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Enrollment days scheduled for Adult Education

BY REANNE PALMER

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

Locals wanting to get back into school and get their GED have a newly updated program to take advantage of, starting this month. Rend Lake College's Adult Education and Literacy program has revamped their courses to help students at different levels study for and pass the GED test and enter the workforce or continue their education.

To enroll in the program's High School Equivalency (HSE) classes, which prepare students to take the online GED test, students must attend three days of enrollment from 9 a.m. – noon Monday-Wednesday, July 27-29. On the first day, students will meet at the RLC MarketPlace in Mt. Vernon or the Benton Library to test and get an understanding of the program, including options to enroll in future Personal Care Aide or Certified Production Technician programs.

Several local agencies will visit with students on the second day to see if students qualify for additional resources or funds, including ManTraCon and rehabilitation services. Day three will place students in their education-level courses, depending on test results, and students will meet one-on-one with their designated coordinator.

"The changes in our Adult Education program are designed to help individual students with their educational needs and to strengthen their success for the future," explained Christina Hutcherson, Director of the Adult Education and Literacy program. "We want to give them all the tools available to successfully pass the GED test to get their diploma, but also to either continue on to college-level courses or get a job in the local community. With instruction available for several different education levels, there's a spot for everyone, no matter if you've been out of school for a few months or decades."

HSE classes are designed for individuals who are studying for the GED test. There are no charges for the HSE preparation classes and anyone age 16 and older who has not completed high school may enroll. Class times and locations are assigned based on the students' availability and placement scores.

To learn about enrolling or pre-registration information, contact the Adult Education and Literacy Program at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1241 or adulted@rlc.edu. All students must attend the three-day

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Accelerated Opportunity students took a break from studying for the Personal Care Aide program last year for a photo. Pictured are, FRONT FROM LEFT, Dawn Garrison (McLeansboro), Ciria Mendoza (Mt. Vernon), Jazmine Queen (Mt. Vernon), Katherine Austin (Mt. Vernon), Dynesha White (Mt. Vernon), and Krystin Richardson (Mt. Vernon); BACK FROM LEFT, Cathrine Hampton (Benton), Nicole Leonard (Thompsonville), Amber Thorpe (Zeigler), Patricia Hammond (Sesser), Elissa Do (Christopher), and Mason Motsinger (Christopher). (File Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

RLC Therapeutic Massage program enrolling for Fall 2015

BY REANNE PALMER

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

Start on your journey to a new career with Rend Lake College's Therapeutic Massage program, enrolling now for the Fall 2015 semester. This one-year occupational certificate prepares students to work in medical facilities, salons, or private

practices. Held in RLC's recently-renovated Therapeutic Massage Laboratory and Training Facility, Professor Mike Adamson helps students learn to facilitate relaxation, health improvement, and pain relief. Some topics of the program include education in the human body; clinical experience; and business, profession-

al, and personal development. Students interested will have the option to take all of the first semester courses needed for the occupational certificate this Fall. These courses include Intro to Therapeutic Massage (THM 1201), Therapeutic Massage Techniques I (THM 1202), Human Body for Massage Therapy I (THM 1203), Pathology for

Therapeutic Massage (THM 1204), Business Practices and Ethics (THM 1208), and Responding to Client Emergencies (THM 1209). Upon successful completion, students are qualified to take the national certification examination to become a Licensed Massage Therapist. Adamson said, "A rewarding

career is in your hands in the Rend Lake College Therapeutic Massage program. We have several seats open for students interested in making a change for their future." For more information, or to register, contact Mike Adamson at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1274; (618) 231-1716; or adamsonm@rlc.edu.

Glassblower Lee Knaus adds curator, entrepreneur to accomplishments

BY REANNE PALMER

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

It's a big year for Lee Knaus, working artist and Rend Lake College graduate. After years of schooling and working hard, Knaus has embarked on two life-changing paths: the first as a curator for a travelling art exhibit opening tonight in Chicago and the second as an entrepreneur in his own glassblowing company in Florida.

