



The Life & Adventures of Santa Claus

REND LAKE COLLEGE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The 2015 Fall Play

'The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus' debuts Nov. 5 at RLC

REANNE PALMER

(RLC Public Information)

It's time to get the holiday juices flowing! Christmas comes early to Rend Lake College when the 2015 Fall Play, "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus," hits the stage Nov. 5.

Order tickets now for the live performances, which debut at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5 and additional show times at 7 p.m. Nov. 6-7 and 2 p.m. Nov. 8. Tickets cost \$12 each and can be purchased by contacting the Box Office at 618-437-5321, Ext. 1467, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays or from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fridays. Tickets can also be purchased on campus during the same times in the North Oasis, Room 134. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. Tickets will be available at the Theatre on show night if they are not sold out.

The play is an adaptation of the original children's novel of the same name published in 1902 by L. Frank Baum, who is better-remembered as the author of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." Tracey Webb, RLC Theatre Professor and fall play director, said the

show will be family-friendly and lively as actors portray the infancy, adolescence, and motivation that led to the present-day fictional character.

Helping Webb behind the scenes this semester is Shelby Patterson of Waltonville who will serve as the Stage Manager. Patterson is a self-proclaimed "veteran of the RLC theatre" who has worked as a stage manager, actor, props master, makeup artist, sound board operator, and many other roles both at RLC and around Southern Illinois.

"I started out in theatre in 2013, when I joined the on-campus Thespians group and got involved with 'Flummoxed Fairy Tales' for the first time, serving as an actor and production assistant," said Patterson. "Since then, I have stage-managed for RLC and Southern Illinois University Carbondale. I went to a high school with no theatre, so I had no idea about theatre until I got to RLC and met Tracey. It was then that I discovered what I want to do for the rest of my life."

Patterson said this year's production is already shaping up to be a great one. With only days left for rehearsals, she said the cast and crew are getting pumped to provide a one-

of-a-kind performance.

"Theatre is such a wonderful gift. You get to create magic for an audience night after night," said Patterson. "I'm excited about the audience's reaction to the show. It's not just the run-of-the-mill Santa Claus show. One of the best feelings for a stage manager is seeing the audience give each performance a standing ovation. Even being backstage, there is no better thrill than hearing the show got a standing ovation. The cast and crew have put so much work into this show already and I know it will pay off."

Two leading actors in the play are Leland Ferguson of Mt. Vernon and Lauren Schaubert of Salem who will play King and Queen Awgwa respectively. In the story, the awgwa are antagonists who battle against a young Santa Claus, who at the time is creating toys for children while living in Laughing Valley.

Both Ferguson and Schaubert are actors returning to the RLC stage, though this is their first role as a main cast member. Ferguson said this play is going to be a must-see.

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Christmas magic is in 'The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus'

WILLIAM MCPHERSON

(Clocktower Chronicle Staffwriter)

Children of all ages will love "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" - opening Nov. 5 at the Rend Lake College Theatre.

The play, produced by the RLC Theatre on the Ina campus, is a hilarious comedy, and fun for the entire family, according to Director Tracey Webb. She says it's "absolutely delightful," with fairies, elves, reindeer - "whimsical characters who enriched Santa's life as he grew up and discovered his true calling." She also mentioned that there is a lot of music and dance in this show, as well as colorful costumes, and even an adventurous chase scene.

According to Webb, the play is essentially the "origin story" for Santa Claus. Ever wonder why he chose reindeer, goes down chimneys, or why he makes toys for children? Webb says it's all answered

in "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus."

The play was written in 2001 by Pat Cook. It's an adaptation of the children's novel of the same name released in 1902 by L. Frank Baum - the author of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

Webb said it is important she "get back to the wholesomeness of what a play can be, and how beautiful children's eyes are when they start sparkling when they see something they like on stage."

She was drawn to the script's fairies, nymphs, and host of other supernatural characters, who grew up with Santa in the forest and who were raised without any traditional human vices.

"No jealousy. No greed. No anger," Webb said. "He's just a happy guy. I always liked the Wizard of

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'Lake' accepting work through Jan. 29

JUSTIN WOMACK

(Clocktower Chronicle Staffwriter)

Calling all artists, writers, photographers, playwrights, film students, culinary artists, and graphic designers. Rend Lake College wants YOU to be a part of the college's art publication "Lake."

Get published and possibly earn an award! Submissions are being taken now for the next edition that will be released in the spring. The publication is open to students, faculty, staff and all community members.

"Lake" is a wonderful place for new writers and artists to get their work out there and published. It is also a good opportunity for those with experience to reach out to the community with their submissions.

Not all submissions are guaranteed acceptance. Once the window to submit closes on Jan. 29, a volunteer panel of judges will look at each submission. Many of them are RLC faculty. English Literature Professor Peggy Davis is heading things up.

