

The Difference of Academic Advising



One of the most important resources **Neumann University** offers adult students is personalized academic advising. At admission every student is assigned an academic advisor who will accompany them throughout their program providing academic coaching and assistance navigating and accessing the wealth of student services offered at Neumann University: Academic Readiness Programs, Financial Aid, Academic Resource Center, Career Counseling, Counseling Center for Wellness, Support for Online Learning, the newly renovated state of the art University Library, the state of the art Mirenda Center athletic facility, and other resources and opportunity's to engage adult and graduate students in the rich academic and social life offered at Neumann University.

At Neumann University you are not merely one amongst many, but personally known and supported. Your academic advisor offers the precious gift of their expertise and time which translates into student confidence and success, and the experience of participating in and belong to the Neumann University Community.

Please mark your Calendars:

Adult & Graduate Information Session

The Mirenda Center Atrium
Wednesday, June 3, 5:30-7:00 PM

Free Summer Academic Readiness Seminars!

FAFSA & FINANCIAL PLANNING
Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Bachmann Main Building, G-9

BACK TO THE CLASSROOM:

ACTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF ON CAMPUS LEARNING AND ONLINE LEARNING
Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Bachmann Main Building, G-9
Neumann University, Aston PA 19014

In Other News

We are excited to announce our newest partner: **Cabrini College**. Effective Fall semester of the 2015-2016 academic year, Cabrini College will be offering the 25% tuition discount to City employees, spouses and dependents who enroll part-time in ANY undergraduate or graduate course (excluding off-campus education programs).

Wondering if our partner schools offer the degree you want? Our next **Lunch & Learn is Thursday, May 21st 12:30 – 2:30 pm at the Airport, Terminal E, 3rd Floor, Training Conference Room!** Bring your lunch or a snack and meet with representatives from our 16 partner schools! All City employees are welcome to attend.

Chestnut Hill College will be hosting an Information Session in Center City at the Graduate! Philadelphia Office. We invite you to join us to learn more about our day and evening programs, scholarship and discount opportunities, and discuss your individualized degree completion plan.

Date: Thursday, May 28th

Time: 12:00-1:00 or 5:30-6:30

Location: Graduate! Philadelphia, 1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 900

To register, call Alaina Costa at 215-242-7708, or email CostaA@chc.edu.

Veterans, are you interested in attending college and would like to refresh your academic skills? Call **Veterans Upward Bound** at 215-898-6892 to learn more about our free pre-college preparation program.

Reminder: when applying to any partner school, please be sure to fill in the "Employer" section in the application form with the "City of Philadelphia" to ensure your application fee is waived and discount process is started!

Graduate! Philadelphia is pleased to offer help and advice to adults seeking to complete their college degree. We will work with you from the decision-making through degree completion! Be a Comebacker!

Call 215.498.1504, E-mail advisor@GraduatePhiladelphia.org or Register: www.GraduatePhiladelphia.org

MASTERING YOUR FUTURE:

City Employee, Timothy Roberts, Talks About His Experience at Peirce College

Many of us have a dream to advance our careers. Getting a better job with higher pay and greater responsibility can have such a positive impact on so many aspects of our lives. But how do you make that goal a reality?

City employee, Timothy Roberts, found a way with the **Peirce College** master's degree program in Organizational Leadership & Management (MSOLM).

"I saw new positions opening [at work], with a lot of potential, and I knew I needed

the right education to achieve them. The Peirce College MSOLM program suited my needs," he says.

Roberts is a budget analyst and program manager for the Department of Behavioral Health and is married with two children.

"The flexibility [that Peirce offers] is perfect for me with my job and family responsibilities," says Roberts. "I use both online and on-campus classes." At Peirce, students can take classes online or on campus, and starting in September 2015, can choose week-by-week how they want to attend class.

Robert's participation in the MSOLM program has already led to a promotion with the City. A position, he says, that would not have been obtainable if he hadn't been on track for his master's degree at Peirce. "In the Peirce MSOLM program, you are not just being taught leadership; you are being groomed for leadership," he continues. "Learning about my leadership behaviors has helped me see clearly the things I was doing wrong. It has helped me deal with change, and has improved my communications and productivity on the job."

Timothy found a way to make his dream a reality and advance his career. How can Peirce College help you? To learn more, visit www.peirce.edu/MSOLM.

