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Rend Lake College recognizes its own at 2013 Board, Faculty, Staff Dinner

Rend Lake College took time to honor its own Thursday night, May 2, at the 2013 RLC Board, Faculty and Staff Recognition Dinner.

President Terry Wilkerson welcomed those in attendance at the Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center Great Room. He started by presenting awards for years of service to the college.

Receiving five-year awards: Brian Clark, Joe Ervin, Christina Hutcheson, Ron Murray, Kristina Shelton, Damon Sims, Leah Stallman, Rachel Sveda and Pete Wilce.

Receiving 10-year awards: Chad Copple, Kathy Craig, Leslie Harmon-McKenzie, Gary McGill, Kay Shaw, Rodney Summers and Arvella Waugh.

Receiving 15-year awards: Nicki Bowlin, Kathy Byars, Kelly Eubanks, Brenda Heinzmann, Trinda Heitmeyer, Frank Hughey, Glenna Maxwell,

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Cathy Cross received a 30-year award at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Cross (LEFT) is pictured with RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Manion. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



Early Childhood Education Professor Tina Grounds (RIGHT) accepts the 2013 Rend Lake College Faculty Excellence award at the annual RLC Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Handing Grounds the award is Vice President of Academic Instruction Chris Kuberski. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



Allied Health Administrative Assistant Beth Stevens receives the 2013 Rend Lake College Outstanding Staff Award from RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Manion during the Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

• FOLLOW THE LEAD •

HEADLINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In U.S. News

Flag-stomping teacher gets \$85K

Lexington-Richland 5 paid former Chapin High teacher Scott Compton \$85,000 to avoid a legal challenge, part of a settlement that led to his resignation after he stomped on an American flag during a class lesson. (Greenville News) May 7

State Department Orders Removal of 3-D Gun Designs

The State Department has ordered Defense Distributed to remove the blueprints for their plastic gun from the Internet after it has been downloaded over 100,000 times. (Design & Trend) May 10

In World News

Five climbers killed after volcano spews rock and ash in the Philippines

One of the Philippines' most active volcanoes rumbled to life Tuesday, spewing room-sized rocks toward nearly 30 surprised climbers, killing five and injuring others that had to be fetched with rescue helicopters and rope. (Fox News) May 7

31 arrested over £32M diamond robbery at Brussels airport

A Europe-wide manhunt following a daring diamond robbery in Brussels has resulted in 31 arrests in three countries. (The Guardian) May 8

In Entertainment

Beyoncé and Jay-Z want more kids: Blue Ivy "Needs Some Company"

Beyoncé and Jay-Z are famous and whatnot, but Miss Blue Ivy is the real superstar of the Carter family. The 1-year-old beauty shouldn't get too used to being the main attraction, though, because mom and dad plan on expanding the family! (E! Online) May 6

Choreographer Wade Robson accuses Michael Jackson of molestation

The late Michael Jackson has been hit with new claims of sexual abuse, as celebrity choreographer Wade Robson has filed a suit against Jackson's estate over alleged child molestation that occurred when Robson was a child. (TMZ) May 8

In Science

Male Black Widows flip sexual cannibalism

Black widow spiders get their names from the belief that the female devours her partner after sex. But this gruesome ritual doesn't always happen after mating and sometimes, the roles are even reversed, researchers say. (Live Science) May 6

Scientists identify new species of bass

A new species of bass called the Choctaw bass, apparently endemic to the western Florida panhandle and Alabama, has been identified. (Nature World News) May 8

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SUDOKU

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Sudoku solution is on page 4.

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Fire residue
- 4 Temptresses
- 9 Swabbie's tool
- 12 Eisenhower nickname
- 13 Approximately
- 14 Flightless bird
- 15 Causing unhappiness
- 17 Lair
- 18 Architect Maya —
- 19 Broken-arm aid
- 21 With "out," depressed
- 24 Grand tale
- 25 Historic time
- 26 Pooch
- 28 Obliterate
- 31 Body powder
- 33 Pinch
- 35 Sleeping
- 36 Apportion
- 38 Beak
- 40 Floral neckwear
- 41 Poet Pound
- 43 Victoria's prince
- 45 Game participant
- 47 Automobile
- 48 High-arc throw

