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## May 15 graduation day/night: Ruedi to speak, band will play, honors given, grads get diplomas

Andrea Ruedi, new president and CEO of the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, will be the keynote speaker at Parkland graduation ceremonies the evening of May 15 in the Foellinger Great Hall of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

Ruedi, who received her bachelor's degree from MacMurray College in Jacksonville and attended the BMA School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado and the Prochnow Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, began her position at the C of C in January.

The Parkland College Community Band, conducted by William Worra, will play, and the Rev. John-Peter Pham, of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Champaign, will give the invocation and benediction.

Among those scheduled to make introductions and comments are John S. Albin, chair of the Parkland Board of Trustees; Marlon C. James and Kelli

Durdle, graduating students; Dale Ewen, vice president for Academic and Students Services, and Parkland College Pres. Zelema Harris.

Two former members of the Parkland Board of Trustees, William W. Froom and Richard R. O'Dell, will receive honorary associate degrees in honor of their many years of service to the college.

A reception will be in the Krannert lobby after the commencement exercises.

Parkland will recognize accomplishments of its students during the College's annual Honors Convocation at 10 a.m. on May 15 in the Gymnasium.

Peter Tomaras, program director for Hospitality Industry, will be the keynote speaker, and Dr. Zelema Harris, president of Parkland, and J.B. Stewart, president of the Parkland

chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, will make welcoming comments.

Music will be by the Parkland Wind Ensemble under the direction of Tim Schirmer.

Among the students to be recognized during the convocation are the 1997-98 graduates and candidates for graduation who were named winners of scholarships or awards who may be eligible for graduation with honors, or who were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa.

Nicholas J. Traxler, of Ivesdale, will receive special mention as Parkland's nominee for the All-USA Academic Team and as an All-Illinois Academic Team winner.

Tickets for guests of graduates, required to get into the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, Foellinger Great Hall, were distributed at cap

and gown measuring.

However, there are still some available, and will be given out on a first-come first-serve basis on May 11 and 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in room X-150. However, the requests will be limited to two depending on availability.

Graduates who want their pictures taken receiving their diploma from Pres. Zelema Harris, must fill out a form that will be made available during cap and gown distribution.

The proofs will be mailed to them and they will have the option of buying copies.

Students who want individual photographs, or pictures of themselves with their parents, friends, or other relatives, should go to the upper lobby area of Krannert from 5 to 7 p.m. before the ceremony. There is no obligation to buy photographs.

## Campus YMCA building on hold

BY: DAVID KAISER  
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

An agreement between Parkland and the Champaign County YMCA for a shared building on campus seems to be in doubt.

The plan involves building a facility in the Duncan Road area that would include a fitness center, student area, and business training facility.

Doug Linder, Executive Director for the Champaign County YMCA, said in an in-

terview with Newswriting II students that ground breaking was to start in September, but problems have arisen regarding raising the funds needed to pay for the project.

Linder said the cost for the project would run close to \$4 million.

The YMCA has seen a dramatic rise from a few hundred families using its facilities to more than 100,000 people over the last couple of years, Linder said.

The Y now operates a

second facility on Country Fair Drive, which Linder said has been extremely successful.

He attributes much of the increase to families spreading the word about the services that the Y provides. Last year, the Y gave \$70,000 in scholarships to students in the Champaign-Urbana area.

The McKinley Family YMCA has been on Church Street since 1938.

## Juried fine arts awards

Merit awards have been given to 34 art works by students, and eight works will be purchased for Parkland's permanent student art collection.

Jason Weidemier, of Champaign, was named the ninth recipient of the Cinnia Vaky Memorial Scholarship, which recognizes sustained excellence in studio disciplines as well as academic performance. The scholarship was established by James Russell Vaky, formerly of Champaign, in memory of his mother.

Auh Diep, of Champaign,

received the President's Award for Artistic Excellence; Hong-Youl Choi, of Champaign, received the Fine Art Department Chair Award, and Christine Mohrbacher, of Champaign, received the Sam's Club Award.

