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Volunteers load trucks for victims of Florida's Hurricane Andrew.

Photo by Roopal Gopaldas

## Andrew relief efforts see waves of support at P.C.

BY John Hoffmeister  
Editor in Chief

Parkland College, through the American Red Cross, collected more than 48,000 pounds of food and materials for the victims of Hurricane Andrew in southern Florida.

Tractor Trailer Training faculty members Dave Wilkinson, Mahomet and Bob Kollmeyer, Thawville, left Champaign for north Miami Sept. 13.

But before arriving in Miami, a stop in Lebanon, Ohio was necessary after the Ralston - Purina Co. donated full loads of cereal.

According to Denny Elimon, director/ Physical Plant and Purchasing, the Lebanon stop

was organized after the Ralston-Purina Co. notified Ohio Red Cross members that a donation would be made.

After the Red Cross was notified a search took place to find a carrier, Elimon said.

Total donations, according to Sue Schreiber, College Public Relations, had a donor-declare value of approximately \$75,000, while an additional \$4,000 in monetary donations was made by various employee groups, individuals and organizations.

Some concern over the success of the relief drive during the first three days left College administrators and faculty considering the possibility of having to extend the deadline or pull out of the effort.

But on Sept. 9 the dam burst as a flood of relief arrived from individual efforts and corporate donations, Elimon said.

He added that a "media blitz" was held responsible for drawing community attention to the drive. Elimon said, at that time, "There are more goods out there than we can handle."

After arriving in Miami the trucks were directed to the Bell South Warehouse #3, 678 N.E. St., a National Red Cross authorized collection point.

Elimon said the College can "take pride in what the institution has been able to accomplish in such a short period of time."

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### Strategies sought to ease budget tensions

## Latest College enrollment stats show modest FTE gain

BY JOHN HOFFMEISTER  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The formula used in obtaining Full Time Equivalent (FTE) hours is: number of credit hours generated divided by fifteen.

The results: an "all time record high," said Alice Pfeffer, vice president, Student Administration.

An 11.8 percent increase over last year has resulted in 5477 FTE hours, or 41 additional full time students.

Although overall headcount is down, .27 percent, that accounts for a net loss of only 25 students. Enrollment decreased at night, area learn-

ing centers, weekends and telecourses, Pfeffer said. "What went up are our day students."

But with the anticipation of an enrollment decrease, addressing College budget woes has begun.

An estimated 5 percent increase in the P.C. budget was expected when figures for the current fiscal year were released last year. Budget figures are based on total tuition and fees. So far the College has shown a meager .75 percent gain.

Pfeffer responded to the minor gain saying the College must develop a plan of action. "Our strategy is going to see what the problems are and determine strategies."

Pfeffer believes there are four reasons for the decline.

With the closing of Chanute Air Force Base the college will be losing an area learning center.

"The Champaign County Planning Commission estimated that we will lose 15,000 people and 12,000 jobs in the county," said Pfeffer.

The startup of Heartland Community College in Bloomington will affect the number of students attending Parkland from the northern counties in District 505. "In McClean County alone we lost 71 students," Pfeffer said.

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## Board passes record budget

Parkland's Board of Trustees passed the largest budget in the College's history - \$36.8 million - last week.

Tuition revenue dropped \$150,000 when enrollment for fall classes ran behind projections.

However, Kevin Northrup, vice president, Fiscal Services, said contracts for teaching projects in Bloomington and Japan will help offset the loss, and "We should start seeing decreases in the utility bills in the spring semester."

Although \$500,000 was budgeted this year to renovate the climate control system, only \$100,000 was spent, Northrup said. The Board is expected to approve a performance contract for completion of the project that will cut heating and air conditioning costs by about 20 percent, Northrup said. "Costs of the contract will be offset by the utility cost savings."

Parkland recently raised tuition to \$35 per credit hour, which places it exactly in the middle of the state scale with 19 community colleges charging more per hour and 19 charging less.

Alice Pfeffer, vice president, Institutional Advancement/Student Services, told the Board that fall enrollment is down but full time equivalency hours are up: 5,477 compared to 5,436 last year. (FTE is calculated by dividing the total academic hours by 15, the average student hourly load).

Pfeffer said that, contrary to past experience, the sluggish economy has not stimulated enrollment. She added that closing Chanute also has damaged enrollment.

However, Pfeffer said, more district students are coming to Parkland (1.7 percent increase this year) with 48 percent of college-bound students enrolling.

Pfeffer said the increased popularity of workshops also may be a

sign of the times.

Faculty title changes also were approved by the Board. The designations are: instructor for non-tenured faculty; assistant professor for tenured faculty in categories I, II, and III; associate professor for tenured faculty in categories IV and V, and professor for tenured faculty in categories VI and VII.

Title designations for part-time faculty will be part-time instructor or affiliate instructor for those who qualify under the conditions for affiliate faculty.

A \$230,105 expenditure to update and expand the College's telephone system also was approved. The new phone system will provide for additional phones for the Child Development facility, upgrade present communication capabilities, provide voice mail capability, and simplify the addition of telephone registration next spring.

Cross Construction, of Urbana, received a \$101,000 bid to make renovations to the B wing entrance. The agreement includes improving draining of the area.

The Board approved purchase of 154 computer classroom chairs for \$27,205 and 100 classroom chairs with oversized tab arms for \$10,095 from Stocks, Inc., of Champaign.

Purchase of two interactive computer stations for \$13,590 for the Nursing Department was approved as well as \$29,761 for 10 microcomputers to be used in six academic and fiscal service areas.

Board members accepted a total of \$676,737 in grants from seven state and federal sources. They also approved filing grants to benefit the Foster Parent Training Program, Surrogate Parent Training, Literacy Plus, JTPA Innovation and Collaboration, and Work Place Literacy, which is offered in cooperation with Kraft Foods.



FUN FLICKS

Students participate in Fun Flicks, sponsored by Student Government.

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# Editorial/Viewpoints

## Hand salute! Parkland Volunteers

....an editorial

Of all the places in this area, where would you expect people to volunteer to help others in time of need?

Parkland, of course. And that's exactly what happened. After Hurricane Andrew hit Florida with devastating effect, Parkland people took that crucial step forward. They volunteered to work to make the arrangements, alert the community, accept the contributions, pack the College's trucks, then drive them to Florida. Still others gave supplies and money and encouraged more people to help.

At first, things didn't look so good. Those trucks looked very big and very empty.

But then the wave of community response began to roll in. The Parkland trucks were filled, and Dave Wilkerson and Bob

Kollmeyer, Tractor-Trailer instructors, left on schedule.

Denny Elimon and his staff deserve thanks and admiration for their excellent performance. Student Government, Non-Academic Staff Council, Professional Support Staff Association, Parkland Academic Employees, and the Parkland College Association performed with distinction.

Everyone who contributed in any way to this effort to help other Americans can be counted among that special group: the Parkland Volunteers.

The hurricane relief effort is a dramatic demonstration of the phenomenon you can observe on this campus every day if you notice the extra effort -- the step forward -- that distinguishes all who study and work here and all those who share the volunteer spirit of Parkland.

John Hoffmeister,  
editor-in-chief

## Clinton: Election of Issues

By Morgan Lynn  
Prospectus Asst. Editor

Members of the college media interviewing Hilary Clinton in a closed session last week cleared one question immediately: Paul is her favorite Beatle. She also confessed that she liked the Young Elvis stamp.

Clinton also said she doesn't think there should be a First Lady stereotype and that she has decided that, if she gets to fill the role, she will be a voice for children in the White House.

"Over 100,000 children are homeless every night in America....behind those statistics are a lot of children in pain."

An affordable health care system and an educational system "that works" are needed, Clinton said.

"I'd try to go down the list with the same efforts I would take on behalf of my own daughter and then translate them into policies for children," she said.

Clinton said she is "very excited" about the increased number of women running for public office. "We have so many

energetic and qualified women who are now in the position to perform important roles in both the private and the public sector. And that should be a cause for celebration in this country."

Asked if she sees a conflict developing between the traditional and new minorities in America, Clinton replied, "There certainly could be one if we continue to have a shrinking economy."

If opportunities do not expand, people "get cynical," Clinton said, "and there can be a resurgence of all kinds of insecurities and fears." The economy is "not only the number-one issue in terms of money in your pocket," she said, "but it's essential to the social stability of our country."

She endorsed her husband's six-point educational program: health care and pre-school opportunities for disadvantaged kids, dropout rate lowered to 10 percent, America first in math and science by the year 2,000, implementation of a national testing procedure, life-long learning opportunities, and safety of students in drug-free schools.

Clinton feels that the media should rethink its role in

American politics. "Thomas Jefferson assumed that the press would serve as a moderator between competing ideas," Clinton said. "And it just isn't fulfilling that role."

To facilitate a discussion of ideas, Clinton favors a restructured format of broadcast news.

