



GENEVA COLLEGE

Welcome



To our family



Deep learning. Growing faith. Real life.



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We've Been Expecting You



So welcome! ... Welcome to our campus, to a superb academic environment, to instant friendships and caring mentors; to our tradition of in-depth learning, vital faith, and real Christ-centered living.

But mostly, welcome to the Geneva family. You'll feel comfortable with us because for almost 160 years, we have been nurturing and supporting family members in just the ways that you'd expect in a true Christian home. Our relationship with Christ, and hence with people, means that we take our faith seriously. Our family is committed to a Reformed Christian worldview, and so learning is a total Christian experience that happens both inside and outside the classroom.

Page through this book, and you'll find out a lot more about us (and maybe, a little more about yourself). Geneva will meet you where you are — whether you are decided or undecided about your choice of a major. You'll learn about our commitment to Christian servant-leadership. You'll learn how we help prepare our graduates for a career of service to mankind through classroom training and on-the-job internships.

And remember: the sooner you join our family, the sooner you'll get to know your new brothers and sisters in learning, in spirit and in life.

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EDUCATION *The Geneva Family's Most Important Value*



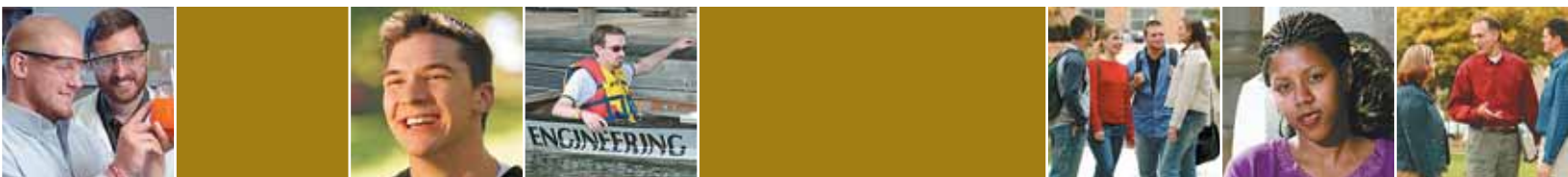
Nothing is learned in isolation. Geneva is a comprehensive Christian college of the arts, sciences, and professional studies, committed to the development of a Christian perspective in all curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular areas of learning.

What makes a Geneva College education so different?

We don't simply teach facts in a vacuum. Instead, we teach you to look at every subject from the perspective of a Reformed Christian worldview. The whole idea is to help you integrate your mind with your spirit ... and to help you relate everything you learn to your life in Christ.

In a world filled with spiritual and intellectual questions, everyone looks for answers, and that's what education is all about in the Geneva Family: a total Christian learning experience.

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Undergraduate Majors and Graduate Programs

We offer bachelor's degrees in the following areas:

Accounting

Biblical Languages

Biblical Studies

Biology

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing

Business/Aviation

Business Administration

- Finance/Economics
- Management/Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Sport Management

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Christian Ministries

- Missions
- Pre-seminary

Communication

- Integrated Media
- General Communication
- Public Relations
- Theatre
- Visual Communication
- Writing

Communication Disorders

Computer Science

- Web Technology
- Information Systems
- Hardware
- Scientific/Math Programming

Education

- Elementary/Special Ed.
- Secondary Ed.

Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Engineering

English

History

Human Services

Math (Applied)

Music

Music Business

Music Performance

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

- Pre-Law

Psychology

Sociology

Writing

Youth Ministry (Student Ministries)

Education Certification in:

Biology

Chemistry

Elementary Education

English

Math

Music

Physics

Social Studies (Citizen Education)

Special Education (dual w/Elem. Ed)

Graduate Programs

Business Administration

Counseling

Higher Education

Organizational Leadership

Reading

Special Education

THE GENEVA FAMILY MOTTO



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Pro Christo et Patria



Choosing a college is easy. But choosing the *right* college? ... well, that's a different story.

You must understand that even though the end result is the same, i.e. you earn a Bachelor's Degree in four years, the paths to that degree are different. Since colleges have differing values and priorities, you have to make sure those values and priorities at the college you choose are pretty much the same as yours.

