



FINAL UPDATE

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Project Name: Adult ReEntry Program Enhancement Initiative

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Final Update: 226 returning and new adult students have been advised, taken courses and participated in programs. This number represents an increase of 134 adult students served by the Adult Re-Entry office since fall of 2005

Programs that have taken place are a four part series entitled Create Your New Career. The first two seminars drew 16 adult students on two Saturdays to assess their personal and career goals as they make decisions regarding a move to a second career. The third and fourth part of the series focused on second career resumes and professional career opportunities with the United States Government.

A Distance Learning demonstration and Early Childhood Education Roundtable were repeated. The Millennium Scholars program was highlighted as a special Learning Community for new and returning adults, it offering a creative option to accelerate the completion of their General Education courses. A special partnership has been established with the National Institutes of Health and Dr. Patricia Sokolove, Ph.D. Director, Interdisciplinary Training Programs, Fellowship Training Program Office of Intramural Training and Education, NIH. Dr Sokolove is scheduled to present information to our students right after the first of the year on summer Internship opportunities particularly for second year adult science students.

No Goals! No Glory!, led by Michelle Glassburn of ELEVEGROUP Inc., a money management program, focused on personal, family and educational financial goal planning and drew over 15 adult students. Presentation of The Seven Habits of Highly Successful Students was a key program link for the new adult students offering a creative format for the new and returning adult student to become integrated into our college community.

A new Adult Re-Entry brochure was created, the Adult Re-Entry website was enhanced and most of the programs were designed to fall during late afternoons and/or Saturdays to accommodate adult students working fulltime.

It is exciting to see the Adult Re-Entry program expanding and developing. It is our plan to apply for a second MIHG to continue this project.