Great Scott! ICCTA salutes RLC Trustee

SPRINGFIELD – Rend Lake College board member Marvin W. Scott of Belle Rive was a recipient of the Trustee Education Award at the 28th annual convention of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

The award was created by the ICCTA in 1992 to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of trustee development. It is granted only to those individuals who have participated in 15 or more ICCTA-sponsored continuing education seminars during their tenure as community college trustees.

Scott was one of only six trusteesstatewidetoreceivethe honor this year during special awards ceremonies June 18 at the Renaissance Hotel.

Scott currently serves as the Rend Lake College Board Secretary, as well as its ICCTA Representative. A farmer and ag-related small business owner/operator in Belle Rive, he has been a member of the Community College District 521 Board since 1978.

The Illinois Community College Trustees Association is a statewide organization created in 1970 as the voice of the state's community college boards. ICCTA membership is comprised of trustees from public

community college districts throughout Illinois.

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Also among those recognized during the ICCTA's 28th annual convention June 18-19 were Rend Lake College Science Associate Professor Linda Denton and 1972 graduate Kevin E. Davis, general manager and CEO of the Rend Lake Conservancy District.

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Interim Chairpersons ...

B. Davenport, Kuberski and Miller new department heads

Among numerous personnel moves at the regular July 21 Board of Trustees meeting were the appointments of three Rend Lake College department chairs on an interim basis.

Barbara Davenport was named Interim Chairperson of the Math and Science Department, effective August 15 through June 30, 1999.

An Associate Professor, she | Professor Chris Kuberski suc-

has taught Microbiology and Anatomy-Physiology full-time for the college since January, 1993. She received both her bachelor and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Davenport takes over for Larry Williams, who returns to the classroom full-time in the fall.

English/Speech Associate Professor Chris Kuberski succeeds the retired John Homan Jr. as Interim Chair of the Arts and Communications Department. Her appointment is on a 42-week contract for FY99, effective August 1.

Kuberski joined the faculty on a full-time basis at the start of the 1989-90 academic year. She earned her undergraduate degree from Olivet Nazarene

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% F.Y.I. Personals?

Congratulations to Science/Math and Business/Social Science Administrative Assistant Jean Huie and her husband, John.

They are the proud parents of Tyler John Huie, born Wednesday afternoon, July 15, at Carbondale Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces at birth and was 21 inches long.

Mother and son were welcomed home by big sister Courtney, 7.



Friends, colleagues and former students are invited to join the Nursing faculty in a salute to Practical Nursing Professor Sharon Beasley.

Make that Dr. Sharon Beasley.

Beasley recently completed her Ph.D. Degree and will be recognized at a reception in her honor Saturday, August 8, from 2-4 p.m. at the new Hampton Inn in Mt. Vernon (221 Potomac Blvd.), just off Interstate 57 across from the Holiday Inn and near Jent Factory Outlet.



Title III Educational Technology Specialist **David Wicks** served as the orchestra director for the Pyramid Players' July 23-25 production of "Fiddler on the Roof" in the RLC Theatre.

Codey Girten, the older son of Adult Learning Center Coordinator Lyndy Girten, had one of the lead roles in "Bye Bye Birdie," the children's performance July 9-11 by the Pyramid Players.

Codey played Albert Peterson, Birdie's songwriter and manager. He was pictured on the front page of the Benton Evening News prior to the performance.

The Pyramid Players, an all-volunteer regional theatre troupe based in Benton, is in its 21st season and boasts over 60 full-scale shows since 1977. Most of those shows have been in the RLC Theatre, bringing thousands of parents, siblings, grandparents and others to the Ina campus.



More baseball honors for Justin Summary, the son of Financial Aid Advisor Sherry Summary.

The Benton Ranger outfielder was named last week to the 30-member All-South At-Large Baseball Teamby *The Southern Illinoisan*. Justin signed with Shawnee College after hitting .374 (43-115) with five home runs, 32 RBIs and 25 stolen bases as a senior.



OBITUARIES

Auto accidents claim students

Separate automobile accidents in recent weeks claimed the lives of two area students.

Marquis Hudson, 19, of Mt. Vernon was the victim in a one-car accident in the early morning hours of Sunday, July 12. His car overturned after he lost control on Miller Lake Road, just north of his hometown.

A participant in RLC's "Project First Class" grant program since its early days, Hudson had just completed his freshman year on campus as an Architecture major. He worked at Phil on the Hill Lumber in Dix.

Chad A. Rheinecker, 18, of Pinckneyville was one of three killed in a weather-related wreck July 7 six miles south of Nashville. Rheinecker was alone in his car when it struck water on the pavement, hydroplaned and went out of control.

The RLC freshman-to-be worked on the family farm.

Two brothers and a sister are RLC Ag grads. The day of his funeral, Chad had been scheduled to register for Fall classes.

%FYI Briefs //////

Even with summer classes ending, the RLC Cafeteria will remain open for lunch all five work days next week, August 3-7.

The Martin Food Service staff will be catering other jobs on campus and will be open to serve other college personnel from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



Central Bank in Benton is again making box seat tickets available to RLC faculty and staff for DuQuoin State Fair productions. The seats are in Section JJ, Row 1. Still available:

Tuesday, September 1 – Neal McCoy with Jodee Messina (\$20).

