



**Shari (Berner)  
Carpenter, 1st**



**Terri (Moore)  
Ruemmler, Age 3**  
with Twin Brother, Gerald Dean



**Connie (Rogers)  
Sample, Age 9**



**Cindy (Campbell)  
Minor, 3rd Grade**



**Ginger (Martin)  
Hogan, 5th Grade**



**Becky (Hines)  
Williamson, 1st Grade**

**OH,  
BABY!**

**A LOOK BACK IN HONOR OF  
PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES  
WEEK / APRIL 19-25, 1998**



**Janice (Rombough)  
Dillon, 2nd Grade**



*Age 8*  
**Mary Ann (Hart) Lewis**

**A SPECIAL SALUTE TO THE R.L.C.  
OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF**



**Linda (Carlton)  
Loss, Age 5**



**Glenna (Phillips)  
Maxwell, Age 3 3/4**

**OH,  
BABY!**

**Rita (Hagene)  
Harriss, Age 11**



**Lisa Ann (Lovan)  
Collier, 1st Grade**



**Rita (Greer)  
Busby, 1st Grade**



**Kathy (Schnicker)  
Byars, Age 5**



**Jennifer (Willis)  
Parker, Age 1 1/2**



**Catherine  
(Anderson)  
Jackson,  
Age 4 1/2**



**Cary (Smith)  
Marshall, Age 1**

**OH,  
BABY!**

**MEMBERS OF THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST  
OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF ...**

**Lori (Hill)  
Irvin, Age 2**



# OH, BABY!

ADMIT IT. THEY HAVE  
GROWN INTO THE BEST  
OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF  
ANYWHERE!



**Julie (Drone)**  
*Oxford, Age 6*



**Jan (Drone)**  
*Johnston, Age 2*



**Phyllis (Smith)**  
*Rice, 3rd Grade*



**Ida (Lyons)**  
*Lowery, Age 16*



**Sherry (Smith)**  
*Summary, Age 3*



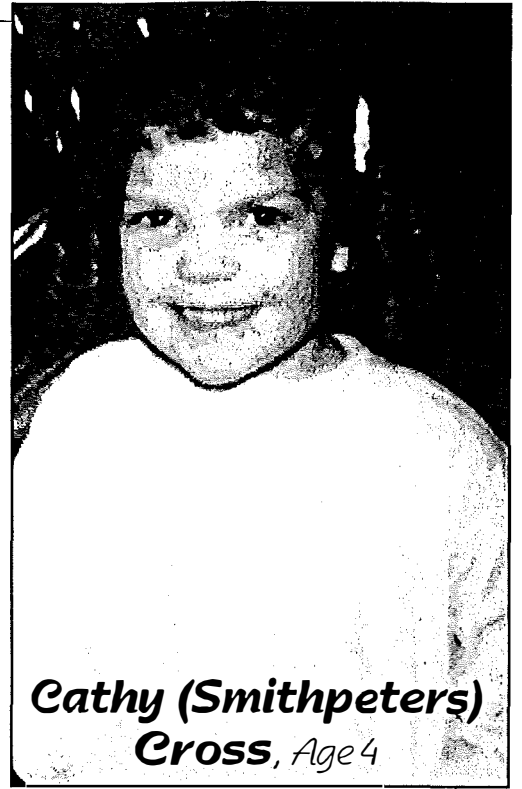
**Pat (Wohlwend)**  
*Dietrich, 3rd Grade*



**Kim (Schram)**  
*Davis, 1st Grade*



**Cheryl (Book)**  
*King, Age 2*



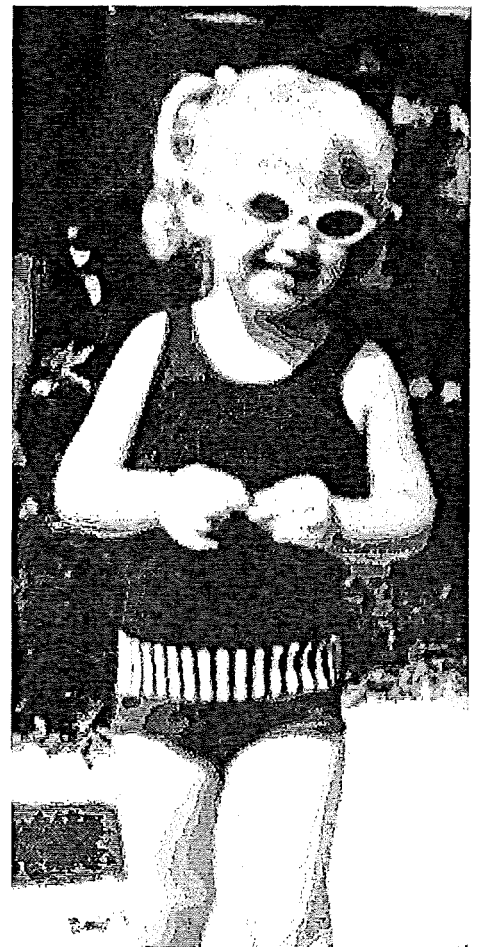
**Cathy (Smithpeters)**  
*Cross, Age 4*

# OH, BABY!

OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF . . . FOR MATURE ADULTS ONLY



**Ellen (Pack)**  
*Kirsch, Left - Age 3*



**Hollie Marie**  
*(Noblet) Taylor, 3*

# OH, BABY!

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK IS APRIL 19-25



**Brenda (Spencer)**  
Garvin, Age 7



**Jeannie (Hamilton)**  
Brockett, Age 9



**Jean (Duff)**  
Huie, 8th Grade



**Beth**  
**Mitchell,**  
Ages  
2 1/2 & 3



**Kathy Scott**



**Peggy (Piper)**  
Slack, H.S. Sophomore

## FEST-IVE OCCASIONS

# Fun Fest April 29: Pies, dunking and more

# Drug, alcohol awareness during SoberFest

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*More participation, activities promised at Wednesday event*

Bigger and better.

That's what Interim Dean of Student Services Salah Shakir and his Fun Fest Committee are hoping for at the first RLC Spring Fun Fest scheduled for Wednesday, April 29.

A Fall Fun Fest that included friendly competition in volleyball, bocci ball, horseshoes and washers, basketball and a baseball throw (with speed gun); a free cookout, and music – live, D.J. and karaoke – promises to be expanded and improved next week . . . when all classes are expected to be canceled between noon and 4 p.m.

