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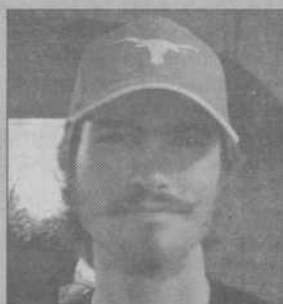
Kara Flood—*Napolean Dynamite*. Very simplistically funny!



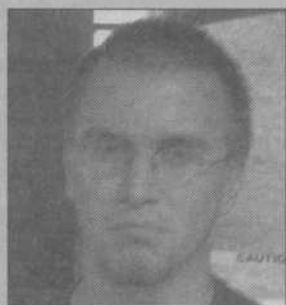
Nefeteri Robinson—*The Day After Tomorrow* kept me on the edge of my seat the whole time.



Kate Causey—*Little Black Book*. It was really cute and I love Brittany Murphy.



Zack LeCrone—*The Day After Tomorrow*. It had good special effects.



Pat Howey—The one with the cars and guns and stuff. It was good, trying to think of it, oh yeah—*Dude, Where's My Car?*



Megan James—*Manchurian Candidate*. It's very interesting and makes you think.

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Josh Veatch, a Parkland second-year student in Diesel Power, examines an ear of corn in the Parkland test plots. Spring and summer weather have been ideal for a bumper crop, according to some agriculture experts.

Prospectus Photo by Nicole Simmons

Stu-Go candidates reveal platforms

These essays are printed exactly as they were submitted by the candidates. Per instructions on the Student Government form, the candidate's essays were not edited by any member of the Prospectus staff.

Ellie Wickes

I am hoping to serve in Student Government this year because I am trying to get more active within the college, but also I want to assist them with the various projects they are planning this year. I believe that if you can, you should be as active as possible within your school. There are many clubs and organizations that really

need people to join up, but so few students participate they are limited in what activities they can do. If I am elected, I am hoping to first increase awareness of the clubs and organizations, but also get more word out about some of the amazing student support services that are available.

During my first semester two years ago, I started working for Student Life. Because of that, I have been able to hear the voices of all the various types of students in attendance and their perspectives on the

way a few things work around here. I would like to expand SOAR, the student orientation, in a few ways and offer more information on exactly how you get things done (i.e. what to do when buying books, what to ask an advisor, where to go if you have questions about your classes or program, etc.). A lot of the students here are the first ones in their families to go to college, and because of that, they don't really have any experience with how to get started

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and deal with every thing that college present. We do have very good orientation classes, but that doesn't help a student going through the admissions process.

To sum up, I am hoping to get students more aware of the services available to help them, increase activity in the clubs and organizations, and offer more information and support for incoming students.

Lisa Monroy

I was born here in Champaign, Illinois. While in high school I served as secretary on the student government. In this position I realized that being a leader really means to serve. Which is what I want to do as part of the Student Government. As an officer, I believe I could make a difference. I want to be the voice of the student body, I would like to be the person that you know will hear your request and opinions and do what it takes to get your request known and taken

into action. If elected to senator I would like to organize different activities that would reflect the diversity here on campus. I would also like to try and get students involved in various activities to keep our campus alive. While at the polls voting remember me and what I can bring, not only to the student government but also to the student body.

Stefani Redding

Hi, my name is Stefani Redding. This is my third semester at Parkland, and I am running for Student Government Senator. I am already familiar with some of you through my role as a Student Ambassador. I have had the opportunity to become familiar with many of the responsibilities of leadership here at Parkland College in carrying out my role as Student Ambassador. I have helped a large number of students with problems, especially new students. I am a member of Phi

Theta Kappa and I compete for the Parkland Equestrian Team. This year, I was honored to be fourth in the nation, competing for the Equestrian Team, against many colleges and universities nationwide. I have many experiences with leadership through the American Quarter Horse Youth Association (AQHYA), and the Illinois Quarter Horse Youth Association (IQHYA). I have held various positions throughout IQHYA, ranging from President, Secretary-Treasurer, and various other director positions. I was chosen by the IQHYA to be a delegate the AQHYA National Convention for seven years in a row, where I had to make important decisions based on the problems and concerns of the members of IQHYA.

I feel that I would be a good choice for Student Government Senator because I have a good understanding of the college and the way things work. I believe that I can accurately represent the voices and concerns of all Parkland students while participating with Student Government as your Senator. I enjoy meeting new people and hopefully I can talk with you about any concerns you may have with Parkland College or changes that you feel could be beneficial to the students of Parkland College. Make your vote count, vote on September 15, 16, or 17. I thank you for your support.

Erin K. DeYoung

In running for Senator of Student Government, my primary goal is to get your concerns heard and to help you out the best I can. To me, knowing that you have helped someone, whether it is helping them understand math a little better or helping them through a tough time in their life, is the greatest feeling in the world. I want to try making your ideas a reality; therefore, I want to hear your ideas. I don't claim to have all the answers nor do I claim that all my ideas are brilliant, but I will say that I am more than willing to listen to your ideas and see what I can do to make them happen. I want you to feel free to approach me, so we can talk about your concerns and possibly come up with a good way to solve the problem. In closing, I would like to thank you for reading what I have to say, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Chad D. Rich

Being part of the Student Gov-

ernment at Parkland College has been a goal of mine ever since I was accepted into the college. I have interests in our nation's government and I have even core interests in our government at Parkland. I believe that a love for politics is something that a good senator must have and I know that I have that love. In the future, I plan on going to law school and after that, I plan on making an impact on our nation through politics. I was President of the largest club in my high school, which was a Business Club. During the two years in which I was President, the club actually grew even larger and made even more money for the community. This experience enlightened me on how to communicate between my fellow students and the administration of the high school. I loved being President of this club and I believe I can carry over everything that I learned with that experience, into the Student Senate at Parkland. There is really only one thing that I want to accomplish as Senator and that is to make the voices of the rest of the students at Parkland be heard. Listening to every last voice and making sure that the rest of the government hears every last voice, is a job of mine and I will not quit until the job is done.

Thomas (Tom) E. Sanders

I am running for Student Government to give a voice to the returning student and students with different learning needs. I have worked with all types and sizes of groups in my many years in manufacturing.

Chrissy Bytnar

My name is Chrissy Bytnar. I started attending Parkland in summer 2004. My goal is to graduate from Parkland with a degree in Radiologic Technology. I have had a lot of pervious leadership experience through high school activities. I am dedicated and hard-working and I will do what it takes to accomplish the wants and needs of the students. I am open-minded to anything the students of Parkland would like to see happen. This school is in your hands, and you can keep it that way by voting for me. I feel running for student government will give me the opportunity to take on leadership position and make an impact on the student body, by focusing on student concerns about our cam-

pus clubs/organizations. Also to increase the number of programs to draw more student involvement and diversity. I believe that we as students have to make things happen if we want a change in our college and I believe it starts with encouraging more students to speak up and express their views. I would like to represent the students of Parkland College.

