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## Gallery fundraiser at Pages for All Ages

BY: **BARBIE TORBECK**  
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Students and faculty will take a step out of Parkland College into the community on Sept. 11-13 at Pages For All Ages Bookstore when the Art Gallery will host a fundraiser.

Bookstore visitors have the opportunity to view art by Parkland students and faculty and other local artists. They will be, then able to designate 20 percent of their book purchases for the Parkland Art Gallery.

The various artists will present different types of art throughout the weekend,

teaching customers artistic techniques and showing exhibits. Some of these presentations will include photography, jewelry, interior decorating, and fiber arts.

Art Director Denise Seif is looking forward to the outreach that the club will make. "It's always interesting," she said, "to know that people are going to come and get something out of this."

The major outreach will be to the children. "There are a lot of kids out there that don't know that art is more than painting and drawing. This can educate them," said Laura Trovillion, a member of the

Gallery.

On Saturday, many of the presentations will involve children. Talks will include age groups from preschool to the high school level.

The Gallery has included many artists in the community to be a part of the talks. People including Barbara Mueller, an interior decorator, Linda Duke, of the Krannert Art Museum, and Barbara Peckham, of Peckham Estate Sales will be spending time teaching the details of art.

"We're really trying to cover the gamut of what's here in the community," Seif said. "I think everyone will at least find one

thing that they're interested in."

Art students are excited about participating in the event. "We've never done something like this," said Cindy Smith, a student who will be presenting a talk on great artists. "I think it will be really fun. I like sharing the excitement I have for art."

The fundraiser will take place during the stores hours on the designed days. The money raised from this event will go towards the Art Gallery's funds for upcoming events throughout the year.

### Focus on Y2K problems

## PC, County C of C sponsoring workshop

A Parkland workshop on the Year 2,000 Computer Issues for Small and Mid-sized Businesses will combine a live satellite broadcast of national experts and presentations with local experts.

The workshop will be sponsored by Parkland's Business Development Center and the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parkland Theatre.

Y2K refers to the crises that will be faced on Jan. 1, 2000, when many computers are expected to fail because of their inability to translate the new century date correctly.

Y2K stands for "Year 2 Thousand, the computer designation for 01,000 kilobytes.

Many older, and even relatively new, computer chips were programmed to interpret year dates with only the last two digits. These computers cannot tell the difference between the year 1901 and 2001 because they read both dates as 01.

Most of the personal computers built after 1997 do not have this problem. But most chip-run equipment like automobiles and manufacturing robots, as well as larger computers, are not prepared for the new century. Even though many companies are working on the Y2K problem, failure by their suppliers and customers to act still could affect their businesses adversely.

"We don't have to worry so

much about the PCs on our desks," explained BDC Director Mark Michaels. "The real problems will come from embedded chips that we don't realize exist, and from ripples that can escalate through a company's supply chain. The only way to insulate your company from the problems is to find out where Y2K may raise its ugly head on January 1, and then make appropriate changes.

Workshop participants will be given specific steps for assessing their level of exposure to the Y2K problem and strategies for overcoming Y2K related problems. They will be shown that Y2K issues are more management related than technical and will identify management responses to the issues. They also will be given lists of specific resources that they can use as they work to resolve their Y2K related problems.

The core of the program will be a live satellite broadcast featuring consultant Jerry Kilpatrick from the Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center.

Representatives from the Illinois Machine & Tool Company will discuss how they have addressed the problem at their company.

Other specialists in the broadcast include Fred Michaels, a project manager at the Michigan Technology Center and Steve Thompson, manager of Information Technology for the National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership. An attorney will address the potential legal problems that company may face if it does not adequately prepare for the Y2K problem.

The problem also will include on-site presentations by local authorities on the Y2K problem. Ben Shelton, Parkland's director of Academic

Computing and a member of the Illinois State Treasurer's Year 2000 Initiative Task Force, will discuss the requirements that the state is developing for state vendor.

Andrea Ballinger, a principal at Ballinger Consulting, will discuss how some local banks are addressing the Y2K problem. BDC director Mark Michaels will help the audience identify local resources and create a local Y2K Users Group so that the BDC and Chamber can help support company initiatives to solve the problem locally.

"One of our goals is to determine whether a community-wide response could be helpful," said Michaels. "If it is, we want to set up a method for addressing the problem systematically, not just on a company-by-company basis."

There is a fee for registration. For additional information: 217/351-2235

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### ELECTIONS!!! ELECTIONS!!! ELECTIONS!!!

Student Government elections are coming up and all students are asked to participate.

The polls will be open Monday, Sept. 14 from 10 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the same times and Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 10 am to noon in the college center.

Applications are still being accepted until Friday, Sept. 11 in the Office of Student Life (X-153)

Students running are required to be enrolled in not less than eight hours with a GPA of not less than 2.0 (if previously enrolled at Parkland)

A meeting with the candidates will be held Friday, September 11th at 12 pm in X150. If you can not attend you must contact the election chair by calling 351-2492.

### StuGo Responds to last weeks question.

We are petitioning the Board of Trustees.