All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

Added features anticipated include a water dunking booth, "donuts on a string" and a music stage, all sponsored by BASIC; a pie-in-the-face opportunity provided by Phi Theta Kappa; a Mother's Day basket to be raffled off by Allied Health students; art demonstrations and drawings, and a band from Benton Consolidated High School.

## Busy Monday planned by Student Senate

A fun-filled week of activities April 27-May 1 will begin with some serious business on Monday.

The RLC Student Senate will sponsor SoberFest '98 all week, but most of the activities will be concentrated on the first day.

Part of a nationwide emphasis, and endorsed by the Illinois Community College Board, SoberFest '98 will focus on drug- and alcohol-abuse awareness issues.

On Monday organizer Russell Jay and members of the Student Senate will distribute yellow ribbons to anyone who has had a friend or relative die due to a drug- or alcohol-related incident.

From 9-11 a.m. in the South Oasis, informational videos re-

lated to a similar theme will be shown. These will be repeated Wednesday and Friday during the same times.

Two things will be featured between 11 a.m. and noon.

Franklin County Probation Officer Mike Williams, along with Drug Enforcement personnel and others from Franklin County will be in the Student Center Private Dining Area to talk about some of the experiences people go through after they have been involved in a drug/alcohol-related accident, been arrested or been a victim of a crime or accident.

"Fatal Vision" goggles also will be available for individuals to put on to see how their eyesight is impaired when under

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## DICKENS, HOMAN, PATTON, TIETZ ... Retiree reception Wednesday

A reception in honor of four soon-to-be RLC retirees is planned Wednesday, April 22, at 2 p.m. in the Student Center Private Dining Area, according to Assistant Cindy Minor.

The get-together will provide an opportunity to say farewell to:

Dr. Steve Tietz, Vice-President;  
David Patton, Director of Learning Resources;

Dr. John Homan Jr., Arts and Communications Department Chair;

### /// F.Y.I. Personals ///

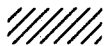
Sincere condolences to Art Associate Professor **Therese Howard** due to the recent death of Jamison W. (Jamie) Howard, 30.

The son of Therese's husband, James Howard, died Thursday, April 16, at St. Louis University Hospital after being struck by a train in Ina in the early morning hours the day before.

Jamie Howard worked at Kniffen's Sawmill.

Services were conducted Sunday in Ina, with burial in Dahlgren.

Survivors, in addition to his father and step-mother, include his mother, Florence Tanner of Arizona, grandmother Mildred Walden of Ina, three brothers and three sisters.



Congratulations to Family Investment Center Program Specialist Nicole Garrett, who is now Nicole Short. She married Marvin Short March 27. Her husband builds homes. They are living in West Frankfort.

### /// Birthdays ///

- Mike Mullen (4/21)
- Joan Long (4/22)
- Malissa Copp (4/23)
- David Vinyard (4/24)
- Debbie Bennis (4/29)
- Rick Smith (4/29)
- Jeannie Brockett (5/3)

Charles Dickens, Electronics Professor.

All four have applied for and received early retirement.

Dickens will complete a 19-year teaching career at RLC as of graduation May 15.

Patton (30 years), Tietz (19 years) and Homan (15 years) are scheduled to work through June 30, with varying departure dates due to vacation days, etc.



## Speakers Bureau

### RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. SUE TRAMMELL -  
Washington School in Marion  
4th Grade Classes / Four sessions  
"Growing Up Well"

## River-to-River includes RLC

With veterans Doug Carlson and Dana (Hils) Frazier leading the way and some fresh legs providing more spark, Rend Lake College was well-represented for the ninth year in a row in Saturday's 11th annual River-to-River Relay, a hilly, demanding event which ends after 80 miles in Golconda.

The RLC Running Warriors took off at 6:15 a.m. and crossed the finish line around 5:30 p.m. in Open Handicap competition. The day was not perfect for spectators but was ideal for runners - cool and cloudy.

Participants for RLC included Carlson, who organizes the local contingent each year from his Financial Aid office, and AmeriCorps in Southern Illinois Coordinator Jeannie Mitchell, a first-time member, plus Frazier, the former Community Services Coordinator-turned-attorney.

Others who ran for RLC: student Tony Jenkins, Dr. Ed Ronat and Michael Pierceall, Mt. Vernon Economic Commission Executive Director, all of Mt. Vernon; and two with Financial Aid ties, Brad McCormick (SIC) and Doug Clark (Carbondale).

## MARTIN'S FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>
<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken Cacciatore 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$2.99 Baked Ziti Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.59 Fried Chicken 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Beef and Noodles 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Fish Fillet (2) 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Sloppy Joe FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Cheeseburger FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 BBQ Pork FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Sub FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Chicken FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink

**Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm**



# Culinary Arts students visit 5-star Tony's

Associate Professor Tim March and about 15 of his Culinary Arts students visited St. Louis recently for a tour of the well-known, five-star Tony's Restaurant.

Participants in the Culinary Arts Management program chose the downtown restaurant and made all of the arrangements. Last year, a similar group had toured the Adam's Mark Restaurant, also in St. Louis.

Their 45-minute tour at Tony's included a close inspection of kitchen operations. The restaurant features one of the most extensive wine cellars in the Midwest and boasts its own butcher and baker. The staff is all business, March noted, rarely talking except for business purposes.

Tony's, owned by Vincent Bommarito, lost its prestigious five-star status a couple of years ago only to regain it in recent months through Mobil Travel Guide.

Typical of a five-star ranking . . . "The ovens will still be taken apart for cleaning every day, the kitchen floor will be swept every hour and mopped every two hours, the silver will still be individually polished every day and Bommarito and his three sons will still be sure that one of them is always in the building," according to a newspaper story in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Typical of Tony's menu: an Italian Dinner, featuring Antipasto, Capelli d'Angelo Marinara, Veal with Wild Mushrooms and Arancini, Cannoli and Espresso, for \$48; seafood, such as Roasted Fresh Salmon (\$24.50), Filet Mignon of Fresh Swordfish (\$29.35) and Fresh Dover Sole (\$30.75); entrees from Boneless Chicken Breast, Fresh Fruit Sauce (\$18.75) up to Beef Tenderloin, Foie Gras (\$34.00), and from the grill, Prime Rack of Lamb (\$29.50) and Prime Sirloin Steak (\$29.95).

