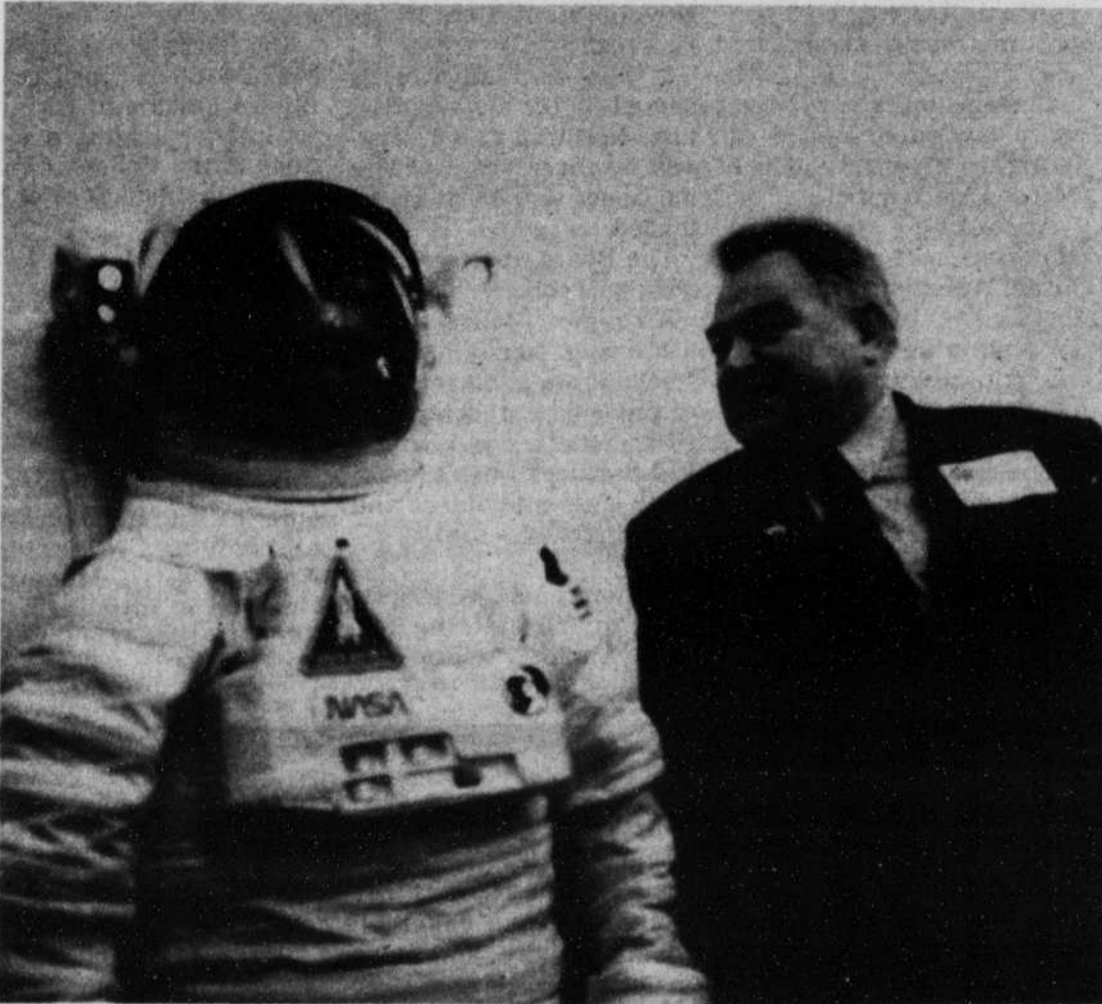


# Prospectus

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## Cosmonaut hopes for joint exploration

by Matthew Wallace  
Prospectus staff Writer

Dr. Georgi Grechko, a Russian cosmonaut, spoke to a sold out crowd at a recent lecture on "Russia in Space", March 17.

Dr. Grechko, born in Leningrad, on May 25, 1931, dreamed about space as a child. Grechko's dream and the possibility of space travel would have to become reality, somehow.

Upon graduating from the Leningrad Institute of Mechanics in 1955, he began work on the unmanned lunar program.

In 1966, Grechko became the thirty-fourth cosmonaut in Russian history, and began his cosmonaut career on the lunar training group. The lunar program was cancelled when the U.S. landed on the moon.

Grechko was forty-three

when he made his first flight in to space. He served as the Flight Engineer aboard Soyuz 17. The crew of two, Commander Alexei Gubarve and Grechko, set the Russian duration in space record with twenty-nine days.

Grechko made his second flight to space on December 10, 1977. The other crew member of Soyuz 26 was Commander Yuri Romenenko. On this mission, Grechko performed a spacewalk for one hour and twenty-eight minutes. With this flight over, the crew established a new space endurance record of ninety-six days in space.

