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Parkland Job Fair 2002 In Gym Thursday

By Mary Ecker

Job Fair 2002 co-sponsored by the News-Gazette, with 85 companies in health care, office careers, information technology and a variety of other fields opens Thursday from 3 - 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium. The fair is open to others as well as to Parkland students

"Learn who's coming ahead of time," Sandy Spencer, director of the Career Center, advised. (See the list of companies below.) She added that it is a good idea to find out as much as you can about the organizations you are interested in by using the internet and other sources. She also suggested having some good questions prepared in advance.

Your up-to-date resume should be ready and easily accessible to give employers who request copies. Parkland's Career Center personnel will critique your resume and offer job search advice.

Spencer advised job hunters to take an active part in the job fair: "Target a few employers and don't be afraid to introduce yourself with a handshake and a warm smile."

Then, she said, be prepared to answer questions about your special interests, type of position you're looking for, the kind of degree and relevant course work you have had, your particular skills, future goals, salary expectations, and when you will be available for work.

Keep in mind too, she said, that employers are looking for transferable skills which include work as part of a team, flexibility and reliability. Computer literacy and communications skills are also important.

Before the fair, Spencer suggests preparing a one-minute summary of your qualifications because some employers want to know these up front — and your summary will also aid your memory during the interview.

Your Job Fair tactics: Spencer advises working your way up at the fair. Start with a few employers who are not exactly your first choices. Then, when you get more confidence, approach your top choices.

What to wear? Spencer says dress conservatively in clean, well pressed clothes. Avoid too much make-up — and leave the piercings at home.

Most interviewers will offer their business cards, but if they don't, Spencer says it is a good idea to ask for one. Then later, use it to jot down the key points of the interview.

An important last step, Spencer says, is to follow up by sending letters to employers who have interviewed you including key points from your notes that you wish to stress.

Good Job Hunting and Good Luck!

A list of participants is on page 8.

Meet Three Student Government Candidates

Application Essay: Carle Chu

Have you ever tried to break an ordinary #2 pencil? It is really easy, but if you hold a bundle of thirty pencils, it is next to impossible to break. That unity is what we need to strive for in the upcoming year. IN order to achieve this goal, let's look at how we can bring Parkland College together as one...to become number one.

By implementing the Ambassador "One Program," which would encourage more representation at the Student Government meeting. This program would allow us to address the needs of clubs and organizations more efficiently.

Last fall and this spring the Unity Committee, which I was an active member of, hosted two Pack the Place events at the basketball

games. This was a great success at showing school spirit and support, but I would like to expand on that with the Green Machine. The Green Machine would effectively provide student support for all the teams at Parkland.

As we help improve our school, enrollment will increase. This will allow Student Government to have more money and later in turn it around and pass on the benefits to you in the form of scholarships.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your 2001-02 Student Government Senator. As the former President of the Illinois Association of DECA (an Association of Marketing Students), I learned that working together yields positive results.

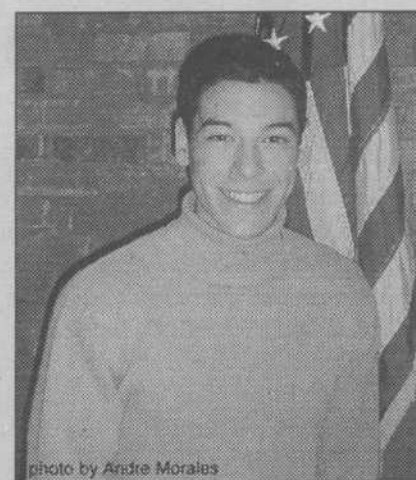


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Together we can accomplish anything. I hope to represent you as your 2002-03 Student Government President.

Application Essay: Beau Michael Davis

To my fellow students: my name is Beau Davis. I am running for your Senator in our 2002 Student Government election. I am currently enrolled as a Criminal Justice Major here at Parkland College. My own personal goal is to work for the F.B.I. but right now my goal is to represent you as a Senator in our Student Government.

If I am elected as your Senator my top priority for the 2002 school year will be to help you, my fellow students, any way I can. If you have a problem with anything at this college, I will be more than happy to help and assist you. One of omy many goals is to try and provide a student center. Centers where all students would

be able to take a break from those long and stressful classes. Another one of my many goals, if elected, will try to bring student activities to Parkland College. These activities will be anywhere from supporting our own Parkland Cobra athletes to making our college the best in Illinois for student services. Yet another goal will be to provide my fellow Cobras with a positive college environment. This positive environment will be to help students get the most out of their college experience. I will try to have stress management techniques and stress counseling available to each and every Parkland student. In short, I will help you get the best out of your college experience. I would appreciate

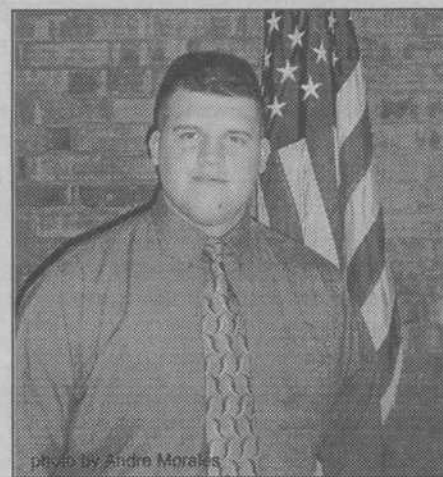


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your vote in the upcoming elections in April. So elect one of ours, and be in the know and elect Beau Davis for your next Student Government senator.