Satchez D. Johnson

Greetings my name is Satchez D. Johnson. I'm a twenty-year old African/American currently enrolled full time at Parkland College. And I'm running for Student Senate. There are many things that I dream of. And a lot of things I dream for. There's a lot of things I want to and there's a lot of things we need. So I ask myself, WHAT MATTERS MOST? What's most important? What we need. And that's who I'm focused on. Us, we as people students no matter what no matter what your genre, color, or sexual preferences may be we all need to be heard. And that's why I'm taking a stand, a stand for us all. Cause that's who I am a leader, someone who don't mind taking a stand for his/hers rights. I'm that voice within that need to be heard. Cause there are many things that need to be said, that's not heard. There's many things that need to be seen that no one sees. Why because there blind and deaf to WHAT REALLY MATTER. I done been asked many of times (if you could change something within the people in the world today what would it be?) And I answered it with, R.E.S.P.E.C.T., LOVE, & PRIDE. Respect is needed to be given more now days, Why can't you respect someone who respect you? Fellow classmates Respect someone who respects you, It's only right. Love is also needed no I'm not saying fall in love with someone. But be appreciative for the ones who encourage you and want the best for you. Have love for what you do and what's best for you, your work, your support, family, friends and all. No matter what love the ones that love you. And last but not least BE ALL YOU CAN BE. And that's when pride steps in. Cause you did it through it all no matter what you may be going through stick around until the end and watch all you worked hard for com to it's best in rewarding you. Cause you deserved it. So hold on my brothers and sisters. CAUSE THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

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Employers visit campus:

Jobless in Champaign? Look no further!

By Shaylee Hebert

Prospectus Staff Writer

The Career Center hosts yet another Job Fair this month. On Wednesday, September 15, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 35 to 40 employers will be in the Gallery Lounge looking for great employees. I met with Sandy Spencer, director of the Career Center, to get the inside scoop.

Shaylee Hebert: *What types of jobs should students look for at the fair?*

Sandy Spencer: There will be restaurants, video stores, retail, etc.

SH: *What should students do to be prepared?*

SS: They should find what fits for them; figure out what hours they are available before they go talk to an employer. And updated resume helps but it is not necessary. They should prepare a one minute commercial of themselves mentioning the school they attend, what their major is, why they want/need the job, and qualifications. They should also mention two

or three strengths.

SH: *What do employers look for in an employee?*

SS: Someone who is dependable, reliable, shows up when scheduled on time. They should work well with others; have good interpersonal skills, communication skills. They should be independent and take initiative.

SH: *What advice would you give students looking for a job?*

SS: Know yourself and know your strengths. Try to find employment in your career field. If your major is in business, find something in business. Find something that relates. Ask for at least two applications, get a business card, and follow up. You should sound goal oriented. If the employer asks why they should hire you, focus on your personal strengths. It's okay to be nervous. It's better to not say enough than to say too much. Be genuine and honest.

SH: *What other resources are avail-*

able to students who need work?

SS: The Career Center, classifieds, the News-Gazette, or online resources.

Here are 10 Tips for Job Fair Success:

1. Dress in a conservative manner. Be considerate of others when using perfume or aftershave.

2. Bring along a portfolio with copies of your resume, a list of references, a pen (that works), and a notepad; a smile, a strong handshake, a positive attitude; and a 30-second "sales pitch" about your skills, abilities, education, and experience.

3. Research the companies that will be represented at the fair and prioritize them in the order you would like to talk to them. Plan to visit companies not on your list first to gain confidence and reduce interviewing anxiety.

4. Prepare a list of questions, based on your research, to ask companies.

5. Review your resume to reacquaint yourself with your educational background and work history.

6. Prepare an opening statement or greeting. Employers respond well to in-

dividuals who appear confident and focused on a specific career goal. Make eye contact with the person to whom you are speaking.

7. Be courteous and respectful of the privacy of other candidates when approaching an employer.

8. Try to talk to many employers. Take this opportunity to gather information about the company and career field(s) they target, as well as employment opportunities.

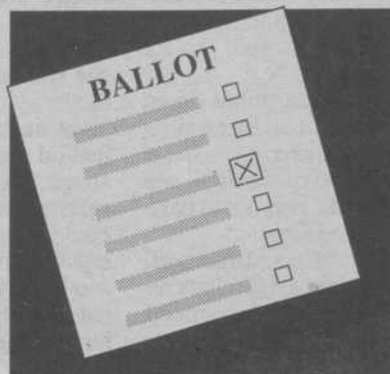
9. Before leaving an employer, ask for his/her business card. Write notes regarding the topics you discussed on the back of the card.

10. After the fair, follow up on all leads. Send thank you notes to the recruiters to whom you spoke and reiterate your interest in a position with their company.

If you need any further help updating your resume or you just want more information, contact the Career Center (A175). Stop by Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; call them at 217-351-2536; or visit the website: www.parkland.edu/ss/cpes

Student Government Elections

Your Vote Counts!
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Wednesday, September 15

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10:00–2:00 and 5:00–7:00

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It's just that simple!

The illusion of appearance

By Joseph Rosenbaum

Prospectus Staff Writer

Style over substance and the need to create a favorable external appearance to gain a false sense of well-being has perpetrated a great crime against humanity. Many people try to imitate or live up to the machismo standards of actors, musicians, athletes, performers, etc. The crime is that people are mentally imprisoned and some, if not most, never get paroled.

I see rappers totally demean woman, talk about them as if they had no other value or purpose in life other than to orally satisfy them and women dance and sing along to the song. Guys see this and imitate the performer's actions and attitudes to perpetuate these indignities. Is this the end result of the women's liberation movement?

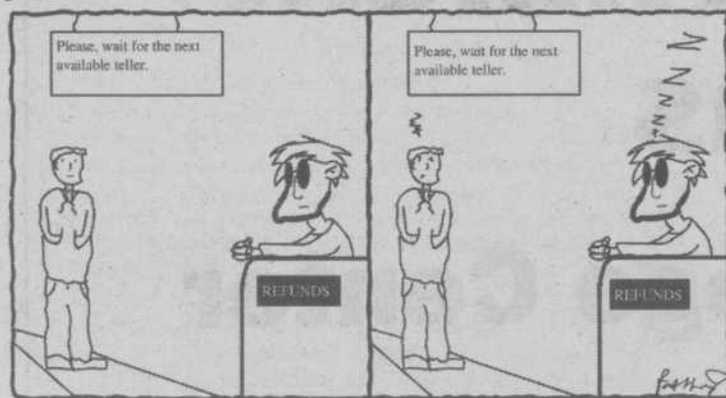
Art imitates life or is it the other way around? Is it more important to you that everyone thinks you've got it going on or that you actually have it going on? I'm talking about concrete results.

