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## Value cards

Student government will begin selling value cards next week, The cards which cost $\$ 5$ are good until 9-30-99, and each value can be used repeatedly until that date. Values include: free super sizing at McDonalds, \$3 off pizza at Papa John's and Domino's, $10 \%$ discounts at Carlos O'Kelly's, Musicland, Great Wall Buffet, Studio 9 salon, Schlotzsky's Deli, and Country Squire dry cleaning.
Other values include: buy one, get one free at Subway, Hardees, and Dairy Queen, buy two, get one free at Old Orchard Lanes, a $15 \%$ discount at Motophoto, free soft drinks at Long John Silvers and $\$ 3$ off at Fast Lube.
The cards can be purchased at the Student Life office in room X152.

## 12 positions open

## Stugo elections coming up

By: Tobias Simpson Prospectus Staff Writer

Student Government elections for 12 positions for the current year will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (Sept. 14, 15, 16).

Voting will be in the College Center.

Students with valid IDs for this semester will choose 9 senators, a treaurer, a secre-
tary, and a student trustee. Pres. Kevin Ward said it is really important for students to vote for their representatives because this year Student Government has some important projects and questions coming up.
"We need everybody's ideas and opinions," Ward said.

Angel West, vice presid;ent, said, "We are especially interested in diversi
ty. We hope to have a Student Government that is representative of the student body.
"Student Government representatives create the Student Activities budget. That money comes from your student fees, and therefore, it's important to vote for people who are going to spend that money appropriately."

## Internet outranks beer

A survey of 1200 students at 100 colleges and universities nationwide, conducted by research firm Student Monitor LLC, shows that when asked what was "in" on campus, $72.5 \%$ of the respondents answered "the Internet," whereas only $70.8 \%$ named "drinking beer." Up until now, beercirinking has held the top spot since the biannual surveys began in 1988.

## 'Now hiring' in Champaign-Urbana

## Part-time job fair a success

By: Tobias G. Simpson
Prospectus Staff Warter
"The Part-time Job Fair (hosted by Parkland for more than 40 companies last week) was a complete success," said Gerry Hough, director of Career Planning and Placement.

The fair lasted only three hours, but it is estimated that more than 500 students investigated the part-time jobs available.

Many applications were filled out, quite a few on-thespot interviews took place, and some students found themselves with new jobs prior to the day's end.

The large number of companies flocking to Parkland campus in no surprise in Champaign-Urbana's current job rich (at least in the parttime spectrum) market.
"We always see a large number of part-time positions open up around town when
the students get back," said Mike Harrison, a spokesman for the Champaign mayor's office. "There are companies looking for good help all over town."

Some of the largest employers in town, Kraft and Hobbico are unaffected by the student cycle. However, for the majority of businesses, the student body, which comprises about 25 percent of the Champaign-Urbana population, is extrenely important. Hough added that student jub hunters who may have missed the Fair can get help from Parkland's Career Planning and Employment Center. Its personnel provides help in filling out applications, writing resumes, and responding to interview questions.

The Center has more than 3,000 jobs anually, most of which can be accessed online at: http://www.parkland.cc. il. us/ss/cpes/cpes.htm.

The Center is located in room A175.


POLICE From Monday, August 24 to Friday, Sepiember, 7 to

## MEPORTS

Monday, August 24
~Police officer responded to the B2 parking lot to a report of a hit and run accident. Upon arrival both parties were located and a Illinois traffic crash report was completed. No citations were issued in this accident.
Police officers responded to the Circle Dr. area to a report of an intoxicated pedestrian. Upon arrival the subject had entered a vehicle as a passenger and left campus. Officers cleared with no report. -Police officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Perimeter Rd. and C4 parking. Upon arrival they found no injuries. The vehicle which was traveling south on Perimeter Rd. struck a light pole causing significant damage to the vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene and one citation issued for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.
$\sim$ A police officer completed a hit and run traffic accident report that occurred sometime during the day in the M1 parking lot. The crash is still under investigation.
Police officer took a theft report. The theft occurred in the women's restroom near the college center. Taken was a purse and contents. The theft is still under investigation.
Tuesday, August 25
~Police officers responded to possible burglary in progress in the B1 parking lot. Upon arrival 1 vehicle was stopped and a suspect interviewed. Officers found a computer system in the vehicle, but were able to confirm that the subject had permission to have the computer. Officers cleared with no report
Wednesday, August 26
Police officer responded to the bookstore reference to a theft. Officers completed a theft report. The theft is currently under investigation.
Police officer took a report of a three car accident resulting in personal injuries to one person. The accident occurred at the intersection of Perimeter Rd. and Parkland Way at approximetly 8:00 a.m. The injured party sought medical attention on their own. One driver was issued a traffic citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.
-Police officers responded to the bookstore to report of shoplifting in progress. Upon arrival officers located the suspect. The report was unfounded. Officers cleared with no report.
~POlice officer completed a harrasment report. The reporting person reported that a female student has been harassing the reporting person on an ongoing basis. This case is still under investigation. Thursday, August 27

- The Parkland Police Officers responded along with the Champaign Fire Department to a vehicle fire at the intersection of Perimeter Rd. and Bradley Ave. Upon arrival officers found a fully involved truck. The driver sustained minor injuries and refused treatment. The cause of the fire appeared to be a hydrolic leak.
Monday, August 31
-Police officers responded to the intersection of Perimeter Rd. and M6 parking lot to a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival officers found no injuries. A traffic citation was issued for Failure to Yield at an intersection.
Tuesday, September 1
$\sim$ A student reported to the Parkland Police Department that her vehicle had been burglarized while in class. Police officers are still investigating this crime.
-Parkland police responded to a property damage only traffic crash in the M-5 parking lot. After a brief investigation officers issued on traffic complaint citation for failure to yield at an intersection
Wednesday, September 2
Student reported the theft of his wallet while on campus. Police officers are investigating the theft.
Friday, September 4
Police officers responded to the business office to a report of an assault that had just occurred. Upon arrival the suspect had already left the area and was unable to be located. Officers completed a report and are continuing their investigation of the incident:
Monday, September 7
~Officers responded to a report of a fire in the grass area near the M1 doorway. Upon arrival officers advise there is smoke showing. Of ficers extinguished the flames and cleared with no report.

