New neighbors

Members of the Edwardsville/Evansville Carbon Chamber of Commerce joined the staff at Howell Health Mart Pharmacy for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday at their new location at 447 South Buchanan St. in Edwardsville. For more information, call 655-0615 or visit www.howellhealthmart.com.

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Always making art as a child, Raedeke recalled a moment in elementary school that had an impact on her realization that she had talent. “She was my kindergarten and first grade teacher,” she said. “After we had a big art show where we all had to show what we were working on, I still have the piece she picked out of mine. In high school, Raedeke said, former SIUE Art Teacher Dennis Dickey also encouraged her to pursue art, as well as another teacher, Lynn North. “She had a strong sense for graphic design; I think she saw something in me, and she thought I would help me with that a little bit,” Raedeke added.

Raised in Edwardsville, Raedeke worked to pay for her education and also took advantage of opportunities to study abroad. “I put myself through college by going to New York or Chicago to work,” she said. “I took some semester off, and I did a study abroad with the art department at SIU.”

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