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## BAM!...BAM!...ZINGGG.....

# What's all the noise about...?

By: Shanah Lia Richardson  
News Editor

Parkland College is undergoing numerous reconstruction and remodeling projects this summer.

"There's a lot of remodeling and renovation projects being done this summer," said Denny Elimon, the director of the Parkland physical plant.

Many of these projects are being done in an effort to bring Parkland facilities into compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"The projects are part of the institutional master plan for ADA compliance," said Elimon.

The ADA project that may be most obvious to Parkland students is the remodeling of the first floor X-wing and L-wing restrooms.

"We're making them handicap accessible," said worker Chad Lane.

"We're building two new restrooms in the X-wing and remodeling the other two and the two in the L-wing," said worker Mark Edwards.

Other ADA reconstruction in the L-wing is also in progress.

"The L-wing bus stop entrance is being reworked to provide ramp access to the main campus," said Elimon. "We want to remove all barriers to anyone with a disability."

This goal includes work on Parkland's elevators.

"ADA work is also being done on all elevator call buttons and doors," said Elimon.



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Construction worker, Rick Lane, hard at work on the new restroom facilities.

Not all current reconstruction is ADA-related, however.

"We are adding new classrooms and offices to the gym," said Elimon. "Classroom lighting is being upgraded campuswide. New interior door hardware is scheduled for class-

rooms and offices."

Students need not worry about the work affecting their tuition.

"These projects are budgeted from a variety of funding such as grants, state, and local funding," said Elimon.

The renovations will be completed for the fall semester.

"We have undertaken a rather aggressive remodeling and

renovation schedule for this summer, but it is scheduled to be completed for fall semester in August," said Elimon. "It may cause some difficulties for summer facility users, but we appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience during this process."

## Stoplight may be installed at Bradley Avenue entrance

The Parkland Board of Trustees is expected to approve an agreement with Champaign to install traffic lights at the intersection of Bradley Avenue and Clayton Boulevard.

Estimated total cost of the project is \$434,005. The college's estimated share of \$108,501 will be included in the FY2001 budget.

The city plans to begin work on the project in 2,000.

Also at its meeting at the college tonight, the Board will be asked to approve a \$69,050 contract with Stocks, Inc., for classroom furniture to be placed in the B, C, L, and M buildings. The furniture includes left and right tab arm chairs, computer chairs, and lab stools.

Trustees also are being asked to approve a \$62,660 expenditure for computer software and hardware for the Library which will involve data con-

version of 115,000 titles.

A \$17,640 to a Missouri company for an upgrade to the existing WPCD antenna also will be considered for approval. The upgrade would provide an increase in power which will widen the broadcast area. It also will fulfill the terms of the FCC construction permit which was granted in 1998.

## Learning is fun at College for Kids

By Shanah Lia Richardson  
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Summertime is not an opportunity to forget about learning for about 400 area children who are participating in the College for Kids now in progress on campus.

"It's an opportunity for kids to learn material in a fun, interactive way," said classroom worker Kelly Curtis. "We want to open their minds to new subjects."

The program has been expanded since its beginning.

"All boys and girls of the Parkland College district are welcome," said Debby Voigt, program manager. "It used to be for gifted kids by invitation only."

Organizers also try to make the program affordable.

"We are trying to reach out to boys and girls whose families could not otherwise afford it," said Voigt. "If they

receive free or discounted lunches at their schools, then we reduce the cost for the class from \$80 to \$60. Scholarship money is also available."

Outside agencies also help defray costs.

"The Urban League and Douglas Center sponsor kids," said Voigt. "We try not to let cost be a reason for kids not to come."

College for Kids is a

community outreach program. The program serves children of taxpayers who support Parkland, said Voigt. "It also serves as early recruitment for higher education, and maybe even for Parkland. When the kids have to decide where to go to college, they may remember, 'I had a good experience at Parkland. I want to go to college there.'"

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Lisa Cannaday, with college for Kids, sends kids in the right direction.

## Police Reports

5/16

R236 Library Clerk

Officer completed a theft report. The report states that sometime this date a student's textbook was stolen from the Library while he studied.

5/16

L161 Testing Center

Officer completed a theft report (which) states that at approximately 1 p.m. this date a respondent on an order of protection violated the order by following and having contact with the petitioner. An arrest warrant has been issued for the suspect's arrest.

