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## Can You Find It?

By Mike Bush  
editor

Just when you had finally learned your way around Parkland College and thought it was safe to give lost students directions, they open the new D wing.

It's big, it's beautiful — and it's laid out logically, but don't feel stupid if you get lost. You'll probably have plenty of company for the first few days.

There are three entrances: one from the C parking lot, one from the C wing which enables you to use the overhead walkway, and one from the X wing, which is near the print shop.

The Learning Lab, Peer Tutoring, and the Writing Center are all on the main first floor hallway as you enter via the X wing. Also on the first floor is Distance and Virtual Learning which is almost directly across the hall from the Learning Lab.

If you are looking for the departments of Social Sciences and Human Services, try D179 just around the corner at the base of the main stairs.

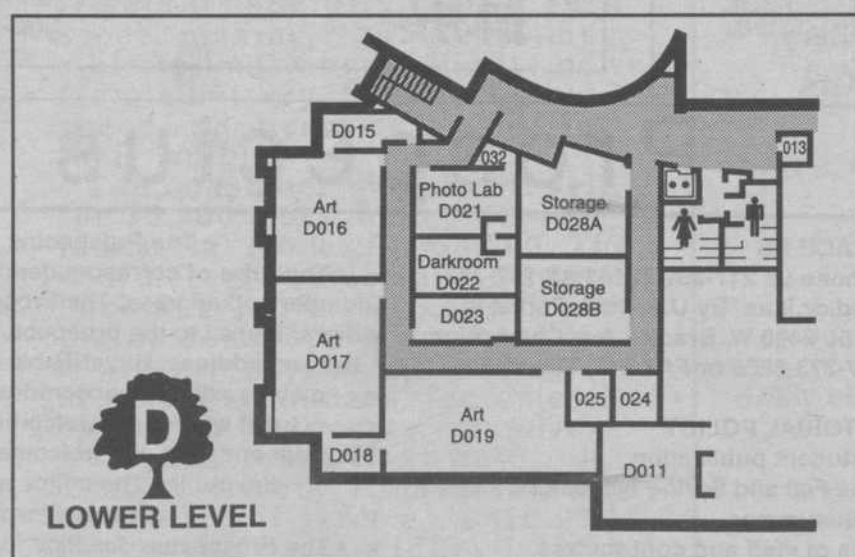
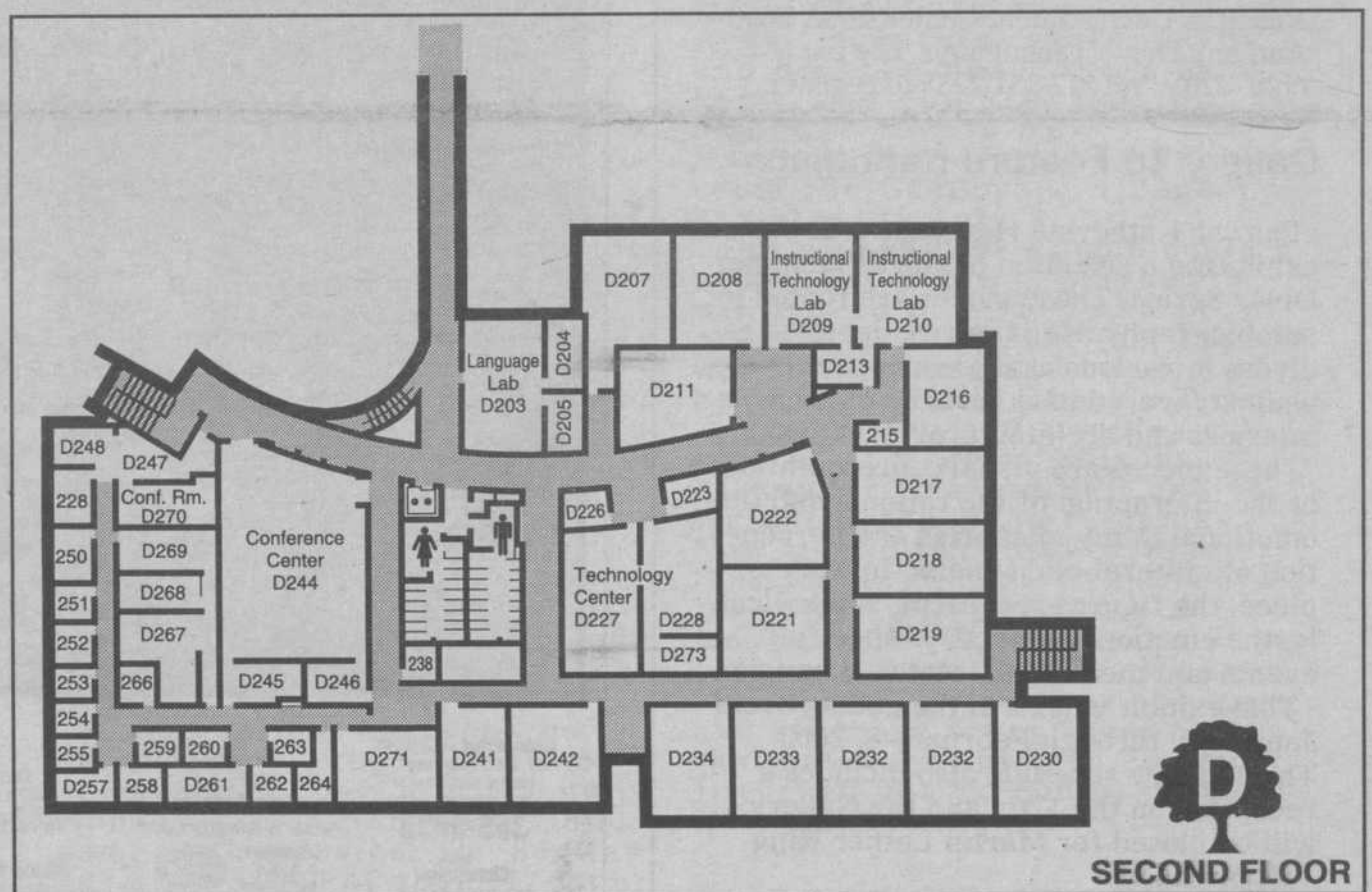
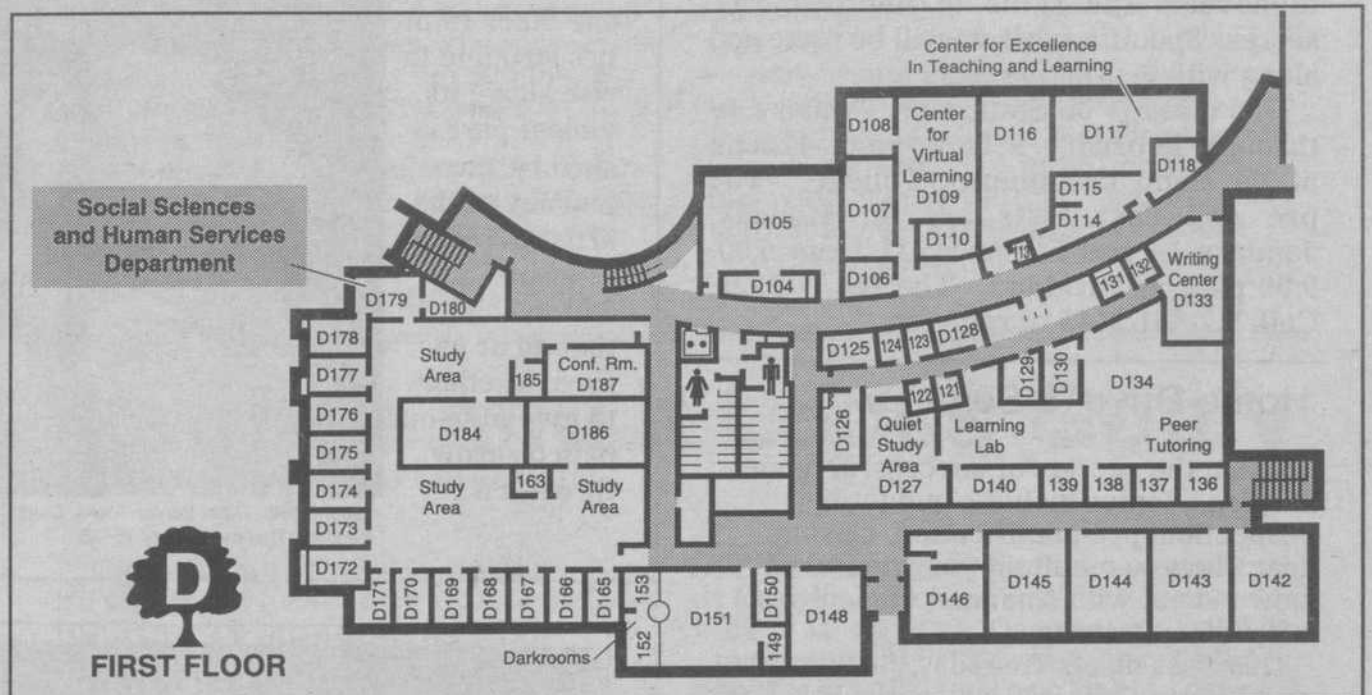
On the second floor are the computer classrooms and labs. The catwalk to the C wing is near the main stairs. At the top of the stairs is the language lab. One of my favorite rooms is the conference center (D244), which just happens to be the largest meeting room in the new wing.

