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2 or 4-year college? Three students give opinions

By Tom Pfundstein
Guest Writer

Lisa Ortega is a fourth year student at the U. of I. Her education and experience there have been great for her, but given the opportunity to do it all again, she would pick a smaller school with smaller classes and a more personal approach.

Lisa, like many others, chose to go straight to a four-year school — and she has done well and enjoys it.

Her college experience was what she was expecting. Her classes were a little harder than she had anticipated, but overall there were no surprises.

Lisa's classes over the last four years have been mostly lecture hall size, making it harder to get on a one-to-one basis with her professors. They were generally available, but some could only be contacted via office hours and email instead of after-class.

Lisa has made new friends in college, and she attributes part of her social awakening to her residence in the dorms. The lack of close friends from home made it easier and more important to go out and make new friends.

She says a lot can be said in favor of attending a four-year school. However, tuition costs constantly rising, students who want to further their education beyond high school

are forced to find other alternatives, primarily community colleges.

Community colleges have been around for years. Most offer facilities and faculty comparable to those at four-year institutions, and they cost less.

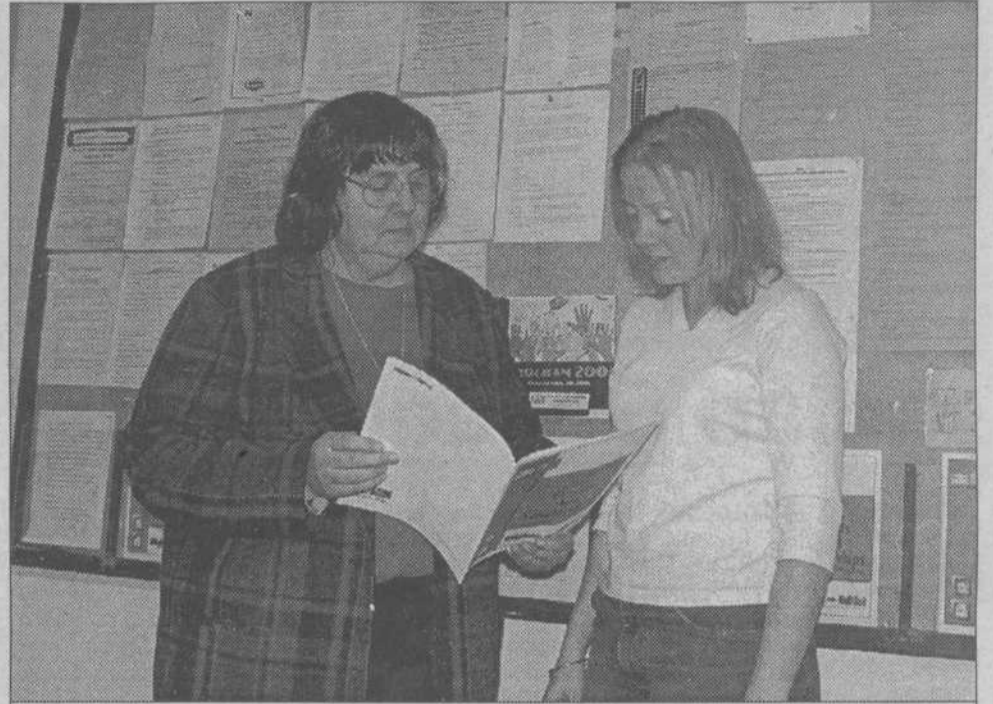
Michelle Wersinger, a former student at Illinois Valley Community College, is currently enrolled at Parkland. She says she is determined to get her education at a discount price, but not at discount quality.

Cost can be a strong argument for attending a community college, but education and activities can also be a convincing argument for the more active student.

John Pfundstein, a former student at IVCC, who is currently enrolled at SIU in Edwardsville, says community colleges offer a more personal environment, a place for students to mature and gain college experience while still receiving a good education before going on to a four-year school.

"Students who are able to participate in activities are endowed with leadership and direction, and that is helpful later in life," he said.

Who is to say which route is better? Two-year Colleges are not the end-all-be-all of higher education, but the rising cost and depreciating quality at senior colleges make community colleges an attractive alternative.



Andre L. Moraes/Prospectus

Suzanne Woolfson, Financial Aid Advisor and Rhonda Loftus, student worker, look over the bulletin board outside the Financial Aid office where information on more than 50 scholarships is displayed. Students who wish to apply for fall scholarships can get information and the necessary forms at the office located in A-172.

Confusion Surrounds The Possible Merger Of Indian Colleges

by Kay Humphrey and
David Melmer
Knight-Ridder Tribune

HURON, S.D.—The purchase or merger of Huron University by Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's Si Tanka College carries with it many questions, controversy and, to many people, confusion.

Huron University officials have kept a low profile and were reluctant to say much about the agreement between the two institutions. News of the purchase or merger leaked to the media and for what it's worth, nobody admits to the leak. The news of the purchase or merger may have been premature.

Chancellor David O'Donnell confirmed that Huron University officials are negotiating an agreement with Si Tanka College, but he disputed that the college was being purchased by the tribal college. O'Donnell said a merger or purchase are not involved. "It's really not structured that way," O'Donnell said.

Meanwhile, Si Tanka officials, presenting a more optimistic viewpoint, suggest the agreement is more than a merger, using a \$6.6 million loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to buy the 120-year-old private university.

"We're acquiring it," said Si Tanka President T.L. Traversie.

Traversie said if the two institutions reach agreement, the tribal college will create a 12-member board -- adding five members from the Huron area to its present board of directors -- which will oversee the operation of Huron University and what is now Si Tanka Tribal College.

"It will be tribally owned and operated," he said.

