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### WHAT'S THE WEATHER?



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## EIU offers grad, undergrad courses here

Three classes at the junior-senior level will be offered on the Parkland campus by Eastern Illinois during the spring semester.

Fourteen students currently are enrolled in the four-year program and could receive their Bachelor of Science in Business degrees from Eastern by the summer of the year 2,000.

"The degree can be completed in six semesters if students take nine semester hours each of the six semesters and have had all the necessary lower division hours to transfer into the program," Pat Hufmeyer, EIU representative on the Parkland campus, said.

"The word is spreading, but a lot of people still don't know that Eastern is offering a four-year degree at Parkland as well as a master's degree," Hufmeyer said.

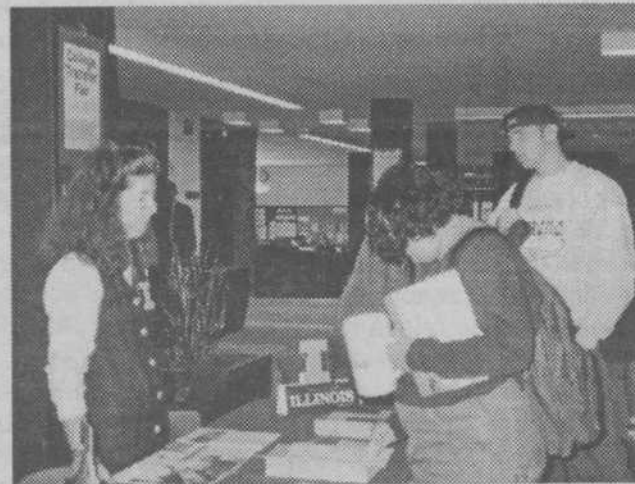
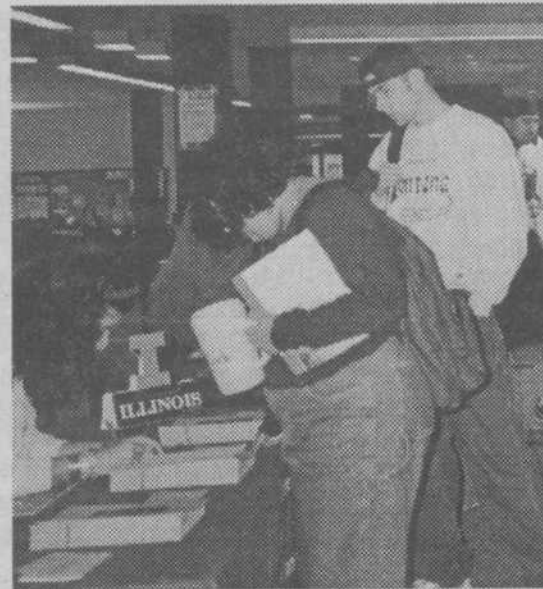
It takes a 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale to get into Eastern's bachelor program and a 2.5 on a 4.0 to get into the master's program.

Parkland courses that students need to get into the EIU

bachelors program are: Accounting 101 and 102, Business 204 & 205, CIS 200 or CSC 105, Economics 101 & 102, and Mathematics 124, 141 or 145, 143, and 160.

Courses that will be offered on the Parkland campus this spring for the Bachelor in Science in Business Degree are: FIN 3710, Business Financial Management, Monday nights, Dr. Eddie Wei, 3 sem hrs.; COM 4250, Management Information Systems, Tuesday nights, Dr. Jeanette Francis, 3 sem hrs.; COM 3950, Operations Management, Thursday nights, Dr. Mike Wilson, 3 sem hrs.

Courses to be taught on the Parkland campus in the spring semester for the Master's in Business Administration degree are: MBA 5605 - Managerial Accounting Control, Monday nights, Dr. Steve Laribee; MBA 5550 - Marketing Management, Tuesday nights, Dr. Lee Meadow, and MBA 5530, Communication Analysis, 3 weekends, Dr. Bateman.



## PC will offer 12 online courses in spring

Parkland will offer one new course — AGB 238 Grain Merchandising — for a total of 12 courses on the internet in the spring semester.

The first course, ENG 101, was offered in the fall of 1996, and 13 students completed the first online course. Each year, more courses were offered, and more students enrolled.

This fall, three new courses were offered: COM 105, NUR 215, and BIO 225. It is estimated that 275 students now are enrolled in one of the current internet courses.

