

RCTC Report March 2009

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Term IV begins on March 23. At this writing we have 151 students registered and 22 classes guaranteed to run. By comparison, in 2007-08 we ran 20 classes with 140 students and in 2006-07 there were also 20 classes with 160 students.

We are excited to be offering the EKG Technician and Dreamweaver classes for the first time.

Mary Ellen will attend a web cast at Behrend College on March 23 titled Stimulus Bill Opportunities: Adult Education & Workforce Development.

New Choices/ New Options

We're operating a busy schedule for the spring with day and evening classes running simultaneously. The daytime class begins March 30 at the Erie City School District's Adult Learning Center and the evening class begins March 23 here at ECTS.

The 23 state-wide programs are meeting monthly via conference calls. At this month's meeting we were informed the request for proposals should be ready by the end of April. We will be moving from the Department of Education to the Department of Labor & Industry – Workforce Development. Pennsylvania Women Work staff met with L&I earlier this month to provide input on the guidelines.