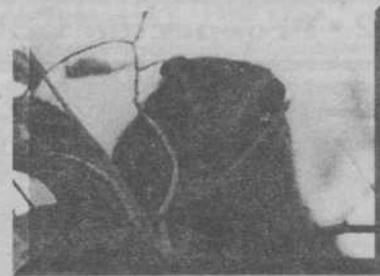


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# Prospectus

PARKLAND COLLEGE STUDENT NEWSPAPER



Happy Groundhog Day!

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## 1999 a mixed year for children, report finds

by Liz Davis  
News Editor

When it comes to children, Champaign County gets a "C" on its report card, according to Project 18, a consortium of community leaders, organizations and citizens.

The group presented its 1999 Community Report Card for Champaign County at a press conference on Monday, January 31.

Overall, the results were mixed. The commission found that births to teens and the number of children in foster care are down, but the number of documented cases of child abuse and neglect rose this past year after several years in decline.

The number of low birth-weight babies (weighing 5.5 pounds or less) and deaths to children under age one increased, while births with early prenatal care decreased.

The number of clients of a Woman's Place, a local shelter for battered women and their children, has continued to increase, while calls for the police for domestic incidents and the number of Emergency Orders of Protection have continued to decrease.

The Center for Women in Transition, one agency in Champaign which provides services for homeless women and their children reported that in fiscal year 1999, 22 women with 39 children had received ser-

vices, with 67% of the children between ages 0-5.

The cost for full-time toddler care in Champaign County in 1998 ranged between \$3,057 to \$4,778 annually. Champaign County has 14,080 children 0-5; 63% of these children are estimated to live in households where both of the parents are working.

The 1997 Illinois Child Care Act allows a family of three to qualify for a subsidy if the total earnings are less than \$24,300, but eligi-



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Tod Satterthwaite, Urbana mayor, at the Project 18 meeting

ble families have the most difficulty finding child care for nights, rotating shifts, and weekends.

The number of students expelled from Champaign County schools during last year is at an all-time low since 1993. In 1998-1999, only two students were (more PROJECT page 4)

## Parkland Club Drive a smashing success!



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Tom Caulfield, Director of Student Life, helps with the club drive.

by Abdul Littleton  
Staff Writer

Thanks to Parkland College and Katherine Candler who organized the event on Friday, January 28, students got a chance to meet, greet, and network with Student Government and other Parkland student organizations. Not only did students receive information about the opportunities of each organization, but they also feasted on pizza, soda, and snacks.

Gifts and prizes were also raffled to students who participated. Some said that it was Christmas all over again. They could have had a cover charge, but of course it was free.

Clark Dickerson, a student at Parkland College, really enjoyed the event. He felt that the organizations genuinely care about the students. He also said, "They



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(Above) Everyone had a good time at the Parkland Club Drive

really try to get new information to the students, and not enough student's take advantage of the opportunities the organizations offer."

If you have questions or would like to join a club, contact Katherine Candler at 353-2627 or stop by room X160.



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Lauren, Student Government Secretary, was all smiles at the PC Club Drive



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Abdul Littleton having a great time--say "cheese" for the camera!



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Katherine Candler, Activities Program Manager, looking cool in her shades

## PC hosts blood drive: Give a pint, save a life

by Liz Davis  
News Editor

Ever dreamed of being a hero? It's easier than rescuing a senior citizen from a burning house or a kitten from a tree. On Wednesday, February 2, becoming a hero requires merely a stick in the arm—and it will only sting for a minute.

The Community Blood Service of Illinois will be holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge. From the most common type to the rarest, all types are needed. Although blood has a certain shelf life, plasma can be frozen for up to one year

and can be used on virtually anyone.

Once the blood is donated, it can be used either whole or broken into various components, which are used for specific cases. For example, plasma proteins, which are vital for blood clotting, are used for surgery patients, burn victims, and those suffering from clotting disorders. Red blood cells are used for patients with anemia, chronic blood diseases, and women who have lost critical amounts of blood during childbirth.

"Your one pint of blood may help four different people," June Burch, Parkland

Health Specialist pointed out.

The blood will be used locally and shared with Chicago, where the need for blood usually exceeds the supply. "70 donations are needed each day to meet these demands, so your donation is definitely needed," said Burch. And not only are lives riding on the blood drive--so is a substantial amount of pizza. Susan Maurer, Department Chair of Health Careers, has promised to provide pizza for the program with the greatest turnout percentage.

Donors must:

•Weigh at least 110 pounds

•Be at least 17 years old. 16-year olds may donate with a signed consent form by a parent or guardian.

•Wait at least eight weeks between donations

Donors cannot:

•Have had hepatitis after age 11

•Have received Human Growth Hormone

•Had leukemia or lymphoma

•Be at risk for AIDS, which is defined as a male who has had an intimate sexual encounter with another male since 1977, ever engaged in prostitution, have ever injected a drug into your body other than under a doctor's supervi-

sion, or if you are a sexual partner of anyone in these categories.

Other factors may prohibit donation on an individual basis.

