

Downtown PC dorm possibility

BY JACOB LIVENGOOOD PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

Parkland and Robeson Realty are discussing the possibility of a Parkland dormitory in downtown Champaign.

located in the former State Street motel on the corner of State and Church Streets, which could house about 200 students, according to Eric Robeson, vice-president of Development, Robeson's Inc.

"We would have the fi- Robeson. "We plan on nancial burden on us. We would put the building up to speed."

The hotel, which was built in the '70's, was nothing is in stone. It's originally a Howard Johnson's motel. The and for Parkland." The dorm would be building has been vacant since the early '90's.

> The downtown location would be accessible to PC students, although it is not on college grounds, according to Robeson.

that stops within a block want to get a feel for in-"We're weighing our of the building and runs terest and needs."

options," said Robeson. every 15 minutes," said having parking as well."

His organiziation has set some tentative deadlinies, he said, " but an exciting use for us

To gather information about Parkland students, Robeson said he's talked to some students concerning their interest in a dormitory.

"We'll be getting a suvery ready pretty quick-"There is a bus line ly," said Robeson. "We

Student Government president named

Senior Senator takes top office

BY JACOB LIVENGOOD PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

Linda Bealor, former senior senator of Student Government, has taken the position of Student Government president, which has been vacant for two weeks. The presidency cont. on page 5

to maintain a license responsibly,

the license will be "gone in a heart-

ue to be a problem if a drainage

project is not approved, McCollum

said. The Council is expected to ap-

prove one of two plans soon. Cost

would be about \$12 million. Addi-

project would be funded by a 1

The Boneyard ditch will contin-



Student Government President Linda Bealor

YMCA poised for building fund drive

By BRAD NOWAK PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Feedback from the community regarding sharing a new YMCA facility on the Parkland campus has been very positive, Doug Linder, Y executive director, said this week.

Bad weather in early January forced postponement of a Parkland Board meeting during which. chairpersons for the campaign were to be announced, Linder said. As a result, the fund-raising

Calls for UI crackdown on frats **Mayor McCollum says legalize drugs**

By DAVID MOUTRAY AND GENE WALAG

Drugs including cocaine should be decriminalized "because federal and state policy is a joke. It's not working," Champaign Mayor Dannel McCollum said last week.

Instead of spending billions to try to stop drugs from coming into the country and building more prisons for people who deal in them, the emphasis should be on prevention and treatment, the mayor said.

He met in the Council Chambers

at fraternity houses on campus is owners." He said if an owner fails out of control, he said. "The problem is the underage freshmen and sophomore officers of the fraternities who are children leading children."

McCollum said,"Unless the officials at the UI crack down, the fraternities are at extreme risk for survival."

A tragedy is the only thing that tional money needed to pay for the will stir things up so that some-



beat."

with Newswriting II students.

McCollum said the days when people here didn't lock their doors are long past. Local crime, especially in Campustown, is "worse than it's ever been," he said.

Drinking alcohol by underage students in bars will continue to be a problem, the mayor said, because of drink-passing.

The legal age is 19 for admission to a bar, while the legal drinking age is 21. The mayor says he will not recommend a change in the admission age as long as bar owners "exhibit major compliance and reasonable efforts to control underage drinking."

The covert detail comprised of underage decoys accompanied by police officers in civilian clothes will continue, he said, "because they are effective and make it hard on violators."

Mayor McCollum talks with students

Champaign Mayor Dannel McColloun discussed the campus bar scene and other municipal issues with Newswritting II students last week in the Council chambers.

thing substative will be done, Mc- cent tax already in place and pro-Collum said.

Although he voted for the mea-Drinking by underage students popularity contest with the bar political office.

ducing income.

McCollum said , "I don't intend sure to allow liquor in outside to run for reelection." He also said cafes, he said he is "not running a he does not plan to seek another

campaign is yet to be initiated.

Once begun, the campaign will target large monetary gifts, Linder said, as well as a community-wide drive to raise \$4 million, the cost of the 42,000 sq. ft. building. Exact location of the building on the Parkland campus has yet to be announced.

Linder said the Y plans to collaborate with another local organization to continue operation of the McKinley Y facility on Church Street.

In six weeks, chair persons for the fund-raising drive and the local organization that will cooperate in the continuing operation of the current Y will be announced, Linder said.

The YMCA will depend primarily on local news media to publicize the campaign, Linder said, because budget constraints will limit the amount of paid advertising.



