

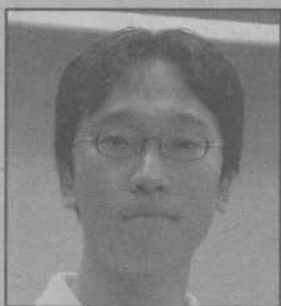
How are you and your car similar?



Jennifer Smith—We're both always on the go!



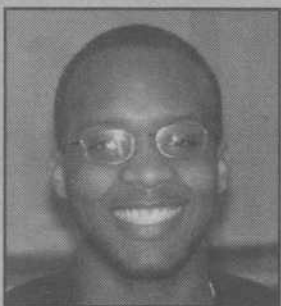
Jonathan Knight—Both of us look good in red and we both like to go where we want.



Eunpyo Rhee—My car is Mitsubishi Eclipse 2001 GT. I bought it like a few months ago and it is not big, not too small.



Jeff Pieper—We are both upkept and mostly clean. We both enjoy good, loud music.



Steffen Gordon—We both force our way around when we have to.



Liz Edgar—We both require maintenance and attract cops.

Photos by Chris Cunningham



Jim Ayers, a member of the Parkland College Board of Trustees, shows the plaque presented to him last month, a Trustee Achievement Award, recognizing him for his work with the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. Ayers spends about 20 hours a week working on community college relations. Parkland President, Dr. Zelma Harris, calls Ayers "a visionary leader" and "a positive force in the lives of his colleagues." (Prospectus Staff Photo)

580 earn Associate's or Certificate

Parkland College is proud to announce its list of graduates from spring 2004.

Included are approximately 580 students who have earned an associate's degree or a certificate. The graduates are listed by their hometowns:

Addition: Beasley, Jeffrey
Aledo: Robinson, April
Amboy: Lewis, Nellie
Arcola: Stanley, Matthew; Villarreal, Silvia
Arlington Heights: Vinikoor, Jordan
Aurora: Dyché, Jonathan; Smith, Anna
Bartlett: Nelson, Jack
Belleville: Long, David
Bellflower: Warsaw, Gregory
Bement: Huddleston, Jason; McConkey, Jillian; McNicol, Cory; Riddle, Daniel; Shumard, Thomas
Big Rock: Fetzner, Stephanie

Bismarck: Brummett, Bill; Light, Barbra
Bloomington: Bowman, Aaron; Carter, Raegan; Hively, Jennifer
Bondville: Wells, David
Boody: Daniel, Rhonda
Bourbonnais: Billadeau, Sarah
Bradley: Bittmann, Nicholas
Broadlands: Jones, Rhonda
Buckley: Jones, Holly
Buffalo Grove: Lim, Ray
Byron: Anderson, Lindsey
Cabery: Birch, Ashley
Camargo: Ingram, Ariel
Catlin: Bell, Brian
Champaign: Allison, Annetta; Anderson, Gail; Antrim, Alec; Asberry, Leslie; Ashihara, Taichi; Baskaran, Subhashini; Beeck, Bettina; Bishop, Jennifer; Boatright, Terrence; Bonnam, Jerry; Bowman, Jonathan; Bradham, Heather; Bremer, August; Briggs, Heather; Brize, Latasha; Bronowski, Luke; Brubaker, Elizabeth; Burton, Lola; Butler, Kenneth; Byers, John; Caldwell, April; Carter, Lulamae; Carvell, Jeremiah; Chen, Maria; Chun, Jeannie; Colba, Adam; Coleman, Kimberly; Collins, Ryan; Courtney, Craig; Crist, Thomas; Dang, Minh; Demlow, Phayvahn; Dilts, Joseph; Domingo, Jerry;