Technicians will be on duty for immediate screening to answer questions and to test for anemia, which would also prohibit donation.

The Community Blood Service of Illinois is affiliated with Americas Blood Centers (ABC), which is a network of non-profit, independent community blood centers that collect nearly half of the nation's supply

(more BLOOD DRIVE page 4)

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

I am writing regarding the upcoming election for the 15th District of Congress. In a recent article (in the Bloomington Pantagraph, entitled "Brady, Johnson show gap in positions," January 22, 2000), I was stunned to see some Republican candidates running for election that do not understand the absolute necessity of a patient's bill of rights in order to sue their HMO.

The article reminded me of countless stories I have heard from people about their horrible experiences with their HMO. The worst incident I've ever heard of was my friend's mother who passed away because the people viewing her records

failed to discover the signs of cancer which were evident months before the actual discovery.

I think it's horrible when those who have poor and fatal treatment are left with no recourse. Such a system encourages negligence and fails to protect our family and friends.

At least one candidate for Congress in the 15th District supports HMO reform, ignoring the special interests and money in Washington and protecting the average citizen. I hope all citizens in District 15 think about their loved ones and vote for Tim Johnson on March 21.

Joe Leventhal  
Urbana

## Black History Month events planned

Black History Month grew out of Negro History Week, which was established in February 1922 by the African-American historian Carter G. Woodson.

Expanded in 1976 to a month-long observance, this celebration of the contributions and achievements of African-Americans was initially designed to encompass the birthday of the abolitionist orator and journalist Frederick Douglass on February 14 as well as Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

Parkland College will celebrate Black History Month with a full agenda of special programs, talks and performances, including:

- Essay Contest--look for signs to win cash or

plaques. Write an essay for Black History Month. Call Cynthia Biggers at 373-2268 for more information.

- Creative Arts Contest--In literature, music, fine arts and poetry. Win cash or plaques. Call Folake Oyeneyin at 353-2268 for more information.

- Generation Gap or Are You Being a Sap?" panel discussion on relationships and generational issues on Thursday, February 3, at 12 noon in the Flag Lounge.

Discussion leaders will be Lenita Epinger and a student panel. Sponsored by the Black Student Association.

Watch for more exciting events to come during February!

## Planetarium adds two new shows

The Staerkel Planetarium has added two shows for February.

The "World of Science" lecture will be held on Friday, February 5, at 7 p.m., will feature Donald Luman showing what Illinois looks like from space and what we can learn from satellite images.

Admission is \$1.

During the "World of Science" lecture series, held the first Friday of each month, the Planetarium

becomes a forum for a local scientist to discuss their specialties.

Also this month, "Follow the Drinking Gourd" will be featured.

The "Drinking Gourd," or Big Dipper, was an important star pattern for slaves who were traveling along the "Underground Railroad."

Learn the song sung by these brave souls as they sought freedom to the North during Civil War times.

## Gallery Reception

by Rachel Gaffron  
Staff writer

An Art Gallery Reception for the current photography exhibit entitled, "Explorations Through Light," will be on Thursday Feb. 3 in the Parkland Gallery Lounge from 6-8pm featuring the work of Sherry L. Best and Mark McLoughlin.

A Gallery Talk will be given by Mark McLoughlin at 7pm on Thursday evening. He will also give a talk on his work with pin hole cameras on Friday, February 4 at 1pm in the S-building.



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Parkland students and faculty took part in the "Unity March" on Tuesday, February 1 in celebration of Black History Month.

Parkland's Student Government presented Kim Smith, fiancée of the late Michael Hicks, with a memorial fund last Thursday. Hicks will also receive an honorary diploma in May.

Afterwards, Smith said, "I really appreciate this—I knew if he (Michael) were here, he'd be smiling because he had a beautiful smile."

Smith is studying sociology and is in her third semester at Parkland. She and Michael had been together for seven years and have two children.



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## Campus Calendar

### Wednesday, February 2

Blood Drive, Gallery Lounge

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Danville, 5:30 p.m., AWAY  
Men's Basketball vs. Danville, 7:30 p.m., AWAY

### Thursday, February 3

"Generation Gap or Are You Being a Sap?" panel discussion, 12 noon, Flag Lounge.

"Explorations Through Light" Art Gallery Reception

6-8 p.m., Gallery Lounge.

### Friday, February 4

"World of Science Lecture" by Donald Luman

7 p.m., Staerkel Planetarium.

"Destination Mars"

8 p.m., Staerkel Planetarium.

"Age of Aquarius" 9:30

p.m., Staerkel Planetarium.

Phone the Planetarium at 351-2446 for show updates

and 351-2568 for group reservations.

### Saturday, February 5

Women's Basketball vs. Spoon River, 2 p.m., HOME

Men's Basketball vs. Spoon River, 4 p.m., HOME

"Follow the Drinking Gourd" 7 p.m., Staerkel Planetarium.

"Destination Mars" 8 p.m., Staerkel Planetarium

"Age of Aquarius" 9:30

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Phone the Planetarium at 351-2446 for show updates

and 351-2568 for group reservations.