The Department of Public Safety responded to one medical call for service and 160 calls for service.

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## 2nd annual theatre production

## 10 plays, 10 minutes

BY: BARBARA TORBECK Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland Theater will present the 10 Ten-minute plays on Sept. 16-26.

Directed and performed by the students at Parkland College, they will involve comedy and drama from famous and local playwrights.

Each 10-minute play has a new cast of characters, as well as its own plot. "They are complete plays with welldeveloped plots," said Artistic Director Randi Hard. "It's a fun way to see 10 different
shows at one time."
The Ten-Minute production has become an annual event after its success last year.

Originally, they were performed to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Parkland's theater. "They were such a big hit that people wanted them back," said cast member Mindy Reed.

Hard said the audiences reaction to the one 10 -minute play is interesting because "It's different," she said. "It's something they've never seen before. It's a very excit-
ing and interesting way to get some variety on the stage."
"lt's cheap entertainment," commented Reed, who enjoys the comedy involved. "Nothing's really serious about it. Comic relief is what it's all about."

Tickets for this production will be sold $\$ 10$ for adults, $\$ 8$ for students and seniors, and will be sold "two for the price of one" on the Sept. 24 performance. The first performance on Sept. 16 is a special preview. Tickets will be $\$ 3$ for that performance.

## GED classes begin in 3 towns

The scholarship is awarded

Registrations are being accepted for Parkland's free 10 week GED preparation classes in Monticello, Tuscola, and Gibson City-MelvinSibleyi High Schools.

All classes will begin October.

Classes will meet two evenings a week:

- from 6 to 9 p.m. in Tusco-


## T. Sparks, S. Worthey receive <br> Mathews agriculture award

Tara Sparks, of Ludlow, by the agriculture faculty to a and Sarah R. Worthey, of Newton, have received John Mathews Memorial Agriculture Scholarships.
la High School, Mondays and Wednesdays
*from 6 to 9 p.m. in Monticello High School, Tuesdays and Thursdays

* from 6 to 9 p.m. in Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley High school, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For registration, more information: 217/351-2580 second-year, fuil-time student in the Agriculture transfer curriculum or Agricultural Business Management.

## He's on a collision course with a good carcer:



## Yaxley award

Maggie Liggett, o Rantoul, has received the William D. Yaxley Memorial Scholarship for 1998.

To be eligible for the award, a student must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and have a grade of $A$ or $B$ in all ac counting courses at Parkland.

Liggett, a graduate of Ma homet/Seymour High school is studying accounting at Parkland.

The scholarship is awarded each year by the Yaxley family in memory of Parkland graduate Bill Yaxley.

## Snyder Scholarship

Ann B. Britton, of Cham paign, who is studying for for her award of proficiency as a nurse assistant, has received the M.G. and Gladys Snider Scholarship.

The award is made each year to an African-American student who graduates from a District 505 high school land has earned a minimum of 30 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher ( 4.0 scale).


## Classifieds

Student seeking housing for fall-Contact Victoria at 485-3448 or e-mail me at Toria1973@aol.com For Sale: Brother Word Processor, comes equipt with 3.5 disk drive and monitor. Like new, will sell cheap! For more information call in the evening at 351-7851.

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## Phelps, Hodge are awarded Millas theatre scholarship

Dori Phelps, of Rantoul, one year of tuition, fees, and
and Joe Hodge, of Philo, are this year's recipients of the Randall A. Millas Theatre Scholarship.

The award, established by Phelps and Hodge were the Millas family in memory of based on their excellence in Randy Millas, a former Parkland theatre student, provides
books for an outstanding sec-ond-year theatre scholarship student.

Phelps and Hodge were
elected for the scholarship based on their excellence in tions to the Parkland Theatre

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## COBBA



Lady Cobras get sssweet revenge

By: Joel Osinga Prospectus Staff Writer

With almost effortless style, Parkland's Lady Cobras polished off defending conference champion DACC 4-2 and 4-1 on Wednesday (Sept.2).

The Cobras had some sweet revenge on the Jaguars, who upset Parkland last year in the conference championship with a score of $9-8$, stealing the title from the two-year defending conference champions.

However, Head Coach Argie

Johnson was a bit skeptical of the Wednesday win. "A fall win is misleading because we may not see the best players a team may have. This game answered questions about how tough our team could be defensively."

The defense is getting a lot of help this year with the addition of key players such as catcher LeAnna Lugo, member of the Puerto Rican National Olympic team of 2000, and the improved skills of returning players like outfielder Teniel Seifert and pitcher Amelia Williams. "There are a few that
are looking real well early. We just want to put ourselves in a position to take conference," said Johnson

Fatigue is also another big determinant of defense and was a problem last year that the coaching staff is trying to remedy this year.

With three freshman pitchers, Amerlia Williams will have some relief that she did not have last year when she pitched around $90 \%$ of the time during her freshman season.

The new pitchers will help on mistakes defensively and give the Cobras
more depth in the pitching area.
They will try to carry on this depth into the next season by having all 22 players come out ready to go without nagging injuries from the fall. The Cobras play most of their $40+$ games spring season between spring break and the end of April, so intensity is a big factor in every game.

The task now before the coaching staff is to get these players ready for the fall season and turn the word "individual" into "team."


