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Who are you gonna call?

by: Michael Pierce
Reporter

For all you fans of the 1980's movie "Ghostbusters", no Parkland isn't haunted so don't go pestering Bill Murray about coming to Parkland, at least not under the pretense of having him trap some ghosts. Still, Mr. Murray's clients in "Ghostbusters" have something in common with many of us here at Parkland, they needed help at some point. Everyone needs help in some fashion at some point in time. As college students many people assume that we are smart to some degree. Then why is it that many times we are not smart enough to get help when we need it? If your excuse is about to be "I wouldn't even know who to ask" you'll have to get another one. Just keep reading and you'll find a list of services ready and waiting to help you in whatever way they can.

With the cost of school so expensive, family structure so diverse, and so many options out there you may need advice or aid in areas you hadn't even thought of previously. Taking the time to stop by the counseling center may only take a few minutes of your time but it may have an impact that stays with you the rest of your life. Want that "A" in a subject but you just can't get over the hump? Why not stop by the Peer Tutoring Lab and get the edge you need to get that "A"? Do you know the job you'd like to have but don't know how to get there? Then it sounds like you need to head over to the Career Center and get on the path to getting the job you want. Are you the first in your family to go to school? Are you a single parent entering the collegiate environment? You might want to stop by Project GOALS/TRIO and let them help you have the best college experience you can have. Are you a student who's completed a class with an "A" and like to help people? Why not see if they can use your help in the Peer Tutoring Lab?

The point is that no matter who you are and what your plans are there is a resource or service at Parkland that can either help you or use your help. You are in school so you might as well make the most of it. I don't know about you but when I pay for something I like to get my money's worth.

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Corrected location for Parkland College commemoration of 9/11 attack

Parkland College will commemorate the 9/11 terrorist attack by holding a ceremony scheduled to take place on Wednesday, September 11, at 9 a.m. in the Parkland College Theatre.

A previous news release listed the location as the Parkland College Planetarium.

The public is invited to attend.

A Parkland moment to remember

by Ben Lee
Sports reporter

If it weren't for the NJCAA Division II baseball World Series, not one of the members of the Parkland baseball team would have wanted to make a trip to Millington, Tennessee on that week of May 25-31. To put it frankly, it's boring. However, that week in Millington will be forever etched into the minds of many.

Playing in a collegiate baseball championship game is something only a select few get the chance to partake in. Personally, it was the

once-in-a-lifetime moment slip by.

With two outs in the 9th and final inning, I stood, glove in hand, with my cleats nestled into the dark infield dirt, prepared to track down any ball hit my way. Strike one. The crowd grew louder as the excitement forced them to stand and cheer. Glancing over at our dugout, I noticed everyone perched on the top step as if they were in starting blocks preparing to run a race. I hit my glove with my hands, trying to stay composed and not let the excitement get the best of me. I bent down with my glove out in front of me

as I awaited the next

pitch. Strike two.

Everything was in slow motion from that point on. I thought back and remembered all of the long intrasquad games, winter practices and conditioning days. I thought back to the first week of the season when I realized we were ranked number one in the Nation and how everyone tried to knock us off our

pedestal, but they couldn't. My short reminiscing period was cut short as Casey Hammond threw another bullet, striking out that final batter. The celebration began; we were victorious.

I now know that nothing in sports compares to dog-piling onto your teammates

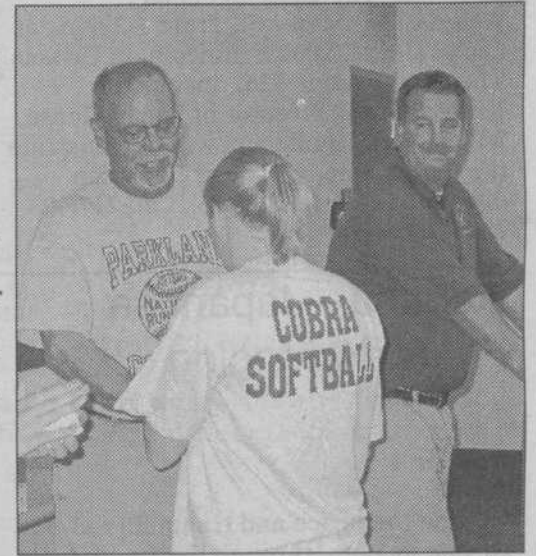


photo by Andre Moraes

at full speed. The moment was pure elation. Our goal was complete. We were World Series Champions.

I may be part of another championship team. I may win another World Series. My baseball career may end tomorrow. Whatever the case, I will never fail to remember that triumphant week in Millington, Tennessee.

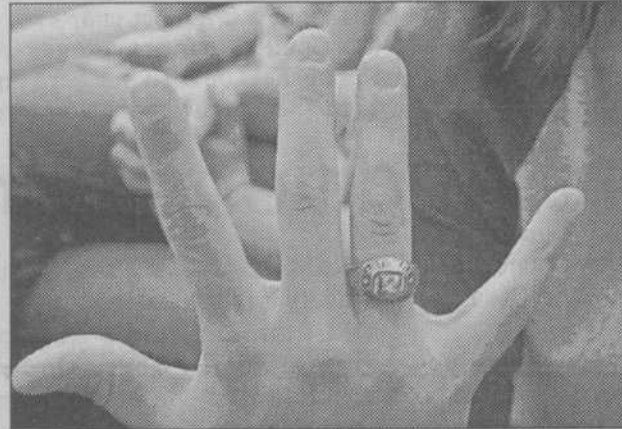


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most thrilling experience I've ever had in sports.

We overcame so many obstacles that stood in our way that week, including rain delays, 100+ degree heat, double-headers, and most of all a loss. Those roadblocks proved to make the victories that much sweeter.

The anticipation began to build as the final out drew nearer and nearer and our dreams of a National Title seemed all but complete. Parents had cameras and camcorders at hand, refusing to let this



photo by Andre Moraes

Is Hepatitis a growing threat

By Sarah Ramey and Jordan Holmes
Staff Reporters

Health experts recommend college students get vaccinated against hepatitis B and varicella (chicken pox). Hepatitis B is a serious liver disease that infects an estimated 200,000 Americans each year, the majority of whom are adolescents and young adults. Chicken pox is a highly contagious childhood disease that can be severe in adults. About 4,000,000 Americans develop Chicken Pox each year. Adults, including college students, are ten times more likely to develop complications from these diseases. College students are more susceptible to these diseases due to their lifestyle.