So with these thoughts in mind, let's be clear about Geneva ... or at least as clear as we can be with words on a page. Here are our priorities, which we think will resonate with you:



Deep Learning. A good quality education is one that encourages you to probe, analyze, satisfy your curiosity and critique the knowledge that shapes the world. Geneva College offers the breadth and depth of knowledge that's required to succeed in today's world.



Growing Faith. Learning at Geneva rests on the foundation that God is the source of all truth. Caring professors help bring you to the realization that life can only be complete when viewed in relation to Jesus Christ.



Real Life. We teach you how to integrate what you learn with your faith, then use this to guide your choices in life. Life can only be "real" if it's lived under God's control; there is no better job preparation than that.

Geneva offers a total Christian learning experience: integrating faith and learning in the context of a Reformed Christian worldview. The Geneva college education teaches you to live your life for Christ and others.

"We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ."

- Colossians 1:28

"The mission of Geneva College is to glorify God by educating and ministering to a diverse community of students for the purpose of developing servant-leaders, transforming society for the kingdom of Christ."

FACULTY *Mentors And Partners In Learning*



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In every family, there are people to look up to ... and our heroes are our faculty members. Among them, they account for hundreds of years of experience teaching and mentoring. Many also have practical work experience that they can use to enrich your classroom learning. They're the heart of Geneva College and we're certainly proud of them.

But it's what *other* people have said about their scholarship and skills that speaks most eloquently about their quality. Among the long lists of recognitions, honors and kudos, here's a brief sampling:

- Dr. Joseph Peters, Associate Professor of Psychology was certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) as an American Board of Professional Psychology Diplomate in Clinical Psychology. There are only 58 other Diplomates in the entire state of Pennsylvania.
- Dr. David Shaw, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, received the Engineer of the Year Award in 2006 from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

Professor Shaw also serves as faculty advisor for the Geneva College Department of Engineering's award-winning Solar Splash (solar-powered) boat entry in national collegiate competition.

- In May of 2006, Professor of History, Jeffrey S. Cole guided 13 students across the Atlantic on Geneva's inaugural tour of Italy; a memorable 18-day odyssey filled with Italian culture, history, literature and introspection.

The point? There's more to teaching than delivering a lecture. At Geneva, there are more than 80 full-time faculty members, and a few dozen more adjunct faculty. Collectively, they're caring, nurturing people who are readily accessible to students and who are, in essence, a student's partners in learning. And these partners offer countless one-on-one learning opportunities for which Geneva is widely known.

