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	Partly Cloudy	WEDNESDAY HI-52 LOW-35
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	Sunny	FRIDAY HI-50's LOW-30
	Sunny	SATURDAY HI-50 LOW-30

# Parkland College Prospectus

MOVIES

Read one persons' point of view on Meet Joe Black a new movie.



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Students take time to socialize in between classes.



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### Student Government

The last Stu Go meeting approved the Honduras Relief Motion, which finalized a \$500 donation to the damaged nation. The primary advocates of the bill were Senator Purissimo and Secretary Arnal.

This week's meeting will feature the Green Book Committee's recommendation. They have been working on revising the Green Book, which sets the rules for Stu Go's operations. The chairperson of the Green Book Committee is Vice-President, Angel West.

One of the many recommended revisions introduces a "Scholar of the Year" award that will be given in the Spring Semester of every year. The title will be given to three students every year, based upon the scholarship, leadership, service, and on-campus participation. Anybody interested in the award should see the author of the Scholar of the Year revision recommendation - Senator Langhofer.

## Poster causes controversy:

# Discrimination against men?

By: Tobias G. Simpson  
Prospectus Staff Writer

A sign posted by Connie Hosier, reading coordinator, has ruffled some feathers among the faculty.

The poster, which says:

*Anything women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good.*

*Luckily this is not difficult.*

-Mayor Charlotte Whitton  
Ottawa, Canada

has caused some faculty to suggest that discrimination is all right when leveled against males, while other faculty suggest that there are many other things worth getting upset over.

The faculty who oppose the poster do so for the following reasons:

One, male students could be offended.

"What do our male students think every time they

walk by?" asks Vicki Beitler, math professor. "Would anyone suggest that putting up a poster that simply said, 'Women are better than men' is a good idea?"

Two, some faculty fear posters such as this polarize different factions in our community.

"I have always taken pride in the way Parkland accepts, even embraces diverse population groups on campus," said Joyce Baldwin, programming director of the computer training center. "It puzzles me then, how a poster such as the one hanging in the C wing has remained on display without comment for several weeks."

Finally, some faculty wonder why discrimination is accepted against some people but not about others.

They have asked, "What if the poster mocked black people, or homosexuals—it would not be tolerated. Are white males the exception when it

comes to receiving accep-

ance, respect and sensitivity?"

Prof. Bret Fuller, though supportive of the sign, seems to concede this point. "Could any of us get away with saying things about women or African Americans? Of course not. It's allowed to take pot-shots against those in power, but it's never funny to make fun of those not empowered."

However, those faculty who support the posting of the sign have also put forth reasons for their beliefs.

First, they say the sign is not discriminatory, merely a commentary on the disparity between the way men and women are perceived in the workplace.

According to Jeff Kohmstedt, English professor, this seems evident enough just by looking at society.

Second, they argue all opinions deserve respect and consideration.

"We must realize that much of this simply boils down to

opinions," states John Moore, biology professor. "We should be considerate and acceptant of all points of view."

Professor Fuller agrees. "If we truly valued diversity, then we'd let people post whatever they want on their office doors. We'd learn to accept other people's opinions for what they are. Opinions."

Hosier, who posted the sign, has also responded, "Since freedom of speech is one of our rights for both men and women, I posted one of my beliefs. No ill will was intended. In fact, I enjoy the interest and dialogue that this poster has generated. I also have a sense of humor, am married to a man, and a man gave me this poster ten years ago."

And the debate goes on. For those who want to join it, send emails to:

<http://w2.parkland.cc.il.us/~parklandforum>

## Board expected to approve soccer for men, women + women's tennis

Addition of three intercollegiate sports — women's and men's soccer and women's tennis — beginning in FY2000 is expected to be approved tonight by the Parkland College Board of Trustees.

In addition, eight tuition waivers for each soccer team and six tuition waivers for the women's tennis team are

expected to be approved. The projected revenue from recruits probably will more than cover the expenditures as well as the tuition waivers.

The Board also will consider approval of a lease agreement to improve the consistency and reliability of the College's Public Safety communications. The

agreement with Telcom Towers would locate a new repeater and antenna on an existing tower approximately one-half mile north and one mile west of Champaign. The lease agreement is contingent upon Parkland's receipt of FCC licensing.

### IGA and Parkland

Local grocery shoppers can benefit Parkland by purchasing specific products now at IGA stores throughout Community College District 505.

A portion of the total sales will go to the Parkland Proud Scholarship Fund.

The program was developed and is being sponsored by area IGA stores; WICD-TV, News Channel 15, and WDWS/WHMS.

The products whose sale will result in funds for scholarships are marked by tags. The promotion will continue through December.



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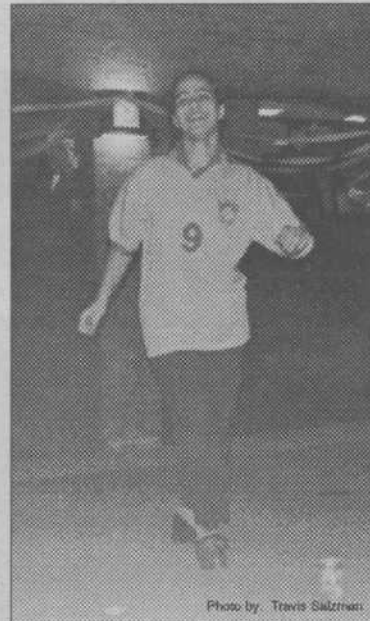


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## ◆ Police reports

### Tuesday, November 3

- ◆ Police responded to the C-4 parking lot to complete an accident report involving two vehicles. The accident was investigated and no citations were issued. A report was filed.
- ◆ Officer responded to a vehicle accident in the C-4 parking lot involving no injuries. A report was complete and no citations were issued.
- ◆ Police officer responded and stood-by with the Champaign Police Department at a domestic disturbance near campus.

### Wednesday, November 4

- ◆ Police Officers arrested a student in an outstanding Champaign County Warrant. Officers transported the student to the Champaign County Correctional Center.
- ◆ Police officers investigated a report of a battery that occurred in the M-Wing. Officers are investigating the incident.
- ◆ Police officer took a theft report of a battery that occurred in the M-Wing. Officers are investigating the incident.
- ◆ Police officer took a theft report. The reporting party reported that the theft of a book bag took place on 11-02-98. Officers are investigating.
- ◆ Officers investigated a report of theft of services. The report says that an unknown black male entered the Gulliver's cafeteria, and after filling two large drinks then left without paying for them. The suspect was gone upon officers arrival. The theft is under investigation.
- ◆ Police officer took a report of a theft from a purse. The reporting party reported that checks, cash, credit cards, and a drivers license were missing from her purse. Officers are currently investigating this incident.

### Thursday, November 5

- ◆ Officer took a theft report. Taken was a Texas Instrument TI-83 calculator. This incident is under investigation.
- ◆ Officer completed a report and a preliminary investigation of a computer theft. The reporting party found that a new unused stored computer was missing from it's storage location. This case is being investigated.