Wednesday, September 2 – "Rock Never Stops" Tour with Firehouse, Warrant, Slaughter, Quiet Riot (\$17).

Thursday, September 3 – Diamond Rio/Restless Heart (\$20).

Sunday, September 6 – WCIL "Summer Wrap-Up" with Samantha Cole, She Moves and Re-Act (\$12).

Already sold out are the Central Banktickets for concerts by Wynnona and Sawyer Brown, Lynyrd Skynyrd, John Michael Montgomery and Kevin Sharp, Vince Gill and Gospel Jubilee.

Interested? Call Janet Wimberly at 439-5106 as soon as possible. Payment must be made at the time tickets are reserved.

% Birthdays /////

- Glenda Atkins (7/27)
- Ron Somers (7/27)
- Tammy Bigler (7/28)
- Carolyn Manker (7/28)
- Jody Johnson (7/30)
- William Roberts (8/3)
- Phyllis Rice (8/5)
- Brent King (8/6)
- Tim March (8/6)
- Dr. Walt Montgomery (8/6)
- Mike Sevenski (8/9)
- Cindy Minor (8/11)
- Julie Oxford (8/11)
- Rex Duncan (8/13)
- Dallas Houseworth (8/15)
- Dee Russell (8/15)

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Are you listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers?

The college would like to report the number of staff who have received this award in its North Central documentation.

If you are/have been included, please let Dr. Sue Tomlin know what year(s) you appear. "Even if you listed this on a previous query for faculty awards, a new submission would be greatly appreciated," Tomlin indicated.



RLC Tennis Coaches Diane Metzger and Kevin Hamilton both won 35-and-over singles titles recently in the USTA-sanctioned Fairfield Open. Metzger also won a share of the 35-and-over doubles crown.



Sandra Cox, Mathematics Professorat Rend Lake College, participated in the 1998 Educator's Workshop sponsored by the Marine Recruiting Station St. Louis.

The workshop was held July 13-17 in San Diego, CA.



Warrior Golf Coach Dave Smith and Rend Lake Assistant Pro Craig Zinzilieta, a former RLC standout and husband of Community Services Coordinator Jennifer Zinzilieta, were among those volunteering to provide instruction at the Junior Golf Clinic of Southern Illinois July 22 at Rend Lake Golf Course. The clinic was open to 100 area youth between the ages of 12 and 17.



Among those roasting — and recognizing — highly regarded Herrin High School Softball Coach Bruce Jilek during special festivities the past weekend was Lady Warrior Coach Dave Ellingsworth,

a banquet speaker.

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Ten Jilek products from Herrin High have played at RLC, including two All-America picks.

"To say Jilek's players have had a positive effect on our program is an understatement."



ChildCorps Members

AmeriCorps/IllInols Child-Corps members serve by helpingtodevelop and improve the accessibility, quality and quantity of child care statewide.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 900 (part-time) or 1,700 (full-time) hours of service per year working out of Mt. Vernon-based Child Care Resource/Referral Office. QUALIFICATIONS
- Requirements: Age 18 or older withhigh school diploma or GED; able to successfully complete criminal background check; strong communication andgood organizational skills; self-motivated. Preferred: College coursework In child development or experience working with young children and families.

COMPENSATION

■ Full-time – Living Allowance, \$8,340; Educational Award, \$4,725; health insurance; child care, if eligible. Part-time – Living Allowance, \$4,415; Education Award, \$2,363.

START/END DATES

- Sept. 1, '98 Aug. 31, '99.TO APPLY
- Submit cover letter, transcripts, résumé and Illinois ChildCorps application (available from contact person below), by 4 pm Friday, August 7, to:

Paula Burris or Malissa Copp Project CHILD P.O. Box 827 1100B S. 42nd St. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 1-800-362-7257



Special Off-Campus Registrations slated

Special Off-Campus Registration for Fall Semester 1998 will be conducted by representatives of Rend Lake College Monday through Thursday, July 27-30, in Benton, McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon and Pinckneyville, respectively.

Prospective students will be able to sign up for any Rend Lake College Fall '98 class at the special off-campus registrations – 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 27, at Benton Consolidated High School; 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the McLeansboro Family Resource Center; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Times Square Campus in the Mt. Vernon mall, and 5-7 p.m. at Pinckneyville Community High School.

More information concerning Fall '98 classes, assessment testing or the registration process is available by contacting the RLC Counseling Center at 437-5321, Ext. 266, toll-free (in-districtonly) 1-800-369-5321 or local from Franklin County 435-2817 or 435-2918. Rend Lake College summerhours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College

"Future Focus" project is seeking a

Counselor

This individual will: Assist in curriculum development and implementation and be responsible for instruction in "Taking Charge" curriculum; provide career assessment/ education; conduct individual and family counseling; maintain records, and assist with project activities and reports. // Grant-funded, 10-month, nontenured position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree from an accredited Institution In Education, Educational Psychology, Counseling or Social Work required
- · Counseling Certification strongly preferred
- Teacher Certification strongly preferred

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$24-28,000 annually
- Retirement plan
- Pleasant, challenging work environment
 Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage
- Free Tuition for employee, spouse and dependents

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is August 17
- Application Deadline Is Friday, July 31, 4 pm
- For an application packet, contact:
 Cindy Minor, Assistant
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 (618) 437-5321, Ext. 228
 or e-mail request to ~ minor@ric.cc.il.us

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%FYI Briefs /////

News updates from a former RLC trustee, staff member and student ...