Tribal Chairman Gregg Bourland also said it was a purchase and added that it was not the tribe, but Si Tanka that was involved in the deal. "No tribal assets are involved."

He said that for the first time in the United States, a private, accredit-

ed, four-year college will be purchased by a tribal college. "This is a way of reconciliation, of bringing people together."

O'Donnell said the story is premature because he is also investigating other business opportunities for the university and confidentiality provisions prevent him and others from being specific. Because the two institutions are early in the negotiations, a number of issues remain to be worked out.

"There is no guarantee or assurance that this is something that will happen," O'Donnell said. "The process is enormous, involving a review by the university's board of directors and the approval of owners."

O'Donnell said it would more than likely be more than a month before any formal announcements are made concerning final decisions on any agreement if it materializes. And the chancellor said he would prefer not to see the issue played out in the media.

Meanwhile, Traversie said negotiations toward a final agreement that will allow the university to become a tribally operated institution are nearly 80 percent complete.

Founded in 1883, the nearly 120-year-old Huron University has gone through some turbulent times including changes in ownership that proved costly. For a time a Japanese businessman owned the college and failed to reinvest in its facilities. On the verge of losing its accreditation, local investors bought the school in 1999 and it rebounded. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The attitude from Cheyenne River is more than positive about conclusion of negotiations. Bourland said because of Si Tanka's ability to attract grants and federal funds, it can add high technical assistance to the university making it the "MIT of Indian country."

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Matthew Shepard's Mother Calls For 'Boring' Gay Role Models

by Bill Gardner
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The mother of a 21-year-old gay man who died after being beaten and lashed to a fence in Wyoming says the gay community needs to show that gay people are just as boring as everyone else.

"If the community hadn't been a mystery, my son would still be here," Judy Shepard told a University of St. Thomas audience Wednesday.

Shepard's son, Matthew, died several days after two men attacked him near Laramie, Wyo., in October 1998. The killing led to vigils and rallies throughout the country. The two men who killed Matthew Shepard are now serving life sentences.

Judy Shepard now travels the nation giving lectures and lobbying for a federal hate crime law. She and her husband, Dennis, have created The Matthew Shepard Foundation to help fight hate crimes.

Shepard drew laughter from the 300 people when she said gay people should show "that you are nothing to be afraid of, that you are just like everybody else boring."

She said the news media too often focuses on the "extravagant" people at the front of the gay pride parades and ignores the more ordinary people at the rear of the parades.

Since her son's death, Shepard said she has learned much about the gay community and even enjoys going to a drag queen bingo parlor in Denver. She praised the men there for being "so wonderfully honest about who they are."

But gays keeping a lower profile need to come out of the closet to serve as role models for young people who are struggling with their sexual

identity but don't identify with drag queens, Shepard said.

"I know it's hard, and I know it's risky," she said. "You could lose your job."

Shepard said her son telephoned her from halfway across the world the family lived in Saudi Arabia and he was in Wyoming to tell her he was gay. She said he made her promise not to tell his father until he could find the right time to do it.

But she told anyway. The response from her husband, she said, was, "Well, he just hasn't met the right girl yet."

She said she knew right then it was best that she gave him time to get used to the idea before Matthew told him.

College students made up the vast majority of the audience, but some members of the gay community also showed up to hear Shepard.

Kay Sailer, 47, and her partner, Deb Swan, 58, said they were eager to support the push for federal hate crime legislation.

"I think it is important to have hate crime legislation for all minorities," Sailer said.

Sailer also praised Shepard for her energy and determination to make a difference.

"I think she is trying to make something good out of something horrible that happened to her son," Sailer said.

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Why Vote?

by Danish Nagda
Staff Writer

It is deplorable that last semester only 550 students voted. From what I've heard, there is little interest. People believe that one vote won't change anything. NEWS FLASH! One vote has changed major events:

In 1645, ONE VOTE gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

In 1649, ONE VOTE caused Charles I of England to be executed.

In 1776, ONE VOTE gave America the English language instead of German.

In 1839, ONE VOTE elected Marcus Morton governor

of Massachusetts.

In 1845, ONE VOTE brought Texas into the Union.

In 1868, ONE VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

In 1876, ONE VOTE changed France from a monarchy to a republic.

In 1916, if presidential hopeful Charles E. Hughes had received an additional ONE VOTE in each of California's precincts, he would have defeated President Woodrow Wilson's bid for re-election.

In 1923, ONE VOTE gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

In 1941, ONE VOTE saved Selective Service—just weeks

before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

In 1960, ONE VOTE change in each precinct in Illinois would have defeated John F. Kennedy.

In 1961, in Zanzibar (now part of Tanzania), the Afro-Shirazi Party won the general elections by a single seat, after the seat of Chake-Chake on Pemba Island was won by ONE VOTE.

So, if you want to make a difference, all you have to do is go and vote on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd. It's extremely easy: flash your ID and vote for your candidate. In this election there will be no recounts and every vote will count.

Indian College Merger

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Students from Eagle Butte mostly travel to Aberdeen to complete their four-year degrees. The chairman said this takes them away from families which can assist with child care in the case of married students. It can also lower the cost of attending a four-year institution since the Si Tanka campus will be included in the accredited four-year program.

Huron has since been listed as one of the top college buys in U.S. News and World Report for the past few years in its rankings. The enrollment on the compact college campus continues to increase with more than 532 full time students.

Bourland said the purchase of Huron University makes sense from a political point of view. For many years the institution has been open and helpful to American Indian students. He said at first, when the institution was young the mascot was the Scalpers. Then without any threats, the college changed it to the Indians and again made a unilateral change to today's Screaming Eagles. He said the college has always been respectful of the American Indian culture.

