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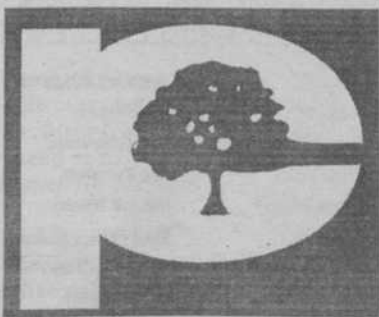
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"Feed me Seymour!"

By John Eby
Guest Writer

Inside every actor, are several characters trying to get out. Or vice versa, as in the case of Parkland Theatre's production, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Here, inside every plant, there's an actor trying to get out. David Weisiger, a first year student from Urbana, "plays" Audrey II for nine performances beginning March 29th.

Many know the story of Seymour Krelborn's propagation of an unusual plant he names Audrey II, and his fateful discovery of its carnivorous habits. The puppets of Audrey II were rented from Music Theatre International, the theatrical house that owns the performance rights to the musical. From the inside, Weisiger will control two of the largest puppets, and will manipulate one of the two hand puppets used in the production. Acting, lip-syncing, and eating the unsuspecting victims, takes every inch of David's 6'3" frame and 188 lbs. During the second act of the production, there is a moment when three actors are inside the largest puppet— Weisiger, an appetizer and a main course.

What appeared so easy and convincing in the movie, is far more difficult on stage. While Weisiger interprets the character physically, the vocal characterization is provided by David Barkley, a local voice teacher and talented veteran of Champaign-Urbana stages. "Dave" as they are referred to by the cast and crew, have worked hard to create one character out of two actors, and several props. Weisiger admitted that in the beginning, it was extremely difficult to anticipate the action in each scene because he could not see what was happening nor was he familiar with Audrey II's lines. As rehearsals have progressed, and with David listening closely, and David watching the plant, Weisiger and Barkley have created an Audrey II with an ambivalent charm and deliciously deadly personality. Weisiger says they have enjoyed working with what the other has provided (vocally or physically) and have been able to give the plant a life of its own.

Weisiger's interests have always been in the fine arts, especially the visual arts and music. He began this year at Parkland, believing he would major in graphic arts. He hadn't been on stage since he was a sixth grader at Holy Cross School. Even after having been bitten by the theatre bug then, he managed a full recovery. But, David found his way into the theatre this past fall, through an acting class and as a member of the running crew for the "10 Ten Minute Plays." By the end of the production's run, he had been bitten a second time, and could

not (or did not want to) manage a second recovery.

After working on the running crew for the "10 Tens", David had an ensemble role in *A Christmas Memory*, and the role of James in *The Orphan Train*. Then, Weisiger didn't have much of a Sprin-break. He worked in the scene shop, and attended "Little Shop" rehearsals. He also auditioned for *The Runner Stumbles*, Parkland Theatre's final production of the 1999-2000 season, and was cast in the role of Foby Felker. For the next three weeks, while not in class, working in the scene shop, or performing inside Audrey II, he is rehearsing for his fourth production this year.

David would like a career in the theatre, and with his easy-going style and relaxed attitude, he could certainly succeed. He has felt very good about the experiences he has had with the Parkland Theatre. He is refreshingly enthusiastic when he talks about his willingness to work on stage or backstage— wherever the job needs to be done. He believes that the greater the number of experiences he has, the greater number of positions he can fill, the greater his chances of success at being employed in a profession well known for its unemployment.

Little Shop of Horrors runs on weekends from March 29th through April 9th. Several of the performances are predicted to sell out, so it is recommended that patrons phone for ticket reservations in advance. Ticket information and reservations may be made by calling 351-2528. Four groups of 15 or more, please call 351-3874.



