

Scary Stuff
Photo by Dori Phelps

Dallas \& Co. helps community get ready for Halloween with a spooky window display.
Parkland students and faculty help to make a difference

By Jacob Livengiood Prospectus News Editor

Members of Parkland's Student Activities Board, Circle K, and automotive classes participated in Make a Difference Day on Oct. 26. Members of the Activities Board and Circle K worked at Restoration Manor, 3509 N. Cunningham, Urbana, from 9:30 a.m. to $2: 30$ p.m Saturday.

Cleaning stoves, taking inventory, and painting a playroom were some of the activities undertaken.
"The students saw how different people live under
different conditions," said Automotive department.

Isabel Castro, Parkland's Three teams of eight to Student Activities Program 12 people inspected cars. Manager "They realized At least two Parkland stuthe conditions some have to dents were on each team, live under."

Restoration Manor is a hotel that will serve lower socio-economic families. About 40 people from the Champaign-Urbana area volunteered at Restoration Manor.

Church groups, high schools, and students from the $U$ of I were some of the other groups that helped.

Also helping to make a difference were students and faculty members from PC's

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Spring registration is right around the corner

By Jacob Livengood Prospectus News Editor

To prepare for Spring registration, an exhibit will be on display Nov. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7p.m. in the Student Center.

Information about next semesters courses and programs will be offered. Department displays and counselors also will be on hand.

Demonstrations of ENG 101 and PEC 164 internet classes will be given. The event will include free popcorn,
a live broadcast from WPCD, and drawings for prizes.

Some of the prizes at the exhibit include: $\$ 50$ Gift Certificates from Circuit City, Best Buy, Barnes and Noble and the Parkland Bookstore; rides on a classic DC-3 Airliner (each ride valued at $\$ 50$ ) also will be given.

Spring course reservation will be Nov. 11-20. Current Parkland students can register at this time. Open registration begins Nov. 21.

Spring Class Schedules will be available Nov. 4

## Parkland Volunteer Fair starts tomurruw

By Janet Speary Prospectus Staff Writer

Approximately 20 student organizations will participate in a Volunteer Fair tomorrow in the Gallery and Student Lounge. The fair is sponsored by the Student Activities Board.

The Fair will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The events include a Pumpkin Contest; participating organizations carve pump kins to symbolize the purpose of their organiza

Some organizations to be represented include: Americorps, River Watch Network, Habitat For Humanity, and the Salvation Army.

There will also be a Costume Contest staring the students and faculty of Parkland. Judging will be at approximately 1:30 p.m.; Student Government will do the judging. Also, Gumby will be appearing to hand out free candy and popcorn.

## 'Quilt' to be presented in Parkland Theatre

"Quilt: A Musical Cele bration - Stories For From, and About The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt" will be presented in the Parkland Theatre Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15 , and 16 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 3 p.m.

The musical focuses on the universality of the AIDS epidemic and celebrates the course of those living and dying with AIDS. Monologues and songs are woven through the story of one volunteer's experience while making a quilt
panel in memory of a Housto, Diana L. Diehl, friend.

Directed by Ginny Sims with musical direction by Dr. Shirley Meyer Blankenship and lighting design by Shelly Crane, "Quilt" will be performed by an ensemble cast in cluding Tim Hutchinson Jeany Van Meltebeke, Georgia King Forrest Staire, Anjali Asokan, David Barkley, Dawn Hess Harris, Joi Hoffsommer, Aaron Polk, and Eric Barnes.

Other cast members are Sibyl Offutt, Celeste Richardson, Lari L.

Jess Van Jess Van Gorden, Susan D. Fortenberry, Chris Carlson, Alex H. Mitchell, Karent Lee Hughes, Kali Smith, Heather Harris, and Lori L. Houston.

Other cast members include Stan Hamilton, Terri Daniels, Christian Aden, Justin Tinkle, Ivelisse Lazzarini, Kris Kirkwood, Nick Marchel1o, Renato Rodriguez, Molly Roller, Joy Vaughn, and Amber Wightmen.

