

RCTC Report March 2011

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Term IV begins on March 21. As of this writing we have 77 students enrolled within 15 classes. Nine of these classes are a continuance from Term III.

We will be holding the Enhanced Emissions Recertification class in March with 15 currently registered. And the Initial OBD II/Enhanced Emissions class, offered as needed, is scheduled for March 28 – 30.

We continue to operate the PA State Inspection class on a monthly basis.

WANTO (Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations)

The pre-apprentice training program for women is progressing very well. All 17 participants are enthusiastically attending each class which includes New Choices curriculum, Blueprint Reading, Math, and Introduction to Construction Trades. Students attended Recruitment Day for the Building and Construction trades at CareerLink; have learned of on-the-job training opportunities available for them at Penn DOT; heard about aircraft mechanic training in Youngstown, Ohio, and will be touring the Greater PA Regional Council of Carpenters in Pittsburgh in May.

New Choices

We are looking into offering the next New Choices class at the Adult Learning Center in Erie after the Easter holiday.

Travel, Meetings

March 3:	Great Lakes Building & Construction Trades Industry Partnership meeting
March 4:	New Choices statewide conference call
March 4:	WANTO programs conference call
March 8:	Board meeting, Erie County Department of Welfare
March 14:	PAWW Executive Committee Meeting (conference call)
March 14:	Great Lakes Building & Construction Trades Pipeline Committee meeting