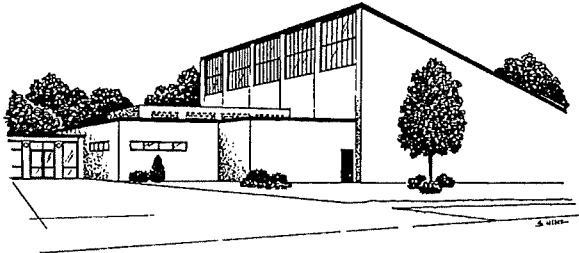


CDB's McGaw, ICCB's Crisp to attend 11 a.m. ceremonies

# Fulks Aquatics Center dedication Friday



*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.*

*Reception will follow*

Formal dedication ceremonies for the Jimmy J. Fulks Aquatics Center, which opened nearly nine months ago, will be held Friday, October 30, at 11 a.m. on the Rend Lake College campus in Ina.

The public is invited.

The recreational and rehabilitative facility is named in honor of the founder and President of Mariah Boats, Inc., Jimmy J. Fulks, a member of the Rend Lake College Foundation Board.

When appropriated state funding was not enough to cover the actual \$2.5 million cost, the RLC Foundation and Fulks, with his total donation of \$300,000 toward the Aquatics Center, made up the difference. Local taxes were not used toward the project.

In addition to Fulks, other special donors to be recognized will include representatives of the Bank of Illinois in Mt. Vernon, Peoples National

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WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY AT HAUNTED HOUSE

## **Horrifying experience**

Bigger and better.

Or, more appropriately perhaps, creepier and scarier.

More thrills and chills. That is the promise of the second annual "Haunted House," to be staged on the Rend Lake College campus Wednesday through Friday evenings, October 28-30, by members of the RLC Student Senate and other volunteers.

For those with enough guts to check it out, doors to the "Haunted House" will be open all three nights from 5:30-10:30.

It is located in the Tech Building, in the area commonly referred to as the "notch."

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## SOE mini-grants available again

The Illinois Campus Compact for Community Service has announced availability of the Scholarship of Engagement (SOE) mini-grants.

These grants have been used successfully at Rend Lake College in the past to integrate service learning into currently existing courses.

The SOE grants provide \$1,000 stipends to faculty who integrate service learning projects into their

courses. Up to an additional \$1,000 is available for incidentals such as travel, supplies, postage and copying.

The due date for proposals is December 4, with project completion expected by June 15.

For more information and a copy of the Request for Proposals, please contact Rex Duncan in the South Oasis, Room 108, Ext. 352, or by e-mail at [duncan@rlc.cc.il.us](mailto:duncan@rlc.cc.il.us).

## Holiday gifts, ideas? Start now

Two Rend Lake College classes designed to help participants create decorations or gift ideas for the upcoming holiday season are scheduled early in November, one in McLeansboro and the other in Mt. Vernon.

Both are offered as non-credit courses through Community Services.

Like Christmas wreaths? Head to Mt. Vernon on Monday, November 2. Prefer Christmas trees? That would put you in McLeansboro November 4 for

### 'Investment Fundamentals' starting Nov. 5 in Benton

A class emphasizing "Fundamentals of Investing" will meet three Thursday evenings during November in Benton.

The Community Ed course is scheduled from 6-7:30 p.m. at Benton Consolidated High School (Room 103) beginning November 5.

Instructor Larry Wilson, a certified investment counselor, will introduce specific financial strategies appropriate for each student's risk level.

### Birthdays

- 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)

the first of two Wednesday sessions.

"Christmas Tree," scheduled from 6-9 p.m. at Lena's Flowers in Mt. Vernon on Monday, November 2 under the direction of Lana Buck, who will show students how to make a tree that is just the right size for a table or desk and can be a perfect keepsake to bring out year after year.

Instructor Cindy Cravens will demonstrate and help participants "Create a Christmas Wreath" ideal for a door or centerpiece. This class will meet from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, and again November 18 at McLeansboro High School.

