

Snowy days



March came in like a blizzard as snowflakes fell on campus Tuesday. IN THE PHOTO ABOVE, students pulled on hoods to head from class to class. IN THE PHOTO AT RIGHT, RLC's Shipping and Receiving Clerk Rickie Wasson knew how to escape the blizzard on Tuesday as he made his rounds across campus. (Photos by Malory Paisley/Clocktower Chronicle staff photographer)



Spotlight Program: Culinary Arts

RLC offers a Culinary Arts Management degree. It's housed in the Community and Corporate Education Department and most classes take place in the RLC Student Center. The cost is around \$5,500 per year and the normal time to complete this Associate in Applied Science degree is two years. There are also two certificates available. One is for baking and pastry and the other is for basic culinary skills. Most RLC students complete this Associate Degree program in 2.5 years.

There are currently three full-time chef instructors and a part-time instructor. One chef instructor is Jeff Fairbanks. He has been working in the field of Culinary Arts for more than 30 years. He began teaching in 2007.

"The Culinary Arts field is a good choice because students can work anywhere in the world," said Fairbanks. "The principles we teach can be applied to all types of foods. We have former students who have worked in Thailand to Alaska. There are several specialty careers that students can branch into after graduation, and jobs are always available."

Students in RLC's Culinary Arts program learn skills that run across the board of cooking and baking. They are also able to learn about foods from all over the world. Through classes

in Restaurant Operations, and Dining Room and Banquet Management, students gain experience working in a real restaurant setting and are responsible for the kitchen, as well as the front of house. These classes team up toward the end of the Spring semester to offer a fine dining experience to the public. These dinners gives students a great hands-on experience.

Andrew Fornof, 28, is a Culinary Arts Management major from Herrin. He is now in his second year of the program.

"It helped me take what I've already known and expand on it."

After graduating, Fornof said he wants to open his own food truck.

"In my mind, not being grounded or having a storefront is better," he said. "I never know what I want to make and being able to go where I want and make anything I want fits well with a food truck."

Through the baking classes at Rend Lake, Fornof also discovered that baking is not as hard as he had thought. Going in, he was terrified of baking, he said. He saw it as more of a science than cooking. However, what he learned in RLC's Baking Techniques Class showed him he could be creative with it as well.

Classes included in RLC's Culinary Arts degree program are Professional Cooking I, II



Culinary Arts major Andrew Fornof, 28, of Herrin. (Photo by Carrie Clover/RLC Clocktower Chronicle)

and III; Nutrition and Menu Planning; Food Sanitation and a Refresher; Selected Topics in Culinary Arts; Culinary Math; Professional Artisan Bread; Professional Baking Techniques; Restaurant Management; Dining Room/Banquet Management; Garde Manger; Restaurant Cost Control; Restaurant Operations; Professional Pastry Principles; Exploring Wines; and Restaurant Production Desserts.

To enroll or get more information, contact the RLC Culinary Arts Program at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1332. For NEW STUDENTS, the first step is to apply for admission to RLC by completing a form online at www.rlc.edu/application. The next step is to speak to an advisor in the Academic Advisement Center. After that, apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. RLC's school code is 007119. For more about enrolling at RLC, go to www.rlc.edu/admissions.

- Carrie Clover/RLC Clocktower Chronicle Staffwriter

Wilkerson: \$2 tuition increase needed to catch up with costs

A tuition increase. It's the last thing Rend Lake College students want to hear. But, with increased operating expenses and expected decreased funding from the state, leaders at the college knew action had to be taken.

In order to meet budgetary needs and to allow the college to maintain non-deficit spending, the RLC Board of Trustees approved a \$2 increase per credit hour to take effect the 2013 Summer Term. That makes in-district tuition \$95 per credit hour for a total of \$98 per credit hour when adding in RLC's \$3 fee.

Terry Wilkerson, RLC President, said "We didn't raise tuition last year and our operating expenses went up, so we're trying to do a little bit along the way. For example, electricity costs went up 8.5 percent two years ago and 2.5 percent this



Terry Wilkerson

year for a total of 11 percent. This will allow us to maintain cash flow to keep up with costs."

