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Parkland Cheerleaders Make Nationals

By Jeremy Tengwall
Guest Writer

The Parkland Cheerleaders have qualified for a National Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida. The competition takes place April 5-9. This is the first time in the history of the school that Parkland College will be represented at the National Cheerleading Competition.

This year's cheerleading squad has been working with more intensity and enthusiasm than ever before. Their season started last April with tryouts for the 1999-2000 school year. They practiced throughout the summer and held a summer camp for middle school students last July. They attended College Camp in August at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee competing with many nationally ranked teams from colleges and universities throughout the country including: Drake, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, and Ohio State. They have followed the Parkland men and women's basketball teams, cheering at both home and away basketball games. And now it's time for their 15 minutes of fame (2



Prospectus file photo

minutes and 15 seconds to be exact).

The Cheerleaders have spent the majority of the season, and much of winter break, putting together a video demonstrating their abilities to send in as part of the qualification process to attend the National Cheerleaders Association's College Nationals. Their hard

work and determination paid off. On February 28, Parkland College received a bid to attend National Competition. They are only one of 14 Junior Colleges in the country to receive such a bid.

There are 5 divisions within the competition; Division 1A, Division 1, Division 2, Junior College, and All-Girl. A little over a hundred teams will be

competing in this year's competition including nationally ranked Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, North Carolina, and Old Dominion. Other schools that will be representing Illinois include Northern Illinois University and the University of Illinois-

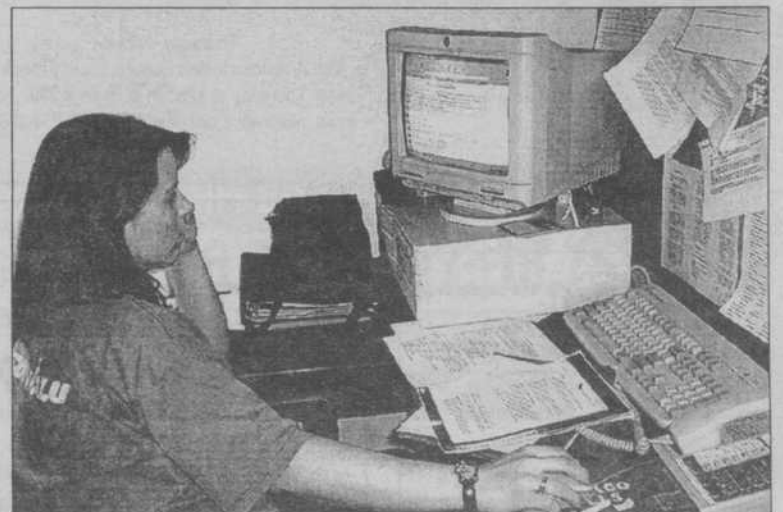
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E-volve: You Can Surf the Web and Register at the Same Time

By now you may have seen the posters around Campus announcing a new service. There is now another way to register at Parkland. Your Parkland Connection is now Online (YPCO)! This is the newest innovation of the College to keep at the forefront of technology and provide the best possible service to students. For the first time students can register online for Summer and Fall classes. Students can use the computers on campus in M108, B117 and X115. These computers will already have the software downloaded. All Students need to do is click on the YPCO icon. This can be done from the comfort of your own home as well. The software can be downloaded from www.Parkland.cc.il.us/connection. Just follow the directions. Anyone can check course availability on YPCO. To register and check other parts of your personal records, students will need to use the same student identification number (normally your social security number) and person identification number (PIN) used to access Your Parkland Connection by phone. All personal information is protected as it has been in the past. In addition to registering, students will be able to get their class schedule in 2 different formats, look at grades for the last 3 semesters, check their account balance and pay by credit card, change the PIN number, change their address, and check their financial aid award and status.

While Your Parkland Connection will continue to be available, the students who tested YPCO gave it great reviews. The students felt it was user-friendlier and more visual. The new system allows students to look at all the information for a given

course and section without a phone code. You do not need a class schedule to register. Whether you are an avid surfer or just a novice you need to try this new way to register. Once you have you probably won't go back to the phones or the lines. Check the Summer and Fall class shekels for more information.

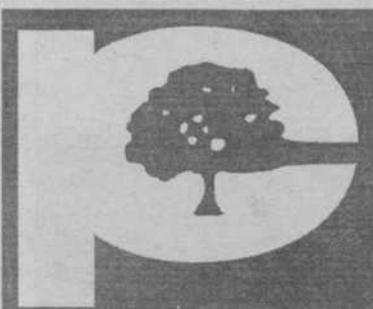


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If you could create a class, what would it be?

Photos by Tina Eppich/Prospectus



Doug Warters
Billiards



Travis Dallas
Kamasutra



Tyler Hall
Wrestling Class



Curriel Williams
Sex Education 101

Letters to the Editor

We, teachers, assistants and students of Belgrade University, are addressing once again to you, our colleagues in knowledge with appeal to raise your voice-voice of reason, against permanent aggression, which is conducted over our country.

One whole year passed since NATO bombs started to fall on Yugoslavia, since the bombs started to destroy civil facilities and human lives of people whose only guilt is that they were born and they live on this territory.

Today, on the birthday of the shameful aggression, we have to remind you of the devastating consequences of the intention to "prevent humanitarian catastrophe" by throwing bombs under wings of "merciful angel" on the sovereign country which was punished just because it did not agree to be occupied by NATO.

During 78 days of barbaric killing, several thousands people were killed, and more than 6.000 people was seriously injured. Thirty percent among killed people and forty percent among injured people were children. More than 300.000 kids were seriously psychologically traumatized. Children were mostly victims of the cluster bombs with delayed action. Sixty bridges were destroyed or damaged all over Yugoslavia.

