

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

## **Workforce Week**

The recent Workforce Development Week in Illinois was marked by Madison County Employment and Training Department with an open house at the Illinois Department of Employment Security office in Glen Carbon and a tour of the Venice Community Garden. As part of events, Jim Pennekamp, president of the Great River Workforce Development Corporation, announced the winners of the nonprofit organization's 2009 scholarships. Six \$500 scholarships were awarded to recent high school graduates. Winners were Lauren Blankenship and Heather Seim (Collinsville High School) and Monica Baczewski and Kaci Ehlers (Highland High School), all of whom are attending Southwestern Illinois College this fall, and Ariel Maggos (Alton High School) and Molly McManis (Marquette Catholic High School) who are attending Lewis and Clark Community College. From left are David Stoecklin, executive director of the county employment and training department, Seim, Maggos and Pennekamp.