Davis started pushing for this publication way back in 1999, she said. The first edition was released in 2012. Since then, the college has published four more editions. She is hoping for another fantastic year.

This year plans are being put in place to hold a contest for film entries. There is even the possibility of a cash award, according to Davis. She says they want to do something along the

lines of a short film festival. This is exciting news for the college. More details will likely be released closer to the submission deadline on Jan. 29. All film questions and film submissions should be directed to Rob Little. Call (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1765 or drop by his office at North Oasis 143.

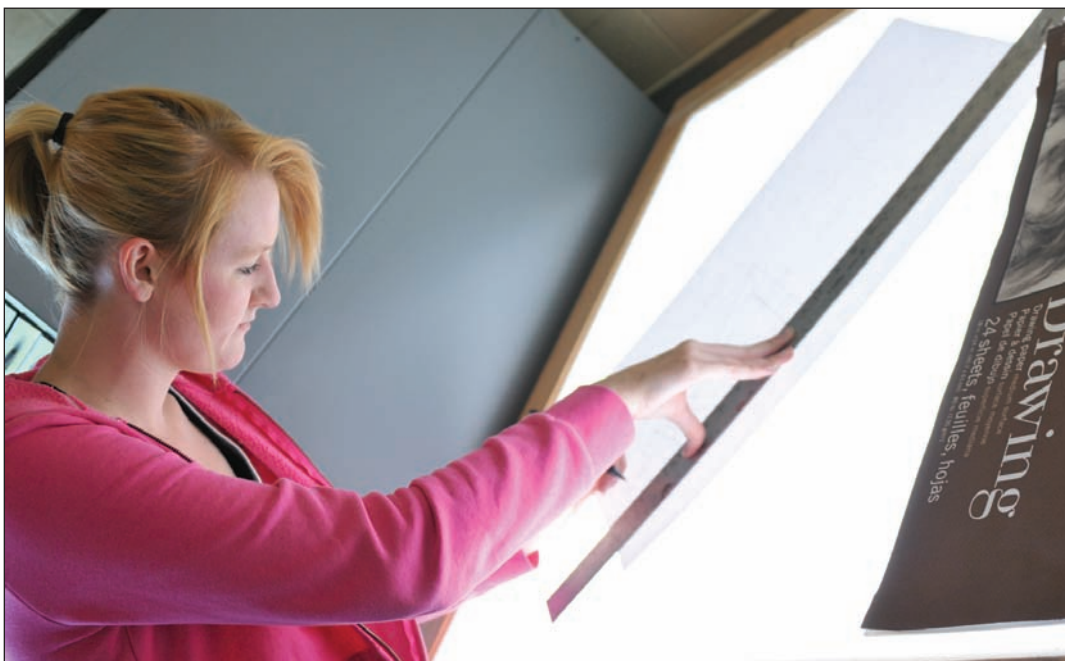
Davis is excited for all the new art that will reach the pages of her publication this year. But, as an English professor, she admittedly wants more writers to submit work and let others know about their talent.

"We always get plenty of artists ... mostly from the art department," said Davis. "We are always needing more writers."

There are several different writing categories available, some popular areas being fiction, non-fiction and poetry. There is no limit to the number of submissions a person can make, but the committee will only be able to choose so many, due to space in the magazine. Submissions that don't get published can be resubmitted for following editions.

There are ways students can improve their chances. According to the submission guidelines on the RLC website at www.rlc.edu/liberal-arts, a few ways to attain a higher possibility of acceptance include:

- follow all guidelines for submitting,
- proofread and edit wisely, and, of course,
- be original.



An art student works on her drawing at a light table in RLC's art department. (Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

The deadline, as of right now, is Jan. 29. Get started at www.rlc.edu/lake.

According to the website, the purpose of "Lake" is to appreciate art in all of its forms. This also just so happens to include release forms as well. Be sure to include one with each entry, along with a brief artist statement. For more information or questions, contact Davis by email atdavis@rlc.edu or call her at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1725.

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What day is it? Sandwiches, Monopoly and saxophones. It's almost time to celebrate.

It seems, these days, there's a day for everything. With nods to "Love Your Red Hair" and "Flossing," it would appear November supports this claim. For the record, we like National Daylight Savings Time Ends Day.

