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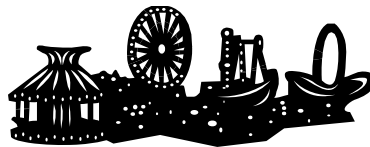


August e-newsletter



The Armstrong Educational Trust will have a booth at the annual Dayton Fair to be held August 14-19 in Dayton. Stop by our booth to pick up information on upcoming programs and to register to be one of our daily winners.

This year, our winners will receive calendar planners from the Trust. See you at the Fair!



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Lenape Adult Education Classes Enrolling Now

The Fall Schedule of Classes for Lenape Adult Education is available now for enrollment by adults interested in trades and industry, business, computers, medical and alternative healing strategies, "The Young at Heart" (60+), personal improvement, and "The Next Step" (new skills or knowledge). A new arrangement with Indiana University of Pennsylvania

makes the Intro to Photonics course a potential stepping stone to the IUP Electro-Optics program through a 2+2+2 agreement.

For more information, see the Lenape pages in the fall booklet at www.armstrongeducationaltrust.org/catalog.php or call Lenape Adult Education at (724) 763-7116 ext. 316.



Watch a Re-Enactment of the Battle of Kittanning



As part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the French and Indian War, a number of activities are planned to commemorate the Battle of Kittanning and Blanket Hill from September 6-10, 2006. An encampment of re-enactors and display, “The Forgotten Patriot”, with artifacts and memorabilia will be set up for viewing. The Colonial Army’s march and a play, “The Battle of Kittanning”, will be conducted. The battle itself will be re-enacted on September 10.



For more information, visit the following web sites:

www.armstrongcounty.com
www.co.armstrong.pa.us
www.frenchandindianwar.org
[www.reenacting.net/
kittanning2006](http://www.reenacting.net/kittanning2006).

Do You Want to be an Instructor?

Would you like to share your knowledge or skills with others?



Many of the educational partners of the Armstrong Educational Trust need part-time instructors

on a regular basis for professional development and personal enrichment programs, undergraduate and graduate credit courses, and technical and

vocational classes. If you have experience in a related position or career field and the required educational credentials (which can range from a high school diploma to a masters degree depending upon the field), you may be qualified to be an instructor.

Help prepare others for a career, teach a new skill, or expand the minds of your neighbors—be an instructor.

If you are interested, please send a letter of interest and a resume to:

**Armstrong Educational Trust
West Hills Commons
81 Glade Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201**

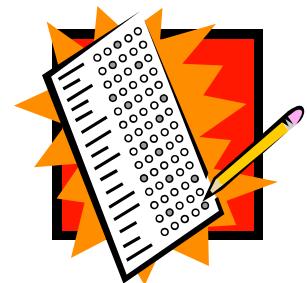
Your resume will be shared with the Trust’s educational partners. If there is an opening and your credentials meet requirements, the educational partner will contact you directly.

SAT Preparation Course

Prepare for the new SAT exam by reviewing the three areas covered on the test: writing, critical reading, and mathematics.

The course will also explore test-taking strategies, proven

tips, and study skills. This program will be offered this fall at the Armstrong Education Center. For more information or to register, contact Penn State at (724) 334-6011.



Thinking About Going to School?



The Educational Opportunity Center offers counseling on careers, admissions, financial aid, and more for adults in Armstrong County who are considering post-secondary education.

The Educational Opportunity Center counselor is at the Armstrong Education Center twice each month.

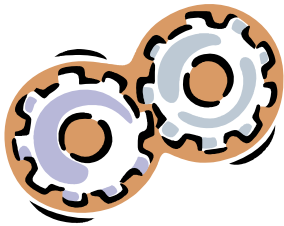
To make an appointment, call the EOC at (800) 378-6230 or contact the Trust at (724) 543-2599.

Workshops for adults will be offered by the EOC counselor this fall beginning with Financial

Aid, scheduled for August 22 at 3:00 PM. To register for this workshop, contact the Trust at (724) 543-2599.



ARMTECH Showcase Open to the Public



The Armstrong County Manufacturing Consortium and many educational partners of the Trust will be participating in the annual ARMTECH Showcase at the Belmont Complex on August 17.

The showcase will be open to the public from 6:00 - 8:30 PM that evening. Stop by and visit with representatives from the consortium and the educational institutions at their booths.

New Paralegal Studies Program at IUP Northpointe



Beginning this fall, the Paralegal Studies Program will be offered at IUP Northpointe. This program, which is American Bar Association approved, is offered in conjunction with Clarion University. All courses will be held at IUP Northpointe.

Details on the Associate Degree program can be found at www.iup.edu/departments/paralegal.htm

For more information on applying or registering, please contact IUP at (800) 889-0872.

New Choices / New Options Class Forming



IUP New Choices/
New Options connects
people to the world of
work by assisting
individuals to prepare
for high skill/high
wage jobs or
occupational training

that will enable them to support themselves and
their families.

The program includes job search skills, career
assessments, personal development,

communication skills, management skills, basic
computer instruction, exploration of technical
and non-traditional job opportunities, tuition
assistance for vocational programs, and
transportation/child care assistance. A new
class is forming for October 2006 and will be
held at the Armstrong Education Center.

For more information, contact New Choices/
New Options at (724) 357-4738 or
(800) 830-3248.

Courses for Educators through Penn State



Penn State University will be
offering *Teaching Gifted Students*
and *School Law for Educators* this
fall at the Armstrong Education
Center. For more information,

contact Penn State New
Kensington at (724) 334-6011.



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