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#### THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2002

If You Were Given a Million Dollars and had to Give it to One Charity. Which one Would You Give it to?



Akema Reid

Kids with Cancer. Because they are so young and are missing out a lot.



Jennifer Monroy

N.Y. Fire 9-11 Relief Fund. Because all of the sudden their husbands died and they are all alone. Some have families and need the extra help and encouragement.



Kevin Ducey

SIDS Research. I lost a cousin to SIDS when I was younger and I remember the effect it had on my entire family. I think protecting children should be our number one priority.



Jennifer Stansbury

Urbana Assembly of God My church does wonderful things with money that comes in. We are always learning about the missionaries that benefit from what we give.

photos by Andre Moraes

# **Duncan Road Closed Again**

Works Department announced this week that Duncan Road will be closed - again.

Before you get into too much of a huff, they will not completely close the Duncan-Bradley intermain Parkland College entrance.

On Wednesday, March 4, Duce Road between Bradley Avenue and Bonnie Blair Drive to all traffic. This will effectively close the back

The city of Champaign Public section, and we do still have the entrance to Parkland College. This part of Duncan will remain closed through the end of June of this Construction Co. will close Duncan year. Traffic will have access into and out of Timberline Valley Subdivision from Alpine Drive on Bradley Avenue.



# **Alma Mater Song Deadline**

By Mary Ecker

Deadline for submitting words for the Parkland alma mater song is 5 p.m. March 29. The words may be submitted in the Prospectus office X-153 or in the Office of Student Life X-152.

The lyric competition is open to Parkland students, faculty, staff, alumni, and anyone who has taken at least one class at Parkland.

Music for the song was written by Music Prof. Philip J. Rogers.

The song and words will be copyrighted.

A \$100 prize is being offered for the winning lyric. A committee of students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni will select the

Copies of the newspaper carrying the music for the song are available free in the Prospectus office.

# Student Govt. **Election Packets Available**

Packets containing information and forms for the coming Student Government election are available now in the Office of Student Life X 153 and also in Prospectus newspaper stands throughout the campus. Deadline for submitting election petitions is 5 p.m. Friday, March 15.

# Get involved in Student Government Be An Officer

Petition For Candidates Due Friday, March 15, 2002 Petitions Available in X153

CAMPAINING DATES: Election Dates:

March 25th - 29th, 2002 Monday April 1 From 10 a.m.-2p.m. and 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday April 2 From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday April 3 From 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Election Booth At College Center

## campus news

# Agricultural Symposium for Media Professionals

The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness committee is dedicated to educating those in our surounding communities about agriculture. The best way tto educate the public is through the media.

The Agribusiness Committee is hosting an Agricultural Symposium for Media Professionals, "Agriculture: Making News every Day." This symposium is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5th starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending after lunch at about 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Tony Noel Agricultural Tech Center at Parkland College.

# Parkland Graphic Design and Web Design Student Exhibition

March 27 – April 12, 2002 Parkland Art Gallery

Reception: Thursday, April 4, 6 – 8 p.m. Gallery Lounge

The Parkland Art Gallery will exhibit work by students in the Parkland College graphic design program. The

annual, juried exhibit will open Wednesday, March 27 and continue through April 12. This exhibition features the best creative work produced by the students in the graphic design, web design and computer visualization programs at Parkland College. These pieces are imaginative and innovative. They are evidence of the intelligent problem-solving and creative talent that is being accomplished by these students.

A reception for the students whose work will be shown will take place from 6 – 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the Gallery Lounge. The graphic design students have organized this reception with the help of some local businesses. The reception is sponsored by Mr. And Mrs. David Finnigan, Great Harvest Bakery, Miko Restaurant, and Mirabelle Fine Pastries.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 6-8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon. The gallery is free and open to the public and is located in the central commons area of Parkland College. For more information about the gallery and its programs, call 217/351-2485.