- November 1**
- National Authors' Day
 - National Family Literacy Day
 - National Cook For Your Pets Day
 - National Vinegar Day
 - National Deep Fried Clams Day
 - National Brush Day
 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 2**
- National Deviled Egg Day
 - Traffic Directors Day
- November 3**
- National Housewife's Day
 - National Sandwich Day
- November 4**
- National Chicken Lady Day
 - National Candy Day
- November 5**
- National Doughnut Day
 - National Love Your Red Hair Day
 - National Men Make Dinner Day
- November 6**
- National Nachos Day
 - Saxophone Day
- November 7**
- National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day
 - National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day

- November 8**
- National Cappuccino Day
 - National Harvey Wallbanger Day
 - National Parents as Teachers Day
 - National STEM/STEAM Day
- November 9**
- National Scramble Day
- November 10**
- Marine Corps Birthday
 - National Forget-Me-Not Day
 - National Vanilla Cupcake Day
- November 11**
- National Sundae Day
 - Veterans Day
- November 12**
- National Pizza with the Works Except Anchovies Day
 - National Chicken Soup for the Soul Day

- November 13**
- National Indian Pudding Day
- November 14**
- National Pickle Day
 - National Spicy Guacamole Day
- November 15**
- National Bundt (Pan) Day
 - National Philanthropy Day
 - National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
 - National Spicy Hermit Cookie Day
 - National Raisin Bran Cereal Day
 - America Recycles Day

- November 16**
- National Fast Food Day
 - National Button Day
- November 17**
- National Baklava Day
 - National Take A Hike Day
- November 18**
- National Vichyssoise Day
 - Mickey Mouse Birthday
 - National Educational Support Professionals Day

- November 19**
- National Carbonated Beverage With Caffeine Day
 - National Play Monopoly Day
 - Great American Smokeout
- November 20**
- National Peanut Butter Fudge Day
 - National Absurdity Day
- November 21**
- National Stuffing Day
 - National Adoption Day

- November 22**
- National Cranberry Relish Day
- November 23**
- National Cashew Day
 - National Eat a Cranberry Day
 - National Espresso Day
- November 24**
- National Sardines Day
- November 25**
- National Parfait Day
 - Blasé Day
 - Shopping Reminder Day
 - International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day
 - Tie One On Day

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RLC hosts Annual Halloween party at Student Center

WILLIAM MCPHERSON

(Clocktower Chronicle Staffwriter)

By now, campus has figured out it wasn't a zombie apocalypse or alien invasion the night of Oct. 29 in the Student Center. There was just a raucous Halloween party.

The party is put on every year for the past 10 years by The Art League, according to RLC Art

Instructor Therese Melena, who was the chief organizer of the event. Melena said her favorite part of the annual shindig is "watching students vie for contests, and seeing how creative they get with their costumes." Attending the event was worth 10 "culture points" for Melena's Art Appreciation students – a part of their overall grade. But, the best reason to come, according to Melena, was for the atmosphere.

There was live music provided by DJ David Comrey of "Memory Lane" musical services – some students might have recognized him as the DJ from RLC's Fun Fest. He kept the evening going with a non-stop mix of booming dance music and an eclectic light show. Comrey mentioned that he enjoys these kind of events because he loves the party atmosphere and "watching students have a good time."

Melena told her students prior to the event that the Halloween party had only one general rule – NO TWERKING. She said it was due to complaints from previous events. According to several sources, Melena – disguised as an elderly lady – may have broken that rule herself in the opening minutes of the party.

The event was fully catered with free chips, soda, and make-your-own chili dogs, which were among the tastiest



CHARACTERS - Rend Lake College students - dressed as popular TV and movie characters, heroes, villains, monsters, and more - attended the annual Halloween Party Thursday night in the Student Center.—(ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

that this reporter has ever had the opportunity to sample. Several notable guests attended, including fellow journalist Clark Kent of the Daily Planet, Bruce Springsteen, The Powerpuff Girls, Harry Potter, and many more. There were also a few bizarre guests such as

a self-proclaimed "nudist on strike." Thankfully, per his union agreement, he was fully clothed.

Billionaire philanthropist Christian Grey was on hand with his date Anastasia Steele – a college student and fellow journalist. Grey and Steele were sadly

unavailable for an interview during the event – strangely disappearing for much of the evening's activities.

As is the tradition, a costume contest was held at the event. There were three categories – funniest, scariest, and most original. There were two age groups –

12 and under, and everyone else. Funniest kid's costume honors went to a clown, with scariest going to a young girl dressed as a geisha. Kids' most original was handed to a little tyke who went as himself – very unique indeed! For the older group, funniest costume