Application Essay: Blane McClellan

I'm interested in Student Government because I have unique perspectives to bring to the table. I want to succeed as Student Trustee because I can succeed at anything if I put my mind to it, and I want to reap as many benefits for the Parkland student as possible.

I have spent the past year working in Student Life as an events programmer, as well as writing for Parkland's Prospectus newspaper. The former has allowed me to help organize and plan events for Parkland students, and see those events through on a personal level. The latter has given me experience articulating my thoughts for public presentation.

The Student Trustee must integrate him or herself into the Parkland Board of Trustees. I have no problem with this, as I am quite

comfortable talking to and debating with peoples of an advanced age. Also, I'm not afraid to be wrong, as long as I have the opportunity to be right. I realize that not all issues discussed at Board of Trustee meetings are appropriate for my input, and I know when not to run my mouth. However, I know when I need to speak up as well. And I'm really nice!

I feel strongly about a few key issues, such as ensuring that Parkland's programs, services, advising and counseling remain current and continue to offer the optimal level of performance. On a similar note, I think it is important that students are constantly made aware of what services Parkland has available to them.

With an advisory vote on the Board of Trustees, you probably

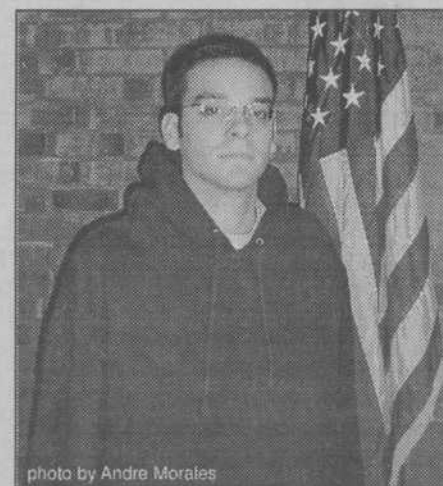


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want a Student Trustee who is thoughtful and polite, but unafraid to voice his or her opinion. I am all these things, so you may want to consider voting for me in April for Student Trustee.

campus news

Imagine

The Parkland Student Graphic Design Exhibit will be held in the Parkland Gallery from March 27 through April 12. The show features the work of Parkland students and will include anything from a web site to a shopping bag.

There will be a reception for the students who had items in the exhibit on April 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge. Information about the show can also be found at:

www.parkland.edu/gallery or
www.virtual.parkland.edu/gds/exhibitions.

“World Of Science Lecture” On ‘Bio-informatics’

Parkland Professor Tod Treat will be the next speaker in the “World of Science” Lecture Series at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium at Parkland College. His presentation, entitled “What Does Bioinformatics Have to Do with My Cereal?” will be given on Friday, April 5, 7-8 p.m. in the planetarium. Admission is \$1 at the door, with Friends of the Staerkel Planetarium being admitted free of charge.

In this presentation, Treat will discuss the essentials of DNA and its role in storing and transferring important information about who and what we are. He will then touch on the various aspects of bioinformatics, genomics, and proteomics. He will end with a discussion of where bioinformatics is likely to take us, including the potential for individually formulated medications that can be delivered in a variety of ways...such as cereal! The presentation will be geared to those with little science background but all are welcome!

Following Professor Treat's presentation, the Staerkel Planetarium will be showing “Odyssey,” followed by “Led Zeppelin: Beads of Time.” Tickets for regular planetarium shows range from \$2 to \$4. Call the “showline” at 217/351-2446 for a complete schedule.

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5-6-7-8.

by Laura Miller
staff

These are just ordinary numbers to most people, but to a dancer they take on an extraordinary importance. The Parkland Dance team has just finished a successful season in which they performed several routines throughout the men and women's basketball season. Each routine had to be meticulously broken down; eight count by eight count, until each movement was uniform from head to pointed toe.

Entering her third year with Parkland, dance coach Laura Miller is very pleased with the accomplishments of this year's squad. “We start out at the beginning of the year in August, and everyone comes from different dance backgrounds and experience. My goal is to get the squad dancing at the same level and working as a team.” Coach Miller, a former Redline Dancer at Illinois State, says that her experience at Parkland has been very rewarding. “Each year is different and presents new challenges. We put in a lot of hard work throughout the season and encountered a few setbacks, but the team really pulled together in the end. There is no better feeling for me than to see their hard work pay off.”

