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Who is your favorite Parkland professor and why?

(Photos by Jesse Woodrum)



Michael Pierce

Terry Harshbarger, out of my current lecturers he talks the most and would have a good stand-up routine.



Meghan Fane

Kristina Engberg, she has such a fluent use of language combined with her extensive knowledge of all the musical pieces we discuss during class.



Adam Colba

Kevin Hastings,
he bends over backwards for
his students, goes to any
extreme to help any student.
He's really enthusiastic and
the best math teacher I've
ever had.



Natasha Barnes

Ted Powers, he's laid back, funny and he gets the point across.

Parade of Masks, A Sound Success

By: Sarah Ramey

The sounds of tambourines, maracas and a bongo drum, flooded the halls of Parkland College on the afternoon of Friday, March 7, 2003 as students, staff, and faculty celebrated Women's history month, with the Parade of Masks.

Familiar faces of the many women who have impacted history were held high and proud while marched through all wings of the building.

Women including Queen Elizabeth I, Catharine Beecher, Hypatia, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and even Erika Harold, Miss America 2003, were paraded through the hallway.

Initially, most of the participants were staff and faculty, but as the parade trailed on, students joined and gathered. Rachel Beasley, a second year student at Parkland College commented, "Seeing both women and men in the parade made me reflect on just how far our society has come. It really was a heart warming event."

As the parade made its way through the college wel-

come center, a circle of participants was formed and they all laughed, sang, and danced. Parkland students, Fabiola Miranda and Andre Moraes, and U of I student, Tebogo Schultz even practiced capoiera in the middle of the crowd.

The parade of masks was a fun and exciting event to kick off Women's History Month celebrations, and a nice cheerful way to end a Friday afternoon.



photos by André Moraes Mwansa Mandela at the masks parade. That's Mary Lee Sargent she is holding.



photos by André Mora. Some of the participants at the parade of masks.



These are some of the masks that were available to participants.

Con GRADulations!

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

Monday, March 17th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 19th 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, March 21st 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Payment will be due when you order. Checks are to be make payable to Parkland College.

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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.

campus news

Phi Theta Kappa Holds 10th Anniversary Induction

By: Michael Pierce

On Thursday, March 6, 2003 the Alpha Psi Eta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (the 2 year honor society) held it's new member induction ceremony. This was a particularly special event as it also commemorated Parkland College's tenth year of having a Phi Theta Kappa organization here.

Phi Theta Kappa is recognized as the paramount honor society for junior colleges nationwide. It has 1,100 chapters located in the United States, U.S. territories, Canada, Germany, and Japan. There are currently 1.3 million members of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa has four Hallmarks that it embodies. These are scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. New members are inducted based on their ability in the first hallmark (scholarship) and then given the opportunity to cultivate and

remaining three by deciding to become "active" members of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa membership generally consists of two types: Active and Inactive. Once inducted, a member is considered an inactive member of Phi Theta Kappa. After attending meetings or participating in events a member is considered an active member. Some of the Phi Theta scholarships available require active membership for consideration. Regardless of active or inactive status, individuals who become "Kappans" receive many benefits membership. Recognition at graduation, Phi Theta Kappa exclusive scholarships, and heavier consideration on applications/resumes are just a few of these benefits. For those that decide to become active members there are additional benefits.

embrace their abilities in the Leadership opportunities, increasremaining three by deciding to ing opportunity for further recognibecome "active" members of Phi tion, and more viable availability to attend conferences and conventions membership generally consists of two types: Active and Inactive.

> At the induction ceremony Mr. Tom Ramage (Associate Vice President for Information Services), Mr. Carl Chu (President of Student Government), and Ms. Marilyn Ryan (a Parkland College Counselor) gave guest speeches. Marilyn Ryan was honored with an honorary membership to Phi Theta Kappa for her work and support over the years. Additionally, Susan Pinnell (Student Life Program Assistant), and Marcos Higueras (PTK member and student worker in the PTK office) were recognized also for their work and support. There were 154 new inductees into the Alpha Psi Eta chapter this year. This was a record for new inductees

at Parkland College and a fitting note to the 10th anniversary. Each new inductee present was recognized on stage.

