

Foundation now seeking Alum of Year nominations

The recipient of the 17th annual Rend Lake College "Alumnus of the Year" award will be announced in December.

But before it ever gets to that stage, your help is needed.

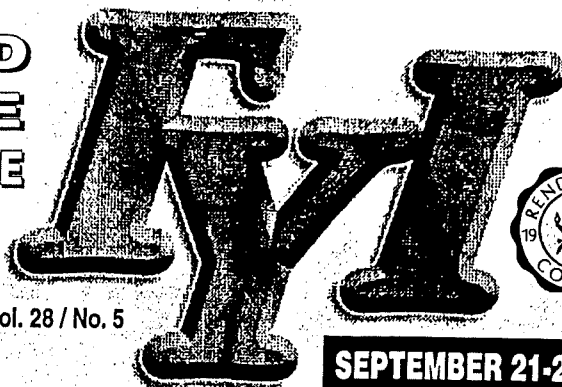
The sponsoring RLC Foundation is seeking nominations of former students/graduates from the faculty and staff and has set an October 15 deadline for submitting names of potential recipients.

Nominations should be submitted in writing, with a brief background of the individual, to RLC Foundation Executive Director Pat Mitchell.

The 1997 recipient was Sesser native Jonathan W. Thomas (Class of '71), who has been the Chief Executive Officer (Dean) for Ivy Tech State College in Madison, IN, since 1995.

Other award-winners over the years have included a State Senator; a technical manager for a major NASA Space Center project; a New York stage actress; a family physician and an athletic staff physician, and two others who went on to earn Ph.D. degrees and now serve as an Economics professor and Minister of Church Growth, not to mention several successful contributors locally.

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Reidelberger second, RLC first at Rock Valley

ROCKFORD – When the going gets tough ... well, you know the rest.

Rend Lake College claimed another golf championship over the weekend, winning the 18-team Rock Valley Golden Eagle Classic by three strokes over runner-up John A. Logan in come-from-behind fashion.

Individual runner-up Jeremy Reidelberger led the champs with his steady, 36-hole total of 73-73-146. That was one behind the 75-70-145 by Danville Area's Casey Cartwright, who birdied five of the last six holes on the rugged Aldeen Golf Club course Friday afternoon.

Following a long, tiring trip by van earlier that morning, the RLC favorites found themselves in fourth-place, seven back to Lincoln's 294, after Thursday's opening round at Elliott Golf Course.

But Coach Dave Smith's squad regained its legs nicely

the final day to finish at 301-307-608, compared to 300-311-611 for Logan.

Lincoln, up to the test on the easier Elliott layout, faded on Friday and was third at 294-319-613, two ahead of Black Hawk at 300-315-615.

"They had to move the tournament up a day this year, and I didn't feel we needed to miss any more school, so we drove up the morning it started. Everybody else was already here," Smith said. "But we recovered and squeaked out a win."

Cartwright's finish was "incredible on that course" and snatched medalist honors from Reidelberger, who "played real steady and didn't make many mistakes," Smith added.

RLC's Zack Mayhew was next at 76-77-153, followed by Brian Kolmer at 76-78-154, Danny Johnson at 78-79-157 and Chad Penman at 76-82-158.

Reservations accepted for Oct. 24 Art Auction

Reservations are now being accepted for the third annual Rend Lake College Foundation "Students for Students" Art Auction on Saturday evening, October 24, at the Rend Lake Resort.

Reservations? Rend Lake Resort? Evening?

The Art Auction is taking on a whole new look

An art preview is planned at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 and the auction itself beginning at 8 at the Rend Lake Resort Convention Center.

The cost is \$25 per person.

The RLC Foundation is helping sponsor the event, along with art students and faculty and the Arts and

Communications Department.

Guests will have a chance to get a closer view of the artwork to be auctioned later during the preview. Wine and cheese, fruit, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available during this time, with RLC Music Instructor Julie Wilkerson providing musical entertainment and the Resort offering horse-and-buggy carriage rides.

During the sit-down dinner meal, RLC Theatre Manager Tracey Brouillette and cast will present excerpts from the college's upcoming comedy-mystery production of "The Butler Did It."

The auction itself will feature works of art in a variety of media by Rend

Lake College art students, award-winning Instructors Sarah Capps and Therese Howard, alumni and others in the community.