Parkland College Department of Public Safety Media Log Monday FEB. 17 - Sunday FEB. 23

February 17th

A staff person reported the theft of a VCR from a Cwing lab. Missing is a Panasonic model PV-4264. This theft is under investigation.

February 19th

Officers investigatied hit-and-run damage auto a vehicle in parking lot M-6. Paint transfer evidence was recovered at the scene.

February 20th

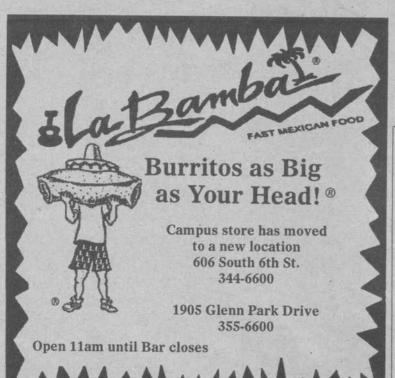
A Driver was ticketed after an officer observed him back into a tree in parking lot C-4. Illinois vehicle citations were issued for driving with a suspended/revoked license and operating an uninsured vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Officers responded to a report of a fight between two males in the college center. After speaking with officers, both subjects agreed to separate and leave campus.

February 21st

A student reported the theft of her purse from a Cwing classroom. The victim placed her purse under her seat at the beginning of class, but found it missing when she reached to get it after class.

The Department of Public Safety investigated 17 suspicious circumstances and responded to 155 calls for service between Monday, February 17th and Sunday, February 23rd.



PC's Multicultural education program wins state award

College earns Innovative Program Award

Parkland College's Center for Multicultural Education has been honored with an Innovative Program Award by the Illinois Council of Continuing Higher Education (ICCHE).

Parkland's program was chosen as an exemplary non-credit continubased on its distinctiveness and innovation.

The Center for Multicultural Education, which was selected from nine proposals in the final competition, promotes understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity in the college and in the community through events, activities, workshops, and programs; educates students, faculty and staff on race, ethnicity, gender, and cultural differences; and creates workshops, conferences, institutes, and resources

ing education program and provides statewide leadership on gender-balanced, multicultural education.

> Zelema Harris, president of Parkland College; Pauline Kayes, director of the center for Multicultural Education; and Lorena johnson, diversity education specialist, will receive the award Friday, Feb. 21, in Chicago.

> The ICCHE is composed of continuing educators from public and private four-year colleges and universities and community colleges in Illinois.

Financial aid can offset college costs

Students may be unaware they qualify for fianancial assistance

BY AMY PEARSON **Prospectus Staff Writer**

In the wake of the recent Parkland tuition increase, students know only too well that college costs are not likely to decline.

For many students, the opportunity to attend college rests heavily on their ability to receive financial aid.

According to Jack Lyons, director of Financial Aid, approximately 4,200 Park-\$10,000,000 annually in grants, loans, and scholarships.

Lyons urges students to apply for financial aid even if they are unsure about their plans for the semester.

Financial aid covers not only tuition and costs but also the cost of attendance, which includes gas money and room and board.

Most students think that they are ineligible, says Lyons, but in fact most of them are eligible. Money is granted on a first-come first-serve basis, he said, so the earlier a student applies, the better.

Lyons says that financial land students receive aid is now much easier to apply for. The application contains helpful hints on how to fill it out. "The application takes about four to five weeks to process as compared to six years ago when it took about six to eight weeks," says Lyons.

> If students run into problems or have questions about filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), Lyons urges them to contact an advisor at the Financial Aid office in the A wing. Lyons says there are four professional advisors available mornings and afternoons on a walk-in basis.





Lorna Goodison Author, poet and visual artist, Jamaica

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To the Editor:

I recently had the op-

a special event for the

Parklnad community called

KIVA. This was a day for students, faculty, adminis-

tration, and student support staff to share thoughts

and ideas with each other

about fostering an inclu-

sive environment at Park-

number of students say -

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Student Voices

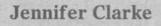
Do you think that a dormatory for Parkland would benefit the student body?



Cornelius Thomas

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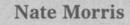
"It's a way to make money."



"It would be a good idea to have dormatories for Parkland students, there are a lot of people from out of town and around the Champaign area that could benefit from a dormatory."

Lesley Cooper

"Yes, because it would give the students more of a college atmosphere. Whereas now it is just like high school with air conditioning."



"Yes I do. For the students who live at home this would be very beneficial. In other words, more of a college experience."

Terrance Stevenson

"I think that it's a great idea if it's made affordable to incoming students."

