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Parkland coordinates Andrew relief effort

By John Hoffmeister
Editor in Chief

Parkland College and the National American Red Cross are teaming up to bring relief to victims of Hurricane Andrew, according to Denny Elimon, director, Physical Plant and Purchasing.

Elimon made the announcement Thursday afternoon to Student Government during their weekly meeting after Parkland president Zelema Harris and members of the Executive Team gave the endeavor their approval.

According to Elimon, Parkland is co-sponsoring with the Illini Prairie Chapter of the Red Cross to send two semi-trailer trucks to North Miami where relief efforts are currently being focused.

Collection efforts began on Sept. 8 and will continue through the 12th.

Elimon said two drivers, Tractor-Trailer Training program instructors Robert Kollmeyer, Thawville, and David Wilkinson, Mahomet, will head for Florida on Sept. 12.

Kollmeyer said helping the victims of the hurricane is a worthy cause. "It will help some people, and if we can do that it's time well spent," he

said.

Several Parkland organizations, including the Student Government, Non-Academic Staff Council, Professional Support Staff Association, Parkland Academic Employees and the Parkland College Association, are helping underwrite the costs of fuel, meals and lodging through a fund raising drive throughout the college this week.

Elimon figures \$3,000 to \$5,000 will be needed for these expenses.

The trucks, used in Parkland's Tractor-Trailer Training program, will be used to transport the emergency supplies to Florida.

Kollmeyer said the trucks are new to Parkland since the program leases new trucks every year from Prairie International of Springfield.

He added the trucks are 48 feet long and 102 inches wide. "Depending on the weight of the load they can hold about 45,000 pounds."

While Kollmeyer and Wilkinson are in Florida, Prairie International will donate two trucks and Lee Trucking, Thawville, will provide two trailers for student use. Kollmeyer said the goodwill loan will save the college approximately \$1,000.

Steve Palmer, technician and

president, Professional Support Staff Local 4776 and coordinator of volunteers for the project, said the College Supportive Professionals are helping in the collection of supplies. "We have been asked to man the trucks in one to two-hour shifts for about a day and a half," he said.

According to Palmer, corporate donations are only being accepted. This includes toys, baby food, new bed linens, toiletries, ready-to-eat snack foods, fruit drinks, #10 canned foods, building supplies and heavy plastic (to cover roofs).

"This particular joint effort can only accept corporate donations," he said. Private donations are being discouraged. Money donations, however, will be accepted by the Red Cross.

Upon arrival in Florida, Red Cross volunteers will locate the trucks in the areas where they are needed, Palmer said.

"I heard so many people say they wished that they could do something positive for those poor people. Well folks, here's our chance," he said.

Businesses and manufacturers wishing to make a donation should contact Denny Elimon, at Parkland College, at 217/351-2211. Donations are being accepted through Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Director of Child Development Center Lauri Morrison-Frichtl shows Krista and Brittany Buda the site of the new daycare center

Morrison-Frichtl to head daycare

Lauri Morrison-Frichtl, of Paxton, has been appointed director of the College's Child Development Center.

The center, which will serve children of students and staff as well as those from the community, is scheduled to open in Spring, 1993. Construction is expected to start this Fall.

Morrison-Frichtl worked as an education specialist in the Education department of the University of Illinois before accepting the Parkland position. She also has worked as assistant director of a day care center in Muncie, Ind., and as an assistant director of parks and recreation in Kalamazoo, Mich.

A native of Otsego, Mich., Morrison-Frichtl holds an associate degree in Early Childhood Development from Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, Mich., and a bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology with

a minor in Special Education from Ball State University in Muncie. She also holds a master's degree in Physical Education and Special Physical Education from Western Michigan University.

The goal of the new Center will be to "have a quality, unique developmentally appropriate program to serve the needs of all young children and their families," Morrison-Frichtl said.

"The children at the center will have an excellent opportunity to tap the College's resources -- music, theater, health, physical education. And the students at Parkland will benefit through the practicum experiences. Parkland's Child Development Center provides a unique opportunity that doesn't exist in most child-care settings."

Morrison-Frichtl and her husband, Rick, are the parents of two daughters.

Enrollment may decline

By John Hoffmeister
Editor in Chief

Alice Pfeffer, vice president, Institutional Advancement/Student Services, said it would be a "big disappointment" if Parkland enrollment figures for the Fall semester fall short of anticipated goals.

But with the formation of the Heartland District 540 and the closure of Chanute Air Force Base, "It's not unanticipated," Pfeffer said.

"The fact is our enrollment has increased the last four years," she said. And the numbers speak for themselves.

Over the last four years the overall growth rate is a whopping 16 percent, with the head count up 2629 from the 88-89 academic year.

And while enrollment climbs, a College trend continues.

Female students continued to outnumber males almost five to four over the last four years. Last semester females stood at 58 percent and males 42. "Many women now are in need to either develop a career or to upgrade their skills," Pfeffer said.

Although enrollment figures for the current semester have not been released Pfeffer said last year must not be overlooked.

"It is important to remember that last fall was a record enrollment," she said. Pfeffer added that total enrollment was up 11.6 percent and credit hours generated increased 11.8 percent.

Statistics from tenth day enrollment figures show many students relying on Parkland degree and certificate programs: 36 percent.

But while certificate programs gain momentum those enrolled in transfer degree programs are steadily declining. In 1988 students enrolled in transfer programs stood at 44.1 percent, and has seen losses over the last four years: 43, 42.7, 37.2 and 28 percent.

A gain in the number of students over 21 years old entering career programs may be a contributing factor in the decline of transfer program interest. Last Spring 77 percent of the College student body were over 21.

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New team to aid sexual assault victims at PC

By Sue Petty
Feature Editor

A new group has been formed at Parkland to help victims, and their friends and families and should be in operation sometime in September.

According to Jan Thom, Parkland's Health Educator,

Carol Steinman, Dean of Students, initiated the formation of Parkland Sexual Response Team (PSART), out of concern over the problems of sexual assault.

Thom said a recent survey that one woman in six will be sexually assaulted by the time she leaves college. She added that "One in four women will be victims of inappropriate

sexual behavior."

PSART consists of three counselors, Kathy Frizzell, Mwansa Mandela and Dale Neaville. Faculty and staff members are Mary Lou Brotherson, Pauline Kayes, Norm Lambert, Mary Lee Sargent, Jan Thom, Bonita Trent and Brenda Winkeler. Thom said students will eventually become part of the team.

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An editorial

Who needs family?

The flag....Mom....apple pie....hot button words that are guaranteed to call up similar reactions in most Americans. And now comes "family values"? It's new, and it has a nice ring to it, but what does it mean?

Gone are the good/bad old days when Mom was always in the kitchen, and Dad was ploughing down on the south 40. Junior was going to be a doctor or a businessman, and Sis was headed for a career in teaching. Now, Mom may be an executive on the 40th floor, and Dad may be a frequent flyer with enough bonus hours to go round the world a couple of times. Or Mom and Dad may be split and Gram and Grandad are trying to play both roles for the kids.

Things sure have changed, but the human need for the kind of security that family provides has not. In fact, the need for family may have become more acute.

All living things are born into and, in turn, establish some sort of family. However, unlike animals, fish, and insects, human beings form families for

more than simply procreative or protective purposes. Especially nowadays, psychological security is perhaps the most important thing a family unit can provide.

Everybody needs someone who really cares if he/she passes the math quiz, gets the job, or just gets home from work or school OK. And, unlike in the past, that someone may not be a blood or socially sanctioned relative. It may be someone who just cares, who is there when we need somebody.

Maybe the traditional concept of family has changed, but the need for strong family ties has not. Now, more than ever, we need the caring security that family provides. Friendship is fine, but beyond it is a deeper, more determined drive for the reassurance that only those performing familial roles can provide.

And it's not all heavy -- how about the fun? The jokes, the laughs, the "Remember the time we...."?

Traditionally, Americans were family folks. We still are.

