

**REND LAKE COLLEGE  
ON THE MOVE**

**Help  
Found**

- INTERIM DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES  
**Salah Shakir**
- DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING  
**David Vinyard**
- TITLE III SPECIALIST - CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION  
**Joan Long**
- SPECIAL POPULATIONS COORDINATOR  
**Julie Mumbower**
- AQUATIC CENTER COORDINATOR  
**Jason Thrash**
- PAYROLL/BENEFITS ACCOUNTANT  
**Alane Lintner**
- ILLINOIS CHILD CORPS COORDINATOR  
**Rosemary Hicks-Lay**
- TITLE III ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.  
**Shari Carpenter**
- MT. VERNON - CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
**Christy Jean**



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**INTER-OFFICE MEMO:**  
*Experience counts for those (9)  
on the move; more on the way*

Personnel matters dominated the Rend Lake College Board of Trustees September meeting Tuesday night, with nine positions filled – all by familiar faces, at least to some – and approval for nine more positions to be filled.

Five of those advertisements are for new personnel and four are necessary to replace RLC employees on the move.

No doubt about it, the new-hires (see chart at left and Board minutes inside for more detail) demonstrate one obvi-

ous fact about RLC: Do your job well, and you will be considered for promotion.

Two major moves find Salah Shakir being named Interim Dean of Student Ser-

vices and David Vinyard taking over as Director of Counseling, with the latter's position as Big Muddy River Correctional Center Director of Educational Programs one of the jobs to be filled.

Other changes find two people rewarded as a result of furthering their education – Joan Long and Julie Mumbower – two seeking new

challenges, part-timers elevated to full-time status in two other cases and a distant AmeriCorps employee moving to town and filling a need.

**REND LAKE COLLEGE  
FAREWELL**

**Help  
Going**

- CCR&R RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST  
**Ronnet Ray**
- FAMILY CENTER RECRUITER/COORD.  
**Ramona Nelson**



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**REND LAKE COLLEGE  
COMING SOON**

**Help  
Wanted**

- TITLE III  
**Programmer**
- **Academic Computer Tech**
- TITLE IV  
**Basic Skills Specialist \***
- TITLE IV  
**Special Pops Admin. Assistant**
- BIG MUDDY RIVER CORRECTIONAL CTR.  
**Director of Ed. Programs**
- CO-OP EDUCATION / JOB PLACEMENT  
**Coordinator \***
- TEEN PARENT SERVICES  
**Case Manager \***
- CHILD CARE RESOURCE/REFERRAL  
**Recruitment Specialist**
- MODEL EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENT TRAINING  
**Parent Coordinator**

\* To be advertised later



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## F.Y.I. Briefs

WMIX-AM/FM Radio will be conducting a live remote Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at NAPA Auto Parts Store (1119 Jordan) in Mt. Vernon to help raise money for the "Doug Leeck Memorial Scholarship," in honor of the late AAA Department Chair.

A free lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone stopping by in person to make a donation. Friends are seeking funds for an annual Ag Scholarship.

RLC President Mark S. Kern taped an interview concerning his close friend and longtime colleague, Leeck, to be aired (940 AM/94.1 FM) during the remote.

Added to the Fall Fest lineup for Wednesday, September 24 ... a live blues band from St. Louis, "Tommy Bankhead and The Crying Shame."

The band will play between 1 and 3 p.m., with a DJ from "Music in Motion" filling in before and after during the 11 a.m.-4 p.m. festivities.

The RLC Foundation will be co-sponsoring a Heritage Festival Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the refurbished one-room Independence School on campus.

Featured will be the "Depiction of Mark Twain" by Loren Taylor at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Other highlights: fresh apple butter, carriage rides and live demonstrations.

The Rend Lake Resort also is serving as a co-host and will be providing several give-aways and discount coupons to those in attendance.

## Birthdays

- Dr. Barbara Luchsinger (9/18)
- Barb Davenport (9/20)
- Lisa Collier (9/21)
- Randall Shively (9/21)
- Jerri Ruemmler (9/27)
- Dave Smith (9/27)

# RLC Community Ed classes, computer workshops starting

Six Community Education classes offered by Rend Lake College are still scheduled to start during September, as well as numerous one-day computer workshops.

Half of the COMED classes yet to start this month will get under way Monday or Tuesday, September 15-16.

On-campus, "Lead Inspection for Realtors" will be conducted one night only - Monday, September 15 - from 6-9 p.m. in the Academic Building, Room 108. "Introduction to Flight Training," another class for those with special interests, will meet Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. starting September 16 through October 28.

In McLeansboro, "Computers for Beginners" begins Tuesday, September 16, and runs weekly through October 21 from 6-8 p.m. at the Family Resource Center.

There is a little more time to sign up for any of the other three offerings, all of which are in Mt. Vernon. "New Trends in Decorating" will be taught Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., September 25-October 9 at Casey Jr. High; computer sessions on "Windows 3.1"

will be presented Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., from September 25-October 16 at the Times Square Campus in the mall, and "How to Start an Investment Club" will meet Tuesday, September 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the Mt. Vernon Township High School campus.

Upcoming one-day computer workshops (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) at Times Square Campus in Mt. Vernon include "Beginning Microsoft Works," Monday, September 15, followed that week by "Introduction to the Internet" on Tuesday, "Intro to Windows 95" on Wednesday and "Netscape Gold Navigating" on Thursday. Also, Monday through Thursday the week of September 22-25, "Beginning WordPerfect 6.1," "Lotus Approach," "Intermediate MS Office" and "Intermediate Lotus SmartSuite," respectively. "Intermediate Lotus 1-2-3" and "Quickbooks Pro" meet Monday and Tuesday, September 29-30.

To register or to find out more about any of these offerings through RLC Community Services, individuals are encouraged to contact Times Square Campus personnel at 242-5805.