For those looking for 2C art — it's in the basement. The photo lab for developing negatives is on the first floor. I wonder why?

The new wing has a total of 28 classrooms, seven of which are for computers, five new computer labs, and 50 new faculty offices.

OOPS...The first question I got when the copy editor read this story was: WHERE ARE THE BATHROOMS?

## D Wing Opens For Classes



### Parkland ID Hours

Spring Semester

Monday	8:30 - 4
Monday	8:30 - 4
Tuesday	8:30 - 7
Tuesday	12 - 7
Wednesday	8:30 - 7
Wednesday	8:30 - 4
Thursday	8:30 - 4
Thursday	8:30 - 4
Friday	8:30 - 4
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

We have extended hours for the first week of classes of the fall and spring semesters. Lunch hour is between 12 - 1 and 4 - 5. We are closed on holidays and during finals week.

## campus news

**Conversational Sign Language**

Learn conversational techniques for increasing your vocabulary and improving your usage of American Sign language.

This class meets every Monday from January 14 through April 15 at Parkland College, room x319 from 6:30 till 8:30. The fee is \$60. Call 217-403-4590 to register.

**SAT Preparation Class**

Mondays and Saturdays, January 14 through February 9. This class is designed to develop the skills to improve SAT scores. Specific subjects will be reviewed along with test-taking techniques.

This class is on Saturdays, January 19 through February 9 from 9a.m.-12noon at Parkland Community College. The pre and post tests are on Monday, January 14 and February 11 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Parkland. The fee is \$225. Call 217-351-2545 to register.