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My Favorite Bread

Bread — in all its beautiful, carbohydrate wondrousness — is amazing. This past week, I've been in the bakery here at Rend Lake College, day in and day out, perfecting a simple recipe for slider buns that we will be serving at the upcoming Culinary Arts dinners, starting on March 20.

I love baking bread. Like others love dogs, reading and small children. I love the way the dough comes together in my hands, moving from rough ingredients to smooth, soft pillows of floury goodness. Each loaf having its own unique characteristics, rather for good or ill.

What most people don't understand is that bread is a living creation. From the moment you bring the yeast out of its hibernation and begin feeding it, the bread starts to come alive and become subject to your will and its own stubborn nature.

Making a loaf of bread is not about following a recipe, but about appreciating the life you are urging into existence and understanding how to make it grow the way you want it to. Yeast is a living organism and must be cared about for the short time you are working with it. I have never had a bread recipe that I could make exactly as directed without making adjustments. It's the nature of the bread.

Humidity, the quality of the flour, the temperature of the water, the age of the yeast - it all affects the end product. But how does an inexperienced baker learn? Practice. That's the only answer.

Not until you can feel the answer with your hands, as you coax the dough, will you

truly be able to produce those loaves of fresh bread you could only find at your grandmother's house on weekend visits as a child.

My favorite bread recipes can be found easily by just flipping open one of the many cookbooks on my kitchen shelves and allowing the pages to just fall where they will. The pages are crusted with bits of dough and text smeared with dots of butter — like any well-loved cookbook. The following recipe is fairly basic and mostly fool-proof. But it also comes from one of those special dough-covered pages. This recipe can easily be altered to include your favorite herbs and seasonings to make it exactly what you are in the mood for.

- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 large egg
- 3 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tbps instant yeast

Mix all the dry ingredients in one bowl, all the wet ingredients in a second bowl. Combine and knead until you have a smooth, pillow-like dough. Let the dough rest on the counter for one hour.

Punch the dough down and shape as desired or place in a loaf pan. Allow to rise an additional hour or until doubled.

Preheat oven and cook for 35-40 minutes or until the center reaches 190 degrees.

Brush with melted butter while still fresh and hot out of the oven.

Enjoy with a friend.

- Melisa Gibbs



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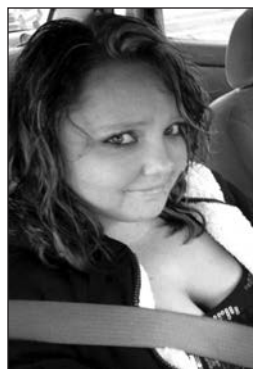
The Chronicle's own Franki Bonner set out on campus to find out ...
What are you doing for Spring Break?



Courtney Quigg, 19, Pittsburg, IL
Major: science.
A: Nothing except see my boyfriend and maybe go to St. Louis.



Kelsey Szczeblewski, 19, Sesser-Valier
Major: social work
A: My plans for Spring Break are simply to spend some time with my boyfriend, friends, and of course my family. I just want to have an easy week with no homework to worry about.



Natasha Powenski, 20, Valier
Major: social work
A: I will be going to South Carolina to visit my brother.



Learn to publish your manuscript with RLC

Rend Lake College Community and Corporate Education presents Publish Your Manuscript, a course taught by local published author Edmond P. DeRousse. DeRousse is the author of The Adventures of a Common Man with a second book soon to be released.

This workshop was developed to address questions concerning how to get started in the publishing process. DeRousse will be providing information on the motivations of publishing, types of publishing, the actual publishing process, and what happens after publication occurs.

Participants will leave with practical knowledge about the publishing process as well as links to actual publishers. This course will meet from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday, March 23 in the Historic Schoolhouse main campus in Ina. The registration fee is \$20.

For more information or to register, call RLC Community and Corporate Education at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1267 or 1714 or toll-free at 800-369-5321, Ext. 1267 or 1714. Make contact by e-mail at CommCorpEd@rlc.edu.