September 17, 1985, Grechko became the oldest Russian cosmonaut in space, at the age of 54. Grechko served as the flight engineer on Soyuz-T 14.

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### Russian Cosmonaut Visits Parkland Campus

Photo by Matthew Wallace

"It's hot in here", exclaimed Melanie Murphy, a Parkland student. Dr. Georgi Grechko sympathized and said the temperature of the space suits he wore was controlled.

## Board approves testing

by John Hoffmeister  
Editor in Chief

Motion for a new comprehensive assessment program for those enrolling in English and math, was approved by the Parkland Board of Trustees.

The motion will require all entering students to be assessed prior to registration to determine a student's ability in three basic areas: reading, writing, and mathematics.

"In the past it (placement testing) was used only for those enrolling in English and math," said Alice Pfeffer, College vice-president for Student Administration.

She said, "It was a case where incoming students could come in and take college level courses, but not have the necessary abilities."

The plan, Pfeffer said, "is to help students."

Under the new program, the assessment results will be used by academic advisors

to match students with courses that are consistent with their abilities.

Students may be assessed by means of Parkland's

### Reading, Writing and Math tests for entering students

comprehensive assessment package, ACT or SAT test scores, or credit earned at other accredited colleges and universities.

Students who have earned 15 or more semester hours of transferable college-level credit at other accredited institutions are exempt from the comprehensive assessment, but they may still be subject to assessment for admission to specific courses or programs of study.

The comprehensive assessment won't be required for enrollment in community service (non-

credit) or continuing education classes.

In the past, Pfeffer said, students may have been placed incorrectly, which led to lower retention rates.

She believes the new program will help student retention by providing them with the skills they need to be successful.

Chaired by Maryann Kohut, director of the College Learning Lab, the assessment committee also was comprised of Chuck Baldwin, associate vice-president of Academic Administration; Carol Stienman, dean of students; Joe Harris, Humanities department chair; Brad Hastings, director of Counseling; LeVerne McFadden, department chair, Math and Computer Sciences; Chris Brademas, Learning Disabilities specialist; Aillinn Dannave, Vocational Education Project specialist; and other community people.

## C-U cable talks still leave PEG control in doubt

by John Hoffmeister  
Editor in Chief

Continued negotiations among Champaign, Urbana and C-U Cablevision have resulted in an extension of the April 1 deadline on renewal issues.

According to Barbara Gladney, Parkland College Television (PCTV) manager, the deadline extension is being issued "to give them (negotiators) an opportunity to finish negotiations."

The issues include: technical quality, additional channels, franchise length, service to the community, enforcement of the franchise and the public, education and government (PEG) channels.

Gladney is paying particular interest to PEG channel negotiations.

Parkland has been recommended to be the lead agency on PEG channel access. But so far, defining the lead agency is still raising

questions and will be discussed after agreement is reached on the new cable contract.

If an agreement can be reached, the College may become the lead operator of the PEG channels and possibly the recipient of additional funds generated by a discussed 2 percent hike in the cable franchise fee.

But it is still in the negotiation stage, Gladney said.

According to the Cable Act of 1984, contract negotiations can begin three years prior to contract expiration, and so far has used all of the time, Gladney said.

In 1992, a new cable act proposal was vetoed by then President Bush. But Congress overrode the veto. The new cable act has reached the FCC, who are working on regulatory responses.

"How much regulation is yet to be seen," Gladney said.

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# News Briefs

## College gets state funding boost

### English Workshop Offered

People with little or no English conversational skills may attend a workshop entitled Living in the USA: Survival Skills for Non-Native English Speakers.

Participants will have a choice of attending the workshop on Mondays and Thursdays, April 5 through May 29, from 8 a.m. to noon in room C133.

The purpose of the workshop is to help students understand and speak English well enough to function in everyday situations. Students will receive 32 hours of instruction and practice in listening comprehension, speaking (including pronunciation), reading, and writing.

Presenter Rosalee Otto holds BS and MA degrees in education and is completing English as a second language certification through the University of Illinois.

There is a fee for the workshop. For more information: 217/351-2508.

### Management Alert

Management Alert: Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace will be offered March 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in room L239.

Two-thirds of all workers now entering the workforce have used illegal drugs. Employees who abuse drugs, including alcohol, are less productive, and are more likely to be involved in work-related accidents and worker's compensation proceedings.

The workshop will include tips on dealing with employees who abuse drugs. Presenter James C. Leonard, MD, of Carle Clinic, is medical director of the New Choice Alcohol and Drug Treatment program and the Employee Assistance program as well as a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee on Drug Testing.

There is a registration fee. For more details: 217/351-2508.

### de Beauvoir film

During Women's History Month, Parkland College's Office of Women's Programs and Services will feature the film, *Daughters of de Beauvoir*, as part of its Women's Films and Video Series on March 24 at 1p.m.