### Tuesday, February 8

Women's Basketball vs. Olney, 5:30 p.m., AWAY

### Wednesday, February 9

Men's Basketball vs. Illinois Central, 7:00 p.m., AWAY

### Ongoing

"Explorations Through Light" photography exhibit. Parkland Art Gallery, through February 11.



Wondering if school is cancelled for tomorrow? Log onto [www.parkland.cc.il.us](http://www.parkland.cc.il.us) and click on [cancellations.com](http://cancellations.com) for area school closings and delays!

## Nicotine addiction counseling

Want to kick the habit for the new millennium? Weekly group counseling sessions which focus on nicotine dependency and recovery are available. Sessions meet every Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Forum at Carle located next to Carle Foundation

Hospital. Group sessions are \$10 and may be adjusted based on income.

Additional sessions as well as individual support may also be available.

For more information about becoming nicotine free, or to register, call 326-2719.

## 14th Annual Black Women's Achievement Dinner

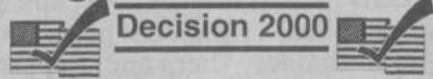
The YMCA's Fourteenth Annual Black Women's Achievement Dinner is scheduled for Friday, February 11, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 1501 S. Neil St., Champaign.

The celebration will include achievement awards, an essay contest, buffet dinner, enter-

tainment, a cultural marketplace, and door prizes. This year's theme is "Celebrating Extraordinary Women."

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the YMCA at 344-0721. Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00-30.00.

## Voter registration information



Are you ready to be part of what makes America so great?

The March primaries will be here soon, and in order to participate, you must be a registered voter.

In order to register, you must be 18 years of age or older on or before the day of the next election; you must be a citizen of the United States; you must present proof of permanent residence in the precinct for 30 days as of the next election.

Two forms of identification showing name are required.

The last day to register for the March primaries is February 22.

You may register at the Voter Registration office at 1776 E. Washington Street, Urbana, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30

p.m., at your local driver's license facility, and at some state social service agencies, as well as by mail. Applications for mail-in registration can be obtained at driver's license facilities, public libraries, and most banks. Call 384-3724 for names of deputy registrars throughout the county. Deputy registrars will go to those citizens who are unable to leave their residences.

Your voter registration card will be mailed to you. KEEP IT! It contains valuable information about your polling place, township, and precinct, as well as city, congressional, legislative, representative, and county board districts.

For more information, contact the County Clerk's office at: 384-8602.

## Census Bureau announces job openings

The U.S. Census Bureau is testing and accepting applications for Decennial Census Enumerators in the area. Wage for enumerators is \$11.00 per hour plus mileage reimbursement. Anyone may call 363-3810 or toll-free at 1-888-325-7733 for additional information. No appointment is necessary for testing.

Dates for the next tests:  
 •Thursday, February 3, Savoy Village Hall, at 7 p.m.  
 •Friday, February 4, at the Champaign County Farm Bureau, located at 9 a.m. and at the University YMCA at 1001 S. Wright, Champaign, at 2 p.m.  
 •Tuesday, February 8, Sidney Community Library at 221 David Street, Sidney, at 7 p.m.  
 •Wednesday, February 9, Stevick Senior Citizen Building, 48 E. Main Street,

Champaign  
 Tests are also administered at the United States Census Local Office at 125 W. Church St., Champaign, Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Additional sites scheduled for other areas in Champaign County will be announced soon.

Enumerators are census takers who work in their local community gathering Census Information. Candidates must take the basic test and bring two forms of valid ID such as a driver's license and Social Security card. Those who work in Census 2000 get paid for helping the community and play an exciting role in our country's largest peacetime effort—the Census!

## This week's volunteer opportunities:

### Children's Programs

Do you like to work with children? Volunteers are needed to assist with on-going children's programs at the Center for Women in Transition, a homeless shelter for women and their children. Programs run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Contact Belinda 384-6862 or [bemeyn@soltec.net](mailto:bemeyn@soltec.net).

### Compeer Program

Has a friend ever changed your life? Want to return the favor? Compeer matches youth and adults who feel lonely and isolated with volunteer companions in one to one friendships. Compeer is a program of Provena Behavioral Health at the Mental Health Center. Contact Paul at 373-2430 or

[compeer@soltec.net](mailto:compeer@soltec.net).

### IHSA Wrestling Tournament

Are you looking for a group project?

The Champaign-Urbana Convention and Visitors Bureau is looking for volunteers to assist with bringing the wrestling tournament to the U of I Assembly Hall February 18 and 19.

Volunteer opportunities include sign distribution, hotel team ambassadors, coaches room assistants, off site recreation and Assembly Hall workers. Contact Kim Phillischafske at 351-4133 or [kimp@cucvb.org](mailto:kimp@cucvb.org).

### Museum Assistants

Do you like to learn as you work? The Spurlock Museum has two volunteer positions open for an Educational Programmer to

aid the Educational Department in the creation of educational programs and for a Data Entry Assistant to help re-catalogue the museum's collection to document each object before, during, and after the move to the new facility. Contact Kim Sheahan at 244-3355 or [ksheahan@uiuc.edu](mailto:ksheahan@uiuc.edu).