Durst, T. Pearce; Ensley, Thomas; Etter, Brian; Falconio, Megan; Field, Lindsay; Finn, Jarrod; Fonner, Vernon; Fonseca, Obdulio; Garver, Andrew; Ghora, Sima; Gioja, Joanna; Goglia, Christina; Gonzalez, Eduardo; Grant, Misty; Greenwood, Christopher; Hall, Beth; Han, Daihoon; Harvey, Curtis; Heltzel, Lauren; Henthorn, Nicholas; Hickman, Terry; Hilliker, Levi; Hitchins, Gavin; Holzhausen, Jennifer; Howard, Joanna; Hudkins, Paul; Johnson, Ashley; Jones, Nichole; Kalipeni, Fattima; Kaput, Kate; Karr, Lucas; Kaufman, Jared; Kern, Brady; Kietzman, Joshua; Kizer-Pursley, Stacy; Kolawole, Julius; Leasure, David; Lewis, Brian; Li, Shuli; Link, Rachel; Louis, Amanda; Love, Jude; Lytle, Julie; Martin, Amanda; Martinsen, Stephanie; Mathew, Gigimol; Mattingly, Robert; McIntosh, Andrew; Messersmith, Jennifer; Miller, Brian; Miller, Mario; Miller, Melissa; Minyard, Aimee; Mosier, Brad; Moss, Rebecca; Myers, Michael; Nelson, Andrea; Nelson, Gordon; Nerone, Jean; Nogle, Joshua; Olinger, Sheri; Panther, Ann; Paris, Jessica; Patel, Ranjan; Pavic, Ante; Payne, Joshua; Pellum, Amber; Phillips, John; Pope, Lindsay; Poppen, Ann; Pytel, Mikael; Reaska, Melissa; Ritter, Brenda; Rogers, David; Roy, Shelly; Royle, Shannon; Sanders, Nathan; Schehlein, Katie; Schimke, Jill; Schmidt, Kristopher; Seepersad,

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On Campus

24 local artists to reveal latest works in gallery

The community is welcome to enjoy the newest works created by Parkland College Art and Design faculty beginning Aug. 23. The Annual Parkland Art and Design Faculty Exhibition will be in the Parkland Art Gallery through Sept. 24. An artists' reception will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery lounge.

The exhibition features 24 local artists who teach graphic design and fine art classes at Parkland College. Their works mirror the broad spectrum of art courses available at the college.

Faculty artists include Cecilia Allen, Joanne Bales, Louis Ballard, Chris Berti, Lisa Costello, Marsha Daniels, Jennifer Gibas, Larry Gilbert, Lawrence Hamlin, John Havlik, Bryan Heaton, Steven Hudson, Julie Jacobs, Robert Laible, Donald Lake, Craig McMonigal, Melinda McIntosh, Jeffrey Nichols, Laura O'Donnell, Denise Seif, Peggy Shaw, Phil Smith,

Joan Stolz, and Paul Young.

The show not only allows students at Parkland to see their art instructors' skill, but it also provides the college an opportunity to showcase some of the

Annual Parkland
Art and Design Faculty Exhibition
Aug. 23–Sept. 24
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gallery lounge

talented people who teach here. The reception will give the community a chance to mingle with the art faculty and learn what has inspired the work they are exhibiting.

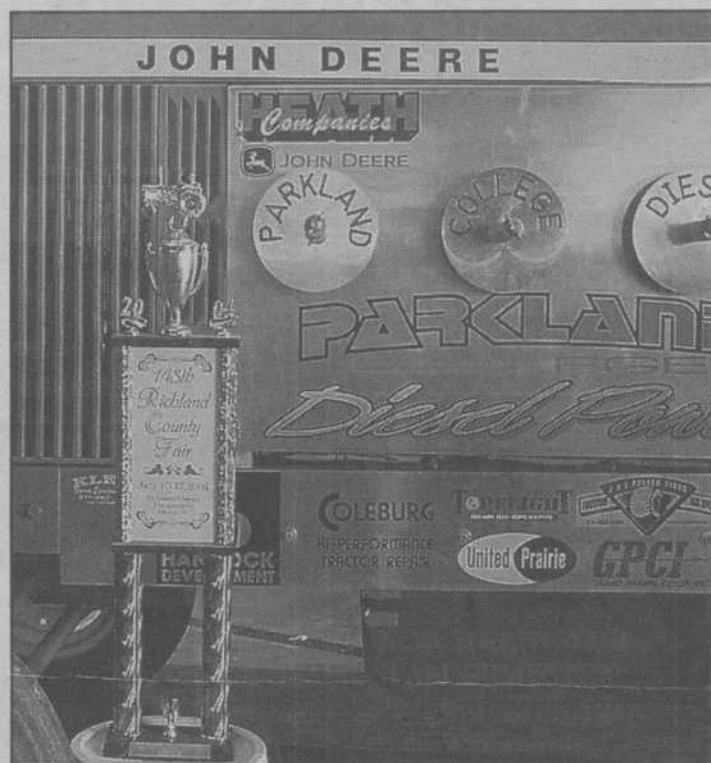
The gallery's fall hours are Monday–Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

All events in the handicapped accessible gallery are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 217-351-2485.

