

## Pennsylvania Department of Education Awards Marywood University \$125,000 Grant

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education has awarded the Marywood University School of Continuing Education a \$125,035 grant in support of intensive adult basic education services for welfare clients.

The yearlong program, which features careerfocused education, is designed to provide intensive adult education services to Temporary Assistance for Needy Family clients in the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Program. Marywood University is the only provider in Lackawanna County of this service for the Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency, SPOC Program.

"As with all of our programs at the School of Continuing Education, this project directly impacts economic development in the county, by developing life-long learners who have the skills to compete in the new economy," stated Pedro Anes, Director of Workforce Education at Marywood University and Project Director.