Not only is it a big year, but today will be a day to remember. The 2012 RLC grad has been working for months as the curator for the "Dream, Achieve, Inspire" Exhibit, which opens at The Magnificent Mile Doubletree by Hilton in Chicago this evening. All of the artists featured in the exhibit have cystinosis, a rare disease impacting about 2,000 people worldwide, including Knaus, when it causes the amino acid cysteine to accumulate throughout the body.

Knaus has been featured on the Cystinosis Research Network's website (cystinosis.org) as an artist who continuously overcomes his disease to create magnificent work. And that's how he found the curator position for the "Dream, Achieve, Inspire" Exhibit – or rather, how it found him.

"Because I was featured on the website for some of my work, Katie [Larimore, Exhibit Chairperson] called me to see if I'd be interested in putting something together

and donating to the show. She asked if I would mind helping her, and of course I said yes I'd do it," said Knaus. Knaus, originally from Mexico but now living full-time in Florida, has been travelling back and forth to Chicago in preparation for the international showcase, which will debut during the Cystinosis Research Network Family Conference. As the curator, Knaus will assist Larimore in setting up prior to opening night to be sure all of the artists and their work are shown in the best light.

"There are 103 pieces in the show, including one of my glass pieces, and I'm going to help organize the pieces, hang them and put them on pedestals before the show opens," said Knaus. "The show will be going to different countries – 19 of them – and I'm hoping that I get a ticket to go when they travel. I know they're headed to Mexico, Brazil, and Spain next!"

For Knaus, the show is more than just a travelling exhibit, it's a chance for artists with cystinosis to show off what they can do, despite the disease.

"This show is filled with art by people with cystinosis and it basically highlights the good things they can do and the attitudes of people with this disease," explained Knaus. "There are little kids to professional artists of all ages."

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(Submitted Photo / Corinth French Photography)

Natalie Burke, RLC Cosmetology grad, providing locals with distinctive salon experience

BY REANNE PALMER

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For four years, Natalie Burke styled celebrities for the Las Vegas red carpet and her talents now give locals a one-of-a-kind experience

at her salon, Natalie Joseph's in McLeansboro. Rend Lake College put the scissors in her hand. Burke attended RLC's art

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Pinckneyville campus offering courses for Fall 2015 semester

BY REANN PALMER

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION

Classes start in less than a month for the Fall 2015 semester at the Rend Lake College Murphy-Wall Pinckneyville campus (MWPC), giving local residents the chance to take an array of courses in their own backyard.

Most courses start Monday, Aug. 17, with the exception of two major-specific classes starting earlier in the month and four Corporate and Community Education classes throughout the semester.

The general education courses starting Aug. 17 are Art Appreciation (ART 1101) from 6 – 8:50 p.m. Mondays; Intro to Computers (CSCI 1101) from 6 – 8:50 p.m. Thursdays; Rhetoric and Composition (ENGL 1101) from 11 – 11:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Health Education (HEA 1101) from 6 – 7:50 p.m.

Tuesdays; Orientation (1101) from 8 – 9:50 a.m. Fridays; Earth Science (PHSC 1102) from 6 – 8:50 p.m. Wednesdays; Intro to Psychology (PSYC 2101) from 10 – 10:50 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and Intro to Sociology (SOCL 1101) from 8:30 – 9:50 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

All of the courses are open and available for anyone, but add a certain incentive for high school students. Last year, 376 students (duplicated) enrolled in a total of 1,304 credit hours in RLC's dual credit program. At \$95 per credit hour, the students saved approximately \$123,880. All classes are offered tuition-free to high school students through RLC's dual credit program.

"During the 2013-14 academic year, we had 191 students enrolled in the

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Keyboarding Kids Camp
Students of Rend Lake College's Summer Keyboarding Kids Camp posed for a photo with instructor April Tennyson on the last day of camp Thursday. FROM LEFT are; Gabriella Beuhl of Mt. Vernon, Brycen Fox of Mt. Vernon, Tennyson, Jessica Marshall of Mt. Vernon, Maverick Zachman of Dahlgren and Ava Wheeler of Mt. Vernon. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

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registration period and should call ahead to reserve a seat.

