

RCTC Report

March 2006

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Classes - We begin Term IV on March 20th. There are 26 classes running with 176 students currently registered. Our welding classes have full enrollment. Other large classes include Blueprint Reading, Computer Basics, Industrial Electricity, and Microsoft Office.

Job Fairs – We will be sharing information on our adult programs at two upcoming job fairs. April 12th we will attend the “2006 Weed & Seed Job Fair” at Holy Trinity Church, 643 West 17th. This targets residents living between East Ave and Cranberry streets, and 12th and 26th streets in Erie.

The Erie Career Fair, sponsored by CareerLink will be on April 25th at the Erie Zem Zem Shrine Club. This is the largest career fair in the Erie area and always well attended.

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

Class - The next class begins April 3rd, again being held at Bethany Lutheran Church near downtown Erie. Presently we have ten individuals registered.

Recognition - The next month will be busy in terms of program promotion. Mary Ellen will be doing a radio interview with Classy 100 along with Rose Kaiser, (the NC/NO graduate being honored at the Women Work! National Conference). There will also be a newspaper article sometime in the next few weeks. The Women Work! National Conference will be attended by Mary Ellen and Ms. Kaiser on April 5 – 7.

Leadership Day - The tenth annual Leadership Day will be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 26th. Leadership Day is sponsored by Pennsylvania Women Work! and attended by New Choices/New Options program directors, students and graduates throughout the state. It is designed to promote the programs and to recognize and increase the leadership capabilities of the program participants. Mary Ellen has invited several program graduates to attend this year's events. The day provides them the opportunity to network, gain inspiration by hearing stories of great achievements from their fellow students and meet with state representatives and senators. Also, Pennsylvania's First Lady, Judge Marjorie Rendell, will be our keynote speaker.