

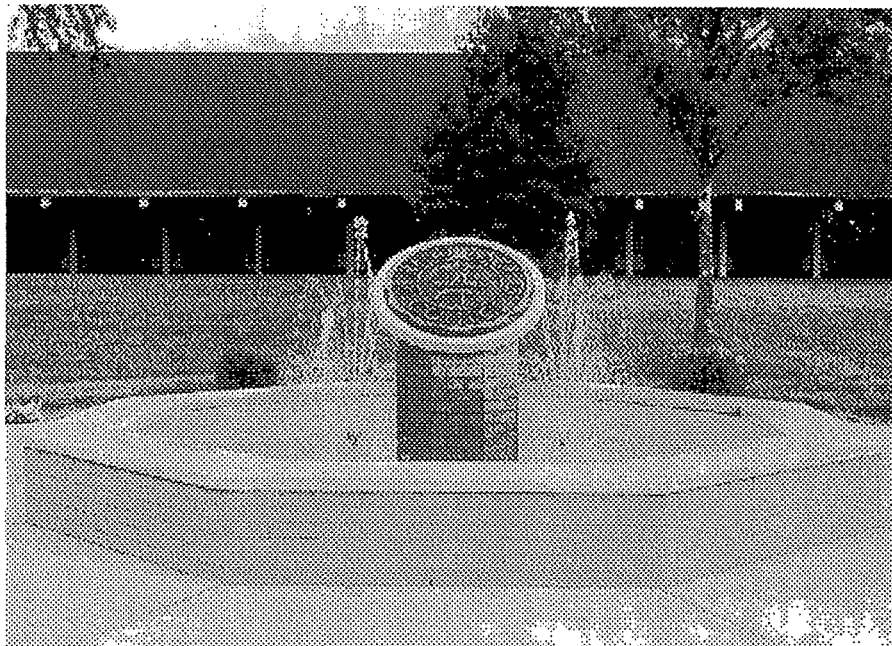
# Signed, sealed and delivered

## *New RLC fountain to be dedicated at noon Wednesday*

A new fountain created recently on the campus of Rend Lake College, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the comprehensive, Ina-based institution, will be dedicated during special ceremonies at noon Wednesday, October 1. The public is invited.

The fountain on the front lawn of the Learning Resource Center is dominated in the center by a three-foot, molded bronze replica of the official college seal. Brick-and-concrete benches are part of the

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## **Academic Council: Seven newcomers**

Seven newcomers will join the Academic Council for 1997-98 following elections last week for standing committees.

They are: Therese Howard, Curriculum; Debbie Benms and RoHoar, Faculty Development;

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## ***RLC serving district population better than most***

Only three community college districts among the 40 statewide – only two of those single-campus units – serve a greater proportion of their in-district residents than does Rend Lake College, both in terms of headcount and full-time equivalency.

According to the most recent survey of data and characteristics provided by the Illinois Community College Board, Rend Lake College was filling an educational need for 49.11 students enrolled in instructional credit curricula for every 1,000 population within

its eight-county district.

That translates into the equivalent of 25.15 full-time students per 1,000 population.

Illinois Eastern Colleges, a multi-campus district comprised of Frontier College in Fairfield, Lincoln Trail College

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# 'BANK AT SCHOOL'

## Free seminar October 16 for RLC students, staff

Six area financial institutions are teaming up with Rend Lake College Community Services and State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka to sponsor the "Bank at School" program for community college students and other local residents.

Reservations are now being accepted for the free, two-hour "Bank at School" seminar Thursday, October 16, which starts at noon on the Ina campus in the RLC Theatre.

In announcing the expanded program, Topinka indicated "the opportunity to offer a college-level curriculum on financial matters is critical to building a solid foundation for our state." She is expected to be at Rend Lake College on October 16 to help kick off the statewide program.

Co-sponsors include Bank of Illinois in Mt. Vernon, Central Bank, Citizens Bank, First National Bank of Mt. Vernon, Mercantile Bank and The Peoples National Bank.

"In a nutshell, the program teams community colleges with local banks to conduct 'financial literacy' seminars that address proven financial techniques and skills to establish and repair credit, reduce debt more quickly and take control of one's finances. The seminars are full of nuts-

and-bolts information that adults need to handle their finances wisely, ranging from routine financial affairs to student loans," explained Lynn Tolle Burger, Director for Occupational Education with the Illinois Community College Board.

All pre-registrants will receive an official credit report so they can see what is published about their own credit, according to RLC Community Services Coordinator Dave Davenport. The first 100 enrolling also will receive a certificate for a free Rend Lake College hat from the college bookstore.

Pre-registration is not required, although it is necessary for anyone wishing to receive a free copy of their credit rating or hoping for a hat.

Pilot programs at two other community colleges were well-attended and earned very positive reviews, the ICCB indicated.

"Students at both Olney Central College and Harold Washington College in Chicago praised the program. They applauded the way complicated financial information was presented

in an easy-to-understand seminar," added Topinka.

The simple BAS concept previously reached more than 75,000 elementary students throughout the state. "We have found elementary schools are not the only level where individuals are in need of these skills," Topinka said.

"There are many people who lack the basic financial skills needed to have a successful life. This program speaks to those needs and provides basic information that will be used in the students' daily lives and for future planning."

This seminar may be of interest, for example, if ... your credit cards are maxed out ... you would like to buy a home but are not sure whether you can afford it ... you wonder how electronic banking works ... you have considered starting a business ...

To pre-register or to find out more about the free "Bank at School" seminar October 16 at Rend Lake College, individuals are encouraged to contact RLC Community Services personnel at the Times Square Campus.

## MARTIN'S FOOD SERVICE

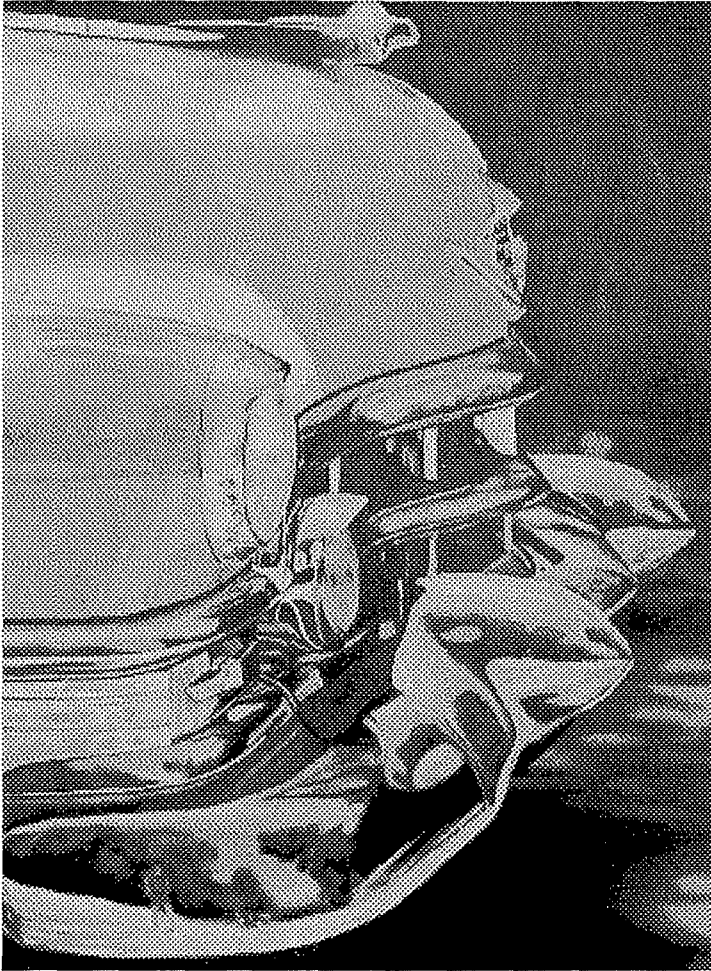
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Specials</i>
<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Beef and Noodles 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$2.99 Taco Salad Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Country-Fried Steak 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Meatloaf 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken Breast Tenders 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Chicken FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Tenderloin FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Cheeseburger FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Breaded Shrimp FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Fish FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink

### Birthdays

- Lynn Nimtz (9/29)
- Wilanna Patton (9/29)
- Tranae Brockhouse (10/2)
- Sarah Capps (10/2)
- Jan Johnston (10/4)
- Lisa Price (10/4)
- Charles Threewitt (10/5)
- Mary Braden (10/6)
- Cindy Corn (10/9)
- Rick Marlow (10/9)
- Bob Kelley (10/10)
- Mark Kern (10/12)
- Martha McCreery (10/12)

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

# Art Auction returns October 11



“'52 Cadillac” by Melissa McClement

## Dave Davenport accepts post with Egyptian Health

Dave Davenport's days as Community Services Coordinator for Rend Lake College are numbered.

Davenport has accepted a new position as Director of Human Resources with the Egyptian Public Health Service, located in Eldorado. He submitted his letter of resignation Monday.

His last day with RLC will be Friday, October 24.

Davenport, who has worked in various capacities for the college since 1990, will be starting a training program for a company which serves 2 1/2 counties and employs 150 people. He will be one of four top-level administrators.

“It is a great opportunity for me, although I'm certainly going to miss everyone at Rend Lake College,” said Davenport, whose master's is in Human Resource Development.

Seven art students received partial scholarships thanks to last year's inaugural “Students for Students” Art Auction and Fair at Rend Lake College. The combined efforts of many talented individuals helped raise a total of approximately \$4,000.

Organizers are hoping the second annual event Saturday, October 11, paints an even brighter picture for future recipients.

The “Students for Students” Art Auction and Fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the Ina campus, with donated art work going to the highest bidder starting around noon just outside the Student Center.

Among the most noteworthy items contributed thus far is a large (4' x 5') oil painting by photorealist artist Melissa McClement, an RLC graduate from West Frankfort, of the hood of a “'52 Cadillac.” It is considered the piece de résistance of those items donated thus far and is presently on display by the receptionist's area in the Administration Building, along with a black-and-white print of her Pontiac Silver Streak 8, which also will be available.

Rend Lake College's many award-winning art students, past and present, will be represented in the show/auction, as well as several original pieces as well as prints by nationally recognized RLC Art Professor Sarah Capps and Associate Professor Therese D. Howard, the mastermind of the student festivities along with Rend Lake College product Linda Krutsinger.

Prospective bidders will have an opportunity to preview all of the artists' masterpieces between 9 a.m. and noon inside the Student Center the day of the event. At the same time, demonstrating artists will be busy elsewhere around campus showing off their specialties and creating more works for sale.

Rob Little, English Associate Professor, will handle auctioneering duties for the second year in a row.

Sponsoring RLC Art League members also are planning games and activities for children, including face painting. A “magic card” tournament will be held in the North Oasis, and an intramural softball tournament is slated to start at 10 a.m. Little (Ext. 263) is the contact person for the card tourney, Cindy Corn (Ext. 226) is in charge of softball pairings.

Part-time Instructor and RLC Choir Director Julie Wilkerson will provide musical entertainment. Her repertoire includes vocal, piano, guitar, banjo, trumpet and the mandolin. Among her credits: performances at the Clinton/Gore Inauguration, the Kentucky Opry Show and the 1992 Illinois State Society Inaugural Ball.

Food also will be available.

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

Repeating a memo to RLC faculty and staff from President Mark S. Kern:

"The North Central visitation and accreditation is one of the most important events that will happen at this college during your tenure.

"We have a North Central self-study committee that is working diligently to prepare the best and most

accurate self-study possible.

"I encourage you to cooperate with them to the fullest extent possible, and I have advised them to keep me informed of any difficulties they are having in getting responses to requests for information from staff members. Please respond to requests for information in a timely manner."

## MORE ABOUT >>> Academic Council

Linda Denton, Policies and Procedures; Tina Grounds, Rob Little and Charles Dickens, Learning Resources.

(For a complete listing of Standing Committee members, see the minutes from the Academic Council in a later edition of F.Y.I.)

Newly elected Academic Council Chairman Steve Kennett is encouraging all faculty members to get more involved.

The first opportunity for that will be the Academic Council meeting scheduled Tuesday, October 7, at 4 p.m. in the Student Center Executive Board Room. (OK, so they will move down to the PDA if everyone shows.)

The agenda for that meeting will include several informational items

– re-establishment of the Faculty Forum as a time when instructors can get together informally to discuss issues, voice concerns, etc., and meeting dates for the Learning Resource Committee and the Faculty Development Committee.

Also planned: faculty discussion of the proposed "Orientation" course.

Numerous courses will be considered for approval, including several dealing with the Aquatic Center, Firefighting, Math and Internet computer certificate courses.

"The Academic Council is the voting body, but we want all concerned faculty to come, take part and give their two-cents worth. They are welcome," Kennett said.

## MORE ABOUT >>> RLC serves district

in Robinson, Olney Central College and Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel, rank No. 1 in headcount, based on 1997 estimated district populations. Illinois Eastern serves 54.20 headcount per 1,000 population.

A close second in headcount is the third-largest community college, Triton College, located in the Chicago suburb of River Grove. Triton serves 53.92 credit students per 1,000.

Third, slightly ahead of RLC, is the 49.19 headcount of Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg. John A. Logan College in Carterville ranks fifth at 39.84.

