

TOGA! TOGA!

*Inquiring minds
want to know ...
Why was Dean
parading around
dressed like this?*

REND LAKE COLLEGE



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

Sincere condolences to Director of Planning, Research and Correctional Education **Bob Ross**.

His mother, Freda Hoover, died Monday morning. She had been in failing health in recent weeks and was in a nursing home at the time of her death.

Funeral arrangements were not known at the time of publication. Contact the President's Office (Ext. 243) or Public Information Office (Ext. 234) for visitation/funeral arrangements.

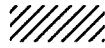


Dr. Gene Stotlar, a member of the RLC Foundation Board, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Murphy Wall State Bank and Trust Company.

According to the *Southern Illinoisan* newspaper, Stotlar practiced medicine in Pinckneyville and Perry

County for 36 years.

He is active in the American Cancer Society and the American Academy of Family Practice.



For those wishing to make a donation, memorials for Everett Mercer, 61, may be sent to CILA House, 413 Court St., Eureka 61530.

The father of Evening Security Officer **Chuck Mercer** died August 18, just 11 days after being diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Monies donated in Mercer's memory will go toward the purchase of a van for a new facility run by the Community Integrated Living Association, which works with physically and mentally challenged individuals to help them fit into society and be productive citizens.

Everett Mercer is survived by his wife of almost 41 years, Joan.

/// On the cover ///

Yes, we have stooped to a new low just for the sake of "selling" a few extra copies of the newest supermarket, yellow-journalistic rag, the **Rend Lake College F.Y.I. National Enquirer/Southern Illinois Edition**.

And yes, we are accepting donations to help pay the salary of the ol' F.Y.I. Editor, who expects to be out on the streets just as soon as the Dean for Finance and Administration receives his copy and sees that he has been exposed for all to see.

But even he will come to realize (we hope) this was simply too good to pass up. (Eventually, he may even feel bad about hitting the local paparazzi.)

Our own **Bob Carlock**, as Chamber President, was an unwilling participant a week ago on the award-winning Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce float in the annual Sweetcorn and Watermelon Festival Parade in Mt. Vernon.

Participants were not told until

that day they would be wearing togas while waving to the citizens of Southern Illinois from Main Street.

We figured, what's one more embarrassment? Hail to the chief!

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE ... BRITTANY SPANIEL DOG

Small, brown-and-white Brittany Spaniel dog, approximately 1-1 1/2 years old. Apparently homeless until taken in about two weeks ago by David and Debbie Vinyard. Thoroughly checked out by vet - shots, wormed, pills, etc. Healthy. Loves kids. House-broken. Leash-broken. Call 437-5300, Ext. 481, or 997-7802.

FOR SALE - BEDROOM SUITE

Broyhill bedroom suite. Like new! Black lacquer with brass. Queen-sized bed; chest; dresser with mirror; night stand; entertainment center, plus lamp and pictures. New - \$3,500. Now - \$1,200. Contact Julie Mumbower at Ext. 359 or home (439-0026).

FOR SALE - CLOTHES DRYER

GE clothes dryer in good condition. White. Runs fine. A steal at \$50.. Contact Julie Mumbower at Ext. 359.

/// Birthdays ///

- Paula Lainfiesta (8/27)
- Beth Mitchell (8/29)
- Chris Nielsen (8/31)
- Kent Sickmeyer (9/1)
- Terry Clark (9/3)

MARTIN'S FOOD SERVICE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>
DINNER \$4.19 Beef and Noodles 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	DINNER \$4.19 Cantonese Chicken 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	DINNER \$2.99 Beef Manhattan Small Drink	DINNER \$4.19 Chicken Pot Pie 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	DINNER \$4.19 Polish and Kraut 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
SANDWICH \$2.99 Pizza (2) Small Drink	SANDWICH \$2.99 Tenderloin FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$2.99 Corn Dogs (2) FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$2.99 BBQ Pork FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	SANDWICH \$2.99 Fish FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

RLC, USA

Golf product Jace Bugg helps put college on map by reaching quarterfinals of U.S. Amateur event

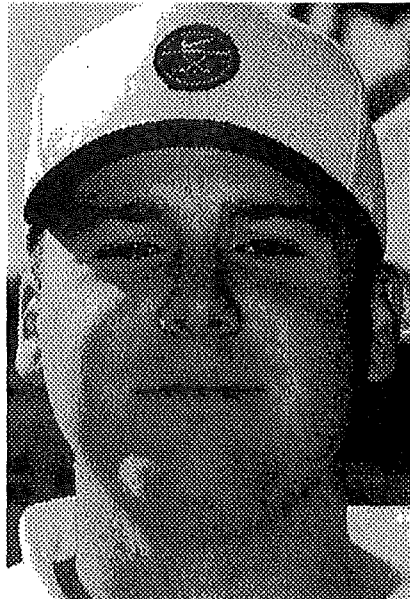
LEMONT – How best to put this all in proper perspective?

We'll speak in terms almost everyone should be able to understand . . . Tiger-mania!

A year ago, Stanford University's Joel Kribel was losing in the semifinals of the U.S. Amateur Championship to rising mega-star (and college teammate) Tiger Woods, who would then rally the next day for his third straight title in this most-prestigious event won previously by the likes of Jack Nicklaus.

On Friday, Kribel was advancing to the semifinals of the 97th annual event by defeating unheralded Jace Bugg of Henderson, KY.

The same Jace Bugg who placed third individually to



RLC's JACE BUGG
U.S. Amateur quarterfinalist

earn All-America honors in this spring's NJCAA Division II Championship and led Rend

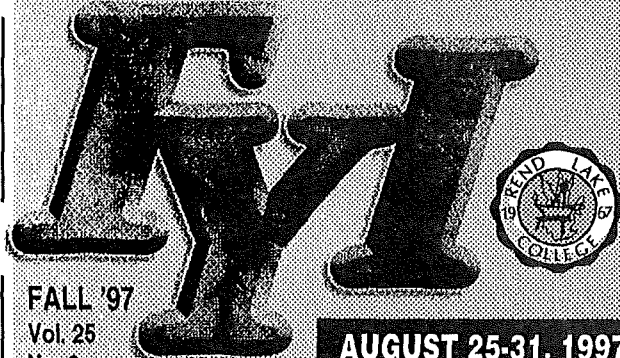
Lake College to a top-five national finish each of the last two seasons was just two match-play wins away from automatic berths in the 1998 Masters and U.S. Opentournaments, among others.

Not bad company Bugg was keeping on national TV.

Kribel, of Pleasanton, CA, beat Bugg 5 and 3 and was joined in the semifinals by his Walker Cup teammate, NCAA runner-up Brad Elder of Texas; two-time Big Ten Conference "Player of the Year" and fellow Walker-Cupper Randy Leen of Indiana, and Georgia Tech's Atlantic Coast Conference "Freshman of the Year" Matt Kuchar.

