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Wiesen teaches in SIUC’s History Department and is a published author on the subject.

Wednesday, April 22 in honor of Earth Day. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer/RLC Public Information)

Pre-kindergarten students Tyson Wilson (Texico), LEFT, and Brian Welch (Bonnie), CENTER, help Greg Hollmann, RLC general science associate professor, RIGHT, dig up a worm at the RLCF Children’s Center in honor of Earth Day. (Photo by Nathan Wheeler/RLC Public Information)

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Two mental health presentations looking into behavior, dementia

BY SEBASTIAN PALMER

Whether you’re a professional, a caregiver, or a friend, mental health can be a challenging behavior to manage. Two mental health presentations later this year may help you understand your loved one.

The first presenter is Kim Olver, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, who will cover “Success Strategies for Working with Individuals with Mental Health Concerns” from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19 in the RLC Theatre. Attendees will hear about different human behavior issues, and方向s to use that behavior to maximize an individual’s success.

With an interactive part of her presentation, Olver will help others recognize the deficit needed for them to work with. Students will begin to help them meet their needs in a responsible way, regardless of how they are acting. Attendees will also practice the tenets of divergent thinking that will assist them in managing their own frustration, while being able to change challenging behaviors in those they serve.

Registration for Olver’s presentation will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the Theatre Lobby. Attendance costs $15 per person and includes lunch. Participants can attend for professional or personal development, and will earn 6 CEUs or CHPs, and 4.5 credit hours for attending as professionals.

The second presentation titled “Shifting Dementia Care from Crisis to Comfort” will be led by La Bey, founder and CEO of Alzheimer’s Speaks, from 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 in the RLC Theatre. Attendees will learn how they can drive change in aging and have a positive impact on those dealing with dementia.

La Bey will start the presentation with a lesson on the definition of “dementia-friendly,” and what it means on a global scale. Informa-

tion will be conveyed on what resources are available to reduce costs, alleviate stress, and build com-

munity, while helping care-
givers and dementia-care-
ers find balance and live with purpose.

As the daughter of a woman who has suffered from dementia for the past 30 years, La Bey’s advocacy group Alzheimer’s Speaks focuses on creating change and providing programs that shift caregiving from crisis to comfort. Participants who attend will walk away with tools they can use immediately to manage the care and the balance when caring for an older adult with dementia.

Registration for La Bey’s presentation will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the Theatre Lobby. Attendance costs $25 for personal development and $40 for professional development and includes lunch. Participants will earn 6 CEUs and 5.5 credit hours for attending as professionals. The presentation is sponsored by RLC and the Area Health Education Center.

To register for either of the presentations, contact RLC’s Community and Corporate Education Department at (618) 437-5321. Ext. 1714.
Raising awareness for National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Rend Lake College Child Psychology students created T-shirts to raise awareness about April being National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The students wore their shirts to Dr. Jeannie Mitchell’s class last Friday and then handed out child abuse facts fliers and cookies in every building on campus. Pictured include, in alphabetical order: Dallas Adkins (Shepherdsville, Ky.), Danny W. Adams (Ina), Rebecca Arndt (McLeansboro), Ashton Beaver (Christopher), Barretta Chullen (Thompsonsville), Shayna Ham (Mt. Vernon), Amanda Hartlieb (Tamaroa), Alyssa Henderson (Zeigler), Laryszsa Hiller (Zeigler), Matt Kennedy (Woodlawn), Alyssa King (Wayne City), Blaine Leslie (Sesser), Matt Louchis (Sesser), Rachel Mario (Sesser), Megan Moon (Carterville), Cory Renois (Belleville), Blaze Rightnowar (Bluford), LaEquah Rollins (Mt. Vernon), Mollee Sager (Mt. Vernon), Kaelyn Sandy (Mt. Vernon), Brittany Soedel (Bonnie), Mary Stanfield (Mt. Vernon), Brandon Terrien (Waltzville), Falyn VanDyke (Mt. Vernon), Nathan White (Sesser), and Dala Wings (Bonnie). (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

Children, community visit RLC’s Health and Wellness Fair

Hundreds of grade school children and community members visited the Rend Lake College campus for the first Health and Wellness Fair on April 17. There were over 60 vendors and six speakers at the event with the goal of providing educational materials about healthy lifestyles and medical screenings for the child. Information. There were also a number of interactive demonstrations throughout the campus. To view more images, visit RLC’s Flickr account at www.flickr.com. The fair was offered thanks to a Community Engagement Award of $4,500 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region.

