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Green trending at RLC

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GREENING THE CAMPUS COMMITTEE MEMBER AND
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Trends are pretty frequent in the world we live in today. Hair, clothes, and even just colors in general can go in and out of style nearly every other season. So, what's the new color trending at Rend Lake College? Green.

The new Greening the Campus Committee started this past year and looks to be a trend that will stay for some time to come. Headed by instructor



Greg Hollmann, RLC's Greening the Campus Committee is in charge of introducing sustainability to the campus. In other words: They are trying to create situations or conditions in which both humans and the environment can live harmoniously in the present and future.

Hollmann has been joined by his fellow faculty and staff on the committee — Tyson Ellis, Steve Kennett, Kevin Weston, Sarah Draper, Nathan Brouwer, Ed Ruffino, Lori Ragland, Rob Little, Abel Kinser, Matt Jackson and Shawna Manion. They are working together to develop ways of incorporating sustainable practices at RLC.

Several events are coming up in the next few weeks and months that students should look for on campus. For instance: This month there will be an Earth Week Celebration (April 22-26). It will feature an Earth Day Education Event, a sustainability art category at the RLC Art Show, as well as another Electronic Waste and Energy Day during the summer.

Those interested in getting more information or getting involved with Greening the Campus in any way, shape or form, can contact Hollmann at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1780, or by e-mail at hollmann@rlc.edu.

The Rend Lake College Greening the Campus Committee advocates for sustainable practices in the Rend Lake College community. Sustainable practices are characterized as economically viable, and as socially and environmentally responsible.

Earth Week is April 22-26!

BY BRECCA MULLINAX
RLC CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE STAFF WRITER

The Rend Lake College campus has many upcoming events for students to participate and celebrate Earth Week 2013 – an event to create awareness about the natural environment and sustainability.

Nearly every single day, RLC instructors will be located at the Notch. That's the area underneath the Academic building. Numerous Earth Week events will be taking place there for students to see or take part.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Monday and Tuesday, a **Rain Barrel Silent Auction** will be taking place at the Notch. Associate Professor of Science Greg Hollmann is chairman of the Greening the Campus Committee at RLC.

"What we've done is, the committee, in conjunction with maintenance, has modified some 55 gallon barrels into rain barrels, which can be used to collect rain from a gutter system and then used for landscaping around a home," Hollmann explained. Art Pro-

fessor Therese Melena is adding her flair by painting the three barrels to make them into something truly unique for the silent auction.

Graphic Design students will be getting some publicity during the Earth Week events. They have been working hard for a month and a half on a "**green poster series**" that promotes recycling, water bottle refilling stations, and more. These posters will be on display for everyone to see from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, and from 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, at the Notch. Vote for a winner. From 12:30-2 p.m., select classes will be taking a small field trip over to the Pat Kern Private Dining Room in the Student Center where an **Ingredients Film Showing** will take place. Soft drinks and popcorn will be available to the students.

A **Local Foods Exchange** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, in the PKPDR. Students can drop in and sample some local foods or really get involved by signing up to bring their own local foods. Sign up sheets can be found at various spots around

campus, like bulletin boards and building entrances.

What is a local foods exchange? Hollmann describes it best. "It's a food sampling of local items that people, staff, faculty, and students have canned in the last year. It could also maybe be homemade fresh bread. People can trade canned goods and sample different things." Hollmann said he will be contributing pork tenderloin from a locally raised pig that he will smoke on campus.

If that isn't enough food for staff, faculty, or students; the Culinary Arts Warrior Showcase will be doing a **Local Foods Theme** from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., that evening in the PKPDR. The Warrior Showcase is every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday through May 10. A menu has been set for the fine dining series, but the April 24 local foods theme is an exception. According to Hollmann, culinary students will be shopping at local farmer's markets and preparing a menu made from foods that are in season.

Also on Wednesday: The University of Missouri St.

Louis' Katy Smaisastrla will help launch a three-week **Sustainable Art Contest** at 9 a.m., in the Theatre Lobby. The winners of the rain barrels silent auction will be announced at the Notch.

The winner of the Greening the Campus Poster Series will be announced at 11 a.m., Thursday, at the Notch. The winner gets a prize and the poster will be used to promote sustainability on campus in the future.

Earth Week at RLC will wrap up with 180 first graders from Mt. Vernon District #80 taking part in an **Earth Day Education Event** that will stretch across campus. Hollmann and Biological Sciences Associate Professor Abel Kinser have coordinated the outdoor educational event with the Future Educators Association (FEA).

For additional information about these upcoming events for Earth Week—or about being involved in any way, shape, or form with the Greening the Campus Committee - contact Hollmann at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1780, or by e-mail at hollmann@rlc.edu.