**Home Buyer's Seminar**

Learn the secrets of successful home buying. Topics include: budgeting, inspection, pre-qualification, closing, learn how to maintain your house and how to deal with financial difficulties after the purchase.

This class meets Thursday, January 10 and 17 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Parkland Business Development Center, 206A West Anthony Drive, Champaign. The fee is only \$20. Call 217-351-2235 to register.

**Gallery To Feature Hannigan**

Painter Katherine Hannigan will be exhibiting a selection of works from her Diver Series. These pieces are rooted in autobiography. Her figures, depicted as divers in various attitudes, appear against layered backgrounds of room interiors and architectural structures. "These pieces are visual representations of the interaction of the rational and the emotional in my memories and perception of cultural phenomena. In each piece, the figures represent, symbolically, the emotional aspects of specific events and memories," states Hannigan.

This exhibit will be in the gallery from January 9 through February 8, 2002. The January schedule also includes a reception on the 17th, and the Gallery will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

For more information call 351-2485 or go to [www.parkland.cc.il.us/gallery](http://www.parkland.cc.il.us/gallery).

**The Piano Lesson**

Parkland College Theartre presents *The Piano Lesson* from January 16-26. August Wilson, today's most acclaimed African-American playwright, creates a Pulitzer Prize winning adult drama set in Pittsburgh during the Depression.

This tale explores several realities of one black family's struggle to rise above its violent past in slavery, the journey of the artist in search of inspiration and the choice that all of us face, whether to give in to our pain or grow through it.



Jason Smith, Omar Benton Ricks, Damian L. Mitchell and Diacos Q. Love from *The Piano Lesson* at Parkland Theatre January 16-26.


Ticket cost for opening night on January 16 is \$2.99. On January 24, the ticket cost is \$2.00 and for all other performances tickets are just \$10.00. For more information, call the theater box office at 351-2528.

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## editorial

## Final Examinations Notice To Faculty and Students

In order to be consistent in scheduling final exams both on- and off-campus, the following statement will also be placed in the Prospectus. I invite any suggestions on how we may improve this communication.

A final examination is expected in each credit course at Parkland College. Final examinations for all courses with last regularly scheduled class meeting during the week of April 29 - May 6 are to be given during final exam week (May 7 - 11) according to the official published schedule. Final examinations for all courses with last regularly scheduled class meeting prior to the week of April 29 - May 6 are to be given at the last regularly scheduled class meeting. For all other courses, final examinations are not to be given early during regular class periods.

Any requests from faculty to alter scheduled final examination times or dates must be reviewed and approved by the Department Chair and the Office of Academic Services.

In courses where a final examination is not appropriate as determined by the department, an educational alternative scheduled during the week of final examinations is expected.

Students: These official college guidelines were established to more fully insure that you receive the full set of instructional class periods for which you paid and to which you are entitled and that you have the appropriate amount of time to prepare adequately for your final examinations. If your final examination is given earlier than scheduled, please contact your Department Chair or the Office of Academic Services in A116 at ext. 2687.

Three final examinations scheduled for the same day may be considered a conflict. Conflicts may be resolved by arrangement with the faculty of these courses.

Questions or concerns about these guidelines should be directed to the Office of Academic Services.

# Copycats Are Everywhere

By Mike Bush  
editor

This last week, a young man inspired by the events of September 11, took his life by crashing a small plane into a building in Florida. What a waste of a young life, but what does this say about our society or the human race in general.

I have noticed this happen many times in my life. Some idiot gets noticed and someone else decides that they want to try the same thing. What makes man do such evil things and then what possesses another to copy them is beyond me. I can't understand why you would want to take your own life.

A couple of things to note; this kid was lucky that he wasn't blown out of the sky by the military and I wonder if he considered the effect his death would have on his family. Think about it, suicide is

the most selfish thing a human can do. The act of suicide, takes one thing only into account, me.

As unfortunate as it is suicide, it is part of the American teen seen. Can we change this trend or not. I wonder sometimes if our emphasis on personal accomplishment is such a good thing especially in light of the "me" generation gone amuck.

Our society is based on what works and we strive to emulate those at the top. Could this be why even those who are doing wrong, are the object of imitation. It has been said "that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," but in this event, it appears that imitation was a matter of expediency.

## It's Here and It Looks Goofy

Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service

This is what \$100 million buys you these days: A goofy-looking thingamabob big enough for a solo standing rider. Think lawnmower without the blades or pogo stick with giant wheels.

This is "IT," codename "Ginger," whose rumored existence created a bonanza of buzz when it leaked out about a year ago. Now it's official and its New Hampshire inventor insists "IT" will revolutionize short-distance travel by filling the vacuum between walking and driving. Who knew there was a vacuum?

Dean Kamen, Ginger's father as it were, is no mad scientist. He's a serious inventor. Among his 100 or so patents are the portable dialysis machine, the first insulin pump, the heart stent that Vice President Dick Cheney is currently using and a wheelchair that climbs stairs - initially code-named Fred. (Get it? Fred and Ginger?)

He has serious backers who helped finance the \$100 million development costs of the Segway Human Transporter, the official name of this device. The Segway has a top speed of about 17 mph. It gets its stability from a gyroscope, making it virtually impossible to knock over, and its power from a battery. Riders control speed and direction by shifting their weight.