RLC English Associate Professor Rob Little will serve as the auctioneer once again.

A special overnight package from the Rend Lake Resort also will be auctioned that evening.

All proceeds from the evening will go toward student art scholarships.

Rend Lake College employees and special friends wishing to take advantage of the opportunity to stay at the Resort will receive a 10% room discount that evening by mentioning their Art Auction connection.

'Business Expo' still in need of RLC volunteers

More volunteers are needed to help staff the RLC Booth at the '98 Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, to be held at Times Square Mall Friday evening, September 25, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Business/Industry Training

Coordinator George Dawe could always use more help for the 5-9 p.m. Friday shift and has divided Saturday into three shifts - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1-5 p.m., and 5-8 p.m.

The annual event has been held previously at the Ramada/Holiday Inn in Mt. Vernon but has moved this

year to the Times Square Mall, hoping to capitalize on the attraction of a newly remodeled facility and the anticipated opening of a large, new Sears store occupying the west end, where Wal-Mart once was the cornerstone.

Prospective volunteers are encouraged to contact Dawe ASAP at Ext. 334.

Menu for week of September 21-25 . . .

MARTIN'S FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Grilled Chicken Breast	Hamburger Steak	Oriental Beef and Rice	Salisbury Steak	Meatloaf
2 Vegetables Roll	2 Vegetables Roll / Sm. Drink	Egg Roll	2 Vegetables Roll	2 Vegetables Roll
Small Drink		Small Drink	Small Drink	Small Drink
SANDWICH	SANDWICH	SANDWICH	SANDWICH	SANDWICH
\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15
Cheeseburger	Chicken	Corn Dogs (2)	Chicken	Fish
FF/Veg/Chips	Cheddar	FF/Veg/Chips	FF/Veg/Chips	FF/Veg/Chips
Small Drink	Small Drink	Small Drink	Small Drink	Small Drink

Birthdays

- Lisa Collier (9/21)
- Randall Shively (9/21)
- Mark Ford (9/26)
- Jerri Ruemmler (9/27)
- Dave Smith (9/27)
- Wilanna Kiefer Patton (9/29)
- Lynn Nimitz (9/29)
- Tranae Brockhouse (10/2)
- Sarah Capps (10/2)
- Trinda Heitmeyer (10/2)
- Jean Ondo (10/3)
- Jan Johnston (10/4)
- Lisa Price (10/4)
- Charles Threewitt (10/5)
- Terry Wilkerson (10/5)
- Mary Mandrell (10/6)
- Cindy Corn (10/9)
- Rick Marlow (10/9)
- Bob Kelley (10/10)
- Mark S. Kern (10/12)
- Sue Scattone (10/14)

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Middle Ages 'battle' on campus Friday at 11

A college class is scheduled Friday, September 25, at 11 a.m., but don't be surprised if a battle breaks out instead on the LRC lawn.

Dr. Barbara Luchsinger will take a break from a study of "Beowulf" and turn her British Literature class over to one of the students, Osanna (real-life alias, Lori Ayd), and friends from The Shire of Far Reaches of the Middle Kingdom.

Featured will be a half-dozen members from the local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., which specializes in recreating events of the High Middle Ages.

Four or five men, including Osanna's Welsh husband from the 1400s, Roland d'Argentan (mundane name, Tim Ayd), will stage a fight in full suits of armor using rattan swords. As with most fights, the primary purpose will be to defend one's honor and chivalry.

Ayd is a continuing student from McLeansboro. Her husband is an RLC grad who will be taking time off from his job in the Regional Office of Education.

Michael O'Brian, or "Bran," a retired high-rise construction worker from Thompsonville, will not be involved in the battle but will be on hand dressed in complete Middle Ages garb. He is typical of society members in that he has been involved with the organization since college.

The Society for Creative Anachronism is a non-profit, family

family organization dedicated to the study of the Middle Ages. It started in Berkeley (CA) in the mid '60s. To-

day, there are thousands of members representing all types of people and professions.