Robert will serve another term on national advocacy committee for radiology

Kim Robert has been named to another term on the American Society of Radiologic Technologists Committee on R.T. Advocacy. The mission of the ASRT is to foster the professional growth of radiologic technologists through education, research and analysis, and leadership development.

Robert, of Carlyle, is the Dean of Rend Lake College's Allied Health Division. She was promoted to that position after serving as director of the college's radiologic technology program. She'll serve a two year term (2013-2015) for the ASRT starting in June. Her previous roles with ASRT include Advocacy Committee (2005-2010), Committee on Nominations (2007-2009), Leadership Academy (2007), and advocating in Washington D.C. (2004-2009).

The ASRT Committee on R.T. Advocacy members are appointed by the ASRT Board of Directors as representatives for nine geographical regions. It is the highest volunteer position under the ASRT Board. Robert will represent Region 5.

In a letter to Robert, ASRT Board Chair Dawn McNeil stated, "Member volunteers are one of the ASRT's greatest assets. It is through the efforts of dedicated volunteers like you serving on ASRT



Kim Robert

committees that we can meet the challenge of the Society's mission to elevate the status of the radiologic science profession."

"It is an honor to have been chosen by the ASRT Board of Directors," said Robert. "Medical radiation procedures come with risks to the patient and it is important that radiologic technologists correctly administer radiation, position patients and shield patients. It is my goal, as well as the goal of the committee, to have all states require proper education to radiologic technologists."

Robert.....
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RLC Sustainability professional



Tyson Ellis is the new sustainability professional on campus. In this role, he will be attending retreats and conferences on behalf of the college, submitting reports to the Illinois Green Economy Network, participating in webinars, serving on varying task forces, assisting in the coordination and participation of campus and community events, and maintaining the RLC Sustainability Center's website at www.rlc.edu/sustainability-center-home.

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Phi Theta Kappa induction

Nearly 50 Rend Lake College students were inducted into the Rho Xi Chapter of the international honor society Phi Theta Kappa. The induction ceremony took place in the RLC Theatre and featured guest speakers such as RLC President Terry Wilkerson, past and current honorary inductees, and Nathan Brouwer, who serves as the advisor for students wanting to join PTK at RLC.



Rend Lake College Associate Professor of History and Phi Theta Kappa Rho Xi Chapter Advisor Nathan Brouwer (FAR LEFT) stands for a photo with 2012 PTK honorary faculty inductee Dr. Jeanne Mitchell, a professor of psychology at the college, and 2013 PTK honorary faculty inductee Paul Sandrock, an associate professor of chemistry at RLC. Each one addressed those being inducted at the ceremony. (Photo by Malory Paisley/RLC Clocktower Chronicle Photographer).



PTK RX at RLC — These Rend Lake College students are Phi Theta Kappa Rho Xi inductees from Randolph, Fayette, Hamilton, White, St. Clair, Wayne and Union counties. FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT are; Sara Veatch (McLeansboro), Adam Rubenacker (McLeansboro), Fallon Clayton (Anna), Laura Alverth (Thompsonville) and Haden Smith (Wayne City). BACK ROW, FROM LEFT; Wesley Bradshaw (Walsh), Michael Willis (Farina), Elizabeth Dykstra (McLeansboro), Christine South (Enfield), Abbie Lehman (Marissa) and Nate Burgess (Orchardville). (Photo by Malory Paisley/RLC Clocktower Chronicle Photographer)



PTK RX at RLC — These Rend Lake College students are Phi Theta Kappa Rho Xi inductees from Perry and Franklin counties. FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT are; Taylor Cheek (Pinckneyville), Charlotte Loquasto (Tamaroa), Daphne Hammond (Sesser), Whitney Webb (Benton), Sara Barnett (Benton) and Molly Whaley (Benton). BACK ROW, FROM LEFT are; Taylor Cicardi (Pinckneyville), Emma Capp (Pinckneyville), Lindsey Winter (Pinckneyville), Hunter Queen (Pinckneyville), Ethan Richardson (Benton), John Vercellino (Sesser), Daniel Tolley (Royalton) and Tawnie Vorhes (Mulkeytown). (Photo by Malory Paisley/RLC Clocktower Chronicle Photographer)