"Right now, the media pits one expert against another in a highly technical debate," Clinton said. "And the viewer gets lost in a maze of statistics and technical jargon. I think the media needs to think about how it can better describe and explain issues, not just present the average citizen with an abundance of information."

Rather than engage in character assassination, Clinton wants a discussion of issues.

"In 1988, the election was decided on thirty-second negative ads," Clinton said. "In the end, the people didn't create a mandate for change."

And Clinton explained her hopes for this election.

"We want this to be an election about issues," Clinton said. "Because an election of issues, creates a national agenda."

## Donors list .....from page 1

Among the businesses, groups, and individuals making donations:

- Arcola IGA, Arcola
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- Ken Bledsoe, Urbana
- Buckert Painting, Urbana
- Burton's Feed Depot, Champaign
- Eagle Foods, Champaign
- Eagle Beamers Bottle Club
- First of America Bank, Champaign
- Janitor Supplies, Inc., Champaign
- Kindercare, Champaign
- Frank Knowles, Urbana
- Lee Trucking Co., Thawville
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- McLean County Chapter of American Red Cross
- Parkland College Academic Employees
- Parkland College Association
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- Parkland College Health Professions Dept., Dental

- Assisting/Dental Hygiene
- Parkland College Non-Academic Staff Council
- Parkland College Professional Support Staff
- Parkland College Student Government Senate/Council
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- Red Fox Foods, Mahomet
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- Tatman's Auto Body, Champaign/Urbana
- Thompson Lumber, Champaign
- University of Illinois Institute of Aviation
- Warren Broom Co., Arcola

## State Board of Elections

By Morgan Lynn  
Prospectus Asst. Editor

Amidst accusations of partisan politics, the Illinois State Board of Elections has decided to investigate the allegations of registrar misconduct levied against Student Voice, a voter registration organization based at the University of Illinois.

The allegations contend that members of Student Voice, a non-partisan organization, attempted to persuade registrants to vote for Democratic nominee Bill Clinton in the November election.

In her appearance at the Illini Union, Hillary Clinton, wife of the Arkansas governor, urged the crowd to register. And once registered, she urged the crowd to vote.

"That's fine," said Steve Ellis, president of College Republicans at the University of Illinois. "I have no problem with voter registration. And I certainly encourage voting. But that wasn't the message of her speech. The message wasn't Vote; it was Vote Clinton."

Ellis feels that Student Voice has compromised their status as a non-partisan organization.

"This whole registration bit was a false pretense," Ellis said. "It was criminal to have a registration table at a partisan event. I thought registrars were supposed to be impartial. So I called Dennis Bing to ask just what exactly the policy stated."

But Ellis was only one of many who lodged a complaint with Dennis R. Bing, the Champaign County Clerk.

"I spent a lot of Thursday on the telephone," Bing said. "I heard a lot of stories that amounted to registrar misconduct. I was told that the registrars were taking applications and then saying, 'Now that you're registered, vote for Clinton.' If that happened, it's a crime. The job description clearly prohibits combining registration with partisan action."

Bing, a Republican who trained and accredited the registrars under investigation, is particularly sensitive to accusations of misconduct.

"I'm an elected official," Bing said. "I understand how this works. And I personally take no registration while I campaign - just to avoid these

kinds of accusations. In fact, I almost discourage registration during the campaign."

The initial investigation, conducted by Bing and the University of Illinois Police, produced inconclusive evidence against Student Voice.

"We're still not quite sure what happened," Bing said. "At this point, we have nothing solid. If we can't get people to testify, we can't prove a thing."

Sam Mafahoud, president of Student Voice and coordinator of the registration activities, insists that no crimes were committed by his organization.

"There's absolutely no credibility to these accusations," said Mafahoud. "I on the Quad all day, and no one made mention of a specific candidate."

But if misconduct is proven, Mafahoud believes the appropriate action should be taken.

"Our organization is definitely aware of the rules," Mafahoud said. "Our sole intent is to register voters. If a member of our organization mentioned a specific candidate, then they'll be removed from our program."

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"Give up my copy of the Prospectus?  
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# Student Government Platforms



**Marsden Bigby**

Adding, subtracting, dividing, and multiplying are all a treasurer needs to know in order to do a good job....as treasurer. But to do a good job as an officer of the study body one must have leadership qualities. I have had four years of experience on the student council of a high school with 4,000 students. I served one year as a representative, one as the publicity committee chair, and two as the sergeant at arms.

I also served as the president of my church youth group for two years.

I am running for treasurer not only as the person who keeps the books straight, but as someone to help lead the student body.

There are too many things this council can be doing that aren't even considered. They need someone who is willing to consider and contribute new ideas. and I feel I am that person. Thank you.



**Nicole Lynn Couillard**

As senator, I will be a valuable resource to Parkland students. I will be accessible to all students, receptive to their concerns, and sensitive to their needs. I will channel their interests to organizations, try to revolve problems, and debate issues until the best interests of the students are satisfied. I will also act as a mediator between the students and the administration. Under my leadership, students' desires shall become realities.



**Holly McCartney**

I am running for a senator position in Parkland's Student Government this Fall. I am a full-time student in the Business Administration transfer program, planning to transfer to the U. of I.

The reason I want to be involved in StuGo is because I want to be more involved in the school.

As a student representative, I would like to see communica-

tion between the students and Student Government improved. If students don't voice their opinions, then nothing will be accomplished. Help me to help you turn your thoughts into reality.



**Josie Kramer**



**Angle Smith**

I am running for Student Government senator because I feel that students should be involved in the school they attend.

I am a full-time Business Administration freshman. I also am a member of the Illinois National Guard; my rank is PFC. I plan to transfer to the University of Illinois after completing my courses at Parkland.

One of my goals as a Student Government Senator is to get students more involved in activities at Parkland. I plan to get information out to the student body to inform and encourage the students to join clubs, sports, and organizations.

You can start getting involved by voting September 23, 24, and 25.

**Anthony J. Tangora**

Hello Parkland -- My name is Anthony Tangora. I am running for the office of Senator on the Parkland Student Government.

This is my first year at Parkland. I am from Champaign, a graduate of Champaign Central. During the last four years at Central, I have been elected vice president of the Archives Club; chosen to be on the Honor Roll, was selected to be on the peer support team, Peer Ears; and was the recipient of the American Legion Good Citizen Award.

I was paying my own way through school while holding down two part-time jobs. I strongly believe that with all of my leadership and work experience, I will serve the student body well as a Senator.

If elected, I would like to see more social activities brought about such as a Parkland Formal, more extra curricular activities offered, and, of course, other issues brought to my attention by other students.

Thank you for your vote!



**Ann Thompson**

Hello. My name is Ann Thompson. I would appreciate your vote for me to be a senator of the Parkland Student Government. In high school I held such offices as captain of the cheerleading squad, a student director of the Tuscola marching Warriors, and vice president of Judah Christian's student government.

I am willing to listen to anyone and will do my best to relay the message. My ambition as a senator is to serve and listen to everyone.



**Tonya Weber**

My name is Tonya Weber and I am running for Student Government Treasurer.

When elected Treasurer I plan to help bring more student activities to campus for you, such as Fun Flicks, and many other activities. If there is anything you would like to see here on campus, please come see me in the student government office X-159.

Just to give you a little background on myself. I am a returning student, I am finishing up my Associates in Science degree this semester and have also started the Vet Tech. program, which I will finish in two years. I worked on student government two years ago as Senator, Vice-president, and IOC Director. I know the work involved in the Treasurers job, and I hope to help you get your money's worth of Parkland.

Don't forget to VOTE on September 23, 24, and 25 for Tonya M. Weber as Treasurer. Thank you!

Other Student Government Senator candidates are:  
Laura Merry  
and  
Josie Kramer

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SEPT. 23.....8-9 a.m., 11-1 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.  
SEPT. 24.....10 a.m.-12 N; 5-7 p.m.  
SEPT. 25.....8-9 a.m., 11-1 p.m.