## 'Fire Fighter II' class set for Ewing Nov. 10

A "Fire Fighter II" classes offered through Rend Lake College at Ewing-Northern Fire District is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 10.

The class is free of charge to those professionals and/or volunteers who reside in the Rend Lake College district.

For anyone wanting college credit to apply toward a Basic Fire Fighter Certificate or an Associate Degree in Fire Science, the tuition of \$114 for a three-hour course must be paid.

The only prerequisite is an established affiliation with a local fire department.

"Fire Fighter II - Module C" includes topics on communications, sprinkler systems, salvage, fire prevention, public education, fire causes, ropes and hazardous materials

The Fire Marshall's test will be administered as proof of proficiency at the conclusion of the class.

Rick Page, Centralia Fire Chief, and his training officer will provide instruction. "This team approach will allow us to deliver the best possible training," Dill commented.

### Menu for week of October 26-30 . . .

## MARTIN'S FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>
<b>LUNCH</b> \$4.25 Pepper Steak 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>LUNCH</b> \$4.25 Baked Ham 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>LUNCH</b> \$4.25 Chicken and Dumplings 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>LUNCH</b> \$3.15 Create-A-Bowl Beef Stew Small Drink	<b>HALLOWEEN COOKOUT</b> Ch-burger \$1 Hot Dog 50¢ Drinks 25¢
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$3.15 Pork Fritter FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$3.15 Polish FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$3.15 Cheeseburger FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$3.15 Chicken FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>LUNCH</b> \$4.25 Fish  <b>SANDWICH</b> \$3.15 Sloppy Joe

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

# RLC to assist in census-taking process

The United States Census Bureau is recruiting Southern Illinoisans to work for the 2000 Census. Over 400 people will be hired during the months leading up to the census for work as enumerators, crew leaders and clerks throughout the region.

The Census Bureau is looking for individuals who want to earn money while they serve their communities. Retirees, participants in government programs and the unemployed or underemployed are urged to apply.

Census enumerators are paid \$7.25 per hour plus \$.31 per mile for the use of their automobiles. Applicants should be 18 years of age or older and U.S. citizens.

Several openings exist in Franklin County. The Census Bureau will be testing at Rend Lake College Wednesday, November 4, at both 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Student Center. Those planning on taking the test will need to bring their driver's license, Social Security card and three personal and three business references.

Interested in applying but worried about the test? RLC, through the Adult Education and Job Placement programs, will offer a series of CENSUS PREP courses in Benton designed to increase a person's test scores ... The higher your score, the better chance you have of getting hired and being considered for advanced positions.

CENSUS PREP will be free. The program is specifically designed to address the topics included on the Census Field Employee Selection-Aid Test, which evaluates applicants for work as Census Enumerators, Crew Leaders and Clerks. Topics include:

- Clerical Skills
- Reading Skills
- Number Skills
- Interpreting Information
- Organizational Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Basic Test-Taking Strategies
- Employability Skills

CENSUS PREP classes will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays

from noon until 3 p.m. at the RLC Family Investment Education Center, 406 E. Main in Benton, beginning October 26. To register, call 435-5509.

While taking CENSUS PREP training does not guarantee employment with the Census Bureau, it can help increase test scores.

Rex Duncan, Director of Cooperative Education and Job Placement, commented, "We had great success with a similar program with the Dept. of Corrections. The Census Bureau faces many of the same recruitment challenges as DOC, and we can assist by increasing the number of local residents who pass their tests."

## 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:

President's Office  
c/o REND LAKE COLLEGE  
468 N Ken Gray Pkwy  
Ina, IL 62846  
(618) 437-5321, Ext. 228

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

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## HELP WANTED

### 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.

#### SALARY and BENEFITS

- \$27,000 annually
- Retirement Plan
- 20 paid Vacation Days
- 12 paid Holidays
- Pleasant, challenging work environment
- Excellent Health/Life Insurance coverage
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MORE ABOUT >>>

# Fulks Aquatics Center dedication

Bank, Withers Broadcasting and Farrar Oil Company.