Industrial, economic and agricultural compounds, 117 of them, sustained huge material damage. Consequences of such damage are that thousands of peo-

ple are brought to the edge of existence. Destruction of Yugoslav chemical compounds resulted in ecological catastrophe in the whole regions. Also, there is a long list of damaged medical facilities, 29 of them-11 only in Belgrade.

NATO aggression stopped education process for almost 1.000.000 pupils and students in Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. More than 480 schools and faculties was damaged or totally destroyed, as well as 50 facilities for kids.

More than 365 monasteries, churches and sacral buildings as well as cultural and historical monuments were damaged or totally destroyed. Some of them were under protection of UNESCO. Aggressor didn't spared even graveyards. Ten TV and radio stations and more than 50 broadcast compounds were destroyed, and that represents the worst form of aggression on the freedom of speech. It is also the biggest civilization shame on the beginning of third millennium. Nineteen embassies and diplomatic residential buildings were damaged or destroyed.

Preliminary estimations of the destruction made during aggression are more than 100 billion dollars. The consequences of the destruction of one independent country under cover of "preventing the humanitarian catastrophe" in Kosovo and Metohija were expelling of 350.000 Serbs and other non-Albanian population.

Resolution 1244 of United Nations Security Coun-

cil was supposed to end rough violation of basic rules of international law, and to bring peace to 833 persons kidnapped and missing, 50.000 homes burned, and 600.000 workers lost their jobs. More than 200.000 criminals and robbers entered into Kosovo and Metohija from Albania.

Dear colleagues, we are kindly asking you to defend civilization achievements stated in UN Charter in order to stop genocide over Serbian people. Ask for the strict applying of the resolution 1244 of the United Nations Security Council. Ask KFOR and UNMIK to stop terrorists activities of so-called KLA (Kosovo Liberation Army). Do this civilization gesture of humanity not just for us, but for all others who will find themselves under attack of some other or differently called "merciful angel" made in heads of the creators of new world order lead by USA.

In the same time we express our thanks to all people who supported us from the beginning and in the name of truth opposed to the policy of their governments. Every University in the world is the conscience of its country. University in Belgrade is inviting all Universities in the world to raise its voices in the defense of the rights to live and work and the possibility to get education.

Let's make the world better, and let's use science and technological progress for the wellbeing of the man. Sincerely yours,
Academic population of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Dear Editor:

I want to thank our many supporters in the 15th District for their hard work and their votes in the primary election on March 21st. Your votes for common sense, moderate leadership will help me take those values to Washington next year after the November election. My wife Karin, our two daughters and I all very much appreciate your help.

I have pledged to work hard for the issues that matter to working families: an HMO Patients' Bill of Rights; investments in education for our

children's future; protecting and preserving Social Security; extending Medicare to cover prescription drugs; helping family farmers; and promoting economic growth, particularly in our rural communities.

As a former Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone, West Africa, a former congressional aide, and now as a college instructor and director of an economic development program, I have devoted much of my life to public service, yet I have never been a professional politician.

I haven't gotten rich in public service, but that was never my intent. Public service is my calling.

Republican and Democratic voters all over this district have told me that they want to trust and be proud of the performance of their congressman in Washington. People here deserve nothing less. I will continue to work hard every day to earn your trust and support.

Sincerely,
Mike Kelleher
Candidate for Congress 15th Congressional District

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Campus Calendar

Wednesday, April 5

The Last Day to vote in Student Government Elections. Voting to take place in the Welcome Center.

Phi Theta Kappa will have a donut sale fundraiser in the South Lounge from 7 to 9am.

Phi Alpha Chi- (Agriculture Club) meets every Wednesday at 7:30am in room B-124. For more information call Bruce at (217) 351-2435.

CoIOURS- Parkland's gay/lesbian/transgender club meets every Wednesday at 12:30pm in room C-123. For more information call Mary Lee at (217) 373-3739.

The Student American Dental Hygienists' Association meets every Wednesday in room L-157 at 12noon. For more information call Liz at (217) 351-2386

Thursday, April 6

The American Indian Culture Society meets every Thursday at 12noon in room X-239. For more information call Susan at (217) 351-2206

The Black Students Association meets every Thursday at 12noon in room X-225. For more information call Cyprus at (217) 351-2887.

The International Student's Association meets every Thursday in room Xj-224. For more information call Martha at (217) 373-3707.

The Parkland Christian Fellowship meets in room X-226 every Thursday at 12noon. For more information call Bruce at (217) 351-2435.

Voices of Parkland meets every Thursday from 4 to 5:30pm in room C-142. For more information call Sandra at (217) 351-2410.

Friday, April 7

ACCESS- Parkland's disability awareness club meets every Friday in room X-150. For more information call Evelyn at (217) 351-2587.

Sunday, April 9

Monday, April 10
The Junior American Dental Assistants Association meets every Monday at 12noon in room L-157. For more information call Kathy at (217) 351-2284.

Occupational Therapy Assistant Class of 2000 will have an informative poster session from 11:30 to 12:45 in the South Lounge.

Tuesday, April 11

The German Club meets in room X-319 every Tuesday at 12noon. For more information call Eva at (217) 373-3781.

The Hispano Americano Club meets every Tuesday at 12noon in room C-218. For more information call Renato at (217) 353-2525.