Southeastern Illinois and Illinois Eastern are 1-2 in full-time equivalency (FTE) at 30.71 and 29.09, respectively, followed by Logan at 25.64,

Rend Lake College and Triton at 24.38.

The proportion figures are especially impressive for Rend Lake College considering its district is one of the larger ones in Illinois (1,850 square miles, 13th), meaning many RLC students are having to drive farther than most students in other districts in order to benefit from an education.

Rend Lake College draws from a population base of approximately 87,800. It takes in the major part of Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton and Perry counties and lesser portions of Wayne and White. Very small portions of Washington and Williamson are included. The average age of RLC is now 33, with 44% of those students full-time and 56% part-time, 52% male and 48% female.

MORE ABOUT >>>

## Fountain dedication

overall landscaping surrounding the fountain.

It was donated in memory of former Franklin County educator and farmer Frank W. Kern, by his son, Rend Lake College President Mark S. Kern, and his widow, W. Juanita Kern. They have made contributions and pledges to the RLC Foundation to cover most of the construction costs. A sign acknowledging the dedication will be placed on the fountain.

Two alums and a retired instructor are expected to join President Kern in making brief remarks. They include Architectural Technology product Ross John Wakefield, who designed the seal, and his mentor, Jim McGhee, along with a member of the freshman class in 1967, Mt. Vernon Horace Mann Grade School Principal Ed Brashear, a native of Wayne City.

Wakefield's rendering of a lamp of learning and compass (representing vocational programs), imposed over an outline of the body of water from which the college gets its name, was judged best in a contest among architecture students. Ironically, the runner-up design was submitted by Rick Marlow, a current Rend Lake College associate professor in Architectural Technology.

The fountain concept was designed by another former student and current instructor, Art Professor Sarah Capps. It was originally intended to be done in time for a 30th anniversary celebration during 1996-97 but was not completed until recently.

"I have always liked the seal, because I really think it depicts what Rend Lake College is all about," President Kern told a student reporter for the *RLC Times*.

The late Mr. Kern, for whom the project will be dedicated, was an area educator for 22 years. He taught at both Ewing High School and Moore's Grade School before finishing his career as principal at Thompsonville.

A reception at the Student Center will follow dedication ceremonies.

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

Tentative lab fees and membership rates have been established for the new Aquatic Center.

As of now, recreational swim sessions open to the public will include weekday time blocks from 6-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6:30-10 p.m., according to Aquatic Center Coordinator Jason Thrash.

The pool also will be available 6-10 a.m. and 2-6 p.m. Saturdays and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays, in addition to other one- and two-

hour time blocks throughout the week

Single memberships for either Fall or Spring Semester will be \$75 (\$60 for faculty/staff), family memberships \$125 (\$100). Summer Term costs will be \$30 and \$50 for everyone. Yearly costs are \$180 single (\$150) and \$300 family (\$250).

Daily two-hour (minimum) sessions will cost \$5.

## 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.

**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.

**REQUIREMENTS**  
 ■ 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.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ 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.

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## REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

### Cooperative Education and Job Placement Coordinator

(INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY)

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 ■ Place and coordinate cooperative education and volunteerism students. Provide employability skills counseling and placement assistance to department clientele. Teach employability skills courses. Market departmental services to students and the business community. // Full-time, grant-funded, nontenured position.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ Required: Bachelor's Degree; Experience working with community college students in co-op supervision, placement and/or counseling; Strong, professional oral and written communication skills. Preferred: Master's Degree; Demonstrated ability to help students meet employability preparation and achievement goals. Experience working in business community. Grant development/management experience. Ability to work well in a collegial, team-oriented work environment.

**SALARY RANGE**  
 ■ Minimum \$24,500 annually.

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

**TO APPLY**  
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### 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

### Business/Industry Training Coordinator

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 ■ Develop, market and deliver educational and training programs and specialized courses to the business and industrial community. Help procure outside resources. Teach and provide consulting services to business and industry. // Full-time (48-week), nontenured position.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ Required: Bachelor's Degree; teaching, training and/or industrial experience. Preferred: Master's Degree. EMT, OSHA and MSHA instructor certifications.

**SALARY RANGE**  
 ■ \$32,000-\$34,000.

**STARTING DATE**  
 ■ Nov. 1 or as negotiated.

**TO APPLY**  
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### 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.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
 ■ 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**  
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**STARTING DATE**  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS



# RLC participant in statewide IAI program

Rend Lake College is a participant in a statewide initiative to facilitate the transfer of students among Illinois colleges and universities. This major effort among public, private, two-year, four-year, associate and baccalaureate degree-granting institutions is called the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).

The IAI was officially launched in January of 1993 by the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Transfer Coordinators of Illinois Colleges and Universities to improve the transfer process for college students who enter college at one institution but finish their degree at another.

In the past, courses were articulated, or accepted for transfer, between each community college and university on an individual institution basis. Therefore, a course accepted in transfer by one institution might not be accepted in transfer by another. Students who changed their transfer plans could end up losing credits and having to repeat coursework.

To improve the transfer process, the IAI first convened panels of faculty representing all institutions throughout the state to develop a list of courses in math, oral and written communications, social and behavioral sciences, physical and life sciences, fine arts and humanities which form the General Education Core

Curriculum. Students who take this "package" of coursework are assured their credits will satisfy the general education requirements at the institution to which they transfer.

Next, panels of faculty were convened to identify courses in various majors, such as engineering, music, business and agriculture, which are appropriate for students to take in their freshman and sophomore years. This group of courses rounds out the requirements for the first two years of college and enables students to transfer as juniors.

A database is being compiled for the IAI that contains all of the state-

wide articulated courses at each participating institution. Students who plan to transfer at some point during their college career can access this information through the World Wide Web at <http://www.iTransfer.org>. This information should prove to be invaluable to parents, high school and college counselors, as well as to students.

The Illinois Articulation Initiative is one of the most comprehensive initiatives nationwide and, as a participant, Rend Lake College is helping college students make informed decisions and complete their degrees with a minimum of time and expense.

## F.Y.I. Briefs

Add to your list of four-year college representatives coming to campus during October . . .

Illinois State University counselors will be in the RLC Student Center Wednesday, October 29 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

October 1 - SIUC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

October 8 - SEMO, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

October 10 - U. of Southern Indiana, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

October 29 - SIUC "2+2," 9-3

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# College Bowl team boasts two October debuts

The ultra-successful Rend Lake College "College Bowl" team makes its 1997-98 debut twice in October.

Huh? The first is a practice meet Tuesday, October 7, against members of the Rend Lake College Foundation. The demonstration event is scheduled in the Student Center Private Dining Area that evening.

The second debut likewise will be a practice, but at least this time it will be against other Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM) contenders – host Kaskaskia, John A. Logan, Paducah, Southeastern Illinois and Shawnee. It will start at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 20.

Associate Professor Steve Kennett will be the coach once again, assisted by Mike Mullen.

Returning from last year's squad are leading point-producer Vera White-side of Mt. Vernon, Dale Houseworth of Benton, Geoff Kaak of Benton, Ken Clifford of Zeigler and Darren Hiller of Pinckneyville.

Newcomers include Denny Leathers of Mt. Vernon, Dwayne Naas of Zeigler, Kelley Deichman of Mt. Vernon, Amanda Payne of Benton and Jennifer Clark of Mt. Vernon.

Payne was a member of the BCHS Scholar Bowl team. Clark recently returned from time spent in Japan.

Kennett likes his team's chances . . . "unless Tom comes back at Logan." Rival John A. Logan won last year's state meet thanks to one dominating player

who played on its teams as a part-time player while also competing for SIU-Carbondale as a full-time student.

The schedule: Nov. 4 – SICVCM at Shawnee, 10 a.m.; Nov. 7-8 – Bare Bones Tourney at Motlow State (TN); Nov. 13 – First State Regional Qualifier at RLC, TBA; Nov. 19 – SICCM at Logan, 9:30 a.m.; Feb. 3 – SICCM at SIC, 10 a.m.; TBA – Motlow State again; March 3 – SICCM at Logan, 9:30 a.m.; April 2 – Second State Regional at RLC.

## 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

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



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### 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, non-tenured, 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.

#### TO APPLY

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### 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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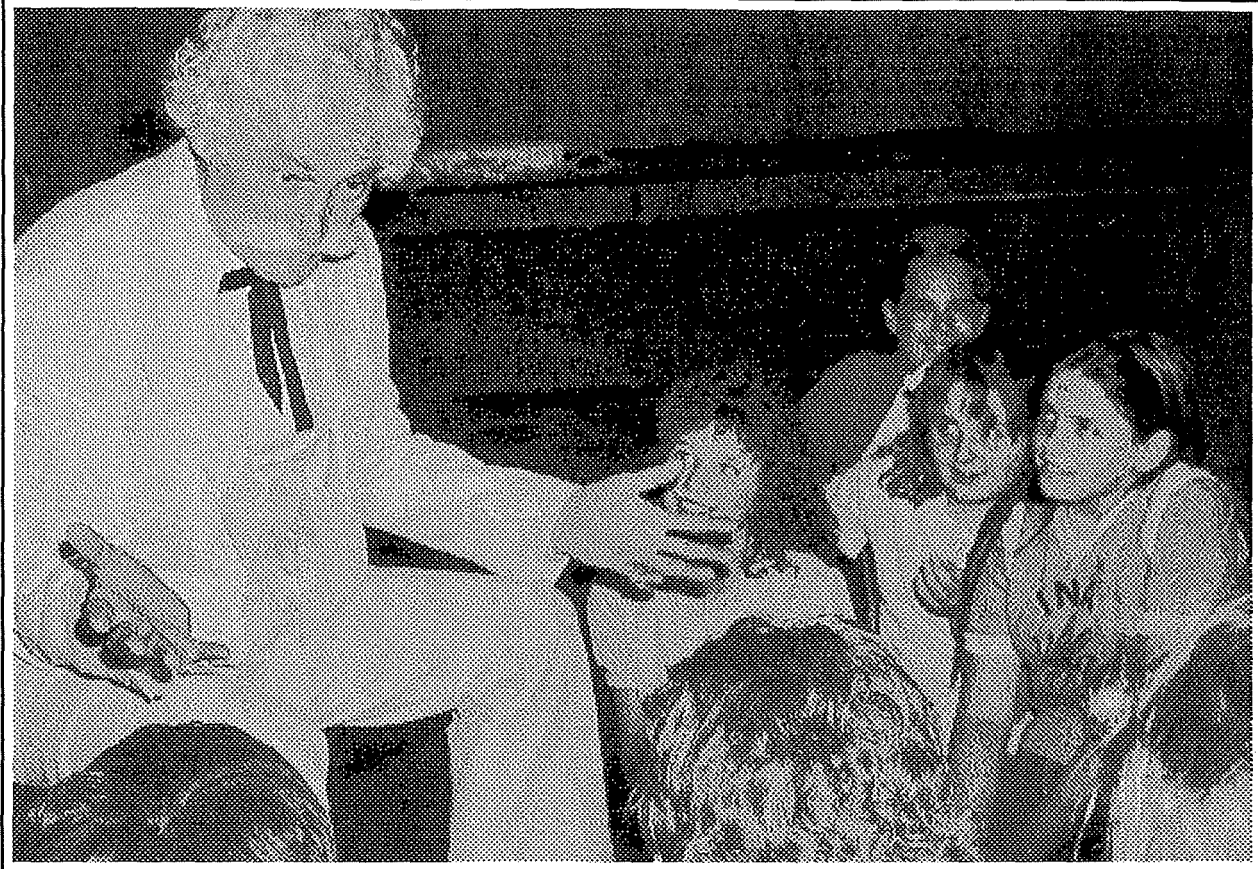
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## Twain returning in Heritage Fest

Mark Twain, who also goes by the "alias" of Loren Taylor, returns to Rend Lake College this week after a 10-year absence.

Taylor's "Depiction of Mark Twain" will be featured during Heritage Festival activities Saturday, October 4, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the one-room Independence Schoolhouse. Twain will be "on stage" at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

Heritage Festival '97 highlights also will include live demonstrations, carriage rides, tours of the schoolhouse and fresh apple butter.

The Rend Lake College Foundation is co-sponsoring the first-time event along with the Rend Lake Resort. The resort will be providing several give-aways and discount coupons to those in attendance.

More information is available from Pat Mitchell at Ext. 324.

Mark Twain, shown above in this file photo from an appearance at Rend Lake College in 1987, returns to campus Saturday during Heritage Festival activities. Loren Taylor, professor emeritus at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, entertains audiences young and old with his portrayal of the legendary writer and humorist, Twain, the pen name used by Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

## 'Customer Relations' Marketing course Monday evenings starts on October 13

A one-credit Marketing course concentrating on "Customer Relations" will be offered Monday evenings beginning October 13 at the Rend Lake College Times Square Campus in the Mt. Vernon mall.

The course is designed to enhance the relationship between the retail employee and the customer. Subject matter to be covered will include consumer behavior, store image, customer services and personal customer communications.

Dana Uhls will be the instructor for MRKT 1203-35, "Customer Relations." It will meet 6-9:10 p.m. through November 10.