Kuchar eventually downed
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MORE ABOUT >>> **Bugg puts RLC on map**

Kribel in the 36-hole finale, 2 and 1.

To reach the position of being one of the top eight amateurs in the country, Rend Lake College's Bugg had to first qualify regionally for the U.S. Amateur, advance as one of the top 64 players following two days of medal-play competition and then beat his first three match-play opponents.

Bugg was in a five-way tie for third with his 36-33-69 total after the first day of qualifying on Monday. He slipped to a 76 on Tuesday but still made the cut from a field of 312.

He won his match-play encounter easily on Wednesday before winning a pair of decisions 2 and 1 on Thursday at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club, in the heart of Chicago.

Bugg downed Walker Taylor of Wilmington, NC, in the morning and Terry O'Loughlin of White Bear Lake, MN, in the afternoon on Thursday. The day before, he advanced with a 5 and 3 decision over Chad Wright of Ventura, CA.

It wasn't until he met Kribel on Friday that he finally met his match.

"I could tell (Bugg) was getting frustrated," Kribel said afterward. "I know he didn't play as well as he was capable of or as well as he would have liked. That's the most difficult thing about this tournament being so long.

"Everybody is going to have an off day. You have to be lucky to get through it."

The 20-year-old Bugg won three tournaments as a freshman and three as a sophomore, leading Coach Dave Smith's Warriors to a No. 1 national ranking. RLC finished third in the NJCAA finals his first season, when he also won the combined Division II and III "Longest Drive" contest in the national finals, and was fifth this year.

Earlier this summer, he placed third in the Kentucky State Amateur after sharing the opening-round lead and was champion of the 67th annual Tri-State Open in Evansville, IN. Following the summer of amateur competition, he hopes to turn pro by joining the Emerald Coast mini-tour in the Destin, FL, area.

Kribel qualified for match-play with a 71-68-139, compared to a 145 total for both Bugg and Kuchar. Wright had worked his way in at 142, O'Loughlin at 145 and Taylor at 146.

PGA phenom Tiger Woods captured this event a year ago by defeating Kribel in the semis and then rallying past Steve Scott after being down by five shots on the back nine. Scott did not make the qualifying cut this time.

But RLC's Jace Bugg did. Quite a show!



**21st Annual
CEDARHURST CRAFT FAIR
September 6 & 7 - 10 am-5 pm
Mitchell Museum Grounds at Cedarhurst
Mt. Vernon**



Repeating

Please pass the following news along to students . . .

An informational meeting regarding tryouts for the RLC cheerleading squad will be held Wednesday, September 3, at 4 p.m. in James (Hummer) Waugh Gymnasium.

Julie Oxford will be the sponsor for the first time.

The squad was disbanded soon after tryouts a year ago due to scheduling conflicts for several participants.



The RLC Foundation already is starting its search for "Alumnus of the Year" candidates.

Please contact Executive Director Pat Mitchell (Ext. 331) ASAP - prior to October 1 - with any suggestions.



Dates for all payroll information (time sheets, deduction changes) due in the Business Office for processing:

Payday	Info Due Date
Friday, September 5	Friday, August 29

F.Y.I. Briefs

The Learning Resource Center is in the process of removing the main card catalog. The card catalog drawers attached to the underside of the table near the PAC terminals will remain, however, and will hold the subject cards for the audiovisual collection, which is not on the computer.

The staff is continuing to add the Reference Collection to the computer database, noted Reference/Technical Services Librarian Michelle Swain.



This memo from Joseph H. Rust: "I read in the newspaper where the state was going to sell all of our names and addresses from the motor vehicle division. If you go to this web site - <http://www.sos.state.il.us/> - you can stop that by filling out a form."

Governor signs retirees health care insurance bill

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. Jim Edgar last week signed Senate Bill 423, which creates a program of health, dental and vision care insurance for retirees of community colleges, with the exception of those in the City Colleges of Chicago.

A longtime community college initiative, the plan will be administered by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and relies on revenues generated by a 0.5% payroll deduction from active employees, an employer match, a retirees match and matching funds from the state.

The program begins in 1999.

Other bills of interest:

- Gov. Edgar also signed House Bill 1180 into law on August 18. This

bill contains two community college provisions . . . 1) the ICCB rate bill, which implements the recommendations of the ICCB Funding Task Force; and 2) an ICCTA initiative to increase community colleges' bonding limit for protection, health and safety projects from \$1.5 million to \$4.5 million.

- On August 10, the Governor enacted HB652, which eliminates the nonpartisan election held in the November of odd-numbered years. Beginning in 1999, the November nonpartisan elections are abolished, and the elections for community college trustees and school board members will be held in April of odd-numbered years.

The ICCTA opposed HB652.

Meet the staff

Shelley Meacham

Gen. Studies Assoc. – RLC, '74
A.A. – Rend Lake College, '89
B.S. in Workforce Education,
Training and Dev. – SIUC, '97

Background – Internships,
RLC Co-op/Job Placement,
Spring '97 • S.I. Business
Incubator, Summer '96 •
Sales Associate, Rodell's
Clothing & Jewelry, '79-88 •
Sales Associate, Duncan and
Fry Furniture, DuQuoin, '78-
80 • Pinckneyville native

Residence – Pinckneyville
Husband – Brad (RLC Heating/
A.C./Refrigeration student
will graduate in December;
coal miner off and on, 21 yrs.)
Children – Jarrod, 18, SIUC
freshman in Accounting •
Madison, 6, first-grader

COORDINATOR - CAREER CENTER
(8/25/97)

Recent College Honors –
SIU Women's Club Nontradi-
tional Student Scholarship •
Departmental Honors Scholar-
ship • University Honors
Program • Delta Kappa Pi •
President/Secretary-Treasurer
of Student Assn. of Family and
Consumer Sciences and
member of National Assn. •
Graduate, Summa Cum Laude

Activities – Oak Grove Baptist
Church (choir; high school
S.S. teacher, 6 yrs.) • Boy
Scouts • Former member,
Delta Theta Tau Sorority

Interests – Sewing (clothing/
household items) • Reading
• Antique shopping • Visiting
with family and friends

Reminders

Title III/IV Forum Wednesday at 1

Want to learn more about what's in store for RLC now that Title III and Title IV Grants have been secured?

Advertisements for several new positions already have gone out. To find out where they fit in to the overall picture and what else we might expect in the next few years . . .

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the special Title III/IV Forum set for Wednesday, August 27, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Student Center PDA.

Fall Fest plans

Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in Fall Fest '97, when classes will be cancelled between noon and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24.

But offices will remain open that afternoon, and evening classes will be held as scheduled, according to RLC administrators. Only those staff members participating in Fall Fest events are not expected to be working that afternoon as usual.

Questions? Contact Salah Shakir at Ext. 210.

Direct deposit

The Business Office will have a trial run with payroll direct deposit on September 5. Approximately 25 employees, all of whom will be notified in advance, will be affected.

