

GENEVA COLLEGE Adult Degree Completion Program

Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes

COMMUNITY MINISTRY HUMAN RESOURCES

Pittsburgh, PA	Youngwood, PA
Thursday, October 4, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012
Butler, PA	Beaver Falls, PA
Thursday, May 31, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Cranberry Township, PA	Johnstown, PA
Tuesday, June 5, 2012	Monday, August 27, 2012
Johnstown, PA	Pittsburgh, PA
Wednesday, June 6, 2012	Monday, September 10, 2012
Sharon, PA	Everett, PA
Wednesday, September 12, 2012	Tuesday, September 18, 2012
Pittsburgh, PA	
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	

HUMAN SERVICES

Beaver Falls, PA	Johnstown, PA
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Monday, August 27, 2012
Johnstown, PA	Pittsburgh, PA
Monday, August 27, 2012	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Cranberry Township, PA	Monday, September 10, 2012
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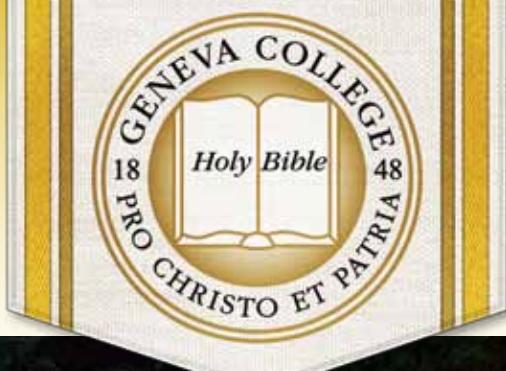
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cranberry Township, PA	Johnstown, PA
Tuesday, June 5, 2012	Monday, June 4, 2012
Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh, PA
Wednesday, June 6, 2012	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
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ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." This famous quote from poet W.B. Yeats is also a goal of all academic institutions, including Geneva College's Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP). Sometimes a student will even adopt the phrase as a personal mantra, like Geneva graduate Kathleen DeRose, who is a shining example of the success that can be achieved once that fire has been lit.

Before Kathleen enrolled in the ADCP, she was well aware of Geneva College and its long standing reputation of academic excellence and Christ-centered education, having been raised in Beaver Falls. But when she was working for the continuing education department at Duquesne University, she began to pursue her bachelor's degree as a traditional student. "Although I thoroughly enjoyed taking classes while working full time, the process was slow. It would have taken me eight years to complete a bachelor's degree," she says. So when friends shared with her about Geneva College's ADCP, she soon enrolled in human resources class 46. And within 17 months, due to the number of credits she transferred to Geneva and the friendly one-night-a-week schedule, she earned her bachelor's degree. *...continued inside*



Kathleen DeRose, '94

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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

GENEVA COLLEGE





FROM THE DEAN

As I read the words of Geneva's alumna, Dr. Kathleen DeRose, I was amazed to notice how her reflection on the ADCP experience was a way of discovering the reality of goals that people often express when they first become ADCP students.

Those who come to the ADCP are often looking to fulfill one or more of these common goals: finding a new career or advancing in their current career; becoming a spiritually, personally and vocationally strong person; and preparing for graduate school.

This student, who is featured elsewhere in this issue of *Progression*, looked back on her time at Geneva College in the ADCP as merely the first step of a journey that went beyond just meeting the goal of gaining a college degree.

First, her educational experience unleashed an unexpected thirst for learning. This thirst for learning not only led her to obtain degrees at the master and doctoral levels, it continues as a life-long passion.

Second, her educational experience with Geneva College's ADCP provided a strong academic foundation for success as a graduate student.

Third, her career path changed and unfolded before her as she trusted in God for guidance and career direction. This trust in God and development of an unexpected career path was at least in part grounded in her experience in the ADCP.

Dr. DeRose is not alone among the ADCP graduates who have gone on to new and exciting careers as a result of open doors that they found because of their experience in the ADCP. And many have reflected back on their time here as a time of challenge, as well as personal and spiritual growth.