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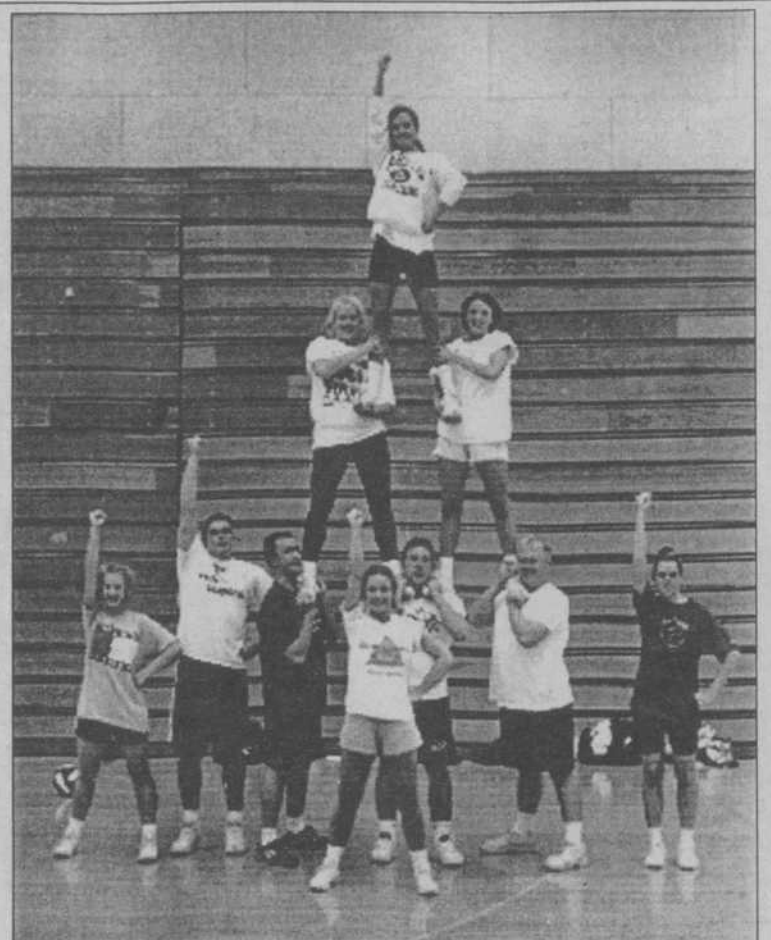
Chicago.

The Cheerleaders left early Wednesday morning and will return on Sunday afternoon. They will compete in preliminaries on Thursday evening and hopefully advance to the finals on Friday afternoon.

The cheerleaders have spent about 30 hours a week practicing and fundraising for this competition. "We've put a lot of effort and time into fundraising for this competition," explains Co-captain Lindsey Hallbeck. "The practices have been long and tiring and we've had to overcome many injuries, but once we've competed, it will all be worth it."

"The publicity we've been getting has been phenomenal," says Parkland Cheerleader Tony Petriw. The cheerleaders have been featured on live radio interviews with WDWS 1400am, Lite Rock 97.5, WPCD, and 107.1 The Planet. Members of the cheerleading squad include Brian Etter, Lindsey Hallbeck, Jim Logsdon, and Mark Medearis, all of whom attended high school in Champaign; Crystal Barone, Rantoul; Hollie Hill, Monticello; Tera James, Prairie Central in Fairbury; Jessica McMasters, Oakwood; Tony Petriw, Schaumburg; and Stacey Reeley, Heritage in Broadlands. Jeremy Tengwall and Briana Colclasure coach the cheerleaders.

CBS Sports will televise the NCA College Cheerleading National Championship on April 15, 2-3pm ET. The USA Network will also air the competition on May 21, 8am CST.



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Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 5
 City of Urbana-Cunningham Township
 The Human Relations Commission will meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 5:30pm. Historic Preservation is at 7pm.

Crystal Lake Neighborhood Improvement Fund Committee

The Crystal Lake Neighborhood Improvement Fund Committee will meet in the City of Urbana Council Chambers at 400 S. Vine St. in Urbana at 5:30pm. The agenda includes recommendations for the 2000 program and questions regarding transfer of the NIF grant.

Book Signing
 Sarah Weddington, author of *A Question of Choice* will give a talk and sign copies of her book at Pages for All Ages from 7 to 8pm.

Thursday, April 6
 City of Urbana-Cunningham Township
 The Plan Commission meets at 7:30pm.

Friday, April 7
 Steep and Brew Cafe
 Andy Lund will perform at the Steep and Brew Cafe inside Pages for All Ages from 7 to 9pm.

Saturday, April 8
 Steep and Brew Cafe
 The Skintones will perform at the Steep and Brew Cafe inside Pages for All Ages from 7 to 9pm.

Sunday, April 9
 Steep and Brew Cafe
 Joni Dreyer will perform at the Steep and Brew Cafe inside Pages for All Ages from 3 to 5pm.

International Dinner and Performance Night
 The University YMCA, Cosmopolitan Club and the Office of International Student Affairs will have their 17th Annual International Dinner and Performance Night at the University YMCA at 11001 S. Wright St. The event will start at 6pm. Tickets are \$8. For more information call Rebecca at (217) 337-1500.

Monday, April 10
 City of Urbana-Cunningham Township
 The Committee of the Whole will meet at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

Thursday, April 13

A Public Service Announcement from WPCD



John Neall/Prospectus

By Brian Lavin
 Guest Writer

If you are anything like most people you are generally flipping around on your radio dial. Next time you find yourself searching the radio band for quality programming, check out 88.7FM. Parkland College Radio (WPCD 88.7) broadcasts at 10,500 watts, serving not only the Champaign-Urbana area with its programming it also reaches

communities within a fifty-mile radius of Parkland College. WPCD has a variety of programming that will meet your listening needs.

WPCD has been on the air for 20 years giving the Champaign-Urbana area an earful of great music. WPCD broadcasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from Parkland's campus in room X120. WPCD serves as a learning lab for Parkland Broadcasting students.

