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## Enrollment down among H.S. grads Fall figures down for '94

by Tammy K. Mahaffey Prospectus Staff Writer

Fewer graduates from area high schools may have contributed to the 4.6 percent decrease in Parkland's fall enrollment.

District high schools graduated 166 fewer students last spring than the previous year, which means 166 fewer potential freshmen from local high schools entered Parkland this fall.

According to a report supplied by Director of the Office of Admissions, Records and Recruitment Mike Henry, female enrollment dropped 4.9 percent, and enrollment male shrank 4.1 percent compared to last fall's numbers.

Twenty-nine fewer students under the age of 17 enrolled, down 74.4 percent compared to last year, and a loss of 19.7 percent in the 17-20-year-old age group means about 625 fewer students. One hundred eightyfive more 21-24-year-olds are enrolled this fall, however, reflecting an increase of 11.5 percent,, according to the report.

Photo by Cary Frye

Also on the plus side is a 7.6 percent increase in the 25-30-year-old age group, which translates to nearly

a 5 percent loss in enrollment of the 31-39-year-old age group, means the loss of about 79 students.

Twenty-one more 40-55year-olds are enrolled this semester, though, which yields a net gain of 2.1 percent. Also up this fall is the number of students aged 56 and over. At 196, this shows a 12.6 percent increase over last year's 174.

The ethnic makeup of the student body represents another area of change at Parkland. Hispanic student enrollment is up 18.9 percent, and the enrollment of black students increased 2.7 percent.

There are three fewer students of American Indian/Alaskan Native heritage enrolled, which accounts for an 8.8 percent drop. Also, 21 fewer students of itage are enrolled, reflecting a 7.5 percent reduction, while white, non-Hispanic enrollment is down by 5.9 percent (427 students).

Full-time enrollment is down 1.1 percent, and parttime enrollment dropped 7.1 percent, totalling a loss of just over 400 students, the report showed.

Freshman enrollment decreased 8.3 percent while

100 additional students, but sophomore enrollment increased 4.3 percent loss of 507 freshmen and a gain of 119 sophomores.

There has been a gain of 11 Associates in Arts students reflecting a 0.7 percent increase, but a 5.3 percent drop in Associate in Applied Science students demonstrates the loss of about 120 students, according to the report.

A 15-student decrease (46.9 percent) also affected the Award of Proficiency program.

Additionally, the report showed a 21.1 percent decrease in the Applicant--Health/Nursing field, which means 146 fewer students in the program, as well as a .2 percent reduction in the number of students seeking Associate in Science de-

General course enrollcent, or 100 students, and . the number of Continuing Education Certificate seekers decreased a full 20 percent. The number of Certificate-seeking students decreased by 36,, and the Certificate of Completion program lost one person this year, a 1.9 percent reduction, according to the report.

# Ground broken for new CDC facility

Photo by Ivan Indrautama

I'm not coming down 'till the strike's over

This racoon is content to keep his seat until the baseball

strike is over or until he gets ejected. "Rocky" was found

hiding out in the pressbox next to the Parkland baseball

field watching fall practice.

Ground breaking ceremony Ground for the new Parkland Child Development Center was broken last week. Present were (I to r) Parkland College Pres. Zelema Harris; Parkland Board of Trustees Pres. John Albin: State Rep. Timothy Johnson; State Sen. Stan Weaver; State Rep. Laurel Prussing; Tom Heck, Illinois Capital Development Board; a Parkland CDC toddler, and Mrs. Brenda Edgar.

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### News Briefs

by Melissa Vaughn

Real estate seminar

A continuing education real estate seminar on Property Management will be offered Oct. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. in X326.

The seminar for brokers and salespersons will include a discussion of leases, personal information sheets, budgets, collections, and evictions with and without process of law.

There is a fee for the seminar. For more informa-

tion: 217/351-2508

Series for graders

Students in grades three through eight can use their Saturday mornings to learn more about their world during an Academic Adventure series sponsored by Parkland College's Youth Education program.

The three-part courses are scheduled for Nov. 5, 12, and 19, from 9 a..m. to noon. Subject areas include natural science, computers, mechanical engineering, Spanish, French, calligraphy, African-American culture, drama, and mock trial.

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

#### Career Seminar

An Introductory Career Planning Seminar will be offered Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. Participants are asked to meet at the Information and Welcome Center desk in the College Center.

Participants will explore the career development process as well as their interests, abilities, values, and goals. Available career development resources will also be discussed.

There is no charge for the two-hour program; however, reservations are requested.

For more information: 217/351-2536

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# Ground broken for CDC

by Florence Ignacel **Prospectus Staff Writer** 

Children, parents, politicians, instructors, and administrators celebrated ground breaking at the site of the permanent Child Development Center last week.

