

RCTC Report
February 2008

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Term III The term began the week of January 21. Twenty-three classes are being conducted and 203 students are attending this term. This is a 30% increase over Term III of last year. These numbers do not include the monthly State Inspection or Enhanced Emission classes.

Autodesk Inventor is a new offering this term and we have five students enrolled.

We have added another Saturday welding class to this term to help meet demand.

Registration for Term IV begins the week of February 25.

Emissions testing January was a busy month for automotive mechanics recertifying their emissions licenses. We have proctored testing for over 90 technicians. The demand has tapered off for February, averaging about two per day.

New Choices/ New Options

CareerLink A group of 11 participants met at the CareerLink from January 7 to 30. This site is proving to have a positive effect on retention and recruitment. The next class will start on February 25.

Britt Schumacher was invited to meet with the director of the CareerLink to discuss a possible pilot project that can be a career ladder for our participants.

In-Service Meeting Mary Ellen Camp recently attended a two-day in-service meeting in Pittsburgh for NC/NO projects. We were presented with a very motivational speaker in Dr. Bruce Bickel, a senior vice-president with PNC Bank. His topic was "Managing Change". We also spent half a day at the Greater PA Carpenters Union Building learning about 17 apprenticeship opportunities in the Builder's Guild that serves western PA.