

### Financial aid discussed

# Vice-President comes to C-U, speaks with students

By JACOB LIVENGOOD PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

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

fielded questions from U of I students, predominantly freshman through junior, and University High School students. Questions on vari- and I have focused on tryous 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.

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 administra-

community college as com- would decrease the amount shut out. monplace as graduating from high school is now," said Gore.

He also praised the comthe Clinton Administra- munity college system claiming that we are seeing a "dramatic success story In the meeting, Gore in the community colleges because of the training they offer for future employment."

> "We, President Clinton ing 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 "Why is this topic of 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 tion wants to make the first at least half-time postsec-

two years of college or ondary study. The program income families are not ernment. We have reduced of credit for those filers with annual incomes be- Americorps program is detween \$50,000 to \$70,000, signed to give credits and for joint filers with an- against college tuition for nual incomes between those who participate in the

He also said, "The

\$80,000 to \$100,000. 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 govthe number of federal employees 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 21st 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.

> Finacial Aid Table, see page 4.

### Money for parking lots, roads

## Board to request repair funds 'virtual' ride

Board of Trustees members are expected to approve an application tonight for a \$215,600 grant from the Illinois Community College Board for resurfacing parking lots and campus dri-

If approved, lots M2 and 3 will be renovated and resurfaced and B 6 resurfaced and/or expanded. The perimeter road by the athletic fields, the automotive complex, and the roadway/parking area to the baseball field would be resurfaced.

The Board also will consider a motion to reaffirm its commitment to provide up to 50 percent of the cost of construction of the first phase of a new equine facility next fall or spring if \$75,000 is raised by the

Parkland Foundation and the Equine Fund Raising Committee.

Projected cost of Phase I. which includes a barn and outdoor area, is \$153,900. Phase 2, which would have an indoor and and observation area, would cost \$143,900.

Board members are expected to approve a resolution approving Michael Machula as the student representative on the Board. He was selected by students in the election conducted last

The Board also will be asked to request the administration to continue to work with Parkland's faculty to implement the cultural diversity plan and present annual progress reports to the Board.

# Fling to offer

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.

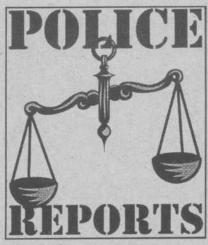
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A student reported that his Calculus textbook was stolen while he was in the library. The student stated that he left his bookbag unattended while he went to get a book from the stacks. Upon returning he found that his book bag was missing. The book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

push and stand halfway or all the way up."

He also advises doing stomach crunches (push and suck in your gut) while

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.

with your elbows or hands do some neck stretches to to add some weight, and do the front and sides. Then

seated calf raises. 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 cir-

Then walk faster than usual down the hall (which also may make you look determined and on impor-

tant 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."

Whew.

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Two engineering students and one who is taking a fire science course have been awarded scholar-

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

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

of 3.5 or above and be enrolled in a mathematics-related 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.

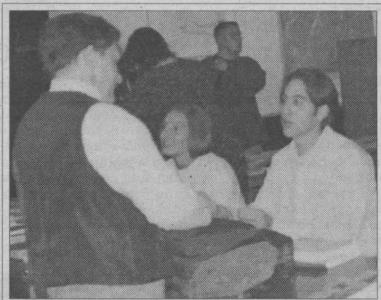
### Executive director of PC foundation named

Carl Meyer 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 experience includes work in athletic promotions for colleges and universities. In addition, he has been a businessman in the Champaign-Urbana area for eight years.

The Parkland Foundation, established in 1969, is responsible for securing and administering private funds to promote the welfare and future development of Parkland College.



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7:30PM "Alls Well That Ends Well"

8:00PM Live & Learn:

Bringing Learning Close to Home 9:00PM

Parkland Community Forum: The Urban League in Changing

Times MONDAY, APRIL 21

9 AM-3PM Telecourses

6:00PM Parkland Challenge

High School Quiz Bowl

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6:30PM The Parkland Challenge Heritage v. Ridgeview

7:00PM Goals 2000

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Courts At Work: Changes in the Champaign County Courts Host Louise Allen talks with

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9:00PM

8:00PM

Minerna's Machine: Women & Computing

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

9 AM-4PM Telecourses

6:00PM Spanish TV Magazine, Program 2

7:00PM Prisma: Music Theatre in Hamburg, in

English 7:30PM Music Theatre in Hamburg, in

German

Germany Live: 8:00PM

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subtitles

9:00PM Germany Live:

Westerwald, in English 9:30PM The German Scene:

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# 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 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

Now it's time to put your ideas in a form that the pro-

is called: Hyper Text 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

Here are some of the



basic codes, which are called "tags": <HTML>

This is the main command to your page. It tells the server what language you are using.