It is important that you find a way to complete the degree you started years ago. That degree can be just the first step in an exciting and lifelong journey toward accomplishments you may have only dreamed about.

With classes meeting in locations near where you live and work in a convenient one night per week schedule, Geneva College's ADCP could be the avenue to some changes you have hoped to see in your life. Talk with one of our counselors about starting down a path that could ignite a passion for learning that will serve you well for the rest of your life. Then you just might see some of those other goals you've been thinking about fall into place. You might even be surprised by some of the new and exciting directions your life may take. Just ask Dr. DeRose.

Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

BRIDGE PROGRAM

Spring 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.

BEAVER FALLS

Geneva College campus

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ACE 116

3 elective credits

Mondays, January 23 - February 27

CHURCH HISTORY ACE 235

3 elective credits

Tuesdays, January 24 - February 28

CHRISTIAN FAITH & POLITICS POL 401

3 elective credits

Wednesdays, January 25 - February 29

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY PSS 313

3 elective credits

Thursdays, January 19 - March 8

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

Regional Learning Alliance

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY BBL 112

3 Old Testament core or elective credits

Wednesdays, January 11 - February 29

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCS 105

3 natural science core or elective credits

Thursdays, January 19 - March 1

Class enrollment is limited.

Register and begin class up to January 25.

For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111.



GENEVA COLLEGE ADCP FACULTY CONTRIBUTES TO AREA HR EDUCATION

With 1200 members, the Pittsburgh Human Resources Association (PHRA) is southwestern Pennsylvania's largest society for human resources. The influence those 1200 members have in their workplaces and communities is far-reaching, and PHRA takes great care to educate and develop them into excellent HR professionals.

The PHRA regularly offers trainings for its members, and in August, Geneva College's John Gallo was the speaker at the event focusing on Followership in a Leadership World. Mr. Gallo is an instructor at Geneva College and the program director for the Adult Degree Completion Program's human resources and organizational development majors. He used his expertise to discuss the cultivation of appropriate followership in the workplace. While there is so much focus on the development of leaders, most people in organizations fulfill follower roles. The focus of Mr. Gallo's lecture was to help HR professionals identify the different kinds of followers in order to cultivate a positive working environment and increase productivity.

For more information on the Adult Degree Completion Program's human resources degree, contact the office at 1-800-576-3111 or email at adcp@geneva.edu.



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Those months were all that Kathleen needed to be set on fire for education. "That is what Geneva College did for me—it lit an uncontrollable and seemingly eternal fire," she says. Upon graduation, she was accepted into Duquesne University's Master of Science in Education program. Following the acquisition of her master's degree, with the thirst of education still raging in her soul, she began to work on her doctorate in education, a task which she completed in 2006. "I am not through earning degrees," Kathleen exclaims. She is currently pursuing a master of arts in pastoral ministry at Duquesne University.

Throughout all of the time spent in the classroom and writing papers, Kathleen still managed to be a visible figure in education in the Pittsburgh area. She has taught undergraduate and graduate students at Duquesne University and was an adjunct faculty member at Chatham University's School of Education. These positions opened doors for her to work at Duquesne's School of Pharmacy. She began there by directing an online environment for nontraditional students in their PharmD program. As the assistant director of the post-baccalaureate Weekend PharmD program and the director of the continuing professional development for the School of Pharmacy, Kathleen was able to use her influence to help develop a program for teaching methods. This program brought forth many successful faculty members to the School of Pharmacy, all influenced by the academic excellence of Geneva College and its graduate, Kathleen DeRose.

But the road that Kathleen has taken was greater than she imagined it would be. She has let that path and her ultimate destination up to God. "As I look back on the richness of my life, I realize that I could have never designed it so perfectly. I simply accepted the opportunities and challenges that He presented to me." Her fiery passion for education and her willingness to obey God's call has led her to accomplish great things and touch countless lives. She says, "my deepest gratification comes from the two entities that have helped to shape me—my hometown, Beaver Falls, and Geneva College."

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.

BEAVER FALLS

Saturday, January 21, 2012

PITTSBURGH

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Saturday, July 14, 2012

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