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## SIU to do national study

CARBONDALE III. (CPX) Researchers at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale have won a $\$ 577,804$ contract from the U.S. Department of Education that will allow them to conduct the nation's largest and most comprehensive study to date on the American college student's relationship to alcohol, drugs and violence.

The university's Core Institute, which has monitored alcohol and drug use on the nation's college campuses since 1989, will conduct the study. Next year, it will ask 200,000 college students on 225 cam-
puses across the nation to answer an anonymous survey. Students and schools will be selected at random.

In addition to demographic data, students will be asked about their drinking habits, illegal drug use, experience with unwanted sexual contact and crimes. They'll also be asked to answer questions about violent behavior.

The study's results, expected to be published in 2000, will serve as a guide for governmental policy and prevention programming, said Cheryl $A$ Presley, project director and head of the Core Institute.


## Prospectus asks: What Do You Think?

Please put your completed questionnaire in the box, located on the center desk in the Welcome Center. Thanks for your participation. Results will be published in next Wednesday's issue of the Prospectus.

Impeachment is a trial, If the House of Representatives votes to impeach, the person is tried in the Senate.

Question 1: Do think President Clinton:
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..be impeached for his actions in regard to Monica Lewinsky?
__ should not... to Monica Lewinsky?

2: If President Clinton is impeached, do you think he will be found:
___ not guilty
__ guilty

Question 3 : Assume that today President Clinton asked for your advice in this situation. What would you advise him to do?

Please give us any other thoughts you have on the Clinton case:

## Does it exist?

## New Philosophy club

By: Tobias G. Simpson Prospectus Staff Writer

Is euthanasia (mercy killing) morally acceptable?

This question will be the topic of the first debate being held by the Philosophy club, Tuesday, September 29 in the Gallery Lounge at noon.

Parkland's newest student organization may or may not exist.

Those interested in discussing and investigating the universal questions which confront all of mankind are welcomed to attend.

Some of those questions include:

Who is God?

- How does one pursue happiness?
Does man choose his own destiny?
What makes an action
morally right or wrong?
"I think this club fills a void," said Don Nolen, professor of Philosophy and the club's advisor. "I think a lot of people are searching for some of these basic truths."

The club meets on a weekly basis (assuming time is real) and engages in lively and critical discussions on a wide variety of topics.

This club is dedicated to freedom of thought and welcomes all people and all ideas.
The club's professed goal is to sharpen one anothe both mentally and scholastically.

The club also hopes to stimulate other students thought and discourse by holding a series of public debates.

Some of the ideas being considered for debate topics are: Is euthanasia morally acceptable? and Will machines ever have free will?
The philosophy club meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. in the upstairs C -wing lounge.

If you have any questions please contact the club President Kory Langhofer at 367 1427 or the club's Advisor Don Nolen at 351-2526.

Hedeman, new Uni High principal Leake to host 'Live and Learn’
raig Austin Steffenson, of Champaign, recently was elected president of the Alpha Psi Eta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honorary society for two-year colleges.

Tobi Wilder, of Champaign, was elected temporary vice president; Kathryn Nelson, of Rantoul, secretary/treasurer

## Steffenson new president of Alpha Psi Eta

and Barbara Greenfield, of Pe sotum, Inter-Organizationa Council representative.

Phi Theta Kappa recog nizes academic excellence provides scholarships to fouryear colleges, and provides opportunities for leadership development.

## Angela Crowder winner of Huff Scholarship

Angela Crowder, of Urbana, a graduate of Danville High School, is this year's recipient of the Catherine and Leo Huff Memorial Scholarship.

Crowder is a sophomore
studying nursing at Parkland. The Huff Memorial Scholarship is awarded in honor of the parents of Joanne Huff, professor of nursing at Parkland who retired this summer.

The biggest threat to depression is your awareness of $i t$.

## UNTREATED <br> DEPRE SSION

Werner folk-pop concert Oct. 8

Folk-pop singer/songwriter Susan Werner will perform her style of adult alternative music during a concert at 7:30 p.m.

Dave Leake, coordinator of the William M. Staerkel Planetarium, will take over the position of host of the "Live and Learn" TV show.

He replaces John Hedeman, who recently was named principal of University High School in Urbana.

Leake's first program in the series will feature Parkland's Office of Women's Programs and Services, with guests Mary Lee Sargent, acting director, and Imani Bazzell, SisterNet coordinator for the "Get with the Program" confer-
ences for African-American women. The show covers opportunities offered by Parkland to women, including workshops, brown bag talks, free conferences, scholarships, and referrals.
"Live \& Learn Women's Programs and Services" will air on the Parkland Channel on Sundays in October at 8 p.m.. It also will be broadcast during the Women's Studies Hours, Mondays at 9 p.m.
"Live and Learn," produced in Parkland's TV studio, is for those interested in learning

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but not necessarily in college credit. Topics for the show are taken from the Continuing Education publication on Park land's non-credit offerings, also called "Live \& Learn." The first episode, on Adult Basic Education, aired two years ago.

