

GOLFERS 1ST AGAIN (x 5) *Fall Region XXIV* = *Spring NJCAAs*

SPRINGFIELD - It was survival of the fittest for the Region XXIV Golf Championships Saturday, and for the fifth year in a row that was good news for the pre-eminent team, the Rend Lake College Warriors.

Coach Dave Smith's club braved howling, 40-mile-per-hour winds to advance to next spring's NJCAA Division II National Championships with a 610 team total, six shots ahead of runner-up Parkland and seven better than John A. Logan.

The Warrior four-player composite of 315 at The Rail Golf Course on Saturday was 20 strokes higher than its opening 18 on Friday, but on a day when players were constantly having to back away from their shot until the winds died down, it was good enough. Parkland

was another three back, just as it had been at the halfway point.

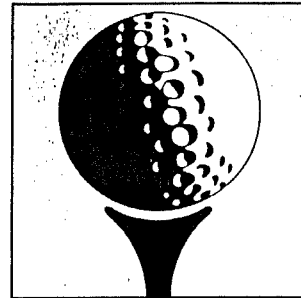
Only Logan, with sophomore medalist Brad Dunker leading the charge, made up any ground with its 304-313-617 total. Dunker overcame the elements for a three-over par 75 and 36-hole total of 148.

RLC freshman Brian Kolmer (Salem) and transfer Danny Johnson (Belleville West) finished second and fourth individually to spearhead the winning charge, but it was the improved play Saturday of national tournament veteran Chad Penman (Brazil, IN, Northview) and another freshman, Zack Mayhew (Carmel, IN), that helped maintain the winning advantage.

The Hoosiers each carded

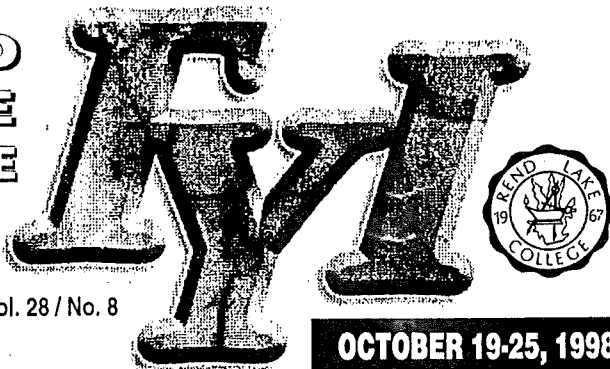
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GOLF



Fall 1994	Region XXIV	1st
Spring 1995	NJCAA Championships	2nd
Fall 1995	Region XXIV	1st
Spring 1996	NJCAA Championships	3rd
Fall 1996	Region XXIV	1st
Spring 1997	NJCAA Championships	5th
Fall 1997	Region XXIV	1st
Spring 1998	NJCAA Championships	6th
Fall 1998	Region XXIV	1st
Spring 1999	NJCAA Championships	TBA

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KUDOS!

A tip of the hat and a pat on the back to Associate Professor Steve Kennett, Dean of Instruction Dr. Julie Meents, Theatre Manager Tracey Brouillette, the administration and others responsible for bringing the Lakota Sioux Indian Dance

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MORE ABOUT >>

Kudos for show

Theatre company to RLC for a free performance Sunday afternoon.

Kennett was hoping for a good – i.e., respectable – turnout for the internationally acclaimed troupe.

In his wildest dreams, he surely could not have expected the response shown.

While many students were there for the extra credit they received in various classes, others of all ages came from throughout Southern Illinois to take advantage of the free cultural event and enjoy an hour presentation featuring dance and song of native Americans.

The Theatre lobby was filled and the lines outside were long by the time the doors opened at 2 p.m. for the 3 o'clock presentation. By 2:15, the 367-seat auditorium already was filled.

They stood in the back and along both sides, sat on the floor wherever they could and filled the tiny balcony (staff primarily) generally reserved for the lighting crew.

And they still drove away by the carloads. There is no telling how many more people tried to get in and couldn't.

Very few, if any, one-time events have gone over as well and attracted such a turnout as the Lakota Sioux Indian Dance Theatre production.

The audience that arrived early stayed to the end, too, with many accepting the invitation to meet the performers in the lobby afterward. They liked what they saw.

Monday morning, large color pictures of the Lakota Sioux Indians Dance Theatre brought more attention to Rend Lake College on the front pages of both the *Southern Illinoisan* and *Morning Sentinel* (Mt. Vernon) newspapers.

It was, everything considered, a huge success story.

RLC took a chance and won . . . again. Nice going, Steve, Julie, Tracey, et al.

Mixed media works by SIUC prof on display in LRC thru November 6

Seventeen mixed media works by Dawn Gavin, assistant professor of painting at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, will be on display through November 6 in the Rend Lake College Learning Resource Center.

The work, inspired by the myth of "Psyche and Amour" as represented by the French painter, Francois Gerard, combines the imagery of the painting and pages from old novels and science textbooks, as well as personal imagery.

The series, entitled, "Dismantling the Body of the Book," seeks to explore the relationships between language, the human body and the book. The work involves taking pages from novels and developing the image on top of them to partially obscure the text. The resulting images begin to create unorthodox or unexpected sets of relationships and meanings.

Gavin, a native of Scotland, has been at SIUC since 1997. She also has taught in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The Learning Resource Center will

be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

More information regarding the artist or the exhibit is available by contacting the Arts and Communications Department at Rend Lake College, 437-5321, Ext. 263, or toll-free (in-district only) 1-800-369-5321.

Birthdays

- Dave Wilson (10/19)
- Jean Huie (10/21)
- Monica Belford (10/22)
- Christy Hamilton (10/23)
- Brenda Moore (10/23)
- Nicki Gray (10/24)
- Jeannie Mitchell (11/4)
- Sandy Shook (11/4)
- Trish Bennett-Minor (11/5)
- Tina Grounds (11/7)
- Angie Kistner (11/8)
- Bob Carlock (11/9)
- Rob Little (11/12)
- Ed Ruffino (11/14)

Menu for week of October 19-23 . . .

