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Meet the Staff



Spencer Brown
Sports Writer/Staff Writer
Interests: Basketball, movies ("White Men Can't Jump" is my current favorite), writing (obviously) and spending money (unfortunately).
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment was the article on international athletes last Fall. It taught me a lot about different cultures on and off the field that I previously was not aware of.



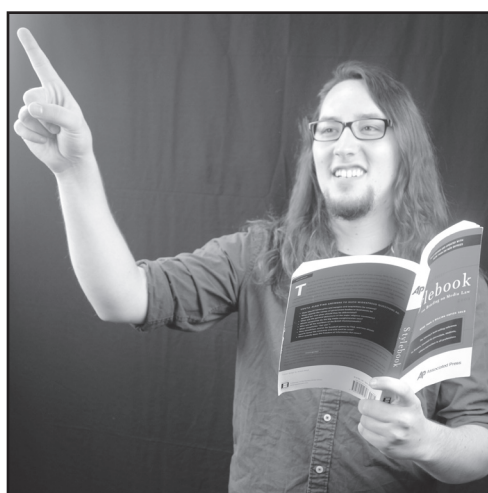
Matt Crosby
Photographer
Interests: I love photography and want to eventually work for National Geographic. I build custom bicycles and enjoy building things with my hands.
Favorite assignment: I have enjoyed every assignment and i'm sure that my most exciting assignment has yet to come!



Ted Setterlund
Videographer, Staff Writer
Interests: Listening to music and watching cheesy horror films and cartoons
Favorite assignment: My favorite was working on Occupy CU last year.



Phil Galaras
Photographer
Interests: I play Olympic Handball for the Chicago Inter Handball club. I enjoy photography of course. And I love sitting down for a good football game.
Favorite assignment: So far my favorite assignment has been the piece on low enrollment. I got to be a little artistic with it.



Sean Hermann
Publications Manager
Interests: I'm a huge Cubs, Bulls and Bears fan. I'm really interested in music, and run a music blog. I play in a band, and I'm also working on putting together a music festival in the spring. I love writing and photography. I also enjoy spending time with my girlfriend and kitten at home and hanging out with friends and family when I don't find myself working...
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment would have to be any of our annual April Fools' Editions. We always get a great response from readers, all though President Ramage might beg to differ.



Javier Murillo
Staff Writer
Interests: My interests include watching and playing sports, having fun with my friends and spending time with my girlfriend. I love coffee flavored ice cream - it is the quickest way to my heart.
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment so far was the re-accreditation article that I wrote, learning the whole process was very informative. It is a topic everyone should know about and the interviews that I had were the best I have ever done.



Chanelle Stokes
Photo Editor, Web Content Editor and Photographer
Interests: I enjoy photography, and playing sports. I also like to read and watch action or comedy movies. Another thing I really enjoy is spending time with friends and family.
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment I've done so far was when I drove an hour to Pesotum for a photo shoot of the Parkland Equestrian Team.



Briana Kay Stodden
Production Supervisor
Interests: Photography, Audio/Video Production, Singing/Song Writing, Pyrography, Knitting and Astronomy
I love being production supervisor at Prospectus News because it is exciting to see everyone's work come together to form a complete issue. My favorite issues to put together are the April Fool's Editions because it's fun to come up with new ways to change the paper that will make the reader look twice. Also, the staff really gets into it when we're coming up with ideas, which always makes me smile.



Alisha Kirkley
Graphic Designer, Cartoonist
Interests: Hooping, Raves, Designing and MW3 Online
Favorite assignment: I wrote an article reviewing haunted houses. It gave me an excuse to have fun.



JoJo Rhinehart
Writer and Photographer
Interests: Photography, playing Oblivion, exploring and adventuring, and reading.
Favorite assignment: I'm new to Prospectus News, so I don't have a favorite yet. However, I am excited to see what I can come up with in the future!



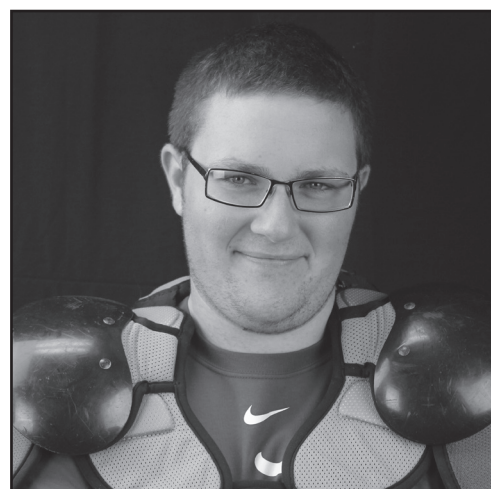
Burke Stanion
Graphic Designer and Art Director for Images magazine
Interests: I enjoy landscaping, gardening, home improvement, just about any music, technology, and learning new things.
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment has been the production of IMAGES Student Art Magazing 2012 and I look forward to working on the 2013 issue.



