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	Partly Cloudy	THURSDAY HI-51 LOW-34
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	Partly Cloudy	SATURDAY HI-55 LOW-35



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Student Government

Student Government has authorized a \$500 donation for disaster relief to Honduras, which has been devastated by Hurricane Mitch.

Stu-go will also donate \$200 to Food For Families. The student organization also is sponsoring a canned food drive. There will be drop-off points throughout the College. Food For Families works throughout several states in the midwest.

Stu-go is in the process of revising the Greenbook. This book sets rules for Stu-go and club operations. Anyone interested in participating in the discussions should stop by the Stu-go office (X159) for more information.

Stu-go is currently one senator short. The position can be filled by any student, and the requirements are minimal. The position will be filled by appointment; a senator will nominate you and Stu-go will vote. If you are interested stop by the Stu-go office (X159).

Skywatcher alert:

Meteor shower maybe on Tuesday

Will a spectacular meteor shower rain in the sky on Tuesday night?

Maybe.

Maybe not.

Every Nov. 17, a skywatcher might see a dozen or so shooting stars during the Leonid Meteor Shower. But Dave Leake, coordinator of the William M. Staerkel Planetarium at Parkland, says approximately every 33 years, the Leonid shower reaches a maximum of Fourth of July proportions.

And this may be the year.

In 1966, it was estimated that 10,000 meteors per hour blanketed the skies for a three-hour period.

I've heard it said that if you blinked your eyes, you

would miss a dozen meteors in the sky, Leake said.

There is no danger from a meteor shower because the particles causing the streaks are only dust grains the size

of pinheads.

Skywatchers see their flaming trains as the dust grains burn up, roughly 25 to 30 miles above the Earth's surface. For this shower, the dust comes from Comet Tempel-Tuttle, which returns to the inner solar system every 33 years. Though the comet has already made its

trip around the Sun, the dust that came off the comet is still out there. Because this meteor stream cannot be seen with a telescope, astronomers can't

know for sure when it will get here. Leake said, The meteor storm might peak this year or it might come next year. If it's this year, the maximum could occur when it's daytime in Central Illinois and favor Asia. It is difficult to predict. We will just have to go outside and look.

Leake said people don't

and look up, he said. A reclining chair will certainly help.

Local activities revolving around this year's Leonid Meteor Shower include:

Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Staerkel Planetarium Prairie Skies show will be devoted to the meteor shower. Admission fee. For more information: 217/351-2446

Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

If skies are clear, meteor viewing at the Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society's Observatory southwest of Champaign. Event will be canceled if skies are cloudy. Bring a comfortable chair and dress warmly. For directions: 217/351-2567

For more information: Dave Leake at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium at Parkland: 217/351-2567. For show information: 351-2446



Credit: P. Jenniskens (NASA/Amos)

need specialized equipment to watch a meteor shower, and a telescope isn't recommended.

Dress warmly. Venture to the darkest site you can find,

Cross Country team ready for Nationals

By: Barbara Torbeck
Prospectus Staff Writer

After a huge win at Regionals a few weekends ago, confidence is what the Parkland Cross Country team has a lot of as they look to Nationals on Saturday (Nov. 14).

Both the men's and women's teams' goals are to place in the top five as they head out to Overland Park, Kansas where Johnson Community College host the meet.

Plus, there are many key players that are sure to place high on the individual scale.

Head Coach Jeff Bovee says that these last weeks in practice have been important for the team, but nothing has changed in the style.

We've been having some good quality workouts, he said. We've been running 5

to 7 miles a day or 1000 meter repeats which is a lot less than what we've been doing.

Bovee says that the reason for not working the runners as hard as normal is because he wants to keep them strong, but not worn down. People will be more rested to perform at a higher level, said Bovee.

As Nationals approaches, the team is feeling confident about how they will do at this meet. I think we're really prepared to win it, said Katria Lampley. We're pretty confident. We've put in the work so we should be able to come out and win.

Bovee feels the team has a lot that will help them win. First, there are many key runners that have pushed the teams into high rankings.

Team athletes including

Candy Ard, Katria Lampley, Shannon Dietrich, Sarah Dietrich, Roque Chavarria, Nick Parks, Kevin Harris, and Gebrae Hudson are sure to lead the team to the top.