More information concerning the Marketing credit course is available by contacting Business and Social Science Department personnel at 437-5321, Ext. 288, or toll-free (in-district only) 1-800-369-5321. From Franklin County, call locally 435-2817 or 435-2918.

To register in advance, prospective students should stop by the Admissions and Records Office in the Administration Building on the Ina campus or the Times Square Campus in Mt. Vernon. Rend Lake College office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays.

ON EXHIBIT THROUGH FRIDAY . . .

# Enter 'Dreamscapes' world

Individuals viewing the paintings on exhibit at Rend Lake College through Friday, October 3, will enter the world of "Dreamscapes," where the real and unreal fill the canvas equally.

It is the fascinating world of artist Mark Brosmer. The subjects, he says, "are convoluted images of a world transformed by environmental and spiritual apocalypse, but muted by the beauty of nature and humanity to form a vision of timeless wonder.

Unfortunately, the exhibit has been available to Rend Lake College only since September 23 and will be coming down much sooner than most. Those taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy his works may do so this week between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday in the LRC.

Brosmer, according to RLC Art Professor Sarah Capps, is an artist whose work consciously reflects the elements of earth, air and water. The simplicity of each of his works is expressed with clarity, but at the same time "encourages the mind to explore

beautiful and entertaining visual puzzles."

In his painting, "Composure," for example, a segment of landscape viewed from above takes on the persona of a benign and dignified Being. "Limits of Logic" uses the symbol of a great giant paper bag placed amid a green forest to hold grey clouds of transient existence.

In yet another, a wave-tossed seascape is held aloft in the palm of an enormous upraised hand. "These poetic illusions stretch the imagination and welcome contemplation," commented the artist.

"The places I've created in my paintings are representative of our earth as we know it, yet more distant than we would care to imagine. My work lives in a silent environment where time fails to exist, where focus is shared between symbols and their surrounding areas."

Brosmer received his BFA from Wabash College, but the majority of his solo exhibits and group showings in recent years has taken place in California, in particular Los Angeles.

Menu for week of October 6-10 . . .

## 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 Polish / Kraut 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken and Dumplings 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$2.99 Spaghetti Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Burrito, Mexican Rice, Nachos/Cheese Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken Pot Pie 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 BBQ Chicken Breast FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Italian Beef FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Chicken FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Horseshoe FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Fish FF/Veg./Chips Small Drink

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

## F.Y.I. Briefs

Faculty and staff are reminded they can still submit items, services to be rendered, etc., to be placed on the auction block during "In-Service" activities Tuesday, October 14.

The unique "In-Service" planned will be conducted at the Rend Lake Resort Convention Center.

The agenda:

8-8:30 a.m. - Bagel bar, donuts, coffee and juice

8:30-8:40 a.m. - Welcome / Film

8:40-9:30 a.m. - Orientation for North Central Association; Dr. Sue Tomlin, Moderator

Criterion One, Rob Little and Chris Nielsem

Criterion Two, Barb Davenport

Criterion Three, Tomlin, Chris Kuberski, Kevin Weston and Don Lynch

Criterion Four, Dr. Sue Trammel and Rick Marlow

Criterion Five, Bob Ross and Doug Carlson

9:30-10:15 a.m. - Auction

10:15-11:15 a.m. - Break / Survey

11:15-11:45 a.m. - Breakouts / Round-table discussions

11:45 a.m.-Noon - Drawing / Closing

Noon - Lunch for those who have indicated they will be staying

SIU-Carbondale will host a special event for community colleges on Monday, November 3. Students and faculty are invited to hear experts talk about campaigns and issues as Election '98 draws near. The focus: "How Candid Can Candidates Be?"

Applications (\$10) are available in the Counseling Center.

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

Payday	Info Due Date
Monday, Oct. 20	Friday, Oct. 10
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Wednesday, Oct. 29
Thursday, Nov. 20	Thursday, Nov. 13

# Lincoln title third this fall for golf squad; RLC Invite this weekend includes Tyler, TX

LINCOLN – Rend Lake College warmed up for a defense of its own RLC Invitational this weekend and the imposing challenge of first-time guest and four-time NJCAA Division II National Golf Champion Tyler (TX) Junior College by winning the 36-hole Lincoln Invitational Thursday and Friday at Elks Country Club.

Freshman Trent Hudgens (West Frankfort) lost a three-hole, sudden-death playoff for medalist honors to Prairie State's Tony Zarlengo, but his second-round 70 led the Warriors to the come-from-behind victory over another defending national champ.

Division III kingpin College of DuPage, which had beaten RLC in their two previous meetings this fall, was never able to quite keep pace and finished second, five strokes back, at 602-607. Host Lincoln, which led Region XXIV rival Rend Lake College after Thursday's 18, 301-305, faded on Friday and settled for third in the 15-team field at 608, well ahead of Black Hawk in fourth at 613 and John A. Logan and Parkland next at 617 each.

"That's two in a row," Coach Dave Smith alluded to a team title the week before in the Illinois Central Invitational, and three this fall, counting an earlier crown earned at the John A. Logan Invite. In the four events the Rend Lakers did not win, they finished second.

"They are coming around, a piece at a time."

This was Hudgens' time, even though he bogeyed the 36th hole to slip back into a tie with Zarlengo. After shooting 77-68-145, three-time fall medalist Zarlengo matched bogeys and pars with Hudgens (75-70-145) before hitting over the par-5 third hole, chip back to within four feet and sinking the putt for a birdie.

It was Hudgens' fourth meet in the last five in which he has been one

of the team's top three scorers, including a tie for honors at Logan and runner-up spot at Illinois Central. A three-footer refused to drop on the second playoff hole. "That's the way it goes some times. He's young," Smith offered an explanation.

Chad Penman (Brazil, IN, Northview), playing in the No. 1 position for Smith & Co., supported his classmate with a 76-74-150, just ahead of sophomore Dave Bornack (Itasca) with 75-77-152. Following a bout with strep throat, DuPage Classic medalist Bornack is rounding into shape with his third straight top-three finish for the Warriors.

Soph Mike Carr (Freeport) and freshman Chris Ramey (Paducah, KY, Tilghman) both fired 156s with 80-76 and 79-77, respectively.

Playing as individuals, and thus not contributing to the four-player totals either day, were RLC sophomore Nate Shiver (Collinsville) at 76-77-153; Jerrod Capps (Kampsville / Hardin-Calhoun) at 78-78-156, and freshman Brandon Bullard (Mt. Vernon) at 78-82-160.

A couple of other familiar foes claimed the 3-4 spots in the overall medalist chase. Lincoln's Todd Hancock carded 72-74-146 for third, DuPage's Guy Sciortino was fourth at 76-71-147 and Justin Long of Lincoln shot 74-74-148 for the final medal position.

Team standings – 1. Rend Lake College, 305-297-602; 2. College of DuPage, 308-299-607; 3. Lincoln, 301-307-608; 4. Black Hawk, 307-306-613; 5. John A. Logan, 313-304-617; 6. Parkland "A," 312-305-617; 7. Vincennes (IN) University, 322-304-626; 8. Prairie State, 313-315-628; 9. Illinois Central, 320-309-629; 10. Southeastern Illinois, 317-312-629; 11. Danville Area, 322-328-650; 12. Harper, 338-317-655; 13. Parkland "B," 337-336-673; 14. Rock Valley,

333-348-681; 15. Lewis & Clark, 346-339-685.

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The prestige of the Rend Lake College Invitational will climb considerably this week with the appearance of a Tyler squad that has dominated NJCAA Division II ranks in recent years.

The Texans were defending champs already when they rallied after the first two days to defeat runner-up Rend Lake College, making its national debut as a team, in the spring of 1995. They won again as expected in 1996, with RLC slipping a notch to third, and were surprise winners again last year over favored Shelton State and fifth-place RLC.

More recently, Tyler was a strong third to a pair of Division I powerhouses, Brevard (NC) and Central Alabama, with Shelton State finishing 15 strokes behind.

Tyler will be challenged by two teams from both Rend Lake College and John A. Logan, as well as representatives from Lincoln, Danville Area, Illinois Central, Parkland, John Wood, Lincoln Trail, Southeastern Illinois and Lewis and Clark.

The annual event will be staged over 36 holes Friday and Saturday at Rend Lake Golf Course in Whittington.

Just as the Lincoln tournament served as a warm-up to this, the RLC Invite will be the final tune-up for the all-important Region XXIV Tournament at The Rail Golf Course in Springfield October 10-11. The regional winner advances as a team to the NJCAA Championships next spring in North Carolina.

Smith's Warriors have won each of the last three RLC Invitationals en route to Region XXIV Championships and their national berths.

# Penman lifts RLC to Illinois Central crown

MORTON – In a matter of 24 hours, the Rend Lake College golf squad went from one of its worst starts in recent memory to one of its two best finishes of the fall campaign. The Warriors have freshman Chad Penman to thank for their attitude adjustment.

The Rend Lakers moved from fifth to first on Sunday, making up an eight-shot deficit on the final 18 to claim the first Illinois Central Invitational at Pine Lakes Golf Course as Penman accounted for all but one of those strokes.

"We were in fifth after that first day, but I think they decided it was probably better to go ahead and win the thing rather than have to live with me. I don't do fifth well," admitted Coach Dave Smith, whose teams have finished in the top five in the nation each of the last three seasons.

Penman & Friends recorded four-player rounds of 304 and 296 under breezy conditions over the par-71 layout to finish at 600. Teams they overcame in the process following Saturday's stumbling getaway were early frontrunner and eventual runner-up Black Hawk at 296-305-601; third-place nemesis Indian Hills (IA) at 299-303-602; fourth-place John A. Logan at 302-306-608, and Parkland, which slipped to seventh at 302-311-613. Lincoln and the host Illinois Central "A" troops were fifth and sixth, respectively, at 306-304-610 and 309-303-612.

And even that doesn't begin to tell the whole story.

Rend Lake College actually seized control with several holes to go Sunday before retreating once more. On No. 18, two of the first three RLC players to finish had bogeys, while the third double-bogeyed the same hole.

With victory hanging in the balance, No. 2 Mike Carr knocked his approach within two feet of the cup and birdied the par-4 hole. Penman, playing in the No. 1 position, knocked in a 10-footer for his birdie and the

team title.

"The 296 is a good score on that course," Smith commented. "If we shoot 296-296, I'm happy. But that 304 was just terrible. We're young, and we keep making a lot of mental mistakes on the golf course.

"But good, bad or indifferent, it's a win. I'm just glad to get one, whether it is by a stroke or 100."

It was the second championship for the 1997-98 Warriors, who picked up the crown two weeks earlier at the John A. Logan Invitational, and the second time Penman has paced his team in six fall meets. Amazingly, six different Warriors (counting a tie) had led the team before Penman repeated.

Prairie State sophomore Tony Zarlengo followed up his Rock Valley Invite win the previous week with medalist honors again. Zarlengo got off to a fast start with the event's best round and held on, 68-74-142. Close behind were some more familiar names – Highland "36" frontrunner Adam Babb of Indian Hills was second at 71-72-143; Todd Hancock of Lincoln was third for the second tournament in a row (scorecard playoff) at 73-71-144, Brad Kunz of John A. Logan was next at 69-75-144 and Penman was alone in fifth.

Penman, of Brazil (IN) Northview, "made a lot of putts. That's his strength," Smith said. "He was one-under through four holes, two-under before bogeying No. 12 and then he birdied 18."

Teammates contributing to the

victory, in addition to the veteran Carr (Freeport) at 76-77-153, were freshman Trent Hudgens (West Frankfort), 74-76-150; soph Dave Bornack (Itasca), medalist in Monday's DuPage Classic, 78-74-152, and Chris Ramey (Paducah Tilghman).

Downstate rival Logan did not do as good a job supporting Kunz. He was followed by Travis Hogan (78-74) and Brian Hendrian (76-76), both at 152, Brad Dunker at 79-81-160 and Bill Holthaus at 82-84-166.

Remaining scores in the 13-team race were: 8. Southeastern Illinois, 308-318-626; 9. John Wood, 320-311-631; 10. Prairie State, 320-325-645; 11. Lewis & Clark, 327-324-651; 12. Illinois Central "B," 323-337-660, and 13. Eureka, 327-333-660.

This Thursday and Friday, Smith's squad gets its last opportunity this fall for revenge over defending NJCAA Division III National Champion College of DuPage in the Lincoln Invitational in rapid-fire succession after that will be the RLC Invite, which is expected to include three-time defending NJCAA Division II kingpin Tyler (TX) Junior College October 3-4, and the all-crucial Region XXIV Golf Championship at The Rail Golf Course in Springfield.

The latter is a winner-take-all shootout for a national qualifying berth next spring. Rend Lake College has won the regional three times, placing runner-up to Tyler in 1995, third in '96 and fifth in '97.

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

Rend Lake College made these people recent winners . . .

Ellen Kirsch won first-prize in the Lady Warriors' raffle. It was for a one-year membership to Indian Hills Golf Course in Mt. Vernon.

Second-prize winner Bob Ross gets a two-night stay at Seasons at Rend Lake, plus dinner, golf, etc.

Three Mt. Vernon residents went home happy from the RLC Booth at the Business Expo at the Holiday Inn.

Freda Kone won a free computer course through Community Services; Virginia Bain won a Rend Lake College sweatshirt, and Ruth Jones won a free one-year membership to the Aquatic Center opening in January.