Tickets are available for a charge. Box office: 217/351-2528.


Quilt
Wes Conk (Tim Hutchinson, of Urbana) works on a panel for the AIDS Memorial Quilt as a young girl (Kali Smith, of Champaign) looks on.

## PC Police Reports

Oct. 23
A student reported her vehicle was "keyed" in the B-2 parking lot Oct. 23

An officer was radioed to respond to a criminal damage report in the B-1 parking lot. The owner was having the vehicle towed.
Oct. 23
A woman loaned her vehicle to a friend who failed to return it at a specified time in the B-1 Lot.

Oct. 23
Two white males were loading institutional type furniture in a dark blue van. The RP had no knowledge of any furniture being declared surplus and it should not have been given away. PC Security initiated a traffic stop at 1601 Bonnie Blair Drive. Officers retrieved the furniture and brought it back to campus.

Oct. 24
Police of ficers responded along with physical plant employees to the X-Wing basement after a fire alarm had gone off. Upon arrival officers were able to confirm the alarm and found the source to be plumbers welding too close to the smoke detectors. The alarm was cleared after the fire dept. checked the situation.

Oct. 24
Police of ficers were sent to the library for a smoke odor investigation. Upon ar rival, officers were able to verify that the smell was lingering from the earlier fire alarm caused by the welding mishap.

Oct. 27
A fire alarm was activated while an individual was moving furniture and accidentally hit the fire alarm box in the planetarium.

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| 6:00 PM | Labors of Love |
|  | World premiere in the Parkland Theater, live on-tape |
| 8:00 PM | The Making of "Labors of Love." |
| 8:30 PM | Parkland Report: The Parkland |
|  | Foundation |
| 9:00 PM Parkland Community Band, 1995MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 |  |
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| 10AM-4PM | TELECOURSES |
| 6:00 PM | Parkland Report: Meet the Coaches |
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|  | A Good Place to Start! |
| 8:00 PM | Parkland Community Forum: |
|  | Children and the courts |
| 9:00 PM | The UN Women's conference: One Year Later |
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# RESOLVING CONFLICTS AMONG WoMEN 

By Alexander Lobel Features Editor

The workshop, "Resolving Conflicts Among Women: Respecting Differences," arranged by the Office of Women's Programs and Services at Parkland College, was a big success.

The two-hour event took place at the Wesley Foundation in Urbana, on October 15, and was led by Bonnie Kaufman, practicing psychotherapist, also in Urbana. Although one evening is not enough to thoroughly explore the subject, the variety of women (and one man) particibating gained some new insight and awareness.

Practical techniques for resolving conflicts that divide women friends and co-workers were the focus of the presentaton.

I do not pretend to be an expert in solving conflicts, said Kaufman, but I am getting better. My job tonight, is to stimulate a bunch of thought; there is nothing wrong with the difference in what two people want, need, think, or feel. What is wrong is the belief: If you get what you want, $I$ cant get what $I$ want.

Traditionally, women have learned to follow rules, to be understanding, helpful, good and nice. The ones, who abandined their own interests were considered to be good wives. Women with power were too domineering

Who were women's first role models when they assumed leadership positions?

Kaufman invited the participants to do individual group discussions on the questions: How did your mother resolve conflict with your dad? Did she know what she wanted, and was she able to communicate that? How do you and your mother resolve conflict now, and how does it differ from when you were a child?

The memories that came up in these discussions were different: In some families people would blame
each other, or quietly deny any conflit. In other families they would confront each other evenly and actually listen, and sometimes people just withdrew.
Two common myths about con-

"What words do you associate with conflict?" -Kaufman
ally.

What is there to do? Kaufman said, one of the fastest ways to avoid conflict is to realize that you are not $100 \%$ right. Look at yourself from a distance with rigorous honesty.

To counter blaming myself irrationally, said Kaufman, I have developed an imaginary mentor: She is accepting and loving, old and wise, wears her grey hair in a little bun, and before I blow up, way out of proportion, she has good stuff to say about me. Try it out, it doesn't need to be an invented person; it can be a good friend.