### Friday, November 6

- ◆ Police officer completed a theft report. The report states that several road signs around campus had been stolen or damaged.
- ◆ Police officer completed a criminal damage to motor vehicle report. The report states that sometime between the hours of 7:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. the reporting persons vehicle was damaged in the parking lot.

### Saturday, November 7

- ◆ Police officer completed a theft report. The report stated that two hub caps were taken from the passenger side of a truck parked in the M-6 parking lot sometime this date.

### Tuesday, November 10

- ◆ Police officers responded to the child development center for a trouble alarm. Upon arrival officers found everything to be clear with no signs of trouble. The alarm was reset and officers cleared the scene.
- ◆ Police officers assisted two drivers, who were involved in a very minor accident. They exchanged information, officers cleared with no report.

### Wednesday, November 11

- ◆ Officers responded to the welcome center for an alarm. Upon their arrival the alarm was found to be accidental.
- ◆ Police officers responded to a report of a theft in progress at the Gullivers cafeteria. upon arrival the suspects had already left the area. A canvas of the area resulted in nothing. This investigation is still pending.
- ◆ Police officers took a report of items being stolen from a vehicle parked in the M-1 parking lot. There are no suspects in this case.

### Friday, November 13

- ◆ Police officer took an accident report that had occurred two days earlier. No citations were issued.
- ◆ Police officer took a report of the theft of a lost purse. The case is currently being investigated.

### Sunday, November 15

- ◆ Police officers backed a Champaign officer at the intersection of Bradley Avenue and Country Fair Drive. Champaign officers were requesting assistance with a suspect from a domestic dispute

**During the week of November 10-16 The Department of Public Safety responded to 439 Calls for service and 5 medical calls.**

## ◆ Campus calendar

**Rantoul Appreciation Dinner** will be held on Thursday, November 19 from 5pm - 6pm. The dinner will be held at Parkland at Rantoul, 200 S. Fredrick St., Rantoul, in the media center. Students are asked to RSVP to Ellen at 893-1240. Students who bring a friend that signs up for Spring classes will receive a Parkland College bookstore gift certificate.

Parkland will offer a free **Career Planning Seminar** for residents in the Rantoul area from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 9 at Parkland at Rantoul, 200 S. Fredrick (the old IMyna Thompson School, now the Regional Office of Education).

The seminar is free; however, reservations are requested. For more information or to register for the Rantoul seminar: 217/893-1240

A **Craft Fair** will be held in the Flag Lounge on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at 11:30 am - 2 pm. For more information contact Peggy Wileaver at ext. 2301.

**Inter-Organizational Council (IOC)** Meetings are every other Thursday in Room X 150 from noon to 1:00 p.m.

**The Fourth Annual Holiday Craft Fair** will be TODAY, November 18, 1998 in the Flag Lounge between the hours of 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.

We have approximately 12 participants this year. Be sure to check us out. Now is the time to purchase Christmas items and also place orders before the snow starts to fly.

A **Fall Open House** on Nov. 20 will offer live music, refreshments, and campus tours of academic departments and cultural facilities. The open house will be from 3 to 6 pm in the College Center. Participants can learn about financial aid, support services — from tutoring to child care. Information also will be available on courses offered via Internet, on video, in the evening, on weekends, and at off-campus locations.

For more information on the free Fall Open House: 217/351-2482.

**Parkland Counselors in Rantoul on December 3.** Parkland counselors will be in Rantoul to answer questions, one-on-one, for students who will be taking Parkland courses next semester.

The counselors will be at Parkland at Rantoul, located in the Regional Office of Education building, 200 S. Fredrick, on Dec. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.

During the free session, the counselors will help to answer questions such as "Am I in the right program?" "How long will I be in school?" "Do my courses match my career goals?" and "Will my classes transfer to another college?"

For an appointment: call 893-1240.

**"Ladies and Gentlemen... The Doors!"** will be playing in the Planetarium this Saturday at 9:30pm. For more information call Leake at ext. 2446.

**Petitions to Graduate** at the end of the fall semester must be turned into the Admissions and Records Office no later than 5:00 Wednesday, November 18, 1998. Any petition to graduate received after this date will be evaluated for the Spring 1999 semester.

**Hospitality Club Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on November 24 from 11-1 p.m. in the South Lounge. \$5.00 per dinner. (Donations from Meijer, Hometown Buffet, Lil Porgysm Ned Kelly's and Marco Steel.)

**Singer and songwriter Kate Campbell** will perform her special blend of country and folk music on Saturday, November 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parkland College Theatre. The special holiday price for the concert, part of Parkland's Women Folk Music series, is \$5.00. For tickets, call 217.351.3818

**WANTED: "A Few Rugged Students"** for alternative Spring Break '99, March 13-20 at Lakota Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation. First pretrip meeting is at noon on Friday, November 20 in X-150. Absolute deadline to turn in applications is December 4, 1998. Pick up your application at the information desk.

**Drawing Invitational Exhibit** in the Parkland College Art Gallery November 4-December 11.

## Scholarships

### Gnagey and Dorsey receive scholarships

Matthew Dorsey, of Champaign, and Kelly Gnagey, of Urbana, have been named recipients of \$1,000 Hospitality Industry: Restaurant Management scholarship.

The scholarships are sponsored by Parkland and the area Arby's restaurants operated by Franchise Management Systems of Champaign.

The scholarship is awarded to first-year student studying for an Associate of Applied Science degree in Restaurant Management at Parkland.

### Burlew and Dalton receive scholarship

Two Parkland students have been selected to receive \$600 awards through the William P. Myers Hospitality Management Scholarship.


Sophomores Katherine Burlew, of Villa Grove, and Deanna Dalton, of Urbana, are this year's recipients of the award.

The scholarship was established in 1996 by Mr. Myers, president of Franchise Management Systems, Inc., of Champaign, to support qualified full-time students studying Restaurant Management or Hotel/Motel Management. Franchise Management Systems is the operator of Arby's restaurants in Illinois and other midwestern states.

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**2 Parkland TV programs**

**How to get aid to pay for college**

How to get financial aid to go to college will be the subject of two programs on the Parkland Channel in December.

Going to College: Financial Aid Night, a town meeting sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, will provide information on many sources of financial aid, including federal student financial assistance for students going to two or four-year colleges.

The program will feature financial aid counselors and experts giving practical tips for finding aid and filling out forms. The program will be broadcast on Mondays in December at 7 p.m.

For the community college bound, the Parkland Report on Financial Aid will be broadcast on Mondays in December at 6:30 p.m.

Host Tom McDonnell will talk with Jack Lyons,

Parkland's director of financial aid, about the many resources available for students including grants, scholarships, loans, work-study, tax credits, and the new Illinois Incentive for Access grant for incoming freshmen.

Lyons will report on improvements in funding available for students and talk about the counseling and planning services available at Parkland and throughout the Parkland district.