## COUNT ON WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM BEING CLOSE . . .

***Third-year RLC a regional contender***

If they were a team competing in horseshoes, you would like their chances. The Rend Lake College women's tennis team always is close.

Close doesn't count in tennis matches, of course, but everything considered, you would still have to like the Lady Warriors' chances for success the final two weeks of the season and in the Region XXIV Finals.

Coach Diane Metzger's third-year squad continues to show marked improvement, with a 3-4 record to date that includes a couple of 5-4 victories, a couple of 5-4 setbacks, two losses to the same four-year opponent and a win by forfeit.

No. 3 singles player Tracy Hamilton (Benton), a co-MVP last season after winning regional honors in the No. 5 slot, is undefeated at 6-0 (7-0 counting the forfeit). Only one opponent has won more than four games against her in six consecutive two-set victories. Michelle Morrow of Belleville Area challenged the wife of new RLC men's coach Kevin Hamilton before Mrs. Hamilton prevailed, 7-5, 6-3.

Hamilton also has teamed with two different partners at No. 2 doubles to claim four of six matches.

The only other Lady Warrior who can boast a winning record is freshman Amy Harris (Salem), 4-2 in actual matches played at No. 6 singles, yet other team members have picked their spots to contribute key wins, especially in back-to-back verdicts over Lewis and Clark and Olney Central.

Freshman Tiffany Monroe (Effingham St. Anthony) moved in from the start at No. 1 singles, struggling at times against the likes of Springfield ace Carla Jimenez of Bolivia but winning a 6-1, 7-6 decision in the triumph over Olney Central. Except for her meeting with Jimenez, an "untouchable" in the eyes of Metzger,

Monroe has fared better in the second set than she did in the first against four other rivals.

Sophomore veteran Gina Goddard (Mt. Vernon) is only 2-4 thus far and hoping to turn things around at No. 2 singles. As a freshman in the same position, Goddard posted a 7-3 record and advanced to the Region XXIV finals.

Freshman Libby Puricelli (Salem) was winless her first five outings at the collegiate level before gaining revenge in her last match, 6-4, 6-4, over the same McKendree opponent who had wiped Puricelli out in the season opener, 6-1, 6-1.

"Gina has played well; she has just lost some tough matches," Metzger commented. "Both Tiffany and Libby are capable of winning more than they have, if they play like they can. Their inexperience at this level has shown at times."

Goddard's slate includes a three-set loss and wins over Lewis and Clark and Belleville Area.

Harris has been a pleasant surprise at No. 6. She is 0-2 in the first and last matches versus four-year foe McKendree College, 4-0 (not counting the forfeit) against two-year foes she is likely to see in the upcoming regional.

Sharing the No. 5 position have been freshman Patty Reaves (DuQuoin), who won her first two against Springfield and Lewis and Clark before falling twice since, and sophomore veteran Joan Weisel (Tamaroa), a McKendree victim in the opener and a three-set loser in her only other match. Reaves will not be available for the regional due to prior commitments, however; Weisel, who was thrown to the wolves at No. 1 a year ago and responded admirably under difficult circumstances, will get the call the rest of the way.

Rend Lake College has won two of three doubles matches twice, at Nos. 1 and 2 in the opener at McKendree and in the win at Olney, at Nos. 2-3.

Goddard returned at No. 1 doubles but unexpectedly lost her partner from last season due to academics. She and Monroe won two of their first three together, but have lost the last three.

Hamilton, as one might expect, has been steady at No. 2 doubles, splitting two early season matches alongside Weisel and going 3-1 in recent encounters with Reaves, including the last three in a row.

The Salem duo of Puricelli and Harris are 2-4 at No. 3 doubles, with wins over Springfield and Olney Central.

"There is not a dominant team (in Region XXIV), I don't believe, although no one can play with Springfield's No. 1 player," Metzger said. "I have heard they are adding a second Bolivian player."

"As a whole, all the teams are stronger this year, including us. We just hope to play a little better and have better results the second time around against the same teams. All of the matches have been close; we had our chance to win a couple we let get away."

RLC is scheduled to take on Lewis and Clark at home - Benton City Park courts - Wednesday, October 1, in a makeup of a September 23 rainout. The Lady Warriors travel to Springfield Friday, October 3, for another rematch, play at Webster University in St. Louis on Saturday in place of scheduled foe Lincoln, which forfeited earlier, and close regular-season play at home vs. Olney Central Tuesday, October 7.

The Region XXIV finals will be played Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, in Springfield.



# Culinary School Cafe to open October 7

At Rend Lake College, it is not "Guess who is coming to dinner." More like, "Guess where dinner is going to be served."

The Rend Lake College Culinary School Cafe is scheduled to be open for business Tuesdays between 3 and 8 p.m. in the Student Center.

The "Grand Opening" is planned for October 7.

It is neither a fast-food restaurant nor a full-service restaurant. But it promises to be some of the best of both worlds.

All items will be prepared after they are ordered, either for dine-in comfort or take-home carryouts. To speed ordering, customers are en-

couraged to call ahead. Reservations are certainly encouraged for larger groups (parties welcome).

The menu – a copy is included in this edition of F.Y.I. – includes a variety of sandwiches – burgers, chicken breast, catfish, grilled cheese and filet mignon – served with chips or pretzels, dinners and pastas.

Cafe specialties, ranging from \$5.75-\$7.50, include these mouth-watering choices: barbeque ribs, filet mignon, tenderloin tips, chicken parmesan, chicken breast, pork chops, grilled yellowfin tuna and southern-fried catfish. Each will be accompanied by a baked potato or wild rice pilaf and a vegetable.

Pastas include fettuccine alfredo with a grilled chicken breast and pork medallions with mushrooms and crabmeat.

Want more? Try the soup-of-the-day, homemade bread, an assortment of desserts and coffee or tea.

Anyone on campus who has enjoyed meals prepared by the Culinary Arts students of Tim March will know he or she is in for a taste treat.

"But people should realize it is a learning environment for the students. Some of the items will take longer to prepare, and we will have a waiter or waitress bringing the food to you on plates, but it won't be like a fancy restaurant with tablecloths."

# K.B. Doyle returning in concert October 9

K.B. Doyle, the piano-playing UPS driver, will return in concert to Rend Lake College Thursday evening, October 9.

The free performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the RLC Theatre. The public is invited.

His appearance once again is sponsored by the RLC Student Senate.

Doyle will perform Beethoven's

"The Appassionata," as well as two new compositions of his own. Other numbers will include pieces by Liszt and Chopin.

The Marion resident was asked to perform recently for a gathering which included former Gov. Jim Thompson at Rend Lake Seasons on the Green. From that came a news feature about him on WPSD-TV

Channel 6 in Paducah.

Doyle also appeared at an event to help save the band shell in West Frankfort.

He is well-known throughout Southern Illinois and has a loyal following of admirers. Doyle's annual concerts on the Rend Lake College campus typically come close to filling the 350-seat Theatre.

# SICCM offers 'Developing Courses Over Internet'

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 SIU-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 Education and Development, Dr. James Legacy.

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

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. The deadline to register is October 19.

Rex Duncan is on the SICCM Staff Development Committee.

## Lots of COMED classes starting, especially in Mt. Vernon

The lineup for new Community Education classes starting in October is full and varied, with Mt. Vernon sites leading the way in both categories, according to Rend Lake College Community Services Coordinator Dave Davenport.

On-campus classes include two related to computers and one for high school students, and all three start soon. "Windows 95" will meet Wednesdays during the month, October 1-29, between 6 and 9 p.m., while "Windows 3.1" will fill a Thursday slot, October 2-23, also from 6-9 p.m. "How to Prepare for the ACT," which helps prepare high school students to succeed on the all-important college entrance exam, is scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m., October 2-23.

Benton Consolidated High School will be the site for two other classes, both on Tuesdays. "Tole Painting" will be from 6-9 p.m. October 7-28; "Beginning Sign Language" is slated from 6-8 p.m. October 7-November 25.

Single classes are beginning in three other communities. In McLeansboro, a "Drug Awareness for Parents" program will be conducted Thursday, October 9, from 6-8 p.m. at the high school. In Sesser-

Valier, also at the school, "Country Line Dancing" should attract a lively crowd on Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., between October 16 and November 20. And in the Pinckneyville area, "Turkey Hunting" is planned, although would-be participants will have to call for times yet to be arranged.

That leaves 14 classes either at the Times Square Campus in the Mt. Vernon mall, Mt. Vernon Township High School or elsewhere in that community.

Six of the Mt. Vernon classes involve computers, beginning with "Internet" Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. from October 1-22. "Computers for Beginners" will be available two different time slots on Saturdays between October 4 and 25 - 9 a.m.-noon or 12:30-3:30 p.m.

"Microsoft Office II" is planned as a Tuesday offering, 6-9 p.m., October 7-November 25; "Computing with IBM II" follows on Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m., October 8-November 12, and "Windows 95" completes the computer classes on Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., from October 23 through November 13.

Five more classes are financial in nature. They include "Investment Fundamentals," Tuesdays, October

7-21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; "Investing for Retirement," "Basics of Investing" and "Financial Planning Estate," on successive Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. on October 9, 16 and 23, respectively; "Commodities Trading," 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28.

Three other Mt. Vernon classes may test a person's flair for the creative, in different ways. "Drawing I" will be taught Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m., October 1-22; "Floral Design" is a Monday class, 6-9 p.m., October 6-20, and "Landscaping" is set for Tuesday, October 21, 6-9 p.m.

Even if you are not signing up for an October offering, Davenport would like to hear from you. "We are always looking for people to teach Community Education classes. If you have an area of expertise you might think others would find enjoyable or educational, let us know. If you are qualified to teach any of the classes we already offer, let us know that, too," Davenport said.

To register or to find out more about any of the October start-ups, prospective students are encouraged to contact Rend Lake College personnel at the Times Square Campus in the Mt. Vernon mall at (618) 242-5805 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

## Seventeen one-day computer workshops at TSC in October

A month's worth of one-day computer classes are scheduled at Rend Lake College's Times Square campus in the Mt. Vernon mall, starting October 1 and ending the 30th, with three of the weeks each featuring a daily session Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Seventeen classes in all, none of them alike except for the instructor, Deborah Drone. Each of the 1600-level courses are worth .5-credit.

"Introduction to Microsoft Access" and "Web Page Publishing" get the month off on a productive note Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-2, respectively.

The following week, October 6-9,

will focus on "Lotus Approach," "Beginning Microsoft Word," "Beginning Microsoft Excel" and "Netscape Gold Navigator," in that order.

After taking the next Monday off for Columbus Day, the one-day computer workshops return Tuesday through Thursday, October 14-16, with "Beginning MS PowerPoint," "Quicken" and "Beginning Lotus SmartSuite."

A full slate October 20-23 will concentrate on "Introduction to Your P.C." on Monday, "Introduction to Windows 3.1" Tuesday, "Quickbooks Pro" Wednesday and "Introduction to Windows 95" Thursday.

More of the same October 27-30,

with "Beginning Lotus 1-2-3" Monday, "Internet" Tuesday, "Beginning DOS" Wednesday and "Beginning MS Works" Thursday.

Registration in advance is recommended to guarantee availability since enrollment is limited, according to RLC Community Services Coordinator Dave Davenport.

To register or to find out more about any of the October computer workshops, prospective students are encouraged to contact Rend Lake College Community Services personnel at the Times Square Campus in the Mt. Vernon mall at (618) 242-5805 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## PRESIDENT'S CABINET

9/16/97

### BIG MUDDY RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER MAILINGS

Bob Carlock asked that departments carefully check all mass mailing labels and remove any label with the address of Box 1000, Ina, IL 62846. This is the address for BMRCC students.

### SECURITY SENSITIVE POSITIONS

The President's Cabinet had been provided with a list of positions considered to be security sensitive. Mark Kern stated the list had been reviewed by the President's Council. He asked the Cabinet members to review the list and let Cindy Minor know by noon on Monday, September 22, if any position needed to be added or deleted. Mark cautioned members about adding positions to the list because the College would be much more vulnerable legally if a position was on the security sensitive list and a background was not completed on an employee.

### VAN USAGE PROCEDURE

Bob Carlock stated a change was planned regarding the van usage procedure. A new form would be created that would be eliminating the need for several signatures. Bob suggested employees first call the Physical Plant to see if the van was available and then immediately fill out the necessary form and send it to the Physical Plant.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Bob Carlock stated effective October 1 it would be necessary for the College to submit specific information on all new full- and part-time employees to the Illinois Department of Employment Security regarding tracking of non-payment of child support. Bob stressed all new employees should be taken to the Business Office because information had to be sent to the state within 20 days of hire or the College would be assessed a fine.

### WSIL-TV "CLASS ACT"

Barbara Bauemfeind announced the Mt. Vernon Adult Learning Center was going to be featured on WSIL-TV Channel 3 as a "Class Act."