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- 49 Worth noting
- 54 Right angle
- 55 Reserved
- 56 Zodiac cat
- 57 Beerlike brew
- 58 Hierarchy levels
- 59 Two fives
- 7 Throb
- 8 Treeless tract
- 9 Having a remedy
- 10 Portent
- 11 Fourth down option
- 16 Shade provider
- 20 Old Italian money
- 21 Alpha follower
- 22 Caspian feeder
- 23 Up for modification
- 27 Card table call
- 29 Prophet
- 30 Redact
- 32 Snug and warm
- 34 NBC bird
- 37 Quake
- 39 Trumpet noises
- 42 Sports venue
- 44 Lingerie item
- 45 Entreaty
- 46 Lounge around
- 50 60 sec.
- 51 Sandwich, for short
- 52 Shelter
- 53 A billion years

DOWN

- 1 Pick a target
- 2 Tackle the slopes
- 3 Cock and bull?
- 4 Miscellaneous
- 5 Desert
- 6 Unruly group

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RLC Dinner

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Ricky Robinson, Sue Scatone and Tracey Webb.

Receiving 20-year awards: Rob Little.

Receiving 25-year awards: Bob Carlock, Dr. Linda Denton, Martha McCreery, Paula Myers and Dave Warner.

Receiving 30-year awards: Cathy Cross.

Wilkerson announced the 2012-13 retirees next. Those retiring include Bob Carlock (25 years), Clay Holman (12 years), Sharon Richardson (24 years), Dave Warner (25 years) and Sam Whisenhunt (8 years).

Vice President of Academic Instruction Chris Kuberski announced this year's **Assessment Award** winner, Speech Associate Professor Dr. Elizabeth Bailey-Smith.

Kuberski announced the winner of the 2013 **Outstanding Faculty Award**, Early Childhood Education Professor Tina Grounds.

The **Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award** went

to the late Jim King, who taught in RLC's Mining Technology Program before passing away on April 27, less than a week before the ceremony. Visitation was held May 2 at Hobbs-Johnson Funeral Home in Benton with masonic rites and a memorial service immediately following. In lieu of flowers, King's family requested memorial contributions be made to the Jim King Memorial Scholarship through the Rend Lake College Foundation.

The final award presented was the 2013 **Outstanding Staff Award**.

Vice President of Career-Technical Instruction Lisa Payne announced Allied Health Division Administrative Assistant Beth Stevens as the winner. Stevens started out as a student worker at the college. In 1995, she was hired to a full-time position and later moved to the Allied Health Division.

Video from the event can be found on RLC's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/rendlakecollege.



Computer Networking Professor Martha McCreery (RIGHT) is presented a 25-year award at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Also pictured is RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Manion. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



Community and Corporate Education Specialist Paula Myers (RIGHT) is presented a 25-year award at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Also pictured is RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Manion. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

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AWARD WINNERS!**

**RETIREMENT AWARD
PHOTOS ON PAGE 4**



Land of Lincoln Southern 7 AmeriCorps Director Dave Warner is presented a 25-year award at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Also pictured is RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Manion. Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



English Professor Rob Little received an award for 20 years at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



Speech Associate Professor Elizabeth Bailey-Smith (LEFT) is presented the 2013 Assessment Award at the annual Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Also pictured is Vice President of Academic Instruction Chris Kuberski. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



Recipients of 15-year awards at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner are pictured above. FROM LEFT are; Tracey Webb, Trinda Heitmeyer, Sue Scatone, Kathy Byars, Nicki Bowlin and Glenna Maxwell. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

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Recipients of 10-year awards at the 2013 Rend Lake College Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner are pictured above. FROM LEFT; Leslie Harmon-McKenzie, Chad Copple and Kathy Craig. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

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In Technology

Seagate steps strongly into the solid-state market with four new SSDs

Seagate unveils its new generation of solid-state drives, including three enterprise products and its first SSD for the general consumer. (CNET) May 7

Google Glass: What you can and can't do

Don't bother hunting for pornography with Google's new wearable gizmo. There's nary a naughty bit in sight -- not through the rose-colored world of Google Glass, anyway. (Fox News) May 8

In Health

Migraine drugs while pregnant may decrease baby's IQ

U.S. health regulators are warning doctors and women of child-bearing age that half-a-dozen medications used to treat migraine headaches can decrease children's intelligence if taken while their mothers are pregnant. (ABC News) May 6

Flu in pregnancy 'may raise bipolar risk for baby'

Flu during pregnancy may increase the risk of the unborn child developing bipolar disorder later in life, research suggests. A study of 814 expectant women, published in JAMA Psychiatry, showed that infection made bipolar four times more likely. (BBC News) May 8

Local

Southern Illinois braces for oil rush as 'fracking' regulations considered by lawmakers