Right now, the women's team is ranked third while the men's team is ranked seventh.

Also the teams work together. They strive for the team effort rather than the individual effort. The women's team gets along very well, says Bovee. They run side by side. The men's team works very well too.

The team will be arriving in Overland Park a few days early to get familiar with the courses. As the last few days of practice go by, the team is ready to do their best. Candy Ard said, We'll put our best effort forward. That's all that matters.

Nuclear Safety drill on campus next Tuesday

The M-1 parking lot and gymnasium floor area will be closed to general traffic during a Nuclear Safety drill on Tuesday (Nov. 17).

Parkland is part of the Clinton Power Plant nuclear disaster/decontamination emergency plan.

Parking lot M-1 will be closed from 5 to 11 a.m. Nov. 17, and the gym floor also will be closed. Set up for the drill will start at 8:30 a.m., and the drill will start at 9:30 a.m.



◆ **Campus**endar

Parkland Participating in 13th Annual Food for Families Drive, Nov. 6 - 15. Parkland's Student Government, Clubs and Foundation have organized 12 drop-off sites.

According to the Eastern Illinois Food bank: "Hunger in America is a reality. Each day 21 million Americans, many of them children, can't afford a decent meal. Unfortunately, hunger is a problem even in our community. It's hard to believe that one in four of our County's children suffers from hunger. Hunger does not discriminate. Together, with your help, the Eastern Illinois Foodbank's 13th Annual Food For Families food drive CAN make a difference in the lives of our hungry children."

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

Native American Heritage Month Student Life is inviting students, staff, faculty, and their friends and families to experience the Center of Chicago AMERICAN INDIAN POW-WOW at UIUC Sunday, Nov. 15. This activity is FREE (all you have to provide is food and drink). The group will leave Parkland's C-4 parking lot at 8 am, November 15, and return to the same location at about 7 pm. RSVP to Susan Pinnell, in Room X-149, at (217) 351-2206, to reserve you space NOW!

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.

The Parkland Theatre will be hosting "The Importance of Being Earnest." It will be playing at 8 pm in the Theatre. For more information call the box office at ext. 2528.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society from Parkland College is raising funds for scholarships, and will be donating 50% of proceeds to the American Reads Challenge program at Parkland College to help children learn to read confidently by third grade.

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.

A variety of food and entertainment will be offered at the **International Cultures Fair** today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gallery and Flag Lounges.

Food for the event is being donated by local restaurants. All proceeds from the sales of food and other items will be donated to the Relief Effort in Honduras and Nicaragua.

editorial

By: Tobias G. Simpson/Prospectus Staff Writer/

Can Humanism survive without humanities?**Are the liberal arts dead?**

To slightly modify an aphorism of Einstein's, "Humanism without science is lame, science without humanism is blind."

In other words, Einstein saw the value of other fields of study besides science.

In fact, he felt that those other fields are the only ones that could judge and place value on scientific endeavors, since science itself is value-free.

As we approach the new millennium, the need for value judgements as regards science have never been greater.

Science will soon give us cloning, genetic engineering, in-vitro fertilization, new hi-tech weapons and a host of other value intensive, controversial issues.

How are we as a society to decide these issues? Is the foundation which helps to place value on science crumbling?

First it should be recognized that the old foundation by which in the past society used to make moral and ethical judgements, Christianity, has been usurped by Humanism.

Humanism is a broadly encompassing religion which attempts to answer moral questions using only man as a foundation.

To do this, Humanism relies on the old ideal of a well-rounded education rather than the current trend of narrow occupational studies.

In short, Humanism depends upon the disciplines of the humanities, including literature, history, fine arts, philosophy, religion, languages and others for its survival.

The University of Illinois recently concluded a two-year study which sought to discover how much the study of humanities has declined over the last two decades.

The study found that in 1971 business majors outnumbered English majors by 78 percent; by 1996 that figure had grown to 500 percent.

Faculty salaries indicate the same; in 1976 the gap between the average salaries of newly hired professors of business and literature was \$3,000, tilted in favor of business. Today that gap is over \$30,000.

Most ominous of all: only 9

percent of all students who take the PSAT indicate any interest in pursuing the humanities.

How do figures at Parkland relate to the national average?