A professional staff with

the help of a student management committee keeps WPCD running. The professional staff includes General Manager instructor Dan Hughes, Operations Director Tom McDonnell and Chief Engineer Marcus Damburger. WPCD features live broadcasts by students whenever possible but continues to run with the aid of a Wavestation Automation System when no students are on the air.

From 6am to 6pm WPCD is known as "88 Rock" and plays mostly classic rock, and progresses to New Rock as the day moves on. As you may expect from Parkland, WPCD plays a diverse sample of rock music. You can hear music from the seventies to today and music from classic rock artists like .38 special to new rock by 311. It is not uncommon to hear a classic tune by Led Zeppelin to be followed by new music from Kid Rock. After 6pm, WPCD switches from rock to urban. "The Beat" gives you the best new

urban music. "The Beat" plays the best new Rap and R&B throughout the night. Featured artists include DMX to Dr. Dre to Destiny's Child.

In addition to the dual formats that WPCD runs throughout the week, specialty programming is featured on the weekends. Descriptions of specialty programming are available on WPCD's web page, www.parkland.cc.il.us/wpcd. The weekends include diverse programming such as "Metal Matinee": a show featuring the best thirty years of heavy metal music, and "The Journey Homeward," positive music to feed your spiritual appetite. WPCD also features live broadcasts of many local sporting events with schedules available on the web page.

The search for quality radio programming is not hard. It is all right here at Parkland's very own 88.7 WPCD. WPCD will gladly accept requests when possible (373-3790 is the studio line).

Live To Perform at Bradley University

By Theresa Landgraver
 Editor

Recording artists *Live* with special guest, Tracy Bonham, will perform in concert at 7:00pm on Sunday, April 30 at Bradley University's Robertson Memorial Field House.

Live released their fourth album and most powerful work to date, *The Distance to Here*, this past October. The single "The Dolphin's Cry" is currently in heavy rotation on rock stations around the country. Mixing poetic lyrics with sharp, multi-dimensional music, *Live* is a rock band who entertains with their heart and soul.

Live front man Ed Kowalczyk ruminates on the new album, "The message of *The Distance to Here* is no secret. It is a message of love and an invitation to myself and those who want to come along and ask the big questions and not feel uncool doing it."

Opening act Tracy Bonham is best known for her 1996 single "Mother, Mother" off her debut album, *Burdens of Being Upright*. Her second album, *Down Here*, is expected to be released April 2000.

Tickets are \$5 for Bradley students, \$10 for Bradley faculty/staff and \$25 for the public. All tickets are reserved seats. Bradley student, faculty and staff tickets will be on sale Monday, March 27 at the Field House. Public tickets will be on sale April 1 at all Ticket Master locations and at the Field House on Main St. and Glenwood Ave. in Peoria, (309) 677-2625.



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In Our Community



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By Mary O'Malley
Staff Writer

This week I thought it would be beneficial and interesting to focus *In Our Community* on someone who has an interest in and a loyalty to the people

in our community. This week the spotlight is on Bonita Bear.

Bonita is a part-time student at Parkland College with plans to graduate with an Associates Degree in Human Services in May of 2001. Bonita carries more than the role of a student. She is a full time dedicated and compassionate employee who works with Behavioral Disorder clients. Along with this job she works part time at an area treatment center. If you think this is enough to keep this energetic lady busy, you are mistaken. Bonita is also a full-time mother of four wonderful children. Any parent can tell you, having kids is a highly demanding and rewarding job. Bonita's hobbies include spending time with her family, she is a member of a local church, and she has a great interest in art.

Bonita has been very popular in the media lately due to her ability to think wisely and act without hesitation when it comes to other human beings. But, this is not what I want to focus on. One of her bosses suggested an article about Bonita's life.

Even though this article is not about the Westview incident, I must mention the awards Bonita received for her bravery and loyalty as a citizen in our community. In March of 2000 the Champaign Unit 4 School District and the Champaign County Urban League recognized her. Bonita was also acknowledged by the Mayor of Champaign at last month's City Council meeting for her brave and selfless actions at Westview Elementary School. She was also awarded the SWAT (Super Westview Action Team) award for the same incident. I thought it was a good idea to let people know she is about much more than "the lady that assisted in saving someone's life."

Although Bonita received a generous amount of recognition for her bravery and selfless act, she has collected her share of awards for various academic and professional achievements. In August of 1999 she was awarded The HOPE scholarship for the Human Service program. In October of the same year she was invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, International

Honor Society of the Two Year College, for her outstanding grades. In March of 2000 she was recognized as employee of the quarter at her full-time job, which had nothing to do with the episode at Westview. Bonita states, "I was doing my job, that is all." She was reflecting on a life threatening incident that occurred with a client where she acted quickly, professional, and appropriately. Her supervisor at her part time job stated, "It is always nice to have an employee that has the ability to act quickly and sensibly in a crisis".

It shows that Bonita is very loyal to her profession and her community. I asked Bonita why she chose the Human Service Program, she stated, "I have always known I wanted to help people, and I am proud to be one of the first students in the Human Service Program. I was part of the launching of such a much needed program". Bonita has been in the Social Service field for a little over a year now. It appears she choose the right field. Thank You for your loyalty in our Community and Good Luck Bonita !!

Tribute to Stergis

Written by a friend and admirer
Mikki Shepherd

It is with a sad heart that I spread this news. On March 29, 2000 Chad Schubert, known to many of us as 'Sturgis', passed away due to a pulmonary aneurysm.

Chad has been an area DJ for many years and is well known for his work on Rock 95.3 and most recently on Classic Rock 105.9.

