

Parkland's Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, September 24 from 9am to 3pm in the Gallery Lounge. Walk-ins are welcome. The drive is held by Community Blood Service of Illinois.

Literacy volunteers needed. People interested in serving as volunteer tutors for adults who are learning to read or who are trying to improve their reading skills are invited to attend a free literacy volunteer tutor training workshop sponsored by Project READ. For more information call 217/893-1867.

Parkland College will offer an introductory Internet workshop on Thursday, September 25, from 7 to 10 p.m. in room X129. "Introducing the Internet" will address basic tools, services, and methods for working with the Internet, as well as history and issues. The fee for the workshop is \$29. For more information, call Parkland's Business Training Center at 217/373-3779.

A Mountain and Hammer Dulcimer Concert will be given by Wendy Grethen on September 25 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the South Lounge, also part of Parkland's Hispanic Heritage Month.

A video of "Dr. Loco's Rocking Jalapeno Band" will be shown in the South lounge from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on October 2.

All student organization officers and Student Government members are invited to a leadership retreat at Allerton Park on October 4th and 5th to learn about the qualities of a campus leader. For more information call 217/351-2593.

Tango lessons will be given on October 7th in the South lounge at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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Take a Look Inside...

Prospectus

Enrollment down from '96

BY BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Enrollment is down 2.8 percent from Fall of '96, according to tenth day enrollment figures. Total credit hours have increased.

With 7,848 students, this semester is down 250 students from the average of the past two Spring and Fall semesters although "The numbers can change very quickly," according to Mike Henry, director of Admissions and Records.

However, the credit hours being taken this semester are higher than they have been since Fall 1995. At 5002 FTE, (Full time equivalency) is up 0.3 percent from last Fall.

There are currently 3818 full time students en-

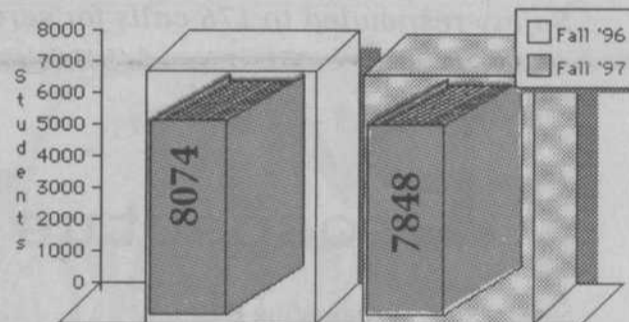
rolled, or 49 percent of the total student enrollment, up 4.43 percent since last Fall. Part-time students make up the other 51 percent, down 8.78 percent since last Fall.

Freshmen represent over 60 percent of the total amount of students enrolled, although the amount has gone down 5.15 percent since last Fall, and although the Sophomores are less than 40 percent of the student population, the numbers have risen 1.51 percent since last Fall.

International Student enrollment has risen 13.1 percent.

Students enrolled in certain degrees have fluctuated, although the most notable increase is in Associate of Fine Arts, up over 120 percent since the last

PC Enrollment figures



Fall semester.

While the credit hours taken continue to be stable, the enrollment has been decreasing and the Enrollment Management Team is developing strategies to combat this.

All student age groups have less than 10 percent fluctuations since last Fall, except students under the age of 17, with a nearly 60 percent increase; and stu-

dents 56 and up, with a 14.79 percent decrease.

Because the College has changed their method of dropping students because of non-payment, the figures given should represent more accuracy than past reports, so compared data may not be entirely accurate.

Faculty Art Show Opens

BY BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Parkland's annual faculty art show is only open until Sept. 26, says Denise Seif, director of Parkland's Art Gallery.

The art is by art instructors who teach visual arts and fine arts, so "Students know that teachers do what they preach," said Seif.