# Cap and Gown Measuring

Cap and gown measuring will take place in Room X-150 on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 11th 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13th 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, March 15th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Payment will be due when you order. Checks are to be make payable to Parkland College. Prices are as follows:

Associate gown and tassel (you may keep the tassel) 32.50 Certificate gown and tassel (you may keep the tassel) 19.75 Extra tassel 4.00 Package of 5 announcements 2.00

Each candidate may request up to four (4) admission tickets. Graduates do not need a ticket. \*This information is subject to change without prior notice.

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- Advertising is accepted which is non-discriminatory and not in violation of any laws. The Prospectus reserves the right to refuse any advertising. Publication of advertising constitutes final acceptance. Advertisers must verify ads for accuracy.

- The Prospectus welcomes letters to the editor.
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## editorial

# **Vermilion County Museum Society**

The Vermilion County Museum Society, 116 N. Gilbert Street, Danville, IL will be hosting a special quilt show Basic Necessities throughout the month of March. Basic Necessities, 51 original quilts each measuring 24 X 36 inches, were stitched by Pacific Northwest and Western Canadian Quiltmakers.

Sponsored by the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters (APNQ) and coordinated by Jill Christenson and Anne Ryan, the exhibition highlights the imaginative potential of the quilt as an art medium with such diverse images as a blueberry bush, Visa card, houses and black shoes. Participants were asked to think about what is essential in their lives. What is it that they could not fathom living without?

The Vermilion County Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sundays 1 – 5:00 p.m. For additional information or directions, call the museum at 217-442-2922, or visit the museum's web site at www.vermilioncountymuseum.org.

# Assistive Technology and Universal Design

National Satellite Teleconference and Webcast

March 11, 2002 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Parkland College Gallery Lounge

Learn how to provide technologybased support for students with disabilities, from planning and implementing strategies to the essential tools you will need.

This conference is FREE to interested parties.

Refreshments will be available.

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# Will we ever agree?

Editor, Mike Bush

There have been differences between societies throughout the ages and for the most part they have resulted in segregation. What happens when one society dominates another is where problems begin.

Usually there is an aggressor in the mix. You know, a person who is not satisfied with the way things are and is willing to do something extreme to change the statis quo. Lenin was such a man, Chairman Mao another and Osama bin Laden is another such leader. But what drives people such as these to do what they do.

I believe that for each of these men, hate, at various levels, is the driving force. Hate that is not directed at a specific person, but at what is perceived to be wrong with a specific society.

I have heard some on Capital Hill proclaim that we should talk to bin Laden so we could end this war. The question is, what good would it do.

A Gallop Poll of ten thousand people in nine Islamic countries says that Muslims in these countries "showed deep hostility toward U.S. military actions and deep resentment of American values." It is the last part of this statement that I find perplexing. What part of our values do they mean? Materialism?

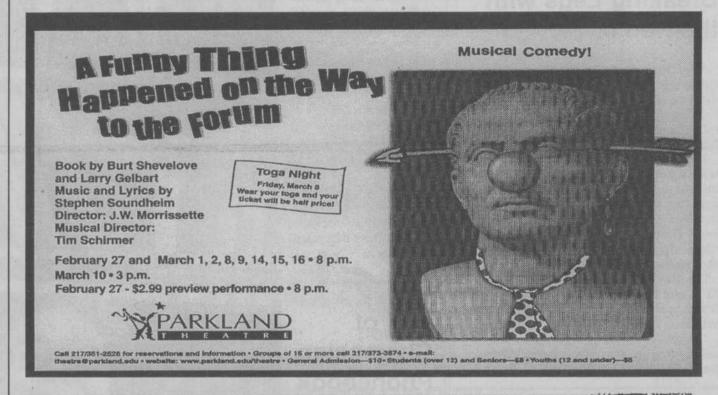
The Gallop Poll shows that we really do not agree on much when it comes to the events of 9/11. A majority of Americans say that Arab Muslims carried out the attacks of 9/11. While the

