

RCTC Report September 2004

Enrollment. Term I began on September 7th. There are 205 adult students attending one or more of the 16 technology classes currently in session. Things are running smoothly after the initial rush of book sales, classroom and schedule changes, and withdrawals and additions. This term ends on October 21.

Secretary. The adult program secretary will be out on medical leave for the next couple of months. We hope to cover the busiest times, (beginning and end of terms), by extending an offer to clerical staff who may wish to work additional hours.

Accuride. The customized training in welding is continuing at Accuride. Second and third shift employees have been trained, evaluated, and given certificates. The final training for the first shift workers will conclude on October 8. Evaluations submitted to us by the employees have been very positive of the instructors and the training provided.

Information. I will be giving a presentation to all the staff at the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation later this month. They are interested in learning more about the services we provide through New Choices/New Options and the RCTC classes. OVR has paid tuition for their clients who attend our training programs, but due to staff changes etc., would like to know more about all we have to offer.

We are also participating in the SCI Albion Help Fair on October 6. This annual event helps inmates learn of the opportunities available to them upon release. However, there will also be a number of employees we share information with as well.

New Choices/New Options. We began a class at Bethany Lutheran Church, E.10th and German St. on September 13. We deliver 80 hours of personal and career development services over a four-week period. Half of these participants rely on public transportation, making this site very convenient.