The Parkland Channel is located on Channel 9 of TimeWarner Cable of ChampaignUrbana, on Channel 50 of Heartland Wireless Cable, and soon will be available in several area communities served by Triax Cablevision. Oct. 8 in the Parkland Theatre.

Werner recently released her fourth CD, "Time Between Trains." She sings songs of "deep psssions, difficult emotions, and subtle humor," infused with elements of jazz, folk influences, and melodic pop, according to her biography.

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## Brotherson scholarship awarded to Sherryl Ecker

Sherryl Ecker, of Loda, is the recipient of the Brotherson Family Scholarship at Parkland

The Brotherson scholar-
in the Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary Education programs. Ecker is studying elementary educaship is awarded to a woman

## Berry receives Tonia Anding Scholarship

Vanessa Berry, sophomore nursing student, has been named this year's recipient of the Tonia Anding Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship, established in memory of Tonia

Anding, daughter of Rebecca Dalton, Assessment Center assistant at Parkland, is awarded annually to a nursing student who has earned at least 12 credit hours of nursing courses with a mini-

## College Enrollment at Record High

By: Christine Tatum College Press Exchange

CHICAGO- More students are heading to college than ever, according to a study released Monday by the U.S. Department of Education.

A record 14.6 million freshman enrolled in school this fallabout 240,000 more first year students than a year ago.

The booming freshman classes are directly linked to an increasing number of high school graduates. Last year, a record breaking 67 percent of high school seniors went directly to college. That number is projected to rise another 17 percent over the next decade, said Tom Snyder, director of the department's National Center for Education Statistics.
"It's very difficult to say ex-
actly what it is that makes up peoples minds to do things," he said. "But in this case many people feel that getting a college education is a really big help when it comes to finding a good-paying job. And they're right." While enrollment of non-traditional students particularly those older than 35 , is up 7 percent, it's the younger crowd that's driving the frenzied pace at which colleges
and universities are expanding their living quarters and support services. Schools nationwide, including Stanford University and University of Delaware, are reporting packed dorms.
Some schools will have to work hard - perhaps even to raise academic requirements to control the wave of students expected to crash through their doors within the next 15
years. The report predicts that 52.7 million will enroll in grade school this fall, surpassing last year's record by about 500,000. The record-breaking pace is expected to continue at the elementary and secondary schools for at least the next eight years, with abou 54.3 million children attending U.S. schools by 2008.

## Could provide computer network certification

## H.S. students offered training at P.C.

By: Tobias G. Simpson Prospectus Staff Writer

If your a student in one of the ten local high schools and think college may not be the way you want to go after school, Parkland College may have training you would be interested in.

Parkland will soon be offering computer training in a joint venture with Cisco.

Cisco is a large networking company that sponsors courses leading to certification in 39 states and five nations.

Certification includes passing independent tests which would validate the students ability to perform in computer related jobs.

Upon certification, a high school graduate with some experience would make around $\$ 23,000$ to $\$ 28,000$ per year in this area.

An adult would make slightly more, as much as \$32,000

These figures represent very resealable salaries coming right out of high school, salaries that a family could be supported on.

Furthermore, there is a very high demand for workers in the computer field.

The University of Illinois, Parkland and Carle are just three examples of companies
in this area that make constant use of computer networks.

The contract Cisco signed with Parkland includes around $\$ 14,000$ in new computer equipment and the certification of several instructors.

The first teacher to be certified will be David Tancig, the Computer Network Administration program director.

Parkland hopes to have the new program up and running by next fall, maybe earli-

The high school version of the program will probably take four semesters and range from the theoretical to actual hands-on networking.

It is hoped that through this program many students that don't want to go to college, but still want a good paying job with prospects for promotion right out of high school will have that opportunity. Upcoming events are : Euchre Tournament Team Volleyball Bowling 3-point shooting 8-ball Tournament Free Throw Contest Slam Dunk Contest
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# Charie AwardStor 

 2-xhmeBy: Charlie Fillenwarth Prospectus Staff Writer

Parkland Theatre's first production of the season, Ten 10Minute Plays, kicked off last Wednesday night with a preview at a discounted price. Even at full price, the production is a bargain. The audience is treated to humans dressed as animals, off the wall (or rack) comedy, two men controlled by their sexual drive, a couple experiencing the ups and downs of a "mature" relationship, and a wild ten minutes in the show business industry.