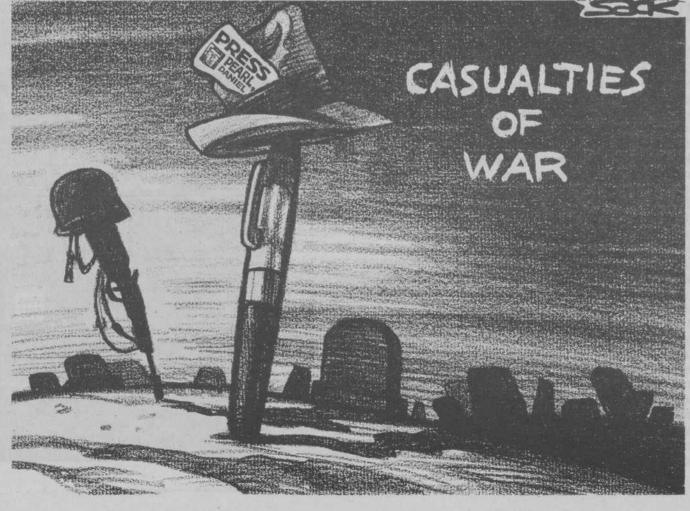
majority of those polled in Islamic nations do not believe this.

Americans believe the attacks in Afghanastan are justified while, again, those in Muslim countries hold the opposite opinion.

For two people–groups who have a basic understanding of right and wrong to be so far apart is a paradox. To change the current situation requires an exceptence of a different paradime.

Will we ever agree? I do not think we will. We will with the passing of time and information be able to better understand each other. As with many things in life, what one person thinks is not what the another understands and no amount of prodding will change this.





# local-regional

# **Singles Celebrating** Life (SCL)

Saturday, March 9: Singles Celebrating Life will sponsor their "Second Saturday Dance" the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water Street, Urbana, from 8 p.m.- Mid. DJ G-Force Pro. Admission is \$7.00. For more info call 217-355-2464.

Friday, March 15: Singles Celebrating Life will meet at the University Place Christian Church, 403 S. Wright, Champaign, from 6:30-9 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner and Game Night. Bring a covered dish to share. Bring your favorite board game. All singles are welcome and free Babysitting is provided. For more info, call 217-355-2464.

#### GilrZone

Sound Production and Flowing Saturday March 9 at Innovative Education Consulting at 75 E. Chester St. Flowing is weaving words together into free-style, hip-hop music. Join GirlZone as we build our skills, then get on the microphone and try it out. We'll also find out how music is recorded as we lay down our own tracks in the studio!

# **Breaking Legs with** the Red Mask

The Red Mask Players will present Breaking Legs at the Kathryn Randolph Theatre in Danville beginning March 15.

Breaking Legs, written by Tom Dulack, tells the story of what happens when professional theater meets professional crime.

Breaking Legs, puts its characters in a wild variety of hilarious dilemmas. Is it ethical to take "dirty money" to produce art? Can a crime boss go legitimate and produce a Broadway play? How do you keep from disappointing your "family" when they've given you an offer you shouldn't refuse?

The play will be presented March 15-17, 22-23 and 29-30. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets reservations may be made by calling the Kathryn Randolph Theater Box Office at 217-442-5858.

### Film Festival

Champaign Surplus Store is the local sponsor for a film festival that will be coming to Champaign-Urbana for one night only, Monday April 15. The Baniff Mountain Film Festival World Tour will be at the Savoy 16 Theaters at 7 p.m. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the ticket sales will go to support Campership Program of the local Pairielands Council, BSA. Ticket sales will begin March 1.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is also sponsored by Eagle Creek Travel Gear, and the National Geographic Society. If you enjoy films filled with the excitement of outdoor extreme sports and intimate looks at real-life adventurers testing their endurance and survival skills and tenacity, you are in luck.