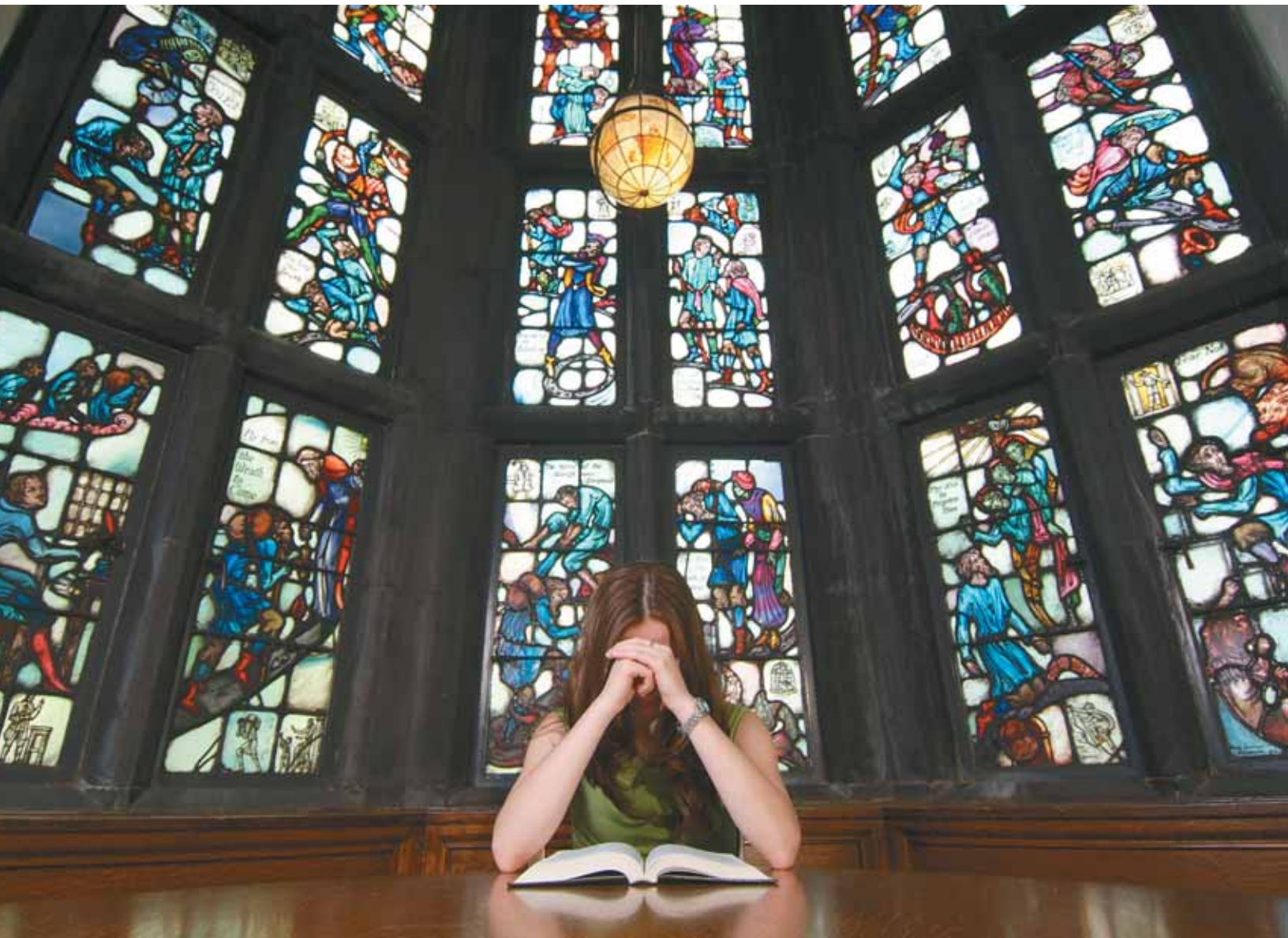
Ask any of our professors about their greatest achievement, and they'll all tell you the same thing: it's the role they've played in the success and the lives of young people like you.

"My professors challenged me to apply the concepts of my faith to every day life."

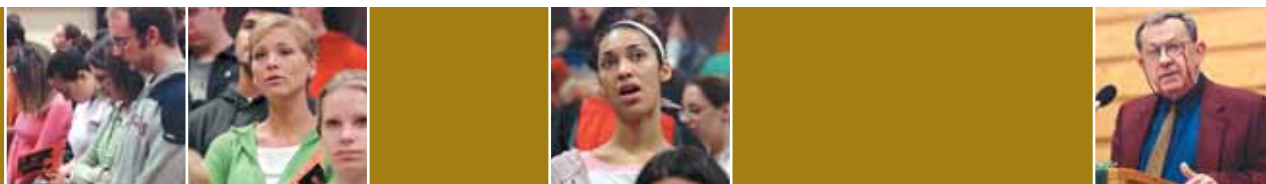
Meghan Mlynarski – Beaver, PA



A FAMILY OF FAITH *Christ-Centered, Bible-Based*



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At Geneva, we take our faith seriously...but that doesn't mean we can't have fun. We treat students as individuals and provide them with opportunities to act responsibly and to make important decisions on their own.

In the Geneva family, we teach you how to engage life and the world from a Reformed Christian perspective. This approach to education underscores our uniqueness more than any other.

Jesus met people at their point of need, and that's what we do at Geneva. Students come to Geneva from many different backgrounds and at different stages of spiritual maturity. We provide you with a nurturing spiritual environment that enables you to grow in your faith.