The consumer model will sell for \$3,000 and a heavy-duty industrial model for \$8,000. The U.S. Postal Service and National Park Service are already ordering up some and companies are exploring its use for getting around warehouses, factories and sprawling corporate campuses.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has ruled it isn't a vehicle. If that's the case, riders need no insurance and no license and "IT" can travel the sidewalks.

What happens if two Segways collide? Do they just bounce

off each other and propel each other backward? What happens when it rains? Or snows? And are we really ready for the kind of revolution that adds more wheels to our sidewalks? Aren't scooters, skateboards and bicycle messengers (you know who you are) enough already? Maybe New Hampshire sidewalks have room for Gingers; Chicago's are already full.

But who knows? Kamen could be on to something. Maybe "IT" will indeed turn out to be as revolutionary "to the car (as) the car was to the horse and buggy," as he predicts in this week's Time.

After all, lots of people scoffed at Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell and the Wright Brothers in their day. Now we couldn't live without their brainy ideas. So maybe "IT" will be like that. Or not. Maybe "IT" will wheel itself into oblivion, over there with paper clothing, the electric hotdogger and all those other inventions that have one thing in common: It turned out we could, indeed, live without them.

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## local/regional

**MLK Celebration**

A joint Martin Luther King, Jr. community celebration will be held January 17 at the Illinois Terminal Building on University Ave., in downtown Champaign from 11:30am-1:30pm. The theme for the day is "A Community United in the Dream" and is sponsored by the County Board of Champaign County, the City of Champaign Human Relations Commission, and the City of Urbana Human Relations Commission. The Keynote speaker will be the Rev. James Luther Bevel of Chicago.

For more information contact the Champaign Community relations office at 351-4455.

**Christmas Tree Collection**

In Champaign, Christmas tree collection will take place from January 7-11 and from January 14-18. Trees should be set within four feet of the curb or may be taken to the Landscape Recycling Center at 1210 E. University Ave. in Urbana for free disposal.

The Landscape Recycling Center can be reached at 344-5323. The City of Champaign of Champaign tree recycling schedule can be accessed at [www.city.champaign.il.us](http://www.city.champaign.il.us) or check the City of Urbana scheduled Christmas tree pickup at [www.city.urbana.il.us](http://www.city.urbana.il.us).

**Toastmasters Meeting**

Champaign, IL. Fox Drive Toastmasters's next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 8th. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Illinois Virtual Campus offices, located at 510 Devonshire Drive, Suite H, in Champaign. The meeting begins at 5:30pm and concludes at 7:00pm. Guests are welcome.

Fox Drive Toastmasters is a chartered club of Toastmasters Inter-national. Their mission is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Fox Drive Toastmasters meets regularly every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00pm at the offices of the Illinois Virtual Campus. Guests are welcome. For more information, please feel free to contact our Vice President of Membership, Gretchen Peckham 217-363-1559, or our President, Mary Gabb at 217-356-0638.

Contact: Fox Drive Toastmasters  
Debra Custer, VP Public Relations  
708 Stratford Dr., Champaign, IL 61821  
ph. 217-359-3341

**SCL**

Singles Celebrating Life will sponsor their monthly dance at the Urbana Civic Center Saturday, January 12 from 8:00 p.m. until Midnight. The dance will be located at 108 Water Street, Urbana. DJ tba. Admission is \$7.00. For more information, call the SCL info line at 217-355-2464.

**Drive Carefully**

If you think driving in Illinois is safe here are some statistics for the month of November that may change your mind. During November, 120 people died on Illinois highways. In District 10 there were 147 crashes and fifty-nine were deer related.

In reading the reports each month from the State Police there has not been one month with less than one thousand people receiving ticket for speeding or one without a person dying in a crash. Winter brings snow and ice that will be the cause of many accidents this month.

**Bookmobile Schedule Spring 2002**

Effective January 3 - May 31, 2002.

Call Outreach Services at 217-356-1542 for more Bookmobile information.  
The Bookmobile will not run Monday, January 21, and Monday, May 27, 2002.

**Monday**

Community Day Care School  
1 E. Bradley Ave. 9:25-9:45 am.  
Mothers Morning Out, 302 W.  
Church St. 10:00-10:30 am.  
St. Matthew Catholic School  
1307 Lincolnshire Dr. 10:45-11:15 am.  
Montessori Habitat  
805 W. Kirby Ave. 1:30-2:15 pm.  
Robeson Meadows West, Countrybend Ln.  
Valleybrook S. Dr. 2:30-3:00 pm.  
Dogwood Dr.  
W. John St. 3:15-3:40 pm.  
Shadowwood Mobile Home Park,  
1600 N. Market St. 4:00-5:00 pm.

**Tuesday**

Kinder Cassel Learning Center,  
1112 Broadmoor Dr. 9:15-9:45 am.  
St. John's Lutheran School, 509 S.  
Mattis. Ave. 10:00-11:30 am.  
Montessori Elementary School,  
1700 Crescent Dr. 1:30-2:00 pm.  
2404 Southmoor Dr.  
(across from Robeson School)  
2:15-4:15 pm.

**Wednesday**

Branch Dr. and Rebecca Dr. at  
2:00-3:15 pm.  
Mayfair Rd. and Weathervane Dr.  
at 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Thursday**

Kenwood School  
1001 Stratford Dr. 1:45-2:30 pm.  
Inman Plaza  
17 E. University Ave. 2:45-3:15 pm.  
Clark Park  
900 S. McKinley Ave. 3:30-4:15 pm.  
Morrissey Park  
Plymouth Dr. at Harrington Dr.  
5:30-7:30 pm.