"College students and their parents should know that the complications from chickenpox and hepatitis B increase with age.

These diseases can be very serious, even life-threatening," said June Burch from the Parkland Wellness Center, "College students may also be more susceptible to the virus because it's so contagious and spreads more easily in a college living environment."

Hepatitis B is spread when the blood or other body fluids, semen, vaginal fluids, and saliva, of a person with the virus are absorbed into an individual's blood stream, either through broken skin or mucous membrane. It can be transmitted through sexual contact, contact sport, while helping someone who is injured, sharing razors, pierced earrings, or needles, getting a tattoo or body piercing, or while traveling to high-risk areas. Living in close quarters, like a college dormitory, may also increase the risk of exposure to carriers.

"About half of all people infected

with hepatitis B - and therefore able to transmit it to others - don't know they're infected. We want to help students protect themselves with information and vaccination," said Burch.

Hepatitis B symptoms can resemble the flu and may include fever, loss of appetite, low energy, joint pain, cramping, nausea and vomiting, and jaundice, yellow skin or eyes.

Chickenpox is usually mild in children, but can be severe in adults and lead to severe skin infection, scars, pneumonia, brain damage, or death. Each year, nearly 11,000 people require hospitalization and 100 die due to complications. Chickenpox is spread from person to person through the air, or by contact with fluid from chickenpox blisters.

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Japan House Tour and Tea Ceremony

October 2

Students will take a tour of Japan House, a magnificent University of Illinois facility and place of tranquility on the prairie. Japan House provides a permanent home for the study of the art and culture of Japan. The cost of tea is included. The class meets on Wednesday, October 2, from 1-3 p.m., at Japan House, 2000 S. Lincoln, in Urbana. The course fee is \$26. Instructor Kimiko Gunji, director of Japan House, will serve as guide and will demonstrate the tea ceremony. The registration deadline is September 25. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

Ikebana—Japanese Flower Arranging

October 4

Bring the peace and tranquility of a garden indoors, through the traditional Japanese art form of ikebana. Floral materials, kenzan, and container will be provided to each student.

The class meets on Friday, October 4, from 1-3 p.m. in Japan House, 2000 S. Lincoln, in Urbana. The course fee is \$51. Instructor Jeanne Holy holds the degree of Kakyo from the Ikenobo Ikebana School of Floral Art in Kyoto, Japan. The registration deadline is September 27. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

Now where do I go for computers

by Dawood Nagda

Here's a heads up for all of you fellow techies. Over the summer the ever popular computer lab, M-108 closed for renovations and will be closed for a little longer.

Not to worry email addicts, there is an alternative. The new D wing is well equipped for all your email checking, web surfing, time slaughtering needs in its two open labs, D 209 and D 210.

Reliable sources also inform me that there is another renovated open lab to be available soon. For more info on the most up-to-date lab information, don't refrain from asking any lab monitor in D 210 or D209.

Interfaith dialogue series

On Thursday, September 5, from 7-9 pm in the Parkland Gymnasium, Parkland College will host a Community Interfaith Dialogue Series, moderated by Brant Hansen of WDWS, as part of Parkland's response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

The dialogue series intends to provide an academic setting in which leaders, students, believers and concerned citizens may investigate and reflect on the significance of relationships among the various religious traditions within

our community. The format of the dialogue will consist of a moderated panel discussion followed by round table discussions.

The Series will not only explore common ground and shared interests among these traditions; it will also attempt to come to terms with fundamental differences and conflicts. In so doing, participants will not only obtain a greater appreciation of what traditions mean to their adherents; they will also will learn ways to communicate across differences to resolve conflicts and

misunderstandings in a respectful and productive way.

Future dialogues are planned as part of this series and will be hosted by various organizations throughout the community. Parkland College is co-sponsoring this first dialogue along with the following organizations; The Central Illinois Masjid and Islamic Center, University-YMCA, Hillell Foundation, Holy Cross Church, and Religious Workers Association.

Parkland College announces corn and soybean yield estimates for district

A crop tour sponsored by Parkland College's Agriculture Training Institute reports that the 2002 growing season will produce an estimated average of 144.2 bushels of corn per acre and 63.3 bushels of soybeans per acre.

The estimates are the result of a survey conducted by area farmers and agribusiness people who

attended Parkland's "East Central Illinois Yield Analysis" workshop on Thursday, August 22.

After learning the necessary skills in crop yield estimating and survey techniques at Parkland's Tony Noel Agriculture Technology Applications Center, the workshop participants spent a day taking samples from 70 cornfields and a similar number of soybean fields.

The Illinois state average yield for 2001 was 152 bushels of corn per acre and 45 bushels of soybeans per acre. Last year's Champaign County averages were 153 bushels of corn per acre and 46 bushels of soybeans per acre.

Yield averages reported were taken from the National Agriculture Statistics Service located at www.usda.gov/nass/. The 2001 Parkland College district-wide yield estimates were 160 bushels per acre of corn and 60 bushels per acre of soybeans.

The results of this survey are expected to provide valuable information for area grain traders, processors, and others involved in farming and agribusiness.

For more information, contact Noah Freeman of the Business and Agri-Industries department at Parkland College at 217/373-3867.

Theatre Auditions announced

Open auditions for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Parkland College

Open auditions for a production of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be held in the Parkland College Theatre on Sunday, September 8, from 6-9 p.m., and Tuesday, September 10, from 6-8 p.m.

Casting is for 20 roles, including 12 males and 8 females, ages 16-80. Actors should come prepared with a 16- to 20-line rhyming poem. No song lyrics, please. A resume and headshot, photo, is preferred but optional. Actors will be asked to read from the script, which is available at the Parkland College website: www.parkland.edu/theatre/audition.htm.

Auditions are open to all members of the community. The Parkland College Theatre department encourages diversity.

Rehearsals will begin immediately after casting. "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by L. Grace Godwin, is scheduled for performance from November 13-24.

Tryouts for "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Parkland College

September 8-9

Open auditions for the play, "Jack and the Beanstalk," will be held in the Parkland College Theatre on Sunday and Monday, September 8-9.

On Sunday, an open call for children and students ages 8 to 12 will take place at 2 p.m. Open call for students ages 13 to 18 will begin at 2:30 p.m., and for adults 18 years and older at 4 p.m. On Monday, open call for all ages begins at 6 p.m. Possible callback auditions will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Auditions are open to the public. Actors are asked to

memorize a short monologue or poem less than two minutes in length and are expected to know the author's name. They also will be asked to read from the script, which may be found at www.parkland.edu/theatre/audition.htm. Actors may expect to spend two hours at the audition and should wear comfortable clothing that allows for movement.