There is no difference in teacher salaries based on field; however students who claim liberal arts as a major are vastly outnumbered by those who claim business, engineering and the "hard sciences."

What does the death of the renaissance man (or woman) mean for our culture?

It may mean that we are robbing ourselves of our creative intellect, of our ability to think along lateral lines.

But it may also be inevitable. Amongst today's information overload, specialization is almost necessary.

So brain surgeons aren't familiar with the writings of Plato, the paintings of Picasso or the fall of Rome, what's important is that they know brain surgery, right?

It seems logical, but the price of such specialization may exceed the affluence it brings.

PC Phi Theta Kappa sponsor**Children's Book Fair on Saturday**

The Parkland chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society will sponsor a Book Fair/Children's Fair at Barnes and Noble bookstore in Champaign from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Clifford the Big Red Dog, Tigger the Clown, face painting, balloon animals, magic shows by member of the Soci-

ety of Young Magicians, and storytelling by America Reads Challenge program tutor will be provided for children throughout the event.

Barnes and Noble will donate a percentage of its total net sales made during the fair to the Phi Theta Kappa chapter, which will use the donation to fund scholarships and honor

society campus and community programs.

Phi Theta Kappa will donate half of its proceeds to the America Reads Challenge program, which was initiated by President Clinton in 1996 to help children read at a confident level by the time they finish third grade.

Food for Families**Drive continues on campus**

One in four children in Champaign County suffers from hunger - Eastern Illinois Food Bank

Anyone who reads this story can help alleviate the local hunger problem by bringing to campus canned food for the 13th annual Food for Families food drive sponsored by the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.

Collection sites are located throughout the Parkland campus. The drive for food will continue until Nov. 15.

Student Government, student organizations, and the Parkland Foundation are organizing this year's food drive.

Kelley Moore, resource developer for the Food Bank, said the latest figures, a 1990

census, show that there were 24,000 people living at the poverty level in this area and 65,000 at or below the poverty level in a 14-county area.

The Foodbank distributes the food to soup kitchens and other organizations which then distribute the food to individuals.

Individuals who receive the food are screened for need, she said, and can qualify for it if they are at 125 percent of the poverty level. She said the organization knows that includes 100,000 people.

The goal of the drive this year is 135,000 meals. Moore said the organizations made the goal last year, and she thinks they will again this year.

Board of Trustees nominating petitions

Parkland College officials have announced that any interested persons may be pick up nominating petitions and related documents for Board of Trustee membership in room A118 at Parkland.

The terms of incumbent trustees Wayne Busboom, John Albin, and Paul Quinlan will expire in November, 1999. The election is scheduled for April 13, 1999. Each successor trustee will serve for a full six-year term.

Nominating petitions and supporting documents must be filed between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 and 5 p.m. on Jan 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, or Feb. 1.

The documents must be filed with the office of the Board Secretary, c/o Rachel Schroeder, Room A118, Parkland College.

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Alternative spring break looking for volunteers

Visit the Sioux Indians

By: Tobias G. Simpson
Prospectus Staff Writer

Students who participate in Alternative Spring Break will stay on site at Pine Ridge and Standing Rock Sioux Reservations in South Dakota.

November is national Native American Heritage month. Student Life is sponsoring a group of students to go to the American Indian Center of Chicago for a pow-wow at the UIUC Pavilion in Chicago. The pow-wow will be Sunday (Nov. 15). The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the C4 parking lot. Your friends are welcome to come. To go one must sign up with Susan Pinnell (call 351-2206) since space is limited.

During the week the students will undertake several projects as well as learn more about the Lakota culture.

An informational meeting for those who may be interested will be Friday (Nov. 13) from noon to 1 p.m. in the South Lounge.

The 1st pre-trip meeting will be Friday (Nov. 20) from noon to 1 p.m. in room X150.

The final deadline is Friday (Dec. 4) from noon to 1 p.m.

Any Parkland student who will be enrolled at the time of Spring Break and who will commit to participating in all aspects is welcome to join the program.

This is the sixth year Student Life has offered an alternative to the typical drunk-fest at Fort Lauderdale.

In the past, students have donated their time and energy

to various causes including two trips to reservations, two environmental preservation outings, one trip to a children's home in Kentucky and last year's activity performing random acts of kindness.