## MARTIN'S FOOD SERVICE

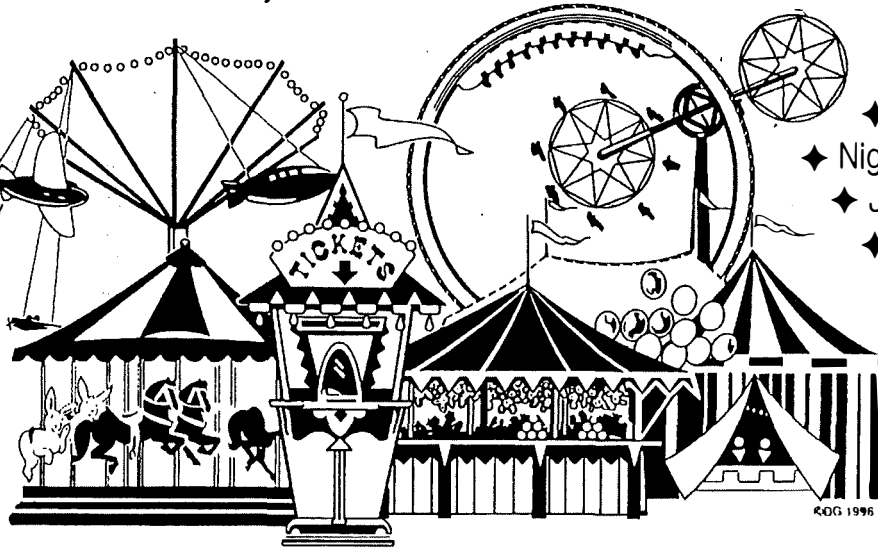
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>
<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Tuscan Chicken 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken and Dumplings 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$2.99 Beef Manhattan Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Roast Beef 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken Parmesan 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Chicken FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Corn Dogs (2) FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Cheeseburger FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 BBQ Pork FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Fish FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

# You're better than 'Fair' ... You're **GREAT!!!**

*A big 'Thank-you' to those who volunteered their time and energies at DuQuoin*

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|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ◆ Wayne Arnold        | ◆ Jean Huie        | ◆ Pat Mitchell      | ◆ Gib Sink         |
| ◆ Barbara Bauernfeind | ◆ Elaine Johnson   | ◆ Mike Mullen       | ◆ Rick Smith       |
| ◆ Troy Becker         | ◆ Jan Johnston     | ◆ Paula Myers       | ◆ Cindy Sniderwin  |
| ◆ Debbie Bennis       | ◆ Bob Kelley       |                     | ◆ Sherry Somers    |
| ◆ Ed Billingsley      |                    |                     | ◆ Sherry Summary   |
| ◆ Mary Braden         |                    |                     | ◆ Hollie Taylor    |
| ◆ Jeannie Brockett    |                    |                     | ◆ Nigel Thompson   |
| ◆ Tranae Brockhouse   |                    |                     | ◆ Jason Thrash     |
| ◆ David Brown         |                    |                     | ◆ Steve Tietz      |
| ◆ Doug Carlson        |                    |                     | ◆ Bonnie Tolbert   |
| ◆ Shari Carpenter *   |                    |                     | ◆ Sue Tomlin       |
| ◆ Terry Clark         |                    |                     | ◆ Sue Trammell     |
| ◆ Lisa Collier        |                    |                     | ◆ Roger Treece *   |
| ◆ Cindy Corn          |                    |                     |                    |
| ◆ Linda Cox           | ◆ Keith Kendrick   | ◆ Dolly Nickel      | ◆ Dave Vinyard *   |
| ◆ Cathy Cross         | ◆ Steve Kennett    | ◆ Chris Nielsen     | ◆ Gary Wade *      |
| ◆ Don Darnell *       | ◆ Mark Kern        | ◆ Julie Oxford      | ◆ Dave Warner      |
| ◆ Barb Davenport      | ◆ Nancy Kinsey     | ◆ Jennifer Parker   | ◆ Kevin Weston     |
| ◆ Dave Davenport      | ◆ Ellen Kirsch     | ◆ Dave Patton       | ◆ Tammy Weston     |
| ◆ Sara Davenport      | ◆ Maurice Kirsch   | ◆ Wilanna Patton    | ◆ Terry Wilkerson  |
| ◆ Kim Davis           | ◆ Chris Kuberski   | ◆ Jim Peeples       | ◆ Julie Wilkerson  |
| ◆ Valerie Dawkins     | ◆ Paula Lainfiesta | ◆ Lisa Price        | ◆ Larry Williams   |
| ◆ Charles Dickens     | ◆ Jay Lewis        | ◆ Ronnie Ressel     | ◆ Becky Williamson |
| ◆ William Dill        | ◆ Joan Long        | ◆ Sharon Richardson | ◆ Tim Wills        |
| ◆ Rex Duncan          | ◆ Don Lynch        | ◆ Bob Ross          | ◆ Lee Wilson       |
| ◆ Dorothy Feira       | ◆ Rick Marlow      | ◆ Jerri Ruemmler    |                    |
| ◆ Nicole Garrett      | ◆ Sam McCowen      | ◆ Ed Ruffino        |                    |
| ◆ Jana Groh           | ◆ Shelley Meacham  | ◆ Connie Sample     |                    |
| ◆ Tina Grounds        | ◆ Cindy Minor      | ◆ Salah Shakir      |                    |
| ◆ Cindy Hamilton      | ◆ Beth Mitchell *  | ◆ Randall Shively   |                    |
| ◆ Ro Hoar             | ◆ Gene Mitchell    | ◆ Sandy Shook       |                    |
| ◆ Ginger Hogan *      | ◆ Jeannie Mitchell | ◆ Kent Sickmeyer    |                    |



\* Accompanied by a spouse, family member or friend

**List includes those who worked at RLC Booth or the AAA Dept. Exhibit in Agri-Land**

# REND LAKE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## ***Final approval for balanced, \$9.8 million budget***

Final approval was given to a balanced Fiscal Year 1998 budget of approximately \$9.8 million for the Education and the Building and Maintenance Operating Funds. The operating fund balance is projected to remain stable from FY97; the operating budgets are balanced for recurring revenues and expenditures.

## ***Treasurer's bond set at \$650,000***

Approved the 1997-98 Treasurer's Bond for Illinois Community College District No. 521, in compliance with state statutes and for the protection of the district and state. It was approved for \$650,000 on Treasurer Robert P. Carlock.

## ***Background checks approved in some areas***

Approved on first reading a new Board Policy regarding criminal background checks for students in certain programs that might place them in contact with vulnerable populations or as otherwise mandated by external agencies.

## ***General information . . . Enrollment . . .***

Received a Tenth-Day Enrollment Report indicating the college is down approximately 2% in headcount compared to last fall (3,033, from 3,081) and down 7% in full-time equivalency (1,788-1,932). College officials project being down 3-5% by mid-term . . . Heard a report on the successful, week-long summer school experience provided for eight Grand Prairie School students by volunteers from RLC. "I'm very proud of these people," Coordinator Rex Duncan said of Lyndy Girten, Jana Groh, Joan Long, Jeannie Mitchell, Julie Mumbower, Lisa Price, Dee Russell, Sandra Shook and Cindy Sniderwin. His thoughts were echoed by Dr. Steve Tietz, Vice-President . . . Learned the Fountain Dedication will be Wednesday, October 1, at noon.