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# Part-time Job Fair today

By: TOBIAS G. SIMPSON  
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"This is just an ideal opportunity for college students looking for part-time employment," said Gerry Hough, director of career planning and placement, "These companies are here to hire."

Parkland College will be host to more than 40 local employers today at the Part-time Job Fair in the Gallery Lounge.

The Fair will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and aimed specifically for the college student.

There will be a variety of Champaign-Urbana employers from Arby to Avon, from United Parcel Service (UPS) to the Urbana School District.

A complete listing of companies follows:

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- Champaign County YMCA
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- Sears
- Sears Home Central
- Super K-Mart
- T.J. Maxx
- Taco Bell Corporation
- Target
- Tharaldson Enterprises, Inc.
- The News-Gazette
- United Parcel Service
- Urbana School District
- Western Staffing

If you miss the job fair, but are in the job market you can visit the Career Planning & Employment Services in room A175 or visit the Community Career Center Online.

Go to <http://www.parkland.cc.il.us/ccs/> and select Job Board. Enter your student ID# and begin viewing jobs.



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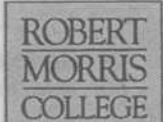
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State Street Strutters; Parkland Big Band

8:00 p.m. **UPON REFLECTION: ETHNICITY AND RACE, TETSUDEN KASHIMA**  
The Relocation of Japanese and Japanese American citizens during World War II

8:30 p.m. **UPON REFLECTION: ETHNICITY AND RACE, ELLIS COSE**  
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9:00 p.m. **AUTHOR, AUTHOR LEADERSHIP BY DESIGN:**  
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10:00 a.m.-6 p.m. **CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE**

6:00 p.m. **PARKLAND CHALLENGE**  
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# SPORTS

THE PARKLAND PROSPECTUS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1998

C O B R A



## Men's baseball finding sweet spot

By: JOEL OSINGA  
PROSPECTUS SPORTS WRITER

The Cobra baseball team has been gearing up since August 21st for the fall season which is only a short time away.

The season began with try-outs and intersquad play, allowing the coaching staff to catch their first glimpse of the walk-ons and find out how far along the other players have advanced their game.

The team started with 56 players but was cut Wednesday (Aug. 26) to 35. The coaching staff will view the

players for a second time before cutting the team to a squad of 28 around mid-October. According to Rod Lovett, nine-year head coach and 1998 Collegiate Conference of Central Illinois Coach of the Year, "The hardest part for the coaching staff is seeing the desire of players that are willing to try out and then having to narrow the team down to compete as a competitive collegiate team."

The players also have an adjustment to make as many high school standouts are forced to accept new roles and become more developed team players.

The goal for this year is to



show more consistency in overall team play—something last year's team was lacking. "In all my years coaching," said Lovett, "last year was probably the most disappointing. There was so much talent that was available to us. We would have guys go out there and play great one game, but then the next game they wouldn't do so well." This year's focus will be to change that.

This season's team has a good mix of players who are already showing great potential. Jay Bruer stabilizes the

outfielder situation as Steve Butcher, Kylan Stuck, and Scott Dreyer pitch, leading by example both on the mound and off.

With the loss of two key pitchers, Justin Crowell (Ball State) and Blake Winemiller (Eastern), the coaching staff is looking for new players to impact the team.

Jarod Gutsha (3B, Aurora West), Dave Garcia (C, Putnam Co.), Eric Xidis (P/SS, Merrillville, IN), and Andrew Buche (OF, Lafayette, IN) are all stepping up in their game

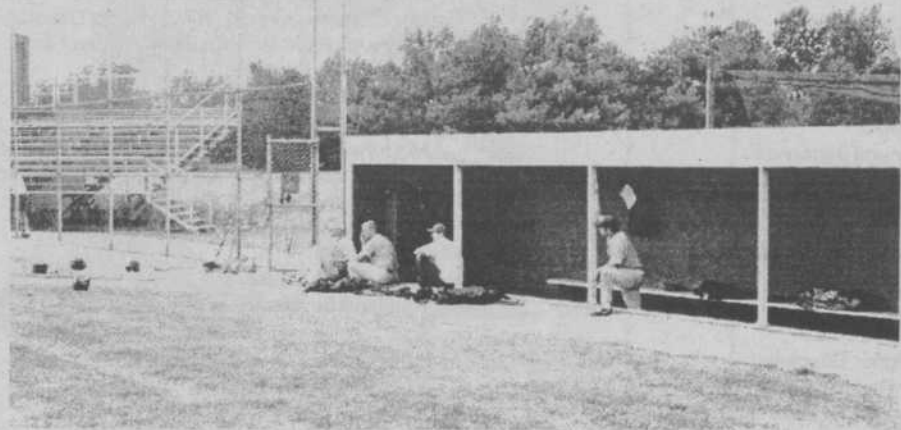
and acquiring roles left from those before them.

This fall they will play 20-24 games, making it a loose season as the team prepares for the hectic spring schedule of 56 games. The idea is to give everyone as much practice possible, while bringing the team together to play one game — the game last year's team couldn't seem to find.

The season looks promising as the coaches are finding players to fill the gaps and the players find their own sweet spots.



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