The University of Illinois also sponsoring alternative spring breaks.

This year, the University of Illinois will have around 15 groups going various places in the United States and doing a variety of activities. One of their groups will travel to South Dakota with us to help at Standing Rock.

At Standing Rock, Parkland students will help to improve the Indian college by building, repairing and painting several college buildings.

The students will also be exploring the importance of community in the absence of modern conveniences.

Past groups have reported that they gained the most just from the new people they met and the relationships they had formed.

That's why Susan Pinnell, program assistant to Student Life, likes to call it experiential learning.

Students learn as they are experiencing new things and meeting new people; and they are doing it while helping to bring about positive social change.

The fact that learning does take place is recognized by the school which makes optional credit available to students that participate.

There is only room for 13 students on this trip. If more than 13 apply, an interview process will narrow the field as necessary.

Past Alternative Spring Breaks have had from four to

nine volunteers.

Pinnell hopes to fill all available 13 spots this year though she says she just hopes to get committed people, no matter how many.

A new aspect of Alternative Spring Break this year is that Parkland is working in unison with other colleges around the United States.

The project is being organized by Kevin McNamara, of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

Parkland's students will meet the other groups at Sioux Falls.

In celebration of Native American Heritage month a video and discussion will be held Monday (Nov. 23) from noon to 2 p.m. in the South Lounge. The video is titled *In Whose Honor?* and is a critical look at racist mascots throughout the United States. It also tells the story of Sharleen Teeters, who began the protesting of the U. of I. Indian in 1989 by carrying a sign outside the games that read: "Indians are Humans, not mascots!"

Students may be able to defer the cost of the trip through fundraising.

Without fundraising, the cost would be around \$125 plus the cost of meals during the trip.

Past fundraising has included sales, faculty sponsors, penny wars, raffles, etc.

For more information, or if you must miss a meeting, please contact Susan Pinnell at 351-2206 or Email: spinnell@parkland.cc.il.us or just stop by room X149.

PARKLAND CHAPTER OF HONORARY SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Seventy-three Parkland College students were inducted into the Alpha Psi Eta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for two year colleges during a ceremony October 7.

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes academic excellence, provides scholarships to four-year colleges, and provides opportunities for leadership development. To qualify for induction, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, be enrolled in an associate degree program, and have completed at least 12 hours of college-level coursework.