## ***Shari Carpenter moving to new Title III post***

Learned Shari Carpenter has been hired as Title III Administrative Assistant, effective October 6. She presently is in a similar capacity with the Nontraditional Student Program.

## ***Resignations from Ramona Nelson, Ronnet Ray***

Accepted with regret resignations from Franklin County Family Education Investment Center Recruiter/Coordinator Ramona Lane Nelson and Child Care Resource and Referral Recruitment Specialist Ronnet Ray. Both are relocating to other communities.

## ***Advertising for nine positions approved***

Permission was granted to re-advertise the Title III Grant position for a Programmer, with the annual salary range increased to \$38,000-\$45,000. Permission also was given to advertise externally for eight other positions: Academic Computer Technician; Title IV Basic Skills Specialist; Title IV Special Populations Administrative Assistant; Director of Big Muddy River Correctional Center Educational Program; Cooperative Education and Job Placement Coordinator; Teen Parent Services Case Manager; Child Care Resource and Referral Recruitment Specialist; Model Early Childhood Parent Training - Parent Coordinator.

## ***Salah Shakir Interim Dean of Student Services***

Appointed Salah Shakir as Interim Dean of Student Services, effective September 17. Two of the three main areas that normally report to the dean have been reporting to Shakir, the Director of Information Services, in recent months in the absence of a person on medical leave. Shakir is a candidate for his doctoral degree from Kennedy-Western University. He has been MIS Director for either Shawnee (1991-95) or Rend Lake community colleges the past six years and a computer consultant since 1983.

## ***David Vinyard named Director of Counseling***

Appointed David Vinyard as Director of Counseling, effective October 1. Vinyard has been the college's Director of Correctional Education at Menard and Big Muddy River, with the exception of a couple of years, since 1988 and has worked in that field since 1980. He holds an M.S. Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision and has five year's experience in grade/high school special education.

## ***Joan Long appointed new Title III Specialist***

Appointed Joan Long as Title III Curriculum/Evaluation Specialist, effective October 1. Since coming to RLC in 1991 as Coordinator of Cooperative Education and Job Placement, she has earned her MBA Degree from Southern Illinois U.-Edwardsville and has taught part-time.

## ***Julie Mumbower to coordinate Special Pops***

Appointed Julie Mumbower as Special Populations Coordinator, effective September 29. She has been a Case Manager for the Young Parent Services program since January, 1995. She holds an M.A. degree from Eastern Illinois U.

## ***Jason Thrash tabbed Aquatic Center Coordinator***

Employed Jason Thrash as Aquatic Center Coordinator, effective October 1. The new position will oversee activities in the Aquatic Center due to be completed by early December and open in January. Thrash has a B.S. in Education, with a specialization in Aquatics, and has worked part-time for the college in various capacities the past three years.

## ***Alane Lintner fills role as Payroll Accountant***

Employed Alane Lintner as Payroll and Benefits Accountant, effective September 17. She has worked full-time in the college Business Office since April. She holds a B.S. in Accounting from St. Louis University.

## ***Rosemary Hicks-Lay to head state ChildCorps***

Employed Rosemary Hicks-Lay as Illinois ChildCorps Coordinator, effective September 17. The past year, she has worked with the statewide AmeriCorps program in its West Central Child Care Connection office in Quincy. She holds a B.A. Degree from Culver-Stockton College.

## ***Christy Jean to head Mt. Vernon Child Development***

Appointed Christy Jean as Director of Child Development for the Mt. Vernon Family Investment Education Center, effective September 17. She has been employed by the college at the Mt. Vernon site since January, 1995.

# F.Y.I. Briefs

A reminder to those with unused vacation days remaining ...

No more than 25 accrued days may be carried past September 30. Any vacation days not used (beyond 25) by September 30 may be converted to sick days.

However, in order for vacation days to be converted to sick days, a written request must be submitted to the Dean for Finance and Administration by the October 30 deadline, as outlined in the Administrative Procedures Manual.

The new Family Education Investment Center in Mt. Vernon was scheduled to be featured Tuesday at 6 p.m. as the "Class Act" on the WSIL-TV Channel 3 newscast.

RLC product Jean Elimon is now attending Southern Illinois University-Carbondale thanks in part to a \$1,000 Mitchell Scholarship through the School of Art and Design, as well as an SIUC Academic Scholarship.

The Mitchell award was earned competitively with her art work.

"More proof of a Rend Lake College student who is doing well," says a proud former instructor, Therese Howard.

Elimon is a resident of Thompsonville.

The second annual Truck Driving Job Fair is planned Saturday, October 25, on campus ... The second Students for Students Art Auction is two weeks before that, Saturday, October 11. Like to see an example of work to be available that day? Check out the painting on the front wall of the Administration Building.

## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Academic Computer Tech

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 ■ Maintain the hardware, software and network in an Academic lab environment and resolve related problems. Administer Novell and Windows NT Network. Train faculty, staff and student workers on lab equipment. Set up programs on computers. // Full-time, nontenured position.

**REQUIREMENTS**  
 ■ Required: Associate Degree; Knowledge of DOS, Windows 3.11, Windows 95, and either Novell or Windows NT; Ability to diagnose network problems. Preferred: Bachelor's Degree, CNA or MSP; Macintosh experience.

**STARTING SALARY**  
 ■ \$22,000 annually.

**STARTING DATE**  
 ■ Oct. 22 or as negotiated.

**TO APPLY**  
 ■ Submit application letter, résumé, transcripts and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 228) to Cindy Minor, Assistant to the President, by 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 1.



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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Big Muddy River Correctional Center Educational Program Director

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 ■ Supervise instructional staff. Recommend and evaluate faculty/staff. Hire part-time staff. Evaluate and develop programs. Prepare necessary reports. Maintain instructional materials and supplies. Serve as liaison between RLC and Dept. of Corrections. // Full-time, nontenured position.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ Required: Master's Degree in Education or related field. Preferred: Community college and correctional education experience.

**SALARY RANGE**  
 ■ \$35,000-\$45,000.

**STARTING DATE**  
 ■ Oct. 27 or as negotiated, pending DOC approval. Successful candidate must pass DOC background check and drug screening.

**TO APPLY**  
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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Title IV Grant Academic/Career Counselor

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 ■ Provide career assessment, academic advising, class scheduling assistance, career exploration seminars and career exploration visits for Student Support Services participants. Track progress toward individual and project objectives. Instruct participants in career search/interest/inventory applications, including computerized modules. // 48-week, nontenured, grant-funded position.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ Required: Master's Degree in counseling, student personnel work, education or related field; minimum one year's experience in academic advising/career counseling; demonstrated sensitivity to needs of educationally and economically disadvantaged students. Preferred: Minimum one year's experience in Student Support Services project (or other TRIO project) and in higher education, preferably at a community college.

