

RCTC Report August 2004

The first term of classes for 2004-05 begins September 7, with registration currently in process. We placed ads in the Erie Times and are receiving numerous inquiries. Our first term is offering thirty-five individual classes. An average minimum of four students is required for most classes to operate.

We began a customized training program for Accuride, Inc. on August 2nd. We are providing 60 hours of welding instruction on-site to their millwrights on all three shifts. Approximately 24 employees will receive this training.

We continue to proctor the Emissions Inspection test, averaging about two people each week.

The New Choices/New Options program grant is due on September 30, (RFP's were announced on August 17). We have been allotted an additional \$42,000 in funding, our first increase in several years.

This year, New Choices/New Options will be offering several programs from a downtown Erie site. Bethany Lutheran Church at East 10th and German St. is providing a classroom. They also operate a food bank and single mother support group. This site will enable us to reach more of our target population, and those without transportation.