As part of the educational mission of Geneva College, students are required to attend a weekly chapel service. The campus community is likewise encouraged to attend. This gives everyone the opportunity to gather to praise God, hear His word, and seek His favor and direction. Attendance is mandatory for students and we encourage the entire campus community to participate.

All of us are called to live-out our faith, and impact the community for God's kingdom, no matter what God may ask us to do. (That's the meaning of "salt and light.") Being part of the Geneva family also means you'll be in an environment that makes living by faith a practical reality with the grace of God and the enabling of the Holy Spirit.

"The people here are warm and loving. They help me to believe ...
and help me understand why I believe."



Elysa Bucci – Cherry Hill, NJ

CAMPUS LIFE *Family Dynamics*



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Geneva is a college of instant friendships. You are surrounded by like-minded students and teachers who want to live-out and share their Christianity more fully and more freely. In short, campus life at Geneva is like life in your own family ... except here, your family is much larger and more diverse. It's a rich and wonderful stew, just like an extended family should be.

Just like a family, we have our own dynamics, interactions and idiosyncrasies. So depending on where you are or what you want to do, there are dozens – even *hundreds* – of ways to get together on campus with other students, faculty members and staff. Here are a few examples:

You can join in intramural or club sports.

You can participate in numerous community ministries, including Common Ground (on-campus outreach), or Tiger Pause (youth outreach).

You can stop and speak with anyone, anywhere, any time about anything that interests, fascinates, puzzles or troubles you.

You can become a member of an ever-expanding list of clubs: aviation, drama, Spanish, skiing and ... well, you name it.

Or you can always find a quiet spot to study or reflect.

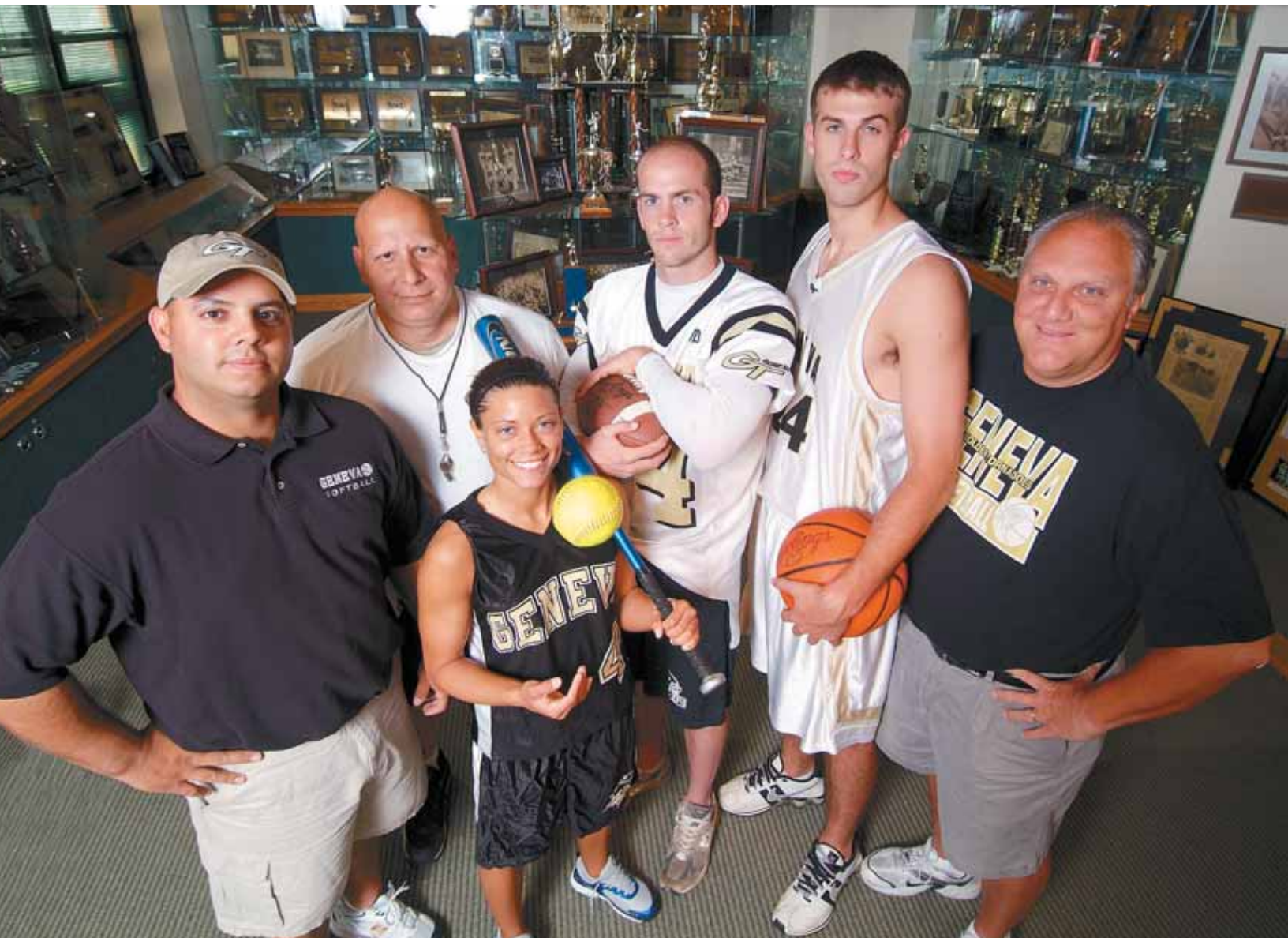
The Geneva education is not only about studying; it's about a total Christian learning experience. That's what campus life really is.