### MT. VERNON FITNESS CENTER

Wayne Arnold announced the Mt. Vernon Fitness Center was getting a new weight machine that would allow paraplegics to exercise without getting out of their wheelchairs. The machine should be installed by mid-October.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fountain Dedication:** Mark Kern announced the Fountain Dedication would take place on Wednesday, October 1, at noon. Several individuals have been asked to speak including Ross Wakefield, the student who designed the seal; Jim McGhee, Mr. Wakefield's instructor; and Ed Brashear, a former Rend Lake College student. Mark added a reception with refreshments would be held in front of the Student Center after the dedication. Mark thought the entire ceremony would be over by 1:00 p.m.

**Annual Industrial Dinner:** The annual industrial dinner would be held on Thursday, October 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn. Jefferson County educational institutions are being honored this year. Mark stated College employees who lived in Jefferson County or who worked with Jefferson County entities had been invited to the dinner. Mark stressed that if he had missed an employee who should have been invited, please let him know.

**Teaching/Learning Excellence Conference:** Steve Tietz announced the conference would be held in Springfield on October 30/31. Several faculty members have already signed up to attend, and Steve encouraged full- and part-time faculty members to attend if at all possible. Becky Williamson will take care of registration but attendees should make their own travel reservations. Steve also mentioned another seminar at JALC regarding putting courses on the Internet. He encouraged faculty to also attend this seminar.

**"Bank at School" Seminar:** Dave Davenport announced a free "Bank at School" seminar would be held on October 16 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Theater. Registration is required in order to receive a free credit rating copy. Dave asked for help in publicizing the event.

**Student to Student Auction:** The second student to student auction would be held on October 11 at noon. Last year enough money was raised to provide seven one-semester scholarships for students.

**Jefferson County Business Expo:** Lisa Payne announced the annual expo would be held on Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19. Volunteers were needed to work the RLC booth. Lisa added a Truck Driver Job Fair would be held on October 25 in the Student Center.

### ENROLLMENT

Nancy Kinsey distributed a fall 1997 enrollment report. Tenth day enrollment figures show RLC down 2 percent in headcount and 7 percent in hours.

### OTHER

Mark Kern gave a frank talk regarding the College and emphasized changes will be made in a short period of time unless corrective action takes place. The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

September 22, 1997

A campus-wide call for action:

The Art League is once again in the midst of pulling together the second, "Students for Students" art auction and fair. This year it will be held Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. As with last year, it will be held outside of the student center, with the art work being available for preview in the student center the day of the auction from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The auction will begin at noon, and the lovely and talented Rob Little has again graciously consented to be the auctioneer. Anyone who can't make it to the auction can preview the donations and place a silent bid on the object(s) of his or her desire anytime between now and auction day.

The fair and demonstrating artists are scheduled from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Art League is planning games and activities for the children, such as ring toss and face painting. This year the demonstrating artists will also be selling their works. We are also sponsoring a magic card tournament to be held in the North Oasis. Anyone who is interested, contact Rob Little for more details.

Cindy Corn is organizing an intramural soft ball tournament, beginning at 10:00 am. Don't forget to get your team together and sign up.

Julie Wilkerson, who is presently employed at Rend Lake College as a part-time music instructor and choir director, will provide the musical entertainment for the day. Her repertoire includes vocal, piano, guitar, banjo, trumpet, and the mandolin. She has performed at the Kentucky Opry Show, the 1992 Illinois State Society Inaugural Ball, as well as at the Clinton/Gore inauguration.

We are in need of food concessions. Last year we were limited to hot dogs and sodas. Now, I like hot dogs as much as the next person, but when I am relegated to becoming a hunter-gatherer, foraging through desk drawers for an over-looked starburst or a dried piece of gum to satisfy a sweet tooth...even I have my standards. No matter how much I chanted, "There's no food like chocolate, there's no food like chocolate," and clicked my ruby slippers together, that piece of gum wasn't cooperating by metamorphosing into a fudge brownie. So if any club or organization is interested in running a concession, please let me know. Remember: any money you make belongs to your club/organization. The Art League is not asking for any percentage of your profit.

*Get involved.* Sponsor a food or a game booth. Invite friends, family, and students to listen to the music, watch the demonstrating artists, and bid on art. Contact me at school or at my home (629-2742 and/or [tdhoward@midwest.net](mailto:tdhoward@midwest.net)) with suggestions on how the Art League can make this year's "Students for Students" art auction and fair even more successful than the last.

Thanks!

  
td howard

# ***SIUC HOSTS A SPECIAL EVENT FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES!***

*Students and Faculty Invited to Hear the Experts Talk About  
Campaigns and Issues as Election '98 Nears*

## **The Focus: How Candid Can Candidates Be?**

*Dealing with Crime and Other Issues in the Heat of the  
Campaign. A look at how issues are developed, massaged,  
presented and reported on during political campaigns.*

## **Speakers:**

**Governor Edgar**

**Former U.S. Senator Paul Simon**

**David Wilhelm, President Clinton's '92 Campaign Manager**

**Andy Foster, the Governor's 1994 Campaign Manager**

**Rick Pearson, Political Writer for the Chicago Tribune**

**Carol Fowler, Assistant News Director of WGN-TV**

**Emily Wilkerson, State House Reporter for Copley News Service**

**Odie Washington, Director, Illinois Department of Corrections**

**Appellate Court Justice Tom Homer**

**When:** November 3, 1997      **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Student Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale



# Advisor

## President Signs Legislation Creating Hope Scholarship Tax Credit



Courtesy J. Noah Brown

A Balanced Budget

Community college trustees are represented as President Clinton signs the balanced budget and Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

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On August 5, President Clinton signed into law the first balanced budget in more than a generation, including \$40 billion in tax cuts as part of the related Taxpayer Relief Act to assist more Americans in attending college and pursuing lifelong learning. With congressional leaders and others assembled on the South Lawn of the White House, the President also fulfilled his commitment to enact a Hope Scholarship Tax Credit to make community colleges accessible to millions of individuals. Representing community college trustees across the nation, ACCT staff members Ray Taylor and Noah Brown were among the invited guests witnessing the bill signing.

In addition to raising the maximum Pell Grant award to \$3,000, the budget and tax legislation signed by the President creates a cornucopia of new programs to help individuals and families save and pay for college. Included in the new tax package:

- ▼ A Hope Scholarship Tax Credit worth up to \$1,500 per year for the first two years of college;
- ▼ A Lifelong Learning Tax Credit worth up to \$1,000 per year (increasing to up to \$2,000 in 2003) for the third and fourth years of college and beyond;
- ▼ An extension of the income exclusion for employer-provided undergraduate educational assistance through May 31, 2000; and

▼ Restoration of the interest deduction for student loans eliminated in 1986.

First proposed more than a year ago, the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit is now a reality for millions of students. Before picking up the more than two dozen pens used to sign the budget and tax bills, President Clinton pointed to the importance of the education provisions, saying, "It opens the doors of college to a new generation, with the largest investment in higher education since the GI Bill. It makes it possible for the 13th and 14th years of education to become as universal as high school is today."

See the Fact Sheet on page five for details of the tax package. ▲



# FACT SHEET

## Community College Students and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997

*On August 5, President Clinton signed into law the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, which provides \$94 billion in tax cuts over five years. Included in the measure are several provisions that will benefit community college students:*

### **Hope Scholarship Tax Credit**

A dollar for dollar tax credit against actual taxes owed for the first two years of postsecondary education. Taxpayers may claim 100 percent of up to the first \$1,000 spent in "out-of-pocket" tuition and fees (not books), and 50 percent of up to the second \$1,000 in tuition and fees, for a total credit of up to \$1,500. This is a per-student credit; families with two children in a community college would be eligible to claim up to two \$1,500 credits, or if a husband and wife are both attending a community college, each can claim up to a \$1,500 credit.

Student must be at least half-time for a portion of the taxable year.

The credit is phased out for single taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and for individuals filing joint returns, between \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The credit is not available to students who have been convicted of a felony drug offense.

Students who pre-pay tuition this December for the spring semester may claim a credit next year.

For married couples, the credit is only available if the couple files their tax return jointly.

The credit is available to legal resident aliens.

### **Lifetime Learning Tax Credit**

A dollar for dollar tax credit against actual taxes owed for the third and fourth years of postsecondary education, and beyond (including graduate and professional study). Each tax year, 20 percent of tuition and fees up to \$5,000 per taxpayer is allowed, for a maximum credit of \$1,000. The limit increases to \$10,000 in 2003, for a maximum of \$2,000. Students cannot claim both a Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credit. The credit is available per taxpayer, not per student.

The credit is phased out for single taxpayers with adjusted gross income between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and for individuals filing joint returns, \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The credit is not available to students who have been convicted of a felony drug offense.

Students who pre-pay tuition this December for the spring semester may claim a credit next year.

For married couples, the credit is only available if the couple files their tax return jointly.

The credit is available to legal resident aliens.

### **Deduction of Interest Paid on Student Loans**

Eliminated in 1986, this provision, now restored, permits individuals to deduct the interest paid on student loans from taxable income each tax year. The limits on the amounts that can be deducted are phased in from \$1,000 in 1998, to \$2,500 in 2001.

### **Section 127/Employee Educational Assistance**

Enacted in 1978, individuals can continue to exclude from their taxable income up to \$5,250 in employer-provided educational assistance for undergraduate study through May 31, 2000.

# **R**end Lake College Culinary School Cafe on Tuesdays

Dinner is served on Tuesdays starting at 3:00 until 8:00 pm.  
Reservations are suggested call (618) 437-5321 Ext. 288 or after 2:00 on Tues. Ext. 254. Limited service will be provided in the student center dining room. To go orders are encouraged. To speed your orders, please call ahead. Cafe may close without prior notice.

## **Sandwiches**

**Spicy Cajun Burger**/topped with Swiss or American.....4.00

**Grilled Cafe Burger**/topped with Swiss or American.....4.00

**Filet Mignon**/topped with grilled onions, Swiss or American.....5.00

**Blackened Chicken Breast**.....4.50

**Sauteed Lemon Herb Chicken Breast**.....4.50

**Farm Raised Catfish**/topped with Swiss or American.....4.25

**Grilled Cheese**.....2.50

All sandwiches are served with chips or pretzels.

## **Cafe Specialities**

**Carolina Barbeque Ribs**/hot or mild.....6.50

**Filet Mignon**.....7.50

**Sauteed Tenderloin Tips with Mushroom Sauce**.....7.00

**Chicken Parmesan**.....5.75

**Sauteed Chicken Breast with Fine Herbs Sauce**.....5.75

**Pan-seared Pork Chops with a Garlic Butter Sauce**.....6.25

**Grilled Yellowfin Tuna**/with choice of Garlic Butter or Anchovy Caper Butter.....6.50

**Southern Fried Catfish Dinner**.....6.50

Cafe Specialities include Homemade Bread, Vegetable of the Day and Baked Potato or Wild Rice Pilaf.

## **Pastas**

**Fettuccine Alfredo with a Grilled Chicken Breast**.....5.75

**Pork Medallions with Mushrooms and Crabmeat**.....5.75

Pastas include Homemade Garlic Bread.

Soup of the Day.....1.25

Coffee and Tea.....0.75

An Assortment of Desserts will be available.

**It Tastes Terrific at the Culinary Cafe on Tuesday**

# F.Y.I. Week ahead SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

## MONDAY / 29th

- "American Government" TV, Noon-1 pm (ACA 210); 6-7 pm (SCI 110) • Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) and 4-6:30 pm (1-Rm. School)
- "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre) • Volleyball, RLC at Kaskaskia, 6 pm, and vs. Lake Land, 7:30 pm

## TUESDAY / 30th

- Police, 9-11 am (SC/EBR) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC/Kitchen) • Women's Tennis, Belleville Area vs. RLC at Benton City Park, 3:30 pm
- "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116) • "Intro to Flight," 6-9 pm (SCI 120) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## WEDNESDAY / 1st

- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • Waltonville 8th Grade, 10 am (1-Rm. School) • Softball, Three Rivers (MO) at RLC (DH), 2:30 pm
- Baseball, RLC at Lake Land (DH) in Mattoon, 2:30 pm • President's Advisory Committee, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • College Bowl, 5-6 pm (ACA 207)
- H.S. Class, 5-8:30 pm (ACA 209) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • VB, RLC vs. Belleville Area, 7 pm, and Olney Central, 8 pm, at Belleville

## THURSDAY / 2nd

- Nursing Class, 9 am-5:20 pm (SCI 206) • High School classes, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 117 and SCI 121)
- "How to Prepare for the ACT," 6-9 pm (SCI 106) • First Aid and CPR, 6-9 pm (SCI 120) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## FRIDAY / 3rd

- Counselors Conference, 8 am-Noon (SC/PDA) • Golf, RLC Invitational • Tennis, RLC at Springfield, 3:30 pm • VB, Danville Area at RLC, 6 pm

## WEEKEND / 4th & 5th

- SATURDAY – Heritage Festival, featuring "Depiction of Mark Twain" by Loren Taylor at 11 am and 2 pm, 10 am-4 pm (Independence School)
- Women's Tennis, RLC at Lincoln, 9:30 am • Golf, Rend Lake College Invitational at Rend Lake Golf Course in Whittington
  - Softball, RLC at Middle Tennessee State Invitational • Volleyball, RLC vs. Shawnee, Danville Area and Springfield in Ullin, TBA
- SUNDAY – Softball, RLC at Middle Tennessee State Invitational

## MONDAY / 6th

- Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • High School class (SCI 209) • "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116)
- Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • Radio Control Airplane Club, 7:30-9 pm (SC/EBR)