College Center



**Parkland This Week**  
September 23-October 6, 1992

### Wednesday, September 23

Lyric Thought, Lyric Form: National Invitational Drawing Exhibit • Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday 6-8 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon • Art Gallery • Continues through Oct. 16 • 217/351-2485

Adult Learning Opportunities: Career Planning Seminar • 6-8 p.m. • Room A184 • 217/351-2390

\*Keep It Short -- Communicate Effectively Workshop (WKS 952-094) 7-9:30 p.m. Room X319 • 217/351-2508

### Thursday, September 24

Brown Bag Forum: Women's Issues in the 1992 Election • 12 noon • Room C118 217/351-2541

\*Employment Opportunities for the Disabled: Employers, What Are Your Legal Responsibilities? (WKS 959-094) • 1-4:30 p.m. • Room B134 • 217/351-2508

### Friday, September 25

Planetarium Shows • Prairie Skies, 7 p.m. • Case of the Disappearing Dinosaurs/Sailing for America, 8 p.m. • Seasons, 9 p.m. • William M. Staerckel Planetarium • 217/351-2446

### Saturday, September 26

Reception for artists • 12 noon-2 p.m. • Gallery Lounge • 217/351-2485

Planetarium Shows • Larry Cat in Space, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. • Seasons, 12 noon Dinosaurs/Sailing for America, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. • William M. Staerckel Planetarium 217/351-2446

### Monday, September 28

\*WordPerfect: Tables (WKS 574-094) • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227 • 217/351-2599

### Tuesday, September 29

\*WordPerfect for Windows (WKS 577-094) • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227 Continues Thursday • 217/351-2599

Sign-up for Free GED Classes • 2:30-4:30 p.m. • Room X213 • Every Tuesday • 217/351-2580

\*Money Management Workshop: Mutual Funds and Money Markets (WKS 315-094) 6:30-9:20 p.m. • Room X320 • Continues Thursday • 217/351-2508

### Wednesday, September 30

\*Improve Your Consulting Skills (WKS 931-094) • 6:30-9:30 p.m. • Room C118 Continues Oct. 7 • 217/351-2508

\*WordPerfect: Macros (WKS 559-094) • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227 217/351-2599

### Thursday, October 1

Adult Learning Opportunities Seminar: Adding a Role, Subtracting Stress, Making Time • 12 noon-1 p.m. • Room X213 • 217/351-2390

### Friday, October 2

Brown Bag Forum: Charlotte Bunch -- Feminism and Human Rights for the 21st Century • 2:30 p.m. • C118 • 217/351-2541

Planetarium shows: see Sept. 25

### Saturday, October 3

\*The Language of Photography Workshop (WKS 958-094) • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Room X227 • 217/351-2508

Planetarium Shows • Larry Cat in Space, 11 a.m. • Seasons, 12 noon Dinosaurs/Sailing for America, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. • William M. Staerckel Planetarium • 217/351-2446

World of Science Lecture: Conquer and Progress -- How Stories of Columbus Shape Our Political Life • 7 p.m. • William M. Staerckel Planetarium • 217/351-2446

### Monday, October 5

\*CPR: Adult, Child, and Infant Victim • 6:30-9:30 p.m. • Room To Be Announced Continues Oct. 12 • 217/351-2214

\*Preregistration required.

All events are open to the public.

Campus tours are available at the Information and Welcome Center, located in the College Center. Call 217/351-2561 to request a tour.

For admissions and registration information, call 217/351-2208.

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# Foundation gives \$25,000 to Center

The Parkland College Foundation, following a special meeting of its board of directors, approved a \$25,000 gift to the Parkland Child Development Center.

The gift initiates a campaign to raise funds for furniture, toys, playground equipment, and landscaping for the Center, which is expected to open in Spring, 1993.

The Parkland Board of Trustees made a \$405,000 commitment to the building of the Child Development Center and parking, but an additional \$200,000 must be raised to furnish and equip the Center, according to Dan Eaton, director of the Foundation.

Established in 1969, the Parkland College Foundation is responsible for securing and

administering private funds to promote the welfare and future development of Parkland.

Members of the board of directors include: Joe Ellen Monahan, Arcola; John H. Barr, Robert J. Cochran, Donald C. Dodds, Jr., Dan Eaton, Chuck Flynn, William Froom, Zelema Harris, Grace Johnson, John K. Jones, Bonnie Kelley, Helen Levin, Harold Miller, Sandra Reifsteck, Kyle Robeson, James E. Vermette, and Wayne Weber, of Champaign.

Other directors are: Douglas Hager, Gibson City; D. Wayne Niewold, Loda; Richard O'Dell, Monticello; John Albin, Newman; James Stuckey, Piper City; Maj. Gen. Frank Elliott, Rantoul; Carol McCarty, Tuscola, and Peter Schmidt, Urbana.

# PC women's programs carried on network

Community College Satellite Network, a network providing video conferences and cable and resource programs to community colleges nationwide, is including four programs produced by Parkland College Television (PCTV) in its fall programming.

The program, collectively called "Taking Women Seriously," will be broadcast Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15. The programs are fed via satellite to member colleges for taping and internal use or for broadcast on community cable access channels.

The four programs are from approximately 75 video lectures, documentaries, and interviews that PCTV, with Parkland's Office of Women's Programs and Services, has produced combining video

technology, cable access, and women's studies theory.

Programs to be shown by the network are "Representations of the Female in Visual Art," presented by Pauline Kayes, director of the Office of Women's Programs and Services; "Sexual Harassment: Where Do We Go From Here?" presented by Louise Fitzgerald, University of Illinois professor of educational psychology; a CEN (Community Education Network) forum on "Health Care Issues of Women," and "Do Men Need Sexual Inequality to Turn On?" presented by John Stoltenberg, author of "Refusing to Be a Man: Essays of Sex and Justice."

For information about using these programs, call Pauline Kayes: 217/351-2541.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CPR course starts soon

A two-part course, "CPR: Adult, Child, and Infant Victim," will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 5 by the Center for Health Information.

Participants will learn prevention of cardiac arrest and choking.

They also will practice and may be certified in adult, child, and infant one-rescuer CPR and foreign body airway obstruction (choking) management. The course will be taught by American Heart Association volunteers.

There is a fee for the course, and registration is required by Oct. 1. For more information or to register, call 217/351-2214 or 217/351-2492.

### Free seminar on career plans

A free Career Planning Seminar will be offered by the Adult Learning Opportunities program from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Sept. 23) in room A184.

Gerry Hough, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, and Ada Waddell, admissions representative, will discuss the career development process.

Designed for those considering a career change or selecting a college major, the seminar will give participants an opportunity to explore their interests, abilities, values, and goals, as well as ask questions and schedule appointments with a career counselor.

For reservations, call Ruth Ann Evans, Adult Learning Opportunities program manager, at 217/2351-2390.

### Client-consultant workshop offered

"Improve Your Consulting Skills," a workshop for novice and experienced consultants, will be presented Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C118.

Richard K. Hofstrand, of the Bench Mark Group, Savoy, will discuss the client-consultant relationship, problem solving, and evaluation.

Registration deadline is Sept. 25; there is a registration fee. For more details, call the Office of Workshops/Special Events at 217/351-2508.

### Election issues Brown Bag topic

"Women's Issues in the 1992 Election" will be the topic of the Brown Bag forum at noon Sept. 24 in room C118.

Esther Patt, treasurer of the Illinois NOW political action committee, and Dianne Pinderhughes, professor of political science and Afro-American studies and director of the Afro-American Studies and Research program of the U. of I., will be the speakers.

The forum, which is sponsored by the Office of Women's Programs and Services, is free and open to the public. For more information: 217/351-2541.

### Communication workshop set

"Keep It Short: Communicate Effectively" is the title of a workshop that will be offered tonight (Sept. 23) from 7 to 9:30 o'clock in room X319.

The workshop is designed for those who want to give interesting and informative presentations, write reports that answer questions and are persuasive, and get faster responses from office memos.

Carol Packard, training consultant specializing in communication skills, will teach participants how to assess an audience, determine the most effective method of information organization, and select words for impact.

There is a registration fee. For more information, call the Office of Workshops/Special Events at 217/351-2508.

### Mutual funds workshop here

A money management workshop on mutual funds and money markets will be offered Sept. 29 and Oct. 1 from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. in room X320.

Nelson Beck, certified financial planner with IDS Financial Services, will discuss types of mutual funds and how various funds can fit into individual financial plans.

Registration by Sept. 25 is recommended; there is a registration fee. For more information, call the Office of Workshops/Special Events at 217/351-2508.

# Bial offers photo tips

Photographer-author Raymond Bial will present basic tips for improving photographs during a workshop on "The Language of Photography" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 3 in room X227.

Director of the Parkland Library and author of 12 books, Bial will discuss color and black-and-white photography; types of cameras; tips on lighting, composition, and film selection, and opportunities to sell, publish, and exhibit photographs.

The registration fee includes coffee, rolls, and a box lunch. Registration deadline is Sept. 25.

For more information: Office of Workshops/Special Events, 217/351-2508.

# Vet techs meet here Oct. 10

Illinois Veterinary technicians will gather at Parkland on Oct. 10 for the eleventh annual Fall Conference for Veterinary Technicians.

The conference, which is expected to draw approximately 100 participants, will begin at 8 a.m. with registration and conclude at 4:40 p.m.

Among the topics to be covered are marketing, client management, professional image, and utilization of the veterinary technician. The guest speaker is Dr. Dennis McCurnin, associate dean and hospital director in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Louisiana State University.

The conference planning committee includes Parkland faculty members Dr. Paul Cook, of Champaign, director of the Veterinary Technology program, and instructors Kyle Curtis, of Champaign; Carlene Decker, of Paxton, and Dennis Polzin, of Mahomet.

