

# GENEVA COLLEGE *Adult Degree Completion Program*

*Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes*

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Beaver Falls, PA  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Monday, March 4, 2013

**New online program!**  
Human Resources  
begins March 4, 2013.

Christian Ministry  
Leadership online  
program **coming soon!**

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Monroeville, PA  
Monday, January 28, 2013  
Beaver Falls, PA  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013  
Butler, PA  
Monday, June 3, 2013  
Cranberry Twp., PA  
Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
Johnstown, PA  
Monday, June 10, 2013

## HUMAN SERVICES

Johnstown, PA  
Monday, March 4, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Wednesday, March 13, 2013

## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cranberry Twp., PA  
Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
Johnstown, PA  
Monday, June 10, 2013

Check inside for the  
Bridge schedule of  
online courses!



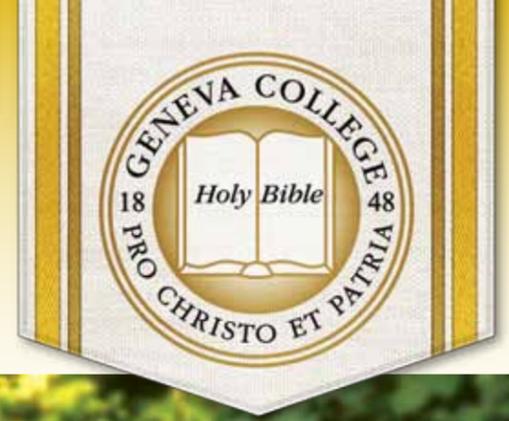
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ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

# Progression

FALL 2012



## RACQUELLE COLEMAN *A Life-changing Adventure*

On March 3, 2011, Racquelle Coleman entered her first class of Geneva College's Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP) as a human services major. She knew that a bachelor's degree would open doors for her, but she wasn't aware of just how much her life was about to change. Not even three weeks later, her mother passed away suddenly, shaking Racquelle's world.

Up to this point, Racquelle simply wanted a degree to advance her career. She was working as the director for the Johnstown YWCA Laugh and Learn childcare center and signed up for the human services major. But with the unexpected tragedy, her choice of major became so much more to her than just an employment stepping stone. "The best thing was that I was learning about counseling and grieving as I was going through it," she says. "It was like counseling with my classmates." She relates how the faculty and staff at the ADCP were supportive and encouraging and the education she received about God and the Bible gave her strength through her struggles.

Racquelle completed the 17-month ADCP program in August and is currently working to complete her elective credits. And while the obstacles that she has had to overcome to reach this point have been great, she still plans to continue with her education. "I can't stop with my bachelor's degree because the faculty at Geneva College is so inspiring."

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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 in the classroom and online.

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](http://www.geneva.edu/adcp_informationsessions)

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## FROM THE DEAN



After over two decades of successfully offering the human resources major for adult students, Geneva has now entered the world of online education. I want to be clear—the face-to-face cohorts and Bridge courses will continue to be offered in the same 11 Western Pennsylvania locations. But

as convenient as these face-to-face offerings have been for thousands of working adults, the classroom format does not meet everyone's needs.

For example, people who work shifts, frequently travel on business or have to care for family members may find face-to-face classes difficult to manage. For these people, and those with other reasons to prefer an online education, the Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP) human resources major online format is the answer.

ADCP online offerings began this fall with six Bridge courses. And this spring, more online courses will be added to ensure that students have options for completing core and elective credits.

In addition to the online Bridge courses, Geneva also plans to offer the human resources major online. We have submitted our application to our accrediting organization, Middle States Association. Given the expected approval, human resources will begin an online cohort in February 2013.

Additionally, we are in the process of seeking approvals to offer the Christian ministry leadership major online this spring. We expect this to be a popular way for many who cannot attend our classroom cohorts to earn a degree in Christian ministry leadership.