In January, Gov. Jim Edgar released \$1,496,300 in construction funds for the new Center. Brenda Edgar, his wife, was present at the ceremony.

Construction will start in Oct. and will probably be finished in Aug. 1995, in time for fall classes. The Champaign office of BLDD Architects, Inc., designed the center, and the state's construction management agency, the Capital Development Board, will oversee completion of the project.

Ore W. Vachetta & Sons, Inc., of Danville, is the general contractor; Reliable Plumbing & Heating Company of Savoy, will supply plumbing, ventilation, and heating. The sprinkler system will be installed by PIPCO Companies Ltd. of Peoria, and Remco Electrical Corporation of Champaign, will furnish the electric system.

The 13,720 sq.ft. center will have four day care rooms, two instructional classrooms, a kitchen, a multipurpose room, an outdoor play area, and office plus reception areas. The facility is designed to wellowing them wheelchair access to any part of the Cen-

Lauri Morrison-Frichtl, CDC director, has been working with Parkland for more than two years and will be in charge of the new

Personnel is currently comprised of six permanent full-time teachers: a part-time permanent, teacher; a part-time secretary, and 10-12 student employees. Morrison-Frichtl said that two or three qualified people may be added to the staff when the Center is transferred to the new building.

Although the CDC is licensed for 56 children, it actually has a total of 105 students who "come and go" during the day, said Morrison-Frichtl.

She said 15 percent of those children are children of College staff members, 60 percent are students' children, and 25 percent are community members' children.

Morrison-Frichtl also said 25-30 more children could be accommodated when the new facility opens.

"Parents who have their children currently registered at the Center will have priority," she explained, "then it will be first-come, first-served."

The permanent Center

come disabled children, al- will probably have the same schedule: Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Rate information can be obtained by calling the Center's office at 373-3777.

Through the Parent Advisory Committee, mothers and fathers got a chance to have a look at the layout of the new facility, and they also were given the opportunity to voice their opin-

When they heard that the old facility was going to be used for adult classes and/or faculty offices, parents were concerned because some doors of the old building open onto the current playground area, which will part of the new CDC facility. An alarm system will be placed on those doors, according to Marcy O'Neill, so the children's safety will not be threat-

O'Neill, of Champaign, is a student at Parkland, a part-time receptionist at the CDC, and a member of the Parent Advisory Committee board. Her threeyear-old daughter has been going to the Center for the past year.

"The way children are taught here really challenges my daughter's mind, and I definitely want her to go (to the new facility)," O'Neill said.



Victoria Marie Poor

#### Victoria Marie Poor Missing since 08/25/94

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See Tina Henderson, editor or Jeff Simpson, asst. editor Room X-155 351-2216

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# Profiles

#### Chabot's love is 'freedom' at PC

by Andrea Franklin Prospectus Staff Writer

Of all the freedoms Director of Choral Activities Sandra Chabot has, the "freedom to create" is the one she cherishes the

"I love having the freedom to create here at Parkland. It's a way for my students and I to pull off with our energy," she says. Chabot's job is stimulating to her because of its great diversity. "It keeps me on my toes."

She says she doesn't like to "repeat the same music twice." She says she loves new ideas and is constantly trying new musical pieces, ensembles and places to perform. All of her classes are different.

Chabot teaches voice, private, and conducting classes, and she finds private teachers for students and coordinates their private lessons. She also schedules recitals and processes grades.

Chabot conducts three college choirs: Chamber (ages 18-25), Camerata (semi-professional adults), and Pops (physically and mentally challenged).

Chabot tells her students, "You can do the highest quality music in one is important for our

the world, if you want to, and its more fun to perceive your goal with your friends and each other."

Chabot is also head of the the Department of Music Association, which plans music-oriented activities and awards



Sandra Chabot

music scholarships.

She has also taken the Parkland choir to Honolulu, New York, Tennessee and DisneyWorld.

Her goal, she says, is to "let students see the real world."

Chabot promotes stu-dent performance on campus and in the community and arranges performances for charity concerts.

She says she also enjoys working at the College because of "the supportive staff Parkland has all under one roof. Everyentire professional family to work."

Chabot came to Parkland in 1980 as a part-time instructor and achieved full-time status five years

She grew up in La Grainge, on the West side of Chicago, where she began playing the piano when she was in the third grade.

She completed her undergraduate studies at St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, IN., and earned her masters degree at Northwestern Illinois University in Evanston. She then went on to the University of Illinois to work on her Ph.D.

She has also been to London, England, where she studied music at various cathedrals.