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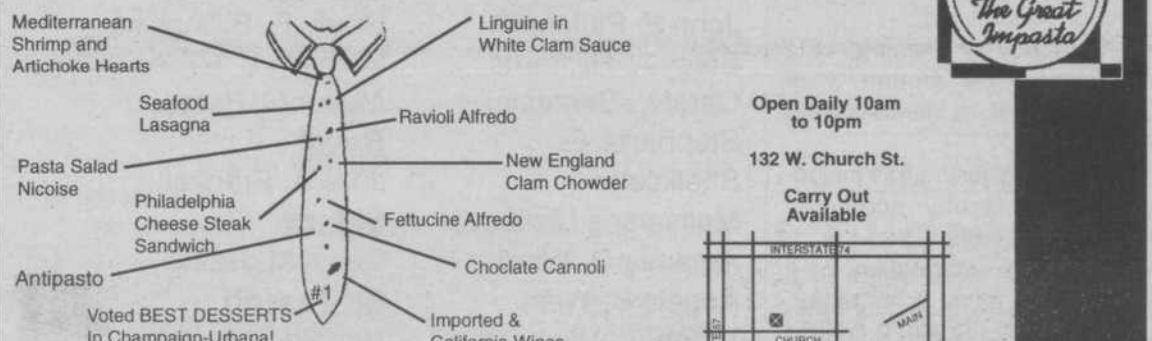
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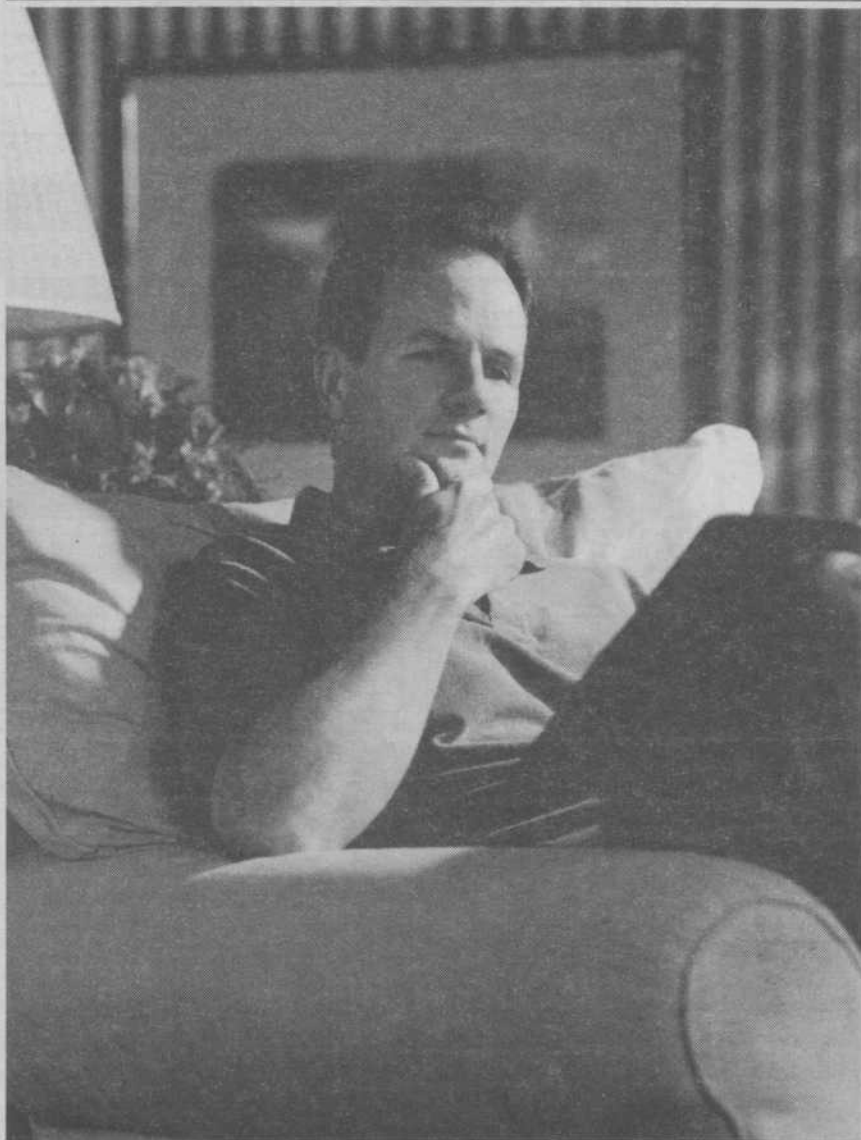
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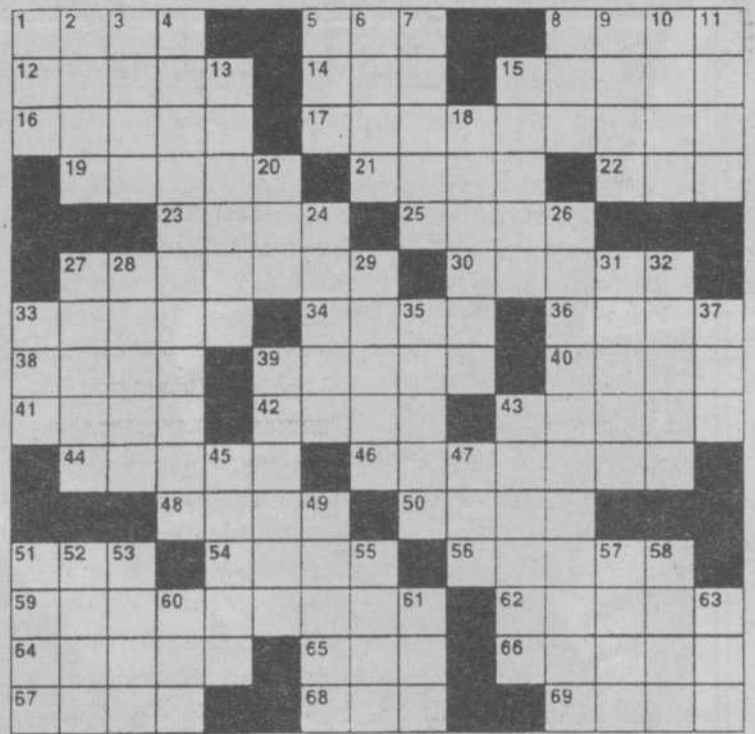
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- ACROSS
- Sharif of films
 - Boxing champ, once
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 - Hair
 - Bruce of films
 - Distress initials
 - Ogle
 - Relax
 - Idle talk
 - Strand
 - Pellets
 - Christmas
 - Reveal secret matters
 - "The — Love"
 - Fur piece
 - Bathe
 - Loosen
 - Hardy heroine
 - Artist's cap
 - The Lone Ranger's pal
 - Certain Asian
 - Angry
 - Facilitate
 - "Norma —"
 - Camper's home
 - Belief
 - Some screen stars
 - nous (confidentially)
 - Footgear
 - Employ
 - Saltpeter
 - Confined
 - Greek letter
 - Fortuneteller