Sam McGaw, Executive Director of the Capital Development Board, will represent the State of Illinois with opening remarks. Gov. Jim Edgar is unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict. Also in attendance will be Harry Crisp, the CEO of Marion Pepsi-Cola and Chairman of the Illinois Community College Board.

Student Frank Donnelly (Mt. Vernon) and Laird Wisely, President of Physical Rehab Works and a member of the original Aquatics Center Planning Committee, will offer their perspectives during the dedication ceremony, along with Fulks, RLC President Mark S. Kern and RLC Foundation Executive Director Pat Mitchell.

The National Anthem will be presented by Instructor Julie Wilkerson and the Rend Lake College Choir.

Tours of the facility and refreshments will conclude the program.

The facility features a six-lane, 75-foot pool with a ramp for the physically challenged. A 10-by-20-foot therapy pool and 10-foot diameter whirlpool serve many rehabilitative needs of citizens within the community.

Also included are modern locker room facilities for both men and women, as well as a family changing room for those who may need special assistance from a spouse/parent of the opposite sex. An outdoor patio for relaxing and entertaining purposes is under construction.

The lobby of the Aquatics Center adjoins James (Hummer) Waugh Gymnasium and now serves as the main entrance for both facilities.

"The Aquatics Center is beautiful," President Kern said at the time of the opening on February 9, in time for Spring Semester '98 classes. "Without a doubt, it has the best handicap-accessibility of any such recreational/rehabilitation facility in Southern Illinois. We are fortunate to have such an addition to our campus."

Added Kern, "State officials were willing to approve this project based upon Rend Lake College's commitment to use the facility as a community and therapeutic pool, our willingness to promote tourism in conjunction with Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and the fact there are no public indoor pools located in the eight-county district."

The Mt. Vernon-based firm of Wilson, Hodge and Groh Architectural Corp., designed the facility, with Richard Brieseacher Construction as the general contractor.

In addition to recreational swimming hours open to the general public, the Aquatics Center schedule includes beginning and intermediate swimming classes; arthritis aquatics classes, designed primarily with senior citizens in mind; prenatal aquatics classes for expectant mothers; water aerobics exercise classes; lifeguarding; aquatic recreational games, and "Aquatic Aerobics Fitness," offered on an individualized basis both for college credit and pass-fail.

Single and family memberships may be purchased. Guests at the nearby Rend Lake Resort and Visitors Center, located in Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, have access to the college facilities. It also is available on a retainer basis for area therapists and patients. Private and group rental of the complex is a possibility on select days.

Recreational swimming hours are scheduled around class periods. It is open to members and the general public from 6-9 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. throughout the week, noon-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

## 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
- 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 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



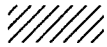
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## /// FYI Briefs ///

Rend Lake College will sponsor a "Technical Career Day" Thursday, November 12, in Room 122 of the Science Building from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Featured speakers will include Brad Epplin of River City Construction, Chris Schimp of Grayson Hill Farms, James E. Betters of JEB Consulting and Tim Rauch of Tri-County Electric Cooperative. A representative from the Illinois Department of Transportation also will be present.

To reserve a place for your students, please call 437-5321, Ext. 288.



Within the past year, friends and colleagues of Dr. David Hill established a scholarship fund in his honor through the Rend Lake College Foundation.

Dr. Hill, 46, of Woodlawn died October 18.

The family requested memorials go to the Dr. David Hill Scholarship Fund at RLC, the American Cancer Society or the Hospice Program at Good Samaritan Regional Health Center.

Dr. Hill was a doctor of Neurology in Mt. Vernon until failing health.

## MORE ABOUT >> **RLC Haunted House**

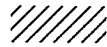
Admission is \$1.50 for children 6 years of age and under and \$2 for everyone else.

Approximately 50 people will be involved in the production each night, according to Student Senate Sponsor Lynn Nimitz.

"It is a fun project, but a lot of work goes into it," Nimitz said.

"This year's 'Haunted House' will have a whole new look to it. We're adding several new things. We want to put on the best house we can."

