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Dear Editor

Among your readers are adults who, at one time in their life, attended college and earned credit toward a degree. But because of family responsibilities, financial obstacles, or any number of reasons, they never fulfilled their dream of earning a college degree.

Now there is a way for those college credits to really mean something.

Parkland College is opening up an office to help people in similar situations earn the four-year degree they've always desired. It's called the Adult Degree Completion Center, and it's designed to give adults everything they need to finish their degree: personal advising, an individual learning plan, and support services.

Through the Adult Degree Completion Center, adults can get on the track toward a bachelor's degree through special programs with Eastern Illinois University, University of Illinois at Springfield, Franklin University, and other four-year institutions - offered online or on the Parkland campus.

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As a member of the Parkland Board of Trustees, I thought your readers should know about this wonderful new opportunity. If they would like more information, they can call Carmel Calsyn at 217/353-2649 or stop by the center, located in the Parkland College Center next to the Art Gallery.

A college degree really is within their reach.

Sincerely,

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