Women who have been influenced by Simone de Beauvoir's work will discuss her impact on the international women's movement.

The forum is free and open to the public. For more information: 217/351-2541.

### Lawn Care Workshop

A workshop on Residential Landscaping/Lawn Care will be presented on March 24 through April 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room L216.

The workshop will include a discussion of the best plants and trees for East Central Illinois; landscape design, installation, and maintenance, including landscape do's and don'ts, and development of a complete home lawn care program for the entire growing season. There is a fee. For more information: 217/351-2508.

### 'Gentle Yoga' sessions

A Gentle Yoga workshop will be held on Tuesdays, March 16 through May 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in room P105. There is a fee. For more information: 217/351-2508.

Early budget figures for fiscal year 1994 show Parkland receiving a 19 percent increase in state funding.

College budget reports were issued to Board of Trustees members at the March 17 meeting.

According to Kevin Northrup, vice president of Fiscal Administration, the College's funding was reduced in fiscal year 1993, making the increase only 7 percent over the 1992 allotment.

College enrollment has grown by 14 percent over those two years, leaving the college with less state funding per student with the proposed budget than in 1992.

The governor's budget

also allocates funds for a permanent Child Development Center for Parkland.

If the expenditure is passed by the state legislature, Northrup said it could still be three years before the center would actually be funded.

The Board approved two additional policies.

A religious leave policy will enable faculty to make "reasonable allowances to accommodate students' religious beliefs, observances, and practices when considering class attendance and examination make-up work."

A comprehensive assessment for all entering students. Students will be test-

ed in reading, writing and math skills for proper placement.

The Board also accepted a bid of \$165,950 for Central Illinois Electric of Pesotum for interior lighting renovations in the College Center and on the third floor of the library.

An award of \$521 from Reading is Fundamental/Family of Readers Project was approved. The grant will be administered by the Continuing Education department.

The board also authorized entering into a clinical site agreement with St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham for the Radiation Therapy program.

## PMA offers Fall \$500 scholarship

The Parkland Music Association is offering a \$500 non-renewable scholarship for the Fall semester.

The recipient must become an active member of the Association during

the Fall semester, must participate in one ensemble music activity, and must maintain a grade point average of 2.5. The recipient also must be a full-time student, and not already on

a full scholarship. Any major may apply.

The application deadline for the scholarship is March 31.

For more information, inquire in Room C-144.

## MILLERCOMM93

*Gwendolyn Brooks:*  
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This event is held in conjunction with the conference  
"Illinois, Beginning with Women... Histories and Cultures."

## Employers attending career day

by Bill Flood  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Employers representing more than 100 occupational fields will talk with students and others interested in exploring career or job opportunities during Parkland College's sixth annual Career Connections sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Career Connections will take place on March 24, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the College Center.

Those interested in career planning will have the opportunity to explore numerous career options and to meet with 50 to 70 employers.

Those who are currently looking for a job will be able to meet with local, state, and national company recruiters. Many of these will accept resumes and will conduct initial interviews; those seeking employment should be prepared to complete application forms.

A booklet listing all representatives and recruiters will be available at the registration table.

### Photo credit

The picture of the ballet night class which appeared in the Feb. 17 issue of the *Prospectus* was taken by Karen Decker, assistant director, Youth Education Programs.

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Photo by Susan Herrel

(l. to r.) Allison Comstock, Ellen Frederick, Tasha Tudor, and J.C. Lindstrom.

## Camerata presents vaudeville

By Susan Herrel  
Assistant Editor

**American Vaudeville: 1890-1910** is the largest undertaking ever for the Parkland Camerata, according to Sandra Chabot, musical director. It will take place in the ornate Virginia Theater in downtown Champaign, March 26, at 8 p.m.

"Every performance is a new challenge, but this is a completely different genre for the Camerata, and that in itself is a challenge," according to Chabot.

The musical revue will feature songs by such composers as George M. Cohan, Scott Joplin, and Stephen Foster. Members of Camerata will assume identities of the famous vaudeville performers such as Sarah Bernhardt, Enrico Caruso, and Sophie Tucker. The show will also be highlighted by dancing, comedy,

magic and even an animal act. Warren York and the Mighty Wurlitzer will accompany the ensemble.

Members of the singing ensemble have been rehearsing since the middle of January. The Camerata includes both Parkland students and members of the community. "We have a wonderful mixture of people," said Chabot.

In the spring of 1991, Camerata was chosen to represent two year colleges by the American Choral Directors Association. They sang at the Phoenix Symphony Hall in front of an audience of 7,000.

This performance at the Virginia Theater, which seats 1,600, "is equally exciting and challenging," said Chabot. "The facility itself is just phenomenal. The acoustics are great. It just feels right for this kind of performance."