Accelerated Opportunity The Adult Education and Literacy program also offers a new program called Accelerated Opportunity (AO), which combines career training and job placement opportunities with personalized educational support. The ultimate goal is to help adults obtain training and skills they need to get a job in the local market.

In the program, students will take part in HSE courses, as well as career-specific college and orientation classes. Adult Education and Literacy staff will then help facilitate graduates' job placement with help with resumé development, job search activities, and much more.

Two of the programs offered by the Adult Education and Literacy program are the Personal Care Aide

and Certified Production Technician occupational certificates, both of which give students the skills to enter into a needed job in the local area. Tuition waivers, loaner textbooks, and supplies are available for these two programs.

Personal Care Aide student Dawn Garrison of McLeansboro joined the AO program in January while she worked to complete classes for her GED test. With only one week of clinicals left in the CNA program and the end of her HSE courses in sight, Garrison said the AO program has helped her get on the right track.

"I learned that I can get my CNA license while I get my GED too," said Garrison. "I already have a job waiting for me at a nursing home in McLeansboro after I become CNA certified in September. Accelerated Opportunity is the best program I've gotten into, and I'd do it again in a heartbeat if there was something else I was interested in doing."

A Personal Care Aide assists the elderly, patients, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at a person's home or care facility. Students in this program must complete 16 credit hours of work in four classes: Intro to Pharmacology (ALH 1200), Anatomy & Physiology Fundamentals (ALH 1201), Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA 1201), and Healthcare Terminology (HECO 1202). In these classes, students will learn knowledge and skills to provide routine health care, such as basic nutrition and personal hygiene, first aid, geriatric care, and much more.

Another Personal Care Aide student, Patricia Hammond of Sesser, also joined the AO program in January while she completed GED classes in Mt. Vernon. She will be completely done with courses in December, and plans to continue on into a health care program at RLC. "I've wanted to be a nurse since I was a little girl,"

explained Hammond. "I'm going to go on and try either the Nursing or Certified Medical Assistant program. I might work part-time, but I want to keep going. I tell everyone it's Patty time; it's my time now. I raised my kids and now I'm putting my time and effort into this."

Graduates from the Certified Production Technician program can seek entry-level to mid-level positions in a manufacturing or production industry. The 16-credit-hour program includes four courses: Safety (MFG 1207), Manufacturing Process and Production (MFG 1208), Maintenance Awareness (MFG 1209), and Quality Practices and Measurement (MFG 1210). To learn more about RLC's Adult Education and Literacy program, call (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1241, or email adulted@rlc.edu. Classes begin every eight weeks, with a second round of enrollment dates scheduled for Aug. 24-26.

ABOUT THE GED TEST
Adult Education and Literacy courses prepare HSE students to take the new GED test. The computer-based examination covers four subject areas — language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science — and students can take one subject area of the test at a time. Each test costs \$30 per subject and results are available the same day.

Both Garrison and Hammond encouraged students interested in getting their GED to sign up and make the changes now for their future.

"Don't give up. If you sign up for something like this, don't give up. Work hard for it and it will pay off," said Garrison.

Hammond added, "You can't go wrong. It's been a wonderful experience and worth the time and effort, if you've got that to give. Everyone is so good to you and no one's ever looked down on me for not having my GED. They're all willing to work with you, and it's great."

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According to information from the Cystinosis Research Network, this summer's event is the first global gathering of art from over 100 artists living in 30 different countries who are affected with cystinosis, and Chicago is just the first stop of many.

Although his hands are already full, Knaus has also started his own glassblowing company — Knaus Art Glass — out of the studio where he works in Jacksonville, Fla. Though still a work-in-progress, he said the company has been a dream of his for a while. "I've just started Knaus Art Glass and I'll be selling my work on my website. I'm starting to fit in with the studio where I work. There are only three people who work there, at Imagine Blown Glass, and I've been work-

ing for Kimberly Young for a while now. We're family here, so I don't need my own studio at this point," said Knaus.