## TUESDAY / 7th

- Police, 9-11 am (SC/EBR) • "Health" TV, 11 am-Noon (ACA 109), 1-2 pm (ACA 108), 6-7 pm (ACA 106) • Instructional Chairs, 1 pm (SC/EBR)
- "Psychology" TV, 1-2 pm (ACA 108) and 6-7 pm (ACA 102) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC and SC/PDA) ~ RLC Cafe, 3-8 pm
- Women's Tennis, Olney Central vs. RLC at Benton, 3 pm • Academic Council, 4 pm (SC/EBR) • S.I. Cultural Alliance, 5-7 pm (SC/EBR)
- H.S. classes, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 117, 120) • RLC Foundation, 6-9 pm (SC/PDA) • "Intro to Flight," 6-9 pm (SCI 120) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre)
- "Taxidermy," 6-9 pm (SCI 116) • "How to Prepare for ACT," 6-9 pm (SCI 106)

## WEDNESDAY / 8th

- Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • "Health" TV, 1-2 pm, 3-4 pm (ACA 104) • H.S. class, 5-8:30 pm (ACA 209)
- College Bowl, 5-6 pm (ACA 207) • Theatre group, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## THURSDAY / 9th

- K.B. Doyle Piano Concert, 8 am-10 pm (Theatre) • Nursing, 9 am-5:20 pm (ACA 206) • H.S. classes, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 117, 121)
- "Health" TV, 6-7 pm (ACA 102) • "How to Prepare for ACT," 6-9 pm (SCI 106) • "First Aid and CPR," 6-9 pm (SCI 120)

## FRIDAY / 10th

- "Health" TV, 8-9 am (ACA 102) • Golf, Region XXIV Championship at The Rail Golf Course in Springfield
- Baseball, RLC at U. of Evansville Invitational, TBA • Women's Tennis, Region XXIV Tournament in Springfield

## WEEKEND / 11th & 12th

- SATURDAY – Art Auction, all day (Student Center; Theatre) • Golf, Region XXIV Championship at The Rail Golf Course in Springfield
- Women's Tennis, Region XXIV Tournament in Springfield • Volleyball, RLC at Springfield, TBA
- SUNDAY – Theater group, Noon-4 pm (Theatre) • Baseball, All-Star Game at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, TBA

## DR. JAMES M. SNYDER

# Founding President dies

Dr. James M. Snyder, the founding President of Rend Lake College from 1967-75, died Monday, October 20, in Tempe, AZ, his retirement home.

Dr. Snyder, 83, was deeply involved in the grass-roots movement of community colleges throughout an illustrious career in education.

He began his postsecondary studies at Sinclair (OH) Junior College and later returned to that institution as vice-president. In between, he earned his Ed.D. Degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Prior to his tenure at the Ina-based community college, Dr. Snyder served as the first president of Daytona Beach (FL) Junior College and as president of Muskegon (MI) Community College and Maricopa County (AZ) Junior College District.

According to the obituary in the Phoenix-based *Arizona Republic*, Dr. Snyder was born in Brookville, OH, and was a World War II Navy veteran. He also was a member of the Rotary Phoenix 100.

Survivors include his wife, Kay S.; son Jim; sister Martha Wooden; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Another son preceded him in death.

No services were held.

"Jim Snyder was a specialist

in building college campuses. He truly loved to do that," recalled Mark S. Kern.

"He was the ideal president for that time of the college. He probably was the most instrumental person in terms of the physical establishment of the campus, including the selection of the architects, the campus design and location. That was his specialty."

During his time at the three-campus Arizona institution, he was instrumental in planning and revising new campuses. He also was a member of a 64-man group of educators who took an airborne tour of several junior and senior colleges throughout the United States; the tour was jointly sponsored by Stanford University and the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Snyder was selected as the first Rend Lake College president in May, 1967, and assumed those duties July 1.



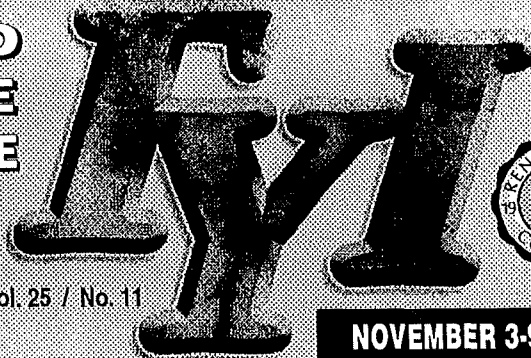
**Dr. JAMES M. SNYDER**

*RLC President, 1967-75*

After announcing in February, 1975, his plans to retire later that same year in mid-August, Dr. Snyder penned the following message in his Annual Report to the Board of

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## MORE ABOUT >>> *Founding President, Dr. James M. Snyder*

Trustees, faculty and staff and district residents . . .

"I have developed a philosophy over the years which can be summarized by a few words: 'Anything worth doing is worth doing well.' A short time spent on campus, I believe, will provide considerable evidence that this philosophy is accepted and practiced quite consistently by most of the personnel of Rend Lake College."

Dr. Snyder went on to share other reflections on his eight-year stay at Rend Lake College prior to retiring . . .

"I am extremely proud of the many achievements that we have made together during this period of time.

"One outstanding achievement is the fact that even though we were the twenty-first community college district to be approved in the state, we are the first of 49 public community college campuses to have our total facilities completed in accordance with the original master plan as required by the state level approving agencies.

"In addition to being the first to have our total campus completed, the facilities are such that visitors to the campus invariably marvel about the aesthetic qualities, simplicity and practicality of design. All classrooms are fully carpeted; practically all windows have draperies, and the color coordination throughout the campus is unbelievable. Further, the cost of our facilities are among the lowest of any in the state.

"Personally, I am convinced that there is a strong, positive correlation between the environment which is created and the learning

that takes place. I am also convinced that there is a strong, positive correlation between the environment which is created and the manner in which people take care of those facilities. Then, too, I am convinced that there is a strong, positive correlation between the environment that is created and the general attitude or relationship among people who use those facilities.

"Again, I believe a short time spent on campus will provide considerable evidence in regard to the validity of these three suppositions.

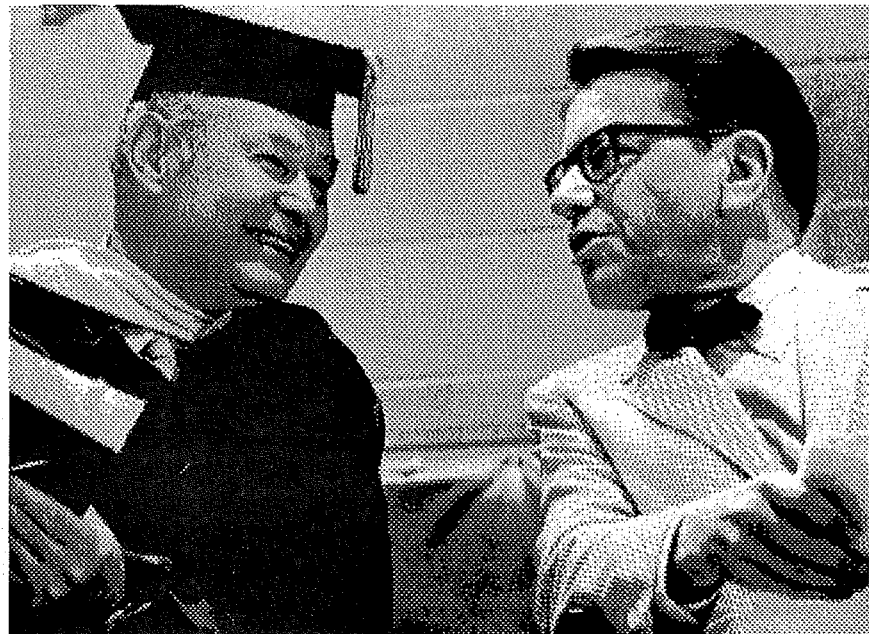
"The very best of facilities, however, are of very little value unless we have good instruction. In this respect, too, I am extremely proud. With very few exceptions, I believe that we have a truly outstanding, sincere and dedicated faculty.

"The great majority of our instructional personnel are genu-

inely dedicated to teaching. This means they are not only extremely competent in their respective subject matter areas, but they are equally concerned with the human element in dealing with their students. The rapport between the learners and the instructors is tremendous. The same fine rapport exists among practically all personnel on campus.

"We have the finest group of secretarial, clerical, maintenance, custodial, administrative and general support personnel that I have ever known anywhere. This trait is truly outstanding and in my opinion is probably the one factor that has contributed most to making Rend Lake College the truly great institution of higher education that we have today.

"The citizens of Rend Lake College District can justifiably be proud of the overwhelming majority of our personnel at Rend Lake College . . ."



**RLC President JAMES M. SNYDER / U.S. Rep. PAUL SIMON**

# WARNING:

*Woman with Bette Davis eyes (far left /below) seen approaching man on RLC parking lot*



▶ **A GENTLEMAN (?)  
AND AN OFFICER**  
(CAN'T BE TOO FAR BEHIND!)



↑  
**THE DEVIL  
AND MISS BEE-HAVE**  
(MADE ME DO IT)



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## 'Intermediate' key word this month

The word to remember for November is "Intermediate."

Five of the 12 one-day computer workshops offered through Rend Lake College at its Times Square Campus in the Mt. Vernon mall during the month of November are of the "Intermediate" variety.

Registration is in progress for each of the workshops, which are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. under the direction of part-time Instructor Deborah Drone.

A different class is planned daily, Monday through Thursday, the very first week, November 3-6. The lineup begins with "Intermediate Microsoft Office" on Monday, followed by "Intermediate Microsoft Word" on Tuesday, "Intermediate MS Excel" on Wednesday and "Intermediate MS Access" on Thursday.

Internet-related sessions are featured the next week. "Netscape Gold Navigating" is scheduled Wednesday, November 12, "Web Page Publishing" will be introduced Thursday, November 13.

It is another full week November 17-20, with "Intermediate Lotus Approach" Monday, "Beginning MS Word" Tuesday, "Introduction to Windows 95" Wednesday and "Quickbooks Pro" Thursday.

And finally, two more pre-Thanksgiving classes the next week - "Quicken" on Monday, November 24, and "Introduction to Your Personal Computer" on Tuesday, November 25.

## Birthdays

- Jeannie Mitchell (11/4)
- Sandy Shook (11/4)
- Trish Bennett-Minor (11/5)
- Tina Grounds (11/7)
- Angie Kistner (11/8)
- Bob Carlock (11/9)
- Rob Little (11/12)
- Ed Ruffino (11/14)

## F.Y.I. Personals

Condolences to Child Care Resource and Referral Provider Services Coordinator **Tranae Brockhouse**.

Her grandfather, Myrel Eidson, died October 25 in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Eidson, 87, owned a trucking and oil drilling company. In 1959, according to the obituary in the Mt. Vernon *Register-News*, his trucking company "was responsible for helping build Interstate highways 57 and 64, Rend Lake College and the Mt. Vernon Airport. In 1962 and 1963, Mr. Eidson was voted one of the 10 best truck drivers in the United States by the Trucking Association of America. He was one of the first to bring oil drilling to Illinois and Indiana."

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Gladys M. Eidson, three children, five other grandchildren in addition to Tranae, and six great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to RLC Foundation Executive Director **Pat Mitchell**. Her daughter, Melissa, and Tim Richardson of Ewing were married October 25 in Las Vegas.

The new Mrs. Richardson works

at the Beauty Chateau in West Frankfort; he is employed by General Tire.

Tim is the grandson of Roy Richardson, who taught in the one-room Independence Schoolhouse, and a nephew of RLC Security Officer Kenneth Richardson and former employee Jeanette Aaron. Parents are Dale and Janice Richardson, the latter of whom may be known on campus by those who utilize her catering services.

Congratulations to Custodian **William Roberts**. His son, Christopher Marion Roberts, is engaged to Toni Dayle Sinks of West Frankfort.

Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

Sinks is a 1996 graduate of Frankfort Community High School and is a student at John A. Logan College, where she is majoring in Elementary Education. She also works at Krogers in West Frankfort.

Chris, a 1994 graduate of Benton Consolidated High School and a 1996 RLC graduate with an associate degree in art, is attending Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and majoring in Secondary Education.

## 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 Sweet 'n Sour Chicken Egg Rolls (2) Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Baked Ham 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Hamburger Steak 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken and Dumplings 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken Breast Tenders 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Chicken FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.79 Chili Grilled Cheese Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Tenderloin FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Cheeseburger FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Fish FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink

Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**REND LAKE COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Unexpired Two-Year Term*  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

**W. Richard Simpson**

Benton dentist and BCHS Ranger assistant football coach; current chairman of the Board and a 20-year member.

**John W. Stephens**

McLeansboro resident is a consultant with Regional Superintendent of Schools Office for Hamilton-Jefferson Counties.

**REND LAKE COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Full Six-Year Term*  
(VOTE FOR TWO)

**Carroll Turner**

Zeigler resident retired in 1996 as RLC Dean of Vocational-Technical Education after 26 years with the college.

**Randall Crocker**

Owns Crocker Insurance in his hometown of Sesser. Former RLC student is on Franklin County 911 Board.