### Office Assistant

Would you like to build office skills? Volunteers are needed two or three times a week at the March of Dimes to answer phones, do mailings, and help with some light typing. Contact Elizabeth at 359-6326 or [ereeves@medimes.org](mailto:ereeves@medimes.org).

*This week's Volunteer Spotlight is made possible by the United Way of Champaign County.*

## General Assembly Scholarship Applications Available

State Representative Rick Winkel (R-Champaign) has scholarship applications available to attend any Illinois public university. The General Assembly Scholarship waives tuition and may apply to certain fees.

Eligible applicants must be a permanent resident of the 103rd district and must consent to have their names published if they receive the scholarship.

Applicants will be considered by Representative Winkel's General Assembly Scholarship Selection Committee.

Applications are now available upon written request. Please include your name, permanent address, telephone number, and the school you plan to attend in 2000-2001. Application requests may be mailed, hand-delivered, e-mailed or faxed to:

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 Huntington Towers  
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 Champaign, IL. 61820  
 Fax: 355-4996  
[rickwinkel@rickwinkel.com](mailto:rickwinkel@rickwinkel.com)

Applications are due on or before Friday, April 14, 2000. If you have any questions, please call (217)355-4994.

## Burnin' at the Love Shack

by Staff Writer

Friday, January 28 was a black letter day for local adult novelty connoisseurs as Fantasy's in north Urbana erupted in a blaze.

An employee on his way to work at Fantasy's noticed smoke shortly after 5:30 a.m. Within 10 minutes, local fire officials were on the scene, but were impotent at fighting the blaze because the nearest fire hydrant was located over a mile away.

Twelve fire departments were eventually called in to



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Fantasy's burns to the ground



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Firefighters watch as Urbana's Fantasy's smolders

assist, and tankers trucked in thousand of gallons of water to put out the blaze.

Although the fire was nearly put out by mid-morning, flames still licked the interior of the building after noon.

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District donated a bus to shelter firefighters from the frigid temperatures, and the Salvation Army provided food and beverages.

The owner is not sure if he will erect another establishment.

## Blood Drive

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ABC members are licensed and regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

For more information, visit the Community Blood Service of Illinois at 1408 W.

University Avenue in Urbana or call 367-2202, or log onto [www.americas-blood.org](http://www.americas-blood.org).

## Common Misconceptions About Donating Blood

### It will hurt

It may sting for a moment, but this passes quickly. One of the skilled phlebotomists (the person who draws blood) will stay by your side throughout the donation.

### I'll be totally drained after I donate. I won't be able to do anything

Most people feel fine (most feel great!) after donating blood. If you continue to drink fluids and have a good meal after your donation, you should have no problems.

### There is enough blood without my donation

Community Blood Services of Illinois is the

supplier for patients in our area. In addition, we regularly share blood with the Chicago area, where blood demand exceeds local supplies. It takes approximately 70 donations each day to meet these demands, so your donation is definitely needed.

### I can get AIDS or some other disease while donating blood

**ABSOLUTELY NOT!** All materials used during the donation process are sterile and used only once. You cannot get AIDS or any other disease by donating blood. You can get great satisfaction from the knowledge that your gift will save another's life.

## Project 18

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expelled. In the previous school year, 36 were expelled.

Marty Barrett, Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education, said "I think we're very proud we've never had a policy of expelling students to the street."

Drug usage in 1999, when compared to the results of the county-wide Youth Drug Surveys for 1997, shows a general reduction of use among 8th grade students but an increased use among 6th grade students.

Drug use is similar in both the rural urban areas of the county with the exception that there is slightly more marijuana use among urban youth and slightly more drinking among rural youth.

The number of juveniles under court supervision and those transferred to adult court have declined, but the number committed to the Illinois Department of Corrections increased considerably.

Tod Satterthwaite, Urbana mayor and Chair of the Project 18 Board, said, "We hope this is a valuable tool for every organization.

There are literally thousands of activities going on to address them, but we need to do more... There are a myriad of volunteer activities like mentoring, and Head Start."

"Look for the type of activity you think would be interesting and take the plunge. If you aren't involved, get involved; if you are involved, stay involved," he said.

Project 18 is funded by the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, Provena-Covenant Medical Center, Carle Foundation, Parkland College, the Champaign-Urbana Financial Institutions Fund and the Champaign County Mental Health Board.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the report or who has questions regarding the group's findings is encouraged to contact Project 18 at 404 W. Church St., Champaign, or call 352-5151.

### Why are these numbers important?

The commission's findings are important because they can be directly linked to critical issues of a child's well-being, and can determine how a child will devel-

op physically and emotionally.

•Prenatal care can help prevent pregnancy-related illness and complications including prematurity and low birth-weight, which can not only strain the family of the child, but also cause increased interventions from medical, social and educational services if the child has disabilities.