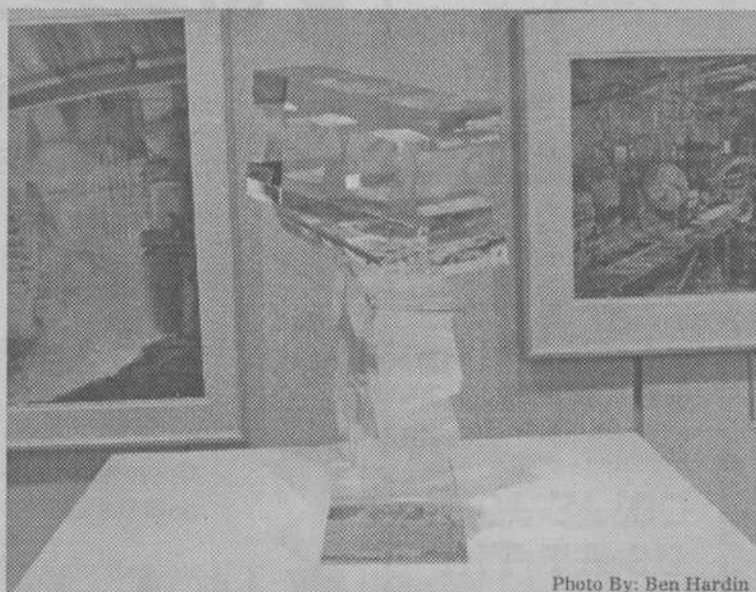
The art show has grown: there are currently 16 displays, up from 14 last year. Some displays have more than one ob-

ject on view.

Displays range from glass sculptures, to acrylics, to mixed media, complete with flashing lights. One display shows nutcrackers; others are glass dishes.

Other shows during the year include two student and six professional shows.

The Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.



Sculpture on display in the Art Gallery
By: Jon Wolf

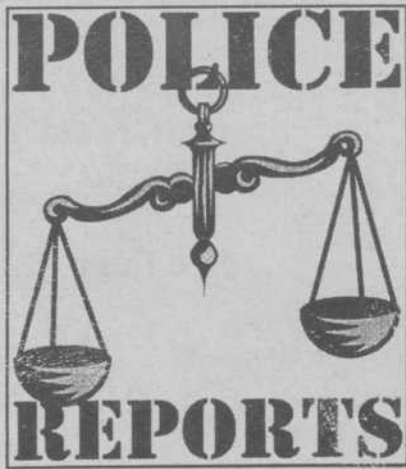
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Party education

Top 10 party schools, according to a survey by The Princeton Review.

1. West Virginia University
2. University of Wisconsin
3. State Univ. New York-Albany
4. University of Colorado
5. Trinity College
6. Florida State University
7. Emory University, Atlanta
8. University of Kansas
9. University of Vermont
10. Louisiana State University

SOURCE: Princeton Review survey of 56,000 students



Monday, September 15

•Vandalism to several agricultural signs was reported by the Ag Department Staff.

Tuesday, September 16

•Officers investigated vandalism to the copier located outside of X-240. Staff reported someone had defaced it with a marker.

Wednesday, September 17

•A female student reported being harassed by a group of female students. The incident is under investigation.

Thursday, September 18

•An accident injured a driver at Perimeter Road and lot B-4. The driver was injured when a vehicle in front of her backed up and struck her vehicle.

Saturday, September 20

•An accident in lot B-2 caused minor damage to two vehicles. A student stated that his foot slipped off the brake and onto the accelerator causing him to strike a parked car. A traffic citation was issued to the student for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Last week the Department of Public Safety responded to 176 calls for service.

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Codman-Nicholls chosen new president

By BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Monica Codman-Nicholls was elected president of the International Student Association on Sept. 18.

Miguel Mello, was elected vice-president. Kenny Edwards was chosen inter-

organization committee representative; and Jesus Salavar, treasurer and secretary.

A Welcome Here-Welcome Back party will be given jointly with the Office of International Studies and the ISA on Sept. 26 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The ISA meets every Thursday at noon in room X224.

For more information or to sign up, go to room X161. The ISA's web address is <http://www.LaTech.edu/tech/iso/>

Meet the president

By BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Pres.Zelema Harris, me with students in the Quiet Lounge and discussed their concerns on Sept. 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and on September 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"It gives me a good perspective of student perceptions" Dr. Harris said.

She said she used the

Meet the President sessions to motivate students to do better, and to take advantage of resources such as the Learning Lab, peer tutoring, and the Writing Center.

Dr. Harris has an evening and day meeting, so she is able to meet with all the students, and she schedules the meetings on different days of the week.

Dr. Harris has done Meet the President since her first year as President, and has continued it for eight years.

Juice and other treats were given away, as issues were discussed such as whether Parkland would get a football team (no) and where Parkland's architecture originated. (Probably California).

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Letter to the Editor

In the past two issues of the *Prospectus*, I have noticed a disturbing trend towards sexism. Being an optimist, I prefer to think the editors do not realize what may be considered offensive. I suggest a basic test:

1. What does the article/photograph say generally about those involved? An example would be the story on dorm rooms in the September 17th issue. Not only did the article, supposedly for men, not only focus solely on a guy's dorm room, but it enforces the stereotype that men have no decorating taste and women are always good decorators.

