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Parsons in 4th year as CEO

Urban League looking to move

By Jacob Livengood PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Advocacy and being the voice for the voiceless are the primary focus for Champaign's Urban League, president and CEO Tracy Parsons said last week.

Parsons said the current location at 17 Taylor St. in Champaign is too small, has no meeting space, and not enough parking. "We're just not visible."

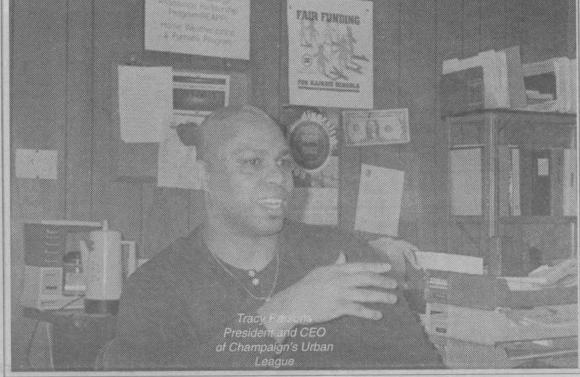
He said a new location is one of his primary goals, and plans have been in the works for over a year. The current building was built in the 1970's. A new location hasn't been identified.

"It will be in the near future," said Parsons. "We want to remain accessible to those we serve with access to public transportation. We don't want to become removed. We want to be close to the population."

Parsons is heading into his fourth year as president of the Urban League.

The Urban League has 115 affiliates in the U.S. and was formed in 1910 to help people immigrate to the North, said Parsons.

"In the 1950's, we became more of a Civil Rights organi-



zation," he said. "We're the second oldest Civil Rights organization nationwide."

Parsons said they direct their mission to the community

"We strive for social and economic equality for residents of Champaign County," he said. "We're more economically driven here."

He said race relations in Champaign County are a great problem, and people just don't

know each other.

"Making the situation better starts with young people,." Parsons said.

The Urban League doesn't place a lot of focus on rural areas, according to Parsons, but they did get involved with the Fisher K.K.K. incident last year.

"We have a great mission to work with problems of minorities," he said.

Of the approximately

165,000 people in Champaign County, Parsons said under 19,000 are African American, a small percentage are Latino and up to about 15 percent are Asian.

"The Asian population is the fastest growing number of individuals in this community," he said. "With the U of I, we have a very diverse population."



Watch out here it comes! Advisors, Sandy Spencer and Cyprus Hughes take a break from their everyday routines, to enjoy El Nino.

Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while.

--Kin Hubbard



Department of Public Safety Media Log

> Tuesday, MAR. 3 Monday, MAR. 9

Tuesday, March 4

· A traffic accident between an MTD bus and a car caused minor damage to both vehicles in the Circle Drive. An Illinois Traffic Crash Report was completed. No citations were issued.

Thursday, March 6

- · Officers investigated a hit and run damage to a vehicle in lot B-6. The driver of the victim vehicle returned to his car after class to find his driver's side mirror and door damaged. Paint transfer evidence and pieces of the other vehicle were found at the scene. This incident is under investigation.
- Officers assisted the Champaign County Sheriffs Office in locating a vehicle and driver involved in criminal damage to property that occurred off campus. The driver, a student, was located and arrested.

The Department of Public Safety responded to 157 calls for service and three medical calls during the week.

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Scholarships awarded

Van T. Huynh, of Cham- Nettnin Memorial Scholarship. paign, a Nursing student, has Woman Scholarship.

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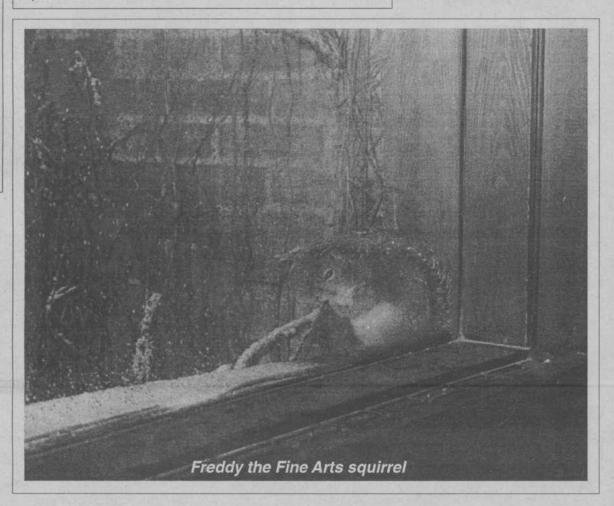
The Snyder Scholarship is been awarded the Working awarded each year to an African-American student who The scholarship is awarded graduates from a District 505 to a working woman student high school and has earned a who does not qualify for any minimum of 30 semester other source of financial aid hours with a cumulative GPA and demonstrates need. Se- of 2.75 or higher (on a 4.0