**“The Student Activities staff does a great job of putting on events.
What they all have in common is a ton of fun.”**

Joshua Lee – Pittsburgh, PA



ATHLETICS *Join The Team*



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There's plenty of opportunity to exercise your body as well as your mind.

We field intercollegiate teams in more than a dozen sports, and form intramural and club teams in more than a dozen others. So whether you're a quarterback or a shortstop, a hurdler or a high jumper, a left winger or a right guard, you can take the field.

Geneva's Golden Tornadoes' teams participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Division III), the President's Athletic Conference (PAC), and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

The Apostle Paul compared the life of a Christian with that of an athlete: both run the race, both seek the prize. Athletics at Geneva will give you an opportunity to discipline your mind, learn to be a team player, and present you with the challenge to rise to extraordinary effort.

Come join us...

Intercollegiate Sports

Men

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Track and Field

Women

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

Club Sports

Men

- Hockey
- Rugby
- Volleyball

Women

- Rugby

Intramural Sports

Men & Women

- Basketball
- Broomball
- Deck Hockey
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID



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In The Geneva Family, We Help One Another



If you're part of the Geneva family, we'll give you all the support and encouragement we can; that's what families do.

In fact, nearly 95% of Geneva's students qualify for some type of financial assistance.

So while cost is an issue in a college education, we'll work with you and your family to help you get the full value of a Geneva education.

Our experienced counselors will simplify the financial aid process so that you and your parents will be able to take full advantage of the many available options.

The first step in this process is timely application. Completing all the additional steps takes time and careful preparation, and it's a comprehensive process. But you're not in it alone, because our Admissions Counselors are there to help you every step of the way. We may not be able to shorten the process, but we can make it a lot easier for you.

Let us show you how affordable a Geneva education can be. Call our Financial Aid Office at 800-847-8255. If you prefer, check out our Website at www.geneva.edu and follow the Quick Links to "Financial Aid."

"My professors have given me a
passion for learning



because it's clear they love what they do."

Kaitlin Anderson – Columbiana, OH

CAREER DEVELOPMENT *Where Are You Going?*



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Many students know what they want to be and where they want to go after college. But if you're still undecided, that's also all right. Statistics show that about half of all incoming freshman want to keep their career options open. That's why we have an advisory program specially designed to help you figure out where God wants you to go.

We advise you in the selection of the right academic courses from the beginning, then help you to gain real-world experience through internships.