5/16

Theft \$300 and under

Officer investigated the theft of a bookbag from the College Center. There are no suspects at this time.

5/12 Patrol Activity

Officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers located two suspects who ran from the officers. Officers were able to apprehend both suspects. After preliminary investigation, the burglary report was unfounded. Officers did arrest one of the suspects on unrelated charges.

5/13 Traffic Accident

Officers responded to a hit and run accident in the C4 parking lot. A witness was following the suspect vehicle. Officer located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for hit and run and possession of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was impounded as it had been stolen from Chicago.

5/13 Parkland Lot B1

Officer investigated an accident in the B1 parking lot. There were no injuries and no citations were issued.

5/18 Parkland Lot B2

Officer responded to an accident in the B2 parking lot. An Illinois traffic crash report was completed with two citations being issued to one of the involved drivers.

5/25 Serv Service Drive

Officers responded to report of a vehicle on fire near the M6 parking lot. Upon arrival, the fire had been extinguished, but the vehicle had to be towed from the scene. There were no injuries reported.

## PC Child Center, Head Start join forces to provide full-day service

The Parkland Child Development Center and Champaign County Head Start have joined forces to allow Parkland to become one of the first full-day child care providers in Champaign County to receive Head Start services for the children it serves.

Head Start is a national program that provides comprehensive development services for low-income, preschool children ages three to five as well as social services for their families. The services for children focus on education, socio-emotional development, physical and mental health, and nutrition.

Until recently, those services were only available on a part-time basis.

"Head Start recognizes that there are families who want their children in a full-time child care setting but who also want their children in Head Start and are in need of the family services Head Start provides," said Kathleen Liffick, director of Champaign County Head Start.

With the help of an expansion grant, Head Start is extending its services to full-day child care centers and family child care homes. Currently, Head Start services are available at Anabel Huling in Rantoul, Marilyn Queller in Urbana, and Eager Beaver in Champaign as well as the Parkland Child Development Center.

Karen Bruning, director of the Parkland Child Develop-

ment Center, said the partnership with Head Start will give Parkland's center access to family advocates, training for staff, and developmental screenings for the children at the center.

"This will allow us to broaden the scope of the services we can provide," she said.

Among the changes planned at the Parkland Child Development Center are the addition of home visits and dental, vision, and hearing screenings. Those children who meet Head Start's income guidelines will receive additional services.

"We will be able to provide more to those who need it as well as broadening what we provide for all," Bruning said.

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Larry Taylor, Brenda Benton

## 2 are named PROF scholars

Parkland College has named Larry Taylor, of Rantoul, and Brenda Benton, of Champaign, as PROF (Professors of the Future) Scholars.

The PROF program identifies outstanding minority students and assists them in becoming community college teachers. The program is part of Parkland's commitment to increasing diversity among the Parkland faculty.

Taylor was graduated from Parkland in 1982. A graduate of Rantoul Township High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illi-

nois University in 1997 and is currently working on a master's degree in counseling psychology at EIU. Benton, who attended Parkland last year, is a junior majoring in English at the University of Illinois.

The Parkland sophomores or graduates who are chosen as PROF Scholars receive \$3,000 to \$5,000 each year, raised through the Parkland Foundation, to support their education as they complete their bachelor's and master's degrees. In return, after completing of the master's degree, the students agree to teach at Parkland one semester for

every semester they were funded by the PROF program.

In addition to the monetary grant, the PROF Scholars are mentored by Parkland faculty members from the time they are selected through their first semester of teaching at Parkland.

By expanding the pool of qualified, diverse applicants for faculty openings, the college hopes eventually to have a faculty that mirrors the racial and gender composition of the student body.

Taylor and Benton are the third and fourth Parkland College PROF Scholars.

## Scholarship winners meet donors

By: SHANAH LIA RICHARDSON  
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Parkland scholarship recipients had the opportunity Tuesday to meet the scholarship donors who are assisting them in attaining their educational goals.

"The scholarship reception recognized Parkland students who have received some sort of scholarship from the Board of Trustees, the Parkland College Foundation, and the community," said Carol Steinman, the associate vice president of student services and dean of students. "It also gave

faculty, staff, and members of the community who have donated scholarships the opportunity to meet with the students who received them."

There is a wide range in the amount and type of scholarships awarded.