Each November the Banff Centre for Mountain Culture, located in the city of Banff, Aberta, Canada host a worldrenowned three-day international film competition, featuring the year's finest films and documentaries with mountain themes. A selection of the award winning films will be showing in Champaign.

# **Alzheimer's Association Spring Connection**

Greater Illinois Champaign Office, announces its second annual spring conference designed for Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aides and Homemakers.

Connections for Caregivers will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Urbana Holiday Inn. Licensed and family caregivers are invited to join us

The Alzheimer's Association, for a day of fun, prizes, apprecia-Chapter, tion and training. Also to announced: Outstanding Caregiver of the Year Award.

> Judging of the nominees to be performed by Dr. James C. Leonard, President and CEO of Carle Foundation in Urbana; sister Julie Moriarity, RN, MSN, SHHM, on staff at Provena-Covenant, and founding Director of the Nursing Program at Parkland College; and

Carpet Master -

Lynn Jacobs, staff member of the Homecare Program, Service of Champaign.

The cost of the conference is \$18, which includes lunch. Call the Champaign Alzheimer's office at 217-351-1736 to register, for a nomination form, or for more information. You can also find the registration and nomination forms on our web site at www.alzheimers-illinois.org.

1040 W. Bloomington Road, Champaign

# **Crime Stoppers Bulletin**

This week Crimestoppers is seeking information on a series of break-ins to outdoor vending machines. Since Jan. 20th until Feb. 2nd, the following locations have had their outdoor vending machines forcibly opened and money taken. All these incidents occurred at night.

Champaign Police investigators

are requesting any information you may have about these incidents. Crimestoppers will pay you a reward if your information leads to the arrest of the person or person responsible for these crimes. If you have any information call 3-7-3-T-I-P-S.

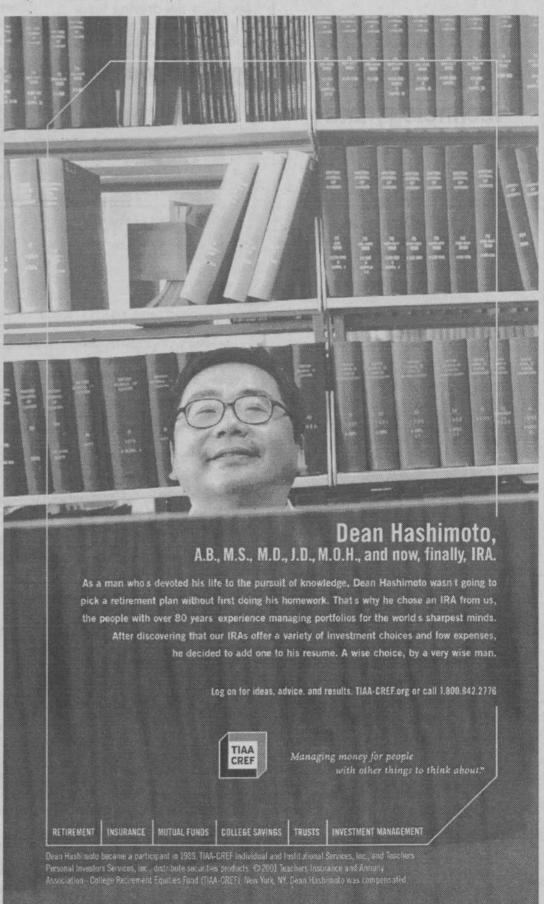
Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. Cash rewards are also paid for information on other felony crimes or fugitives in the Champaign County area.

Flooring America - 1002 W. Anthony Drive, Champaign Aamco Transmission-709 W. Marketview, Champaign 804 W. Anthony Drive, Champaign Youth for Christ -Lowes -1904 N. Prospect, Champaign

Interstate Battery - 2504 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign

# City of Champaign Phonebook Recycling

The City Champaign, in coniunction with McLeoad USA, will be accepting old phone books at the City of Champaign recycling drop-off located 1701 Hagan Street. Citizens are encouraged to participate by bringing their old phonebooks to the site and placing them in the special dumpsters marked as "PHONEBOOKS ONLY" during the program period only. The dumpsters will be at the drop-off site beginning February 28, 2002 and continuing through April 5, 2002. Please contact the Special Services Office at 351-4443, if you have any questions.



