

RCTC Report
January 2008

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Term III Our new term begins the week of January 21. We are preparing to run 28 different classes, serving 178 students. 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 also added Geometric Dimension & Tolerance, (normally not offered in Term III), at the request of a local business that had five employees they wanted trained.

Emissions testing This has been a busy month for automotive mechanics recertifying their emissions licenses. We have proctored testing for 59 technicians in the first two weeks of January.

New Choices/ New Options

CareerLink A group of 11 participants are meeting at the CareerLink from January 7 to 30. This site is proving to have a positive effect on retention and recruitment.

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.