Students can register in person at the Admissions and Records desk or via the Parkland Connection, the touch-tone telephone registration system, just as for any other class.

The student must have an application on file with Admissions and be eligible for the course in regard to reading assessment and prerequisites.

Admissions will fax an application to prospective students who are out of the area, even out of the country; then they can fill it out and fax it back. When there are prerequisites required for the course, official transcripts must be sent as well.

Sometimes placement into ENG 101, for instance, can be obtained through provision of ACT scores, so the student wouldn't have to come to campus for assessment.

If the student is eligible for the class and provides the necessary documentation, he/she can apply, register, and complete the course without ever coming to campus.

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Courses to be offered on the internet this spring are:

ENG 101 — A course in public writing that communicates to an audience larger than just

the student and the teacher. The course is designed to foster the maximum degree of interaction among all the students in this section. The student responds to other student's writing and sometimes to each other's responses in a public forum for all to read. The use of FirstClass conferencing system is used to accomplish the above learning. ENG 102 — Students write on a sort of electronic bulletin board, part of an electronic-mail system called First Class. The course requires research and an advantage is having access to the wealth of source material available on the Web. The course takes advantage of Web-based resources for the research paper assignment in the later part of the course.

CHE 100 — Basic chemical concepts are explored in preparation for other chem-

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## Matthew Shepard Vigil

The Diversity Circle and Center for Multicultural Education invite students, faculty, and staff to participate in a silent vigil in memory of Matthew Shepard.

Mr. Shepard, a resident of Wyoming, was beaten and murdered this past week for being a Gay American.

In protest of homophobia and hate crime and in memory of Mr. Shepard, participants will gather in the Welcome Center at 11:50 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

Participants are advised to feel free to bring appropriate signs and candles or flashlights. Questions may be directed to Laura Jamison, C 231 (373-3756).

## EIU classes

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-istry/science/health professions courses. Course is open entry, open exit, so the student may work at his/her own pace. Students communicate with instructor and student-student with the conference software FirstClass. Course does not require the student ever to come to campus. Students perform chemistry laboratories in their kitchens.

CSC 110 — Course examines how developers are utilizing the World Wide Web for educational, entertainment, and business purposes and consider the inherent technical, legal, ethical, and professional implications. Intended to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills needed to create and evaluate effective web sites

PEC 181 — Health and wellness and applications to an optimal life style. Explores current topics such as stress management, nutrition, fitness, and environmental health. Evaluates common risk factors associated with modern lifestyles. Students interact with the instructor and other students by posting to a discussion board within the course.

PEC 164 — The sport psychology online course is an introduction to the variables that affect motivation, goal setting, anxiety, and aggression in sport. Designed for individuals interested in applied psychological skills relevant to sport and performance. Class activities involve: reading the text and lecture materials, participating in O'Reilly Board discussions, learning about applied sport psychology projects, and exploring options available in the field.

SPE 101 — Students exchange traditional "give-and-take" in the classroom for the convenience of asynchronous online communicating using FirstClass Conferences software. All assignments and tests are administered online. The students need to be on campus only four times during the semester to present your

five speeches.

COM 105 — The objective of the course is to give students in Parkland's Mass Communication program a foundation in the fundamentals of news writing for both print and broadcast. E-mail and First Class are used to correspond with students. Stories/scripts/interviews are edited online. A minimum of two campus visits are recommended.

NUR 215: Objectives are to give students an overview of issues facing the Nursing Profession and Health Care today. Students complete online faculty lectures and assigned chapter reports using a discussion board within the course web pages. Course work can be completed at a time that is convenience to the student.

SOC 101 — The goals of the course are: (1) to provide the student with a comprehensive overview of sociology and (2) to have the student examine and interpret aspects of the WEB from the perspective of sociology.

BIO 225 — An introductory course designed to pick up where the Anatomy & Physiology courses leave off. For those students in a clinical field, this course will explain the cause of diseases seen in the clinical arena as well as the reasoning behind many of the therapies used to treat pathology.

AGB238: Grain Merchandising  
Covers the fundamentals of accumulating and merchandising grain from the perspective of the country grain elevator. Emphasis is on learning skills and building good habits with particular emphasis on the mechanics of basic trading, while respecting natural market forces. Course is designed as an internet course to provide access to enrollees as an optional course in the Agribusiness Management A.A.S. program and as a continuing education course for grain industry individuals in the community.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Can you tell me where a student (full-time) can go here at Parkland College to do research for whatever paper, essay, or report they may be working on, because it certainly isn't the Parkland Library!