Mace Mackiewicz
Entertainment writer and occasional editorial writer with social themes.
Interests: I am a pretty big music buff, a pretty big gamer and a movie buff. I even DJ on the Parkland radio station 88.7.
Favorite assignment: My favorite was the overview of E3 because I got to use my knowledge of the video game industry and get into contact with video game companies.



Craig Towsley
Photographer and Graphics
Interests: Enjoying time with my family, playing with my band, and designing 3D animation
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment so far was photographing the Zombie Run



Alex Wallner
Staff Writer
Interests: Playing golf, hanging out with friends and family, watching sports, and beating friends in fantasy football.
Favorite assignment: First volleyball article, I interviewed four people and met three out of the four that day.



Ghada Yousef
Graphic Designer for prospectus news
Interests: Some of my interests include graphic designing, drawing, watching movies, and working out.
Favorite assignment: I do not have a favorite assignment because each one has it's own different challenges that I have to solve. I get to create a new graphic every week, which is pretty awesome!

Shane Rogers (pictured page 1)
Editor
Interests: Football, reading science fiction, and riding my bike.
Favorite assignment: My favorite edition was April Fools Day 2012. I got to write nearly half the paper and just had a lot of fun with it.

Madison Eddy (not shown)
Copy Editor
Interests: Horseback riding, reading, hunting, camping, fishing, and watching the Bears, Cardinals, and Fighting Illini play.
Favorite assignment: I've loved every article that I've edited! They are all very intriguing and keep me entertained.

Nick Laptew (not shown)
Staff Writer
Interests: I have a passion for history, reading, writing, geopolitical affairs and good music.
Favorite assignment: My favorite assignment so far is the opinion piece I am working on right now about the dangerous similarities between Romney and Obama.

Sports

Cobras prepare for Region 24 Tournament

Alex Wallner
Staff Writer

With the 2012 Parkland volleyball regular season coming to a close, the team looks fired up for the upcoming Region 24 tournament, which is hosted by the Cobras this year.

The team enters next week's Regional as No. 3 in the field, behind only Illinois Central College and Lincoln Land College, who are rated No. 1 and No. 2 respectively. Both are teams that the Cobras have already beaten this season, either during a tournament or an individual match.

The Region 24 tournament begins Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Dodds Athletic Center at 6:00 p.m. The Cobras will first face No. 6 Rend Lake (9-28) and are favored to win on paper.

The Cobras had an unbelievable regular season racking up a record of 37-7 and earning a ranking of sixth in the country. They look to end the regular season on a strong note, with a tri-match against Vincennes and East Central College on Saturday and are hoping to end the season 39-7.

This team has an unbelievable amount of momentum going into Regionals and going out this weekend on top would make the team gain even more momentum down the stretch.

Head Coach Cliff Hastings says, "I think the regular season went about as well as I could have drawn it up. I liked that we struggled a bit the first few weeks."

"I think that really brought a high level of alertness and attention to the girls in terms of their needed commitment and work ethic to be successful. Of course, I like that we won the conference and had a 27-match winning streak in the middle. We defeated a number of top-notch teams, and it showed our team, our supporters and other teams that we are a force to think seriously about."

"I think going into Regionals, we are pretty prepared," Dana Belcher, sophomore, replied. "We have played about 40 games, I feel like we still have stuff to work on, but I think this coming week we have four practices and I think we will be prepared for that. It's my second year and I know last year, we went in there and lost our first game."

"I think as sophomores, we have a lot of momentum with that, going back as revenge in a way, we'll be fired up so hopefully we can get the freshmen fired up with that same type of energy as well."

"As a team we have gained a lot of momentum," Allyn Krenz, freshman, stated. "Losing to ICC this past weekend will give us the fire needed to beat them again. As a player I know what I need to do to help the team be successful, and losing the ICC makes me want to win even more."

As the Cobras go into Regionals, they must be satisfied with their seeding. Even though they have the best record out of any of the teams in the field, they still have to be motivated to play at their highest level despite their ranking.

