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Library to host 'Art and Architecture in Illinois Libraries'

The Hoopeston Public Library has been selected to host the traveling exhibit "Art and Architecture in Illinois Libraries" which celebrates the rich architectural and artistic heritage of Illinois Libraries.

Using a variety of formats, the exhibit is designed to appeal to audiences of all ages. The exhibit will be at Hoopeston Public Library from January 8 through February 2, or at the Watseka Public Library February 5 through March 1.

To accompany this exhibit, Hoopeston Library is sponsoring a reception honoring local artists and

Gary Olsen, the architect who designed the addition and renovation of the library completed in 2002. This event will be Saturday, Jan. 20 from 1-3 p.m.

The public will have the opportunity to view the art and talk with the artists. This also gives our artists a chance to meet one another. There will be a building tour led by the architect for those who wish to hear his rendition of the design process.

An after school event is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 where the first 24 people to call and register will be able to design a decorative magnet.

This exhibit was developed based on information and images collected by Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library through surveys and more than 600 site visits.

Funding for this project was provided by the Illinois State Library, a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the federal Library Services and Technology Act and by Eastern Illinois University, Booth Library.

Hoopeston man charged with having 114 lbs. of pot

LINCOLN, NEB—A Hoopeston man was arrested Thursday after a traffic stop turned up an alleged 114 pounds of marijuana in the vehicle he was driving.

Robert G. McCrory, 46, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, according to a report in the Lincoln JournalStar.

According to published reports, a traffic officer stopped McCrory, in a 1991 Acura Legend, for speeding. At about 3 p.m. Thursday, McCrory was eastbound on Interstate 80 near the downtown Lincoln exit when he was stopped.

The officer asked for consent to search the vehicle, which McCrory granted, according to published reports.

Inside the trunk, the officer allegedly found two black duffel bags with 17 plastic-wrapped bales of marijuana.



Photo courtesy Lincoln JournalStar
McCRORY

Police News



Roger D. Arms Jr., 22, of 429 W. Washington was arrested at 8:45 a.m. Thursday at the police station.

He was charged with forgery and theft in connection with a December incident.

Arms was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police are investigating an accident reported at 7:40 p.m. Thursday at Rt. 9 and 1550 E. Rd.

Police said Terry L. Buhrmester, in a 1999 Dodge, was turning south off Rt. 9 when he was struck from

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DACC schedules financial aid workshop for February 22, offers free semester's tuition as grand prize

DANVILLE—Students, from high school seniors to adult learners, and parents needing help with understanding or completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) will have the opportunity to receive individual assistance from financial aid professionals at Danville Area Community College's FAFSA Workshop scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 6 p.m. at 2000 East Main, Danville. The U.S. Department of Education provides the FAFSA free of charge, on the Internet at www.fafsa.eg.gov and in the paper form to high schools, colleges, and libraries. Completing the FAFSA accurately and on time is the first and most important step to obtaining state and federal financial aid.

February is recognized as College Awareness and Preparation Month (CAP) by Governor Rod Blagojevich and the financial aid community. CAP provides resources and services that help thousands of Illinois residents make their college plans, focusing on the college admission and financial aid processes. CAP is a

collaborative effort by the Illinois Association for College Admissions Counseling (IACAC), the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (ILASFAA), INC., the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), and 20 lending institutions. All activities sponsored by CAP are free and open to the general public.

Participants will need to bring :

Briefly

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 2007 at Country Terrace. Featured will be Time Magazine's 2006 Person of the Year.

Everyone is invited.

Meetings

●Grant Township Board, 4 p.m. Tuesday, township office.

Police continued from other side

behind by an unknown vehicle. The force pushed Buhrmester's vehicle into the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital yard.

The unidentified driver left the scene; Buhrmester was treated at released from the hospital.

A **man reported** Friday that over the last two weeks, several items had been removed from outside LS Diesel, 220 N. Tenth Ave.

Louis A. McGee, 22, of 200 E. Main, Apt. 26, was arrested at 2:43 p.m. Friday in the 200 block of East Main.

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McGee, wanted on two vermillion county warrants, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:05 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of North Market.

Police said Elizabeth Coon of Hoopeston, in a 2005 Ford Escape, backed from a parking space into a parked 2003 Chevrolet van owned by Lonnelle Davis, also of Hoopeston.

A 61-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 2:17 a.m. Sunday that someone damaged her vehicle while it was in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

A 56-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 4:46 a.m. Sunday that someone damaged his vehicle while it was in the 500 block of North Eighth Ave.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 39. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 28. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 34, low 20.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

●2006 taxable and nontaxable sources of income documentation (wages, social security, child support and/or alimony, etc.)

●Dollar amounts (values) of investments, business and savings

●Questions and concerns

DACC will be give away a grand prize of one semester of free tuition at current standard tuition rate to a workshop applicant. Students or potential students must be present during the drawing to win. The Free Tuition waiver can only be awarded to a student or potential student; family members may not accept the award on a student's behalf. There is a limit of one entry per family.

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