### features

## What's Opening Next Week

By Philip Wuntch The Dallas Morning News

THE TIME MACHINE - The latest semi-version of H.G. Wells' time-travel masterpiece presents the ubiquitous Guy Pearce as a scientist who pushes the wrong button and winds up 800,000 years into the future.

LAST ORDERS - Pedigreed cast includes Michael Caine, Helen Mirren and Bob Hoskins as friends affected by a death in their circle.

ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS - Ice Cube and Mike Epps play a bounty hunter and a bail- jumper who become partners in the middle of a diamond heist. Co-written by Ice Cube.

# Geographies of Gender: Britain In Black and White

Hazel Carby Department of African American Studies, Yale University

March 7, 2002 Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center 919 West Illinois Street, Urbana University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

One of the most important and influential black feminist intellectuals writing in the U.S. today, Hazel Carby reflects upon issues of gender and the racialization of the body within the contest of being a black European of Jamaican and Welsh parents.

# Ducks 13

Wingin' It For the Kids

May 4th, 2002 To benefit the Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club

Kickoff Party On Thursday, March 7th, 2002

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Duck Central (A.K.A. The Chancellor Hotel)

> For more information call Joe or Heather at 398-DUCK (3825)

# State Police Satistics

District 10

Jan. enforcement figures for District Ten

Outstanding warrants	22
Other criminal offences	40
Drivers speeding	1046
Seatbelt violation	552
DUI	32
Other alcohol offences	33
Total	2241
Total warnings	3264
Fatalities	116

# Workshops and Seminars

International Cultural Celebration Wed., March 6

Parkland College's International Students' Association will hold their annual international cultural celebration this Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students will represent their home-cultures at information tables, by performing traditional dance and music and by modeling traditional clothing. International cuisine contributed by area restaurants will be available for tasting. For additional information, call 217/351-2890.

Polar Fleece Baby Quilt Mondays, March 11 - 25

Quilters will learn to combine fleece and flannel to create a baby quilt. A kit of traditional baby colors will be available for \$29.95 or students can supply their own. This class is on Mondays, March 11 – 25, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Londa's Sewing Etc. The fee is \$39. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

Career Planning Seminar Tues., March 12 This seminar is for students and prospective students who are considering changing careers, reentering the job market, or other career changes. The seminar is on Tues., March 12, from 6-8 p.m. at Parkland College, room A175. There is no fee, but reservations are requested. Call 217/351-2536 for more information.

**Intermediate Computers** 

Tues., March 12 - 26 Students will learn how to navigate around the computer, find a file

and use many other computer techniques. This class is on Tues.s, March 12–26 from 1–3 p.m. at Parkland in Rantoul. The fee is \$39. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

Experiencing Tai Chi Thur., March 14

Regular Tai Chi practice improves balance, flexibility, energy, strength and general health. A brief introduction to this ancient Chinese martial art will be held on Thursday, March 12 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Parkland College Gallery Lounge. There is no fee and

no registration.

Introduction to Genealogy Thurs., March 14 - May 2

Students can explore their roots in this introduction to genealogy. This class is on Thursdays, March 14 – May 2, from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. at the Urbana Free Library. The fee is \$55. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

Parkland Business Development Center

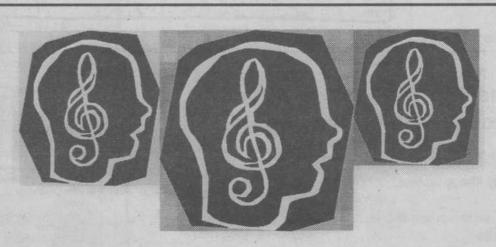
Access 2000, Level III

Mon., Tues., Wed., March 11, 12 and 13 This class covers: charts, subforms and subreports, indexes, macros and more. The class is held at the Business Development Center. The fee is \$99. Call 217/351-2235.