Coach Miller describes the style of dance of the Parkland Dance Team as “very eclectic”. “We do a little bit of everything from jazz to hip hop and pom. It really depends on the song we are using.” The team has performed to a variety of music including Outkast, Pink, N'Sync, Alyiah, and Missy Elliot. The squad even performed a lyrical style routine to Usher's “U Got It Bad”. “It was a very difficult routine to pull off because of the style of the dance, but I think that it turned out beautifully” says Coach Miller. Miller does the majority of the choreography for the team, but encourages the squad to come up with ideas for new routines. Squad members Tonya Vipond, Sonja Vranjes, and Shawna Walker all contributed to the choreography efforts this season. “I really appreciate it when the girls come up with new routines. It adds to our versatility as a squad-not to mention it keeps me on my toes”, says Miller.

Although the season has just ended, the team is already making plans for next year. Auditions for the 2002-2003 squad will be held on April 13 in the Parkland gym starting at 8:30 am. A short routine will be taught in the morning, and then prospective

dancers will perform that routine for judges in the afternoon.

There are many benefits to becoming a member of the squad including an opportunity to perform, being a member of a team, and the physical activity. Tanya Vipond, a two-year member and co-captain says, “One of the most rewarding things about the dance team is having the chance to meet new people. It opens the door for new friends and a FUN time”. The main goal of the dance team is to promote school spirit. “We show school spirit in many ways” says first year member Chantel Stuart, “ We cheer all through the game and I think dancing at time-outs helps raise spirit too and keeps the entertainment going.” In addition, Parkland College is the only college at present to offer scholarships and out-of-district tuition waivers to dancers. “This is truly a great opportunity and says a lot about Parkland's commitment to its student athletes” says Coach Miller. Anyone wishing to find out more information about the dance team and auditions is encouraged to attend an optional informational meeting on April 9th at 6pm in room P107.

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Astronomy Group To Host World Renown Telescope Maker

The University of Illinois Astronomical Society, the Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society and the William M. Staerckel Planetarium are pleased to welcome famous telescope maker and lecturer John Dobson to Champaign-Urbana on the weekend of April 6 and 7. He is scheduled to give several talks in town and conduct some public stargazing.

On Saturday, April 6, Dobson will be giving a free, public talk on "Stargazing" at the William M. Staerckel Planetarium at Parkland College at 3 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dobson will join members of area astronomical societies at the University of Illinois Observatory on the UI campus, immediately east of the Foellinger Auditorium, for an evening of sky watching with telescopes. The moons of Jupiter and rings of Saturn will be easily visible if the weather permits. This event is also free and open to the public. If skies are cloudy Saturday, the viewing event will occur Sunday night, April 7. Due to road construction, the best parking will be around the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts or in the new parking garage at Matthews and Gregory Streets.

The University of Illinois Astronomical Society will sponsor two presentations by Dobson on Sunday, April 7, in 151 Loomis Laboratory of Physics, located at the corner of Goodwin and Green Streets. At 1:30 p.m. Dobson will talk about "Cosmology," the study of the universe as a whole. After a break, this will be followed by a presentation on "Telescope Making" at 3:45. These talks are also free and open to the public.

John Dobson has been called the "Pied Piper of Astronomy" and the "Star Monk." Born in Beijing in 1915, Dobson came to the U.S. 1927, completing a degree in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1943. After several jobs, he entered the Vedanta Monastery in San Francisco in 1944, becoming a monk of the Ramakrishna Order. Dobson built his first telescope in 1956 with a junk lens and an eyepiece from a pair of binoculars. His penchant for building telescopes out of scrap wood, hose reels, and old doors led to what is

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Food For Fitness and Health

How to eat for high energy, fuel your body for health and fitness, and maximize your food choices to prevent disease will be discussed by Susan Kundrat, M.S., R.D., at noon on Thursday in L111.

Kundrat is owner of Nutrition on the Move, a nutrition consulting business in Champaign-Urbana. She is a registered dietician with more than 10 years of experience in nutrition for health and fitness.

The program is sponsored by the Office of Women's Programs and Services and the Nursing Program.

Crime Stoppers

Crimestoppers is seeking information on an armed robbery that occurred at the Union Planters Bank at 111 South State Street, in Champaign.

On March 9th at 8:30 a.m. a male suspect wearing a red ski mask entered the bank and displayed a weapon. After he demanded money, the employees gave it to him and he fled with an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency.

The suspect might have driven a dark grey or other dark color four door mid-sized car.

The suspect is as a male 6'2" or 6'4" tall. He was wearing a red ski mask, a blue hooded jacket with the hood up, blue jeans and white tennis shoes. He was carrying a dark blue duffel bag.

Champaign Police Investigators are requesting any information about this armed robbery. If you have any information call Crimestoppers at 3-7-3-T-I-P-S.

New Building Open

The Vermilion County Museum Society, Danville, IL, announces the Grand Opening of the new Vermilion County Museum building on Sunday, April 7, 2002 from 1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. There will be a short ribbon cutting ceremony and program followed by an Open House with free admission.