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 \$3.15 Baked Ziti Roll Small Drink	LUNCH \$4.25 Roast Beef 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	LUNCH \$4.25 Cabbage Rolls 2 Vegetables Roll / Drink	LUNCH \$4.25 Turkey 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	LUNCH \$4.25 Chicken Stir-Fry Roll Small Drink
SANDWICH \$3.15 Cheeseburger FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$3.15 Corn Dogs (2) FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$3.15 Chicken Cheddar FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$3.15 Chicken FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$3.15 Fish FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Not too late to buy into Art Auction

Reservations are still available – through Friday at 2 p.m. – for the third annual Rend Lake College “Students for Students” Art Auction to be held Saturday, October 24, at the Rend Lake Resort Convention Center.

The gala evening of entertainment is being sponsored for the first time by the Rend Lake College Foundation, with all proceeds benefitting RLC Art League scholarships for deserving students. Tickets are \$25 per person.

The “main event” remains the auctioning of more than 200 original works from Rend Lake College art students, faculty, alumni and community friends.

But the festivities also will include a preview, from 6-7 p.m., complete with hors d’oeuvres and musical entertainment by gifted Rend Lake College Instructor Julie Wilkerson, and excerpts from the college’s upcoming production of the mystery/comedy, “The Butler Did It,” during a meal featuring chicken breasts supreme and grilled sirloin steak.

Members of the Art League will be available to answer questions about the artwork on to be sold and the artists during the preview. Horse-drawn carriage rides also will be offered during the preview time.

The auction itself is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

In addition to the donated artwork, a vacation package from

the Rend Lake Resort will go to the highest bidder.

The Art League raised approximately \$4,000 as a result of the auction during its first year of existence, in 1996. Seven student scholarships were awarded as a result.

This year’s Art League chairperson, Sara Scott, is a recipient of scholarship monies earned last year.

The Rend Lake College Art League is dedicated to educating the public on the quality of art produced in the college’s art program, as well as that of all Southern Illinois artists, many of whom are graduates or have stud-

ied under Capps and/or Howard.

Among those faculty and staff members and friends most instrumental in putting the project together are Art Professor Sarah Capps and Associate Professor Therese Howard, RLC Foundation Executive Director Pat Mitchell and Administrative Assistant Trinda Heitmeyer, Theatre Manager Tracey Brouillette, English Associate Professor Rob Little, who will serve as the auctioneer for the third year in a row, and Linda Krutsinger, who helped Howard with the inaugural concept during her days as a student at Rend Lake College.

HELP WANTED

Rend Lake College

is seeking a full-time professional



Registrar

This person will be responsible for insuring the integrity and confidentiality of academic records; verifying the accuracy of student transcript information; certifying degrees; evaluating student records; administering Records Retention/Disposition Plan, and assisting with the preparation of state and federal reports as they apply to the Admissions and Records Office. // 48-week, nontenured position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s Degree from accredited institution required.
- Excellent interpersonal, management, organizational, communication and analytical skills. Strong computer background. Ability to compile and prepare statistical reports. Ability to interact well with students, faculty and staff. Detail-minded and self-starter.
- Experience in database and word processing software preferred.
- Community college admissions experience beneficial.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$22-\$25,000 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 November 16 (or as negotiated)
- Application Deadline is Thursday, October 29, 4 pm
- For an application packet, contact:

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468 N Ken Gray Pkwy
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or e-mail request to – jobs@rlc.cc.il.us

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Rend Lake College

is seeking a full-time professional



Distance Learning/Media Technology Specialist

This person will be responsible for the technical operation of day/evening distance learning classes and conferences, the use of interactive video classrooms/equipment and training faculty/staff in its usage; overseeing the campus-wide satellite downlink and teleconferences; supporting video telecourse services; supervising audiovisual equipment and services; hiring, training and supervising student workers and distance learning facilitators. // 48-week, nontenured position; some evening and on-call hours required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s Degree in Distance Education, Communication or related field from an accredited institution required.
- One year of experience in distance learning (can substitute advanced coursework or interactive video teaching).
- Proficiency using Wintel and/or Macintosh applications.
- Audiovisual and/or telecommunication experience helpful.

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MORE ABOUT >>> RLC wins fifth Region XXIV title in row

77s despite "brutal" playing conditions. Penman improved five strokes over the score he posted under ideal conditions 24 hours earlier with his 38-39 round, while Mayhew followed Friday's 78 with his 39-38 score against the wind.

All-Region XXIV honorees Kolmer (41-39-80) and Johnson (40-41-81) trailed for the day but finished at 149 and 153 for the two-day event. Kolmer's three-under 69 had given him a three-shot edge over Johnson starting second-round action.

Rend Lake College sophomore Brandon Bullard (Mt. Vernon) fired a 76 Friday but did not figure in the four-player scoring on Saturday with his 39-43-82.

Only the winning team advances to the NJCAA finals from the 10-team Midwest regional, along with the top five individuals who are not members of the championship squad. The NJCAA showdown will be held June 1-4 at the new Riverwood layout in Clayton, NC.

After making Smith Region XXIV "Coach of the Year" the last four falls, the Warriors have finished second, third, fifth and sixth, in that order. Tyler (TX) Junior College has won the Division II crown the past five seasons.

In addition to Dunker, the national contingent from Region XXIV will include third-place Mike Sebastiani of Parkland (75-76-151) and half of

the six-man playoff to break the deadlock at 154 - playoff winner Chris Drake (78-76) of John Wood thanks to a birdie on the first extra hole, Josh Bradbury of Illinois Central (77-77) and Parkland's Nick Finson (76-78). Failing to gain a spot in the finals were Parkland's Justin Vanlanduit (75-79), Southeastern Illinois' Justin Patton (75-79) and Danville Area's Casey Cartwright (77-77).

"Five in a row has never been done," Smith explained. "Illinois Central advanced four straight times back when there weren't any other teams competing in Division III, but this is the first time a team has won five straight.

"It was close to the very end. We were never able to put it away until the very end. For us to shoot a score that high, it had to be pretty tough out there. The wind was bending the trees over out there. At the finish, Parkland would put one in the water, and then we'd put one in the water. It was a struggle just to keep yourself from bleeding to death.

"Sebastiani birdied 15 and was looking pretty good, but he hit it in the water at 16. Then DJ (Johnson) hit it in the water twice for us. They both had 6s on a par-3 hole, and then both birdied No. 17.

Kolmer was five-over par on the front nine Saturday. He parred the last seven holes, but it was not quite

enough to catch Dunker and regain the lead. "Second isn't bad, especially for a freshman. He did good," Smith said.

