

# Plan4College CENTER

## March 2009

Thank you for subscribing to our Plan4College E-newsletter, a supplement to our Plan4College Centers at [Martin Regional Library](#) and [Rudisill Regional Library](#). This month's newsletter concentrates on assisting adults who wish to return to college.

## Upcoming Workshops:

### College Test Prep

**Wednesday, April 1, 2009 \* 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Martin Regional Library \* 2601 S. Garnett Rd**

Preparing for the ACT, SAT or the GRE? Join us as we delve into LearnATest, the library's database devoted to online test prep. From there, we will travel the information superhighway in search of the best testing information available on the web.

### Planning Your Future: A Workshop for Adults Returning to College

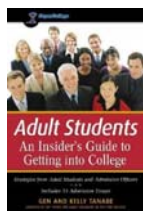
**Tuesday, April 7, 2009 \* 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

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Learn about financial aid and scholarships that are available for adults interested in going back to school. Plus, get assistance finding a school or program that is right for you. This workshop is geared toward adults with limited income and financial resources.

## Check It Out:

The library has a number of resources to assist adults who hope to start their college degree or finish it. Check out these helpful titles!



### [Adult Students: An Insider's Guide to Getting into College](#)

**By Gen & Kelly Tanabe**

378.161 T153ad 2004

Everything adults need to know to navigate the path from working life to student life, is covered, including how to select the right program, be it undergraduate or graduate study, a certificate or extension program, part-time learning, or distance education; how to take advantage of previous education, training, or life experience to improve an application; and financing an adult education through scholarships, financial aid, and employers.

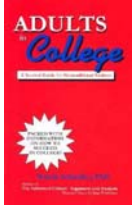


### [The Adult Student's Guide to Survival & Success](#)

**By Al Siebert**

378.198 S571ad 2000

Provides essential information on financing education and gives practical tips for managing time, preparing for tests, writing papers, taking notes, and using Internet resources. Also covers non-academic challenges such as balancing work and school, gaining support from family, creating support groups, and working in teams.



[Adults in College: A Survival Guide for Nontraditional Students](#)

**By Wanda Schindley**  
378.198 S336ad 2002

Adults in College addresses the fears of adult college students, provides the inspiration they need to overcome the obstacles they face, and supplies the nuts and bolts information they need to succeed.



[501 Ways for Adult Students to Pay for College](#)

**By Gen & Kelly Tanabe**  
378.3 T153f 2004

Aimed squarely at adult students, this book covers everything from finding and winning scholarships intended especially for adult students, obtaining financial support from employers, taking advantage of educational tax breaks, benefiting from government-subsidized student loans, and exploring cheaper alternatives to expensive colleges.

## Helpful Websites for Adult Learners:

[www.okhighered.org/student-center/adult-stdnts](http://www.okhighered.org/student-center/adult-stdnts)

The State Regents offer many programs and services to help adult students return to college or begin their college education.

[www.reachhigheroklahoma.org](http://www.reachhigheroklahoma.org)

ReachHigher, Oklahoma's degree completion program, is designed specifically for working adults who want to finish their college degree but haven't had the chance because of family, finances or other obligations. ReachHigher is a flexible program offered by nine of Oklahoma's public regional universities.

[www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu)

Select Adult Learner Programs from their list of services.

<http://www.petersons.com/distancelearning/>

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