The new Museum is a replica of the 1833 Vermilion County Courthouse that Abraham Lincoln practiced law in from 1841 to 1859. It features two permanent exhibits of the Lincoln-Lamon law office in Danville (1852-1856) and a one room school house. Other exhibits are natural history displays, a coal mine shaft, "Danville on the Dixie," and "Through the Pages of History-the First 175 years of Vermilion County, Illinois."

The Politics of Black Cinema

Haile Gerima the co-producer of the film "Sankofa" and a professor at Howard University, will present "The Politics of Black Cinema" at the University YMCA on April 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Following the lecture there will be an open reception, as well as a showing of the film "Sankofa."

For more information contact the YMCA at 337-1500.

Local College Attend the 2002 Campus Alcohol and Traffic Safety Conference

Approximately 300 Illinois college and university faculty, administrators, staff, students and community providers gathered in Springfield to learn about the latest trends and technologies in prevention of problems related to alcohol, other drugs and traffic safety issues. This was the tenth annual statewide Campus Alcohol and Traffic Safety Conference (CATS). The conference is held in the state's capital each year-- this year, February 25 and 26.

June Burch, Parkland's health specialist, attended the CATS conference presented by the Illinois Higher Education Center of Eastern Illinois University's Office of Safety Programs through funding from the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

The keynote address was presented by Peter Lake, JD. Professor

Lake is the co-author, with Stetson University professor Robert Bickel, of THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MODERN UNIVERSITY: Who Assumes the Risks of College Life? Professor Lake received his AB in philosophy from Harvard (1981) and has a JD also from Harvard (1984). He teaches torts, insurance, and jurisprudence at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

Also presenting at this year's conference was Wendi Fox, a stand-up comedienne who shares her thoughts, experiences, and opinions on how alcohol abuse has become a national catastrophe. Ms. Fox draws from her own personal experience of being raised in an alcoholic environment to demonstrate the dangers of substance abuse.

Workshops covering a variety of topics impacting the health and

safety of college students were presented throughout the two-day event. There was also a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the conference.

This annual event is one component of the Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol, other Drug and Violence Prevention. Additional funding for the conference was provided by the Network of Colleges, Universities Committed to the Elimination of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and other higher education partners.

For further information on the CATS Conference and what other campuses are doing about substance abuse and traffic safety issues, contact June Burch in Parkland's Wellness Center, Room L-122 or phone her at 373-3879.

PCETV Programming For April 2002

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6 p.m. PROJECT "YES." A leadership program for middle school students sponsored by Parkland College in partnership with the University of Illinois and Champaign-Urbana public schools. Students from Edison and Urbana Middle School question a panel of local Champaign-Urbana political leaders.

7:12 p.m. THE WORLD OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

7:30 p.m. THE ROLE OF RAILROADS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS Mark Reutter, Editor and Publisher, Railroad History.

8 p.m. CROSSROADS CAFE: WALLS AND BRIDGES; HELPING HANDS, ESL

9 p.m. WRITER TO WRITER: USING VOICE, Mary Sue Koeppel, Editor of Kalliope, interviews Fiction Writer and Poet Robert Morgan.

9:30 p.m. WRITER TO WRITER:SEEKING EMOTIONAL TRUTH Mary Sue Koeppel interviews Poetry Editor Elizabeth Lund.

10 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6 p.m. PRISMA: THE PATH BETWEEN TERROR AND PEACE; GUNTHER UECKER, A PORTRAIT, in English, German, Spanish, French

8 p.m. GERMANY LIVE: ACROSS NORTHERN HESSEN, German and English

9 p.m. GERMAN SCENE Features in English & German.

10 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 10, 17, 24

2 p.m. CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

5 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD

6 p.m. SCIENCE MAGAZINE: TOMORROW TODAY Features including, Glimpse of the Future; Amber; and Goodbye to Allergies.

7 p.m. SURROUNDED BY SCIENCE: I'M SICK. GIVE ME ANTIBIOTICS! The topic is antibiotic resistance, an increasingly important issue in our lives. Learn what bacteria are, how antibiotics

kill bacteria, why resistance to antibiotics is occurring, and what we can do about it. Co-hosts Heidi Leuszler and David Leake with experts Dr. Abigail Salyers, Dr. Ann Marty, June Burch, Lynda Creutzburg, and Lynne Reagan.

8 p.m. PARKLAND REPORT: G.O.A.L.S Free Parkland educational support program which helps students complete higher education. Tom McDonnell talks with G.O.A.L.S director Debbie Corsino-Moore and student Mary Ann Simpson.

8:30 p.m. FOR ARTS SAKE: WOMEN AT WORK International Artists Book Collaboration exhibit at the Parkland Gallery in 1994.

9 p.m. BLACK MALE SYMPOSIUM Held at Parkland, February 22, 2002. Follow-up to January, 2000 Symposium. Welcome by Dr. Zelema Harris, the Reverend Harold Davis, and Dr. William Berry, University of Illinois. Reports and speakers.