"The scholarships may be \$500 to help with books and tuition, or a year's tuition, or something in between," said Steinman. "There's a lot of variety."

Criteria for scholarships also varies.

"We look at achievement for some, financial need for others, and a combination for

others," said Carl Myer, the executive director of the Parkland College Foundation. "Some scholarships are for specific academic areas and some are general scholarships."

Both scholarship donors and scholarship recipients enjoyed the opportunity to meet.

"The donors were just as excited as the recipients," said Myer. "There was great satisfaction between all parties."

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# From the beginning...The FORCE is back

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A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, George Lucas promised Star Wars fans he would make Star Wars episodes one through three to tell how it all began.

Twenty-two years later, Star Wars Episode One: The Phantom Menace is finally in theaters, breaking box office records and

impressing audiences. The movie gives the background story of Anakin Skywalker as a child before he became Darth Vader.

"It was a kick-butt, awesome movie!" said student Neil Bernstein. "I drove to New York city to see the opening with my little brother Joey."

"I thought it was better than the first three," said student Rachel Richardson.

Other moviegoers were less impressed.

"The first three were better," said former Parkland student Diane Denton. "Two



words: Harrison Ford!"

Some moviegoers were concerned that non-Star Wars fans would have trouble understanding parts of the movie.

"One of the things I have noticed is that people who haven't seen the other Star Wars movies would not enjoy it [Episode One]," said student Tim Higgins. "It's like reading the last few chapters of a book and then going back and starting all over again."

"You had to be a Star Wars fanatic in order to love it or a kid to enjoy the whole thing," said student Rory Nolan. "An adult wouldn't enjoy it because Jar Jar Binks reminded me of Barney."

Some of those who were not as familiar with the older Star Wars movies did enjoy Episode One, however.

"I kind of had a different situation because I had never seen any of the other ones until after I saw this movie, so I had trouble understanding some of it, but I liked it," said student Tricia Anderson. "I really liked the fight scenes!"



Other moviegoers were less impressed.

"It thought it was a good action movie, but not as good as they made it seem it was going to be," said student Heather Cambron. "Because of technology now, more was expected of this movie. When the original movies came out, technology wasn't as good, so the movies seemed really good then."

Other moviegoers were disappointed with certain plot points. [spoiler alert-skip next paragraph if you haven't seen the movie].

"I didn't like it that they killed Qui-Gon Jinn because he was really honorable and wise," said Rachel Richardson.

"I felt sorry for the old man [Qui-Gon Jinn]," said student Ryun-Jung Lee.

Fans look forward, however, to the continuation of the story.

The movie did an excellent job of establishing the backstory and gave a lot of foreshadowing," said Nolan. "It will be exciting to see Anakin grow up and see what happens."

## Bureau gives PC \$30,000 in honor of Floyd Bauman

The Credit Bureau of Champaign County, Inc., has given Parkland a \$30,000 endowment in honor of the Credit Bureau's former president and CEO, Floyd Bauman, of Champaign.

Mr. Bauman also served as treasurer for the Parkland Board of Trustees, a position he started when the College began. He resigned from the position last June after 30 years of service.

The endowment was present to the College during the monthly meeting of the Parkland Board of Trustees May 19. Mr. Bauman's son, John Bauman, Charlie Jackson, current president and CEO of the Credit Bureau, and Brenda Shea, chair of the Credit Bureau Board, attended the presentation.

Carl Meyer, executive director of the Parkland College Foundation, called the donation "an example

of community support for Parkland." The endowment will fund scholarships for students studying business at the College.

The \$30,000 endowment is the second largest in Parkland's history.

## Parkland fetes GED graduates

More than 250 adults in East Central Illinois have earned their high school equivalency diplomas this year by successfully taking their General Educational Development (GED) examination.

Parkland hosted a GED graduation ceremony for the graduates June 2.