"They all came through again under some difficult circumstances. We are already looking forward to making the trip next spring to the national tournament. That's a good deal."

Smith & Co. won seven of the nine fall tournaments. The team did not lose to an Illinois opponent, however. They lost to Indian Hills (IA) in the season opener, the Highland "36," rattled off six straight wins and then slipped to third behind guests Tyler and Indian Hills in last weekend's Rend Lake College Invitational.

Regional team scores behind the top three: 4. Danville Area, 314-320-634; 5. Illinois Central, 317-333-650; 6. Lincoln, 334-321-655; 7. John Wood, 323-336-659; 8. Lewis & Clark, 334-327-661; 9. Lincoln Trail, 332-332-664; 10. Southeastern Illinois, 328-339-667.

Other individual scores locally:

John A. Logan "A" - Brad Dunker, 73-75-148; Brian Hendrian, 78-77-155; Kevin Tilley, 79-78-157; Dan Parker, 74-88-162; Ryan Brown, 79-83-162.

Southeastern Illinois - Justin Patton, 75-79-154; Brent Davis, 78-82-160; Jeremy Klope, 89-88-177; Brent Cummins, 86-92-178; Danny Jones, 90-90-180.

Kolmer's 69 helps Warriors to 3-shot lead after 18

SPRINGFIELD - Four-time defending champion Rend Lake College is in the driver's seat at the halfway point of the Region XXIV Golf Championships, but there is little margin for error despite a three-under par 69 from individual pacesetter Brian Kolmer and an even-par round from Danny Johnson.

Backseat driver Parkland is breathing down the RLC necks, trailing by a mere three strokes with 18 holes to play Saturday at The Rail Golf Course.

Coach Dave Smith's perennial fa-

vorites finished Friday's opening 18 with a four-player composite of 295, compared to the 298 from Parkland, with Mike Greenwood matching Johnson's 72 tally, and third-place John A. Logan at 304 thanks to a 73 by Brad Dunker and 74 by Dan Parker.

Kolmer dominated the front nine with four birdies and a score of 32. In fact, he was six-under after 12 holes, then had to steady himself with pars the final four holes after a near-disaster - a bogey on No. 13 and a double-bogey on the 14th when he knocked

his drive out-of-bounds.

Johnson would have been under par and in second alone had it not been for a bogey on No. 18 to finish at 36-36-72, while Greenwood was finishing at 34-38-72.

They were followed in the RLC pecking order by surprise No. 3 man Brandon Bullard and freshman Zack Mayhew. Bullard, the soph who replaced Lincoln Invite medalist and two-time fall runner-up Jeremy Reidelberger in the top five, shot 38-38-76, and Mayhew was at 40-38-78.

HELP WANTED



Rend Lake College

is seeking a full-time professional

Academic Counselor

This individual will help advise students regarding program requirements and class scheduling, career exploration and educational planning, academic concerns and/or personal problems (when needed), in addition to providing assessment testing, any transition assistance necessary and supplemental services that might be required. This person also will participate in high school visits and other recruitment activities. // 48-week, tenure-track position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree from accredited institution in Counseling, Educational Psychology, Education or related field required.
- Community college advisement, teaching or administrative experience preferred.
- Knowledge of transfer degree requirements preferred.

SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$28-\$35,000 annually
- Retirement Plan
- 20 paid Vacation Days
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THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is January 4 (or as negotiated)
- Application Deadline is Friday, November 13, 4 pm
- For an application packet, contact:

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HELP WANTED



Rend Lake College

is searching in Benton for a

Community Coordinator

who is available to work part-time evenings and is able to help determine interests and needs of the community.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a resident of the Benton/West City area
- Familiarity with Community Services program preferred

SALARY and BENEFITS

- Salary based on number of classes offered
- Opportunity to work with others in the community to the benefit of all who take advantage of offerings

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Tentative start date is November 16 (or as negotiated)
- Application Deadline is Thursday, November 5, 4 pm, or until position is filled
- For an application packet, contact:

George Dawe
Rend Lake College Times Square Campus
3909 Broadway
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

242-5813 or e-mail request to ~ dawe@rlc.cc.il.us

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COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

- Wednesday, November 25
- Monday, December 7

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 95

- Wednesday, November 4
- Tuesday, December 1

SURFING THE INTERNET

- Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21 (9-Noon)
- Monday, December 14
- Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21 (12:30-3:30 pm)

WEB PAGE DESIGN WITH NETSCAPE

- Tuesday, October 20
- Thursday, December 10

MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

- Friday, November 20
- Wednesday, December 2

BEGINNING MS POWERPOINT

- Thursdays, October 29 - November 5 & 12 (6-8:30 pm)
- Thursday, November 19
- Friday, December 18

BEGINNING MICROSOFT OFFICE

- Friday, November 13
- Saturday, December 5

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT OFFICE

- Wednesday, November 18
- Friday, December 11

QUICKBOOKS PRO

- Tuesday, November 24
- Thursday, December 17

QUICKEN

- Wednesday, October 28
- Monday, Nov. 9
- Tuesday, Dec. 15

BEGINNING LOTUS 1-2-3 FOR WINDOWS

- Monday, October 26
- Tuesday, Nov. 17
- Wednesday, Dec. 9

INTERMEDIATE LOTUS 1-2-3 FOR WINDOWS

- Tuesday, October 27
- Monday, November 23

BEGINNING MS EXCEL

- Wednesday, December 16
- Thursday, November 12

INTERMEDIATE MS EXCEL

- Friday, November 6
- Tuesday, December 8

BEGINNING MS WORD

- Monday, November 2
- Saturday, December 12

INTERMEDIATE MS WORD

- Thursday, November 5
- Friday, December 4

BEGINNING WORDPERFECT

- Thursday, December 3

INTERMEDIATE WORDPERFECT

- Tuesday, November 3
- Monday, November 30

INTRO TO MS ACCESS

- Thursday, October 29
- Tuesday, November 10

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Reed Lake Culinary School Cafe

*Dinner is served on Tuesdays from 4:00 until 8:00 pm.
Reservations are suggested call (618) 437-5321 Ext. 288 or after 2:00 on
Tues. Ext. 254. Service will be provided in the student center dining room.
Cafe may close without prior notice.*