The ceremony proceeded on time and afterwards there were refreshments provided in the Gallery Lounge. In the lounge new members and their loved ones took the time to relax or to mingle with those present. A table sold Phi Theta Kappa shirts, an Illinois Phi Theta Kappa scholarship listing, and contained award information commemorating the 10th anniversary. For information about Phi Theta Kappa, the office is located at C-241. The Parkland College Phi Theta Kappa Advisor is Dr. Umeeta Sadarangani and she can be found at the office. Information is also available on the Phi Theta Kappa website at www.ptk.org

Thomas

Congratulations to all the following new inductees:

Leticia Aguilera Michelle Kay Holstein William Allen Rochyby Kathryn Marie-Lynn Appl Michelle Elizabeth James Benjamin James Ronk Teresa Joann Baer Katie Marie Jenkins Francine Anne Rosenberger Lloyd Neal Baker Christina Beth Johnson Daniel Curtis Rudin Carey Marie Barfield Casey Christopher Kashnig David Jon Salfrank Bettina Beeck Ayesha Zeb Khan Thomas Eugene Sanders Stacy Lynn Billman Yejin Kim Marlynna Schaefer Ashley Renee Birch Jamie Jo Kirts Alicia Rene Schafroth Jason D. Birdwell Brenna Louise Koch

Benjamin James Ronk Alexandr Bogdanets Erica Nicole Kouzmanoff Francicine Anne Rosenberger Justin Paul Brewer Liat-Chye Lau Daniel Curtis Rudin Nicole Melissa Brewer April E. Leano David Jon Salfrank Halie Marie Brown Jacob S. Lieb Thomas Eugene Sanders Stacie Michelle Byers Barbra Victoria Light Marlynna Schaefer Justin Lee Carr Yun Lin Alicia Rene Schafroth Jessica Lynn Cawvey Yun Ma Elizabeth Anne Scherer Jennifer Lee Charles Abbey Elizabeth Malcom Kindi Lin Schlittler Benjamin Sherman Chesher

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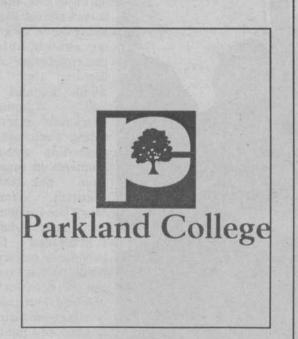
Got questions about healthy living? Just ask June

Drop your questions in the question box at the Information Desk

Just ask June is our weekly column written by Parkland College's Health Specialist June Burch.

June has an A.A. from
Parkland College, her B.A.
from Southern Illinois
University, and her M.A. from
University of Illinois. She is a
registered nurse, and has specialized in psychiatric
nursing/addition treatment. A
son and a daughter have both
followed her into the nursing
profession.

We invite your questions on any subject related to personal or public health concerns. Please drop them in the "Just ask June" box at the Welcome Desk in the College Center, then watch for your answer in the Prospectus.



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I Like Spring

By Blane McClellan

Maybe I have seasonal depression. In Winter, everything is slow and massive. Deadlines and due dates lurk around every corner, ready to jump you (but in slow motion), work doesn't get done, and it doesn't seem like such a bad idea to just hang out in one's room for a few hours every day, playing Nintendo, being completely worthless. The whole world is grinding to a halt, after all, so it doesn't make a difference whether you produce or not. I like Spring because it isn't Winter. The cold is fine; I don't mind the cold. It's only been warm twice so far this year. Last Saturday it must have been about 50 degrees for a couple of hours. I was, of course, inside for most

of those hours, participating in "Read Across America" on behalf of Parkland College and Student Government. Despite three hours of sleep the previous night, having a sore throat, and having been on my feet all morning at the event, I made myself play basketball for an hour when I got home. Then I took a nap. My point? I could have gone straight to bed, but it was too good of a chance to enjoy a nice Spring day, if only for an hour. I was especially glad I did so the next day, when it was negative fifty degrees (trust me, I checked my homemade thermometer).

