

RCTC Report December 2009

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We are in our final week of classes for Term II; Term III registration begins on January 4.

On Sunday, December 6, we were included in a front page article in the Erie Times-News about adults returning to school. One of our HVAC students was interviewed for the article. There was also a separate piece about the New Choices program, which was unexpected but definitely welcomed.

A special thank you goes out to Linda Harpst and Pam Lasher for adjusting their work hours to cover the fingerprint duties on November 23 and 24 so Tiffany Neely could visit her husband at an army base in Connecticut.

New Choices/ New Options

We have received our allocation from the Department of Labor & Industry; a 61% decrease from last year. We will provide programming for the last half of the year, beginning with an evening class in January. The reduced funding will certainly be a challenge but we will do the best we can. Each program in the state is dealing with this reduction and two programs, Butler County Community College and Luzerne County Community College, have closed. On the positive side, we are still operating and we will struggle through this year and work towards a more positive 2010/11.

Meetings

December 4 PA Women Work conference call with New Choices project directors.

Adult Probation, Erie County Court House – regarding Offender Job Club.