In addition to classrooms for infants and toddlers, the RLCFCC’s top Pre-K classroom requires children to meet eligibility requirements, including a checklist and a screening for the child. Screenings can be done the week of May 18-21.

Students watch an interactive Jiu-Jitsu display by Jared Jessup of IQ Athletics in Waugh Gymnasium during the fair. Jessup is a Royce Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Black Belt holder who taught the students how to protect themselves from a bully using his “talk, tell, tackle” plan. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

Rend Lake College Nursing student Ginny Price (Odyssey), right, shows a group of grade school children a 3D diagram of a human heart before they take a journey through the Healthy Body Walk. Inside the Walk, the students learned more about the heart— as well as about other parts of the body. Over 200 students went through the Walk on Friday, April 17. (Photo by ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

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To enroll or schedule a screening, contact the RLCF Children’s Center at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1393, or rlcchildrenscenter-home or www.facebook.com/RLCFCC.
The RLC women’s golf team punched its ticket to nationals by winning the Region XXIV Champs- 
ionship Monday afternoon at Rend Lake Golf Course in Whiti ngton. Pictured are, FROM LEFT, All 
Christian (Lewisville, Texas), Ashley Sexton (Anderson, Ind.), Katie Garver (Campbell Hill), Sarah Carl-
son (Pinckneyville), Madison Burgett (Charleston), and Kaylyn Fuhrhop (Okawville). (Submitted Photo)

#3 RLC vs. #2 Wabash Valley at noon on Friday, May 1

BY RENNIE PALMER

I NA. IS. (April 24, 2015) — Rend Lake College Head Coach Dave Ellingsworth said they had a good vibe about Friday’s matches in Centralia. The Lady Warriors have proven their dedication to win, he said, and he expects the Final Four to be more of the same.

“Wabash is a pretty good team this season. They sprinted us earlier in the week, and they look like they’re going into Friday’s games,” said Ellingsworth. “The important part is we’ve got a lot more confidence. When you’re playing well, you go and expect to win. We’ve always competed with Wabash, but I think the Final Four is a different level. You can ask us of them to do it.”

The two losing teams will face off at 2 p.m. Friday, with the winning teams at 4 p.m. with one team to play Saturday to determine who will face the undefeated team. It will then take two straight wins to knock the undefeated team out of the tournament and take home the Region XXIV title. Ellingsworth added the hopes the Lady Warriors stay in their strengths in this last tournament to top off a great season.

“They’ve been a very impressive team this year,” said Ellingsworth. “They’re extremely talented and performing at their best fun,” said Ellingsworth. “They love to win and hate to lose, and that’s a pretty good combination. It’s a game, and they’re having fun. Right now, we’ve got a good stride going, so I hope we can keep it up.”

The Lady Warriors are 27-15 on the season and 7-3 in conference, and their 30th game, an 8-4 win over Olney Central on April 17, was their 11th straight, extending their win streak to the start of the month and conference championships. RLC finished in the top five for seven games of the season. Scoring is the key for Ellingsworth.

“It’s about scoring,” Ellingsworth said. “It’s the key to the game. We need to make sure we’re doing our job on defense.”

Other highlights for the team include a season-high 14 hits against Olney Central on April 17, and two homers, including two in the final game against the Cougars on April 21.

“Baseball defeats Olney Central 6-0 in last regular home game

NA. II. (April 24, 2015) — The Rend Lake College Baseball team defeated Olney Central College (OCC) 6-0 at home Wednesday, April 22 in the regular season finale. RLC advanced to the regional title on Friday, May 1 at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, IFHSA advancements, it will be for the region title on Saturday, May 2. For all sports at Athletic at The Lake, visit www.rlc.warriors.

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Hit: Sara Ellingsworth (Tj properties) 1-2, 1R

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REND LAKE COLLEGE VS OLENY CENTRAL COLLEGE

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Pitching: Zach Bachtler (Lebanon, W) 2/3, 0 R, 0 E, 0 H; Charlotte Sall (Sioux City, Ia) 2-3, 0 R, 0 E, 0 H

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