New online programs!
Human Resources begins March 4, 2013.
Christian Ministry Leadership online program begins March 11, 2013.

Check inside for the Bridge schedule of online courses!

If you have prior work experience and perhaps some college experience, the Geneva College ADCP can help you complete a bachelor’s degree in the classroom and online.

The reasons why students may choose to attend an online program are vast. Family responsibilities and untraditional work schedules and locations can be major factors that influence this decision. Nora Sheller, who is majoring in human resources, chose the ADCP online program because of her demanding work schedule. “The online program allows me to get started now instead of waiting for my work schedule to change,” she says. Also, different times of year may be more demanding than others, and the online format gives Nora more flexibility without hindering her commitment to her employer.

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FROM THE DEAN

Every year someone asks me if I made a New Year’s resolution. And every year I answer, ‘No!’ I do not like New Year’s resolutions, perhaps because they so rarely work. After all, only 8% of those who make New Year’s resolutions succeed.

But then I read that people who make resolutions are 10 times more likely to reach their goal than those who do not. Is it that most New Year’s resolutions are just wishful thinking? Maybe there is little resolve in those usual resolutions and a lot of hope and hype.

The types of resolutions to which people commit tend to be self improvement or education related. This is no surprise since education is one way to reach other worthwhile goals in life. Want to serve others? Education is the primary way to develop the knowledge and skills needed to serve others in organizations, from churches to businesses. Planning to be more effective in the use of your gifts? Education is one of the best ways to develop the discipline, knowledge and skills needed to use your gifts and discover interests. And it’s no secret that education is one of the most utilized paths to promotions within a current organization or to new and better jobs.

Don’t let your New Year’s resolution fall into the 92% category of failed wishes and hopes. First, prayerfully move it from a wish to a commitment. It will increase your motivation if you understand how your commitment fits into your calling as a Christian. Plan to make it work. Get some support and feedback for your plan from a family member, pastor or friend. If your goal includes education, call one of the enrollment counselors at Geneva’s Adult Degree Completion Program or complete their degree after finishing the ADCP. This program helps you “bridge the gap.”

Classroom Bridge courses meet from 6 to 10 p.m. For course descriptions or to register, visit www.geneva.edu/bridge.

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APPLAUSE

BRIAN RICE, Community Ministry Class 047, Pittsburgh, has joined the Geneva College men’s basketball team. Brian joined the Navy right after high school and was never able to pursue his dream of playing college basketball until October, when he made the college’s team as a walk-on.

JEFFREY MCPHERSON, 11, Community Ministry Class 037, Pittsburgh, has graduated from the Geneva College master’s of organizational leadership program! Jeffrey is hoping to pursue his doctorate degree next.

We are proud of your achievements!
Keep us informed so we can share your story with others. 800.576.3111 • adcp.geneva.edu

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Have you made a New Year’s resolution to finish your bachelor’s degree, but don’t know if you can afford it? We’re here to help!

The first step is to apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File online at www.fafsa.gov as soon as you have completed your 2012 taxes. The deadline is April 15, 2013, so file even if you are just considering returning to school.

About 95% of students in the ADCP qualify for aid—and that doesn’t mean only loans. Based on 2012-2013, some types of tuition assistance that don’t need to be repaid are:

• PA State Grants up to $3,700/year
• Pell Grants up to $5,550/year
• Geneva College Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship of $1,000/term

And if a student needs to tap into Direct Loans, remember:

• No credit check is necessary
• The interest on subsidized loans does not accrue while in school

However, to take advantage of assistance, students are encouraged to take action. Veterans and service members may be eligible for special tuition assistance. Please contact your educational benefits coordinator and Bobbi Griffith. ADCP’s school certifying official, to receive military benefits. Also, remember that adult students may qualify for the Lifetime Learning tax credit or American Opportunity tax credit.

Geneva’s ADCP is ready to make finishing your degree fit your budget!