Olie Musgrave, a trustee until he opened a new bank in Marion and moved out of the district, continues to prosper.

The South Pointe Bank he heads up as president recently opened a branch in Mt. Vernon, at 2929 Broadway. The locally owned bank, which opened in Marion in 1995, also has a branch in Benton.

Musgrave previously was president of First Bank and Trust in Mt. Vernon.

Nancy Kertz, former college nurse, is the new Family Nurse Practitioner for the St. Mary's-Good Samaritan, Inc. Mt. Vernon Health Center, located at 605 N. 12th St.

Kertz has a Master's Degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Indiana State University, with over 10 years of medical experience. "As a Family Nurse Practitioner," according to local advertisements announcing her arrival, "she is experienced in treating people of all ages, from pediatrics to geriatrics."

The clinic is open seven days a week. To schedule an appointment with Kertz, call 242-7819.

Lady Warrior product Amanda Perjenski of Mt. Vernon earned numerous honors this spring for Union University's softball team, including NCCAA All-America distinction, NCCAA All-Mid East Region and NCCAA "Student of the Week" in February.

Perjenski, a pitcher who helped Rend Lake College to a first-ever appearance in the National Junior College Athletic Association Fast-Pitch National Championships, finished 22-6 overall with a 1.27 ERA as a junior for the Jackson, TN, school. She struck out 161 batters in 193.2 innings while yielding just 35 earned runs.

Perjenski was All-Great Rivers Athletic Conference and All-Region XXIV for the Lady Warriors.

Meet the staff ////

SECURITY GUARD (7/1/98)

Dan Horton

St. Louis Police Academy, '72 College classes (18 hours) at St. Louis-Forest Park C.C.

Background – Part-time and Temporary Full-Time Security, Rend Lake College, '96-98 • Security, St. Louis University, '94-96 • Patrolman, St. Louis Police Dept. (all but two years spent on foot patrol downtown), 22 years before retiring in '94 • Part-time Security, St. Louis Art Museum • Military Security Police, U.S. Air Force, 13 years • St. Louis native Residence - Benton

Wife – Mary (Beautician for The Beauty Salon, Benton; married two years; Granite City native)

Children – Two sons who are career military - Stephen in Air Force, Colorado Springs, and Dan, Jr. in Army, near Atlanta • Tina Ledbetter, Belleville • Heather Horton, BAC Criminal Justice student • Kimberly Horton, BCHS Freshman

Leisure – Spectator sports - baseball, football, basketball

NEW ARRIVALS FOR SUMMER AND FALL AT RLC BOOKSTORE

GEAR FOR GIRLS: Clipper Jackets in white, with navy trim ... Fitted Waffle Polo's in ivory and thyme ... Twill Dress Shirts in denim, white and sesame ... And the unanimous favorite of the Bookstore staff, the "Finally Friday" Crew. This tunic for ladies is oversized for comfort, with the softest sherpa velour you have ever felt! It is destined to be your favorite, too! Available in red, navy, grey and bright gold.

GEAR FOR GUYS (AND GALS): Supersoft Corduroy Dress Shirts in navy, hunter and malt ... Button-down Oxford Dress Shirts in blue, white and denim in solids and malt, navy and what houndstooth ... New, big Cotton Sweatshirt in red, black, butter, hunter and grey ... A new style for us is the Aspen Collection in cotton/polyester and polyester/rayon blends. These are great for cold weather as a pullover; colors are heather or sage, with choice of button or zipper neck. These textures vary between blends but are close to the sherpa in feel ... Jackets for him are clipper-style as well as in malt with black and black with red ... She will steal the RLC Jersey-style Tee from you for sure! It has a V-neck and "weekend" written all over it. Base colors are grey or ivory with navy and burgundy trim. If you get it, you may need to buy two!!!

All items, of course, sport a fresh new Rend Lake College logo!

Volunteer tutor training slated for Aug. 12-19

Want to play a major part in helping a determined individual shape a better future for himself or herself? Or play a significant role in the lives of adults with low literacy skills?

By helping someone to read, learn and prepare for a GED, you can make a positive impact on the community.

The "Volunteer Partnership" Adult Literacy Program at Rend Lake College is in need of volunteers.

Training sessions are scheduled in Benton for two Wednesdays in August – the 12th and 19th – from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the Rend Lake College Family Investment Education Center, 406 E. Main St. Participants should plan on attending both sessions.

"Words are just symbols on a page for many adults in your community," according to Rend Lake College Literacy Coordinator Jana Groh. "Too many adults are shut off from learning and are unable to participate fully in the work place, in their children's education and in society in general. With your help, they can learn to read."

Grohadded, "Illiteracy is demeaning to individuals and their families, and it is expensive for employers and taxpayers, because people who can't read are sometimes forced to turn to crime. The high percentage of prison inmates supports this assertion.