PUBLISHING

RLC EVENTS

- March 5-7 RLC AmeriCorps Week Food Drive, Student Center
- March 11-15 Spring Break
- March 21-24 "Into the Woods" - RLC Spring Musical in the Theatre. March 21-23 at 7 p.m. and March 27 Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony in the Theatre. 3 p.m.
- March 28 Student Art Show Reception, 6 p.m., in the Theatre Lobby.
- March 28 - May 3 Student Art Show in the Learning Resource Center and Theatre Lobby.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- March 8-10 Men's Basketball at Region XXIV Tournament
- March 9 at 1 p.m., Men's Basketball semifinals Region XXIV Tournament
- Friday 3/8 Baseball at Lincoln Trail 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday 3/9 Baseball v. Lincoln Trail, Noon
- Monday 3/11 Baseball v. Rock Valley College, Noon
- Thursday 3/14 Baseball v. Olney Central, 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 3/13 Women's Golf at UIS Day at the Beach, Pelican Bay (Daytona Beach, FL)
- Thursday 3/7 Softball v. John A. Logan, 2 p.m.
- Sunday 3/10 Softball at Volunteer State, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday 3/12 Softball at University of West Florida, TBA

Crossword Solution to puzzle printed on page 3

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

BIG	GOLD	PLEW
ADD	UYEA	AURA
COLOR	ROUGH	STIA
DORN	STEED	
OHBOY	WAKE	
PEER	MALIN	BER
EAR	COLON	OME
DEDAV	LE	PLED
UKES	PEDRO	
STATE	BEEF	
LIEU	COLMINE	
ATOM	AREA	SON
BOHN	YAWL	HAB

FOLLOW THE LEAD

HEADLINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In US News

U.S. Supreme Court leans towards striking part of Voting Rights Act

The US supreme court appeared to be leaning toward striking down cornerstone civil rights legislation that has protected African Americans' right to vote for half a century during a combative hearing on Wednesday. — February 27, 2013 (The Guardian)

Miss. town stunned by killing of gay mayor candidate

JACKSON, Mississippi (The Associated Press) — A town in conservative Mississippi that is famous for its blues music has been stunned by the discovery of the body of an openly gay candidate for mayor. — February 28, 2013 (USA Today)

In World News

Pope Benedict XVI holds final public audience as head of church

The 85-year-old pontiff greets a sea of spectators as he arrived in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Wednesday. Benedict will take the historic step Thursday of becoming the first pope in roughly six centuries to step down instead of ruling for life. — February 27, 2013 (Wall Street Journal)

Prince Harry: I hope my mother Diana is proud of me

Prince Harry launched a major new fundraising project for his charity Sentebale last night and said he hoped his mother Diana, Princess of Wales would be "proud" of his efforts. — February 28, 2013 (Telegraph.co.uk)

In Entertainment

18-year-old beauty queen steps down amid sex tape scandal, receives comfort on Twitter

Miss Delaware Teen USA passed off her tiara to the pageant's runner-up Tuesday after a sex video surfaced on a porn website, allegedly featuring the pageant queen. — February 27, 2013 (Daily Caller)

Legendary pianist Van Cliburn dead at 78

Van Cliburn, the classical pianist honored by a New York ticker-tape parade for winning a major Moscow competition in 1958, died Wednesday after a battle with bone cancer, his publicist said. — February 27, 2013 (CNN)

Source: Lindsay Lohan positive she won't go to jail, refuses rehab

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge James R. Dabney refused Friday to postpone Lindsay Lohan's trial for negligent driving and lying to police, and went to town chastising her New York attorney Mark Heller for not knowing his California law. — March 04, 2013 (Fox News)

In Science

It's a date! Millionaire Dennis Tito to send couple on manned Mars mission on Jan. 5, 2018

A maverick millionaire obsessed with space travel vowed to send a manned mission to Mars, even announcing the date the rocket carrying one man and one woman would set off for the Red Planet: Jan. 5, 2018. — February 27, 2013 (Fox News)

Asteroid 2013 EC similar to Russian meteor passes inside moon orbit

A newly discovered asteroid 2013EC will pass inside the moon orbit on 4 March 2013 at 7.35 a.m. UTC (2.35 a.m. ET). — March 04, 2013 (Science World Report)

