## Parkland summer enrollment dips by 179



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By Jacob Livengood Prospectus News Editor

After two summers of growth in enrollment, Parkland's has dipped slightly this year, according to Mike Henry, Director of Admissions and Records.

Over 3,964 are enrolled in classes at Parkland, 1,240 are full-time students (those with at least 12 credit hours), according to the Summer ' 97 tenth day figures.

In the summer of '96, 4,143 students enrolled in classes - a $4.3 \%$ difference.

Although the overall numbers are low, Henry says the number of degre
seeking students taking classes has increased.
"It seems that more Parkland students are taking advantage of the summer as a way to complete or speed up their programs," said Henry.

Losses in enrollment are reflected in the number of non-degree seeking students, said Henry.

So why has the number of non-degree seeking students dropped?

Henry says it may be linked to the availability of summer employment and the decision of students who are attending other institutions to work, rather than attend summer school.
-17-20 age group showed an increase of $6.1 \%$

- Midterm FTE was up $1.8 \%$ over Spring 1996.
- Male enrollment showed a slight increase of $0.7 \%$
-Full-time enrollment was up $5.6 \%$
- FTE at the end of the semester was up $1.5 \%$
- Non-credit registrants increased by 43.8\% over Spring 1996.
- Increases were made in several ethnic categories to further divseify the student body.
- Grand Total enrollment is up $3.6 \%$.

| ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 1 T0 JULY 1, 1997 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PARKLAND COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLC SAFETY |  |  |  |
| Time | Assigned Call- | Officer Initiated | Totals |
| Midnight | 25 | 442 | 467 |
| 1:00 AM | 13 | 336 | 349 |
| 2:00 AM | 9 | 269 | 278 |
| 3:00 AM | 9 | 255 | 264 |
| 4:00 AM | 6 | 270 | 276 |
| 5:00 AM | 28 | 249 | 277 |
| 6:00 AM | 150 | 172 | 322 |
| 7:00 AM | 306 | 81 | 387 |
| 8:00 AM | 283 | 64 | 347 |
| 9:00 AM | 239 | 72 | 311 |
| 10:00 AM | 246 | 53 | 299 |
| 11:00 AM | 231 | 64 | 295 |
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| 1:00 PM | 242 | 53 | 295 |
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| 3:00 PM | 318 | 254 | 572 |
| 4:00 PM | 305 | 191 | 496 |
| 5:00 PM | 551 | 204 | 755 |
| 6:00 PM | 338 | 168 | 506 |
| 7:00 PM | 225 | 246 | 471 |
| 8:00 PM | 271 | 225 | 496 |
| 9:00 PM | 274 | 349 | 623 |
| 10:00 PM | 149 | 389 | 538 |
| 11:00 PM | 52 | 353 | 405 |
| TOTALS | 4,728 | 4,866 | 9,594 |

## But campus crime isn't up <br> Public Safety calls increase

By Jacob Livengood Prospectus News Editor

Total calls to Parkland Security increased 12 percent in the past six months - but crime isn't up on campus.

The increase $(9,594$ calls this year, 8,566 last year) was caused by an increase in requests for information and vehicle help.
"We've taken students to the gas station to fill up, and we also help with jump starts," Paul Sarantakos, director of Public Safety, said.

He said his department has "a unique situation as compared to the municipal setting be-
cause we have more staff on foot as opposed to sitting in cars.

Parkland has two classifications of Public Safety personnel: officers and security patrol officers.

Sarantakos says many students are not aware of the extensive training undertake by public safety officers.

They are sworn po lice officers and undergo each of the tests to achieve that," he said. "Public safety officers must also be licensed EMT's."

Security Patrol offi cers, Sarantakos says, are the eyes and ears of the department. They re-
spon
Most of the calls received by the department are vehicle assists, medical calls, theft, or traffic accidents.
"I'm glad we are in more of a public relations role," said Sarantakos, "but we do have those occasions that require us to use our police skills."

