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Art show

RLC's art students have worked very hard to produce incredible work for this year's Student Art Show. The show was hung Monday, April 13, and will remain on display throughout the spring semester. Head to the Learning Resource Center to check it out! (Photo by Taylor Blankenship/Clocktower Chronicle Staff Photographer)

Student Art Show kicks off with awards night

BY REANNE PALMER

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

ore than 110 pieces of art are on display in the Rend Lake College Theatre Lobby after the start of the 2015 Student Art Show last week. During the Awards Ceremony, approximately \$1,500 was awarded in prizes, scholarships, and tuition waivers to local students.

World-renown artist Najjarr Abdul-Musawwir, lead fine arts instructor at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, was also on hand to judge the event and hand out the Best of Show and Best of Portfolio awards. The Student Art Show will be located in the Theatre until Friday, May 8.

Three high school students were awarded Art Tuition Waivers to attend RLC next year. They are Autumn Breeze of Waltonville High School (WHS), Alyssa Fox of Thompsonville High School (THS), and Tonya Gulliksen of Benton Consolidated High School

(BCHS).

The Rend Lake College
Foundation also awarded several awards and scholarships.
The RLC Foundation Art Show
Award went to Sue Good
(McLeansboro) for "Whirlpool
Galaxy," the Dr. Evelyn Claxton
Art Scholarship Award went to
Allen H. Evans (Pinckneyville)
for "Jekyll N. Hyde," Best of
Ceramics and Sculptor went to
Casey Brandt (Mt. Vernon) for
"Reaching Elephant," the
Adam Lee Lorance Memorial
Scholarship went to Hannah

Brannan (Thompsonville) and Keri Hartleb (Mulkeytown) for "Nude #1," and the Alyssa Dawn Lorance Memorial Scholarship went to Keri Hartleb (Mulkeytown) for "Aura."

RLC student Casey Brandt (Mt. Vernon) also won the Purchase Award for her piece "Dark Waters." The art will be purchased by the college and hung on the walls across campus.

Judge Abdul-Musawwir said the show was very hard to

judge this year as he awarded the Best of Show to Sue Good (McLeansboro) for "Path of Destruction" and Best of Portfolio to Taylor Blankenship (Mulkeytown). As an artist who has shown work on four different continents, Abdul-Musawwir said the work at RLC is "some of the best" he's ever seen.

"It's always a privilege and honor to stand before anyone

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Claire Pytlinski, CENTER, was officially seated at the April board meeting as the new Student Trustee. She is pictured with RLC President Terry Wilkerson, LEFT, and Board of Trustees Chairman Eric Black, RIGHT. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

Claire Pytlinski named new RLC student trustee, replaces sophomore Eli Liske

reshman Claire
Pytlinski of Waltonville replaced outgoing Rend Lake
College Student Trustee Eli
Liske of Okawville last week
at the beginning of the RLC
Board of Trustees meeting.

Pytlinski is the daughter of Bruce and Annette Pytlinski. She is a double major at RLC in Business, and Agricultural Production and Management, and is active in the Collegiate FFA (Future Farmers of America), and Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Phi honor societies. She was also recently named the RLC Homecoming Queen. She says she was approached earlier this semester by one of her

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50+ employers on tap for Job Search Party tonight in MTV

BY REANNE PALMER
RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

ozens of employers from across Southern Illinois will gather this afternoon at the Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn to speak with and interview potential employees. The fourth annual Job Search Party is hosted by Rend Lake College, the Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and WSIL-TV3.

Those seeking employment should come dressed business professional from 3 – 6 p.m., Thursday, April 23 to the Holiday Inn's banquet room. Attendees should also bring plenty of résumés, and be ready and willing to speak with potential employers. There is no cost to attend the job fair.