**Hunt Bonan**

CEO for Peoples National Bank and Market St. Bancshares. McLeansboro resident is president of the RLC Foundation.

**Think hard. Relax. It's either/or**

It would appear all of the Community Education classes starting in November are either thought-provoking or just the opposite, for total relaxation and enjoyment.

The former category includes a myriad of computer classes and such specialized topics as the timely "Options Trading" and two more for different clientele, "How to Prepare for the ACT" and "Getting Out of Debt." The latter are compacted into "Drawing II" and a unique "Yoga Arts Weekend."

Over half of the non-credit, November COMED classes start within the first eight days of the month, four of them on Saturday, November 1. Two sessions of "Introduction to Microsoft Office" will be taught at the RLC Times Square Campus in Mt. Vernon, one from 9 a.m. until noon and the other 12:30-3:30 p.m., November 1-22. On-campus during that same four-week period, "Beginning Computers for Kids" will be from 9 a.m.-noon and "Windows 95 for Kids" will be from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The week of November 3-8 is busy, also. On Monday, "Web Pages/Microsoft FrontPage" is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. at Times Square Campus for four weeks; "Internet for Dummies" is planned Tuesdays at

Sesser-Valier, 6:30-8:30 p.m., through December 2; and Wednesday sessions include "Internet," 6-9 p.m. at Times Square Campus, "Drawing II," 6-9 p.m. at Casey Jr. High in Mt. Vernon and "Computers for Beginners," 6-9 p.m. on-campus.

Also that same week, "Options Trading" meets one evening from 6:30-8:30 at Mt. Vernon Township High School, and "Internet" is offered again, this time as a one-night session in McLeansboro from 6-8 at the Family Resource Center, while "How to Prepare for the ACT" wraps up the week on Saturday (through December 6) from 9 a.m.-noon at McLeansboro High School.

The "Yoga Arts Weekend," with Dr. Marya Mann, is planned the weekend of November 14-16 at Oak Shores, near Dix on the Dix-Irvington blacktop. Participants will "get away" Friday from 7-9 p.m., all day Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rounding out the month are another session for juniors and seniors in high school, "How to Prepare for the ACT," Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 20-December 11, at 6-9 p.m. on-campus and the one-nighter on "Getting Out of Debt," Monday, November 24, 6-9 p.m.

**On the cover**

Two groups are to be commended for their efforts in recent days getting students involved . . . The Haunted House obviously involved considerable effort, time and energy from members of the Student Senate, Psychology Club and Travel Club, including sponsors Lynn Nimtz, Carolyn Stewart and Dr. Sue Tomlin. The Halloween party Wednesday night put on by the Art League and Therese Howard was well attended and brought out a fun-loving crowd.

Tomlin, while in the midst of doling out thrills and chills Friday night, defined her situation as that final catch-all line of her contract . . . "Other duties as assigned."

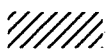
The pictures on Page 1 are all from Howard's Wednesday night bash, which brought out the best in many.

Art Professor Sarah Capps (a.k.a. Marilyn Monroe/Bette Davis) got the attention of an unsuspecting president, Mark Kern, as she was arriving for the evening and he was heading for the parking lot. Her "friends" included Jeannie Mitchell, head of the AmeriCorps mob; bewitching part-time Instructor Sherry Harper; the turned-on devil-in-disguise, Rebecca Biggs, another P.T. instructor, and Bookstore Bee-guiler Dorothy Feira.

## /// F.Y.I. Personals ///

An address for those wishing to sending condolences to Kay Snyder and family ...

Mrs. James M. Snyder  
6150 S. Rural Rad, Apt. 123  
Tempe, AZ 85283.



Congratulations to Administrative Assistant **Jean Huie**. Her daughter, Courtney, was first runner-up in the 1997 Fall Festival Princess contest in Christopher.

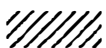


The Benton Rangers zapped Freeburg, 39-0, in the opening round of the IHSA football playoffs Saturday afternoon behind the outstanding play of quarterback Nic Dill, son of RLC Industrial Technology Department Chair **William Dill**.

It was the team's ninth win in 10 games and advanced the Rangers to a second-round showdown in Class 3-A this coming Saturday at Chester.

Dr. W. Richard Simpson, RLC Board Chair, continues to serve as an assistant coach under Head Coach Jeff Roper.

Nic Dill completed 8 of 12 pass attempts for 119 yards and two touchdowns. None was any bigger than his 19-yard TD pass in the final 1:26 of the first quarter for the first score of the day.



More football-related congrats ...

Jeff Fisher, son of Chemistry Professor **John Fisher**, is the Offensive Coordinator for the McKendree College Bearcats, who have finished their regular season at 8-1 and now await word from the NAIA post-season tournament for assignment.

At No. 19 in last week's national poll, the team is expecting to receive a bid as the top-ranked independent team in the country.

McKendree is in just its second year of football since reviving the program.

## New AS/400 computer system to be purchased thru lease

During a special meeting of the RLC Board of Trustees Wednesday morning, October 29, via a conference telephone call, members voted to accept President Mark S. Kern's recommendation to enter into a municipal lease and option agreement with Bank of Illinois in Mt. Vernon for the purchase of a new IBM AS/400 System.

The new computer hardware will

replace the existing system.

Three equal payments of \$22,351.75 will be made on July 1, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

No down payment is required, nor will there be any monies spent from current fiscal year funding.

Title III "Strengthening Institutions" Grant funding had enabled the college to purchase the AS/400 System initially.

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

A videotape of last week's special speaker on Service Learning is available in the Learning Resource Center for those unable to attend.

Shawn Sweeney, Executive Director of the Illinois Campus Compact for Community Service, provided an in-depth look at Service Learning, followed by an informal discussion and question/answer session.

In a nutshell, Service Learning is

an instructional methodology which integrates community service with academic instruction.

The college previously sent Tina Grounds and Tim March to a conference on Service Learning.

The workshop with Sweeney on Wednesday, October 22, was scheduled in order to update other faculty members on the current status of Service Learning.

## /// Meet the staff ///

### George Dawe

A.A. - Rend Lake College, '88  
B.S. in Vocational Education  
- SIU-Carbondale, '89  
Also attended Eastern Illinois U.

**Background** - Part-time RLC Mining Instructor and substitute grade/high school teacher • Service Rep/District Safety Supervisor, Manpower, '97 • Safety Manager, Deputy Mine Inspector and Underground Laborer, Old Ben Coal Co., 1973-96 • U.S. Navy veteran • Valier native; graduate of Sesser Unit District H.S.

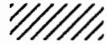
BUSINESS / INDUSTRY TRAINING  
COORDINATOR (11/3/97)

Residence - Valier  
Wife - Linda (homemaker)  
Children - Sean, 27 (Registered Nurse in Marion) • Angela, 23 (Special Ed Teacher in Girard)  
Activities - Local Chapter President for the National Holmes Safety Association • Master of the Valier Masonic Lodge • St. Andrews Catholic Church  
Interests - Remodeling older home and, in general, "just taking care of business around the house"



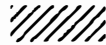
# /// F.Y.I. Briefs ///

Correcting a story in last week's F.Y.I. . . . We were misinformed. Recipients of Mini-Grants last year were Martha McCreery, Rob Little and Tim March.



Matted prints (14 x 20) of the "Space Shuttle Vapor Trail" photograph by Dr. Steve Tietz may be ordered for \$50 apiece. Orders should be placed with the Vice-President's Office by Friday, November 7.

Any profits gained after ordering the prints and matting them will go toward the purchase of the large "'52 Cadillac" painting Tietz obtained as part of the recent Art Auction and Fair and is donating to the AAA Dept.



RLC Director of Admissions and Records Nancy Kinsey was elected Southern District Chairperson for the coming year at last week's 75th Annual Conference of Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (IACRAO) in Champaign.

Kinsey and Registrar Cindy Jenkins both attended.

Jenkins served as the moderator and Kinsey as recorder for a session on "Home Schooling," an issue of growing importance considering 1.5 million students are currently being home-schooled in the United States. That trend is increasing at the rate of 15% annually.

Other topics examined included imaging systems, student rights and privacy issues, distance learning, internet courses, the Hope Scholarship and the Illinois Articulation Initiative.

In addition, Kinsey served as a mentor during the conference to Stacy Ehman, a new IACRAO member from North Central College. Jan Ripperda of Kaskaskia joined Kinsey on the slate of officers; she was elected secretary, with both of their positions for one year beginning October 31.



Results from last week's annual Fall America Red Cross "Blood Drive" . . . 111 productive donors, with 57 trying to give the first afternoon in the mobile unit (40 successfully) and 84 the next day (71). Thanks to all who donated and/or helped in any way from Coordinator Jerry Bate.

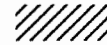


Winner of \$190 from the Cheerleaders' 50/50 raffle last week was Benton resident Shelley Smith. The Cheerleaders also were winners . . . \$190, plus over \$100 from the bake sale.



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

Payday	Info Due Date
Thursday, Nov. 20	Thursday, Nov. 13



The visit to campus last Tuesday by Ewing-Northern Grade School students as part of a mentoring program turned out to be a "Class Act" feature on WSIL Channel 3-TV news that evening. Featured along with some of the youngsters were RLC's Larry Williams, Lisa Volk and Barb Davenport.

One young participant told the audience, after her experience, "I am definitely coming here." Congrats to Rex Duncan for arranging the visit and to all who assisted.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

#### Temporary Full-Time Custodian

##### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work third shift (11 pm-7 am). Perform interior and exterior cleaning - sweeping, vacuuming, dust and damp mopping, shampooing, stripping, waxing, etc. Other duties as assigned.

##### QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or equivalent and valid Illinois Drivers License. Experience with custodial equipment strongly preferred.

##### STARTING SALARY

- \$17,123

##### STARTING DATE

- As soon as possible

##### TO APPLY

- Submit application letter, résumé and RLC application form (available from President's Office, Ext. 228) to Cindy Minor, Administrative Assistant to the President, by 4 p.m. Monday, November 10.

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### REND LAKE COLLEGE HELP WANTED

#### Title IV Grant Basic Skills Specialist

##### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate the design and instruction of basic skills classes, workshops and tutorial sessions for Student Support Services participants. Develop/implement individualized instructional plans. Prepare performance and attendance reports. Coordinate Peer Tutor and Peer Mentor program. // Full-time (48-week), nontenured, grant-funded position.

##### QUALIFICATIONS

- Required: Master's Degree in reading, English, math or related field. Preferred: Minimum one year's teaching experience in basic skills (developmental/remedial or GED) at community-college level; demonstrated sensitivity to needs of disadvantaged students; experience working in a Student Support Services project or other TRIO project.

##### STARTING SALARY

- \$26,000 annually.

##### STARTING DATE

- Jan. 5 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. Friday, November 14.

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# Rend Lake College Aquatic Center Fee Schedule

## Class List

	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Total</u>
PYED 1125 (Beginning Swimming)	\$36.00	+ \$23.00	\$59.00
PYED 1126 (Intermediate Swimming)	\$36.00	+ \$23.00	\$59.00
PYED 1137 (Lifeguarding I)	\$54.00	+ \$23.00	\$77.00
PYED 1177 (Water Aerobics)	\$36.00	+ \$20.00	\$56.00
PYED 1180 (Aquatics Aerobics Fitness I)	\$36.00	+ \$30.00	\$66.00
**PYED 1185 (Aquatics Aerobics Fitness II)	\$36.00	+ \$30.00	\$66.00
PYED 1181 (Prenatal Aquatics)	\$36.00	+ \$20.00	\$56.00
PYED 1187 (Arthritis Aquatics)	\$36.00	+ \$20.00	\$56.00
PYED 1188 (Arthritis Aquatics Plus)	\$36.00	+ \$20.00	\$56.00

\*\*Summer Class

## Membership

Pass Holder to Recreational Swim Sessions

Tentative Schedule: M-F, 6-9 a.m./11-2 p.m./6:30-10 p.m.

Saturday 6-10 a.m./2-6 p.m.

Sunday 1-5 p.m.

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Daily 2-Hour Session</u>
Fall Semester	\$ 75.00	\$125.00	\$5.00
Spring Semester	\$ 75.00	\$125.00	\$5.00
Summer Semester	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	\$5.00
	\$180.00	\$ 300.00	

## Faculty and Staff

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Daily 2-Hour Session</u>
Fall Semester	\$ 60.00	\$100.00	\$5.00
Spring Semester	\$ 60.00	\$100.00	\$5.00
Summer Semester	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	\$5.00
	\$150.00	\$250.00	

\*All Fees Pending Board Approval

# DI STANCE LEARNING, MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMS *Mini-Grant apps available*

The Regional Center for Distance Learning and Multimedia Development is now accepting applications for its Mini-Grant Program and has made it even easier for faculty members to apply this year.

Hard copies of the application are now available from Becky Williamson in the Vice-President's office.

Access to the application also is available on a world wide website at ... <http://www.lib.siu.edu/regional/index.html>

The intent of the program, according to a recent announcement by the Regional Center, is to encourage faculty of the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM) and the Southwestern Illinois Higher Education Consortium (SIHEC) to apply for funding to support the development of distance learning, multimedia and web-based instructional products, thereby improving the instructional programs on SICCM/SIHEC member institution campuses.

