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DONATIONS

• Gori Julian & Associates Inc. P.C. today announced a donation of \$200,000 in support of the Edwardsville School District's Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center, according to a press release. In December 2013, the district announced a donation of \$4 million by an Edwardsville native to build an aquatic center with an Olympic-sized swimming pool. Named in memory of an Edwardsville High School graduate and long-time swimmer, the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center will be located on the grounds of the district's sports complex, adjacent to the Jon Davis Wrestling Center directly across from the Edwardsville High School on Center Grove Road in Edwardsville. The donation of \$200,000 by Gori Julian & Associates will help supplement additional needed funds for the facility.

• The Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois recently announced that it has raised more than \$1.37 million to date toward the \$3.2 million goal for its "One Voice. United for Growth." investment campaign to support the Council's top priority economic development programs. Recent donations of \$100,000 from the Illinois Realtors Association, and \$50,000 each from the Greater Gateway Association of Realtors and the Realtor Association of Southwestern Illinois pushed total pledges received over 40 percent of the goal. The funds are being raised to continue efforts to protect and enhance Scott Air Force Base, which has a regional annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion. The campaign will also fund the Leadership Council's initiatives to help to ensure the re-accreditation of the levees protecting the American Bottom by 2015; foster multimodal job growth and investment; and coordinate