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CAST:

Chiffon	Jolena King
Crystal	Debbly Mechtly-LeVeck
Ronnette	Susan Diane Fortenberry
Mushnik	Larry Williams
Audrey	Trisha Whitkanack
Seymour	Frank Paul
Orin	Steve Augustyn
Plant (Manipulation)	David Weisiger
Plant (Voice)	David Barkley

Ensemble:

Michael Ackerman	Diacos Q. Love
Seth Anders	Renata Marie McCurley
Jim Bean	Brad Mehrtens
Aaron Clark	Micah Sanders
Liz Frazer	Amber Scarbrough
Autumn Hatten	Jessica Sedgwick
Joshua Hartke	Nikki Weiss
Katie Hodges	Michael W. York

The Parkland Theatre is a community-based theatre, and all are welcome to audition for roles, work backstage, or join the audience. For more information, call the theatre box office at 217/351-2528.

"Little Shop of Horrors"

By Mary Smith
Guest Writer

The Parkland College Theatre is proud to announce this year's musical will be the gleefully gruesome "Little Shop of Horrors," a musical comedy by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. Sit back for an evening of fun and farce as we discover the pitfalls of the florist business. Join Seymour, the florist's assistant, as he makes a pact with a talking, man-eating plant. The partnership brings success, hysterics and proof that there are always strings attached!

Performance dates are March 29, 31, April 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 at 8 p.m. and April 9 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for students over 12 and seniors, and \$5 for youth 12 and under. Wednesday preview shows are \$2.99, while tickets for the Thursday show is "two tickets for the price of one." Special rates are available for groups over 15 people. Call 373-3874 for more information.

Talented members of the community and students from both Parkland and UIUC make up the cast and crew for this exciting show.

If you could be a cartoon character who would you be?

Photos by Tina Eppich/Prospectus



Sharlette Brown

I would be Taz, because he is fast.



Rabecca Francies

I like the road runner because he likes to do crazy things.



Dexter Johnson

Montana Max, because he's paid \$\$\$.



Missy Ross

Scooby Doo, because he is loveable & cute.



Jeff Briggs

Scrappy Doo, because he's underestimated, because of his size.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, March 29

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

ColOURS- 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

The Play, "Little Shop of Horrors" opens at the Parkland Theatre at 8pm. Call 373-3874 for more information.

Thursday, March 30

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 X-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, March 31

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

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Saturday, April 1

The Play, "Little Shop of Horrors" will show in the Parkland Theatre at 8pm. Call 373-3874 for more information.

Monday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 4

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.

Community Can

By Mary O'Malley
Staff Writer

Prairie Center Health Systems has a new prevention program that assists kids from 10 to 14 years of age. A Substance Abuse Prevention Grant from the Department of Human Services funds this program. Youth in the Champaign-Urbana, Mahomet, and Rantoul communities are benefiting from this enriching and inspiring program. "Community Can" is a statement that tells the community they can make a difference in the lives of these youths, their future of saying no to drugs and other behaviors that can be provoked by peer pressure and other social problems.

Community Can is hopeful that they can reach their goals by getting as many different organizations as possible involved with assisting them to reach the goals they have set for the young people. Lisa Synder from Prairie Center states, "We need youth, families, peers, and the community involved in order to reach our goals. Community Can is a community project. Not only do the children make the effort, the families and community work together to achieve the goals. Synder also states, "This is going to take effort from the whole community". There are goals established by the state and Prairie Center that must be reached in order for the

program to remain funded.

The main goal of Community Can is Prevention 2000; this is to increase to age of the first using of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. The second goal is trying to increase the number of youths who strongly disapprove of marijuana (children usually do not see it as harmful). There are four sites the people involved with this organization work with. These are the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club of Champaign, Urbana, and, Mahomet. And the Champaign, Urbana, and, Rantoul Youth Centers. There are 20 to 30 children per site. There are five steps taken to achieve the goals of the program.

The first is Start Smart, Stay Smart, and Smart Leaders. During this process, youth prevention programs will provide role-playing, group activities, and discussion to promote social skills, conservative group norms regarding substance abuse, and knowledge of the consequences and prevalence of substance abuse.