11 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD / WPCD

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25

12 Noon CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

5 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD

6 p.m. SCIENCE MAGAZINE: TOMORROW TODAY Data compression, Stem cells, Caviar for the world; Search for drinkable water; New face of depression; Underwater archeology.

7 p.m. RIGHT ON THE MONEY: DOLLARS AND SENSIBILITY; BUYING OR RENTING A HOME, Chris Farrell, PBS

8 p.m. JOB STORY; AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND COLLISION REPAIR Find out about the job and training opportunities in our community. Host Margot Williams talks with Ev Levitt, Jon Ross, and Ryan Petty of Parkland's Engineering Science and Technology department. Cameo appearances by Peter Alexander of Peter B's Automotive and Paul Ehrhard of State Farm.

9 p.m. SMALL BUSINESS: AN ADVERTISING AGENCY FOR

HISPANIC-AMERICANS; A FAMILY BUSINESS, JOSE AND LOUIS NOVARRO PHARMACIES

10 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26

9-11:45 p.m. CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27

8 am BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD
1-11:45 p.m. CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28

8 am CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE
5 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD
6 p.m. PARKLAND CHALLENGE: HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL MAHOMET SEMOUR VS. SALT FORK Moderator, Dan Hughes, WPCD. Finals game.

6:30 p.m. PARKLAND CHALLENGE: HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL BATTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: UNITY VS. MAHOMET-SEYMOUR

7 p.m. PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM: THIS LEGACY IS YOURS, CELEBRATING THE LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN

An exhibit held this past year at the Early American Museum in Mahomet. It features the needlework and life accomplishments of 82 local African-American women. Host Louise Allen talks with Doris Hoskins, exhibit historian, Ruthie Hillsman, exhibit administrator, and Cheryl Kennedy, director of the Early American Museum.

8 p.m. LIVE & LEARN: INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION Bringing Science to the public! Find out what this means for you. Host David Leake talks with Rich Blazier, chair of the Natural Sciences department, Heidi Leuszler, Dean Timme, and Tod Treat about what is going on now and plans for the future.

9 p.m. PARKLAND UPDATE Newscast of Parkland events produced by students in the TV production class, Com 145.

10 p.m. BULLETIN BOARD/WPCD

features

Artful Garden Gala

The Artful Garden Gala, will take place April 20, at the Kessler Exhibition Hall at the Champaign County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club, the Gala will have over twenty vendors with displays.

There will be free seminars taking place each hour on such topics as: scented Geraniums, container gardening, aroma therapy, and propagation of perennials - tips and techniques.

Hidden Acres Nursery is the featured garden center this year. The event offers an opportunity for gardeners to purchase plants, accessories, and original garden art in a one-stop setting from all of the invited vendors. One of the vendors will be Danville Gardens, recently honored as one of the nation's top entrepreneurial garden centers.

The Gala will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is \$3 per person. Please call 217-355-5005 for more information.

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now known as the "Dobsonian" telescope mount, used on many amateur telescopes today. Dobson's increasing interest in telescope-building got him thrown out of the monastery in 1967 after 23 years as a monk. A year later, some of the youths who made telescopes under the former monk's patient guidance formed the San Francisco Sidewalk Astronomers, a group specializing in bringing astronomy to the masses. Today, astronomy clubs across country practice "sidewalk astronomy."

Dobson, 86, is visiting several astronomical organizations in Illinois during his trip. After talks in Naperville and Peoria, Mr. Dobson will spend April 6-7 in Champaign-Urbana before moving on to St. Louis and then back to San Francisco.

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March 25, 2002

C-U Herb Society

On Wed, April 3rd, 7p.m. in the auditorium of the Urbana Free Library the C-U Herb Society will hold its monthly meeting. Chuck Voigt, University of Illinois Herb Specialist will present "2002 Herb of the Year-Enchianacea."

Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Current Scholarship Now Available

(Updated 3/08/02)

For scholarship information and currently available scholarships check www.parkland.edu/ss/financial/mainmen1.htm or go to the Financial Aid Office in the A-Wing.

The following is a listing of scholarships currently available to apply for. Applications or information on how to obtain an application are available at the Parkland College Office of Financial Aid. American Indian Heritage Scholarship For Tribally Enrolled American Indians
Deadline date: April 12, 2002

Tonia Anding Memorial Scholarship
Nursing
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

William C. Annin Memorial Scholarship
Automotive
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest
Full-time in Degree program
Deadline date: September 16, 2002

Mary Elizabeth Bash Memorial Scholarship
Nursing
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

2002 Bloomington-Normal Charter Special Scholarship Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund
Female
Deadline date: May 31, 2002

Julia F. Burnham Scholarship
Human Health Programs
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Donna Rutledge Busick Returning Woman Award
Female
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Business and Professional Women's Foundation Scholarship
Females
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Bill Byers Scholarship
Accounting
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

CHA/DAI
Animal Science & Specific Counties
Deadline date: March 29, 2002

Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club
Female
Deadline date: April 8, 2002

Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship
Community Service
Deadline date: May 1, 2002