**Insurance Strategies for Terrorism Exposure** 

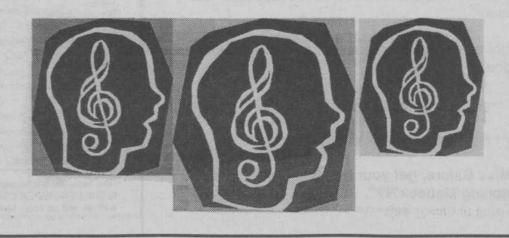
Wed., March 13 - 27

This course explores terrorism from an insurance perspective. The class is on Wed.s, March 13 – 27, from 6:30 till 9:30 p.m. at the Parkland Business Development Center. The fee is \$65. Call 217/351-2235.

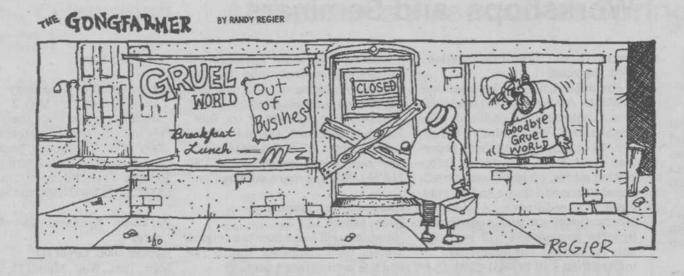


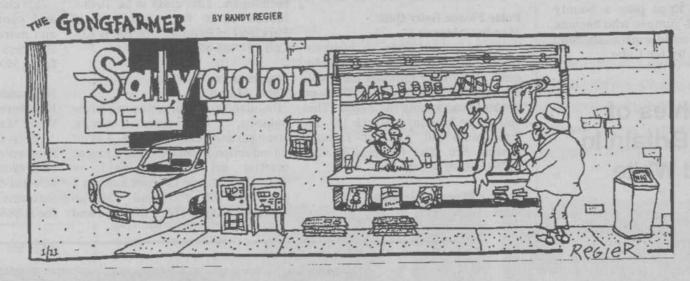
# **Hinds Choir**

Hinds Community College— Utica, MS
Wednesday
March 13
Parkland Theatre
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# comics and humor





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# The Top 14 Signs an Action Movie Hero is Over the Hill

- 14. That "quad-barreled pump-action shotgun" of his looks suspiciously like a walker.
- 13. He tries to slide across the hood of his car and gets stuck in the middle.
- 12. His protection from gunfire? A walletful of grandkid photos.
- 11. When he loads up on high-tech weaponry, he asks Q for his senior discount.
- 10. He uses AOL to try to break into the CIA's computer network.
- 9. His deadliest weapon? Voting in every election.
- 8. Nobody's buying his new catch phrase: "I've passed black, tarry stools bigger than you, PUNK!"
- 7. Hides a small emergency knife in his jowls.
- After ripping the villain from the driver's seat and grabbing the wheel of the hovercraft, before he sits down he puts a rubber doughnut on the seat.
- Tommy Lee Jones stars as the naive, wet-behind-the-ears sidekick.
- 4. "Metamucil, stirred. No, stir it more! I can still see little \*bits\* floating around!"
- 3. Needs a stunt double for his character's big eating corn-onthe-cob scene.
- 2. "I'll be back at 4:00 for the Early Bird Special."

and the Number 1 Sign an Action Movie Hero is Over the Hill...

 "Dammit, Miss Galore, get your hands off me! Can't you see I'm watching Matlock?!?"

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# The Daily Crossword

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# **Child Care**

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Check Parkland Community Bulletin Board for more detailed information.

