## Student Government Amonnementis

During the Spring Fling Student Government will have a ballot box to vote on a 25 cent fee increase and a Student Government constitution revision. The increase in fees is to cover an increase in various student activities. Please attend the Spring Fling.

## Submitted by:

Student Government

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## Br: Shanah Richardson Prospectus Staff Writer

## 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

## Prize winning art work

Susana Artistic Excellence.
Susana Sanchez, of Urbana,
Merit awards were given to 41 works by Fine Arts students and eight works will be purchased for Parkland's permanent student art collection.

The Fine Arts Students Juried Exhibition is currently on display in the Parkland Art Gallery.

Ji-Young Kil, of Urbana was named the tenth recipient of the Cinnia Vaky Memorial Scholarship, which recognizes sustained excellence in studio disciples as well as academic performance. The scholarship was established by James Russell Vaky, formerly of Champaign, in memory of his mother.
Wilma R. Witt, of Rantoul, received the President's
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 Meyer, the executive director of the Parkland College Foundation.

# Donors meet scholarship beneficiaries 

"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 Meyer. "There was great satis faction between all parties."


Photo by: Neil Bernstein/Prospectus

## On display in Art Gallery

received the Fine Art Department Chair Award, and
Karen Ryan, of Champaign, received the Art Coop Award for sustained studio excellence.

The Juried Exhibition will continue through May 7. 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.

Art work by 44 visual arts and desktop publishing students was selected for display in this year's annual juried visual arts exhibit in the Gallery.

Six students were chosen for special honors:

Pamela Neal - Fine and Applied Art Department

Chair's Award for Outstanding Photograph

Ben Breen -Hobbico Award for Outstanding Computer Graphics

Gayla Fiedier Pellum Mildred Communications Program Mibert Memorial Award for Multimedia

Eric Squires - Hobbico
Director's Award for


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## Orientation set for May 7

## Computer networking class begins

The first step toward a career in computer networking can be taken by attending a Cisco Academy orientation meeting at 7 p.m. May 7 in room C118.

Last summer, Parkland entered into an agreement with Cisco Systems, Inc., a provider of hardware and softprovider of hardware and soft-
ware support for the Internet,
to prepare students to pass the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) networking certification exam.

Passing the CCNA exam qualifies a person for employment in the field of computer networking.

Thirty people will be accepted in Parkland's first accepted in Parkland's first
can be taken in two semesters. Participants in the program can take course during the way or in the evening. The tentative day schedule is Mondays through Fridays from 9 to 10:50.m.; the tentative evening schedule is Mondays through Thursdays Mondays through Thu
from 5:30 to 8:45 p.m.

As a Cisco Training Academy with both regional and local status, Parkland prepared students to take the CCNA exam and supports the local Cisco networking academies at area high schools.

For more information: contact Chuck Baldwin: 217.351.2219

## Police enarts

## Wednesday, April 14

+ Officer stopped and issued a traffic citation to the driver of a vehicle who disobeyed a stop sign
- Parkland police officer assisted a Champaign police officer who was requesting assistance on a traffic stop.
- Police officer responded to a complaint of disorderly students in the third floor of the library. Upon arrival the disorderly students had already left the area. The officer cleared with no report.
$\rightarrow$ Officer stopped and issued a citation to the driver of a vehicle which disobeyed a stop sign at the intersection of Perimeter Road and Parkland Way Drive
+ Police officer completed a theft report. The report states that the reporting person had a wallet stolen today while on campus.
+ Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the B parking lots. The report states that a male subject was looking in vehicles. The reporting person thought the subject was attempting to break into the vehicles. Officers were unable to locate the subject upon their arrival.
Thursday, Aprit 15
+ Police officer investigated a theft from the Child Development Center. The report states that sometime between $4 / 9$ and $4 / 15$ an unknown person(s) stole items from the kitchen. Police are investigating the theft.
Friday, April 16
- Police responded to the B-1 parking lot for a dispute between two drivers over a parking space. Officers cleared after resolving the dispute. No report was filed.
\& Police officer investigated a burglary to motor vehicle. The report states that sometime between 12:30 and 3:00 on 4/16 unknown person(s) entered a vehicle in the B-1 parking lot and stole items. This case is under investigation.


## Sunday, April 18

4 Officers responded to 222 North State Street (Robeson Hall Dormitory) to a loud noise complaint. Officers assisted Champaign Police Department at the scene. Officers confiscated drug paraphernatia. This case has been referred to the Champaign County State's Attorney's Office for review.
Monday, April 19
$\leftarrow$ Officers responded to a personal injury hit-and-run crash at the Bradley Avenue entrance. One vehicle had left the scene and was last seen driving eastbound on Bradley Avenue. An infant was treated for minor injuries.

