"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.

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_informationssessions
Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

Gone on to new and exciting careers as a result of open doors

Trust in God and development of an unexpected career path

She trusted in God for guidance and career direction. This

Third, her career path changed and unfolded before her as

As a graduate student.

ADCP provided a strong academic foundation for success

Second, her educational experience with Geneva College’s

obtain degrees at the master and doctoral levels, it continues

First, her educational experience unleashed an unexpected

beyond just meeting the goal of gaining a college degree.

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her ultimate destination up to God. “As I look back

But the road that Kathleen has taken was greater than

They have had a significant impact on countless lives. She says, “my deepest gratification comes

God’s call has led her to accomplish great things and touch

Those months were all that Kathleen needed to be set

Those who come to the ADCP are often looking to fulfill

Your life may take. Just ask Dr. DeRose.

You’ve been thinking about fall into place. You might even

passion for learning that will serve you well for the rest of

counselors about starting down a path that could ignite a

She has taught undergraduate and graduate students at Duquesne

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