Two very common causes why women get into conflict are jealousy and envy. Ask yourself, said Kaufman, why do you feel envious? It is so easy to look outside and see what is wrong with someone else. It is a far more difficult thing to look inside ourselves to see what is wrong there. That's the place to start.

Kaufman suggested the following sequence for conflict resolution:

Begin with the discussion of the problem. When both people have been addquately heard, you are ready to move on to the solution of flick are that it is always negative the problem. Brainstorm! Use and dysfunctional, said Kaufman, humor; great solutions have been and that there always has to be a winner and a loser. The fact is that conflit can help build relationships and motivate change. However, not all conflicts can be resolved.

Quite often, the cause of conflict can be over personalizing. Our sensitivity that allows us to care about people and their feelings often impairs our ability to react rationalby, said Kaufman. When we over personalize, we don't separate who we are from what we do. Too often we take constructive criticism as a personal attack, or blame ourselves irrafound in humor. Evaluate the suggestions to solve the conflict and choose a solution. Set time to evaluate your progress, and hopefully, you won't have to do this very often.

As women, we are starting to have better and better role models, said Kaufman in closing her presentation. We are in transition. We are learning. Be yourself, open and honest about how you feel. There is nothing wrong with having ambition. Be up front and say: This is what I am doing!

## OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

By Alexander Lobel.
Features Editor
THE SINGLE MAJOR CAUSE OF INJURY TOWOMEN NATIONWIDE

- Every 18 seconds a woman in this country is battered.
- One million women seek emergency medical care, every year, as a direct result of battering.
- Six million women every year are severely beaten by their husbands.
- Four women a day are beaten to death by their husbands.

PARADISE LOST-THE STRIKING SIMILARITIES
He blames and criticizes her when she has someHe blames. He thinks she is malicious, purposely thing to say. He thinks he thinks, he can see herattacking him. Sometin

In a fit of rage, he tells her how stupid and unattractive she is. She blames herself for upsetting him and tries to better herself. She doesn't know she is setting herself up. She will feel responsible for his explosion.

He is losing his temper more often, cursing her and blaming her. It's all her fault, he says. She withdraws, weeping inwardly. She feels ashamed, unable to please her man and too ashamed to seek help.

He gets furious when she does that. He warns her: Don't be provocative. But she is against him, he thinks. He beats her.

He apologizes and showers her with gifts and gestures of love. She begins to see the good in him again. If only she knew how to keep him like that.

They almost made a breakthrough, it seems. He becomes irritable and lashes out in anger. He blames and criticizes her when she has something to say

To end the violence, the infernal circle must be broken. Other ways of handling inner unrest must be found.

Where Things Come
Together and Fall Apart
by Gwendolyn Wilson
dedication to October Domestic Violence month and all that follows

Where things come together and fall apart
when making sex over pain
seems to heal the heart.
After the strike
there lies the stroke he perfect antidote it pretends to be where things come together you see, and fall apart your mind and fall apart your memory of the prior time and warped your face knelt in your chest, -now you cover this you cover this with lace. Oh how sweet the sickness how the heart swallows the mind and removes your senses -your sense of honor to self your now diminished picture of your deserving beauty - be connected with another's inner wealth
Why do you accept this present poverty

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who believes he controls your fate? What is it that brings to you the ability to stay
the psychotic patience to let him do
this love thing no love thing / to you the power to make you the power to break you the power to kill you the power to kiss you the power to leave you the power to kill you the power to heal you the power to hold you the power to scold you
No - take it back
it belongs to you - Belongs to who ? You
Oh how sweet the sickness that corrodes the moment whet he enters You open
he says those three words you let him.
The apology drowns the cold now you are hot and the pain seems old and you say those three words back to him. Are you relieved? Yes you are but not you are no For this is a joke
this will fade away tomorrow and following is your sorrow. The tears will creep back upon you the swelling will do the same... no kitchen wont be clean enough no, the bed wont be made Mg ne come home late lid again -the checkbook wont be balanced -the shirt ironed with starch too light no clean clothes laid out for him you'll make sex like a board and he won't get hyped the dishes will pile up -he'll imagine you're fooling around -your words wont be approved and you didn't want to go down Oh how sweet the sickness when things come together and fall apart Fall apart your friends Fall apart your kids Fall apart your job Fall apart and fall hard Fall apart and fall hard hardy sorry $\quad$ Who says I love you Who says
Who says
I'm sorry ...I'm sorry Please come to Bed