There is a fee for the conference. For more information: P217/351-2508.

# Disabled workshop for employers

A workshop entitled, "Employment Opportunities for the Disabled: Employers, What Are Your Legal Responsibilities?" will be presented from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in room B 134 on Sept. 24.

David E. Krchak, an attorney with the Champaign law firm of Thomas, Mamer, and Haughey, will discuss who are "qualified individuals with disabilities" and how employers are expected to accommodate such individuals.

The federal Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires employers to provide access to employment for qualified individuals with disabilities, became effective July 26 for employers with 25 or more employees and becomes effective July 26, 1994 for employers with fifteen or more employees.

Even if an employer has fewer than 15 employees, Illinois and federal laws may require an employer to accommodate job applicants, clients, and customers with disabilities.

There is a registration fee for the workshop. For more information, call the Office of Workshops/Special Events: 217/351-2508.



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# FEATURES

## LD program offers aid

By Sue Petty  
Feature Editor

Don't tell Bryan L. Henson he can't go to college, or be in student government, or a DJ on the radio. And don't tell Jeff McAfee he can't go to college. Actually, go ahead and tell them they can't. They love to prove people wrong.

Both have been told they couldn't go to college because they have learning disabilities. Both are attending Parkland and making progress. But, both have had support from Chris Brademas, Nancy Rowley, Kathy Frizzell, and facilitators from the Learning Resource Program.

"I'm so tired of people saying 'You can't do that' because of my learning disability (LD). The word doesn't exist for me anymore," Henson said.

Henson, 24, who was diagnosed as dyslexic in kindergarten, has a busy schedule. He works at Parkland, takes 13 credit hours, is a Student Government senator, and is a DJ at WPCD for 10 hours a week. "But," Henson said, "I enjoy it. That's what keeps me going."

Jeff McAfee, 21, is a Visual Arts student from Lincoln, and is taking 14 credit hours. Some people tried to discourage him from attending college. "People in grade school and high school told me that there's nothing in college for a learning disabled student. I proved them wrong."

Both McAfee and Henson get support and encouragement from the Learning Resource Program. McAfee uses the note taking service, texts on tape, and extended test time services. McAfee also uses the Learning Lab and Writing Clinic to help compensate for his reading disability.

Henson said that, although he does not use many of the services and equipment, he receives emotional support from Brademas. Sometimes Brademas or Nancy Rowley, Disability Services Assistant, talks with Bryan and his instructors to help with any problems that might occur, he added.

The Learning Resource Program, now in its third year, is funded by a joint effort between the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

"The first year it was a nine-month, part-time program," Brademas said. It has been a full-time program since its second year, she added.

"The grant was setup as a seed program," Brademas said. A seed program means the Community College Board provides money for us to tryout an innovative program with a minimum of risk. Once the program has proven itself, and resources are available, the expectation is that Parkland will support it through the college budget. "ICCB has expressed their satisfaction with the results of the program through continued encouragement and financial support," Brademas said.

But for now Brademas concentrates on the students.

"Service provision is decided on a very individualized basis," Brademas said. Service is determined by examining a student's psychological reports,



Chris Brademas, Learning Disabilities Specialist, talks with Bryan Henson.

Photo By Sue Petty

student requests, college expectations, and instructor suggestions.

Brademas explained, "Because we have so many students with learning disabilities on campus, we have needed to go to an application procedure for this program." Even though they have had to go to the application system, Brademas points out that Parkland's program exceeds federal mandates for services.

Students must qualify for the JTPA and present proof of a learning disability. Proof of disability must include diagnosis by a licensed psychologist or physician.

The most common learning disabilities involve auditory processing or visual processing. Students with learning disabilities have the ability to succeed in college. The legal definition includes average to above average intelligence.

After a student is accepted into the program he/she has to sign a contract with certain guidelines and expectations, such as: attend monthly group meetings, be punctual to all appointments, and continually work toward, evaluate and modify goals.

Students also have to work with their facilitators weekly. Brademas stressed that a facilitator is not just a tutor. A student's facilitator is there to provide structure and feedback in a variety of areas and to guide a student to services available.

"We tried to come up with a team of people who had different areas of expertise that we needed," Brademas said.

She added that they were looking for people who could help students with job, social, self advocacy and study skills.

The six facilitators went through training and learned about the services at Parkland. "Facilitators have college degrees and are extremely dedicated people with varied experience. The group is just wonderful," she added.

"We are trying to teach students to be independent. We need to provide them with the support and the structure to help them handle college," Brademas said.

Henson said that through this program he has managed to get the grades that he feels he deserves.

Brademas said, "We sometimes need to push LD students to accept their disability before anyone else can assist them."

Henson added, "I've come to grips with my LD and that's what other LD students need to do."

Brademas said that for some students with learning disabilities the problem of acceptance lies in that no one has taught them to explain their disability to another person, such as an instructor. "We also explain to LD students that there are laws to protect them," she added.

"We want them to be self advocates, which means they take responsibility for themselves, stick up for themselves, explain themselves, and ask for what they need," Brademas said.

The things that we're expecting of them will really carry over into the job world, because we're talking about punctuality, using a calendar, staying organized and self evaluation," Brademas said.

If a student receives services such as a notetaker, or extended test time, he/she is obligated to present a letter to the instructor that not only informs the instructor of participation in the Learning Resource Program, but allows the student to list his/her strengths and weaknesses.

Henson said teachers are happy to help as long as students tell them about their LD. "They realize you're here to get an education and that you're doing everything possible to get an education," he added.

Brademas said the hardest part of her job is when she has had to get tough with students. "Or when I have to sit a student down and say, 'You've screwed up, and together we need to figure out a way that you're going to change your behavior,'" she added.

"We have to take the good with the bad," Henson said. "Sometimes that means taking something bad, like a learning disability, and make it something positive."

Henson has a theory: "One man can make a difference. I hope that what I'm doing will eventually encourage other LD students to become actively involved with other organizations throughout the college."

Henson's next goal is to be at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta - with a major news network.

"I've already accomplished all my goals here, making it through college, I'm in Student Government and I've got a radio show. All I have to do is graduate," Henson said.

"Nothing is going to stop me."

For more information about the Learning Resource Program call Chris Brademas, Learning Disabilities Specialist, Room X160, (217)351-2587.

## 375 PC students in job program

By Jennifer Polson  
Prospectus staff writer

Approximately 375 students at Parkland this fall will be participating in the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act.)

JTPA is a program that helps eligible students in full-time career programs at Parkland pay for tuition, books, fees, and support services.

JTPA helps Parkland students find various jobs on campus. It offers counseling and support, education and training, as well as skill-building techniques to help students find the right job.

"JTPA enables students to use Pell grant funds for living expenses rather than tuition because JTPA pays for the student's tuition," says Janet Scogins, Director of JTPA and Adult Basic Education Program at Parkland.

JTPA has several programs in the Champaign-Urbana area that help individuals find

employment.

JTPA supplies funds for a learning disability program at Parkland, along with funding for a program for retraining eligible individuals laid off work due to a plant or business closure.

JTPA also funds Project CHOICE, a retraining program for people that will be affected by the future Chanute Air Force Base closure.

Other programs at Parkland include on-the-job training, the Job Club, and vocational counseling, which assist students seeking employment.

"Local county JTPA offices determine eligibility," says Scogins. Eligibility is based on need or dislocated worker status.

Interested individuals should contact their local county JTPA office.

The Champaign County JTPA office is located at 605 N. Neil, Champaign, 384-8640.

## Harris to speak at banquet

Pat Watson  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Dr. Zelema Harris, Parkland College President, will deliver the keynote address at the annual Muslim Mission Center Banquet on September 26. Dr. Harris' topic will be "Investing Toward

Productive Citizenry."

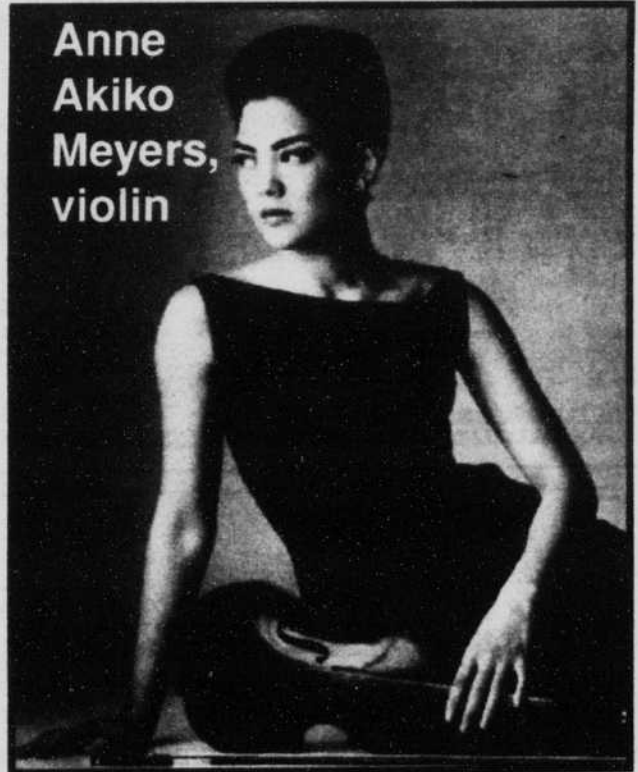
Awards will be given to a number of outstanding members of the community.

