## **REND LAKE COLLEGE**

# rning the spotlight on theatre at RL

HELBY PATTERSON CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE STAFFWRITER cademic advisement for the upcoming fall semester is well under way at Rend Lake College. While students have a lot of control over the classes they take. the majority of options are required in order to obtain an associate degree.

College is the perfect time to try something new — it's a time for branching out and exploring the endless possibilities that the world has to offer. When making a new course schedule and loading up on generals, dive in and try something new! The Theatre Department at RLC is always eagerly looking for new talent!

RLC offers a wide variety of theatre classes to choose from, which count as electives towards an associate's degree. Introduction to Acting, Advanced Acting, Stage Makeup, Theatre Appreciation, and Theatre Practicum are offered.

Introduction to Acting is taught only in the fall semester. It focuses on the basic concepts of the craft: movement, blocking, characterization, and group scene development and analysis. In the spring semester, students can take Advanced Acting, only after completing the introductory course. The more advanced course emphasizes skills previously learned. Students are challenged with more difficult acting exercises, improvisation and scene analysis. After a

Shakespearean section, students will have a wide variety of knowledge of the acting world to go out and begin their own careers, if they so choose.

The Stage Makeup course is offered only in the spring semesters — and has been a hit with students! Students first learn basic makeup application concepts and then build on them as the semester goes on. A few of the topics covered in Stage Makeup include: Blood and gore, highlights and shadows, animal, fantasy, and old age applications. Skills learned in the classroom don't just end there. In the past week, three former Stage Makeup students exercised their skills creating special effects makeup for a disaster drill in Pinckneyville, stage to help train nurses and first responders in the event of a real disaster.

The Theatre Appreciation class counts as a Humanities credit and is fun to take while working away at a degree. It provides a basic overview of the entire theatrical world — from the being on-stage perspective to background roles such as the director, stage manager, costume designer, etc. It is hoped that students will gain a new insight and appreciation for the theatrical world.

If acting and portraying other people aren't really your thing, don't fret! There are many other opportunities in the RLC theatre! Theatre Practicum is a course offered to students involved in

an RLC theatrical production. It is a hands-on course designed to incorporate everyone! The class runs during the fall play, and the student gains credit by either being in the show, helping with set construction, or doing backstage work.

The fall play usually runs during the first week in November, with auditions being held in early September. The upcoming fall play for 2014 will be "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," based on the novel by Victor Hugo. Auditions are being held on September 2nd at 6 P.M. in the RLC Theatre.

There is also an on-campus Thespians Club, which meets from 3 - 4 PM on Fridays. The Thespians work together to practice their improvisation skills, play acting games, rehearse skits, and attempt to humor others with their quick, comic wit. During the fall semester, they work on honing their craft to present an annual night of comedy at the top of the spring semester. They then rehearse and present a play for area grade schools at the end of the semester.

Theatre courses benefit students in many ways. Not only does it help break-through shyness, it also builds confidence in people and you develop a strong sense of teamwork.

Rend Lake College Theater instructor, Tracey Webb, agrees. "Theatre is a great way to develop confidence, but acting class is also a great way to enhance

your memorization skills, which will help you in other courses. Just because you take an Acting class doesn't mean you are seeking a career in theatre or film. Many different employers look for employees who have had some theatre in their background, such as salespeople, marketing, medical professions, law enforcement, attorneys, etc. Theatre helps everywhere. Inherently, we're all actors. We play many different roles in our lives. Why not hone these skills in a fun environment at RLC? Comedy improv games are employed to teach people to live in the moment. Live theatre requires that kind of acting -- it's a great way to keep your brain sharp."

As a theatre student myself, I can speak from experience about the benefits of theatre. Before I got to Rend Lake, I was very shy and withdrawn. Since discovering the theatre program here, I have blossomed! No longer is "shy" a word that describes me. Theatre has liberated me and given me a home away from home; rehearsing and working with other students and building sets together has built a strong sense of teamwork and a bond between the theatre group.

To view the entire fall semester schedule, please visit www.rlc.edu. For more information regarding the theatre program, please contact Tracey Webb at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1295.

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Rend Lake College Child Psychology students created shirts to raise awareness about April being National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The students wore their shirts to Dr. Jeannie Mitchell's class on Monday. (Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

# **Explore the future with RLC's Discovery Camp**

**REANNE PALMER** 

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION here is no better way to explore careers in healthcare, and experience what they are like, than with Rend Lake College's two-day Discovery Camp.