The need to feel accepted, special, worthy, etc. has placed a terrible burden on many people. Co-dependency, low self-esteem, and feelings of inadequacy all combine to form a stew that mentally imprisons people so they may never find their true selves. They become in essence a caricature of what they are "programmed" to believe.

For every truly hard-core person in the world, there is probably a few thousand guys who think they have to put up a front in order to protect themselves and feel secure in their manhood. Even the most battle-hardened man's man has insecurities. No man is an island to himself.

Break down the walls of insecurity that bind you to this kind of life. Many women stay in relationships with abusive partners because they feel whole or complete as long as they have a man.

Every single person in the world, including you, is unique and has something special to offer the world. Give yourself a break and evaluate your situation. Talk to a counselor or another qualified professional to help sort out your feelings. There is a solution to all your problems!



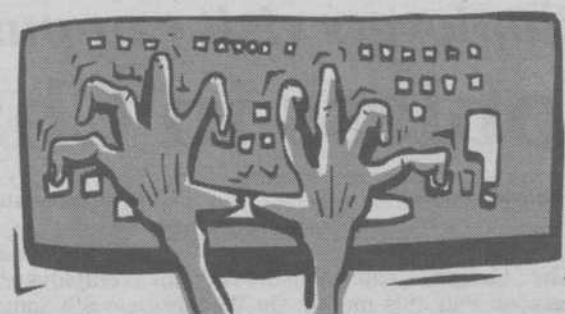
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keyboard chatter

by Larry V. Gilbert



A FEW WEEKS AGO a surprise phone call came from two of my college professors.

Drs. Doris and Floyd Crank, now retired and living in Rockford, were on the line telling me that they were planning a trip to Arkansas and points south. Their itinerary called for an overnight stop in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on their way back. They said they would like to see Parkland and visit with me for an hour or so on such and such a Tuesday.

It was good to hear from them. Back in my college days, I did my student teaching for nine weeks during the fall term at Central High School in Clifton, Ill. Being off campus the first part of the semester, I was unable to sign a contract for the dormitory. That meant that I had to make other living arrangements when I returned in November.

Living in Mahomet, I was only about 50 miles from the campus, so I elected to live at home and commute. One hundred miles a day, five or six days a week, was very expensive for a poor college student.

Five or six years earlier, I enrolled in summer school in Champaign, where I took my first typing class. At that time, I met a couple of girls from Farmer City. I had no idea that I would meet them again later as students at Illinois State (back then, the college was ISNU, Illinois State Normal University).

Quite by chance, I met them at the Student Union student hangout, "The Cage." I was complaining to them about the long commute. They told me there was a professor who lived in Farmer City who drove to Normal five days a week. They added that they paid her \$5 a week to get a ride to campus. "Why don't you make an appointment with her and ask if you can join us."

That sounded like a good idea. Five dollars a week? What a deal. You must remember that gasoline prices were not what they are today. Probably no more than 75 cents a gallon, if that. And just as appealing was the

opportunity to be able to visit with someone during the otherwise boring drives.

I met with Dr. Doris Crank, and she was delighted to have another person in the car pool. So, I drove from Mahomet to Farmer City, joined the ladies, attended classes and then met at the appointed time for the trip back home.

Another plus was the fact that Dr. Crank was a professor in Business Education, my major. All three of us were Business Ed majors, so it was appropriate, I guess, that the topic of discussion during those commutes was the best "teaching methods class" I have ever had. We were learning from our expert.

Not all education comes from a textbook, nor a classroom.

Now that you have his bit of background, let me get back to this reunion visit.

There is no other way to say it; I was not prepared to see my professor with snow white hair. How could it be? I'm not getting any older, just wiser :-). From my office door, I could see them entering through the C1 doorway. I was also not prepared to see her on a walker. They had both slowly walked from the parking lot to my office.

But from the words of greeting to the good-bye hug that I gave Doris, I knew the spirit of teaching is still there.

They both quizzed me for nearly an hour: "Now, what year did you graduate from college? How long have you been teaching on the college level? What are you going to do when you retire? Didn't you start teaching in Rantoul? Were we still in Cook Hall when you graduated? Do you remember Dr. Toll, Dr. Esworthy, Dr. Perry?"

I knew we were going down memory lane. But all three of us were enjoying the trip.

It was very comforting to see Dr. Floyd taking very good care of his wife, Dr. Doris.

It was a bit of a sad farewell when they looked at the clock on my office wall and announced that they needed to leave so

they would be home before sunset. Their departing remark was that they were proud of me and that they could not believe that I have spent more years in the classroom they they have.

As they took short steps down the sidewalk to the parking lot and turned to wave once more, a question raced back and forth in my brain: "When, if ever, will I see them again?"

But there's always the telephone, and it's just a short ride to Rockford.

THE NIKON CAMERA has been collecting dust since I picked up my first digital camera three or four years ago.

And since that time, I have subscribed to a digital camera magazine. In a recent issue, the editor presented a column on "other uses for the digital camera."

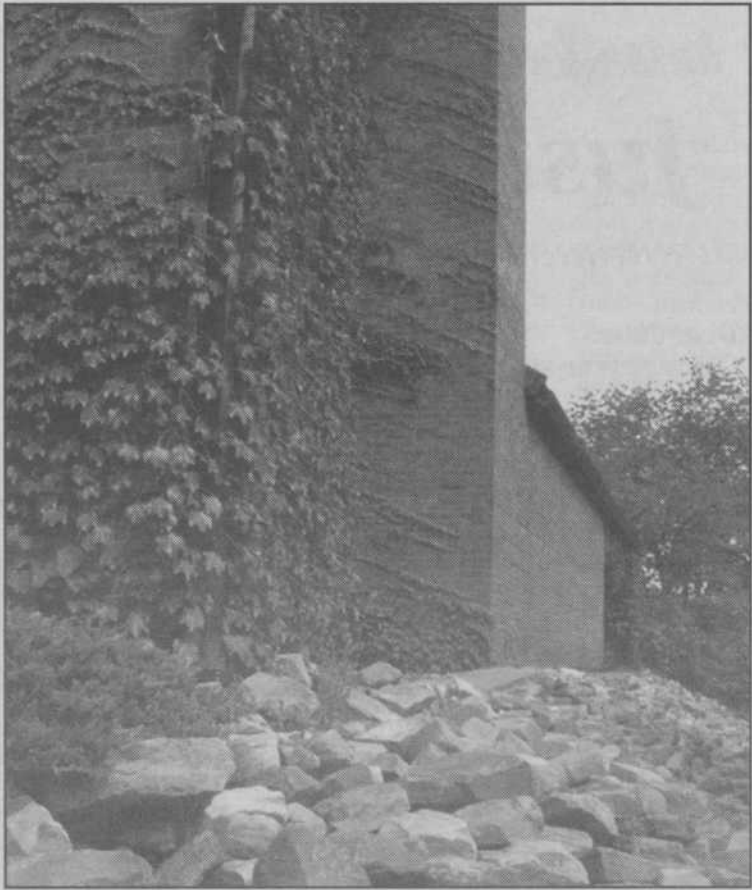
One tip in particular caught my eye. The article suggested that travelers who rent cars at the airport, drive to a seminar, and park in the multi-decked parking garage might wish to use their digital camera to photograph the car itself, the license plate, and then any identifying signs near the car, like "Level B, Row 7, Space 17, etc." Probably a good suggestion.

