WITC sees significant increase in enrollment

When Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College began its fall classes, the college welcomed an increased number of students to its classrooms. This enrollment increase can be credited in part to unemployed workers looking for training and students bypassing the time and cost of four-year universities.

Compared to last year, WITC has experienced an increase of 7 percent in the number of students enrolled in credit classes. The college also has a 6 percent increase in noncredit students.

The increase in online and flexible course delivery options is another attribute that is motivating enrollment in technical colleges. These options give students the opportunity to expand skill sets while accommodating busy work schedules.

For prospective students, the ability to obtain a degree in two years or less, as well as graduate with considerably less debt incurred from student loans, technical colleges are quickly becoming the first choice for those pursuing higher education.

New students at WITC-New Richmond attended an orientation in August, which included information from Facilities Supervisor Greg Ricci. He talked with students about safety issues and parking.

Upcoming Events

September

Sept. 29 ......................... Counselor to Counselor, Rice Lake

October

Oct. 8 ......................... Preview Day, Rice Lake
Oct. 27 ......................... Fall Career Day, New Richmond
Oct. 29 ......................... Open House, Ladysmith

November

Nov. 4 ......................... Career Day, Ashland
Nov. 4 ......................... Fall Open House, Rice Lake
Nov. 5 ......................... Fall Open House, Hayward
Nov. 10 ......................... Campus Exploration Day, New Richmond
Nov. 10 ......................... Fall Career Day, Superior