Delores Cobb Single Mother Award
Female
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Community Scholarship Program
Douglas, Ford, Piatt County, or Rantoul
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Computer Science and Information Technology Department Scholarship
Computer
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship
Criminal Justice
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Mark D. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Mahomet-Seymour High School Senior
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Debolt Teacher Shortage & Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarships
Various Educational curriculums
Deadline date: Priority date - March 1, 2002

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency
Reside in Ford, Vermilion, or Iroquois County
Deadline date: March 29, 2002

The Joyce and Dale Ewen Family Scholarship
General
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Exchange Club of Champaign - 2002 Nursing Scholarship
Nursing
Deadline date: March 26, 2002

Founder's Scholarship
Veterinary Technology

Deadline date: April 15, 2002

General Assembly Scholarship
104th legislative district & 4-year school
Deadline date: April 30, 2002

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services Auxiliary Health Careers Scholarship
Nursing
Deadline date: March 22, 2002

Martha Chapman Glennon Scholarship
Female
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

The Greater Champaign County Chapter of AMBUC's Respiratory Therapy/Occupational Therapy Scholarship
Occupational Therapy or Respiratory Therapy
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Illinois Civil Service Employees and Dependents Scholarship Program
U of I employee or employee's dependent
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Illinois Council of the Blind
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Illinois Hospital & Health Systems Association Scholarship
Hospital-related health care
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Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship
Human Health field - Sophomore
Deadline date: April 1, 2002

Illinois Sheriffs' Association
Permanent Illinois resident
Deadline date: August 15, 2002

Independent Accountants Association of Illinois
Accounting
Deadline date: June 30, 2002

Intellectual Freedom Award Essay Contest
Parkland students
Deadline date: April 5, 2002

Jeld-Wen Foundation Scholarship
Rantoul High School Seniors
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Jewel Daily Scholarship by Pavilion
Auxiliary
Human Health except Dental
Deadline date: May 1, 2002

Knapp Burn Foundation
Burn injury survivors
Deadline date: None

Kenda Lawless Memorial Fund
Broadcasting
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Shirley Clausen Mahaffey Scholarship
Office Careers
Deadline date: April 6, 2002

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Ag-Business Management
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Deadline date: April 15, 2002

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Scholarship
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Minority - Education curriculum
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Italian American students
April 30, 2002

National Restaurant Association
Restaurant and Food Service industry
Deadline date: May 6, 2002

National Society of Accountants
Accounting
Deadline date: March 10, 2002

Native American Scholarship Fund
Native Americans enrolled in one of the following curriculums: Math, Engineering, Science, Business, Education, Computer
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Deadline date: April 15, 2002

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Agriculture
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

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Veterans
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

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Deadline date: March 22, 2002

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Deadline date: April 15, 2002

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Information Technology
Deadline date: May 1, 2002

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Disability
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

M.G. and Gladys Snyder Scholarship
African-American
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

Mary Jo Starkey Memorial Scholarship
Nursing
Deadline date: April 15, 2002

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Leadership experience
Deadline date: April 12, 2002

TEACH Early Childhood Illinois Project
Child Care workers
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Technology
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Award
Business Administration
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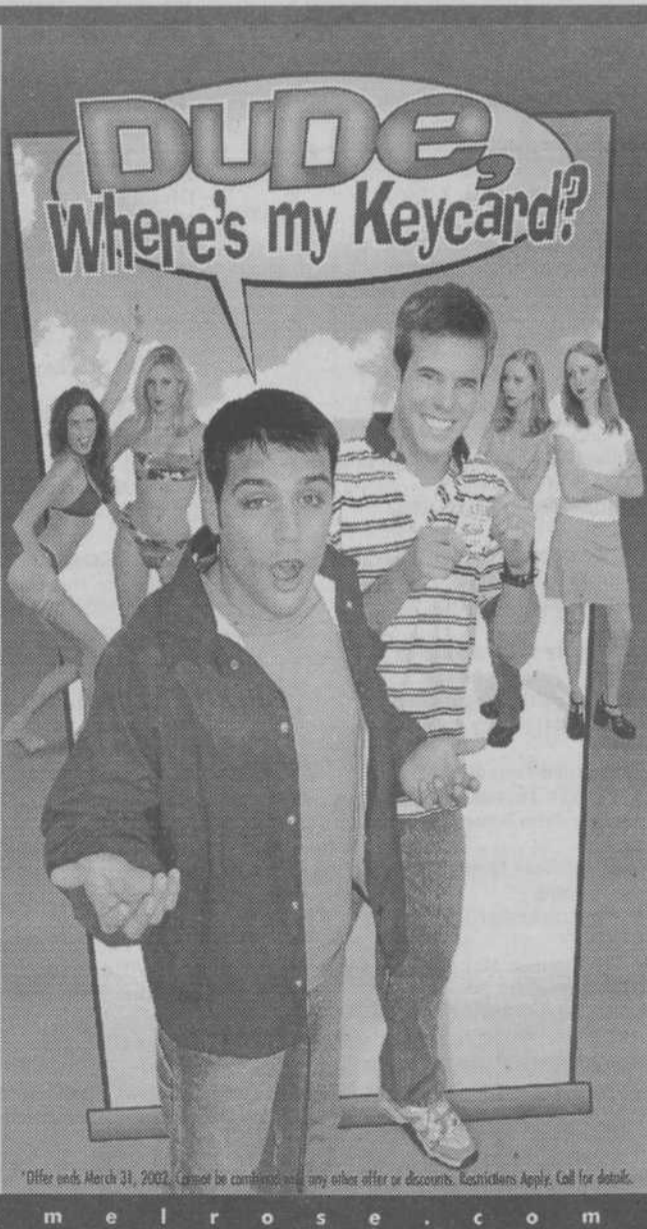
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- 1 Tragic destiny
- 5 Saturns, e.g.
- 9 Carnivals
- 14 Edison's middle name
- 15 Wildly out of control
- 16 Woody Allen movie, "___ Hall"
- 17 Only hit by First Class
- 19 Crab-walk
- 20 Costa del ___
- 21 Let up
- 22 Works hard
- 23 Soaks up rays
- 24 Entertainer Massey
- 26 Cartwright or Lansbury
- 29 Stratford's river
- 30 Org. of Giants
- 33 Dullards
- 34 Act division
- 35 Whopper
- 36 Bellicose deity
- 37 Cairo in "The Maltese Falcon"
- 38 A Turner
- 39 Wind dir.
- 40 Small eateries
- 41 Trips in the woods
- 42 Coop biddy
- 43 Food scraps
- 44 Unassuming
- 45 Make new charts
- 47 N.E. state
- 48 Shift out of place
- 50 Expunge
- 52 Fr. holy woman
- 55 Adores
- 56 Helen Reddy hit
- 58 Go-between
- 59 Pot sweetener
- 60 In the thick of
- 61 Body trunk
- 62 Regan's father
- 63 Trawlers' equipment