**Friday**

Head Start at Stratton Elementary  
School, 902 N. Randolph St.  
9:30-9:45 am.  
Marujita's Small World School  
1305 S. Mattis Ave. 10:00-10:30 am.  
Round Barn Manor  
2000 W. John St. 10:45-11:15 am.  
Westlake neighborhood  
Crestwood Dr. at Clayton Blvd.  
11:30-12:00 pm.  
Kids First Child Care  
4109 Colleen Dr. 1:45-2:00 pm.  
Eisner Park  
200 N. Russell St. 2:15-3:20 pm.  
Glenshire neighborhood  
Cobblefield Dr. at Engelwood Dr.  
3:45-4:30 pm.

**CU-Symphony Concert**

Saturday January 19, 2002 starting 8:00 p.m.  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Foellinger Great Hall

Felix Mendelssohn, Sinfonia No. 10 in B minor  
Andrezej Panufnik, Sinfonia Sacra  
Sergei Rachmaninoff, Concerto No. 3  
Lori Sims, piano

Two different symphonies open this program. A string symphony by the most precocious 14 year old since Mozart, Felix Mendelssohn, displays the ebullient energy and unstoppable lyricism for which he became famous. Next, a stirring tribute to Poland's millennium of Christianity in the form of a "sacred symphony" by the eminent Polish composer Panufnik. To top it all off, Lori Sims returns by popular demand to scale the Mount Everest of piano concertos, Rachmaninoff's Third.

Lori Sims received the First Prize Gold Medal at the 1998 Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. Her other awards include first prizes in the Felix Bartholdy-Mendelssohn Competition in Berlin and in the 1993 American Pianists' Association Competition. Currently Associate Professor of Music at Western Michigan University, she has also served as visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. The C-U Symphony is pleased to welcome back this local favorite!

For tickets, visit the Krannert Center Box Office or call (217) 333-6280.

**Anybody Need a Meter?**

Just before we went on break the City of Champaign announced that they were replacing the current parking meters with new electronic ones. A total of 825 electronic replacement meters within the Campus District. In the Campustown area there will be a mix of one and two hour meters for customers and visitors.

So that's great right! No, they are raising the per hour parking fee to 75¢. The rationalization is that everyone else has their rates that way so we should too. I wonder what the people putting the money in the meters feel about the increase.

Want to know more? Contact the Champaign Public Works Department at 217-351-9609.

## features

## Job Search Workshops

The Career Planning and Employment Services office will be offering Job Search workshops this spring. The workshops are scheduled on Wednesdays from 12-1 pm in x150 and all Parkland students and staff, are welcome to attend. The dates and topics are;

Jan. 23 Resume Writing  
Feb. 27 Interviewing  
Mar. 6 Resume Writing  
Mar. 13 Preparing for a Job Fair  
Apr. 24 Interviewing  
May 22 Resume Writing

## Champaign Public Library Receives Gates Grant

The Champaign Public Library will be able to significantly expand its free public access to computers and the Internet thanks to a \$30,680 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The grant, announced last week, will allow the Library to add four public access computer workstations at its Douglass Branch Library and half a dozen new workstations at the Central Library next spring. The computers will provide free Internet access plus a variety of software applications and games.

The grant will be a boost to the Library's recent initiative to improve service to Champaign's Spanish speaking population, too. One computer at each location will have Spanish keyboard, Spanish language Internet interface and other applications in Spanish.

The grant is part of the Gates Foundation's \$250 million commitment to the U.S. Library Program, designed to help bridge the "digital divide" by bringing computer access and digital information to public library patrons in low-income communities across the country. The program defines these communities as those with a poverty rate of at least 10%. Champaign Public Library is one of 6600 libraries reached thus far.

## The Powerful Delusion of "light" Cigarettes

By Diana Zuckerman

While you're thinking about possible holiday gifts, instead of looking in a catalog, you might want to take a look at a recent report from the National Cancer Institute.

The report tells us that Americans of all ages - and especially women and girls - bought the idea that if you smoke "light" or "low tar" cigarettes, you're doing the next best thing to quitting. But the report makes it clear that it's just a delusion - light cigarettes are "safer" for the machines that the government uses to test them, but not for our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons or daughters who smoke.

Since smokers are addicted to the nicotine in cigarettes, they just puff more or harder or smoke more "light" or "low-tar" cigarettes in order to get the nicotine they need.

The message is clear: If you're a smoker, the best gift you can give your loved ones is to quit. And if you're not a smoker, the best gift you could give is to help prevent our children and grandchildren from ever starting to smoke.

One out of every four Americans smoke, so chances are someone you love is a smoker - and probably they are one of the 90 percent of American smokers who smoke "low-tar" or "light" cigarettes. Women and girls are especially likely to smoke these so-called safer cigarettes, and advertisements are often targeted to them, urging them to switch if they don't "choose" to quit.

It's a clever strategy, perhaps based on research showing that young women are more easily addicted to nicotine than young men and therefore find it harder to quit.

Smoking is a foolish choice that people make, whether they are male or female. But when they are hoodwinked into thinking that they are smoking a safer cigarette, by the most persuasive ads that money can buy, we need to stop thinking about smoking as just an individual decision. And, when those ads are targeted at young women, it's especially underhanded because women who smoke don't just risk their own lives but also the lives of their children and the well-being of their families.