John Hoffmeister,
Editor-in-chief

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"The college has been known for its career program throughout its history," Pfeffer said, "Indeed it is very fortunate to have these career programs."

She added that because students are aware of the College's career programs they tend to get a two year degree here rather than move on to a four year university. And although the majority of Parkland students look for a degree, there are still those who are not.

Those not seeking a degree or certificate at the College were at 36 percent.

And while the student body has been increasing, the gap continues to close among the Campuses caucasian and African-American students.

In 1987 the College's caucasian student body stood at 88.4 percent, and has declined the last four years to 85.3 percent as of 1991. But the African-American student body reached 9.5 percent, up from 6.7 percent in 1987.

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Noon, Tuesday
September 15



New Prospectus staff members are (front row l to r) Morgan Lynn, assistant editor; Susan Coontz, business manager; Jennifer Polson, staff writer; Roopal Gopaldas, photo editor (back row) John Hoffmeister, editor-in-chief; Pat Watson, advertising co-manager; Susan Krakower, co-production/advertising manager; Sue Petty, feature editor; Kerrie Pruitt, public relations, and Troy Roberts, staff writer.

C/U Cablevision future on hold

By John Hoffmeister
Editor in Chief

Cablevision of Champaign/Urbana may turn over local Public, Educational and Government (PEG) access channels to Parkland College when a new franchise agreement with the two cities is worked out in April.

According to Barbara Gladney, Parkland College Television (P.C.T.V.) manager, the idea that would enable Parkland to gain control of local access programming came from a committee of the Champaign-Urbana Joint Cable TV Commission.

The committee recommended that Parkland become the lead agency for local cable access since it produces the majority of local programming. "The educational t.v. consor-

tium is asking for more channels," Gladney said. Referring to the proposal, she said Parkland would want to coordinate and share use of equipment and access with local school districts: Unit 4 and 116.

With a tentative agreement still at the bargaining table Gladney watches the action with some hesitation. "We're really waiting to find out what the objective (of the commission) is."

If the proposal is approved the college may benefit from added income as the result of a two percent franchise fee that was suggested during the bargaining process.

The cities, which receive a three percent franchise fee, are asking for a two percent hike to five percent. The additional two percent is scheduled for community access needs.

Gladney hopes an agreement beneficial to all parties can be made, but, "We have no idea what the cable company thinks about it," she said.

P.C.T.V. was established in the early 1980's through Communications 154 with access to educational channels through cablevision.

In 1984 Parkland and the two local school districts, Champaign Unit 4 and Urbana Unit 116, garnered access channels allowing them to air further programming.

Parkland telecourse offerings have expanded to include College basketball coverage to parenting programs, such as "In Focus."

Gladney took over the P.C.T.V. reins in the fall of 1986 and admits, "We have grown in the last few years."

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Student Government NEWS

Kerrie Pruitt
Prospectus Staff Writer

ELECTIONS

Student Government officers are currently handing out petitions in room X159 for anyone interested in running for Student Government. Five senator positions and a treasurer available.

Requirements for these positions are as follows:

1. You must be a Parkland student, full-time or part-time.

2. You must have a valid photo I.D.

3. You must get a petition with 60 valid Parkland students signatures accompanied by social security numbers.

There will be a candidate meeting on Sept. 14 in room X150 at 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. at which time your picture will be taken for publication in the *Parkland Prospectus*.

Each candidate has the opportunity to write a platform which will be published in the *Prospectus*. Deadline for candi-

date platforms is Sept. 15 in room X155.

Student elections will take place Sept. 23 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sept. 24- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

September 25- 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

Student Government is sponsoring an open house Sept. 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in room X159 for students interested in finding out about Student Government and what Parkland College has to offer.

Refreshments will be served and prizes given away. Children are welcome as well.

Phil Carter, Student Government president said, "I want students to know what services are available to them here at Parkland." He feels students are unaware of the many resources that Parkland College is able to provide.

Student Government is here to help all students. If they have any concerns or suggestions, they can come to the Student Government office and voice them. We'd be happy to hear from them."

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Fun Flicks- Sept. 10 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the T.V. lounge.

Club-O- Rama- Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. behind Library stairs.

IOC meeting- Sept. 17, 12 p.m. in room X150

SAY WHAT YOU THINK

Members of Student Government will be asking students at random what they think about Parkland College.

Phil Carter, Student Government president, said, "Although activities are important to sponsor, I am more concerned with the students themselves and what they would like to see from Student Government."

Double-feature at Staerkel Planetarium

Two new shows will open the fall season at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium on Sept. 11.

The two shows will be shown in sequence, beginning at 8 p.m. on Fridays and at 1 and 8 p.m. on Saturdays through Nov. 21.

The double feature will begin with *Case of the Disappearing Dinosaurs*. During this 20-minute show, a 50s-style private eye conducts a light-hearted investigation of the 65 million-year-old mystery.

It will be followed by *Sailing for America*, a look at how Christopher Columbus navigated the Atlantic Ocean 500 years ago. In this presentation, Columbus is met on the shore by 20th Century reporters who question him about his voyage. The reporters include media personalities from the Champaign-Urbana area.

Other shows to be offered at the Planetarium this fall include *Prairie Skies*, showing

observers how to locate planets and constellations in the current night sky, offered on Fridays at 7 p.m.; *Larry Cat in Space*, a playful and imaginative production about an inquisitive cat that takes a trip to the moon, shown on Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Also this fall, the big screen film, *Seasons*, a look at the adaptations of life to the seasons, will be shown on Fridays at 9 p.m. and on Saturdays at noon. The film, *To Fly*, will be shown on three Saturdays -- Sept. 11, 19, and Oct. 17 -- at 7 p.m.

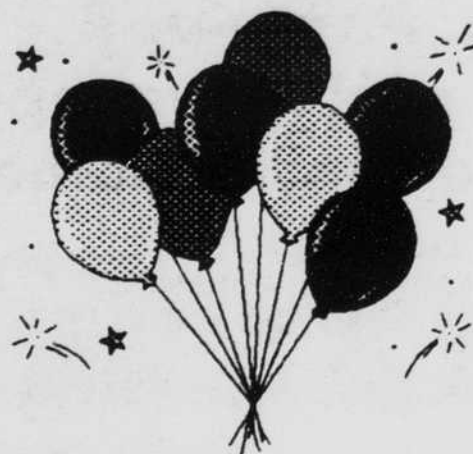
The Staerkel Planetarium also offers shows on Tuesday through Friday during the day for school and civic groups. More than 30 shows are available for reservation by calling 217/351-2568.

The Planetarium is located on the west side of the Parkland campus. Call 217/351-2446 for updated show information.

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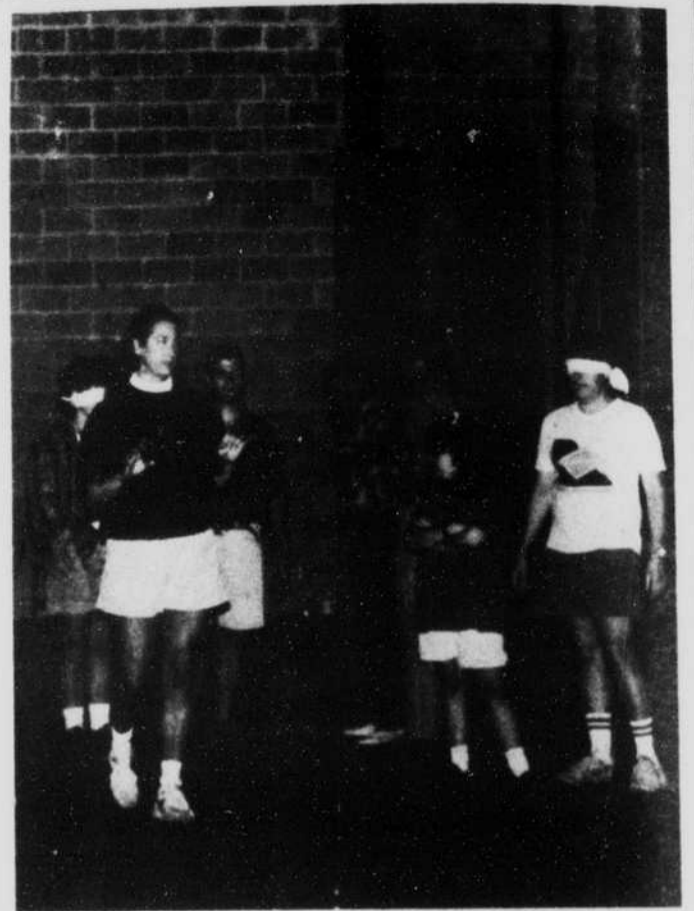
"Champaign County Women Respond to AIDS" will be the topic of the next brown bag forum sponsored by the Office of Women's Programs and Services.