Diesel Power Pulling Teams racking up wins this summer

Parkland's Diesel Club started its 2004 tractor pulling season at Newton, Ill., with Josh McMillian driving the John Deere 6030 to a 1st place finish in the 10,000 lbs class. Later Marshal Cresap pulled 293.50' for a 3rd place. Just recently, the 6030 "Teacher's Pet" won first place at the Richland County Fair. The team will compete on July 30 and 31 at the Champaign Co. Fair.



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Jamie Kirts (far right), of Mahomet, a Massage Therapy major at Parkland, was named First Runner-up Saturday, July 17, in Champaign Co. Fair Queen competition. She also received the Miss Congeniality award. At far left is County Fair Queen, Lindsay Millar, of Thomasboro.

Retail addition through subtraction

by Jon Volkman

Prospectus staff writer

Over the years, Wal-Mart has grown and changed to stay on top of the retail market. Like many businesses, as the years passed and the company expanded, changes were made to their stores. Most notably, would be the morphing of Wal-Mart into super centers, which was basically adding a grocery store to their stores. These "super centers" were meant to give potential customers an all-in-one experience, to make the trip to Wal-Mart the only one needed.

The format has been adopted by other retailers, many of whom are trying to duplicate Wal-Mart's perceived success. Wal-Mart and its super centers have become a dominating addition to numerous cities.

Indeed, Wal-Mart has succeeded in many ways. Yet, as the company has grown, so has their desire to build their super centers, regardless of where or at what cost.

Recently, the Champaign-Urbana community was given notice of Wal-Mart's new plans for this area. Wal-Mart intends to relocate and expand their Prospect location into a super center, and then build one more super center in eastern Urbana.

For Wal-Mart, the deal is perfect, as they saturate a smaller market with 3 stores. For the community though, one could wonder as to how beneficial these new super centers will be.

Currently, Wal-Mart has one super center in the area, located in Savoy. Another smaller

Wal-Mart is on Prospect Avenue. That location is woefully outdated and undersized. Its relocation and expansion is more easily justified.

In Urbana though, the decision to build a super center seems more a tact to take over the community than to help it. Indeed, even having a super center in Savoy has altered Urbana's look. The local IGA closed, citing decreasing sales, which were linked directly to the opening of that super center.

For Wal-Mart, the closing of the IGA was a boon, as it is one less competitor for its new store. Overall, the retail market in Urbana has taken its lumps. The city has lost Bergner's and K-Mart in the last few years. So, it would seem Urbana needs a retail presence like Wal-Mart.

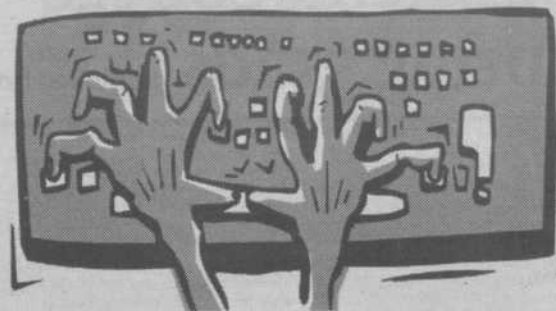
Yet Wal-Mart doesn't stop when it is ahead. Their strategy is to saturate a community and take over the market. In a smaller area like Champaign-Urbana, the market is not that big. For example, as far grocery stores go, the area boasts a small number of options.

The closing of IGA seems to be a notice of the beginning of a new era in Urbana and Champaign. As Wal-Mart adds to the area, the local businesses will suffer. In this smaller area, the already limited options for groceries could shrink further.

In adding Wal-Mart, addition will end up subtraction. Not just because of how Wal-Mart takes over a market, but in how as a company they expand and grow. The over saturation of this area will lead to less options for the consumers.

keyboard chatter

by Larry V. Gilbert



NOT A WORD was mentioned back in 1954 that I can remember about there ever being other contenders for the home of Chanute AFB when, as a child, I attended Centennial festivities in Rantoul.

But a recent article in the *News-Gazette* about Rantoul's 150th anniversary mentioned that Bondville was also considered before the base opened in 1917.

And several years later I taught at Rantoul Township High School for 14 years and still I never heard that tale.

I wonder how different our lives would be today if Bondville had been chosen. Would Seymour be another Thomasboro? Would there be a "Bondville High School"? Would there have been two airports, one "on-base" and another civilian airport, Willard? Would Illinois Route 10 be four lanes? Would there be a golf course near Seymour? Do you ever let your mind wander like that?