2. What is the article/photograph highlighting? An example would be the cover of photos of students in the September 10th issue that showed only men facing the camera and only women's backsides showing.

3. What does the article/photograph imply. An example would be two of

the answers to the Mount Rushmore question in the September 10th issue. (For those that did not see the piece, it asked you who you would add to Mount Rushmore and why.) One man mentioned he would add Pamela Anderson "because she is stacked". This implies a woman should only be immortalized if her breasts are large, instead of impressive ideas or actions. Another suggested David Hasselhoff "cause he gets all the chicks," which suggests that a man is condoned for promiscuous behavior. I noticed no women received the same recommendation.

Even though the *Prospectus* is "just" a student paper, it has a responsibility to the public to present everyone accurately and fairly. I encourage the editors to take a close look at the material they choose to print.

Angel West
Parkland Student

Editor's notes to the public

Reply to letters to the editor

BY STEPHANIE HODGE
CORY GIBSON
PROSPECTUS EDITORS

In reply to Lisa Hinchliffe and Angel West, who have complained that the *Prospectus* printed two sexist photos and two ill-directed comments made by the student body:

* The *Prospectus* does not attempt to censor in any way the replies of students to its opinion questions.

The Student Press Association, of which we are a member in good standing, is adamant in its criticism of any type of censorship of expressed student opinion. We certainly agree.

Although we might not like some of the answers we receive to questions, we are not about to delete or change them. Of course, we would not print comments that are extremely offensive or that might be potentially libelous. We do cor-

rect the spelling of some answers, but these are the only changes we make.

We ask for student opinion, and we print it. If some readers object to the statements, we encourage them to write their objections, and we will gladly print them. We will stand behind the fact that this is a student run newspaper and all voices of the student body should be heard. Just as your opinion is allowed to be heard the rest of the student body has a right to voice their opinions.

* As to the photographs: Photo #1 showed a female student getting a book off a shelf in the Bookstore. Her back side was shown.

Our question: How can you show a student getting a book off a shelf without showing the back side of the student?

You may rest assured that the female photographer had no sexist intentions in taking this photo.

Photo #2, which appeared on the front page to the right of photo #1 showed four students: two male students were walking toward the camera; two female students were walking away from the camera. Hinchliffe and West say

the photo was sexist because the backsides of the women were photographed. They seem to think that female backsides are more suggestive than female front sides. Some would disagree.

Again, the photograph was taken by a female, this time simply to show students walking in the Student Center during the first days of classes.

Our editorial staff is very sensitive to women's issues. Most of our staff is female. We do not think the paper deserved this criticism, and we feel that most of our readers will agree.

What we would like to ask is: Would men be as upset if the roles were switched and the pictures were of a man's back side rather than a woman's? Or would men complain if a woman said "Brad Pitt because he is hot" as the answer to the Mount Rushmore question?

Perhaps the efforts of West and Hinchliffe should be directed to educating the student body of women's issues rather than trying to suppress student views.