The second is Family advocacy Network/Fan Club this will be provided to parents and family members of the youth involved in the program. The program focuses on families strengths rather than deficits.

The third is Youth Advisory Council, this will network, support, and plan drug free recreational activities.

The fourth step, Peer Leadership Training will train about 75 representatives from the U of I men's basketball team to provide a drug free leadership message to young people in 6th and 8th grades. The Youth Media Campaign will select professional media mentors to work with the targeted sites to create this youth run program. Each step takes about 15 weeks to complete.

There are other events that occur in Community Can. One that can be very effective and rewarding is each month the parents have an activity they participate in to help strengthen the bond of the family. Following this event the whole family participates in an event to enrich the bonding and to teach the family unit how to apply the things the children are learning.

The grant is written by each activity. Prairie Center has to account to the state these steps are being taken and the program is working effectively in the lives of these children and their families. Synder states, "The more services Prairie Center (Community Can) provides, the greater chance the youth has to saying, 'No to Drugs'".

Community Can is hopeful they can make a difference.



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Outstanding Parkland Grad Owns Automotive Business

By Stephanie Kirby
Guest Writer

Peter Alexander seems to be living the American Dream. He owns a successful business, has two beautiful kids, has been happily married for 20 years and — loves what he does.

Probably best known in the community as "Peter B" since this is the name of his automotive shop in Urbana, Alexander has spent his life in the C-U area. He was graduated from Urbana High School and went to Parkland where he received an Associate in Automotive Technology degree in 1979. He then spent another year at Parkland, acquiring a certificate in farm construction and tractor equipment, then went to work servicing foreign cars for a repair shop.

In 1982, Alexander started his own automotive business part-time. Within two years, it had become a full-time occupation, and in 1987, he moved the business from his four-car garage to his current location on Lierman Street in Urbana. The original building is one he

bought at auction in Peoria and had shipped to Champaign where he rebuilt it, adding on to it in 1994 to create the current facility.

In addition to him and his wife, Alexander has seven employees. His wife, Diane, has been working with him since he opened shop, doing all the bookkeeping and accounting for Peter B's. He estimates that every week shop personnel repair about 60 cars a week, both foreign and domestic, doing everything from an occasional oil change to major engine repair. Alexander guesses his time spent in actual "hands on" repair has gone from 100 percent to around 5 percent. The other 95 percent of his time is spent in diagnosing problems and overseeing the shop.

One fact is very apparent — Alexander loves a challenge. As a boy, he used to put together go-carts and dune buggies. His favorite hobby, boating, led him to buy a large, used cruise boat several years ago and do all the repairs and renovations him-

self. He recently bought an antique tractor that he works on in his shop on weekend for fun. In the meeting room in which we sat was a blood red wild pig named Porky — the mechanical kind that requires a dime in the slot to start bucking around with a kid on its back. Only he's not bucking anymore, so — one more project on Alexander's agenda.

He has a daughter, Jackie, 10, and a son, Blake, 5, and his views on parenting are analogous to running a successful business. Kids are like employees, he says; you have to find out what triggers and motivates them in order to build an effective relationship.

He also believes in doing his very best each day, not expecting overnight success because a stable business comes from patience and hard work. He sees each day of his job like a show, a production from 8 to 5:30 with the grand finale at the end of the day when the customers come for their cars.

Alexander is affiliated with Parkland through his mem-

bership on the Automotive Advisory Panel, a team of people from the local auto industry as well as automotive instructors at Parkland. Alexander is also affiliated with the Alumni Association, which seems to emulate that of colleges and universities such as the U of I by providing functions, trips, discounts for hotels and car rentals, etc., to Parkland alumni.

Alexander feels that the future of Parkland is excellent because of the way that it has stayed current with the evolution of education. He says the facilities is impressive and that there is definitely a need for this type of college in a community where not everyone wants to attend a large university but where training is absolutely necessary in order for a person to be competitive in today's market.

