

Election time Students list what they think are the issues PC's Board of Trustees should address...


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Four candidates are running for election to the Parkland College Board of Trustees.

The four are vying for only two seats on the Board, both of which carry six-year terms.
Incumbents James Ayers and Thomas Bennett are being challenged by Chad Anderson and Davina Swink.

At a forum Oct. 30 , the candidates discussed their views on issues affecting Parkland and the community.


Chad Anderson
Home: Champaign nouncer; tutor; former candidate for Champaign School Board


James Ayers (I)
Home: Monticello
Occupation: Attorney
Experience: member, Parkland Board of Trustees; taught at Parkland in 1980's


Thomas Bennett (I)
Home: Gibson City
Occupation: Data Processing Experience: Has taught K-12 Experience: Has taught K-12
and high school science; rently data-processing trainer; rently data-processing trainer;
member, Parkland Board of member,
Trustees


Davina Swink

## Home: Paxton

Occupation: Student
Experience: Parkland nursing student; former member Parkladent; former member Par

## Tho seats to be filled Nov. 7

## Gunman fires twice, misses PC student

by Andrea Franklin
Senior Editor
Two shots were fired at a Parkland student Monday afternoon in the B-7 parking lot.

Champaign police were immediately called to the scene.

The gunman, described as a black man in his midtwenties with dreadlocks, left the parking lot along with two other men in a maroon Mitsubishi, Champaign Police Lt. Jerry Gamble said,

The shots missed the intended victim both times.

Paul Sarantakos, director of Public Safety, said,

## Starting Nov. 13, Qualified Parkland students can register for spring classes <br> (see Campus Line)

## 2 who attended conference: Rise of NGO's benefits women

by Christine Wing Prospectus Staff Writer

Although poverty and cruelty to women are still prevalent in many parts of the world, two women who attended the recent World Conference on Women say the rise of NGO's (non-governmental organizations) is focusing attention on world sexual inequality.

Susan Faupel, project coordinator with the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, and Susan Frayne, coordinator of Substance Abuse and Education at Southeast Missouri State University, were not official NGO representatives but participated in numerous events conducted by these groups. Approximately 3,000 N.G.O.'s as well as official governmental organizations were represented at this year's conference.

According to Faupel,

NGO's wield great lobbying power in many countries and help bring attention to national problems.

Many problems connected with violence and abuse of women are rooted in poverty, according to Frayne. When food donations are sent overseas, she said, they are not always delivered to the right people.

While wonten see food as nourishment, men tend to view food as a "tradable commodity that can be bought and sold," said Frayne. As a result, women often turn to prostitution to get money to buy food for themselves and their children, she said.

Frayne described "boot camps" in some countries where women are "beaten into submission" and are forced to become sexual slaves.

She said sexual slavery, prostitution, and pornogra-
phy promote sexual diseases, especially in Thailand, China, the Middle East, and Africa.

Both women said some demonstrations protested U.S. involvement in Iraq. They also said "street theatre" sometimes occurred in the midst of the conference and one of these depicted the effects of the Hiroshima bombing on women and children.

Both said life outside the conference was "tightly controlled and monitored by the Chinese government, but they did not witness any oppression. Although as Americans, Faupel and Frayne said they generally received a warm welcome, they also said Tibetan Women in Exile, which wants to break away from Chinese rule, were ridiculed and mocked by the Chinese. They "risked much to come" to the event, they agreed.

## News Briefs

## POPS celebrate

Parkland Pops will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a gala concert Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Parkland Theatre.

Autumn Memories, will include songs about many aspects of the fall season - school, nature, sports, holidays, friends and family.

For more information: 217/351-2366

## Women's Health series

Parkland's Office of Women's Programs and Services and the Department of Nursing will co-sponsor Confused about Menopause, part of the Women's Health and Healing series, at noon, Nov. 9, in room L111.

The program is free.
For more information: 217/351-2541.

## Introduction to Prairienet

Parkland will offer a workshop about Prairienet, Champaign-Urbana's free link to the Internet.

Introduction to Prairienet will be offered Nov. 20, from 1-4 p.m. in room B227. In addition to learning how to use Prairienet, participants will hear about the history and mission of the "freenet" and will have a handson opportunity to view menus, access community information and learn how to use e-mail.

There is a fee for the workshop.
For more information: 217/351-2235

## Parkland Preview

The next Parkland Preview will be held Nov. 14. Participants should meet at the College Center at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

## For more information: 217/351-2509.

## Harris receives award

Dr. Zelema Harris, Parkland president, has been named the recipient of the 1995 Wingspread Award by the Illinois Section of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges.

The award, presented biennially to a person who has shown exemplary support of the advancement of women in Illinois community colleges, was presented during the 1995 state conference of the AAWCC Oct. 2.