Four-year reps coming to campus

Representatives of four-year colleges and universities are scheduled to be on the Rend Lake College campus (Student Center) this fall to visit with and advise potential transfer students. The schedule of visits includes:

Tuesday, September 29 -

McKendree College 10 am-1 pm
Western Illinois University 10 am-1 pm

Thursday, October 8 -

University of Illinois - Springfield 10 am-2 pm
St. Louis University 10 am-1 pm
Southeast Missouri State University 10 am-1 pm

Tuesday, November 10 -

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale 9 am-12:30 pm

HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College

is seeking two full-time professional



Youthful Offender Program Counselors

One person will work at Big Muddy River Correctional Center; one at Pinckneyville Correctional Center. Both will provide life skills classroom instruction to post-secondary students and remedial instruction to help upgrade skills of others seeking college admission. Also: identify eligible students; provide prospective student orientation and career advisement; provide follow-up information on former students who have been released; submit referrals to Life Skills Centers and parole offices. // Successful candidates will be required to pass a Dept. of Corrections background check and drug screening. Full-time, contract-funded, nontenure-track positions requiring DOC approval.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree in related field from an accredited institution required; Master's Degree preferred.
- Correctional education experience preferred.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$30,000 annually
- 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 is October 16 (or as negotiated)
- Application Deadline is Monday, October 5, 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@rlc.cc.il.us

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HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College

is seeking six full-time Instructors at



Pinckneyville Correctional Center

to work with its Vocational Correctional Education Program in Pinckneyville. It is preferred all applicants have occupational experience and a minimum of an Associate or Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution in their teaching area. // Successful candidates will be required to pass a Dept. of Corrections background check and a drug screening. All are full-time, contract-funded, nontenure-track positions which also require DOC approval.

- Business Management Instructor
- Construction Occupations Instructor
- Culinary Arts Instructor
- Custodial Services Instructor
- Data Processing Instructor
- Horticulture Instructor

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SICCM to host Counselors Orientation Sept. 25

The Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market will hold a Counselors Orientation on Friday, September 25, from 10-11 a.m. at the SICCM headquarters in Herrin. This is for anyone who might advise students about the various SICCM Allied

Health programs.

Activities will include an introduction to the SICCM instructional staff, an overview of programs – Medical Lab Technology, Health Information Technology (formerly Medical Records Technology) and

Occupational Therapy Assisting – a tour of the facilities and a wrap-up time for specific questions.

Interested in attending? Contact sponsoring SICCM Staff Development Committee Member Rex Duncan at Ext. 352.

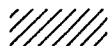
/// FYI Briefs ///

Reservations are being accepted for the 10th annual "Hummer" Scramble, which raises money for RLC Lady Warrior athletics.

The 18-hole event will again be held at Indian Hills Golf Course in Mt. Vernon Saturday, September 26.

The four-person, best-ball scramble features a 1 p.m. shotgun start and prizes awarded for the top three teams. It will be limited to the first 72 paid golfers and divided into two flights with a total of 18 teams. Prizes will be awarded for Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin.

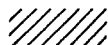
To sign up (\$40 pre-paid; \$45 at the event), contact Dave Ellingsworth or Ronnie Ressel at Ext. 250 or 347.



RLC personnel are involved in many worthwhile, outside causes. If there is a group looking for another fundraiser to be part of ...

The American Heart Association will conduct its Walk-a-thon at Mt. Vernon City Park on Saturday morning, October 17. This activity is not an all-day event like some others but generally speaking lasts only an hour or two, preliminary reports indicate.

If you would like to be a champion for this cause and form a Rend Lake College team (or for any other organization, for that matter), please contact the RLC Public Information Office and we will put you in touch with Heart Walk volunteers.



The new computerized assessment test, COMPASS, is scheduled on a regular basis on the following

Faculty/staff sign-up in progress for free computer training at TSC

Free computer training for faculty and staff began earlier this month at Times Square Campus with an all-day session on "Windows 95" and is expected to include 11 different types and levels of software instruction in the months ahead, according to Computer Systems Trainer Clint Liston.

Other classes with definite dates Fall Semester will concentrate on "Internet/E-mail," "Beginning WordPerfect" and "Intermediate WordPerfect."

Each topic will be taught by Liston from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. on more than one date on varying days of the week.

Other sessions planned as faculty-staff training with exact dates to be determined later include three levels – Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced – of both Quattro Pro and Presentations, as well as "Advanced

WordPerfect."

Participants should register ASAP for any of the classes to guarantee space availability. Do so by calling Times Square Campus at 242-5805.

The Fall lineup to date ...