Well, there are just some things that we will never know. But I must chat with Katy Podagrosi (former mayor of Rantoul) about that some time.

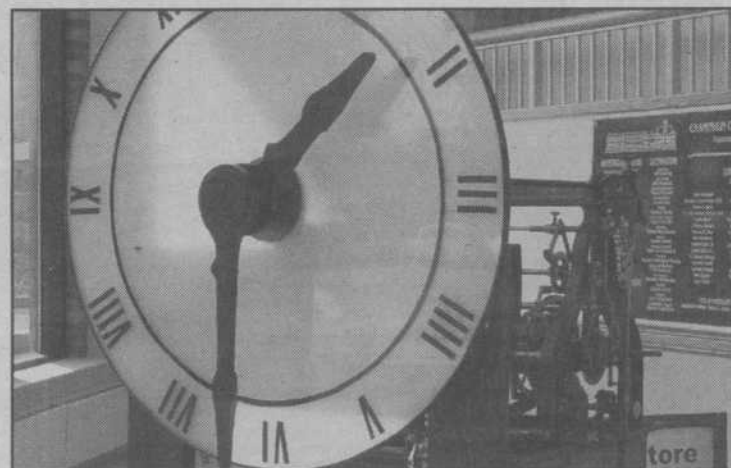
Katy, by the way, is a good friend of mine. My first remembrance of her, I think, goes back to the Peoples Cafe in Rantoul. When I taught there, many times it made no sense to drive back to Champaign and then turn around a couple of hours later to return to the school for a ballgame or other school event. So, I would go "uptown" and have dinner at People's. Katy was a waitress there. And then a short time later, she joined the editorial staff of the Rantoul Press. Along with teaching classes, chaperoning bus trips, and selling tickets for basketball and football games, I was the unofficial school photographer. I believe my title was Public Relations Director. Whatever it was, I took pictures for the yearbook, the school newspaper, and for weekly and daily papers in the area. And that branched off into a "stringer"

for the *Champaign-Urbana Courier* and later the *News-Gazette*. Later, the job description included writing the script for the weekly high school radio show on WRTL. It was a good thing that I was younger then. After any of the above events, hours would be spent in the darkroom processing film, making prints,

at Taste of Champaign last month?

The picture in today's column shows the clockworks that for years chimed the hours in Urbana. The clock itself turns the hands on four faces. I had no idea that is the way it works.

Lightning hit the clock tower a few years ago, erasing a land-



The Champaign County Court House Clock Photo by Chris Cunningham

writing, cutlines, and delivering the finished products to the papers. Many, many nights, I would finish at 3 in the morning, grab a couple hours of sleep, get up, take a shower, dress, have breakfast and be in the classroom by 7:50. When friends and students ask me how I did it, I tell them the story of my 5th grade teacher in Mahomet, Mrs. Gladys Clapper. She told us that if we slept 8 hours a day, we had wasted one-third of our lives. She also told us we could rest in the cemetery later. She lived to be over 90 years old, 95 or 96, I think.

But I think one is either a morning person or one is not. My trouble is I want to stay up all night but still get up at 4:30 or 5 in the morning. How many sunrises have you seen lately? Or do you even know what time the sun is coming up these days?

DID YOU see the Champaign County Court House clock display

mark in the county seat. But a committee has been formed, the Citizens' Clock Tower Committee, whose intent is to restore the historic courthouse tower as a symbol of Champaign County.

To achieve this goal, the now shortened tower will be extended upwards to 123 feet once again. We are told that one will be able to see the Clock and Bell Tower for miles, even from parts of I-74.

Plans call for the reconstruction of the original belfry so that the historic courthouse bell can be once more heard chiming the hours of the restored courthouse clock. Finials, gargoyles and stone details will again ornament the tower, as they did when it was first erected. A sophisticated, modern lightning protection system will be installed to shield the historic landmark building from damage.