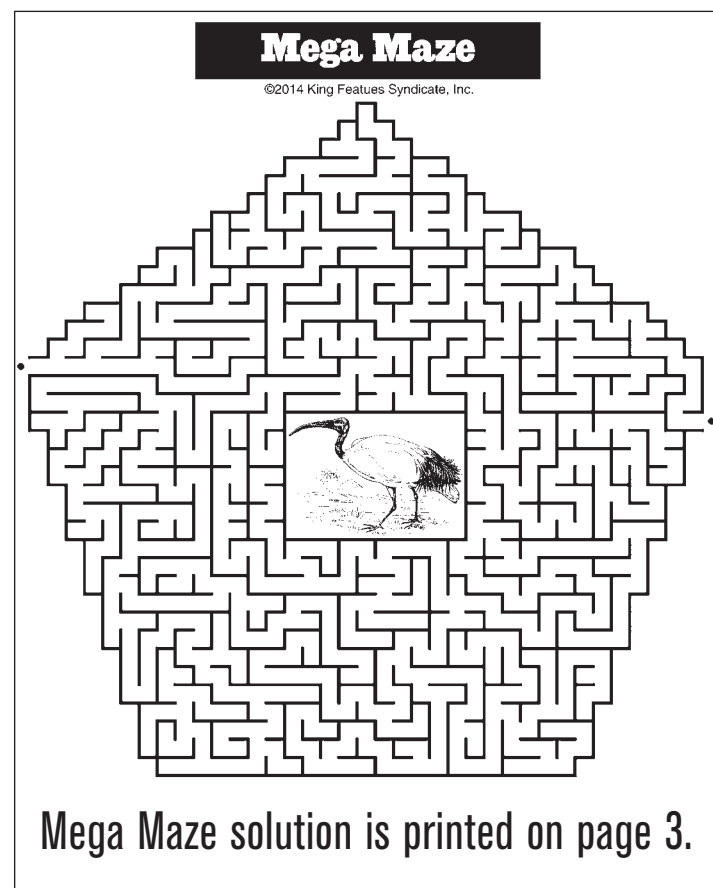
honors went to "the grandpa costume," with scariest honors going to "Loki," and most original being awarded to "Shaun of the Dead." All winners received a \$25 donation from the RLC Art League, handed out by Liberal Arts Dean Buster Leeck.



Art Department Silent Auction



Reference Librarian Beth Mandrell shows off a couple baskets she won in the art department's silent auction for The Amy Center. (Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



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The Clocktower Chronicle's Billy McPherson set out on campus to find out ...

"What is your favorite thing about Halloween?"



Pikachu, 17, of Pokemon

"Pika!"



Clark Kent, 82, of Metropolis

"Being able to stay in disguise."



Garth Algar, 27-ish, of Aurora

"All the free candy! Schwiiiiing!"



Bruce Springsteen, 66, of New Jersey

"Dancing in the dark."



The Joker, 75, of The Arkham Asylum

"Batman has no idea if it's really me or not!"



Alice, 150, of Wonderland.

"Getting to be back in Wonderland."

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Oz and the creatures that L. Frank Baum came up with. When I found out that he'd written a novel called 'The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus,' I figured it was probably going to be pretty good. Then I read it. It's magical!

"When I found this play version that was sticking to all these facts that were in the book, I was like, 'Yeah, we've got to do this.'"

Webb, who has directed 42 main stage shows at RLC and 10 years of her "Flummoxed Fairy Tales," said she wanted to do a play that went against the grain of today's money-driven "Kardashian-paced" culture, as she put it.

"This is a very cool story, full of fanciful characters and a great adventure plot. It's much more modern than you'd expect from an old story, and I know the adults will enjoy it just as much as the children. It's a storyline they can follow pretty fast."

For those who aren't familiar with theatre, Webb encouraged them to give it a try. She compares a live play to watching television in 3D. There's also a funny narrator who, along with a Wooden Imp character, breaks down the fourth wall in the play by occasionally addressing the audience.

According to Webb, the play will last about an hour and a half and will have a 10 minute intermission. She said that, since there are just four showings for this and since it will be one weekend only, those who want tickets need to act quickly.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, through Saturday, Nov. 7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, all in the RLC Theatre. Tickets to the play cost \$12 and can be attained by calling the RLC Box Office at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1467. For more information, contact Tracey Webb at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1295, or webbt@rlc.edu.



Entertainment

November 3, 2015

Now In Theaters

Our Brand Is Crisis (R, comedy/drama); Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse (R, comedy/horror); Freaks of Nature (R, comedy/horror); Love (NR, drama/romance); The Wonders (NR, drama); Carter High (PG-13, drama/sport); Burnt (R, drama/comedy); Hard Labor (NR, drama/horror); The Armor of Light (PG-13, Documentary); Flowers (NR, drama); Bare (NR, drama).

In Theaters This Weekend

Trumbo (R, drama/biography); Miss You Already (NR, drama/comedy); Spectre (PG-13, drama/action-adventure); The Peanuts Movie (G, animation/family); Spotlight (R, drama); The Hollow (NR, fantasy/horror); What Our Fathers Did: A Nazi Legacy (NR, documentary); The Condemned 2 (NR, action/thriller); Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict (NR, documentary).