"But concerned groups and caring individuals can make all the difference. Trained volunteers are improving the quality of life every day forthosetheytouchin very real ways."

Help change a life. Rend Lake College and the literacy students it serves throughout the district need you as a tutor. For more information regarding the training sessions August 12 and 19 or the "Volunteer Partnership program, call toll-free 1-800-369-5321, Ext. 342, or 437-5321.

<u> Meet the staff // </u>

Marsha Eubanks

AAS in Cosmetology – JA Logan B.S. in Vocational Education Studies – SIUC '93 Classwork done, finishing paper for M.S. in Workforce Education and Development – SIUC

Background – Case Worker for Sen. Jim Rea, Christopher, '94-98 • Worked in various hair-related capacities since 1971 – Taught Adult Ed, Cosmetology classes for JA Logan 6 1/2 yrs.; Owned The Hair Lab in Carbondale, Cape Girardeau and Mt. Vernon; worked as educator for Jhirmack and Joico, '78-82 • Native of Harrisburg; lived in Herrin 29 years

ILLINOIS JOB ADVANTAGE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST (6/29/98)

Residence - Sesser, past year

Husband – Greg (Counselor at Big Muddy River Correctional Center and member of Franklin County Board) • First to be married at Herrin Festa Italiana (maiden name, Oliboni)

Children – Jacque Doussa, 29 (Trains Navy Reservists, Houston) • Ty Straube, 16, Sesser-Valier junior • Michael Eubanks, 11, Marion sixth-grader

Activities – Hair Illinois, educational body of Illinois Hair Assn.

• JAL Cosmetology Advisory

Leisure – Reading (biographies,

fiction) • Walking • Cooking

Meet the staff '/////

Trinda Heitmeyer

B.A. in Economics – DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Background — Special Projects part-time, Headpieces by Toni, Mt. Vernon, '97-98 • Branch Manager, Enterprise Leasing Co., Mt. Vernon ('94-97) and Chicago suburbs ('90-91) • Store Manager, G.H. Bass & Co., Effingham, '93-94 • Market Research/Development, CMAC, '91-93 • Store Management, The Kroger Co., Indianapolis, '88-90 • Native of Ottumwa, IA;

REND LAKE COLLEGE FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (7/20/98)

lived in Mt. Vernon since 7th grade (maiden name, Thomas)

Residence - Mt. Vernon

Husband – Troy (President, Computer Management Assistance Co., Mt. Vernon)

Son - Harrison, 14 months

Activities – Mt. Vernon Junior Women's Club • Mitchell Museum volunteer worker

Hobby/Leisure – Restoring older home • Houseboat on Kentucky Lake

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Due dates for upcoming payrolls are listed below. Deduction changes, timecards, etc. must be in the RLC Business Office by the date shown:

Payroll August 20 September 4 September 18 Due Date August 14 August 28 September 11

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MORE ABOUT >>>

Department Chairs

College and has an M.A. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

While a national search is under way for the Business and Social Science Department head, Janet Miller has been tabbed as the Interim Chairperson, effective August 17 through December 31.

Miller is a Professor in Office Systems Technology (formerly Secretarial Science) and has worked at the collegesince 1977. Her 21 years ranks Miller tied for 14th with four others on the unofficial Rend Lake College staff "seniority list."

The new Business/Social Science Chair holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

'Hunter Safety' free workshop **October 17-24**

A free "Hunter Safety" Workshop intended especially for those under the age of 16 will be conducted at Rend Lake College on consecutive Saturdays in October.

Sessions scheduled October 17 and 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the RLC Theatre on the Ina campus.

The course is required by state law for all hunters under 16 in order to receive a first hunting license. It also should prove beneficial to beginning hunters over that age, although not required. Participants must attend both sessions.

MORE ABOUT >> Scott, Denton, Davis

Denton, who teaches physics and physical science, was awarded the annual RLC "Faculty Excellence Award" in the spring. She was one of 37 instructors statewide selected to receive the association's 1998 Outstanding Community College Faculty Member Award, presented annually to showcase the many educational contributions made by the state's community college teachers.

Faculty winners were nominated by their colleges based on such criteria as effectiveness in the classroom; knowledge of subject matter; impact on students; contributions to the college, curricula and discipline; personal characteristics contributing to

excellence, and efforts toward self-development.

Davis was one of 27 statewide candidates for the ICCTA 1998 Distinguished Alumnus Award, which promotes the success stories of Illinois' community college alumni.

This year's recipient was Morton College graduate Raquel Martinez, an attorney who serves as compliance counsel for the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Davis estimates he has taught over 2,000 students during his 14 years as a part-time evening business instructor. He was the fifth person named Rend Lake College "Alumnus of the Year" when he was first honored in 1989.

Rend Lake College

is seeking a full-time professional

Administrative Assistant

with strong clerical and people skills to help with Distance Learning and Instructional Technology through the Learning Resources Center. Along with Director of LRC Instructional Technology and Audiovisual/Distance Learning Technician, this individual will coordinate contracts, scheduling, course materials, mailings and technical support for self-study telecourses, distance learning/interactive television classes, teleconferences and other instructional technologies, in addition to serving as liaison with high schools, state agencies and the public in general.