For Antipasta, you might like to try Snails in a Fresh Artichoke Bottom (\$9.50) or Sea Scallops, Black Truffles (\$10.50).

Tony's restaurant is located at 410 Market Street and is a favorite dining place for another RLC visitor, Martha McCreery, according to March.

## F.Y.I. Briefs

The RLC Office Support Staff will hold a Bake Sale and 50/50 raffle this month, with proceeds going toward medical expenses for Brenden Mackenzie Lay, infant son of Illinois ChildCorps Coordinator Rosemary Hicks-Lay and her husband, Chris Lay.

The Bake Sale is scheduled Wednesday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. near the Student Center.

Faculty and other members of the staff are encouraged to bring baked goods or make monetary contributions that day for a worthwhile cause.

Because the afternoon of April 29 will be Spring Fun Fest, a free lunch of hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be available. That frees up your lunch money that day to go toward Bake Sale purchases.

Office Support Staff personnel will be selling 50/50 chances on Wednesday.

In addition to the day of the Bake Sale, donations to the Lay family may be sent at any time to Joan Long (Ext. 232) in the Administration Building.

### AmeriCorps in Southern Illinois

#### HELP WANTED

## Part-Time Tutors

AmeriCorps in Southern Illinois provides tutoring and mentoring services, both in the classroom and at school-sponsored extra-curricular activities, to teacher-referred youth, grades 5-8. Positions pending grant funding.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- 900 hours of service per year or approximately 23-25 hours/week during school year and 81 hours/year of training. Hours generally favorable to part-time and/or minimal full-time students. Preference given to education majors with 2.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Requirements: age 17 or older with high school diploma or GED (by July 30); able to successfully complete criminal background check and drug screening; willing to commit blocks of time that parallel grade school hours; must enjoy working with youth. Preferred: College or college-bound students.

#### SALARY

- Living Allowance, \$4,415; Educational Award, \$2,362.

#### START/END DATES

- Aug. 1, '98 - June 30, '99.

#### TO APPLY

- Submit cover letter, AmeriCorps in Southern Illinois application (available from contact person below), transcripts and résumé by 4 pm Friday, May 1, to:

Mr. Rex Duncan  
Rend Lake College  
468 N Ken Gray Pkwy  
Ina, IL 62846

437-5321



Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Project

#### HELP WANTED

### Rend Lake College

is seeking internal candidates only as a

## Financial Aid Advisor

for students in the area of financial aid information. This person also will be responsible for the certification of veterans benefits as well as coordinating veterans programs. Other duties: oversee billing for the following outside agencies - Illinois Veterans Grant, Illinois Monetary Award Program, Department of Rehabilitation and National Guard; assist Director in preparation of State and Federal reports; Supervise office student-workers.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution required
- Minimum of one year's experience in Financial Aid Office required

#### SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$22,000 annually
- 20 paid Vacation Days
- Pleasant, challenging work environment
- Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage
- Free Tuition for employee, spouse and dependents
- Retirement Plan
- 12 paid Holidays

#### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is May 16
- Application Deadline is Friday, May 1, at 4 pm
- For an application packet, contact:

Cindy Minor, Assistant  
c/o REND LAKE COLLEGE  
468 N Ken Gray Pkwy  
Ina, IL 62846  
(618) 437-5321, Ext. 228

or e-mail request to ~ minor@ric.cc.il.us

## REND LAKE COLLEGE

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## Meet the staff

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,  
COMMUNITY SERVICES (4/13/98)

### Kathy Scott

AAS in Executive Secretary –  
North Hennepin C.C. (MN)

**Background** – Secretary to  
Professional Development  
Coordinator in Regional Supt.  
Office, '97-98 • Adm. Asst.,  
Egyptian Board of Realtors,  
'96-97 • Purchasing Assistant,  
General Mills in Minneapolis,  
MN, '80-96 • Native of Minne-  
apolis area

Residence – Marlow (Opdyke  
address)

Husband – Walter Scott, native  
of Opdyke/Mt. Vernon (retired  
after 35 years with General  
Mills in West Chicago)

Children – Mike Thronsen, 23,  
news reporter for radio station,  
Beaver Dam, WI • Lori Thron-  
sen, 20, junior at St. Cloud  
State University (MN)

Stepchildren – Steve Scott •  
Kelly Scott • Renda Faber •  
Vicki Jeralds

Grandchildren – 7

Activities/Organizations – Com-  
munity Action Chair at Prince  
of Peace Lutheran Church

Hobby/Leisure – Craft shows  
and working with oak wood  
crafts with husband (“I’m the  
quality-control expert”) • Helps  
with home-based shop • Camp-  
ing • Line-dancing and  
country rock

### COMMERCIAL VINEYARD ESTABLISHMENT

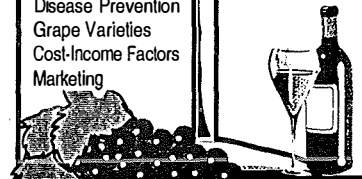
Seminar

Wednesday, April 29

5-8 pm • Rend Lake Resort  
w/ Viticulturist Alan Dillard

Site Selection/Prep  
Maintenance  
Disease Prevention  
Grape Varieties  
Cost-Income Factors  
Marketing

Cost: \$10



### REND LAKE COLLEGE

Center for Business and Industry  
Small Business Development Center  
ILLINOIS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
Sustainable Agriculture Grants Program

To Register . . . 437-5321, Ext. 334/335

## Commercial Vineyard Establishment seminar offered by RLC on April 29

The Rend Lake College Cen-  
ter for Business and Industry will  
conduct a seminar Wednesday,  
April 29, on “Commercial Vine-  
yard Establishment.”

The seminar, to be led by  
Viticulturist Alan Dillard, will  
cover such topics as site selec-  
tion and preparation, mainte-  
nance and disease prevention,  
grape varieties, marketing and  
cost-income factors.

It will be held from 5-8 p.m. at  
the Rend Lake Resort Confer-  
ence Center located in Wayne  
Fitzgerrell State Park.

Dillard is presenting the semi-  
nar as part of a Department of  
Agriculture grant to promote this  
rapidly growing industry within  
the state. He is co-owner of Alto  
Vineyards of Alto Pass.

“Often, land best-suited for

vineyards is not suitable for row  
crops because of erosion and soil  
type. Vineyard establishment can  
diversify farm land use and add  
another source of income to  
operations,” Dillard commented.

The cost is \$10 per person.