His life is a shining example of what one can achieve with a degree (or two) from Parkland — and a lot of hard work.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 29
Little Shop of Horrors
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Thursday, March 30
Lecture
 Parkland will offer the lecture, "Health Care Issues for Those over 50" at the Free United Methodist Church on Mattis Ave in Champaign from 4 to 5:30pm. The lecture is free, but registration is required. For more information or to register call (217) 351-2589.

Workshop
 Parkland will sponsor the workshop "More Quilting with Kathy" which starts on March 30th and run through May 4th. The workshops will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm at The Needle and I on Sangamon in Rantoul. For registration information, call (217) 351-2571

Beats by Otter
 Hip-Hop open mic at Center Stage.

Friday, March 31
Steep and Brew Café
 Meg Stevens & Manley Mallard III will perform at the Steep and Brew Café inside Pages for All Ages from 7 to 9pm.

Saturday, April 1
Steep and Brew Café
 One less Karen will perform at the Steep and Brew Café inside Pages for All Ages from 7 to 9pm

Steep and Brew Café
 The cast of *Anything Goes* will perform from 2 to 3pm at the Steep and Brew Café inside Pages for All Ages.

Sunday, April 2
Steep and Brew Café
 Mike and Amy Finders will be at the Steep and Brew Café inside Pages for All Ages from 3 to 5pm.

Monday, April 3
Discussion
 Dan Hughes, broadcast instructor at Parkland will lead "Old Time Radio" a discussion covering popular programs from the Golden Age of Radio. The program will take place from 6:30 to 9pm in room P107. The registration fee is \$9. Call (217) 351-2571 for more information.

Tuesday, March 4
Steep and Brew Café
 Eidolon, a new acoustic/instrumental duo from Colorado will be at the Steep and Brew Café inside Pages for All Ages from 7 to 9pm.



John Neal/Prospectus

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Parkland Student government Elections

Vote April 3,4,5

Vermilion County Commemerative Coin Coming Soon

By Theresa Landgraver
 News Editor

The Vermilion County Museum Society is issuing a special Williams Commemorative Medallion in celebration of the 175 Anniversary of Vermilion County in Illinois.

The coin, which is one troy ounce of silver, is a facsimile of the brass notary seal made in York, PA in 1833 for Amos Williams. Williams was the first County Clerk of Vermilion County.

Larry Lovett of Precision Engraving did the artwork on the coin. Larry is well known for this work on the Balloon Classic Illinois Medallions and is a member of the Firearms Engravers Guild of America. Colleen McDougal accompanied Mr. Lovett on the engraving work.

In completing the design for this coin, Mr. Lovett made an excellent smoke print of the original seal that when magnified revealed the use of triple wheat, and oak leaves with stems on the original seal. These items have been incorporated into the final design along with a historically correct steamboat, plowshare, and sheaves of wheat as exemplified on the original piece.

Each piece will be individually numbered and have a Certificate of Authenticity supplied by the Museum Society. All proceeds from the sale of the coins will be donated to the Capital & Building Fund helping to "Make History Hum in 2001."

All orders are prepaid at \$69.88 (tax included). Coins can be shipped to additional destinations with a prepaid \$5 shipping, insurance and handling fee. For additional information contact the Vermilion County Museum at (217) 442-2922 or (217) 442-2001. Orders can be made now and will be available by the end of May.



Dear Terri:

Dear Terri,
 I am new to Parkland and am having a hard time meeting people. I have not really made any new friends and don't get the chance to talk to people in my classes. How can I connect with new people at Parkland?