The forum is scheduled for noon, Sept. 14, room number to be announced.

The video, *Fighting for Our Lives: Women Confronting AIDS*, will be shown. Joan Lathrap, director of social services and AIDS coordinator with the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District, will provide further information and answer questions.

For more information on the brown bag series, call Pauline Kayes, director of the Office of Women's Programs and Services, at 217/351-2541.

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Randi Hard teaches trust exercises to students.

Randi Hard returns to Parkland Theatre

By Sue Petty
Feature Editor

Randi Hard has returned to Parkland's Theatre after being away for about two years.

Hard, who was Parkland's first theatre manager, was hired on Aug. 24 as full-time theatre faculty. Part of her job includes being the artist director and teaching theatre classes.

She and her staff are preparing for the upcoming production of *Godspell*, which will be performed Oct. 29 through Nov. 15. On Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 open auditions were conducted.

"This theatre is a community based theatre which is unique among educational theatres in that respect," Hard said. "Parkland exists to serve the need of a large district."

Hard added, "All auditions are open to anyone in the community and district, not only

for actors but for directors, designers, and people that work backstage. This is a great opportunity for the college to think beyond these walls."

Hard said the Theatre Board, "a relatively recent development," is a "very good foundation for the theatre." The board has community representation and college participation, including Martin Bluestein, technical director, and Bonnie Lacy, part-time theatre manager. "This is a very committed group of people that are committed to see that the theatre works and produces quality work," Hard said.

Hard said she is "always interested in people making suggestions as to the kind of productions they'd like to see."

To be on a mailing list for information about the theatre and how to get involved both onstage and backstage, send a note to Randi Hard, room C165, or call 351-2529.

Lifelong Learners beginning program

Parkland's Lifelong Learners will hear Don Nelson, Parkland instructor, speak on China and attend two UI Krannert Center performances, and be able to select from a variety of courses this Fall.

Nelson's lecture will start the Lifelong Learners program at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in Grace Lutheran Church, 313 S. Prospect.

The series is offered on the third Tuesday of each month and presents a guest speaker from Parkland or the community. One fee covers all the monthly lectures.

On Sept. 27, the Lifelong Learners will attend a performance of *Oklahoma* at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. They will meet at 2 p.m. in the Krannert Room for dessert and a preshow talk with the designers. There is a charge for tickets.

On Oct. 9, the group will attend a performance of American songs by the pianist/mezzo-soprano team of

Bolcom and Morris in the Krannert Center. The performance begins at 8 p.m.; Lifelong Learners may purchase dessert at Intermezzo at 7 p.m.

The Lifelong Learners program is dedicated to education during retirement and provides a variety of classes, lectures, workshops, and special programs for men and women over 55.

Lifelong Learners also may take non-credit courses this year. They may choose from courses such as creative writing, physical fitness, water aerobics, knitting and crochet, Spanish conversation, yoga, dramatic reading, and music and the imagination.

The courses meet at a variety of locations in Champaign-Urbana. Classes generally start the second week of September and continue through the second week of May. Most of the courses are offered free of charge.

For information, call Marilyn Johnson at 217/251-2544.

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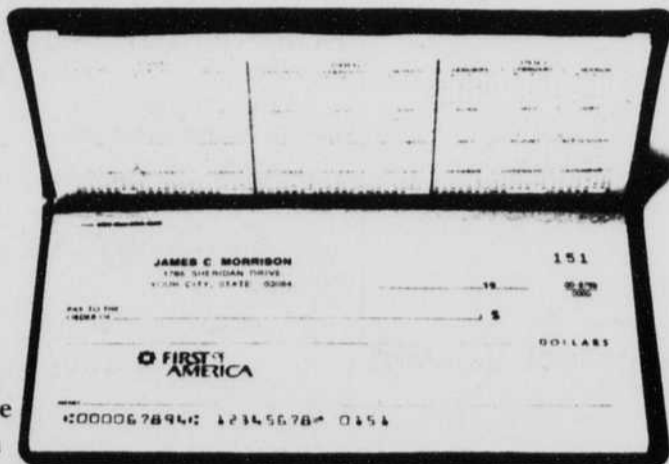
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'New' observatory is result of volunteer work

By Sue Petty
Feature Editor

The largest public telescope in Central Illinois was constructed by "a lot of volunteer work" from a variety of people in the area, according to David Leake, Parkland Planetarium Specialist.

The observatory, which opened July 11, was built by many people volunteering time, energy, and money, Leake said. Bricklayers Local #17 donated labor and material for the building. Village Inn Pizza Parlor gave a "substantial donation," and the State Department of Conservation was also very helpful, Leake added.

"We've also been successful on two-out-of-two grant applications to the V.M. Slipher Committee, and we're waiting to hear about a third grant we've applied for."

Leake said construction on the building started in the fall of '91 and the 15 ft. diameter dome, which is part of the original 1913 observatory was put on January 20, 1992.

The telescope, which has a 16" diameter mirror and weighs 50 pounds, is "completely homemade" with the labor and materials donated, he added.

The observatory has a long history. The original observatory, built in 1913, was located behind the current University of Illinois observatory. Due to

the increasing city lights, it was moved to south Florida Avenue. In the 1960's it was moved 40 miles south of Urbana, adjacent to Walnut Point State Park. In the early 1980's the University closed the observatory.

Leake, who started working at the Planetarium on a part-time basis in 1983, said the Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society (CUAS) started discussing the possibility of restoring the observatory.

Leake said CUAS sent a proposal to the Champaign Park District Board. The board approved the proposal to bring back the dome and create a public observatory. Then CUAS had to find a place to put it, he added.

The search for land began, and in the end the University of Illinois donated the 100 ft. by 200 ft. piece of land where the observatory sits, 10 miles southwest of town, Leake added.

Members of CUAS volunteered many hours working at restoring the observatory, Leake said.

There is a "members night" two nights a month for members that don't have a key, Leake said. In order for members to receive a key they have to attend an orientation session, and then they can use the observatory whenever they want, he added.

One Saturday night a month there will be a "public viewing"

night, Leake said. The viewing is free; however, because of parking congestion, people need to register with the Champaign Park District, he added.

Leake said if someone is interested in joining CUAS, they should call Jamie Wright at the Champaign Park District, 398-2500.

According to Leake the lights at the 1933 Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago were turned on by a switch that was tripped by a current coming from a photocell in the observatory and four others around the country. The observatories focused on the star Arcturus.

When workers were checking the alignment of the telescope on July 13, 1992 they used Arcturus as a guide.

Leake said he was not the only Parkland staff member involved with the observatory. Chuck Greenwood, Parkland's Planetarium Production Designer, "for the most part" designed the observatory's building, and Cathy Sely, Parkland's Astronomy Club president, "has done nearly all the painting," Leake said.

Leake is "hoping that Parkland classes will be able to use the observatory." One problem Leake has to solve is transportation. Not all students have the means to get to the observatory.

Speaker: Advertising killing women softly.....softly....

By Jennifer Polson
Prospectus Staff Writer

Women are still being killed softly in advertising, according to Harvard professor Jean Killbourne.

In a film titled "Still Killing Us Softly" and viewed by students and faculty at the Brown Bag Forum recently, Killbourne said women in advertisements are being portrayed as sexual objects instead of humans.