One of the services that Sarantakos wishes students and staff would use more is the escort service. Officers provide this service to the person's vehicle 24 hours a day from any campus location.
For '96 figures see page 2.

## Parkland Department of Public Safety Case Log Summaries

| Crime | Jan 1-Dec 1 '96 | Comments | Jan 1 - July 97 | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Battery | 4 | Two in X Wing | 2 | One each in C and X Wings |
| Burglary | 9 | 2 in C Wing, 2 in M Wing | 2 | Both in M Wing |
| Criminal Damage | 26 | 6 in B Lots | 14 | 5 in B Lots |
| Disorderly Conduct | 30 | 4 at the Information Desk | 20 | 3 at.Office of Admissions/Records |
| Information | 45 | $L 150=$ most popular room | 9 | Public Safety Office had 4 |
| Medical | 117 | X Wing had most calls | 72 | 13 in L. Wing, most of all wings |
| Theft | 91 | Most in Parking Lots, Classrooms, Restrooms | 45 | Most in Parking Lots, Classrooms, Restrooms |
| Traffic Accidents | 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \text { in B Lots } \\ & 13 \text { in M Lots } \end{aligned}$ | 34 | 19 in B Lots 13 in M Lots |

Summer safety
By Jacob Livengood
Summer school brings brings abou
changes to students changes to students partment of public safety.
Sarantakos says there are no changes in the type of crimes or calls during the summer, although the number of calls is certainly down.

As for the public
safety staff, Saran takos says the bas number stays the same. Two officers are on a nine month contract with all of the summer session off. "W
"We try to schedule vacations for the officers during the summer, say Sarantakos, but the number of officers is basically the same."

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## PARKLAND COLLEGE POLICE REPOR'S

## July 1

-Officers investigated a fight reported in progress in the Planetarium.

- A traffic accident was reported in the $\mathrm{C}-4$ parking lot. She had hit a pole several days ago, and wanted to file a damage report.

July 2

- A report of a theft of under $\$ 300$ was reported. Reporting person advises he parked his bicycle in M1 and it wasn't there when he returned.


## July 6

-Registration phone was damaged by a liquid substance. The phone was making a buzzing sound. Phone was disconnected and placed in X202. -Large rock was used to prop open the entry way to the P building. Officers secured the door and did a building check. The building was secure.

## July 8

- A report of property damage to the college van that occurred approximately two weeks ago.
- A report of CD's stolen form a vehicle between 9:45 a.m. and 12:00 a.m.

July 9
-Took information on vehicle accident with college van.

## July 15

-Took information on vehicle accident in B-1, no injuries.

- Rolling domestic dispute at the intersection of First and Curtis Rd. Officer witnessed and initiated traffic stop on vehicle. Requested additional units through Metcad. U. of I. responded along with our officers. County Sheriff's Dept. had jurisdiction over the call. Stood by until county arrived.


## July 20

-Open door at department chair office. Unable to locate anyone in the area. Secured door.


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## Parkland graduate total drops

| Parkland's number of graduates is slightly | degree | graduates | GRADUATES SPRING 1996 GRADUATES W/HONORS | \%of graduates whonors |
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| this year. |  |  |  |  |
| Although the dirfer- ence is small (509 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & \left.\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 101 \\ 1 \end{array}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 232 \% \\ \text { a3t } \\ 3.2 \end{gathered}$ |
| ence is small (509 graduates in 1996; 49 |  |  |  | 60\% |
| gracheres , here is a five | (esm | ${ }_{20}^{36}$ | 10 | cois |
| percent difference in | total | 509 | 158 | 31\% | ates with honors (31\% with honors in 1996, 26 \% in 1997).

The following is a
$\left.\begin{array}{|ccc|}\hline & \text { CRADUATES } \\ \text { SPRING1997 }\end{array}\right]$


## Where Beethoven, Bach and Handel performed

## Camerata members, guests tour Italy, Austria

By Jacob Livengood Prospectus News editor

In the midst of summer, many college students take a break from the daily grind-a summer getaway.

