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### **Clark College nets federal funding to train jobless workers**

Clark College's Corporate and Continuing Education Department has received \$716,958 in federal stimulus job-training funds this year. The American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) funding was awarded to provide training to unemployed workers seeking new skills for such jobs as dental assistants, cardiology technicians, physical therapy aides, health informatics and energy auditors, said college officials. Some of the training took place this fall while other programs will begin or continue into 2010. Todd Oldham, executive director of the program said, "The training that we are able to provide through AARA funds will make a real difference in the lives of more than 180 unemployed men and women in our region."