She met husband Jerry Landay, a journalism professor at the U.of I., in 1989 on a blind date her Parkland students. The two were married three years later.

Chabot says she loves the outdoors, all types of theater and being around family.

Her office is in room C144, or she can be reached by calling 351-

#### Mitchell keeps busy with sports

by Andrea Franklin Prospectus Staff Writer

Always on her feet, it's Billie Mitchell's job as secretary to the Athletic Director and the Physical Education Department to keep communications running smoothly.

Mitchell has 3 supervisors, 13 sports and seven coaches "to take care of."

She says "It's hectic, but I like it. I try to do as much routine work as I can so the coaches can concentrate on coaching."

Besides her clerical duties, Mitchell: assists the academic monitor in sending out progress reports for athletes; answers sports questions concerning athletic participation and upcoming events; prepares contracts between Parkland and other colleges for games; hires student workers; types schedules; prepares PC teams for away games and hosting home games, and looks for ways to improve the

athletic building and athletic services.

She was also a cheerleading sponsor for five

Says Mitchell, "It's a lot of fun. We recruit 175-200 athletes a year, and I enjoy watching those students become successful."

Mitchell came to Parkland in July of 1988 while the Physical Education Department was being reorganized.

How she got the job was "a miracle in itself." She says she just happened to see the ad and submitted her application - five minutes before the deadline.

"I just got lucky," she said.

Mitchell is also a former Parkland student. She attended classes in 1985 as part of a workers' program after the factory where she worked for 17 years closed down.

She also says she has "learned a lot" and has "met some wonderful peo-



**Billie Mitchell** 

ple" while working at Park-

Mitchell has participated in Villa Grove's Community Theater and Parkland's annual talent show. She sings in her church choir and teaches seventh and eighth grade Sunday school.

And, of course, Mitchell enjoys sports. She is married to Parkland tennis coach, Jim Mitchell, with whom she has played tennis since 1974.

Mitchell's office is in room P107, or she can be reached by calling 351-

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#### Campus Club Notes

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Collin Miller, jazz guitarist from Capetown,

Tempo, a show of pop South Africa, will be introduced.

> Parkland students to be featured at the event include Jim Howard. Rebecca Richardson, Dan Faundez, Robin Teske, Mars Bigby, Trisha Dowler, Matt Brewer, Jeong Ah Choi, Felipe Foucher, Hyojong Lee, and Joe Cho.



#### Sweeney Todd to open here on Oct. 21

Sweeney Todd, Demon Barber of Fleet Street, the powerful, bloody musical thriller about a man out to revenge his unjust imprisonment, will open at the Parkland Theatre on Oct. 21.

The dark comedy with Stephen Sondheim's music and lyrics will be presented by a local cast and full orchestra.

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- 17. Fencing sword
- 18. Representative
- 19. Aware of
- 20. Latest to arrive
- 22. Defeated handily
- 24. Cravats
- 25. Moist
- 26. Related again
- 29. Cleric
- 33. Concluded
- 34. Respond
- 35. Military address letters 36. Camera eye
- 37. Velvet type
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- 39. Printing measures
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- compounds 44. Coated
- 46. Provides guns 47. Placed down
- 48. Talented

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by Jack Ohman

- 51. Green areas for cattle
- 55. Storm
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- 60. After that time
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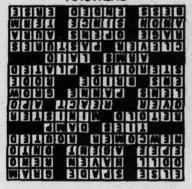
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- 10. Parties
- 11. Landlord's income
- 12. Poker stake
- 13. Frame of mind
- 21. Lubricant
- 23. Leave out 25. Keaton of movies
- 26. Actors' parts
- 27. Happening
- 28. Taut
- 29. Darns

- 30. Fortune-telling card
- 31. Poem
- 32. Paddled 34. Police seizures
- 37. Spring bloom 38. Complete college
- 40. Tiresome person 43. Black birds
- 44. Went by
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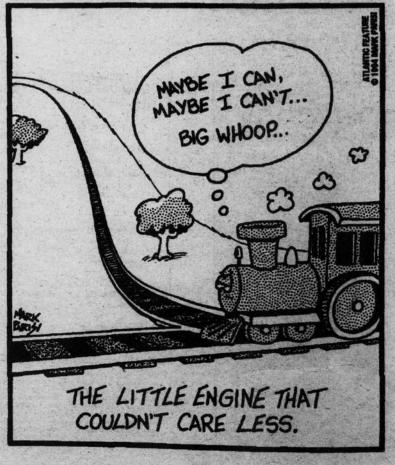
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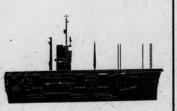
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#### **Former PC pitcher** named league M V P

by Cary Frye Sports Editor

Former Parkland pitcher Juan Acevedo was recently named the Eastern League Pitcher of the Acevedo's 1992 season was

past season for the Colorado Rockies' Double-A 1.49 and averaged 13 affiliate based in New Haven, Connecticut.

of the 1992 draft, Acevedo lingered in the shadows of the Rockies' other young pitchers during his first two seasons.