But I'm not sure that would work in all situations. I remember once going to the U of I Assembly Hall for a Victor Borge concert. Any time I go to the Assembly Hall, my worst fear is not being able to find my car. But this concert was by far the worst experience.

You see, during this two-hour Borge concert, Champaign-Urbana had one of its rare, heavy snowfalls. And when we exited the Hall and walked toward the parking lot, whether it was the right section or not, every car looked the same. A comparable shape covered with this heavy, marshmallow-like frosting. One could see many clearing the snow from the license plate to see if they had found their own car. Surely Victor Borge could have come up with a funny!

Campus scenes

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Features

P&G Productions kicks off college writing contest for two popular soap operas

Press Release

NEW YORK, NY—Procter & Gamble Productions, Inc. is sponsoring its third story-writing contest for college students who aspire to a career in writing for daytime dramas, it was announced by the company's Executive-in-Charge of Production, Mary Alice Dwyer-Dobbin. Contest winners will be awarded a trip to New York to meet the writers, producers and program executives of CBS' *Guiding Light* and *As the World Turns*.

"This contest is a unique and creative way for aspiring writers to demonstrate their interest and skills in writing for daytime drama. We were extremely impressed by the quality of the

submissions we received from the previous college writing contests," said Dwyer-Dobbin. "In fact one previous winner, Kimberly Hamilton, is now a valuable member of the *Guiding Light* writing team."

Full-time matriculated undergraduate and graduate students of accredited colleges or universities, who are enrolled in a writing course in September, 2004, will be eligible to enter. Interested students, who will write a long-term story document featuring characters currently on one of the Procter & Gamble shows, must request contest information and an entry packet by October 1, 2004. Entry registration forms must be returned by October 14, 2004. Writing contest entries must be submit-

ted by November 12, 2004. One winner for each show will be selected and notified no later than December 17, 2004. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, dramatic conflict, plot, structure, romance and audience appeal by executives at Procter & Gamble Productions and *As the World Turns* and *Guiding Light*.


To receive an informational entry packet, interested students or faculty should send a postcard including name, address, phone number, and email address to Amy Miltenberger, Procter & Gamble Productions, 825 eighth Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, NY 10019, email the information to pgpcollegewritingchallenge@televest.com, or call 1-866-789-9186.

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Just ask June
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Dear June:
 Can stress or spicy foods cause an ulcer?
 —Worried

Dear Worried:
 Not usually. An ulcer is an irritated area in the stomach and duodenum lining. The duodenum is the part of your small intestine that links up with your stomach.) Because these areas are continually bathed with stomach acid, it's hard for them to heal. Stress and coffee can irritate an existing ulcer, but the real cause in most cases appears to be H. pylori bacteria. Ulcers tend to feel worse when the stomach is empty because the stomach has no food to neutralize the acid it produces.

For more information, contact the Wellness Center in L122, contact June at jburch@parkland.edu, or Just ask June.



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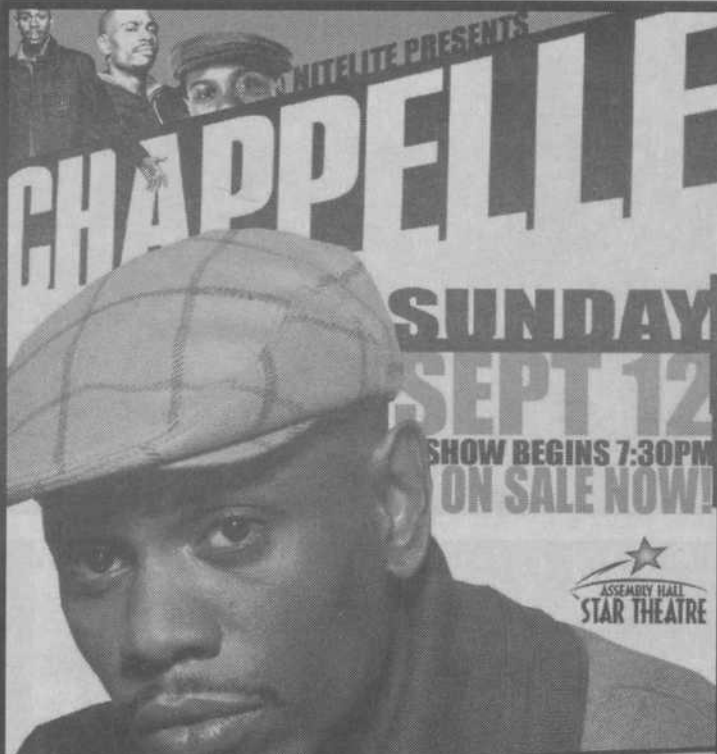
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By Joseph Rosenbaum

Prospectus Staff Writer

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PCETV airs telecourses for credit or you can just watch for your own knowledge. Courses include Accounting, Anthropology, Business, Economics, U.S. History, Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Child Psychology and Sociology. Telecourses are aired three times a week for one hour with one class aired in the middle of the night. For info call the telecourse coordinator at 217-353-2342.

The studio has three cameras, a teleprompter, a new control room which was added last year and impressive graphics programming. The fully equipped studio is a perfect place for students majoring in communications or anyone interested in T.V. production. Interested students can get more information from Barbara Gladney

(program manager) at 217-351-2475.

The Parkland Channel has many unique programs during the week:

Apples Magazine—Children's issues for families, teachers and providers. Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

For Art's Sake—Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

International Magazine and *The German Scene*—Tuesdays 6-10 p.m.

Intersections—Fridays 9 p.m.—Issues in religion and ethics.