Guests at the banquet will include Howard Peters III, Illinois Department of Corrections and Islamic leader Imam W. Deen Mohammed.

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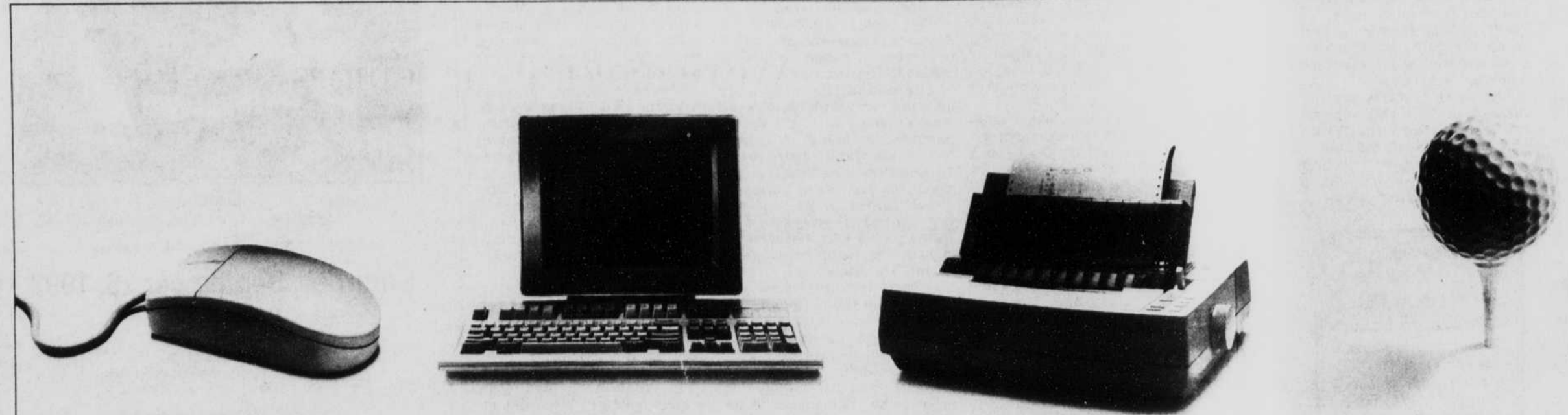
1992 Summer Graduates

- One hundred eighty-five students at Parkland completed the requirements for graduation during the 1992 Summer sessions. Another 10 students are candidates for graduation and will be considered Summer 1992 graduates after they have completed all the requirements for their degrees. A list of graduates and candidates for Associate degrees and certificates follows:
AA - Associate in Arts
AS - Associate in Science
AAS - Associate in Applied Science
AGS - Associate in General Studies
C - Certificate
Champaign, IL
AAS Alexander, Kelli Sue
AAS Blanck, Lori A.
AAS Brown, William M.
AAS Browning, Dawn Renee
AAS Brunelle, Rold W.
AA Brya, Lisa Michelle
AGS Chidlaw, David V.
AS Choi, Chang N.
AA Chojnowski, Brian R.
AGS Cosgrove, Brad J.
AAS Courtney, Christopher J.
AA Curtis, Christopher Mark
AA Daley, Mary H.
AA Dutton, Penny C.
AS Eaton, Michael L.
AGS Gantz, Katherine A.
C Gibson, Alec Raymond
AAS Giger, Angela T.
C Givens, Julie Renee
AA Gritten, Jodi Dianne
AS Hajar, Homayoun H.
AA Hall, Phyllis Ann
AA Hansen, Michael M.
C Harvel, Stephanie L.
AGS Hendricks, Shirley Anne
AA Hiller, Amanda Marie
C Joyner, David Martin
AS Lasbrook, Dianna Lyn
AS Lemmon, Stephanie Jo
AS Lewis, Karen C.
AGS Martin Donale E.
AAS Minyard, Sarah T.
AAS Modh, Falguni B.
AAS Morgan, Michelle Rene
AA Mostert, Erik A.
AAS Napper, Beverly A.
AA Pantaleo, Lisa L.
AAS Pierce-Berkil, Kristie Jo
AS Plotner, Kurt S.
AAS Ratliff, Christina A.
AAS Schmit, Annett R.
AAS Smith, Norma J.
Blinderman
AS Springer, Candace
AS Wagner, Gerald Charles
AAS Wedig, Tamara J.
AA Wilson, Brian L.
AAS Wright, Jacqueline D.
AS Young, Peter Andrew
Rantoul, IL
C Bardsley, Joan Louise
AAS Bathe, Jennifer L.
C Butler, Mary M.
C Clark, Dana M.
AA Coronado, Joseph Recio
AS Epps, Dave Wesley
AAS Moreland, Annette Marie
AGS Navarette, Adon
AAS Olson, Carl L. Jr.
AGS Oxenreider, Kenneth M.
C Quinlan, Kristel Dawn
AA Saveley, Kimberly Kay
C Schmaltz, Donna Elaine
AA Smith, Laurence A. III
AAS Stone, Susann C.
AA Wright, Robert Paul
Urbana, IL
AA Bauer, Shoshanna Leah
AAS Brashear, Karen Lynne
AA Chan, Chou-leong
AAS Corley, Douglas E.
AAS Deaville, Brian Eugene
AAS Francis, Valorie Lea
AS Franklin, Jason Daniel
AA Guillary, Guadalupe D.
C Hawkins, Selena
AA King, John R.
C Koertge, Julie M.
AAS Kufperschmid, Chadwick
AA Laughlin, Mark Richard
C Lukemire, Gerald A.
AGS Macedo, Monica B.
AA Matheis, Linda Antoinette
AAS Messman, Scott E.
C Monroy, Juan-Carlos
C Montgomery, Wendy Sue
AS Motes, Martha J.
AS Nguyen, Thomas Thong
AAS Norman, Charles L.
C Osmond, Laura Ann
AS Peterson, Bruce Leonard
AS Reynolds, Michelle T.
AAS Shell, Deborah M.
AS Silver, Dan Alan
AA Thomas, Eloris Mae
AA Tousey, F. Philip
C Walden, Pamela S.
C Williams, Carolyn Sue
AAS Wimmer, Theresa Jean
C Yakubu, Hannah
Armstrong, IL
C Taylor, Christina L.
Atwood, IL
C Dial, Denise Michelle
C Dodds, Laura Lea
Bellflower, IL
AA Power, John J.
Bement, IL
AS Pickard, Marcus E.
Bloomington, IL
AS Burns, Shannon Renee
AS Cotner, Rebecca Gail
Buckley, IL
AA Stein, Brandi LeAnn
Carpentersville, IL
AGS Henderson, Craig Edward
Chicago, IL
AAS Conway, Anne E.
AS Suh, Anna H.
Cissna Park, IL
C Blanck, Valeri Annette
AAS Draper, Kimberly Kay
Clay City, IL
AA Thompson, Tonya M.
Claytonville, IL
C Faber, Ruth J.
Cooksville, IL
C Saunier, Danielle Marie
Elliott, IL
C Peterson, Kathryn M.
Ellsworth, IL
AAS Kirk, Madonna
C McNamara
Evanston, IL
AA Bernadel, Smith Donald
Fairbury, IL
AAS Weber, Heidi Lynn
Farmer City
AA Henry, William E.
Findlay, IL
AAS Duncan, Rebecca Anne
Fisher, IL
AA Walbridge, Michelle L.
Fosland, IL
AAS Goin, Patricia S.
AGS Ramirez, Kristina R.
Forrest, IL
C Ricketts, Marie Ellen
Gibson City, IL
AAS Cope, Rodney C.
AAS Goin, Charles Harry
C Vaughn, Gary Lynn
Heyworth, IL
AAS Hamlow, Jill Suzanne
AAS Toohill, Raymond
C Lawrence
Homer, IL
C Kammin, Gloria Ann
Hoopston, IL
AGS McBride, Philip A.
Hume, IL
C Barrett, Cynthia Louise
Leroy, IL
AA Derby, Melinda L.
AAS Hail, Eric M.
Lockport, IL
AS Gugerty, Gregg Edward
Ludlow, IL
AA Meece, David Lee
Mahomet, IL
C Barwald, Margo Sue
AAS Cogswell, Jeanie L.
AA Craft, Jennifer Susan
AS Lloyd, Darren Lee
AAS Newcom, Stacy Renee
AAS Pilcher, Debra K.
AAS Reilly, Shawn P.
Manito, IL
AA Skaggs, Kerri Lynn
Mansfield, IL
AAS Roth, Maria A.
AS Widick, Elizabeth C.
Mattoon, IL
C Brown, Dawn Renee
Menard, IL
AAS Duster, Jeffrey Paul
Monticello, IL
AS Hardin, David Wesley
AS Puzkiewicz, Timothy James
C Ross, Jonathan Charles
C Weidenhammer, Lori A.
Normal, IL
AA Chapman, Suzette Jenien
AS Quint, Steven J.
Ogden, IL
AAS Wagner, Jonathan D.
Paxton, IL
C Eaves, Betsy A.
AA Fox, Ruth Kennedy
AAS Pedigo, Denise E.
AS Spain, Pam J.
Pesotum, IL
C Meyer, Amy E.
Philo, IL
AAS Kraft, Joanne E.
C McKibben, Kristy L.
Pontiac, IL
AAS Fordyce, Eric Mark
St. Joseph, IL
AAS Griffet, Dawn Melissa
AA Hamilton, Stephanie Ann
AS Hood, Laura D.
AAS Walden, Michael L.
Seymour, IL
AAS Watterson, Ramona K.
Sidney, IL
AAS Farnum, Tonia Lea
Thomasboro, IL
C Baumer, Susan M.
Tolono, IL
C Harding, Julie C.
AA Kemper, Elaine Margaret
AA Kuntz, Sara Kathleen
C Malone, Bobbie Jo
AAS Whalen, Pegga A.
Tuscola, IL
C Hawk, Diane G.
AS Behrends, Penny D.
AAS Kauffman, Diane L.
C McCartney, Marcy Leigh
C Smith, Debra K.
Villa Grove, IL
AAS Fuik, William Lyle
C McDonnell, Judith Kay
Waukegan, IL
AGS Blanton, Candace E.
Westville, IL
C Wright, Sherrie Lynn
White Heath, IL
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Baton Rouge, LA
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## TELECOURSE LESSONS-WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21