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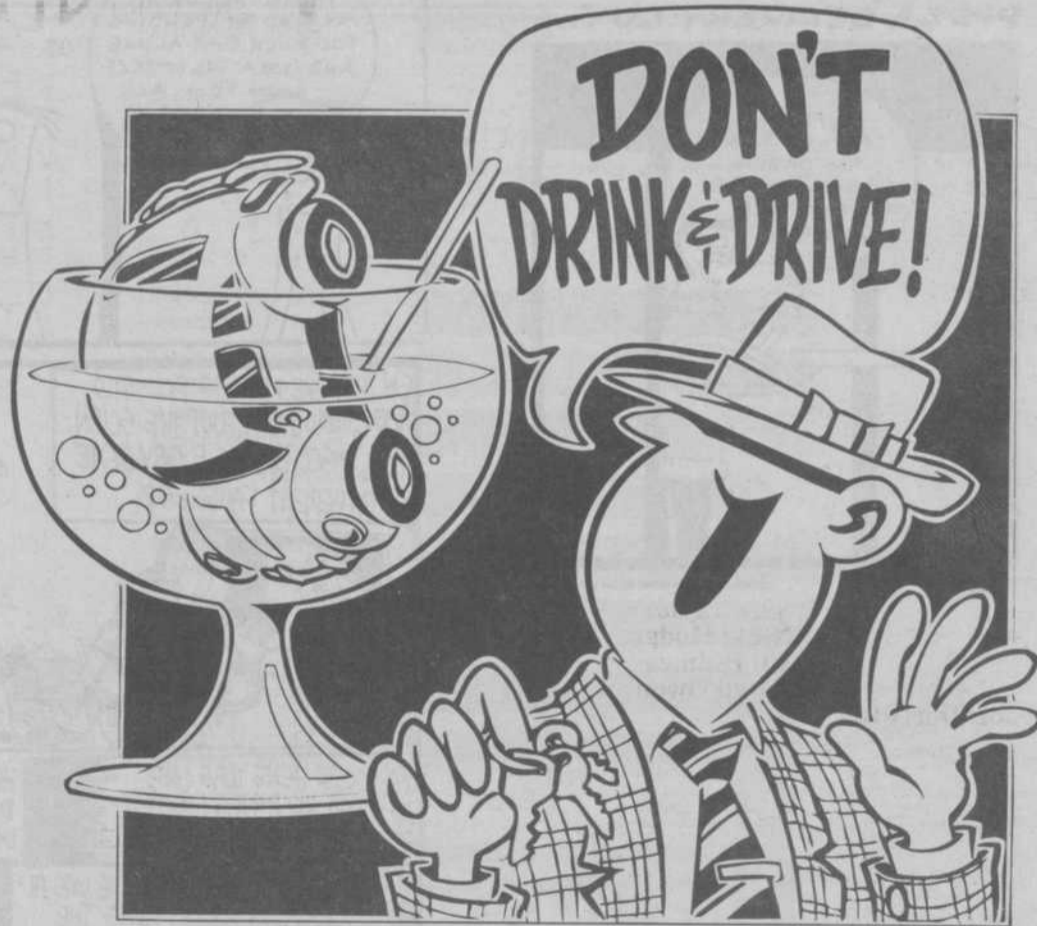
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- 5:30PM GOALS 2000: Making Connections:
A National Town Meeting hosted by the U.S. Dept. of Education and the National PTA.
- 7:00PM THE ROLE OF CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
National Teleconference. U.S. Dept. of Education's Office of Correctional Education, Eastern Kentucky University's Training Resource Center, and Correctional Education Association.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

- 5:00PM RED HERRING POETS, Ruth Walker
- 5:30PM RED HERRING POETS, Laura Hedin
- 6:00PM PARKLAND COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT, SPRING 1997
- 7:00PM PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM
Urbana League in Changing Times
- 8:00PM LIVE & LEARN
Reach For The Stars, Staerke Planetarium
- 9:00PM PARKLAND REPORT
State of the College, Pres. Zelema Harris
- 9:30PM FOR ARTS SAKE
Robert Lee Mejer, Solo Exhibition
- 10:00PM PARKLAND CHALLENGE
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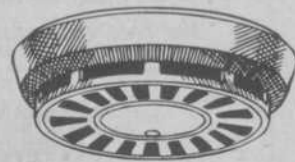
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THE Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Fleeting trace
5 Some Europeans
10 Stitches
14 Poker stake
15 Of birds
16 Adored one
17 Look over
18 Light wash
19 Mud
20 Tired looking
22 Lured
24 Avail
25 Danger
26 Log book
30 Simmered
34 Beasts of burden
35 In addition
36 Cause to deteriorate
37 Grown boys
38 Not as harsh
41 Coq au
42 Self-respect
44 Poetic word
45 Religious group
46 Guides
48 Snakes
50 Sting
52 Lubricate
53 Tactful maneuvering
56 Changed
60 At any time
61 Tangle
63 Grotto
64 Sour
65 Uncanny
66 Corner
67 Son of Seth
68 Certain European
69 Transmit

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-69.

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- DOWN
1 Laundry
2 Native of Peru
3 Male deer
4 Cold weather bird
5 Hair clasp
6 Enthusiastic
7 - Yutang
8 Small bite
9 Jibes
10 Not as complicated
11 Ready for publication
12 Had on
13 Luge
21 Donkey
23 Bishop's headdress
25 Fight against
26 Frolics
27 Use, as energy
28 Supernatural creature
29 Period of time
31 Like cloth
32 Decree
33 Small imperfections
38 Bacteria
39 Civil War hero
40 Matriculant
43 Places with oases
45 Makes a choice
47 Talks back
49 Hole
51 Begin again
53 Honor
54 "The Terrible"
55 Pianist Peter
56 Saharan
57 Unusual
58 Parallel
59 Transfer document
62 Have being



IN SHAKESPEARE'S FIRST DRAFT, HAMLET WAS A PIZZA DELIVERY GUY...