•Low birth weight is a major contributor to infant mortality and increases the risk for developmental and learning disabilities, impaired hearing and vision, and other health problems.

•Children who witness violence at home display emotional and behavioral disturbances as diverse as withdrawal, low self esteem, self-blame, and aggression against peers, family members and property. They may have delays or regression in development, speech disorders, stomachaches, headaches, ulcers, or bed-wetting.

•As abused children get older, they are more likely to perform poorly in school, commit crimes, and to experience emotional problems, sexual problems and alcohol and substance abuse.

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Stop by at your convenience at the following time:

February 10 2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Auditorium B

You will have the opportunity to:

- Talk with healthcare professionals who perform these roles.
- Tour work areas and/or see equipment demonstrated from the areas.
- Discuss with Parkland Community College Clinical Instructors about the core requirements for some of the job roles, or what pre-requisite classes are necessary and how to enroll in the course work.
- Find out what types of job opportunities may be available to you while you are pursuing a healthcare career.

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**Dear Terri**



Dear Terri,  
My girlfriend does pot once in a while, and I feel uncomfortable when she does this. I don't want to be a prude, but I am afraid I will get busted if she gets caught. What should I do?  
Nervous

Dear Nervous,  
This is confusing stuff. It sounds like you want to make sure you are protecting yourself, but do not want to offend your girlfriend. These are both good ways to feel. The problem comes in when they seem to be conflicting. I think that you can distance yourself from the pot without having to push your girlfriend away. You need to explain to your girlfriend how you feel about the pot and how you feel about her. If you clearly state that you want to be around her but do not want to be around the pot she should respect your wishes and not bring the pot around you. If she does not respect your wishes on this matter, you may need to make some hard choices to make sure that you are taking care of you. It can be difficult to stick up for yourself, but in the end you will be a better (and safer) person for it. I wish you a lot of luck.

Terri

Dear Terri,  
My boyfriend constantly makes comments about the size of other girl's breasts, and I feel hurt by this. He says, "It's just a guy thing" and that it should not bother me, but it does. What do I do?  
Hurt

Hurt

Dear Hurt,  
I can see why this would hurt you. It can be very difficult to listen to someone we are intimate with admiring someone else's body. I think that you need to talk with him about this, at a time when you are alone and when he is not looking at another girl. If he senses he is in trouble, he may be too quick to get defensive and not listen to you. It is important that you not get too caught up in the Blaming Game. Just explain to him that you understand that looking at beautiful women is something that guys really like to do; women enjoy looking at good looking men too. Make it clear to him that it is not that you want to stop being a guy, you just want him to stop making comments when he is with you. He really does need to keep his manly gawking to a minimum when he is with you. He can do that with his guy friends, but not his girlfriend. Separating our feelings from our voices and behaviors from the people who exhibit them can both be difficult. You do however need to make sure that your feelings are being protected. Good luck to you.

Terri

Theresa Landgraver is a student at Parkland College in the Psychology program.

**In Our Community**

by Mary O'Malley  
Staff Writer

**R**ape. It can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. It can happen to young children and grandparents, men and women, in the middle of the night or in broad daylight.

One in four women will be raped in their lifetime, according to Anna Marie Gire, Outreach Advocate for the Rape Crisis Center. Most of the victims are females between the ages of 18 and 22, but men and women of any age are at risk. In her 25 years working as an advocate, Gire has seen victims as young as one year and as old as eighty.

Men are also victims of rape, but tend to not report it as often due to embarrassment or the fear of being labeled a homosexual.

Unlike other crimes, there is no profile of a potential rapist; anyone can assault another person. However, studies on rapists have shown that some similarities in offenders do exist,

including repeated media exposure to sex, availability of pornography—especially material involving acts of violence, and inadequate information or misconceptions about sex. Many rapists have themselves been sexually abused as children.

Alcohol is another common denominator in rapes; in many cases, the rapist, the victim, or both have consumed alcohol.

When a rape occurs, the psychological and physical injuries suffered by victim are painful and often overwhelming.

Gire states that the recovery rate for victims varies, depending on the treatment they receive at the hospital, police, state's attorney, and whether the victim has a strong support team.

The effects of rape can include: post traumatic stress disorder, rape trauma disorder, substance abuse, denial, and other complications that can prolong the victim's emotional, mental,

spiritual and psychological recovery.

Rape Crisis Center provides counseling for the victim and their mates, shelter, assistance with changing locks, clothing for court, and childcare for court. All of these services can be provided before, during, and after the trial.

Gire has been an advocate of rape victims for 25 years. She has worked at A Woman's Fund for 14 years, and the Rape Crisis Center, a division of A Woman's Fund, for 12 years. She said she is motivated to continue her mission by providing services to victims and the feeling she gets from helping someone through the system with as little pain as possible.

The Rape Crisis Center is located at 1304 E. Main Street in Urbana and can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 384-4444 or toll free at 800-656-HOPE.

Parkland College offers a variety of crime prevention programs. The

Department of Public Safety offers an escort service 24 hours a day to any on-campus location.