- Officers investigated a burglary that occurred sometime over the weekend. The report states that sometime over the weekend an unknown person(s) entered the auto shop and stole approximately $\$ 1,000$ in equipment. The case is being investigated.


## Tuesday, April 20

$\uparrow$ Police officers responded to a verbal dispute in the B-7 parking !o Upon arrival one of the involved parties had left in a vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the driver interviewed in reference to the dispute. The driver of the vehicle was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) and transported to the Champaign County Correctional Facility.

## Wednesday, April 21

$\uparrow$ Officer investigated the theft of personal items. The report states that sometime on $4 / 21$ an unknown person(s) removed items from the victim's book bag, while the bag was unattended.

- Officer responded and investigated a traffic crash in the M-6 parking lot. There were no injuries and no citations were issued. Thursday, April 22
\& Officer completed a traffic crash report. The crash occurred earlier in the day. No injuries were reported and no citations issued.
- Officers responded to a report of a disorderly subject. Upon arrival officers spoke to the reporting person and the subject. the suspect was removed from the room and officers cleared.
- Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the college center basement area. The reporting person stated that the person is not supposed to be there. Officers searched the area and the surrounding area and were unable to locate the subject.
Monday, April 26
+ Officer completed a theft report. The report states that sometime over the weekend an unknown person(s) entered her office and stole her coffee pot. There are no suspects at this time.

During the period between 4/13-4/26 the Department of Public Safety responded to 1015 calls for service and 9 medical calls.

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Monday, May 3

- Parkland Chorus, Orchestra Spring Concert

The Parkland Chorus and the Parkland Orchestra will present a joint spring concert on Monday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Twin City Bible Church, 806 W. Michigan, Urbana.

The chorus, directed by Barbara Zachow and accompanied by Kerry Heimann, and the orchestra, directed by Jack Ranney, will perform a variety of music, ranging from traditional hymns to a Duke Ellington medley. A highlight of the concert will be a joint performance of Randall Thompson's "Frostiana: Seven Country Songs," featuring the poetry of Robert Frost.

Donations will be accepted at the door. For information, call Parkland's music department at 217.373.3740.
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12

- Introduction to Quicken

Parkland College will offer an introduction to the popular personal finance management program, Quicken, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Parkland Business Development Center, 206A W. Anthony Drive, Champaign. The workshop will, cover bank statements, checkbook management, budgets, and report writing. For more information, call the Business Development Center at 217.351.2235.

## Saturday, May 15

$\uparrow$ Parkland Chamber Singers to Present British Music
The Parkland Chamber Singers, conducted by Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, will present its spring concert, "The Full Monty: 600 Years of British Choral Music Exposed," on Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the McKinley Foundation's sanctuary, 809 S . Fifth Street, Champaign. The Chamber Singers, accompanied by Kerry Heimann, will perform works by Bennett, Purcell Vaughan Williams, Britten, Swayne, and others. Donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, call 217.373.3740.

Tuesday, May 18

+ Forklift Operation and Safety
In response to new OSHA rules that require all employ ees who operate forklift trucks to be certified every three years or when starting a new job, operating new equipment, or after an accident or "near miss" occurs, the Parkland Business De velopment Center is now offering "Forklift Operation and Safety."

The next workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. The four-hour class will include discussions and demonstrations of types of vehicles, operation of equipment, general safety, accident prevention, and testing. After completing the workshop, participants can arrange for on-site training, including a safety walk-through, skill demonstration, and operator observation and evaluation.

The fee for the workshop is $\$ 29$; there will be an additional charge for the on-site training. For more information, cal Joyce Baldwin, 217.351.2235, ext. 15.

## Tuesday, May 18

- Career Planning Seminar

Parkland's Career Planning and Employment Services will offer a "Career Planning Seminar" on Tuesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. in the College Center. The seminar is designed to help prospective and current students and other community residents develop a career plan. Participants will explore the career development process as well as their own interests, abilities, values, and goals. Available career development resources will also be discussed. There is no charge for the two-hour program; however, reservations are requested. For more information, call 217.351.2536.


Henrikson receives
Outstanding
Faculty award

Bruce Henrikson, of Ma homet, professor of agriculture has been honored by the Col lege as the 1999 ICCTA (Illinois Community College Trustees Association) Outstanding Faculty Member award winner.

Henrikson, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of IIIinois, began teaching at Parkland in 1975.

The Outstanding Faculty Award recognizes the high achievement of Illinois community college instructors.