ANSWERS

Answers for the crossword puzzle.

"I don't think we have time to send off for the free government booklet on this."

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Campus climate survey conducted at Parkland

BY BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

The National Center for Higher Education Management systems (NCHEMS) conducted a survey of campus climate at Parkland.

The IPS was given in 1996 to full-time staff, faculty, administrators, managers, trustees, and part-time staff. 30 percent of the surveys were completed, or 235 out of approximately 787.

Nearly two-thirds believed that Parkland has a close relationship with the

students. This is close to other two year institutions.

Only six percent agree with the statement that students are not satisfied with Parkland.

About 71 percent of respondents think that students come to Parkland with definite career plans, although only 65 percent of administrators feel that way, 63 percent of professional staff, and 77 percent of faculty feel that way.

About two-thirds agree that Parkland teaches skills important in prepar-

ing students for their careers, administrators feeling this way more often than professional staff, possibly because administrators have more interaction with students and employers.

69 percent of respondents believe that less than half of Parkland's students do extra academic work, most notably the professional staff, at 81 percent.

Parkland has a distinct mission, according to 81 percent of respondents, over 20 percentage points higher than other two year

colleges.

Nearly 90 percent think that Parkland's mission is reflected in its programs, slightly higher than is typical at two and four year colleges.

Over two-thirds of the respondents think of Parkland as a "formal institution, especially the support staff at 85 percent. However, the same amount of people think that Parkland has relatively little friction, and is generally friendly.