Billboard Top 10 Songs

(1) "The Hills" - The Weeknd, (2) "Hotline Bling" - Drake, (3) "What Do You Mean?" - Justin Bieber, (4) "Stitches" - Shawn Mendes, (5) "Wildest Dreams" - Taylor Swift, (6) "679" - Fetty Wap Featuring Remy Boyz, (7) "Can't Feel My Face" - The Weeknd, (8) "Locked Away" - R. City Featuring Adam Levine, (9) "Watch Me" - Silento, (10) "Perfect" - One Direction

Billboard Top 10 Albums

"Pentatonix" - Pentatonix, (2) "Con-

fidant" - Demi Lovato, (3) "Beauty Behind the Madness" - The Weeknd, (4) "General Admission" - Machine Gun Kelly, (5) "Fetty Wap" - Fetty Wap, (6) "The Documentary 2.5" - The Game, (7) "Revival" - Selena Gomez, (8) "What A Time To Be Alive" - Drake & Future, (9) "1989" - Taylor Swift, (10) "The Color Before The Sun" - Coheed And Cambria

New Albums This Week, Nov. 6

Bjork - Vulnicura Strings, Bob Dylan - The Cutting Edge 1965-1966: The Bootleg Series Vol. 12, Charlie Puth - Nine Track Mind, Ellie Goulding - Delirium, Extreme Noise Terror - Extreme Noise Terror, Ghost Town - Evolution, Josh Abbott Band - Front Row Seat, Kate Boy - One, Kode9 - Nothing, Little Mix - Get Weird, Sara Bareilles - 7, Soldiers Of Fortune - Easy Risers, Tim McGraw - Damn Country Music

Top 5

New York Times Best Sellers

FICTION - (1) Rouge Lawyer - John Grisham, (2) Career of Evil - Robert Galbraith, (3) See Me - Nicholas Sparks, (4) The Martian - Andy Weir, (5) The Survivor - Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills

NON-FICTION

(1) Killing Reagan - Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, (2) Binge - Tyler Oakley, (3) A More Perfect Union - Ben Carson with Candy Carson, (4) Extreme Ownership - Jocko Willink and Leif Babin, (5) Humans Of New York: Stories - Brandon Stanton

Annual RLC Roundup for Scholarships raises money for Criminal Justice students

Students in Rend Lake College's Criminal Justice program saw strength in numbers last night when a large variety of local officials attended the Fourth Annual Roundup for Scholarships fundraiser, hosted at the Rend Lake Resort in Whittington.

Ron Meek, RLC Criminal Justice Instructor, emceed the event and began with some words of wisdom for those donors in attendance.

"The [Criminal Justice] program at Rend Lake College would not be as successful as it is without this event, and it means a lot to the students," said Meek. "For me, it's unacceptable that every single student who starts college doesn't finish. I don't want to see a student not get an education because they can't afford it or don't have the money. This is one thing we can all do to make sure our students are successful."

Two student speeches then kicked off the evening's events. Ashly Brown of Sesser and Letia Hollenkamp of Mt. Vernon are both scholarship recipients from funds raised at last year's Roundup for Scholarship event, and both gave thanks to the donors in attendance.

"I am incredibly grateful for the Rend Lake College Foundation for awarding me this scholarship, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for supporting me in my college pursuit," said Brown. "As the first in my family to go to college, it means the world to me."

Hollenkamp added, "Thank you for your generosity. I want to ensure



Letia Hollenkamp of Mt. Vernon outlined her personal goals during the Roundup for Scholarships event Monday night. The RLC student plans to graduate and continue her education at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville to major in private investigating. Click on the image for a larger view. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

everyone here tonight that I will graduate college and become a successful private investigator. Thanks for helping me get there."

There were several other speakers who addressed the audience, including RLC President Terry Wilkerson; Chris Deichman, Mt. Vernon Police Chief; Steve Bareis, Perry County Sheriff; Doug Hoffman, Jefferson County State's Attorney; and Jo Beth Weber, Second Judicial Circuit Court

Judge. Each congratulated the scholarship recipients on a job well done and encouraged others to continue working hard.

Hoffman ended the evening's fundraiser by donating \$1,000 to the Roundup for Scholarships Fund from Jefferson County's Drug Forfeiture Fund, which is money collected from perpetrators of crimes.

"Rend Lake has a great program and the students here are the future.



Doug Hoffman, Jefferson County State's Attorney, THIRD FROM LEFT, donates a \$1,000 check to the RLC Criminal Justice Roundup for Scholarships fund Monday night at the Rend Lake Resort. Also pictured is, FROM LEFT, Ron Meek, RLC Criminal Justice Instructor; Lori Ragland, Vice President of Career Technical Instruction; Hoffman; and RLC President Terry Wilkerson. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



We want to support that," said Hoffman. "We use money from our Drug Forfeiture Fund to provide training and equipment to the county, and

what better way to further our goals than to put some of that money into RLC's Criminal Justice program."