Members of the audience

will recognize many of the songs: "Beautiful Dreamer," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and "Give My Regards to Broadway." Younger audience members will be able to see an historical performance by the "original" vaudeville stars.

Reserved seating tickets may be purchased by calling 351-2366 or the Virginia Theater box office at 351-5596 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. General admission tickets may be purchased at the door or at Mark Foster Music Store, Figaro's Record Store, The Music Shoppe, or Lincoln Lodge Restaurant. Discount tickets for students and seniors are available.

Four area restaurants, Bermuda Onion, E.C.'s, The Great Impasta and Lincoln Lodge, are offering discounts for those who present their American Vaudeville tickets on the evening of the performance.

## Discovery Days start for 4th, 5th graders

Fourth and fifth graders will take a variety of courses during a three-day course at parkland's New Discovery Days.

The days will be on April 17, 24, and May 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Among the courses to be offered are environ-

mental chemistry, science and agriculture, mechanical engineering, biology, mock-trial, broadcasting and French language and culture.

There is a fee for the course. For more information call: 217/351-2545.



## Parkland This Week

March 24-April 6, 1993

### Wednesday, March 24

Career Connections: Career and Job Fair • 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. • College Center • 217/351-2536

Women's Film and Video Series: "Daughters of de Beauvoir" 1 p.m. 217/351-2541

### Friday, March 26

Planetarium Shows • Prairie Skies, 7 p.m. • The Mars Show, 8 p.m.

Rainbow War, 9 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 217/351-2446

Black Student Association Fashion/Talent Show • 7:30 p.m. • Parkland Theatre • 217/351-2580

### Saturday, March 27

\*Screening and registration for Living in the USA: Survival Skills for Non-Native English Speakers (WKS 501-095) • 8 a.m.-12 noon Workshop continues Saturdays through May 29 • 217/351-2508

\*Dental Hygiene for the '90s (WKS 464-094) • 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Room L141 • 217/351-2508

Planetarium Shows • Space Bus, 11 a.m. • Rainbow War, 12 noon and 7 p.m. • The Mars Show, 1 and 8 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium 217/351-2446

### Sunday, March 28

Men's Baseball and Women's Softball vs. SW Michigan • 1 p.m. Parkland Baseball Field • 217/351-2226

### Monday, March 29

\*WordPerfect: Advanced (WKS 558-095) • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227 Continues Wednesday • 217/351-2599

Women's Softball vs. Kankakee • 2 p.m. • Parkland Softball Field 217/351-2226

\*Real Estate Seminar: Fair Housing (WKS 041-094) • 8:30 a.m. Room X320 • 217/351-2508

\*Screening and registration for Living in the USA: Survival Skills for Non-Native English Speakers (WKS 501-094) • 7-9 p.m. • Room X320 • Workshop continues Mondays and Thursdays through May 27 • 217/351-2508

### Tuesday, March 30

Brown Bag Forum: Adventuring Women -- Stories and Tales • 12 noon Room C118 • 217/351-2541

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

### Wednesday, March 31

Women's Softball vs. Lincoln College • 2 p.m. • Parkland Softball Field 217/351-2226

### Thursday, April 1

Applied Music Recital • 12 noon • Parkland Theatre • 217/351-2366

Women's Softball vs. Rend Lake • 2 p.m. • Parkland Softball Field 217/351-2226

### Friday, April 2

Planetarium Shows • See March 26

### Saturday, April 3

\*Home Nursing for the Family Caregiver (WKS 708-094) • 9 a.m.-12 noon • Room C118 • 217/351-2508

Illinois Community College Choral Festival • 10:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:15-3:30 p.m. • Parkland Theatre • 217/351-2366

Planetarium Shows • Little Star That Could, 11 a.m. • Rainbow War, 12 noon • The Mars Show, 1 and 8 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium 217/351-2446

World of Science Lecture: Illinois Wildflowers • 7 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 217/351-2446

### Monday, April 5

Brown Bag Forum: Changing Masculinities • 1 p.m. • 217/351-2541

### Tuesday, April 6

\*Total Quality Management Workshop: Problem Analysis, Group Problem Solving, and Decision-Making Tools (WKS 977-094) • 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Room C118 • 217/351-2508

\*Preregistration required.

All events are open to the public.

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

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# Editorial

## Charlie Brown insults girls

Newspapers that carry *Peanuts* and readers should send Charles Schultz a clear message: stop insulting little girls and women.

In case you missed last Sunday's latest obvious slur, here is the story line: Charlie Brown is handing out caps to everyone who made the baseball team this year. Schroeder gets a cap because he "deserves" it. Pigpen gets a cap with orders to keep it clean. Linus gets a cap. And "ol Pal" Snoopy gets one.

Lucy is last, of course, and somehow Brown has run out of caps. The final panel shows her walking away wearing an orange triangular dunce cap. She says she doesn't know whether she made the team or not.