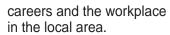
This eye-opening opportu-

nity is returning to RLC in August and is designed for seventh-grade students on up to high school seniors who show interest in a career in the healthcare industry.

The first day of the camp is Aug. 5. It's a full day on the RLC Ina campus where students learn about different careers through hands-on activities, presentations, and videos. Some of the fields highlighted include Emer-

gency Medical Services, Radiology, Nursing, Nutrition, Veterinary Science, Occupational Therapy, and Mental Health.

Aug. 6 — day two of the camp — will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon at a local hospital. Campers will receive a tour and valuable advice on career planning from healthcare professionals. The tour and advice will give students first-hand experience about a number of



Discovery Camp is free! Thanks to a partnership between RLC and the South Central Illinois Allied Health Education Center (SCI-AHEC) Network, students can explore careers at no cost, pick up a free **Discovery Camp tee-shirt** and enjoy a complimentary lunch on both days. Transportation will also be provided from local drop-off locations. Parents who wish to attend the camp alongside their son or daughter are welcome to do so.

Applications and more information are available by contacting Kelli Stover at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1280, or by email at stoverk@rlc.edu. The applications are due to Stover on or before May 1. They can be emailed to her, or mailed to her at Rend Lake College, 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway, Ina, IL 62846. Find a printable application on SCI-AHEC's Facebook page by searching "AHEC-SouthernIllinois."







# **RLC Track and Field teams** contend at True Blue Invite

### **REANNE PALMER**

RLC SPORTS INFORMATION he Rend Lake College Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field teams brought home 16th and 17th places respectively after the True Blue Invite at Illinois College in Jacksonville last weekend.

The Warriors docked a total of 11 points during the Invite. Karson Hahn of Mt. Vernon placed third in the 800 meter run, earning him 6 points, with a time of 1:56.29. Trace Turner, also from Mt. Vernon. netted the remaining 5 points in the pole vault event, reaching 4.15 meters. Turner competed in the javelin throw as well, hitting a distance of

33.0 meters.

Three other Warriors also competed in a number of events at the Invite. Freshman Jake Wilson (Mt. Vernon) threw 36.4 meters in the javelin throw and had a time of 11:19.15 in the 3000m steeplechase obstacle run. Fellow freshman Brandon Cottier (Sugar Grove) raced in the 400m dash and the 200m dash, finishing with times of 53.33 and 24.3 respectively. Finally, Chester-native Brenton Rains completed the 5000m run with a time of 17:06.59.

The RLC Lady Warriors totaled 6 points at the True Blue Invite. Freshman Toddanisha Norris (Troy) earned 4 points in the long jump, with a distance of 5.08

meters. Teammate Sara Miller (Benton) cleared the other 2 points with a pole vault of 2.86 meters. Miller also competed in the javelin throw with a distance of 25.29 meters.

Freshman Ellie Sigman (Chaffee, Mo.) participated in the javelin throw as well, hitting a distance of 17.54 meters. On the side, Sigman competed in the 200m dash with a time of 28.43 and the long jump with a distance of 4.46 meters. Sophomore Maleasha Meredith (Mt. Vernon) contended in two events, the shot put and the discus throw, measuring 9.6

meters and 32.37 meters respectively. Finally, Mallory Bergbower (Bluford) ran in the 5000m run, finishing with a time of 21:26.39.

Truman State University of Kirksville, Mo. won the meet in both the men's and women's categories. Host Illinois College's women's team won second, and the men's team placed 11th.

For complete results, visitwww.illinoiscollegeathletics.com/docu-

ments/2014/4/26/Results.ht m. RLC will compete in the Illinois State Invite in Normal, III. on May 3. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.edu/warriors.

# Softball falls to KC in Region 24 tournament

## REANNE PALMER

RLC SPORTS INFORMATION he Rend Lake College Softball team fell 6-7 in game three against Kaskaskia College last weekend in Centralia.

The game was a Region XXIV Tournament tiebreaker after the two teams went 1-1 on Friday. The Lady Warriors lost the first game 3-4, but won in

game two in the 8th inning 2-1 with a tworun hit by Cierra Hutchinson (Johnston City).