Traversie said that in return for the gains Si Tanka will make, including the ability to offer a four-year degree to students and accessibility to scholarships requiring students to be enrolled in accredited colleges and universities, Huron University will gain a non-profit status.

Si Tanka also will gain the accreditation it has sought for more than 27 years, Traversie said. "If we go through the regular process, it could be 2008 before we receive accreditation."

He said the move also will allow a faster turn around on student aid such as Pell Grants, giving the tribal college better cash flow.

To pay for the loans Huron University and Si Tanka will have to increase enrollment by a total of 200 new students, he said. Si Tanka's current enrollment is more than 320 students.

Traversie said he sees few changes in staffing at either of the two campuses nor does he see a tuition hike for students at Si Tanka College. He said students who attend classes at the Cheyenne River campus will continue to pay \$83 per credit hour. However, he indicated those who choose to move to the Huron campus will pay the same rate as those on the Huron campus.

Little Italy in Savoy

by Rebekah Beachey
Staff Writer

Walking into Biaggi's is like walking into an Italian restaurant in the movies, where the mother is in the kitchen cooking and everyone is family. Laughter and chatter filled the busy room.

Jason brought out a basket of freshly baked bread, and then poured some butter, parmesan and pepper on a plate, mixing it together to form a wonderful sauce.

Jason is one of Biaggi's waiters; dressed in a classy white shirt and black pants he matches the scenery well. He was very attentive, filling the cups many times and smiling throughout dinner.

The ambiance of this Italian restaurant is classy. The wooden floors and purple shutters add a flare of elegance to the inside décor. There is also a bar with many items on the wine list, and two TV sets playing athletic games.

The tables can seat large parties and there are also many comfortable booths for an intimate dinner for two. The lighting was soft and dim adding to the relaxed atmosphere. Be sure to make reservations though, because it can be a bit full at times.

Appetizers run from \$3.50 to \$6.00 and lunch is between \$5.95-\$8.00. Dinner is about five to seven dollars more. For college students, the price may be a little high; however you receive a huge plate full of food for your money.

The food itself is wonderful. Biaggi's specializes in pasta and it's easy to taste why. The

Farfalla Alfredo, which consisted of grilled chicken, bowtie pasta, roasted peppers, crispy prosciutto, sautéed red onions and peas was excellent. The creamy sauce was light and the vegetables delighted our taste buds.

The Spaghetti Pollo Rossa was also delicious: it was made with grilled chicken sautéed with sun-dried tomatoes and peas in a tomato cream sauce. The red sauce on this pasta had a little more spice than the creamy sauce of the Alfredo, but it too was very good.

There are many different items on the menu, ranging from soups and salads, sandwiches, pizzas, pastas and entrees, enough choices to suit all types of diners.

Dinner was followed by an array of desert choices. Jason recommended the white chocolate bread pudding and crème brulee: the two mixed together was a sensational feast. The meal portions were large enough though, that dessert was hardly needed.

Biaggi's is a great place to begin an evening out. It is a nice place to take a date, or to unwind after a stressful day of midterms.

Biaggi's is located down the street from Savoy Sixteen, perfect for dinner and movie date.

Food: A
Service: A
Ambiance: B
Affordability: B+
Overall B+



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Who's Hot...

by Brian Westbrook
Sports Editor

Duke University super sophomore Jason Williams is the hottest college basketball player in the nation. With all the skill he shows on the court, you would think he would enter this year's NBA draft. "I'll stay four years," Williams said. "Even if I could go early, I'll want to stay."

"To me, the pro game just seems like it's guys playing for the money," Williams said that day. "But you come here, and you can feel the energy, the excitement. All I want to do is play college basketball."

I have seen many point guards and many great players, but as a sophomore Jason stands out. I have seen players with better physical skill than he has, and I have seen players that are better mentally than he is on the court. College stars from the past might have an edge over Jason, but how many sophomores have you seen that dominate physically and mentally like he does?

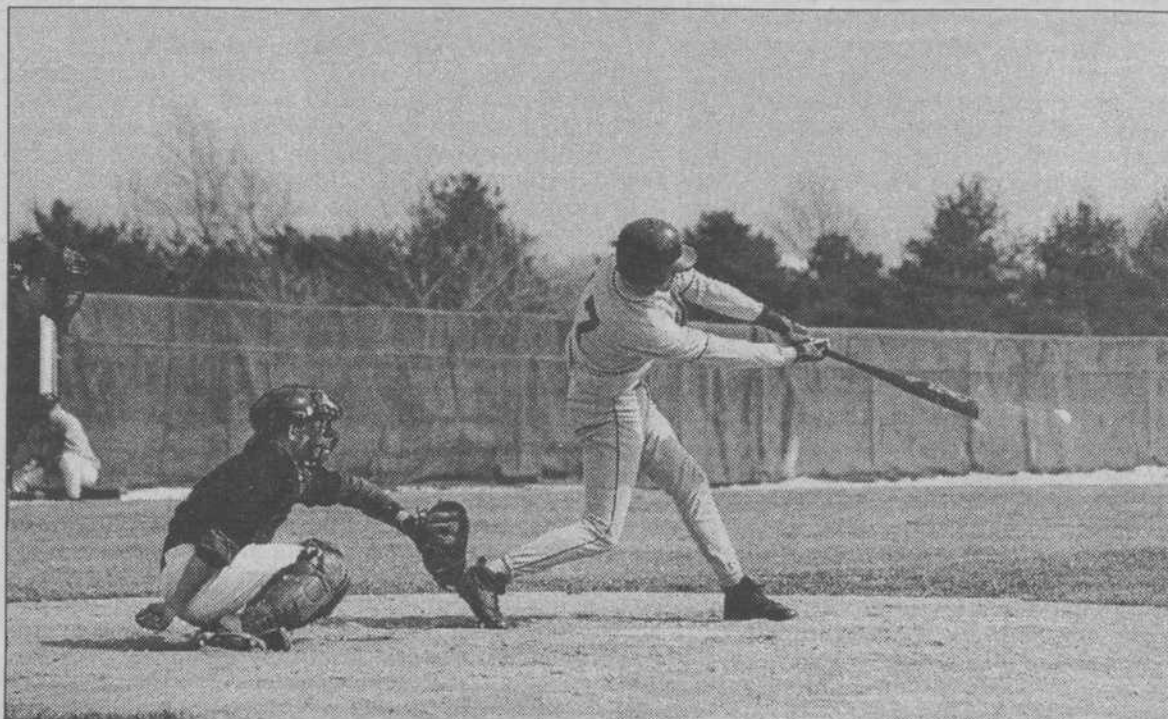
Eddie Curry won MVP honors at the McDonald's All-American Game. He dominated the game, scoring 28 points, grabbing eight rebounds and blocking four shots.