The Fine Arts Students Juried Exhibition will continue through May 8. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Fine Arts students honored  
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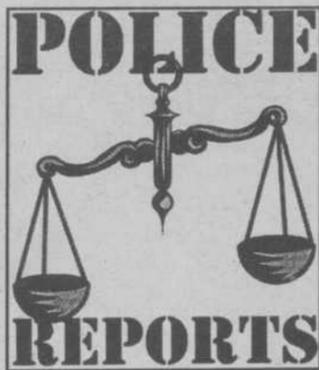
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**Department of Public Safety  
Media Log**

**Tuesday, April 28**

- A faculty member reported that a student took a piece of sport equipment. Officers spoke with the student and the property was returned.
- A driver was issued a traffic citation for failure to stop at a posted stop sign.

**Wednesday, April 29**

- A driver was issued a citation for improper left turn from a right/straight lane only lane at the Bradley Ave. entrance.

**Thursday, April 30**

- A staff member reported a cellular phone missing. The phone was last used on campus earlier in the month.
- A student reported a minor accident in the B-1 parking lot.
- A driver was issued a citation for improper left turn from a right/straight lane only lane at the Bradley Ave. entrance.
- A student reported a hit and run accident in the B-1 parking lot.

**Friday, May 1**

- A staff member reported damage to a tree at the Duncan Ave. entrance. Investigation showed that a vehicle had struck the tree.
- A staff member reported being involved in a minor accident in the M-1 parking lot.
- A student reported damage to her vehicle that was parked in M-5. The damage was a result of food being thrown at the vehicle.

**Monday, May 4**

- Officers discovered damage to two trees at the B2 parking lot entrance. A vehicle struck the two trees causing damage to the trees and the turf.
- A student reported leaving a brief case in a class room. When the student returned the brief case was gone.

*The Department of Public Safety responded to two emergency medical call for service and 207 non-emergency calls for service.*

**Fine arts juried awards  
cont. from front page...**

are: Atwood: Emily Schrad; Champaign: Brenda Arteman (Merit), Ju Bang (Merit), Jason Bentley (Merit), Stephen Chilton, Hong-Youl Choi (Dept. Chair), Chris Corres, Jim Crowder (Merit), Jack Day (Merit, Purchase), Anh Diep (President's), Melissa Downs, Mary Emmons, Austin Fang (Merit), David J. Fazio (Merit), David G. Frothingham, Sheila Goldberg, Stacey Gross, Pamela Harper.

Also from Champaign: Jessica Heckman, Stephanie Hill, Eunhi Hwang (Merit), Sandy Hynds (Merit), Steven Johnson, Julia Jorgensen (Merit, Purchase), Melissa Kemphues, In-Kyung Kim (Merit), Taeyeum Kim, Jason S. Klein (Merit), Maryann Kohut, Charles Krausss, Jamie Kruidenier (Merit), Susie Lake, Aubrey Leffel (Merit), Ann McDowell (Merit).

Also from Champaign: Lawrence McGown (Merit), John Meservey, Michelle Miller, Susan Minyard, Christine Mohrbacher (Sam's Club, Merit, Purchase) John Nine, Elaine Orris (Merit, Purchase) Rebecca Renwick, Brad Russell, Kate Sammons (Merit, Purchase), Kim Sansone, Mary Stash-eff, Leah Sullivan, John Tell (Merit), Jason Weidemier (Vaky).

Clinton: Sandra Riegel-Wilson (Merit); Danville: Wyatt Cline, Eric Squires; Dewey: Gloria H. Rayburn; Elliott: Adam Doman (Merit, Purchase); Gibson City: Elizabeth Birky; Mahomet: Nick Hatch, George Hume (Merit, Purchase), Jodi Keaton, Cindy Smith (Merit); Monticello, Katrina Bartanen; Paxton: Ron Gustafson; Pesotum: Jean Kauffman (Merit); Philo: Kristin Cain (Merit, Purchase); Rankin: Vicky Lybarger; Rantoul: Sharlyn Dimick, Gabriel Horton, Wilma Witt; Sadorus: Genevieve Stone; Savoy: Jeremy Abel, Yi Qi Shao (Merit); Tolono: Jennifer Perry, Nichole Samson (Merit); Tuscola: Katrina Hammer.

Urbana: Brett Abbey, Maria Cambraia, Min Young Chang (Merit), Anita Chen, Yuan-Ling Chen (Merit) Alyce Cheska, Jeffrey N. Dicke, Chris Evans, Bob Graf, Ray Hughes, Ron Johnson.

