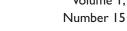
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### Continental Tire guarantees job interview for MFG 1200 qualifiers from RLC

ontinental Tire the Americas in Mount Vernon is guaranteeing a job interview for students who qualify through Rend Lake College's new course, Manufacturing Employ-

REND LAKE COLLEGE

"An opportunity like this doesn't come along very often," said Chris Nielsen, dean of the Applied Science and Technology Division at RLC. "If a student completes this course with a B, and they meet the employment requirements for Continental Tire, they will be given a job interview at CTA. It's a great chance to join a terrific team. Continental's the largest employer in our area and its commitment to this demonstrates their faith in RLC as a training partner. We are ready to deliver."

Manufacturing Employment Skills, or MFG 1200, is slated to start Jan. 28 on the RLC main campus in Ina. Students will meet for a total of 48 hours over eight weeks. The class will be held from 6 to 10 p.m., on Mondays and Wednesdays, and attendance is mandatory. It is worth three college credit hours. The cost is \$288 plus the price of the textbook, and students are required to pre-register and

Rend Lake's MFG 1200 is designed to familiarize students with the history of the manufacturing industry, along with the manufacturing industry in

proximity to RLC. Learners will also be expected to demonstrate necessary workplace skills required to be a safe, productive employee in industry. Topics covered will include history and types of manufacturing, safety in the workplace, work ethics, work environment, shift work and schedules, and human resources. Successful students will exhibit they have incorporated instruction into their day-today activities. This complete course, along with individual evaluations, could be used as an employee screening tool.

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"We're excited about this opportunity to partner with RLC," said TJ McKinney, human resources manager at Continental Tire the Americas Mt. Vernon. "This is a great education program and we hope to see many students come out of this class with high marks and eager to interview with Continental Tire. In May 2011 we announced an expansion which added 444 new full time positions. Currently, we are working towards filling roughly 200 of those remaining production positions and hope to find many qualified candidates from the RLC program."

To register for the course, or for additional information, contact the RLC Applied Science and Advanced Technology Division at (618) 437-5321.



## Rend Lake College announces Fall 2012 academic honors lists

end Lake College administrators, faculty and staff would like to congratulate the 375 students who made the President's List and Vice Presidents' List for academic achievement in the Fall 2012 semester.

"There are more 4.0 students on the President's List this fall than each of the last two fall semesters," said RLC President Terry Wilkerson. "Staying on task and maintaining that level of GPA is not easy. These students and their instructors should be very proud of this achievement. I encourage all of our honors students to keep up the good work, and I challenge all of Rend Lake's students to work hard and make sure their names are somewhere on these lists when they come out next at the end of the spring semester.

PRESIDENT'S LIST The following 155 students earned a spot on the President's List for achieving a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average in the Fall 2012 semester:

**Benton:** Gabriel Cheyenne Bartok, Caitlin Elizabeth Bell, Catherine J Biggs, Alison M. Blair, Ryan P. Boner, Taylor Elizabeth Davie, Michaela L.Dollins, Trevor John Gipson, Mike Lee Hetisimer, Sarah Joplin, Katie Elizabeth Kiesow, Sierra D. Kind, Sydney Marie Morris, Karen Kay Powell, Peyton Denise Robbins, Michael Paul Skouby, and Molly E.Whaley

Bluford: Luke D. Breeze Bonnie: Cory Lee Breeze, Trey Garrett Hall, Kyle T. Helmuth, and Tiffanie A. Seidel

Breese: Austin Charles Timmermann

Buckner: Rheanna D. Grizzell

Cambria: Ashleigh Danielle

Campbell Hill: Jesse Dale Smith and Dennis Allen

Froemling Carbondale: Jera L. Engel Carlyle: John Robert Hampel Carterville: Natasha Rhae Sparks

Christopher: Amanda Jo Arondelli, Amber Kay Faught, Lindsey Nicole Furlow, Lori Marie Kenniker, and Laura Maria Saxton