In Technology

The hottest gadgets at world's biggest mobile technology show

Barcelona, Spain — Stuart Miles, founder of Pocket-lint.com, has been scouring the world's biggest mobile technology show in Barcelona for the latest gadgets and innovations. — February 27, 2013 (CNN International)

China blames U.S. hackers for attacks

China has countered accusations that its military has been conducting hacking campaigns by saying that its own two main official military websites are under constant attack from the U.S. — February 28, 2013 (Financial Times)

In Health

Breast cancer among young women increasing

The rate of advanced breast cancer for U.S. women 25 to 39 years old nearly doubled from 1976 to 2009, a difference too great to be a matter of chance, a study finds. — February 28, 2013 (Los Angeles Times)

The effects of ADHD can last a lifetime — what parents need to do

ADHD isn't just a kids' problem. It's a grownup problem too — and there's more bad news. — March 04, 2013 (Boston.com)

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RLC students stocking up for AmeriCorps Week

Hunger Doesn't Take A Spring Break." That's the slogan for an upcoming food drive, organized by Rend Lake College students in the AmeriCorps program.

Their mission is to deliver as much nonperishable food as they can to local elementary schools when AmeriCorps Week kicks off March 11. To do that, they are asking local residents to bring pantry items to the RLC Student Center between 11 a.m. and 3

p.m., March 5 and 6, or 11 a.m. to noon on March 7.

"We will be accepting pantry items like canned goods and boxed foods, such as cereals, granola bars, dry pastas, and other boxed foods," said RLC AmeriCorps Campus Coordinator Leah Conner. "We plan to make bags with the donations we receive to disperse to participating schools. The participating schools will be giving the items to students in need for their spring break week."

WHAT: AmeriCorps Week Food Drive
WHEN: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 5 and 6; and 11 a.m. to noon, March 7
WHERE: RLC Student Center on the campus in Ina

Additional information is available by contacting RLC AmeriCorps Campus Coordinator Leah Conner at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1266.

Turn your thumb green with RLC

Rend Lake College is offering a class on gardening called Turn Your Thumb Green.

RLC Horticulture instructor Candy Fitch-Deitz will teach participants the basics for caring for indoor as well as outdoor plants. This class will show participants everything from propagation techniques to caring for mature plants. Topics will also include how to troubleshoot plant problems such as yellowing, insect problems, nutrition, and proper growing media. Participants will work hands-on and will take a plant home. The class will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, March 9 in the RLC Greenhouse on the main campus in Ina. The registration fee is \$12.

To register or for more information, contact Rend Lake College Community and Corporate Education at (618) 437-5321 at x1267 or x1714 or in-district residents may call toll-free at (800) 369-5321 at x1267 or x1714.

RLC to host money-saving workshops

Rend Lake College Community and Corporate Education will be hosting

two workshops on how to stretch a household budget. Both workshops will be held Saturday, March 16. In the morning session, speaker Cynthia Mejean will be sharing her knowledge on saving money through couponing. The afternoon session will be focused on how to get out of debt and how to live a debt-free life.

Couponing – Follow the Savings Force will be held 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Saturday, March 16, at the Historic Schoolhouse on the RLC main campus. An avid Star Wars fan, Instructor Cynthia Mejean has earned the nickname Coupon Yoda. She will show participants how to save 40-50% on household groceries, personal and cleaning needs.

Mejean has been showing others how to realize extreme savings without extreme behavior. She promotes ethical couponing. Participants will learn where to find coupons, how to organize them, and how to find the deals without Dumpster diving or stealing the neighbor's papers.

After learning this technique, it only takes a few hours each month to dramatically impact the family budget. Mejean currently

spends less than \$1 per item for everything her family uses, except gas and clothing.

The registration fee for this workshop is \$20. There is also a \$5 fee for instruction book, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

Living a Debt-Free Life will be held 1–3 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at the Historic Schoolhouse. Participants will devise a plan and learn practical ways to save on a variety of household expenses. Budgeting, paying off debt, reducing expenses and learning how to live debt free will be covered. In preparation for the class, participants are asked to track one month of household expenses. The instructor suggests keeping all your receipts to make this easier.