They also are asked not to wear dresses, skirts, or high-heeled shoes.

Casting is for 19 roles: three males, one boy at least eight years old and two adults, four females, one adult, and 12 non-gender-specific roles, age eight or older.

Rehearsals begin immediately after casting. The play, directed by Chris Guyotte, is scheduled for performance November 1-3 in the Parkland College Theatre.

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Almost everyone who has not had chickenpox will get the disease by adulthood.

The chickenpox vaccine is approximately 80 to 90 percent effective in preventing disease. The most common side effect is soreness at the injection site. The hepatitis B vaccine is 96 percent effective following a series of three shots over a six-month period. The most common side effect of the vaccine is soreness at the site of the injection. Vaccine recipients cannot get the disease from the vaccine.

Information about these diseases and vaccination are available at the Parkland Wellness Center, room L-122 or the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District at 893-0832. General information also is available at the websites of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov, and the American College Health Association, www.acha.org.

Southwood-van Es Scholarship winner named

Brandi Woodward, a student majoring in nursing at Parkland College, has been named to continue as the recipient of the AAUW Southwood-van Es Scholarship this semester. Ms. Woodward has a GPA of 3.76 out of a 4.00 and she works full-time while attending Parkland College. This is her second semester as a recipient of this scholarship.

Since 1971 the Southwood - van Es Scholarship has awarded a scholarship of \$200 per semester to a woman attending Parkland College. The scholarship recipient must be a woman with financial need whose education has been interrupted, who is a resident of District 505, and who desires to pursue a post-secondary education in either a career or transfer program. She must be enrolled as a full-time student, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and not have 4 credit hours of non-quality grades. The scholarship may only be used to pay tuition and fees. This scholarship was named for Janet Southwood, then chair of the Continuing Education for Women Committee, and Bette van Es, then chair of the Fellowships Committee, for their hours of committee work to help women further their education. In addition to their work with AAUW, both Southwood and van Es were active in Parkland College's founding and both were concerned about and active in matters of diversity.

Janet Southwood currently resides in San Antonio, Texas, and Bette van Es, a teacher, currently works as a recruiter for the summer migrant education program sponsored by the Champaign schools.

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Another added benefit of using these resources is the friendships you make and the opportunity for networking. Using these resources is a great opportunity for meeting people. If you were of the hermit crab sort you'd most likely be taking nothing but online courses so don't pretend that you don't like people. It is in your hands now, take advantage of the list whenever you need to. So, who you gonna call? Parkland Student Services & Resources: Academic Advising and Transfer Center: Room: A184, Phone: 373-3824 Director: Lenita Epinger Aids in selecting courses necessary for career or transfer goals.

Academic Development Center: Phone: 403-4581 Director: Linda Moore

The Career Center: Room: A177, Phone: 353-2637

Director: Sandy Spencer Helps in setting career goals, finding a major, and personal development.

Counseling Center: Room: A251, Phone: 351-2219 Director: Chuck Baldwin Assists students in achieving career goals through personal, confidential counseling.

Learning Lab: Room: D128, Phone: 351-2430 Director: Paula Boyd Individualized study service for Math, Reading, Writing, Study skills, and Computer skills.

Online Student Support: Site: <http://orca.parkland.cc.il.us/classmate> This is a statewide tutoring center for a variety of subjects.

Site: www.parkland.cc.il.us/library This is the Parkland library website.

Peer Tutoring Lab: Room: D130, Phone: 373-3863 Director: Omar Adawi Offers free tutoring in a wide variety of subjects.

Project GOALS/TRIO: Room: A246, Phone: 353-2266 Director: Debbie Corsino-Moore Offers tutoring, activities, support, and borrowed equipment to "under-represented" groups (ex. Single parents or first generation college students).

Study Skills Support Service: Room: D120 (sign up sheet there), Phone: 351-2441 Assists with test preparation and study skills.

Writing Center: Room: D133 Director: Cynthia Biggers Gives individual support to students with writing difficulty (including assistance on research papers)

"Preaching Entrepreneur"

by Jarrod Finn
Reporter

Take a look at junior Jay Addis and the first thing one will see is a large and rather intimidating man, but once the surface is penetrated an interesting and compelling person is found.

Yes, Addis is a normal full-time student who works hard to pull in good grades, but until one really gets to know him, what Addis is really like and what he really does cannot be seen.

This reporter has had the opportunity to be great friends with the junior and see who he is.

Besides the stress of school, Addis is a full-time minister of the campus ministry in the Champaign Church of Christ.

The campus ministry, called Campus Advance, consists of fifty students from Parkland College, Eastern Illinois University, and the University of Illinois.

Along with being the leader of the campus ministry, Addis is

also a paid intern within the church.

As an intern, he and three other members of the ministry have quite a packed schedule. Whether it is before or after attending classes at Parkland, Addis is out and about throughout the town sharing his faith and spending time with members of the church or meeting new people who are not members.

When describing his job, Addis said, "As an intern my day is basically filled with spending as much time with as many people as possible."

Now, if full-time school and a full-time job are not enough, the young man is an aspiring entrepreneur; he runs his own carpet cleaning service.

This business started when he was thirteen or fourteen years old, when he helped his father Stan, who was the first to clean people's carpets. His father then started teaching Jay the ropes of carpet cleaning and eventually turned the business over to him,

giving him the machine that he uses to this day. Since then cleaning carpets has been sort of a hobby for Addis and hopes to further the business and make it bigger.

"I would love to further the business," he commented. "I would love to get it to where I can buy more machines and train other people to do the work."

With the education that he is earning, the full-time job as a minister, and a side business, to understand Addis completely, one must know that these things are only one part of who he is as a man. The qualities that have made Jay Addis what he is are his love for people and his convictions. Not only is he a jovial person, but is amazingly faithful, he is one of the most intellectual people you will meet. Addis is by far a true role model in a society that has distorted the definition of that word.

Letter to the editor

Dear Parkland community,

My name is Jim Hahn and I graduated from Parkland College last December. I will forever remember my time at Parkland College as one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life.