The Parkland Channel is located on Channel 9 of Time Warner Cable of Champaign-Urbana and on Channel 50 of Heartland Wireless Cable. It now is also available on Triax Cablevision on Channel 13 in Rantoul, Gifford, Ludlow, and Thomasboro.

For more information or a program guide: 217/351-2475. A comment/message line: 373-3821

**Internet plagiarism workshop**

Term paper time is here — and plagiarism becomes a popular topic.

The Teaching/Learning Institute will offer a workshop on plagiarism and the Internet for educators and parents of students from kindergarten (do you have to credit the source when you quote Goldielocks?) through university-level.

The workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in room M109 Dec. 7.

Networked information resources such as InfoTrac and the Internet have made cut-and-paste plagiarism an increasing concern. The workshop will offer strategies for preventing and recognizing plagiarisms as well as finding original sources.

There is a fee for the workshop. For more information or to register: 217/373-3767 before Nov. 30.

**Revealed for the first time...**

**Snicker Doodle cookie recipe**

By: Michael Suchor  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Arlene Gallagher, Maynard Lake, and her dog finally reveal their famous recipe for Snicker-Doodle cookies.

Gallagher has kept this cookie secret for more than 15 years. Her dog, Snicker-Doodle ("Snickers") is a cookie junky. "She's a lovable mutt, but she's pig," Gallagher said.

She shares her cookies with neighbors and shows how Snickers will do tricks for the famous treat. Snickers will give you a paw, dance, or play dead on command — for a cookie.

"It took me two years to train her to do these tricks, but she has always had an

infatuation for cookies," Gallagher said.

Here, for the first time, is the recipe for Snicker-Doodle cookies. (Yes, humans love them too.)

Sift together flour, cream of tartar, soda, and salt.

Cream shortening; gradually beat in sugar and eggs; stir in dry ingredients. Chill dough.

Form into balls the size of small walnuts. Roll in mixture of 2 teas. sugar and 2 teas. cinnamon. Place about 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F) until lightly browned, but still soft, about 8 to 10 minutes.

The cookies puff up at first, then flatten out with crinkled tops. Makes about 5 dozen. 2 in. cookies.

**Snicker Doodle INGREDIENTS**

- 2 3/4 cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 teas. cream of tartar
- 1 teas. baking soda
- 1/2 teas. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup soft shortening

**Dermott speaks to news class**

By: Kelly Tharp  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Although Becky Dermott's son suffers from cerebral palsy, she believes fully including him in a class without disabled students as the right decision.

Dermott's son, Orville, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at age three. The treatments that followed were occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy. "We lived at the clinic four days a week," Dermott said. She is now a

Parkland student.

When Orville was five years old, he went to school in Champaign where he was in special education classes and regular classes. Less than a year later, Dermott received a grant for a project that would enable Orville to attend regular class full-time in Urbana, the town in which the family lives.

Orville became the first child to be brought back from out of district to be fully included in a regular class. With the help of an aid who adapts the material to fit Orville's needs,

he has been successfully included in regular classes for eight years.

Orville, who now is in the eighth grade, works at a hotel three hours a week. He uses symbols to communicate because he is 50 percent non-verbal.

As high school approaches, Dermott plans to observe the teachers to decide where the best place is for Orville. She said, "Every parent has the right to choose if they want their children to be fully included."



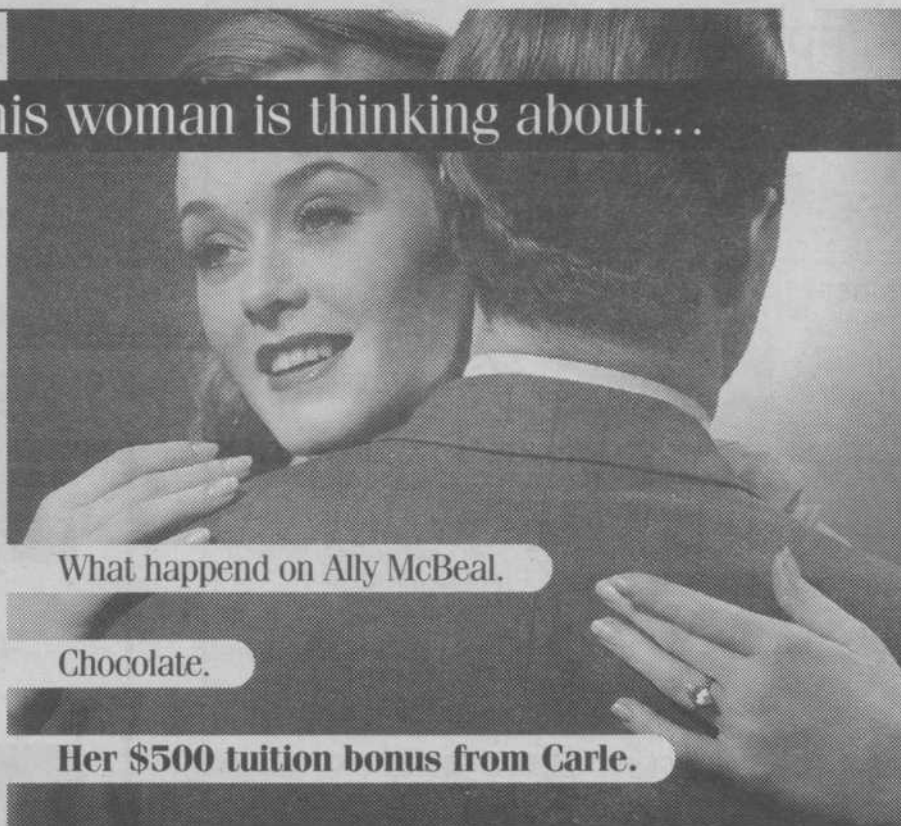
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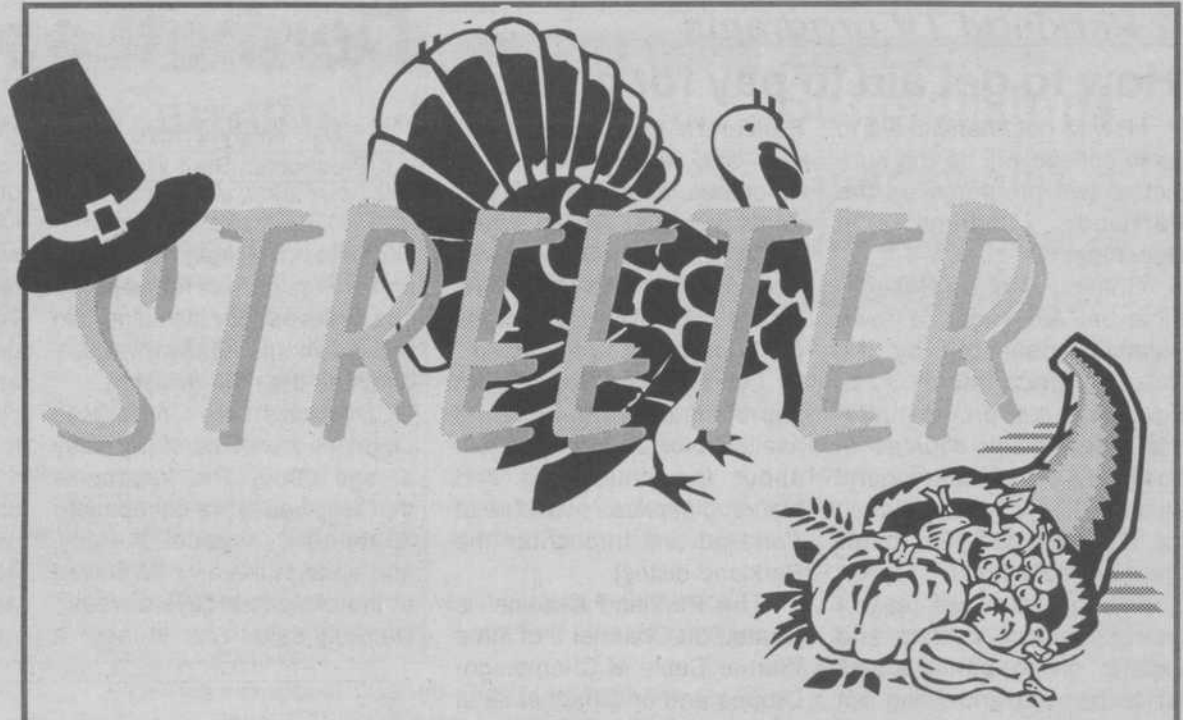
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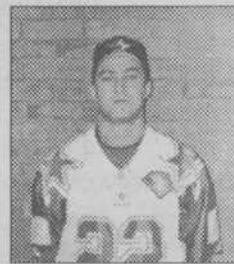
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**Alex Shlubsky**