The Parkland Sexual Assault Response Team offers victim advocacy to survivors of sexual assault and provides educational programs about sexual assault.

Emergency phones are located in the campus parking lots and near entrances of the building. These phones provide immediate contact with the Department of Public Safety.

Women's self-defense classes can be scheduled by contacting the department of Public Safety.

The Parkland Counseling Center also offers a variety of information about rape and sexual assault, including brochures by A Woman's Fund about various services they provide, and information dealing with Rape Trauma Syndrome, male response to sexual violence, how friends and family can cope with sexual assault, and acquaintance rape.

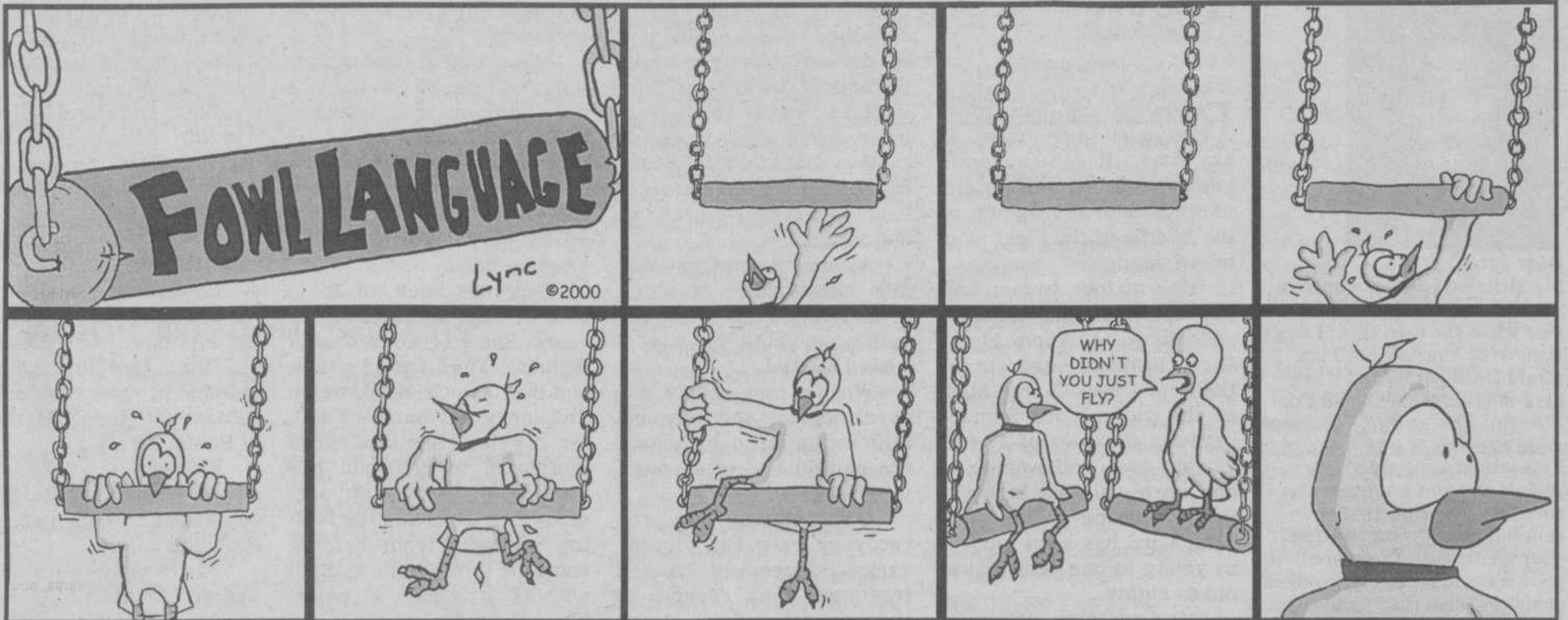
**Safety Tips**

- Don't leave your drink unattended or accept a drink from an open container
- When you go to a party, go with a group of friends. Arrive together, watch out for each other, and leave together.
- Trust your instincts
- Always ask who is at your door before opening it. In case of a service person, ask for the proper identification. If you have not requested service or been informed of a service call, phone the person's company and ask for confirmation. Refuse entry if you feel uneasy. If walking or jogging, stay away from secluded areas and make sure at least one other person is with you. If possible, do these activities during the daylight.
- Appear strong, confident and secure
- If walking to your vehicle, keep your car key in your hand. This will not only allow you to get into your car quickly, but your key can be used as a weapon if you are attacked.
- Before entering your car, check the back seat for an assailant. Keep car doors locked while driving, and park in open, well-lighted areas.
- Be cautious at automatic teller machines
- If someone attempts to assault you, scream loudly and try to bring as much attention to yourself as possible.
- Some studies have shown that women who respond to an assault attempt quickly and actively resist are more likely to avoid being raped than those who are passive or offer no resistance. However, there is controversy about how to handle a situation if an attacker possesses a weapon. Since each situation is different, your instincts may be your best guide.
- If on campus, contact the Office of Public Safety for an escort anywhere on campus. In case of emergency, call boxes are located at various entrances and in the parking lots. These will connect you directly with a dispatch operator.
- If you are raped,
  - Do not
    - Do not bathe, shower, douche or urinate.
    - Do not wash the clothes you were wearing during the attack or disturb the scene of the assault in order to preserve evidence.
  - DO
    - Call 9-1-1 or the Rape Crisis Hotline at 384-4444
    - Go to the nearest emergency room immediately.