Surrounded by Science—Wednesdays at 7 p.m.—Focuses on scientific instruction in schools, educational theory and the use of "constructivism" in school science classes. (airs August-September.)

Job Story—Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.—Jobs! How to find them, get them and keep them.

Parkland Challenge—Fridays at 6 p.m.—High school quiz bowls.

Parkland Community Forum—Fridays at 7 p.m.

Parkland Report—Wednesdays at 8 p.m.—Reports on the state of Parkland College, hosted by Dr. Harris, President of the College.

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"Physics of Flight" to lead off science lecture series

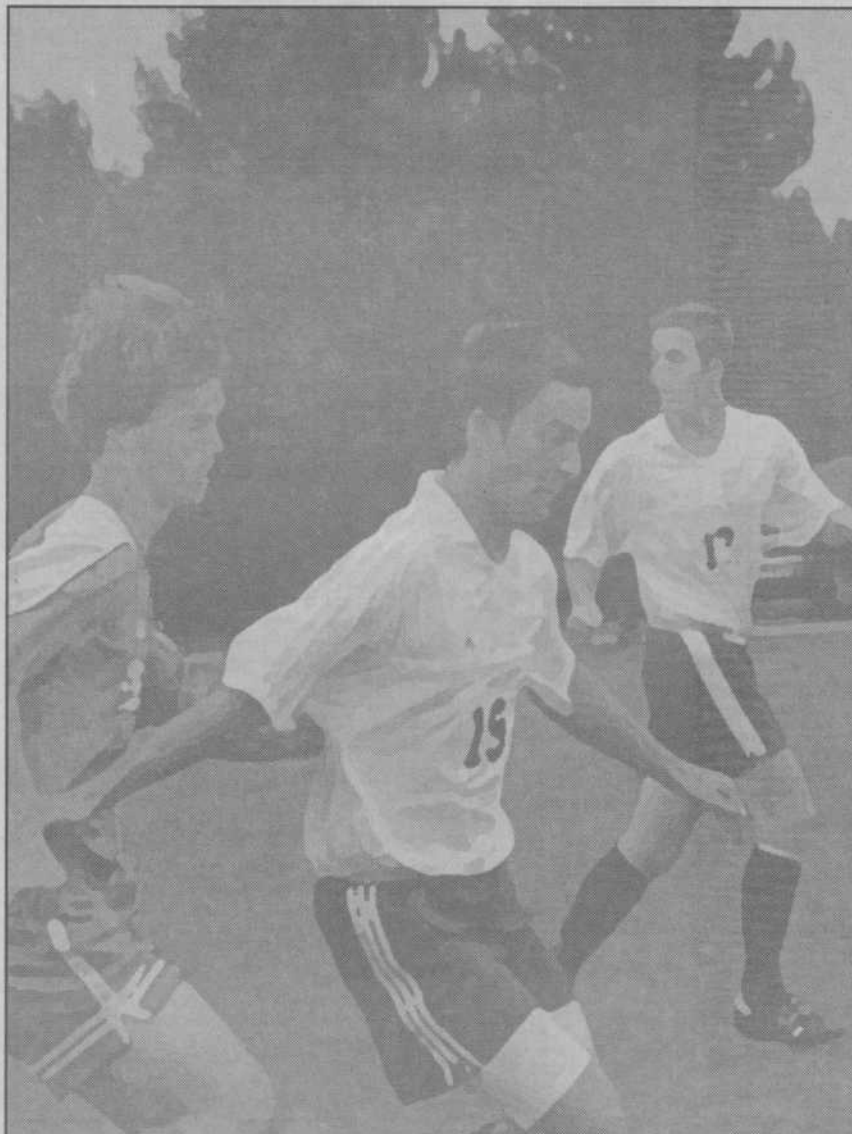
Press Release

How can something heavier than the air actually fly? Curtis Shoaf, professor of physics at Parkland College, will answer that question and many others during the William M. Staerkel Planetarium's first "World of Science" lecture of the season. His talk, entitled "From Kites to Jets: The Physics of Flight" will be given on Friday, October 1 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1 at the door with Friends of the Staerkel Planetarium admitted free of charge.

Shoaf has been teaching at Parkland for three years and flying for two years. He has a Basic Flight Instructor rating for an ultralight airplane called a Trike. Shoaf will discuss the basic principles involved in all types of flight, from a simple

kite to gliders (including the space shuttle) to high-performance powered aircraft. Topics will include thrust, drag, lift, gravity, center of gravity, and how to maneuver an airplane. If time permits, he will also talk about the new Sport Pilot's rule.


After Shoaf's talk, the planetarium will premier the "two-story-tall" film entitled "The Eruption of Mt. Saint Helens," followed by the light show featuring Jim Morrison and the Doors. Tickets can be purchased at the door and range from \$3 to \$5. For a full schedule (including the entire "World of Science" series), see www.parkland.edu/coned/pla. Residents can hear weekly schedules by calling 217/351-2567.