QUALIFICATIONS

- · Minimum of Associate Degree from an accredited institution required.
- Proficiency in computer applications word processing, data base and spreadsheet - required. Layout and graphics experience helpful.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$1,457 per month
- · Retirement plan
- 20 paid Vacation Days
- 12 paid Holidays
- · Pleasant, challenging work environment
- · Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage · Free Tuition for employee, spouse and dependents

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is August 16 (or as negotiated)
- · Application Deadline is Thursday, August 6, 4 pm
- Select applicants will be tested
- · 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

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Rend Lake College

is seeking a full-time professional

Administrative Assistant

to work in its Educational Program at Big Muddy River Correctional Center. The individual in this clerical position will: type and coordinate office correspondence; organize and maintain files, attendance reports, budget and student records (including "Inmate Transcript" status records), and schedule appointments. // The successful candidate will be required to pass a Department of Corrections background check and a drug screening.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of Associate Degree from an accredited institution required. AAS in Secretarial Science/ Office Systems Technology preferred.
- Proficiency in WordPerfect, spreadsheet and data base computer software.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$1,542 per month
- Retirement plan
- 18 paid Vacation Days
- 12 paid Holidays
- · Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage · Free Tuition for employee, spouse and dependents

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date as soon as possible
- Application Deadline is Tuesday, August 4, 4 pm
- Select applicants will be tested
- For an application packet, contact:

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

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IAC Community Arts Access grants available thanks to RLC

The Southern Illinois Cultural Alliance and Rend Lake College are pleased to offer grant opportunities of up to \$1,000 each through the 1999 Illinois Arts Council Community Arts Access Program. The deadline for applications is October 1. Awards will be announced in November.

Those interested in receiving application forms and guidelines should send a written request to Community Arts Access, P.O. Box 3317, Carbondale, IL 62902. Additional information is available by contacting Gayle Klam at 457-7821 or Therese Howard at 437-5321, Ext. 377.

The program will provide financial assistance for nonprofit organizations and/or individuals involved in arts and cultural activities for creating new arts opportunities for the citizens of Southern Illinois. Recipients must be residents of the RLC district. Funds will be available for activities between October 1 and August 31, 1999.

Goals are: 1) to assist new groups in the development of arts and cultural activities for the community; 2) to assist established groups with new projects that increase arts opportunities; 3) to encourage artists to increase community efforts in the promotion of the arts; 4) to reach small, isolated communities ordinarily neglected by funding agencies; 5) to enhance the cultural

offerings within the RLC district, and 6) to promote greater community/organizational involvement with the arts and with RLC, SICA and Illinois Arts Council.

Since an increase in the number of community-involved artists/organizations would result in more diverse artistic participation and expression, emphasis will be placed on small grants.

Awards will not exceed \$1,000; requests under \$500 are preferred. However, both small- and largescale proposals are encouraged.

Rend Lake College and the SICA jointly provide 50% of the grant funding.

HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College

is seeking a full-time professional

Computer Systems Trainer

to work for the Center for Business and Industry as well as the Community Services program. This individual will be expected to market, coordinate and conduct computer software training sessions at Times Square Campus in Mt. Vernon, coordinate daily and semester training schedules, maintain the computer lab and develop targeted workshops. // 48-week, nontenure-track position

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of Associate Degree from an accredited Institution required. Bachelor's Degree preferred.
- · Demonstrated proficiency with various computer software program applications.
- Excellent verbal/written communication and Interpersonal skills.
- Marketing experience preferred.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$22-28,000 range
- Retirement plan
- 20 paid Vacation Days
- 12 paid Holidays
- · Pleasant, challenging work environment
- Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage
- · Free Tuition for employee, spouse and dependents

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is August 12 (or as negotiated)
- · Application Deadline is Tuesday, August 4, 4 pm · For an application packet, contact:
- Cindy Minor, Assistant do REND LAKE COLLEGE 468 N Ken Gray Pkwy Ina. IL 62846

REND LAKE COLLEGE Times Square Campus 3909 Broadway Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 242-5813

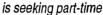
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HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College



English/Speech Instructors

to teach Fall Semester '98 classes in both of those disciplines - day and evening, on- and off-campus.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Institution required, with concentration in English or Speech. Master's Degree preferred.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$333 per credit hour per semester
- Pleasant, challenging work environment
- Free Tuition for employee after four semesters

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is August 21
- · Application Deadline is Wednesday, August 5, 4 pm
- · For an application packet, contact: Cindy Minor, Assistant

c/o REND LAKE COLLEGE

468 N Ken Gray Pkwy

(618) 437-5321, Ext. 228 or e-mail request to - mlnor@rlc.cc.il.us

HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College

is seeking internal candidates only for

Maintenance Painter/Groundskeeper

to work 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. shift. This individual will perform carpentry and painting duties in the winter and summer months and grounds-related projects during the spring and fall. // 48-week, nontenure-track position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of high school diploma and valid Illinois Driver's License required.
- · Experience involving painting, carpentry and lawn care equipment preferred.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$22,308 annually
- Retirement plan
- 20 paid Vacation Days
- 12 paid Holidays
- · Pleasant, challenging work environment
- Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage
- Free Tuition for employee, spouse and dependents

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is August 17 (or as negotiated)
- · Application Deadline is Wednesday, August 5, 4 pm
- For an application packet, contact:

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REND LAKE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - JULY 21 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Aquatics Center to take on name of Jimmy J. Fulks

A few months after its opening, the beautiful RLC Aquatics Center continues to draw its share of attention . . .