Spending it with my parents.



**Brandi Sims**

What would make my Thanksgiving my “Most Memorable” would probably to win the lottery. Then I would gladly spend my money on others.



**Chris Wurster**

If all the children of the world would join hands and sing in peace and harmony... no really, I mean that.



**Gary Walker**

To have a reunion of all my friends in one place to celebrate Thanksgiving together.



**Julie Rudin**

No being at Parkland



**Cory Gibson**

What would make my Thanksgiving my “Most Memorable” would probably to win the lottery. Then I would gladly spend my money on others.



**Troy Gregory**

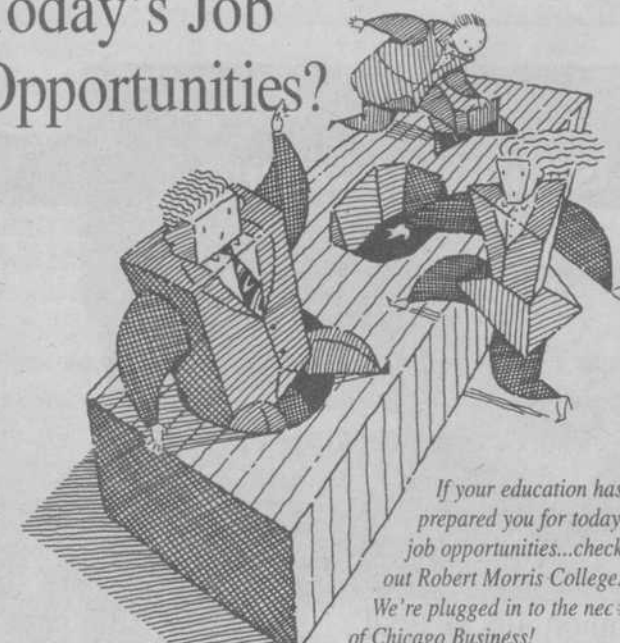
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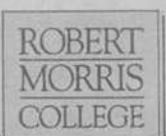
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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 & 25**

- 5:00 p.m. **BULLETIN BOARD**  
6:00 p.m. **COLLEGE FOR KIDS**  
Students project from the Lights! Camera! Action! class. Session 1, College for Kids, Summer 1998.
- 6:30 p.m. **COLLEGE FOR KIDS: SUMMER CLASSES**  
A visit to Parkland's popular College for Kids program.
- 7:00 p.m. **THE OASIS CONNECTION: OUR SHARED VOICES OF TOMMORROW**  
African-Americans in Higher Education Co-Hosts Mellisa Pearson and Eric Vaughn Blacknall, III; Guests: Erica Collins, Rasul Mowatt, and Folake Oyeneyin. A new show that speaks to and for African-American within Champaign County
- 8:00p.m. **7 STEPS OF AN EFFECTIVE LESSON**  
Advanced tutor training for Project Read literacy volunteer tutors. Ann Burke
- 8:30 p.m. **UPON REFLECTION: ETHNICITY AND RACE**  
Tetsuden Kashima, University of Washington. The relocation of Japanese and Japanese American citizens during World War II.
- 9:00 p.m. **AUTHOR, AUTHOR: DEVELOPING PROGRAMS IN ADULT EDUCATION**  
Edgar Boone, founding chair of the department of adult and community college education at North Carolina State University and Marilyn Miller, past president of the American Library Association.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

- 5:00 p.m. **CROSSROADS CAFE**  
An ESL Program The Gift
- 5:30 p.m. All's Well That Ends Well
- 6:00 p.m. Comings and Goings
- 6:30 p.m. Winds of Change

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & 28**

- 8:00 p.m. - Midnight  
**CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE**  
Short segments of opera, ballet, orchestra and other performances, film clips, and museum visits.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 & 29**

- 10:00 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE**  
Short segments of opera, ballet, orchestra and other performances, film clips, and museum visits.
- 6:00 p.m. **PARKLAND CHALLENGE**  
High School Quiz Bowl, Host Dan Hughes Oakwood vs. Monticello
- 6:30 p.m. **PARKLAND CHALLENGE**  
Cissna Park vs. Rantoul
- 7:00 p.m. **PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM**  
**POWER IN PLANNING: KEEP YOUR MONEY WORKING**  
Moderator Louise Allen talks with Charlie Stratton, Program Manager and Laurie Goldwasser, "Ageless Solutions," both from Senior Services of Champaign County.

8:00 p.m. **IMAGINING THE 20TH CENTURY**

Exploring the odd passages and side doors of our collective memory. Presentation by U of I history professors Charles C. Stewart and Diane P. Koenker to Parkland Lifelong Learners.

9:00 p.m. **PARKLAND REPORT: THE PARKLAND THEATRE**

Host Tom McDonnell, News Director WPCD-88.7 FM talks with Artistic Director Randi Collins Hard about the upcoming season in the Parkland Theatre.

9:30 p.m. **FOR ARTS SAKE ECLECTIC ENDEAVORS: SELECTED WORKS OF NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN ARTISTS**

Denise Sief, Director of the Parkland Art Gallery, hosts this program about a unique exhibition of native American artists at the Gallery.