In 1994 Acevedo got his chance to pitch on a regular basis and made the most of it, going 17-6 at New Haven with 161 strikeouts and a 2.37 E.R.A.

That earned him a spot on USA Today Baseball Weekly's top 15 prospects in the minors.

While at Parkland, also quite favorable. In 65 Acevedo pitched this 2/3 innings Acevedo set a school record E.R.A. of strikeouts a game.

He also was the leader Taken in the 14th round in strikeouts-in-a-season with 93, but that was only until former Cobra Matt McDonald (now with Oakland) broke it last season with his 95 strikeouts.

> After being selected as the Pitching MVP one can bet that Acevedo will no longer be standing in the shadows. Rather, he will soon be casting one of his own.

#### Acevedo's '94 Season Stats

W-L	ERA	IP	Н	BB	K
W-L 17-6	2.37	175	142	38	161

#### **Parkland Intramurals** ready to start

land's Intramural activities are getting ready to start, so if you haven't signed up yet, you need to by Oct. 5.

Sign-up sheets have been posted in the game room for 8-ball, table ten-

The majority of Park- nis, and euchre. The game times will be announced after enough people have signed up.

> For more information on when activities start, check schedules posted in the display case next to the Welcome Center.

#### This Week's Athletic Events: GOLF

Fri., Oct. 7-Sat., Oct. 8: Rend Lake Invitational at Ina; 9 a.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Fri., Oct. 7-Sat., Oct. 8: Parkland Invitational in gym; 7 p.m. vs. Lincoln Land and 8 p.m. vs. Kaskaskia (Friday); 11 a.m. vs. Lewis and Clark (Saturday). Play-off games begin at noon; championship game at 3 p.m. (Saturday).

Wed., Oct. 12: vs. Lakeland; 7 p.m. at Parkland.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Sat., Oct. 8: Spoon River Invite at Canton.

# Sports

# Gibson leads Lady Cobras

by Tiffany Grunert Prospectus Staff Writer

Parkland's Women's volleyball team won two of three matches in a roundrobin tournament at Schoolcraft College last weekend.

Wendy Gibson, sophomore, the team's left side hitter, is leading in hitting percentage (.321) and averages 3.31 kills per game, three digs per game, and is second in ser-

Gibson also led tournament particiapants with 50

For the first time in the history of their competition, Parkland won a match against Schoolcraft. In the first game, PC won (15-8), lost in the second



Wendy Gibson

game (13-15), and took the third (15-11) and fourth (15-10) to win the match.

"In the Elgin match, we didn't play very well because we had 23 hitting errors and played poor defense," Head Coach Brenda Winkeler said. "We couldn't adjust and pick up their tips."

In that match, PC won the first game (15-10) and lost the next three (7-15) (5-15), (9-15).

Coach Winkeler said, "We look forward to seeing them this weekend at our home tournament."

The Cobras defeated McHenry College in three straight games. Amy sophomore Chatterton, setter and co-captain, made 119 sets in the game.

Gibson was set up 38 times and made 16 kills against McHenry. Leslie Burnside, freshman outside and middle hitter, led the team with 14 digs.

Tiffany Grunert, sophomore middle hitter and cocaptain, led with five block assists.

#### Lady Cobras defeat IVCC, Black Hawk

by Tiffany Grunert Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland women's volleyball team defeated IVCC and Black Hawk College in a tri-meet at Illinois Valley Community College last Tuesday.

"IVCC was very strong defensively," said Head Coach Brenda Winkeler, which could explain why sophomore setter Amy Chatterton had 100 sets in a three-game match.

The Lady Cobras lost (8-15) in the first game but came back strong to take the next two (15-8, 15-8).

Sophomore Wendy Gibson led the Lady Cobras in hitting and digs with 8 and 14, respectively.

Kari Koenning, freshman hitter, and Tiffany Grunert, sophomore hitter, finished with 7 kills each.

The spikers defeated Black Hawk College handily with scores of 15-2 and 15-6.

Parkland had four hitters who hit above a .500 including Wendy Gibson, Tiffany Grunert, Shannon Alspaugh and Leslie Burnside, who led the team with a .636 average.

Next on the agenda for the Lady Cobras is the Parkland Invitational tournament going on this Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8.

The spikers will take on Lincoln Land and Kaskaskia on Friday and Lewis and Clark on Saturday.

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