Even if it isn't that warm yet, Spring is still a great thing. The past week or so, I've found myself doing homework, reading my email, keeping track of my calendar, and being a more reliable, responsible person in general. Coincidence? I think not. This season changes people, usually for the better. People are falling in love (the resulting heartbreaks won't happen until at least Summer, maybe Fall), the sun is shining, and things are happening. The only problem with Spring is that it ends. People take two steps forward in Spring, but how many steps do they retreat in the lazy Summer and the following dying/death of Fall/Winter? And then we get to do it all over again next year. Hopefully we can retain some of our positive Spring growth, and make it two steps forward, maybe only one step back.

Filling Space: a Supplemental Editorial

By Blane McClellan

I was wondering about the origin of the term "A-OK". Why the "A"? It sounds like some kind of military terminology to me, or something used by people who frequently use walkie-talkies. 10-4 good buddy, roger that, over and out, everything is A-OK. If anybody has any information concerning this matter, please let me have it.

A few times during my stay as a writer for and editor of the Prospectus, I've asked readers to contact me with random bits of information such as this. I rarely receive any type of feedback whatsoever, from anybody. Does this mean nobody reads the Prospectus? When I do receive letters to the editor, they are always negative. It's okay though, because dealing with criticism is a lot more fun than I imagine dealing with praise would be (of course, I wouldn't know).

After the first September 11th, I think I said some negative things about George Bush, and I got a

very stern letter from a reader, vehemently disagreeing. I wonder if that person still feels the same. There were some great jokes about Bush on Saturday Night Live this past week, courtesy of the incomparable Tina Fey (whom I wish to marry). She quotes Bush as saying something to the effect of "nobody can stop us from going to war with Iraq if we choose to do so." Fey quipped, "Then he raised his hands into the air and went like this," and she made her hands into guns and shot them repeatedly in the air, making little kid gun sounds.

I think that's the perfect metaphor for Bush, the little idiot-child pretending his hands are guns and playing Cowboys and Indians, though Bush probably calls them "injuns". What a jerk. I mean, I'm pretty uninformed and not totally qualified to criticize him, but if George Bush said that he wanted to improve higher education and end homelessness, I could still be suspicious, just because it's Bush and he's not very smart. "What's the catch?", I'd say.

The Lifelong Learning Institute: Learning for a Lifetime

By: Amber Hector

Is there a limit to how much one person can learn? Never. Everybody always learns something new each day. It's said that we possess the technology that is ten years in advance of what we currently own this day. What I mean by this is that we already know what cars, computers, televisions, and other gadgets will be in our future. Scary, huh? It is pretty scary to think that after we are out of school there will be new waves of technology hitting us and we will be oblivious to their operations.

There is an institute here at Parkland College called the Lifelong Learning Institute. It is designed for retired, or nearly retired, citizens of the age 55 or over. "When a person gets to the point of retirement they find extra time on their hands. They miss the challenges, they miss the stimulation, and they need the socialization that they once had; and Lifelong Learning is intended to offer the substantive programming that can give them just that," said Marcia Reed, the program director.

Lifelong Learning offers Travelogues along with Issues and Interests programs from September through April on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Every other meeting Tuesday is a Travelogue with a presenter who has traveled the world. Each Travelogue unveils a new place. The most recent place discussed was Portugal on February the 4th. The Issues and Interests programs consist of speakers from the academic and professional community who join the citizens in discussions varying from the history of quilts to the debates about cloning.

How might one enroll in such a program? Well, there are many options. First of all, there is an annual membership; and then there is also per semester memberships (for example: one for Fall and one for Spring). Another option is per class. If one is looking at the itinerary for the year and decides that only a couple of classes, or even just one class, appeal to them, then they can go that day and just pay a small enrollment charge and not have to worry about the other classes.

In addition to the first and third Tuesdays of the month, various classes are offered through this institute. Now, if you were worried about being oblivious to the arising technologies of our future, don't. The Lifelong Learning Institute offers classes today to teach seniors of the community how to use a computer and what it's all about. there are fitness classes, such as Yoga and Water Aerobics, and Community Education Classes, offering such concepts of painting, woodworking, writing, and weather.

If you know someone that is looking for a substantive and economical way to spend his or her time, the Lifelong Learning Institute is something to check into. Not only can one learn about foreign countries, how to use a computer, or discuss important issues among society, but Lifelong Learning is an opportunity to socialize and to challenge yourself.