The event is not only open to those who are unemployed and looking for a career, but it is also open for those wanting to advance their career. Employers from a number of industries, including restaurants, local hospitals, energy services, and gov-

ernment sectors will be present, among many oth-

ers.
A number of door prizes
will be given away to attendees as well. For more
information about the Job
Search Party, contact Whitney Schulte at (618) 4375321, Ext. 2000. Please
see below the list of
employers that will be
attending the job fair:

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RLC offering trip to Costa Rica

BY BILLY MCPHERSON

CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE STAFFWRITER

re you tired and stressed out? How does a nice tropical getaway sound? What if you could get three college credit hours in the process while you sip your Mojito in the warm relaxing sun? Well then, Costa Rica may just be the place for you next spring.

The trip is being provided and overseen by Education First in conjunction with Rend Lake College International Studies.

According to their website at www.EF.com, Education First is the world leader in educational tours and international education.

Associate Professor of Sociology Sarah Draper said the trip is being offered as a Social Science class called SOSC 2101. Draper noted that it is a meticulously planned, nine-day trip that will explore the exotic environment and rich culture of Costa Rica. Each day is filled with many planned activities overseen by an expert tour guide to showcase the diversity of the region.

region.
Draper stated that the trip begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose.
According to the itinerary provided by EF, during the nine-day experience, students will be exposed to a world of biological diversity. Among the activities listed is a visit to the stunning INBioparque natural

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APRIL 28 - MAY 14: Broker Pre-License Applied Principles This interactive course, along with Broker Pre-License Topics, satisfies the 90 hours of instruction as required by the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. Successful completion allows students to sit for the Illinois Real Estate Broker Examination. It's from 6 - 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 28 - May 14, at Science Building Room 132 on the Ina Campus. The cost is \$100. Call Community and Corporate Education at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1267.

APRIL 30: Beaded Jewelry Basics Learn how to make beautiful one-of-a-kind beaded bracelets. Students will learn the basics for making beaded jewelry. You will choose to make either a bracelet or necklace and a pair of earrings. These unique treasures would make a perfect Mother's Day gift. For those ages 12 and above. It's from 5 - 8 p.m., Thursday, April 30, at the Historic Schoolhouse on the Ina Campus. Sarah Draper is the instructor and the cost is \$15 (Plus a \$10 supply fee). Call Community and Corporate Education at (618) -437-5321, Ext. 1267.

MAY 4: Let's Play Soccer This will be a fun and informative class. Participants will learn the basics of the game of soccer. Come ready to learn stretches, passing, and shooting. For boys and girls in 4th through 6th grades. It's from 5:30 - 6:30

p.m., Mondays, May 4 - 18 at the Hamilton County Jr/Sr High baseball fields. The instructor is Enrique Guzman and the cost is \$10. Call Community and Corporate Education at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1267.

MAY 6: Softball Fundamentals Learn the basic fundamentals of softball with instruction on hitting and fielding. Come dressed and ready to play. This class is for 3rd through 6th grade girls. It's from 5 -6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, May 6 - 20 at the Hamilton County Jr/Sr High baseball fields. The instructor is Jessica Varner and the cost is \$15. Call Community and Corporate Education at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1267.

MAY 7: Drinking Glasses, Décor and More Learn how to make drinking glasses and decorations from both wine and beer bottles. Not only will you learn the process, but you will also go away with information about how to build your own bottle cutter at a low cost. Each student will make their own drinking glass from a beer bottle and another from a wine bottle. You are welcome to bring your own wine bottle (without the label) but the instructor will have plenty. Safety glasses are recommended. It's from 5 - 8 p.m., Thursday, May 7 at the Historic Schoolhouse on the Ina Campus. The instructor is Jim Taylor and the cost is \$15. Call Community and Corporate Education at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1267.

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favorite agriculture professors about running for Student Trustee.

"My Ag Professor Kathy Craig asked me to run, and I'd have to say that was a very proud moment for me," said Pytlinski. "I think it will be very cool to represent the Ag Department and all the Rend Lake College students together, and to be their voice."

RLC Board of Trustees Chairman Eric Black said he hopes the best for Liske as he graduates next month and continues his education. He added that Pytlinski is already doing well with her new seat on the board.