It is cosponsored along with  
Rend Lake College by the Illinois  
Department of Agriculture and  
the Sustainable Agriculture  
Grants Program.

To register for the April 29  
seminar, “Commercial Vineyard  
Establishment,” or to find out  
more about the subject matter,  
individuals are encouraged to  
contact Rend Lake College Busi-  
ness and Industry Training Co-  
ordinator George Dawe at 437-  
5321, Ext. 334 or 335, or visit the  
college Internet web site at  
[www.rlc.cc.il.us](http://www.rlc.cc.il.us).

### HELP WANTED

#### Rend Lake College

is seeking a professional

### Administrative Assistant

with strong communications and clerical skills to fill an on-  
campus position with our Center for Business and Industry.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of Associate Degree from an accredited institution required
- Degree in Office Systems Technology or related field preferred
- Computer skills with word processing, spreadsheet and database software preferred

#### SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$17,484 annually to start
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## /// F.Y.I. Personals ///

Lindsey Ann Shurtz, daughter of Kris Shurtz of Sesser and Jim Shurtz of West Frankfort, was crowned Prom Princess at the Sesser-Valier High School Junior Prom held Saturday, April 18, at Rend Lake Golf Course.

Proud grandfather of the Prom Princess is Physical Plant employee Gib Sink.

Sink also was the winner of the Art program drawing that was part of an Easter fundraiser. His reward? Two stuffed bunnies on a doll-sized couch, with chocolate-filled baskets.

The prize was the creation of Art Associate Professor Therese Howard and helped raise \$627 for former student Amy Melton, who had to drop out earlier this semester following an auto accident that hospitalized her daughter, Natalie, 4.



## RLC team still in search of walkers, contributors

Too much fun? No such thing. Nor is there such a thing as too many volunteers, too many participants or too many contributors for the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica to be held Saturday, April 25, at Wayne Fitzgerald Park, just past Windows Restaurant and the Boatel, beginning at 10 a.m.

Rend Lake College will sponsor a team for the second year in a row and help is still needed.

The walk is approximately three miles in length and takes between 1-2 hours to complete. There will be checkpoints along the way for those who may need to stop and take a break or get

some refreshments.

Food (barbeque) and more refreshments will be available after the walk. Prizes and awards also will be presented at that time.

Participants will assemble that Saturday between 9 and 9:45 a.m. at the Rend Lake Resort.

Meanwhile, volunteers will be seeking donations from co-workers, family, friends and neighbors.

Sponsor envelopes are available from Rend Lake College WalkAmerica Team Coordinator Andrea Boucher in the Business Office (Ext. 296).

Collections should be completed and turned in to Boucher by Friday, April 24.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE - SOFA/SLEEPER

Full-size sofa/sleeper. Tweede; creme-colored; striped. Mattress like new. \$50. Contact Angie Kistner at Ext. 221 or evenings/weekends at 625-6664.

### FOR SALE - LAB PUPPIES

Two gone, six left! Labrador Retriever pup. Male (5) and female (1). Chocolate, yellow and black. Ready to take home by second week of May. First-litter puppies for proud parents Tranae and Tim Brockhouse and their two adult dogs. Asking price: \$200 each. Call Tranae at 244-2210, Ext. 103, or home evenings/weekends at 242-3816.

### FOR SALE - SIAMESE CAT

13-month-old Siamese cat. Seal point. Male. Has had all of its shots. Very loving around people. Contact Valerie Bigley in the RLC Cafeteria or at home evenings/weekends at 437-5582.

### FOR SALE - ROOM DIVIDER

Three-section, six-foot tall (and six feet wide) Room Divider. Made with wood and handmade paper. Free-standing. Contemporary art design in red, yellow and blue. Will sell at cost - \$350. May be seen in middle of LRC as part of Student-Faculty Art Exhibition. Available after May 1. "My husband will kill me if I bring it back home," says the artist, Therese Howard. Like to prevent that from happening? Call her at Ext. 377 or 263 or at home, 629-2742.

### FOR SALE - USED APPLIANCES

1) Reliance 30-gal. gas water heater. \$50. 2) Kenmore portable dishwasher. White. \$75. 3) Kenmore clothes washing machine. White. \$50. All used, believed to be in good working condition. Make an offer. Contact Dr. Sue Trammell at Ext. 288 or at home evenings/weekends, 993-6313.

### FOR SALE - USED AUTO

1990 Chevy Lumina. Red. Two-door. Actual mileage - 70,000. Automatic V-6 with power windows and locks and all the options. CD player. \$7,300. Contact Allison Raski at Ext. 234 or evenings/weekends at 596-6052 in Zeigler.

# Joseph Rust also named to ISBE Advisory Team

Another Rend Lake College representative has been named to a Performance Standards and Assessment Advisory Team by State Superintendent of Education Joseph A. Spagnolo.

Speech Communications Professor Joseph Henry Rust has been invited to serve on the English Language Arts advisory group.

"Based on the recommendation of Dr. Eunice Greer and the selection committee, I am appointing you to serve as a member" of the team, "subject to your agreement," Spagnolo informed Rust recently.

"Over the next 18 months, the Performance Standards and Assessment Advisory Team will work with professionals in the ISBE Standards and Assessment Division to develop performance standards and new state assessments that are aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards.

"Congratulations on your nomination, selection and appointment."

It was previously announced that Chemistry Professor John Fisher had

been appointed to the Learning Standards team for Science.

Illinois Learning Standards were adopted by the ISBE July 25, 1997.

In addition to Goals for English Language Arts and Science, Goals have been established for Mathematics, Social Science, Physical Development and Health, Fine Arts and Foreign Language.

Rust joined the Rend Lake College faculty in the fall of 1980.

He has been very active at both the state and national levels in the Speech Communications field, serving as a judge for various competitions and holding many positions.

In November, 1993, he was named as only the fifth recipient of the "Community College Outstanding Educator Award" from the Speech Communications Association during its 79th annual meeting in Miami Beach.

The Illinois Speech and Theatre Association now calls RLC "home" with Rust as its Executive Secretary.

## MORE ABOUT >> SoberFest April 27

the influence of alcohol.

Between noon and 1 p.m., a demonstration outside the Student Center will focus on a mock car wreck, complete with a badly damaged vehicle towed in and Student Senate volunteer "victims," representatives from Jefferson County rescue teams, and the "Jaws of Life" lifesaving equipment.