Shy

Dear Shy,
 There are lots of ways to get involved at Parkland. One of the most economical is by working at any of the Student Jobs here on campus. Some offices have more than one position, so there are more student-workers. Admissions and Records, Student Life and the Prospectus along with Peer Tutoring and several others employ more than one student. You can find out

which offices are hiring by stopping in the Career Planning and Employment Office in room A-175 (across from Financial Aid). The Student Life Office even if they are not hiring, has a list of all the Student clubs and organizations and their meeting times. Getting involved at Parkland is pretty easy to do and is beneficial not only to your social life, but your resume as well. Being involved with Student Activities shows

both universities and employers that you are involved in more than just studies. Getting involved is also a great way to meet faculty and staff who can write letters of recommendation in the future.
 Terri

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Parkland Student Government candidates

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Titus Nesbitt
President

My qualifications as the President of Parkland's Student Government are as follows. I have been a part of student government for two semesters; serving as a Senator for the fall 1999 term, then filling the vacancy for Parliamentarian. Since I have been in student government I have learned a lot about leadership. Last semester, I attended two leadership conferences with student government; one was here in Champaign, and the second was near Chicago. At both conferences I gained a great deal of knowledge and understanding about what it takes to become a leader, and how unity is very important for student government. From Freshman year, all the way through graduation in

high school, I was the director of Centennial Gospel Choir. Last summer, I attended the WYSE (Worldwide Youth Science Engineering) at the U of I, where I met intellectual students from all across the country. I like interacting with people from all backgrounds; I learn something new every day.

The issues that are really important to me are Parkland's food service, college-provided bus passes, international education, and teacher evaluation. I feel Gullivers and the Express Way are decent restaurants, but their prices are outrageous; some people are forced to eat at these restaurants because they don't want to leave Parkland to lose their parking space or they don't want to catch the bus somewhere and then come back later. Parkland should provide bus passes for students who take the bus every day. International tuition needs to be lowered for students who are coming to Parkland from another country. Students should be able to get some kind of background information on how the teacher teaches so that the teaching method fits the students learning style. These are some of the important issues I would like to address during my term.

Vote April 3,4,5



Stu Goldberg
President

My name is Stu Goldberg and I am running for Stu-

dent Government President. I am 18 years old from Buffalo Grove, which is a Northwest Suburb of Chicago. I went to Stevenson High School and served as a student council member for 2 years. During my years of high school, I was on the baseball team for 3 years and served as a captain my sophomore year. I loved being the spokesperson for the team because it was a great way to express myself and support the needs that my team needed. That is one of the many reasons why I am running for the office at Parkland College.

I have a lot to offer this

fine institution. I have thought of great creative ideas that I feel the student body will appreciate and be enthusiastic about. Parkland Students have the right to voice their opinions about anything that goes on at their school. The students are the only people that can make Parkland College a better place to go. These are the many reasons why I am running for student government president. I look forward to representing the student body for the 2000-2001 school year.



Kunal-June Ja
Secretary

When I was first exposed to the idea of running for student government, I was quickly reminded of the opportunity that lies ahead of me to proclaim Parkland as a better college. As once Joan of arc left her humble parents to battle for the freedom of France and as Columbus, a brave soldier who brought Europe to America and opened the golden threshold of prosperity for western civilization I am willing to sacrifice and stand forth for each and every individual student in Parkland. After all parkland students are the veins of the college and each of

these veins need some way to communicate their problems, desires to the higher authority-metaphorically speaking, I would like to be the central nervous system of this college pumping in the information to get things done. With this I realize that without pledge and therefore me an important connection will be interrupted my life to help the students to reach their goals and voice out their opinions. I have previously work as a head boy in my school and have experienced dealing with similar kind of situation. One thing I have learned from my experience is that where there is a will there is a way. I have and will always do any tasks expeditiously. Honestly speaking, it is a matter of life or death for me because I truly consider each of the individual students at Parkland College as my personal responsibility. It's time for a change. We change with time and time changes with us. I will follow the truth whenever it may lead me; carry the torch and ideas of the students to their utmost logical solution and conclusion. Thank you. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.



Abby Musson
Vice President

I am qualified for the position of vice president because I am hardworking, productive, and loyal. I will take a personal approach to the work that I do in Student Government. I am currently a Senator, and am very committed to the goals of Student Government. If elected I will be someone who already has experience, which will help Student Government make a smooth transition into the fall semester. One of the most important abilities I have is the ability to find a problem, address it and do the work to resolve it. If you have any questions please come and talk to me in X-159.