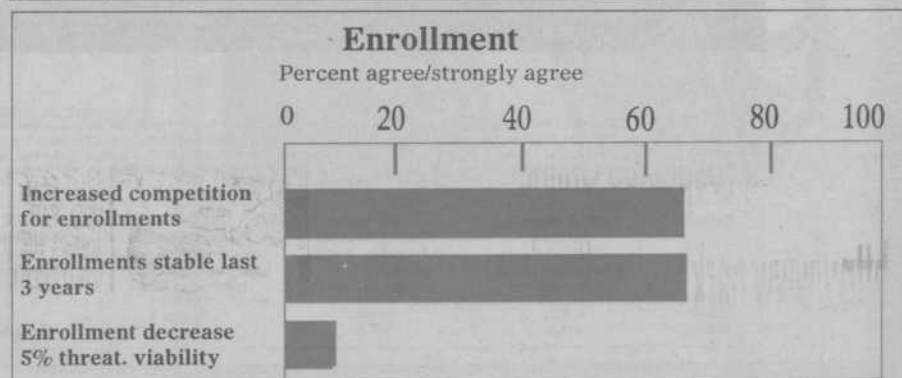
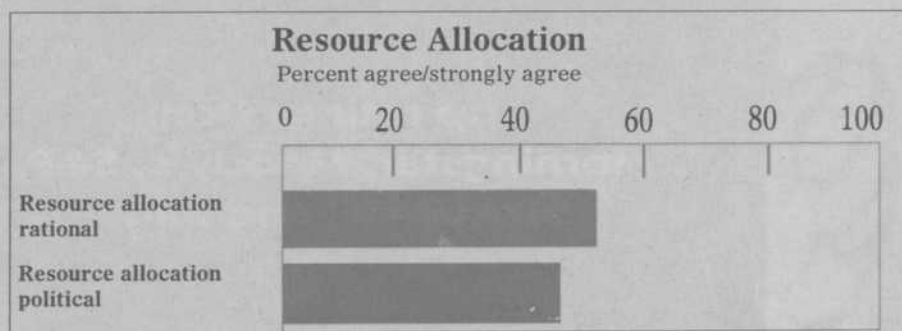
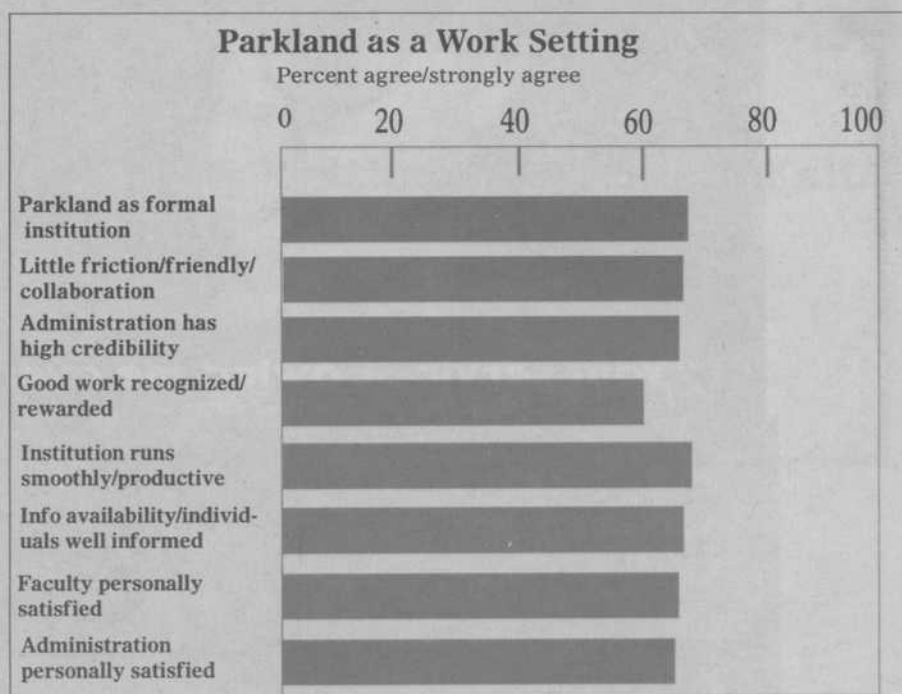
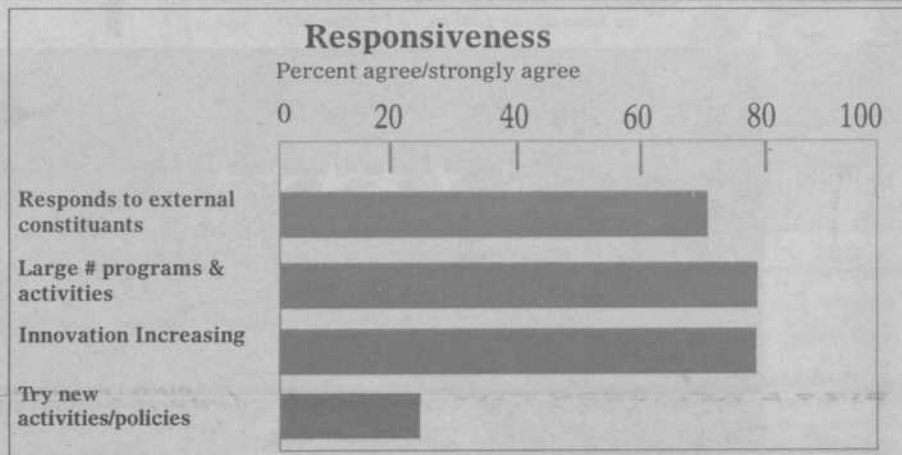
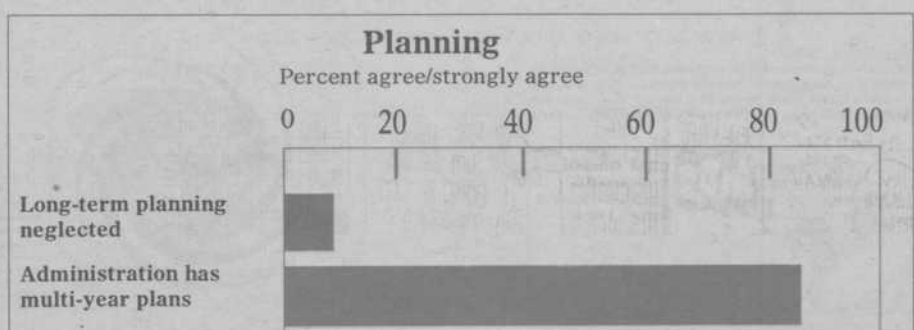
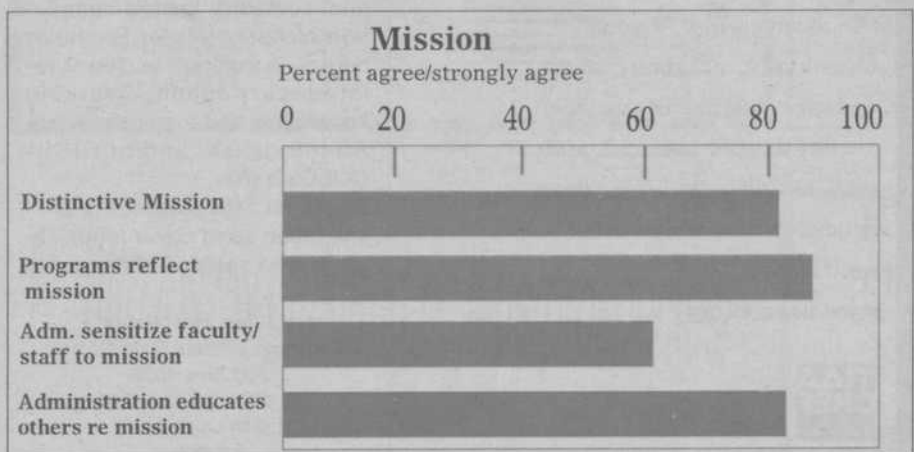
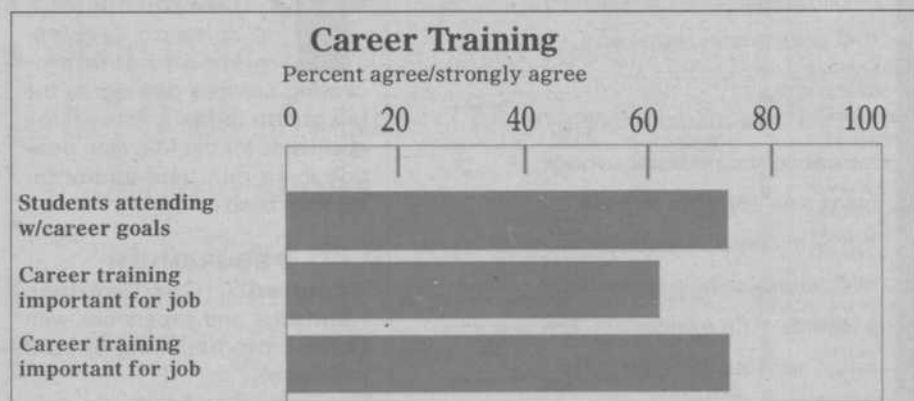
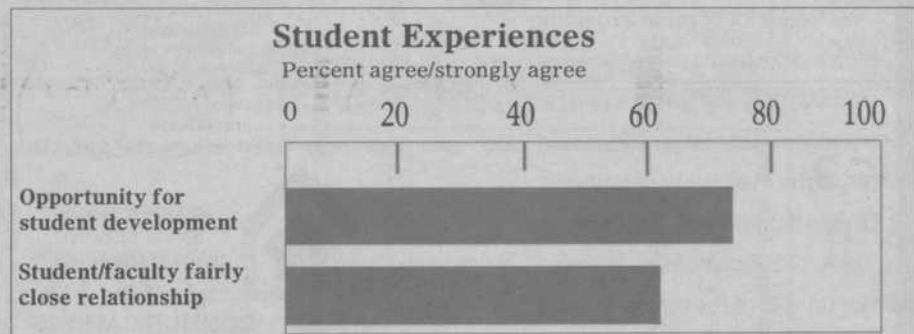
A majority of the responders seem to be satisfied with the administra-