Tracy Chaplin

"I think a dormatory would benefit incoming freshman. But I think that after students have

publilshers set prices. I en- and fun. courage students with concerns about the high cost of college textbooks to take portunity to participate in their thoughts to the publishers of these books.

Letter to the Editor

Parkland should organize a book swap. This is exactly what it sounds like: students organize to treade books.

It doesn't have to be a book-for-book deal; book swaps can run on points One thing I heard a (your Shakespeare gets you 30 points to use towards other books in the pool), dollars, etc. Parkland students could decide what kind of system works best for them.

Book swapping is effithe cost of books. The cient, community-oriented,

Being actively involved in running a book swap is excellent financial/managerial experience.

All it takes for a book Better yet, students at swap is some students to run it and an empty room.

> Book swapping is, in my opinion, a good response to the frustrating problem of high textbook costs because it is creative, flexible, and student-controlled. I benefitted from a book swap at my college, and I think Parkland students could benefit from one here. Students, don't just complain about stuff. Do something about it!

Sincerely, Terren Ilana Wein

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PC Business Club sponsors activities

This week, until Feb. 28, is Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Week. PBL is Parkland's business club.

PBL is sponsoring several activities throughout the college. Activities include: a bake sale, class visits, an informative display outside student life, and an opportunity to meet the club officers PBL is actively involved in strengthening the connection between school and the business world. It is open to all students, full and parttime, and has meetings every other Thursday. On Thurs. Feb. 27, the club officers will be in the college center from noon-1p.m. to answer questions.













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9:30PM	The German Scene: 7 Features





had the freedom of an apartment it would be tough to make the change."

Chris Miller

"Yes, because the students that live at home far away may not be able to afford an apartment. So they can live in a cheap place and have more of a college life."

Katie Bretzlaff

"Yes because many students commute to Parkland and this would benefit them and the school. School spirit would increase and students could relate to each other more."

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Job Fair 97 Resume Booklet

Resumes, Job-Net available for students

BY ALEXANDER LOBEL FEATURES EDITOR

This year, the Parkland Job Fair will be held on March 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Parkland gymnasium.

The free event, open to the public, will give students the opportunity to explore their career field and meet with over 80 employers, recruiters, and hiring representatives.

Gerry Hough, director of Career Planning and Employment Services, says his office is assembling a resume booklet to be distributed to all employers at the Job Fair. line is March 7. This booklet will contain resumes of students near- having your resume on ing completion in Parkland A.A.S. and certificate programs.

at least one half of a ers upon request. (Last Parkland Career Program, this is what you listed through Career can do to get your resume into the booklet:

Go to room A175 and get enrolled in JobNet, Parkland's computerized job matching system. For a fee of \$12, you receive a JobNet diskette. Input only for students, but also your resume on this diskette, and bring it back to the office (if you visit the Office of Career don't do it right there). The office offers assistance and advice, a resume worksheet to help you organize relevant information, and the pamphlet, "Targeting the Positive," which shows you enough to get started with your resume. Dead-

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You will soon be able to receive job openings in your major over the phone 24 hours a day.

JobNet is available not for alumni.

For more information Planning and Employment Services in room A175, or look on the internet.

Internet address: http://www.parkland.cc.il. us/ss/cpes/cpes.htm

StuGo President

became open when vicepresident Gwendolyn Wilson resigned from Student Government last Thursday.

Bealor, a first-year member of Student Government, says she is looking forward to the opportunity, although she didn't expect to be president.

"Sometimes when duty calls, you have to step in," said Bealor.

The position became open two weeks ago when Blessing Omoniyi was removed from the presidency upon recommendation by the Review Board and an approval vote of 8 to 1 (Sen. Bret Wikker abstaining) by Student Government.

According to the Student Government Green Book, the position of president shall be filled by the vice-president, and the senior senator shall take the

vice presidency.

cont. from front page

Since the presidency and vice presidency were both open, the senior senatior position was the next in line for the presidency.

"I think I had the shortest term of vice presidency ever," said Bealor.

Bealor, whose husband is a Student Government Senator, was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa in December and will graduate in May

"I've always been busy in clubs and stuff all my life," said Bealor, a Parkland Student for three vears.

Bealor said she'll receive duel degrees in Restaurant/Hotel Management and Applied Arts. "I also ran a non-commision wives club, which consisted of about 500 people, in the Phillipines for two years."

Bealor said Student Government is sponsoring "Chilly climate," a forum in honor of Black History month, today. Cyprus Hughes is facillitating the forum at noon in the Gallery Lounge .

Bealor said Student Government will hold elections in April for the Fall '97 Semester.