Taking a trip, however, isn't always fun and games. Just ask Parkland's Camerata.

The choir's excursion to Florence, Venice, Salzburg, and Vienna from May 29 June 10 was what director Sandra Chabot called "a hectic pace."
"There was no relax ing time. It was very strenuous," Chabot.

That's a sign of dedication and hard work, and Chabot, 27 Camerata members and 24 guests can certainly attest to that.

The choir performed 11 concerts: five full
concerts, two masses, and uled. four impromptu.

Some may recognize just can't stop and sing with your group," said the spur-of-the-moment Chabot.
(like that final term "Those places" are the paper) but Chabot said ones where the greatest even the impromptu per- conductors have led formances were sched-


## Parkland Camerata

Sandy Chabot, (i) director, with members of the Parkland Camerata performed 11 concerts this summer in Florence, Venice, Salzburg and Vienna.
groups to express their inspiring. works. Beethoven, Bach, and Handel to name a few. . mance where I was totally tion tha she was ing ing there the realiza-
 overcome," said Chabot.
"I was so overcome that I stopped conducting after a phrase. I lifted my arms and stopped. What's amazing is that the Camerata followed me. Their mouths were wide open."

Another highlight, according to Chabot, was representing Parkland College overseas.
"There were signs advertising our performances all over the cities," said Chabot with a smile. "We were fascinated to see Parkland College on the walls overseas."

## It's a small world after all

## Parkland choral group experiences European culture

By Jacob Livengood Prospectus News Editor

One their trip to Europe, the Parkland Camerata and Sandy Chabot, their leader, agreed: as the Disney song says, "It's a small world after all."

After taking a 13-day trip to Florence, Venice, Salzburg, and Vienna, the 27 choral member, 24 guest group saw many similarities to East Central Illinois overseas.
"We realized how much we were like Austria, and Germany," said Camerata Director Sandra Chabot, who is know retired after

When the group entered Italy, however, differences were evident.
"Italy was much more foreign," said Chabot.

Camerata member and full-time student Brad Jenks said in Italy there was a greater fear of "getting ripped off."
"You felt a lot safer with your money in the other countries," said Jenks. "But the people over there seemed to have a greater apprecia-

ion for the arts."


Camerata Director Sandy Chabot ( $r$ ) and Benefactress Mrs. Floyd Ingersoll enjoy an ice cream cone on the Camerata's European trip.

Jennifer Berry, going, warmanother full-time Park- hearted and land student agrees. active. It was "Italy was a little dirtier, like the present but the people over was happening there seemed to respect in an old builddo respect
One other difference."
One other difference was noticed-the food.
"They have pasta that puts ours to shame," said Chabot.

The cultural diversity was also evident in the cathedrals, according to Chabot. The Camerata performed in many different cathe-
dral settings. ly blessed
"There were "The people were extremely two very special gracious," said Chabot. "There was experiences," said no Anti-Americanism." Chabot. "Mass at One instance reminded Chabot St. Marks in how it truly is a small world. Venice was set in "One of our members ran into an older style. An her optometrist. He and his wife Italian priest was were touring overseas. What are formal, almost the chances of that happening?" mystical.


## Parkland decorated by local Girl Scout troops



By Jacob Livengood Prospectus Editor

Girl Scout troops from the area earned various badges on our campus by planting a variety of flowers.

Parkland's grounds crew lent a helping hand with the landscaping this summer.
"Groundskeeper Rick Cushman helped out tremendously," said Anita Broeren, director, college development.

Participating troops were Troop 404 of Urbana, Troop 456 of Gifford, and Troop 358 of St. Joseph.

Students can enjoy the flowers, now in full bloom, in the "B" building area.


