCP Human Resources Class 71, Pittsburgh, received a doctor of science in information systems and communication from Robert Morris University. Rochelle is the service coordinator for staffing and grant writing for the Allegheny Intermediate Unit-Head Start in Homestead, Pa.

REVEREND HENRY BILLINGSLEY '98,

DCP Human Resources Class 85, Moon, was selected by the Oxford Development Company for the 2005 KDKA-Lift Up Award. Billingsley serves as the Senior Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in McKeesport.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

Keep us informed so we can share your story with others.

BIBLE CHALLENGE EXAMS

for prospective and current DCP students

BIB 112 Biblical Introduction I and BIB 113 Biblical Introduction II fulfill community ministry core requirements or fulfill human resources, organizational development, or human services elective requirements.

Earn 3 semester hours for each exam.

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Saturday, September 16, 2006

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saturday, November 18, 2006

Beaver Falls, Pa.
Saturday, January 27, 2007

Advance registration required.
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