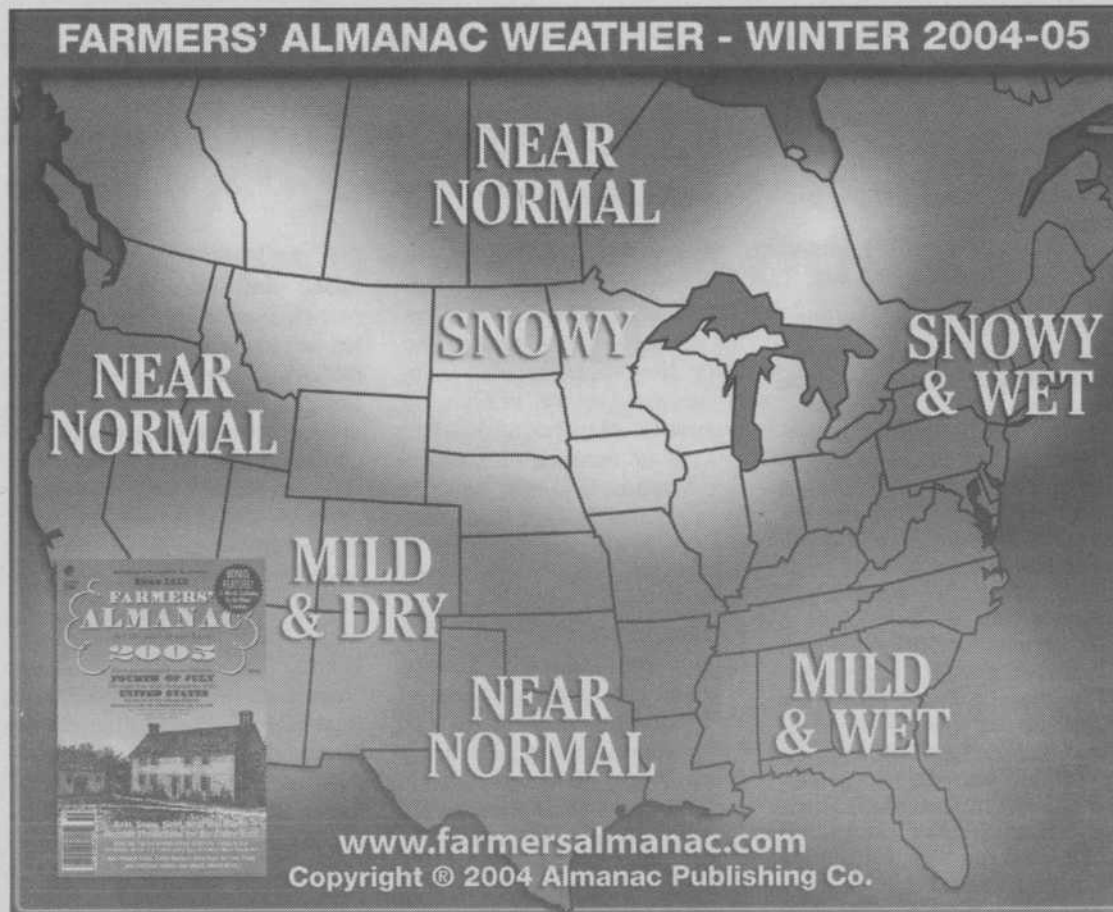
Men's SOCCER 2004

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
August 28	3 pm	Monmouth	Monmouth, IL
August 31	7 pm	Wesleyan	Bloomington, IL
September 2	7 pm	Danville	Danville, IL
September 3	4 pm	McHenry	PARKLAND
September 5	2 pm	Kishwaukee	Malta, IL
September 8	4 pm	Lincoln	PARKLAND
September 14	7 pm	Illinois Central	E. Peoria, IL
September 18	1 pm	St. Louis/Meramec	St. Louis, MO
September 19	12 pm	St. Louis/Florissant Valley	St. Louis, MO
September 23	4 pm	Lincoln Land	Springfield, IL
September 25	2 pm	Southwestern	PARKLAND
September 28	4 pm	Kankakee	PARKLAND
October 3	2 pm	Lewis and Clark	Godfrey, IL
October 9	1 pm	East Central	Union, MO
October 10	1 pm	St. Louis/Forest Park	St. Louis, MO
October 12	4 pm	Springfield	PARKLAND
October 16	12 pm	Kankakee	Kankakee, IL
October 17	3:30 pm	Waubensee	Sugar Grove, IL

Head Coach: Seamus Reilly
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Farmers' Almanac predicts extremes in temperatures and conditions

LEWISTON, ME — Wondering what happened to summer this year? With cool, soggy weather conditions in the Northeast, record-breaking cold temperatures in the Midwest this August, and an active Atlantic hurricane season, many of us are wondering what kind of wacky weather might be on tap for the upcoming winter.

According to the 2005 Farmers Almanac, which hits the store shelves on August 31, we may be destined for more wild weather conditions, with plenty of extremes. "The Farmers' Almanac's long-range weather predictions are pointing towards a very variable winter, featuring alternating periods of unseasonably cold conditions, then unseasonable warmth, as well as an active storm track along the eastern seaboard that ensures plentiful precipitation," reveals Farmers' Almanac Editor and Philom., Peter Geiger. For example, in the Northeast, the Farmers' Almanac is calling for a snowstorm in time for Christmas, and for possible blizzard conditions in mid-February, with a "wintermission" in January, when unusually mild

weather takes hold.

"We believe that the two most noteworthy storms of the winter season will come in December 2004 and in February 2005. The first, coming during the period of December 24 to 27, could deliver an old-fashioned White Christmas to much of the Northeast. The other, coming during the second week of February, has the potential to bring blizzard conditions in both the Midwest and Northeast regions of the country," states Geiger.

The Southeast, according to the 2005 Farmers' Almanac, is in store for a very wet winter, with above-average precipitation, but overall milder-than-normal temperatures. Southern California, the Colorado Plateau, and the Central and Southern Rockies should have a mild and dry winter pattern.

The Farmers' Almanac, which has been predicting the weather for nearly 2 centuries (188 years to be exact), divides the country into 7 zones, and gives each zone's weather predictions in three-day periods. The 2005 Farmers' Almanac provides 16 months of weather predictions, starting with Sep-

tember 2004 and ending with December 2005.

This timeless publication, which can be found in more than a million homes around North America, also contains a rating of extreme weather in this year's edition. "From hurricanes to snowstorms to the year without a summer, we've rated what we believe to be the 'Top Ten Most Memorable Weather Events of all Time,'" reveals Geiger, "Five years ago we came up with the 'Top 100 Weather Events' and this year we've decided to come up with the all-time Top Ten." The list covers events that happened in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

This new edition of the Farmers' Almanac is continuing their quest to help people live life more simply and has included an article on "How to Stop the Holiday Hustle and Put JOY back into Christmas," which not only includes some useful tips on how to de-stress the season, but also shares a Christmas Pledge that reminds us about the true meaning of the season. An article with recipes for making

See "Almanac" on page 9

Poet's Corner

Dance To Me

By Makalla R. Shakelford

if i were rhythm would you
dance to me
would you hum my melody
would you love me lyrically
would you play me
over and over again

if i were goodbye would you
wave to me
would you cry and say stay with me
would you let me go and tell me
you miss me
would you kiss me
over and over again

if i were a song would you
sing to me
would you hold my notes
would you say
"i can't get this song out of my head"
and try to forget me
over and over again

Crossword Puzzle

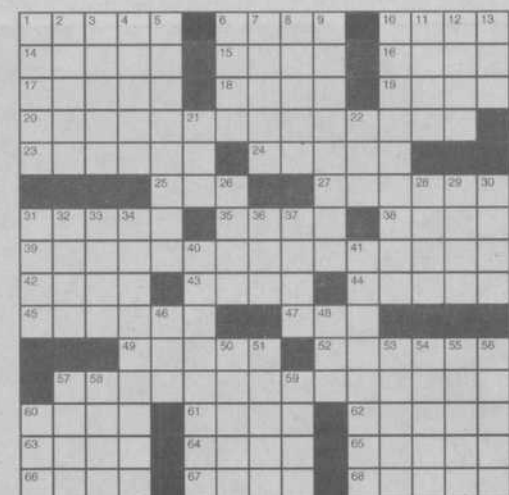
Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- 20 Patient's complaint
- 23 False name
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- 27 Climbs on
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- 35 Island near Java
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- 52 Steps
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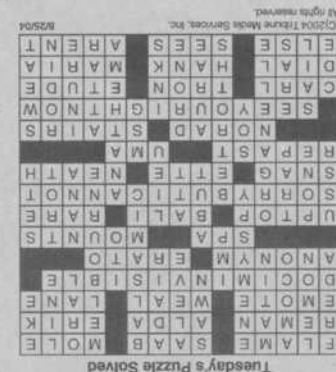
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By Robert H. Wolfe
North Woodmere, NY

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- 37 Stead



Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 56 Elbow grease
- 57 Spinnaker or spanker
- 58 Historic stretches
- 59 Pen fills
- 60 B-F connection

Illinois College Exposition (ICE) comes to Parkland College

Press Release

Students and parents will have an opportunity to explore a wide variety of higher education options at the Illinois College Ex-

position (ICE) on Wednesday, September 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Parkland College Gymnasium.