- Trustees Tuesday night approved naming the new facility the Jimmy J. Fulks Aquatics Center, in honor of the Mariah Boats, Inc. chief executive officer who has donated \$320,000 to the RLC Foundation, of which all but \$20,000 has been designated toward paying off the local share of the \$2.6 million natatorium and rehabilitation complex funded primarily by the state.
- Granted permission to re-bid approximately 3,600 square feet of patio space and 2,400 square feet of sidewalk area around the outside, at an estimated cost of \$65,000.

Intent to issue 'O'-rate bonds to be publicized

Approved publication of the college's intention to issue general obligation, alternate revenue source bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1.85 million, as required by law. Approximately \$1.3 million of that figure will be used to renovate and expand the Administration Building into a one-stop Intake Center. College officials again emphasized the issuance of "0" coupon-rate bonds will be purchased by the college in a reverse process and will not increase the tax rate or be of any actual consequence to the taxpayer. The money is coming from a \$5 million insurance reserve fund.

Working Cash Fund transfer needed temporarily

Approved the transfer of \$500,000 from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund to help meet cash flow needs of the college until first-quarter state credit hour and equalization funding is received from the State of Illinois.

Natural gas bid goes to Duke Energy

Accepted the bid from Duke Energy of Bloomington for natural gas during FY99. The successful bid was for the fixed cost of the NYMEX market price plus \$.35 per decatherm beginning August 1 through June 30, 1999. Administrators indicated, "We plan to work with Duke Energy on purchasing approximately 90% of our usage at a fixed price, with the remaining balance based on the index price."

RAMP document approved for ICCB

Approved the Resource Allocation Management Plan (RAMP) for transmittal to the Illinois Community College Board.

Wolfe resigns as Benton Adult Learning head

• Accepted the resignation of Bunny Wolfe as Coordinator of the Adult Learning Program in Benton. An employee for eight years, she has accepted a position as Church and Community Relations Associate with the United Methodist Women-affiliated Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana.

Action includes hiring of a dozen new employees

Authorized the hiring of 12 full-time employees, effective August 1 unless noted otherwise . . .

- Computer Maintenance Instructor Ricky A. Robinson, effective August 21. An Electronics Technician with Continental General Tire since 1975, Robinson earned a degree from ITT Technical Institute and is a Certified Novell Administrator and Microsoft Certified Professional.
- Music Instructor Julie Wilkerson, effective August 21. A private music teacher of voice, piano and guitar the past eight years, Wilkerson also has taught part-time and been the Choir Director for RLC since Spring, 1997. She earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education from SIUC.
- Truck Driver Trainer Mark Ford, who accepted a temporary, grant-funded industrial contract effective July 22. The position is required for the program to meet new state requirements. Ford operated his own trucking firm for 15 years and has taught in the RLC program since 1995.
- Children's Center Head Teachers Carmen Randall (Infant Classroom), Rebecca Ferguson (Toddler) and Brenda Harmsen Heinzmann (Pre-School), all of whom have Early Childhood degrees from SIUC. Randall has been employed by both Central City Elementary and Centralia Head Start since 1995. Recent graduate Ferguson has been working in the SIUC Child Development Lab Preschool Room. Heinzmann is Early Childhood Coordinator/Lead Teacher at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Steeleville, where she has worked since 1989.
- Information Services Network Specialist David Wilson. He works for Future Tech Micro and has a B.A. in History/ Sociology from Greenville College.
- "Future Focus" Program Coordinator Lisa Price. An RLC grad and college employee since 1994 as Teen Parent Services Case Manager, she also holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from SIUC.
- "Future Focus" Counselor Mimi Bullock, effective August 16. She boasts degrees from RLC, Mount Vernon Nazarene College and Ashland Theological Seminary (M.A. in Pastoral Counseling) and has been a Resident Director for both Mount Vernon Nazarene and Bethel College, as well as a Family Specialist for Jefferson Co. Comp Services.
- Teen Parent Services Case Managers Christy Hamilton and Leah Stallman. Hamilton, who has a B.A. in Psychology from SIUC, was Assistant Director/Child Advocate for 4 1/2 years for Williamson County Child Advocacy Center and has since been a Substance Abuse Counselor for The Wells Center and Jefferson County Comprehensive Services. Stallman, scheduled to start August 10, is an RLC and SIUC (BSW) grad with experience as a Case Manager for the Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program at the Adolescent Health Center in Carbondale.
- Literacy District Family Coordinator Amy Durfee, effective July 22.

REND LAKE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - JULY 21 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Advertisements approved to fill three full-time positions

Authorized advertising to fill three new full-time positions:

- Computer Systems Trainer, a temporary academic support position at an annual salary of \$22,000-\$28,000. This person will market and teach computer classes.
- Distance Learning and Instructional Technology Administrative Assistant, at a monthly salary of \$1,457.
- Maintenance/Grounds position (internal).