- BUS 101 #4 Creating an Organization  
Acquiring Human Resources
- ECO 101 #5 Karen's Magic Flute  
The Economic Roller Coaster
- HIS 105 #5 The Election of 1896/The Progressive
- HUM 120 #5 Drama:Great Age Ahead  
Music: age Old search for Meaning
- POS 122 #4 Interest Groups/The Power of PACS
- PSY 101 #4 Learning/Memory
- SOC 101 #4 Formal Organizations/Societies

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 6:00 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 6:30 pm For Arts Sake: IL Ceramics Invitational
- 7:00 pm Everyone's Channel: Access TV Document.
- 8:00 pm Red Herring Poets: Tom Caw
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: Covenant V.I.P. Advantage

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 10:00 am Government by Contest
- 11:00 am Psychology: Human Behavior
- Noon Business File
- 1:00 pm America: The Second Century
- 2:00 pm Sociological Imagination
- 3:00 pm Humanities Through the Art
- 4:00 pm Money Puzzle
- 6:00 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 6:30 pm In Concert: Parkland Madrigals
- 7:30 pm Managing Money on a Limited Income
- 8:00 pm Illinois Poets: Martha Vertreace
- 9:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Cissna Park/Villa Grove
- 9:30 pm GED Reading: "reading"
- 10:00 pm GED Math: "Operating Room"
- 10:30 pm GED Writing: Pronouns

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- Noon Government by Contest
- 1:00 pm Business File
- 2:00 pm Humanities Through the Ages
- 3:00 pm America: The Second Century
- 4:00 pm Sociological Imagination
- 5:00 pm Psychology: Human Behavior
- 6:00 pm Money Puzzle

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 6:00 pm GED Reading: "reading"
- 6:30 pm GED Math: "Operating Room"
- 7:00 pm GED Writing: Pronouns
- 7:30 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 8:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Cissna Park/Villa Grove
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: Champaign Co. Nursing Home
- 9:00 pm Illinois Poets: Martha Vertreace

## TELECOURSE LESSONS-WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

- BUS 101 #5 Managing Human Resources  
Producing the Product
- ECO 101 #6 Go With The Flow/Measuring My Success
- HIS 105 #6 Marketing Concepts/Marketing Strategy
- HUM 120 #6 Music: Emotion and Feeling in Sound  
Meaning Through Structure
- POS 122 #5 Government and the Media/political parties
- PSY 101 #5 Cities and Population/Community

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 pm Unit 4 School

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 10:00 am Money Puzzle
- 11:00 am Humanities Through the Arts
- Noon America: The Second Century
- 1:00 pm Business File
- 2:00 pm Sociological Imagination
- 3:00 pm Psychology: Human Behavior
- 4:00 pm Government by Contest
- 6:00 pm TBA

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 6:00 pm In Concert: Parkland Madrigals
- 7:00 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: Heath Care Consumer

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Urbana District 116: Jean Burkholder and Merna Smith  
Parkland College: Barbara Gladney and Peggy Shaw (Chair)

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Sherri Killam receives the Mark D. Davis Memorial Scholarship from Douglas J. Davis.

## Killam winner of scholarship

Sherri Killam, of Mahomet, has been awarded the third annual Mark D. Davis Memorial Scholarship at Parkland.

Killam, daughter of Airrole and Gary Killam, is a student in Parkland's Respiratory Therapy Technology program.

The scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High school in memory of Mark D. Davis. Mr. Davis, a 1986 graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High School and 1988 graduate of Parkland College, is the late son of Doug Davis, director of Health, Safety, and Security at Parkland, and Barbara Davis.

## Student Retreat

By Kerri Pruitt  
Prospectus Staff writer

A student leadership retreat sponsored by Student Government is planned for Sept. 25 and 26 at Allerton Park in Monticello.

Bill Ludwig, vice president, Student Government said, "The whole idea of the retreat is to relax and learn something."

The retreat is designed to challenge students on their leadership abilities.

Four speakers are scheduled to give seminars on leadership styles, communication, team building, ethics, value and diversity, and goal setting.

The second day will feature a negotiating challenge course to test your leadership areas. "I'm really looking forward to it, I think it's going to be a real good experience for everyone involved," said Ludwig.

The retreat starts around noon on the 25th and will conclude after the negotiation challenge course on the 26th.

Transportation will be provided for those who have signed up and are not able to find a ride.

## Enrollment .... from page 1

A downward economic trend has forced many students out of the college picture. Pfeiffer said the biggest loss came from part-time people taking one to four credit hours.

The loss of several state grants that supported students financially was also to blame, she said.

Pfeiffer blames the economy for not being able to support these students through finan-

cial aid because in order to qualify, they need to have six hours, she said. "We've lost over 300 students because of these losses."

Pfeiffer said the overall credit hour rate jumped this fall. Credit hours were counted at 80,643 last fall, while fall '92 enrollment figures show 82,154. Pfeiffer said the job of the College will be to retain these students.

## Education Amendment next TV Forum topic

"The Education Amendment" will be the topic of the next CEN Community Form scheduled for Sept. 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Council chambers of the Champaign City Building, 102 N. Neil St.

On Nov. 3, voters will be asked whether they approve new wording for the education amendment, Article X of the Illinois Constitution. According to Robbie Berg, co-president of the Urbana PTA Council and an organizer of the forum, this meeting will help to inform voters of the state's role in school funding and what passage of this amendment would mean for education, children, and the citizens of Illinois.

Moderator Louis Allen, Parkland College instructor, will discuss the proposed amendment with a panel of local experts: Timothy Hyland, superintendent of Champaign Unit 4 schools; Dorothy O'Neill,

of the State Board of Education, and James Ward, of the Urbana District 116 Board of Education.

The public is invited to bring questions and concerns and to participate as part of the studio audience.

The Community Education Network, sponsor of the CEN Community Forum, is comprised of representatives from Parkland College and the Champaign-Urbana school districts. The forums are a cooperative effort of CEN and Eddie Bain, Champaign's public information director.

The forum on the education amendment will be videotaped by Parkland College Television and aired on CEN Cable Channel 8 on Sept. 27 at 10 p.m.; Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.; Sept. 29 and 8 p.m., and at other times listed in the Channel 8 Program Guide.

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## New Discovery Days changes format

By Sue Petty  
Feature Editor

Discovery Days has changed since the first program Discover the Stars. Not only has the name changed to New Discovery Days, the format of the program has changed.

After getting feedback from parents, teachers and students, Karen Decker, director of Youth Education Program, decided some changes were needed.

Decker said that in previous years fourth and fifth grade students attended a one day session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Parents told me that their children were tired by the end of the day and that they didn't feel like they were paying as much attention to the afternoon session as they did in the morning."