On September 29th, I waited 15 minutes for a simple online article to print because another student (surfing the web), chose to download and print pictures of their favorite rock band! Then was expected by the library on duty to sort other peoples material

coming off the printer, because they didn't have enough respect to come and retrieve their own work from the printer. When I complained about the delay which directly effects my study and research time, I was told that they were just as entitled as I as to use the computers! So much for priority to students doing study and research! We now know that at Parkland College, surfing the web takes the same precedence as researching for educational reasons!

When I attempted to file a

grievance with the library director, I was kindly handed a piece of paper with all the "other" computer labs here at Parkland, that are also used 85% of the time for web surfing and chatting! I have nothing against surfing the web, and I love rock-and-roll, but I'm here for an education, and I find it sad when I must go to the U of I library and do research, because my own school won't afford me the opportunity on campus.

Regretful,  
Michael Cox

## Gender switch spices play 'Earnest' coming to PC Theatre

An unusual twist — men portraying women and women portraying men — will be given to the Parkland production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

The play, which has been described as a "trivial comedy for serious people," will be performed Oct. 28, 30, 31, Nov. 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Parkland Theatre.

Chad Eric Bergman will direct the play in which the male roles will be acted by women dressed in period male cos-

tumes and women's roles will be acted by men.

Bergman, who is working on his doctorate in theatre at the University of Illinois, explained that, since the play is already a humorous examination of the constructed identity of "Earnest," it presents an opportunity to explore gender identity in the late twentieth century.

Actors in the play have had to develop their acting abilities in new ways with special emphasis on the gender vocalizations and mannerisms of their

characters.

Cast members include Tessa Besina Auza, Ann Haugo, Marilyn Leonard, Angela Schneider, Eric Meeker, C.G. Estabrook,, Charles R. Schoenherr, Buck Zachary, Mark Alan Hudson, Spencer Smith, and Kelly F. Maxwell.

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**Martin one of her fans**

**How Marva Collins boosts test scores**

BY: JEREMY DALLAS  
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Some one already has won the fight between public and private schools, Jerry Martin, Journalism major, says, and the winner is — Marva Collins.

Speaking to a Newswriting I class last week, Martin said Collins, who was born in Alabama during the period segregation, was encouraged by her father to get a higher education, as many in her family had. She was graduated from Clark College in Alabama, Martin said, and later moved to Chicago to teach in public schools.

In Chicago, she became disgusted with

the textbooks, which she found lacking in fundamentals, Martin said. So she decided to open her own school — with her own money.

Her West Side Preparatory School stressed memorization and high student expectations.

Her first classes were comprised of so-called "problem students" considered unteachable in the public schools. Under her tutelage, Martin said, each student's grades improved 500 percent in one year.

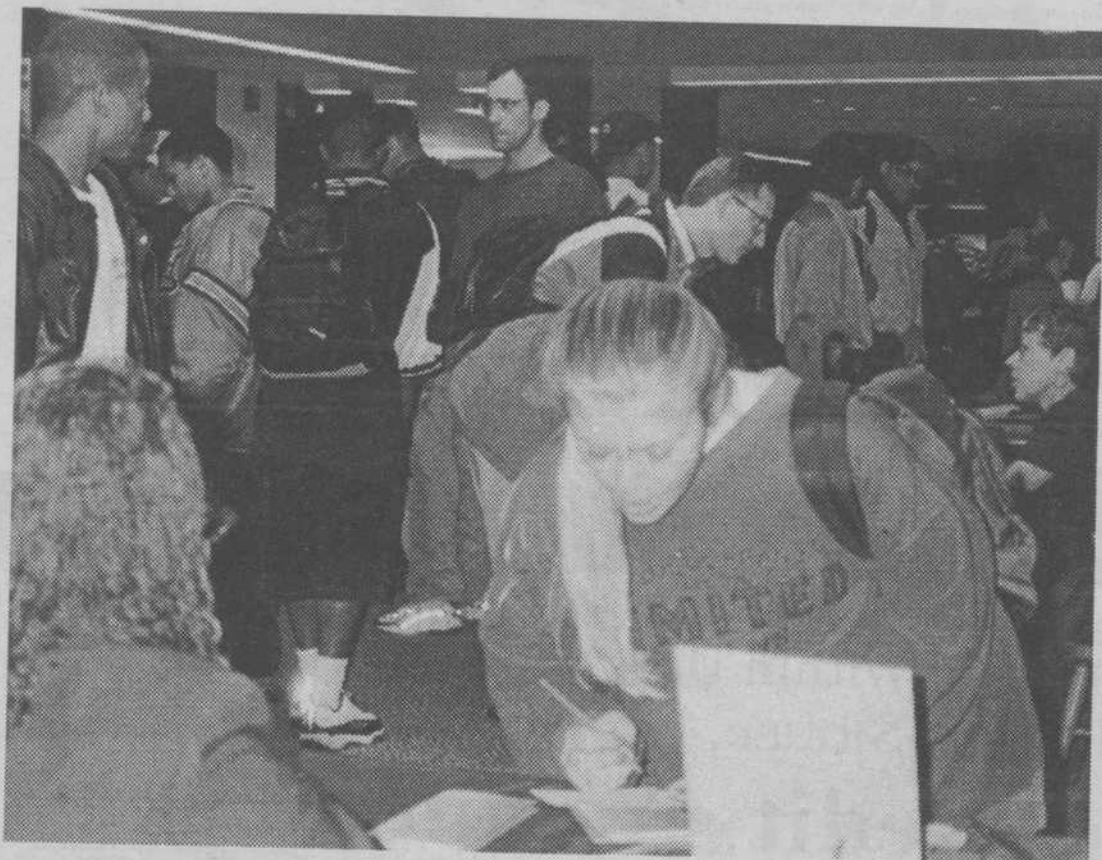
Her success continued, and she was offered the position of Secretary of Education during the Reagan Administration.