His passing was sudden and he will be greatly missed by us all. A special memorial

was held on Saturday April 1, at the Canopy Club for all who knew him to pay their respects. Donations to the family can be made at all branches of First Federal Bank. In addition, radio stations will be holding some fundraising events in the future. Please contact them for more information.

Many have said 'he is in a better place' and after some reflection, I agree for it is a better place with him there. Chad 'Sturgis' Schubert (2-20-71 TO 3-29-00)



Neil Bernstein/Prospectus

Little Shop of Horrors

Clothesline Project comes to CU

As part of April's Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities, the National Clothesline Project will be on display at various community locations.

The Clothesline Project is a visual display that bears witness to the violence against women. Each shirt in the display is decorated by the survivor herself or by someone who cares about her to represent each particular woman's experience. The project started with 31 shirts in Hyannis, Massachusetts in 1990 and has grown to include communities across the country and in other countries as well.

Locally, over 300 shirts have been made for display. The shirts are color-coded to represent the different types of violence in women's lives. White is for women who have died of violence; yellow or beige represents women who have been battered or assaulted; red, pink, or orange are for women who have been raped or sexually assaulted. Blue or green shirts are for women survivors of incest or child sexual abuse, and purple

or lavender shirts represent women who were attacked because of their sexual orientation. Dates, times, and locations of the display are:

- Tuesday, April 4, 10am to 4pm, north end of the Quad at the University of
- Illinois campus
- Wednesday, April 5 through Friday, April 7, 8:30am to 4:30pm daily,
- Atrium, Psychology Building, 603 East Daniel, Champaign, UIUC campus
- Monday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 12, 9am to 5pm daily, Gallery
- Lounge, Parkland College, 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign
- Friday, April 21 through Tuesday, April 25, Douglass Branch Library, 504
- East Grove Street, Champaign, Friday, April 21 and Monday, April 24, 10am to 6pm, Saturday April 22 and Tuesday, April 25 10am to 2pm.

For further information, please contact Kathy Martensen at 333-3137. Thank you.

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April 11: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Earth Week at Parkland College

By Susan Pinnell
Guest Writer

The earth is too big to fit into a day. Join us in helping and celebrating the earth with different activities every day from April 17 through April 20 from 11am @ 1pm. Nature Walks, Gardening, Butterflies, Live Raptors, Clothes Swap, Recycling Ideas Contest, Information Booths to celebrate Nature, Recycling, the Earth and Health. Free Popcorn every day!

"Connecting with Nature", Monday, April 17, 2000. Learn how to garden for butterflies; Go for a guided nature walk in Parkland's prairie restoration; Test your EQ (Environmental Quotient); learn about endangered mammals of Illinois,

and Free Popcorn! Parkland College, Flag Lounge 11am to 1pm.

"Recycling for the Earth", Tuesday, April 18 2000. CONTEST: Best Recycling Idea. A total of \$100 in cash prizes for the best idea. Call Susan Pinnell (351-2206) for more information. Bring your "White Elephants" to swap for other people's "White Elephants". Bring in your clean summer clothes to swap. Anything left will be donated to charity. Free Popcorn! Parkland College, Flag and Gallery Lounges, 11am to 1pm.

"Every Day is Earth Day", Wednesday, April 19, 2000. Come and meet local people who are making a difference! Learn how you can help the

earth from community organizations and activists. Learn about endangered plants of Illinois. LIVE RAPTORS (a barred owl, a turkey vulture and a red tailed hawk) from the Illinois Raptor Center will be there! Free Popcorn! Parkland College, Flag and Gallery Lounges, 11am to 1pm.

"Healthy People, Healthy Earth", Thursday, April 20, 2000. Learn how to improve yourself and improve the earth at the same time. Quit smoking demonstrations, making you own beauty products, Aromatherapy, Organic Farming, Natural Foods, Permaculture and Free Popcorn! Parkland College, Flag Lounge, 11am to 1pm.