The restored clock is now displayed in the lobby of the new Courts Building, awaiting its re-

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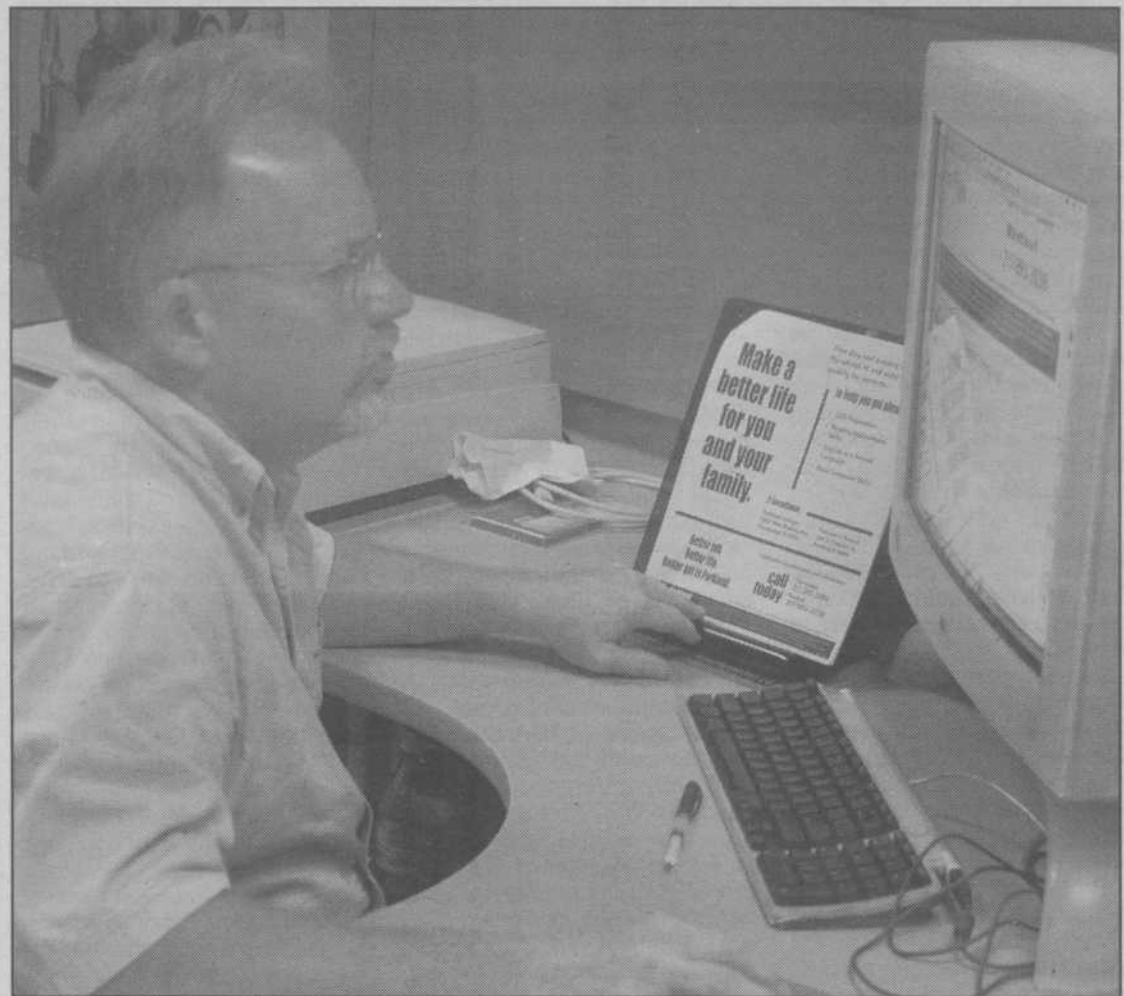
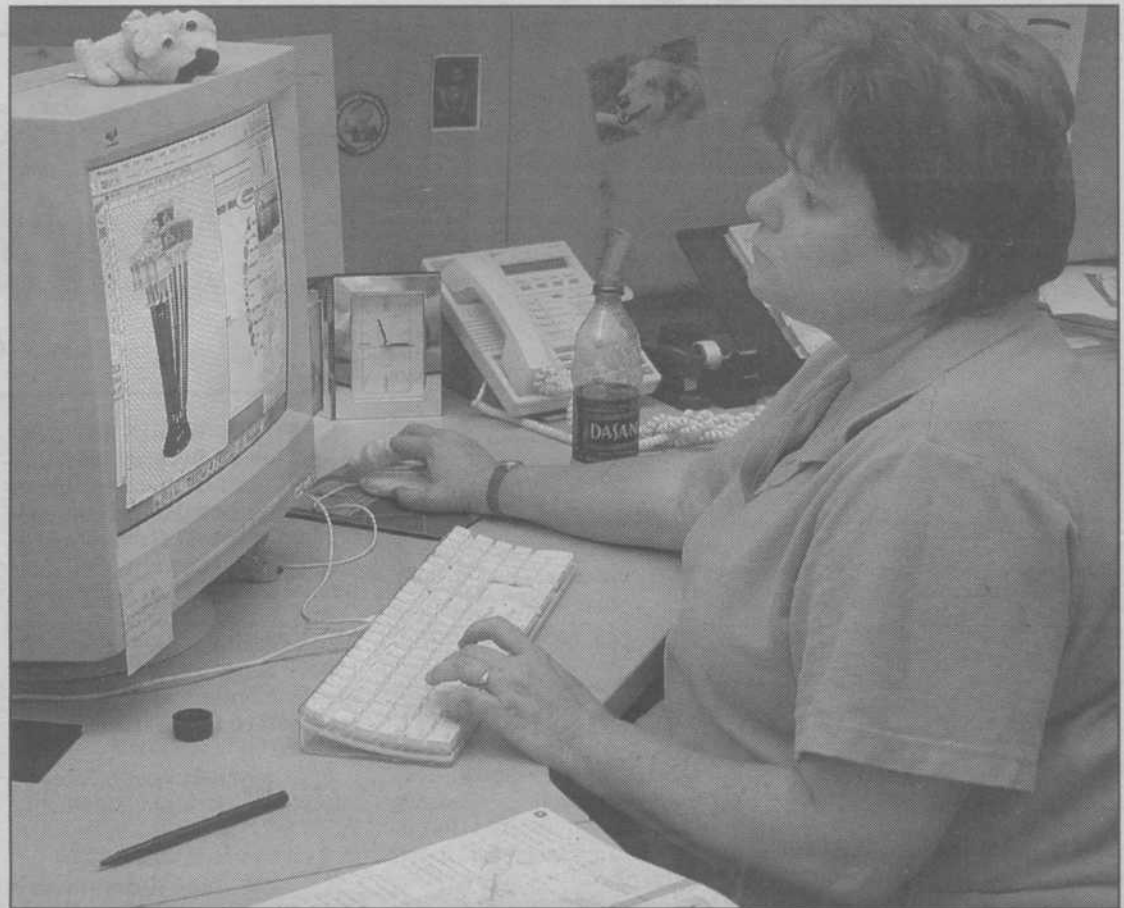
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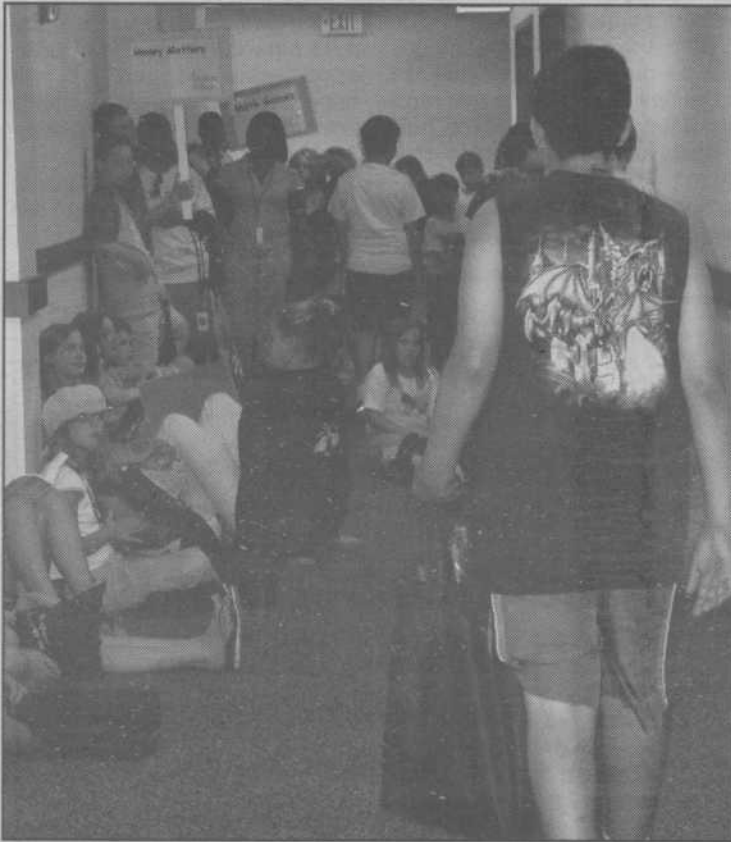
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Summer Interns — Top: Ginger Swartz, Tuscola, works in the Graphic Design Department at The Libman Company in Arcola. Below: Alan Wilborn, St. Joseph, puts finishing touches on a project in Parkland's Marketing and Creative Services. Swartz and Wilborn are completing internship requirements in the Fine and Applied Arts Department. (Staff Photos)