Fitness Center enrollment over 2,500 for year

• Heard a report by Coordinator Ronnie Ressel indicating Aerobic Super-Circuit Fitness Center enrollment has increased from an average of 1,235 per year from 1987-94 to 2,467 since that time with the addition of the facility in Mt. Vernon (Good Samaritan Regional Health Center) to go along with the Wayne Arnold Fitness Center on campus. There were 2,515 hours generated in FY98, with almost half of those at RLC in the 20-29 age bracket and the larger categories between 30-39 and 40-49 in Mt. Vernon.

Misc. - Fees, stipends and more

- Approved revisions to procedures re: fees, almost all of which are course-specific; three new job descriptions, and revised Physical Plant and Security Staff Salary and Placement to allow for small stipends for supervisory duties.
- Created a stipend for Institutional Tutoring, reduced the Special Pops/Tutoring stipend and eliminated nine others.

B. Davenport, Kuberski, J. Miller Interim Chairs

Appointed three interim Department Chairs:

- Science Associate Professor Barbara Davenport in Math and Science for the coming academic year;
- English/Speech Associate Professor Chris Kuberski in Arts and Communications for the coming academic year, and
- Office Systems Technology Professor Janet Miller in Business/Social Science, effective August 17 through December 31.

Additional personnel hirings and status changes

Learned of recent Office Support/Physical Plant hirings:

- Trinda Heitmeyer, RLC Foundation Administrative Assistant, effective July 20.
- Melinda Thomas, Child Care Resource and Referral Subsidy Assistant.
- Dan Horton, Security Guard, from temporary status to permanent.
- Lisa Collier, a transfer to Learning Resource Center Administrative Assistant
- Peggy Slack, full-time temporary Business and Social Science Dept. Administrative Assistant for an employee on maternity leave.

Contract extension for Sniderwin

• Extended the contract of Nontraditional Student Programs Case Manager Cindy Sniderwin from 39 to 48 weeks.

Rend Lake College Mexico '99





- Mexico City Tour
- Pyramids of the Sun and Moon
- Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Floating Gardens of Xochimilco
- Ballet Folklorico
- Guided tour of Taxco
- Cruise on Acapulco Bay

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- Mexico City 4
- Taxco 1
- Acapulco 3

~~anizers: Group Organizers: Carolyn Stewart & Sue Tomlin

Departure Date: May 21, 1999

Departure City:

St. Louis

Price:

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\$1959 in twin accommodations

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\$2319 in single accommodations

Price guaranteed for all participants who pay in full by March 5, 1999.

Travel arrangements organized by Voyageur Educational Travel, 120 Stafford St., Worcester, MA 01603.

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Departure from the USA and arrival in Mexico City, where you will be met at the airport by your full-time Tour Director and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Time to relax before dinner and overnight.

DAY 2

MEXICOGTY

Enjoy a morning guided sightseeing tour of Mexico City. See the Templo Mayor, Metropolitan Cathedral, National Palace, and much more including entrance to the Museum of Anthropology. Free afternoon to explore colorful Chapultepec Park. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 3

MEXICO CITY

After a free morning, Voyageur includes an afternoon guided excursion to the Gardens Floating Xochimilco. Return to Mexico City for a Ballet Folklorico performance and dinner.

DAY 4

MEXICOGTY

Morning guided excursion to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon at Teotihuacan. Return to Mexico City in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City.

DAY 5

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MEXICO CITY - CUERNAVACA -TAXO

This morning, travel south to Cuernavaca - the Land of Eternal Spring - known for its brightly-colored houses. Then headwest to enchanting Taxco - the silver capital of Mexico, located in the Sierra Madre Mountains. Enjoy a guided tour of Taxco, followed by time to stroll along the narrow cobblestoned streets and outdoor shopping districts of the city. Dinner and overnight in Taxco.

DAY 6

TAXCO-ACAPULCO

Depart from Taxco and travel west along the Sierra Madres to the Pacific coast, where the mountains meet the sea in Acapulco. Time to savor the breath-taking beauty of this resort mecca before dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 **ACAPULCO**

Today's highlights include a cruise on Acapulco Bay, a guided tour of the Old Town, a coastal drive, and a visit to see the famous Acapulco cliffdivers. Dinner and overnight at your hotel this evening.

DAY8

ACAPULCO

Spend a full day unscheduled exploring the treasures of Acapulco. Discover the pre-Columbian artifacts in the Museum of Archaeology, experience the Colonial life of the region in the Historical Museum of Acapulco, shop in the openair markets or relax on Acapulco's golden beaches. Dinner is on your own this evening.

DAY 9

Transfer to the airport for your return flighthome.

Price Includes:

- A Full-Time Bilingual Tour Director
- Breakfasts Daily; Eight Dinners
- RLC Tuition
- Round-Trip Transportation to St. Louis Airport from
- Free Parking at RLC in a 24hr. secured lot during the

To enroll contact Carolyn Stewart or Sue Tomlin at RLC. Phone 800-369-5321 (ext. 228) or 618-437-5321 (ext. 228).