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Through the Looking Glass

by Mike Pingree  
TMS Campus

**HONEY, IS THAT YOU?** A middle-aged man in Trento, Italy, bored in his own marriage, called an erotic phone service number to have a sexually charged conversation with a "hot housewife."

To his astonishment, his own wife answered the phone. Seems she was bored too.

**WHOOPEEEEE! NEEEEHAW! HOOOWEEEE!** Ronald Lyerla has been convicted of theft for rigging his bingo card at the Morrisonville, Ill., American Legion Post so he would win the \$500 jackpot.

He did this by waiting for the winning numbers to be called and then pasting them onto his own card.

He was caught when someone saw him behaving strangely in the parking lot after his win, celebrating by gleefully running around in circles.

The witness asked officials to check out his card.

**A BIRD IN THE HAND ...** During a heated argument in his apartment with his cousin, a Wilmington, Del., man got out a small, frozen turkey and beat him vigorously about the head and face with it. He was arrested.

**BOMBS AWAY!** A man about to get into his car in Seville, Spain, stopped to chat with a friend. Just then, a nine-pound ball of frozen human excrement from a passing aircraft fell from the sky and smashed into his engine.

**EVER HEAR OF 'SILENT NIGHT', MY SON?** An unemployed heavy drinker celebrated Christmas at the remote monastery on Caldey Island, near Wales, by getting drunk and singing so loudly that he kept the monks there from getting any sleep at all. The Cistercian monks were unable even to tell him to stop because they maintain a strict vow of silence for 12 hours every night.

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- 12 Doctor's group (abbr.)
- 13 Country
- 14 Neither
- 15 Mumble
- 17 Car's home
- 19 Show gratitude
- 21 Snatch
- 22 Affirm
- 24 Stitch
- 26 Scheme
- 29 Candidates
- 31 Melt, lane
- 33 Self
- 34 Southern state (abbr.)
- 35 Feminine suffix
- 37 Tease
- 39 Lithium symbol
- 40 Supreme being
- 42 Child's plaything
- 44 Repulse
- 46 Great lake
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- 50 Talk back
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- 67 Soak flax

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- 3 The last one
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- 5 Spins
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- 8 Dash
- 9 Make capsule
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- 11 Once (poetic)
- 16 Number
- 18 Chat (slang)
- 20 Small cask
- 22 Short maxim
- 23 Courage
- 25 Conflict
- 27 Slaves
- 28 Works
- 30 Fast plane
- 32 Honorable title
- 36 The sun
- 38 Attack from all sides
- 41 Baby wear
- 43 Second person
- 45 Sitting room
- 47 Age
- 49 Sleep sound
- 52 Cable car
- 54 Prearranged combat
- 55 Shoveled
- 56 7th Greek letter
- 57 Duo
- 59 Wonder
- 60 Moist
- 63 Motion toward (prefix)



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10-3p WPCD Live!  
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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
5:00 pm.....PRISMA  
Gunter Grass' Nobel Prize For Literature; Towards a Digital Library  
5:30 pm.....PRISMA, in German  
6:00 pm.....PRISMA, in Spanish  
6:30 pm.....PRISMA, in French  
7:00 pm.....GERMAN SCENE  
The Berlin Wall, Frankfurt Auto Show, Solar Energy,

Goethe's Birthday, and The Children's Circus  
7:30 pm.....GERMAN SCENE, in German  
8:00 pm.....GERMANY LIVE: LAKE CONSTANCE In German and English  
9:00 pm.....100 DEUTSCHE JAHRE Zukunftstraume - Die Deutschen und der Fortschritt  
9:30 pm.....100 DEUTSCHE JAHRE Gottvertrauen - Die Deutschen und ihr Glaube  
10:00 pm.....GERMANY, 100 YEARS Visions of a Better World - Germans and Progress  
10:30 pm.....GERMANY, 100 YEARS I Believe - Germans and Religion  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, 9, 16, 23  
5:00 pm.....FATHERS MATTER Strategies For Engaging Fathers in Children's Learning, U.S. Department of Education  
7:00 pm.....THE OASIS CONNECTION RACISM AND HIGHER LEARNING  
Host Melissa Pearson talks with Prof. Mary Lee Sargent and students Deanna Blackwell, James S. Hammond Jr., Itonde Kakoma, Isaac Robinson, and Austin Steffenson.  
8:00 pm.....BLACK MALE SYMPOSIUM Excerpts from a community-wide conversation about the state of Black Males, held at Parkland College, January 20, 2000  
THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 10, 17, 24  
5:00 pm.....HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE Higher education's role in transforming race relations in the U. S.  
7:00 pm.....SAVING THE GRAND VILLAGE OF THE KICKAPOO, Bill and Doris Emmett  
7:50 pm.....AFRICAN-AMERICAN MOTHER, Dramatic presentation by Kathryn B. Humphrey  
8:00 pm.....CROSSROADS CAFE An entertaining program for those learning English as a second language.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 11, 18, 25  
5- 11 pm.....CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE  
SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 12, 19, 26  
8- 11 pm.....CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE  
SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 13, 20, 27  
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5:00 pm.....PHI THETA KAPPA PRESENTS ART IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM Host A. J. Williams with fellow Phi Theta Kappa members Collin Corcoran, Nick Maags, and Austin Steffenson and FAA faculty members Don Lake and Tim Schirmer.  
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6:00 pm.....PARKLAND CHALLENGE-HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL Blue Ridge v. Schlarman  
6:30 pm.....Atwood-Hammond vs GCMS  
7:00 pm.....A COACH FOR ALL SEASONS AND HIS FAMILY (Parkland Community Forum) Louise Allen has a heart-warming conversation with U of I Coach Willie Williams, his wife

