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January E-Newsletter

PLATO Web Learning Helps with Preparation for College

This past summer John Nuttall contacted the Armstrong Educational Trust seeking to prepare himself for college and to begin his journey in hopes of becoming an accountant.

He signed up for seven classes through our PLATO Web-Learning. Because John does not have a personal computer with Internet connection, he came to the Trust to use the computer lab everyday to work on his subjects. Those of us who came to know John admired his perseverance, dedication, and hard work.

John completed his chosen courses and has taken the next step by making an appointment with Connie Kugel, the educational counselor from Educational Opportunity Centers of S.W. PA. She will guide



Pictured above: Donna Livengood, Americorps member presenting John Nuttall his Certificate of Completion of PLATO Web Learning courses.

him through the sometimes complicated steps of financial aid and admissions to a post-secondary education provider.

To learn more about PLATO Web Learning or to schedule an appointment with the EOC educational counselor, contact the AET at 724-543-2599.

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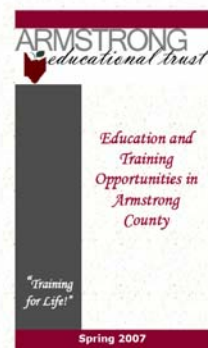
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New Booklet Distributed

The winter/spring edition of the *Education and Training Opportunities in Armstrong County* booklet has been distributed to all postal customers in the county.

If you have not yet received your copy, please contact the Trust at (724) 543-2599 or armeduded@alltel.net to request one.



New Programs at Lenape Technical School



Listed in the new *Education and Training Opportunities in Armstrong County* booklet is the schedule for winter and spring programs offered by Lenape Adult Education.

A number of new programs and courses are available: note *Basic Architectural Drawing with a Computer, DC and AC Electronic*

Circuit Analysis I, Advanced One Stroke Painting, Cake It Up, and Roses. Other courses have been expanded or redesigned.

For more information or to register, contact Lenape Adult Education at (724) 763-7116 extension 316 or champagne@lenape.k12.pa.us.

New Programs at IUP Northpointe

Indiana University of Pennsylvania at Northpointe is expanding its offerings with several new programs.

A bachelor's degree completion in nursing for Licensed Practical Nurse to BSN will begin this month, an associate's degree in paralegal studies in collaboration with Clarion University will begin

in fall 2007, and a bachelor's degree in marketing in collaboration with Butler County Community College will begin in fall 2007.

For more information, contact IUP Northpointe at 1-800-889-0872 or see www.iup.edu/northpointe.



Education Opportunity Centers Workshops

The *Education Opportunity Centers of Southwestern Pennsylvania* is continuing its workshop offerings in 2007 for adults interested in pursuing post-secondary education.

In January, a *Financial Aid*

workshop will be held on January 9 and a *Careers* workshop will be held on January 23.

For more information or to register, please contact the EOC office at (800) 378-6230 or the Trust at (724) 543-2599.





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Information is also available online at
www.crookedcreekelc.org

New CareerLink Site

The PA CareerLink Armstrong County site will be moving on January 8, 2007 to a new location adjacent to the Armstrong Education Center.

Watch for details in the coming weeks. The new site will bring opportunities for enhanced service

to employers and individuals in the County. Throughout the move, the CareerLink staff will be available to assist with programs and services for employers and job seekers.

Contact the staff at:
(724) 548-5693 or (888) 573-5733.



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AET Mission Statement

**The Armstrong Educational Trust brings post-secondary education
and training opportunities to Armstrong County.**

To accomplish this we:

- Survey education and training needs.
- Convene educational providers to identify programs that meet those needs.
- Provide instructional facilities and a computer lab.
- Provide financial aid and career counseling to adults.
- Market provider program offerings.