"We need people interested to fill out applications," said Bealor. "Everybody here is wanting to get something done, something accomplished."

The Bard is out-pop culture is in

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE Much ado about nothing. That's the response of many English departments to the tempest that has erupted over dropping Shakespeare as a requirement for majors. Many educators say that

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just because an English student isn't required to take a course on Shakespeare doesn't mean he or she isn't reading the Great Bard in other classes.

But critics say eliminating such basic requirements for English majors underlines a bigger problem: America's dumbing down.

The National Alumni Forum (NAF) recently released findings of its study on Shakespeare and what English majors are studying, and concluded that "Shakespeare is out, and pop culture is in." The study says two-thirds of the 70 leading colleges and universities have dropped the Shakespeare requirement and that "taking th great poet's place are courses on popular culture and sex."

Features

Ceremony scheduled for Feb. 26 Phi Theta Kappa inductees named

On Wed. Feb. 26 the following students will be inducted to Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Psi Eta Chapter. Students must have a 3.5 GPA to qualify.

Rachel Raddis Ackerman Stacie Michele Adams Wendy Jo Allen Michelle Lee Allison Melinda Jean Anderson Vicki Lynn Andersen Nazia Atique Scott B. Bailey Artie William Berns Jeanne Anne Brandenburg Amy Lynne Brucker Craig Aaron Buron Dava Kay Carson **Gregory Vincent Clark** Carolyn Jannelle Clay Linda S. Culton Krista Joy Dalton Jill Easton Davis Sarah Jane Detweiler Vickie Lynne DeWitt **Constance Joan Dorsett** Kelly Renae Duitsman Karen Lydia Duvall Kevin Wayne Eckel Candice C. Eckhoff Jennifer Jo Elliott William Brian Erickson Joseph Patrick Evans Deanna Linnae Frantz Sandra Marie Franzen Paul Edwin Frieden

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Tools for transferring **Students should** prepare early

By College Press service

According to The College Board, more than 900,000 students transfer to a new college each fall. Others make a switch mid-year, at the start of spring semester.

"Transfer can be difficult and perplexing," according to the College board. "No matter where going, you may have more questions than you can get answered, and more concerns about the change than you want to voice."

If you are transferring to a four-year college, the College Board says you'll most likely need to get the following paperwork and other requirements in order:

• a completed applica-

tion form

 an application fee transcripts from all previous colleges

an interview

 an application for campus housing (if desired)

Also, you'll need to complete and send all the required forms for financial aid.

The process is less you are and where you're confusing if you make early contact with the financial aid office at your intended college. You'll need to remember that tuition at a four-year college is most likely higher than at a community college, especially if you choose to pay room and board.

> Transfer advisers recommend you should begin the process at least a year before you intend to transfer.