I am writing this letter to inform Parkland staff, students, and faculty of the congressional election this November. In November, something historic will occur. For the first time since 1914 the 15th congressional district of Illinois, will have a choice of voting for a candidate in a congressional election who is not from the Republican or

the Democratic Party. This November the Green Party is on the ballot. I am a member of the local green party and I believe it to be the only party addressing the issues that matter. Issues like the speech I gave last fall in SPE 101 supporting universal health care. Carl Estabrook, the green party candidate, is the only candidate on the ballot who supports universal health care. Other issues the Green Party believes in besides social justice include ecological wisdom, non-violence, and grassroots democracy.

This November I am casting a historic vote for Carl Estabrook and the Green Party. I urge

those at Parkland who feel that government does not serve them or feel that the time has come for a change to do the same. With your vote make a choice for a change. If you are interested in helping this crucial campaign, you can give the campaign office a call at 217-202-5105 or if you just want to know more about the campaign, check out the website at www.carlforcongress.com.

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local news

Broom Corn time in Arcola

The National Broom Sweeping Contest and an appearance by Olympic runner Craig Virgin are two of the festivities at the 2002 Arcola Broom Corn Festival. The thirty-second annual event is scheduled for September 6-8 in Arcola, Illinois.

The festival begins at noon on Friday and runs until 5 pm on Saturday. Friday's Broom Sweeping Contest will begin at 4 pm and winners will receive cash prizes.

Saturday • 5K, 10K races, and 5K walk start at 8 am
 • concert - VW boys bluegrass band at 1 and 5 pm
 Sunday • kiddie tractor pull at 11 am
 • country music artist, Kevin Denney at 1 and 3 pm

Music that's Sweet Honey

The stirring a capella singing and emotive sign language interpretation of the six member s of Sweet Honey In The Rock offers a life-affirming and memorable performance experience that both individuals and families will enjoy. Sweet Honey In The Rock presents two performances in Krannert Center's Foelinger Great Hall - on Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21 each at 7 pm.

To purchase Tickets for performances by Sweet Honey In The Rock contact the Krannert ticket office at 800/KCPATIX or 217/333-6280. The ticket office may also be contact at kran-tix@uiuc.edu or KrannertCenter.com.

University of Illinois YMCA

Reel World Film Series

The University YMCA is showing the first of four international films beginning with Amores Perros the best-reviewed Mexican film in the year 2000. The film Amores Perros - Mexico (2002) is about how three lives become inextricably linked in the wake of a terrible car crash: a young punk stumbles into the sinister underground world of dog fighting; an injured supermodel's pooch disappears into the apartment's floorboards; and an ex-radical turned hitman rescues a gunshot Rotweiler. Discover why Amores Perros is the best-reviewed film of the year.

Who: University of Illinois YMCA

What: Reel World International Film Series - Amores Perros

When 7:47 p.m. September 13

Where: University YMCA 1001 S. Wright Street Champaign 337-1514

Correction notice

In the August 28 edition we incorrectly identified Marra Nelson. Her correct title should have been noted as Instructor of English and Critical Studies.

To pass or not to pass, what will it cost me

The Illinois State Police is reminding motorists of the laws and penalties for passing school buses and speeding through school zones now that students are returning to classrooms. "Students are a valuable resource for the future, and these laws are in place to protect them," said ISP Director Sam W. Nolen.

Nolen reminded motorists that officers strictly enforce school bus laws, which state it is unlawful for a driver to pass a school bus that has stopped to load or

unload children when the signal arm is extended. The driver is required to stop the vehicle before passing the school bus from either direction. An exception is if the driver is on a highway with four or more lanes with at least two lanes of traffic in either direction. If the driver is going in the opposite direction of the bus, they do not have to stop.

Motorist convicted of passing a stopped school bus will have their driver's license suspended for three months for the first offense and one year for the sec-

ond, if the second conviction occurs within five years. Additionally, the fine for a first conviction is \$150 and \$500 for a second or subsequent conviction. Illinois law also states that a driver arrested for speeding in a school zone must appear in court, face a minimum fine of \$150 for the first violation and \$300 for any subsequent violations.

Note that bus drivers can call in license numbers and you will get a ticket.

Family Service's Fun Day - a day for your family!

Family Service in cooperation with the Champaign Downtown Association is presenting Family Fun Day in Downtown Champaign on Saturday, September 21. Activities the whole family will enjoy will run at various Downtown locations from noon to 3:00 p.m. The Virginia Theatre will show The Wizard of Oz. The Virginia Theatre is sharing the \$6.00 admission price to the show with Family Service to help the agency meet its mission to our community. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.00 for prizes from stores throughout the Downtown area, plus a surprise item from the Chicago Bears.

Sheryl Bautch, Family Service's Executive Director, says, "Family Service's mission is to enrich lives across the generations and to assist people of all economic, racial, ethnic, and religious groups. Because of our inter-generational services, Family Service is excited to celebrate Family Fun Day with Downtown businesses

and organizations that serve people of all ages."

Family Service's Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 21 @ locations throughout Downtown Champaign

Activities from noon to 3 p.m. with a 3 p.m. showing of The Wizard of Oz* at the Virginia Theatre

A Historic Bus Tour of Downtown Champaign-Sponsored by MTD from noon to 3 p.m. leaving every 30 minutes from Bank Illinois' parking lot located at Park and Randolph Streets

The Bookmobile-Sponsored by the Champaign Public Library from noon to 3 p.m. in the Bank Illinois' parking lot located at Park and Randolph Streets

Bingo with Prizes at Robeson Hall on the Park from noon to 3 p.m. at 222 N. State Street

A Make-It and Take-It Craft project for Children and Parents at Motherland Multi-Cultural Resource Center from noon to 3 p.m. above the Great Impasta at 114 W.

Church Street

Water Balloon Toss, Ping-Pong, and Cookie Walk for Children ages 5 to 12 at The Inman Plaza from noon to 3 p.m. at 17 E. University Avenue

Children's Money-wise for Children ages 8 to 12 at Lifetime Financial Services from noon to 3 p.m. at 30 E. Chester Street

Science Experiments to Go!-Orpheum Children's Science Museum from noon to 3 p.m. regular admission at 346 N. Neil Street

The Wizard of Oz at the Virginia Theatre* at 203 West Park Street

*Tickets to The Wizard of Oz will be \$6.00. Proceeds from the show will benefit Family Service and Virginia Theatre.

Thanks to the Champaign Downtown Association and all participating Downtown businesses and organizations.

Crimestoppers

Champaign- Crimestoppers is seeking information on a robbery and sexual abuse incident that occurred in Champaign.