Smoking-related heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. Lung cancer kills far more women than breast cancer, and recent research shows that even breast cancer is

linked to smoking. In addition to causing the deaths of 160,000 women each year, women who smoke are more likely to be infertile, have miscarriages, give birth to dangerously small babies, and have infants that die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

What better gift, for those of us who smoke or who don't want our loved ones to smoke than to finally take this public health tragedy seriously? Most smokers started smoking as children or teens, not understanding that the nicotine in cigarettes is more addictive than heroin or alcohol. And, if we continue to look the other way when children experiment with cigarettes, thinking it's just a rite of passage, and ignore the power of billions of dollars of advertising aimed at persuading teens and young adults to smoke, we will continue to mourn the unnecessarily premature deaths of 400,000 smokers and ex-smokers every year.

That's why, in addition to giving up smoking ourselves, supporting the efforts of others to quit, and telling our children that smoking is unacceptable, we need our government's help.

Now that government scientists have told us that light cigarettes are no safer than other cigarettes, what will they do about it? An obvious solution would be to ensure that future cigarette ads don't mislead consumers, and that the meaningless terms "light" and "low-tar" can no longer be used.

Those terms have already been banned in Europe and Canada. But, to make these and similar changes in the United States, we need the FDA to regulate tobacco the way the FDA regulates the terms "light" for margarine and cream cheese.

FDA has no authority to do that. We need a new law to enable the FDA to require tobacco companies to prove claims they make about "safer" cigarettes. Without such a law, unsubstantiated claims will continue to be made, and our friends and family members will suffer as a result.

Giving up smoking and preventing smoking are the best gifts we can give to our friends and family. Personal will power is essential, but it's not enough. We need the help of government to fight the power of misleading advertising, and finally overcome the delusion that smoking can be safe.

## Some Popular Hoaxes Scientists Have Debunked

By Judith Blake

**The scare:** Heroin overdose from discarded needle.

**The truth:** Internet rumors that a Texas child died of an overdose after being stuck by a needle found in a playground were investigated and found to be a hoax. "A needlestick injury such as that mentioned in the story would not lead to a large enough injection to cause a drug overdose," says the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**The scare:** Hantavirus on soda cans.

**The truth:** An e-mail claiming a stockroom clerk became infected with potentially deadly hantavirus from exposure to dried rodent droppings contaminated with the virus is false, says the CDC. "This is a variation on an old hoax involving rat droppings on soda cans of various brands," said CDC spokeswoman K.D. Hoskins.

**The scare:** Deodorants and breast cancer.

**The truth:** Despite online warnings, deodorants and antiperspirants do not cause breast cancer, says the CDC. "Scientists at the National Cancer Institute are not aware of any research to support a link between the use (of these products) and the subsequent development of breast cancer." The misinfor-

mation's original source is not known.

**The scare:** HIV spread through the air.

**The truth:** No, says the CDC. HIV can't be transmitted through the air, despite a story on the tabloid Weekly World News' Web site claiming the CDC had discovered a mutated version of HIV that could be transmitted that way.

**The scare:** "Klingerman virus."

**The truth:** There is no such thing, despite an e-mail message claiming people have been infected with it after opening gift packages delivered in the mail. The packages supposedly were marked, "A gift for you from the Klingerman Foundation." The e-mail is a hoax, says the CDC.

**The scare:** Tampons and asbestos.

**The truth:** Unfounded Internet rumors suggest U.S. tampon manufacturers add asbestos to their products to promote excessive menstrual bleeding in order to sell more tampons. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says it has no evidence of asbestos in tampons.

**The scare:** HIV and unused sanitary pads.

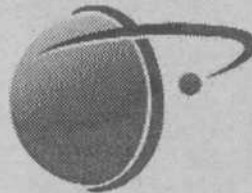
**The truth:** Rumors that HIV can be transmitted through contact with unused sanitary pads are false, says the CDC.

