

## Financial aid discussed

## Vice-President comes to $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{U}$, speaks with students

By Jacob Livengood Prospectus news editor

Vice-President Al Gore visited the U of I campus on Saturday to advertise the Clinton Administration's new plans for financial aid.

In the meeting, Gore fielded questions from $U$ of I students, predominantly freshman through junior, and University High School students. Questions on various student concerns ranged from the Consumer Price Index's formula (commonly known as the cost of living), to aid for teachers in high risk areas.

When Gore asked, "How many of you are receiving financial aid?" nearly everyone in the room raised his/her hand.
"Why is this topic of higher education so important?" asked Gore. "In the future, what you earn will depend upon what you learn."

Gore stated that students should learn and keep on learning for most jobs require them to do so.
"The Clinton administration wants to make the first
two years of college or community college as commonplace as graduating from high school is now," said Gore.

He also praised the community college system claiming that we are seeing a "dramatic success story in the community colleges because of the training they offer for future employment."
"We, President Clinton and I have focused on trying to bring about a revolution in the access to our educational system," stated Gore.

He discussed the various plans for increasing student financial aid.

One of the opportunities discussed was the Hope scholarship.
"The program would completely defray the cost of the first two years of college," said Gore. "The President is also proposing a $\$ 10,000$ tax deduction to those who have tuition expenses."

The Hope scholarship would create a new non-refundable tax credit of up to $\$ 1,500$ for the first year of at least half-time postsec-
ondary study. The program would decrease the amount of credit for those filers with annual incomes between $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 70,000$, and for joint filers with annual incomes between $\$ 80,000$ to $\$ 100,000$. The
shut out.
He also said, "The Americorps program is designed to give credits against college tuition for those who participate in the national service corps."


Financial Concerns
Vice-President Al Gore spoke with U of I students on Saturday fielding questions concerning financial aid.

Hope tax credit would cover tuition and fees minus any federal, state, or institutional aid.

Gore said the Clinton administration is proposing the largest expansion of Pell Grants ever, to make sure students from lower
"So, where will this money come from," asked one member of the audience.
"It will come from cuts in other programs in other parts of the budget," said Gore. "We are trying to 'reinvent' the federal gov-
the number of federal em ployees by 308,000 people. We have brought down the size of the government.
"We are ending the century that some call the American century," commented Gore. "We want the 21 st century to be the American century also. There's one thing that is more important than any other in determining this, the access to higher education."

The meeting, which was arranged with Gore on a platform in the center and students on both sides, was covered by most, if not all of the local media.

Gore made light of many topics, and the audience was often struck with laughter.

When fielding a question from a computer science major, Gore asked if he was a "wonk" or a "nerd."
"I just wanted to know because some people call me a 'nerd'" said Gore.

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## Fling to offer 'virtual' ride

By Amy Pearson
Prospectus Staff Writer
The Parkland Gymnasium will be host to a plethora of activities on May 5
"There are going to be attractions like a rock climb, a bungee run, frisbee spin art, free tatoos, velcro olympics, and volley bounce," said Isabel Castro, Parkland's Activities and Program director.

The main attraction of the Spring Fling, will be "the Omega," a virtual reality ride that simulates the country's five best rollercoasters.

Activites will be from 11-3, the Omega will be running all day from $8-4$, and food will be served from 11:30 until 1:30 or until it's gone.


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## APRIL 8

A student reported that his Calculus textbook was stolen while he was in the library. The student stated that he left his bookbag unattended while he went to get a book from the stacks. Upon returning he found that his book bag was missing. The book bag was later found, minus the book.

## APRIL 11

Officers observed a suspicious vehicle driving on the sidewalk near the baseball field after hours. The two male occupants were questioned at the scene and were released.

APRIL 12
A 24 -year-old Champaign man was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Officers observed a vehicle driving erratically on Perimeter Road. When an officer attempted to stop the vehicle, it drove onto the grass in front of the Child Development Center. A Parkland officer arrested the driver and transported him to the Champaign County Jail.


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## Swimsuit season coming up

## Exercises for the deskbound

By Travis Neison Prospectus Staff Writer

So summer is just around the corner and you'd like to get into shape before swimsuit season, but it's hard to find the time (and maybe the money) to go to a gym to work out?
"Don't worry," says Bob Sands, a trainer at Champaign Health and Fitness. "An individual can find time to do simple exercises throughout an average work day which will make up for lost workout time."

And he adds, though exercising is good step, it is not the only key to get in shape. A person's diet is also a major factor."

If you're stuck at a desk most of the day, Sands says, "Lean on your knees with your elbows or hands to add some weight, and do
seated calf raises. Then push and stand halfway or all the way up."
He also advises doing stomach crunches (push and suck in your gut) while sitting.