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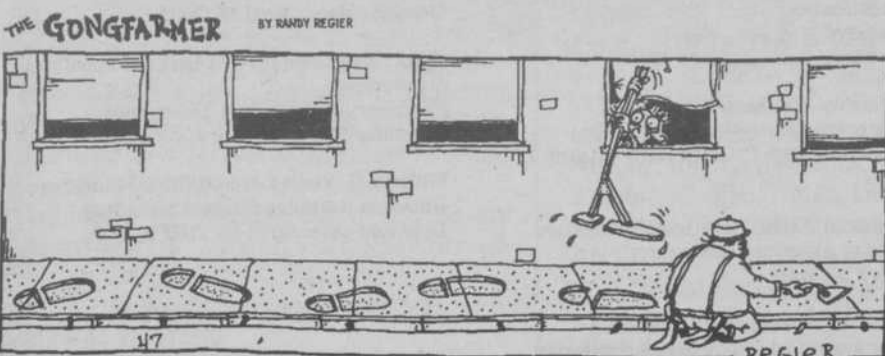
- 1 Pats gently
- 2 Margarine
- 3 Elliptical
- 4 Brit's raincoat
- 5 Beach shelter
- 6 Stockpile
- 7 Caftan
- 8 Free-falling folk
- 9 Swindle
- 10 Negatively charged atom
- 11 Hit by The Cowsills
- 12 Very small brook
- 13 Observes
- 18 Restores to health
- 23 Links pegs
- 25 Sole
- 26 Disconcert
- 27 Scandinavian
- 28 Creedence Clearwater Revival hit
- 29 Gabor sitcom, "Green ___"
- 31 Monetary penalties
- 32 Minimum
- 34 Downplay
- 37 Byron poem
- 38 Tops
- 40 Revives
- 41 Book before Joel
- 44 Expert
- 46 Utopias
- 47 Valletta's country
- 48 Thin strip
- 49 Corporate image
- 51 Auberjonois or Descartes
- 52 Identical
- 53 Pompous ass
- 54 Finales
- 57 Marino or Aykroyd

By Frances Burton
Summerville, GA

Thursday's Puzzle Solved 3/1/02

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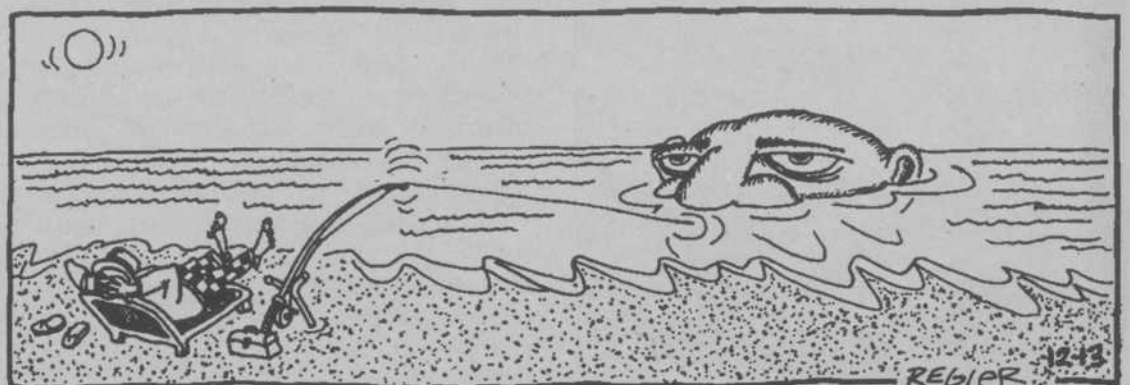
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Parkland Baseball and Softball Teams Off to Fast Start