Among those who passed the GED examination are:

**Allerton**  
March, Heather

**Champaign**  
Blalock, Angela  
Carter, Shalonda  
Coleman, Paulette  
Danley, Tammara  
Dubson-Daily, Amber  
Garrison, Carrie  
McLean, Brandy  
Melchi, Jennifer  
Miller, Mary  
Mustafa, Ameerah Mae  
Richards, Abigail  
Taylor, Zedric  
Womack, Kevin

**Gibson City**  
McPherson, Joshua

**Mahomet**  
Knop, James

**Mansfield**  
Roy, Shay

**Onarga**  
Cole, Kevin

**Paxton**  
Evitt, Kelly  
Miller, Richard Steven

**Rantoul**  
Campbell, Joanne  
Dula, Max  
Gust, Candice  
Owen, Brenda  
Pine, Kari  
Spencer, Michael  
Woodfork, Randall

**Sidney**  
Williams, Christina

**St. Joseph**  
Rew, Neil

**Urbana**  
Allis, Arlinda  
Dameron, Gino  
DeBord, Merle  
Haun, Tabatha  
McClain, Brandy  
Mingee, Jeremy  
Pishdadi, Movin  
Roberson, Andrew  
Suggs, Monique  
Timothy, Jennifer  
Zook, Theodore

## Don't miss this one: Gallery offers unusual show

Embroidery, beads, sequins, a bug population built from scraps of metal — give a playful, but meaningful feel to "Other Traditions," an exhibit now on display in the Parkland Art Gallery.

It may just be a bug or a fanciful form, but there is more than simply play involved. The pieces demonstrate the realities of life in form and color. And the artists say they have been inspired by a variety of traditions such as folk art, African-American art, and other artistic forms.

Stephanie Kuhn, of White Heath, uses embroidery and beads to give her work a playful feel, but many of the topics deal with hard realities.

Marilyn Dean Clevelan, of Champaign, displays colorful sculptural pieces that call attention to some of the most basic aspects of daily life.

Then here come the

bugs...big ones with gooly eyes, medium sized ones you might meet in your basement, and then little, teeny yellow and orange ones that you can hardly (but don't touch) resist picking up.

Maybe you haven't thought about it before, but Jim Foster, of Urbana, makes it clear — bugs have personalities — and his bugs prove it. You'll think about that one that seemed to want to talk with you...and that little green guy that made you laugh.

Michael Mullen, of Vincennes, Ind., shows paintings that involve heavily outlined objects that stand out against blocks of color.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Thursday and Tuesday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

# 700 on Spring Dean's List

More than 700 students at Parkland have been named to the Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester.

To be named to the list, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester in which they are being honored. Students who earn less than 12 hours in that semester can make the Dean's List by achieving a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA for 12 or more cumulative hours in the academic year.

**Altamont**

Schuster, Amy L.

**Arcola**

Beaty, Lesley E.  
Gilliland, Sarah C.  
Sargent, Kenneth K.  
Saunders, Amber L.  
Stanley, Matthew A.

**Atwood**

Harsbarger, Stephanie L.  
Lee, Amy

**Barrington**

Sesso, Kathie A.

**Bartelso**

Brandmeyer, Julie A.

**Beardstown**

Mayer, Jason C.

**Belleville**

Kostel, Lauren C.

**Bellflower**

Hnery, Brad  
Warsaw, Aaron L.

**Bement**

Ensign, Mike J.  
Garrett, Jessica  
Hudson, Mark A.  
Porter, Steven R.

**Bensenville**

Hernandez, Shadia S.

**Bismarck**

Webber, Pamela S.

**Bloomington**

Flynn, Brian T.

**Bondville**

Shaw, Adam J.  
Smith, Carles L.  
Weeks, Ronald R. Jr.

**Bourbonnais**

Hermes, Emily J.  
Razdan, Ambika

**Broadlands**

Hedrick, Christina M.

**Brownstown**

Harre, Amerlia A.

**Buckley**

Ecker, Tyler J.  
Fouse, Robbin

**Bushnell**

Walters, Kristine M.

**Camargo**

Rhoads, Misty M.

**Carlinville**

Herman, Zachary C.

**Catlin**

Bush, Rachel L.

**Champaign**

Adekanmbi, Adetokunbo T.  
Ahmed, Karen J.  
Araya, Betsy  
Archer, Darius  
Arnett, James P.  
Arnold, Adam J.  
Attiogbe, Kodjovi S.  
Ayala, Francisco J.  
Bailey, Elizabeth L.  
Barnes, Lisa  
Bear, Bonita L.  
Bedient, Gabriel A.  
Bernard, Daniel L.  
Bernero, Janelle M.  
Bianchi, Fernando  
Biddle, Fredric J.  
Bodruzic, Dalibor  
Bonczek, Douglas R.