**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & 30**

- 5:00 p.m. **BULLETIN BOARD**  
6:00 p.m. **MAKING THE GRADE: STUDY SKILLS**  
Maryann Kohut provides valuable strategies
- 7:00 p.m. **MODERNIZING SCHOOLS: UPDATING TECHNOLOGY, BUILDINGS, & CLASSROOMS: GOALS 2000**  
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# Meet Joe Black

by: *barbara torbeck*

**T**he movie, "Meet Joe Black," starring Brad Pitt and Anthony Hopkins has made its way into theaters. Now people are going out of their way to see this movie. Well, I'm sure your time can be better spent watching "The Wizard of Oz" for the thousandth time rather than seeing this movie.

For a serious drama, this movie was a comedy. Bill Parrish (Hopkins), a successful business man from New York is about to die. Death, taking the name Joe Black (Pitt), visits him to prepare him for the final event.

In the shape of a regular good-looking business man, death makes its way through the streets of New York City, accidentally falling in love with the man's daughter Susan, played by Clair Forlani.

This dramatic comedy is cute, but very confusing for those who are trying to figure out the seriousness of the movie. There's this hilarious part where you see Pitt and Forlani share a romantic moment and then he says good-bye. As she is walking away, he looks back to stare at her while he's crossing the street, when suddenly WHAM! He gets hit by a car and gets killed. Now normally this scene would be hard to watch, especially for those Brad Pitt lovers. But in this case, because the movie is so over-dramatic, it's funny. I've never heard a movie audience laugh so loud in my life.

Another part was where Black is trying peanut butter for the first time. It's so serious, it's funny!

If you like going to crazy chick flicks just to make fun of them, or if you just want to gawk at Brad Pitt, then this movie is pretty good. But for those of you who look for meaning from the movie, then skip it, cause it makes almost no sense.

I'd have to give it two stars for a nice try but not a success.



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## absinthe blind - Solarshift

By: **John Isberg**  
Prospectus Staff Writer

It's strange how some albums that you hate upon first listening to can grow on you the more you listen to it. That was my experience listening to the sophomore release by local "psychedelic" rockers, Absinthe Blind. Now in case you don't get out much, Absinthe Blind was voted by *The Octopus* best rock band in C-U, but that doesn't always guarantee a good album.

Solarshift is a mixed bag. There are moments of sheer rock and others that make you cringe. Much of

the problem lies with the production. Solarshift, produced by Absinthe Blind and Joe Stover, (former touring sound engineer for the Poster Children) feels rather rushed. A big problem I have with it (and many modern rock bands) is that it sounds like a guy singing with a band way in the background. In other words, when the band kicks in and they're rockin' out, it just doesn't sound powerful enough. To a lesser extent, the vocals are somewhat irritating on certain songs. Adam Fein, lead vocalist/ guitar, sings like a cross between Shannon Hoon of Blind Melon and a flat Perry Farrell of Jane's Addiction. During "Fantasy Loss," he does his best singing, helped by the presence of Lynn Canfield, who also sings on the last song, "Panel of Angels." One last problem I had was with songs

having, "the long fade-out." A pet-peeve of mine, I hate nothing more than a song robbed of a good ending by the fade.

On the flipside, Solarshift had some good moments. "Fantasy Loss," probably my favorite song, has influences of the Verve and Stone Roses stamped all over it. The music itself is very strong, except for right after the vocal crescendo when the song loses all its power. There is a very rockin' solo during "The Wheel" that has a lot of emotion to it and just lifts the song way up. "Not My Queen" has a very cool break in the song that just flows till the singing comes back in and ruins it. The intro riff to "Shade Winter, Shade Spring" has a cool Stayin' Alive Bee Gees vibe till the tempo drops like a rock and ruins the song. "Celestial,"

an attempt at psychedelia definitely sounds cool with the stereo cranked up.

All in all, this was a mixed album of inspirational moments and others that could have been left at home. Next time out, they should crank up their amps a little more and not be afraid to push the psychedelic envelope a little further. I must admit this album did grow on me the more I listened to it and some of my favorite albums of all time had the same initial effect. Absinthe Blind is a good band to see live and maybe their new material will translate better live but this album needs some work.

Rating: ☆☆☆☆ 5/10

editorial

By: Tobias G. Simpson/Prospectus Staff Writer

Music *reviews*

By: John Isberg

*Its nice to be a jerk.*

Back to Pleasantville

Two weeks ago, this paper published two reviews of the movie *Pleasantville*; one in favor of the movie, one against.

However, on seeing the movie, I was struck by how both reviews missed the point (Barbara Torbeck hit it briefly, but in far too an abbreviated fashion), and I was so moved by the film, that I chose to throw my hat into the ring of movie reviews.

After seeing the film, I was reminded of a book review I read long ago.

It said: *This is not a book that should be set aside lightly, it should be thrown aside with great force!* So too this movie.

This movie may have made for good entertainment if the message that's put across to us weren't so incredibly dangerous.

In *Pleasantville*, everything is, well, pleasant. People treat each other nicely; they go about their living and, of course, they do it all in black and white.

You see "nice" is boring. You can't be nice and colorful; you can't be nice creatively.

We are bombarded with this "truth" constantly. It is more human, we are told, to fail, to fall short, to sin. That if you are a goody-two-shoes, you're just not as human as the rest of us.

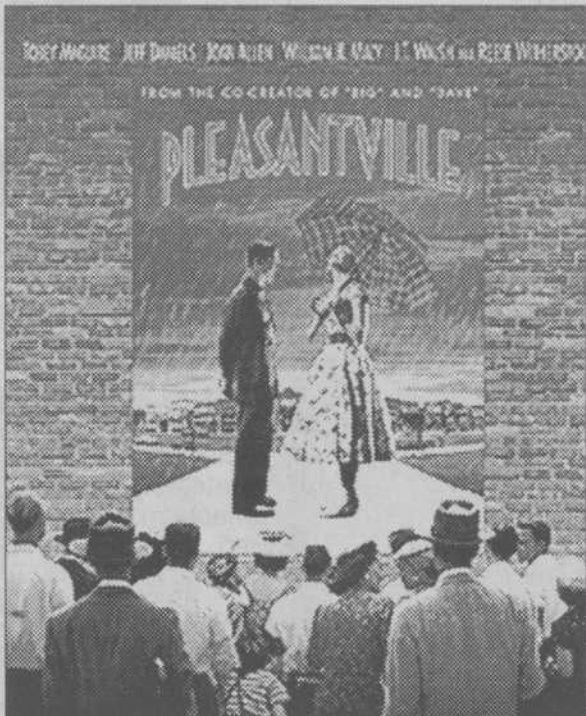
Never before though has this lie been so dressed up, so subtle and so destructive as in the movie *Pleasantville*.

Mark Twain once said that it is not what we don't know that destroys us. It is what we know that isn't so.

This lie, that it is natural for us to fail, is just exactly that, and it must be removed from our thinking and our culture.

How does the movie bring its agenda across?

The first hint of color is seen after two kids have sex on their first date. All of the sudden color enters their lives.



It is good to have premarital sex. It makes life interesting, fun, and colorful.