On July 3rd at 9 pm the victim was walking near the corner of Third and Gregory Streets. The victim was grabbed from behind. The suspect put his hand over her mouth and said, "give me your money, I have a gun." After the suspect got her money he ordered her to get on the ground. He put his hand under skirt and fondled her. When the victim screamed the suspect ran west between buildings.

The suspect is described as a black male, 20-25 years old, 5'8" tall with a muscular build. He was wearing a black nylon do-rag and a baggy shirt.

Champaign Police investigators are requesting any information about this armed robbery and sexual assault.

Champaign- Crimestoppers is seeking information about a death that occurred in Champaign.

On August 8th Champaign Police Officers were called to the 600 block of Phillips Drive where a dead body had been discovered in the weeds. The body was later

identified as Robert James Nash.

Champaign Police investigators are requesting any information about where the victim was before he died and about the circumstances surrounding his death.

Champaign- Crimestoppers is seeking information about an armed robbery that occurred at the Illini Arcade in Champaign.

On August 14th at 3:45 am a black male entered the store and threatened the clerk with a pool cue. The suspect told the clerk to give him the money from the cash register. After the clerk handed over the money the suspect left the store.

The suspect had stolen the pool cue from a vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of Illini Arcade.

The suspect was described as a black male 5'10" to six feet tall weighing between 140 and 160 pounds with dread locks. He was not wearing a shirt.

Champaign Police investigators are requesting any information about this armed robbery.

U of I- Crimestoppers is seeking information regarding the theft of a Bobcat Skid Loader.

Sometime between Saturday,

July 27th and Monday, July 29th, the Bobcat was taken from the Mare Barn located off of St. Mary's Road on the University of Illinois Campus. The Bobcat has a caged cab and front-end loader. The Bobcat is valued at approximately \$4000.

University of Illinois Police Investigators are requesting any information you may have regarding the theft of this equipment.

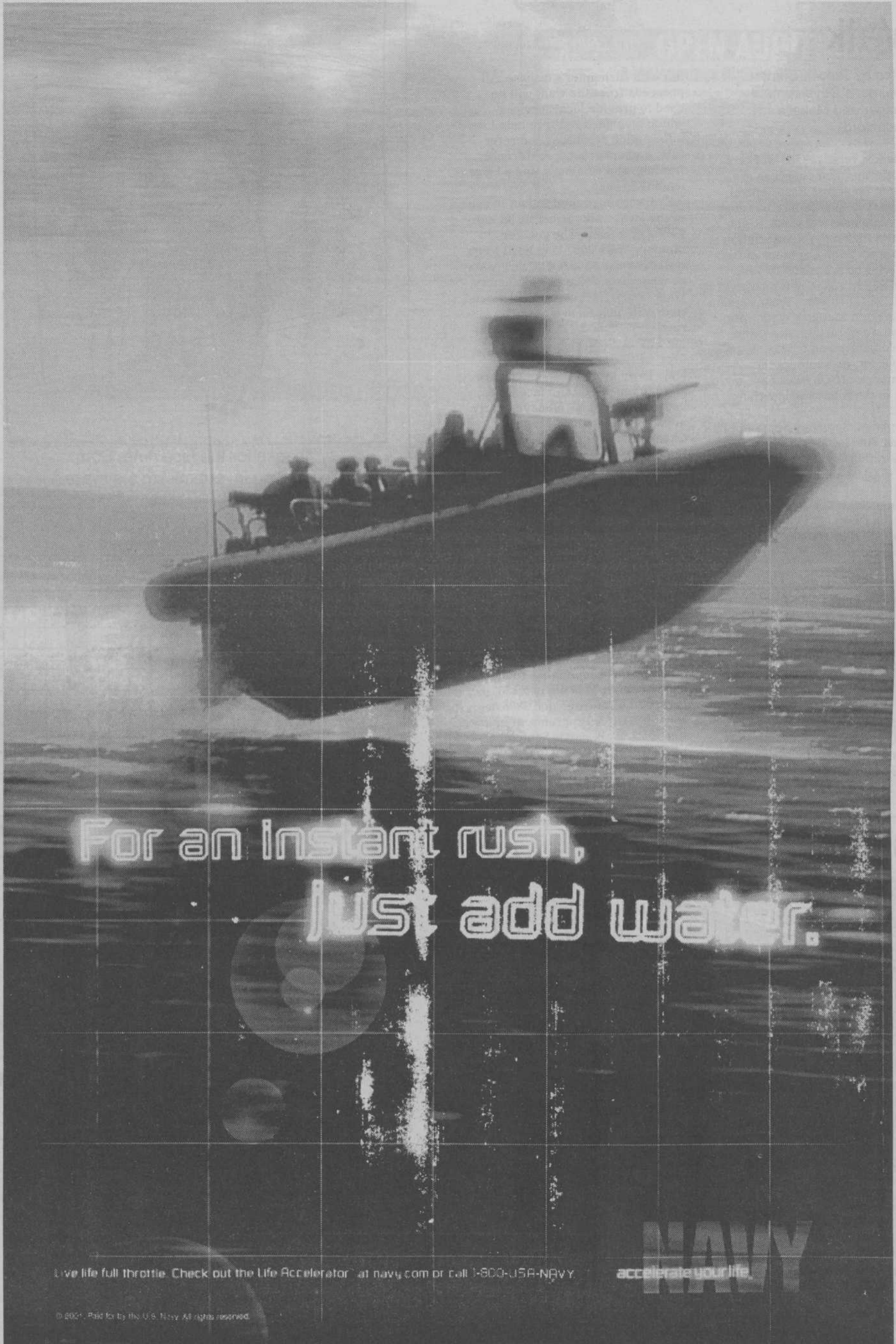
Urbana- Crimestoppers is seeking information about a robbery that occurred at Lincoln Lodge in Urbana.

On July 16th at 11:36 am a robbery was reported at 403 West University Avenue. A black male had entered the Lincoln Lodge and demanded money. He was holding something in his hand under a yellow handkerchief, but no weapon was seen. The clerk gave the suspect some money and he fled on a blue mountain bike.

The suspect is described as a black male, in his 20's, 5'10" tall with a slim build, and mustache. He was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and gray pants.

Urbana Police Investigators are requesting any information you may have about this crime.

