GENEVA COLLEGE Adult Degree Completion Program

As students in the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program gain deeper knowledge of their field, they also have opportunities for real-life application. The Applied Research Project (ARP) is a project that runs throughout the 17-month ADCP. Students are required to research a particular organization, identify an issue within the organization and propose a solution. Students who submit exemplary projects receive research honors and the opportunity to present at the ADCP Honors Symposium. In some cases, recognition also comes from beyond the classroom when students are honored by the organizations they have researched.

The students who presented at the Honors Symposium in May 2010, Carol Young and George Sherry, are proof that excellent scholarship can come to fruition in the office. Carol Young, organizational development class 026, had researched sales training at Amerinet, a group purchasing organization for healthcare facilities. Carol is the manager of market research for Amerinet’s subsidiary DataBay. Her ARP topic was born out of the realization that Amerinet field staff were not selling DataBay products. She questioned if that

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www.geneva.edu/adcp_informationsessions
BRIDGE PROGRAM

Fall 2010 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 CAMPUS

ACE 116 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
3 elective credits

1. Monday, September 13 – November 1
2. Monday, September 13 – November 1

PSS 201 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY
3 social science core or elective credits

1. Tuesdays, September 14 – October 28
2. Tuesdays, September 14 – October 28

CHM 140 FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY
3 natural science core or elective credits

1. Thursdays, September 16 – October 28
2. Thursdays, September 16 – October 28

HUM 119 HUMANITIES FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT
3 humanities core or elective credits

1. Mondays, November 1 – December 20
2. Mondays, November 1 – December 20

ACE CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
3 elective credits

1. Tuesdays, November 2 – December 7
2. Tuesdays, November 2 – December 7

REGIONAL LEARNING ALLIANCE

SOC 110 SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
3 social science core or elective credits

1. Mondays, September 13 – November 1
2. Mondays, September 13 – November 1

BBL 112 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY
3 Old Testament core or elective credits

1. Wednesdays, September 8 – October 27
2. Wednesdays, September 8 – October 27

BBL 113 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT
3 New Testament core or elective credits

1. Wednesdays, November 3 – December 15
2. Wednesdays, November 3 – December 15

JOHNSTOWN AREA

PSS 313 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
3 elective credits

1. Wednesdays, October 27 – December 15
2. Wednesdays, October 27 – December 15

Class enrollment is limited. For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111. Register online at www.geneva.edu/object/bridge.html. Register and begin class up to November.

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was due to an oversight in the training process and wanted to find out what could be done to make that training more beneficial to the company.

Her research brought to light issues in sales training that could be applied to Amerinet, as well as other companies. Pleased with her work, Dr. Jane Dotter, Carol’s research instructor, suggested Carol apply for research honors. Not only did her project impress the faculty of the ADCP and achieve research honors, but the vice president of sales at Amerinet requested a copy of her project for his own edification and possibly the improvement of Amerinet.

The second Honors Symposium presenter was George Sherry from organizational development class 027 in Johnstown. George researched the performance of Lean Six Sigma at Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC) where he works as a community relations coordinator. Lean Six Sigma is a methodology designed to eliminate wasteful steps in all areas of business, making processes as fool-proof and effective as possible. At the beginning of the ADCP, George felt that Lean Six Sigma was losing effectiveness and decided to use the study of the process as his applied research project. To his surprise, he found that the Lean Six Sigma was providing IRMC with cost-effective value at every step, just as intended.

While George did not prove his hypothesis, he did earn recognition from his employer. Initially the medical center had hired trainers to come in to train groups of employees on the Lean Six Sigma process, but as a result of George’s research and involvement, he was trained as the instructor.

“It is an honor to be recognized for 17 months of hard work,” he says.

Both Carol and George were students looking for a practical topic for their applied research project. Their hard work on the ARP was intended for academic purposes, but they have reaped the benefits in the workplace as well. What future successes can the Adult Degree Completion Program and the ARP help you achieve?

APPLAUSE

KAREN SCHAEFFER ’05, ADCP Community

Ministry Class 027, Beaver Falls, has been accepted into Kansas State University’s Master of Gerontology program. Karen will be using this degree in her eldercare and senior ministry consulting business, Age and Dignity Consulting, LLC.

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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, PA.
Saturday, September 11, 2010
Saturday, January 22, 2011

PITTSBURGH, PA.
Saturday, November 6, 2010
Saturday, March 19, 2011

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