"This means everything to me because I silenced a lot of critics tonight," said Curry, "Not only did I do it on national TV, but I did it against the best players."

If he goes to the NBA it will take time for him to get used to playing physical for 82 games a season. If he goes to college he will be hard to stop. Even as a freshman his pure ability out-weighs the big men in college now.

Going to college will be good for him and for college basketball. Going to DePaul will be good for DePaul but not necessarily good for him. He needs a program and a coach that will push him to do better and play harder. He needs Illinois, North Carolina or Duke, so the great players that play for these teams can teach him how to win, work hard, and dominate mentally.

Parkland Cobras Baseball Team Hits Its Way Into a New Season Under Coaches Rod Lovett and Dave Seifert.



Andre L. Moraes/Prospectus

<http://www.parkland.edu/ss/athletics>

Lady Cobras Basketball Team Finishes Its Season 24-7

by Brian Westbrook
Sports Editor

The Prospectus sports page would like to congratulate the Lady Cobras basketball team for finishing season 24-7. It was a season to remember for sophomores and a stepping-stone for freshman. They showed the kind of effort and teamwork

it takes to reach a great winning record like 24-7. Maybe their efforts will rub off on the men's basketball team for their up and coming season. Despite their winning ways they lacked the fan support they needed to make home court advantage really home court advantage. Please support the Ladies next season and on.



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Student Government Candidates Present Their Platforms

Student Government Candidate's Personal Statements

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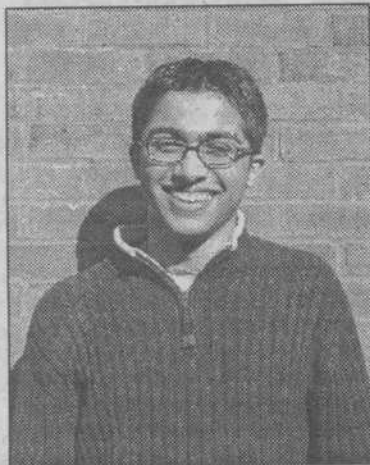
Paula Hendricks for President

I, Paula Hendricks, have experience to get things done at Parkland College. I am your current student government senior senator, IOC co-chair, and a member of the Parkland Christian Fellowship leadership team. If elected student government president, I will: Help create a scholarship for international students (In-district students pay \$51 per credit hour, but international students pay \$ 246 per credit hour). Host an event for each sport to boost team morale. This year I organized the successful "Pack the Place" for the men and women's basketball teams. Every student and teacher who attended received free food and prizes. My theory is that if students attend and have a great time, they will come again. Explore the possibility of students obtaining bus passes at the beginning of the semester but not paying until their financial aid arrives.

Coordinate fun activities and speakers specifically designated to promote inter-racial interaction. We have such a diverse group of students at Parkland but very separate inter-racial groups. It is my dream to interact and experience the enjoyment of multicultural friendships. Student government can begin to change this pattern by showing students how we work together as a diverse group. John F. Kennedy said, "Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures."

If I am elected as your president, I will listen to your concerns and take action on your behalf. I am qualified and ready for this job and would appreciate your vote on April 2, 3, and 4. I will be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you might have. You can contact me at 351-2227.

president



Danish Ashrah Nagda for President
"No race possesses the monopoly of beauty, of intelligence, of force and there is a place for all at the rendezvous of victory." -Aime Cesaire

If we are to maintain our life as a relevant educational and social institution, we must constantly improve the quality of our relationships, the intellectual and social functioning of our members, and continuously enhance our learning environment. The status of diversity on our campus and in our nation raises several questions. What is the climate on our campus? How does it feel to be a member of an under-represented community on our campus? How does it feel to be a member of the majority? How did the issue of diversity come to be included in our most contemporary mission? How has the multicultural climate on our campus been promoted? The hard questions that confront us need to be asked and answered in an open, honest manner. The

members of my party illustrate how a spectrum of cultures and ethnicities can come together and work in harmony.

Now and in the future, we need to be clearer about our educational goals for students, our expectations of each other, the unique challenges our situation brings and the methods we will use to achieve success. At the core of our ability to respond effectively will be the skill and sensitivity and approach with which we work. Diversity is just one of the issues I will be addressing if I am elected.

Experience is important and by being a senator for a year, I have learned that every student grows with experience. From being a part of the trio involved in creating a barter book auction website, to being one of the forefront members of the bus committee, I have shown that I give credence to every student's freedom. Freedom to speak, to act as he or she pleases, and freedom of government to do everything that is important to students.