"There are some very good teams in our region, and we're going to have to work hard to win one of those coveted bids to nationals," Hastings explained.

"We didn't necessarily create the easiest path for ourselves, but nothing worth having is worth having if it was given to you. A tough path at Regionals reinforces the required work ethic needed for a tough path at Nationals to achieve our ultimate season goal."

Belcher said, "Yes, I feel like we should have one that game against ICC and we dealt with that loss, but we have beat them before, so we have to go out there and fight because its Regionals and I think people should not lay down for these

games because it is postseason and it's what everything counts for."

"We have a tough region and no matter where you are seeded, you play some tough matches. We are excited to have an opportunity to play for a chance to make Nationals," Assistant Head Coach Gia Lewis-Smallwood explained.

Overall, this team has extremely high expectations, reaching Nationals. This is something that the team has a great chance to achieve. The Cobras have a great deal of talent come together to play as a team.

"My expectations for Regionals are to just make it to Nationals and I think we'll focus on Nationals when the time comes. For now, we're focused on making changes and working hard for Regionals," sophomore Shelby Geers added.

Hastings added, "My expectations are that we play as a team, we fight hard, and we have a great time doing it. My expectations are never any more and never any less."

"The girls have worked hard over the last 2.5 months, and they are ready. Each component is put in place for our team to be successful. If we do these things, the scoreboard at the end of the match will be in our favor."

"It's when we forget that it's a game and we should be enjoying what we're doing that we slip a bit. If these things stay at the forefront of our minds, I plan for another trip to Nationals where anything is possible."

This team has all the confidence in the world. They are a hardworking group that never backs down, and keeping that up for the rest of the season may lead them to a National championship, something they have been striving to achieve.



Photo by Phil Galaras/Prospectus News
Emma Cabutti serves against East Central College on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 at Dodds Sports Complex.

Cobras Soccer season comes to a close

Spencer Brown
Sports Writer

"And Then There Were None," is the title of Agatha Christie's detective fiction novel and probably one of the best-selling mysteries of all time.

That title could also reflect the number of Parkland soccer teams that remain in competition. None.

However, there is no mystery on how both the men's and women's soccer teams arrived here as we take a look back over the past season.

Men's head coach Mark Sikora had an uphill climb from the start. The loss of All-Conference talent, Dhani Cerra, was one obstacle.

Whether or not Cerra would have made an impact on the outcome of the season is up for debate.

Regardless of that fact, the season started slowly, and the Cobras lost four of their first five games of the season.

Of those 4 losses, three consecutive losses were by one-goal margins. The fourth loss was to current No. 7 ranked Schoolcraft College.

They were very competitive matches. Sikora's team showed a lot of resiliency as it fought its way back into contention.

The Cobras would not suffer a loss in their next five games. That stretch saw them post a record of 4-0-1 with the tie being a 0-0 effort against rival Lincoln College on September 8.

Inconsistency plagued this team down the stretch as wins and losses were traded heading into postseason play. They finished with a record of 8-7-2.

After playing the University of Illinois club team to a 1-1 tie, it was off to the postseason.

Lying in wait was their Region 24 rival Lincoln College.

In the middle of that postseason contest, Lincoln scored four unanswered goals which put the game out-of-reach for the Cobras.

The final score was 5-1.

It was the fourth year in a row that Lincoln College decided the fate of Parkland men's soccer season.

It is also the fourth straight year Parkland has hovered around the .500 mark at the end of the season.

Since 2009, the Cobras are 36-32-5.

The good news is that Sikora has a core group of guys, anchored by the four freshmen from Morton, Ill., ready to take this program to the next level.

The attention now shifts on recruiting for the fall 2013 season to make this team a contender

and eliminate the yearly ghost that haunts their postseason dreams, Lincoln College.

As for the women, a season of promise and aspirations for Nationals ended prematurely.

Last Thursday, the Lady Cobras lost a semi-final contest to Heartland College effectively ending their season.

At the end of regulation, the score was tied 1-1. Two overtime periods ensued. Neither team scored.



Illustration by Chris Ware/MCT

Keren Sharabi said. The midfielder and co-captain just completed her sophomore season. "Everybody was playing for each other."

Strong in the beginning is an understatement. The first ten games of the season consisted of nine wins and one tie. A grand total of four goals were given up during that span.

The next four games were a split for the Cobras. Sharabi insisted that opposing talent or focus was not the issue in either of the two losses.

"We were creating a lot of opportunities to score," Sharabi said. "We shot more in goals than the opponent, we just didn't score."