Barbara Cook Williams, daughter Margot Williams, and grandson Thomas. In 1956 Coach Williams broke runner Jesse Owens 1936 Olympic time. His life and his family are an inspiration.  
8:00 pm.....AMERICAN SPORT EDUCATION PROGRAM (Live & Learn) Dave Leake interviews Parkland Associate V. P. Sandra Boileau and Kevin Daugherty and David McCann from ASEP about a new kind of course at Parkland.  
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10:00 pm.....GET WITH THE PROGRAM: AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE, Fall 1999  
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## Cobra track holds their own

by Mitchell Wilson

The men's and women's track teams competed in the Smith-Barney Invite at Butler University on Saturday. The weather outside was freezing and unbearable, but the Cobras were anything but that, burning up Butler's indoor track all night long. The first running event of the day provided a school record being broken by not only one, but two people. Shannon Dietrich and Rhonda Loftus both bettered Dietrich's old school record of 20:33 in the 5000 meters. Dietrich came across the line in 20:04.7 with Loftus following behind in 20:19.1. In the men's 5000 meters Jackson Johnson and Roque

Chavarria both held their own against a very strong field. Jackson crossed the line in 15:30.4 to put himself in fourth place all-time at Parkland. Chavarria ran 15:55.1 to improve upon his hold of sixth place all-time at Parkland.

The men's one mile run provided exciting race with a strong kick coming from Robert Hanners. Hanners used a strong finish in the last 400 meters to come across the line in 4:26.2 which was good enough for 8th place.

The sprint events and relays may have provided the best performances of the night with four top ten finishes. Ralph Holmes ran a blistering 8.26 seconds to



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Matt Abbott, left and Juan Olevarez—3,000 meter run place third overall and move into second place all-time at Parkland. The best performance of the night came from Jimmy Lacy who racked up two top ten finishes. His blazing time of 22.19 in the 200 meter

dash gave him third place in the meet, fourth place all-time at Parkland, and qualified him for Nationals in Manhattan, Kansas. The men's 4 x 400 relay ran a 3:22.53 to place sixth in the meet. Their time was one second shy of the National qualifying mark. The relay consisted of Jimmy Lacy, Spencer Smith, Isaac Robinson, and Ralph Holmes.

Other impressive performances came from Jessica Sams and Adam Pierson who both placed sixth respectively in the women's 20 lb weight throw and the pole vault. Khia Cooke ran a 28.05 to put her in 8th place all-time at Parkland.

The Cobras next



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left to right, Travaughn Gathing, Nick Coats and Kevin Harris—One mile run meet will be this Saturday at Illinois State University in Normal at 10 am. Come out and support the Cobras.

## Cobras win big

By Brian Westbrook  
staff writer

The Parkland men's basketball team blasted Lincoln Land 110-58 on Thursday. The Cobras jumped out to a 27-9 lead with 8:34 left in the first half. Kevin Brown sparked the Cobras defense with a game high eight steals. At halftime the Cobras were blowing Lincoln Land out 50-26.

In the second half

things got worse for Lincoln Land. Carlon Butler was scorching hot, scoring a game high 21 points. The Cobras had good scoring efforts from everyone. The Cobra defense caused 33 turnovers and out rebounded their opponents 43-35. With a 94-45 lead with 5:18 left, the game was clearly over and it was party time for Parkland.



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## Ladies win another

by Brian Westbrook  
staff writer

The Lady Cobras gave a great defensive effort on Thursday. Tracy Nelson made her claim as the most dominate defensive player in the game by grabbing 10 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 blocks.

The Lady Cobras were up 40-28 at the end of the first half. Their offense

looked average but their defense made up for it in a big way.

The second half was much closer than the first. Tara Ohnesorge hit four 3 point shots to give the offense a much needed spark. The Lady Cobras did just enough to keep the lead for the entire game. The ladies didn't play their best, yet they still won 79-67.



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# Go Cobras!