Fall Dining Schedule

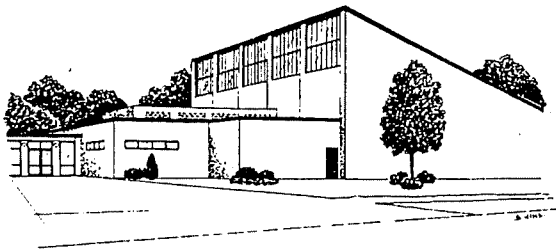
November: 3, 17, 24
December: 1

Menu

<i>Roasted Chicken Breast with Crabmeat Stuffing.....</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>Chicken and Seafood Jambalaya.....</i>	<i>6.50</i>
<i>Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast with a Lemon Grass Coulis.....</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Sauteed Tenderloin Tips with Mushroom Sauce.....</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Filet Mignon in a Mild Garlic Sauce.....</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Grilled Pork Chops with Portabella Mushrooms.....</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>Fettuccine Alfredo with a Grilled Chicken Breast.....</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>Baked Ziti with an Italian Meatball Sauce.....</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Shrimp Scampi.....</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Baked Orange Roughy with a Herb Butter Sauce.....</i>	<i>6.00</i>

*Dinners are served with Soup, Salad, Fresh Baked Bread,
Vegetable and Potato of the Day*

*An Assortment of Desserts will be available.
It Tastes Terrific at the Culinary School Cafe on Tuesday*



*Rend Lake College /
Rend Lake College Foundation
invite you to attend*

***Jimmy J. Fulks Aquatics Center
Building Dedication***

*Rend Lake College
Friday, October 30, 1998 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*Please RSVP
Reception will follow*

Cultural diversity offered in spring

An "Intercultural Communication" class that meets state mandates for cultural diversity of the curriculum and training for faculty will be offered in an accelerated format this spring.

The 12-week course is scheduled to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 p.m.

"We put it in that time slot so more faculty can take it," said Speech Communication Professor Joseph Henry Rust. The course has been approved for salary schedule movement.

The class is on the Spring schedule and open to other students as well. It is offered only in the spring.

The course helps fulfill the Illinois Higher Board of Education requirement for cultural diversity within the curriculum and the mandate to help faculty and staff become more aware of cultural diversity on campus from the Illinois Community College Board.

Free pizza to blood donors Tuesday (11-4), Wednesday (9-2)

The Jefferson County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct its annual Fall "Blood Drive" on the Rend Lake College campus Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27-28.

The mobile unit will be parked in front of the Student Center Tuesday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. On Wednesday, volunteers will return to accept donations in Waugh Gymnasium from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free pizza will be available both days for those donating blood.

The goal, according to campus coordinator Jerry Bate, is 40 pints on Tuesday and 80 on Wednesday.

For more information, contact the Security Office at Ext. 212.

The RLC Warrior cheerleaders annual Bake Sale is scheduled Wednesday, October 28, in the South Oasis.

FYI Briefs

The college is selling four used Monark stationary exercise bikes from the Fitness Center.

Sealed bids will be accepted through Thursday, November 5 at 4 p.m. They should be submitted to Dean for Finance and Administration Bob Carlock through the Business Office.

Separate bids should be submitted on each bike, rather than a single figure for all four.

All are in similar condition. One has been left in the Fitness Center on campus for viewing by anyone who might be interested in submitting a bid.

The exercise bikes were purchased in 1987.

A "Book Drop" is now available in the Learning Resource Center for those who might like to donate new or used books to the RLC Foundation Children's Center.

Books are needed for all ages - infants, toddlers and preschool - and are very much appreciated.

"Sweatshirt Art," offered through Rend Lake College's Community Services program, will be conducted the first four Mondays in November.

The class will meet from 6-9 p.m. at Benton Consolidated High School in Room 109 starting November 2.

Students will learn the techniques of painting on fabric, including individual instruction on transferring patterns, using fabric dyes, highlighting and shading.

Please share this opportunity with your students.

**Scholarship Application:
History and Culture of Mexico**

The Scholarship: This RLC Foundation scholarship awards \$500 to be used as partial payment for SOSC 2101, History and Culture of Mexico. The scholarship recipient is responsible for securing the remaining trip expenses independently. The recipient must enroll in SOSC 2101 for credit and purchase trip cancellation insurance.

Eligibility: A student is eligible for this scholarship if he or she is a full time student at Rend Lake College during the 1998/99 school year.

Time Line:

Applications due: Monday, November 2, 1998
Recipients announced: Friday, November 20, 1998

Selection Process: A committee of Rend Lake College faculty will select the recipients from the eligible applications received. Applications will be submitted to this committee without identifying information (such as name or area of residence) and will be judged on the basis of stated student goals, grade point average, and financial situation. In the event that a scholarship recipient is unable to make use of this opportunity, the scholarship will be awarded to the first-runner-up as selected by the faculty committee.

The Application: Please type. The application should be submitted on two pages. The first page contains identifying information and will be removed prior to being submitted to the faculty committee.

Page One: Please provide the following information: name, address, telephone number, whether or not you are a full-time student at RLC, your grade point average during the year most recently completed in school, and at what institution that GPA was earned.

Page Two: Please answer the following questions:

1. How will participation in SOSC 2101, The History and Culture of Mexico, further your career or educational goals?
2. Why is financial assistance necessary for your participation in this course?
3. How do you plan to secure the additional funds needed for this educational experience?
4. Have you previously been awarded an RLC Foundation Scholarship? If so, when and for what amount?

Please return completed application to Sue Tomlin (154 South Oasis) or Carolyn Stewart (148 South Oasis).

PRESENT: Sharon Beasley, Trish Bennett-Minor, John Fisher, Ro Hoar, Steve Kennett, Maurice Kirsch, Rob Little, Don Lynch, Julie Meents, Mike Mullen, Julie Mumbower, Terry Wilkerson, Larry Williams, Tim Wills, and Becky Williamson

ABSENT: Vickie Lewis, Chris Nielsen, and Wilanna Patton

OTHERS PRESENT: Rex Duncan, Lynn Nimtz, and Joe Rust

Call to Order. Terry Wilkerson called the meeting to order.

Constitution Housekeeping. Terry asked for a motion to give Becky permission to do some housekeeping on the constitution. "Vice President" needs to be changed to "Dean of Instruction." Julie suggested that it be Chief Academic Officer.