"The whole idea is to raise the awareness level of everyone on campus regarding the impact of drug and alcohol abuse," commented Student Senate Sponsor Lynn Nimtz.

"It can be a 'sobering' experience, but it is something our students, as well as our staff, needs to be made more aware of and takes seriously."

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Five members of the RLC Student Senate are expected to take part in "Lobby Day" activities Wednesday, April 22, in Springfield, according to Nimtz.

Tentative plans call for the group to meet with Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski, representing the northern 35th District and the 1993 RLC Foundation "Alumnus of the Year" award-recipient (Class of '75).

Expected to join Rend Lake College President Mark S. Kern and members of the RLC Board of Trustees are Student Senate President Greg Hollmann (Mt. Vernon), who doubles as the newly elected Student Trustee, Josh Haile (Belle Rive), Nicole Hargett (Benton), Nikki LaBuwi (Benton) and Ashley Stewart (Benton).

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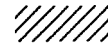
Students and staff should be made aware . . .

The RLC Foundation Children's Center already is compiling a list of candidates for Fall Semester '98, even before actual work on the facility has begun.

According to Child Development Instructor Tina Grounds, 15 children already have been signed up since the April 20 acceptance date. The largest number of those are infants (6 weeks to 2 years).

Child-care openings, when possible, will be filled in the following priority - 1) Students (75%); 2) Year-round Staff (20%); 3) Other faculty and staff; 4) Community.

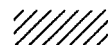
To place a child's name on the list for consideration, contact Grounds in the South Oasis (112) or at Ext. 353.



As part of the North Central Association accreditation process, Rob Little will be conducting a series of informal lunch sessions (bring your own) to discuss academic freedom and "freedom of inquiry."

If you have concerns about academic freedoms, you are encouraged to drop by and voice your opinion or send them to him in writing.

According to the memo from Little, "We will meet in the North Oasis commons area (pit). I will be in my office if I'm not in the commons area. These sessions will be Monday, April 27, Tuesday, April 28, and Thursday, April 30, from 11-11:50 a.m. If you can't make it but would still like to talk to me, send e-mail to Little@rlc.cc.il.us or call me at Ext. 379 and we will try to arrange a meeting time."



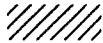
Those on campus are encouraged to form two-person teams and sign up to compete in Wednesday's Fun Fest Washer Tournament. Interested? Contact Joe Anderton in Admissions at Ext. 217.

## /// F.Y.I. Briefs ///

The Rend Lake College Learning Resource Center Annual Book Sale is scheduled Monday through Friday, April 20-24.

Sales will begin at 9 a.m. Monday.

Anyone wishing to donate books or magazines for the book sale should do so by Thursday, April 16.

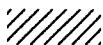


This memo from MAN-TRA-CON Representative Krys Fisher to all Rend Lake College department heads . . .

"Applications currently are being taken for the JTPA Summer Youth Work Program. The program is designed to help economically disadvantaged youth acquire work experience.

"Those youth 16-21 years of age wanting to apply should call the MAN-TRA-CON office at 242-7649. Selection for positions will be based on those most in need.

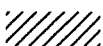
Applicants must reside in Jefferson, Perry, Franklin, Williamson or Jackson county."



The last day the Business Office will process new purchase orders for Fiscal Year 1998 will be May 15, according to Controller Andrea Boucher. Items ordered through this date must be delivered to the college no later than June 30 (please make sure this is possible).

Fiscal managers are asked to please make sure vendors can deliver by this date and that invoices to pay for these items are forwarded to the Business Office as soon as possible after the date of delivery.

Purchase orders received after May 15 will not be processed until after June 30.



The last day to obtain supplies and materials from the RLC Bookstore and have them credited to FY98 is May 29. Purchases after that will be charged against FY99.

# RLC Chorus Spring Concert scheduled April 30 in Theatre

The 23-member Rend Lake College Chorus, under the direction of Julie Wilkerson, will present its second annual Spring Concert Thursday evening, April 30, in the RLC Theatre.

In addition to the full chorus, which will be accompanied by well-known Marion pianist K.B. Doyle, the 45-minute concert will feature the Jazz Choir and Men's Ensemble.

Curtain time is 7:30 on the Ina campus.

Donations will be taken at the door. A "suggested" donation is \$2 per person, although families or groups may donate \$5 for a "carload" for three or more.

The nine-member Men's Ensemble will open the performance with an arrangement of an English Madrigal by Thomas Morely, "Sing We and Chant It."

That will be followed by two American folk songs from the full choir, "Ching a Ring Chaw" (arranged by Aaron Copeland) and "Amazing Grace," featuring Rend Lake College student Amanda Pillers (Mt. Vernon) on the flute.

The full chorus will continue with a multicultural song from the African country of Cameroon, an arrangement of a song in which the melody mimics a pattern of a bird song ("The Cuckoo" and an arrangement of "The Silver Swan" by Dr. John V. Mochnick, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Director of Choirs.

## /// FYI Briefs ///

Memos from Physical Plant Director Randall Shively . . .

"It is time to gather obsolete equipment for this year's sale, to be held sometime in May. Please notify the Maintenance Dept. if you have items that need to be picked up by May 1."

"Next year's budget request dead-

line is approaching. Please send me a short description of your anticipated project requests by May 8.

"This will enable me to estimate and include those projects in the Physical Plant budget for FY99.

"If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible."

The Jazz Choir, 15 members strong, will present two selections – "Stand By Me" and "I'll Be Seeing You."

The full choir will return to close the program with "How the West Was Fun," a seven-minute review of legends and legendary songs of the wild west, and "God Bless America."

Two awards will be presented during the evening. One of the choir members will receive the "Outstanding Performer Award," while another will be recognized with the "Musi-cianship Award." Recipients have been nominated and chosen by their peers, Wilkerson indicated.

Choir participants will include: Michelle Adams (Bonnie), Brooke Borgelt (Mt. Vernon), Tommy Brewer (Mt. Vernon), Wendy Cockrum (West Frankfort), Chris Donoho (Mt. Vernon), Alisha Elder (Benton) and Doug Evans (Mt. Vernon).

Also, Karen Given (Mt. Vernon), Sara Holz (Mt. Vernon), Tony Jenkins (Mt. Vernon), Deena Jones (Mt. Vernon), Ryan Maurer (Mt. Vernon), Stacie McCowen (Waltonville) and Nicole Preston (Mt. Vernon).