He does plan to stay connected to his origins in the RLC Art program, from where he received two associate degrees in art and fine art. This year, he intends to donate blown glass pieces to the Student Art Auction, which helps raise funds for the Art Scholarship Fund.

The "Dream, Achieve, Inspire" exhibit will be live broadcasted on the www.cystinosis.org during tonight's opening. To learn more about the show, visit www.cystinosis.org/news/announcements.

To check out some of Knaus' work, visit his website at www.knausartglass.com or contact him directly at leeknaus@knausartglass.com.

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Volleyball camp draws crowd to Waugh Gymnasium

Sixth through eighth grade girls flocked to Rend Lake College's Waugh Gymnasium Saturday, July 18 to participate in Volleyball Camp, hosted by Sara Crews, RLC Volleyball Head Coach. The student athletes focused on the fundamentals of the game, including passing, setting, hitting, blocking, and basic offensive and defensive principles. Campers pictured are, in alphabetical order, Alexis Allen (Mt. Vernon), Riah Bottles (Odin), Abigail Bowen (Bonnie), Sarah Brockett (McLeansboro), Madeline Burgess (Valier), Kylie Currie (McLeansboro), Aliyah Davis (Odin), Meegan Deer (Benton), Miranda Dennis (McLeansboro), Bailey Donoho (Mt. Vernon), Nikki Duncan (Odin), Shadoe Edwards (Ina), Treya Fasset (Waltonville), Alyssa Fisher (Opdyke), Madison Heil (McLeansboro), Halle Irvin (Dahlgren), Madi McLain (Benton), Mia McLain (Benton), Kate Miller (Macedonia), Lilly Nevill (Tamaroa), Harley Newman (Sesser), Jennifer Redmon (Dahlgren), Cierra Reed (Fairfield), Raegan Reynolds (Woodlawn), Jada Simpson (Odin), Emily Wheeler (Mt. Vernon), Grace Wilson (Mt. Vernon) and Haydynn Young (Odin). Several RLC Volleyball athletes also helped out with camp, including Nichole Alcorn (Albion), Danielle Bruns (Pinckneyville), Denise Bruns (Pinckneyville), Emily Green (Wayne City), Kodi Knight (McLeansboro), Ashley Modglin (Shiloh Hill), Dana Rubenacker (Dahlgren), Megan Rubenacker (McLeansboro), and Ashtyn Ward (Benton). Coach Crews' daughter Madison Crews (Mt. Vernon) also volunteered.



Six campers got the full tour of a BearCat vehicle, used by the local High Risk Team (HRT) in Jefferson County, Wednesday morning during Crime Fighters camp. The HRT is made up of Mt. Vernon Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Department officers who respond to various assignments including serving search warrants, dealing with barricaded suspects or hostages, and countless other high-risk scenes. The campers pictured are, FROM LEFT, Zach Hamilton (Benton), Leighton Malcolm (Woodlawn), Gracie Eldridge (West Frankfort), Kiera Reynolds (West Frankfort), Brady Young (Mt. Vernon), and Elisa Black (Mt. Vernon). Also pictured are Mt. Vernon Police Detective Capt. Jeff Bullard, TOP, who serves as the HRT's assistant team commander. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

Crime Fighters camp gets hands-on

BY REANNE PALMER
RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION
Fifth through eighth graders in Rend Lake College's Crime Fighters Kids Summer Camp have spent the week learning about many different

aspects of the criminal justice field. Led by Ron Meek, RLC Criminal Justice Associate Professor, campers have completed many different hands-on activities and listed to several local professionals speak about crime scene processing, fingerprinting, K-9 police dogs, and much more. To learn more about Kids Summer Camps at RLC, contact the Community and Corporate Education Division at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1714 or 1267.