The Nettnin Memorial ommendation, and personal Scholarship, created in memory of Cmdr. Nettnin, a former Juanita Harris, of Champa- naval officer and counselor gin, Information Processing and veteran's coordinator at Parkland, is awarded each ed two scholarships: the M.G. year to a veteran with preferand Gladys Snyder Scholar- ence going to Navy or Air

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Party in the Flag Lounge

WPCD celebrates their 20th

BY ART FITZ-GERALD
PROSPECTUS STAFF WATTER

WPCD celebrated its 20th anniversary in the Flag Lounge on Friday.

While WPCD continued to broadcast live, some of WPCD's finest DJ's conducted on-the-spot interviews and contest and treated Parkland's semester weary students to music and refreshments.

Operating by remote broadcast, the WPCD talent pool took turns in shifts running the show from the Flag Lounge and breaking in to the regularly scheduled programming with updates from the spectacle.

The entire day was a pageant of Parkland Radio past, which included information booths that displayed significant documents from the station's humble beginnings, including WPCD's FCC license, as well as visits from famous WPCD alumni.

The event was organized by broadcast students in COM 152 who willingly gave out special WPCD Twentypallooza tee shirts to students who answered correctly the humorously simple trivia questions they posed.

Parkland College Student Sirron Monroe was one of the winners.

"They asked me what frequency does WPCD 88.7 broadcast on," he said, holding his newly won Tweentypallooza shirt, adding that he enjoys listening to WPCD and likes the format of the station.

Chris Sheppard, who helped man the mikes in the Flag Lounge, judged the event to be a success.

"We've had a good turnout. A lot of people have come by and are interested in the program." Sheppard was graduated from Parkland last fall with a degree in Mass Communications and has since landed a job at Oldies 92.

Jamie Unzicker and Estella Freeman, both current COM 152 students, agreed the party was a success. "It was hard at the last minute. We were frazzled, but it came together nicely," Freeman said.

Some big names that came out throughout the day were Mark Heimburger, who now does WDWS Afternoons; Q96's Tamera McDaniel, Nicole Beals from WIXY, and Carol Wade from D-102 in Danville — all Parkland gradu-

ates.

Pres. Zelema Harris was on hand to cut a large anniversary cake, as was Dan Hughes WPCD's General Manager since 1982.

Ed Kelly, WPCD's first General Manager, said that, from the start, the station has tried to be unique, and the festivities on Frida continued the tradition..







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Part-time		55.7%	58.4%
Full-time		443%	41.6%
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Men		43.7%	42.5%
Women		56.3%	57.5%
Asian America	an/Pacific Islander	3.9%	3.7%
		0.4%	0.4%
Black, Non-Hi	San San Carlotte S	113%	11.7%
Hispanic		2.5%	2.0%
	isnanic	76.9%	78.0%
International	ispanic	5.0%	4.2%
Average age o	f all students	27.7	28.1
Age range:	Under 17	0.5%	0.3%
	17-20	35.0%	34.0%
	21-24	21.7%	20.8%
		14.8%	15.0%
		13.8%	15.4%
		12.2%	12.3%
		2.0%	2.3%
Freshmen		70.8%	71.20/
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Sophomores		29.2%	28.8%
Special Admis	sions	0.0%	0.0%
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Out of State		0.5%	0.5%
International/	Temporary 505	1.8%	1.6%
International		2.8%	2.2%
Chargeback		2.0%	1.6%
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CE/Course enr		31.1%	32.3%
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TOTAL CREDIT AND	Fall 97 10th Day of Class / Semester	Fall 96 10th Day of Class / Semester
NON-CREDIT STUDENTS Total credit students	8,615 / 7,848	8,729 / 8074
Total non-credit students FTE	1,414 5,142 / 5,002	1,420 5,150 / 4,987
APPLICATION YIELD Number applied Number registered	Fall 97* 67.5% 3,942 2,663	Fall 96 67.6% 3, 917 2,649
FIRST-TIME DEGREE-SEEKING	1,273	1,395
TOTAL ANNUAL CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT STUDENTS Total credit students Total non-credit students FTE	1997-1998** 16,910 13,851 3,059 11,358	1996-1997 16,884 13,839 3,045 11,350
 Applicants as of 12/15/97 Enrollment as of 10/28/97 		