Occupational Therapy Assistant Class of 2000

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Shy

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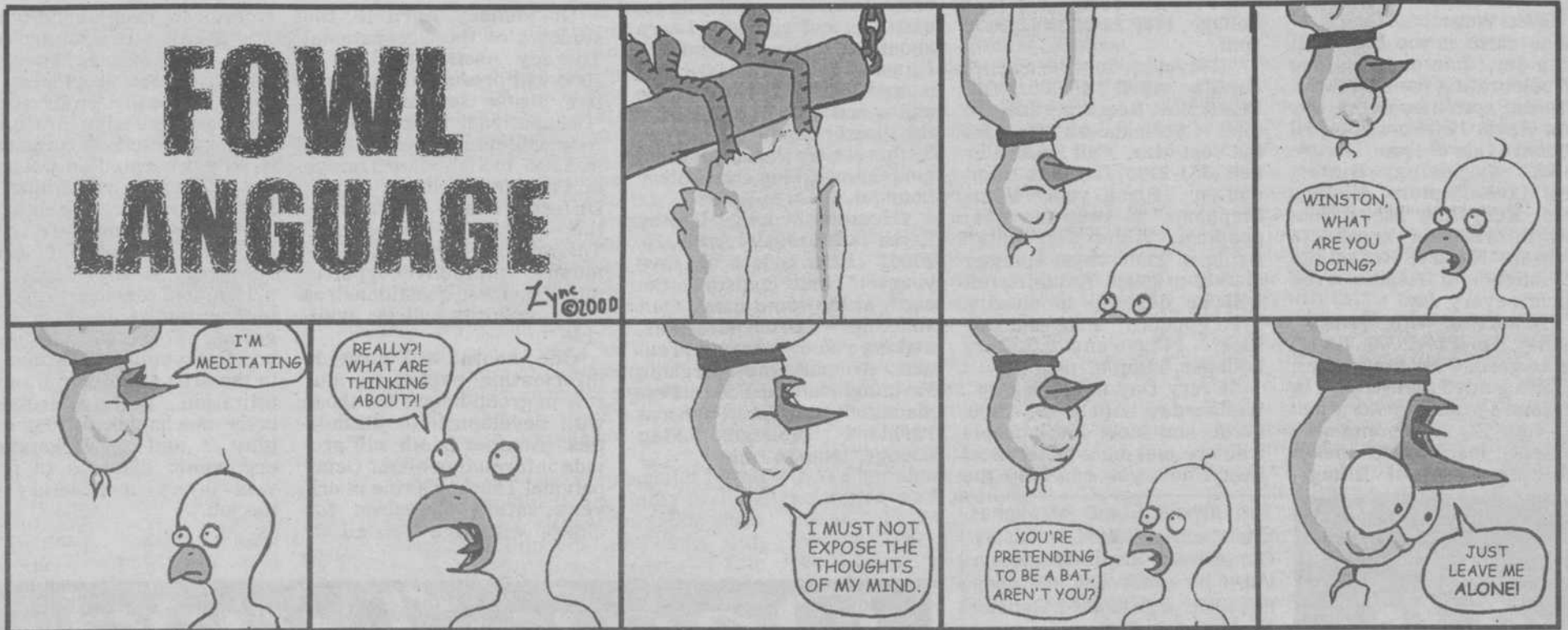
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Weekly Horoscopes
APRIL 6TH THROUGH 13TH

By Linda C. Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're going to be powerful from Monday into Wednesday. Be kind and gracious, as well as cute. From Wednesday through Friday, you could find lots of ways to make money. You get more successful later in the week, but watch for a minor breakdown Thursday night. This weekend would be good for taking a class or seminar. You'll retain what you learn pretty well.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Conditions this week push you to take care of business. You'll think of all the things that haven't been finished yet from Monday through Wednesday. Make lists! Around Wednesday you'll get stronger and more confident. Completing old tasks seems to do that. Count your money over the weekend. Ask for more on Saturday if you need it. Forget that on Sunday; you'd ruffle feathers. Catch up on your reading instead. Maybe you'll discover another source of revenue.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Friends and organizations are important to you the first part of this week. You might meet a new friend, or if you're single, you might find new romance. Around Wednesday you'll need to put your full attention on practical matters. Keep it there through Friday. You'll be in a playful mood over the weekend, so schedule something interesting with a person you don't understand completely.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're focusing on your career or some other project that's important to you. A problem needs to be solved the first part of the week. Do the homework, and you'll find the answer. From Wednesday through Friday, you may discover some powerful people are on your side. That's nice, but it may

not keep you from having to do paperwork over the weekend. Better pay the bills to avoid the horrors of late fees!

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be interested in travel and higher education from Monday through Wednesday. Watch out Wednesday evening, though. Travel could get complicated. Also, be prepared for Thursday and Friday. You may have to explain what you've been doing at work and why. This weekend get together with friends. Have fun but don't forget an obligation that must be done on Sunday.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may be worried about money the first part of this week. If you plow past your fears, you may be able to get a loan or grant to alleviate those concerns. From Wednesday through Friday, travel should go pretty well. Study Thursday evening if you suspect there might be a quiz on Friday. You may get grilled by an older person on Saturday, too. Don't make elaborate plans on Sunday; there are too many problems that could creep in. Keep things simple for best results.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're interested in partnerships, legal matters and maybe even marriage from Monday through Wednesday. If you do form a partnership the first part of the week, you may have more money to play with on Thursday and Friday. Travel looks good this weekend, and you'll communicate well, too. Sunday could get complicated, though. Don't stay out late then.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Watch your health on Monday and Tuesday. Don't go too fast and smack into something. Around Wednesday you should get help from a partner, and that'll be nice. Your workload should be more fun around Thursday or Friday. You could find the money you

need over the weekend, and that's pretty neat, too.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll feel like a kid again from Monday through Wednesday. You'll make everybody around you feel like kids again, too. On Thursday and Friday you'll have to get serious, however. You may have to catch up on quite a bit of work. You're still lucky in love, so things aren't too bad. You might even make a romantic commitment this weekend — of your own free will!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Home and family are important for you on Monday and Tuesday especially. Make changes to your place and get things just the way you want them. Around Wednesday you'll feel cuddly. Invite your favorite person to come over then. You're in a party mood on Thursday and Friday. You may not feel like working until this weekend, but that's OK. You'll be able to find something to keep you busy.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb 18). You're intelligent from Monday to Wednesday, so study as much as you can. On Thursday and Friday you may want to stay home and take care of personal matters. Don't plan any big outings. Romance looks good over the weekend, especially with another intellectual type. Luckily, you won't have to spend much money. You could run out by about Sunday night, so don't be far from home.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're going to look for ways to make money this week. On Monday and Tuesday you could come up with a brilliant scheme. From the middle of Wednesday until about Friday, study, read and practice. Your nerves may be on edge over the weekend, so schedule something relaxing. Don't try anything too wild and crazy.

Peanut Butter and Chocolate Chunks

by Kevin Mills and Nancy Mills
TMS Campus

- Makes: 25 1 1/2-inch squares
- Preparation Time: 15 minutes
- Cooling Time: 15 minutes
- Rating: Very Easy
- My friend Tom has always laughed at our family and our devotion to chocolate. He'll casually eat a small piece of dessert while we attack the chocolate cake or pie with blood in our eyes. He's convinced that there's something very wrong with us, and he's probably right. But he has a weakness for the peanut butter/chocolate combo. When my mom made these, our home version of Peanut Butter Cups, he went back for seconds and thirds, saying "They're worth a stomachache." We'll bring him over to our side sooner or later.