Three instructors from Rend Lake College were successful applicants the first time Mini-Grants were of-

fered a year ago at this time - Associate Professors Martha McCreery (Computer Science), Rob Little (English) and Tim March (Culinary Arts).

Maximum grant funding available is \$1,000 per application. Projects funded must be completed by August 1, 1998.

Applications must include a letter of endorsement the Vice-President. All paper applications must be returned to Tietz by November 24. Web-based applications also are due by November 24, with the letter of endorsement no later than December 5.

All applicants will be notified of their grant application status by January 20.

The Regional Center for Distance Learning and Multimedia Development, in addition to Rend Lake College, includes Belleville Area; the Illinois Eastern colleges of Frontier, Lincoln Trail, Olney Central and Wabash Valley; John A. Logan; Kaskaskia; Lewis and Clark; Metropolitan; Shawnee; Southeastern Illinois; SIUC and SIUE.

## /// FYI Briefs ///

The *Southern Illinoisan* newspaper is once again offering its "Top 20 Dining Cards" which provide discounts ("Buy one, get one free") to selected audiences.

Joan Long has volunteered to spearhead the RLC effort to see if there is any interest in ordering.

For example, purchases of 10 or fewer cards will cost \$17 apiece; between 11 and 19 cards, \$15 each, and 20 or more, \$13.50. The regular price for a card is \$20. The reusable cards are good for one year.

The deadline for notifying Long of your interest is November 21. Participating food establishments are:

Alongi's Italian Restaurant (DuQuoin), Midland Inn, Old Main Restaurant, Cristaudo's Cafe and Bakery, 17th Street Bar and Grill, The Port Cape Restaurant, Martin's Restaurant and Catering, Whaler's Catch (Paducah), Saluki Cafe and The Pioneer's Cabin.

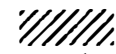
Also, Garfields Restaurant and Pub, Martha and Mary's Tea Room (Herrin), The Copper Dragon, The Peppertree Inn, Italian Village, Pagliai's Pizza and Pasta, The European Cafe and Bakery, The Grand China, Chadwick's and China King.

### Menu for week of November 10-14 ...

## 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 Mostaccioli 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>COLLEGE CLOSED ~ VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY</b>	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Beef and Noodles 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Chicken a la King 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink	<b>DINNER</b> \$4.19 Fish Fillet (2) 2 Vegetables Roll Small Drink
<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Corn Dogs (2) FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink		<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Chicken FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Cheeseburger FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink	<b>SANDWICH</b> \$2.99 Sloppy Joe FF/Veg/Chips Small Drink

**Hours / 7:30 am - 1:30 pm**



Missing any workout clothes? Fitness Center personnel may have it. If you worked out the past couple of semesters and did not clean out your locker, staff may have done it for you. Items will be held for one more week, then given away if not claimed.



With snow flying around us ... It is time to place orders for the Softball Lady Warriors' annual poinsettia sale.

The price remains the same - \$10 - for a red poinsettia plant, averaging 14 inches tall with 4-6 blooms each. Their estimated arrival date: the first week in December.

To order, contact Dave Ellingsworth (Ext. 271) or a softball player.

**SIUC Library Affairs  
November 1997 Seminar Series**

Morris Library offers a series of seminars on electronic research databases and the World Wide Web. Seminars are open to all and are held in Morris Library. Registration is strongly recommended. To register, call 453-2818, send an e-mail message to [ugl@lib.siu.edu](mailto:ugl@lib.siu.edu), or stop by the Undergraduate Library Information Desk.

Most seminars are held in the Technology Demonstration Lab, Room 103D in the Undergraduate Library; other locations in Morris Library are as noted. Enrollment limits are also listed. Items marked with an asterisk [\*] are taught in Instructional Support Services, located in the lower level of the Library.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
11-4 (Tuesday)	9-11 am	Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)	103D	8
11-5 (Wednesday)	6-7 pm	ILLINET Online	103D	16
11-6 (Thursday)	3-4 pm	Introduction to WWW using Netscape	103D	16
11-7 (Friday)	10-12 noon	Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)	103D	8
11-7 (Friday)	1-2 pm	Advanced WWW Searching	103D	16
11-10 (Monday)	2-4 pm	Intermediate Web Page Construction (HTML)	103D	8
11-11 (Tuesday)	10-11:30 am	PowerPoint	103D	8
11-11 (Tuesday)	2-3 pm	Introduction to Database Searching	103D	16
11-12 (Wednesday)	10-11 am	Digital Imaging for the Web*	Room 19	16
11-12 (Wednesday)	1-3 pm	Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)	103D	8
11-12 (Wednesday)	3-4:30 pm	PowerPoint	103D	8
11-13 (Thursday)	2-3 pm	InfoTrac and InfoTrac SearchBank	103D	16
11-14 (Friday)	1-2 pm	Citing Electronic Resources	103D	16
11-18 (Tuesday)	2-3 pm	Introduction to Asynchronous Learning	103D	16
11-18 (Tuesday)	3-4 pm	Introduction to WWW using Netscape	103D	16
11-19 (Wednesday)	10-11 am	Introduction to Asynchronous Learning	103D	16
11-20 (Thursday)	10-12 noon	Intermediate Web Page Construction (HTML)	103D	8
11-21 (Friday)	10-11 am	SilverPlatter Databases	103D	16
11-21 (Friday)	10-11 am	Digital Imaging for the Web*	Room 19	16
11-24 (Monday)	2-4 pm	Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)	103D	8
11-25 (Tuesday)	10-11:30 am	E-Mail using Eudora	103D	16
11-26 (Wednesday)	3-4 pm	Java*	Room 15	15



# Tele-News

## Televideo Receiving & Distribution Center

### SATELLITE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING - NOVEMBER , 1997

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>COST</u>
1. MANAGED CARE MAZE: WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?	NOV. 5	PBS	\$ 40.00
2. BACK FROM THE BRINK: SAVING AMERICA'S CITIES BY DESIGN	NOV. 5	PBS	\$ 50.00
3. NEW URBAN RENEWAL: RECLAIMING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS	NOV. 5	PBS	\$ 75.00
4. HOPE IS A LITERATE WOMAN	NOV. 6	PBS	\$ 50.00
5. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: BREAKING THE CYCLE	NOV. 6	PBS	\$ 75.00
6. MAKING SCHOOL WORK: CREATING YOUR OWN SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAM	NOV. 6	PBS	\$ FREE
7. CREATING WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS	NOV. 6	PBS	\$ FREE
8. LITERACY CHANGES LIVES	NOV. 6	PBS	\$ 50.00
9. ASTRONAUTS	NOV. 7	PBS	\$ 30.00
10. MYSTERIES OF DEEP SPACE	NOV. 7	PBS	\$ 75.00
11. NEW COSMOS: EYES ON THE UNIVERSE	NOV. 7	PBS	\$125.00
12. BEST PRACTICES IN MARKETING TO ADULT STUDENTS	NOV. 12	PBS	\$250.00
13. ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS: ROY LICHTENSTEIN COLLECTION	NOV. 12	PBS	\$150.00
14. FUTUREDAY: THE BUSINESS SEMINAR	NOV. 12	CCSN	\$395.00

15. ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS: PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTION (7 PROGRAMS)	NOV. 13	PBS	\$245.00
16. PUTTING YOUR COURSE ON-LINE: A HOW-TO FOR FACULTY	NOV. 13	PBS	\$275.00
17. EVALUATING TEACHING PERFORMANCE	NOV. 14	NUTN	\$300.00
18. TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED INSTRUCTION: SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED CLASSES	NOV. 14	CCSN	\$400.00
19. AMERICAN VISIONS	NOV. 14	PBS	\$175.00
20. TECHNOLOGY PLANNING STRATEGIES	NOV. 17	CCSN	\$275.00
21. CURRENT TREATMENT STRATEGIES FOR NON-SMALL LUNG CANCER	NOV. 18	MED PRO	\$ FREE
22. MAKING THINGS HAPPEN, GETTING THINGS DONE: LEADING TEAMS EFFECTIVELY	NOV. 18	CCSN	\$636.00
23. MATH BASICS (15 PROGRAMS)	NOV. 19	PBS	\$595.00
24. RETRAINING THE WORKFORCE: "TRAIN THE TRAINER PACKAGE" (6 PROGRAMS)	NOV. 20	PBS	\$450.00
25. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID: A NEW AGE OF BORROWING?	NOV. 20	PBS	\$250.00
26. PARTNERSHIPS FOR IN-SERVICE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT	NOV. 21	CCSN	\$236.00
27. SMALL BUSINESS 2000, SERIES 2	NOV. 21	PBS	\$175.00
28. ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE	NOV. 26	PBS	\$ 75.00
29. CADILLAC DESERT: WATER & THE TRANSFORMATION OF NATURE	NOV. 26	PBS	\$100.00
30. AS I REMEMBER IT: PORTRAIT OF DOROTHY WEST	NOV. 28	PBS	\$ 75.00
31. CONJURE WOMEN	NOV. 28	PBS	\$ 75.00
32. MAMA'S PUSH CART: ELLEN STEWART & 25 YEARS OF LAMAMA E.T.C.	NOV. 28	PBS	\$ 75.00
33. MARY LOU WILLIAMS: MUSIC ON MY MIND	NOV. 28	PBS	\$ 75.00
34. UPON REFLECTION: ETHNICITY AND RACE	NOV. 28	PBS	\$125.00



# F.Y.I. Week ahead NOVEMBER

## MONDAY / 3rd

- BASIC, 4-5 pm (SC) • Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • H.S. class, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 209) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre)
- Franklin/Jefferson Special Ed, 6-8:30 pm (SC/PDA) • Radio Control Airplane Club, 7:30-9 pm (SC/EBR)

## TUESDAY / 4th

### REND LAKE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

- Police, 9-11 am (SC/EBR) • Elderhostel, 11 am-1:30 pm (SC/PDA) • Instructional Chairs Meeting, 1-2 pm (SC/EBR)
- "Psychology" TV, 1-2 pm (ACA 108) and 6-7 pm (ACA 106) • Culinary Arts, 2-10 pm (SC and SC/PDA) ~ RLC Cafe, 3-8 pm
- H.S. classes, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 117 and 121) • "Theatre," 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## WEDNESDAY / 5th

- Business Teachers, 8 am-Noon (SC/PDA) • Student Srv., 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • "Government" TV, Noon-1 pm (ACA 210); 6-7 pm (SCI 110)
- Advisory Council to the President, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • Women's Basketball, RLC at Vincennes, IN, 4 pm
- H.S. class, 5-8:30 pm (ACA 209) • College Bowl, 5-6 pm (ACA 207) • SIMPACT, 5:30-10 pm (SC/PDA) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## THURSDAY / 6th

- Secretary of State Training Seminar, 8 am-4:30 pm (Theatre) • Nursing, 9 am-5:20 pm (ACA 206)
- RLC Foundation Scholarship Dinner, 2-10 pm (SC) • H.S. classes, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 117, 121) • Theater group, 6-9 (Theatre)

## FRIDAY / 7th

- Southern Illinois Deans, 10 am-Noon (1-Rm. Schoolhouse) • "Health Ed" TV, 10-11 am (ACA 102) • Phi Theta Kappa, Noon-7:30 pm (Theatre)
- Men's Basketball, Lincoln Land at RLC, 7 pm (Gym) • Women's Basketball, RLC at Florissant Valley Classic In St. Louis, TBA

## WEEKEND / 8th & 9th

- SATURDAY – Men's Basketball, RLC at Meramec in St. Louis, 3 pm • Women's Basketball, RLC at Flo Valley Classic In St. Louis, TBA
- SUNDAY – Theater group, Noon-4 pm (Theatre)

## MONDAY / 10th

- President's Meeting, 9 am-Noon (SC/EBR) • Student Senate, 4-5 pm (SC/EBR) • BASIC, 4-5 pm (SC)
- H.S. class, 5-8:30 pm (ACA 209) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre) • Men's Basketball, RLC at Springfield College, 7 pm

## TUESDAY / 11th

- COLLEGE CLOSED ~ VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY • RLC Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Student Center)

## WEDNESDAY / 12th

- Office Support Staff, 8 am-2:30 pm (SC/PDA) • Student Services, 8:30-10 am (SC/EBR) • College Bowl, 5-6 pm (ACA 207)
- H.S. Class, 5-8:30 pm (ACA 209) • SIMPACT, 5:30-10 pm (SCI 110) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre)
- Architectural Technology Advisory Committee, 6:30-9:30 pm (SC/PDA)

## THURSDAY / 13th

- Nursing Class, 9 am-5:20 pm (SCI 206) • PBS Broadcast, "Putting Your Course Online," 1-4 pm (SC/PDA)
- "Astronomy" TV, 5-8 pm (ACA 108) • High School classes, 5-8:30 pm (SCI 117 and 121) • Theater group, 6-9 pm (Theatre)

## FRIDAY / 14th

- Counseling, 8 am-1 pm (SC/PDA); 8-10 am, Theatre)

## WEEKEND / 15th & 16th

- SATURDAY – Basketball, Danville Area at RLC ~ Women, 1 pm; Men, 3 pm • Theater group, 4-8 pm (Theatre)
- SUNDAY –