Boskey, Adam G.  
Boudreau, Karen A.  
Briggs, Douglas E.  
Bright, Rebecca S.  
Brown, Jennifer  
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Mark D.  
Butshidi, Mantua W.  
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Carter, Sandy D.  
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Chang Shao-Chung  
Choi, Hong-Youl  
Chung, Jason H.  
Chung, Sun Young  
Clarkson, Kelly M.  
Colclasure, Lindsey M.  
Connelly, Caroline  
Conner, Candice D.  
Coplay, Claude L.  
Corcoran, Collin P.  
Cottell, Jill N.  
Craig, Robin  
Crandell, Jesse A.  
Crawford, Matthew  
Creasman, Tammy R.  
Crews, Pamela A.  
Croix, Jennifer A.  
Cronenberg, Amy C.  
Cuartas, Maria F.  
Culkin, Jade L.  
Daniels, Todd O.  
Davis, Andre  
Davis, Jennifer  
Dedman, Elizabeth J.  
Dejacimo, Angelina M.  
Deranick, Darcie L.  
Ding, Qi  
Draper, Jason E.  
Dreger, Christopher T.  
Dyson, Stephen M.  
Dzhafarov, Radomil  
Edwards, Jennifer M.  
Emery, Kyresa R.  
Eubanks, Jennifer L.  
Evans, Ellis B.  
Fatheree, Blaine R.  
Fortenberry, Susan D.  
Fossen, Jennifer E.  
Fry, Amy J.  
Fujarowicz, Krystyna  
Galassi, Angela M.  
Garth, Stephanie D.  
Garver, Sara J.  
Griffith, Rebecca L.  
Groh, Danny  
Guidas, Derek E.  
Halfar, Teresa M.  
Hall, Tammy L.  
Hanners, Katrina  
Harshbarger, Daniel J.  
Heine, Constanz H.  
Hill, Laura A.  
Hite, Timika L.  
Homann, Lisa A.  
Horberg, Teri L.  
Hough, Laura J.  
Huang, Xiao  
Huddlestun, Jodi N.  
Hughes, Chanda M.  
Jeong, Sang-Lim  
Jerez Roman, Alex  
Johnson, Michael C.  
Jones, Jennifer L.  
Kamida Sachie  
Keeling, Christina M.  
Kellerhals, Joseph M.  
Kim, Booyoung  
King, Heidi B.  
Kirkland, Mark J.  
Koch, Kathryn E.  
Kroencke, Mark E.  
Lam, Dinhtuyen T.  
Lamati, Mouonia P.  
Lane, Nathaniel T.  
Langhofer, Kory A.  
Laurie, Michael W.

Lavin, Brian J.  
Le, Tu A.  
Ledyard, Matthew A.  
Leung, Chau  
Li, Xuesong  
Liang, Jing  
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Lockard, Lori L.  
Luo, Dailin  
Maksimchuk, Iryna V.  
Malowski, Ruth G.  
Marlow, Thomas J.  
Marsico, Joseph A.  
Martinez, Christine  
McCandless, Kevin R.  
McManama, Steven P.  
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Miller-Good, Amy E.  
Mirarefi, Azadeh  
Moore, Lindsey M.  
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Mosenthal, Benjamin T.  
Munson, Scott A.  
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Nahasone, Masami  
Nandi, Papia  
Nguyen, Hung N.  
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Patton, Donald Ryan  
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Punak, Sukitti  
Purissimo, Lorena D.  
Quarles, Devin R.  
Quiroz, Evaristo  
Reifsteck, Deanna M.  
Rhee, Jae  
Richards, Ian  
Richards, Stacy A.  
Richardson, Shanah L.  
Rigdon, Todd  
Roberson, Monique A.  
Rockwell, David E.  
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Rose, Sara J.  
Ross, Anne E.  
Ross, Lucas C.  
Saltus, Jonathan  
Sato, Masako  
Savatgy, Laura  
Sayon, Abraham  
Scherer, Elizabeth A.  
Schriver, William H.  
Scott, Katherine A.  
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## Soar takes off 1,400 new students registering

By: Shanah Lia Richardson  
News Editor

Some current Parkland students may still remember the difficulty of their first registration.