**STARTING SALARY**  
 ■ \$28,500 annually.

**STARTING DATE**  
 ■ Nov. 3 or as negotiated.

**TO APPLY**  
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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Title III Programmer

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 ■ Design and develop new Student Information and Tracking Systems. Develop/write programs for integration into mainframe system and provide documentation. Develop/design/write procedures and training manuals. Troubleshoot problems. Monitor and evaluate system components. Train other personnel. // 48-week, grant-funded, nontenured position.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ Required: Associate Degree. Familiarity with such student services areas as assessment, orientation, counseling, tutoring, student follow-up activities and transfer. Knowledge of SQL, relational database and Windows applications. Knowledge of LAN and Delphi.

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree. College-level courses in computer science, business administration, accounting, math or industrial engineering. Two years of recent applications experience in programming and systems analysis and design for third-generation, multi-programmed computers and networks. Experience coordinating interventions for at-risk students. Familiarity with computer-based student services information systems. Community college experience.

**SALARY RANGE**  
 ■ \$38,000-\$45,000.

**STARTING DATE**  
 ■ Oct. 22 or as negotiated.

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**TO: All Tenure Track Staff**

**FROM: Becky Williamson, Secretary for Academic Council**

**DATE: September 15, 1997**

**SUBJECT: Notice of Election of Academic Council Committees**

The election of Academic Council committees will be held on Wednesday, September 24, and Thursday, September 25. Upon your request, your department secretary will provide you with a ballot. Please return the completed ballot to the department secretary prior to 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 25.

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**S A M P L E   B A L L O T**

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**ACADEMIC COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
(Elect 2)

- Therese Howard
- Bonnie Tolbert
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**  
(Elect 2)

- Debbie Bennis
- Ro Hoar
- Mike Mullen
- Lynn Nimtz
- Terry Wilkerson
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICY & PROCEDURES**  
(Elect 1)

- Linda Denton
- Tim March
- \_\_\_\_\_

**LEARNING RESOURCE**  
(Elect 3)

- Charles Dickens
- Tina Grounds
- Therese Howard
- Rob Little
- David Schuessler
- Michelle Swain
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# Faculty encouraged to attend Internet seminar

Rend Lake College will be allowed to send as many as 20 people to a seminar on "Developing Courses Over the Internet," to be conducted Tuesday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the John A. Logan College Conference Center in Carterville.

The Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM) is sponsoring the event along with the Regional Center for Distance Learning and Multimedia Development at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The seminar will offer practical information and training on the challenges, associated costs and proven procedures for developing successful on-line courses. It is specifically tailored for university, college and secondary teachers and administrators.

Three different sessions - two in the morning and one in the afternoon - will be presented. Both a light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Dr. Darcy W. Hardy, Assistant Director of Distance Education for the University of Texas at Austin, will present the first session on "Learner Development: Beyond the Technology." Covered will be such things as who takes distance education courses and why, successful and not-so successful programs, interacting with students and future trends.

"Offering Course On-Line From a Faculty Viewpoint" will be presented by SIU Professor of Workforce Educa-

tion and Development, Dr. James Legacy.

"Your Distance Education Intranet Solution" will wrap up the day's activities and will feature Ms. Waleska Lazo, president of E.mba net Corporation. She will address technical issues and on-line course alternatives.

There is no fee for participation. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to contact Becky Williamson in the Vice-President's Office (Ext. 247) as soon as possible.

## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Part-time Teachers Child Development

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- One person to work in RLC's Family Education Investment Center in Mt. Vernon and one in Christopher. Engage children in developmentally appropriate activities. Plan weekly activities for children and maintain paperwork as assigned. Disinfect toys and clean facilities after each session. Follow procedures for diapering and toileting children. // Part-time positions. Mt. Vernon - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 24 hours/week. Christopher - hours vary 12-18 per week.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Qualified as Child Care Teacher.

#### SALARY

- \$6.00 per hour.

#### STARTING DATE

- Oct. 15 or as negotiated.

#### TO APPLY

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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Model Early Childhood Parent Training Parent Coordinator

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit parents and parents-to-be into First Step program. Assist families in developing and updating a family plan. Refer families to appropriate social service agencies. Plan, prepare and facilitate bi-weekly parent groups with parent/child activities. Conduct home visits. // 36-week, nontenured, grant-funded position.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Required: Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Preferred: Social Service and Prenatal/Childbirth experience would be helpful.

#### STARTING SALARY

- \$17,536 annually.

#### STARTING DATE

- Oct. 27 or as negotiated.

#### TO APPLY

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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Child Care Resource and Referral Project Recruitment Specialist

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Complete intake and verify Dept. of Human Services client eligibility, prepare billing forms and send notices. Analyze child care supply/demand and subsidy data. Develop and implement a child care recruitment plan. Mailings/reports. // Full-time, grant-funded, non-tenured position. Work out of Mt. Vernon-based office.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Required: Bachelor's Degree; data processing skills; excellent communication skills. Preferred: Early childhood/child care background.

#### SALARY RANGE

- \$22,000-\$24,000.

#### STARTING DATE

- Oct. 27 or as negotiated.

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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Title IV ~ Special Populations Administrative Assistant

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform general clerical duties such as keyboarding, filing, answering telephone calls, scheduling appointments, mailings, etc. Responsible for organizing and maintaining participant database, including activities and services provided. Consolidate data into statistical reports. Assist Title IV Grant Director in monitoring inventories, purchase requisitions, trip requests and expense statements. // Full-time, grant-funded position.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Required: Associate Degree in Office Systems Technology or related field; Excellent computer skills and communication skills. Preferred: Minimum of two year's experience working with word processing and data management.

#### STARTING SALARY

- \$1,457 per month.

#### STARTING DATE

- Nov. 1 or as negotiated.

#### TESTING

- Select applicants may be tested.

#### TO APPLY

- Submit application letter, résumé, transcript and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 228) to Cindy Minor, Assistant to the President, by 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 1.

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## ►NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

# Roe a finalist for national award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Ten women representing seven sports have been named finalists for the 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year Award, including Pincneyville native Julie Roe.

Roe played basketball at Millikin College, where she set six school records. She was named the Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's most outstanding player, and the GTE Academic All-American Player of the Year.

Roe averaged 20 points a game this past season, and maintained her perfect 4.0 as

a pre-law student.