As Parkland's winner of this award, Henrikson will receive $\$ 1,000$ and will attend an awards banquet in Springfield in June.

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## Sondheim musical "Company" Performing on Parkland stage

"Company," Stephen Sondheim's musical about the ups and downs of bachelorhood and married life, will be the next Parkland College Theatre production.

In this musical comedy, Robert is a man who has everything -- good looks, charm, money, and great friends - but nobody to share them with. As he turns 35, his married friends show him just what he's missing. "Company" will be performed April 21, 23 , 24,30 , May $1,6,7,8$ at 8 p.m. and May 2 at 3 p.m.

Directed by Randi Collins Hard, with musical direction by Tim Schirmer, the cast
includes Dallas Street, Ann Ommen, Elizabeth Cassarino, Trisha Whitkanack, Susan Fortenberry, Buck Zachary, Nikki Weiss, John Schumacher, Molly Roller, Mark Alan Hudson, Alex Zielke, Dave Schick, Julia Grossman, Leonard Rumery, Jared Beckley, Autumn Hatten, Dori Phelps and Kari Warfel.

Tickets are $\$ 10$ for adults, $\$ 8$ for students and seniors, and will be sold "two for the price of one" for the Thursday, May 6, performance. Special rates are available for groups of 15 or more

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## Students scramble to finance tuition

## Company fails to honor scholarships

By: Christine Tatum

College Press Exchange

HOUSTON (CPX)- Some of the best and brightest high school seniors in the country are feeling the most burned by what appears to have been a bogus scholarship program.

Straight-A students National Merit Scholars and the class valedictorians competed for a chance to win a \$10,000-ayear scholarship, renewable for four years, from Houstonbased AdamsVision USA. One winner from each state and the District of Columbia was chosen.

There was just one little
problem: AdamsVision now ny's founder as a career-crimi-
admits there is no money to nal who has been convicted of give away and there never was.

Now students, who were turned down for other scholarships after being named winners for such a hefty award, and their parents are searching for answers, and in some cases, attorneys.
"I'd like to believe that it was just an unfortunate mistake but I kind of think I've been had," Amber March, a student at Eckerd College in Florida told the Associated Press.

Wise assumption, Texas prosecutors say. They describe Val Adams, the compa-
nal who has been convicted
theft for writing bad checks.
"His schemes were fairly grandiose," John Boone of the Harris County prosecutor's office told AP. "He had some sort of fake business, and he would use checks from the business to basically just to live well."

Adams acknowledges his criminal past but insists the scholarships were legitimate. He is quick to point out that neither students nor their parents were required to pay application fees- information that many scholarships recipients and their parents confirm.

Adams said he founded

AdamsVision in 1997 with the intention of providing muchneeded college scholarships. He sent applications for the business' "Scholar-Leadership Award to every high school in the country and encouraged eligible students - those with at least a 3.0 grade-point average and combined SAT score of at least 1160 - to apply.

He then hired a former teacher to assemble a panel of 15 educators who would choose the finalists. The teacher said she grew suspicious in January of 1998 when Adams failed to pay her and the panel of members for their work.

After announcing the win-
ners early last year, Adams was forced to follow up with a letter confirming to students and their parents that funding for the scholarships wasn't complete. The final blow came last month when he sent a two-paragraph letter to the university of each winner's choice explaining that AdamsVision "will not be financially capable of honoring the Student-Leadership Award at this time."

Adams told the Associated Press that he's still trying to get corporations like Ford Sony, and Time-Warner to fund the scholarships. He also acknowledged that he has yet to receive money from any company.

## The non-traditional student corner

By: Sharon D. Wenger<br>Prospectus Staff Writer

## Meet: Michael Lee Okler

Mike is a 30 -something non-traditional student from Rantoul. He is in his third year at Parkland and is currently attending with JTPA assistance. Mike is in the Microcomputer Support Specialist program of the Computer Information Systems department.

Mike works part-time for MCSI (Microfilm Specialist Co., Inc.) as a courier and makes
trips to Chicago for them twice per week. He likes the job and his time on the road but says it does involve a lot of lifting and moving material.

Finishing school is Mike's number one goal right now, and he takes it very seriously. He is on the Parkland College honors list and hopes this will help him to obtain a good, rewarding job following graduation. He would then like to buy a home and perhaps even gain custod $y$ of his 9 year-old son. The limited time he has to spend with his boy is very special ot him, and Mike realizes how much faster time now
eems to disappear. Mike enjoys and respects art in all forms. He dabbles in computer animation and freehand cartooning. The paranormal also interests him, and he gets great satisfaction from pondering on his own and having deep discussions with others to determine logical explanations for unusual and improbable occurrences.