The message that Schulz seems to be sending is that little girls are too stupid to play baseball, as if it takes brains to play the game. This kind of message is particularly insulting to girls

and women who enjoy any kind of sport. It is especially insulting to female athletes. Let's see Schulz go a set with Monica Seles or skate against Bonnie Blair.

Schulz and Disney are two powerful influences in shaping the attitudes of American and foreign children. It is a tremendous responsibility, and Schulz seems unable to understand that little girls are sensitive and inclined to believe what such cartoon pals as Charley Brown and Snoopy say about them. To damage the self esteem of a child — of millions of children — is a very serious matter.

Editors should be more alert to the anti-female bias that is not new to the *Peanuts* strip.

Parents should be particularly careful about letting children read material that will bias them for life, and they should refuse to pay for toys, books, etc., that reinforce this kind of destructive thinking.

## 3 scholarships in Accounting

Three accounting scholarships will be awarded to Parkland students in April.

The scholarships are the William D. Yaxley Memorial Accounting Award, Byers Accounting Scholarship, and the Arthur D. Winakor Memorial Scholarship Award.

An applicant must be a resident of District 505, be enrolled in the Accounting or Business Administration curriculum, have completed

at least 25 credit hours at Parkland, and be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours this semester.

Scholarship information and application forms may be picked up from Accounting 102 instructors; Terri Jones, secretary in B 129, or from the Financial Aid office.

Application forms must be turned in to Greg Thom in B221 or to Terri Jones in B 129 by April 15.

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## Asian females stereotyped

by Adrienne Emmering  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Asian immigrants bring needed job skills and capital when they come to the U.S. and do not come here to take jobs and scholarships from Americans, an Asian student said at a recent Brown Bag meeting.

One black student said Asians want to be seen as white and don't want to assimilate to American culture.

Another Asian woman responded, "Americans must give us time to assimilate. The first generation always

tends to establish separate communities."

Asians come from many different groups, and these differences are often ignored by Americans, an Asian student said.

America was the "gold mountain," a land of boundless opportunity for 19th century Asian immigrants, Martha Palit, Parkland professor of History and Humanities, said. Chinese, Japanese, and Koreans often are "casually lumped together with more recent arrivals such as Indians and Filipinos," Palit added.

Attitudes toward Asian

Americans have gone through cycles of the "yellow peril period," then the "model minority" of the 70s and 80s, and now again another cycle of yellow peril because of Japan's apparent economic and academic advantages, Palit said.

Asian women who do not fit the Asian female stereotypes often suffer discrimination and criticism, Palit said. The solution? The participants agreed that a better appreciation of Asian history and culture in this country will lead to greater understanding.

## Champaign fires increase

Fire calls in Champaign continue to increase at the rate of about 450 per year, and Acting Champaign Fire



Chief Carl Punkay

Chief Carl Punkay attributes the increase to growing population.

However, the four new fire stations were not approved by the City

Council. Long-range plans call for six more stations, Chief Punkay said.

At a conference last week with Community News Reporting students, the chief said arson is correlated with the economy, so when jobs and profits decrease, arson increases. Champaign has from 50 to 100 arson fires per year. Insurance fraud is a common motive, Chief Punkay said, and revenge is an increasing reason for starting fires.

Human carelessness and error cause most fires, he said. About 52 percent of the 4,200 alarm responses made by the Champaign department last year were for medical reasons, and 20 percent were false alarms.

The local area of greatest

fire threat is on the UI campus where old houses have been converted for student housing, Chief Punkay said. Hazardous material also is transported on the Illinois Central and Routes 58 and 74.

Smoking still causes many fires, Chief Punkay said, and it is often combined with alcohol, which may cause drowsiness with fatal effect. Alcohol also is closely related to fires caused by carelessness, he said.

Fire will be less of a threat in the future, Chief Punkay said, because of better education and more fire resistant products. He said many new local homes are being equipped with sprinkler systems.

## More buses in snow, cold

During the recent snow and cold weather, "We put every piece of equipment we could on the street," Bill Volk, managing director of the Mass Transit District, said during a recent interview with Community News Reporting students.

Approximately 40,000 people ride 60 buses on a normal day, Volk said.

Cost per ride (with free transfer) is 75 cents. High school and younger students pay \$90 for an annual pass. Parkland students may purchase a semester pass for \$70.

UI students pay \$13 per semester for passes. Students approved the fee in a campus-wide referen-

dum last year.

This fall, UI students will pay \$18 per semester for the passes. The University also subsidizes faculty-staff

Approximately 40,00 people ride 60 buses on a normal day.

bus passes for those who agree not to park on campus. The University pays \$120; the individual pays \$30.

The bus pass system has allowed the University not to build three parking garages, each with a 500-

car capacity, Volk said. He said it costs \$10,000 a space to build covered parking on campus and \$5,000 a spot for surface space. It now costs \$186 per year to park at the UI, and this amount probably will rise to \$198 in July, Volk said.