A recent Harvard study shows that four schools in

Oklahoma that changed their curricula according to her system increased 172 percent in students' standardized test scores. Those that made only a few changes she recommends had score increases of 10 percent.

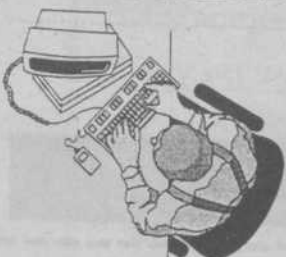
Martin said Collins has been the subject of two 60 minutes programs and a movie, the Marva Collins Story.

She also has opened another school, the Marva Collins Preparatory School, Martin said. She has turned her original school over to her daughter, who continues her teaching methods.



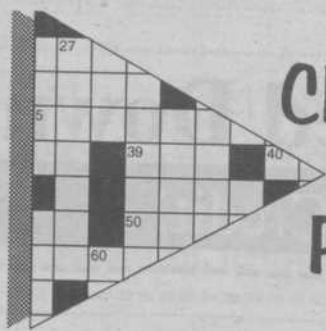
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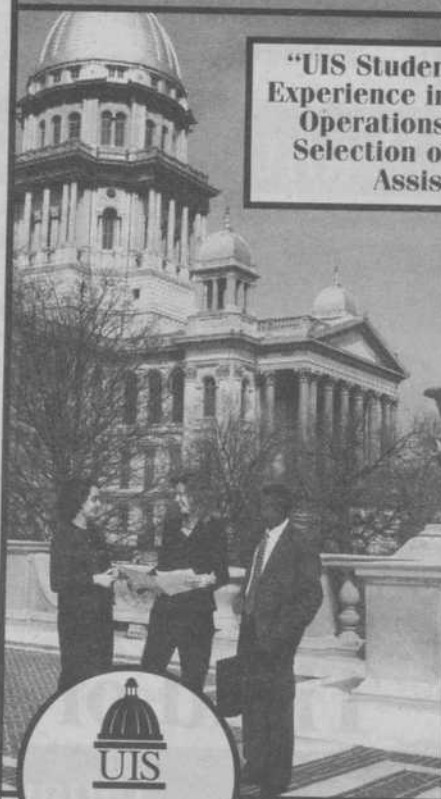