## -Gwendolyn Wilson is a student

 at Parkland College. She hopes that people receive a better understanding of domestic violence to possibly prevent it from happening to themselves or someone they love.
## Geena Davis is riveting in Long Kiss Goodnight

By J. Nathaniel Dicke Prospectus Staff Writer

A secret agent battles the dark forces of a corrupt government agency. The agent survives countless attacks, explosions, gun-fire, and numerous physical assaultsall in a day's work. Who are we talking about? Bruce Willis? Arnold? Sly? Think again. The newest action hero is a woman, and believe me, when you see her in action, you'll know she's worthy of action hero status.

Geena Davis stars in The Long Kiss Goodnight, where you'll find the type of neck-jerking, jawbreaking action and big-budget special effects that make even Steven Segal look good. But this time you'll be pleasantly surprised to see a woman on the other side of the gun.

Davis's character is beleivable;
the fact that she meets her attackers eye to eye separates her from the typical Hollywood femme fatale. Davis performs many of her own stunts. When you see her drop from a four-story window into a frozen lake, bear in mind that's really Davis. Her screen presence rivals that of her male counterparts; when she throws a punch, the audience can feel it
Davis portrays two opposing personalities in this challenging dual role. On one hand, she is a cold-war era assassin who works for a covert government agency known as Chapter. As assassin Charly Baltimore, Davis is a trained weapons expert with a license to kill.

The film opens with Geena Davis playing Samantha Caine, the victim of a rare form of amnesia. Caine is unable to remember anything about her life as an agent

She is only able to remember the Pay close attention to Jackson's eight years following a severe acci- verbage, and you'll catch a hint of dent which lef washed up on a Jules Winfield. His first appearbeach in New Jersey. If that sounds confusing don't worry. The narrative at the begining of the movie explains how Samantha Caine came to be a mother, school teacher, and PTA member. She leads an ordinary life in an ordinary town with an ordinary family

Samuel L. Jackson (Pulp Fiction) plays the role of a low-rent private investigator Mitch Henessy, hired by Samantha Caine to find clues about her past. As the details begin to surface, the two to trace a possible lead. While they are on the road, the action truly begins to build.

Samuel L. Jackson delivers some terriffic dialogue in Long Kiss.The screenplay was witten by Shane Black (Lethal Weapon).It is full of witty and quirky dialogue.
verbage ance on screen had the audience laughing out loud. There is of course the heavy presence of of course, the herence of adult language, but overall, the approach to this film is tasteful and only slightly evocative.

Davis's husband Renny Harlin directed The Long Kiss Goodnight. Harlin, famous for Die Hard and Cliff Hanger is no stranger to action films. Having her husband behind the camera could explain Geena Davis's terriffic performance. Don't sell her short. She continues to demonstrate that there is more to Hollywood actresses than tear jerking chickflicks. (No offense Bette Midler.) This is one film that is actually worth the cost of an evening ticket. $\star \star \star$

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## Salem Witch Trials

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3. The most important cause for the Salem Witch Trials was a fungus on rye bread that caused hallucinogenic conditions that caused mass hysteria.
4. Many of the witches that were accused were middle age women who had inherited property.
5. There were 20 people burned at the stake during the Salem Witch Trials of 1692.
6. One method to test the accused witches of Salem was to place wights on the defendant and if they drowned, they were innocent and if they would rise to the top, they were guilty.
7. In some cases, women and children would accuse their husbands or fathers.
8. Two-thirds of all the "accusers" of witcheraft were women between the ages of 11-20.
9. During the Salem Witch Trials, anyone who con fessed of being a witch and asked forgiveness would no be executed but would potentially lose their souls and go to hell if they lied to God.