Coello: Tyler Scot Dennison and Joseph Nicholas Shaw Coulterville: Alyscia Cherie Hassebrock, David Bradley

Sprehe Dahlgren: Daniel J Karcher and Jenna Lee Wellen Damiansville: Blake Andrew

Dix: Monica Lynn Burney and Aarin Mariah Jeffers **DuBois:** Kelsey Elaine Chapman and Melissa Fay Pearson

**DuQuoin:** Quinton R. Mathis Elkville: Jaime J. Miller Emden: Jason Carl O'Brien Energy: David K. James Enfield: Christine Renee

Fairfield: Nolan Patrick Taylor Farina: Michael G.Willis Harrisburg: Megan A. Wren **Herrin:** Jennifer Kathleen

Hoyleton: Donovan Lee Holle Hurst: Corey A. Hacker and Jesse O. Hacker

Ina: Abbie L. Lehman luka: Daniel Gene Qualls Jr. Johnsonville: Samuel Christian Sorensen

Johnston City: Ashley Nicole Cobb, Jeannie Melisa Gibbs and Johanna Greiner Jonesboro: Jordan Tyler almer and Brady Nathaniel

Wright McLeansboro: Elizabeth L. Dykstra, Colton Richard Flannigan, Krystal Dawn Knight, and Emily Miller

Macedonia: Jamey Edward

Metropolis: Victoria Frances

**Brown** 

Mount Vernon: Samuel Clay Buffington, Malinda S. Burton, Dakota Dawne Cross, Paula Dean Dodillet, Lexi Renae Donoho, Calen Matthew Durham, Shannon Blair Elsea, Tessa Charlene England, Tyler Jordan Flota, Lynne Page French, Scott Garrett, Gabriel P. Habtemariam, Brenae A. Hallam, Alyson Denae Hampton, Cody Lee Hawkins, Jared R. Hayes, Christine Renee Hood, David Paul Jeter, Casey L. Johnson, Juanita Rosetta Fay Jones, Brenda Diane King, Brandi Jo Lawrence, Craig Michael Lawrence, Joice Linette Lawrence, Luke D. Lemay, Joann Mathis, Emily Elizabeth Mayo, Micah Breann McGovern, Natalie D. Meador, Christopher Edward Miles, Cheyenne L. Morgan, Mallory Elizabeth Owens, Joshua M. Panzier, Allison Nicole Reed, Erica Cornelia Renich, Casey Rae Revelle, Kelly Joanne Schwaner, Christopher Robert White, Heather Nichole Williams, Kelly Ann Williams, Kelly Shea Williams, Christy Lynn Wilson, Richard S. Wil-

Mulkeytown: Timothy J. Witcher

Murphysboro: Michael Dale Ramsey

Nashville: Jennifer Len

and Elizabeth Mae Price Pinckneyville: Jamie Marie Bathon, Melia Nicole Bathon,

Opdyke: Sierra Beth Harrell

Taylor L. Beninati, Christina Lynn Braun, Mary Katelyn Brewer, Ryan John Kane Chapman, Jonathon James Kurwicki, Jami Elizabeth Schandl, Lindsey Renee Winter, and Luke Dallas Zeidler

Royalton: Jace Steven Poskevich and Chandra Noelle Weddle

Salem: Melinda Veller Scheller: Hannah Marie Herzing

Sesser: Bobbie Jo Bauman, Alan J. Delbene, and Sandra Elaine Smith

Tamaroa: Charlotte Roslyn Loquasto

Thompsonville: Laura C. Alverth, Rhonda Lucille Harris, and Raven Levine

Valier: Krystal Marie Girten Waltonville: James Alan Bur ris, Samantha Dawn Graziani,

and Kristi Lynne Rapp Wayne City: Mark Allen Feather and Haden Earl Smith

West Frankfort: Amanda Richelle Levine Whittington: Andrew

Thomas Neal

Woodlawn: Kasey Nicole Turner and Bronson Lyle Ver-

Xenia: Rachel Faith Bennett Zeigler: Bailey Battaglia, Jesse Kays and Shane Aaron