tion, which has high levels of general credibility and is seen to reward good work.

68 percent thinks that Parkland runs smoothly, and is reasonably healthy and productive. This view is fairly consistent with other two and four year colleges.

The Institutional Performance survey is a survey developed by NCHEMS to help colleges and universities understand how they function as organizations and to find their member's most important perceptions.

Survey Results



Free workouts at YMCA's Fitness Center

By JAKE LIVENGOOD
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

"The Fitness and Family Center will bring the Y into the 21st Century," said Jeff Newnam, membership and marketing director, Champaign YMCA.



From Oct. 1 - 8 the general public can use the center for free for the center's grand opening, said Newnam. He said the new center will have regular Y hours.

The center was originally scheduled to open Sept. 2.

The facility is located at the old Sports Etc. building on Country Fair Drive.

Users of the center may want to carpool.

"Parking is a big problem here," said Newnam. "We purchased land south of the parking lot we have now. That land will add roughly 45 spaces."

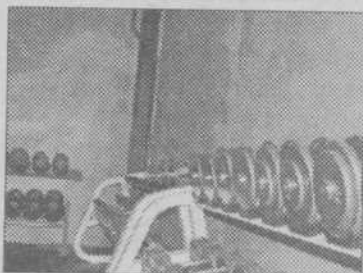
He said the total number of spaces will be about 100 when the new lot is complete.