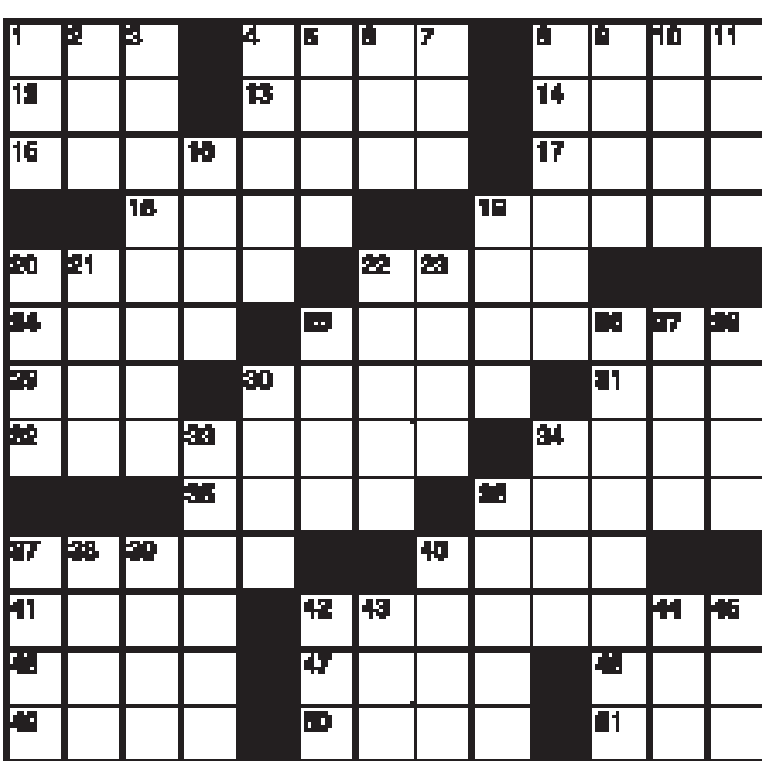
The registration fee for this workshop is \$15 and there is a \$5 supply fee for an instruction booklet payable to the instructor.

Those interested in attending both workshops will receive a \$5 discount on the registration fees.

For more information or to register, call RLC Community and Corporate Education at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1267 or 1714 or toll-free at 800-369-5321, Ext. 1267 or 1714. Make contact by e-mail at CommCorpEd@rlc.edu.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Humongous
 - 4 Unfriendly
 - 5 Took to the skies
 - 12 Commotion
 - 13 Eye layer
 - 14 Emulation
 - 15 1849 California event
 - 17 Commotion
 - 18 Campus dig
 - 19 Thrifty mount
 - 20 "Yipper"
 - 22 Create
 - 24 Equal
 - 25 Shirts work
 - 29 Mess up
 - 30 Analogy mark
 - 31 Have dates
 - 32 Paris airport acronym
 - 34 Winter transport
 - 35 Guitars' smaller kin
 - 36 Director Almodovar
 - 37 Put into words
 - 40 Complaint
 - 41 Stead
 - 42 Source of wealth
 - 46 Teeny bit
 - 47 Vicinity
 - 48 Junior
 - 49 Former European



- DOWN**
- 1 Satchel
 - 2 Bachelor's final
 - 3 Cohort of Behar and Hasselback
 - 4 Pungent dish in Indian cuisine
 - 5 Egg
 - 6 "–"
 - 7 Doc follower
 - 8 Zip up,
 - capital
 - 60 Selling vessel
 - 51 Day diva.
 - 9 Troubadour's instrument
 - 10 Great Lakes
 - 11 Actress Sela
 - 16 Entryway
 - 19 Epidemic
 - 20 Newspaper page
 - 21 Present
 - 22 Shopping carters
 - 23 Lotion additive
 - 25 Beauty spot
 - 26 Peppercorn
 - 27 Basin
 - 28 Start over
 - 30 Potential pickle, for short
 - 33 Fall
 - 34 Appear
 - 35 Go by bicycle
 - 37 Think alike
 - 38 One of The Jackson 5
 - 39 A billion years (Mar)
 - 40 Hurled and puffed
 - 42 Festive
 - 43 Man-mouse link
 - 44 Nalther mate
 - 45 Type measures

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Solution to Crossword Puzzle is printed on page 2.