The award recognizes women in intercollegiate athletics for their achievements in sports, academics and community leadership. Last year's honoree was Billie Winsett-Fletcher, a volleyball player at Nebraska.

Other finalists, announced Tuesday, are Shelly L. Bartlett, gymnastics, Nebraska; Sara Bloom, rowing, Bucknell; Virginia Bolenbaugh, gymnastics, Seattle Pacific; Lisa Ann Coole, swimming, Georgia; Ann Sieckert, volleyball, Augustana College

(S.D.); Natasha W. Taylor, basketball, West Texas A&M; Stacey Williams, soccer, track and basketball, Wilmington College (Ohio); Meredith P. Willard, gymnastics, Alabama-Tuscaloosa; and Wendy L. Wolff, softball, Wisconsin-Parkside.

A special committee of athletics administrators from NCAA schools selected the finalists. The NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics will pick the winner, who will be honored at a dinner in Kansas City on Oct. 19.

### PURDUE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE



PERRY COUNTY OFFICE

August 1, 1997

Dear Carolyn Stewart:

Thank you for judging the 1997 Perry County 4-H Fashion Revue. Our 4-H'ers appreciated your advise toward their clothing style, fit and modeling.

Thank you again for helping us attain our goal of 4-H, "Learning by doing," and for your support of Perry County 4-H!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Hart".

Julie Hart  
Extension Educator  
4-H/Youth Development



# RLC golfers victorious at Logan Invite

CARBONDALE – Two new leaders emerged over the weekend for the well-balanced Rend Lake College golf team, which returned to the winner's circle for the first time this fall by capturing the 36-hole John A. Logan Invitational.

Coach Dave Smith's three-time defending Region XXIV champs gained a two-stroke advantage over Meridian (MS) after the first 18 on Saturday at Crab Orchard Country Club in Carterville and made it stand up for a 595-597 triumph in a 12-team field. A steady RLC "A"-Team added a 298 total Sunday at Hickory Ridge Golf Course to go along with the 297 first-day figure.

Meridian posted scores of 299-298 for the runner-up spot, a half-dozen ahead of third-place host John A. Logan at 305-298-603.

For the third straight fall tourney, two different frontrunners stepped forward for Rend Lake College.

Freshmen Chris Ramey (Paducah Tilghman) and Trent Hudgens (West Frankfort), neither of whom had been playing particularly well since the season began after qualifying No. 1 and 2, respectively, easily had their best days as collegians. Hudgens liked par-72 Hickory Ridge best, carding a 75-71-146 to win a scorecard playoff for fourth overall over teammate Ramey, who was one-under the

first day at Crab Orchard and finished 69-77-146.

Fellow frosh Chad Penman (Brazil, IN, Northview), the Warrior medalist at the Parkland Invitational on Thursday and the most consistent of the Warriors to date, was next for the winners at 75-75-150, followed by first-match Highland "36" pacesetter Jerrod Capps (Kampsville / Hardin-Calhoun) at 79-75-154 and sophomore Mike Carr (Freeport) at 78-83-161.

The runner-up Mississippians failed to win despite boasting the top two individuals. Robert Dreyfes claimed No. 1 with his one-under 70-71-141. Jackie McLaughlin was right behind at 70-74-144.

Travis Hogan of Logan matched his team's third-place finish at 71-73-144, losing a scorecard playoff to McLaughlin. In sixth, behind Hudgens and Ramey, was Lincoln's Todd Hancock at 74-75-149.

"At the turn on Sunday, they (Meridian) were beating us pretty bad, but then they crashed on the last few holes," Smith commented.

As for the emergence of Ramey and Hudgens, the coach said, "I've said all along they had to show up for us to win, and they did. I knew they would. They are good players, but they are freshmen, so they will have their ups and downs. Penman and Capps have been our most consistent

players so far this season."

The RLC "B" squad, fresh from an impressive third-place showing at Parkland, recovered from a poor opening 18 to finish seventh at 323-314-637. Sophs Nathan Shiver (Collinsville) and Dave Bornack (Itasca) led with 79-76-155 and 80-77-157, respectively. Bornack, a national qualifier last season when the Warriors took fifth, is still recovering from strep throat which forced him to miss the previous event.

Freshman Brandon Bullard (Mt. Vernon), second behind Capps at Highland, trailed at 79-82-161, ahead of soph Tony Baker (Hillsboro) and freshman Jimmy Middleton (Nashville) at 86-79-165 and 88-88-176.

"Each tournament is different. That's the way we like it. Competition within our team is what is going to make us good in the long run. But it was nice to break through with a win. That will help their confidence," Smith added.

Team scores other than the top three and RLC "B" included: 4. Lincoln, 306-312-618; 5. Southeastern Illinois, 316-314-630; 6. Illinois Central, 315-317-632; 8. Parkland, 322-318-640; 9. John A. Logan "B," 319-324-643; 10. Vincennes (IN) University, 319-325-644; 11. Danville Area, 320-328-648; 12. Lewis & Clark, 318-334-652.

## Runner-up RLC edges No. 3 RLC at Parkland

SAVOY – The fact Rend Lake College finished second for the second tournament in a row was not all that surprising. No team is going to win every time out, like Coach Dave Smith's Warriors did a year ago.

What did come as a big surprise, though, were the teams surrounding an RLC "A" contingent that featured four freshmen. Upstart Southeastern Illinois, competing for the first time, benefited from the experience of several older players and won the Parkland Invitational Thursday. And

Rend Lake College's "B" team demonstrated the program's overall depth by tying for third with College of DuPage.

The Southeastern Illinois oldies-but-goodies shot a four-player, even-par total of 292 over the University of Illinois Golf Course layout. RLC "A," with freshman Chad Penman (Brazil, IN, Northview) nudging sophomore Mike Carr (Freeport) for runner-up honors to SIC's Jeff Fetcho in the medalist chase, was three shots back at 295, three ahead of RLC "B" and

DuPage in a 20-team field.

Fetcho registered an 18-hole score of 68, five under par. Penman and Carr both fired 70s, while teammates joined that trio in the top five – SIC's Hall claimed fourth in a scorecard playoff with RLC soph Tony Baker (Hillsboro) after both finished with 71 totals.

The trouble with that scenario, as it had been in a second-place showing at last week's Highland "36," Baker was a member of the "B" squad

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# Don't forget! In-Service auction items still sought

Going once ... Going twice ... Sold to the person willing to give of his or her time and energy. No checks, please!

The sounds of an auctioneer will ring out loud and clear during the October 14 Faculty/Staff In-Service to be held at the new conference center at Rend Lake Resort.