Geneva has long been a regional leader in adult education. The ADCP began with just one major—human resources—24 years ago. Several thousand graduates (with an above-average retention and graduation rate) and innumerable improvements later, that major continues to meet the needs of working adults who apply it in a wide variety of contexts—from management and supervisory roles to the administration of not-for-profit organizations. And the Christian ministry leadership major, started in 1997, continues to be the only program of its kind for nontraditional students in the region. By making these popular majors available in an online format, Geneva will continue to extend a quality Christian education to busy adults in ways that help them accomplish life changes that they had thought impossible.

Offering online education is just one more way the ADCP is extending busy adults the opportunity to finish their degree in a Christ-centered program that meets not just close to their homes, but in their homes, and where they work, around the clock. — *Dr. Ralph N. Phillips*

## BRIDGE PROGRAM

### Fall 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](http://www.geneva.edu/bridge).

Watch for the expanded schedule of ONLINE COURSES on our website.

### BEAVER FALLS

*Geneva College campus*

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** ACE 116

3 elective credits

Mondays, October 29 – December 3

**CLASSICAL & CHRISTIAN CULTURES** HUM 118

3 humanities core or elective credits

Tuesdays, October 30 – December 18

### PITTSBURGH

*Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary*

**NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY** BBL 113

3 New Testament core or elective credits

Wednesdays, October 31 – December 19

### FULLY ONLINE CLASSES

*October 17–December 12*

**FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING** ACE 150

3 accounting principles core or elective credits

**OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY** BIB 112

3 Old Testament core or elective credits

**CLASSICAL AND CHRISTIAN CULTURES** HUM 118

3 humanities core or elective credits

**HUMANITIES FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT** HUM 119

3 humanities core or elective credits

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY** PSS 201

3 social science core or elective credits

**EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE** SCS 215

3 natural science core or elective credits

**SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES** SOC 110

3 social science core or elective credits

Class enrollment is limited.

Register and begin class up to October 31.

For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111.

## John Gallo, Teacher of the Year

Adult Degree Completion Program assistant professor John Gallo is the recipient of this year's Excellence in Teaching Award from Geneva College. John Gallo is the program director for human resources and organizational development majors in the ADCP. He began working at Geneva College in 2007 and has taught in both ADCP and traditional undergraduate programs. He graduated from Geneva College in 1992 with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, and again in 2000 with a master's degree in organizational leadership. He also has a master of business administration from Northcentral University. John has been active in the implementation and expansion of ADCP online course offerings. His commitment and dedication to Geneva College is evident through his educational and career undertakings. This award is determined by the students of Geneva. One student wrote that Gallo's “passion for his teaching material is clearly evident but his passion for God is even more clearly evident.” Congratulations, John!



*John Gallo and President Ken Smith*

## APPLAUSE

**BRANDON COLLINS**, ADCP Human Resources Class 272, Cranberry Township, began a new job at Bobby Rahal Automotive Group in March. Brandon is currently the human resources manager there and attributes this achievement to his enrollment in the Adult Degree Completion Program. Brandon is scheduled to graduate from the ADCP in January.

**ANDREW GRIFFIN '12**, ADCP Human Resources Class 269, Monroeville, has been accepted into Robert Morris University's organizational leadership master's program. He will begin his classes in October.

**We are proud of your achievements!**

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## Racquelle Coleman

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Romans 12:15 exhorts us to “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep,” and Racquelle is obediently following that command. She plans to complete her master's degree in social work and take the civil services exam in order to help those in ways that she has been helped. “I made it through tough times with the help of family, friends and community, and I want to be able to help people go through things that I have been through.”

And so what started as the simple “next step” in career advancement has become a life changing adventure for Racquelle. “This degree will help me reach my goals. It's hard work but totally worth it.”

## 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 Christian ministry leadership majors, as well as elective requirements for human resources, organizational development and human services.

Earn three semester hours for each exam.

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Saturday, January 19, 2013

**PITTSBURGH**

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Saturday, March 16, 2013

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