For more information on the Crimi-

Ashly Brown of Sesser thanked the audience at the Roundup for Scholarships event for donating to the fundraisers to help first-generation college students like her continue with their higher education. Brown said her plans are to graduate and work as a conservation officer. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

nal Justice Program, contact the Applied Science and Technology Division at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1261.

Trick-or-Treat

Rend Lake's smallest college students set out across campus Friday in search of Halloween candy.

The kids, and their teachers at the RLC Foundation Children's Center, were dressed up as a variety of characters. Faculty and staff were very happy to welcome them to their offices. The children were very happy to load up on bags of treats. (Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)



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"I am very excited for this play because it is my first major role. I have been in several of Tracey's plays throughout the years, most notably in 'Coney Island of Dr. Moreau' when I played the show dog, and in 'Flummoxed Fairy Tales' when I played the wolf," said Ferguson. "I want to thank anyone planning to attend and hope they enjoy the play."

For Schaubert, the role as an antagonist is the most thrilling part of "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus." In the past, her roles have been happy, secondary characters, like Venus in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and the Fairy Queen in "Flummoxed Fairy Tales."

"I am most excited about the fact that I don't have to plaster a smile on my face the entire show, and I can look angry and scream as mean as I want,"



Christmas is coming early to Rend Lake College when the 2015 Fall Play, "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" hits the stage at 7 p.m. Nov. 5 to 7 and 2 p.m. Nov. 8. Cast members include, from left, FRONT ROW, Logan Smith, Riley Rogers, Josie Webb and Brooke Wyant. SECOND ROW: Lauren Schaubert, Karmen Parks, Victoria Baird, Emmaline Wolf, Elysia Piercy, Alexandria Healy, Karley Hall and Laci Zeidler. THIRD ROW: Lauryn Strom, Bethaney Brown, Holley Johnson, Aidan Ezell, Jacob Harris, Tim Ellis, Sicely Strumpher, Deborah Loucks and Cassie Vessel. FOURTH ROW: Shelly Capps, Gabe Page, Donald Barnett, Vincent Bailey, Dalton Miller, Cheyenne Needham, Madalyn Hintz and Ashley Zinzilieta. BACK ROW: Brady Suedmeyer, Octavian Swango, Lucas Lingle, Octavius Rollins and Leland Ferguson. Mia Arview, Emma Meritt and Colten Carr are also cast members.

said Schaubert. "But it's a very family-friendly show with child-like humor in it. It will be a fantastic place to bring all of the kids you know." The script, written by Pat Cook, focuses on how Santa Claus became who he is, including why he started making and delivering toys to children, why he uses reindeer to transport the toys, why the chimney became

his point of entry into many of the homes, and much more.

Filled with delightful creatures such as reindeer, fairies, knooks, ryls, and wood nymphs, children and adults alike will love the fanciful story. Not only does the play reveal why Santa does what he does, it also reveals that in his youth, he had to face the scary awgwas, crea-

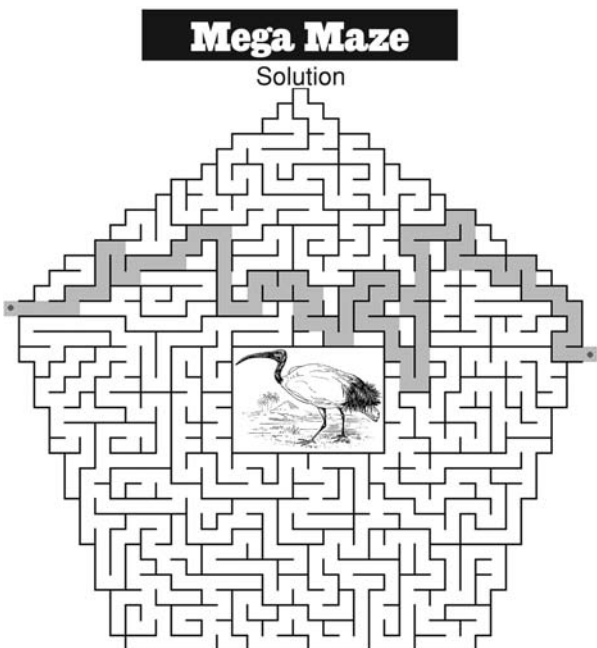
tures who liked to upset children and play nasty tricks on the village youths.

In addition to Ferguson, Patterson, and Schaubert, there are 35 actors, all of whom are expected to help build the set in addition to learning lines and dances.

There are also several crew members and volunteers helping with the play including Tara Bell (Johnston City) doing makeup, Kyle Brooks (Herrin) as

the costume designer, Patrick Burke (Mt. Vernon) as the light board operator, Shawna Cardwell (Benton) as backstage help, Jonathon Dauby (Springerton) as backstage help, Cazy Garrett (Benton) as props assistant and videographer, Anthony Mitchell (Benton) as lighting designer, Juliana Piercy (Belle Rive) as a spotlight operator, Dala Wingo (Bonnie) as a spotlight operator, and Yuting Zhang (Dahlgren) doing makeup.