If all goes well, direct deposit for all full-time employees should become a reality September 20.

If there are bugs to be worked out, another trial run will be done September 20, with October 5 as the anticipated latest date for everyone.

Direct deposit for part-time employees will not go into effect for a few months.



This is your
**LUCKY
DAY!**

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

**HORSESHOES
& WASHERS**



Coordinators: Nancy Kinsey (Admin./Ext. 331)
& Joe Anderton

BASEBALL THROW
(w/ Speed Gun)

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



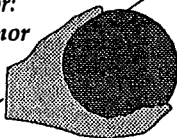
Form your own
6-member team
or join others
on the 24th



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

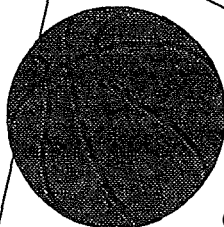
VOLLEYBALL

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



**BOCCI
BALL**

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



RAIN DATE:

Wednesday, October 8

BASKETBALL

Coordinators:
Cindy Corn (Gymnasium/Ext. 226)
& Doug Carlson (Student Center/Ext. 238)

The Rend Lake College campus (around the Student Center)
is the place to be that day for a **FREE COOKOUT**,
entertainment by **MUSIC IN MOTION** and **MORE**

FALL FEST '97

Open Internet Lab orientations twice weekly

Open Internet Lab orientation for students or for any faculty/staff member who would like to sit in on a session, are scheduled Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. on a weekly basis. Other times can be scheduled by appointment, according to Reference/Technical Services Librarian Michelle Swain.

All Internet training, both open sessions and scheduled classes, will

be conducted in the training lab, LRC 142. To schedule orientation for a class, please contact Swain at Ext. 276. Students in larger classes will have to share computers since there are only 6-7 terminals available.

"Please let your students know they must attend an orientation before being allowed to use the Internet Lab," Swain reminded. The Internet Lab (LRC 201) will be

open between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday Fall Semester '97.

These hours could change, Swain indicated, due to scheduling and availability of student lab assistants.

"We recently subscribed to two databases that are accessible through

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REND LAKE COLLEGE
HELP WANTED

Aquatics Center Coordinator

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and implement programs for the Aquatics Center. Supervise personnel, including aquatic instructors and lifeguards. Supervise daily operations of the Aquatics Center. // 48-week, non-tenured position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Required: Bachelor's Degree; Experience in pool management. Preferred: Master's Degree; Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Trainer (WSI) and Lifeguard Instructor Trainer certification.

SALARY RANGE

- \$28-30,000 annually.

STARTING DATE

- Oct. 1 or as negotiated.

TO APPLY

- Submit application letter, résumé, transcripts and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 228) to Cindy Minor, Assistant to the President, by 4 p.m. Friday, September 5.



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REND LAKE COLLEGE
HELP WANTED

Part-Time Distance Learning Technical Assistant

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Afternoon and evening employment on-campus and in Mt. Vernon Fall Semester. Monitor distance learning equipment and facilities. Troubleshoot problems when possible; assist Audiovisual Technician with technical support by phone at other times. Assist students and staff in use of equipment. Proctor exams. Serve as liaison between students and instructor. Order and maintain classroom inventory. // Part-time (approximately 9-10 hours per week), non-tenured position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be minimum 21 years of age. Some college experience preferred.

SALARY

- \$8.00 per hour.

STARTING DATE

- As soon as possible.

TO APPLY

- Submit application letter, résumé and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 228) to David Patton, Director of Learning Resources and Media Services, by 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 2.



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CLASSIFIEDS ADS

REND LAKE COLLEGE
HELP WANTED

Payroll / Benefits Accountant

(INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare, enter and process semimonthly payroll and related reports, deductions and taxes. Assimilate new employee information and contracts. Manage benefit services for employees and retirees. Insure integrity and confidentiality of payroll information. // 48-week, non-tenured position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting required. Computer and office experience required. Payroll experience preferred.

STARTING SALARY

- \$25,000 annually.

STARTING DATE

- Sept. 17 or as negotiated.

TO APPLY

- Submit application letter, résumé, transcripts and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 243) to Cindy Minor, Assistant to the President, by 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 27.



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HELP WANTED

Part-Time Child Development Center Director

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Part-time Director for Child Development Center in Benton. Engage children in developmentally appropriate activities. Implement Denver Developmental Screening Test. Maintain attendance sheets, child evaluations and other reports; safe, sanitary and developmentally appropriate center; contact with parents through verbal communication, bulletin boards and monthly newsletter. Implement developmentally appropriate learning centers. // 18-24 hours weekly; grant-funded, non-tenured position.

REQUIREMENTS

- Director qualified.

STARTING SALARY

- \$7.25 per hour.

STARTING DATE

- Sept. 8 or as negotiated.

TO APPLY

- Submit application letter, résumé, transcripts and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 228) to Literacy Coordinator Jana Groh by 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 27.



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REND LAKE COLLEGE
HELP WANTED

Mt. Vernon Family Investment Education Ctr. Child Development Center Director

(INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and engage children in weekly, developmentally appropriate activities. Attend staff development activities. Implement Denver Developmental Screening Test and Family Day Parent and Child Together activities. Maintain attendance sheets, child evaluations and other reports; safe, sanitary and developmentally appropriate center; contact with parents through verbal communication, bulletin boards and monthly newsletter. Develop individual activities for each child. Evaluate parent satisfaction. Recommend materials, supplies, equipment. // Full-time, 36-week, grant-funded, non-tenured position.

REQUIREMENTS

- Director qualified.

STARTING SALARY

- \$14,000 annually.

STARTING DATE

- Sept. 8 or as negotiated.

TO APPLY

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ICCTA FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ALERT

August 14, 1997

For the last five years, federal financial aid programs have discriminated against "independent" students. Under current federal rules, students are to be considered "dependent" -- and thereby able to enjoy financial support from their parents -- until they are 24 years old. If someone under the age of 24 wants to be considered "independent" (and not able to utilize parental support), he or she must submit numerous documents such as tax returns, leases, records of payment for housing, etc.

Clearly Illinois community colleges have many students under the age of 24 who do not enjoy parental support and who ought to be classified as "independent" when their financial need is calculated.

In Washington, D.C. the House "Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education" appropriation bill includes a \$528 million solution to this problem. The corresponding Senate bill, (S. 1061), however, does not.

You'll find enclosed a list of Illinois members of Congress. Please call your member and Senator Durbin and Senator Moseley-Braun to express your support for the \$528 million appropriation needed to make independent students eligible for Pell Grants in FY98. The bill you are supporting is H.R. 2264.

The call is easy. Phone 202-224-3121 and ask the Capitol Switchboard operator to connect you to your member's office. The vote in Congress will occur sometime after September 2.

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MORE ABOUT >>

Internet training

the Internet Lab for finding journal articles and other information online," Swain commented.