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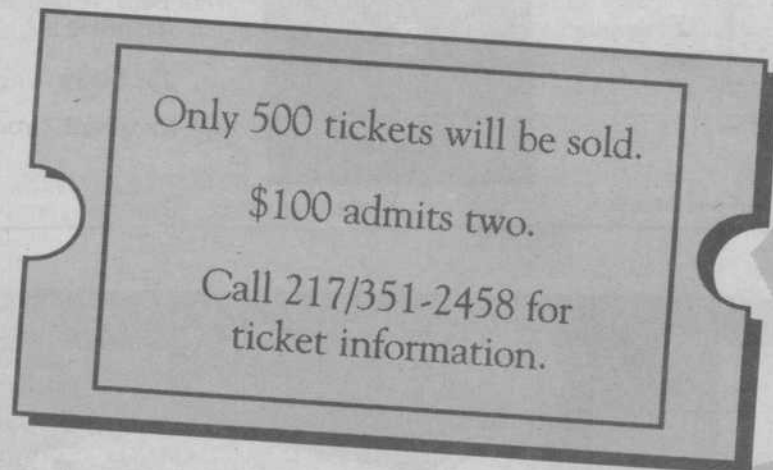
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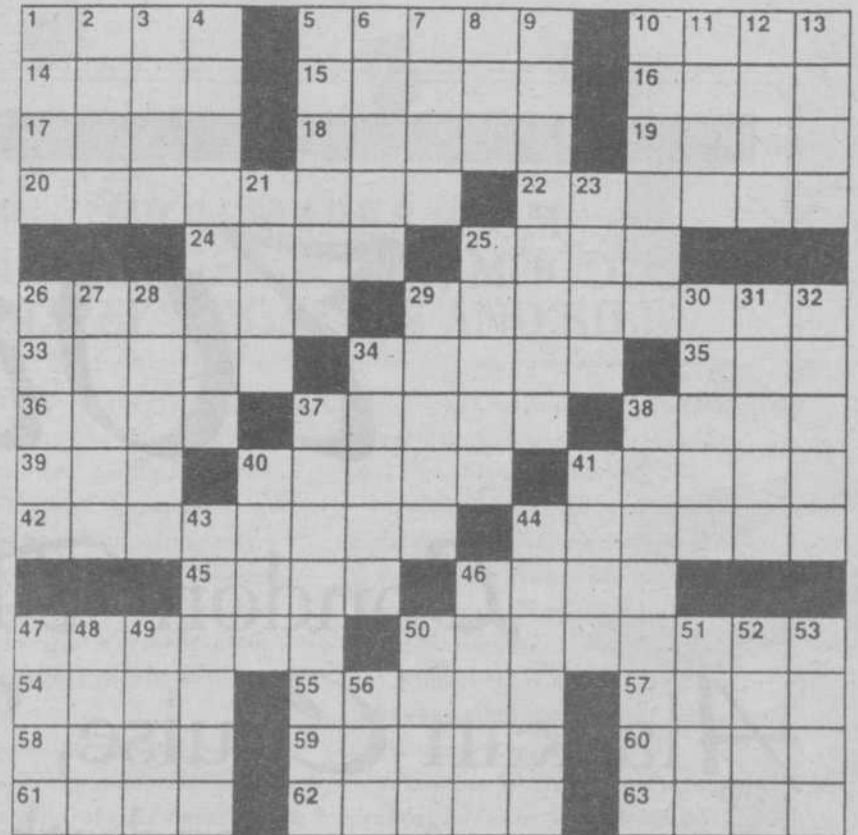
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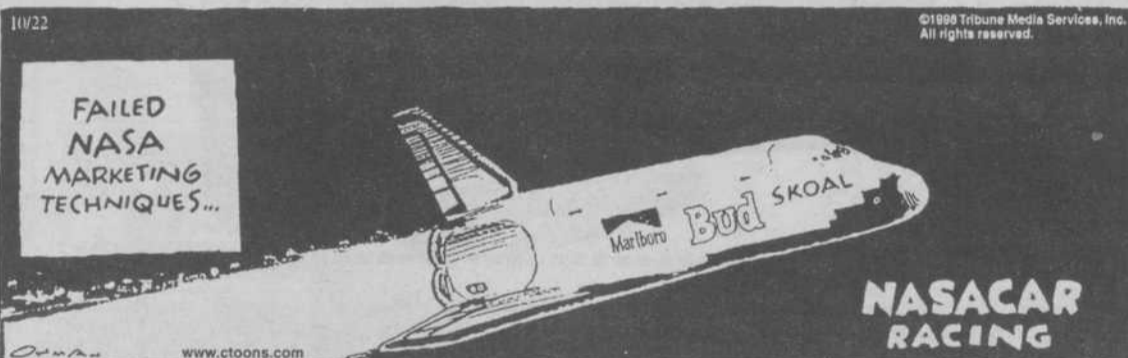
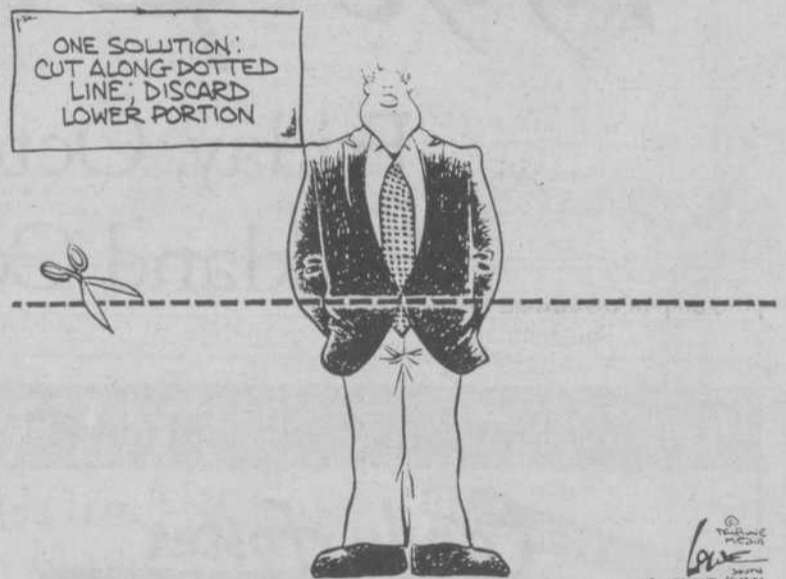
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## Golf team looks to Regionals