The film covered problems that women face today and shows advertisers as portraying women as perfect but non-human. Advertising causes

women to think that they have to look beautiful and appealing to society if they want to be successful and have a fulfilling life, according to the film..


In the video, Killbourne says advertising is a powerful channel in society and people learn their behaviors from reading advertisements and watching commercials. Harmful results occur, she says, because many advertisements contain suggested sexual elements.

Killbourne also said many advertisers in the past have viewed white models as being a better choice for advertisements than black models. She

said advertisements today are now featuring more black models than in the past.

"Advertising sells values" Killbourne says in the film, and people spend one quarter of their lives watching advertisements, which have a strong impact on their morals.

The next Brown Bag Forum will be Sept. 14 at noon. The topic will be Champaign County Women Responding to AIDS.



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Assault team....from page 1

PSART's long-term goals include sexual assault prevention programs and forming support groups for "survivors and significant others" of sexual assault, Thom added.

However, PSART members have to go through training, Thom said. Rape Crisis Center has agreed to help train the staff on the best way to help victims such as what they should expect at the hospital and from the police, she added.

She also said the University of Illinois police have agreed to talk to PSART.

Until PSART is in place, victims should call Rape Crisis Services, 384-4444, for help and advise.

The Office of Women's Programs and Services, room X212; Center for Health Information, X114, and the Parkland Library have books and information on the topic of sexual assault.



Parkland This Week September 9-22, 1992

Wednesday, September 9

Faculty Art 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 Sept. 18
217/351-2485

*Building Your Business Image Workshop (WKS 950-094) • 6:30-9 p.m. • Room X319 • 217/351-2508

*Insurance Workshop: Life, Accident, and Health Pre-Licensing (WKS 305-094) 6:30-9:30 p.m. • Room X326 • 217/351-2508

Thursday, September 10

Adult Learning Opportunities Seminar: Successful Study Strategies • 12 noon-1 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. • Room X213 • 217/351-2390

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

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

Sunday, September 13

Champaign Equine Event • 8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Parkland and adjacent Champaign Park District grounds • 217/351-2213

Monday, September 14

Brown Bag Forum: Champaign County Women Respond to AIDS • 12 noon
Room C118 • 217/351-2541

*MS/PC DOS: Introduction (WKS 551-094) • 6-9 p.m. • Room B227 • Continues Wednesday • 217/351-2599

Tuesday, September 15

*Introductory Career Planning Seminar • 6 p.m. • Meet at the Information Desk in the College Center • 217/351-2536

*Money Management Workshop: Bonds (WKS 314-094) • 6:30-9:20 p.m. • Room X320 • Continues Thursday, Sept. 17 • 217/351-2508

Thursday, September 17

*WordPerfect: Desktop Publishing (WKS 567-094) • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227
Continues Friday • 217/351-2599

*Reading African-American Women Writers Workshop (WKS 865-094) • 7-9 p.m.
Room M128 • Continues Thursdays through Oct. 29 • 217/351-2541

Friday, September 18

Planetarium shows • See Sept. 11

Saturday, September 19

Men's and Women's Cross Country Invitational • 10:30 a.m. • Parkland grounds
217/351-2226

Planetarium shows • See Sept. 12

Monday, September 21

*WordPerfect: Introduction (WKS 557-095) • 6-9 p.m. • Room B227 • Continues Wednesday • 217/351-2599

Tuesday, September 22

Women's Volleyball vs. Sangamon State • 7 p.m. • Parkland Gymnasium
217/351-2226

*Preregistration required.

All events are open to the public.

The William M. Staerkel Planetarium and the Parkland Theatre are located on the west side of Parkland's campus near the Duncan Road entrance. Parking is available in lots M-1 and C-4.

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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TAMAQUA international; next issue set for Oct. 1

By Morgan Lynn
Prospectus Asst. Editor

Three years after its conception, the literary and arts magazine, TAMAQUA, has become an international publication whose readership extends from Central Illinois to Central and South America, Europe and the former Soviet Union.

The magazine gained international attention last year with the success of its Native American Issue, which featured the poetry of Ray A. Young Bear and the fiction of Gerald Vizenor.

Jim McGowan, TAMAQUA's founder and editor-in-chief, saw the need for a special issue that focused on the state of the Native American.

"Because of an increased access to the educational system, this is probably the first generation of top-quality Native American writers," said McGowan. "This is their

renaissance. And we simply felt that Native Americans needed -- and deserved -- a voice in the Anglo press."

And that voice was heard. The Native American Issue sold more than 2,000 copies and received positive reviews in *North Dakota Quarterly*, *Literary Magazine Review*, and the *Chicago Tribune*.

"We now have an extensive readership," said McGowan, adding that TAMAQUA is sold in more than 100 bookstores across the U.S. A future edition, a Pan-American Issue, will feature work from people in all the Americas.

"After the Native American Issue, we posed the question, 'What does it mean to be an American today?'" McGowan said. "Too many of us think of an American as a citizen of the United States, and that's just not accurate. Our Pan-American Issue will include work from Canada, the U.S.,

and Central and South America."

TAMAQUA's next issue, scheduled for Oct. 1, features the fiction of novelist William Maxwell, an Illinois native and longtime editor of *The New Yorker*.

"The Native American Issue was a great success. But I don't derive particular satisfaction from a single edition," said McGowan. "Some people feel the need for competition, and some people want to be publishing celebrities. We don't need that kind of notoriety. We just want to improve with each issue. And we feel that, so far, we've done just that."

TAMAQUA welcomes submissions from published and unpublished writers. Submissions and subscription queries should be addressed to TAMAQUA, Humanities Department, Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL, 61821-1899.

To make the grade, give it 'the old college try'

Classrooms are not the only places where students learn.

A counselor at the University of Illinois at Chicago says that freshmen who participate in extracurricular activities, take advantage of support services and learn to budget their study time make the transition from high school to college much easier.

According to Renee Redd, a psychologist in UIC's counseling center, "Many students are away from home for the first time, on campuses where they don't know anyone. Those who don't meet new people easily can build new relationships by participating in extracurricular activities with students who have common interests."

Redd also emphasizes the importance of student support services. Most colleges offer a wide range of programs including several that address the needs of women, the handicapped and minorities.

She added that such programs can be empowering, rather than isolating, because students are able to establish strong networks based on their common experiences.

Redd says that new students are unprepared for the extra study time college requires. Redd suggests setting aside at least two hours of study time each week for each credit hour taken. For example, a student carrying 15 credit hours should expect to allow a minimum of 30 hours a week studying beyond the 15 hours spent in class.

"College is competitive enough without adding more stress to the experience," says Redd. "Many students who were 'stars' in high school are often astonished to find that others in class are as smart as they are--or even smarter! Students who 'give it that old college try' and make the campus their home generally tend

to do better."