Bus riding in Champaign-Urbana is safe, Volk said. "In 19 years, we've had three incidents when the driver was accosted. When they need help, people run to the buses because they know they have two-way radios."

Champaign-Urbana bus drivers still make change in the daytime.

## 5 students compete in Academic bowl

A team of five Parkland students will compete in the first Illinois Community College Academic Olympics regional competition on March 26 at Lincoln Land community College.

Team members are Mark Specht, Mahomet, captain; Bill Ludwig, Tuscola; Tony Hooker, Villa Grove, Adrienne Emmering, Champaign, and Marcelo Domingo, Urbana, alter-

nate.

The Academic Olympics is similar to the "College Bowl" program. The winning team will advance to the state competition April 16 at Parkland.



## Bad news for drunk drivers

by John Stoffel  
Prospectus Staff Writer

A first-time DUI offender has some bad news coming:

□ A \$100 bond is required to get out of jail plus a \$40 fee for the towing and mandatory six-hour impounding of the vehicle.

□ Driver automatically loses license for a minimum of three months for a blood alcohol content over .10.

□ Offender can, and often does, lose his/her driver's license for life

□ \$3,000 to \$4,500 in fines, lawyer's fees, vehicle towing, higher insurance costs are common.

Officer Mark Medlyn, DUI specialist of the Champaign Police Department, told students during Alcohol Awareness Week beginning March 1 that most drinking impaired drivers cannot do two things at once. They can't stand on one foot while counting to 30, walk nine steps heel to toe with their hands at their sides, or touch one finger to the nose with the head tilted back.

Sue Philpott, registered nurse and EMS system coordinator at Covenant Medical Center, gave these statistics:

□ One person, aged 15 to

19, will die every hour due to DUI.

□ A traffic accident involving a drunk driver happens every 13 seconds somewhere in the country.

□ One in three males and one in five females will be treated in an emergency room at least once in his/her life because of a drinking and driving related accident

□ More young people die of alcohol related accidents

**“Just as alcohol and driving don't mix, neither do aggression and sex.”**

than from any other cause.

□ A majority of alcohol abusers take their first drink by age 12.

Alcohol also slows blood clotting, so that after drinking, an injured person will bleed two to three times faster than normal, Philpott said.

On the average, it takes an hour per drink to sober up. Drinking coffee, exercising, and cold showers only help to wake a drinker up, not sober him/her up,

Philpott said.

“Drinking and driving is the same as playing Russian roulette,” Philpott said. “You know the bullet is in the gun. You just don't know when it's going to go off.”

Mary Blackford, of the Rape Crisis Service in Urbana, said in 55 percent of the date rapes reported, alcohol had been used by the offender and/or the victim immediately preceding the rape.

She added:

□ The sex offender has an excessive need for power, and alcohol increases aggressive behavior in an offender.

□ Alcohol lowers the inhibitions of victims, making them more vulnerable to attack.

□ American women are eight times more likely to be raped than European women and 26 times more likely than Japanese women.

Blackford said help is available for rape victims 24 hours a day by calling the Rape Crisis Service at 384-4444.

“Just as alcohol and driving don't mix, neither do aggression and sex,” Blackford said.

## Student government will hold elections

by John Hoffmeister  
Editor in Chief

Student government elections will be held April 15 and 16.

Positions up for election include: President, Vice-President, Treasure, Secretary and 10 other sen-

ator positions.

Those candidates running will have their picture taken March 31, and will appear in the Prospectus with their written platform.

Dr. Zelema Harris, College president, met with student government Board members and expressed

some concern over safety.

Harris told the Board the College hired 2 new security people, sent some Health and Safety personnel to police training, increased patrol in parking lots and improved lighting throughout the College.

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## Adult Children Workshop

Parkland College and the McKinley Foundation will co-sponsor a workshop entitled Working with Adult Children: A Morning with Claudia Black on March 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Foundation, 809 S. Fifth St., Champaign.

Dr. Black's presentation will focus on co-dependency as well as complexities of adult children such as being an only child, being addicted, having addicted parents, being gay or lesbian, or being an adult survivor of sexual abuse.

There is a fee. For information: 217/344-0297.

## '90's Dental Hygiene

A workshop on Dental Hygiene for the '90s will be presented on March 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room L141.

The workshop will cover techniques and products designed to increase effectiveness in the areas of pit and fissure sealant application, new instruments, instrument sharpening, and infection control.

Four continuing education credits may be earned through this workshop. There is a fee. For more information call 217/351-2508.

## Metals Exhibit

“Metals Illinois,” the first Parkland Gallery exhibit focusing on metalwork by Illinois artists, will continue through April 13.