Another couple discover color through an adulterous affair. They're making each other happy, and that's colorful.

A third person gains color after punching someone in the mouth. By God, that's not boring.

And, inevitably, the people in color are persecuted by those that remain in black and white.

There are signs placed on store fronts: No Coloreds Allowed. That's not intended to invoke negative connotations in our minds.

What's conveniently ignored by those intending to push their agenda on an unwary audience is that the persecution is coming from the pleasant people, the people who the film says can't experience real joy. But I guess they can experience real anger.

What hurt the worst, what I waited through the entire movie to see, but never came, were consequences.

There were no teen pregnancies, no AIDS, no broken hearts and spirits. There was just consequence-free colorful living, so much better than the dull niceness.

So, do I think that life should be without change, boring, colorless.

No. But I don't believe you have to sin to achieve color. I don't think that niceness has to be dull. I don't think it's more fun to be a jerk than to be pleasant. And I don't think that every form of expression brings happiness.

Nelson Mandela had this to say concerning rather we had to sin to be human:

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone, and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberated others."

So true. Let our color come from pleasant expression, from truth, kindness and love. Or are "be good", "have fun" mutually exclusive phrases?

P.S. It shouldn't surprise us that this movie has been used to defend President Clinton. James Carville on *Larry King Live* brought up the movie and then passed off the President's behavior as colorful. That alone is probably a negative enough review of the movie.



Elliott Smith- XO

Many of you who saw last year's Academy Awards were probably scratching your heads, wondering who that guy with the guitar was before Celine Dion went on stage and beat us into submission with that damn Titanic song. His name is Elliott Smith, probably the most talented and underrated musician to come along in quite awhile. In this age of over-the-top production, it is very refreshing to find someone who believes in (to quote Bono), "three chords, this guitar and the truth."

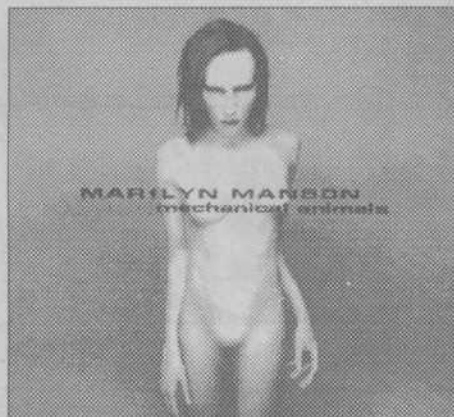
XO, Elliott's first major label release, is an amazing journey through bad relationships, frustration and the search for love. It's the perfect background music for those rain-soaked late nights nursing a broken heart over a bottle of beer at the local bar.

A very solid album, there are many tracks that stand out. The opener, "Sweet Adeline," has such dynamic and when it kicks in, oh yeah! "Waltz #2(XO)," reminiscent of Good Will Hunting's "Miss Misery," has got a great vibe. More upbeat songs like, "Bled White," Amity and (my personal favorite) "Bottle Up and Explode!" have a pumpkinesque-1979 drive to them, which makes sense since Joey Waronker, of Smashing Pumpkins and Beck fame, provides the drums. The final song, I didn't understand, is just a beautifully sad gem. He shows a definite Brian Wilson influence in this one as the vocal harmonies carry through so well.

Catching up with Elliott recently at the Metro in Chicago, I was amazed at how well the songs translate live. Talking with him backstage after the show, Elliott told me, "you don't need 100 tracks on a song to convey power. Stripped down, you can't hide behind a wall of sound. It's just the words, the music and you. To me, that's all I need."

Rating: ★★★★★★ 9/10

Marilyn Manson is Mechanical Animals



Well, well, well, look who's been dusting off the old Ziggy Stardust records. I'm not quite sure what to make of it, but Marilyn Manson, last years' antichrist superstar and champion of the first amendment (quite to the religious rights' dismay), has gone glam. The always controversial group has metamorphized into pure rock stars, as hollow as that may be, on their current album, *Mechanical Animals*.

While die-hard fans of their old death-warmed-over look might be going crazy, you don't have to look too far to know that they still rock out. This time out, Marilyn Manson leaves behind the previously confining production of Trent Reznor and have Michael Beinhorn and Marilyn himself controlling the knobs. What they give us is a rather mixed album with songs that show potential to rock and others that show Twiggy Ramirez, guitarist and bassist, needs to practice more.

The album's strongest songs are the first 6 songs. "Great Big White World" just completely rocks out as does the title track, "Mechanical Animals," which introduces the first acoustic guitar to the album (yes, that's right, acoustic) and of course, "The Dope Show," probably the most hollow song on the whole album. The "Speed of Pain" is an interesting track in its obvious Pink Floyd echoes, yet when the erie voices kick in and the song builds to potential, it falls into boring territory. The rest of the album is standard fare, hell, even the album credits Zim Zum, lead guitarist who has since gone bye-bye, with, "pitifully predictable guitar solo: Zum." One surprise though is Dave Navarro, (Jane's Addiction, RHCP) who adds the outro guitar solo on "I don't like the drugs" (but the drugs like me).

Overall, the album does rock, though past outings have been better. There are a lot of good songs and lyrically it shines. If it were not for a few rough spots of tedium, I would really love this album. I guess that's okay though. Even David Bowie's not perfect.

Rating: ★★★★★★ 7/10

# Crosswords

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- 1 Scruff
- 5 Fast
- 10 Globe
- 14 Beasts of burden
- 15 Solo
- 16 Bread spread
- 17 Interpretations
- 19 Decays
- 20 Amaze
- 21 Most mature
- 23 Period
- 24 Paste
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- 29 Angry disputes
- 33 Stadium
- 34 Flat-topped hill
- 35 By way of
- 36 Members of a play
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- 45 Orient
- 46 Big —
- 47 CA city
- 50 Polaris



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By Ron Coddington/KRT

- 55 Catalogue
- 56 Not extreme
- 58 Major ending
- 59 Mistake
- 60 Alliance letters
- 61 Antlered animal
- 62 Play
- 63 Cupid

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- 1 Mrs. Charles
- 2 Chopping tools
- 3 Confined
- 4 Within: pref.
- 5 Fixed portion
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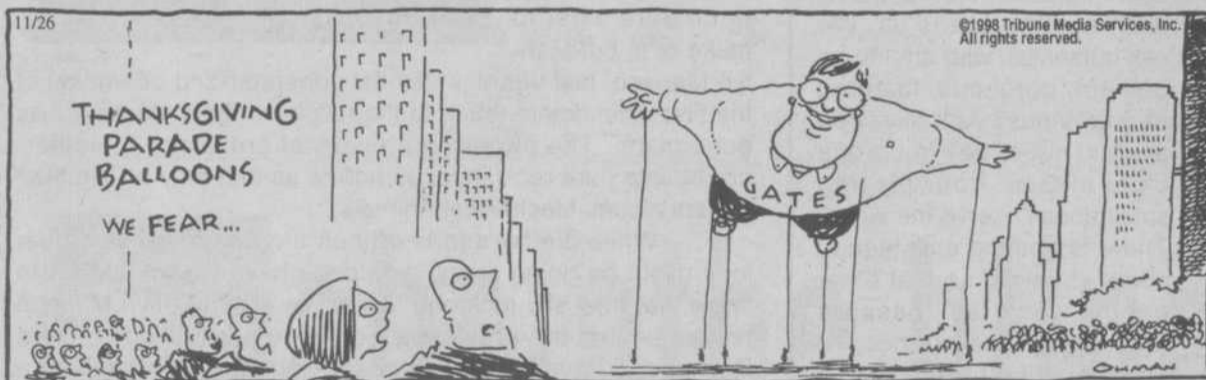
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- 49 Noble Italian family
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By: PETER LEVINE  
CAMPUS CORRESPONDENT