Urbana: Richard A. Langendorf, Hsiang Liang Liu, Bonnie L. Maidak, Paul Scott Malone, Melissa Merli, Aaron Ochs, James Paz, Charles Peters (Merit-2), Randall Plankenhorn, Debbie Robin, Mary Russell, Martha Seif (Merit), Judy Selen (Merit), Mark Sherman, Bonnie Switzer.

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Champaign- Last Monday at a small press conference, Parkland Student Josh Gorman surprised many when he signed a national letter of content.

This move was certainly an unexpected one. Friends and family had expected Mr. Gorman to stay downtrodden for several more years.

However, after waking up in a good mood for several weeks in a row and losing 10 pounds, Josh felt that he was happy enough to sign the letter of content.

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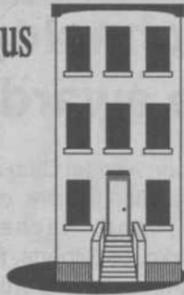
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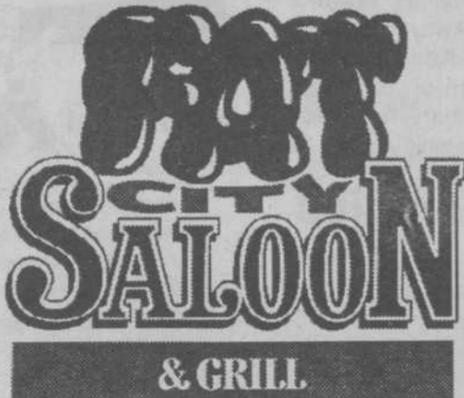
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

6:00 p.m. CROSSROADS CAFE  
Walls & Bridges  
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6:30 p.m. All's Well That Ends Well

7:00 p.m. WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH?  
ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR  
Presentation given at Parkland College by Diane LaDuke, The Pavilion. Sponsored by the C-U Mental Health Public Education Committee.

8:40 p.m. VIDEO SHOWCASE  
Short programs produced by students in the Parkland video production class

9:00 p.m. EDUCATION TO CAREERS  
Key Illinois business leaders launch *Education to Careers* initiative. Larry Smith, IL Chamber of Commerce; Lou Mervis, ISBE; Ron Warfield, IL, Farm Bureau. Rantoul event held in March hosted by the East Central Illinois Workforce Development Commission. Coordinated by Bill Bland.

7:00 p.m.

GOALS 2000: MAKING MATH COUNT  
World-Class Achievement Starting With Algebra. U.S. Department of Education town meeting explores results of the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS). Panel discusses ways to support efforts to build a strong foundation in math and science in the middle grades; raise standards and measure student performance; encourage schools to offer a challenging curriculum and students to take tougher courses; and improve the teaching of math and science through teacher preparation, certification, and professional development.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

10:00 a.m.-6 p.m. CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE  
PARKLAND CHALLENGE  
High School Quiz Bowl  
Rantoul Vs Schlarman  
Ridgeview Vs Blue Ridge

7:00 p.m. TORNADO PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR  
Ed Kieser, Meteorologist

7:52 p.m. EL NINO AND YOU- "HOLD THE ANCHOVIES," Ed Kieser

8:40 p.m. FRANCES NELSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER: THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE  
Presentation by Catherine Hogue to the Parkland Lifelong Learning Institute.

8:00 p.m.

APPLES MAGAZINE: EVERY MOVE COUNTS  
A Sensory-Based Approach to Communication and Assistive Technology. Strategies for identifying interests and abilities; symbol system hierarchy; the "forgotten" implementation keys; & considerations for monitoring results. Inservice Training for professionals and parents.

CULTIVATING SHAKTI: FEMININE ENERGY  
Presentation at Parkland by Paula Hamman

9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:00 p.m. PRISMA  
Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen, discoverer of the X-ray; Otto Lilienthal and the Dream of Flying. English version.  
PRISMA, German version  
PRISMA, Spanish version  
PRISMA, French version

6:30 p.m. THE GERMAN SCENE  
Danish Minority in Schleswig-Holstein; "Bruno Banani" Designer Underwear from Mittelbach; The Multi-Media Culture Factory in Karlsruhe; Interpreter Training in Gemersheim; Freinberg, City of Silver and Baroque Organs; Germany & Europe: Past, Present, & Future. English version.