Coal Demand On the Rise: Good News for Southern Illinois

According to a recent report that aired on WSIL TV3, coal demand is supposed to go up by 2015. By that time, coal will become the world's primary energy source. It is believed as the state's coal output has increased by nearly 40 percent in the last two years alone.

According to the National Mining Association website, Americans use approximately 3.4 tons of coal and nearly 40,000 pounds of newly mined materials each year. Sixty percent of electricity generated businesses use coal as their main energy source, along with uranium.

In the WSIL segment, SIU Geology Professor Dr. Ken Anderson mentioned how the coal industry has its good and bad years. He said the upcoming years are supposed to be good years for the industry. Anderson also mentioned there is more coal in Illinois soil than there is oil in Saudi Arabia.

According to Illinois Coal Association President Phil Gonat, the state of Illinois is taking advantage of the increased global demands. Gonat mentioned how jobs in the coal industry have gone up from 3,300 to 4,000. If coal demand is going up in two

years, this would definitely help southern Illinois' economy.

RLC Mining Associate Professor David Colombo said he couldn't comment on the reported change in coal demand. Colombo's job is to train existing miners and future miners of the area. The reported surge in coal demand should be great news for those out there considering

Rend Lake College's training program to get into the mining industry.

To look into the program, call Colombo directly at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1285 or check out RLC's website at www.rlc.edu and click on the Future Students tab.

- Fernando Jacinto (Clocktower Chronicle Staffwriter)



Tuition

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The tuition increase is expected to bring in \$100,000 in overall revenue, according to Wilkerson. That may seem like a lot of money. But it's only about two-tenths of a percent of RLC's total revenue last fiscal year. When asked what alternative measures might have been taken if tuition wasn't

increased, Wilkerson said, "There wouldn't have been any drastic changes this year. However, if we held off an increase now, in the future we might have to raise tuition by \$10, so we're trying to take a conservative approach."

Bob Carlock, vice president of finance and administration, said this is the smallest reported tuition increase among community colleges

statewide this year, according to a press release from the college.

Looking at the tuition of other local community colleges, Rend Lake's tuition is right on target. According to the Illinois Community College Board, Shawnee Community College charges \$92 per credit hour without a fee. John A. Logan will charge \$97 after approving a \$5 increase ear-

lier this year. Southeastern Illinois charges \$92 that includes a \$4 fee and Southwestern Illinois charges \$104 per credit hour. Kaskaskia College's total tuition is also \$104 per credit hour, which includes a \$12 fee — the highest among community colleges in the area.

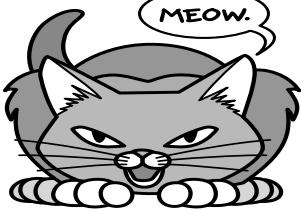
So, despite the tuition increase, RLC still retains the position as one of the

most affordable colleges in the region and the state. The new tuition rate is still more than \$10 under the state average of \$107.89 per credit hour. Wondering which college in Illinois has the highest tuition? It's Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, at \$138.

The increase will allow RLC to continue to provide quality education to present and future students while

doing its part to stay financially responsible, RLC's release states. In it, Carlock added that, in addition to working to keep the tuition rate down, the RLC district has averaged a property tax increase of only 2.3 percent over the past two years, helping keep the cost to taxpayers down as well.

- Beka Kash (Clocktower Chronicle Staffwriter)



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ATHLETICS

W S E C T I O N S



Rend Lake College's Elyse Jackson stops and pops on an Olney Central defender Tuesday afternoon in the opening round of the women's NJCAA DI Region XXIV Tournament at Rend Lake. The Lady Warriors beat OCC 87-78. Jackson led all scorers with 27 points. RLC plays Southwestern Illinois College at noon today, March 7.