Ryan Abbey
President

I am currently involved in Student Government as a senator. This is significant because I am already familiar with concerns of the students, and working to resolve them. If elected president I will keep working on the parking and transportation situation at Parkland. I plan to join with another student government member and MTD to resolve this issue. I also believe that the food service in Parkland needs to be improved. To resolve this situation I will work to get lower prices, better quality, and more selection of the food in the food court. I am the best candidate for president because I am hardworking, dedicated, and will make student government a team effort



Lauren Walker
Secretary

A strong belief of mine is that you have to have organizational skills to reach your maximum potential in any organization. In order to reach your goals you have to be prepared and ready for anything that comes your way. I believe I have those skills that are necessary to be an effective Secretary of Student Government, not only because I have worked in Student Government for the past year as an assistant to the Secretary, but because I have organizational skills and determination to keep situations in order. If situations are in order, everything else runs smoothly. I would appreciate your vote in the next election. The students of Parkland need to be heard and I could be one of your voices.



John Anderson

Student Government is a big part of Parkland College; this is why I have chosen to become apart of it. I know that with an assertive and outgoing leadership Parkland and its student will far exceed the standards of any junior college.

I bring to the table three-years experience from the United States Army. There I traveled all over the world gathering different ideas and opinion. These circumstances have helped me to be a very versatile person with a well-rounded opinion.

I believe in the student voice; I cannot make a valid decision if I don't know how the student body feels. This is something that all student government members should realize; if you don't know the student, you can't do the job. Student unity is something that I would like to improve, because in great numbers we can do anything. Just think which is louder a solo singer or a mass choir; this is the way we need to be. So speak up, express your views and concerns; make Parkland College a place you want to attend, because if you don't know one else will.



Nilam V. Patel
Senator

I was elected at I.O.C. Rep of International Students Association in Fall '99 and I have been I.O.C. for 2 semesters now and had been serving the Association. The main reason for me to stand in the election as a Senator is to represent International Students. There are no International Student's representatives in the Student Government elected so often. If I am elected as a Senator I will serve in the interest of the students of Parkland College with honesty & sincerity. Although my main focus will be International Students and their interests. I would like to do as much as I can for the students, go an extra mile if necessary, during my term as Senator.



David Moore
President

As a student at Parkland College I have seen a need for our college to improve how it handles student's concerns. I think that Student Government should take steps to better understand and represent our opinions and ideas and to change this college to better serve us. As president of Parkland's Student Government I would like to help make the changes that would make Parkland a better college. Here is a list of some of my ideas. Thank you for taking the time to read them.

I believe that Student Government now needs to open lines of communication with the student

body. I would like to open up a dialogue twice a month as well as a website available for students to express their concerns and ideas.

Books need to be more affordable. I would like to set up a website for our students so they can trade textbooks with each other as an alternative to the poor returns given now by the Parkland Bookstore. Hopefully this would force our bookstore to become more competitive at they leave considerable room to be desired in regards to their prices.

We should not pay full price for the bus. The idea of discounted bus fair and passes has for a long time been an item that should have been given serious attention. The Student Government should take a look at making it a reality.

Parkland Students work very hard and deserve the best attention and service that college can offer. I would enjoy directing Student Government in the making changes that would better accommodate them.