Food is a problem at Parkland and it is one of my top priorities as we need to both drop prices and maintain quality. I also believe in the power of the student and I've constantly tried my best to speak out to the students and at their problems, as it is what we are inducted to do. Should you trust me and vote for me? Before you make your decision, take into account which candidate is more effective, more experienced, and which of the candidates can get the job done.



Dawood Nagda for Vice President

A few days ago when I began getting my petitions signed for student government, I was asked why I wanted to run and why I should be voted for and so I decided I should make it clear why I am running and why you should vote for me. Over the past year that I spent as a senator, I learned a lot of things. Things like honesty, integrity and respect for one's self and respect for others. Now that I have been exposed to the irrefutable feeling that one gets by helping people, I know that I want to help students for another year. I could brag about my experience and about me being the Student Advisory member for the Illinois Community College Board, but I won't. I want you to vote for me because as vice president, I want to solve your problems and your issues. Over the next two semesters I plan to:

Be personally involved in the creation of a "Peer to Peer Book Selling Website" that will undoubtedly reduce costs for all students.

Promote diversity at Parkland by creating programs in and out of classes to create greater interaction between different racial groups.

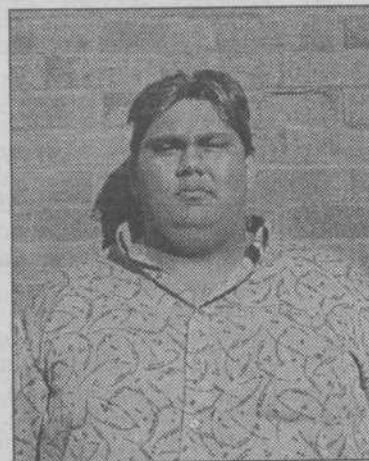
Create an Integrated Math and Science Center similar to the Writing Center, but for math and science classes where both faculty and student tutors will provide one-on-one help to students who want to take advantage of it.

Attempt to reduce the price of food and increase variety in the school cafeteria. I also plan to reduce the price of MTD bus passes. Increase campus security awareness by increasing safety measures like fire drills and tornado training to both teachers and students.

Allow students to know what they are paying for in their tuition by making different parts of tuition fees more available to them.

On April 1, 2, and 3, I look forward to receiving your vote for vice president because I will make these and other issues a mission to solve in the interest of the students of Parkland College.

vice-president



Kunal Juneja (Ginny) for President

It has occurred to me that for the past years, people have talked, talked, but have not walked the walk. We hear students who proclaim themselves as the next all mighty person and promise us this and that, but honestly, have they delivered? It sounds like a boring Gore and Bush debate. In the past we had many people that led

us (or claimed to be capable of leading us), till they realized that the responsibility was just too overwhelming and there was no business for a child to run a man's business. All this time I just pretended and ignored the truth, but enough is enough and I can't stand back anymore and watch my fellow students be blinded by these lies while the leaders reap the benefit unjustifiably. So, my fellow students, I need your help.

Vote for me and I'll show you the light at the end of the tunnel. I'll show you the door to changes. You might be thinking that this is all just politician's talk. You know my fellow students, you're right. It's talk right now, but the only difference with me and the rest of them is that I am going so far as to swear to you that I will deliver. I have previously been president of my high school student government. Therefore, my capabilities and experience are justified.

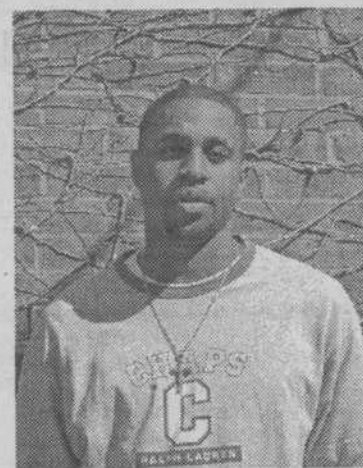
In India, the country I was born in, moral ethics and honesty governs one's leadership. I shall bring forth these characteristics to my leadership if I am your president. It's not about being white, black, Hispanic or Asian. Ultimately, it comes down to the character inside the person. The person I am makes me go beyond merely skin color and realize the one race, the human race. Give me your trust and I will give you my undying attention.

To know my main policies, please read the flyers that will be passed around, and if you see me in the hallway, please do not hesitate to let me know what you want, because you are the reason I am running for this election. I leave you with a quote from President John F. Kennedy. "I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we too will be remembered not for the victories or defeats in battle or politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit."

May god bless my fellow students.

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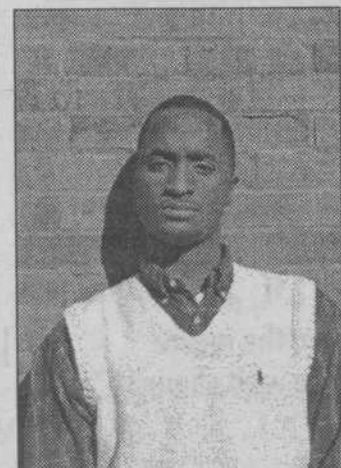
vice-president



Ken Ross for Vice President

If elected to the Student Government of Parkland College, the voice of the Parkland student, not the higher authority, will be heard. To get respect, you have to earn respect, and I am perfectly aware that many of you don't know me or what I'm about. But to people who are reading this paper and are students at Parkland, I represent and stand for the students concerned

on making moves and bettering themselves and the associates around them. But, without the vote, anything that is wrong will stay wrong and I won't have the opportunity to display the difference that I can make.