"FirstSearch and SearchBank both use a Netscape interface to find citations, some of which offer full text access to articles and other materials.

"We will be offering training to faculty by appointment, or we can arrange for group orientations for departments. Training sessions will be scheduled later for students who already have completed Internet Lab orientation. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend open training sessions."

Library assignments

More from Swain: "If you would like to design a new library assignment or already plan to assign a specific library assignment, such as using reference resources or finding information on the Internet, feel free to call or stop by the Reference area to talk about what you want students to be able to know and do.

"It helps us to know what the assignments are in order to give students as much help as possible without doing it for them. Making Internet assignments also can be a little tricky since Internet resources

sometimes disappear or move to another address. The technology is not fool-proof, and our network connection can be down for hours or days. Students with less Internet experience also tend to get lost

and interpret assignments as more complicated than they are.

"Feel free to send us a course outline, syllabus or assignment sheets. The

more we know about what you want from students, the better we can do our jobs. It also helps to build confidence in their information skills to be

able to complete library assignments correctly."

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Director of Counseling

(INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY)

RESPONSIBILITIES
 ■ Supervise Counseling Center and student support services program. Serve as college-transfer coordinator. Coordinate advisement assessment and student orientation. Administer honors in escrow program. Responsible for overall, day-to-day administration/coordination of Counseling Center, including budgeting, staff training, articulation and direct supervision of employees. // 48-week, nontenured position.
QUALIFICATIONS
 ■ Master's Degree in Counseling, Education or related field. Community college administrative experience. Preferred: Student services experience.
STARTING SALARY
 ■ \$48,000 annually.
STARTING DATE
 ■ Oct. 1 or as negotiated.
TO APPLY
 ■ Submit application letter, résumé, transcripts and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 243) to Cindy Minor, Assistant to the President, by 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 27.



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Title III Specialist Educational Technology

RESPONSIBILITIES
 ■ Design, develop and supervise new Faculty Development Center. Evaluate, recommend and maintain equipment and software. Develop/conduct training workshops. Help develop instructional projects which include designing, authoring, testing, evaluating and revising desktop video presentations and courseware. Learn and apply emerging technologies. // Title III "Strengthening Institutions" Grant-funded, 48-week, nontenured position. Reports to Activity I Director.
QUALIFICATIONS
 ■ Bachelor's Degree in Instructional technology, graphic arts, communications, computer science, electronics or related field. Recent advanced studies or experience in multimedia communications, presentation and computer layout techniques. Possess technical writing skills and ability to communicate effectively, work with diverse faculty.
STARTING SALARY
 ■ \$32,000 annually.
STARTING DATE
 ■ Oct. 1 or as negotiated.
TO APPLY
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Title III Specialist Curriculum/Evaluation

RESPONSIBILITIES
 ■ Establish a DACUM-like process for targeted curricular areas - Plan the occupational analysis process, select committee of experts, facilitate development of the DACUM chart and provide verification of task statements. Work with facilitator to train college personnel. Provide technical assistance to revise existing courses, develop new course plans. Establish automated program evaluation process. Generate operating manuals. // Title III Grant-funded, 48-week, nontenured position. Reports to Activity II Director.
QUALIFICATIONS
 ■ Required: Bachelor's Degree; post-secondary teaching experience; experience in curriculum development, competency-based course development and program evaluation. Preferred: Master's Degree; one of degrees in curriculum development or design.
STARTING SALARY
 ■ \$33,500 annually.
STARTING DATE
 ■ Oct. 1 or as negotiated.
TO APPLY
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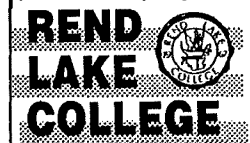


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HELP WANTED

Coordinator Special Populations

(INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY)

RESPONSIBILITIES
 ■ Identify and/or assist students with disabilities or those considered to be disadvantaged, nontraditional or with limited English proficiency. Coordinate assessment of these students to determine special needs. Plan/coordinate supplementary services for those in targeted vocational-technical programs. Provide necessary training for staff. Identify/secure instructional materials needed. Monitor student progress. // Grant-funded, 48-week, nontenured position.
QUALIFICATIONS
 ■ Required: Master's Degree. Degree must be in counseling, vocational education or related field or minimum of two years of experience in vocational education, counseling or equivalent experience providing services to special populations individuals. Preferred: Knowledge of vocational education programs and practices; demonstrated ability to work with special populations students and staff; ability to coordinate both human and material resources of the college and community.
SALARY RANGE
 ■ \$28-30,000 annually.
STARTING DATE
 ■ Sept. 17 or as negotiated.
TO APPLY
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LIFESTYLE

Not just homemaking

Area FHA member's work to promote family extends statewide

By **DEBREA M. RITTER**
Register-News

In an organization which continues to work at reinforcing the notion of family among teen-agers, one area student is taking an ever-increasing role.

"FHA represents everybody that is concerned about family, or anything having to do with the family," said Dana Sample, a junior at Sesser-Valier High School who was president of her high school's Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupation chapter and now holds two state FHA offices.

"We do much more than just cooking and sewing, but our organization's main focus is the family," Sample said.

More than just being about the family, FHA prepares high school students for every aspect of adult life, said Jane Chapman, a family consumer science teacher and the FHA adviser at Sesser-Valier.

"In today's world, FHA will prepare them for a lot of different adult-life situations," Chapman said. "But it's probably the only organization that has family as its main focus."

Sample, recently elected Region 7 representative and vice president of membership and alumni services for Southern Illinois, said that not only does FHA prepare her for the big family she wants to have, but also for managing a career in conjunction with her family.

"We're teaching them how to balance work and a family," Chapman said. "That's what our society does now, balance."

Work, leadership

As her region's rep-



Dana Sample, center, a junior at Sesser-Valier High School and president of her school's Future Homemakers of America chapter, was recently in San Diego for the 1997 FHA National Leadership meeting. Also attending: Norma Gill, left, executive director of FHA for Illinois, and Jennifer Voegel, right, state FHA president for Illinois.

resentative, Sample must organize all events in conjunction with the Region 7 Rally to be held Nov. 7 at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. For example, she has already booked the major speaker, Carl Thomas Berry, a motivational humorist, for the rally.

"I've learned a lot of leadership skills, and how to conduct a meeting," Sample said. "FHA has taught me a lot of stuff, but mostly about how to work with people."

Also, as vice president of membership and alumni services, Sample will be in charge of recruiting new members for FHA, and getting more schools to create FHA chapters for their students.

Waltonville, Benton and Christopher high schools are all area schools that do not have FHA chapters, she said.

In addition to getting more schools to join FHA, Sample will work this year to get more young men involved in FHA. Last

year, Sesser-Valier had only two young men in the FHA group of around 50 students, she said.

There are several FHA programs with which young men may get involved, including sessions concerning fatherhood, Sample said.