Rend Lake Warriors team roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
4	Dennis Froemling	So	G	5-10	165	Campbell Hill, IL
5	Trice Whaley	Fr	PG	5-7	150	Jeffersonville, IN
10	Corey Ayala	Fr (RS)	G	6-1	175	Metropolis, IL
12	Jesse Smith	So	PG	6-0	160	Campbell Hill, IL
20	Stephon Bryant	Fr	PG	6-1	175	Louisville, KY
21	Noel Allen	So	F	6-5	220	Guttenburg, NJ
22	Jeril Taylor	Fr	G	6-4	180	Louisville, KY
24	Dawson Verhines	So	G	6-3	205	Woodlawn, IL
30	Cortez Macklin	Fr	G	6-3	175	Louisville, KY
32	Montez Buford	Fr	F	6-4	200	Louisville, KY
34	Alonzo Singletary	Fr	G/F	6-4	185	Chicago, IL
40	Antoine Buchanon	Fr	F	6-5	190	Middleton, WI
42	Bronson Verhines	So	F	6-7	210	Woodlawn, IL
00	Montez Williams	Fr	C	6-7	220	East. St. Louis, IL

Lady Warriors, 87-78 over OCC, advance to Region XXIV semifinals

The Rend Lake College Lady Warriors have advanced to the semifinal round of the NJCAA DI Region XXIV Tournament being held at RLC on March 5, 7 and 8.

Rend Lake beat Olney Central 87-78 today in the opening round of the tournament. The Lady Warriors will play the tournament's top seed, Southwestern Illinois College, at noon today, March 7. The Lady Blue Storm of SWIC handled

Shawnee Community College 93-28 in the first game today. Kaskaskia College advanced past Southeastern Illinois by eight points and Wabash Valley beat John A. Logan 74-70. Kaskaskia and Wabash Valley will play at 2 p.m. Thursday.

RLC's Elyse Jackson (Madison, Wisc.) led all scorers with 27 and Kristina Henley (Metropolis) pitched in 10 against OCC.

Rend Lake College's Elyse Jackson stops and

pops on an Olney Central defender Tuesday afternoon in the opening round of the women's NJCAA DI Region XXIV Tournament at Rend Lake. The Lady Warriors beat OCC 87-78. Jackson led all scorers with 27 points. RLC plays Southwestern Illinois College at noon on Thursday.

Also scoring for Rend Lake: Tazonda Gibbs, Regina McClarn, Kayla Murphy and Jennifer Moeller had nine each; while Jasmine Guthrie scored six; and Marquita Hilliard-Williams and LaNeice Cannon had four each.

For all things athletic at The Lake, visit RLC online at www.rlc.edu/warriors.

Warriors play Saturday in Region XXIV Tourney

After finishing the regular season 24-3 and winning the Great Rivers Athletic Conference Championship, the Rend Lake College Warriors basketball team has been labelled the team to beat at the Region XXIV Tournament, March 8-10, at John Wood Community College in Quincy, Ill.

The Warriors are ranked #1 in the tournament and get an opening-round bye on Friday. RLC will play at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, against the winner of #4 Illinois Central College (15-14) and #5 Lincoln College (17-12). If RLC wins, it

would play for the Region XXIV Championship at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10. The winner of the region will play in the national championship tournament, March 19-23, at Danville Area Community College.

DACC (#2, 26-3) plays Lincoln Land Community College (#7, 15-14) at 4 p.m. Friday, followed by John Wood (#3, 20-8) and Parkland College (#6, 17-11). A 3 p.m. tip off between the winners of those games is scheduled for Saturday.

RLC closed out its regular season by winning 16 of its last 17 games. It finished 24-3 overall, 14-2 in the GRAC, 10-1 at home, and 14-2 on the road.

The Warriors averaged 80 points per game and shot 45 percent from the field. It shot 33.7 percent from three point range and nearly 70 percent from the free throw line. Rend Lake ranks fifth in the nation in free throws made. The team also averaged 40.5 rebounds per game and 13 assists. The defense allowed an average 55 points per game, meaning the Warriors outscored its opponent by 25 on aver-

age.