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November 26

National Cake Day
National Day of Mourning
Thanksgiving Day
Turkey-free Thanksgiving

November 27

National Bavarian Cream Pie Day
National Day of Listening
National Native American Heritage Day
Black Friday

Buy Nothing Day

Flossing Day

Maize Day

You're Welcomegiving Day

November 28

National French Toast Day
Small Business Saturday - Saturday
After Thanksgiving
International Aura Awareness Day - Fourth Saturday in November

November 29

Electronic Greetings Day
International Day of Solidarity With The Palestinian People

November 30

National Mousse Day
National Meth Awareness Day
Computer Security Day
Stay Home Because You're Well Day
Cyber Monday

Enroll now for Studio RLC Cosmetology program

Start the new year with a new career. Enrollment is now open for Rend Lake College's Cosmetology program at Studio RLC in Mt. Vernon and classes start Monday, Jan. 25.

The one-year Cosmetology certificate program is designed to prepare students for positions in a salon or their own business. The curriculum at Studio RLC highlights real-world experience with lessons in the latest styles, trends, and techniques, and special focus on shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling. Upon graduation, students can sit for the Illinois Cosmetologist licensure exam.

Daphne Mitchell, Studio RLC director, said the Cosmetology program is more than just learning

about trends and styling. One essential portion of the program covers business and professional practices to help students start their career after graduation.

"The cosmetology industry is unique in that it allows graduates to work full-time or part-time in a chain salon or independently — really however and wherever they want. We have many students who graduate and open their own shop," said Mitchell. "Studio RLC's Cosmetology program gives our graduates more than just the knowledge to pass the licensure exam, it gives them skills in professionalism that they take with them for the rest of their career."

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,

there are approximately 663,300 jobs for cosmetologists across the country, a number that is expected to reach nearly 750,000 by 2022. Information from the BLS also states that nearly half of cosmetologists were self-employed in 2012.

Classes are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. every third Saturday at Studio RLC, located in the RLC MarketPlace in Mt. Vernon.

To register for the Cosmetology program, contact Mitchell at (618) 242-8459 or by email at mitchell@d@rlc.edu. For more information on the programs at Studio RLC, visit www.rlc.edu/studiorlc or www.facebook.com/studiorlc.



ATHLETICS

W S E C T I O N S



Freshmen middle blocker Dana Rubenacker, CENTER, and outside hitter Ryann French, RIGHT, prepare for a block during the first set against Frontier Community College. Sophomore right side hitter Ashley Modglin (No. 7), LEFT, looks on. RLC won the set 25-18. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



Freshman defensive specialist Emily Green (No. 18), CENTER, puts up an assist for Danielle Bruns (No. 24), LEFT, during the second set of RLC's last home game last Monday night. RLC lost the set, but came back to win the match 3-1. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)



After being set up with an assist by Emily Green, Danielle Bruns (No. 24) scores a hit against Frontier's Lady Bobcats. The win put RLC at 4-30 for the regular season.—†(ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

Volleyball defeats Frontier, moves to postseason

ReAnne Palmer

(RLC Sports Information)

NA, Ill. – The Rend Lake College Women's Volleyball team defeated Frontier Community College in four (25-18, 22-25, 25-16, 25-21) last week at their last home game of the regular season.

RLC pulled ahead early in the first set with an ace by freshman Dana Rubenacker (Dahlgren), two block scores by sophomore Danielle Bruns (Pinckneyville), and a spike by sophomore Denise Bruns (Pinckneyville) to

make the match 10-2. The Lady Warriors kept up the pace with additional scores by Ashley Modglin (Shiloh Hill) and Ryann French (Woodlawn) to win the set 25-18.

RLC was on top of their defensive game as well in the first set with blocks by Rubenacker, Danielle and Denise Bruns, French, Kacey Robert (Ewing), Modglin, and Ashtyn Ward (Benton). Denise Bruns also logged two digs, Roberts added two digs and two assists, Emily Green (Wayne City) had three assists, and Kodi Knight

(McLeansboro) added one assist.

Frontier and RLC battled back and forth for control in the second set. An early ace and a hit by Green, a score off a block by Ward, and additional hits by French, Rubenacker, and Modglin put RLC ahead 15-12 before falling to 22-25 to end the match. Knight also logged an ace, Roberts added two digs and one assist, Danielle Bruns added four blocks, French had two blocks, Green logged two assists and two digs, and Denise Bruns had one block and two digs dur-

ing the set.