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CTUREUT RECOUREUTS	Fall 97*	Fall 95
STUDENT RESPONDENTS	N = 1931	N=1940
Have jobs while enrolled (average work hrs/week '97 = 29.4, '95 = 29.5)	79.6%	77.20/
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	77.3%
Have dependent children	23.1%	24.7%
Are married	24.4%	24.7%
Have financial aid	46.4%	31.5%
Are first time at Parkland	33.2%	37.7%
Are first generation college (neither parent has college degree	46.7%	49.9%
Have previous college degree (Assoc. or higher)	13.4%	12.7%
Very	Satisfied/	Very Satisfied
	atisfied	Satisfied
College catalog and course schedule	83.4%	84.6%
Attitude of teaching staff to students	79.5%	82.8%
Teaching quality	76.4%	80.9%
Library	78.3%	81.5%
Staerkel Planetarium	81.1%	80.8%
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How did students who transferred from Parkland perform compared to other undergraduates in Illinois public universities?

1996		1995	
	Mean		Mean
И	GPA	И	GPA
152,488	2.31	148,362	2.78
3,463	2.73	2,309	2.70
706 (20.4%)	2.94	705 (30.534)	2.94
27,973	2.98	21,365	2.99
2,216	2.72	1,091	2.55
287(13.0%)	2.83	256 (23.5%)	2.83
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Source: Office of Institutional Asserts, Partial College

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Who are Parkland's employees?

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
TOTAL EMPLOYEES Fall 97	407	430	837
Administrators	34		34
Faculty	160	314	474
Confidential Staff	10		10
Public Safety	9		9
Support Professional Staff	84	14	98
Non-academic	111	13	124
Other part-time		89	89
TOTAL FACULTY	160	314	474
Asian American/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Nativ		9	13
Black, Non-Hispanic	7	18	25
Hispanic		2	2
International		4	4
White, Non-Hispanic	149	278	427
Women	79	158	237
Men	81	156	237
Source: Office of Institutional Research, Partitand College			

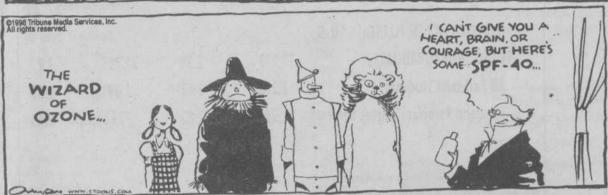
What is the enrollment at Parkland of the in-district high school graduates?

	Grad. Enr. Fa		Grad. Enr. F	95-96 all 96	Grad. Enr. F	
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
TOTAL	689	100.0%	719	100.0%	644	100.0%
Arcola	3	0.4%	10	1.4%	5	0.8%
Atwood-Hammond	5	0.7%	17	2.4%	3	0.5%
Bement	6	0.9%	13	1.8%	15	2.3%
Blue Ridge	23	3.3%	29	4.0%	24	3.7%
Champaign Centennial	71	10.3%	97	13.5%	88	13.7%
Champaign Central	86	12.5%	62	8.6%	55	8.5%
Champ. Heritage Christ	tian		1	0.1%	1	0.2%
Champ. Judah Christian		1.2%	8	1.1%	4	0.6%
Cissna Park	8	1.2%	8	1.1%	12	1.9%
Deland-Weldon	10	1.5%	7	1.0%	4	0.6%
Farmer City Victory						
Christian AC			2 -	0.3%	1	0.2%
Fisher	14	2.0%	6	0.8%	9	1.4%
Gibson City-Melvin-Sibl	ley 21	3.0%	32	4.5%	9	1.4%
Heritage	13	1.9%	8	1.1%	13	2.0%
LeRoy	15	2.2%	13	1.8%	14	2.2%
Mahomet-Seymour	52	7.5%	54	7.5%	72	11.2%
Monticello	31	4.5%	29	4.0%	34	5.3%
Paxton-Buckley-Loda	30	4.4%	37	5.1%	30	4.7%
Prairie Central	9	13%	14	1.9%	7	1.1%
Rantoul	48	7.0%	61	8.5%	48	7.5%
Ridgeview	2	0.3%	5	0.7%	10	1.6%
it. Joseph-Ogden	47	6.8%	31	4.3%	35	5.4%
Shiloh	7	1.0%	11	1.5%	10	1.6%
Tolono	51	7.4%	49	6.8%	33	5.1%
ri-Point	4	0.6%	4	0.6%	6	0.9%
iuscola	26	3.8%	16	2.2%	25	3.9%
Irbana	81	11.8%	70	9.7%	58	9.0%
filla Grove	- 18	2.6%	25	3.5%	19	3.0%