"This will not be an everyday, ordinary auction, however," according to co-organizers Barbara Bauernfeind and Ro Hoar.

"This special event will not cost anyone a cent. What it will cost is time ... volunteered time, that is.

"The North Central Association Committee will need volunteers for various activities; e.g., pick up the visiting team from the motel or help Tina Grounds tag items for the resource room or some other such chore when it comes closer to our visit for RLC's accreditation. That is where the special auction at In-Service comes into play ... in order to recruit volunteers."

Organizers promise "some very unusual items" to be auctioned. Already, for instance, the committee has obtained Kuberski steer packaged as

a roast beef and four T-bone steaks, two fiberglass dog houses (one large and one small from the fiberglass guys in Tech), a cleaning job for someone's home (by cleaning ladies Barbara and Ro), a bonsai plant, two plants from the correctional center, a Rend Lake College jacket from the RLC Bookstore and an oil change and a safety check for someone's automobile from the guys in Automotive.

Hopefully, there will be lots more items to come.

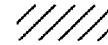
"We would like a few more items to 'sweeten the pot.' Therefore, we are asking everyone to look around home and see if there is anything you would like to donate ... Maybe you make a special dish or dessert, perhaps you have a talent for needlework or art, or you are adept at some kind of service. Whatever you feel you could donate will be appreciated and accepted.

Those who would like to make a donation for the auction are encouraged to contact either Bauernfeind or Hoar at Ext. 244.

There will be more information later regarding other In-Service activities October 14.

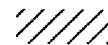
## /// F.Y.I. Briefs ///

Volunteers are still needed to help man the RLC Booth at the "Business Expo" in Mt. Vernon - between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday and 1-8 p.m. Friday, September 18-19. Contact the Center for Business and Industry (Ext. 267) if you can help.



A representative from the University of Missouri at Rolla is scheduled to be on campus (Student Center) to meet with RLC students - or staff - on Tuesday, September 30, 1-3 p.m.

Please help pass this information along to students.



The RLC Foundation search for "Alumnus of the Year" candidates continues.

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



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

Payday	Info Due Date
Friday, Oct. 3	Friday, Sept. 26
Monday, Oct. 20	Friday, Oct. 10
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Wednesday, Oct. 29

## MORE ABOUT >>>

# Warriors second and third at Parkland

and not a "teammate" of Penman and Carr on this particular day. Had he been, Smith & Co. could have prevented Southeastern Illinois from pulling off the shocker.

Rend Lake College was playing without one of its two veterans off last fall's Region XXIV kingpins and last spring's fifth-in-the-nations squad. Dave Bornack (Itasca) was ill and unavailable.

That left Carr, who was the first-round leader of the four-day NJCAA Division II Championships, with the Four Freshmen - Penman, Trent Hudgens of West Frankfort (77), Bran-

don Bullard of Mt. Vernon (78) and Chris Ramey of Paducah, KY (79).

Baker, who had a "career round," was supported by freshman Jerrod Capps (Kampsville/Hardin-Calhoun) at 73, freshman Jimmy Middleton (Nashville) at 76, sophomore Nate Shiver (Collinsville) at 77 and freshman Bill Bonan (McLeansboro) at 80.

"Perfect playing conditions" also found John Wood checking in fifth in the team standings at 301, followed by Parkland, 302; Sauk Valley, 303; John A. Logan and Prairie State, 305; Vincennes (IN) University and Parkland "B," 307; Illinois Central

and Lincoln Trail, 308; Moraine Valley, 309; Danville Area, 312; Lincoln, 313; Harper and John A. Logan "B," 318; Rock Valley, 326, and Parkland "C," 355.

"There is going to be good competition all fall," Smith noted.

"We are going to be pretty good," added Smith. "I still don't have a clue" concerning who is five best players are. I thought I was starting to, but who knows. That's why we play in all these tournaments, but all it is doing right now is confusing me."

He concluded, "I like our chances come regional time. It just takes time."

# Regional volunteerism conference October 22

The stage is set for a regional volunteerism conference that is an outgrowth of the President's Summit on Volunteerism and Community Service last spring in Philadelphia. "Navigating the Course for Southern Illinois Volunteerism" will bring together experienced volunteerism/community service practitioners from across southern Illinois.

The conference will be held Wednesday, October 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marion Holiday Inn. Cost of the conference will be \$15, which includes lunch.

The day will be of particular interest to those who currently manage, recruit or utilize volunteers, as well as volunteers of all ages. Conference goals will be to celebrate the tradition of volunteering in Southern Illinois,

encourage more volunteerism, provide opportunity for networking and improve the professional practice of volunteer management.

"This conference has been developed by some really hard-working volunteerism professionals from the area who recognize the need for solid training on core issues," according to Conference Chair Rex Duncan. "We hope the result of this will be more volunteers more profitably employed."

Jeanne Simon will be the keynote speaker. Ms. Simon is well-known throughout the state for a rich life of community and public service.

Concurrent sessions will follow on topics such as "How to Start a Volunteer Program," "Intergenerational Mentoring," "What

Volunteerism Can Do for You," "Recognizing Your Volunteers," "Liability Issues and Screening Volunteer Candidates," "Recruiting and Motivating Your Volunteers," "Diversity in Volunteer Programs," "Team Building," "Assertiveness Training," "Time Management," "Stress Management" and "Leadership Skills."

The conference is sponsored by Rend Lake College, Shawnee College, John A. Logan College, Kaskaskia College, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale Community Education and the Shawnee Development Council.

For more information on the October 22 conference, individuals are encouraged to contact Duncan at Rend Lake College, (618) 437-5321, Ext. 352.

## F.Y.I. Briefs

A free "Hunter Safety" Workshop, intended especially for those under the age of 16, will be conducted on the last two Saturdays in October at Rend Lake College.

The course is required by state law for all hunters age 16 in order to receive their first hunting license. It also should prove beneficial to beginning hunters over that age, although it is not required.

Sessions are scheduled from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the RLC Theatre October 18 and 25. Pre-registration is required by October 11.

Participants must attend both sessions and pass a test to successfully complete the course. Instruction in wildlife management, firearm safety, game identification, hunter ethics, first aid, survival techniques and regulations will be covered.

Adults are encouraged to attend with younger children.

To register for the free "Hunter Safety" Workshop by the October 11 deadline, individuals may stop by the RLC Times Square Campus in Mt. Vernon or call 242-5805 or 242-5813.