Camp leader Ron Meek helps Zach Hamilton of Benton try on a bulletproof vest worn by members of the High Risk Team. Detective Captain Jeff Bullard showed the campers many different tools the HRT use, including helmets, shields, hammers, and more. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Campers, FROM LEFT, Zach Hamilton (Benton), Kiera Reynolds (West Frankfort), and Leighton Malcolm (Woodlawn), sketch and search a mock crime scene Wednesday morning as part of a hands-on activity designed to put lessons learned in Crime Fighters camp to use. After the sketches, campers labeled each piece of evidence and made an informed conclusion about the scene and the events. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Corporal Brian Huff and Jax, his police dog, perform a mock incident with RLC student and men's golfer Luke Robinson (United Kingdom) during Tuesday's Crime Fighters camp. Huff and seven-year-old Jax demonstrated the positives and unique abilities of a police dog. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

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Blastoff!

Summer campers launch rockets

BY REANNE PALMER
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Back by popular demand, Blastoff! Kids Summer Camp challenged fourth through eighth graders to build their own rockets throughout the week and launch them on Thursday, July 16 in the afternoon at Rend Lake College. Led by

Greg Hollmann, RLC General Science Associate Professor, campers learned about everything rocket-related to build the biggest and furthest-traveling rockets. To learn more about Kids Summer Camps at RLC, contact the Community and Corporate Education Division at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1714 or 1267.



Blastoff! campers posed for a group shot Thursday afternoon before setting off their homemade rockets. The campers are, in alphabetical order, Elisa Black (Mt. Vernon), Katelyn Black (Mt. Vernon), Wyatt Brown (Mt. Vernon), Elijah Haney (Ewing), Gracie Jackman (Ina), Lane Jackman (Ina), Daniel Jensik (Christopher), Kaleb Keele (Mt. Vernon), Leighton Malcolm (Woodlawn), Drew Martin (Woodlawn), Vincent Phillips (Benton), Kiera Reynolds (West Frankfort), Alan Staley (McLeansboro), Connor Villani (Texico), Justin Walker (Woodlawn), Bobby White (Mt. Vernon), and Frank Zachman (Dahlgren). (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Bobby White, LEFT, of Mt. Vernon helps Greg Hollmann attach a fuse to the bottom of his rocket minutes before his launch. Hollmann was on hand to teach the campers about having fun — and being safe — as they built rockets throughout the week. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Camper Daniel Jensik, FRONT, (Christopher) sets off his rocket Thursday afternoon in front of other campers, friends, and family. Each camper got the chance to launch their rocket after a week of building and designing. Also pictured is camp instructor Greg Hollmann. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

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dual credit program, a number that nearly doubled to 376 this year. The savings for families in the community increased from about \$63,000 to nearly \$124,000. That's exceptional for the students and families in the area," said Heather Bauersachs, RLC Murphy-Wall Campus Coordinator. "Both the dual credit and dual enrollment courses are great opportunities for high school students to take advantage of."

Earlier in the month, Jeff Fairbanks, RLC Culinary Arts Associate Professor, will lead a Food Sanitation (CULA 1205) course from 8 a.m. - 4:50 p.m. on Saturdays, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8. This course prepares students to take the State of Illinois exam for Management and Sanitation Training.

The seven-credit hour Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA 1201) program will also begin early, meeting from 5 - 9:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Monday, Aug. 3. This program can be used as a new career or gateway into the practical nursing or registered nursing fields. Graduates serve as nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants to provide basic care for patients in hospitals and long-term care facilities.

Both the Food Sanitation and CNA program courses require early enrollment. For more information or to register for any of these classes, contact Bauersachs at (618) -357-3742, Ext. 3001, or bauersachsh@rlc.edu.

Community members can also take advantage of three Corporate and Community Education courses held at the MWPC, including: both Soccer Basics for Beginners and Soccer Skills for Advanced Players on Saturday, Aug. 22, with Instructor Jay Ray; Self-Defense on Saturday, Oct. 24, with Jiu-Jitsu Professional Jared Jessup; and Lighted Christmas Canvas on Tuesday, Nov. 3, with Instructor Jennifer Wright. More detailed information will be listed in our Fall Community Education catalog.