MIXED MEDIA by Jack Ohman



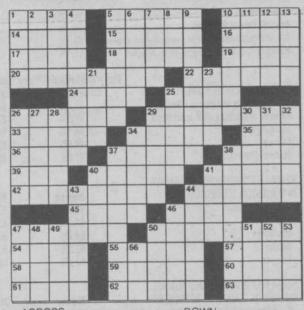








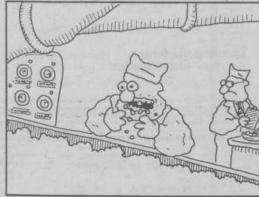
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- 5 Quick bread
- 10 Moist 14 Chills and fever
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- Chopin
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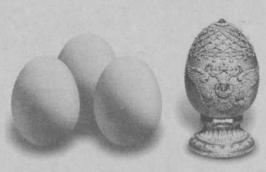
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Cobras lose to Spoon River in final game of season

BY MATT BRADY PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

The Parkland College Cobras men's basketball team wrapped up its season with a 91-69 loss to the Spoon River College Crusaders at the Region 24 Men's Basketball Tournament.

Jason Sloan led the Cobras with 18 points, followed by Nick Traxler and Courtney Huff, who added 14 points each.

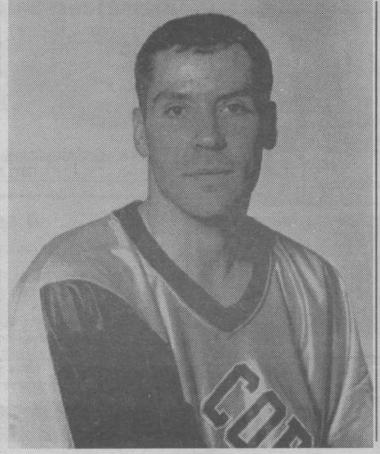
The Crusaders got 23 points from 6 ft. 7 in. sophomore foward J.C. Alexander. Vance Clark added 15 points.

The contest looked as though it was going to be close, with the Cobras pulling to within 6 - 43-38 - at half-

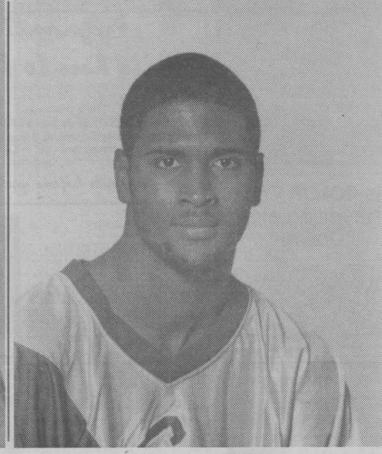
Spoon River opened the second half with a show-stopping 19-3 run that put any hopes of a comeback that the Cobras may have had on ice.

Parkland lost the fiery shooting touch it had shown against first-round opponent Illinois Central College. The Cobras could only manage a dismal 35.9 percent average for the game against the Crusaders.

However, Parkland did succeed in containing Spoon



Nicholas Traxler



Courtney Huff

Jason Noland and Brett Bohanan.

