



Institute for Career Development



Hi! My name's Stacey Glenn. I'm the coordinator for your *ICD Local 310 Learning Center*. I grew up in Des Moines and at Local 310. I was born in Dubuque and my family moved to Des Moines by the time I started school. My Dad, Dr. Tom Glenn, was a janitor at Firestone and is now retired and teaching at Drake University. Both my brother Mark (Hollywood) and his wife Ann, currently work at the plant. Since 1996 I've worked on worker-education-related start-up projects. Here in Des Moines I worked for seven years at the Labor Institute for Workforce Development. For the past two years I (lived and) worked in Boston, MA, at The Work Place Career Center and Women In the Building Trades. Although living on the East Coast was quite the adventure, I missed friends and family, and came back to Des Moines this summer. Once the Learning Center's all set, I'll get the contact information to you. I thank the Local Joint Committee members (Al Skinner, Laurie Chapman, Steve Vonk, Bob Fuller, Dan Fischer, and Craig Althof) for giving me the opportunity to work with you all. I very much look forward to meeting more folks, getting your input, and working together to make this site one of the best in the nation!

TOP PICKS FROM THE SURVEY

- computer building and repair, digital photography, intro to personal computers and web page design
- electricity, welding and cutting and mechanics
- problem solving skills, math and writing
- personal investing, pre-retirement planning and starting a small business
- golf, gunsmithing and bowling
- college courses

Understandably, many folks listed time/work schedule as a top barrier to attending classes. I'm working with the potential instructors to develop customized classes at times that *will* work for you!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- compiled survey results
- got cable installed for computer/Internet use
- gathered bids on everything from computers, computer tables, chairs, and even some light construction that needs to be done before we can offer classes
- contacting potential instructors
- put together a budget for next year
- Divisional Chair Steve Vonk has donated many hours to patching walls, painting and re-painting the office and classroom space

STILL TO DO

- more construction and repair
- meet with more potential instructors
- decide on and schedule classes
- order and have installed, all computers, tables, chairs, etc.
- wait for budget modifications and/or approval