

RCTC Report February 2009

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Term III is in its fifth week with 24 classes in session.

We will begin registration for Term IV on March 2; classes will begin the week of March 23. Although not typically offered in Term IV, we are adding an accounting class due to several requests.

ECTS hosted the County Level Workforce Development Group meeting in February. The meeting included training on Executive Pulse, the Pennsylvania Business Retention and Expansion Program.

New Choices/ New Options

We are currently running two programs; day and evening. Our evening program is held at ECTS three times a week. Twelve participants will complete this seven-week class on March 4. The day-time class began on February 16 and is being held at the Adult Learning Center on West 18 St. We have 17 participating; our largest class in quite some time.

In early February we provided a three-day workshop to the residents of Hope House, presenting topics in self-esteem, stress management, and communication skills.

Pennsylvania Women Work is launching a new program called MORE (Mentoring Online and Resources for Employment) to connect women across Pennsylvania for support, advice, and ideas as they transition into the workplace. Several Erie NC/NO participants are volunteering to test this site before it gets publicized. We are also looking for mentors from any profession who would like to share their wisdom and experience with single parents and homemakers going into the workforce. You can apply by going to www.pawomenwork.org/mentor and completing the registration form.