If anyone would like to offer ideas as to what other issues they feel are important, please e-mail me at davidmoore8@hotmail.com

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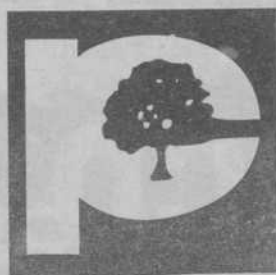
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Weekly Horoscopes

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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 inter-

ested 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.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week ... April 3: You're gaining strength as the year goes on. Remember to be gentle, too. April 4: You have the power of 10 ordinary mortals this year. Take care to use it wisely! April 5: Use your considerable self-confidence to make yourself wealthy. You can do it if you don't get sidetracked by an ego trip. April 6: You're getting younger and better looking this year — and maybe wealthier, too. Start the process by apologizing to a friend. April 7: You could generate a nice income this year. Spend some on education and some on travel and keep the rest hidden away. April 8: You're interested in everything this year. Your biggest problem is figuring out which classes to take. April 9: You're a builder by nature, even if you don't know how. This will be a good year to upgrade your skills — and your living conditions!

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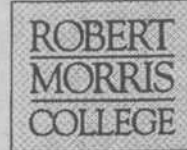
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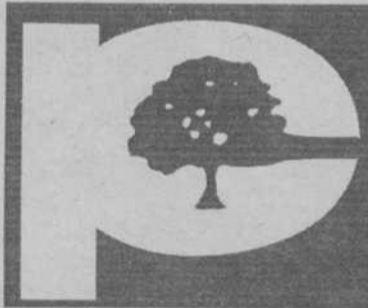
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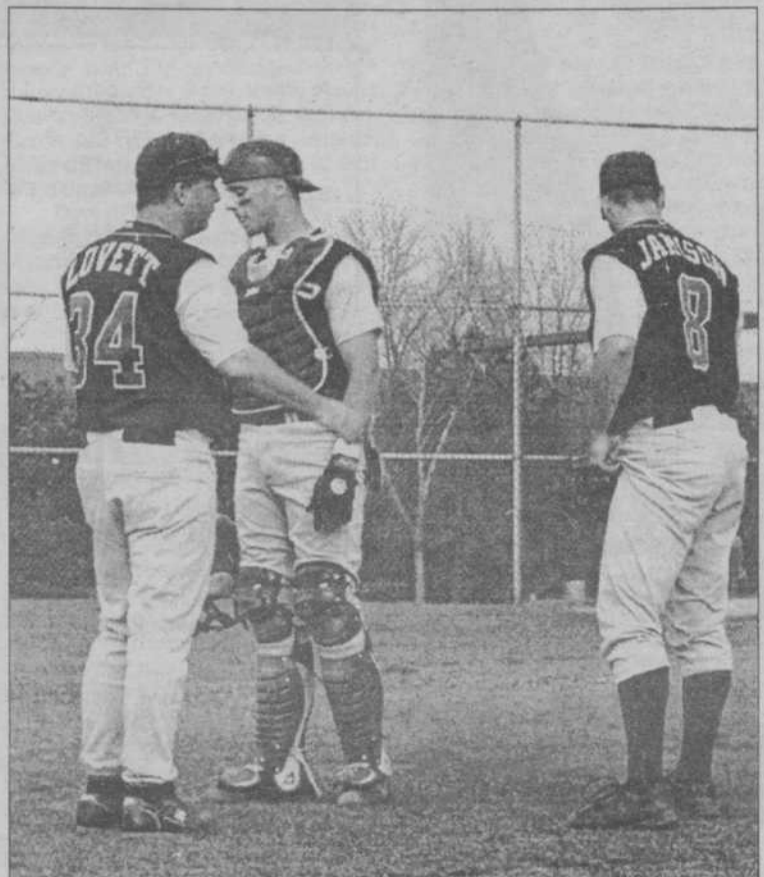
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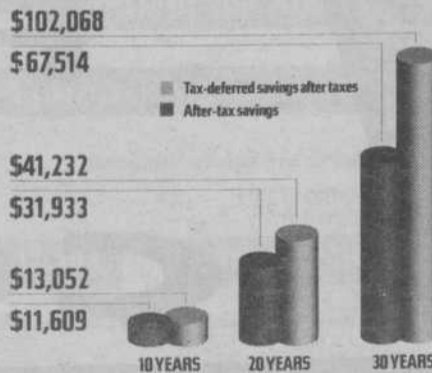
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