## PRE-ENTRANCE EXAMS

# Allied Health dates released

Pre-entrance exams for four Allied Health programs offered through Rend Lake College have been scheduled in the months ahead, according to Department Chair Wilanna Patton.

Five exam dates are planned for both the Practical Nursing and the Associate Degree Nursing programs.

The Practical Nursing pre-entrance exam will be offered Wednesday, October 1 (9 a.m.); Tuesday, October 7 (5 p.m.); Friday, November 14 (9 a.m.); Friday, January 23 (1 p.m.), and Thursday, February 5 (1 p.m.).

The Practical Nursing test covers basic reading comprehension and basic math skills. Students should plan on being at the test site 3 1/2-4 hours. There is a \$10 fee required.

The program is designed over three semesters and 11 months to prepare individuals for the practice as defined in the Illinois Nurse Practice Act. Successful graduates will possess fundamental nursing knowledge and skills needed to function as members of the health care team. Graduates are eligible to apply to

take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses.

Those hoping to continue their education in the Associate Degree Nursing program should take note of the following pre-entrance exam dates, all of which are scheduled at 8:30 a.m.: Wednesday, September 24; Friday, November 7; Friday, December 12; Wednesday, February 4, and Friday, February 27.

The pre-entrance exam for either the Medical Laboratory Technology program or Occupational Therapy Assistant program offered by RLC through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM) is set for Friday, October 24, at 8:30 a.m. and Friday, February 6, 8:30 a.m.

All testing will be administered in the Science Building on campus.

Pre-registration for these exams is not necessary. However, those seeking more information relating to the pre-entrance exams or the programs in general are encouraged to contact Allied Health Department personnel at RLC, 437-5321, Ext. 251.



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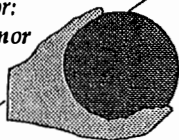
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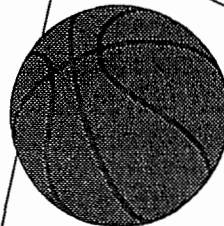
**VOLLEYBALL**

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Cindy Minor  
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Ext. 243)



**BOCCI  
BALL**

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



RAIN DATE:

**Wednesday, October 8**

**BASKETBALL**

Coordinators:  
Cindy Corn (Gymnasium/Ext. 226)  
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**FALL FEST '97**

# Educators encouraged to give students 'real world' training

**BY JIM HALE**  
**Sentinel News Staff**

INA — Independence School, a one-room structure in which many Franklin county residents prepared for their future, was the scene of discussion Monday about preparing today's students for the years ahead.

The Mid-South Regional Partnership Coalition asked presenters to focus on helping elementary and high school pupils use what they learn when they step out into "the real world." Representatives from the Illinois State Board of Education, local school officials and the "School-To-Work" project officer from the Department of Labor, got together for one day to share ideas and ask questions.

Gary Vaughn, senior director of operations for Universal Corp., which makes compact discs in a Pinckneyville plant, said, "Schools have to stay connected with employers to find out what they need. The change that is coming is profound, so profound that we use today just to prepare to be successful tomorrow.

"If a student is successful they may attend Rend Lake College. They may attend Big Muddy River Correctional Center if they're not successful. It is our opportunity not only to reform education but also to reform society."

Mark Kern, Rend Lake College president, said he believes there are two problems in the educational system today.

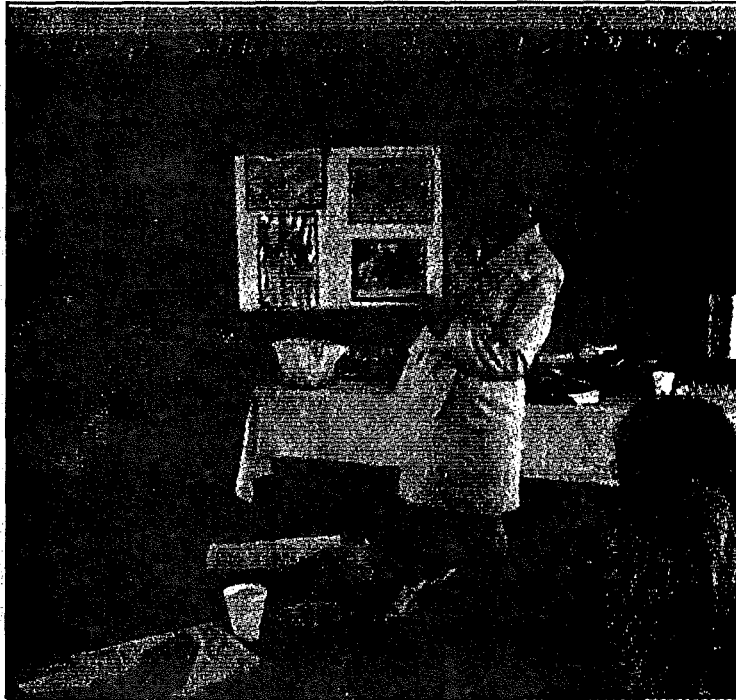
"We are trying to teach students before they see any reason to know. They see no real world connection.

"We are also just trying to funnel more people through the system and there are many who we can't get through a two-year, Rend Lake College program. The idea of those who aren't intellectually successful being put in a tech program just

doesn't fly anymore. In many cases the tech manuals for our programs are more difficult to comprehend than the standard college textbook.

"I don't have the answer but

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Sentinel Photo/JIM HALE

**HERE'S AN EXAMPLE** — Mary Hart, supervisor of the Extended Learning Program at Ewing-Northern Elementary School in Franklin County, shows some of the work by an eighth-grade pupil participating in the program. Local school officials, Illinois State Board of Education personnel and business representatives gathered in the renovated one-room schoolhouse on Rend Lake College campus Monday to discuss School-to-Work and Education-to-Careers programs.

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## Education...

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that part of the population is growing faster than others. There are more high school dropouts than there are GED certificates awarded."

Mary Hart, supervisor of the Extended Learning Program at Ewing-Northern Elementary School, said her district is trying to remedy some of that problem by addressing career choices and skills as early as eighth grade.

The program is now a full-year, graded program, which includes job-shadowing, in which a pupil spends time with someone who works in a field chosen by the pupil as an area of interest.

"We have a newsletter, in which our objectives are outlined monthly for parents and grandparents," said Hart. "The program includes a self-evaluation, from which we can find out if the student learned something which can be applied to the real world.

"Each student has a portfolio which includes attendance records. My job is to find a speaker for each and every student and they get to job-shadow for one day in May. Then the area they're interested in becomes realistic. It really helps to bring the outside world in."