"New students would have to come back day after day to test, meet with advisors, register for classes, get their ID's, etc.," said Katherine Candler, activities program manger with Student Life. "Now we are trying to get the necessities done in one shot."

SOAR (Student Orientation and Registration) is Parkland College's attempt to simplify the registration process for new students.

"We have always done some type of academic advising and orientation," said John Sheahan, director of counseling for Parkland College. "SOAR started in April '98 as an attempt to put the package together in a better way for students."

"One complaint about the orientation we had before, the Success Seminars, was that it was too long of a day," said assessment coordinator Maggie Kaput. "With this revised program we are attempting to use our resources better."

One advantage of SOAR is the number of students it can accommodate.

"The Success Seminars were limited to 20 students between the morning and afternoon sessions," said Kaput.

"Twelve hundred to 1,400 new students will probably go through SOAR between April 29 and August of this summer," said Sheahan.

SOAR also raises the number of students at the college.

"Most students who go through SOAR actually end up registering for classes at Parkland, so it has been really effective at increasing enrollment," said Sheahan.

SOAR has also been popular with new Parkland students since it began a year ago.

"We've had really good evaluations by entering students so far," said Tom Caulfield, director of Student Life.

Improvements are still being made, however.

"This summer on certain SOAR dates there will be representatives from different departments on campus," said Sheahan. "That way students will be able to sign up based on their interests if possible."

Organizers of SOAR attempt to individualize the program to new students in other ways as well.

"We have a student activity survey where we ask what activities new students are interested in or have been involved with in the past," said Candler. "We list every activity, club, organization, and the main programs available at Parkland so we can match their interests with what we have to offer."

"It is Parkland's effort to look at the whole student and get them off on the right foot, not just academically, but socially," said Kaput.

Getting new students off on the right foot includes making them aware of problems they may encounter.

"We share what expectations we have for them and educate them about potential pitfalls, such as drop dates, withdrawal dates, and the refund period," said Sheahan. "We let them know, 'We'll help you, but it is up to you to succeed.'"

"Our intention is to welcome new students and make them feel at home," said Candler. "We want to let you know we're here for you."

## 16 Fall telecourses to be offered

Parkland will offer 16 telecourses ranging from accounting to sociology this fall.

A telecourse includes weekly two-hour video lessons, required readings, and optional meetings with Parkland faculty as well as call-in hours and scheduled on-campus exams.

The fall telecourses are: Financial Accounting (ACC 101-081); Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANT 103-081); Cycles of Life: Exploring Biology (BIO184-081); Introduction to Business (BUS 101-081); Principles of Business Law (BUS 205-081).

Also: Principles of Economics I (ECO 101-081); Principles of Economics II (ECO 102-081); History of the U.S., 1865 to Present (HIS 105-081); Principles of Management (MGT 101-081); Introduction

to Marketing (MKT 101-081); Class Guitar (MUS 164-081).

Also: American National Government (POS 122-081); Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101-081); Introduction to Child Psychology (PSY 207-081); World's Great Religions (REL 102-081), and Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101-081).

The telecourses can be viewed on Parkland College Educational Television

(PCETV) on Time Warner Cable Channel 9, Heartland Wireless Cable Channel 50, and Triax Cable Channel 13 (in Gifford, Ludlow, Thomasboro, and Rantoul).

As a public service, several area video rental stores and libraries check out videotape lessons free to registered telecourse students.

## Prospectus welcomes Susan Goodwin

By: Shanah Lia Richardson  
News Editor

The Prospectus would like to welcome its new business manager, Susan Goodwin. Susan recently began working at the Prospectus replacing Melanie Jackson, who left to become a full time radio announcer for

91.7 WBGL. Susan is married with two children and lives in St. Joseph. She is a Special Education and music major at Parkland, as well as a certified teaching assistant. The staff of the Prospectus looks forward to working with her.

### To study child welfare programs

## Romanian officials coming to PC

An unprecedented third group of high-level Romanian officials will complete a child welfare training program designed and administered by Parkland College this summer.

Staff in Parkland's Office of International Studies and Programs will coordinate the training program during the June 5 — July 3 visit.

Sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Parkland's program helps train Romanians who currently oversee orphanages, foster programs, and other state supported homes for children in crisis.