One way her chapter may try to get more young men involved is by changing its name to Family, Community and Career Leaders of America (FCCLA), Sample said. The word *homemakers* tends to turn guys away, she said.

The national FHA-HERO program has also considered changing its name to FCCLA, but has not yet passed the change at the national meeting, Chapman said.

At Sample's region rally, she is coordinating a panel on teen pregnancy as part of the Families First program. Panel members will talk about how difficult it is to be a teen parent, she said.

And Sample knows from watching two teen parents at her own high school how hard that can be.

Although these teen parents were not involved in FHA when they first had their children, they are now, and are learning a lot, Sample said.

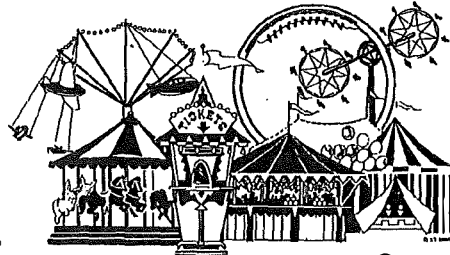
Chapman, who has been an FHA adviser for five

years, said one of the most important things students can get from FHA is leadership and self-esteem.

"I think the sociability and self-esteem the students get is very valuable," Chapman said. "Also, I try to help each of them learn leadership."

From leadership to everyday life to learning how to be a good parent. Sample said she's glad to have become involved with FHA.

"Once you're in, everybody gets you so involved in everything you do," she said. "It's so much fun, and all the people are really nice."



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• 10 am-2 pm
Nicole Garrett
Tina Grounds
Larry Williams

• 2-6 pm
Dave Brown
Kim Davis
Cindy Sniderwin
Hollie Taylor

• 6-9 pm
Sara Davenport
Bob Ross *
Dave Vinyard *

DuQuoin State Fair

RLC Booth Schedule

Saturday, August 23, thru Labor Day, Monday, September 1

Located on the mansion road, catty-corner from the mansion itself.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

• 10 am-2 pm
Don Lynch
David Patton
Wilanna Patton

• 2-6 pm
Cindy Minor
Ronnie Ressel
Jerri Ruemmler
Connie Sample
Jason Thrash

• 6-9 pm
Nancy Kinsey
Jim Peeples
Gib Sink
Rick Smith

• 10 am-2 pm
Jana Groh
Jay Lewis
Tim Wills

• 2-6 pm
Jeannie Brockett
Tranae Brockhouse
Richard Cole
Valerie Dawkins
Jay Lewis
Dave Warner

• 6-9 pm
Randall Shively
Cindy Sniderwin
Becky Williamson

• 10 am-2 pm
Cindy Hamilton
Jeannie Mitchell
Sharon Richardson
Bonnie Tolbert

• 2-6 pm
Shari Carpenter
Cindy Corn
Charles Dickens
Jan Johnston
Julie Oxford

• 6-9 pm
Ed Billingsley
Terry Clark
Steve Kennett
Beth Mitchell
Chris Nielsen

• 10 am-2 pm
Linda Cox
Sara Davenport
Lisa Price

• 2-6 pm
Barbara Bauernfeind
Don Darnell
Ro Hoar
Pat Mitchell
Tammy Weston

• 6-9 pm
Ed Billingsley
William Dill
Dolly Nickel
Sandy Shook

• 10 am-2 pm
Doug Carlson
Jennifer Parker
Sherry Somers
Bonnie Tolbert

• 2-6 pm
Cathy Cross
Chris Kuberski
Joan Long
Beth Mitchell

• 6-9 pm
Lisa Collier
Bob Ross
Ed Ruffino
Kevin Weston

• 10 am-2 pm
Joan Long
Ed Ruffino
Sherry Summary
Steve Tietz

• 2-6 pm
Rick Marlow
Sandy Shook
Sue Trammell
Dave Vinyard

• 6-9 pm
Wayne Arnold
Debbie Bennis
Dorothy Feira
Paula Lainfiesta
Chris Nielsen

• 10 am-2 pm
Jean Huie
Salah Shakir
Sue Tomlin

• 2-6 pm
Shari Carpenter
Dave Vinyard *

• 6-9 pm
Troy Becker
Sam McCowen
Nigel Thompson
Roger Treece *

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Dave Davenport
Sandy Shook

• 2-6 pm
Cindy Corn
Connie Sample
Rick Smith
Pete Wilce

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• 6-9 pm
Dorothy Feira
Ginger Hogan

DuQuoin State Fair Committee members will be supervising the booth each day . . .

- ED BILLINGSLEY ~ August 26 (3:30-9:30 pm) August 27 (3:30-9:30 pm)
- MARY BRADEN ~ August 23 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- BARB DAVENPORT ~ August 31 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- REX DUNCAN ~ August 28 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- ELAINE JOHNSON ~ August 29 (9:30 am-3:30 pm) August 29 (3:30-9:30 pm)
- BOB KELLEY ~ August 25 (3:30-9:30 pm)
- JAY LEWIS ~ August 25 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- JEANNIE MITCHELL ~ August 26 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- WILANNA PATTON ~ August 24 (9:30 am-3:30 pm) Sept. 1 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- LISA PRICE ~ August 27 (9:30 am-3:30 pm) Aug. 30 & 31 (3:30-9:30 pm)
- BOB ROSS ~ August 23 (3:30-9:30 pm) August 28 (3:30-9:30 pm)
- SALAH SHAKIR ~ August 30 (9:30 am-3:30 pm)
- GIB SINK ~ August 24 (3:30-9:30 pm)

* To be accompanied by spouse, other family member(s) or friend

**Thank you, volunteers, for helping
fo promote REND LAKE COLLEGE!!!**

Upcoming Exhibitions
Southern Illinois Art Gallery

September 13 - November 8, 1997

The Woods at Hand, Furniture by Kyle Kinser from 1982 to 1997 -- *The Woods at Hand* considers the art and craft of a southern Illinois furniture maker. The process of turning a piece of tree into furniture is, for Kyle Kinser, a holistic process, a process that he controls from the harvesting of the wood to the finished product. The exhibition *The Woods at Hand: Furniture by Kyle Kinser from 1982 to 1997*, curated by Kent Smith, Director for Art, Illinois State Museum, and Debra Tayes, Assistant Curator, Southern Illinois Art Gallery, explores the artistry of this southern Illinois artisan whose influences include Shaker as well as Japanese and Scandinavian idioms.

Over the past ten to twelve years, Kinser has developed a style he calls "Midwest Tansu." Tansu is the Japanese word for cabinet. Attention to detail is a hallmark of his work. He says, "I think a piece of furniture is only as strong as its weakest link, and for that reason I try to have consistency that runs through the whole piece from the handles to the hand-cut dovetailing, mortise, and tenon that serve as visual elements." Sliding doors and secret compartments are other common characteristics.