Newnam said the center will have many leagues for indoor soccer and roller-hockey.

The center will feature two levels of indoor soccer, high school (men &

women) and adult leagues. Roller hockey leagues will be available for youth, high school, and adults.

"This facility will be packed," said Newnam.



Free weights, weight machines, stairmasters, and treadmills cover the second floor of the center.

"There's no other program in town in which you can swim, lift weights, and play roller-hockey," said Newnam.

PC receives \$180,000 grant to aid students

Parkland has received \$180,000 for the first year of a grant that will benefit low-income, first-generation college attenders and individuals with disabilities.

The Student Support Services program will provide tutoring, study skills support, and personal academic, financial, and career counseling/mentoring support.

The grant is expected to be renewed for each of the next four years.

Anita Broeren, director of Development, said the objective of the program is to provide higher education opportunities to those who might not normally have them. The College is in the process of hiring a director of Student Support Services who will oversee the program.

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Sports



Spikers Fall vs. Tough Competition

By NICHOLAS TRAXLER
PROSPECTUS SPORTS EDITOR

Travelling to weekend tournaments in far away lands has become old hat for our Lady Cobras. Losing in them however has not. The team has a championship and two third place finishes this year and even during adversity, the loss of All-America candidate Erika Brez to an injury, they played strong and good enough to win.

This weekend's trip to Kirkwood, Iowa proved a tough order for the squad. The team opened pool play with a (9-15, 15-2, 15-2) pounding of perennial power Kankakee C.C. That first match victory saw standout defensive efforts turned in by sophomore Elisha Houk (9 digs) and Kristie Henkleman (5). Henkleman also tallied 8 kills to go with Brez's team leading 14 kills. Megan Grafton also helped out offensively with 4 service aces.

The Kankakee match proved to be the only bright moments for Parkland in

the tourney. The Lady Cobras faced Illinois Central College who is ranked in the top ten in the nation this and nearly every year. The first two games of the match were close with each team winning one, but Parkland ran out of gas in the final game falling (3-15) to begin a painful string of four tough losses in a row.

The Lady Cobras were swept by Indian Hills C.C. of Iowa in two close games (14-16, 12-15) before bowing to host Kirkwood (15-9, 10-15, 9-15). In these two games Brez and Henkleman provided a powerful one-two punch, but as Coach Winkeler noted they just kinda ran out of gas. "The team would take these tough opponents to the edge but couldn't finish them off," she said.

In their final match Parkland's luck versus Iowan teams was no better. Deflated and tired they were beaten (6-15, 13-15) by Southwestern Iowa. Henkleman led in kills this match and Elisha Houk contributed 5 kills.

Although Parkland took it on the chin for most of the weekend, the outlook is definitely bright for these volleyball warriors. They have played intensive weekend tourneys for two months against some of the toughest teams in the entire nation. Therecord they have posted to this point is excellent and the experience they have gained is terrific going into the heart of conference play. This week sees the Lady spikers play tonight vs. Kankakee at home and Danville Wednesday in Danville. Coach Winkeler also noted that the squad will have this weekend off for a much deserved rest period. Keep up the effort Lady Cobras and we here at the Prospectus appreciate the intensity with which you bring to every match. Don't forget to come out and support your school's teams sports fans. Heck, it's FREE, and where else is it encouraged that you scream your head off for at least an hour and a half? Think about it.

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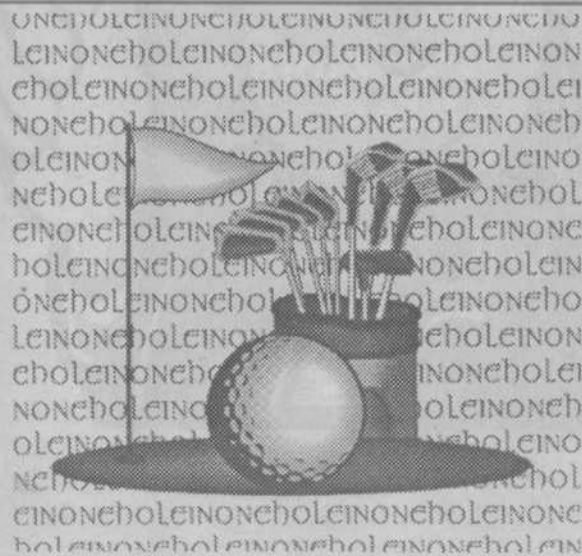
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