Then use your desk as a piece of workout equipment by doing desktop pushup: lean forward and
use your arms to push up your body weight.

If you're feeling stress, do some neck stretches to the front and sides. Then
put your arms out and fly like a bird by making small circles forward, then backward (some crazy bird) Slowly make the circles bigger until they can't get any larger; now go back to smaller and smaller circles.

Then walk faster than usual down the hall (which also may make you look determined and on important business). Finally, ignore the elevator and take the stairs. Climbing them is great for your cardiovascular system.

Sands, who recently opened the Champaign Health and Fitness on North Neil Street, says, "Do these exercises in 20 repetitions and in three or four sets a day."

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Louis E. Gray, of Urbana, and Thomas G. Halverson, of Rantoul, have been awarded Jayne Ryoti Memorial Scholarships.

The scholarship is offered in memory of Jayne Ryoti, former Parkland mathematics instructor. To be eligible for the award, a student must have a GPA rolled in a mathema lated transfer program.

Charles Culkin, of Sadorus, has been awarded the Jerry Monigold Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is presented to a student who is a member of a department in good standing in the Champaign County Fire Chiefs Association and who is taking a fire science course.

Culkin is a graduate of Unity High School and is studying for an Associate in General Studies degree.

## APRIL, 1997

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| 7:30PM | "Alls Well That Ends Well" |
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Executive director of PC foundation named Carl Meyer of Champaign has been named executive director of the Parkland College Foundation Board of Directors.

Meyer, who has been involved in education for 25 years, received his bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio, in 1963 and his master of science degree in education from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1964

Meyer's previous ex perience includes work in athletic promotions for colleges and universities. In addition, he has been a busi nessman in the ChampaignUrbana area for eight years

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## You can do it <br> How to get your page on the web

By Eric Smith
Prospectus Staff Writer
If you've wanted to have a web page of your own, here's, how you can get started:

First, you need to have an Internet-based web page host. Most of the basic hosts are free, and all they ask is that you place their business logo somewhere on your personal page.
To find a host, type in "free web pages" under the "net search" button on your Internet browser. A couple of good examples of hosts are Geocities and Angelfire.

After you have found an appropriate host, making a blueprint of your page is a good idea. Decide what you want on the page and how you want it to look. It's a good idea to type this page and edit it so all you have to do is take care of the technical details to get it up and running

Now it's time to put your deas in a form that the pro-
is called: Hyper Tex Markup Language or HTML You will find out most of the basic commands on your host's web page. You also can find codes from books and other sources on the web.

Here are some of the

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<BODY> Anything contained in the body tags is the bulk of your page.

Now all you have to do is post your page on your server. This task involves typing the exact codes in a designated area in the host's on-line publishing program.

Then use an option to save or publish your work. This command will tell the host to publish your information on the world wide web.
Now that you have your page on the Internet, anyone in the world can access your work. Your page can be a great place to promote your projects and/or ideas. Also, you may go back and change your page at any time.

Good webbing. See you on the big road.
called "tags": <HTML>
This is the main command to your page. It tells the server what language you are using.
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## Facts of violence-sexual assault

## By Alexander Lobel Features Editor

April is National Sexua Assault Awareness Month. Rape is the most frequently committed violent crime in the United States. Yet, most people think, "It can't happen to me."

Once it does happen, (to 1,900 women each day!), less than $50 \%$ of all rapes are reported. The common myth is, the best way (for survivors) to get over sexual assault is to act like it didn't happen. The fact is, speaking out about the incident (the crime!) might be an essential part of the recovery process. However, no survivor should be forced to speak publicly or privately, unless they are ready

Survivors are often reluctant to speak out because too many people still think, "She asked for it." Unfortunately, this myth has repeatedly found its way to courtrooms. Women, it had been said, often provoke rape by their own behavior: wearing lowcut or tight clothing, going out alone, staying out late, being drunk, flirting, or kissing. The fact is, no one asks to be sexually assaulted. No behavior justifies or excuses this kind of crime. People have the right to be safe from sexual violation at any time, any place, and under any circumstances.

Another common myth is that only young and pretty women are sexually assaulted. The fact is, survivors
range in age from infancy to old age, and their appearance is seldom a consideration. Assailants often choose victims who seem most vulnerable to attack: old people, children, physically or emotionally disabled, substance abusers, and homeless.

Men too are sexually assaulted, and not only by homosexual men. Rape is not an act of sexual desire, necessarily following sexual orientation, but an act of power and control in which the victim is brutalized and humiliated. A survey of convicted rapists has found that at least half of them did not care about the sex of their victims; they had raped both men and women.