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RLC's Haley Miller (Rockport, IN) helped advance the team to 6 in Saturday's game three with a home run and five RBI. RLC finished the season 23-28 and 11-19 in the GRAC. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit

www.rlc.edu/warriors.

## **Annual Water Quality Report** For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013 WALTONVILLE

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This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by WALTONVILLE is Purchased Surface Water. For more information regarding this report, contact: RANDY TEPOVICH 618-201-0390. Este informe continen informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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## **Source Water Information**

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Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of public water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. Hence, the reason for mandatory treatment of all public water supplies in Illinois. Mandatory treatment includes coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection. Primary sources of pollution in Illinois lakes can include agricultural runoff, land disposal (septic systems) and shoreline erosion.

## 2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

LEAD AND COPPER	Date Sampled		Action	90th	#Sites Over			
COPPER	06/21/2012	MCLG 1.3	Level (AL) 1.3	Percentile 0.13	AL 0	Units ppm	Violation No	Likely Source of Contamination Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household
LEAD	06/21/2012	0	15	1.9	0	ppb	No	plumbing systems Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

#### Water Quality Test Results

LEAD AND COPPER

Definition

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial conta

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation

ppb: micrograms per litre or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per litre or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

#### **Regulated Contaminants**

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Proc	Highest	Range of						
	Collection Date	Level Detected	Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Sourse of Contamination
Chloramines	12/31/2013	1.9	1.7-1.9	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2013	33	24.2-33.4	No goal for the to	otal 60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm);	* 2013	42	39.92-42.07	No goal for the	total 80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

## **REND LAKE INTER-CITY WATER SYSTEM**

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Chloramines	Collection Date 12/31/2013	Level 2.9	Levels 2.7-3	Units	MCLG MRDLG=4	MCL MRDL=4	Violation? No	Likely Source of Contamination: Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorite	2013	1.54	0-1.54	ppm ppm	0.8	VIKDL-4	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2013	16	11.6-19.1	ppin	No goal for the total	60	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)		33	23.8-42.3	ppb	No goal for the total		No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Inorganic Contamina	nts							
ARSENIC	2013	1	0.939-1.02	ppb	0	10	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM	2013	0.0191	0.0144-0.0191	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	2013	0.8	0.798-0.798	ppm	4	4.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (measured as Nitrogen)	2013	0.115	0.115-0.115	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM	2013	21	17.8-23.6	ppm			No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration
<b>Radioactive Contamin</b>	nants							
COMBINED RADIUM 226/228 GROSS ALPHA EXCLUDING		1.36	1.36-1.36	pCi/l	0	5	No	Erosion of natural deposits
AND URANIUM	(Sampled: 2-4-08)	1.3	1.3-1.3	pCi/l	0	15	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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# **RLC is going the distance for students**

**BILLY MCPHERSON** 

CLOCKTOWER CHRONICLE STAFFWRITER tudents' lives are busier now than ever before. Beginning in the fall, Rend Lake College will offer an option for students to pursue an associate degree online, and in line with their schedules.

Mark Jornd is the chief business professor at RLC. He explained what an online/hybrid is and talked about some advantages and challenges that come with online learning.

"Some of our classes, due to rigor, are offered in hybrid form," said Jornd. "Hybrid utilizes both the online aspect of course development,

along with face-to-face class time — a blending of the best of both worlds.

"With an online degree from Rend Lake College, you are in control. If you work days, fitting a standard college course into your work schedule is difficult. As an online student, you have access to more than 70 courses to choose from. Although many courses are not set up for you to work at your own pace, they still allow you to complete tasks on your schedule. If you're a night owl, you can spend the night working on a degree from home. If you're a morning person, you can get up and go right to class, working

on your future." The flexibility of a program like this is an attractive feature. Another is saving mon-

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ey. "As a business student, you may be aware of the importance of costs when making decisions," said Jornd. "... Driving to the college every day can get expensive. Online courses reduce and may even eliminate this cost from your budget. This reduction in costs allows you to stretch your dollar even further. Also, the need to print papers may be eliminated entirely as most instructors require you to turn your homework in electronically."

Professor Jornd also noted the importance of being computer literate in today's business world. A degree from an online program proves this to future employers. Being organized and practicing good time management is crucial to success in an online class.