7:00 p.m. GERMAN SCENE, German version.

7:30 p.m. GERMANY LIVE: OBERHAUSEN  
Presenter Cheryl Korman shows Oberhausen with all its prestige projects and all its legacies from the era of heavy industry. In German.

8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:00 p.m. PARKLAND REPORT  
Parkland's Agriculture Program  
Bruce Henrickson & Larry Thurow

6:30 p.m. FOR ARTS SAKE  
Interpreting Surroundings:  
Four African-American Artists  
Denise Seif, Director of the Parkland Art Gallery, talks with Chicago artist Tracey Moore about the exhibition in the Gallery.

## 4 Slovakian journalists visiting PC, community

Four Slovakian journalists interested in learning about investigative reporting in the U.S. are making Champaign-Urbana their base as they participate in a program hosted by Parkland.

The program is sponsored by USAID, United States Agency for International Development. The journalists arrived April 17 and will return to Slovakia May 14.

USAID's goal in offering the program is to aid Slovakia in becoming a more open democratic society, according to Tom McDonnell, news director and assignment editor for station WPCD.

Many of Slovakia's larger media outlets remain loyal to the current ruling party, and USAID hopes a trained, more aggressive, proactive independent media will help foster openness. The four visiting journalists are primarily from

smaller, independent media outlets.

While participating in the Parkland program, the journalists will attend the Society of Professional Journalists Writer's Workshop in Indianapolis and Radio and Television News Director Association Spring Training workshop in Washington, D.C.

Also planned are site visits to University of Illinois classrooms and lectures and visits to newspapers, television stations, and other local media outlets.

The four participants are Lubomir Chorvatovic, editor of Plus 7 Weekly News Magazine; Marek Balaz, assignment editor for TV Reduta; Roman Kebisek, reporter for Praca Daily Newspaper, and Iveta Istokova, trainer for Pro Media, which does consulting work for TV news reporters in Slovakia.

## 12 Veterinary Technology students receive awards

Twelve Veterinary Technology students received awards during the Veterinary Technology annual spring open house and banquet April 4.

The awards are made on the basis of grade point average, clinical skills, and participating in the Veterinary Technology Club.

Mandy Migawa, of Chicago, and Tara Pak, of Morton Grove, Hill's Pet Food Small Animal Nutrition Award; Douglas Kohl, of Taylorville, and Tina Grunloh, of Effingham,

Mattoon Kennel Club Awards.

Candice Geisler, of Orland Park, and Rachell Balabuszko, of Gilberts, Parkland Matching Scholarship; Betty Jo Vick, of Lemont, Judith A. Freidin Scholarship Award; Colleen Lasiewicz, of Palantine, and Tina Renfro, of Lincoln, Iams Pet Food Award.

Keristin Belcher, of Urbana, Christy El A'Mma Scholarship Award; Tammy Gagliano, of Addison, and Christy Pennisi, of Des Plaines, Veterinary Technology Club Scholarship Awards.

## Faculty and Staff Scholarships

Emily M. Hogan, of Moticello, and Cathy S. Belcher, of LeRoy, have been awarded Parkland College Faculty and Staff Scholarships.

The scholarship was established by Parkland employees for students pursuing an

Associate in Art, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science degree.

Hogan is a sophomore in the Office Careers: Administrative Assistant program. Belcher is a sophomore studying nursing.

## 3 receive nursing scholarships

Three Parkland students have been named recipients of Julia F. Burnham scholarships.

They are: Tina L. Taylor, of Tolono; Jason C. Lohmeyer, of Mahomet, and Karen A. Clemens, of Champaign. The three are enrolled in Parkland's Nursing program.