College for Kids

Prospectus photos by Chris Cunningham



About Town

County Fair opens Friday, July 23

The following schedule has been posted for the 2004 Champaign County Fair:

Friday, July 23

7:30 p.m.—Demolition Car/Half-Ton Stock Truck-Van Derby

Saturday, July 24

7:00 p.m.—Demolition Car/Compact Car Derby

Sunday, July 25—Family Day

10:00 a.m.—Religious Service by SHILOH

12 noon–5:00 p.m.—Car—Truck Show

1:00 p.m.—Horse Show

4:00 p.m.—Live & Carcass Evaluation Contest, Open, Jr. Classes

5:00 p.m.—World Championship RODEO

Monday, July 26—Agriculture Day

7:00 p.m.—Talent Show & “Big” Give-Away

Tuesday, July 27—Democrat Day

12:30 p.m.—Harness Racing, Post Time

7:30 p.m.—Harness Racing, Post Time

Wednesday, July 28—Republican Day

Senior Citizens—Free Gate—60 years or older until 4 p.m.

12:30 p.m.—Harness Racing, Post Time

7:00 p.m.—AMA PRO-Am. Motorcycle Races

Thursday, July 29—4H Day

7:00 p.m.—Prairieland Monster Truck Nationals

Friday, July 30

12 noon—“Super” Friday Tractor Pull

6:00 p.m.—Swine Carcass Auction

8:00 p.m.—Ricky Van Shelton—Country Music Show

Saturday, July 31—Youth Day

5:00 p.m.—Tractor Pull, Illinois Championship Semi-Truck Pull

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turn to duty when the tower is restored.

A brochure is available telling how one can help restore the Clock and Bell Tower. Additional information about the project can be found on the web at www.co.champaign.il.us/clocktower/belltower.htm.

The brochure further states that contributions are tax deductible. Funds supporting the restoration must be made by Dec. 31, 2004. Contributions may be made monthly, quarterly or as a one-time gift. A contribution may be made as a memorial gift, remembering or honoring a special person or loved one or commemorating a special occasion.

I'm hoping that the display will appear at the Champaign County Fair, which opens this Friday, July 23.

WASN'T IN the mood to go to church this past Sunday. Probably was feeling sorry for myself. Three students and

I spent Tuesday in Chicago attending an Adobe software seminar. Much to my surprise, I found a mess at home that evening. A large—no huge—limb found a resting place on my garage roof. Estimates have been made that the limb weighs 2,000 pounds. The roof resembles a marshmallow that someone has stepped on. So, anyway, I didn't go to church. But I did get to see the 75th anniversary broadcast of “Music and the Spoken Word,” a weekly concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Magnificent is the only word that applies here. Later in the day I wrote an email to a friend of mine, one of the organists in Salt Lake City. I told Richard that music must be heaven's appetizer.

Richard Elliott has invited me, on numerous occasions, to fly to Salt Lake City to see (and play) the pipe organs in the Tabernacle and now the new instrument in the Conference Center.

Several years ago, while teaching at Rantoul High, I ac-

companied some students to the Air Force Academy after they had received their appointments. We decided to take a “spur-of-the-moment trip” to SLC. We were fortunate enough to arrive in the city a few hours before a Mormon Tabernacle Choir concert.

On that occasion, after the concert, and after nearly everyone was gone, I was invited to sit at the console of the Tabernacle organ and play a short selection. That was a real honor for me in that I appreciate good pipe organ music. I should not admit this, but one requirement for my choosing a church is that they have a good pipe organ.

Now I have itchy fingers to find myself at the console of the new pipe organ in the Conference Center. Perhaps this will happen in December after finals are over. Or it might be during Spring Break.

And this time, I will go out to the great Salt Lake. I have to see it for myself.

