

RCTC Report

June 2006

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1. Term V classes will wrap up by June 29th. The six classes running this term include Basic Welding, Advanced Welding, Sign Language, Medical Terminology, Excel, and Blueprint Reading for Welders. Secretarial staff will be off from June 30th to August 14th.
2. Total class enrollment for 2005-06 increased by nearly 33% over last year. Areas where significant increases occurred include manufacturing, medical, computer, and industrial technologies.
3. Our course catalog has been updated for the 2006-07 school year. We may still be adding to this but at least we have most of the courses listed for those people currently requesting information. The next session of classes begins September 5th.
4. The administration team will be meeting with Robert Kline from the PA Department of Education on June 20th. This preliminary meeting will help us determine what materials we need to gather for the upcoming accreditation review for adult programs at ECTS.

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

1. Our last group of students completed this 60 hour program on June 16th. Pending continued funding, we will begin a new class in September.
2. PDE held an information session for all NC/NO projects in early June. A noteworthy presentation dealt with welfare regulations and the law. This provided much insight on how we can better assist our clients in accessing services and understanding their rights. One interesting note: an employee of Northwestern Legal Services and a strong advocate for welfare rights is an Erie NC/NO graduate from a number of years ago.