Internships are the gateway for employment for the Geneva College graduate. With increasing competition and demand for more skills and experience, students should take advantage of Geneva internship opportunities. The Career Development Center maintains a database of more than 50,000 local, regional, national and global internships. Our faculty advisors and career counselors will work with you individually to pursue a customized experience.

After graduation, a large number of Geneva College students either find good jobs, or go on to post-graduate studies. In addition...

- 94% of Geneva students are either working or in grad school within six months
- 80% of our students find employment after graduation
- 55% of Geneva seniors typically have jobs or are admitted to grad school before they graduate

Geneva will meet you where you are in your educational journey. No matter where you're going, we'll help you find the way.

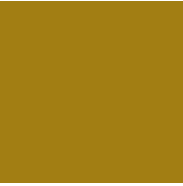
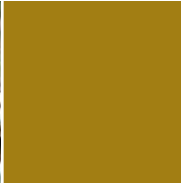
Career Development Programs

Alumni Mentoring Program
Summer Ministry Stipend Program
Accounting Consortium
Residence Hall Programs
Senior Saturday
Career Course
L & T Career Programs
Career Connections
Summer Preview Programs
WestPACS Fall and Spring Job Fairs
Junior Jumpstart
Resume Workshop
Internship Workshops
PERC Education Job Fair
Senior Transition Program
Mission Faith Involvement
Backpack to Briefcase Week
Calling Seminar
Etiquette Dinner
Budget and Finance Seminar
Interviewing Seminar
Grad School Seminar
Internship Seminar
Calling & Vocation Week

Considering an internship? Ask about these exciting Geneva College opportunities:

Abbott Laboratories
Armstrong World Industries
Bayer Corporation
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
CBS News
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Michael Baker Corporation
Peace Corps
Pittsburgh Pirates
UNICEF
Westinghouse

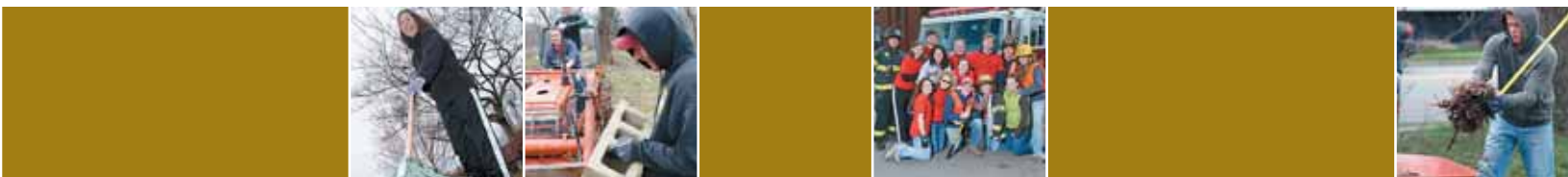
SERVICE TO THE FAMILY



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Fulfilling Family Responsibilities



We recognize that God is sovereign over all creation and all aspects of life – physical, social, intellectual, emotional and spiritual. God is also sovereign over everything that we do at home, at work, at school or at play. But we also learn that as members of the family, we have responsibilities to fulfill.

A key part of the Geneva education is to prepare you to serve others within your family. The two greatest Commandments teach us to love God as well as others. The more that you love others, the better you'll be able to serve. We've created a whole host of opportunities for you to put your Christian faith and education to work for the common good.

For example, you can be a Big Brother or Big Sister to someone who's younger than you.

You can see how the Holy Spirit transforms lives when you participate in any of a half dozen Christian ministries and outreach programs.

Each semester, more than half our students participate in various types of community outreach programs ... and when you join the Geneva family, you'll have ample opportunity to do the same.

Remember, leadership is learned in community with others, not in isolation. If you've never done it, here's the chance to see for yourself how you can reap the rewards of servant-leadership by opening your heart to help your neighbor.

GENEVA FAMILY FACTS *Get to Know Us Better!*



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Campus – The campus is located on 55 acres in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, approximately 35 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, PA. Its 37 buildings include administrative offices, classrooms, dormitories, sports facilities and other structures.