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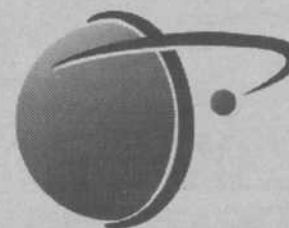
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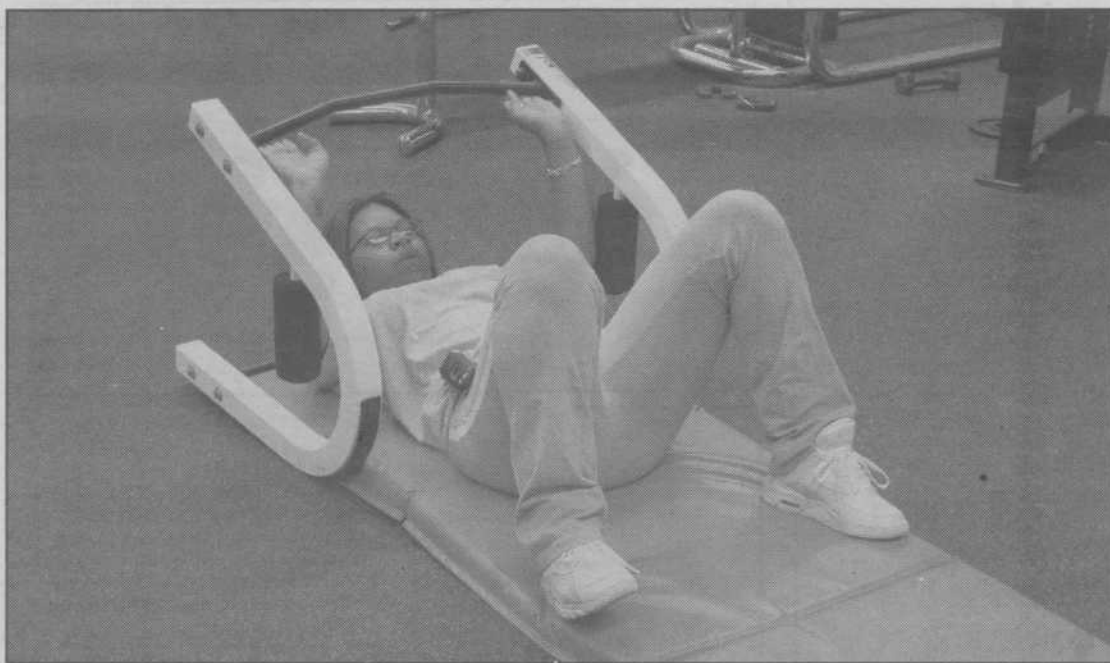
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At the Parkland Fitness Center

These pictures were taken Tuesday just after lunch at the Parkland College Fitness Center. Our photographer used a slow shutter speed for the picture at left to capture the action of the machine being used. The Center is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday this summer and is available to students, faculty, and staff.

Rosental new baseball coach

Press Release

Eastern Illinois Assistant Coach, Mitch Rosenthal, has been named the new Head Coach of the Parkland College Baseball program replacing David Seifert who resigned after the 2004 season but will return this year as the Cobra pitching coach.

A native of Raymond, Illinois, Mitch played at EIU before serving as a student assistant for two years and was the full-time assistant in 2004.

Mitch was the 3rd base coach for the Panthers and also served as their recruiting coordinator.

In addition to his duties as head coach, Mitch will be the Director of the Fitness Center.

Still time to register for Volleyball Camp

Parkland's 2004 volleyball camps have been a great success. Coach Mike Trame had set a lofty goal of 100 campers for the summer.

At first it seemed like an unattainable mark, but as the word on the camps spread the numbers have grown rapidly. As of July 20, the total summer enrollment reached 83 campers, with over 1 week left to register for the last session.

The camps were set up in three installments. June 8 was a 1-day setter and hitter camp for high school players. July 14-16 was a 3-day general skills camp for grade school and junior high aged players. July 29 will be another setter and hitter specialty camp for high schoolers.

The camp has provided tremendous exposure for Parkland College. Campers have come from all parts of Illinois including as far north as Manlius, as far west as Jacksonville, as far south as Mulberry Grove and as far east as Sheldon. Coach Trame indicated that this type of far reaching camp exposure will help in the recruiting credibility for the volleyball program as well.

In addition to the three summer camps, the volleyball program also ran summer leagues for area high school teams at both the varsity and junior varsity levels. The Tuesday night varsity ran in June and included area teams from Urbana, Unity, Rantoul, St. Thomas More, Centennial, and Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley. The junior varsity league contained the same six schools as the varsity league and also had teams from St. Joseph-Ogden and Paxton-Buckley-Loda.

It has been a wonderful summer for the Parkland volleyball program. The athletes have had a large amount of community exposure and involvement.

Coach Trame plans to make this a high priority for his athletes.



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