# sports

#### Softball team impressive in season opening sweep

The #5 ranked Lady Cobra softball team opened in impressive fashion sweeping Jefferson-Davis, AL. 5-1 and 22-0 in chilly Pensacola, Florida Sunday afternoon. Emily Alsup fired a no-hitter in her first college start, walking one and striking out four, in the game shortened to five innings by the slaughter rule. Alsup received offensive support from Kasie Stigers (HR 4 RBI), Jen Vandervort (HR), and Rebecca Koets (HR).

In the opener, Koets went 4-4 with a HR and 4 RBI to back the strong pitching of Haley Heiberger. Heiberger fired a three hitter, walking one and striking out 8. Parkland (2-0) will return to action on Tuesday with a 4:00 doubleheader against Pensacola CC, FL.

#### Cobras travel to Indiana and Florida

By Jon Rule Sports Writer

The Cobra baseball team faces a long road trip over the next eleven days, taking their 4-0 mark on the road for games in Indiana and Florida.

Parkland opens the trip with games in Terre Haute, Indiana against Rose-Hulman C.C. March 6th.

The squad will then take their annual spring trip to Panama City, Florida where they will play ten games over a period of seven days on Saturday, March 9th. The Cobras will face teams from Florida and across the country during their stay in the sunshine state.

The Cobras return home to open the CCCI schedule when they host Springfield Community College on Tuesday, March 19th at 3:00.

#### CCCI awards announced for women's b-ball

The Prospectus would like to congratulate Lady Cobras Head Coach Tim Wulf, Freshman Beth Burke and Sophomore Jen Carroll for being honored by the Collegiate Conference of Illinois' post-season awards. Coach Wulf was honored with conference coach of the year, Carroll was named to the all-conference team and Burke was named the conference freshman of the year in addition to being named to the all-conference team.

Congratulations once again to the Lady Cobras for the awards and a spectacular season.

# Cobra basketball teams wrap up regular season

The Parkland Lady Cobra Basketball team wrapped up the regular season with a convincing 70-54 victory over Lewis and Clark (14-16). Playing without leading scorer Beth Burke for the third straight game, the Lady Cobra's received balance scoring to key the win.

Patrice Lovelace hit four three pointers in the first half to help PC take a 37-23 halftime lead. Jen Carroll (12 points), Chanda Hensley (12 points 8-8 at free throw line), and Nadia Chikko (11 points and 4 assists) all finished in double figures. Coach Tim Wulf's #12 ranked squad finished the regular season 27-3 and 15-1 in the CCCI.

They will open tournament play at 6:30 on Wednesday March 6 against the winner of Shawnee/Lewis and Clark. The

winner will advance to the Region 24 tourney to be held at Quincy University on March 9-10.

Lewis and Clark (18-12) hit 16 three point field goals in route to a 95-69 win over the Parkland men. Anthony Weeden hit six of the three pointers and finished with 36 points to lead all scorers. Parkland cut the lead to four points at 45-41 early

in the second half but turnovers and the three-point shooting ended the Cobra rally.

Keith Parks led the Parkland attack with 21 points and Adam Cox came off the bench to score 10. Parkland will be the #6 seed

#### Men's Statistical leaders

Points/game Keith Parks - 22.0 Fred Long - 12.1 Jason Johnson - 9.0 Rebounds/game Fred Long - 5.6 Keith Parks - 5.0 Jason Williams - 3.9 Assists/game Vincent Brock - 3.2 Keith Parks - 2.4

Jason Johnson - 2.2 Steals/game Vincent Brock - 3.1 Keith Parks - 1.9 Ronell Jacobs - 1.5

#### Women's Statistical leaders

Points/game Beth Burke - 16.2 Jen Carroll - 15.2 Amanda Autrey - 7.4 Rebounds/game Beth Burke - 7.9 Darlene Tulua - 5.4 Lindsay Stierwalt - 5.1 Assists/game Jen Carroll - 3.5 Nadia Chikko - 2.9 Amber Martin - 2.4 Steals/game Beth Burke - 2.3 Jen Carroll - 2.3 Dornita Thomas - 2.1

in the upcoming Region 24 tourney and will play #3 seed Illinois Central College on Thursday evening at McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois. The tourney will wrap up with the championship on Saturday night.