Steve Kennett made a motion to change "Vice President" in the constitution to "Chief Academic Officer." Ro Hoar seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Service Learning. Rex Duncan distributed a handout on service learning. The Illinois Campus Compact for Community Colleges is offering faculty scholarships. The scholarship could be a stipend or money for expenses (conferences or materials). RLC is in the process of creating an instructional service learning program. We will have a pool of money available on campus. We might like something that the Illinois Campus Compact doesn't like.

Some examples of service learning we have had on campus are:

1. Debbie Bennis did a community nursing course, and its goal was for students to learn about the role of nursing in community health issues.
2. The American Lung Association provided Mr. Gross Mouth to 25 different schools in the area.
3. John Fisher's Chemistry 1104 class worked with Ewing Grade School. They went to Rend Lake and took water samples. They then went on shore and used a portable lab to test the water.

Rex reported that RLC has set an aggressive goal that by 2004 every student that graduates with an AA, AS or AAS has got to have two service learning courses, one in general education and one in their discipline. We will have to have faculty's help and participation. Rex stated that he had tried to find courses that did not apply to service learning, and he had found very few.

Rex announced a volunteerism conference on October 21. It can be used for salary schedule movement, and only costs \$15. The Executive Director of the Illinois Campus Compact will be speaking.

Rex advised that service learning classes will be identified by their section number, and Rex will work with the Counseling Department.

John Fisher said one of his students would always turn red when asked a question in class and would not participate, but that student turned out to be the best student at the lake.

Julie Meents advised that service learning probably needs to go into faculty development.

Rex has information on what other colleges are doing for service learning, and everyone is welcome to look at the material.

Rex announced that December 4 is the projected application date for scholarships.

Faculty Development Committee Report. Terry reported that the committee had met. The members are Debbie Bennis, John Fisher, Ro Hoar, Joe Rust, Terry Wilkerson, and Julie Meents. Terry advised he had invited Wilanna Kiefer-Patton to be on the committee to represent the department chairs. Joe Rust is the committee's chairman.

Joe reported that the plan presented last year was rejected, so the committee is going back to Step 1. The plan was refused for several legitimate reasons, such as it was too narrow and didn't allow for change.

Joe recommended the committee be expanded again so all areas of the college have representation. This would be an ad hoc committee. The three areas not represented on the committee are Industrial Tech, Business and Social Science, and Health & P.E.

Joe gave the example that Terry Wilkerson was the newest hire, and the committee needs a cross section of people in different parts of the salary schedule and different parts of their career.

Joe suggested perhaps a focus group for part-time instructors. Before he came to the meeting he had looked at all documents. We don't do the seven items listed in the Academic Council's constitution. The Academic Council needs to review that section of the constitution. Joe said there may be a definition problem between faculty development and professional development. Joe said he defines professional development as being more broad than faculty development.

There was no change in the union contract language, and Section 16A deals with faculty development. There is a brief comment in the Faculty Handbook, 1.19, regarding faculty development.

Joe advised that if the committee is allowed to expand, they will look at everything already approved and start the process again.

Ro Hoar made a motion to keep the committee as is and add a representative from the other three departments to come to the meetings, and take part in the process. After some discussion, Ro rescinded her motion.

Ro Hoar made a recommendation to the council chair that there be an ad hoc committee made up of the standing committee plus representatives from other departments.

Terry Wilkerson said he would take the recommendation under advisement.

Lakota Sioux. Steve Kennett announced there would be a Lakota Sioux dance group on campus Sunday, October 18, at 3 P.M. He requested that everyone mention it in their classes. It is free and lasts about one hour.

Academic Computing Committee. Terry advised that at the meeting in May a motion was made to have a standing committee. To properly make a change in the constitution, a written request has to be submitted two weeks prior to the next Academic Council meeting. The motion has to be voted on by the council for two consecutive meetings, with a two-thirds majority of the quorum approving the motion at each meeting. If the motion does not get a two-thirds vote at the first meeting it is dead. If it does not pass, it can be brought up again.

Terry read Ro Hoar's memo for an Academic Computing Committee, and accepted it as a motion. It read as follows:

September 10, 1998

To Terry Wilkerson, President of the Academic Council:

According to the Constitution, which can be found in the full-time faculty handbook in Section VIII, an amendment to establish a new standing committee must be proposed in a written statement two weeks prior to the next Academic Council meeting. Then the Council must take a vote at two consecutive meetings with two-thirds voting assent for the amendment.

Therefore, I am requesting a change to the Constitution to include a standing Academic Computing Committee which would consist of academic personnel who would be interested in running and serving on this committee.

Since we did not follow the correct protocol last May 5, 1998, please consider this a formal proposal for the amendment.

Ro Hoar

Terry asked for a second to the motion. Larry Williams seconded the motion.

There was considerable discussion regarding the committee. Larry Williams asked how the committee would be different than the MIS committee. Lynn Nimtze indicated it would address academic problems that the MIS committee cannot and does not address. It could address software problems, problems with advisors not having equipment, not having enough IP addresses.

Lynn said she thought there was a misunderstanding about what we had in mind. It is not who gets what and what price. Faculty members need to get input in the direction that RLC goes. The committee could address concerns when labs change to new computers and scheduling issues. The faculty needs to be advised of changes. The committee would not be concerned with the allocation of resources. Lynn asked why it couldn't be a committee that plans for the future, looks at how we use technology in the future, and looks at problems before they happen. It would look at planning but not resources. Lynn indicated the MIS committee is administration driven. This committee would be faculty.

Steve Kennett said some things we will have to look at are access to the Internet, inventory, and copyright ownership.

Larry Williams reported that when the MIS Committee decided to update Tech 178, the department was not advised and no math software would run on it. Perhaps a committee would help.

Rob Little said he thought it was a problem of communication, and felt there should be an Academic Council committee.

Terry asked for a vote. The vote was: yes-7, no-5. The motion did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority to pass. The matter may be brought up to the committee again.

Note for Clarification. There were 12 people at the meeting eligible to vote. Tim Wills left before the vote, so that left 11 eligible to vote. Ro Hoar advised she had Vickie Lewis' proxy vote. Ms. Lewis also called the council secretary and advised her she had given her proxy vote to Ms. Hoar. The 11 present plus Ms. Lewis made a total of 12 eligible to vote. A two-thirds majority would be 8.