Decker revised the program so that each class meets three Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The first session meets Oct. 17, 24 and 31; and the second session meets Nov. 7, 14 and 21.

"Children learn more if they get to come back again and again, instead of just one day. Plus it's more convenient for parents," Decker said.

The format of the program is not the only change in New Discovery Days. Decker said in the past she sent out 25,000 flyers to all District 505 schools. But, this year Decker has decided to help the ecology by marketing the program differently. "I notified school principals and asked them to inform their teachers and parents," Decker said.

Parents can call Decker at her office, 351-2545, and she will mail a registration form to them, or they can stop by the Admissions Office and get a form, she said. Registration deadline is Oct. 7.

By Oct. 9 Decker will send out letters, to those who registered, telling them where to go and what to do.

Decker said, "I pulled some of the most popular classes for these mini events."

The first session offers: Drama, Creative Writing, Science and Agriculture, Historical Simulation - War and Peace, and Mock Trial.

In addition to Mock Trial the second session offers; Chemistry, Biology, Ceramics, Painting and Drawing, and Electricity.

"We introduce pre-college age students to a college environment to give them a sense of what college is like, so that they may, in some distant day, attend either this college or another college," Decker said.

"The method of teaching is discovery methodology - hands on, 'you do', decrease the amount of talk time from the teacher and increase the amount of activity time," she added.

For more information about New Discovery Days, or other Youth Education Programs, call Karen Decker, (217)351-2545.

### FREE 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

The Intramural Department staff is holding an 8-ball tournament starting Sept. 28 in the game room.

Sign-up in the game room by September 28. Prizes will be awarded.



"Study for Eight Effects in Nature" by David Provan.

## Art in poetry

By Sue Petty  
Feature Editor

A new exhibit, *lyric thought, lyric form*, opens today and runs through Oct. 16 in the Parkland Art Gallery.

Denise Seif, Gallery Director, said, "The premise of the show is to show the link between how people can, even though they're in the visual arts, be inspired by something that they read about or something that they hear through music, can be translated into the visual arts."

Curator for this show is Brigit Kelly, assistant professor of English at the University of Illinois.

Seif said Kelly is well known in the world of poetry. "We chose her because of her background in poetry, and she also has a very strong background of the arts."

Judith Baker, Parkland instructor of Art and Art History, who has worked in the show, finds inspiration in Brigit Kelly's poetry, Seif said.

Baker will be at the reception on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge. Artist William Rothfuss will

also be at the reception, along with Kelly.

Seif said when she and Kelly were going through the slides of the show and looking at the work and reading the artist's statements and their ideas behind the work, Kelly was inspired to write a poem. "So Kelly, in turn was influenced by a visual to write a poem," she added. The poem is in the Art Gallery program.

Seif said the show offers a great diversity. "You've got some figurative and representational as well as some abstracts. Everybody should find something of interest."

"Rothfuss' works are small, little pieces that we then hang together, instead of having a very large piece," Seif said.

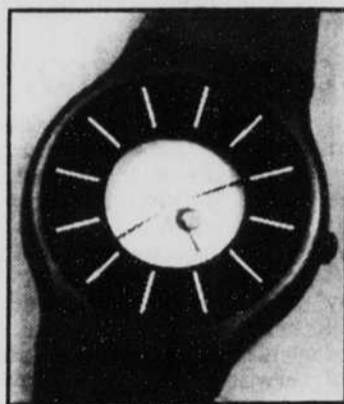
"David Provan is actually a sculptor, but he also does some incredible drawings," Seif said. She added that he finds his inspiration in Haiku.

The poetry that inspired the artists will be in the Gallery so that visitors can read the poem and see the piece together.

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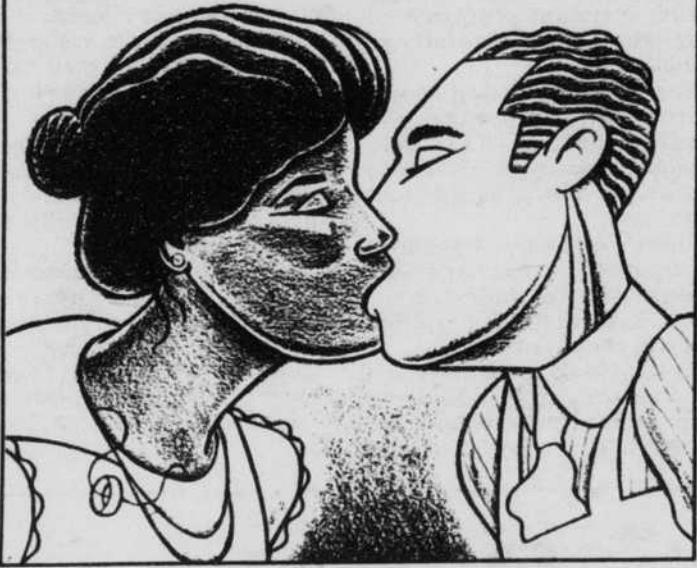
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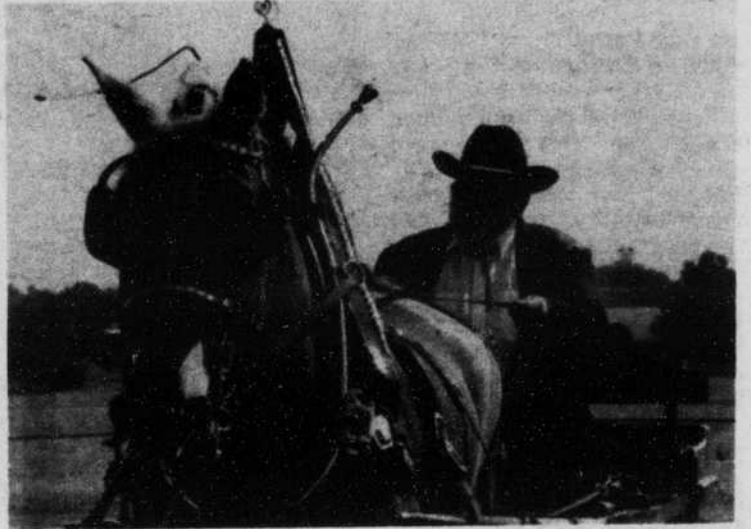
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## Corbin, Clevenger win in show

Ann Corbin, of Sidney, riding her thoroughbred mare, Gracie, was the winner of the high percentage award at the fourth annual Equine Event at Parkland on Sept. 13.

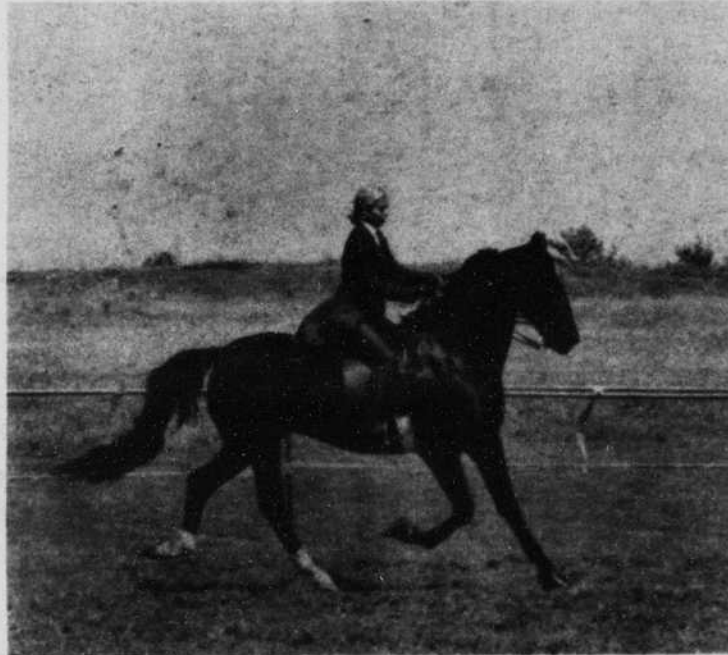
Corbin's high percentage score was 67.92 in the Training Level test, which she won. She also won First Level Test 1 and the Musical Freestyle in which she exhibited her pony club Gold Medal winning ride.

Mary Clevenger, Parkland instructor, won the President's Cup award for the highest percentage at the highest level with her third level ride on Wabbitt, a thoroughbred gelding.



One of Belgians from Berry's Belgians

Photos by Kerri Pruitt



Saddle class entry



Ann Corbin on Gracie

ers. It was won by Lana Franklin, of Heyworth, on Ace of Spades.

The Four Horse Hitch winner was driven by five-year-old Tim Berry, of Villa Grove, assisted by his father, Jim Berry, of Berry's Belgians.

The show secretary was Norma Lotz, of Mahomet, and the judge was Nancy Pope, of Atlanta.