- DOWN
- Predecessor of the CIA
 - Dillon of "Gunsmoke"
 - State strongly
 - Biblical book
 - Burro
 - Fibbed
 - Circle or tube start



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- Cruise or Hanks
- Regrets
- time (never)
- Shea team
- Adjusts a clock
- Laundry cycle
- Threefold
- Matched collection
- Frenchman's income
- Ping-pong
- Intone
- Wayne film
- Chicken's place
- Barton or Bow
- Shelter
- Dallas campus initials
- Venner (novel by O.W. Holmes)

- Wager
- Shops
- "Children should —"
- Lugs
- Cudgel
- Follow
- File
- Pain
- English collar
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- Kitchen end
- Elm or oak
- Soak flax
- Mediterranean for one
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 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: DEVEL-**
OPING 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 presi-
dent of the American Library
Association.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 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 14

- 8:00 p.m. - Midnight
CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE
Short segments of opera, ballet,
orchestra and other perfor-
mances, film clips, and muse-
um visits.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 10:00 a.m.-6 p.m. **CLASSIC ARTS**
SHOWCASE
Short segments of opera, ballet,
orchestra and other perfor-
mances, 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. Cissna Park vs. Mount
7:00 p.m. **PARKLAND COMMUNITY**
FORUM POWER IN PLAN-
NING: 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 upcom-
ing season in the Parkland
Theatre.

9:30 p.m. FOR ARTS SAKE ECLECTIC ENDEAVORS: SELECTED WORKS OF NATIVE AMERI- CAN WOMEN ARTISTS

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 5:00 p.m. **BULLETIN BOARD**
6:00 p.m. **MAKING THE GRADE:**
STUDY SKILLS
Maryann Kohut provides valu-
able strategies
7:00 p.m. **MODERNIZING SCHOOLS:**
UPDATING TECHNOLOGY,
BUILDINGS, &
CLASSROOMS: GOALS 2000
U. S. Department of Education
Town Meeting
8:00 p.m. **A PEACEFUL ENVIRON-**
MENT
CAROL WEISHEIT,
COORDINATOR LEROY
R.I.G.H.T. start PreKindergarten
Program. Conflict Resolution in
Early Childhood Programs.
9:00 p.m. **LIVE & LEARN: WOMEN'S**
PROGRAMS & SER-
VICES
Host Dave Leake, Coordinator
of the William M. Staerkel
Planetarium, talks with Mary
Lee Sargent, Acting Director of
Parkland's Office of Women's
Programs and Services, and
Imani Bazzell, Coordinator,
SisterNet and Get With The
Program.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 5:00 p.m. **BULLETIN BOARD**
6:00 p.m. **PRISMA, ENGLISH**
German Locals Working From
Home - The New Media
6:30 p.m. **PRISMA, GERMAN**
7:00 p.m. **PRISMA, SPANISH**
7:30 p.m. **PRISMA, FRENCH**
8:00 p.m. **THE GERMAN SCENE**
URBAN
European Union Development
Program at Work in Erfurt;
Holstein Switzerland;Tele-
Medicine; Villeroy & Boch; Jerry
Auswald, Lake Constance's
Guitar- Maker; Playmobil;
Women's Soccer; Swibian
Baroque; Cross-Country Skiing
8:30 p.m. **GERMAN SCENE, GERMAN**
9:00 p.m. **GERMANY LIVE, MUNICHEN**
Explore this multi-faceted state
with its cultural, gourmet, and
media scene



Cross Country

Ard focuses on team effort

By: Barbara Torbeck
Prospectus Staff Writer

With Nationals coming up for the Cross Country team, Candy Ard is ready to show her stuff on the courses on Saturday.