Hart said her pupils have a bank-at-school program, a model checking account program, stock market program and an office-solutions project in which they must purchase equipment and furnishings for an office using a

\$5,000 budget. The pupils use catalogs provided by a local office supply business.

"It teaches them decision-making skills and they have to draw their plans to scale."

Ewing-Northern's program also gives the elementary pupils the opportunity to spend time with a Rend Lake College instructor, something which was previously reserved for high school students during Career Camp.

"We have instituted a fast-food, restaurant management plan, in which the pupils actually apply for positions and interview for the job. The interview is recorded on videotape and the video is critiqued for areas to improve."

Hart said the pupils will also be able to learn the insurance-buying process and will soon have the opportunity to experience a business-type discussion during a prepared dinner at Rend Lake Resort.

"That's something we're working on this year because many business conversations occur at dinner. And the students learn to socialize and learn etiquette."

Cathy Stewart, director of guidance at Benton High School, said her emphasis is to help students make decisions earlier.

"Some parents thought we were crazy and some students didn't think it was possible to make career decisions so early but we provided information for them to take home. We asked them simple questions about what they wanted to do after high school. We then revisit each of the students with their answers and build on them year after year.

"The big key is to help them get employment and grow from that. If

they wait until their junior year they won't be prepared. Ours is a four-year plan."

Benton principal Sue Woodfin added that a key is for teachers and staff to "see what is available so they can tell students."

"We have visited General Tire in Mt. Vernon, the plants in Nashville and a coal mine. Applied courses are very important to students. The start of a portfolio on each student at Ewing is very important. We feel we are finally reaching the needs of our students, some who have come to Rend Lake College for automobile mechanics. We have an electronics teacher come to Benton High School. We have included introduction to aviation and by distance learning [through computer technology] we are teaching that to students at Pinckneyville."

Among the speakers during the morning session were the superintendent of Pinckneyville High School, who noted that businesses are looking for people with employable skills "right out of high school."

Don Norton of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce office in Carbondale said businesses are very interested about what is going on in elementary and high schools.

"Businesses are concerned about the quality and preparedness of young folks coming in for jobs.

Betty Musgrave of the Coalition office said the Monday session was "an attempt to put in a nutshell what we're trying to do. We are trying to identify what is going on with businesses, schools and individuals."

# F.Y.I. Week ahead **SEPTEMBER**

## MONDAY / 15th

- Mid-South Regional Partnership, 9:30 am-1:30 pm (SC/PDA) • Illinois State Board of Education, 10:30 am-Noon (1-Room Schoolhouse)
- "Sociology" TV, 1-2 pm (ACA 104) and 6-7 pm (ACA 102) • School-to-Work, 1:30-4 pm (SC/EBR)
- Golf, RLC at DuPage Golf Classic in Glen Ellyn, TBA • Volleyball, Wabash Valley at RLC, 6 pm (Gym) • "Karate," 6-9 pm (SC/PDA)
- "Lead Inspection for Realtors," 6-9 pm (ACA 108) • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116)

## TUESDAY / 16th

- Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC/Kitchen) • President's Cabinet, 2 pm (SC/PDA) • Baseball, RLC at Southeastern Illinois (DH), 2:30 pm
- Women's Tennis, RLC at Belleville Area, 3:30 pm • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116) • "Intro to Flight," 6-9 pm (SCI 120)
- "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre) • RLC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 pm (SC)

## WEDNESDAY / 17th

- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • S.I. Center for Ind. Living Teleconference, 9 am-4 pm (Theatre) • ICCECO, Noon-5 pm (SC/PDA)
- Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • S.I. Regional Bike Trail Info Meeting, 4-9 pm (SC) • Learn to Earn Teleconference, 4:30-6 pm (ACA 209)

## THURSDAY / 18th

- ICCECO, 8 am-Noon (SC/PDA) • Aquatic Center Meeting, 10-11 am (SC/EBR) • "Latin American History" TV, 3-4 pm and 6-7 pm (ACA 106)
- Softball, Shawnee at RLC (DH), 3 pm • "Astronomy" TV, 5-8 pm (ACA 108) • First Aid and CPR, 6-9 pm (SCI 120)

## FRIDAY / 19th

- Dept. of Corrections, 9-11 am (SC/EBR) • Volleyball, Lake Land at RLC, 6 pm

## WEEKEND / 20th & 21st

- SATURDAY – Piano Practice, 8-11 am (Theatre) • Baseball, RLC at SIUC Invite, 9 am / Noon • Golf, RLC at Illinois Central Invite in Peoria
- SUNDAY – Softball, St. Charles (MO) at RLC (DH), 2 pm • Golf, RLC at Illinois Central Invitational in Peoria

## MONDAY / 22nd

- "Health Ed" TV, 9-10 am (ACA 206) • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116)
- Volleyball at Godfrey ~ RLC vs. Lewis & Clark, 6 pm, and vs. Illinois Central, 7 pm

## TUESDAY / 23rd

- Dept. Chair Meeting, 1 pm (SC/EBR) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC and SC/PDA) • Women's Tennis, Lewis & Clark vs. RLC at Benton, 3 pm
- Baseball, RLC at Kentucky Wesleyan (DH) in Owensboro, KY, 5 pm • Volleyball, Shawnee at RLC, 6 pm (Gym)
- "Intro to Flight," 6-9 pm (SCI 120) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre) • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116)

## WEDNESDAY / 24th

- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR)
- FALL FEST, 11 am-4 pm (outside) ~ CLASSES CANCELED, Noon-4 pm ~ STUDENTS AND STAFF ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE
- Softball, RLC at Shawnee (DH) in Ullin, 3 pm • Women's Tennis, McKendree College vs. RLC at Benton City Park, 3:30 pm

## THURSDAY / 25th

- DCFS Teleconference, 9 am-Noon (Theatre) • Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs, 10 am-Noon (SC/PDA)
- Golf, RLC at Lincoln Invitational, TBA • "First Aid and CPR," 6-9 pm (SCI 120)

## FRIDAY / 26th

- Illinois State Board of Education Region VI Single-Parent Meeting, 9 am-Noon (SC/EBR) • Golf, RLC at Lincoln Invitational, TBA

## WEEKEND / 27th & 28th

- SATURDAY – Piano Practice, 8-11 am (Theatre) • Baseball, RLC at John A. Logan Invitational in Carterville, Noon and 3 pm
- Softball, RLC at SIU Saluki Invitational • Volleyball at Mt. Carmel ~ vs. Wabash Valley, 1 pm; Shawnee, 2:30 pm; Lincoln Land, 4:30 pm
- SUNDAY – Softball, RLC at SIU Saluki Invitational in Carbondale