"Classes do not stop. They continue to move forward even in the event of the blizzard. like we experienced this winter," explained Jornd. "Online students must therefore be quite adept at time management and not allow themselves to get behind in their coursework. In an online class — even more so



**Business Associate Professor Mark Jornd** 

than in a traditional one ---procrastination is a grade killer."

The associate degree in business opens the door to many opportunities, from retail management to entrylevel marketing. Jornd pointed out that transferring an associate degree in business to a four-year university and earning a bachelor's degree can open up even more opportunities down the line.

Classes for this program begin in the fall semester, starting Aug. 18. Learn more by visiting the college online at www.rlc.edu/businessonline.

For more information, students are encouraged to contact Jornd at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1273, or via email at jordnm@rlc.edu. Potential students can also contact one of the RLC Advisors at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1266.

# **Nursing students** fundraising with basket raffle

tudents in Rend Lake College's Licensed Practical Nursing program are selling raffle tickets to raise summer scholarship funds.

All LPN students have tickets to sell. Instructor Amber Fann also has them in her office in the South Oasis. The tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets will be sold until the moment of the drawing on May 12.

Fann said they have nine baskets with different themes: Harley's Rule, Animal Lover, Highlight the Night, Fitness, Southern Illinois Gift Cards, Wine Basket, Family Fun, Fishing in the Dark, and Baby Momma.



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Source Water Name CC 01-BELLE RIVE MASTER METER FF IL0810300 CC01, WATER We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 618-997-8950. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.eps.eta.uk.org/line/uk.eps.eta.uk.eps.et http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of public water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. Hence the reason for mandatory treatment of all public water supplies in Illinois. Mandatory treatment includes coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection. Primary sources of pollution in Illinois lakes can include agricultural runoff, land disposal (septic systems) and shoreline erosion.

### **2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected**

Water Quality Test Results Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminar

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**Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. **ppb:** micrograms per liter or parts per billion — or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

**Avg**: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. **ppm**: milligrams per liter or parts per million — or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

**Regulated Contaminants** 

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

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# **Air Evac Lifeteam visits campus**



The Rend Lake College Associate Degree of Nursing program students visited with members of Air Evac, based out of Mt. Vernon, on the Ina campus. The students will have a pinning ceremony on Thursday, May 15 and will graduate on Saturday, May 17. The program prepares the students for the state licensure examination. Pictured are Sarah Anderson (Mulkeytown), Alicia Barnes (Woodlawn), Taylor Belmont (Wayne City), Katie Blagg (Thompsonville), Alisha Capps (Mt. Vernon), Cory Capps (Belle Rive), Jamie Carney (Benton), Kaitlyn Catron (Ina), Breanna Choisser (West Frankfort), Hillary Dinkins (Elkville), Susan Dismore (Mt. Vernon), Aaron Dunn (Mt. Vernon), April Emery (Scheller), Michael Fritts (Du Quoin), Julie Gerner (Benton), Amy Giacomo (Pinckneyville), Candy Guern (Centralia), Nancy Gunter (McLeansboro), Mackenzie Haeuber (Woodlawn), Bryce Hamburger (Du Quoin), Christina Hart (Opdyke), Adriene Helmer (Du Quoin), Theresa Hewlett (Thompsonville), Chelsea Hill (Du Quoin), Denan Hill (Mt. Vernon), Penny Huff (Christopher), Allyssa Jones (Benton), Emmalee Jones (Mt. Vernon), Mackenzie Kerley (Logan), Randee Kurtz (Tamaroa), Dristi Lamichhane (Bonnie), Amy Lampley (Thompsonville), Helena Lenard (McLeansboro), Abbey Mathis (Du Quoin), Trisha McPheeters (Dix), Susan Mendenall (West Frankfort), Stephanie Moore (Dix), Tiffany Moore (Thompsonville), Connie Owens (Mt. Vernon), Josh Owens (Waltonville), Amber Page (Benton), Rachel Pisoni (Herrin), Amy Restoff (Du Quoin), Sherri Robinson (Mt. Vernon), Donna Sawmiller (Sesser), Bart Shurtz (Valier), Marlo Smith (Mt. Vernon), Ashley Spetter (Ewing), Ashlee Summers (Benton), Caitlyn Tuthill (DuQuoin), Julie Vortriede (Pinckneyville), Jenni Vosburgh (Mt. Vernon), Casey Wininger (Mt. Vernon), Cameron Yosanovich (Christopher), and Heather Zuber (Mt. Vernon).