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10th Annual Memory Walk

Written by Tami J. Siddens - Alzheimer's Development Manager and Makaila Shackelford

Friends, relatives, co-workers, civic groups, and churches are teaming up across East Central Illinois to help area families cope with Alzheimer's disease. Right now the Alzheimer's Association is signing up Team Captains and walkers who are ready to Take Steps to End Alzheimer's Disease in East Central Illinois. Team Captain Kits contain Memory Walk information, fund raising ideas, and sample letters and emails. To pick up your kit, just contact the Champaign office. Walks are taking place in the following locations:

Champaign, Saturday September 14 @ West Side Park
Registration @ 9:00 am
Walk @ 10:00 am

Mattoon, Saturday, September 21 @ Peterson Park
Registration @ 9:00 am
Walk @ 10:00 am

Danville, Saturday September 28 @ Danville Public Library
Registration @ 9:00 am
Walk @ 10:00 am (through Downtown Danville)

This year's walks are being sponsored, in part by University Auto Park, Champaign, and WCIA and WCFN.

Memory Walk is the single largest source of support for services to area families who are deal-

ing with Alzheimer's disease. All proceeds from the walk will be used to provide local services which include: a toll-free help line; information resources and referrals; support groups; conferences, training, and seminars; and a large lending library.

Everyone is invited to join in one of the local walks either as an individual or a team. The goal for Memory Walk 2002 is to have 1,000 walkers raise \$100,000. Every walker who raises \$50 earns a Memory Walk 2002 t-shirt. Additional incentives will be awarded to walkers raising \$250, and \$350. Teams raising \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 and over will be announced on Walk Day. To make certain that you are eligible for prizes and incentives, be sure to get your money in early - money needs to be at the Champaign office two days prior to the walk you register for. Visit our new online registration at www.alzheimers-illinois.org. Click on Special Events, and click on the walk location of your choice. You can register; build a personal web page, collect donations, and send emails all from your Memory Walk web page. Donations should be made payable to the Alzheimer's Association and are tax deductible.

Come out and show your support. Join the Parkland Walk Team Friends of Friends and help us help others in our community. You may contact either Makaila in X156, the Prospectus, at extension 3876 or John in X161B, Programs, at extension 2627. Walk day is September 14, at West Side Park. Join a walk team or enjoy the festivities. Hope to see you there!



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Very, in music
 - 6 Therefore
 - 10 Skeleton piece
 - 14 "Guys and ___"
 - 15 Bring up
 - 16 Pig or cast follower
 - 17 Texas shrine
 - 18 Cleave
 - 19 Donate
 - 20 Colorado scenic attraction
 - 22 Sports group
 - 23 Pineapple firm
 - 24 Actress Judd
 - 26 Combined
 - 30 Orchestral instruments
 - 32 Profess
 - 33 Superlative endings
 - 35 Freeze over
 - 39 Last Supper room
 - 41 Dining-room linen
 - 43 Swedish cash
 - 44 Not kosher
 - 46 Greek goddess of discord
 - 47 Edible red seaweed
 - 49 Most recent
 - 51 Repair shoes
 - 54 Ride the wind
 - 56 Earthenware jar
 - 57 HOMES
 - 63 Port of Yemen
 - 64 Staffs
 - 65 Italian fascist Balbo
 - 66 Swim alternative
 - 67 La commedia dell' ___
 - 68 Sub detector
 - 69 Turner and Williams
 - 70 Scottish loch
 - 71 Small, silvery fish

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By Eugene R. Puffenberger
Houston, TX

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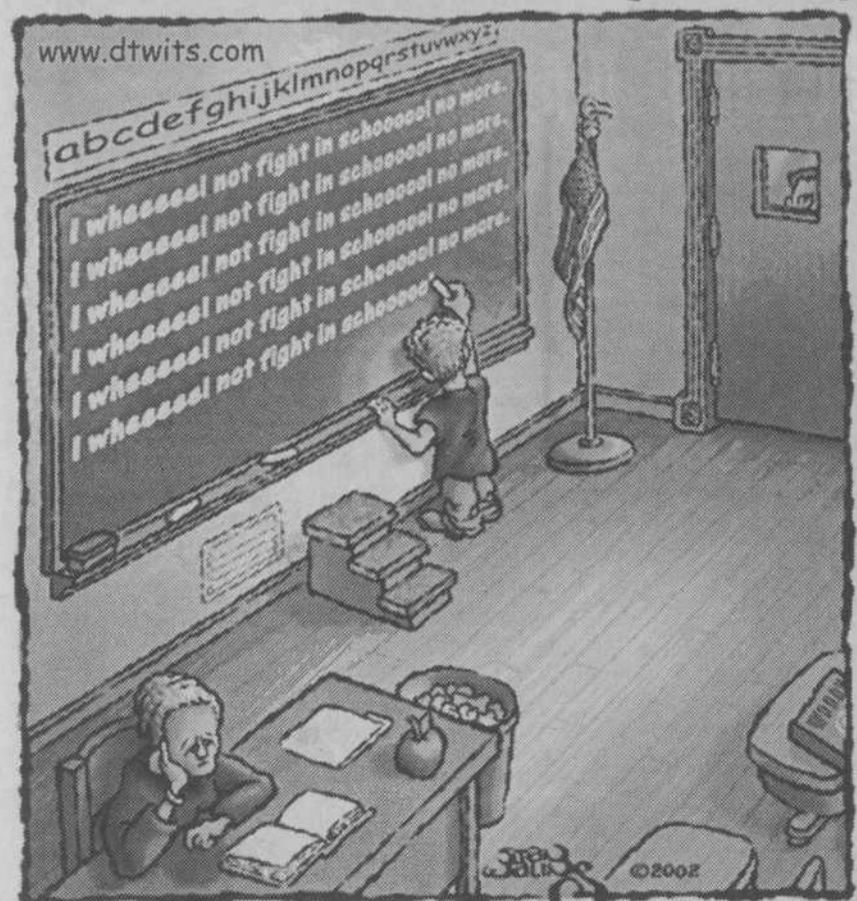
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- DOWN**
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 - 2 Go it alone
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 - 4 ___ mater

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- 6 Actor Flynn
- 7 Put back up
- 8 Band of hoods
- 9 Trying experience
- 10 National preserve in Texas
- 11 Bay window
- 12 Exploding stars
- 13 Foe
- 21 Hofstadter's "___ Escher, Bach"
- 25 Lapse in concentration
- 26 Ted or Connie
- 27 At any time
- 28 Nevada city
- 29 Shoals off Newfoundland
- 31 Slave of the past
- 34 Solidifies
- 36 Irish homeland
- 37 Les Etats-___
- 38 Hey you!
- 40 Greater omentum
- 42 G-sharp
- 45 Holds a grudge
- 48 Admirer of Betty Grable?
- 50 George of "Disraeli"
- 51 Freewheel
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- 53 Mix together
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- 58 Spotted infrequently
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- 62 Iik