- 4 squares (4 ounces) semisweet chocolate
- 1 1/4 cups powdered (confectioners) sugar
- 3/4 cup peanut butter (see MOM TIP)
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened to room temperature, + more for greasing foil
- 1 teaspoon milk + more if needed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Line an 8-x-8 or 9-x-9-inch square pan with aluminum foil, making sure two ends of the foil overhang the pan by about 2 inches. Lightly rub the bottom and sides of the foil with butter and set aside.

Melt the chocolate in a small heavy pot over very low heat, stir-

ring occasionally. When the chocolate is almost melted, turn off the heat and set aside to cool. The heat of the pot will cause the remaining chocolate to melt.

With a food processor: Put the powdered sugar, peanut butter, brown sugar, butter, milk and salt in the appliance bowl. Briefly process until well combined. Taste to see if it is too dry and crumbly. If you want it smoother and more creamy, add another teaspoon milk or more and process until it reaches the consistency you prefer. The mixture should remain firm enough to pick up without sticking to your fingers.

With an electric mixer or by hand: Put the powdered sugar, peanut butter, brown sugar, butter, milk and salt in a large bowl and mix with the mixer or beat with a wooden spoon until smooth and creamy. Taste to see if it is too dry and crumbly. If you want it smoother and more creamy, add another teaspoon milk or more and mix until it reaches the consistency you prefer. The mixture should remain firm enough to pick up without sticking to your fingers.

Transfer the mixture to the foil-lined pan and press it into a flat, even layer with the back of a large spoon. Spread the melted chocolate in a thin layer over the top of the peanut butter mixture. Refrigerate uncovered for 15 minutes to let the chocolate harden.

Carefully lift the ends of the foil and remove the Peanut Butter and Chocolate Chunks from the pan. Cut into 25 1 1/2-inch squares and serve. Store in a closed container or wrapped in foil or plastic.

MOM TIP: I prefer crunchy peanut butter cups so I use chunky peanut butter. If you like the more traditional peanut butter cups, use creamy peanut butter.



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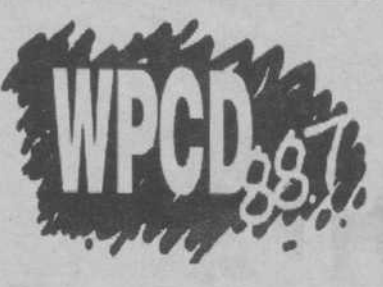
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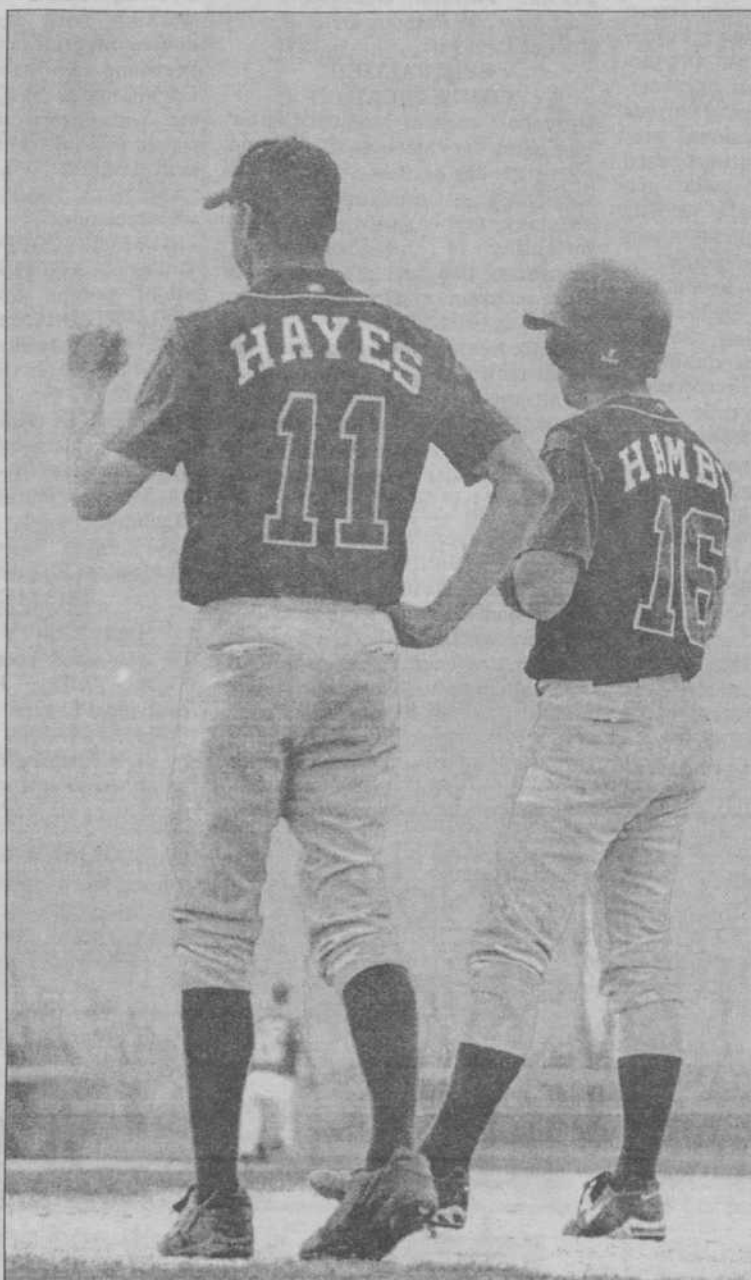
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Florida Students Not Upset, Look Forward To Next Season

by Andy Staples
Knight-Ridder Tribune

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- It didn't matter much to University of Florida senior Steve Vitrella on Monday night that the Gator basketball team didn't cut down any nets in Indianapolis.

