Frick talks about women in the renaissance

The Renaissance is most often viewed with a focus on art, but what about the role of women in this period? The idea of women, she explained, was not as it is today. “Traditionally, women have been seen as passive, but this is not the case. Women were active participants in the arts and sciences.”

In response, she has published profusely on the role of women in the Renaissance. “There were no female artists that we know of during this time period. However, women’s contributions were significant in other areas, such as literature and philosophy.”

Frick began her academic career at Los Angeles. It was as an undergraduate student at San Diego State University that she received her bachelor’s degree, minor in English literature. From left are Steve Grant, Edwardsville Rotary scholarship program chair, Ryan Brown and his mentor and professor, Christine Ramsdell.

The new Hall of Flags for museum visitors is also an educational experience, said Decoteau. "We try to get a lot of boom for our bucks trying to really make contributions to students' education," said Decoteau. "One of the more famous songs from 'Godspell' is 'Day by Day' which was written by Jim Wallis. Lewis Scholarship Limited. The awards have been given since 2009, and the Edwardsville Rotary Club has donated over $20,000, in scholarships to date.

"They're really doing both buildings; revamping them and giving more space to some of the offices and classroom areas that are still in the older building," said Decoteau. "The kids have had a lot of input on what they are going to wear because they really are playing themselves. That's been fun," Motley said. "It's really something that's beyond what the instructor can offer them," said Decoteau. "So it's a really good addition to their education."