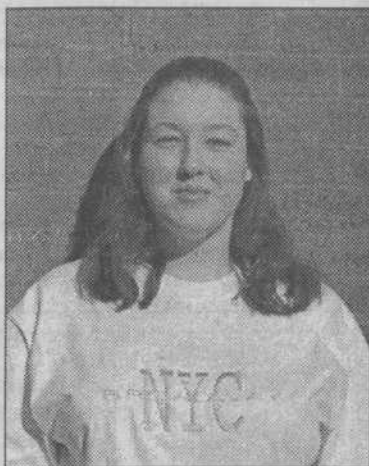
Titus Nesbitt for Trustee

My qualifications are as follows: member of The LeaderShape Institute (Summer 2000), Secretary of the Access & Diversity for IBHE-SAC (Fall 1999 and Spring 2000), member of the ICCB-SAC (Spring 2000), Senator of Student Government (Fall 1999), Parliamentary (Spring 1999), President of Student Government (Fall 2000 and Spring 2000). Three issues that are important to me and I

would like to accomplish during my term are getting a meal plan for Parkland students, programming annual activities, and hiring a campus lawyer to represent students.

student trustee

secretary



Rebekah Beachey for Secretary
I am running for Student Government for a second term because I loved the first term so much. I was a senator last semester and worked closely with the other members to provide a caring, dedicated team that would best benefit the students at Parkland. The committees that I was a part of helped me develop an educated outlook about our campus and also helped to understand what students really want and need. I feel like I will be a great candidate for secretary. I have all the experience, dedication, time and education required fulfilling this position. I am a cheerful person and very people oriented.

I guarantee to be a personal connection between student government and the student body. I will help be a representative of the white student body within this very diverse group of students. Last semester, we represented many different ethnic and cultural groups in student government. It is my wish to continue to have a student government that fairly represents Parkland, that is why I would like to have the chance to represent our culture, as I did recently at the Cultures Fair. If you want a secretary who has experience, education, dedication, loyalty and Christian morals, I would be the person to vote for. Vote smart. Vote for me.

treasurer



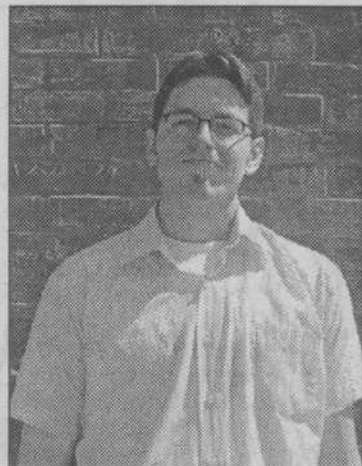
Anahita Rahman for Treasurer
I believe that college life is one of the most memorable times in a person's life and as part of the student government, I would like to help make this memory for every student an even more special one. I would like to offer my full devotion to being treasurer of student government so that I can bring about significant improvements to the college life the each Parkland student experiences. As treasurer, I have full confidence that I will not only fulfill my duties of managing Student Government's money well, but also create ways to expand our budget so that we may have a greater variety of activities. As treasurer, I also have a unique opportunity to act as a link between the

officials, senators and student body, and I intend to take full advantage of this by addressing issues that anyone might have that could make their life more enriched and enhance their learning experience.

Having grown up in six different countries and having traveled all over the world, I have had the opportunity to be involved in all sorts of interesting opportunities, all of which has helped me to grow and relate to just about anyone. I hope to bring about an element of diversity in the student government as well. I have always been active throughout my school career, representing not only my school at state functions as a member of the Student Council, but my country as well. Being approachable, responsible, hardworking and willing to make a difference, I hope to make the coming year an even more eventful year for everyone.

student senator

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Lowell Miller for Senator
As senator I would like to do the following:

Find what types of financial resources are available to students who need them. Lower the price of semester bus passes from \$80 to \$50 for Parkland students.

I want to help student travel and study abroad. I want to help lower the costs of the programs, or find grants that will allow students to study abroad. I want to do this because I lived in Central America for two years and it was the best experience of my life.

As a member of the International Students Association, I want to educate people to the different cultures around them, and the wonderful things they can learn.

I know that college is a time for us to learn how to change our lives and also the world around us. I know that the best way to do this is to acquire the qualities that will help us to become the nation's leaders. To accomplish this, we must be honest to ourselves, loyal to our causes and know what is right and wrong. So, vote for me on April 2, 3, or 4 so that we can work for a better future for ourselves and for those that follow in our footsteps.

student senator



Monica for Senator

Being one of the candidates for student government, I ask myself a few times, "Why do I want to be a part of student government?" The reasons are because I enjoy working as a team and also because of my confidence in making students' life at Parkland much more enjoyable, better and interesting. After a long exploration and consideration in choosing the position, I have finally decided on senator. I understand the significance of this job and definitely have the ability to be a hardworking and responsible senator. As I am a new international student at Parkland, I understand the doubts that most of you will have about me.

Being bilingual since a young age, I have a huge interest in languages. Therefore, I am now able to speak five languages: English, Indonesian, Mandarin, Cantonese and Japanese. I have studied in Indonesia, Singapore and Australia, which eventually broadened my culture understanding and also increased my communication skills. I was also an active student in high school. I served in the student government as vice president, was Captain of the Badminton Club and was also President for International Students Club. I was chosen not only for my multilingual skills, but also because of my excellent leadership skills, my communication skills, my organizational skills, my wise decisions and definitely my realistic ideas. I am not trying to sell myself, but my aim is to get you to know me better as a person and a leader.

The main issues that I will be working on are safety on campus, food variety, scholarships for international students and free MTD bus passes. If there is anything else that you want me to do, speak out! I will certainly listen and respect your opinions and suggestions. Lastly, the two major things that I would like to accomplish during my term are making good grades and being a leader once again.

student senator candidates not pictured

Jeremy Scharlow for Senator

Some of the things I would like to see accomplished include developing a meal plan for students to help counteract the cost of eating at Parkland, programming annual activities, and bringing a lawyer to campus to represent the students.