As well as, Jennifer Raney (Mt. Vernon), Nancy Schutte (Woodlawn), Derek Sledge (Mt. Vernon), Christy Sowders (Mt. Vernon), Robert Tyson (Mt. Vernon), Kylie Watts (Ina), Connie Welch (McLeansboro), Aaron Woodrome (Mt. Vernon) and RLC part-time Instructor Duane Culli (Woodlawn).

Jennifer and I would like to  
thank all our friends at RLC  
for the cards, gifts, and kind  
words at the time of the loss  
of my father. It is comforting  
to know that so many people  
care.

Salah Shahr

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 1, 1998**

**PRESENT:** Cindy Corn, Charles Dickens, John Fisher, Theresa Howard, Steve Kennett, Maurice Kirsch, Lynda Laningham, Vickie Lewis, Rob Little, Chris Nielsen, Ed Ruffino, Steve Tietz, Terry Wilkerson, and Becky Williamson

**ABSENT:** Sharon Beasley, Ro Hoar, Paula Lainfiesta, and Wilanna Patton

**OTHERS** Wayne Arnold, Sandra Cox, Lynn Nimtz, and Larry Williams

**PRESENT:**

Call to Order. John Fisher made a motion to call the meeting to order. Chris Nielsen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Proxy. It was reported that Ro Hoar had given Rob Little her proxy vote.

Next Meeting. The next Academic Council meeting is May 5 at 4 PM. Please advise Steve Kennett of any agenda items.

Announcements. The art show is Thursday night, April 3. The SCANS training is at the resort on April 3 and 4. The drop date for classes is April 17.

Steve Tietz announced that the SCANS training is important for outcome assessment, and the seminar can be used for salary movement.

Steve also announced that Southeastern had received a 10 year accreditation from North Central, and that their outcome assessment plan was cited as exemplary.

Course Approvals. Several courses had been to the Curriculum Committee, and were submitted to the Council for approval.

**CDED 2207 - Child Guidance.** Cindy Corn made a motion to accept the course. Theresa Howard seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**CSCI 1220 - Advanced DOS.**

**CSCI 1221 - Advanced Windows.** Theresa Howard made a motion to accept the two CSCI courses. Ed Ruffino seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**OFTC 1263 - Spreadsheet Concepts and Applications.**

**OFTC 1265 - Database Concepts and Applications.** Ed Ruffino made a motion to accept the two OFTC courses. Rob Little seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**MATH 1119 - Analytic Geometry.** Cindy Corn made a motion to accept the course. John Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**PNUR 1214 - Basic Nursing Skills.**

**PNUR 1215 - Advanced Nursing Skills.** John Fisher made a motion to accept the PNUR courses. Theresa Howard seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**PYED 1128 - Softball.** Cindy Corn made a motion to accept the course. John Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**PYED 1148 - Officiating Qualifications for Basketball.**

**PYED 1149 - Officiating Qualifications in Football.**

**PYED 1150 - Officiating Qualifications for Baseball.**

**PYED 1151 - Officiating Qualifications for Softball.** Officials have to be recertified every three years. Terry Wilkerson made a motion to accept the courses. John Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**PYED 1176 - Aquatic Recreational.** John Fisher made a motion to accept the course. Terry Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

LRC Survey. Lynn Nimtz said she had looked at it some. She believed they needed to develop questions more anchored to behaviors, and ask specific questions about what happens when they go to the LRC.

Chris Nielsen made a motion that after the changes were made, the survey should be sent through the mail to council members instead of waiting for the next meeting. John Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Lynn and Steve Kennett will get together and redo the survey, then put it in the campus mail to Council members. The survey needs to go to staff before the semester ends.

Academic Computing Issues. Lynn Nimtz would like to see a committee established to address academic computing issues. Lynn feels that would give faculty as a whole a method of discussing issues without going to Salah Shakir on a one-by-one basis.

After some discussion, John Fisher made a motion that Steve Kennett meet with Salah Shakir and address concerns presented by faculty. Chris Nielsen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Steve Kennett said he would invite Salah to attend the next meeting.

Orientation. Steve read a copy of a letter from Dave Vinyard. Steve asked for a motion to enter the letter into the minutes. John Fisher made the motion. Terry Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Steve Kennett presented the orientation course outline and memo to Salah Shakir that were approved by the Faculty Orientation Committee. To the outline was attached a copy of Dave Vinyard's suggestions for the counseling session content, and Rob Little's suggestions of how to deliver the course during intersessions.

There were some concerns about the class being mandatory because of credits required in some degrees, and because of a lack of flexibility in methods to take the course.

John Fisher made a motion to accept the orientation course. Chris Nielsen seconded the motion. Nine voted yes. Three voted no. The motion passed.

Faculty Development. The Guide to Faculty Development was reviewed. Steve Tietz advised that the Title III section has to be removed as this is a grant and the Title III Internal Monitoring Committee must administer it instead of the Faculty Development Committee.

Steve Tietz also advised that the Fitness Center and Aquatics Center together can be taken no more than four (4) times for salary movement. Computer courses will be limited to six (6) credit hours.

Rob Little made a motion to approve the faculty development plan after the Title III section was removed and the fitness/aquatics center was changed to four. Therese seconded the motion. The motion did not pass.

John Fisher made a motion to authorize Steve Kennett to negotiate every point in the faculty development plan and get all he can for the faculty, and the Council is behind him. Terry Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.





# This is your **LUCKY DAY!**

Classes will be canceled in the afternoon (Noon-4 p.m.)  
so you can go out and **HAVE A BALL!**

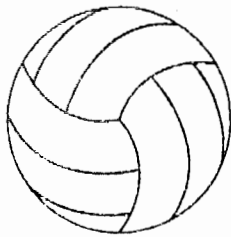
## **HORSESHOES & WASHERS**

Coordinators: *Cindy Jenkins (Admin./Ext. 331)  
& Nancy Kinsey*



## **BASEBALL THROW (w/ Speed Gun)**

Coordinators:  
*Nancy Kinsey  
(Admin./Ext. 336)  
& Rich Campbell*



Form your own  
6-member team  
or join others  
on the 29th



**Noon-4 p.m.**  
Student & Staff participation encouraged!!!  
Prizes awarded hourly ... Grand Prize  
to be given away at conclusion