Internet and Service Learning Classes to Curriculum Committee. Mike Mullen made a motion that the Curriculum Committee look at courses that are to be taught via the Internet and as service learning. Rob Little seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Different Versions of Constitution. Mike Mullen indicated he had four different versions of the constitution. The constitutions allowed for various numbers of student representatives to the Council, but there were no amendments.

Letter from Barbara Luchsinger. Rob Little read the following letter to the Council from Barbara Luchsinger.

A question regarding fun fest day. If the purpose is fun, why do some students, classes receive extra credit for attending? Or is the above correct? Clarification might help.

Barbara Luchsinger 9/30/98

I understand some students set up tables. Fine. But those students don't account for all

Adjournment. Mike Mullen made a motion to adjourn.

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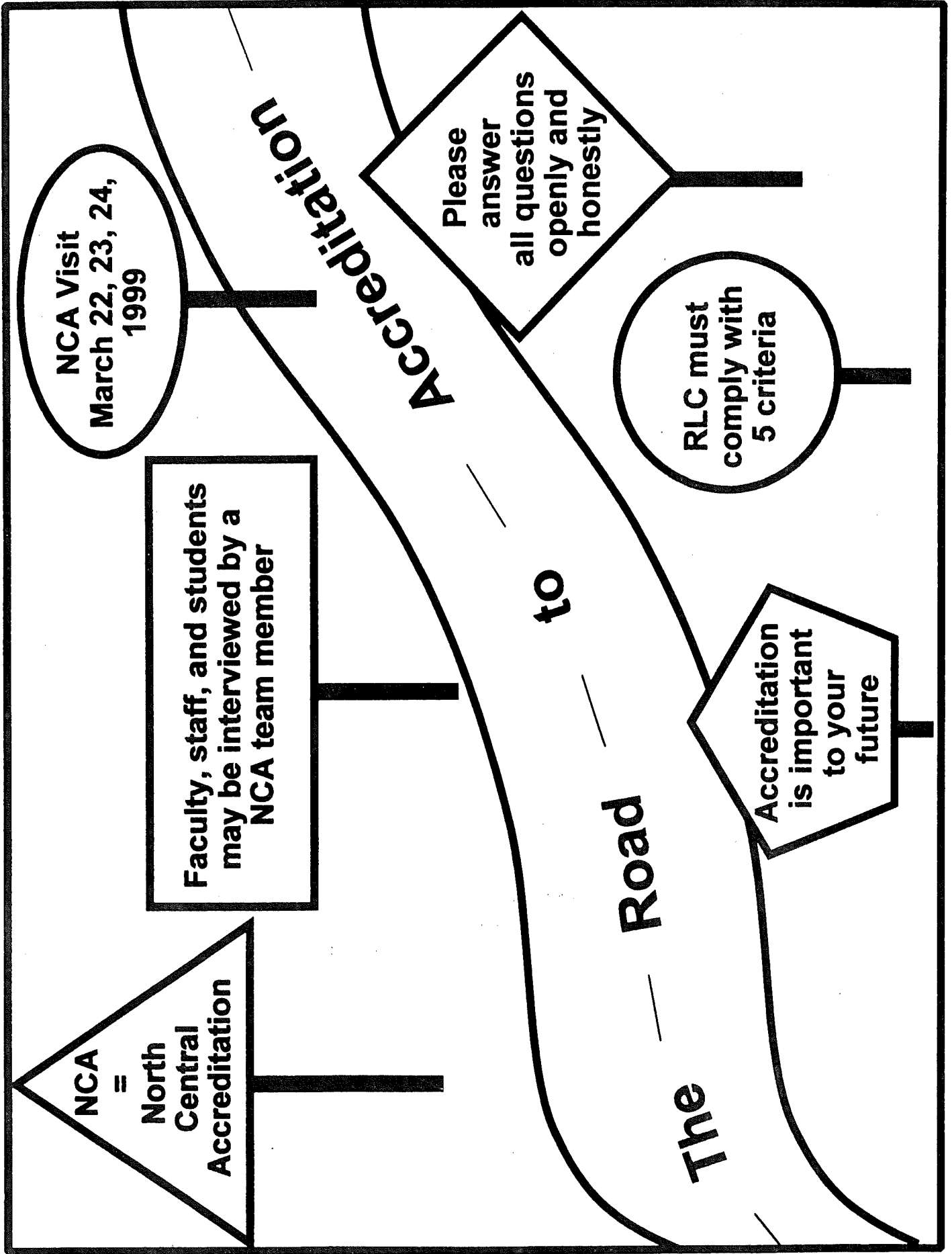
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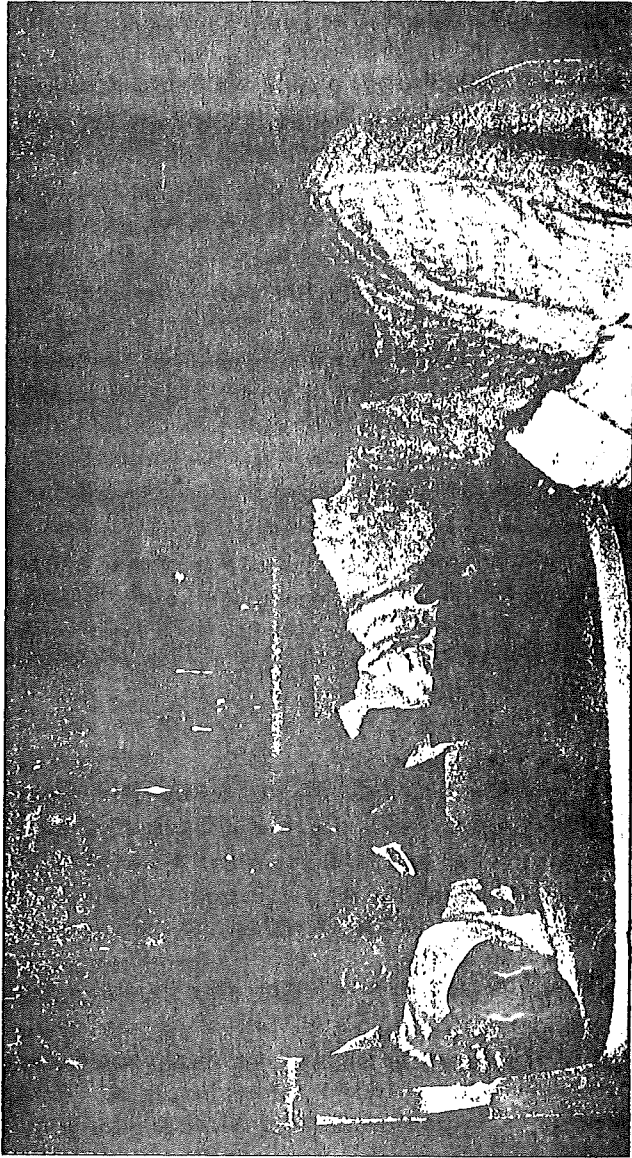
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For additional information, contact Jana Groh at ext. 341