The new additions will include a "Mad Doctor," played to the hilt by the irrepressible Greg Hollmann, the college's student representative on the Board of Trustees; a cemetery plot filled with "some real creeps"; a



A "Job Strategy" class will be offered in a two-day format Fridays in December, the 4th and 11th, for eight hours both days.

The one-semester hour class, BUSI 1200, is considered a Fall Semester class, according to Industrial Technology Department Chair William Dill.



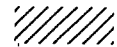
A reminder to fiscal managers ...

An Administrative Procedure was adopted at the October Board Meeting which allows fiscal managers to make miscellaneous purchases less than \$100 without a requisition by purchasing the item and submitting a receipt with an approved travel expenditure voucher form.

This procedure should not be used for normal, recurring purchases; it should only be used in rare instances.

A check will then be issued during the next scheduled check run, according to Controller Andrea Boucher. Paid-outs from the cashier station are no longer allowed. All expenditures must be submitted for payment to the Accounts Payable office.

A reminder for those making plans as the holiday season approaches ... the RLC Foundation Annual Dinner will be held Tuesday, December 8, at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Vernon.



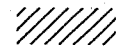
The college is selling four used Monark stationary exercise bikes from the Fitness Center.

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.

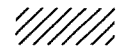
All are in similar condition. One has been left in the Fitness Center on campus for viewing by anyone who might be interested in submitting a bid.

The exercise bikes were purchased in 1987.



Representatives of four-year colleges and universities are scheduled to be on the Rend Lake College campus (Student Center) this fall to visit. Dates remaining:

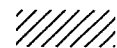
Tuesday, November 10 -  
Southern Illinois University-  
Carbondale, 9 am-12:30 pm.



Information to be included in the student newspaper, the *RLC Times*, should be submitted 10 days prior to the appropriate publication date.

Publication dates for Fall:

- Friday, November 13
- Friday, December 4.



Due dates for upcoming payrolls:

Payroll	Due Date
November 5	October 30
November 20	November 13
December 4	November 25
December 18	December 10
January 5	December 18

# F.Y.I. Week ahead OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

## 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) • Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## TUESDAY / 27th

- Illinois Assoc. 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) • 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)
- "History," 6-9 pm (ACA 210) • 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-2 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 pm (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)

## MONDAY / 2nd

- LIGHT, 3-5 pm (SC) • Assessment Committee, 4-5:30 pm (SC/EBR) • Real Estate, 5-9:30 pm (ACA 207)
- Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • R/C Airplane Club, 7:30-9 pm (SC/EBR)

## TUESDAY / 3rd

- GRAC Meeting, 9 am-Noon (SC/PDA) • "Culinary Arts," 2-10 pm (Kitchen) • President's Advisory Meeting, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR)
- "Theatre," 6-10 pm (Theatre)

## WEDNESDAY / 4th

- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • Dept. Chair Interviews, 10 am-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Census Testing, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm (SC/PDA)
- Scholar Bowl, 5-6 pm (ACA 105) • "Anthropology" TV, 5-7 pm (ACA 210) • Rehearsal, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## THURSDAY / 5th

- McKendree, 8 am-8:30 pm (TECH 156) • Sec. of State, 9:30 am and 1:30 pm (Theatre) • "American Govt." TV, Noon-1 pm (SCI 110)
- RLC Foundation Scholarship Dinner, 5:30 pm (SC/PDA and SC/EBR) • "History" TV, 6-7 pm (ACA 211)

## FRIDAY / 6th

- Dept. Chair Interviews, 9 am-4 pm (SC/EBR) • Travel Club, 10 am-2 pm (SC/PDA) • Rehearsal, Noon-6 pm (Theatre)
- Rend Lake Resort, 4-10 pm (SC/PDA)

## WEEKEND / 7th & 8th

- SATURDAY – Rend Lake Resort, 8 am-5 pm (SC/PDA) • Illinois State University, 9 am-1 pm (ACA 105)  
• Rehearsal, Noon-6 pm (Theatre)  
SUNDAY – Miss Heartland Pageant practice, 2-5 pm (Theatre)