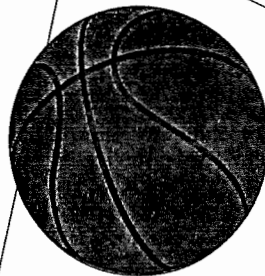
## **VOLLEYBALL**

Coordinator:  
*Cindy Minor  
(Admin./  
Ext. 243)*



## **BOCCI BALL**

Coordinator:  
*Elaine Johnson  
(South Oasis/  
Ext. 356)*



## **BASKETBALL**

Coordinator:  
*Cindy Corn (Gymnasium/Ext. 226)*

*The RLC campus (around the Student Center) is the place  
to be for a **FREE COOKOUT, MUSIC and MORE***

# **FUN FEST '98**

# F.Y.I. Week ahead APRIL/MAY

## MONDAY / 20th

- Biology, 8-9:30 am (Theatre) • Assessment Committee, 3-4 pm (SC/EBR) • BASIC, 4-5 (SC) • Student Senate, 4-5 (SC/EBR)

## TUESDAY / 21st

- "Health" TV, 11 am-Noon, Noon-1 pm, 6-7 pm (ACA 108) • Secretaries Week luncheon, Noon (RL Resort) • Dr. Luchsinger, 12:30-2 pm (NO)
- Dept. Chairs, 1-2 (SC/EBR) • BB, RLC at McKendree, 2 • SB, Logan at RLC (DH), 2 • SCANS, 3-4 (SC/PDA) • Girl Scouts, 3-6 (SC/EBR)
- Tutoring, 4-6 (SCI 109) • FFA Speaking Contest, 5-10 pm (Theatre) • Culinary Arts, 6-10 (SC) • "Marketing Your Job Skills," 6-9 pm (SCI 106)

## WEDNESDAY / 22nd

- PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES DAY • Biology, 8-9:30 am (Theatre) • "Health" TV, 8-9 am (ACA 106) and 9-10 am (SCI 116)
- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • Physical Plant, 10-11 am (SC/EBR) • Ind. Tech, 11 am-1 pm (SC/PDA)
  - Allied Health, Noon-1 pm (SC/EBR) • Retiree Reception, 2 (SC) • SB, RLC at St. Charles, MO (DH), 3 pm
  - Advisory Council, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Tutoring, 4-6 (SCI 109) "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116) • Sonya's Dance, 6:30-8 pm (Theatre)

## THURSDAY / 23rd

- "Health" TV, 9-10 am (SCI 116); 10-11 am (ACA 107); 6-7 pm (ACA 106) • McKendree, 9 am-6:30 pm (ACA 108) • BB, RLC at OCC (DH), 1
- BASIC, 2:30-3:30 pm (ACA 109) • Tutoring, 4-6 (SCI 109) • "Creative Writing," 6-8 (ACA 102) • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 115)

## FRIDAY / 24th

- Tutoring, 8 am-3 pm (SCI 109) • "Health" TV, 9-10 am (ACA 108) • S. Illinois Literacy Council, 10 am-Noon (SC/EBR)
- Woodlawn H.S., 11 am-1 pm (SC/PDA); 3 pm- (SC) • Tennis, Region XXIV Tourney at Lewis & Clark, TBA • SB, RLC at 3 Rivers (MO) (DH), 3

## WEEKEND / 25th & 26th

- SATURDAY** – Rend Lake Baby Show, 7 am-3 pm (Theatre) • Tennis, Region XXIV Tourney in Godfrey, TBA
- Baseball, RLC at Kentucky Wesleyan, 1 pm • Women's Basketball, 1-4 pm (GYM) • Woodlawn H.S. Prom (SC)
- SUNDAY** – Woodlawn H.S. Prom (SC); 4 am-6:15 am (Theatre) • BB, Lake Land at RLC (DH), 1 pm • SB, RLC at Springfield (DH), 1 pm

## MONDAY / 27th

- Biology, 8-9:30 am (Theatre) • BASIC, 4-5 (SC) • Student Senate, 4-5 (SC/EBR) • RLC Choir, 5-9 (Theatre) • England Trip, 6-8 (ACA 105)

## TUESDAY / 28th

- Prevent Child Abuse, 8 am-Noon (Theatre) • "Health" TV, 9-10 am (ACA 211); Noon-1 pm (ACA 206) • Aquatics Ctr. Pay, 10-11 am (SC/EBR)
- BB, Dyersburg St. (TN) at RLC, 1 pm • Academic Council, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Tutoring, 4-6 pm (SCI 109)
- RLC Faculty/H.S. Teachers, 5:30-9:30 pm (SC/PDA) • Culinary Arts, 6-10 (SC) • "Job Skills," 6-9 pm (SCI 106) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## WEDNESDAY / 29th

- Biology, 8-9:30 am (Theatre) • Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/PDA)
- NO CLASSES – Noon-4 pm only – SPRING FUN FEST ACTIVITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY and STAFF
- Tutoring, 4-6 pm (SCI 109) • RLC Choir, 4-9 pm (Theatre) • Auto Advisory, 6:30-9:30 pm (SC/PDA)

## THURSDAY / 30th

- Mines and Minerals Testing, 8 am-2 pm (GYM) • RLC Foundation Luncheon, 8 am-2 pm (SC/PDA) • McKendree, 9 am-6:30 pm (SCI 108)
- SB, Southeast Sectional Tourney in Mt. Vernon • BASIC, 2:30-3:30 pm (ACA 109) • RLC Choir, 5-9 pm (Theatre) • "Writing," 6-8 (ACA 102)

## FRIDAY / 1st

- Waltonville H.S. Prom set-up, 3-10 pm (SC) • Softball, RLC in Southeast Sectional Tournament in Mt. Vernon, TBA
- American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" set-up, 4 pm- (West Parking Lot; SO; GYM, if rain) • Benton Chamber of Commerce, 7-10 (Theatre)

## WEEKEND / 2nd & 3rd

- SATURDAY** – Sonya's Gotta Dance Rehearsal, 9 am-7 pm (Theatre) • Waltonville H.S. Prom, 8 am-Noon and 6:30 pm-Midnight (SC)
- American Cancer Society "Relay for Life," ends at noon (West Parking Lot; SO; GYM, if rain)
  - Softball, RLC in Southeast Sectional Tournament in Mt. Vernon, TBA
- SUNDAY** – Waltonville H.S. clean-up, 1-4 pm (SC)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
ANNUAL REND LAKE COLLEGE  
BOARD/FACULTY/STAFF  
DINNER**

**DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

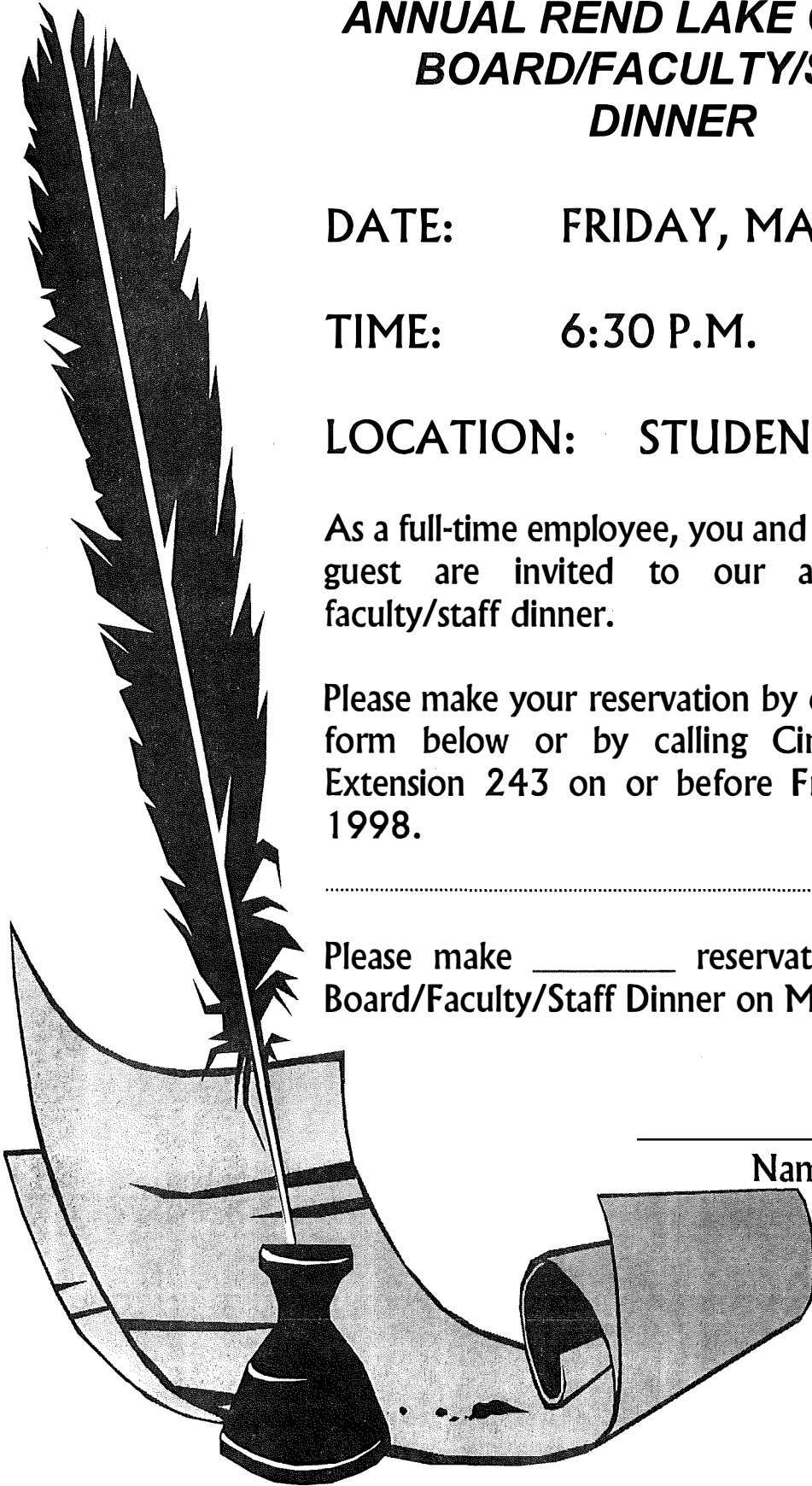
**LOCATION: STUDENT CENTER**

As a full-time employee, you and your spouse or guest are invited to our annual board/faculty/staff dinner.

Please make your reservation by completing the form below or by calling Cindy Minor at Extension 243 on or before Friday, May 1, 1998.

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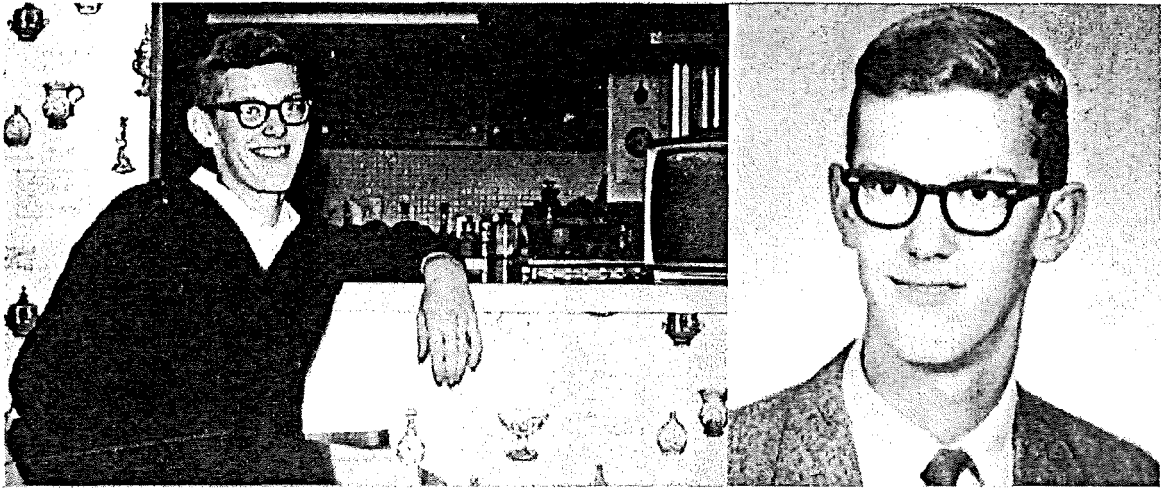
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*may I have your **ATTENTION** please!*



Robert Kelley, Public Information Officer

## The Many Faces Of **ROBERT ALLEN KELLY**

If you see this good-looking schoolboy, please thank him from all the office support staff for always remembering us during professional secretaries week. After seeing these pictures, we're sure he won't forget (or forgive) us!

Thanks to Carolyn Manker & David Wicks, Jr. for their help.