November 23, 1997 - January 18, 1998

A Cut & Stitch Above: Quilts by Bertha Stenge from the 1930's - 1950's. Masterpiece quilts by Chicago quilt artist Bertha Stenge will be on display from November 23 through January 18. Stenge is considered one of the greatest twentieth-century quilt makers and designers. Her quilts have won numerous national awards and appeared in national magazines in the 1940s and 50s. Bertha was introduced to quilting through a contest in a local newspaper in 1929. Although Bertha's first efforts did not win prizes, she quickly displayed a talent for design and eventually won quilting's most prestigious prizes in the 1940s and 50s. Her first original design was made for the Century of Progress quilt contest at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. This quilt which commemorates the history of Chicago is included in this exhibit. The Illinois State Museum has recently acquired several of her quilts through a generous donation from the Frank Mason Family.

The Southern Illinois Art Gallery is located at the Southern Illinois Artisans Shop and Visitors Center, 6 miles north of Benton on I-57, just west of Exit #77. Open daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For further information about the Southern Illinois Art Gallery exhibition schedule, contact Debra Tayes, Curator, (618) 629-2220, a program of the Illinois State Museum.

SOFTBALL

Coach Dave Ellingsworth
Asst. Coach Ronnie Ressel

SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
3	Wed	Kaskaskia (2)	Centralia	2:00
John A. Logan Tournament				
6	Sat	TBA	Carterville	TBA
7	Sun	TBA	Carterville	TBA
10	Wed	Wabash Valley (2)	RLC	3:00
SEMO Invitational				
13	Sat	TBA	Cape Girardeau, MO	
18	Thu	Shawnee (2)	RLC	3:00
21	Sun	St. Charles (MO) (2)	RLC	2:00
24	Wed	Shawnee (2)	Ullin	3:00
SIU Saluki Invitational				
27	Sat	TBA	Carbondale	TBA
28	Sun	TBA	Carbondale	TBA

OCTOBER

1	Wed	Three Rivers (MO) (2)	RLC	2:30
Middle Tennessee St. U. Invitational				
4	Sat	TBA	Murfreesboro, TN	
5	Sun	TBA	Murfreesboro, TN	

VOLLEYBALL

Coach Brian Laur
Asst. Coach Sarah Crews

AUGUST

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
25	Mon	John A. Logan	Carterville	6:00
27	Wed	Belleville Area	Belleville	6:00
27	Wed	Lewis & Clark	Belleville	7:00

SEPTEMBER

John A. Logan Tournament				
5	Fri	TBA	Carterville	5:00
6	Sat	TBA	Carterville	TBA
8	Mon	John A. Logan	RLC	6:00
15	Mon	Wabash Valley	RLC	6:00
19	Fri	Lake Land	RLC	6:00
22	Mon	Lewis & Clark	Godfrey	6:00
22	Mon	Illinois Central	Godfrey	7:00
23	Tue	Shawnee	RLC	6:00
27	Sat	Wabash Valley	Mt. Carmel	1:00
27	Sat	Shawnee	Mt. Carmel	2:30
27	Sat	Lincoln Land	Mt. Carmel	4:30
29	Mon	Kaskaskia	Centralia	6:00
29	Mon	Lake Land	Centralia	7:30

OCTOBER

1	Wed	Belleville Area	Belleville	7:00
1	Wed	Olney Central	Belleville	8:00
3	Fri	Danville Area	RLC	6:00
4	Sat	Shawnee	Ullin	TBA
4	Sat	Danville Area	Ullin	TBA
4	Sat	Springfield	Ullin	TBA
11	Sat	Springfield	Springfield	TBA
Danville Area Tournament				
18	Sat	TBA	Danville	TBA
20	Mon	Kaskaskia	RLC	6:00
22	Wed	McKendree	Lebanon	TBA
25	Sat	Spoon River (2)	RLC	1:00
25	Sat	Olney Central	RLC	4:00
28	Tue	Lake Land	Mattoon	6:00
Sectional Tournament				
31	Fri	TBA	TBA	

GOLF

Coach Dave Smith
Asst. Coach Dale Brock

AUGUST

Date	Day	Event / Course / Site
29	Fri	Highland "36" Invitational (36 holes) Park Hills Golf Course ~ Freeport

SEPTEMBER

4	Thu	Parkland Invitational (18) U. of Illinois Golf Course ~ Savoy
6-7	Sat-Sun	John A. Logan Invitational (36) Crab Orchard C.C. ~ Carterville Hickory Ridge G.C. ~ Carbondale
12-13	Fri-Sat	Rock Valley Invitational (36) Ledges Golf Course ~ South Beloit
15	Mon	DuPage Golf Classic (18) Village Links ~ Glen Ellyn
20-21	Sat-Sun	Illinois Central Invitational (36) Pine Lakes Golf Course ~ Peoria
25-26	Thu-Fri	Lincoln Invitational (36) Elks Country Club ~ Lincoln
OCTOBER		
3-4	Fri-Sat	Rend Lake College Invitational Rend Lake G.C. ~ Whittington
10-11	Fri-Sat	Region XXIV Golf Championship (36) The Rall Golf Course ~ Springfield

BASEBALL

Coach Rich Campbell
Asst. Keith Schreiber

SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
6	Sat	Wabash Valley (2)	RLC	1:00
9	Tue	Kaskaskia (2)	Centralia	1:00
Austin Peay Invitational				
13	Sat	TBA	Clarksville, TN	10:00
		TBA	Clarksville, TN	1:30
16	Tue	Southeastern IL (2)	Harrisburg	2:30
Southern Illinois University Invite				
20	Sat	TBA	Carbondale	9:00
		TBA	Carbondale	Noon
23	Tue	KY Wesleyan (2)	Owensboro, KY	5:00
John A. Logan Invitational				
27	Sat	TBA	Carterville	Noon
		TBA	Carterville	3:00
OCTOBER				
1	Wed	Lake Land (2)	Mattoon	2:30
U. of Evansville Invitational				
10	Fri	TBA	Evansville, IN	TBA
All-Star Game				
12	Sun	at SIUC	Carbondale	TBA



FALL '97

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Coach Diane Metzger

AUGUST

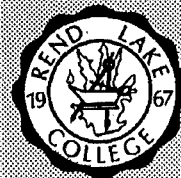
Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
30	Sat	McKendree	Lebanon	1:00

SEPTEMBER

6	Sat	Springfield	Benton	1:00
8	Mon	Lewis & Clark	Godfrey	3:30
11	Thu	Olney Central	Olney	3:30
13	Sat	Lincoln	Benton	10:30
16	Tue	Belleville Area	Belleville	3:30
23	Tue	Lewis & Clark	Benton	3:00
24	Wed	McKendree	Benton	3:30
30	Tue	Belleville Area	Benton	3:30

OCTOBER

3	Fri	Springfield	Springfield	3:30
4	Sat	Lincoln	Lincoln	9:30
7	Tue	Olney Central	Benton	3:00
Region XXIV Tournament				
10	Fri	TBA	Springfield	TBA
11	Sat	TBA	Springfield	TBA



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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS REGION OF AACA



September 21, 1997

What is the DAISI Rally?