Another widely believed myth is that women can easily avoid situations that can lead to rape. The fact is, most women who have been raped were in an environment they considered safe. Moreover, they were raped by someone they thought they could trust. As many as $80 \%$ of all assaults involve acquaintances, co-workers, friends, or family members.

In a survey of male college students $35 \%$ anony mously admitted that, under certain circumstances, they would commit rape if they believed they could get away with it. In another survey of college males $43 \%$ admitted to using coercive behavior to have sex, such as ignoring a woman's protest, using physical aggression, and forcing intercourse. More directly,
$15 \%$ acknowledged they had admitted acquaintance rape, and $11 \%$ acknowledged using physical restraints to force a woman to have sex.

To learn practical ways to keep yourself and your friends safer from violence, you may want to attend the free lecture and demonstration at Parkland, on April 17, at Noon, in room L111. Andrea Mordeǹ Moore, certified Rape Prevention Instructor will demonstrate how women can decrease the risks of violence by being physically and psychologically prepared and by fighting back.

On April 25 the annual Take Back the Night Rally and March will be held. This annual rally begins at 7:30 p.m. on the U of I Quad, Illini Union South Patio, and will be followed by a three mile march through town. At the conclusion of the march, there will be a concert and open microphone at the Illini Union.

If a sexual assault has happened to you, you may wish to join other women who have had similar experiences. The Sexual Assault Support Group will meet for five weeks starting in April, and talk about ways to cope, get support, and heal after being raped or assaulted. For information, call Marilyn Ryan in Parkland's Counseling Center, A251, or call her at 351-2364 (OK to leave a confidential message on her voice mail).

Proposed Financial Aid
Options and Changes by the Clinton

Administration

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works created by first and
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Parkland's Visual Arts pro-
gram.
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are listed below:
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| Pratt | $15 / 7$ | 24 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6/2 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . 333 |
| Clarizio | 31/21 | 61 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 12/2 | $0 / 1$ | 1 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | . 246 |
| Pieczynski | 35/25 | 73 | 19 | 1 | 12 | 16/3 | $0 / 0$ | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | . 260 |
| Svendsen | $28 / 18$ | 54 | 14 | 17 | 9 | $10 / 2$ | $1 / 1$ | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 5 | . 259 |
| McLead | $29 / 25$ | . 70 | 19 | 13 | 12 | $17 / 1$ | $0 / 1$ | 2 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | . 270 |
| Pryzbylski | 24/15 | 49 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 11/2 | 1/1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | . 306 |
| Blacketer | 21/11 | 44 | 15 | 10 | 11 | $12 / 2$ | $1 / 0$ | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . 390 |
| Pagels | 27/9 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 3 | $4 / 0$ | $1 / 0$ | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | . 200 |
| Stoner | $27 / 16$ | 59 | 19 | 9 | 16 | 10/4 | 1/1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . 322 |
| Walter | $10 / 1$ | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1/1 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 200 |
| Rock | $8 / 1$ | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $0 / 0$ | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | . 000 |
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| Team. Totals |  | 1114 | 333 | 234 | 4206 | $247 / 57$ | 15/14 | 32 | 147 | 30 | 56 | 69 |  | 72 | 299 |
| Baseball Pitching Statistics (4-15-97) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | S | G | IP |  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HB | W P | ERA |  | W-L |  |
| Burkhart | 7 | $8 / 1$ | 35.3 |  | 34 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 40 | 8 | 4 | 3.57 |  | 3-2-0 |  |
| Gulick | 0 | 210 | 13 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . -.... |  | 0-0-0 |  |
| Brazas | 6 | $7 / 1$ | 29.6 |  | 35 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 5.46 |  | 2-2-0 |  |
| Pratt | 7 | $9 / 4$ | 44.6 |  | 34 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 3.22 |  | 4-2-0 |  |
| Crowell | 7 | $8 / 3$ | 43.0 |  | 48 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 2.28 |  | 6-2-0 |  |
| Milburn | 1 | $13 / 0$ | 21.0 |  | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 6.86 |  | 2-3-3 |  |
| Nelson | 2 | 810 | 19.0 |  | 26 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5.20 |  | 1-1-0 |  |
| Tabeling | 4 | $6 / 1$ | 24.0 |  | 23 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 3.00 |  | 2-1-0 |  |
| Murray | 5 | $9 / 1$ | 28.0 |  | 32 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 3.54 |  | 2-2-1 |  |
| KTF | 0 | 410 | 8.3 |  | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4.50 |  | 2-0-0 |  |
| McLeod | 0 | 410 | 4.6 |  | 9 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13.49 |  | 0-1-1 |  |
| Businaro | 0 | 410 | 4.6 |  | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7.71 |  | 0-0-0 |  |
| Winemiller | 0 | 410 | 2.6 |  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10.11 |  | 0-0-0 |  |
| Inlow | 0 | $3 / 0$ | 3.6 |  | 5 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 19.62 |  | 0-0.1 |  |
| Team Totals |  |  | 270.3 |  | 287 | $171$ | 133 | 122 | 207 | 23 | 30 | 4.43 |  | 24.15 |  |



## Softball roundup: Cobras coming on strong

By Nicholas Traxler Prospectus Sports Writer

Hello softball fans, my apologies for being delinquent in bringing you better coverage of Parkland Cobra Softball. The Lady Cobra s have compiled an outstanding $15-8$ record through this past weekend including taking 2 of 4 in a tough weekend tourney at Lewis \& Clark near St. Louis.