"Windows 95"

Saturday, October 3
Wednesday, November 4
Tuesday, December 1

"Internet / E-mail"

Thursday, October 15
Monday, December 14

"Beginning WordPerfect"

Wednesday, September 30
Friday, October 23
Thursday, December 3

"Intermediate WordPerfect"

Tuesday, October 6
Tuesday, November 3
Monday, November 30

days and times during the month of September ...

- Mondays at 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
- Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

The test is given free of charge in Room 202 of the Student Center.

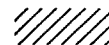
Who must take COMPASS? All students who register for 12 credit hours or more or who will enroll in a college credit math or English course.

Students who have taken the ACT are exempt from taking COMPASS if they have the following minimum scores: English, 20; Reading, 20; Math, 22.

Students are allowed to repeat the COMPASS test once in order to ob-

tain a higher class placement. Test results are valid for four years.

More information is available through the Counseling Center.



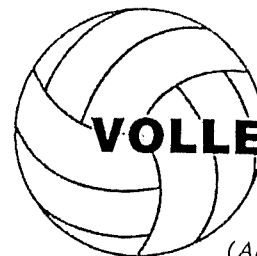
The American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) will hold its 1998 Region V Conference Sunday and Monday, October 4-5 in East Peoria. The conference will examine change and challenge as it affects community colleges.

Conference sessions will explore changes in classroom technology, workforce preparation, welfare, financing college costs, gender equity and academic freedom.

It's time to
**HAVE A
 BALL!** *

** or enjoy numerous
 other activities available*

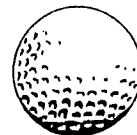
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VOLLEYBALL

Contact:
 Cindy Minor
 (Admin. / Ext. 243)

GOLF PUTTING



Contact: Cindy Corn
 (Gym / Ext. 226)

BOCCI BALL

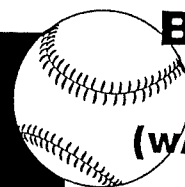


Contact:
 Elaine Johnson
 (South Oasis/
 Ext. 356)

**Wednesday,
 September 30**

Noon-4 pm

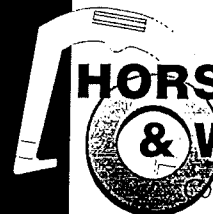
(No classes that afternoon)



**BASEBALL
 THROW**

(w/ Speed Gun)

Contact: Bob Kelley
 (Admin./Ext. 234)



**HORSESHOES
 & WASHERS**

Contact: Joe Anderton
 (Admin. / Ext. 331)



BASKETBALL

Contact:
 Cindy Corn
 (Gym /
 Ext. 226)



WATER POLO



Contact:
 Jason Thrash
 (Aquatic
 Center /
 Ext. 207)

Student & Staff participation encouraged!!!

- ROAD RACE • SIDEWALK ART DRAWING
- DUNKING BOOTH • PIE THROWING
- VIDEO GAMES • FATAL VISION
- CLUB/BOOKSTORE SALES • PRIZES
- \$200 SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY



The RLC campus is the place to be for a

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F.Y.I. Week ahead SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

MONDAY / 21st

- LRC Interviews, 8 am-4 pm (SC/EBR) • Golf, RLC at DuPage Classic in Glen Ellyn, TBA • AAA Dept., Noon-1 pm (SC/PDA)
- Student Senate, 3-6 pm (1-Room Schoolhouse) • Business and Social Sciences Dept. Meeting, 4-5 pm (SC/PDA)

TUESDAY / 22nd

- Maintenance Breakfast, 7-8:30 am (SC/PDA) • LRC Interviews, 8 am-2 pm (SC/EBR) • Choate Mental Health, 8:30 am-2:30 pm (SC/PDA)
- "Health/Nutrition" TV, 10-11 am (ACA 105) • "Latin Am. History" TV, Noon-1 pm (SCI 110), 5-6 (ACA 211) • Chairs / Directors, 2-3:30 (SC/EBR)
- Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (Kitchen) • SB, St. Charles (MO) at RLC (2), 3 pm • School-to-Work, 3:30-4:30 pm (SC/EBR)
- Am. Institute of Architects, 5-9 pm (SC) • "Flight Training," 6-9 (ACA 106) • "Marketing / Job Skills," 6-9 (ACA 211) • "Theatre," 6-10 (Theatre)