Rend Lake Foundation facility



Danielle Camp of Mt. Vernon feeds her 5 1/2-month-old son, Nicholas, in the infant room at the RLC Foundation Children's Center Wednesday. The college hosted an open house for the new facility.

Gregory Norfleet/Register-News

Dozens tour children's center

By GREGORY NORFLEET
Education Reporter

INA — Dozens visited the Rend Lake College Foundation Children's Center Wednesday as the college hosted an open house at the newly opened facility.

Touring visitors wound through the building where staff members at several stations showed off the 5,300-square-foot, \$430,000 struc-

ture built by private contributions. The building features geothermal heat, made possible by a \$17,400 donation, said Bruce Barkau, Tri-County Electric's director of marketing.

Marya Smith, the center's director, said the heating/cooling system costs 60 percent less to run than conventional systems.

A fully commercial kitchen and head cook Rhonda Pierce provide

meals and snacks for 40 infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Each teacher utilizes the laundry room at the end of the day to clean crib sheets and such, said Smith.

Carmen Randall, teacher of infants, said pastels were chosen for the infant room because colors are "soothing," and noted cribs are sanitized before a different child uses

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them.

Naps are taken as the children need them or at times the parents request, said Randall.

Smith said that while the center meets needs of parents, it is also a working child development lab, and designed so students can learn "appropriate phrasing."

Exterior concrete surfaces will soon be covered by a soft, rubber surfacing ideal for children on the playground. Smith said prison inmates built a storage shed and will soon finish a log cabin before shipping to the location.

Along with other educational toys, a large sandbox and "play panels," the outside area will be "more than just a playground. We wanted it to be a learning environment," said Smith.

Toddler teacher Becky Ferguson said she engages her pupils' five senses and instills social skills. A dramatic play area so far seems to be the favorite activity, she said.

Brenda Heinzmann, preschool teacher, said her three- to five-year olds have been studying apples this week and that she and a student worker move throughout the group to assist with activities.

She pointed to post-office-type cubby holes assigned to parents as a way to pass messages and announcements along.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Auction to benefit students

By Linda A. Krutalinger
The Southern Illinoisian

Some students find financial assistance through grants, loans and scholarships or work, but how many would turn to the student sitting next to them in class and ask for help paying their tuition bill?

For the students involved in the Rend Lake College Art League, that is exactly what is being done for the third year in a row.

Students, RLC award-winning art instructors Sara Capps and Therese Howard, past graduates and friends of the department donate original art work which will be auctioned at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Rend Lake Resort Convention Center. The "Students For Students Art Auction" each fall is designed to generate scholarships for art students.

"This is entirely a student operation," said Art League sponsor Therese Howard. "The students donate a majority of the art being auctioned off, they organize the auction and the students receive the scholarships. I don't know of any other campus organization that supports each other in such a way."

The Art League was founded three years ago when a group of students learned that there were no scholarships offered to art students who wished to continue their studies for a second year at the community college.

"The students got together and discussed ways to solve the problem, not for just that one year, but for many years, and the idea of a yearly auction came up," Howard said. "It was important to them that they be offered the opportunity to generate their own money to show how much they believed in each other and in the art program. I believe that is one of the reasons why this event has become so popular for our students."

In the last two years, the Art League has raised about \$7,000 with the auctions and has awarded 14 scholarships.

Last year, Mount Vernon native Sara Scott, who also serves as the Art League chairperson for this auction, received one of the scholarships so that she could return to school for a second year.

"I had some financial aid, but it really wasn't enough," Scott said. "When I first learned about the auction and the scholarship I didn't really believe it, I mean, a bunch of students donating their art work to be sold at auction and all the money goes into a big pot so that it can be given out in scholarships. I'd never heard of anything like that being done before."

Scott said she feels that the tradition must continue.

"Some of the students who organized the first auction still donate work," she said. "They believed in each other as artists, as friends and colleagues, and they weren't afraid to put their work where their mouths were. I like that."

"I plan to donate next year after I'm at SIU. It is something that I want to be part of for a long, long time, as long as there are students who need help."



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Ready for auction: Sara Scott of Mount Vernon, a student at Rend Lake College, shows off some of the art which will be auctioned this weekend to raise money for art scholarships.

Howard said that it was that feeling of wanting to make a lasting difference that has stimulated the overall interest by other RLC faculty to participate in the evening's activities and led to a change in the format of the event.

"We did really well, but we also felt it was time to do something a little different," Howard said. "This year we are taking on a whole new look and branching out just a little bit more."

That whole new look includes dinner at the Rend Lake Resort sponsored by the RLC Foundation, vocal entertainment by music instructor Julie Wilkerson and dinner theater presented by the cast of the upcoming production of "The Butler Did It," a full-length play being produced at RLC by the emerging theater program, under the direction of instructor Tracy Brouillette.

"We thought we would try something different this year to hopefully provide more money for scholarships and at the same time provide the foundation with a means to invite the community to get involved with some of the different projects going on at the college," said RLC Foundation Director Patricia Mitchell. "The goal is the same, to raise money, and the foundation members are

behind these students in that attempt."

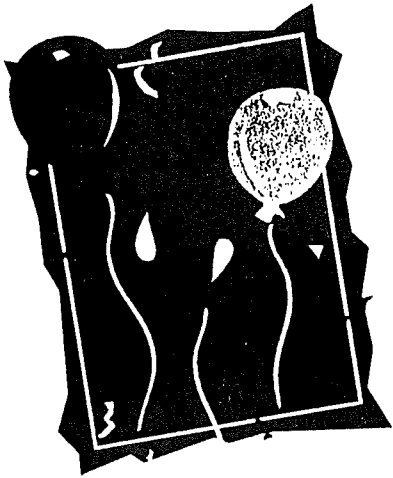
To date, about 200 pieces of art that represent virtually every media have been collected for the project, Howard said.

