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High school teacher attends professional development event

Barbara Garner of Hoopeston Area High School completed two intensive weeks of professional development on the campus of the University of Illinois.

She was one of only 100 high school chemistry teachers, representing 93 rural school districts across the state of Illinois, attending the event.

The Institute for Chemistry Literacy through



GARNER

Computational Science (ICLCS), funded by the National Science Foundation, is a statewide effort to strengthen rural high school teachers' understanding of the application of chemistry while building leadership capacity for science education.

The use of computational tools for the 21st century science is the context which the curriculum delivered.

Registration, voting aids available to elderly, handicapped

Vermilion County residents who, due to a disability, are unable to appear in person to register to vote, should contact the County Clerk's Voter Registration Hotline at (217) 554-1915 for assistance. The department can arrange for in-home registration, said Clerk Lynn Foster. Registration to vote is also available by mail. An application may be printed from the county's website at www.vercounty.org.

The last day for Vermilion County residents to register to vote before the November 4 general election, under traditional Illinois voter registration, is Tuesday, Oct. 7. Grace period registration and voting will be conducted in person at the County Clerk's office from Oct. 8-21.

Illinois law provides for absentee voting for those who are disabled or incapacitated. Those who wish to vote absentee by mail should request an application from the County Clerk's office as soon as possible after Thursday, Sept. 25. The voter must mail the completed application back in order to have a ballot sent by mail. The last day on which an absentee ballot may be mailed to a voter is Thursday, Oct. 30. In-person absentee voting is available at the County Vote Center, second floor of the courthouse annex, through Monday, Nov. 3.

Voters who are permanently disabled may request an

application for a special identification card. This will entitle the voter to automatically receive an absentee ballot application for every election for five years. The card is also renewable. "This card is very convenient for your permanently disabled or incapacitated voters," Foster said. "We have had great success with this program."

Voting aids and assistance in marking the ballot are

See VOTING on other side

Rossville Area fire district sets fire house grand opening

Residents of the Rossville Area Fire Protection District are invited to the grand opening of the district's new fire station.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the fire station at 617 N. Chicago St. Free food and drinks will be provided.

The grand opening is being hosted by the fire district board. Trustees will be on hand to provide tours of the facility and answer questions about the bond referendum.

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Dinner 7 p.m.



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Seeking Health Center Board Nominations

The Hoopeston Regional Health Center Board of Directors is seeking nominations for three of the nine Board of Director positions. The Board of Directors plays a critical roll in the oversight and governance of Hoopeston Regional Health

Center and its success in meeting the mission and vision of the organization. Listed below are general outlines of the personal and professional qualifications for being a Board Member.

Personal Qualifications

Certain basic qualifications must be possessed by all Directors for the Board to function effectively. Those qualifications are:

- Honesty, Integrity, having a sense of justice, and of sound moral character.
- Availability to participate in Board and Community Activities
- Objective and deliberative approach to problems
- Experience translatable to Health Center Operations
- Understanding the role of the Board of Directors as related to the overall organization
- Acceptance of the Board policy relative to conflict of interest
- Willingness to accept responsibility of governance
- Commitment to community health
- Ability to conceptualize
- Respect for confidentiality
- Experience in group decision-making

Professional Qualifications

Since the Board of Directors is a composite of persons who have various professional backgrounds, nominees should have one or more of the competencies below:

- Health care competency
- Financial competency
- Education competency
- Knowledge of the civic community
- Managerial competency
- Legal competency
- Engineering competency
- Knowledge of legislative activity

If you are interested in nominating someone or you have a personal interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please submit your nominations in writing to:

Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Attn. Board of Directors Nominating Committee
701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942

If you have questions regarding the nominating process, please call

John Crawford, Chief Executive Officer at (217) 283-8240.

Nominations must be received by September 12th, 2008 by 4 p.m.

Briefly

UM Men to meet

Hoopeston First United Methodist Men will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fast Lanes for dinner. The program will be Turner Hunt, manager of the Benton County Indiana Wind Farm. The meeting is open to the public. Wives are welcome!

MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston. All mothers with children from 0-5 are welcome. There is free childcare and all moms should leave feeling refreshed and encouraged!

Tiny Tots to resume

Tiny Tots story program will resume at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12 at the Hoopeston Public Library chil-

Court Dispositions



August 7

Dennis E. Baker, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$280; status hearing Oct. 2.

Marci Hartman, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to owner's duties; trial Oct. 2.

Aaron M. Linares, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial Sept. 18.

Steven G. Hanson, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial Oct. 16.

Voting continued from other side

provided in all Vermilion County polling locations for all elections, Foster said. In addition, special voting equipment designed to meet the needs of physically challenged voters is now available in every polling place.

For further information on absentee voting and the Automark Voter Assist Terminals, please call (217) 554-1911.

Weather



Sunny today. High 76. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 60.

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

dren's room. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Memorial service set

A memorial service for Ray Onea, former Hubbard Trail Country Club golf pro, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 at Hubbard Trail.

Mr. Onea served as golf pro from 1956-1976.

Per his wishes, Mr. Onea's ashes will be spread over the golf course.

Following the service, a 9 hole golf outing will be held in his honor. Signups may be done at the club or by calling (217) 748-6521.

Ladies of the club are asked to bring hors d'oeuvres to enjoy later.

Classifieds

CHILDCARE

Baby sitter needed for 3 children 6:50am-8:30 am. School days only. Help children get ready for school and take baby to sitter. Please call 217-304-0009 before 8am or after 3:30pm.

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