After former Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu outlawed birth control and banned social work, state orphanages filled to overflowing with hundreds of thousands of children. Despite intense efforts by the Romanian government and international organizations since the collapse of the country's communist system in 1989, thousands of children in that country remain in state homes under limited care conditions. Romania has made child welfare reform a top priority in the 1990s, and Parkland is providing technical expertise toward the reform effort.

In order to meet the training objectives established by USAID, Parkland has set up training in Washington, D.C., as well as in Chicago, Springfield, and Champaign-Urbana. Half of all training will take place in Parkland Community College District 505.

Michael Vitoux, chair of Parkland's Department of Social Sciences and Human Services, said, "It is critical that these officials meet with professionals in similar positions and complete an in-depth review of the model child welfare programs and services in Illinois. Romania is rapidly moving away from large state homes and working to implement community and volunteer-based centers. Illinois provides a perfect model for the menu of services they are developing."

With this third group, Parkland will have trained 42 Romanian directors and county officials.

"While that is a small number given the enormous task ahead, we are providing a trained cadre to act as change agents in Romania — to redirect social workers and community members toward private foundations, community support, and advocacy efforts for funding and intergovernmental co-

operation, as well as services for children with special physical, mental, or psychological needs," Vitoux said.

Kathy Wehrmann, training coordinator for the project, speculated that USAID has returned to Parkland for this training because of the design of the previous training programs.

"Our proposals take the Romanians to the actual homes and service centers where they receive training and get the feel of just how we coordinate services in the United States," she said. "Not only that, but we training for an understanding of how national, state, and local services make up the child welfare safety net in the U.S."

The Romanian delegation will visit several local agencies, including the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Urbana Courthouse Juvenile Courts/CASA Program, Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, Matthew House, Crisis Nursery, and Cunningham Children's Home.

Training will be provided by faculty at Parkland, the University of Illinois, and Illinois State University.

# Cobra Sports



Doug Anderson in 3,000 meter steeplechase.



Neil Bernstein/Prospectus

## Cobra Tennis Team — 12th in the Nation!

Cobra Tennis Team shows its regional championship trophy: Back row- Gene Cox, Shaun Peterson, Trevor Wear, George Benakos, Yuri Sohn (Head Coach) Front row- Justin Bingman, Mario Simanjuntak, Tanden Johnson

**P**arkland Men's Tennis Team accomplished nearly all of its following yearly goals: Remained undefeated at 7-0 during the regular season against regional opponents, finishing with an overall 18 - 6 record; swept

the regional championships; finished 12th out of 24 qualifying teams at the national championship in Tyler, Texas with only injury preventing them from a top 10 finish. Pictured above with their regional trophy.

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## Parkland Softball Wins Conference. Marcus Green named Coach of the Year!

**P**arkland won the CCCI conference with a 14-4 conference record, they finished with a 27-23 overall record. The season was capped off with winning a sectional title for only the second time in the school's history. Many Lady Cobras finished with the post season honors: sophomore centerfielder Teniel Seifert finished as an All-American

1st Team All-Region and 1st Team All-Conference. Joining Teniel on the All conference Team were freshmen shortstop Jodi James & sophomore picture Amelia Williams. Also 1st year coach Marcus Green was named the conference Coach of the Year!

## Summertime not slack time for sports department

by: Shanah Lia Richardson  
News Editor

Sports camps, recruiting, and gym renovations are going on simultaneously this summer in the athletic department.

Sports camps are very popular with Parkland district athletes. "Some have filled up, and we still have people calling," said Sue Wedig, the athletic department office assistant.

Recruiting efforts for Parkland sports are also in full swing. "Coaches are recruiting for all sports," said Wedig.

"We look in our district first, then, based on availability and need, we look out of our district and possibly even into the state of Indiana," said Coach Rod Lovett.

There are new programs for coaches to recruit for as well.

"Last spring we received board authority to add men's and women's soccer and women's tennis," said Wedig. "It's going to be busy around here."



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Tommy Santiago directs third base runner in Parkland's 9-6 win over Danville.



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Parkland wins 4 x 100 Meter relay: Travaughn Gathing handing off to Spencer Smith. Parkland Track & Field Places 2nd (men) and 3rd (women) overall in Super Region Track & Field Junior College Championships.



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Jesse Rhoades wins men's Hammer Throw for Parkland with a throw of 146'7"



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In the women's long jump competition, Stephanie Hedrington jumps 14' 7" for Parkland.