"I'm very excited about the quality of the art work this year," Howard said. "The students have worked above and beyond their own class work to provide some really well crafted pieces of art for this project. Sara Capps, who is well known for her art throughout Illinois, has donated original paintings and ceramic pieces. The Rend Lake Resort has donated a special overnight stay package. We have lots and lots of surprises for the people who come out to support this project."

Guests will have a chance to get a closer look at the artwork to be auctioned during a 6 p.m. preview with wine and cheese, fruit and hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be available.

Dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m., and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. RLC English instructor Rob Little will serve as the auctioneer.

To make a reservation, contact the RLC Foundation office at Rend Lake College, 137-5321. Tickets are \$25 per person. Tables are available.



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To: Mrs. Sue Trammell,

A world of gratitude for your thoughtful deed.

Thank you very much for taking the time to set-up the Biology class for my students. They loved it!

Sincerely,
 Frances Doherty
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F.Y.I. Week ahead OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

MONDAY / 19th

- LIGHT, 3-5 pm (SC) • Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Play Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)
- Volleyball, John A. Logan at RLC, 6 pm, and Belleville Area at RLC, 8 pm (Gym)

TUESDAY / 20th

- IL Dept. of Human Services, 10 am-3 pm (Theatre; ACA 208) • "Latin American History" TV, Noon-1 pm (SCI 110) and 5-6 pm (ACA 211)
- "Psychology" TV, 1-2 pm (ACA 107) and 6-7 pm (ACA 109) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (Kitchen) • Chairs / Directors Meeting, 2-3:30 pm (SC/EBR)
- H.S. Classes, 5-8 pm (SCI 116, 117) • "Grant Writing," 6-9 pm (ACA 211) • "Flight Training," 6-9 (ACA 106) • "Theatre," 6-10 (Theatre)

WEDNESDAY / 21st

- Health/Nutrition TV, 9-10 am (ACA 206) • Student Services, 8:30 am-10 am (SC/EBR) • Play Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)
- Volleyball, RLC vs. Southeastern Illinois, 7 pm, and Olney Central, 8 pm, at Olney

THURSDAY / 22nd

- Mines and Minerals Testing, 8 am-2 pm (Gym) • McKendree, 8 am-8:30 pm (TECH 156) • Ag Lab Class, 9-11 am (ACA 214)
- Cooperative Education, 10 am-Noon (SC/EBR) • Culinary Arts, 2-6 pm (SC/PDA) • Math, 5-9 pm (SC/EBR) • GRAC Meeting, 5-9 pm (SC)
- H.S. Classes, 5-8 pm (SCI 116, 117) • "Grant Writing," 6-9 pm (ACA 211) • Volleyball, McKendree at RLC, TBA • Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

FRIDAY / 23rd

- Ag Lab Class, 8 am-Noon (ACA 214) • Illinois Job Advantage (SC/PDA) • Health Ed, 10-11 am (SCI 106) • Play, Noon-6 pm (Theatre)

WEEKEND / 24th & 25th

SATURDAY – Truck Driver "Job Fair," 7 am-5 pm (SC) • Hunter Safety," 7 am-4 pm (Theatre) • "Hands That Talk," 9-11 am (ACA 106)

- Volleyball, RLC vs. Three Rivers in Poplar Bluff, MO TBA

SUNDAY – Rehearsal, Noon-6 pm (Theatre)

MONDAY / 26th

- Health/Nutrition TV, 11 am-Noon (ACA 206) • LIGHT, 3-5 pm (SC) • Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR)
- Business/Social Science Dept., 4 pm (SC/PDA) • Real Estate, 5-9:30 pm (ACA 207) • Play Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

TUESDAY / 27th

- Illinois Assn. of Essential Schools, 8 am-4 pm (SC/PDA) and 4-9 pm (ACA 211) • Choate Mental Health, 9 am-Noon (Theatre)
- Health/Nutrition TV, 11 am-Noon (ACA 108), 1-2 pm (ACA 208) and 6-7 pm (SCI 106) • Am. Red Cross "Blood Drive" Mobile Unit, 11 am-4 pm
- Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (Kitchen) • Academic Council, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Math/Science Dept., 5-9 (SC/EBR) • H.S. Classes, 5-8 (SCI 116, 117)
- FCAE/SIUC Ag Advisory, 5-10 pm (SC) • Volleyball, RLC at Lake Land, 6 pm • "Flight Training," 6-9 (ACA 106) • "Theatre," 6-10 (Theatre)

WEDNESDAY / 28th

- Illinois Assn. of Essential Schools, 8 am-4 pm (SC/PDA) • Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR)
- Health/Nutrition TV, 9-10 am and 3-4 pm (ACA 206) • American Red Cross "Blood Drive," 9 am-2 pm (Gym) • "French," 11 am-1 pm (Theatre)
- "Education," 5-8 pm (One-room Schoolhouse) • Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • "Health Education," 6:30-9 pm (SCI 106)

THURSDAY / 29th

- Health/Nutrition TV, 8-9 am (ACA 108), 6-7 pm (ACA 104) • K. Kondritz, 8 am-1 pm (Theatre) • McKendree, 8 am-8:30 pm (TECH 156)
- FCAE/SIUC Ag Advisory, 9 am-3 pm (SC/PDA) • Ag Class, 9-11 am (ACA 214) • H.S. Classes, 5-8 (SCI 116, 117) • Rehearsal, 6-9 (Theatre)

FRIDAY / 30th

- Ag Lab Class, 8 am-Noon (ACA 214) • FCAE/SIUC Ag Advisory, 9 am-3 pm (SC/PDA) • Health/Nutrition TV, 10-11 am (ACA 108)
- Play, Noon-6 pm (Theatre) • Art League Halloween Party, 3-10 pm (SC)

WEEKEND / 31st & 1st

SATURDAY – SICA Grant Meeting, 10 am-4 pm (SC/PDA) • Volleyball, RLC vs. Lewis & Clark and DACC at Danville, TBA

SUNDAY – Rehearsal, Noon-6 pm (Theatre)