"Eli has been an absolute pleasure to work with on the board. He asked good questions and he looked at everything from both the student and the board perspective. We hope the best for him as he continues on," said Black. "As for Claire, I just met her tonight, but she's already made a motion in the board meeting, so I'm sure she'll be a great asset. I'm looking forward to having her on the board."

Pytlinski's future plans include transferring to a fouryear university to get a degree in Agricultural Communications or Marketing. Outside of school, Pytlinski enjoys all-thing outdoors, especially helping on the family farm, bow hunting, and fishing. She says with-

Eli Liske, CENTER, received a plaque for his hard work as the 2013-14 RLC Student Trustee. He is pictured with President Wilkerson, LEFT, and Board Chairman Eric Black, RIGHT. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

out the support of her friends and family, she wouldn't be where she is today.

"I really like taking pictures outdoors, and I often take pictures of equipment on my family's farm and then edit them. With that, I'd like to become a marketing specialist or work for an agricultural magazine," said Pytlinski. "Without my friends, family, and the Ag Department behind me in everything I do, I couldn't be where I am today. I'm looking forward to this awesome opportunity."

Liske served as the Student Trustee from April 2014 until the meeting on Tues-

day, April 14, 2015. He is the son of Beth Liske of Okawville and Andy Liske of Covington. The Ag Production and Mechanics major plans to study agriculture education at Murray State University next year. He was also named RLC Homecoming King alongside Pytlinski in February.

RLC President Terry Wilkerson added, "Claire is a bright young lady with a bright future. This experience always helps students expand their horizons, and for us, they bring a good perspective to the board. I'm looking forward to working with her this year."

by Mike Marland NO...JUST IN GENERA ON FACEBOOK?

Megamaze

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Across

- 1 Nintendo hero
- 6 Farm yield
- 10 Rest fitfully
- 14 Track meet part 15 Pathetic
- 16 Press, as pants 17 Keep watch over a
- clothing store?
- 19 Get to shore 20 Stinky smell
- 21 Not mine
- 22 Career choice
- 23 Physicist with a law 25 Gift for repartee
- 26 Changing locations of
- department stores? 33 Guardian Angels wear
- 34 Took to jail
- 35 Neutral possessive 37 Automaking pioneer
- 38 Climb aboard
- 39 Cartoon beagle born in 1978
- 40 Fermented quaff 41 Dealer's suggestion
- 42 Bald-faced 43 Line up a clothing
- store?
- 46 Dr. with a dream
- 47 Goof up 48 Features of some
- winter hats
- 51 Bring together 54 Culmination
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- 61 Spongy shoe 62 Bible victim
- 63 Irons, for one
- 64 Sherpa shelter
- 65 Copy editor's mark
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- 2 Like real fans
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- 5 Mel in the Hall
- 6 Queen's nickname
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- 8 Actor Epps 9 Get up and go
- 10 Cause to expand
- 11 Like dental surgery 12 Quarter
- 13 Edges
- 18 "Amazing Grace," e.g.
- 24 Skeet feat
- 22 Write one's John Hancock

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- 25 Legal order
- Yello (soda
- brand)
- 27 It's given to a waiter
- 28 Tile border, perhaps
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- 30 Room for expansion 31 Beach washers
- 32 Commotions
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 - 44 Effect
 - 45 Felt-tip items

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 - 56 Slaughter with a bat 57 More, cutesy-style
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 - 60 Homeboy

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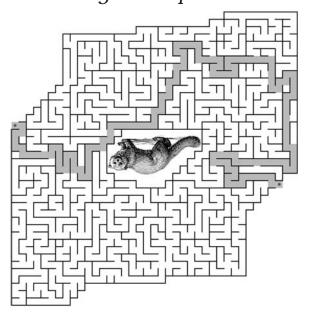
park, the Poas Volcando — one of the largest active volcanoes in the world, the beautiful La Fortuna Waterfall, and a boat tour of Caño Negro. Students will also get to experience the relaxing thermal hot springs, visit a coffee plantation, and have lunch in an exotic rain forest, and much, much more.