Bauersachs, added, "The community is very fortunate to have this campus here to offer a range of courses in the dual credit and general education programs, and the Community Education courses too. We're very excited about all of our Fall classes, and I'd be more than happy to speak with anyone with questions."

To learn more about or enroll in the Community and Corporate Education courses, contact Erin Morris at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1380, or morrise@rlc.edu. For more information about the Murphy-Wall Campus, visit www.rlc.edu/mwpc.



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program from 2005-07, and then chose to continue her education at Studio RLC — at the time a Paul Mitchell Partner School — where she graduated in 2008. The McLeansboro native said she chose to return to Studio RLC because of its reputation.

"Rend Lake was close to home, but I chose Studio RLC because it was a Paul Mitchell School, and I always loved Paul Mitchell products," said Burke. "I learned my professionalism at Studio RLC because it's a high-end school where education is very important. I also learned about the culture, not just about hair, and I've carried those lessons with me my whole career."

Burke added she keeps those same skills in mind while running the day-to-day operations of her own salon.

"I still carry the professionalism I learned at Studio RLC with me in my career," said Burke. "Even the simple things, like a dress code and how to act around customers. I still recommend it to everyone. I've only hired people to work at Natalie Joseph's who have come from that school because I do know how they act and what they know."

Even while she attended Studio RLC, Burke said it was her dream to move west. In addition to the education, she said the instructors, specifically Studio RLC

Director Daphne Mitchell, helped guide her in the right direction.

"I love Daphne. She always encouraged me with my dream of getting out of school and going to the west coast. She never told me I couldn't do it," said Burke. "Now that I've returned home, I have been a guest speaker at Studio RLC and the staff there is wonderful."

In Las Vegas, Burke owned the Natalie Burke Salon where she worked in her salon by herself during the week and as a freelance cosmetologist on the weekends, focusing on events and celebrities. After four years, Burke decided to move home and brought the ideas and skills she learned in Nevada with her to Natalie Joseph's.

"Right now we have 10 employees and our first day was May 3, 2014, so we're just over a year old," said Burke. "I moved back here and started using the knowledge from traveling to create an atmosphere that I love. I lived in Las Vegas for four years, and it's completely different there."

Some of the differences from a typical Southern Illinois salon are subtle, but others can be noticed when first walking through the doors at Natalie Joseph's.

"We focus on customer service, starting with when the customer comes into the salon," said Burke. "We start with wine or fruit-infused water in our robe room, and then we have a shampooing room with dim light and soft



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music, and we have a team who works with massages and blow-drying hair to help our clients feel relaxed and comfortable. It's the only salon like it in Southern Illinois."

Once Burke and her employees iron out logistics for the current salon, she said she's looking forward to staying in the area and expanding.

"My future plans are to stay here, because I love Southern Illinois, and I want to open up more salons in the area," said Burke. "I think it's cool for people around here to experience the salon I've created, because it's about the whole experience. Some of our clients travel for four hours to get here. I probably have 500 clients, but my other employees have between 300 and 400 each. We're always swamped, but we work hard to make sure every customer leaves happy."

Outside of typical salon services, Burke also works with permanent make-up tattoos, such as eyeliner and eyebrows; techniques she learned from continuing her education in Florida. Overall, Burke said her salon is focused on customer service and providing a unique experience to everyone in Southern Illinois and beyond.

"It's not about hair at Natalie Joseph's, it's about the attention to detail, every single day; it's everything, it's customer service," said Burke. "We want to make our customers feel good."

To learn more about Natalie Joseph's, contact Burke at (618) 308-7112 or visit the salon, located at 408 West Randolph Street in McLeansboro. Natalie Joseph's also has a Facebook page. For more information about Studio RLC, contact Mitchell at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 2031.



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