I feel that to make Parkland grow, we need to make it appealing to many more people. One way to do this is to have more extracurricular activities. For example, this year the student government sponsored Pack the Place. This event not only boosted the morale of our basketball team, but also the players from other teams commented on how much they liked the activities even though they were not allowed to participate. Parkland will be more enticing with such activities.

I feel I would make a good leader for you for a couple of reasons. First, I am a very responsible person. I am married and have an 18-month-old daughter. I demonstrate responsibility daily in making sure my family is well taken care of. I also am a leader. I am currently a student senator and while I have been in office, I have worked diligently to get our roads fixed. One of these roads being Parkland Way. I would like to see this road get lighting and also the condition improved.

I hope to be able to help the students any way I can. If you have any questions, contact me in the student government office. I hope to see you at the polls.

Julie Garner for Senator

As your student government senator, I believe that I can represent the student body with integrity and enthusiasm. I have had the opportunity to observe this group, and I was very impressed with the way they were unified together as a team in order to meet the needs of the school and the students. This has ignited in me a spark of interest to want to join student government in order to help make Parkland a better place.

Approaching my last semester here at Parkland, I will be leaving with a lifetime of friends, memories and a better education. I feel obligated to give something back. I would like to be of service to the students and help them understand and utilize services at Parkland. I believe in doing this they will be able to voice their opinions on how to improve these existing services and perhaps build more. I would also like to help create more interactive, social and educational events at

Parkland. This would help to help to bring the students together and encourage them to use their qualities and talents to assist in making Parkland a dynamic and interesting school to attend. I hope that you will accept my proposal to represent your needs and vote for me as you student government senator.

Tom McDonald for Senator

I am finishing my second year at Parkland and I am a member of the Parkland Track and Field team. I don't have a lot of experience in politics of government, but I am interested in helping out the student body in whatever way that I can. One thing I do know is that being in any kind of leadership position requires a lot of humility. I am looking forward to being a humble servant to the students and trying to meet their needs to the best of my ability.

Mike Kategaya for Senator

I believe I can contribute towards the student body in many ways. First of all, I gained vast experience from the Army as a second lieutenant. I led both men and women of different backgrounds. The position also helped me to gain leadership and organizational skills, while at the same time, making important decisions that would affect the lives of others. Secondly, I also instruct Tae Kwon Do, which requires me to listen to the needs of others and help them in any possible way. Thirdly, I feel I am very trustworthy and responsible person who is concerned with your needs and will listen to what you have to say. I would like to bring these experiences and qualities to student government if given the chance.

The following are a few things I will address if elected to office:

Make sure that pregnant mothers have special parking space that is closer to the buildings.

Lower Parkland babysitting fees because the current prices are very high.

Ensure that the cafeteria is open longer instead of closing at 2 p.m. Soft drinks are currently too expensive. I will make sure that the reverse is true.

Gym equipment should be replaced to keep up with the changing times. The current machines are too old.

Start a website where students can buy or sell books from other students, instead of getting ripped off from the bookstore.

Vote for me so that we can get things to happen and our voices heard.