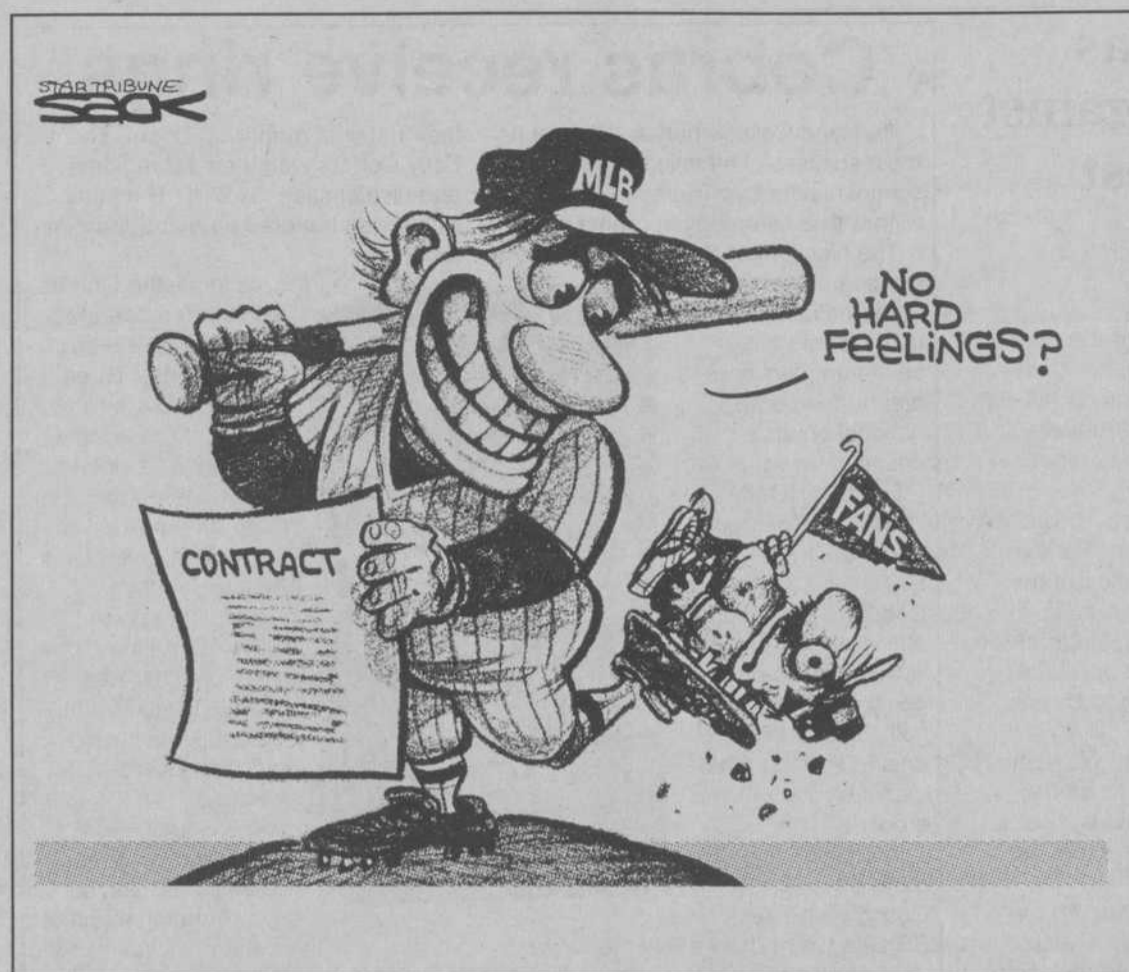
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Cobras weekly wrap**Men's soccer**

The men's soccer team upped their record to 0-1-1 for the season last Tuesday, tying Illinois Wesleyan 2-2.

The Cobras scored first, Josh Alford getting the tally on an assist from Nic Wedig, but Illinois Wesleyan tied it right before the half.

"Obviously, that's one of the worst times to give up a goal, right before the half," said coach Seamus Reilly.

Parkland scored their second goal via their Champaign Centennial connection, with Wedig scoring on an assist from former high school teammate- and fellow former News-Gazette high school Area Player of the Year- Jason Curtiss.

"We played well in the first half, but we should have been up by two or three goals," said Reilly. "They had a lot more depth though, being a Division III school. They had about twenty-six players available."

The Cobras play Southwest Illinois College this Sunday, September 8th at Parkland, September 10th at Lincoln Land in Springfield, and September 13th in St. Louis against Forest Park College.

-Mike Mears

Golf

The Parkland College golf season got underway last weekend with the Cobras sending two teams to compete in the Lewis and Clark Invitational.

The Cobras first team finished in sixth place while the second team finished a respectable ninth out of fourteen. Low scores for the Cobras came from All-Conference sophomores Jason Holdren (79-73) and Craig Toler (82-74).

Head Coach Greg Thom said he was disappointed with the first day of play but was very pleased with the second, as all ten Cobras improved their score.

All things considered, the tourney was a success. Coach Thom said he was thrilled just to get his Cobras back into competitive play.

The Cobras will play host for their next meet with many teams from the area gathering to compete in the Parkland Invitational this Thursday, September 5th at 10 a.m. at the University of Illinois golf course in Savoy.

-Jordan Hanke

Cobras at home this week

Golf: Thursday, Sept. 5th at 10 a.m.

Parkland Invite. University of Illinois golf course

Women's Soccer: Friday, Sept.

6th at 4 p.m. vs. Cincinnati State;

Monday, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. vs. Lincoln College

Men's Soccer: Sunday, Sept. 8 at

12 p.m. vs. Southwestern Illinois

College; Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.

vs. Lincoln Land C.C.

Volleyball: Monday, Sept. 9 at 6

p.m. vs. John Wood.

Lady Cobras compete against nation's best

By Adam Soebbing
Sports Editor

After completing two of the toughest slates on their schedule, the Lady Cobra volleyball team stands tall with a 6-4 record and a better understanding of what it will take to compete in the national spotlight.