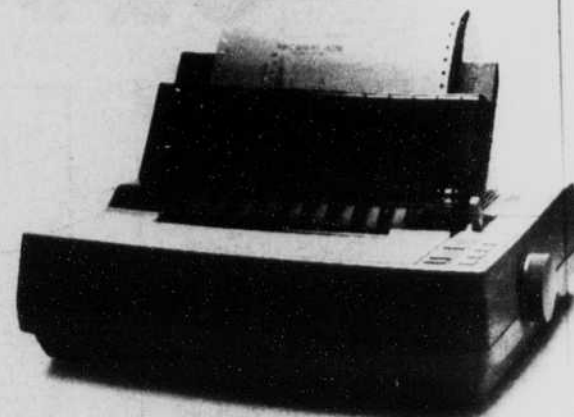
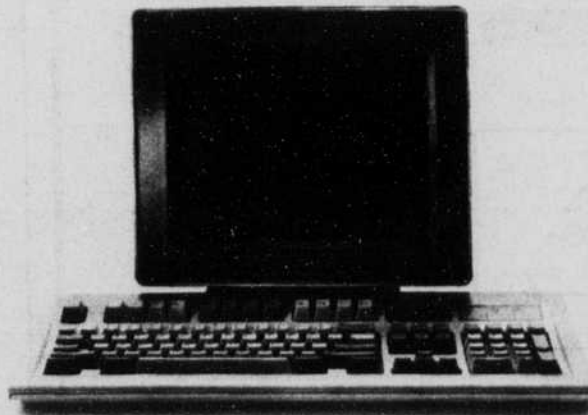
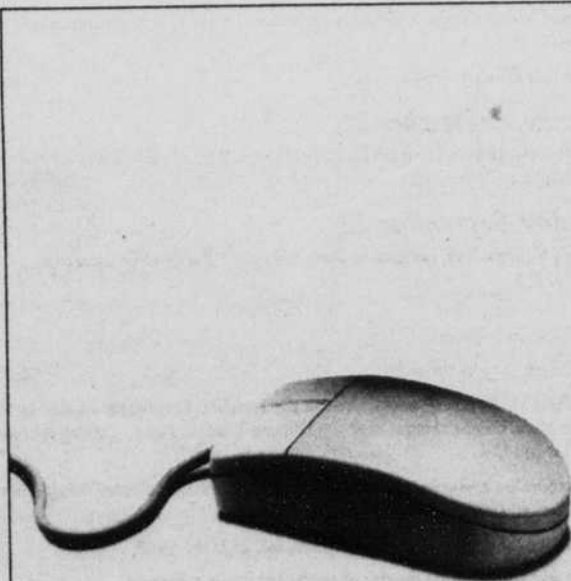
Norm Lambert, director, Parkland Student Support Services, believes participation in extra-curricular activities is a valuable experience, but students should not misplace their academic goals.

"In many instances it is complementary to academics, and that strengthens leadership qualities," Lambert said.

He added students should focus on academic and career goals and determine what time they can devote to extracurricular activities.

While participation in these activities is not necessary, those that find time to participate often find they have some common interests with others.

"It can broaden each individual's information in the areas of common interest and could form the basis of a network that may assist the individuals in certain endeavors," Lambert said.



Have your kids stopped laughing?

By Sue Petty
Feature Editor

So you've decided to go to college, for the first time or to keep up with the changing technology at your job.

Your children have finally stopped laughing ("Mom, you're too OLD for college"); your husband has adjusted to the thought of laundry ("Do I wash colored clothes or towels in HOT water?"), and you have faced your first class and have made some discoveries along the way.

First - you were not the only "old" person in class. In fact you found out that 27% of Parkland students are between 25 and 31 years old.

Second - there are many other adults out there juggling school, marriage, children and jobs.

They are people like Jean Butler, a sophomore in Nursing who works a 40-hour week in the City of Champaign Finance Department in addition to her two classes, in addition to rearing an 11-year-old son by herself after already having reared a 22-year-old son who attends the University of Illinois.

Butler says, "My only leisure time is sleep. Even then I wake up at 3 a.m. worrying about something."

"You're under terrible time constraints. Your life changes from what you knew before."

Butler said everything becomes "a must-do or a have-to-do." But her son helps out by keeping his room clean, taking out the garbage, and washing dishes.

She also has "great support" from her mother and father who live in Champaign. They give her moral support, and when loans don't come through, financial support. Butler said when her son is sick, they take care of him, so she doesn't have to miss work or school.

Why would anyone subject her/himself to such a hectic schedule? Butler said going to college was something she always wanted to do. She also realized time was running out. "This might be the last time to commit myself to something like this," and she wants to make the best of that time.

Parkland's Adult Learning Opportunities office offers programs for those returning to college. A seminar, "Successful Study Strategies" will be offered on Sept. 10.

The Adult Student Association is a club that "provides social and educational experiences." There will be a pizza party on Sept. 17 to plan activities for the coming school year.

For more information about further activities and other services offered by ALO, call Ruth Ann Evans at 351-2390.

Back to the discoveries: you found that you enjoy the challenge and feeling of accomplishment of learning something new.

Your children learned they can survive (and even be proud) without Mom being at their beck and call.

And - your husband learned to wash the towels, not the clothes, in hot water.

Grothe, Cade retire this Fall

Don Grothe, Physical Education instructor, and Edward Cade, English instructor recently have retired from the College.

Grothe, of Champaign, was a full-time member of the Physical Education faculty since the College began to offer classes in September, 1967. He served as head wrestling coach, head golf coach, and director of intramurals. He was also a member of the Parkland College Association.

Cade, also of Champaign, was an English instructor here since 1971 and was instrumental in establishing the College's Writing Clinic in 1982.

In 1990, Cade received a teacher excellence award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. He also was Parkland's nominee for the Professor of the Year award sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

GED sign-up is set for every Tuesday

Adults who wish to earn their high school diplomas by taking the General Educational Development (GED) examination can sign up for free GED classes at Parkland.

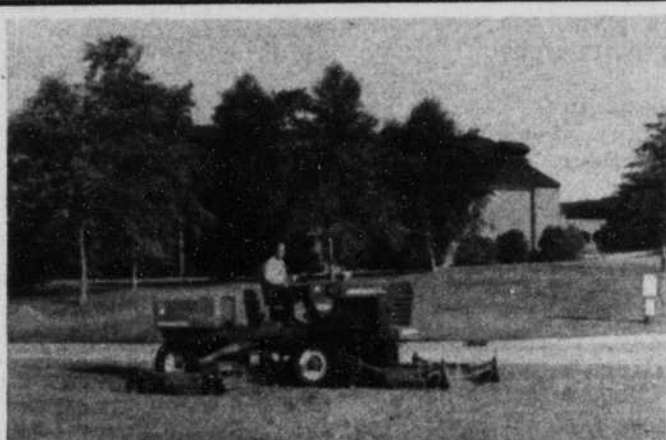
Sign-up for the classes is scheduled for every Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room X213.

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Telecourses

Sept. 9 -- Oct. 2

TELECOURSE LESSONS- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

- BUS 101 #2 Bus. Opportunities/Forming a Business
- ECO 101 #3 The Free Ride/Blowing the Whistles
- HIS 105 #3 American Laborer, Part 1 & 2
- HUM 120#3 Film: Seeing All There Is/Drama...
- POS 122#2 The Constitution in Crisis/Federalism
- PSY 101#2 Biology of Behavior/Brain, Mind Connect.
- SOC 101#2 Sociological Thinking, Research/Culture

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 6:00 pm GED READING: "Reading"
- 6:30 pm GED MATH: Fractions for the forgetful
- 7:00 pm GED WRITING: Mechanics
- 7:30 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 8:00 pm For Arts Sake: IL Ceramics Invitational
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: Peace Meal
- 9:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Heritage/Schlarman
- 9:30 pm In Concert: Parkland Madrigals

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 10:00 am GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT
- 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 ARTS
- 4:00 pm THE MONEY PUZZLE
- 6:00 pm Silver Anniv. Concert: Parkland Comm. Band
- 7:00 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 7:30 pm For Arts Sake: IL Ceramics Invitational, 1992
- 8:00 pm Visions of Partnership: Riane Eisler
- 9:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Blue Ridge/Prairie Central
- 9:30 pm GED READING: "Reading"
- 10:00 pm GED MATH: Unmixed mixed numbers
- 10:30 pm GED WRITING: Nouns and verbs

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Noon GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT
- 1:00 pm BUSINESS FILE
- 2:00 pm HUMANITIES THROUGH THE ARTS
- 3:00 pm AMERICA: THE SECOND CENTURY
- 4:00 pm SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION
- 5:00 pm PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN BEHAVIOR
- 6:00 pm THE MONEY PUZZLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 6:00 pm GED READING: "Reading"
- 6:30 pm GED MATH: Unmixed mixed numbers
- 7:00 pm GED WRITING: Nouns and verbs
- 7:30 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 8:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Blue Ridge/Prairie Central
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: Don Moyers Boys and Girls Club
- 9:00 pm Silver Anniv. Concert: Parkland Comm. Band
- 10:00 pm Women and Stress