VIENNA, Ill. — This is the Illinois that many people never see — the sparsely populated southern tip where flat farmland gives way to rolling hills, rocky outcrops, thick forests and cypress swamps. (FOX News) May 6

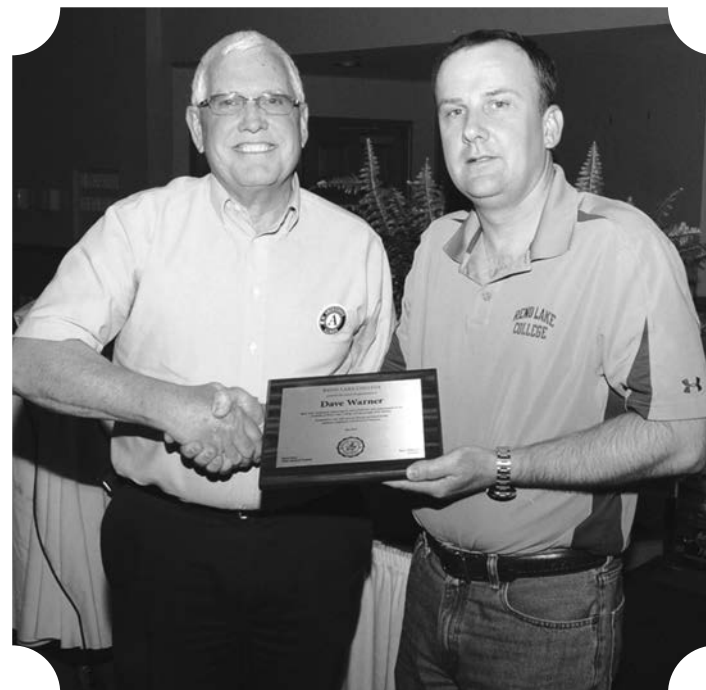
Man wanted for Evansville shooting captured in Southern Illinois

Evansville police announced that the man wanted for a shooting last month in Evansville has been arrested in Southern Illinois by federal authorities. (Evansville Courier & Press) May 7

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Bob Carlock is presented a retirement award by Rend Lake College President Terry Wilkerson during the 2013 RLC Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Carlock started at the college in 1986 as the Director of the Center for Business Services and retires this year after 21 years as the Vice President of Finance and Administration. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



Dave Warner (LEFT) accepts a retirement award from Rend Lake College President Terry Wilkerson at the 2013 RLC Board, Faculty, Staff Recognition Dinner. Warner worked about half of his 25 years at the college as a grant coordinator and the latter half directing the Land of Lincoln Southern 7 AmeriCorps program. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

Solution to Sudoku puzzle printed on page 2.

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Solution to Crossword puzzle printed on page 2.

Solution time: 21 mins.

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RLC golfers playing at national championships

Rend Lake College golfers Lexie Shoemaker (Mt. Vernon, Ill.), Nina Jackson (Martinsville, Ind.), Taylor Koeller (Marissa, Ill.), and Dayton Jones (Hopkinsville, Ky.) are playing at the national golf championships. The Lady Warriors began play at NJCAA Championships on May 13 in Mesa, Ariz. Shoemaker finished the first round tied for 42nd at 87 strokes. Koeller shot a 92 and was tied for 65th after one round. Jackson's 84 landed her in a tie for 33rd after the first round of play. All three qualified for nationals by placing high at the NJCAA Region XXIV Tournament where Shoemaker made the All-Tournament Team for the second year in a row. Complete results from the regional are at

www.golfstat.com/2012-2013/women/wtours13/W6052.htm. The national tournament results are being updated at www.golfstatresults.com/public/index.cfm?tournament_id=4431. Live scoring updates are available there. The Lady Warriors are coached by Cindy Corn.

Jones was Rend Lake's lone national qualifier from the May 5-6 NJCAA DII Region XXIV Tournament where RLC finished sixth out of eight teams. Jones tied for fourth to make the All-Tournament Team. The NJCAA DII Championship Tournament is May 21-24 at Goose Pond Colony Plantation in Scottsboro, Ala. Updates will be available at www.goosepond.org. Jones is coached by Lucas Cromeenes.



Lexi Shoemaker



Nina Jackson



Taylor Koeller



Dayton Jones

Ethanol Research Center field trip



Ethan Gowler and Daniel Kash during a field trip to the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center at SIUE. (Submitted Photo)



Jesse Kays, Michaela Dollins, Ethan Gowler and Matt Hamilton at the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center at SIUE. (Submitted Photo)



Personnel with the large fermenter at the National Corn to Ethanol Research Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. (Submitted Photo)



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