If there are any questions about the institute, contact Marcia Reed, the Lifelong Learning Institute director, at 403-1431.

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A Short Look at a Few Parkland Clubs

Jarrod Finn

Chess Club

Are you an avid player of chess? Or just a beginner and want to learn? There is a club for you.

The Chess Club meets Monday through Friday from eleven to five in the lounge under the library and their purpose is to promote goodwill, analytical thinking, and fellowship through chess playing.

To join contact the president Raheem Ali at 390-0772.

Membership is ten dollars a year which covers access to equipment and books, chess tournaments, and lessons.

Hispanic Club

Speak just a little Spanish? Do you come from a Hispanic back-

Or do you just simply want to learn about the Hispanic Culture?

The Hispanic Club was created to share and promote diverse Hispanic culture at Parkland and to bring together all students who want to experience the Hispanic culture and the Spanish lan-

Meetings are Thursdays at 12:30 PM in room X-239 and to join just show up at a meeting.

Some things that the club has done so far this year is a Day of the Dead Alter Display at the beginning of November, African-American Hispanic Connection for Black History Month (an event in which they co-sponsored).

Hospitality Club

Love to cook or work with food? Like to work with people? Then the Hospitality Club is perfect for

Founded to give students who are interested in Food Service a chance to meet, discuss interests, and to experience projects that will help them in the future, the Hospitality Club meets every other Monday at noon in room X-118. The meetings usually consist of a discussion of upcoming events that the club is participating in.

The Hospitality Club caters various vents at Parkland and outside of Parkland, charity events, Hospitality Hall of Honor Banquet, and many other events. Usually the club is constantly involved with some sort of activity every week.

Every year the Hospitality Club puts on one-time events such as the Christmas party. Members also earn a chance to travel to Chicago and stay for two days, all expenses paid, for the National Restaurant Show. They stay at a hotel located in the heart of downtown Chicago, and besides attending the show, have the opportunity to dine at an upscale restaurant.

For those who want join, the Hospitality Club is open to any student who is interested in being a part of an active club that has a desire to be involved with food production and food service.

Parkland Faces Tight Budget

by Thomas Duggan

Most people may already be aware of the tuition increase described in last Prospectus. This week's articlewill look at some of the situations leading up to the unusual tuition increase of five dollars.

A major source of Parkland's revenue, the state of Illinois, cut nearly \$200,000 from outreach programs and programs that help GED graduates, returning adult students, and first-generation students. There is increased spending for utilities and increased health care costs for employees. Parkland has also suffered from a decline in farmland assessments, which slows the growth in valuation by about half. So the property tax increases are also cut by about half, to approximately \$300,000. For the 2003 fiscal year, the increase in funding from the Illinois Community College Board was 2.3%, only about half of what it usually has been.

One sign of the statewide budget deficit is Governor Rod Blagojevich's request that the state's public universities and some of its agencies give back 8 percent of their yearly state funding. The University of Illinois estimates that it will have to return over \$50 million. The money will be put in reserve, so the University could be allowed to spend some of it later. There had already been \$1.1 billion in cuts in education, health care, human services, public safety, and employment services. The total amount of money that will be sent back to the Illinois government by universities and agencies is \$1.7 billion.

Programs that benefit some of Parkland's students are suffering cuts. The Monetary Award Program (MAP), which usually gives out over \$300 million a year in Illinois, was cut by \$38 million.

As a result, fifth-year college students are no longer eligible for MAP grants. The MAP also no longer covers for any tuition increases. About 2,000 Parkland students receive MAP grants. There is a possibility that the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act may be eliminated or redirected to other areas of education. Over 900 Parkland students benefit from the Perkins Act, which provides money for tuition, textbooks, career counseling, teaching assistants, and equipment loans.

This year Parkland is not getting much more money from the state or property taxes; and its students are getting less money from awards programs. All of these factors combined with the increased enrollment has ultimately led to the college's need for money from the only source it could count on: its students.