**NORTHRIDGE, Calif. (CPX)**-- According to the Daily SUNDIAL, a woman at California State University at Northridge reported to police on Sept. 15 that she saw a man on campus clutching his abdomen as if in pain. The woman said she ran in the direction of campus police to get the man help. As she looked over her shoulder, she spied the man unzipping his pants and exposing himself. The woman said the man chased after her while yelling obscenities. She told police she ran home and was unharmed.

**BOULDER, Colo. (CPX)**-- A couple living near the University of Colorado at Boulder told police on Sept. 18 that they awoke to find a drunk student passed out in their bathroom. According to the Campus Press, the student, a 19-year-old who lives on campus, apparently opened the couple's front door, unlatched a chain lock to let himself inside and wandered into the bathroom, where he passed out. One of the victims told police that he heard a loud noise in the middle of the night but went back to sleep. He found the student when he awoke to use the bathroom at 6 a.m. The student was treated for a cut on his head and charged with first degree criminal trespassing.

**CINCINNATI, Ohio (CPX)**-- Five students at the University of Cincinnati who were accused of breaking into the Cincinnati Zoo to ride the camels pleaded no contest to criminal trespassing Sept. 28 and were fined \$150 each. At about 3:30 a.m. on the previous night, the students managed to scale two fences--one surrounding the camel pit--before security guards caught them, police said.

**BOSTON, Mass. (CPX)**-- Talking in class won't necessarily get you extra credit. Just ask the Boston University student who, on Sept. 25, got smacked in the head by a woman who repeatedly asked him to pipe down during the professor's lecture. According to the Daily Free Press, the man was not seriously injured, and the woman fled before police arrived.

**MADISON, Wis. (CPX)**-- According to The Badger Herald, a judge has ordered a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison to stay away from Gov. Tommy Thompson until charges of disorderly conduct against the student are set-

tled. Ben Manski, a senior known for his campus activism, has pleaded not guilty to the charges. He was arrested after police said he repeatedly shouted "What about democracy, Governor?" during a Sept. 10 speech Thompson delivered at the university. Manski said he shouted during Thompson's because the governor has denied student's requests to meet with him. The ruling allows Manski to participate in protests and to write editorials against Thompson, said his attorney, Jordan Loeb. "But, if you were thinking about going golfing with the governor, it is off." Loeb joked with Manski after the hearing.

**ATLANTA, Ga. (CPX)**-- Police at Emory University said one student could have avoided a whole lot of trouble on Sept. 20 if he had simply walked home after having too much to drink. According to the Emory Wheel, police spied the man lifting bicycles over his head and throwing them to the ground. Officers said the student broke into a run as they approached him. Once caught, police said the student told them he was "born in 1980", but produced a driver's license stating he was older. Police charged the student with public intoxication and possession of a fictitious license and jailed him for the rest of the night. "Usually it takes behavior other than the appearance that you have been drinking before we will arrest (you)," said campus police Chief Craig Watson.

**AUSTIN, Texas (CPX)**-- A junior at the University of Texas at Austin has been charged with manufacturing fake IDs and selling them to high school and college students for \$100 each, the Daily Texan has reported. Travis Wade Scott, a computer science major, was arrested Sept. 28 after police searched his apartment and found several fake driver's licenses and computer equipment believed to have been used to make them, said Tela Goodwin Mange, a spokeswoman for the campus' department of public safety. According to the Daily Texan, police had investigated Scott for nearly a year after fake IDs bearing certain similarities turned up throughout the Austin and San Antonio area. Several minors also named Scott as the person from whom they purchased the fakes, Mange said. If convicted, Scott faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

**FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (CPX)**-- Police at Northern Arizona

University arrested a student who allegedly tried to light another student's hair on fire. According to THE LUMBERJACK, police arrested 18-year-old Sean Marshall Magnusen on Sept. 24. He is accused of spraying aerosol air freshener on another man's head and trying to ignite the spray with a cigarette lighter. Police said some of the victim's hair was burned during his struggle with Magnusen. Magnusen told police he didn't intend to hurt the victim, only to scare him. The Lumberjack also reported that several students living near Magnusen have complained about his disruptive behavior.

**LOS ANGELES, Calif. (CPX)**-- Students living near the University of California at Los Angeles are worried that their lingerie will be pilfered by a man who obviously has a thing for women's underwear. According to the Daily Bruin, Los Angeles police have followed a string of unusual burglaries since January 1997. In each case, a burglar has entered an apartment, sorted through the victim's belongings and taken lingerie and other personal items, leaving behind no mess and little evidence that he was ever there. "He seems to like Victoria's Secret, but he is not limited to that," Los Angeles police Det. Charles Dempsey told the Bruin. "He has also taken a cocktail dress; he has taken phone numbers and called the apartment; he takes personal items. I think he's trying to reach out to them (the victims)." At least two have come home to find the suspect in their apartments. He told both women he was looking for a female friend. The suspect - who is also reported to be a peeping tom - tries to blend in with the campus surroundings. "He acts like a student and he dresses like a student, but all of these people are saying he looks too old to be a student," Dempsey told the Bruin.

**BOSTON (CPX)** - About 40,000 people recently crowded onto Boston Common for the ninth annual Freedom Rally - an event designed to, among other things, support efforts to legalize marijuana. Despite promises of increased patrols and tough law enforcement, the Free Press reported that police arrested only 62 people. Last year's rally ended with 150 arrests. The drop in arrests, rally-attendees said, was the result of pot smokers being more secretive. "This year, in order to smoke weed, we had to leave the rally and go all around Boston into alleys,

smoke and then come back," Dana Ross of Boston told the Free Press

**MARYVILLE, Mo. (CPX)** - One student at Northwest Missouri State University found the incentive to get the lock on her dorm room door repaired after she found a strange man in her bathroom. According to the Missouriian Daily, the young woman returned home and found her door unlocked. Because the lock hadn't worked properly, she didn't notice anything out of the ordinary until she heard the shower curtain open and saw, through a mirror, a man "pulling himself out of the tub." The woman told police she ran to another floor and called campus security for help. Officers found no evidence of forced entry and no sign of the man.