WEDNESDAY / 23rd

- Student Services, 8:30 am-10 am (SC/EBR) • Cooperative Education, 2-5 pm (SC/PDA) • Women's Tennis, Belleville Area at Benton, 3:30 pm
- "Anthropology" TV, 5-7 pm (ACA 210) • "35mm Photography," 6-9 pm (SCI 109) • Volleyball, RLC at Kaskaskia, 6 pm

THURSDAY / 24th

- H.S. Counselors Workshop, 8 am-1 pm (SC/PDA) • McKendree College, 8 am-8:30 pm (TECH 156) • Nontraditional Students, 8 am-5 pm (SC/EBR)
- JTPA, 8 am-4 pm (Theatre; SC/PDA, Noon-2 pm) • Baseball, RLC at Kaskaskia (2), 2 pm • Fall Fun Fest Meeting, 3:30-4:30 pm (SC/PDA)
- Women's Tennis, RLC at Lewis & Clark in Godfrey, 3:30 pm • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 109) • Play Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

FRIDAY / 25th

- JTPA, 9 am-Noon (SC/PDA) • "British Lit" Middle Ages Demo, 11 am-Noon (LRC Lawn) • Women's Tennis, Webster (MO) vs. RLC at Benton, 5 pm

WEEKEND / 26th & 27th

- SATURDAY – "Hands That Talk," 9-11 am (ACA 106) • 10th Annual "Hummer" Scramble at Indian Hills Golf Course in Mt. Vernon
• Golf at Illinois Central Invite in Peoria • Baseball, RLC vs. SIC, 10 am, and Black Hawk, 3 pm, at SIUC • VB, RLC in Shawnee Tourney
- SUNDAY – Golf, RLC at Illinois Central Invite in Peoria

MONDAY / 28th

- Learning Hub for Region VI Teleconference, 10 am-4 pm (Theatre) • "History" TV, Noon-1 pm (ACA 211), 6-7 pm (ACA 109)
- Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Health/Nutrition TV, 6-7 pm (ACA 207) • Volleyball, RLC vs. McKendree J.V. in Ullin, TBA

TUESDAY / 29th

- Illinois Assn. of Essential Schools, 8 am-9 pm (SC/PDA) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC) • Softball, RLC at Shawnee (2), 3 pm
- Women's Tennis, McKendree College vs. RLC at Benton City Park, 3 pm • Academic Council, 4 pm (SC/EBR)
- "Theatre," 6-10 pm (Theatre) • "Intro to Flight Training," 6-9 pm (ACA 106)

WEDNESDAY / 30th

- Illinois Assn. of Essential Schools, 8 am-4 pm (SC/PDA) • Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR)
- FALL FUN FEST ~ NO CLASSES, Noon-4 pm • Play Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • Baseball, Lake Land at RLC (2), 2:30 pm
- Volleyball, RLC vs. Olney Central, 7 pm, and Southeastern Illinois, 8 pm, in Harrisburg • "35mm Photography," 6-9 pm (SCI 109)

THURSDAY / 1st

- McKendree College, 8 am-8:30 pm (TECH 156) • Ag Class, 9-11 am (ACA 214) • Golf, RLC at Lincoln Invitational
- Women's Tennis, RLC at McKendree College in Lebanon, 3:30 pm • H.S. Classes, 5-8 pm (SCI 116, 117)
- Play Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 109)

FRIDAY / 2nd

- Ag Class, 8 am-Noon (ACA 214) • Jackson Co. Health Dept., 9 am-2 pm (SC/PDA)
- Golf, RLC at Lincoln Invitational • Play set construction, Noon-6 pm (Theatre)

WEEKEND / 3rd & 4th

- SATURDAY – "Hands That Talk," 9-11 am (ACA 106) • Women's Tennis, Springfield vs. RLC at Benton City Park, 3 pm
• Softball, RLC in Middle Tennessee State Invite, Murfreesboro, TN • Volleyball, RLC in Springfield College Tournament, TBA
- SUNDAY – Play Rehearsal, Noon-6 pm (Theatre) • Softball, RLC in Middle Tennessee State Invite, Murfreesboro, TN
• Baseball, RLC vs. Lincoln Trail, 1:15 pm, and Olney Central, 3:30 pm, at Indiana State Invite in Terre Haute