Alicia McPherson — a sophomore who attended the informational meeting last week, and who took a trip to Europe through EF back in high school said, "I really enjoyed my last trip with this company. It was very fun and I got to learn a lot. The tour guide was very knowledgeable and kind. It was a unique experience. They really make you feel safe and welcomed. I would love to go on another trip with

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them."

Draper stated that a tentative deadline for registration is this October. She said students who want to go should enroll in the class this upcoming fall or spring semester. The actual class only consists of the trip, so there is no extra course material to buy or prerequisites to attend in the fall or spring.

The Costa Rica trip is scheduled to depart on May 16, 2016 — two days after next year's graduation. That date is subject to change. The nine-day excursion is \$2,405 per student, which can be paid in monthly installments of \$193. Students over 30 years of age must pay \$2,645, which covers a room upgrade to double occupancy twin or double room, instead of the triple or quad occupancy room given to younger students.

Draper said the trip may seem expensive, but that it is a great deal when you consider it covers airfare, hotel accommodations, on-tour transportation, the cost of the tour guides and director, and much more. It also covers most of the meals on the trip. According to the trip website, this includes three meals daily on the second day through the eighth day; a local dinner on the

first day, and a light breakfast on the last day. Any student who has taken a previous trip with EF is eligible for a special \$100 discount, according to the

Draper said she is willing to help or advise any student looking to save money for this trip by engaging in creative fundraising endeavors. She stated one way to raise funds is to make sure friends and relatives know about the trip and ask for cash instead of presents on special occasions. The full cost of the trip must be paid roughly 60 days before the departure date.

She said that to attend this trip, students will need a valid and up-to-date passport. The tour is not just limited to current RLC students. Anyone who lives in-district can sign up for this class and take the trip. RLC will waive tuition for the three credit hours. For more information, contact Draper at drapers@rlc.edu or via phone at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1809. Students may register at the EF site www.efcollegestudytours.c om/professorstrip/1636047CY or by calling (877) 485-4184 and referencing tour # 1636047CY.

BY SAMANTHA WEAVER KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

 It was American playwright Wilson Mizner who made the following sage observation: "Copy from one, it's plagiarism; copy from two, it's research."

 If you went into a restaurant for breakfast in the 1930s and ordered "cluck and grunt," the server would know to bring you ham and eggs.

· Irish mom Maria Jones-Elliott holds the distinction of having twins with the longest interval between the two births. In 2012, she went into labor almost four months before her due date. After two days of labor, one of the girls was born, but then the contractions stopped. While Amy, born weighing just 1 pound, 3 ounces, continued to improve in the neonatal intensive care unit, her sister Kate continued to grow in utero — for another 87 days. Against all odds, both twins survived and are now thriving toddlers.

 If you're like 60 percent of American pet owners,

your pet sleeps with you. A recent study conducted by researchers at the Nara University of Education in Japan found that music affects people's generosity. Specifically, if you're listening to music you enjoy, you're likely to be more generous than if there were no music playing at all. In this scenario, the inverse is also true: If you're listening to a song you dislike, you're more likely to be stingy.

 The next time you travel to Sweden for a vacation, try to catch a Kaninhoppning competition; you'll be treated to a spectacle of rabbit show jumping.

 You might be surprised to learn that seven out of eight battle deaths suffered by all countries participating in World War II were suffered by the Russians and the Germans.