# **Continental University still rolling strong at Mt. Vernon plant**

# BILLY MCPHERSON

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about Continental Tire the Americas plant in Mt. Vernon? It's so big it's got a college inside of it.

The continued partnership between Rend Lake College and CTA makes a lot of sense. One is a local training leader, capable of providing custom-built educational programs at the turn of a wrench. The other is the largest employer in the RLC district. RLC has worked with CTA to provide courses and training since the plant opened in 1974. A tuition-free pilot program introduced in 2005 gained speed and turned into record enrollment in the college's industrial maintenance program. Two years later, Continental University was born. It's a place in the plant where employees can complete both an associate and bachelor degree in business around their work schedule.

Kacie Hunter oversees the program for RLC's Applied Science and Technology Division. She is the liaison for RLC students interested in a career at the plant, and employees interested in continuing their education.

"With an associate degree, employees have a vast opportunity to work in the fields of supervision, setup and maintenance, industrial electronics or finance to name a few," she said. "With the RLC degree for engineering, employees can work in industrial, mechanical, and chemical engineering." Hunter mentioned that employees of CTA have a variety of options for choosing the educational path that's right for them. They can attend courses scheduled around their work schedules, held in on-site classrooms. Or they can attend classes at the RLC main campus in Ina. There are also online and hybrid courses. Hybrid are a blend of online and physical classes. All of this is designed to ensure that every effort has been made to make this venture enticing and convenient for both the present and future members of the CTA and RLC family.

For those CTA employees with questions about participating in the program, Hunter is happy to schedule a face-to-face meeting. She said it's the best way to hash out a plan to meet educational needs with a convenient



schedule.

"If any (CTA) employees would like more information they can talk with Kacie at Continental on Tuesdays or Nick LeMay at Continental on Thursdays," said Joy Fitts, administrative assistant in the Applied Science and Technology Division at RLC.

There are numerous success stories from individuals who have used this partnership program to better themselves and further their education and careers.

"Some of the more recent success stories are from previous Continental employees who

### **Kacie Hunter**

completed their AS degree through Continental University and have moved up in the company," said Hunter. "... A tire builder is now a supervisor, a machine extruder operator is now a shift superintendent, a supervisor is now an operations manager, and a training tech intern through RLC is now a Human Resources supervisor. Many of the Continental employees who have completed their AS through Continental University went on to earn their bachelor's degrees and have continued to advance."

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# Retired RLC Director Carlson dies at 61

oug Carlson, longtime Rend Lake College Director of Financial Aid, passed away Sunday, April 27, at his home in Mount Vernon. Carlson was 61. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Faith Lutheran

Church in Mt. Vernon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at the church. Memorials may be made to the church or the Douglas S. Carlson Scholarship Fund at the Rend Lake College Foundation. Hughey Funeral Home in Mount Vernon is in charge of arrangements.



Doug Carlson

# Caps and gowns ready for pick-up

raduates can pick up caps and gowns in the RLC Retail Store.



## Seminar 'Refuse to be a Victim' scheduled for May 10

### **REANNE PALMER**

RLC PUBLIC INFORMATION ack by popular demand is the "Refuse to be a Victim" seminar at Rend Lake College. This proactive class is designed to prepare attendees against criminal attacks through prevention, not self-defense. The new seminar is scheduled for 8 a.m. – noon, Saturday, May 10.

Topics of the seminar will include maximizing home, auto, phone, technology, and travel security by having an overall safety strategy before it is needed. It will focus on proactive courses of action, rather than reactive or self-defense.

The seminar will be held in the Advanced Technology Center, Room 140 with Instructor Ricky Robinson. There is a \$20 registration fee. For more information, or to register, contact RLC's Community and Corporate Education Department at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1267 or 1714, or morrise@rlc.edu.

# Student Appreciation Days are May 6-7

end Lake College will show its appreciation for students with two Student Appreciation Days. They have been scheduled for next month. Faculty and staff will serve lunch to students from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. May 6 and 7, outside the Academic Buillding. On the menu are hot dogs, chips, soda and

### homemade treats. "We're feeding lunch to our students to show we appreciate them," said Lisa Price, Vice President of Student Services. "We do this every year toward the end of the semester, and on two days so we can reach all students, no matter their schedule. It's a thank you to them for choosing Rend Lake College."

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