And that's just the first act.
The second act features three mothers, a silent roommate, an angry lover, a wild workplace, and a statue. This production was amazing and well directed. Parkland students will be proud of the Theatre department for putting on this high quality performance.

A terrific performance deserves awards. Since this performance was terrific, I am introducing my own version of the Tonys. I call it the Charlies. Here are the presentations:
-BEST STAGE DESIGN--The nominees are: Off The Rack, Finger Food, and A Bowl of Soup. The Charlie goes to: A Bowl of Soup.

The decoration of the studio apartment enhances the atmosphere. The audience is drawn into the setting and it makes it seem more homey.
-BEST COSTUMES--The nominees are: Duet for Bear and Dog, Andre's Mother, and Catastrophe. The Charlie goes to: Andre's Mother. Jay Kilgore looked the bomb in his three-piece suit. Plus, Zhenesse Heinemann looked stunning in her funeral dress.
-BEST MAKEUP--Nominees: Healthy Primates, Duet for Bear and Dog, and Courtin Prometheus. The Charlie goes to: Duet for Bear and Dog, hands down. The makeup made Dori Phelps and Joe Hodge look like a bear and a dog.

## -BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS--

 The nominees: Janice Rothbaum (Andre's Mother in Andre's Mother), Joanne Capes (Creativity in Life Happens), Mindy Reed (Woman in Duet for Bear and Dog). The Charlie goes to: Janice Rothbaum for Andre's Mother. Getting an audience to understand you by speaking is difficult in itself. But to make us feel her pain with-out saying one word is what helps make this play go as far as it did.
-BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR-Once again, the nominees: Joel Levi Singerman (Rob in A Bowl of Soup), Bryan Mathis, Jr. (Dave in Louis and Dave), and Nicholas Koch (Arthur in Andre's Mother). The Charlie goes to: Joel Levi Singerman for A Bowl of Soup. Once again, not talking wins this award. He doesn't speak until the very end, but by that time, we have seen the pain in his actions.
-BEST ACTRESS--The three nominees are: Ellen Bean Larabee (She in Healthy Primates), Tamera McDaniel (Adrienne in Off the Rack), and Amy Vokac (Mona in Finger Food). The Charlie goes to: Tamera McDaniel for Off The Rack. From the moment she steps on stage, you know what her character is about: confidence. She showed the confidence to play Adrienne, who thought herself superior to Pauline. Only Tamera could have pulled it off on this night.
-BEST ACTOR-The nominees are: Buck Zachary (Denny in Finger Food), Jay Kilgore (Cal in Andre's

Mother), Bryan Hayward (Protagonist in Catastrophe). With all due respect to Jay and Bryan's performances, the nod goes to Buck. He goes from an anxious cameraman to a wild lover in ten minutes. He had everyone eating out of the palm of his hand.
-BEST OVERALL--The nominees are (five this time): Off The Rack, Finger Food, Andre's Mother, A Bowl of Soup, and Life Happens. Two comedies, two dramatics vs. an abstract, thinking-man's play. I have to go with Andre's Mother. A well-acted play, very emotional. A fine piece of work.

Because the direction of all the plays was superior, I couldn't pick the best. So I introduce the first ever 10 -way tie for an award. Every director wins here. But, as is the case with all awards, someone will eventually get left out and someone's feet are bound to get stepped on. I apologize to all the performers I couldn't include here. But they all did a wonderful job and deserve a standing ovation.

## Study 4 years later.... College booze binges about same

BOSTON, MA - The nation's preeminent survey of college drinking finds that "binge drinking" continues largely unabated on American campuses today, based on its second survey of 116 nationally representative universities and colleges across the country.

The report, released at a press conference at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, is a follow-up to the 1993 landmark study and is published in the September issue of the JOurnal of American College Health.

The survey finds that one third more drinkers "drink to get drunk" in 1998 compared to 1993, with the proportion increasing from 39 percent in 1993 to 52 percent in 1997.

The number of drinkers who were drunk three or more times in the past month increased by 22 percent. Four of five fraternity and sorority members are still binge
drinkers.
The report, from the Harvard School of Public Health College Alcohol Study, was based on the responses of 14,521 students in 1997 and compared to those of 15,103 students surveyed in 1993.

The study involved students at 116 colleges in 39 states and was conducted under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Henry Wechsler, Ph.D., Director of College Alcohol Studies at the Harvard School of Public Health was the principal investigator of the study.