Members of the event organizing committee were Gene Parker, Tolono, chairman; Gayla Sargent, director, Equine Management Program, and Jim Spencer, Champaign Park District.

Clevenger also won Second Level with Wabbitt and won Training Level Test 1 and Test 3 with her young mare, Arriba.

Chuck Ziegler, of Newton, won training Level, Test 2. Margeurite Tan, of Champaign, won Training Level, Test 1, Novice, and Cortney Weiss, of St. Joseph, won the walk-trot class.

Tammy Morris, of Bement, a Parkland student, won the Western Pleasure championship.

Hunt Seat Pleasure was won by Darcy Dyson, of Monticello, riding the Prepster. Saddleseat was won by Shawnda Gerry, of Peoria, on Genuine Affection

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## Board of Elections...from page 2

While Mafahoud refuses to comment about the political motivation of his accusers, David Thies, Co-Chair of the Champaign County Clinton-Gore Campaign, is less apprehensive with his speculations.

"This is all an attempt by Denny Bing to deflect attention from the tremendous success we had with the rally," said Thies, a local attorney.

"The real story here is the diversity of people who attended the speech," Thies said. "As far as I'm concerned, this is between Denny and his registrars. He trained them. It's his problem, not ours."

John Bagwell, president of College Democrats at the University of Illinois and sponsor of the speech, agrees with that contention.

"This is a totally bogus complaint," Bagwell said. "Our organization never even considered registering voters. And - before someone suggests otherwise - we are in no way affiliated with Student Voice."

Bagwell contends that he lacked the authority to banish Student Voice from the Quad.

"We reserved space for the speech on Friday," Bagwell said. "Student Voice was out there all week. There was nothing we could do about

their presence. And frankly, we had no desire to have them removed."

Yuki Llewellyn, Asst. Dean of Students at the University of Illinois, corroborates the position that the registration and speech were separate events.

"Student Voice had reserved a table on the Quad for registration long before John Bagwell requested space for Mrs. Clinton," Llewellyn said. "Anybody is free to look up that information on our events calendar. It's all right there. College Democrats had nothing whatsoever to do with the registration drive."

Despite their differences, Dennis Bing and David Thies agree on one point.

"Much more is being made of this than ought to be," Thies said. "This is just another example of politics at work."

"We have nearly 1,000 registrars in Champaign County," Bing said. "And the vast majority of registrars are donating their time. These people are doing a great job, and they never get any thanks. It's a real shame that the only time people take notice, and the only time the press seems interested is when something goes wrong."

Oct. 5 is the deadline for voter registration in Illinois. For more information, contact the Champaign County Clerk at 384-3724.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The Intramural program is sponsoring a single elimination coed tennis tournament on Sept. 28.

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Tennis balls will be provided. Tennis balls, T-shirts, and gift certificates will be awarded according to the number of participants.

Come and get into the wing of the fall season. Sign-up today!

# Register to vote NOW

By Kerrie Pruitt  
Prospectus staff writer

Student government representatives will be registering Champaign County residents to vote in the national elections on November 6

Registration will be Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Oct. 1 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in front of the information desk in the center of the college.

You will need two forms of I.D. You do not need a picture I.D. But one form must have proof of address.

Phil Carter, Student

Government president, organized the movement for the members of Student Government to become deputy registrars.

"If you want to take a stand, you have to register to vote," said Brenda Langley, senior senator "As they say on MTV, choose or loose."

Langley said, however, they cannot register the homeless people. They should contact the Courthouse and ask the county clerk for details on how they can register. The phone number is 384-8600.

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# SPORTS

## Harriers finish 3rd at Millikin

By Robb Mathias  
Prospectus Staff writer

The Parkland Harriers began this year's campaign Sept. 12 at Millikin University's course in Decatur. The Cobras had six men and two women competing.

The men's team includes two returning sophomores, Pat Stines, from Champaign Central, and Iren White, from Champaign Centennial. These two athletes led the way for the Cobras by finishing 8th and 11th respectively. Stines finished the 4 mile course in a time of 23:10.35. White finished in a time of 23:25.88.

The remaining four members of the team all are freshman. Derrick Short, from Mahomet-Seymore, had the best finish among the freshman. Short finished 17th and had a time of 23:55.31. The next Cobra finisher was Melvin Goodman, from St. Joseph-Ogden. Goodman completed the course in a time of 24:31.95.

Finishing one place behind Goodman was Todd Moore, of Marion High School in Marion Ind. The final finisher for the Cobras was Jacob Unzicker, who placed 35th in a time of 25:54.86.

The Cobras placed third in

this meet; Vincennes College, placed first. The host team, Millikin University, placed second. The remaining three teams in order of place: Illinois, Blackburn, and Greenville Colleges.

Competing for the Cobras women were Grace Eadie, of Arcola, and Jo-El Lacy, of Monticello. Eadie was the top finisher for the women. She finished in 14th place in a time of 23:29.38. Lacy finished one place behind in a time of 24:18.65.

The Cobras lost their top two cross country runners to graduation. Both are continuing their careers at four-year schools. Evan Parsons, from Bloomington High School, who finished 16th at the National Junior College Athletic Association's National Cross Country Meet, is now attending Southwest Texas University. The other cross-country athlete to transfer is Mark Thompson, who finished 18th at the NJCAA national meet. Thompson is now the seventh man for the Illini.

The Cobras' Sept. 19 meet at Parkland includes Eastern Illinois University, Lakeland and Vincennes.

## Cobras lose key players

By Robb Mathias  
Prospectus Staff writer

Imagine yourself as a junior college baseball coach whose top pitcher and current strike-out record holder, a freshman, has been drafted in the major league draft.

That is exactly what happened to Rod Lovett, Parkland head baseball coach, last June.

Not only did Lovett lose Juan Acevedo, Parkland's strike-out record holder with 93 strike-outs in 65 innings, twenty three more than Steve Ward the previous Cobra record holder. On top of this, Lovett also will be without his top three pitchers, all freshmen he was expecting to return. They were also drafted on June 3 in the major league draft.

Acevedo was drafted by the Colorado Rockies, where he is playing in the Rockies class A farm team. Acevedo's teammate, Mike Grazanich, was selected by the Houston Astros in the 19th round. Last season at Parkland Grazanich went 4-1 and had a 2.95 E.R.A.

The third Cobra pitcher selected in the draft was Shane Bennett. Bennett was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 33rd round of the draft. Due to Bennett's elbow injury, the Sox suggested that he stay in school. Bennett agreed since he came to this country from Adelaide, Australia, to get a degree in physical education. Bennett is currently enrolled at the College of Dupage due to financial diffi-

culties he experienced while attending Parkland College.

The final pitcher who was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 13th round of the draft was Jamie Sailors. Sailors is also a strike-out record holder for the Cobras. He is the single game strike-out record holder. In one game, Sailor recorded 14 strike-outs in seven innings.

Lovett hopes that Wes Watkins, a recent recruit who signed a letter of intent, will help his pitching staff to adjust to the loss of those freshman who were drafted. Watkins, from Illini Bluffs High School, is an all-state left hander who recorded 11 victories and no losses last spring. Watkins struck out 120 batters in 64 innings at Illini-Bluffs last spring and had a .22 E.R.A.

Another way to help the pitching staff is by producing more offense. Incoming freshmen Chris Cuchra, Kevin Harbour, and Phil Terry have performed well at the plate in practice. Lovett said. Other likely contributors to the offense should be returning sophomore Kerry Cheely, a right-hander who hit .299 in the spring.

Other returners who are expected to swing a big bat are Kevin Kruse, who bat .281 last spring, and Ed Eggebrecht who batted .362.

The baseball program has a new look since Lovett's four pitchers were drafted at the

end of the spring season. One change is in the coaching staff. Last years assistant Craig Keller moved on to another job, and to fill his shoes, Lovett has hired Andy Small and Rich Bristow.

Small, a recent graduate of the University of Illinois and the Illini's starting short stop the last two years, will coach the infield and help with the team's hitting.

Bristow will be the pitching coach. Bristow was recently released from the New York Mets AA farm club and will be able to give the players insights on what it takes to make it to the major leagues.

The Cobra's fall schedule began on Sept 13, with victories over South Suburban College and Grand Rapids College. The Cobras played two games on the 15th against L Land College and won both of those as well.

Lovett regards these fall games are more like a spring training period than a season. However, statistics are kept, which help to track trends. Due to the climate of Central Illinois, the fall season also helps players to keep sharp because in some springs, the team may have fielded on dirt just once before the first game of the season.

Even with all the changes the coaching staff is still optimistic and has high expectations for next season.

### FREE BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Intramural program is sponsoring a single day beach volleyball tournament on the sand courts next to Parkland's tennis courts.

Games begin at 12:00 p.m. on September 29. Parkland students and faculty are eligible. Sign-up across from Student Support Services or across from Room P110 in the PE building.

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