More team stats ...

RLC is led in scoring by freshman guard Cortez Macklin (Louisville, Ky.) at 13.7 points per game. His regular season high was 28 in the opener. Macklin's average, while a team high, only ranks 147th in the nation. Where the Warriors win, is from the bench.

Head Coach Randy House has talked all season long about his team's depth. He has 14 players to choose from and each one could start on any given night. Four more players average just under 10 a game while another four pitch in more than five each outing. Nine players average three or more rebounds and the team logs four blocks each game. Sophomore Bronson Verhines (Woodlawn, Ill.) leads the team in both categories with eight rebounds and two blocks per game.

More player stats ...

Rend Lake College men's basketball is coached by Randy House (2010 - Present) with Assistant Coaches Tommy Holder (2011-Present), Ward McDaniel (2011-Present) and Dana Morgan (2012-Present).

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Private tour of music renovation planned for supporters

The Rend Lake College Foundation is grateful for the generous donations given to the music department by local lovers of the art of music. A goal of \$50,000 was set, but because of the generosity of the donors, more than \$100,000 was raised.

Through the campaign, its supporters were made aware of various needs of the music program, including remodeling the practice rooms, upgrading music rooms, providing scholarship funds, and purchasing new, much-needed equipment.

To show appreciation to all who supported this project, an invitation-only event has been planned to celebrate the project's success.

Shawna Manion, CEO of the RLCF, said, "Their generosity and love of music changed the face and feel of where our students learn, practice, and perfect their areas of music."

At this event, the donors will have the opportunity to meet the cast of this year's spring musical, "Into the Woods." The cast will be in full costume and will usher the donors into the newly remodeled classrooms, practice rooms, and

corridors. Students from theater, chorus, and band will be on hand to help showcase the renovations.

Manion believes that music is an investment in students' character, their future, and in their local culture.

"This was a great campaign to be a part of," Manion said. "We had support from staff, the trustees, the foundation board, our community and, best of all, the students. This project has given Rend Lake students and sense of pride and ownership in the remodeled facilities and encourages the arts to grow."

The following rooms were named during this project:

- John D. and Mary Ellen Aiken and Family Music Classroom
- Hunt and Donna Bonan Music Classroom
- Sweeten Practice Room Corridor
- Spears Family Practice Suite
- Rubenacker Family Practice Room
- Mary B. Pericolosi Practice Room
- Cindy Leeck and Buster Leeck Practice Room

- Dymin Hayes



A couple of music students spend some time in the renovated practice rooms. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler/RLC Public Information)



Outside support made the renovation of this large classroom possible. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler/RLC Public Information)



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2X7	2011 Buick Regal CXL RL4	\$23,995	\$23,277	3G3A	2011 Ford F250 XLT	\$41,995	\$39,997
2X74	2012 Buick Regal Premium1	\$24,333	\$22,777	3G5B	2008 Ford F150 XL	\$19,995	\$10,497
2X75	2012 Buick LaCrosse Premium1	\$27,885	\$26,887	3T50B	2001 Ford Mustang GT	\$6,005	SOLD	
2X78	2012 Buick LaCrosse Premium1	\$27,904	\$26,247	3X8	2011 Ford F150 XLT	\$20,995	\$29,877
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2X84	2013 Buick LaCrosse Leather Grp	\$30,799	\$29,857	2X67	2012 GMC Acadia SLT-1	\$34,511	\$33,877
0X97A	2008 Cadillac DTS 1SA	\$21,995	\$21,777	2X70	2012 GMC Terrain SLE-2	\$27,374	\$26,977
3G28C	2006 Cadillac SRX V6	\$13,995	\$13,595	2X73	2012 GMC Terrain SLT-2	\$30,354	\$29,977
1X26	2011 Chevrolet Impala LT	\$17,926	SOLD		2X76	2012 GMC Terrain SLT-1	\$28,536	\$28,977
1X27	2011 Chevrolet Impala LT	\$17,595	\$17,177	2X80	2012 GMC Acadia SLT-1	\$36,787	\$34,987
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