TELECOURSE LESSONS- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14

- BUS 101 #3 Forming a Business Corporation
Managing Business Organization
- ECO 101 #4 Familiar Fallacies/Loopholes
- HIS 105 #4 The American Farmer Part 1 & 2
- HUM 120#4 Drama: Nucleus of a Story
Meaning for Every Age
- POS 122#3 Local Gov't/Political Participation
- PSY 101#3 Sleep, Dreaming/Sensation, Perception
- SOC 101#3 Socialization/Groups

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00 pm Champaign School Board Meeting, live

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 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 CONSENT
- 7:30 pm Urbana School Board, live

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:00 pm Health Care Issues: The Teen Years
- 8:00 pm For Arts Sake: IL Ceramics Invitational
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: New Hope Counseling Cntr.
- 9:00 pm Today's Teachers: Tomorrow's Students
- 10:00 pm In Concert: Parkland Madrigals

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 10:00 am GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT
- 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 ARTS
- 4:00 pm MONEY PUZZLE
- 6:00 pm In Concert: Parkland Madrigals
- 7:00 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 7:30 pm For Arts Sake: IL Ceramics Invitational

- 8:00 pm African Am. Women in Civil Rights
- 9:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Unity v St. Joe-Ogden
- 9:30 pm GED READING: "Reading"
- 10:00 pm GED MATH: Show and Tell
- 10:30 pm GED WRITING: "Agreement"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- NOON GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT
- 1:00 pm BUSINESS FILE
- 2:00 pm HUMANITIES THROUGH THE ARTS
- 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 20

- 6:00 pm GED READING: "Reading"
- 6:30 pm GED MATH: "Show and Tell"
- 7:00 pm GED WRITING: "Agreement"
- 7:30 pm Parkland Report: State of the College
- 8:00 pm Parkland Challenge: Unity /St. Joe-Ogden
- 8:30 pm Opportunity: Champaign Co. Humane Soc.
- 9:00 pm Health Care Reform

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 Progressives
- 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 6:00 pm UNIT 4 SCHOOLS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 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 CONSENT
- 7:30 pm Urbana School Board, live

CHAMPAIGN UNIT 4

Monday nights tune in for programs involving Unit 4 administrators, teachers, and students. On the 2nd and 4th Mondays school board meetings air live.

URBANA DISTRICT 116

On Tuesdays watch Urbana school board meetings and programs about the schools. School board meetings air live on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in a cooperative effort of Merna Smith, Urbana PTA Council, and Bill Thomas, Cablevision. During the school year the Urbana High School Video Club, under the direction of Robert Drew, produces *Student Senate Meetings*, the *Urbana Schools Culture Series*, and *On The Spot*. Merna Smith assists the elementary schools produce programs.

KING SCHOOL TALENT TRAIN, 1992

International entertainment by students at the Martin Luther King school in Urbana.

ON THE SPOT: JUVENILE LAW

A series on topical issues for and about teens videotaped at Urbana High School. Host, Topper Steinman.

PETER PAN

Presented by Shirley Splittstoesser's 5th grade class at Wiley school.

An Educational TV Consortium, made up of Parkland College and the C-U school districts, produces programming for Channel 8, the cable educational access channel.

Representatives to the Educational TV Consortium are:
Champaign Unit 4: Arlene Blank and Sue Zellers Hurd
Urbana District 116: Jean Burkholder and Merna Smith
Parkland College: Barbara Gladney and Peggy Shaw (Chair)

Joint C-U CATV Commission

Advisory body to the C-U city councils about cable TV
John Peterson, Chair; Brian Silverman, Vice-Chair

Business workshop begins here tonight

Owners, managers, and other business persons from large and small companies will attend a workshop at Parkland tonight on how to create a better business image.

In the workshop, Sandra L. Lyon, an image and public relations consultant, will explain how to define a business image and communicate the business image through the physical appearance of offices and employees as well as through print and how to start a community relations program.

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

Dillavou to offer workshop on stocks, bonds

Jack Dillavou, vice president for investments with A. G. Edwards, will offer a money management workshop on municipal, corporate, and zero bonds Sept. 15 and 17 from 6:30 to 9:10 p.m. in room X320.

Dillavou will discuss the differences between bonds and stocks and how to use bonds to reduce taxes and fund future college costs. Half the workshop will deal specifically with government and agency bonds.

There is a fee for the course, and registration by Sept. 11 is recommended. For more information call the Office of Workshops/Special Events: 217/351-2508.

Insurance workshop beginning tonight

The basics of life, accident, and health insurance necessary to pass the Illinois insurance licensing examination will be taught at a prelicensing workshop on Wednesdays, tonight through Sept. 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room X326.

There is a registration fee. The workshop is the first of three to be taught here this semester by Robert Tichel, of Country Companies. The workshop meets the mandatory 30-hour state requirement.

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

Free seminar on study strategies

A free seminar on "Successful Study Strategies" will be offered by the Parkland Adult Learning Opportunities program from noon to 1 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 10.

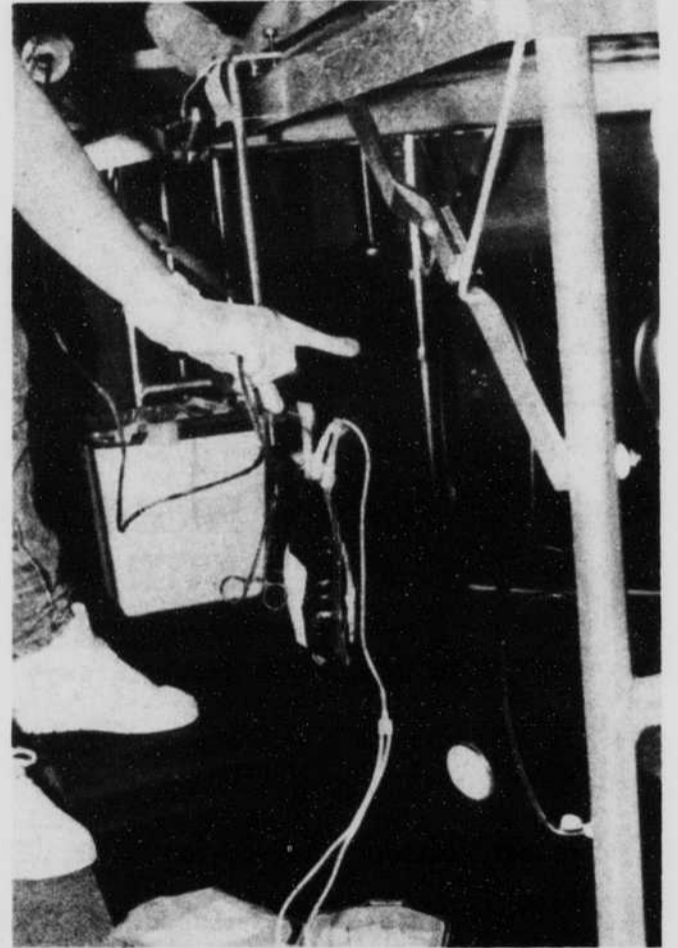
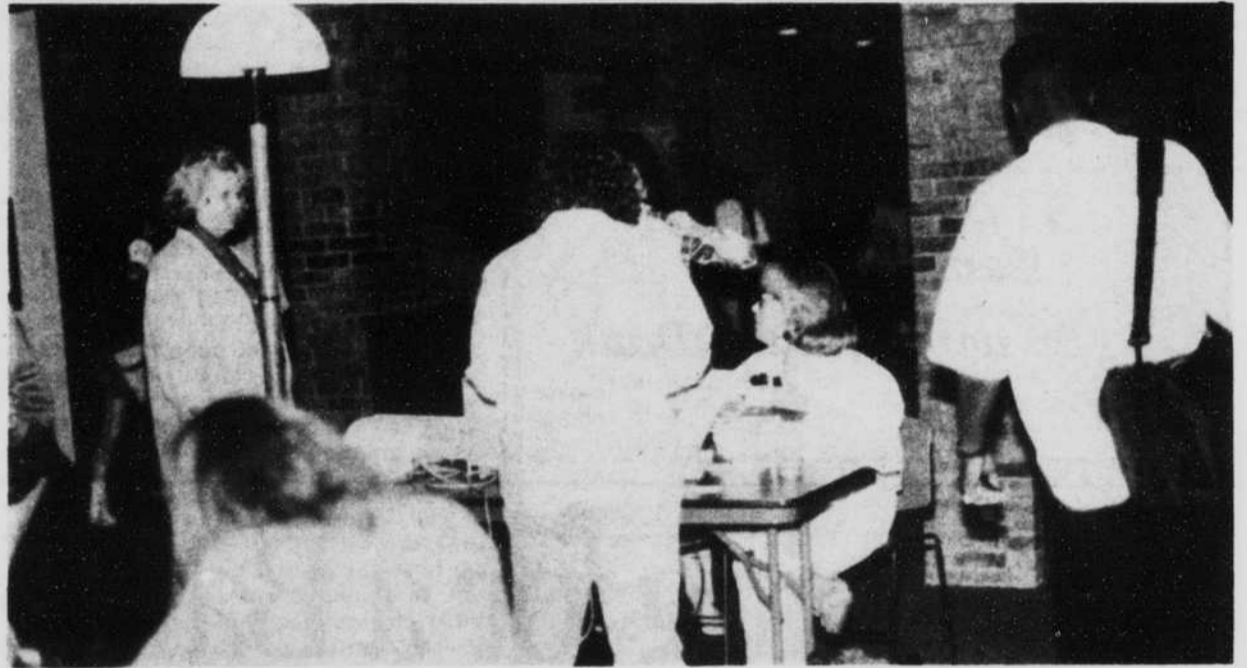
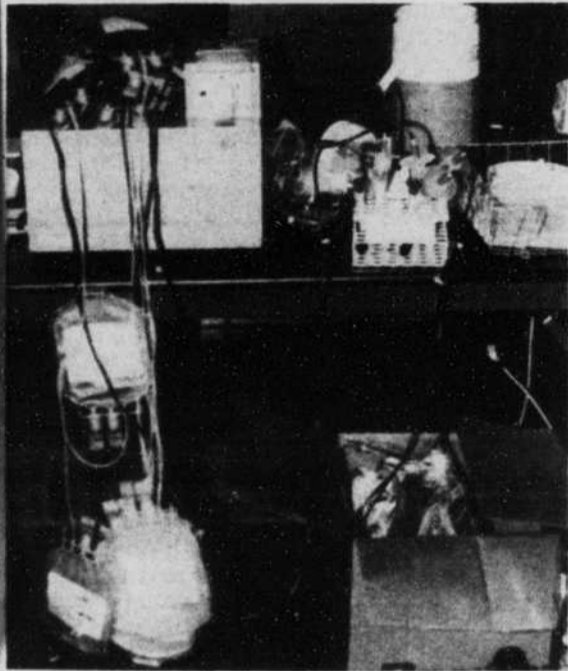
Dorothy Voyles, English instructor, will present insights and techniques for enhancing study skills. The seminar will include a tour of the Library and individualized instruction in the use of the computerized catalog and microfilm reader.