"Like our coach says, 'maximize your opportunities and minimize your mistakes.'"

The next game, Alford's team did exactly that. An October 16 defeat of Trinity Christian by the score of 8-1 concluded the regular season.

In the quarter final game against Lewis and Clark College, the dominance continued. The Lady Cobras advanced with a 3-0 victory.

Next were the Semi-Finals in Normal, IL where they fell to Heartland College on penalty kicks after a 1-1 tie through overtime forced the penalty kick scenario.

The team finished 13-3-1.

Alford will miss the likes of Priscila Azuaga, Audra Krusz and Sharabi. The sophomores now begin the transition process to assessing and hopefully competing at a four-year institution.

All is not lost. The head coach had an outstanding recruiting class this past year and is sure to follow this off-season with a class as good or better.

The past two seasons have seen the Lady Cobras post a record of 27-5-2. Needless to say, they are making themselves a relevant threat.

The goal now is getting Parkland to Nationals, nothing less.

"I'm glad I had the opportunity to play with those girls," Sharabi said of her teammates before the loss Thursday.

Her expectation, along with the rest of the team, was to get that elusive spotlight on the grand stage.

As Parkland continues to build itself into a player on the national scene, hopefully those girls will honor Sharabi, Krusz, Azuaga and the rest of this year's sophomores with an appearance at Nationals.

Only time will tell.

For the time being, both programs appear to be making strides in the right direction.

For more information on men's and women's soccer, visit www.parkland.edu/athletics.

A slot in the Region 24 Final came down to penalty kicks.

Josh Alford's team only converted 3 of 5 shots and Heartland advanced, making all 5 of their penalty kick shots.

Though a disappointing end to a team's season with hopes a Nationals berth, it was still another successful campaign for the women's soccer program.

"We started really strong in the beginning,"

Entertainment

“Paranormal Activity 4” disappoints viewers

PN Mace Mackiewicz
Staff Writer

“Paranormal Activity 4” is the latest installment in the popular movie series. This movie takes place about five years after the first two movies and builds on their endings, as well as the elements that were introduced at the end of the third one.

“Paranormal Activity 4” is not a successful horror movie. A significant number of the scares rely on the audience being jumpy.

The movie is filmed via Mac computers. This is probably the creepiest thing about the movie, as the main character is obsessed with using these cameras to stalk the other characters.

Another way in which “Paranormal Activity 4” goes wrong is its over-commercialization. The product placements are shameless. The movie bombards the audience with products from Apple, Apple Crisps, wine and Pepsi.

Since these products aren't on billboards or in stores, it's obvious every time. A character needs a drink? They'll pull a Pepsi out of the fridge. Need to check a laptop? The characters will comment on how impressive it is that the youngest kid has a Mac.

The attempts for scares in the film are lazy and have very little to do with anything paranormal. The found



Illustration by Kurt Starzdins/MCT

footage will cut from a character walking around to them shutting a closet loudly.

The movie tried something clever but failed to follow through. In one

scene, a knife that someone was using was lifted up to the ceiling while they weren't looking. It just hangs there for half of the movie. Then, it falls into the cutting board later harming

no one, just to elicit a few screams from the audience.

Other aspects of the film are highly derivative of horror classics. There's one instance where a child

is riding his toy bicycle throughout the house in a way very similar to the famous scene from “The Shining.” A chair gets pulled out in front of the child, and then he rides away as if nothing happened.

Everything that happens in this film is ultimately pointless. There is little-to-no build up and the ending comes out of left-field. At least in the previous films there was a person committing these murders, but now it's an invisible force that throws people around.

“Paranormal Activity 4” deserves 2 out of 10. There is no substance and nothing to cause scares.

This series has now become completely asinine. What started out as a series that tried to be somewhat grounded, has just become a joke and has become a victim of the cliché it created.

Unless the audience is invested in the paper-thin plot, there is no reason to see “Paranormal Activity 4.”

This film is currently being universally panned with a low 25% on Rotten Tomatoes, a 4.6 on IMDB, and a 40 on MetaCritic.

For more information, visit www.rottentomatoes.com, www.imdb.com or www.metacritic.com.

Creeps, screams and terror: A review of local haunted attractions

PN Alisha Kirkley
Staff Writer

Everyone loves a good haunted house during the Halloween season.

For people that are thrill-seekers, the scarier the haunted house, the better. Some travel across the state or even across the world for the ultimate scare.

There are a few in the local Champaign-Urbana area, and many more that are only an hour away, both in the north and south.