Grand Dame of Parkland

Paul Apodaca

Ask anyone around Parkland College about Mary even the "new car" smell is still about them. The Present" Her unique method of presentation turned

rest of us instantly know about her...she is the Grand Dame of The Parkland. History Professor, who not only teaches history, but lives, breathes, eats, and radiates history. Two years ago, I wrote a story for Prospectus reporting that Mary Lee Sargent announced retirement from teaching history at Parkland, but that she would remain for a time as the Director of Women's Studies Programs. We were all very sad that she would no longer be at the podium sharing her knowledge

inimitable would still be with us and that was a tolerable alter- that I can from here make it on my own.

me, and I'm quite sure that many, many others feel the same as I for various reasons. To me, she is like a lighthouse—a shining beacon on a black stormy sea providing guidance to my ship and offering a safe passage, a path home through rocky dangerous

History is a passion of mine; I have always loved history. At the same time I am dismayed at the grossly distorted and inaccurate versions of history that I have been exposed to in my lifetime. Mary

Lee Sargent was instrumental in eradicating all of those distortions, and showing me the beauty of history told like a story...the truth, the realities, and Lee Sargent...the only shrugs you Might get will the atrocities as they occurred. Her course as come from those students who are so new, that assigned was "The History of America, 1865 to the

> a history lesson into an adventure that was so real, so enjoyable that it was almost like being there. When we entered into the timeframe of history that lived, she and I had extremely interesting exchanges regarding those moments in time, such as the Vietnam War. Mary Lee Sargent is the reason that decided become a history major so that I too can be a history teacher. But that was then, and this is now. My lighthouse is leaving the area to pursue the "rest of her story," but she has left enough guid-



photo by André Moraes Mary Lee Sargent is at the head of the class

style of delivery with us, but we knew that she ance for me and instilled enough confidence in me

Mary Lee Sargent is moving to the eastern Mary Lee Sargent is more than just a teacher to seaboard, to New Hampshire. Their gain, our loss. But, we will not be sad for her, we will miss her, we will rejoice in her new venture, her new beginnings, and her new life...and love her as much from afar, as we have from within reach. Of all the people I have met in my lifetime. Mary Lee Sargent sits quite high upon my mind's list of "people I have most admired".

> "Fair winds, and following seas" Dear Lady...you will always find a safe harbor here.

features

Getting To Know Public Safety

Third Shift Officers

By: Sarah Ramey

Chuck Dale

Position: Police Officer

Place of Birth: Urbana, Illinois

School: Mahomet-Seymour High School

How long have you been employed at Parkland Public Safety? Since May of 2002

What made you decide to work at Public Safety? I have been in law enforcement since I graduated high school I started out as a Military Police Officer in the U.S. Army, and when my enlistment ran out, I worked in Kansas as a Deputy Sheriff for Leavenworth County. When I decided to move back home to Illinois I also decided that I wanted to work in a smaller department or community, because in a smaller community you can get to know the people you are serving better.

What do you enjoy about working at Parkland Public Safety? I like how working here is like working in a small

town. I meet new people every day and yet I see familiar faces all around.

Do you have any comments/advice that you would like to share with students? Enjoy all the benefits Parkland College has to offer you and if you ever need assistance, Public Safety is only a phone call away.

Brad Vrablic

Position: Security Patrol Officer

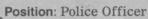
School: Danville Area Community College

How long have you been employed at Parkland Public Safety? 5 years

What made you decide to work at Public Safety?

I have been in Law Enforcement since 1991, and wanted to continue using my skills and training to serve the

Greg Boise



Place of Birth: Champaign, Illinois

School: Centennial High School and then Parkland Community College

How long have you been employed at Parkland Public Safety? 7 years

What made you decide to work at Public Safety? It had better benefits than the other small community

What do you enjoy about working at Parkland Public Safety? I enjoy how we follow all of our cases through. I alos enjoy dealing with younger people plus we get to be inside in the winter.

Do you have any comments/advice that you would like to share with students? Just that we have all types of crimes like other police agencies and we are here 24 hours a day if you need our assistance.



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because they anticipate high enrollments.

Full-session summer classes begin June 16 and run through August 8. There are also early, middle, and late summer intensive sessions beginning May 19, June 16, and July 28 respectively. Application for admission or registration for classes may be completed online at pcweb.parkland.edu/ypco or on campus at the Office of Admissions and Records.

For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Records at 217/351-2482.