By: BARBARA TORBECK

With a successful invitational this last week at Rend Lake, the golf team is looking forward to this week's invite at Regionals.

Placing sixth out of 20 teams, the team is really pumped. At the invitational on Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 8-9, the team played against not only the teams in the region, but some of the top teams in the country.

This invitational was an educational experience for the team. The big team that Parkland competed against

was Tyler Texas, the top champions in the country.

There the team watched the Texas line-ups, position, and format. They were able to compare their mistakes, and Texas taught them some pointers for Regionals this week.

Coach Greg Thom says that the team has the determination and focus to place in the top three this weekend.

The lead players, Justin VanLanduit, Nick Finson, Mike Greenwood, Mike Sebastiani, and Jason Grill, Philip Adams

have what it takes to keep the team in front of the pack.

Other team players include Jared Busboom, Travis Flesner, Nathan Leach, Jason Stephens, and Paul Wright.

Thom hopes that Regionals won't be the last invitational. Nationals is within arms reach for the team, he says, if they stay focused and confident. "We're going to do our best this weekend," he said. "We want to go out of the fall season with a bang."

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Depression strikes millions— indiscriminately. Depression is simply a suppression of brain activity that makes life unbearable. And even though depression is readily treatable, only 1 in 5 ever seeks treatment. Why do so many just drag themselves along or eventually seek relief through suicide? First, there's the lack of awareness of depression— as an illness and as the threat that it is to each and every one of us. Second, there's the unwarranted negative stigma attached to it. You know, the 'mental' thing. It's time to collectively face depression. To know it's an illness, not a weakness. And it's a challenge that's long overdue. It's taken too many of us already.

**UNTREATED DEPRESSION**

#1 Cause of Suicide

Public Service message from SA/VE (Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education) <http://www.save.org>

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## Cobra Sports

### Upcoming Events

#### Men's and Women's Cross Country

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

WISC-Parkside Invitational at Kenosha, WI

#### Golf

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT TBA

REGION 24 AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT TBA

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#### Volleyball

FRIDAY-SATURDAY OCTOBER 16-17 TIME TBA

ILLINI CENTRAL TOURNAMENT AT EAST CENTRAL PEORIA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 7:00

LINCOLN LAND AT PARKLAND

FRIDAY-SATURDAY OCTOBER 23-24 AT TBA

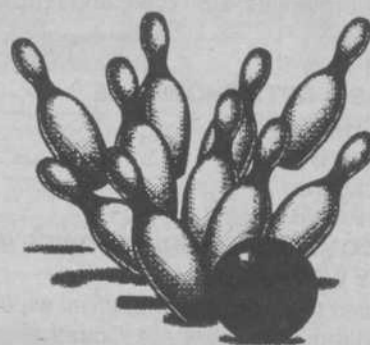
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## INTRAMURAL BOWLING

Completed registration forms must be placed in the intramural sign up box near P105 by October 20, 1998 by 5:00



Thursday, October 22, 1998

3:00 pm

GT Western Bowl - Francis Drive, Champaign

\$1.75 PER GAME; FREE SHOES