### Required reading for anyone who knows a kid.

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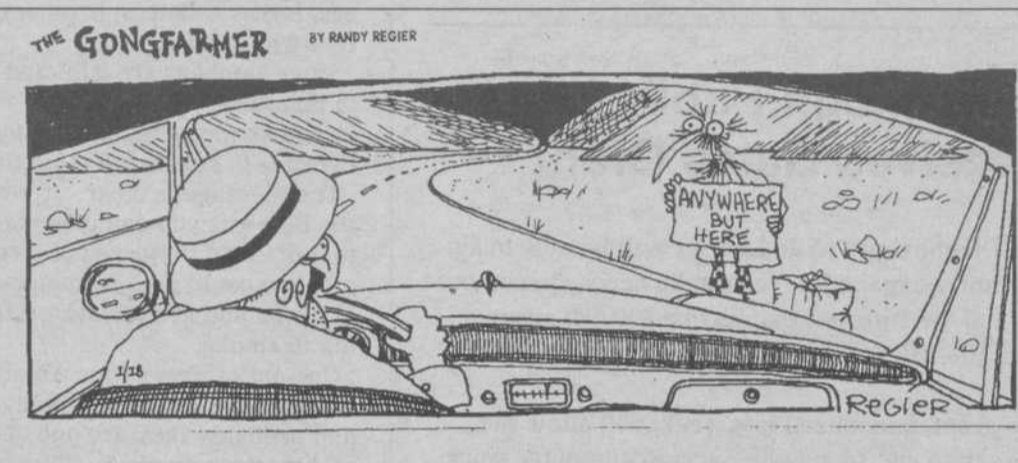
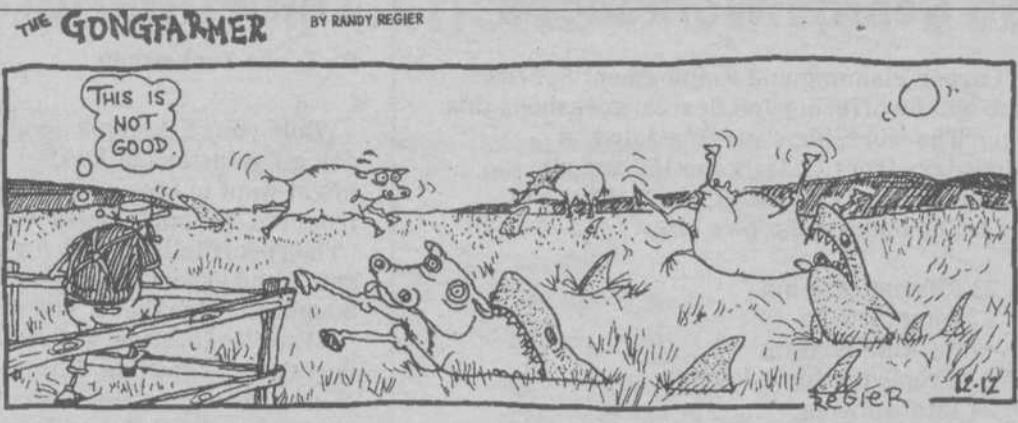
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11. Frosty the Ex-Girlfriend
10. Harry Potter and the Marketing Tie-In That All of Your Friends Will Get for Christmas So You'd Better Ask For It, Too
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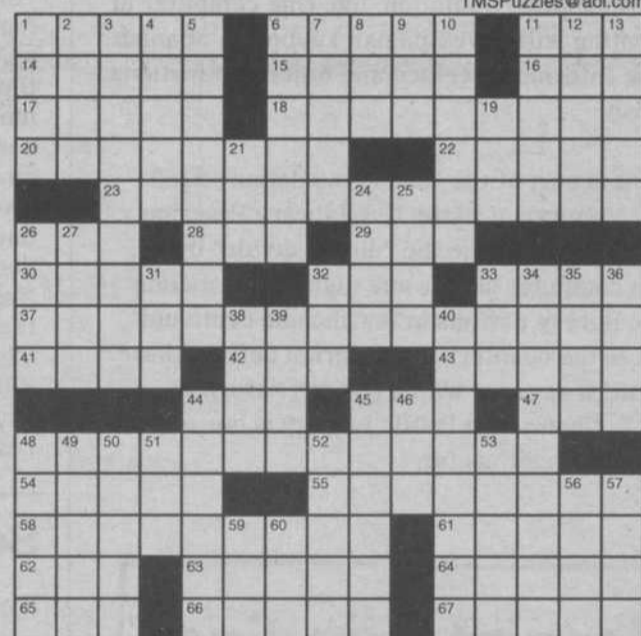
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Period
  - 6 Burns slightly
  - 11 Bullring shout
  - 14 "Casablanca" co-star
  - 15 Kindled again
  - 16 Assam or hyson
  - 17 Theater sections
  - 18 Start of a Martin Luther King Jr. quote
  - 20 Superlatively questionable
  - 22 "Still Me" writer
  - 23 Part 2 of quote
  - 26 J.H.S. subject
  - 28 Promos
  - 29 \_\_\_ Dawn Chong
  - 30 Mary Kate or Ashley
  - 32 Hep dude
  - 33 Islamic prayer leader
  - 37 Part 3 of quote
  - 41 Basilica area
  - 42 Massachusetts cape
  - 43 "How I Learned To Drive" playwright Paula
  - 44 Pen name?
  - 45 Depression era agcy.
  - 47 "\_\_\_ Haw"
  - 48 Part 4 of quote
  - 54 Track shapes
  - 55 Main roads
  - 58 End of quote
  - 61 Cubic meter
  - 62 Payment
  - 63 2000 candidate Ralph
  - 64 \_\_\_ del Sol
  - 65 Lat. or Lith., once
  - 66 Zurich folk
  - 67 Come in!



By Willy A. Wiseman  
New York, NY

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- 7 Judges weight by lifting
  - 8 Miss. neighbor
  - 9 Periphery
  - 10 Be very hungry
  - 11 Different one
  - 12 Get going
  - 13 Facilitated
  - 19 Maiden name lead-in
  - 21 Hall of Leno's show
  - 24 Projecting rock
  - 25 Word of honor
  - 26 Cub Sammy
  - 27 Hoofbeat
  - 31 Shoe-box letters
  - 32 T. Turner channel
  - 33 \_\_\_ Jima
  - 34 Most awesome
  - 35 Toward shelter
  - 36 Sra. of Paris
  - 38 Whisker
  - 39 Short distance
  - 40 Dissipate like vapor
  - 44 Photons and pions
- DOWN**
- 1 Pipe bends
  - 2 Fiddlesticks!
  - 3 Life forms
  - 4 Belief
  - 5 Irresolute
  - 6 Turning point

- 45 Electricians, at times
- 46 Hrs. in Seattle
- 48 Takes off
- 49 Climbing vines
- 50 "Peter, Peter, pumpkin \_\_\_"
- 51 Airplane ride: abbr.
- 52 Roof overhang
- 53 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" playwright
- 56 Russian-born illustrator
- 57 Scorch
- 59 Jurisprudence
- 60 Uganda's Amin

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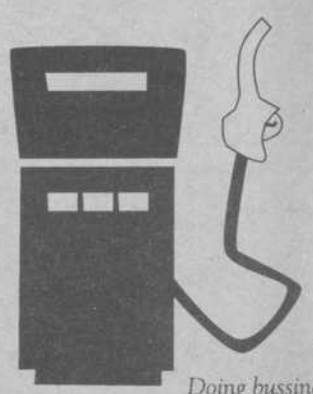
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## From The Sidelines

### Hensley To Reunite With Former coach

Parkland College standout, Chandra Hensley, signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball for Eastern Illinois University. Hensley, a 6' 1" middle hitter, averaged 3.28 kills and 1.97 blocks per game for the Lady Cobra's who finished 6th at the NJCAA tournament.