The #8 ranked Parkland Baseball team coming off a trip to the NJCAA World Series is off to a great start having won 15 straight games and have an over-all 20-1 record. The Cobra's won their first five games before heading south to compete at the Gulf Coast CC Classic in Panama City Beach, Florida. There, Parkland went 9-1 with their lone loss, a 2-0 setback to the host college. Upon returning to C-U, Parkland has continued their winning ways defeating conference rivals Springfield College and John Wood to improve to 4-0 in the CCCI. Derek Drage leads the pitching staff with a 4-0 record and a 1.38 ERA, while Casey Hammond (2-0 3 saves 0 ER's) and Dave Smith (2-0 1.64 ERA) have also gotten off to great starts. At the plate, centerfielder Mike Coles is hitting .406 with a team high 22 runs batted in, while Matt Huckstep (.412), Ryan Marker (.407 18 rbi, 7 doubles), and Dan Grant (.407) have led the offense.

The #5 Lady Cobra Softball team is off to a good start after their spring trip to Pensacola Beach. The team is currently 10-7 and 3-1 in the CCCI following a sweep of conference foe Lincoln Land on Sunday. In the opener, Emily Alsup went the distance improving to 4-2 with a 3 walk and 9 strikeout performance. Jen Vandervort 3-3, Becky Wheeler 2-3, and Erin James 2 runs batted in provided the offense. In game two, Krista Kloth fired a four hitter striking out 12 in the 5-3 win. Nicole Prager, Becky Wheeler, and Sara Perry all had two hits apiece.

For the season, Alsup leads the pitching staff with a 4-2 record and a 2.18 ERA with 42 strikeouts. Haley Heiberger (4-2 2.67) has also put together another strong season. At the plate, several players have gotten off to a good start. Rebecca Koets (.456 2HR 15 RBI), Becky Wheeler (.357 13 RBI), Erin James (.340 11 RBI 12 runs 5 stolen bases), and Lacey Frankland (.340 4 doubles 11 RBI) are leading the way.

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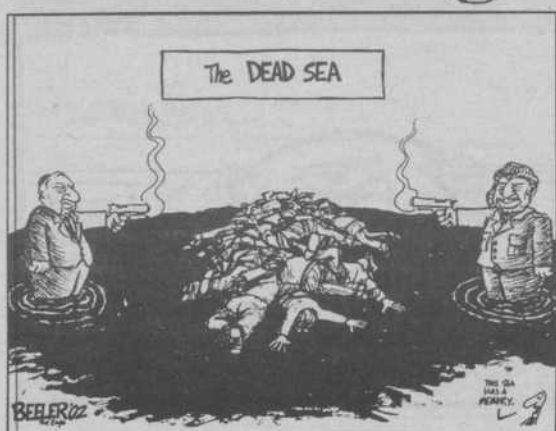
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Museums Join Forces To Offer Science Fiction Film Festival at the Staerkek Planetarium

The William M. Staerkel Planetarium and the Orpheum Children's Science Museum are pleased to announce their upcoming Science Fiction Film Festival. A science fiction film will be shown on the planetarium dome every Tuesday evening in April at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person per film and can be purchased in advance at either of the two museums or at Record Service at 621 East Green in Champaign.

Tickets for all five cost \$20. Seating is limited. The festival is being held in conjunction with the "Yesterday's Tomorrows" exhibit being installed in mid-March at the Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum.

"Yesterday's Tomorrows" is a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution that examines how people of the past saw their future. Several Champaign County museums will be helping

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Each film in the Science Fiction Film Festival will be presented in 35mm format using the Staerkel Planetarium's special film projector. About one-third of the dome will be used as the screen for the following films:

April 2
"Forbidden Planet"
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April 9
"Contact"
(1997, rated PG)
April 16
"The Road Warrior"
(1981, rated R)
April 23
"War of the Worlds"
(1953, NR)
April 30
"2010"
(1984, rated PG)

Original vintage science fiction movie posters, including "X-Files," "Battlestar Galactica," "Captain Nemo," "It Came From Outer Space," and "Westworld," will be auctioned immediately following each movie.

The film festival is sponsored by Carle, the Champaign Park District, the Atkins Group, Busey Bank, Pepsi Cola and Record Service, The Daily Illini and WDWS.

Any profit from festival ticket sales will be split between the Staerkel Planetarium and the Orpheum Children's Science Museum to support their educational programs.

For more information, contact David Leake at the Staerkel Planetarium at 217/351-2567.