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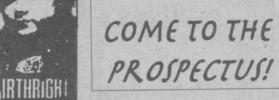
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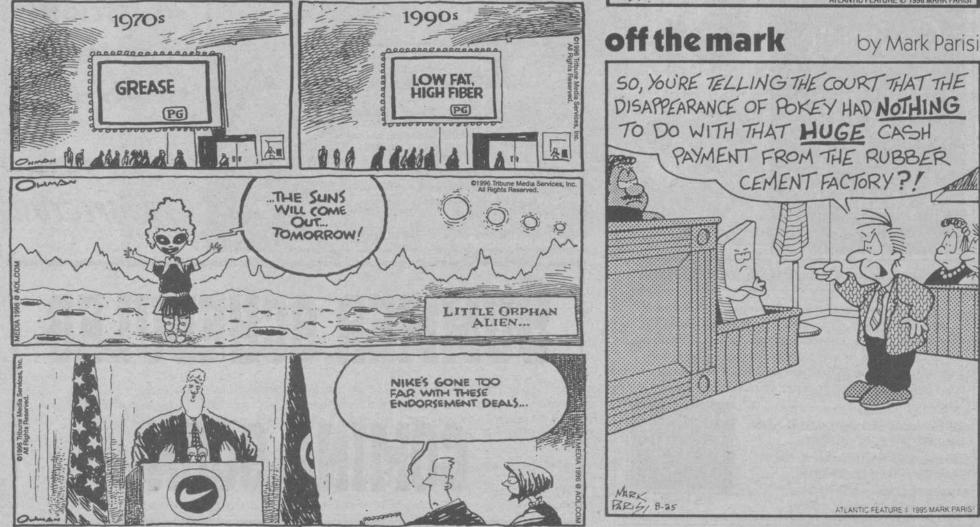
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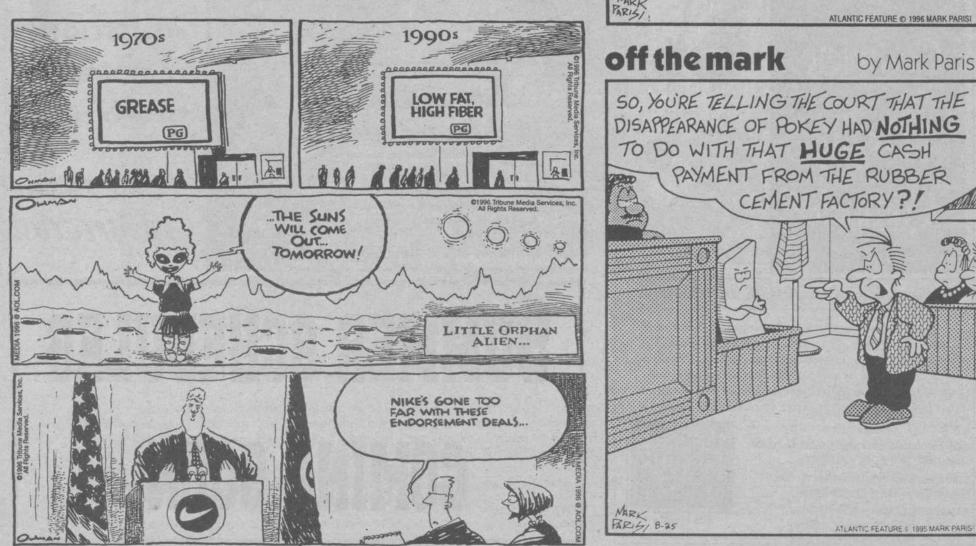
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March Sat. 15 Vanderbilt Invite Nashville, TN

Sat. 29 Murray State Invite Murray, KY

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Sat. 12 Western Illinois

Sat. 26 SIUE Twilight

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A Renegade shot

Photo by Stephanie Hodge

A Renegade shooting guard launches a 3-pt shot in recent intramural action. Intramural games are played every Wednesday evening from 6pm to 9pm in the Cobra gymnasium. For more information contact Tim Wulf or Maurice Taylor in Room P-122. Highlights from this week's games will appear in the next Prospectus issue.

Poor shooting does in Cobras Lady cobras drop Two, look forward to post-season play

Lady Cobras finish above .500 for the season

BY NICHOLAS TRAXLER PROSPECTUS SPORTS WRITER

Parkland's Lady Cobras dropped two tough decisions last week. After starting the month of February with a sizzling 7-0 run, the squad has now lost three straight.

Lincoln's Lady

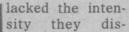
away with a 58-39 victory. For the second game in a row no individual scored in double fig- Cobras went to Danville to ures. Dane-Anne Massey led with 8 points and Nikki Cutchin tallied 7 as the Parkland had defeated the

gle offensively. The Lady Cobras were 5-18 from behind the 3 point line, a low 27%, and 14-46 from the field for a poor 30%. Their total field goal percentage for the game was nearly 10% below their season aver- ladies were outhustled and

Cobras 29-16 and came tempo style. They forced Parkland into 32 turnovers and created 16 steals.

Thursday the Lady take on the Lady Jaguars. Earlier in, the season Cobras continued to strug- Lady Jags in Champaign by one point - 57-56. This game proved to be more lopsided as the Lady Jaguars prevailed.

Danville led at the half and cruised through the second half. Coach Johnson remarked his







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Lynx defeated Parkland in their final regular season home game 62-56, which began the Lady Cobra 's three game skid.

Tuesday, the team went to Kankakee to take on the host Lady Cavaliers Kankakee, a perennial Division I power who previously had beaten our ladies 62-39 on January 28th, came out determined to

protect their home floor. From the tipoff the Lady Cavaliers controlled the game. Although the halftime score was only 29-23, they outscored the Lady



age.

Stormy Young led with 8 rebounds and Toshia Smith had 6. The key to the game was Kankakee's pressure defense and upplayed in their first meeting. Yvonne Tarr led with 10 points, and Carrie Wernz led with a team high 7 rebounds. Young Stormy had 5 assists to lead in that category for the second game in a row.

The Lady Cobras play their final regular season game versus. John A. Logan on Monday. This

Saturday they open postseason play. The squad is 15-13 and will finish their regular season above .500 for the first time in 2 years.

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