

RCTC Report November 2004

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The second term for the year is underway. There are 18 classes operating with a total enrollment of 152 students. This term ends December 17.

The annual audit of our PA State Inspection class records was conducted on October 29th by Howard Crawford, Pennsylvania Vehicle Inspection Officer.

The EPA Technician certification test will be held here on Saturday, December 4th. Most of the students enrolled in HVAC Basics II have registered for this national certification to handle refrigerants.

Corry Higher Education Council is interested in exploring the possibility of working together on course offerings at their facility for the fall of 2005. We will be meeting on November 22nd to discuss this as well as the collaboration of New Choices / New Options and the I.U.'s Adult Basic Literacy program. These two programs have similar services and goals, yet each provide unique offerings as well.

New Choices/New Options.

The next class begins on Monday, November 22nd at Bethany Lutheran Church near downtown Erie. We have had positive response from caseworkers at the Erie County Assistance Office in recommending clients for this class.

We are continuing to explore other outreach sites for this program. Mentioned previously was our upcoming meeting with the Corry Higher Education Council and the Union City Family Center has invited us to meet with them on November 18th.

We will again be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets, provided by Catholic Charities, to a number of our neediest clients. This will take place on Tuesday, November 23rd.

We will be participating in an Open House held by St. Benedict Education Center on November 30th. This takes place in the Franklin Terrace Housing Community. The purpose is to inform families of the many programs available to them within the city of Erie.