Bohanan, considered a threat to the Cobras from three-point range, managed

River's impressive tandem of only 8 points, including one of three from behind the arc.

> Cobra Head Coach Al Nudo said earlier in the week that he hadn't seen anyone contain Noland yet. But

Shooting %

Parkland's defense strangled the forward of St. Kitts in the West Indies, holding him to seven points and two assists.

Other totals for the Cobras freshman Ryan included

Opponents

Martin's nine points, including Parkland's only dunk of the game; Nick Collins, three points and nine rebounds; Brandin Lowry, four points and three steals, and Birman Jenkins, who added two points.

Parkland's leading scorer throughout the season, sophomore Cortez Bond, was held in check by the Spoon River defense. The 6 ft. 6 in. forward was held to a lowly 1-of-10 shooting from the field, totaling five points and six rebounds.

Bond did manage to swat three Crusader shots in the contest.

The Cobras wind up the season with an overall record of 11 wins and 22 losses.

Rebounding Total Rebound %	Lady Cobras 48.1%	Opponents 51.9%
Off. Rebound %	34.3%	37%
Def. Rebound %	63%	65.7%
Total Rebounds	986 (34)	1066 (36.8)
Off. Rebounds	367 (12.7)	364 (12.6)
Def. Rebounds	619 (21.3)	702 (24.2)
Scoring		
Total Points	1654 (57)	1759 (60.7)
Pts. off Turnovers	34 (1.2)	28 (1)
2nd Effort Pts.	4 (.1)	18 (.6)
Pts. off Bench	377 (13)	361 (12.4)
3Pt Points	528 (18.2)	378 (13)
Free Throw Pts.	298 (10.3)	373 (12.9)

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34.6	38.2
40.3	42.9
26	26.5
60.7	60.7
438 (15.5)	371 (12.8)
685 (23.6)	676 (23.3)
376 (13.0)	363 (12.5)
0	0
21.3%	20.7%
3215 (110.9)	3252 (112.1)
.51	.54
39.8%	43.1%
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Lady Cobras

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Name	G	FG	FGA	FG%	3PT	3PA	3P%	EI	ETA	ET%	PTS	Avg	ORB	DRB	IB	Avg	PE	AST	TO	BS	ST	D
Barton	9	12	33	36.4	3	14	21.4	8	14	57.1	35	3.89	6	5	11	1.22	13	13	11	1	2	0
Lucky	24	6	28	21.4	3	16	18.8	1	7	14.3	16	.67	6	6	12	.5	6	8	11	0	5	C
Walsh	27	12	31	38.7	9	20	45	10	16	62.5	43	1.59	10	13	23	.85	9	8	- 11	0	5	C
Dilley	29	40	128	31.3	25	91	27.5	29	31	93.5	134	4.62	10	35	45	1.55	26	60	84	0	23	0
Cutchin	27	69	276	25	43	197	21.8	49	74	66.2	230	8.52	21	64	85	3.15	56	59	107	2	41	0
Kelly	21	129	330	39.1	32	109	29.4	58	99	58.6	348	16.6	28	64	92	4.38	54	72	117	10	77	C
Neef	28	24	63	38.1	0	0	0	22	45	48.9	70	2.5	38	32	70	2.5	58	6	22	2	14	- 0
Young	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray	7	18	43	41.9	0	0	0	8	10	80	44	6.29	22	26	48	6.86	25	18	20	4	22	0
O'Connell	29	90	281	32	47	170	27.6	9	23	39.1	236	8.14	20	86	106	3.66	103	70	76	18	58	0
Payne	27	88	222	39.6	2	15	13.3	27	58	46.6	205	7.59	67	135	202	7.48	76	68	105	13	52	0
Warner	17	18	53	34	8	26	30.8	26	34	76.5	70	4.12	5	14	19	1.12	22	18	45	0	9	C
Walters	17	11	31	35.5	4	15	26.7	6	12	50	32	1.88	10	5	15	.88	9	8	18	0	5	C
Team totals																					1000	
	29	590	1704	34.6	176-	677	26	298	491	60.7	1654	57	367	619	986	34	552	438	685	61	376	0
Opponents	100																					
	29	630	1649	38.2	126	475	26.5	373	614	60.7	1759	60.7	364	702	1066	36.8	487	371	676	49	363	C