Overall, two of five students (42.7 percent) were reported to be binge drinkers in 1997, a slight decrease from $44.1 \%$ in 1993. Half of that group - one in five students (20.7) percent were frequent binge drinkers compared to 19.5 percent in 1993. Significantly, more student abstained from drinking in 1997 (19.0), up from 15.6 percent in 1994.
"There has been a very
small drop in binge drinking between 1993 and 1997, due mainly to an increase of students who do not drink at all. However, this has been more than offset by the increased intensity of drinking among those who drink: more drinking to get drunk, more frequent drunkenness and more alco-hol-related problems such as drinking and driving," said Dr. Wechsler.
..."For those looking for a glimmer of hope, the increase in the proportion of abstainers is important," continued Wechsler. "Campuses seem to be polarized by bing drinking with the numbers of abstainers increasing in the face of more disruptive
drinking behavior.Abstainers may be responding to alcohol education efforts or they may simply be repulsed by the binge drinking way of life."

The self-administered questionnaire instructed participants to define a "drink" in equivalent amounts of alcohol:
a 12-oz. ( 360 ML ) bottle or can of beer; a 4-oz. ( 120 ml ) glass of wine; a 12-oz. ( 360 ml ) bottle or can of a wine cooler; or a shot ( 1.25 oz . or 37 ml ) of liquor, either straight or in a mixed drink.

The study defined heavy episodic or binge drinking as the consumption of at least five drinks in a row for men or four drinks in a row for women during the two weeks before the students completed the questionnaire.

Drinkers experienced more alcohol-related problems in 1997 affecting their health, education, safety, and interpersonal relations. driving aft included driving after drinking, damaging property, getting injured, missing class-
es, and getting behind in school work.

In 1997, one in five students ( 19.8 percent) experienced five or more different alcohol-related problems, an increase of 22 percent since 1993. In 1997, more than one third of the students surveyed ( 35.8 percent) reported driving after drinking, a 13 percent increase from 1993.
...The student
characteristics associated with higher binge drinking rates in 1997 were the same as those associated with higher rates in 1993. They include being: mate, white, aged 21 years or younger, never having been married, belonging to fraternities or sororities, living in fraternity or sorority houses, and binging in high school.

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## COBRA ACTION

## Golf team having successful season

By: Barbara Torbeck
Prospectus Staff Writer

A successful season is within reach for the Parkland College golf team this year.

After four tournaments, the team has proved themselves to be in in the top three.

At the Black Hawk Invitational on Sept. 2, the team placed second in against 11 schools with freshman Mike Greenwood placing first in the individual tournament.

At the Parkland Invitational on Sept. 10, they placed second out of 20 schools. Sophomore Mike Sebastiani also placed second individual-

1 y .
On Sept. 12-13, the team placed second again at the John Logan Invitational with 15 schools competing.

Coach Greg Thom says that the season has been running smoothly. "We're extremely positive about our performance so far," he said "We're very encouraged."

Thom says that the team has a lot of focused players that have kept up with golfing over the summer.
"We've got some real good players," he said." They've played in tournaments this summer and have done real well in competitions."

This past week, Thom has had to split his team up because of class schedules. Half of them competed in the DuPage Invitationa on Mon. Sept. 21, placing sixth. The other half will compete this Fri. Sept. 25 at the Prairie State Invitational.
However, Thom will keep the team together for the ICC Invitational this weekend.

With the successful season, the golf team is looking forward to regionals. Thom says that the team has the ability to win the championship.
"This team has a lot of depth," he said. "On any given

day we've got 6 or 7 players that could win a tournament individually.

Regionals will take place
"Hopefully this team right
next month in Springfield. now should have some confi-
dence because we have done well." next month in Springfield.

## Cross Country saves season

By: Barbara Torbeck Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland cross country teams are off and running to a slow start this year.

At the Eastern Illinois Invitational on Sat. Sept 19, the men's and women's teams finished seventh place out of eight schools.

While the team has been
disapointed with the results, it has not been for lack of effort. "Lately we've been trying to concentrate on being a team," said team member Chad Streff. "I f we can run as a team, we're going to run good times."

Futhermore, one of the key runners, Sarah Dietrich is out with an injury making the rest of the team cover for her. Despite the hardships, the
team still has perservered and is hoping to place in the top five at Nationals in November.

Right now, the Cobras are looking ahead to the Danville Invitational on Sat. Sept. 26. There they hope to do better "We're going to go after Danville and try to beat them," said Streff. "When a team does well, everybody feels better about themselves."

To benefit Parkland
Golfers raise \$1,200 in pledges

Sixteen golfers played 100 Zach McNabney.
holes to raise $\$ 1,200$ in pledges in the Parkland Golfathon at the Brookhill Golf course in Rantoul last week.

Best scores were carded by Clark Peterson and Mike Tennant.
Peterson also had the longest drive. Longest putts were made by Mike Hagen and

Becky Beach and Mark Morfey won closest to pin, and Jeff Butts won the closest second shot competition.

Jim Rossow, of the NewsGazette, played as well as Parkland alumni and staff.

Bill Anderson and Ray Smith were hosts at Brookhill.