Petition For Candidates Due Friday, March 14, 2003 Petitions Available in X153

> CAMPAINING DATES: Election Dates: March 17th - 21th, 2002

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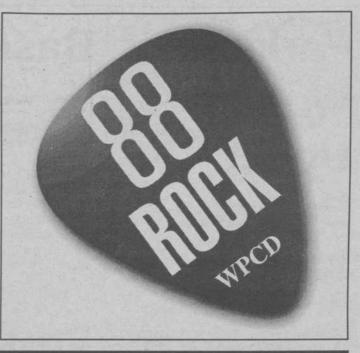
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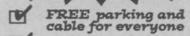
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Parkland Women Upset By Lake Land

The top ranked Lady Cobra Basketball team saw their season come to a disappointing end with a 61-50 upset loss to Lake Land in the Region 24 semi-finals. Parkland shot just 35% for the game and had 22 turnovers in their defeat. Kelli Price had 11 points and Beth Burke added 10 in the loss. Parkland finishes 28-3 on the season and the sophomores leave with a two-year record of 57-7. Congrats on a great season!! ICC defeat Lake Land 67-57 in the championship game to advance to the NJCAA National Tournament.

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Baseball Wins Pair

Prerss Release

The #1 ranked Parkland Baseball team (2-0) was finally able to open play in 2003 and pounded Vincennes University 13-3 and Lambuth College of Tennessee 12-2 on Monday afternoon. The Cobras had their first 12 games canceled due to inclement weather but were able to get things started. In the opener. Derek Drage picked up the

victory with three strong innings of work and received plenty of offense from designated hitter Chris Malone who went 2-3 with 4 runs batted in, third baseman Pat West who went 3-4, and outfielder Kenyatta Davis who blasted a tworun home run. In game 2, David Smith earned the victory striking out six hitters in just two innings of work. Parkland will return to action on Tuesday with a Noon

game against Shawnee.

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Updated schedule for remainder of week:

Weds.12:00 vs Vincennes 7:30 vs SE Illinois Thurs 3:00 (DH) vs Pratt, KS. Friday 9:00 vs Shawnee 5:30 vs

Parkland Men Upend Danville, Fall Just Short Against Top-See Lincoln

Press Release

The Parkland men opened Region 24 tournament action avenging two regular season defeats by edging Danville 67-62 on Friday night. Parkland was red-hot from the field shooting 57% and was led by Larry Connor who had 17 points. Darryl Baxter added 16 points while Larry Ellis chipped in 15. Jamal Stewart also came up big off of the bench with 8 points and 8 rebounds.

On Saturday, Parkland faced top-seed and #7 ranked Lincoln College. Parkland fell behind by as many as

18 points but staged a furious rally behind the outstanding play of Larry Connor and Jamal Stewart. The Cobras went on a 31run midway through the 2nd half to take a 55-52 lead but with the game tied at 59-59, CCCI and Region 24 player of the year Terrance Chapman hit a shot with just 6.0 seconds remaining Parkland's Larry Ellis missed on a 3point attempt at the buzzer to fall just short of the victory. Parkland finishes 20-11 on the season, the first winning season at Parkland since

The Parkland Softball team returned from a successful trip to Pensacola Beach Florida with an 8-4 record and a 2nd place finish at the Pensacola JC Tourney. Three of the Cobra's four losses came at the expense of Pensacola and three of their four defeats were by a single run. Pitcher Emily Alsup went 5-1 on the trip racking up 28 strikeouts and compiling a low 2.28 ERA. At the plate,

several players had big weeks. Freshman Korie Shawver hit .500 (20-40) and leads the team with 13 runs scored and 8 stolen bases. Sophmore outfielder Becky Wheeler hit .484 (15-31) and leads the Cobras with 9 runs batted in and 9 walks. Fellow outfielder Erin James is hitting .385 with 7 stolen bases and 12 runs scored while Jen Vandervort (.344) and Nicole Prager (.357) are also off to quick starts. Parkland will open at home, weather permitting, on Wednesday against Millikin Universiy JV.

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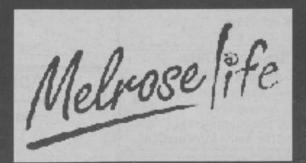
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