According to Dr. Barbara Hartnett, state coordinator, Dr. Harris was chosen unanimously for her guidance and support of women in community college presidents.

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Motor-voting in Champaign County
by Carlarta Ratchford Prospectus News Editor

Motor-voting is now available at the License Bureau Office in Champaign.

This act enables people to register to vote at the federal level while at the License Bureau Office.

Deputy County Clerk, Jo Nelson said, "The National Voter Registration Act is a federal law that requires any individual to be given the opportunity to register to vote."
Champaign County has more than 1,000 deputy registers, including local shopping centers, banks, libraries, public aid, and recruiting offices.

It takes approximately two minutes to register. All that are needed to register are two forms of ID,
such as a driver's license and a social security card.

Champaign County Clerk Dennis Bing says that he does not necessarily agree with the motor-voters bill, but since it's the law, he will deal with it.

The main reason Bing does not like the bill is because it requires a lot of expensive record keeping.

To comply with federal regulations, the county spent nearly $\$ 89,000$ on an updated system, new computers, and new registration cards and forms.

Bing also does not like the verification process at the federal level

For federal elections, a person can go to just about any on or off-campus place o vote, where the facility oes not ask for verifica tion.

Bing additionally stated another problem is that if the person moves or changes addresses they are required to contact voterregistration agencies locally, but federally it is not required.

This causes the roll for federal registered citizens to increase higher than the city population, Bing said.

In order to avoid this, a registered person will have to ask that their name be removed from the list.

Bing said there will be cases of voters fraud because of the inconsistent verification in the federal voting process, but he is doing everything he can to stop this.

Presently, there are over 1,000 registered motor-voters in Champaign County.

## Pagers,

by Ryan Pea
Prospectus Staff Writer
Communication lines are getting shorter these days as an increasing number of students are using pagers.

Pagers are pocket-sized electronic devices used to signal their owners that someone wants to get a message to them.

If a person wants to get in touch with someone who's not near a telephone, s/he can simply call the pager's telephone number,

## pagers everywhere

which signals him/her of mostly for family reasons the incoming message. Most of the students said they use pages primarily so friends or family can get in contact with them, and others said they use pagers for business purposes.

The average number of pages each person reported receiving per month ranged from $100-500$.

According to Pam Miller, of Ameritech, "People use pagers for many different reasons, and college students use them
and for emergencies."
Pagers aren't reserved for a certain age group, Miller said."Ages range from 18 to 65 ."

One member of the Parkland teaching staff said, "I think students carry pagers because it's a status and power thing. I have also noticed that many of my older students don't carry pagers.

Parkland sophomore Aushaura Nox said, "I carry a pager just to keep in contact with friends."

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## Student feels baseball team's nickname is racist

To the Editor:
tremely offensive to me.

I am a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin (formerly the Winnebago Nation of Wiscon$\sin$ ).

My letter addresses the racist name and logo utilized by the Cleveland Indians baseball team.

Although other businesses utilize Native American culture for their name logo and/or mascot, the name and logo utilized by the Cleveland Indians is ex-

If the name of the Cleveland Indians baseball team was the "Cleveland Ne groes," how long would the team be allowed to maintain that name?

I am not suggesting the name should be the "Cleveland Negroes"; I am suggesting the baseball team name and logo not show disrespect to any race.

Bill Winneshiek Parkland student

Opinion

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The Prospectus welcomes letters to the editor concerning college-related issues.

Letters should be 350 words or fewer and should be signed by the author. The letter should be typed and also include the author's address and phone number. If necessary, letters will be edited according to length and space at the discretion of the editor.

Anonymous letters will not be printed.

## Features

## Hack-y-sac getting popular at PC

by Andrew Rodgers
Features Editor
There's hardly a day that Parkland student David Eubanks and his friends aren't outside "hacking" around.

According to Eubanks, everyone in the group hacks every chance he gets - between classes, during breaks, and, in the case of one hacker, during class.
"Hacking" refers to kicking a small, bean-filled ball around.

Sales Clerk Amy Levinson at Bogart's Casablanca, a local store that sells hack-y-sacs, says, "People probably started hacking a few years ago at concerts as something to do between bands."

One reason for the sport's now widespread popularity, according to Levinson, is that "It fits in your pocket, so you can take it anywhere. It's become more accessible. Anybody can use a hack-ysac."
"I like coming out here because everyone is equal," says Eubanks. "There isn't much competition, and anyone can try."

Chin, friend of the hacker, said, "Everybody has been a beginner at one time.

We are just trying to get everyone to be good at hacking."
"It seems that people like to put labels on everything," says Eubanks. "hackers are considered to be part of the counter-culture."