Against many of the top 10 NJCAA Div. II teams in the nation, Parkland struggled in their first action of the season, compiling a 2-3 record in Battle Creek, Michigan. Much of the Parkland struggles were due to lack of experience, according to Head Coach Joanna Ramsey.

"In the first tournament, we needed to work on communication on the court," said Ramsey. "But we are a very young team and we expected a few difficulties."

Hungry, the Lady Cobras left the next weekend for Park Hills, Missouri and played significantly better, racking up three victories against some of the best teams around the nation. As opposed to participating strictly against CCCI opponents, these tournaments give the Lady Cobras a feel for where they are when it comes time for Nationals. It also gives them a bit of an edge.

"The tougher the competition we play in the regular season, the better it is in the long run for tournament

play," said Ramsey. An added bonus is the exposure to college programs the Lady Cobra athletes get by traveling and competing against elite competition. The downside: Besides the Parkland Invite, the Lady Cobras have just four home games scheduled this season. That means Parkland volleyball will have only a handful of chances to show off their talents to loved ones. But, Ramsey does not necessarily believe this is a

bad thing. "From a coaches standpoint, it's easier to travel. I have a lot less preparation and set-up to do," remarked Ramsey. "I also feel it's better for the players because they don't have the added pressure of performing in front of parents, boyfriends and PC fans."

Whatever the case, Coach Ramsey believes her team will thrive under any situation no matter who the challenger or where the court may be.

Athlete Spotlight: With Sima Shah

Returning CCCI Freshman of the Year Sima Shah plans to step up and be the leader of yet another talented Parkland volleyball team

By Ben Lee
Staff Writer

Age: 19
Year: Sophomore
Sport: Volleyball

Q: When did your volleyball career begin?

A: "I got cut my 6th grade year so I didn't try out in 7th grade, but made the team my 8th grade year and have been playing ever since."

Q: What is your most memorable athletic moment?

A: "Playing against Mother-McCauley my junior year in the high school Super Sectionals. They were such a powerhouse and it was a pretty intense game." (Other memorable moments for Sima include her 3rd place finish in the State Tournament in 8th grade, and her trip to the National Tournament with Parkland last year.)

Q: What do you like most about Parkland?

A: "I really like the people I've met. They create a good atmosphere. I like the sports, too. I'm so glad I played

Cobras receive rings

Parkland College honored one of its most successful athletic seasons in school history last Thursday, August 29th with a ceremony in room D244.

The highlight of the ceremony was the ring presentation to the national champion Cobras baseball team, commemorating their 55-9 national championship season.

Led by NJCAA Division II Coach of the Year David Seifert, it was the Cobras' third national title overall; the school having previously won the 1999 volleyball championship and the 1986 men's basketball crown.

In addition to Seifert winning Coach of the Year, SS Dan Grant -now at Northern Iowa- and returning RHP Derek Drage were honored as 1st-team All Americans. Grant was the World Series MVP.

The 47-19 softball team, coached by Chuck Clutts, also received rings for

their national runner-up finish. The Lady Cobras won their 1st regional and district titles, as well. Rebecca Koets was honored as a 2nd-team All American.

All in all, the Cobras won conference titles in four of the seven CCCI sports. Three other schools won one apiece. Furthermore, five Parkland athletes were honored with 1st team All-American status, and four received Academic All-American honors.

(65% of Parkland athletes last year had a GPA of 3.0 or higher.)

Despite last year's success, Cobra athletes are still on the rise. The baseball team could be favored to defend their national title, returning much of their roster, including five of their top six pitchers.

"Many teams could be as good or better this year," says athletic director Rod Lovett.

-Mike Mears



Photo by Andre Moraes

play," said Ramsey.

The upside: The Lady Cobras get to test their talents against some of the best teams around the nation. As opposed to participating strictly against CCCI opponents, these tournaments give the Lady Cobras a feel for where they are when it comes time for Nationals. It also gives them a bit of an edge.

"The tougher the competition we play in the regular season, the better it is in the long run for tournament

sports here."

Q: Where do you plan to go after Parkland?

become a physicians assistant."

Q: Is being a physician's assistant your dream job?

A: "To be honest, my dream job is to be an athletic trainer and work with an athletic team, just like BrendanMcHale(PC athletic trainer)"

Q: Who's your role model?

A: "My dad. He's such a wise man. He's taught me so much and he's always there for me. He always comes to all of my games. I love my mom, too, though!"

Q: What's your advice to incoming freshman athletes?

A: "Have fun and enjoy college while it lasts. Keep things in perspective; don't get wound up with the little things."

Q: What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

A: "Whatever you do in life, don't give anything less than your best."

Q: Do you have any superstitions?

A: "I just got a good luck bear from my (volleyball) little sister so I kiss it at the beginning of game day, then the rest of the team kisses it."

Q: What is your main personal goal for the season?

A: "To step up and be a leader on the court, and push the team to be the best we can."

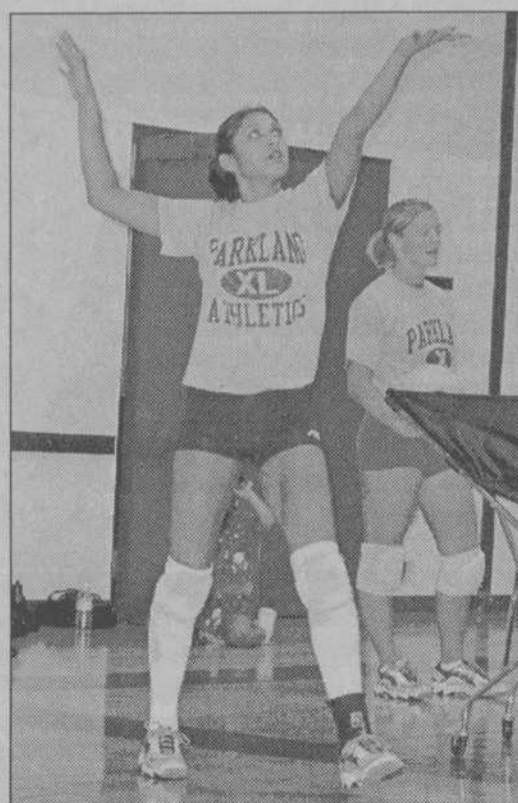


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Sophomore Sima Shah fine-tunes her overhand serve at practice earlier this week in Parkland Gymnasium.

A: "I'm going to finish up some science classes at Parkland next year. Then I'm going to Midwestern University (Downers Grove) to try and