For more information, call Rught Ann Evans, program manager, 217/351-2390.



Blood Drive at Parkland

Photos by: Roopal Gopaldas



Lift truck, flagger classes

Area companies now may arrange lift truck operator training for their employees through Parkland College. Classes can be conducted days, evenings, or weekends at the College or at the work site. Roadway construction flaggers can become certified

through a new program. Parkland is offering the program as a service to the State and to construction and utility companies. For information on both programs, call John Banz, Parkland's Business Training Center, 217-351-2478.

Scott urges participation by minority, all voters

By Morgan Lynn
Prospectus Asst. Editor

to maximize the ballot. But, before they can vote, they need to register."

And as a Deputy Registrar for Champaign County, Scott registered more than 125 new voters for the Illinois primaries. She expects to double that number before the Oct. 3 registration deadline for the fall elections. "A student can register between classes," Scott said. "It's a simple process. I can fill out an application form in just a couple of minutes."

To register, an individual must be at least 18 years of age, a natural-born or naturalized citizen of the United States, and a resident of a Champaign precinct for at least 30 days prior to the time of registration.

Scott submits the form to the Champaign County Clerk, who validates the application and mails the registration card to the voter. And Scott, the first woman elected to the Illinois Democratic Central Committee, urges the disenfranchised voter to participate in the current election.

"People need to understand



Anna Wall Scott

that this is a time of emergence for the disenfranchised in America," said Scott. "The new minorities, the Latinos, Asians and women will come to power in the next several elections. This is their time to step to the forefront of national politics. Furthermore, I believe the interests of the traditional and new minorities are on an inevitable collision course. That simply means that a specific minority group - such as the African-Americans - cannot afford to remain silent in this campaign. Their voices must be raised, and their votes must be cast."

For more information, contact Anna Wall Scott at 351-2384 or the Champaign County Clerk at 384-3720.

Nurse assistant sessions set

Two sessions of the nurse assistant course will be offered this fall at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul and Ford County Nursing Home in Paxton.

The course will prepare students to give specific nursing care to clients in nursing homes and other health-care settings.

The first session will continue from Sept. 4 through Oct. 21, the second session from Oct. 30 to Dec. 18.

For more information, call 217/351-2289.

Today is last day for photo ID's on daily schedule

The photo ID unit located behind the Library stairs will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, the last scheduled day of its operation.

After tomorrow, students and employees should contact Student Support Services for a schedule of day and evening times when the cards will be produced.

ID cards are required for all student activities, Library check out, identification for security officers, and business office transactions.

An ID card cannot be obtained until the student has paid his/her fees or if it is ascertained that the student is receiving financial aid.

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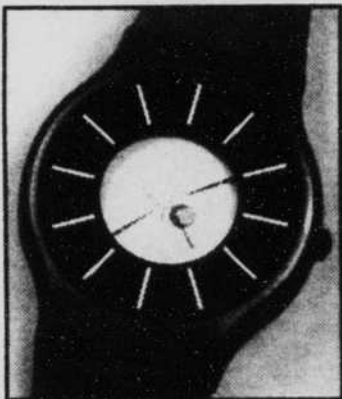
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Anna Wall Scott grew up amidst complaints. "When I was young, I heard a lot of, 'I didn't get my aid check this month.' Or, 'I didn't get my food stamps.' Or even, 'The government doesn't care about folks like me.' And I'd ask the people who said these things, 'I'd ask, 'Well, do you vote?' And they'd always give me the same answer," Scott said. "They'd always say, 'Shoot. I don't like them damn politicians.'"

"Now, I can relate to that frustration. I understand. I've been a minority all my life," said Scott, a Sociology instructor at Parkland College since 1967. "These people feel powerless - the young, the poor and the minorities. They feel disenfranchised. And that's a shame. These are the people at the bottom of the totem pole who need their rights protected and their concerns addressed. These are the people who need

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Job Fair set for Sept. 16

By Kerrie Pruitt
Prospectus Staff Writer

A part-time job fair will be sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in the Gallery Lounge.

The purpose of the fair is to provide Parkland students with the opportunity to locate part-time employment and to provide companies with an opportunity to meet employee candidates.

Companies that are participating encourage students attending the fair to come prepared to complete applications and be available for on-the-spot interviews.

Companies that are participating include: Carle Hospital, Kraft, Opportunity Specialists Inc.(OSI), Bank 1, Radio Shack, Covenant Medical Center, Hobbico, Kelly Temporary Services, Norell Temporary Services, Carle Arbors, Schnucks, Venture, Learner N.Y., Colwell Systems, and Share-In-Care



House by Habitat

Photo by Jennifer Polson

PC student's home funded by Habitat

By Jennifer Polson
Prospectus Staff Writer

Parkland student Paulette Bell was recently joined by volunteers and guests dedicating her new home in Urbana on Aug. 30.

Bell's new home was funded in part by Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County.

Bell's new home is the first Habitat for Humanity project in Champaign County.

