

RCTC Report
May 2008

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Classes. Term V is underway with seven classes and 66 students. Blueprint Reading in Machining and Welding are the popular classes this term.
(Term V: 2006-07 had 4 classes and 40 students, 2005-06 had 6 classes and 49 students).

RCTC submitted two bid proposals for customized training. One request was from the Food Industry Partnership for PLC training; the other from the Regional Center for Workforce Excellence for basic machine shop training.

New Choices/ New Options

Classes. Our current class, (May 12 – 30), is being held at the Adult Learning Center, 444 West 18 St. We have 10 students. The staff at the Adult Learning Center has been very accommodating. They have invited us to participate in their International Luncheon on May 20th and have distributed free SeaWolves tickets to our class.

This is our last class for this fiscal year. We will be conducting a follow up on all students and compiling our annual reports during the month of June.

Leadership Day. This year's event was extra special as Mary Ellen was able to bring four graduates along to share the experience. Mary Ellen attended the PA Women Work Board meeting on Monday afternoon. Monday evening the Board hosted a legislative reception in the Capitol. Senator Earll and Rep. Fabrizio attended the reception.

Tuesday's Leadership event brought together approximately 300 New Choices/New Options students from around the State. We began with brunch and rousing speeches by DEP Secretary Kathleen McGinty and USDOL Women's Bureau Region III Director, Lucia Bruce. We traveled again to the Capitol for our Rotunda Ceremony where Senator Jane Earll gave the opening address. Following the ceremony the Erie group toured the Capitol and visited several legislators' offices.