DAISI means driving around Southern Illinois. We think driving an old car is fun, and we invite you to join in the fun.

Each entrant will follow a prescribed course of approximately 100 miles trying to maintain an average speed. The driver who comes closest to the pre-determined time is the winner. The second closest is second, etc. We have mapped similar routes ending at Rend Lake State Park. The routes are on scenic, two-lane highways and secondary roads.

The fun and challenge is to follow directions, to keep from getting lost, and to maintain an average speed in a car at least 25 years old.

Who is Eligible?

YOU and any other driver who enjoys driving his pre-1972 unmodified car.

Entries will be divided into classes as follows:

Class 1: Pre 1932 Vehicles which should average 25 MPH

Class 2: 1932 through 1948 vehicles should average 35 MPH

Class 3: 1949 through 1972 vehicles should average 45 MPH

How Do I Enter?

Fill out entry form and send with entry fee to:

Southern Illinois Region AACA

396 May Apple Lane

Carbondale, Illinois 62901

**Only cars that are registered with a corporate rate will be allowed to display advertisements on the car.*

How Will it Work?

When you fill out your entry form, choose one of the starting points (probably the one nearest your home), and a class depending on the age of the car you will drive. The starting points are:

*Metropolis, IL - Superman Statue, Downtown
*O'Fallon, IL - Dressell Motors, Highway 50 East
*Olney, IL - To be determined

We will send you an official entry card bearing your name, vehicle ID, etc. On the morning of September 21, you will leave the starting point you chose. Class 1 cars must leave between 7:30 - 8:30am. Class 2 cars must leave between 7:30 - 9:30am. Class 3 cars must start before 10:30am.

The starting judge will record your starting time and give you printed directions for finding checkpoint 1, checkpoint 2 and the finish line.

At the finish line we will take your picture and assign a place to park and display your car. The finish line will be at the Harbor Oaks Show. Food will be available. You may view the car show. Awards will be presented at 3:00pm.

What Will it Cost?

*Individual advance entry is \$15.00

*Corporate Advance entry is \$50.00

*SIR Members is \$10.00

*Other club affiliated entries with a minimum of 5 entries of \$10.00

*Entry fee the day of the race: Individual \$25.00 Corporate \$60.00

*Advance entries must be in before September 10, 1997

We will Be Presenting Awards as Follows:

*1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class

*Trophy for vehicle with the best score regardless of class

*Trophy for oldest car to complete the rally

*Participation awards for all cars

*Awards will move up one place in class with best performer

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

of the
Illinois COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

THE Illinois COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION BEGAN ITS 1996-97 YEAR WITH 23 OBJECTIVES. BY JUNE 30, 1997, 12 OF THOSE OBJECTIVES HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, INCLUDING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIREES — A LEGISLATIVE GOAL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVOCATES FOR OVER A DECADE.

OTHER ICCTA ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- X REGULARLY SENT KEY INFORMATION TO TRUSTEES THROUGH A TOTALLY AUTOMATED "FAX-ON-DEMAND" SYSTEM
- X SINGLE-HANDEDLY FOUGHT A DECISION TO MAKE STATE GRANTS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT PROFIT-MAKING TRADE SCHOOLS
- X MADE PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL TRUSTEES MEETINGS IN FLORIDA, MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON, D.C.
- X COUNSELED TRUSTEES AND OTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FRIENDS SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO STATE BOARDS
- X ORGANIZED SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS ON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ISSUES
- X WORKED TO PERMIT DUAL (HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE) REGISTRATIONS

X TESTIFIED BEFORE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

X NOTED THAT ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPENDING PER STUDENT HAS DRAWN EVEN WITH NATIONAL AVERAGES

X PLACED AN ARTICLE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE ILLINOIS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S NEWSMAGAZINE

ICCTA SCORED KEY LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES IN SPRINGFIELD AND WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH THE PASSAGE OF STATE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE RETIREES AND THE FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PROTECTION ACT OF 1997.

X RESEARCHED CURRENT AND PAST LEGISLATION FOR MEMBER COLLEGES

X PERSUADED THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SEEK INCREASES IN ADULT EDUCATION FUNDING

- X PURSUED NEEDED CHANGES IN THE ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX CAP LAW
- X FEATURED "BEST BOARD PRACTICES" IN ITS *ILLINOIS TRUSTEE* NEWSLETTER
- X SUPPORTED AND EXPLAINED NEW FUNDING CHANNELS INCLUDING WORKFORCE PREPARATION GRANTS, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GRANTS, INCENTIVE FOR ACCESS GRANTS, AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE GRANTS
- X INCREASED COMMUNITY COLLEGE BORROWING LIMITS FOR PROTECTION, HEALTH AND SAFETY (HB 550)

TRUSTEES THROUGHOUT THE STATE HONED GOVERNANCE SKILLS AT SEMINARS ORGANIZED BY ICCTA, THE ONLY ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION DEVOTED TO TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT.

- X OFFERED TRUSTEE SEMINARS ON WELFARE REFORM, PRESIDENTIAL CONTRACTS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCANNING, FEDERAL LEGISLATION, AND POLICY GOVERNANCE
- X PROPOSED CHANGES IN STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES THROUGH ITS FINANCIAL AID WORKING GROUP
- X TESTIFIED BEFORE AND REPORTED ON MEETINGS OF THE ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD, ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL; THE JOINT

EDUCATION COMMITTEE; THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND THE ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION.

- X SOUGHT NEW STATE FUNDING FOR WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS
- X REGULARLY BRIEFED MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
- X LOBBIED THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR DISCOUNTED LONG DISTANCE RATES FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
- X PROVIDED EXPERT TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES OF THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- X ADOPTED A MORE EQUITABLE DUES SYSTEM FOR ICCTA MEMBER COLLEGES
- X PERSUADED THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO WAIVE TRAINING FEES FOR PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES
- X RECOGNIZED OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BY TRUSTEES, COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVOCATES, FACULTY AND ALUMNI
- X LED A SUCCESSFUL DRIVE TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF PELL GRANTS WHILE ACCOMPLISHING RELATED CHANGES IN THE ILLINOIS MONETARY AWARD PROGRAM GRANT
- X FACILITATED SEVERAL ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD RETREATS WITHOUT COST TO MEMBER COLLEGES
- X URGED ISAC TO MODIFY ITS MAP GRANT TO INCREASE BENEFITS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

- X FEATURED ICCTA's FAX-ON-DEMAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A NATIONAL NEWSLETTER FOR ASSOCIATIONS
- X PRESENTED AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING LEGISLATORS
- X COLLECTED "REPAIR EMERGENCY" PICTURES THAT PERSUADED LEGISLATORS TO PASS BOND AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION WORTH \$144 million TO public colleges AND UNIVERSITIES
- X HELPED colleges obtain information ON GED STUDENT PERFORMANCE
- X PROVIDED "quick fax surveys" of colleges ON board policies/practices
- X IMPROVED COMMUNITY COLLEGE RETIREMENT BENEFITS THROUGH ENACTMENT OF AN optional RETIREMENT plan AND A PROVISION ALLOWING EARLIER RETIREMENTS AND A NEW RETIREMENT FORMULA
- X ORIENTED NEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND TRUSTEES

Led by President Michael R. Monteleone of Prairie State College, ICCTA broke attendance records at its June Annual Convention in Oak Brook, Illinois.