Throughout this season, Ard has worked hard to help the team get motivated for a spectacular finish in their season.

"She comes to practice every day and does the best she can," said teammate Katria Lampley. "She's very inspirational. Keeps the team motivated."

Ard enjoys cross country in many ways. Her number one reason is because it's different. "In cross country, we do a lot more variety," she said. "I like the courses. They are

different trails or parks." During this season, Ard has been one

of the top runners in the state. At each tournament, she has been one of the first to cross the finish line.

Ard stays focused on the race and her teammates when she's running. "I think about whether to speed up or to keep a steady pace throughout the race," she said. "I also think about my team mates and where they are at."

Ard really strives for the team effort. "Cross country is a team sport," she said. "It's not an individual thing. I like working on the team and helping give confidence to others. The team is real close and we all work together."

Currently at Parkland, Ard is a full time student majoring in physical education. After college she plans to become a P.E. teacher.



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Cobras meet expectations

By: Reggie Brandon
Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland Cobra Womens Volleyball team held up against tough competition this weekend in the Region 24 Sectional Tourney at Parkland.

With two impressive victories over Springfield and Lincolnland Community College, the #2 seeded Cobras advanced out of sectionals. Shelley Kraeger led the way, tallying 23 kills and 24 digs in the two wins. The victories allowed the Cobras to advance to the Final 4 of the Region.

Coach Brenda Winkeler

was very pleased with her team's overall performance. "We met expectations," she said after her Central Illinois Collegiate Conference Champion Cobras defeated Lincolnland to win the tournament Saturday.

The Cobras had little trouble disposing of Springfield on Friday, winning in straight games 15:12,15:2,15:5. They nearly duplicated their performance against Lincolnland in the championship game on Saturday, winning 15:13,15:8,15:5.

The Cobras take their high expectations into Peoria on Friday 13, at 3p.m. against Bellville. Good Luck!

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Sports Column



By: Charlie Fillenwarth
Prospectus Staff Writer

Basketball season has arrived. The Cobras from Parkland opened their season last night, with the women taking on John Wood College and the men hosting Moberly.

This past weekend, the men traveled to Wabash College for the Wabash Warrior Tournament. They beat Hazard College out of Tennessee on Saturday by the score of 74-70. On Friday, they lost to Lansing Community College by the incredible score of 122-118.

Head Coach Alan Nudo said, "I've got some real good team chemistry this year. If I can get the team chemistry in a two-year program then we got something going."

Nudo added, "It's tough with guys who were number one or two on their high school team because they are looking to move on in two years and want to work on their stats rather than the team situation."

Nudo also commented that he has good guys on his team. "They know their role and they accept it."

The Cobras are not looking for an impressive record, just a berth in the national tournament.

"We always play a tough schedule, so I'm not really into the win-loss situation. I always look a preparing for the Division II

National Tournament (to be held in Danville) Nudo said."

On the flip side, the Lady Cobras traveled to Jacksonville to scrimmage against MacMurray, Friday night.

Head Coach Argie Johnson said, "We played all right. We didn't shoot particularly well, but we are a young team."

He also said it's difficult for a young team to learn how to play on the road. "I try to schedule a lot of road scrimmages."

The men's team showed alot of heart this weekend. They are a big team who can cause some damage not only in the CCCI, but at the national tournament as well.

The Lady Cobras are a small, young team that lacks experience. The freshmen will get on-the-job training at the beginning of the season. Look for them to be competitive early and win some big games late in the season.

Throughout the year, this column will discuss Parkland athletics as well as giving opinions about professional events. If you have a suggestion or concern for this column, drop me a line at the Prospectus office, X-155, or e-mail me at cfillenwarth@hotmail.com.

Cobra Sports

Upcoming Events

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Volleyball

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