

RCTC Report May 2004

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The fifth and final term of classes for this school year began May 18th. These classes will finish at the end of June. Classes operating in Term V include Excel, Sign Language, Auto Mechanics, State Inspection, and Enhanced Emissions.

We are currently in the process of putting together a training program for employees of Accuride to be held during the summer. They are requesting on-site training in welding for approximately 18 employees.

We participated at the annual Erie CareerLink Job Fair on May 12. There were 95 vendors, (employers and schools), and a steady stream of visitors throughout the day.

The PAVA Conference at State College titled, "Workshops on Issues Related to Administration of Adult Career and Technical Education Programs", was very beneficial. New ideas, networking, sharing of problems and solutions, legislative updates, and general discussions all provided solid information and resources to be used in the coming months.

New Choices / New Options

Claudette Maitland of Girard, a New Choices/New Options graduate received a \$2000 scholarship from Pennsylvania Women Work at our annual "Leadership Day" in Harrisburg, May 3. Claudette is a single mother of four, in her third semester at Edinboro University and majoring in Business Administration. She was able to attend the event with me in Harrisburg and had her picture taken with our keynote speaker, Judge Marjorie O. Rendell.

We began another New Choices program on May 17, which will continue through June 11. This will be our final class for this fiscal year. We expect to begin our next session in September.