

RCTC Report

September 2006

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Term I is up and running with 20 classes serving 169 students. There were an additional 19 enrolled in the PA State Inspection during August and September and 23 individuals have taken the PA Emissions test so far this term.

The Injection Mold Processing class got off to a late start but everyone remained very patient while we searched for a qualified instructor.

A new data collection system is being implemented by PDE. We will be adding our adult student information to this system by early October.

Several RCTC instructors and adult students have been invited to assist us in meeting with the accreditation review team.

Secretarial interviews were conducted and we have selected a candidate to replace Susan Tatalone, who left for fulltime employment. Also, staffing reassignments have allowed us to fill the other part-time position that was vacant.

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

We received final approval on the New Choices/New Options grant on September 20th.

Our first group “graduates” on September 22nd. Fourteen people, including two males, completed this program at the Bethany Outreach Center. We will now continue to work with each one individually, preparing career plans and offering counseling and support as they work toward their goals. We expect several of them to enroll in RCTC classes.

Mary Ellen attended the Governor’s Conference for Women in Pittsburgh on September 14th. This was the third annual conference, the first to be held in Pittsburgh and was attended by 5,000 people. It proved to be an energizing, informative, and inspirational day!