## Party education

Top 10 party schools, according to a survey by The Princeton Review:

1. West Virginia University
2. University of Wisconsin
3. State Univ. New York-Albany
4. University of Colorado
5. Trinity College
6. Florida State University
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10. Louisiana State University

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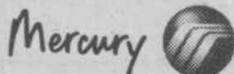
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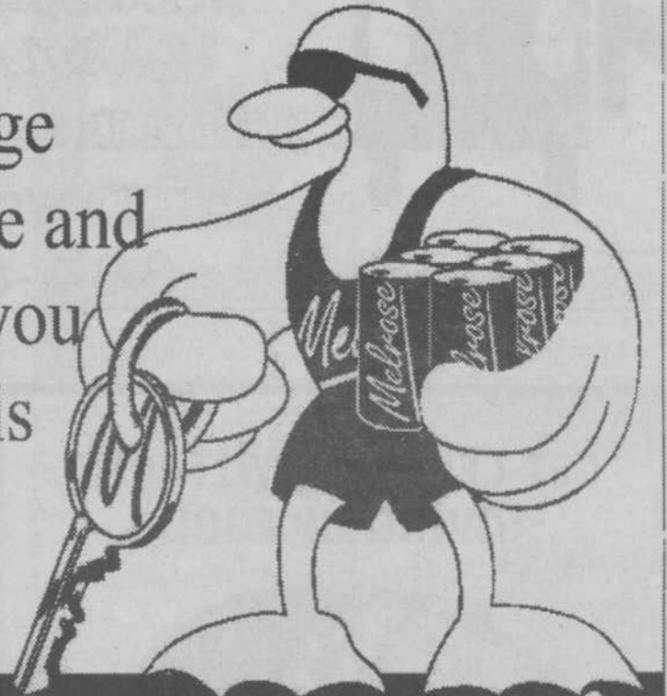
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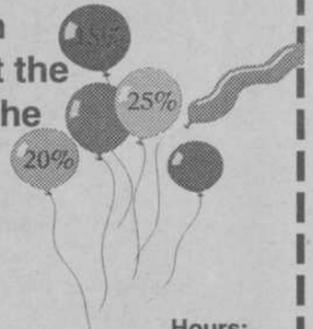
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Ever wonder what it is like to work in a hospital? What kind of job advancement is available in healthcare? What are the educational requirements for these job roles? Would it be possible to receive pre-paid tuition for a health care degree while working in a hospital?

If you are interested in finding the answers to these questions, visit our Introduction to Healthcare Career Opportunities Open House.

Stop by at your convenience at the following times:

May 1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Auditorium  
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You will have the opportunity to:

- Talk with healthcare professionals who perform these roles.
- Tour work areas and/or see equipment demonstrated from the areas.
- Discuss with Parkland Community College Clinical Instructors about the core requirements for some of the job roles, or what pre-requisite classes are necessary and how to enroll in the course work.
- Find out what types of job opportunities may be available to you while you are pursuing a healthcare career.

Take advantage of this opportunity to find out about the exciting and challenging career possibilities. We look forward to visiting with you! If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at 337-2071.

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Healthcare Professionals will be available to talk about the following careers:

- Nursing
- Respiratory Care Practitioner
- Radiologic Technologists
- Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapists
- Surgery Technologists
- Emergency Medical Services
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Laboratory (Medical Technician/Technologist)
- Other Patient Care Providers
- Medical Records (Coding & Transcription)

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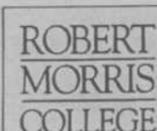
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### Cortez Bond signs Letter of Intent

By: NICK TRAXLER  
PROSPECTUS SPORTS EDITOR

Cortez Bond, a player on Parkland's men's basketball team, has signed a Letter of Intent and full scholarship to attend Northeastern University of Boston, Mass.

Bond, a sophomore at Parkland, averaged 19.4 points, 6.2 rebounds, and 2.1 assists per game for the Cobras. The Decatur native was an all-state candidate at Decatur MacArthur High School and was named to the All Region XXIV Team, as well as All-CCCI Conference Team this year.

Northeastern University is coached by Rudy Keeling. They are members of the America East Conference, finishing 9 - 9 in last year's season standings. Coach Keeling is in his second season with the Huskies, after spending eight seasons (1988 - 96) at Maine before coming to Boston.

Northeastern University has been to the NCAA Tournament seven times, highlighted by three consecutive trips by the 1985, 1986, and 1987 teams that featured the late Reggie Lewis, coached by now University of Connecticut coach, Jim Calhoun.



Cortez Bond

Northeastern University has consistently been the team to beat in America East Conference, winning more league titles (7) and more NCAA tournament trips (7) than any other school in the conference.

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