# Athlete Spotlight: With Keith Parks

This weeks guest: Parkland College basketball star Keith Parks. Parks is averaging 22 points/game for the 14-16 Cobras who begin tournament play this Thursday.

By Kevin Ducey Sports Writer

Q: Keith, what brought you to Parkland College?

A: I was in between schools and I was planning on transferring from South Plains Junior College due to my old coach moving on to a different school. I called Coach Warren here at Parkland, he asked me to come down to work out with the team and everything just clicked.

Q: What High School did you attend?

A: Chicago Carver.

Q: Were you recruited out of High School?

A: I had offers to play at Tulane Bradley, Georgia Tech and Western Kentucky, but I didn't hit the books like I should have and I was forced to go the junior college route.

Q: What were your expectations of this team going into the

A: My goal was to get the program turned around to the national power it used to be when Coach Warren played here and won a national title.

Q: Why do you think the team struggled this season through an eight-game losing streak?

A: I think after we lost a couple in a row our confidence was shot and we just didn't believe in ourselves any more.

Q: Well you won six of eight after that and the team is headed in the right direction now, how far do you think you guys can go?

A: Well I think we got the worst basketball

out of us already so that is a positive. I also feel that when we play well we can beat anyone in the country.

Q: What part of your game do you pride yourself on?

A: Definitely defense. You can't play for Coach Warren and not play good defense. I am still trying to improve day in and day out on my positioning and strength, but like I said to play here at Parkland you gotta love to play D.

Q: What was it like playing with guys like Jordan and Barkley?

A: Man those guys bring out the best in you. It is so competitive, but at times I would catch myself just watching and not playing. I mean it's Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley playing on the same team as me, it's kind of unbelievable.

Q: How do you feel those workouts improved you as a basketball player? A: When you can excel on the court with

> those guys it just brings your game to the next level. Then when you play at the college level you feel you can dominate. Q: Your choice, game on the line how do you win it? A: Without a doubt a steal and a

thunderous dunk!

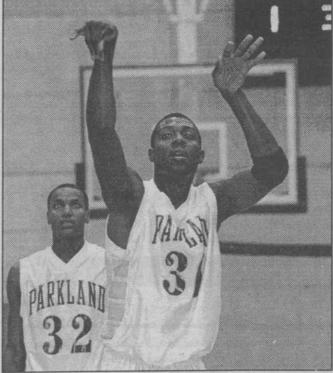
Q: What are your plans after college?

A: Well, I have to take some more classes here because when I attended junior college in Texas some of my credits didn't transfer. So, I have to sit out a year and concentrate on school, but after that, there is a good possibility of me going to Florida State, Augustana, or maybe Illinois.

Q: What will you take from your experiences at Parkland? A: In the classroom, mostly just the helping environment here at Parkland. There is always someone here to help and there are all kinds of programs to help you

there are so many people that are there for you to ensure that you do excel. In the sense of basketball, I would say my relationship with Coach Warren, he has helped me so much. Coach Warren is the perfect coach for me, he pushed me to make the most out of myself on and of the court, and he demands success. If I could just let some of you aspiring athletes out there know, take it from me, to be an athlete starts in the classroom.

Next Weeks Guest: Beth Burke



Q: You worked out with Michael Jordan succeed. If you want to excel at Parkland at one of his hoop camps is that correct? A: Yeah I attended his camp when I was in High School and now Mike invites me

back every time he is in Chicago holding a workout. I was there when he broke his ribs this summer. Mike and I have a good relationship.

Q: Who are some of the other players you have played with at one of Jordan's

A: Charles Barkley, Quentin Richardson, Michael Finley and a lot more.