To recap the past 2 weeks of action I have compiled statistics and summaries for their great play upon returning from the Florida trip reported two issues ago. The Cobras opened in-state play April 2 with a doubleheader sweep of Danville Area Community College. In game 1 Kim Walk went 3-4 including 2 doubles as the Cobras pounded DACC 7-3. In the nightcap the squad outlasted DACC $9-6$ behind a valiant pitching effort from Jennifer Schiminski. Schiminski, Parkland's sophomore pitching ace, improved to $4-2$ with the twinbill sweep.

On April 3 Parkland routed Lincolnland pounding out 22 hits enroute to a 15-9 victory in the second of the two games. Kate Hoffman nearly hit for the cycle needing only the longball to complete the hitter's sweep. The first game was much closer , but Schiminski, who pitched both games again, allowed no runs and the Cobras prevailed 3-0.

The Lady Cobras were back in action April 4 with a $7-0$ defeat of Olney J.C. and
pitching ace Jennifer Schiminski improved her record to $7-2$. Lindy Corrigan paced the hitting effort going $2-2$ with 2 singles.

After only one day off, the team returned to the diamond Sunday at home vs. Lakeland in an afternoon doubleheader. Schiminski again took the mound for the streaking Cobras and after surviving a 6-5 scare in the first game our girls' bats came alive in the finale blasting Lakeland pitching $16-5$.

In the first game, Tara Hawkins and Kate Hoffman were the hitting heroes as Hawkins went a perfect 2-2 with a triple and a double and Hoffman
cored 3 times.
Tracy Daugherty and Erin Maloy showed that everyone is contributing to the ladies success as they led in hitting in the second game. Daugherty went 2-3 with 3 runs scored and Maloy hit 2-2 adding 2 more. Each game provides hitting leaders, but every player is contributing invaluably each game.

During that week the team went a sizzling 7-0 and had two days off before returning to face tough conference foe Lincolnland in another doubleheader on April 8.

Schiminski pitched an incredible game striking out six batters only to lose 1-0. She bounced back in front of a great team defensive effort winning a nailbiter 1-0 and improving her pitching record to $10-3$ as the Lady Cobras singled in a run in the final stanza.


## You're Out!

Parkland Cobra, Ed Pieczynski, tags out Lewis University JV runner in last Wednesday's game. The Cobras went on to win the game 22-5 with a season high of 20 hits and 22 runs.

Returning to the field for another two games on a Sunday, the Lady Cobras split two with Kankakee winning the first behind Schiminski 5-3 and taking it on the chin 13-7 in the last.

Kate Hoffman took the loss in her first mound appearance since the team's trip to Florida.

Amanda Hardcastle was a perfect $4-4$ in a losing effort also scoring two. At week's end the Lady Cobras were a very respectable 11 we
6.

On April 10 Kate Hoffman entered the lineup to pitch only her 4th game of the season. She had gotten off to a rocky 0-3 start and hoped for better luck vs. Lincoln Trail.
Helping her own cause, she went 2-3 from the plate and pitched Parkland to a 6-1 victory. In the second game Schiminski returned and improved to $12-3$ with the $5-1$ win. Lindy Corrigan came through again with a 2-4 hitting performance including a triple and a run batted in.

Over the weekend in St. Louis, the team played two on Saturday and two on Sunday splitting each day.


Photo By: Stephanie Hodge

## Batter Up...

Parkland's Tara Hawkins takes a swing against Kankakee last Wednesday.

In their win Saturday the stellar record to 13-4. Lady Cobras trailed Lewis \& Clark 5-4 in the last inning before rallying for three in the final frame. Although the defense committed two errors, the offense came through and Schiminski improved her

Stay with us softbal fans, more scores and highlights next week as the busy Cobras play a tough schedule this week including seven games through Saturday and they will host an invite on Sunday

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| 4/16 | 2 p.m. |
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| $4 / 17$ | 2 p.m. |
| $4 / 19$ | 12 p.m. |
| $4 / 20$ | 11 p.m. |
| $4 / 21$ | 4 p.m. |
| $4 / 22$ | 2 p.m. |

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