Thought for the Day: "Never bear more than one trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have." — Edward Everett Hale

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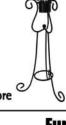


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The students pictured above are nearing completion of Rend Lake College's Associate Degree of Nursing program. They will have a pinning ceremony on Thursday, May 14 and will graduate on Saturday, May 16. The program prepares the students for the state licensure examination. Pictured are, in alphabetical order, Tosha Baker (Christopher), Nichole Barton (West Frankfort), Nikki Benedict (Benton), Britni Blades (Dahlgren), Alison Blair (Benton), Dani Boston (Christopher), Mary K. Brewer (Pinckneyville), Chandler Cannon (Pinckneyville), Amber Chwarczinski (Zeigler), Lexi Donoho (Mt. Vernon), Tymber Downen (Wayne City), Lauren Fasig (Christopher), Rachel Flood (Buckner), Kendra George (Tamaroa), Elizabeth Heiken (Texico), Tomi Heil (McLeansboro), Jerri Hethmon (Benton), Christian Hoffman (Benton), Alicia Hutchings (Pinckneyville), Dayna Keyes (Mt. Vernon), Sierra Kind (Benton), Jacque Lash (Mt. Vernon), Ora Lawrence (Woodlawn), Robin Leaton (Murphysboro), Raven LeVine (Thompsonville), Emily Likens (Mt. Vernon), Jessica Lohman (Christopher), Misty Martin (Mt. Vernon), Andrea McGlasson (Sesser), Amanda Miller (Benton), Chris Moore (Mt. Vernon), Hannah Moore (Benton), Megan Newbury (Sesser), Emily Culbreth (Benton), Joann North (Christopher), Emily Piercy (Belle Rive), Amy Ping (McLeansboro), Beth Pheasant (Christopher), Jessica Phillips (DuQuoin), Raschel Pryer (McLeansboro), Jody Roberson (Sesser), Tiffany Schwartz (Wayne City), Brock Shirley (Herrin), Chelsie Smith (Royalton), Mackenzie Teel (Christopher), Mariah Teriet (Mt. Vernon), Rebekah Thomason (Texico), Kara Thompson (Royalton), Callie Webb (Dahlgren), Hayley Webb (Macedonia), Kristin Wetzel (Texico), Kelly Williams (Mt. Vernon), and Danielle Winget (Sesser). Not pictured is Miranda Shafer (Bluford). (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

and discuss the arts, because artists show a lot of potential to solve the problems of the world by being creative," said Abdul-Musawwir. "I've traveled around the world, and some of the art I've seen at this particular college is some of the best art I've seen. I hope everyone who sees this exhibit will continue to support the arts and notice all the talent we have in Southern Illinois. Art is the foundation of everything that exists. You young people are the voice of tomorrow — so let your voice be heard."

Other Art Show winners included First Place in 2D to Tracey Webb (Ewing); Second Place in 2D to Allen H. Evans (Pinckneyville); Third Place in 2D to Leigha Yeager



BUDDING ARTISTS — Nearly two dozen high school and RLC students were awarded prizes, scholarships, and recognition for their submissions to the 2015 Student Art Show. Pictured are, FRONT FROM LEFT, Hannah Brannan (Thompsonville), Chelsea Sprinkle (Kell), Tonya Gulliksen (Benton), Adrian Rice (Mulkeytown), Leigha Yeager (Tamaroa), and Autumn Breeze (Waltonville); BACK FROM LEFT, Bobby Harris (Zeigler), Keri Hartleb (Mulkeytown), Jessica Baird (Bluford), Casey Brandt (Mt. Vernon), Sue Good (McLeansboro), Allen H. Evans (Pinckneyville), Danny Adams (Ina), Tracey Webb (Ewing), Taylor Blankenship (Mulkeytown), Brooke Robertson (Christopher), and Logan Tharp (Norris City). (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

(Tamaroa): First Place in City); Second Place in 3D to Brooke Robertson

(Christopher); Third Place to Danny Adams (Ina) and (Mulkeytown), Kathy 3D to Logan Tharp (Norris in 3D to Leigha Yeager (Tamaroa); the Adam Lee Lorance Memorial Art Scholarship to Kaitlin Cardona-Lemire (Zeigler); Instructors Choice Awards

Bobby Harris (Zeigler); Likens (Bonnie), Toddanand Honorable Mentions to Danny Adams (Ina), Jessica Baird (Bluford), Hannah Brannan (Thompsonville). Keri Hartleb

isha Norris (Troy, Ohio), Adrian Rice (Mulkeytown), Chelsea Sprinkle (Kell), and Ashley Zinzilieta (Benton).