Student/Faculty Ratio – 14:1 This means there are greater opportunities for one-on-one learning experiences.

Student Body Make Up – Traditional undergraduates number about 1,300, and along with graduate and adult programs, total enrollment is about 2,000. This includes 45% men, 55% women from 35 U.S. states and 13 foreign countries. Though our roots are Reformed Christian, our students come from more than 60 Christian denominations.



Retention/Graduation Rates

Freshman to Sophomore Retention: 75.3% (National: 70.1%)
Average Graduation rate over five years: 57.2% (National: 38%)
Average Class Size – 18 students

Proof of Performance

The Geneva College business program ranks in the top 5% among 19 regional colleges and universities in overall Educational Testing Service (ETS) scores. Geneva College's scholastic scores were higher than 78 of 82 surveyed faith-based participating institutions. This means our business students are better prepared to enter the job market.

Placement Figures – 94% of Geneva graduates are either working or in grad school within six months; 55% of seniors typically have jobs or admission to grad school prior to graduation.

Tuition & Financial Aid – 95% of all Geneva undergraduates receive some sort of financial aid. For complete details, call 800-847-8255, visit the Financial Aid office or log-on to the Geneva web site.

Christian Programs – Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Campus Life, Common Ground (on-campus outreach), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, L.I.F.E. (pro-life ministry), Senior Citizen Ministry, Tiger Pause (youth outreach), Upper Room (praise ministry).

HISTORY *Almost 160 Years Of Christian Higher Education*



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In 1837 Pastor John Black Johnston started a Latin class in his study. In 1848, Johnston opened Geneva Hall for classes in its new brick building on the edge of Northwood, Ohio. The move to Beaver Falls began in the fall of 1880. On the inauguration of J.R. W. Sloane, Geneva's third president in 1852, he made it clear that he intended that the college be distinctly Christian, possessing "... a curriculum of study from no part of which the Bible has been excluded."

During this century and a half, the Geneva family has grown ... from a one-room log cabin schoolhouse to a beautiful 55-acre campus, including the historic Old Main administration building, multiple classroom buildings, the McCartney Library, residence halls and dorms, dining hall, Merriman Gymnasium, Reeves Stadium, Rapp Technical Design Center and the Science and Engineering Building.

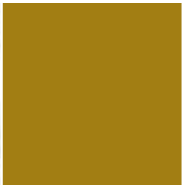
Through our almost 160 years of history, one thing has stayed the same: our Christian heritage. We were named in honor of Geneva, Switzerland, center of the Reformed Christian movement. Meanwhile, our family continues to grow. We have more than 22,400 graduates, and we're hoping to add you to the family soon.



"In this atmosphere,
I can talk to anyone about anything."

Luke Travelpiece – Wapwallopen, PA

GENEVA LORE *Geneva Family Traditions*



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Walk through Geneva's campus and you'll see, among other things, a giant "G", the height of a four-story building, on the hillside across the Beaver River; a tree whose branches are weighted down with - of all things – shoes; and a forbidden bell tower. Here are their stories:

- The big "G", made of 24" x 28" paving stones, is a permanent monument and identifier for Geneva. Traditionally, incoming Freshman clean the "G," and make sure it's proudly visible for miles around.
- The Shoe Tree? No one knows how it got started, but students who've lived in the Memorial Hall Dorm for four years throw their shoes into the tree when they graduate. Some people leave footprints on the sands of time; we leave footprints in the air.
- In the early 60's, as a prank, a student climbed into the bell tower of Old Main, removed the bell's clapper, and delivered it to Geneva's President. Thirty years later, not to be outdone by his mischevious father, the son *also* removed the clapper, painted it and displayed his "trophy" in the Student Center showcase. Shortly thereafter, access to Old Main's bell tower was, understandably, restricted.

As in a typical family, you begin by sticking close to home, but as your confidence grows, you start to broaden your horizons. You develop new patterns of how you spend your time and live your life.

Geneva College is a family rich in tradition - from ceremony to symbol to service - and those traditions are richer when they include you. To see exactly what we're talking about, schedule a visit.



See you soon!

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