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (CPX)** - A disgruntled student, upset about the status of his financial aid applications, threatened desk attendants at Virginia Tech with a knife. The Oct. 7 incident was the third knife attack in five days, the Collegiate Times reported. According to the Times, a campus police officer forcefully removed the knife from the student, who was arrested immediately. A day before, police arrested a man who brandished a knife in a popular campus coffeehouse. An employee said the man was upset because he was asked to pay for his \$2.39 beverage. When the man attempted to pay with a \$1 bill, he was told it wouldn't be enough. The man - carrying a wallet with a \$5 bill clearly in sight - tried to pay with \$100 bill and got upset when he was told the coffeehouse would be unable to make change. The man responded by pulling a knife out of his pocket and holding it at his side. A police officer who tried to calm the man arrested him on charges of public intoxication, obstruction, larceny and assault after finding a stolen camera in his pocket and having the man spit in his face.

**ANN ARBOR, Mich. (CPX)** - Some student will stop at nothing to make a quick buck. Police at the University of Michigan found a man wading in a fountain on campus on Oct. 11. He was collecting change from the bottom of the fountain, police said. According to the Michigan Daily Online, the man returned all of the money to the fountain before police escorted him away.

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. (CPX)** - Two students at the University

of Florida were charged with burglary after campus police found them lugging a box out the school's Brian Institute. According to the Alligator Online, senior Tosif Ahmad and freshman Mohamed Hameed were caught sneaking around the Institute at about 3:45 a.m. on the Oct. 11. Police said the men got into the building through an unlocked door.

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (CPX)** - Police have arrested seven members of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity chapter at Virginia Tech in connection with the September 20 abduction and robbery of an exotic dancer and her escort. According to the Collegiate Times, the fraternity members held the dancer, Michelle Russell, and her escort, David Cheresnowsky, against their will for 30 to 40 minutes after Roberts refused to perform a full body strip. When Russell also refused to provide other requested forms of entertainment, she and Cheresnowsky said a fraternity member reached into Cheresnowsky's pocket to retrieve \$325 - the amount the fraternity had paid for Russell's performances, said campus police officer Jerry Olinger. The case remains under investigation, and more arrests are possible, Olinger told the Times.

**LAWRENCE, Kan. (CPX)** - Four Lawrence, Kansas residents, including three students at the University of Kansas, were the victims of two separate robbery attempts in which the suspect made off with more than anything else. According to the Daily Kansan, a 20-year-old man not enrolled at the University told police that he was awakened around 4:00 a.m. on October 18 by a man wearing a yellow T-shirt who was standing in his living room. "The victim's dog began to growl, and the victim told the man to leave," Lawrence Police Sgt. George Wheeler told the Kansan. "Before the man left, he took some food from the victim's fridge" - some cheese and a burrito. Three female students living in the same off-campus apartment complex reported that they were awakened only moments later by a man matching the same description. One woman said she saw the man trying to steal her stereo and told him to leave. The surprised burglar dropped the stereo and ran out the back door to the apartment. Upon further inspection, the women reported that the suspect has eaten some of their food, too. "I guess he had the munchies," Wheeler said.



## Cross Country

### Ard focuses on team effort

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Parkland's cross country team competed in the Nationals meet on Saturday in Overland Park, Kan. — and walked away content with a good season.

Katria Lampley, Jodi Huddleston, and Candy Ard led the women's team to a fourth place finish overall, while the men's team placed ninth in the meet.

Lampley placed 14th in the individual races with a time of 20:17, and Huddleston followed just seconds after Lampley with a time of 20:15, placing 15th. Ard finished in 25th place with a time of 20:46.

Other team members that competed in the women's races were Maggie Andrews, Sarah Dietrich, Shannon Dietrich, and Stephanie Hedrington.

On the men's team were Roque Chavarria, Travis Gathing, Kevin Harris, Jebbrae Hudson, Nick Parks, and Chad Streff.

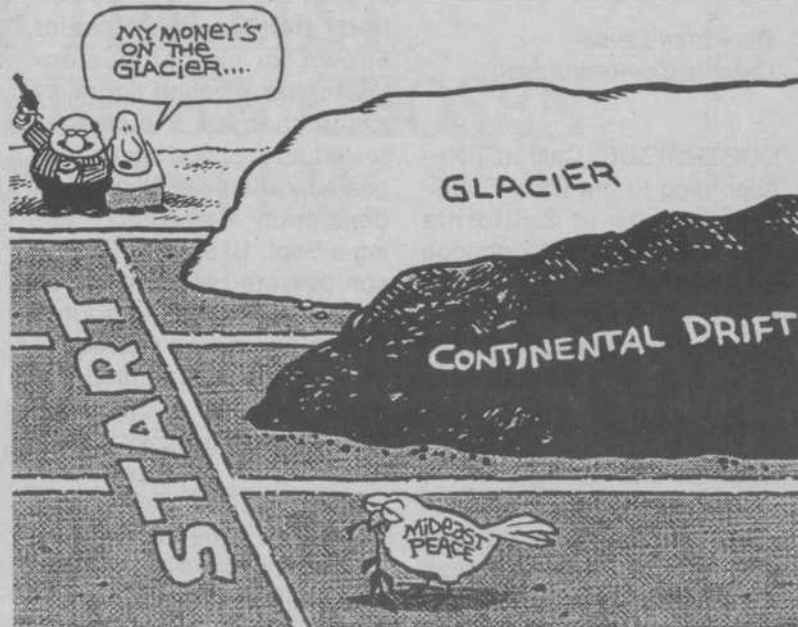
The team has had a good sea-

son this year. Head coach Jeff Bovee says that he's pleased that the team completed the goals that they had set at the beginning of the season. Their goals were to compete in Nationals and place in the top five, which they succeeded in doing.

Now, after Nationals, the team is glad that they competed their best. Ard says that what mattered most was that the team put their best foot forward this last weekend. Ard walked away happy that everyone accomplished that goal.

With the winter sports taking full time now, the cross country team plans to take a rest before most of them prepare for the spring track season.

Many team members are looking forward to the track season. Lampley says that she can't wait for the season to begin. She says that this cross country season was training for the track season. With the season finishing on a good note, the team members are already pumped for this spring. Indoor track begins in December and outdoor season starts in March.



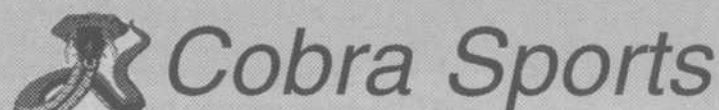
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#### Upcoming Events

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 7:00 P.M.  
VS. SHAWNEE AT ULLIN, IL  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 7:00 P.M.  
VS. OLNEY AT OLNEY, IL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 7:30 P.M.  
VS. KANKAKEE COMM. COLLEGE AT KANKAKEE

##### Women's Basketball

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 6:00 P.M.  
KIRKWOOD COL. CLASSIC AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 4:00 P.M.  
KIRKWOOD COL. CLASSIC AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 6:30  
ILLINOIS VALLEY CC AT OGLESBY, IL

##### Volleyball

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