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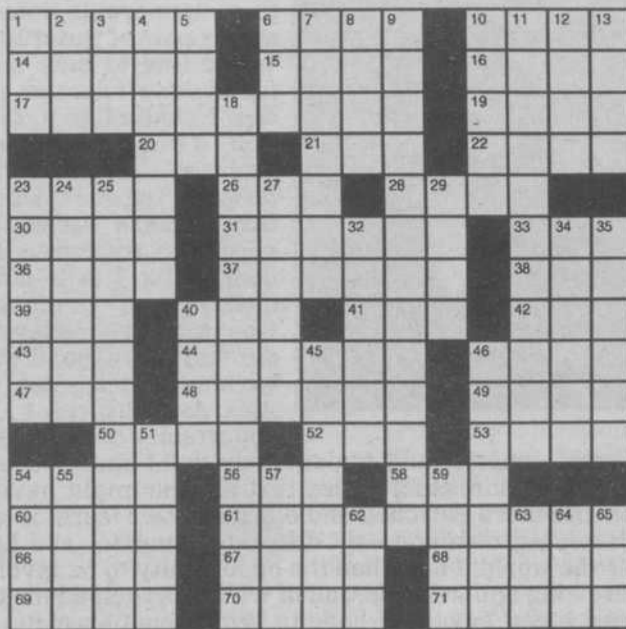
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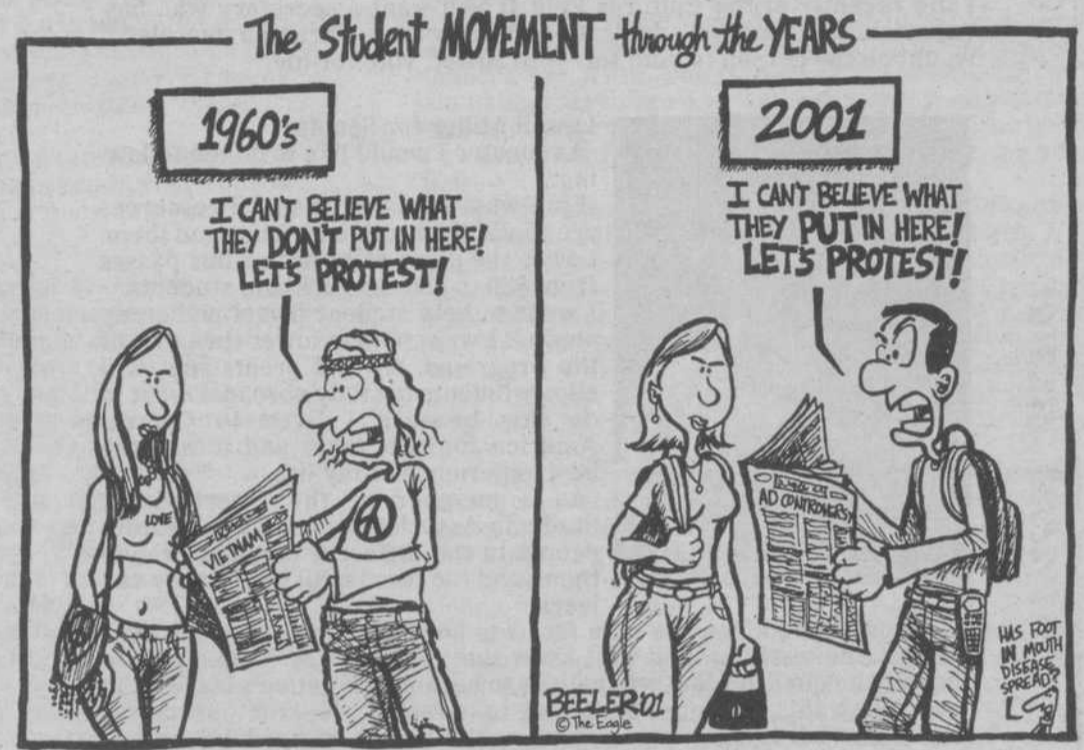
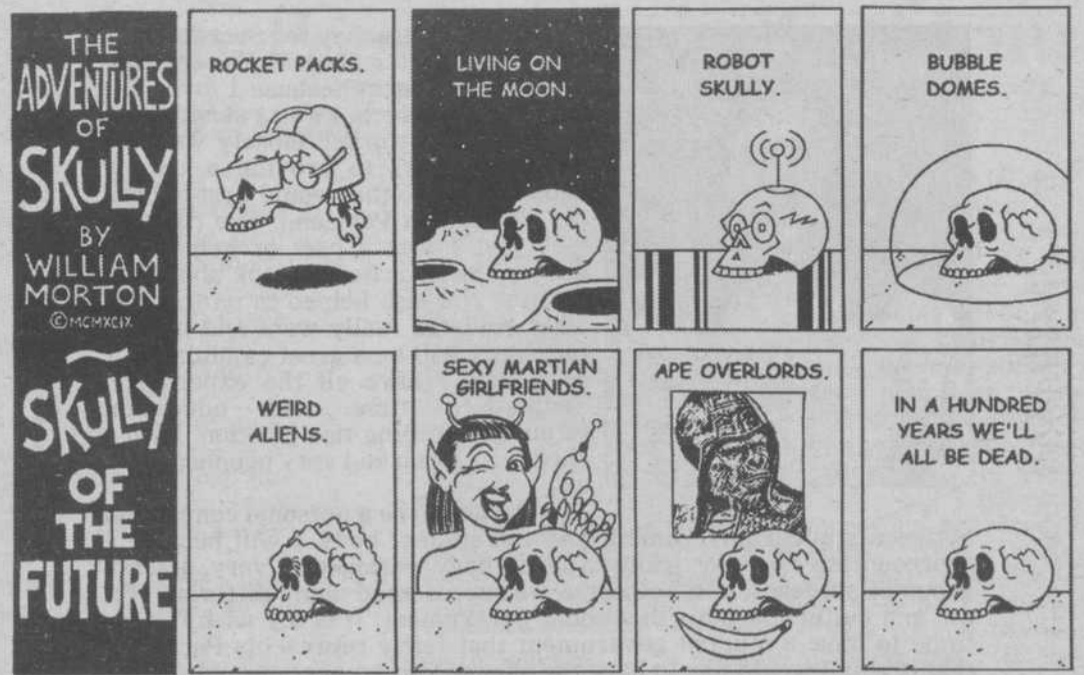
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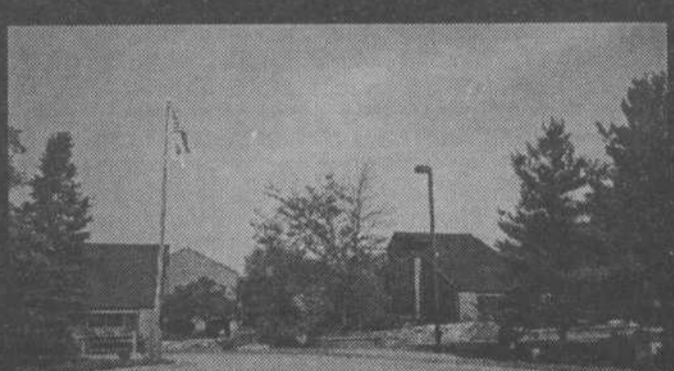
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 3rd place: Parkland's Hat

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Submit photo with entry form attached to office X - 155 by April 25 th

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 Photo title: _____
 Where was the picture taken?

Quote (optional):

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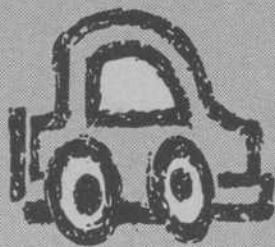
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 ○ **SPY KIDS** (PG) DIGITAL
 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
 ○ **TOMCATS** (R) 2 PRINTS
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 ○ **HEATBREAKERS** (PG-13)
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 ○ **EXIT WOUNDS** (R)
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 ○ **THE MEXICAN** (R)
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 ○ **CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON** (PG-13) DIGITAL/STADIUM SEATING
 ○ **WINNER OF 4 OSCARS**
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