**VICE PRESIDENTS' LIST** The following 220 students earned a spot on the Vice Presidents' List for achieving a Grade Point Average of 3.5 to 3.9 in the Fall 2012 semester: Ashley: Andrew Michael Dreas

Anna: Kyle Leon Bunch and Cassie Jane Newberry

Belle Rive: Victor Clay Rapp and Melissa Marie Ritchey Benton: Jeffery A. Clark, Lucas Daniel Erwin, Curtis Galloway, Alexander J. Heathcoat, Anthony Michael Heathcoat, Vanessa Elaine Lawrence, Matthew H. McIntosh, Jami Brooke Overturf, Theresa K. Parker, Beverly Ann Phillips, Sean Michael Stewart, Megan P. Thomas, Kandus M. Thompson, Seth E. Tremblay, Travis Scott Waninger, and Jeremy George

Watkins Bluford: Jesse Lee Krutsinger, Brandyn Edward Petersen, Miranda Lynn Shafer, Frank Brian Vahl, and Tanner Levi White

Bonnie: Alicia Mae Adams, Bria Nicole Allen, Kelsey Marie Allen, Melanie Elizabeth Burke, Kimberly Sue Davis, Christopher Lynn Edwards, Carolyn Sue Overturf, Benjamin Bruce Payne, and Tina Jon Welch

Breese: Aaron Paul Timmermann

Carbondale: Tara Lynn Castillo and Jake D. Thomas Carlyle: Jacob Beckmann

Chester: Gregory Allen Rowold

Christopher: Ellis Dale Akers, Vickie S. Gunter, Benjamin Alan Kenniker, JoAnn Elizabeth North, Tyler Edward Rueter, and Racheal Lynn Smith

Cisne: Cody A. Manahan Coulterville: Brandon Michael Godt and Danetta Sue

**Creal Springs:** Brandon M. **Hutchins** 

Dahlgren: Challis Jordan Flannigan, Joshua Cole Henry, Anna Elaine Moreton, Emma Louise Moreton, Adam Ray Rubenacker, Aaron Miller Trotter, Sara Beth Veatch, and Stacy Lynn Webb

Dix: Devin Joseph Riley **DuBois:** Karen Nehrkorn **DuQuoin:** Chaz Bland and **Drew Thomas Johnson** 

Eldorado: Carmen Lynn Broadway **Ewing:** Amy Marie Ferando

and Ashley Dawn Spetter Ina: Kendyl Marie Ahrens, Wesley William Bradshaw, Fal-Ion Brooke Clayton, Emily Jane Cripps, Francis Dreslinski, Macy A. Friese, Kyle R. Hartwick, Jacob C. Hickey, Michael J. Jackson, Regina LaShawn Yvonne Mcclarn, Haley Marie Miller, Henry Tabor, Taylor Nicole Thomas, Gary Lee Walliser, David Edward Williams, and Erica Terese Wilson,

Herrin: Heather Nicole

Kjellesvik luka: Alexandrea M. Webster Johnston City: Brett Reed

Anderson **Kell:** Eric N. Saatkamp Marion: Zachary S. Farner, Sarah Anne Kessel, Bryan

Andrew Marchal, and Elizabeth Louisa Oliphant Mascoutah: Nathan R. Brand McLeansboro: Henry John Dykstra, Patrick William Flannigan, Desta C. French, Ashley Lauren Griesemer, Michelle

Nicole Kennedy, Kelsi Mae Krajniak, Marlene Mezo, Justin Scott Milligan, and Amanda Fay Owen, Macedonia: Tina Marie