This article will be reviewing haunted houses that are within an hour from the C-U area. The rating is based upon each house's scares, design and entertainment using a one-to-five point system.

The first haunted house visited this season was the “Midway of Madness Haunted Barn” located at the Champaign County Fairgrounds.

According to the owners, Chad Swim and Kim Heath, the haunted barn was a big success considering the fact that it is in its first-year and was assembled hastily.

“We love Halloween and haunted houses; this was a last-minute thing we put together. Our cast is made up of about 30 characters and the barn takes about six to eight minutes to complete,” Smith remarked.

With all sorts of interesting props, characters and special effects, the duo found their inspiration from attending trade shows. The haunted barn featured many creepy rooms that were crawling with characters that either made their presence known right away or waited until the viewer was exiting their area.

There were also a few tight and unanticipated squeezes around corners and through halls, as well as a large portion of the maze presented in pitch black darkness, so one must rely on sense of touch.

A few eager participants stood waiting in line, curious to know more about the attraction.

“We haven't heard anything about it,” one said. “One of the guys has been to several

other haunted houses but we haven't heard anything of this one. They have some awesome masks though.”

The lot was packed with cars and the line was packed with people. Overall, this haunted house earned a solid three and a half out of five.

With the crowd that attended this year, one can only imagine what kind of new and surprising ideas the “Midway to Madness Haunted Barn” will present next season.

The journey was then turned towards the “Halls of Madness and Insanity Woods” just outside Paris, Ill., where they are in the ninth year of fear.

There, Troy Stone and his cast of 30 screaming and eerie characters, as well as a few not-so-helpful yet entertaining clowns, wait to play with their “fresh meat”, the phrase for which Stone yells to the crew signaling the start of another group of people.

He and his crew keep a list of tally marks for the number of people who have soiled their pants, a group for which “number one” and “number two” have occurred.

Starting inside, many rooms and themes arise throughout the attraction. Then, moving outside to “Insanity Woods”, where many taunting, loud and amusing personalities dwell, it's back inside for the final stretch where you meet the very sarcastic and helpful clowns.

A group of four kids from ages 12-13 were all scared to go in without someone older.

“We've never gone through and the girls are scared,” noted the only boy of the group. “I'm just nervous.” After coming out, they said it was a lot of fun.

The “Halls of Madness” resides on the land of Stone, where he preps the scares from the middle to the end summer.

“The spooky ideas begin as early as July,” stated Stone. “We have what is called ‘Monster School’ where we all get together and throw out ideas.”

He often gets an idea for a room or character and will sketch it out on paper to develop it further.

Being in the business of entertainment, he says his favorite part of the haunted house is, “getting someone out of the house and to have fun, whether it's being scared, laughing with their group, crying, as long as they had fun.”

Stone and his crew come screaming with a four out of five for this spooky and amusing maze.

Around 30 minutes from “The Halls” was “Ashmore Estates”.

For years, the author of this article was too nervous to visit “Ashmore Estates.” Other people's opinions were that the closed mental institution was a reputable and truly haunted building.

Owner Scott Kelley was in character the evening of the review and could not be reached for interview.

The haunted attraction featured all three floors of the building with a different theme to every room.

They feature an attention-grabbing maze comprised of what had to be over 100 doors and a bridge where the room spins.

Later on, a room filled with hanging sheets surrounded you, which felt as if it came right out of a horror movie.

A few random people standing in line said that they'd heard about “Ashmore Estates” and wanted to experience it for themselves, one person in a group was particularly interested in a real paranormal experience.

Numerous paranormal investigators have inspected the building and found there are, in fact, lingering spirits of the past. It is possible that a visiting guest, or even a cast member, may experience something abnormal.

Once a home for the mentally ill, the spot is now home to the paranormal, which earn it a four out of five.

Next season brings more scares, new ideas and new expectations, as well as new adventures. Have a happy and safe Halloween.

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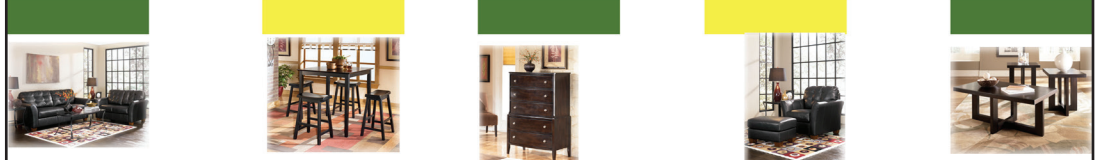
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