10th Day Enrollments at Selected IL Community Colleges Summer 1997

| College | Headcount <br> 1997 | FTE 1997 | Headcount <br> 1996 | FTE 1996 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Belleville | $-8.8 \%$ | $-9.4 \%$ | $+0.8 \%$ | $-1.8 \%$ |
| Black Hawk | $+2.3 \%$ | $-2.2 \%$ | $-4.0 \%$ | $-3.4 \%$ |
| Danville | Not Reported | Not Reported | $-0.1 \%$ | $-0.4 \%$ |
| Hearland | $-9.1 \%$ | $+5.7 \%$ | $-4.0 \%$ | $-2.7 \%$ |
| Hlinois Central | $+1.0 \%$ | $+3.1 \%$ | $-1.1 \%$ | $-0.3 \%$ |
| Lake Land | $-0.2 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ | $-9.7 \%$ | $-3.2 \%$ |
| Lincoln Land | $-2.8 \%$ | $+0.1 \%$ | $-2.5 \%$ | Exen |
| Parkland | $-4.3 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $-2.9 \%$ | $-3.3 \%$ |
| Richland | $-0.2 \%$ | $+6.6 \%$ | $-7.0 \%$ | $-5 \%$ |
| Ruck Valley | $-+.1 \%$ | $-5.7 \%$ | $-3.9 \%$ | $+.8 \%$ |

Parkland Enrollment Comaparison-Summer 1994-1997


## 3 PC staff to serve on Publications Board

Three Parkland staff members have accepted positions on the Publications Board.

They are:Earl Creutzburg, Coordinator/Biology; Seth Mendelowitz, Coordinator of English Preparation, and Jan Simon, Director/College and Community Relations.

The Board is comprised of three students at large; Carol Steinman, Dean of Students; Jacob Livengood, Editorial editor; Stephanie

Hodge, Advertising manager; Cory Gibson, Production manager; Tina Henderson, Office Manager; Susan Pinnell, Program Assistant/Student Support Services, and Doris Barr, advisor.
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## 'Every 10 minutes things change'

New math chair looks to future

By Jacob Livengood Prospectus News Editor

When Jim Hall, Parkland's new mathematics and computer sciences department chair, came to Parkland in 1975, a course in sliderules was offered.

Now, Hall says, the demand for computer science courses is hard to keep up with.
"We have people on waiting lists for many of our computer classes," said Hall, "especially those involving the internet."

Presently, Hall says

Parkland is at the cutting edge of technology. "We just purchased 32 more computers. Eleven are installed already."

After taking the department chair position on July 1, Hall says the job is hectic.
"Every 10 minutes there is a change," said Hall. "Being department chair carries a variety of duties. It's fun."

Hall's road to the department chair has taken many turns. His prior experience includes instruc perienc
lege in Atlanta, three years as a teaching assistant at Oklahoma State University, and one year at Northern Arizona University.

Hall replaced Laverne McFadden, who will be returning as an instructor.
"The transition was smooth," said Hall. "I shadowed Laverne for about a month. We went to meetings together and went through the department files."

Hall said seceretary Linda Crowley was also a tremendous help in the transition.


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## Lady Cobras take honors

By Steve West Prospectus Staff Writer

This year three members of the lady Cobra softball team were selected to the Collegiate Conference of Central Illinois AllConference Softball team. Cobra pitcher Jennifer Schiminski was named the conference Most Valuable Player with a $29-16$ record, and an earned run average
under 2.00. Jennifer also Cobras in hits (49) and runs struck out 235 hitters scored (30). which placed her third in the nation in that category. Jennifer's two years at Parkland produced 59 victories, which is a school record.

Also making the AllCCCI team were Cobra third basemen Erin Maloy and out fielder Tracy Daughtry. Maloy hit .290 on the season, leading the

Daugherty also receiving conference honors for her hitting (.276) and on base percentage (.476), and also finished third in runs scored (26).

The Lady Cobras, coached by Argie Johnson had an outstanding season finishing $30-22$ and also won their second consecutive conference title.


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