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- ③ COLLEGE CREDIT You may choose to use this travel experience to gain three credit hours by registering for SOSC 2101 for SUMMER '99. If you live in district, Rend Lake College has waived tuition for these three credit hours. You will need to attend the pre-departure sessions on campus and complete a related project upon your return. Please see Carolyn Stewart or Sue Tomlin for complete details and a syllabus.
- SCHOLARSHIPS Some partial scholarships are available for full time students, and everyone is welcome to participate in fund-raisers.
- © PRE-DEPARTURE MEETINGS Two sessions will include passport information, features of Mexican history and culture, customs restrictions, information regarding currency and climate, and project information for those who opt to use this experience for college credit.
- APPLICATIONS Make Your Deposit Now to Secure Your Spot on This Trip! Deposits are being accepted from NOW through March 5, 1999 when final payments must be completed. All indications point to a popular trip, so sign up soon and reserve your spot! Pick up your application from Carolyn or Sue today!
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 \$350 if enrolled after 10-01-98

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- QUESTIONS? please call us at Rend Lake College (see numbers at top) or call Sue Tomlin at 242-7192 or Carolyn Stewart at 435-2911. This trip promises to maximize learning and fun while reducing travel inconveniences. Join us for MEXICO in MAY '99 to explore the geographical and cultural diversity of Mexico, and its 3500 years of history!!!

Sue & Carolyn

SUMMER COURSES AT REND LAKE

Weird Science

& Other Events



Blane Miller, in hat below, is the son of part-time Bookstore amployee Bobbi Miller

By GREGORY NORFLEET Pegister-News _

INA - When passing out experiment supplies to her college class earlier this week, science teacher Cathy Sanders politely told them not to get their "slobber" on anyone else's

"Now we're going to make a huge, huge mess,"

she said. "Yippee!" was one stu-

dent's reply While Rend Lake College is seeing a dramatic increase in non-traditional students, about 200 students on campus for two weeks this summer normally wouldn't even he counted. They can't even drive them-

selves to the college. It's College for Kids '98, and children up to eighth. graders have taken over sev-eral classrooms at the community college, learning math, art, Spanish, computers. French, science and more

Sanders' class, with grades first through third, started by testing whether Dawn or Joy dishwashing soap produced the biggest hub-

Joy got the most votes. The children spread a mixture of dishwashing soap and water on the tables and used straws to blow bubbles. When the bubbles popped, the children measured the soap ring left behind.

Coordinator Jennifer Zinzilieta said for years College for Kids has provided a nopressure learning environment.

"There are no tests," she said. "And most classes are hands-on"

Zinzilieta said teachers come from all over Southern Illinois, as far as Metropolis, and even from Southern Illinois University

"A lot taught in the past, others I ve approached or they've heard about the program and asked to get involved." she said.

But not just teachers, students are coming back for more RLC President Mark Kern spoke to the crowd during orientation, asking for a show of hands of anyone who had attended College for Kids in the past.

Several raised a hand.

Zinzilieta said she attended the event back when she was in fourth grade.

"I enjoyed it, I really enjoyed it," she said.
"It was a fun, educational experience" with



Children in Cathy Sanders' Weird Science class try to discover which dishwashing allows blowing of the biggest bubbles.



Kindergarten and first-grade pupils learn about life underwater in Julie Moody's Ocean Explorers Club, Using Ilquid starch and tissue paper, they design rainbow fish, "Make everything wet!" Moody tells them, "Cover all the white spots!"

children close to her age

Kem also saw about half the children raise handwhen he asked, even at such young ages, how many are planning to go to college

"I want you to do me two favors," he told the crowd. which included many par ents. "One, have a good time; two, for those who didn't raise hands for college, change 'II you go to college ... to When you go to college

Sanders encouraged her "Weird Science" class to prepare for "Science Show and leff" by bringing any thing from rock collections. and hamsters to bugs and shells

"No snakes!" she said "Awwyy," was the respunse of some boy

7inzilieta said RLC tried to offer classes that would interest children, while trying to keep the student teacher ratio low.

With morning and after noon classes, children can sign up for two courses

"We wanted smaller classes for more individual attention," said Zintzilieta.

Flyers were mailed out to previous attendees and others were contacted through their schools, she said.

Zinzilieta said many of the teachers invite parents to a last day closing session, to let them know what children have learned

Sanders told parents ahead of time that she will send students home with recipes for "Gak" and "slime," but that they would be accompanied by directions for cleaning up

the mess.
"You Be The Start" invited "Imme thes pians" to enter the world of make-believe in theater, learning about acting, stag wraft,

singing, telearsing and performing "Math Their Way" used activities and usks to teach kindergantners and hisigraders problem solving, estimating, patterning and reasoning skills.
Children grades third through eighth

learned about desktop publishing from Sain dta Patcheu's "Computer Magic" class, making stationery and banners and learning

keyboarding skills With children coming from all over RLC's district, it allows children to "meet kids from other schools," said Zinziheta

And they all have firm in the process

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 "College for Kids," 8 am-4 pm (Theatre and Mud Room; SC/PDA/EBR; SCI 106, 110, 121, 122, 131, 132; ACA 104, 108, 109, 206; VOC 102, 103, 117, 118; TECH 119, 140, 143, 151, 156, 162, 167) NCA Youth Cheerleading Camp (Gym) • "Anthropology" TV Testing, 4-8 pm (ACA 207)
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Wednesday 1 29th
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