The dedication ceremony included a tour of the home, a slide show of the construction process and music provided by WBCP. Bill Ward, director of Habitat for Humanity, Midwest Region, also spoke at the ceremony.

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical, Christian housing ministry that helps individuals who need assistance to build homes.

Bell stated that she learned about Habitat for Humanity's housing opportunities through her minister last year.

Bell and volunteers helped build her home located at 1204 W. Beslin, Urbana. Bell said the volunteers did an "excellent

job" and that "experienced and inexperienced volunteers showed nothing but enthusiasm."

Bell, along with other prospective Habitat for Humanity homeowners, are required to provide their time in building their home. Frances Drone-Silvers, Chair of Public Awareness Committee said "One must invest 500 hours of 'sweat equity' (the time and labor homeowners provide during the production of their home).

Bell said she encourages others in Champaign County to participate in Habitat for Humanity International as homeowners or volunteers.

Qualifications for Habitat for Humanity homeowners is based on "need, ability to make small monthly house payments, steady income, and willingness to participate," says Silvers.

Those interested may become involved in Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County by calling 3555-6460 or writing Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County, P.O. Box 1162, Champaign, IL 61824-1162.

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Riders of all ages prepare for annual horse show

Riders of all ages will exhibit their horse-handling skills during the Champaign Equine Event on Sept. 13.

The fourth annual event, co-sponsored by Parkland and the Champaign Park District, will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the campus and adjacent Park District grounds.

From competitions to demonstrations, this year's event will offer something for both the trained rider/shower and the casual observer.

Among the events will be a society, western, and draft horse show with classes for breeds including Arabians, Hunters, Morgans, Saddlebreds, Quarter horses, ponies, draft horses, and others, plus a dressage show.

During the dressage show, riders will direct trained horses through time and executed movements. Musical freestyles, during which the horse's movements are coordinated with music, are a part of the dressage event.

Demonstrations, including a parade of breeds, musical dressage, shoeing and blacksmithing, western riding, and a veterinary clinic on wheels are scheduled at noon and 2 p.m.

Spectators also will be invited to visit the trade fair tent. Refreshments will be available at concession stands.

The event is open to the public. There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted.

On the preceding evening, Saturday, Sept. 12, event activities will begin with a patron's party at 6:30 p.m. The party will feature an Italian buffet dinner, a cash bar, and dancing to live music by Jordan Kaye and his musical group.

There is a charge for tickets to the party which includes admission to a patrons' area of the trade fair tent and complimentary refreshments on Sunday.

Proceeds from the Event will help to provide scholarships and additional funding for the College's Equine Management program.

Tickets for the patrons' party are still available. For more information, call: 217/351-2213.

Lifelong Learners study buying

Parkland's Lifelong Learners Program will offer a series of presentations on consumer topics in September and October.

"How to Be a Good Consumer" will be presented on five Thursdays from Sept. 10 through Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Center, 103 Water St.

The series will cover a variety of consumer topics, including consumer fraud, effective complaining, supplemental medicare, and nursing home insurance.

A fee will be charged for the five presentations. For more information, call Marilyn Johnson, program manager, 217-351-2544.

Nelson to speak to Learners group

Don Nelson, Parkland instructor, will speak on China at the first lecture series of the Lifelong Learners program at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in Grace Lutheran Church, 313 S. Prospect.

The series is offered on the third Tuesday of each month and presents a guest speaker from Parkland or the community. One fee covers all the monthly lectures.

The program is dedicated to education during retirement and provides a variety of classes, lectures, workshops, and special programs for men and women over 55.

For more information: 217/351-2544.

Financial session continues tonight

The second session of a two-day workshop entitled "Introduction to Financial Planning" will be offered by Paul Lewis tomorrow from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. in room X320.

The workshop will offer technical and conceptual financial information for individuals who wish to establish economic goals and appropriate strategies.

Lewis is a certified financial planner with Lewis and Associates of Champaign.

The workshop is the first in a series of money management sessions to be offered by Parkland this fall. For more information, call 217/351-2508.

Cheerleaders, dancers, Intramural schedules

Parkland's Cheerleaders and Dance Team will conduct open tryouts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gym.

Cheerleaders must bring a floor cheer of their own and will learn two cheers the days of tryouts.

They also must perform a partner stunt and some required jumps.

Dance Team participants must bring a dance of their own 32 counts in length with taped accompaniments and will learn a dance and a kick routine the day of tryouts.

Cheerleaders and Dance Team members participate at the men's and women's basketball games and show support for other Parkland sports. Anyone interested should pick up a flyer on Room P108.

Men's basketball team will have open tryouts at 11 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m. Sept. 11 in the gym. Participants should come dressed appropriately. Intercollegiate athletes are required to be full-time students.

A single elimination coed tennis tournament will be sponsored by Intramurals.

Sign-up across from Student Support Services or across from room P110 in the Physical Education building is required before Sept. 14. To sign up, a participant should write his/her name on a piece of paper and place it in the box.

Participants will be allowed one week to play their matches. Tennis balls, T-shirts, and gift certificates will be awarded according to the number of participants.

Parkland Trotters, a non-competitive program sponsored by Intramurals is open to Parkland students and faculty.

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Mileage of members will be posted each week.

T-shirts will be awarded when participants have reached the 50 and 100-mile marks.

A one-day beach volleyball tournament is being sponsored by Intramurals on the sand courts adjacent to Parkland's tennis courts.

Games will begin at noon on Sept. 15.

Sign-up is required before the play date and is done by writing each player's name, phone number, and social security number on a piece of paper and placing it in the box across from Student Support Services or across from room P110 in the PE. Building.

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New leaders emerge as Cobras begin Region 24 title defense

By Lou Babiarz
Prospectus Staff Writer

Leadership is an impossible quality to measure, but it is one of the intangibles necessary on any winning team.

If Parkland's volleyball team is to match last year's performance, which included a Region 24 title, the team's first trip to the NJCAA national tournament and a school record for wins (47), the Cobras will need to fill the void created by the departure of team leaders Amy Cole-Satterthwaite and Stephani Kirby.

Cole-Satterthwaite was a first-team All-America selection at setter, a position Cobra coach Brenda Winkeler likens to that of a point guard or a quarterback, but Winkeler feels she has found an able replacement in Keely Miller, one of seven returnees from last year's squad.

Miller, who had only practiced once with the team this fall after undergoing a non-sports related surgery, received the bulk of the playing time in the season opener, an 18-16, 15-3, 16-14 victory over Lake Land on September 2.

"I'm very confident with Keely at setter," Winkeler said. "Initially I was a little concerned that her height (5-5) would affect her play at the net, but in the spring season she proved she could handle herself."

"One big plus for Keely is that she really knows how to control the floor," Winkeler continued. "When she's out there she takes charge and establishes order."

Winkeler says that is an area where her two freshmen setters, Becky Moore and Betsy

Maville still need to develop. "They have a lot of talent, but they need to learn the finer points of the game, and that will only come with experience."

Replacing Kirby, a middle hitter who led the team with 3.8 kills and 3.2 digs per game, has proven more difficult.

Winkeler expects sophomore Kim Boland to pick up some of the defensive slack. Lana Taylor, who along with Kirby was named to the All-Region 24 team will provide offensive punch.

The picture at the other middle spot, however, is not as clear. Becky Voss, a sophomore transfer student from Illinois State is vying with Jen Spencer for the starting role. "Right now we still need someone to step up," Winkeler said. Angella Lohr, a 5-11 freshman, provides depth.

On the outside Liz Spomer, who sparked last year's run to the national tournament after her return from a broken ankle will join Jennifer Jones and Gina Buscher. Backing up the three returnees are freshmen Christie McCleary and Heather Illiff.

Winkeler feels this year's team is talented and experienced enough to duplicate or even surpass last year's performance, but is careful to point out that confidence can turn into complacency.

"Last year showed we have the potential to reach that level, but there are no guarantees," said Winkeler. "Our sophomores got to see what it's like to face the best competition, and they know exactly what it takes to get there."

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