The event is free and open to the public.

Designed for high school students and community college transfer students, the ICE introduces students and their parents to representatives from more than 75 educational insti-

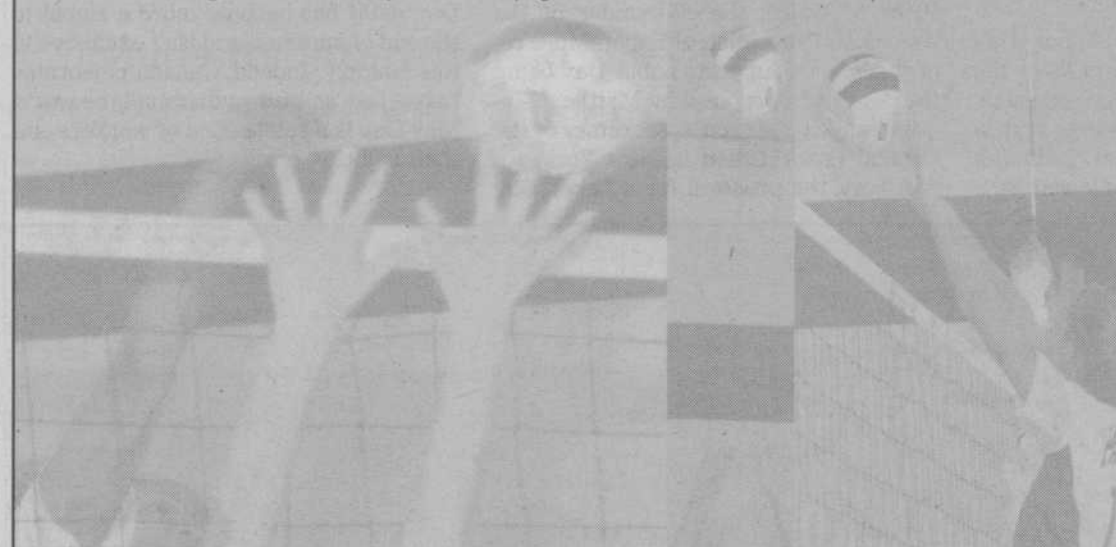
tutions from across the country. Participants will receive important information about education planning, visit displays from various colleges and universities, and speak one-on-one with college representatives. In addition, they will have an opportunity to discuss financial aid and career choices. The ICE is sponsored by the

Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling, along with Parkland College.

For more information, students may contact their high school guidance counselor, call Kami at 217/353-2625, or visit the Urbana High School website at www.usd116.org/uhs/guidance/ice/html for a list of participating ICE colleges.



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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
August 27-28	TBA	Mineral Area Invitational	Park Hills, MO
September 1	6 pm	John Wood	PARKLAND
September 3-4	TBA	Owens CC Tournament	Toledo, OH
September 8	TBA	Millikin Triangular Meet	Decatur, IL
September 10-11	TBA	Kirkwood Invitational	Kirkwood, IA
September 15	6 pm	Lincoln College	Lincoln, IL
September 17	7 pm	Lewis and Clark	PARKLAND
September 21	6 pm	Illinois Central College	E. Peoria, IL
September 24-25	TBA	Region 24 Crossover	UI / Springfield
October 1-2	TBA	Parkland Invitational	PARKLAND
October 6	6 pm	Lincoln Land	Springfield, IL
October 8-9	TBA	Kalamazoo Invitational	Kalamazoo, MI
October 13	6 pm	Springfield College	PARKLAND
October 15-16	TBA	Iowa Central Invite	Ft. Dodge, IA
October 20	6 pm	Illinois Central	PARKLAND
October 22	6 pm	Moraine Valley	Palos Hills, IL
October 27	6 pm	Danville	Danville, IL
October 30	TBA	Kankakee Tri Match	Kankakee, IL
November 1	TBA	Region 24 Play-In	TBA
November 3	TBA	Region 24 Quarterfinals	TBA
November 5	TBA	Region 24 Finals	East Peoria, IL

Head Coach: Mike Trame
Assistant Coach: Melissa Vandrey



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your own household items such as toothpaste, window cleaner, cough suppressant, provides some time and money saving tips. This year's edition also includes a bonus section containing a "12-Month Gardening by the Moon Schedule," which reveals best days to conduct various gardening tasks, based on moon phases and Moon lore.

The 2005 Farmers' Almanac also provides answers to ques-

tions such as where the expression "rule of thumb" comes from; why we call a trip that newlyweds take a honeymoon; which domestic animal is America's favorite pet; what flowers are edible; and much more.

The 2005 Farmers' Almanac, features an orange and green cover, and is on sale everywhere magazines are sold, and online at www.farmersalmanac.com.

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National holiday celebrates worker's rights

Labor Day — more than a day off

By John Volkman

Prospectus Staff Writer

Every September, this country takes the first Monday of the month to celebrate Labor Day. For children, it is usually the last weekend before school starts, and for adults, it is seen as the last weekend of the summer. Beyond Labor Day being a federal holiday, people tend to forget the actual history of this holiday.

The history of Labor Day is relatively short, yet the battle for fair labor standards was a long and arduous battle. The first Labor Day celebration occurred on September 5, 1882, as a demonstration for better working conditions and

more worker rights. People carried various signs, including ones stating "Eight hours for work, Eight hours for rest, Eight hours for recreation."

The first Labor Day took place in New York City, and by 1885 had become national, though not yet governmentally recognized. The first state to recognize Labor Day was Oregon in 1887, followed by Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York in the same year. By 1894, twenty-three states recognized the holiday, and on June 28, it became a national holiday.

The original format for Labor Day began with a street parade to show the strength of trade and labor organizations. Still today, the day starts with a parade in many communities, including Urbana. The parade was followed by a

festival, and over the years the holiday has morphed into more. This includes speeches and rallies on fair labor practices.