<TITLE> This line of text

gram can read. The format appears on the top of your browser.

> <BODYBACKGROUND> specifies the file for your background picture.

> <FONTCOLOR> is used to change the color of the

> <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 desig-

nated area in the host's on-line publishing pro-

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.

### Proposed Financial Aid Options and Changes by the Clinton Administration

Hope Scholarships

would create a new non-refundable tax credit of up to \$1,500 for the first year of at least half-time postsecondary study in a degree or certificate program

the tax credit would be phased out for single income tax filers with annual incomes between \$50,000 to \$70,000, and for joint income tax filers with annual incomes between \$80,000 to \$100,000

would cover tuition and fees minus any federal, state, or institutional aid

would be reduced by the amount of any other federal grant aid they receive

would be available for a second year if student maintains a B - average GPA (2.75 on a 4.0 scale) and must remain "drug-free"

Federal Work-Study Program

proposed increase calls for additional \$1.3 billion

**Presidential Honors Program** 

would provide a one year, \$1,000 merit scholarship to every student graduating in the top 5 percent of his/her class

proposed 25 percent increase in Pell Grant funding, increase maximum award from \$2,700 to

proposed change in formula which could enable additional students from moderate income families and older, independent students to become eligible to receive grants

**Tuition Tax Deductibility** 

a modified version of the original "Middle Class Bill of Rights," calls for "above-the-line" tax deductibility of college tuition and fees

up to a maximum of \$5,000 per tax return for the 1997 and 98 tax years, and a maximum of \$10,000 per tax return thereafter, with inflation indexation

phase-outs for tuition tax-deductibility same as Hope tax credit phase-out levels (see above for "Hope tax credit levels)

### Facts of violence-sexual assault

BY ALEXANDER LOBEL FEATURES EDITOR

April is National Sexual 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 sur- victims; they had raped both vivor should be forced to men and women. 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 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

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% anonymously 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,

range in age from infancy to 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 Morden 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).



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### PC announces art award winners

Parkland College Visual Arts faculty members have announced the students whose work has been selected to be displayed in Parkland's annual juried visual arts exhibit.

The juried exhibit, on display through April 18 in the Parkland Art Gallery, features original illustrations, graphic designs, computer layouts, and other advertising and commercial art production works created by first and second-year students in Parkland's Visual Arts pro-

The exhibitors, their Homer: hometowns, and awards are listed below:

Bloomington: **Emily Washburn** 

Champaign: Caroline Arellano Ben Breen

Steven Carter Mary Kehe Ju-hyun Lee Bryan McGuire Carol Parker Stephanie Pease Tricia Rochyby Dawn Sills Kelly Wallace

Danville: Kathleen Doran

Farmer City: Lynn Amacher

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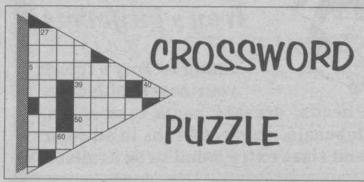
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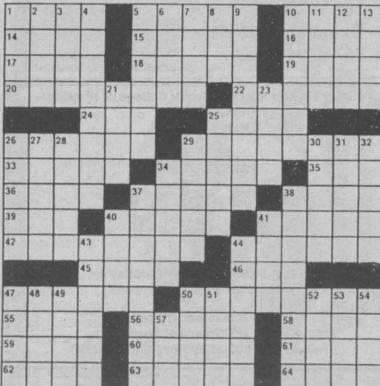
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by Mark Parisi



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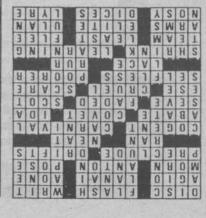