For Vitrella, business was good. The microbiology major from Jensen Beach became a one-man cottage industry in 1998 when he started selling strings of orange and blue beads in front of Florida Field before football games.

Saturday, on the same day Florida started becoming a basketball school, he decided to try to sell some beads he had left over from football season during Florida's Final Four game against North Carolina and made \$400.

"People said all year that I should try to sell them during basketball season," Vitrella said. "But I was like, 'Nah. It's not that big.' I'm glad I started selling them."

Vitrella was rewarded Monday morning when the front page of Florida's school paper contained a photo of a young woman about to receive some of Vitrella's beads for showing her, uh, pride.

For the thousands of fans who wore their Saturday best Monday night to see Florida's 89-76 loss to Michigan State in the national championship game, the result wasn't too disappointing. That likely had to do with the number of empty pitchers left behind by the rabid fans who jammed bars to capacity as many as two hours before tip-off.

Most fans were just proud of Florida's unexpected run to the final. They likely will show it today when the team arrives at Gainesville Regional Airport around noon.

Said Florida tailback Earnest Graham, the roommate of Florida shooting guard Teddy Dupay: "These fans will be OK. They love a reason to party."

The loss did make the night easy for Gainesville police, who had 21 extra officers on duty Monday night. Police had planned to block off University Avenue across from campus to allow for a celebration, but that didn't become necessary.

The University Athletic Association also issued an edict Monday afternoon begging fans to stay off Florida Field should the basketball team capture the national title.

The order was a result of Saturday's celebration, when about 15 delirious Gators fans stormed one of the nation's most feared gridiron strongholds and tried to tear down the goal posts.

Florida officials made certain that wouldn't be a problem Monday, removing the goal posts before the Gators tipped off against the Spartans.

But the goal posts? For a basketball game? Forgive Florida fans, they're a little new at this.

This is a pretty good turnout," said Renee Glynn, a UF student from Winter Park. "But with the way they played, there really isn't much we can do."

Visiting Spartans Fans Loud And Proud In Middle Of Gator Country

by Joe Schad
Knight-Ridder Tribune

ORLANDO -- It would have been pretty hard to miss the gigantic green and white Michigan State banner draped over an upstairs railing of Friday's Front Row Sports Grill on Monday night.

But if you somehow missed it as you walked in off International Drive, there isn't a way in the world you didn't see and hear the shockingly large Michigan State contingent rooting against the Florida Gators throughout the NCAA men's basketball championship game.

"I thought this was Gator country," said John Benoit, a 44-year-old Ocoee resident who spent the day shopping for Gator paraphernalia with son Alex, 15.

"This is payback tonight," said Alex, who attended the Citrus Bowl, won by the Spartans' football team in January. "There might be more of them, but we'll be louder. We were here at 6:15 to get this spot."

The enormous Front Row was packed all right, but there seemed to be more cheers of "Let's Go State" and "Go Green/Go White" than orange-and-blue Gator chomps. And although about 30 members of the Michigan State Alumni Association of Central Florida congregated in an upstairs section of the restaurant, the entire place was infiltrated

with people waving Spartan flags and baring "Izzone" T-shirts, the type often worn in the MSU student section of home games.

Many of the Spartan supporters were vacationing Michigan residents or students on spring break. Beth Cohen, a 22-year-old who lived in Detroit and was in town for business, was excited before the game even started.

"We're going to spread our green and white cheer all over the place," she said. "And then we're going to watch the entire state of Florida go into a major depression."

Cindy Smith and Bernie Richards, who live in Flint, Mich., said they didn't mind that their vacation coincided with the Final Four, or that they were rooting against the Gators in Florida.

"We beat them in football, and now we're going to do it in basketball," Smith said. "Everyone back home is really hyped, and it may have been fun to be there. But this is almost like home to us. And plus, we get to work on our suntans."

Mike Seguin, 18, watched Michigan State dispose of Wisconsin here Saturday night. "We heard this was the place for Spartans to come," said Seguin, who is from the East Lansing area. "They're the best team in the nation. Maybe I'll get spring break and a national championship all at the same time."

Mike's 14-year-old brother, Nick, was asked if he's been pestered by any Florida fans for

sporting Spartan threads. "Not yet," he said with a hopeful smile.

And for the most part, the fans avoided jawing with each other. Except maybe Mike Seignur, 30, who lives in Orlando and usually waits tables at the Front Row. "No way I was working tonight," said Seignur, who grew up just outside East Lansing and wore a Michigan State jersey. "Nobody would have gotten served."

Asked what he thinks of Gator fans, Seignur said: "I think they're very aggressive, pretty much red-necks. They'll be loud, but we'll be louder."

Rich Lovelace, member of UF's class of 1988, wore an orange and blue shirt and cap. He seemed pretty understanding about the whole thing, actually.

"It's going to take a couple of Final Fours and a couple of national championships for Gators fans to appreciate what we have with this basketball team," Lovelace said.

James Berry is the guy responsible for bringing together so many of these Spartan lovers. He is the president of the aforementioned MSU Alumni Association.

"I sent out an e-mail to everyone I could think of," Berry said. "It invited them here to celebrate a victory as sweet as the Citrus Bowl. We ended their football season, and we saw no reason we shouldn't end their basketball season as well."