Guest curator Robert Laible has invited these 11 Illinois metalsmiths to participate: Brent Kington and Sarah Perkins, of Makanda; Richard Mawdsley, of Carterville; Dennis French, of Normal; Sue Unzicker and Joe Scott, of Chicago; Aaron Macsai, of Morton Grove, and David Griffin, Lisa Costello, Alan Mette, and Billie Theide, of Champaign.

The exhibit includes wearables, functional objects, small sculpture, and vessels/hollowware.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon.

## Fair Housing Seminar

A continuing education real estate seminar on fair housing will be offered for real estate brokers and salespersons from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 29 in room X320.

The seminar will include a video case scenario of an alleged discrimination as well as discussion of the federal and Illinois Fair Housing acts. The seminar will be presented by Nancy Strunk, a real estate broker with Hallbeck Realty, Champaign.

There is a fee for the seminar, which meets the requirements mandated by the state of Illinois for continuing education licensure.

For more information: 217/351-2508

## Self-Defense For Women

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the non-credit course, Self-Defense for Women will be offered on Tuesdays, April 6 through May 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Parkland.

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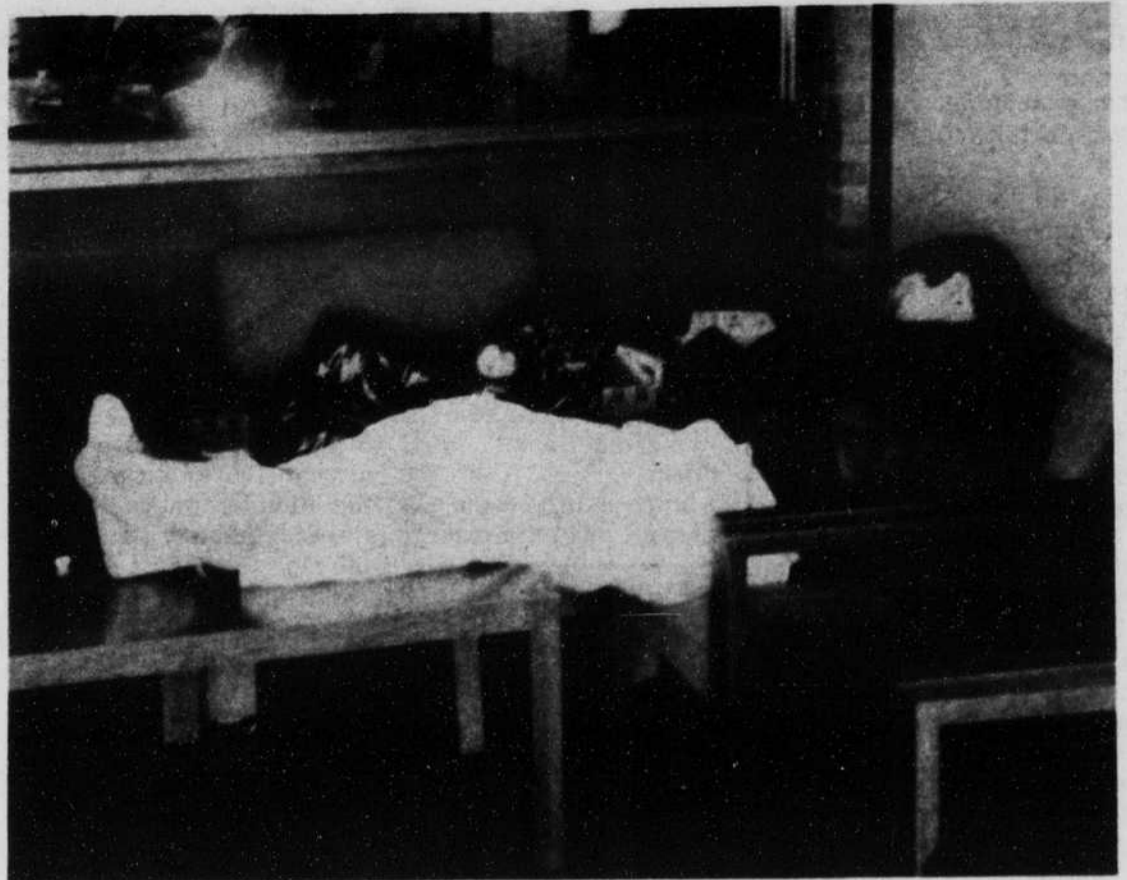


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**One-on-four**

Bryon Mannon, sophomore, goes to the hoop against Spoon River College

Photo by Matthew Wallace

## All-American honors for Hannah

by Robb Mathias  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Jen Hannah, the lone Parkland women's representative at the NJCAA Indoor Championships, competed in the 55m hurdles and the high jump during the two-day meet.

Hannah placed third in the high jump. This allowed her to receive All-American honors.

Hannah, a freshman from Gibson City, is no stranger to track and field success. As a senior, she finished 11th in the high jump in the IHSA state meet last spring. Her best jump as a senior was 5 ft. 2 in.