Much more than a hobby, Mike really loves music. He is a talented guitarist and has played and sung with several bands. According to Mike, if he could make a decent living as a rock star, he most certainly
would. Currently, he is a member of the Rock ' $n$ ' Roll show band, Tainted Load, playing lead guitar. He emphasizes the show aspect of the performances and says the band really wants the audience to have a good time. Along with great rock music they utilize many special effects techniques. The band has recently reunited after some time apart and are preparing for a series of area shows. First on the agenda is an April 24 gig in Georgetown at a place known as Josephine's. Mike extends an invitation to anyone who enjoys rock, roll, and good
times!
Reminder: Submit topics you would like to see covered, questions, ideas, comments, constructive criticisms, or nominations for a Personal Profile column to Sharon via e-mail at: ensharon @advancenet.net or written on a sheet of paper and dropped off at the Prospectus office, Room X-155. If submitting a nomination, please include the person's name along with a brief description and an e-mail address or phone number for me to make contact.

## ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOUNDATION

The Illinois Community College System Foundation is seeking designs for a symbolic logo to depict the philosophy and goals of the State Foundation. The logo will reflect the 40 local community college Foundations and the thrust of the State to provide dollars and scholarships locally.

A five hundred dollar ( $\$ 500.00$ ) award will be made in cash to the community college student and/or employee whose design is selected from a panel of State Foundation Board members, the CEO, selected Illinois Community College Board employees and some local Foundation Executive Director's.

The logo should be simplistic as possible and capable of being marketed to corporations, businesses and individuals. The design would be recognizable on its own reflect to reflect the State Foundation (as for example the McDonald's Golden Arches logo). The logo maximum size should be 4 " $\times 4$ " which will allow for reduction to $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$.

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## Cobras on a roll

By: Barbara Torbeck Prospectus Staff Writer

It's been a grand slammer of a season so far for the Parkland's mens' baseball team. So far their record is 30 16, and they are 11-1 in the conference. And they have won their last 7 games.

They added to their record this last weekend on Saturday when they played ICC in East

Peoria in a doubleheader. The men won 4-2 in the first game and won $3-0$ in the second.

Then on Sunday, they played Valparaiso JV and won 3-1.

Head Coach Rod Lovett says that this year, so far, has been great for the team. "Overall, I'm happy with our progress."

The team has one policy when it comes to practice. "We're taking things one at a


Jason Grill

## PC Golfers take tournament by storm

By: Jarad Coats Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland Golf Team recently completed two successful tournaments over the weekend. Managed by their coach, Greg Thom, they really did take the games by storm. On Friday, April 16, Western hosted the two-day McColm College Division Tournament, and it brought, anything but, good golfing weather. Thom explains, "It was cold, windy, and even a bit snowy...Considering the weather, I'm really proud of our kids. They did a good job." They did a great job, playing beautifully on the first day, and then taking the tournament, the second.

The top two hitters of the tournament were Nick Finson, from Monticello, and Jason Grill, from Rantoul. Finson took first in college division, with an exceptional score of 75 on Friday and 76 on Saturday. Grill, shooting 78 on Friday, and 82 on Saturday, would go ont o place third in college division. Other notable shooters included Mike Greenwood, from Effingham, who shot 84 and 79. Jason Stephens, of Lincoln, shot an 82 and 85 and Justin VanLanduit, of Walnut, shot 89 on Friday and finished nicely with an 80 on Saturday.

Only a week earlier Parkland had taken another great win, this time at the Jacksonville Tournament. Grill


Nick Finson
finished third in the tournament individually, with a final score of 78, and Finson would come in at fourth individually, also with a 78. With a team total of 315 the stats for the rest of the players went as followed: Greenwood with 79, John McGrew 79, VanLanduit 80, Stephens 81, Jared Busboom 83, and Travis Flesner 86.

When asked what his plans were for the team after this explosive week Thom simply stated "We'll just continue to play well and get ready for our conference matches." And with the conference matches already in progress, we wish the best of luck to them.
time," says Lovett. The team has focused mainly on catching and right now are working on hitting.

Lovett says that the team works together really well. "We have a very good team chemistry," he added.

The team hopes to continue their success today when they take on Lincoln Land at 4:00 pm. Good luck Cobras!


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If you are a high school graduate and want a career in computer notworking, attend this mecting.

Cisco Academy Orientation Meeting
Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m.
Parkland College, Room C118
Parkland will offer classes this fall in Cisco Certified Network Associate certification training. This training can lead to excellent career opportunities in computer network support
Because demand is high and space is limited, it is important that you attend the May 7 orientation meeting. You will learn the requirements of the
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