AWARD WINNER — Casey Brandt of Mt. Vernon won the RLC Purchase Award for her piece "Dark Waters." She is pictured here with RLC's Chris Kuberski. The art will don the walls of the RLC campus after the Student Art Show ends on May 8. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



TUITION WINNERS — Three High School students were awarded Art Tuition Waivers to attend Rend Lake College next year. Pictured are, FROM LEFT, Chris Kuberski, RLC vice president of academic instruction; Alyssa Fox (Waltonville High School); and Autumn Breeze (Thompsonville High School). Not pictured is Tonya Gulliksen (Benton Consolidated High School). (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

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Warriors Baseball defeats JALC

NA, III. (April 17, 2015) — The Rend Lake College Baseball team defeated John A. Logan College (JALC) yesterday in Carterville 4-3, putting them on a five-game winning streak. RLC is now 16-16 for the regular season and 12-7 against Great Rivers Athletic Conference (GRAC) opponents. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.edu/warriors.

JUCO BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

REND LAKE COLLEGE VS JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE

RLC 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 — 4 9 0

JALC 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 0 0

Pitching: Justin Hayden (Mayfield, Ky.) W, 7IP, 8H, 3R 7K; Dylan Dunn (Decatur) 1/3IP, 1K; Tyler Ellis (Mt. Vernon) 2/3IP, 1H; Derek Flaugher (Mt. Zion) 1IP

Hitters for The Lake: Eli Miller (Shelbyville) 0-5, 1RBI; Paul Knapp (Xenia) 2-3, 2RBI; Brodie Brown (Carmi) 1-4, 1RBI; Landon Thomas (Mt. Vernon) 0-3, 1R; Marquise Lanier (Warsaw, Va.) 0-1, 1R; Levi Tanner (Johnston City) 1-4, 1R, 1RBI; Kyle Goodman (Louisville, Ky.) 1-5; Luke McConnell (Shelbyville) 2-4; Aiden McMahan (Wolf Lake) 1-4, 1R; Nathanael Higgins (Benton) 1-3

Softball wins two over GRAC opponent Southeastern Illinois

BY REANNE PALMER

RLC SPORTS INFORMATION

ARRISBURG, III. (April 16, 2015) — The Rend Lake College Softball team is on a five-game winning streak after sweeping Southeastern Illinois College (SIC) yesterday. Thanks to a 3-run homerun by sophomore Christa Hill (Coulterville), the Lady Warriors took the first game 5-0 and added a 8-2 win in the second game to put them at 21-17 for the regular season and 12-11 in the Great Rivers Athletic Conference. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.edu/warriors.

JUCO SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

— GAME 1 —

REND LAKE COLLEGE VS SOUTHERSTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

RLC 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 — 5 10 0 SIC 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 0

Pitching: Emily Jenkins (Benton, Ky.) W, 7IP, 6H, 4K; Catcher Sara Dixon (Benton)

Hitters for The Lake: Jordyn Wieland (Pinckneyville) 1-3; Katie Shubert (Coulterville) 1-2, 1R; Sara Dixon (Benton) 1-4, 1R, 1RBI; Lexi Skelton (Henderson, Ky.) 1-4, Christa Hill (Coulterville) 1-4, 1R, 3RBI; Samantha Klass (Evansville, Ind.) 2-3, 1R; Katie Jones (Thompsonville) 1-3, Emma Bachman (Carmi) 2-3, 1R, 1RBI

— GAME 2 —

REND LAKE COLLEGE VS SOUTHERSTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

RLC 0 0 0 6 1 1 0 — 8 14 0 SIC 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 0 0

Pitching: Hayley Spicer (Sims) W, 7IP, 3H, 2R, 2K; Catcher Sara Dixon (Benton)

