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Meet CALC's Students

BY MARGARET MORABITO  DIRECTOR OF CALC

You've heard of CALC's innovative online school, which offers tutoring and courses on GENie. However, we thought you might like to know what some of our students have done. Let's take a look.

Drop-in Tutor

CALC's Tutoring and Homework Center offers drop-in tutoring in math, science, English, and social studies. Last fall, 25-year-old Collete Huftalen was enrolled in a chemistry course at a local college and she felt she needed some extra study sessions.

She came into CALC and touched base with our chemistry teacher, Bernie Hiles. They met weekly in CALC's Real-Time Conference classroom where Mr. Hiles tutored Collete throughout the semester right up to her final exam. They also used the Science Library and Bulletin Board where he was able to provide her with chemistry study materials to supplement her off-line materials.

Tutoring and homework help is a free service of CALC since you pay only regular GENie connect charges. And you don't have to be a registered member of CALC. Just leave a note on one of our public tutoring boards. You will be contacted quickly by one of our tutors. We encourage middle and high school students to take advantage of this inexpensive service.

Self-Study Courses

In the CALC Course Center, we offer 8-week courses to registered students each quarter. These Self-Study courses have become popular because of our optional attendance policy.

Vinny Colletti, for example, is a 41-year-old maintenance mechanic and groundskeeper who has completed one year of college. He took Geo Massar's C Programming I course from CALC last fall. Vinny, like many of our students, was drawn to our Self-Study course format.

Says Vinnie, "I've taken night classes before, but I prefer CALC's online format. The self-study approach is perfect for someone like me as I can't always attend live conference classes."

"I believe I'm actually learning more than I would in night classes this way," he continues, "and the Bulletin Board lets me communicate with my classmates, an exchange that wouldn't take place if I had to race out the door of an off-line class to get home." Indeed, many of CALC's students cite GENie's flexibility as a major advantage of the program.

Join the Crowd

As you can see, many of our students are adults; however, we invite younger students to join the fun, too. CALC's Spring Term Course Registration opens on March 1.

The complete CALC Course Catalog is online on page 174. Apply for membership ($35/year) and register for your courses ($25-$50) on page 179.

See you around campus!