Labor Day's origins came from a growing effort for fair labor practices in the United States. Unions and labor organizations saw the day as a way to take their cause to the streets and to celebrate their progress. The actual individual behind Labor Day is a subject of historical debate.

Its origin was originally credited to Peter McGuire, the co-founder of the American Federation of Labor. More recent research supports Labor Day being the result of a proposal by Matthew Maguire while he served as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. Either way, the proposal for a Labor Day

was implemented by the Central Labor Union.

Today the importance of Labor Day has lessened, yet the significance of the labor movement within the United States should not be forgotten. The standard 40-hour work week, as well as the idea of overtime, are all results of this movement. It also helped bring an end to child labor within this country.

Even today, the labor movement continues to fight for fair labor practices despite changing work conditions. Labor Day itself has become more a signal to the end of summer, and isn't exclusive to this country. Indeed, Canada celebrates Labor Day as well, and around the world May Day is a celebration of workers and their rights.

Women's SOCCER 2004

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
August 28	TBA	Illinois Central	East Peoria, IL
September 3	4 pm	South Suburban	So. Holland, IL
September 12	2 pm	Southwestern College	PARKLAND
September 15	4 pm	Illinois Central	PARKLAND
September 16	4 pm	Lewis & Clark	Godfrey, IL
September 22	4 pm	Lincoln College	PARKLAND
September 25	11 am	College of DuPage	Glen Ellyn, IL
September 28	4:30 pm	Springfield College	Springfield, IL
October 2	1 pm	UIC Club Team	PARKLAND
October 10	12 pm	Springfield College	PARKLAND
October 14	4 pm	Lincoln College	Lincoln, IL
October 16	1 pm	Southwestern College	Belleville, IL
October 21	4 pm	Lewis & Clark	PARKLAND

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Part-time, flexible babysitter/nanny needed days in my Mahomet home. Could work around college schedule. Experience needed. Prefer someone in related curriculum. Call Rhonda at 590-2020 or cell 630-878-6289.

■ Roommate Wanted

Would a roommate help with your finances? Run an ad in the *Prospectus*. See Order Form elsewhere in today's paper. Deadline for classifieds is the Monday before Thursday publication date.

■ Tutoring

Don't wait too long this semester to get a tutor. Need help? Run an ad in this classification in the next *Prospectus*. See Ad Order Form elsewhere in today's paper.

■ For Rent

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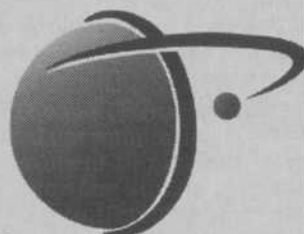
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What are your predictions for Illini football this season?



Latoya LeNoir—I predict they will do good, they just have to stay focused.



Pat Howey—I predict that Smith will do well. GO ILLINI!



Chris Hayes—I think they will do their best and excite many crowds.



Chris Breymeyer—They will be the best college football team in Champaign.



Thomas R. Lenkart—Start out well, then fail in the long run. It's a sad thought... but I hope it doesn't happen.



Trevor Taylor—I foresee a great amount of tackling and football throwing and fans.

Photos by Chris Cunningham



University of Illinois football squad is shown here at their practice field in late August preparing for their home opener against Florida A&M. The Illini won 52 to 13. Photo by Ryan Zerrusen

Illini Football starts season with win

By Ryan Zerrusen
Prospectus Sports Editor

The Illini offense was clicking on all cylinders this week at Memorial Stadium, as the team rolls to a victory over Florida A&M 52 to 13. Jon Beutjer was 16-for-18 on the day for 228 yards. Beutjer really looked confident and comfortable behind the line, and he really looks poised to have a great season at quarterback. Pierre Thomas also looked great, with 143 yards

and 2 touchdowns. Thomas had a big run of 60 yards in the second quarter.

The Illini defense also played well, not allowing FAMU to score until the fourth quarter when the second and third team defense was in the game for the Illini. The defense also matched last year's season interception mark of two. Kelvin Hayden intercepted two passes and one he returned for a 24-yard touchdown.

This week was just a warm-up

for the season because Florida A&M was a division two team. Next week the Illini welcome to Champaign UCLA, a much harder opponent that they lost to last year 6 to 3. They will be trying to redeem last year's game where Illinois missed a field goal to tie the game with no time left. Next week's game could set the tone for the rest of the season for the Illini.

Next week's game verses UCLA at Memorial Stadium starts at 11:00 a.m. on ABC.

This Week in Cobra Athletics

Thursday, September 9
Baseball: Lincoln College @ Lincoln, IL 2:00 p.m.

Friday, September 10
Volleyball: Kirkwood Invitational @ Kirkwood, IA TBA

Saturday, September 11
Volleyball: Kirkwood Invitational @ Kirkwood, IA TBA

Sunday, September 12
Baseball: SIU-E @ Edwardsville, IL TBA

Monday, September 13
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 14
Soccer: ICC @ E. Peoria 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15
Baseball: St. Joseph College @ Rensselaer, IN 2:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Lincoln College @ Lincoln, IL 6:00 p.m.

Fast Freddy Returns!

1. Everyone on campus except newspaper staff members, their families and Fast Freddy is eligible.
2. This official entry blank must be used.
3. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Entries sent through the campus mail system will NOT be accepted. Entries must be brought to the Prospectus office (X55) in person.
4. No individual can win the contest prize more than twice during the season.
5. All entry blanks are due in the Prospectus office by 12 noon on the Friday before the games. No entries will be accepted after this time under any circumstances.
6. The winner will be announced in the following Thursday's Prospectus. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$5. In case of tie, "Tie-Breaker Game" will be used to determine winner.
7. Circle the team you think will win in each game. Circle both teams for a tie. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

Winner is person who selects the most game winners correctly.

Game 1	Florida State at Miami, 7 p.m., ABC
Game 2	UCLA at Illinois, 11 a.m., ABC
Game 3	Michigan at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m., NBC
Game 4	Georgia at South Carolina, 4:30 p.m., ESPN
Game 5	Texas at Arkansas, 7:45 p.m., ESPN
Game 6	Mississippi at Alabama, 8 p.m., ESPN 2
Game 7	Penn State at Boston College, 7 p.m., ABC
Game 8	Southern Miss at Nebraska, 11 a.m., ABC
Game 9	Marshall at Ohio State 2:30 p.m., ABC
Game 10	North Carolina at Virginia, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Game 11	Colorado at Washington State, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Game 12	Colorado State at USC, 7 p.m., ABC

Tie-Breaker (pick a score)

Iowa State () at Iowa () 11:05 a.m.

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