Her third place jump at the NJCAA meet was 5 ft. 6 in. Hannah's goals for the outdoor season are to return to the National meet and com-

pete in the high jump and maybe the heptathlon. Hannah has already qualified for the outdoor high jump standard of 5 ft. 4 in. If she qualifies for the heptathlon, she will need to score 3990 points.

The heptathlon is comprised of the 100 meter hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put, javelin, 800 meter run, and the 200 meter dash.

## 2 PC women track region champs

by Robb Mathias  
Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland College women's track team had two representatives at the Region 24 indoor track meet. Both Jen Hannah and Jo-El Lacy were region champions.

Freshman phenomenon Jen Hannah was a three-time region champ on Feb 20 at the NJCAA Region 24 meet. Hannah's first race was the 55 hurdles where she ran a PR (personal Record). Her time was 9.33.

In the open 55, she ran a 8.03. In her debut in the 200, she ran a 29.69. Hannah also has met the NJCAA qualifying mark in the high jump but had an injury, so she did not jump in the region meet.

Hannah attributes much of her success to working out with Asst. Coach Kevin Ankrom in the off season. Ankrom made her work on quickness drills to improve her speed.

Hannah's teammate, Lacy, won the 3000 meter in a time of 13:33.38.

Hannah, a Gibson City graduate, will compete in the 55 hurdles and the high jump at the NJCAA indoor championships on March 6-7 in Manhattann, Kan.

## INTRAMURAL NEWS

### SLAM DUNK AND 3 POINT SHOOTING

The Parkland Intramural program held a slam dunk and 3-pt. shooting contest on Thursday, March 4. Twenty-five contestants competed in the 3-pt. contest and eight people competed in the slam dunk contest.

Charles Evethington won the dunk contest by scoring 23 points out of a possible 30 points. Charles was followed by Greg Allen with 21 points, and Mark Nelson with 14 points.

In the 3-pt. shooting contest, Mark Burlington won by making 8 out of 12 shots. Mark was followed by Brett Johnson and Mark Nelson, each of whom made seven shots. Brett won the sudden death playoff between the two by making ten out of twelve shots.

Congratulations to the winners and all the other competitors involved.

### BASKETBALL

The Parkland Intramural Wednesday night basketball league has come to a successful end. Four teams of 8 players each were formed.

The tournament lasted from February 10 to February 24. Team #3 won the tournament by going undefeated after three games. This team consisted of Delmar Rhodes II, Mike Voehler, Thad Gilman, Tony Barthelemy, Corey Thompson, Jason Stork, Pat Wilson, and Tyler Rie Cheis. Taking team #3 into overtime and finishing in a respectful second place was team #2, consisting of players Kevin Nolan, Marc Bradd, William Cochrane, Demonser Burch, Edwin Wilson, Alvin Hughes, Billy Kelley, and Mark Nelson.

Congratulations to the winners and to all the players involved for some great games and sportsmanship.

### BOWLING

Parkland Intramurals held a bowling tournament on March 4, with over 20 bowlers competing. Todd Hansen won the individual high game portion of the tournament with an outstanding score of 232. Todd also teamed up with Red Trotter to win the team portion of the tournament. Red bowled a solid 193, which was added to Todd's score of 192.

Congratulations to Todd and Red for their efforts, and also to all the other contestants who participated.

## HOOK, LINE, and SINKER



by TONY HOOKER

**disproving the dumb jock image.. athletes gain respect**

The dumb jock image, which continues to generate considerable air time, has taken a beating at the hands of Parkland athletes.

According to information furnished by Brenda Winkeler, who in addition to her role as head volleyball coach serves as academic advisor for all Parkland athletes, the cumulative GPA for athletes for the Fall 1992 semester was 2.62. This compares favorably with the overall student GPA of 2.88.

In addition, the volleyball and golf teams had cumulative averages for the semester which outdistanced that of the general student populace.

Athletes have had to battle this stereotype since athletics and college came together. Not only do their fellow students not give them the credit they deserve, in many instances, their professors are predisposed to failing them because they, too, have fallen for the stereotype. Professors understandably resent the inconvenience of having athletes miss class and perhaps having to reschedule tests, etc.

Of 113 Parkland athletes, 39 had GPA's of 3.0 or better. This translates into a percentage which again compares favorably with the overall student average. So, the next time you find that you have a "dumb" jock in your class, feel free to sit next to him or her, and you just might learn something.

Historically, athletes have given themselves little credit for their classroom prowess. They are used to being winners on the courts or fields of athletic endeavor, and when they fail to take first place in the academic setting, they begin to think of themselves as losers.

Hopefully, when they are made aware of the GPA of Parkland athletes, the general student populace, the professors, and the student-athletes themselves will begin to change their minds about the athletes' academic abilities.

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