Casillas and Jessica Lee Young

Mount Vernon: Nicole Mary Appleby, Brenda Kathleen Beel, Lakenzie Kathryn Blankenship, Darius Jamon Box, Stacey Lynne Bush, Andrew Lee Chambliss, John Michael Davis, Blake Ryan Deaton, Brian T. Deaton, Jacob A. Dial, Macey Le'Gae Ellis, Monty Carl Ellis, William Ryan Gibson, Donald Robert Hayes, Dylan Kristopher Hayes, Corey Daniel House, Lisa Isett, Charlton Ann Johnson, Bruce Jones, Mackenzie Ross Korris, Jennifer Nicole Laughlin, Kyle Wayne Lonas, Kamille Lynne Masters, Dena Elaine McCowen, Gabriel William Mckay, Ashley Renee Meritt, Christopher Allen Milburn, Brooke Alexandria Moore, Thomas Christopher Murphy, Joshua Michael Myers, Remington Levi Payne, Kristina Michelle Perkins, Dylan Thomas Rightnowar, Danielle Renea Roberts, Daniel Lee Robinson, Olivia Danielle Sledge, Taylor Paige Stockman, Tonya Jean Stutts, Tara Leigh Swan, Megan Danielle Whisler, and Zane Xanders

Mulkeytown: Ryan Scott Dawson, Kaylan Matthew Grove, Dallas Edward Lefler, Clarissa Allie Mayer, Karley Alynn McDaniel, Ashleigh Lynnelle Opp, Justin Tyler Roule, Stephanie Kalyn Twitty, and John Bryant Vercellino

Norris City: Justin Ramsey Johnson and Levi Christopher

Opdyke: Christina E. McLaughlin, Nicole Marie Meeks and Morgahn D. Zedalis Plainfield: Elijah Burk

Pinckneyville: Jessica Nicole Bruns, Steven T. Campbell, Taylor Lynn Cheek, Charles E. Guffey, Kristina Annette Jeffers, Neil Albert Kellerman, Taylor Marie Kringer, Bethany D. McConnell, Taylor Dean Pyatt, Hunter David Queen, Bryant Gregory Shute,

and Shelby M. Taylor Raleigh: Hillary Nichole **Shires** 

Royalton: Matt M. Battaglia, Christian Nathaniel Belt, Katie Marie Brown, Rob E. Gaddis, Scott Aaron Oeltjen, and Daniel L. Tolley

Salem: Robert Leon Hicks and Melanie T. Kalb

Scheller: Rebekah P. Kash, Caitlin Elizabeth Wisniewski and Katrina Ann-Marie Zettler

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Sims: Travis Eugene Thomason, Morgan Elysse Weber and Megan Marie Withrow

Steeleville: Keith William Hamilton

Tamaroa: Ashley Ann Attwood, Kyle Shane Creekpaum, Brianna Michele Gauch, Justin Brett Hale, Kelly Nicole Kuberski, and Adam Čarl Valentine

Texico: Tami Jo Donley and Emily Hoffman

Thompsonville: Mandriell Dawn Sylvester and Esther Faith Wysong

Valier: Jacob L. Waters Waltonville: Mindy Dawn Gauger, Kelsey Marie Lietz, Bobbi Marie Massie, and Luke Martin Stanhouse

West Frankfort: Nichole Barton, James Featherstone, Jennifer Marie Hawkins, Ethan Alan Poe and William Leon Thompson

Whittington: Katherine Maria Bozovich

Woodlawn: Blake Robert Kiselewski, Donna K. Krahn, Brecca Rae Mullinax, Kayoko Pruett and Jessica Nicole Welch

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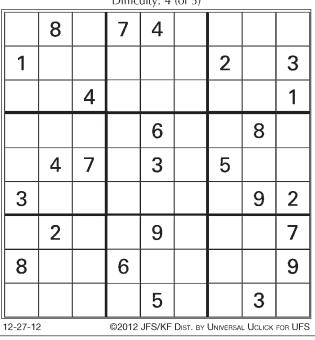
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## Crossword