"Chandra is very athletic and has steadily improved in all of her skills. As her former coach at Parkland, I know she has an excellent work ethic and is a very coachable athlete," EIU coach Brenda Winkler said. Winkler led the Panthers to their first NCAA tournament appearance before bowing out to Arizona.

### Men's Hoops

The Cobras participated in two tournaments over Christmas break. Parkland defeated Bethel College 82-56 and College of Lake County 108-75 to sweep the competition in the Eastland suites classic. The Cobras were led by Vincent Brock who accumulated 10 points, 9 steals and 5 assists against Bethel. Fred Long led the Cobras with 25 points over Lake County.

On December 21st and 22nd the Cobras travelled to Chicago to participate in the Kennedy King Classic. Keith Parks led all scorers with 36 points to lead the Cobras to a 97-90 overtime victory against Robert Morris College.

In other action, Parkland defeated Malcom X for the second time this season. The Cobras were led by five players in double figures. Parks led the way with 23, Brock and Long dropped 13, Jason Williams had 12 and Jason Johnson chipped in with ten points.

Up next for the Cobras is a contest at Lakeland Thursday Jan. 10th.

### Women's Hoops

The Lady Cobras started their break as well as they finished it. Jen Carroll scored 21 points to lead the Cobras to a 74-61 victory over Shawnee on December 8. Beth Burke added 16 points and Lindsay Stierwalt pulled down a career high 14 rebounds.

On December 18th the Lady Cobras defeated IVCC 71-60. The Cobras were once again led by Carroll with 19 points and 6 assists and Burke with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Dornita Thomas chipped in with 14 points for the Lady Cobras.

Up next for the Lady Cobras is a home contest with Kankakee on January 12.

Source: Parkland College Web Site

## Lady Cobras win in the desert

by Adam Soebbing  
Sports Editor

In addition to coming home with a sun-tan and a smile, the Parkland College Women's basketball team returned from Mesa, Arizona with their third tournament title of the season. The Lady Cobras breezed through the competition en route to a 3-0 sweep in the tournament.

South Mountain was the first victim of Parkland's wrath. The Lady Cobras jumped out to a 29-15 halftime lead and held the Cougars off for the 76-59 victory. Chandra Hensley scored 18 points and Beth Burke added 14 points and 9 rebounds to lead Parkland.

In the toughest contest of the weekend the Lady Cobras squared off against tournament host Mesa CC. Once again Parkland jumped out to a big halftime lead, 34-18, but had a little more trouble hanging on to this one. The T-Birds battled back, but the Lady Cobras proved too tough as they hung on for the 67-64 victory. The Lady Cobras were led by All-tournament selections Burke, with 20 points and 7 rebounds, and Jen Carroll, 15 points and 5 assists.

The final game of the tournament proved to be a mismatch as Parkland held Malcolm X to just 22.9% shooting from the field and 10 second half points. Darlene Tulua scorched the Hawks with 17 points on 8/10 shooting.

The Lady Cobras did more than just play basketball on the trip. The team left for Mesa Jan. 31st, giving them a few extra days of fun in the sun. The Lady Cobras enjoyed such activities as horse-back riding through the desert, mountain climbing and a little swimming. Other activities included a trip to the zoo, to the mall, and



photo by Josh Nagle

Dornita Thomas passes to Amber Martin in a game earlier this year.

a little game of lazer tag.

The Lady Cobras funded the trip themselves by hosting summer leagues and camps and by food vending at Parkland softball games. All of this and more was done to raise the necessary 8,000 dollars for the trip.

"I don't think there is any question that your team has to have pretty good family chemistry to make a trip like this," said head coach Tim Wulf. "And all it (the trip) does is reinforce it."

With a 13-2 record and the season halfway through, the Lady Cobras are putting themselves in position to make a spectacular run this season. Their family-like relationship and experiences this season is sure to give them some confidence heading into March Madness.

"It's tough to win games on the road, you're playing in other peoples gyms with their officials and you're not sleeping in your own bed," said coach Wulf. "If we were able to get to nationals, and we certainly have a shot, this trip is something we can refer to for confidence."

## Remaining Home B-Ball Schedules

Women's All times p.m.			Men's All times p.m.		
Jan. 12	Kankakee	5:30	Jan. 16	Spoon River	5:30
Jan. 16	Spoon River	5:30	Jan. 19	John Wood	5:30
Jan. 19	John Wood	2:00	Jan. 30	Illinois Central	2:00
Jan. 30	Lakeland	5:30	Feb. 2	Lincoln Land	1:00
Feb. 2	Lincoln Land	1:00	Feb. 13	Danville	5:30
Feb. 13	Danville	5:30	Feb. 16	Lincoln	5:00
Feb. 16	Lincoln	5:00	Mar. 2	Lewis & Clark	2:00
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