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## Parkland Spikers ranked 16th in nation



The Parkland Spikers have been ranked 16th in the nation. Pictured here are the Spikers after winning the ICC Tournament. The team includes: (sitting, l. to r.) Elisha Houk, Jamie Dague, Julie Langendoefer, (standing) Jacquelin Battle, Jenelle Morris, Anne Chatterton, Lyndsay Guyer, Tracy Chaplin, Janille Miller, Erika Brez, Amanda Frank, Toshia Smith, Megan Grafton, Sigele Overstreet, Asst. coach Jenn Jones, and coach Brenda Winkeler.

By Jacob Livengood
Prospectus Staff Writer
Sweet 16 definitely has a nice ring for PC's Spikers

Ranked in the NJCAA national poll for the first time this year, PC continued their road of success by gathering five victories at the two day Illinois Central College (ICC) tournament and defeating Springfield College.

With the five victories, Brenda Winkeler's squad won the ICC tournament for the first time in the schools history.

During the first day of action of the ICC tourney, PC faced No. 8 Illinois College. The Cobras got off to a slow start by losing the first game 15-5.

However, PC bounced back with two close victories in the

2nd and 3rd sets. The Cobras gan, Southwest Missouri State won the next two games 15-12, and Lake Michigan College. 16-14.

The Cobra attack was fueled by Athlete of the month Erika Brez's 14 kills and Anne Chatterton's 11 kills.

During the match, however, team leader Sigele Overstreet injured her knee. Overstreet will miss two weeks with the injury.

The next challenge for the Cobras was against Lincoln Land, whom they had beaten previously that week.

Once again the Cobras proved their domination with a straight set victory, 15-10, 15-6.

Toshia Smith's six kills, and Lindsey Guyer's 19 assists led the Cobras.

The second day of action had PC facing Southwestern Michi-

The Cobras defeated South-
western Michigan in straight sets 15-9, 15-6.
Erika Brez had six kills and two block assists, and Anne Chatterton added four digs, two block assists and two aces to help lead the Cobra attack.

Three matches were needed to defeat Southwest Missouri State. The Cobras won 15-11, 1115, 15-12.

PC was once again led by Brez who had 15 kills. Elisha Houk, who replaced the injured Overstreet , added 14 kills, and Anne Chatterton had 14 digs.

To complete their championship run, the Cobras allowed just 2 total points to Lake Michi-
first game, $15-0$ and won the second game 15-2.

Elisha Houk had a well rounded game with six aces, four kills, and four digs.
"Elisha did a great job filling in for Sigele," said PC Volleyball coach Brenda Winkeler.

Parkland is ranked No. 1 in the upcoming sectional at Danville. Another first for the Cobras.
"Our squad is not overpowering in our height, but we do what we need to do for us to win," said Winkeler. "Erika is a standout, but everybody does there job. They know what their role is."
"One of the coaches said your kids just play with heart," said Winkeler. "They play extremely hard."

## Erika Brez - Athlete of the Month



By Donna Washington, Mo. has led the Cobras L E N T S - in their $20-10$ start.
Johnson Prospectus Sports Editor

Parkland College has named Volleyball player
Erika Brez as the Cobra Athlete of the Month.

The 6 ft . freshman middle hitter from Washington High School in

Brez leads the team in kills per game, averaging 3.8 per game which places her in the top 10 in the nation in that category. She had a season high 21 kills against Wabash Valley and has been in double figures in kills in 15 of their 30 matches.

Brez also leads the team in blocks with 70 (match high of six against three opponents) and in hitting percentage .379 (high of .722
against Lewis and Clark College.) "I've never seen anyone hit like this at this level," said Coach Winkeler.

Opposing team members have warned each other about Brez and have given up points to avoid having her in a power position, said Winkel-

In addition to leading the team in several categories, Brez was named to the first team All-Tournament teams at the Belleville Invitational and College of Du Page Tournament.

## Cobra Action

Men's Basketball in Danville

Volleyball
$10 / 30$ 7:00pm vs DAC in Danville

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