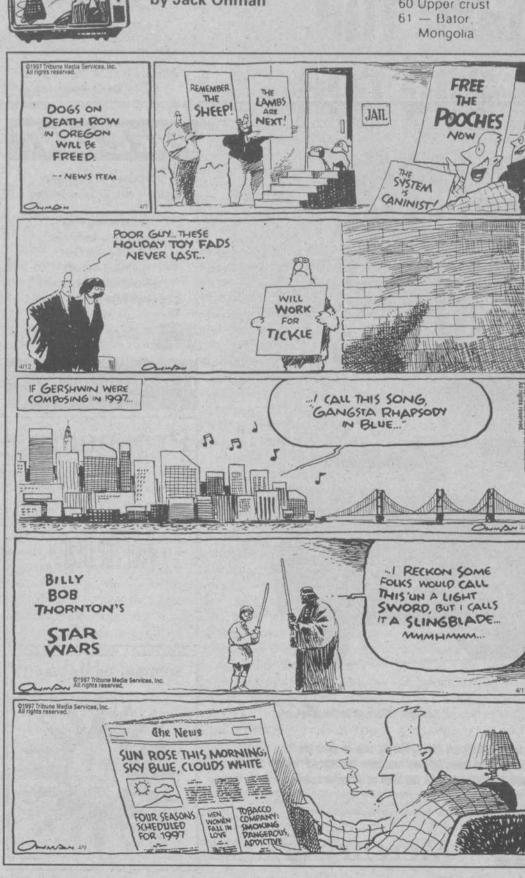






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			F	ark	land	Baseb	all Sta	tistic	S (4-	15-97	7)				
Player	G/GS	<u>A B</u>	H	<u>R</u>	RBI	1B/2B	3B/HR	SAC	K	BB	HBP	SB	SBA	E	AVG.
Sinclair	38/28	95	30	18	1.5	26/1	3/0	4	14	8	5	6	1.2	3	.316
Moller	28/21	7.4	2.5	13	11	21/3	1/0	4	8	9	2	5	5	5	.338
Kischer	38/38	117	37	2.5	2.2	29/6	0/2	7	9	12	4	3	3 .	1	.316
Gulick	22/13	46	9	1	9	5/2	1./1	0	7	4	2	0	0	1	.196
Scharlau	33/22	89	31	3.0	1.8	19/7	2/3	0	1.3	18	5	2	3	4	.348
Cameron	39/39	118	41	32	3.6	23/14	1/3	4	1.1	20	2	3	3	.20	.347
Koonce	39/36	97	2.8	27	9	21/5	2/0	2	24	14	2	1.7	19	3	.289
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	1.1	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	171	1	1.1	1.1	0	6	7	5	.259
McLeod	29/25	.70	19	. 13.	12	17/1	0/1	2.	16	1'3	2	4	4	-0	.270
Pryzbylski	24/15	49	1.5	13	9	11/2	171	0	5	8	2	1	-1	0	.306
Blacketer	21/11	44	1.5	10	11	12/2	1/0	3	6	6	0.	2	2	4	.390
Pagels	27/9	2.5	5	3	3	4/0	1/0	1	8	3	0	ò	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
Others	0/0	2	1	0	0	2/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1.	4	.500
Team. Totals		1114	333	234	206	247/57	15/14	32	147	30	56	69		72	.299

### Baseball Pitching Statistics (4-15-97)

Player	S	<u>G</u>	LP	H	R	ER	<u>BB</u>	SO	HB	WP	ERA	W-L-S
Burkhart	7	8/1	35.3	34	- 19	1.4	19	40	8	4	3.57	3-2-0
Gulick	0	2/0	1.3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0		0-0-0
Brazas	6	7./-1	29.6	35	21	1.8	19	16	2	1	5.46	2-2-0
Pratt	7	9/4	44.6	3 4	19	16	12	32	3	3	3.22	4-2-0
Crowell	7	8/3	43.0	48	13	11	10	3 1	3	2	2.28	6-2-0
Milburn .	1	13/0	21.0	1.8	17	16	16	19	3	4	6.86	2-3-3
Nelson	2	8/0	19.0	26	1.8	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	4/0	8.3	9	5	4	5	5	0	1	4.50	2-0-0
McLeod	0	4/0	4.6	9	8	7	2	6	0	1	13.49	0-1-1
Businaro	0	4/0	4.6	8	6	4	2	5	0	0	7.71	0-0-0
Winemiller	0	4/0	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	3.0	4.43	24-15-6

# Wednesday, April 23, 1997





# 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 mound for the streaking Lewis & Clark near St.

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 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. Parkland's Schiminski, 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 , but much closer 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 sin-

After only one day off, the team returned to the diamond Sunday at home vs. Lakeland in an afternoon doubleheader. Schiminski again took the 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 scored 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.

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 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-

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 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

stellar record to 13-4.

Stay with us softball 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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### 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.

4/16 4/17 4/19 4/20 4/21 4/22	2 p.m. 2 p.m. 12 p.m. 11p.m. 4 p.m. 2 p.m.	Men's Baseball Lincoln College Lincoln College Crowder/Meramec Crowder/Meramec Millikin JV Olney Central	at Lincoln at Parkland at St. Louis-Meramec at St. Louis-Meramec Decatur at Parkland
	7	Women's Basketball	
<b>4/16</b> 4/17 4/19	3:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Lake Land Olney Lincoln Land Vs Lincoln Trail Parkland Vs Lincoln Land Wabash Vs Lincoln Land Parkland Vs Lincoln Land Parkland Vs Wabash	at Mattoon Olney at Parkland
	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 2 p.m.	Lincoln Land Vs Lincoln To Number 2 seat Vs Number Third Place Team Championship Game	rail 4seat
4/22	3 p.m.	Springfield College	at Parkland
		Tennis	
4/17	3 p.m.	Lake Land	at Parkland
4/18 & 19	TBA	U of I Springfield Tournament	at Springfield

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