The Lady Warriors took over the third set early and hung on to a lead over the Lady Bobcats with two five-score runs. Middle blocker Danielle Bruns scored three times – twice off successful blocks – alongside French, Modglin, and Denise Bruns, who all scored once. Rubenacker and Ward would add two points to the set each. RLC would win the set 25-16. Danielle Bruns also logged four digs and one block during the set. Other top performers were freshman Megan Rube-

nacker (McLeansboro) who had three digs, Green who added two assists, and Ward who logged one block.

During what would be the last set, RLC and Frontier again held a close match. After a six-point scoring run by Frontier, the Lady Warriors took hold of the lead again to narrowly win the match 25-21. The team of Dana Rubenacker and Ward scored off two blocks early – though Ward would continue to score once again and Rubenacker would add four more points to the set. Danielle Bruns added a spike, French

logged two points, Denise Bruns would put up two, and Modglin would score the match-winning point. Defensively, Dana Rubenacker, Ward, Denise Bruns, Green, Modglin, and Roberts would also log eight digs and four blocks total.

RLC is scheduled to take on Lincoln Trail last night for the play-in spot of the Region 24 Tournament. If they won, RLC faces Parkland College at 6 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 4, in Champaign. For all things athletic at The Lake, visit RLC online at www.rlc.edu/warriors.



Meet the Warriors

The Rend Lake College Warriors hit the hardwood with its home opener yesterday. Catch the team when it hosts John Wood at 4 p.m. Saturday. The 2015-16 Warriors are freshmen #0 Adrian Smith of Aurora, #1 Chelby Frazier of South Holland, #2 Derek Novsek of Reno, Nev., #3 Deshon Flukes of Chicago, #4 Nick Marlo of Sesser, #5 Wayne Ward of Chicago, #11 Anton Ivy of Peoria, #14 Cory Thomas of Louisville, #21 Luke Wilson of Mt. Vernon, #23 Khalil Toombs of Champaign, #25 Jamaya Wyatt of Chicago, #30 Will Presson of Belleville, #32 DeVonte Williams of Cahokia, and #33 Jeremy Franklin of Cahokia; and sophomores #20 Dedric Byrd of Champaign and #42 Clint Johannes of Ashley. For the complete 2015-16 schedule, visit RLC online at www.rlc.edu/warriors. The Warriors are coached by Randy House and assistant Tommy Holder. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Sports Information)



Meet the Lady Warriors

The Lady Warriors start the season tonight at Parkland and will host the home opener against Jefferson College at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11. The 2015-16 Lady Warriors are freshmen #4 Cailin Pry of Raleigh, N.C., #5 Dannika Prater of Hopkinsville, Ky., #12 Amayha Dycus of Edwardsville, #15 Dana Rubenacker of Dahlgren, #21 Taseandra Parker of Aurora, #22 Cali Carney of Benton, #33 Brea Cooper of McLeansboro, and #50 Keelyn Stein of Pinckneyville, and sophomores #1 Jordann Bruenton of Cincinnati, #3 Jada Jackson of Louisville, Ky., #10 Jenae Foreman of Washington, D.C., #20 Jada Ballew SO of Cincinnati, #24 Jasmine Washington of Evansville, Ind., and #34 Tetre, Anah Cross of Chicago. The Lady Warriors are coached by Krystal Gundy. An assistant coach last season. Gundy enters her first season at the helm of women's basketball at RLC. For complete game information, visit RLC online at www.rlc.edu/warriors. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Sports Information)

RLC Men's Golf finishes 6th at MGCCC Invitational

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(RLC Sports Information)

AUCIER, Miss – The Rend Lake College Men's Golf team held on to sixth place at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) Hilton Garden Inn Invitational last week at the Grand Bear Golf Club in Saucier, Miss. RLC had a two-day score of 624 (316-308).

Sophomore Jordan Harre (Nashville) also held his place as first for RLC's team and tied for 10th after the tournament with a score of 150 (76-75). Coming in second for RLC was Tyler Spencer (Nashville) tied for 25th at 156 (77-79), just one stroke ahead of teammate Luke Robinson (Wroot, Doncaster, United Kingdom), who tied for 33rd at 157 (80-77).

Metropolis native Luke Wieneke placed 41st overall for RLC with a score of 161 (83-78), followed by teammate Brian Zimmerman (Normal) with a score of 171 (87-84). Rend Lake freshman Nolan Harris (Normal) competed as an individual, finishing the tournament at 165 (84-81).

Host MGCCC placed first at the Invite with a score of 577 (296-281), followed by Spring Hill College of Mobile, Ala. in second at 577 (297-280). MGCCC recorded three pars and a single birdie to beat Spring Hill College – who made four pars – in a sudden death playoff. Faulkner State Community College of Fairhope, Ala. placed third at 608 (313-295). There were 14 teams total competing in the tournament. For complete results, visit www.golfstat.com.

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