### **ACROSS**

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- 14 Exam format
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- 17 Data, for
- short 18 Open slightly
- 19 Surround 20 Jordan's
- capital 22 Categorize
- 24 Wheedle 25 Aerosol
- vessel 29 Pitch
- 30 Corn
- 31 Consumed
- 32 Thick-bladed dagger
- 34 Turn the soil
- 35 Don Juan's mother
- 36 Soil samples rich in clay
- 37 Big glitch
- 40 Throat clearer 41 Grown-up nits
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- measures 7 Homer's
- interjection 8 Half

- vessels
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- 11 Coin
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- protection
- 22 Olympic swimming
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- convicts
- 34 Verse
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## **VESTA program** recognizes first graduate

**BY NATHAN WHEELER** CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE EDITOR

he Viticulture and **Enology Science** and Technology Alliance (VESTA) program through Rend Lake College recently celebrated its first graduate.

Randy Small of Carbondale is the first student to earn a certificate through the program. Small, 58, has taken VESTA courses for years. Since he's already in the workforce — he's the assistant wine maker at Blue Sky Vineyards in Makanda — enrolling in VESTA courses was more a way of developing as a professional than preparing for a career. The certificate was never part of the plan. But when he learned he was only a couple of classes from earning the certificate, he decided to go for it, he

Small recently picked up his Occupational Certificate in Enology at the college. Viticulture is grape growing while enology is wine making. While he was at RLC, Small met with VESTA Coordinator Candy Fitch-Deitz, Vice President of



**Randy Small** 

Career-Technology Instruction Lisa Payne and President Terry Wilkerson.

When asked what he enjoyed most about VESTA, Small said one thing was his class in wine microorganisms because he used what he learned immediately on the job. Another thing he mentioned was going on field trips to conferences with students who were a lot like him.

Fitch-Deitz said about 1,000 students nationwide have enrolled in a VESTA course with 166 of those residing in Illinois. She said 342 students enrolled in VESTA courses during 2012 and there are 17 partner schools across the country involved in VESTA.

"The students in VESTA gain real-world, hands-on experience at field sites like vineyards and wineries all over the place," said Fitch-Deitz. "Students, professionals in the industry and the general public can all find value in workshops through VESTA that increase their knowledge about viticulture

and enology." She added that two classes — Introduction to Viticulture and Introduction to Enology — can now be taken on-campus at Rend Lake. A teaching vineyard was also established at the

college earlier this year. "The new teaching vineyard gives our students hands-on experience without having to step off of campus," she said. "Our plan is to establish a minimum of two new rows of grapes per year for the next four years, so we are very excited about that new addition."

For more about VESTA through RLC, contact Fitch-Deitz at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1724 or by e-mail at deitzc@rlc.edu.



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Pictured are, FROM LEFT, Daphne Hammond (Sesser), recipient of the Valier Women's Club Scholarship, and RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Hall.

### **Dr. Leslie Johnson**/ **Ed Kownacki Scholarship**



Pictured are, FROM LEFT, RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Hall, and Madison Peterman (Dix), recipient of the Dr. Leslie Johnson / Ed Kownacki Scholarship.

### **Kimberly Robert Radiologic Technology Scholarship**



Pictured are, FROM LEFT, scholarship donor Kim Robert and Amber Miller (Dahlgren) recipient of the Kimberly Robert Radiologic Technology Scholarship.

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Pictured are, FROM LEFT, RLC Foundation CEO Shawna Hall and Joelle Keener (Benton), recipient of the Judge Roy O. Gulley Memorial Scholarship.

### **Community First Bank Scholarship**



Pictured are, FROM LEFT, scholarship representative Jo Cummins, Community First Bank Scholarship recipients Monica Burney (Dix) and Luke Breeze (Bluford), and scholarship representative Rae Cummins.

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