- X ASSISTED THE Illinois COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOUNDATION IN ITS ACQUISITION OF A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

- X NEGOTIATED A CHANGE IN RULES AFFECTING CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
- X PUBLISHED A COMPILATION OF THE Illinois Public Community College Act AND RELATED LAWS
- X COLLECTED AND ANALYZED COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY CONTRACTS
- X HELPED PASS HOUSE RESOLUTION 911, THE FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PROTECTION ACT OF 1997
- X CO-SPONSORED THE 1997 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ON HIGH-PERFORMANCE COLLEGES AND GLOBAL ETHICS
- X ASSISTED IN INCREASING STATE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES BY 4 PERCENT
- X ESTABLISHED AN ICCTA WEB SITE ON THE INTERNET ([WWW.AOLI.COM/ICCTA](http://www.aoli.com/iccta))
- X TRACKED AND REPORTED SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF SEVEN ISSUES RAISED DURING THE 1995 DEBATE OVER SENATE BILL 549 (SEPARATION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FROM IBHE AUTHORITY)
- X NETWORKED WITH RELATED ASSOCIATIONS AND AGENCIES SUCH AS THE Illinois MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, AND THE Illinois ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS
- X ASSISTED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE SYSTEM'S FY98 STATE BUDGET REQUEST
- X ADVISED COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATTORNEYS AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS

- X Published a study of TRUSTEE ORIENTATION and development in Jossey-Bass' NEW DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ICCTA worked in PARTNERSHIP with the Illinois COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD, the PRESIDENTS COUNCIL, and OTHER ADVOCACY GROUPS TO ADVANCE ITS LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.

- X DEFEATED bills that would have RESTRICTED COLLEGE INVESTMENTS
- X FACILITATED "policy GOVERNANCE" RETREATS for boards from CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA to OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON
- X PERSUADED THE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION to defer implementation of its "acid TEST"

of financial responsibility for colleges backed by the full faith and credit of the TAXPAYER

- X WROTE editorials for CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS, the CHICAGO TRIBUNE and other Illinois newspapers
- X DEFEATED bills that would have dictated HIRING PRACTICES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES
- X ATTENDED MEETINGS of local COMMUNITY COLLEGE boards in order to expand dialogue with MEMBER COLLEGES

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F.Y.I. Week ahead AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MONDAY / 25th

- "Nutrition" TV, 8-9 am (ACA 106) • Fitness Center Orientation, 10-11 am and Noon-1 pm (ACA 104)
- "Health Ed" TV, 11 am-Noon (ACA 104) and 6-7 pm (ACA 108) • Volleyball, RLC at John A. Logan, 6 pm

TUESDAY / 26th

- Franklin County Tax Assessor, 8:30 am-4 pm (SC/PDA) • "Health Ed" TV, 2-3 pm (ACA 106) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC Kitchen)
- Fitness Center Orientation, 4-5 pm and 6-7 pm (SCI 106) • "Psychology" TV, 6-7 pm (ACA 102) • "Anthropology" TV, 6-7 pm (SCI 116)
- "Nutrition" TV, 6-7 pm (SCI 117) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre) • Franklin/Jefferson Special Ed District, 6-9 pm (SC/PDA)

WEDNESDAY / 27th

- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • Fitness Center Orientation, Noon-1 pm and 2-3 pm (ACA 206)
- Title III / Title IV Forum, 1-3 pm (SC/PDA) • Management Information System, 4 pm (SC/EBR)
- Volleyball at Belleville - vs. BAC, 6 pm; vs. Lewis & Clark, 7 pm • Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources, 6:30-10 pm (Theatre)

THURSDAY / 28th

- Nursing, 9 am-5:20 pm (SCI 120) • Intake Center Meeting, 1-4 pm (SC/EBR) • "Latin American History" TV, 5:30 pm (ACA 106)

FRIDAY / 29th

- North Central, 9:30 am-Noon (SC/EBR) • Fitness Center Orientation, 10-11 am and Noon-1 pm (ACA 104)
- Counseling Center, 11 am-Noon (SCI 106) • Golf, RLC at "Highland 36" Invitational In Freeport

WEEKEND / 30th & 31st

SATURDAY - Women's Tennis, RLC at McKendree In Lebanon, 1 pm
SUNDAY -

MONDAY / 1st

COLLEGE CLOSED ~ LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

TUESDAY / 2nd

- Instructional Chair Meeting, 1 pm (SC/EBR) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC/Kitchen) • Academic Council, 4 pm (SC/EBR)
- Fitness Center Orientations, 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm (ACA 106) • "Theatre" class, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

WEDNESDAY / 3rd

- Fitness Center Orientation, 8-9 am (ACA 102) and 10-11 am (ACA 104) • Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR)
- Business Office, 10-10:30 am (SC/EBR) • Cooperative Education Workshop, 2-5 pm (SC/PDA)
- Softball, RLC at Kaskaskia in Centralia (DH), 2 pm

THURSDAY / 4th

- Fitness Center Orientation, Noon-1 pm (SC/EBR) and 2-3 pm (SCI 106) • PLATO Software Demo, 1-4 pm (SC/EBR)
- Golf, Parkland Invitational at U. of Illinois Course in Savoy • First Aid and CPR, 6-9 pm (SCI 120)

FRIDAY / 5th

- Jackson Co. Health Dept., 9 am-1:30 pm (SC/PDA) • Allied Health, Noon-1 pm (SC/EBR) • Fitness Center Orientation, 1-2 pm (ACA 106)
- Volleyball, RLC in John A. Logan Tournament, 5 pm

WEEKEND / 6th & 7th

SATURDAY - Fitness Center Orientation, 9 am (SCI 106) • Women's Tennis, Springfield vs. RLC at Benton City Park, 1 pm
• Baseball, Wabash Valley at RLC (DH), 1 pm • Softball, RLC in John A. Logan Tournament, TBA
• Volleyball, RLC in John A. Logan Tournament, TBA • Golf, RLC in John A. Logan Invitational at Crab Orchard C.C. in Carterville
SUNDAY - • Softball, RLC in John A. Logan Tournament, TBA • Golf, RLC in John A. Logan Invitational at Hickory Ridge G.C. in Carbondale

