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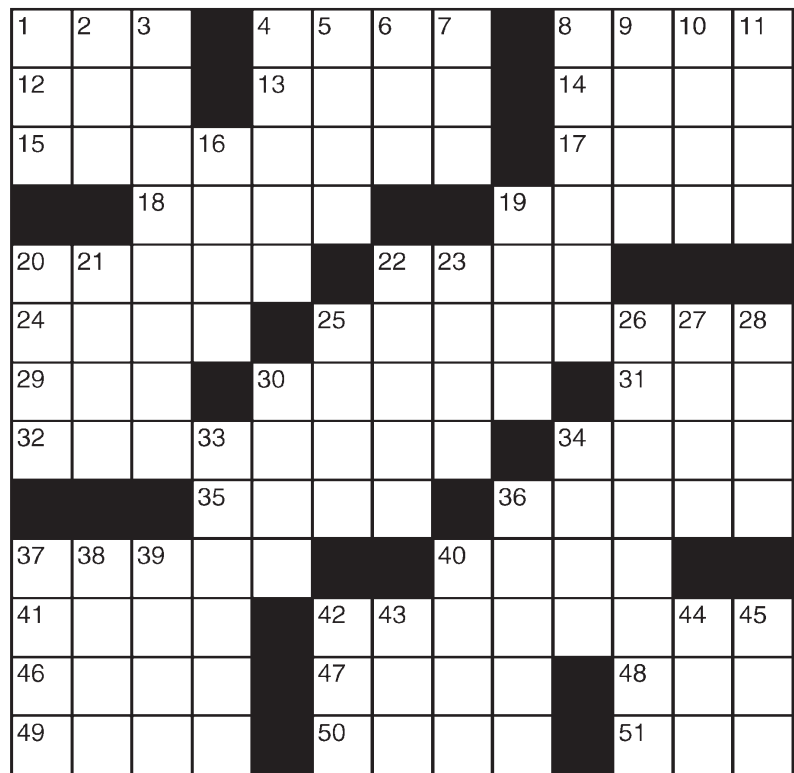
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# Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Moment
- 4 Second-hand
- 8 Touse
- 12 401(k) alternative
- 13 Nevada city
- 14 Exam format
- 15 Utensil made from a gourd shell
- 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
- 42 Poison ivy aid
- 46 Culture medium



- 47 Burden
- 48 Sawbuck
- 49 Anything but that
- 50 Crimson Tide school
- 51 Nevertheless
- 10 Well-protected
- 11 Coin aperture
- 16 Trojan War hero
- 19 Highland hillside
- 20 New Testament book
- 21 Castle protection
- 22 Olympic swimming legend Mark
- 23 Rice-shaped pasta
- 25 Fill fully
- 26 Dire situation
- 27 Fermi's bit
- 28 11 o'clock broadcast
- 30 Carte
- 33 Longtime convicts
- 34 Verse
- 36 Tibet's capital
- 37 Venetian blind part
- 38 In the offing
- 39 Exotic berry
- 40 Grad
- 42 Stocky horse
- 43 Santa winds
- 44 Born
- 45 Tolkien character

### DOWN

- 1 [Uncorrected]
- 2 Mound stat
- 3 Trattoria dish
- 4 City-related
- 5 Burn somewhat
- 6 Type measures
- 7 Homer's interjection
- 8 Half
- 9 Coffee shop

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Solution to Crossword puzzle is printed on page 3.

## SUDOKU

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	8		7	4						
1								2		3
		4								1
					6				8	
	4	7		3		5				
3								9		2
	2			9						7
8			6							9
				5				3		

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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.

Solution to Sudoku puzzle is printed on page 3 of today's Clocktower Chronicle.

## VESTA program recognizes first graduate

BY NATHAN WHEELER  
CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE EDITOR

The 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 said.

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.



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



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



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.

**Clifton Caldwell Memorial Scholarship**



Pictured are Clifton Caldwell Memorial Scholarship recipient Kelly Williams (Mt. Vernon, CENTER) and scholarship representatives Millie Caldwell (LEFT) and Cindy Caldwell (RIGHT).

Solution to Sudoku puzzle printed on page 3 of today's Clocktower Chronicle.

2	8	3	7	4	1	9	6	5
1	7	9	5	8	6	2	4	3
6	5	4	3	2	9	8	7	1
5	1	2	9	6	7	3	8	4
9	4	7	2	3	8	5	1	6
3	6	8	4	1	5	7	9	2
4	2	1	8	9	3	6	5	7
8	3	5	6	7	4	1	2	9
7	9	6	1	5	2	4	3	8

Solution to Crossword puzzle printed on page 1.

Solution time: 27 mins.

S	E	C		U	S	E	D		M	U	S	S	
I	R	A		R	E	N	O		O	R	A	L	
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C	O	A	X		S	P	R	A	Y	C	A	N	
T	A	R		M	A	I	Z	E		A	T	E	
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L	I	C	E		C	A	L	A	M	I	N	E	
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