That image seems to be pasise, according to Levinson. "Hacking is more accepted now than it was a few years ago. We sell anywhere from 20 to 30 hack-$y$-sacs a week, and people of all ages are buying them."

In fact, "Most people

## Just for kicks

Chucky, a Parkland student, passes a hack-ysac to a friend. Chucky says he spends most of his time between classes kicking around the hack-y-sac outside, near the fountain area of the College.
really like to watch us hack," says Eubanks.
"I've had some of my teachers come out and watch us and then ask me all about it," says one hacker.
"I gave a speech on hacking, and I even got my teacher to do it with me in class," said one hacker, who goes by just one name, "Chucky."

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Joey Cheatum "I believe that there should be smoking facilities inside.I also think that they need to focus on having classes earlier."


Aaron Matthew Polk "I think that Parkland students should be allowed to use their I.D.'s to ride the bus to and from school for free."


Jennifer Porter "People who smoke at the no smoking signs - can't you read?!?!?"


Meagan Molloy "Janel Fullenkamp and I think that they should concentrate on better organizing departments (especially nursing)."

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by Mark Parisi
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## Sports

Hoops coach shoots for nationals
by Tammy Stanke Prospectus Staff Writer

Parkland Cobras Men's Basketball team is practicing hard for an actionpacked season.

With only five returning sophomores, Head Coach Alan Nudo says he is looking for the freshmen to step up and contribute greatly to the team's success.

To prepare for the nationals, they will be playing more Division I schools. (Parkland is Division II.)

Nudo remarked that practice has been concentrated on playing "upbeat, up-tempo and very fast basketball."

His favorite drill is called the "Loyola Maryount," which is a fast-break drill used to increase point production.

Nudo hopes this
will be effective, as
the Cobras do not have much height. However, they are letting their height (or lack thereof) bother them.
"We're countering the height with speed, defensive ability and our offensive game," Nudo said.

In practice, the most emphasis is placed on the offense, shooting, half and full-court abilities.

Most of the Cobras this season hail from the Windy City. Chicago-Dunbar is one of the schools favored by Parkland's recruiters

Parkland's game plan this year is "going as hard as a player can, as long he can," Nudo stated.

Nudo says he prefers to start sophomores; however, he says he's looking more toward whoever is capable of playing a lot of time.
"It isn't going to matter who starts the game as much as who ends the game," the coach says.

In practice, players switch teams to develop team chemistry. Consequently, players can come off the bench, be confident and step up to help the team - a system that makes for a potentially very deep team.

Last year, the Cobras were fourth in the nation in shooting and ended the season 19-14 overall.

This year, Nudo says it is "very possible" the team could end up with a 21 -win season.
"This is a 90 's game," Nudo says. "It will be a fast-paced and high-scoring season."

The Cobras' first home game will be Nov. 20 against Olive Harvey.

## Cobra spikers going to Sectionals

by Andrew Howey Sports Editor

Ranked 28 in the nation, Lady Cobras Volleyball team enters the North Sectional Tournament at East Peoria Nov. 3-4.

First Cobras will take on the Springfield College Bulldogs Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

Cobras are seeded second behind host Illinois Central College, who is ranked 17 in the nation.

This year marks the first year Spring field has had a volleyball team, and even though the Bulldogs have made the playoffs, Parkland has owned them this season, winning each of their eight games.
Should the Cobras defeat the Bulldogs, they will move on to face the winner of the Lincoln LandDanville match-up Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. Park land swept Lincoln Land in the regular season

The Cobras also handily swept sixthseed Danville in the
regular seaşon, first at home (15-8, 15-4), then at DACC ( $15-3$, $15-3,15-5$ and $15-6,15-$ 12, 15-3).
On the other side of the Sectionals bracket is a contest featuring top-seed ICC taking on Spoon River

Parkland's largest margin of victory on this season was against Spoon River 15-1, 15-0, 15-9).

ICC will probably be the only obstacle for Parkland in the Sectionals, even though the Cobras upset ICC during the Kankakee Tourna ment, winning the match 15-5, 15-10.

ICC had beaten the Cobras earlier in the season by scores of 15-8, 15-17, 15-13.

Lincoln faces Lakeland is the final match-up of the Sectional tournament. Parkland has won over Lincoln College in two straight match es and six straight games (15-5, 15-10, 15 12 in their first meeting; $15-1,15-5,15-5$ in their second).

Number four Lakeland has also had their share of woes against the Cobras, dropping the first match to Parkland 18 -$16,15-11,15-6$. During their second encounter, Parkland's spikers won 15-4, 15 4, 15-5.
"We love fan support," says Volleyball Head Coach Brenda Winkeler. "So come out and help us win!"

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