Hitters for The Lake: Jordyn Wieland (Pinckneyville) 3-5, 1R, 3RBI; Katie Shubert (Coulterville) 2-5; Sara Dixon (Benton) 2-4, 1R, 1RBI; Lexi Skelton (Henderson, Ky.) 1-3, 1RBI; Christa Hill (Coulterville) 1-4, 1RBI; Meagan Moon (Carterville) 1-3, 1R; Katie Jones (Thompsonville) 2-3, 2R; Jerrica Money (Carmi) 1-3, 1R; Ashley Modglin (Campbell Hill) 1-4, 1R, 1RBI

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ATHLETICS SECTION

Harre, Warriors 1st at RLC Spring Invite

BY REANNE PALMER
RLC SPORTS INFORMATION

HITTINGTON, Ill. (April 20, 2015) — Freshman Jordan Harre (Nashville) and team Rend Lake College both took first place Monday at the Warriors' 2015 Spring Invitational. RLC finished the day at 576 (282-294).

RLC took the top three individual spots, starting

with Harre in first at 140 (68-72), Matt Greenfield (Hassocks, England) in second at 142 (70-72), and Dalton Korte (Metropolis) in third at 143 (71-72). Rounding off the top five were Andrew Simpson of Lewis & Clark Community College in fourth at 144 and Alex Halter of Vincennes University in fifth at 145.

Freshman Luke Robinson (United Kingdom) and

sophomore Blake Swofford (Vandalia) completed the five-man team for RLC with scores of 152

(73-79) and 156 (78-78) respectively. RLC also had three athletes competing as individuals: Jesse Sanders (Benton) at 160 (83-77), Trenton Easley (West Frankfort) at 161 (81-80), and Gage Wetzel (Mattoon) at 167 (82-85).

Following RLC in second place was Vincennes Uni-

versity at 593 (294-299) and in third was John A. Logan College at 604 (295-309). Lewis & Clark Community College and Mineral Area College both scored 611 each, followed by Kaskaskia College and Lincoln Trail College, who tied at 655 each. Lincoln College finished last at 658 (335-323).

For all things athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.edu/warriors.

Lady Warriors Softball on seven-game winning streak after SWIC wins

BY REANNE PALMER

RLC SPORTS INFORMATION

NA, III. (April 17, 2015) — The Rend Lake College Softball team is on a seven-game winning streak after two wins over Great Rivers Athletic Conference (GRAC) opponent Southwestern Illinois Col-

lege (SWIC) yesterday. RLC won the first game 12-2 and the second game 9-5. They are now 23-17 for the regular season and 14-11 in the GRAC. RLC will play Morthland College at 2 p.m. today at home. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.edu/warriors.

JUCO SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

— GAME 1 —

REND LAKE COLLEGE VS SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

 RLC
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 SWIC
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Pitching: Emily Jenkins (Benton, Ky.) W, 5IP, 2H, 2R, 5K; Catcher Sara Dixon (Benton)

Hitters for The Lake: Jordyn Wieland (Pinckneyville) 2-4, 3R; Katie Shubert (Coulterville) 2-3, 1R, 1RBI; Sara Dixon (Benton) 1-3, 2R; Lexi Skelton (Henderson, Ky.) 2-2, 2R, 2RBI; Christa Hill (Coulterville) 0-2, 1R; Samantha Klass (Evansville, Ind.) 3-3, 2R, 3RBI; Meagan Moon (Carterville) 2-2, 2RBI; Katie Jones (Thompsonville) 1-2, 1R, 2RBI; Emma Bachman (Carmi) 2-3, 1RBI



Anton Ivy to play for RLC 2015-16 Men's Basketball team

Peoria's Manual High School senior Anton Ivy signed a national letter of intent to play for the 2015-15 Rend Lake College Men's Basketball team. He is pictured with his mother, Bridget Taylor. Last season, the forward was named 1st team All-Area and helped lead Manual's team to a win at sectionals. (Submitted Photo)



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JUCO SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

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