PTK RX at RLC — These Rend Lake College students are Phi Theta Kappa Rho Xi inductees from Jefferson County. FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT are; Joann Mathis (Mt. Vernon), Alyson Hampton (Mt. Vernon), Ji Bremer (Mt. Vernon), Macey Ellis (Mt. Vernon), Casey Johnson (Mt. Vernon), Brooke Moore (Mt. Vernon), Kelly Williams (Mt. Vernon) and Olivia Sledge (Mt. Vernon). BACK ROW, FROM LEFT are; Erica Renich (Mt. Vernon), Christine Hood (Mt. Vernon), Joice Lawrence (Mt. Vernon), Michelle Hays (Ina), Devin Riley (Dix), Juanita Jones (Mt. Vernon), Chris Milburn (Mt. Vernon), Brenae Hallam (Mt. Vernon), Dahab Crord (Mt. Vernon), Malinda Burton (Mt. Vernon), Melissa Ritchey (Belle Rive), Hannah Herzing (Scheller), and Catie Wisniewski (Scheller). Also pictured is Daniel Tolley of Royalton (FAR RIGHT). (Photo by Malory Paisley/RLC Clocktower Chronicle Photographer)

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According to the letter, Robert is charged with a number of tasks; including the developing regional networks to collect and disseminate legislative information; and contributing a handful of articles to Scanner – a magazine put out bi-monthly by the ASRT that covers news about the Society and the radiologic technology profession – and Legislative Review – the organization's online newsletter designed to inform members about state and federal legislation affecting them. Robert is also tasked with serving as a content expert for issues addressed through ASRT's Government Relations and Public Policy Department, mentor ASRT members and potential committee volunteers in their network development efforts, and mentor and assist affiliate societies with efforts to establish, enhance and protect professional standards for medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals at the state level.

Robert has served in a variety of roles with the Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists Board, including chair, president and vice president. She is currently serving her third year of a four-year term with the Radiologic Technologists Advisory Board, appointed by Illinois' governor. From 2003-2007, Robert reviewed programs for accreditation purposes as a site visitor for the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

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ATHLETICS

W S E C T I O N S

RLC Sports Hall of Fame inductees:

Harris, Sanders, Weathers, '06 Cross-Country team

BY BOB KELLEY
RETIRED RLC SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Any Hall of Fame is meant to give recognition to the best of the best.

The Rend Lake College Sports Hall of Fame must be doing something right. Consider the Class of 2013, comprised of three individuals and one team:

- Rebecca Harris (Mascoutah) was one of the top two scorers in Women's Basketball history when she played for the Lady Warriors from 2004-06. She ranked No. 3 in the country by scoring 707 points and averaging 23.6 points-per-game as a sophomore, earning All-America Honorable Mention status before becoming the first Juco recruit in six years at the University of Illinois.
- Craig Sands (Highland) established Warrior

Baseball records for most single-season and career pitching victories (16 and 31, respectively), complete games (16 and 28) and innings pitched (144 and 258). They erased standards that were established 11 years prior to his arrival, and they remain on a pedestal alone to this day . . . especially impressive since he played from 1987-89.

- Brad Weathers (hometown, Benton) was a reliable contributor to winning RLC Basketball Teams, including 20-6 Southern Illinois College Conference frontrunners, who went on to play for McKendree College (now McKendree University). But it is as an Alumni Coach that he gained entry into the McKendree Hall of Fame in 1999, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in



Rebecca Harris

2005 and now the RLC Hall of Fame. He was "Coach of the Year" following a 32-3 Carlyle Indian Class A State Championship season in 1988-89 and his teams have won 477 games in 23 seasons at Carlyle and the last four at Nashville Community High School.



Craig Sands

- Ho-hum, another NJCAA National Championship Cross-Country Team - more specifically, Fall 2006 - from RLC. Not so fast. Do not dismiss a fourth title - following those of past RLC Sports Hall of Fame Inductees representing Fall 2001, Fall 2002 and Fall 2003 - as



Brad Weathers

mere formality. This one came as a Division I competitor, just three years after the top two NJCAA divisions were combined; i.e., the challenge was even more demanding for

the three-time D-II champs, who settled for third the next two years following consolidation before the D-I breakthrough.

The deserving 14th Class of RLC Sports Hall of Fame Inductees will be honored Saturday, April 27, on the Ina campus. Festivities get under way at 5:30 p.m., in the Student Center Pat Kern Private Dining Room. The public is invited to attend. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the RLC Athletic Department at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1250, or by email to oxford@rlc.edu. This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.



CHAMPS — The 2006 national championship cross country team is greeted upon their return from Texas to the Rend Lake College campus. L-R, Kyle Cash (Greenup, Ill.), Jeremy Whitaker (Granite City, Ill.), Trevor Popravak (Fort Myers, Fla.), Cory Currie (Ontario, Can.), Steeve Gabart (Miami Shores, Fla.), Ahmed Mohamed (Carol Stream, Ill.), Head Coach Brent McLain, Elkanah Kibet (Eldoret, Ken.), Assistant Coach Mark McCall. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler/RLC Sports Information)

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