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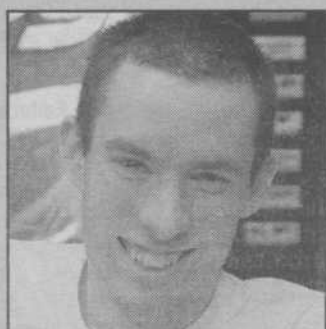
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Jones receives ICCTA award

Patrick Yeagle, staff writer

Each year, the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) gives out the outstanding Faculty Member Award to one professor or instructor who demonstrates excellence in teaching. This year, the person selected to receive the award was Dr. Marsh Jones, a professor of history at Parkland College.

The winner of this award receives college-wide recognition, \$1,000 for professional development, a plaque, and a trip to the annual ICCTA Awards Ceremony. Past winners from Parkland College have included Kathy Lewis (1995), Earl Creutzburg (1996), Michael Vitoux (1997), Barb Gentry (1998), Bruce Henrikson (1999), Kelly Sellers (2000), Chuck Beetz (2001), Tod Treat (2002), and Heidi Leuszler (2003).

The criteria for this award are a series of questions such as:

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cator served on technical or special committees serving two-year postsecondary education, and



Dr. Jones

how did this effort affect the college program in the community,

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The member colleges' boards of trustees nominate each winner, and only one nomination is accepted per college per year. Along with the nomination, the each board of trustees must submit a statement of the nominee's philosophy on education, letters of recommendation, and an explanation of how the nominee has met the requirements for the award. This award is presented during the month of March.

Congratulations to Parkland College's honoree, Dr. Marsh Jones.

Parkland co-founder dies at 87

Patrick Yeagle, staff writer

Clifton Harland Matz, co-founder of Parkland College, died April 3rd at the age of 87. He taught and was a dean at Parkland from 1967 to 1984.

Mr. Matz received his bachelor's degree in education from State Teachers' College, Valley City, N.D. in 1939. He then graduated with a master's degree in vocational education from Iowa State University in 1950, having taken graduate classes at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Matz served in the Army Air Forces as Director of Physical Education, and taught at Davenport Highschool and Bettendorf Highschool. In 1953, he

became an instructor at General Motors Institute, a training facility (formerly located at Flint Community Junior College in Flint, Michigan) for General Motors employees. Mr. Matz began coordinating technical instruction at Flint College in 1955. Just prior to founding Parkland College, Mr. Matz became a researcher at the Center for Research in Vocational and Technical Education at the University of North Dakota.

Mr. Matz helped pave the way for Parkland's existence, something each of us should be thankful for.

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Learning a foreign language will help you discover other cultures and your own. When you

speak a foreign language you get an insider's view of another culture and a new view of your own. Studying a new language, reading other people's stories, and connecting with people in their own language can be a source of pleasure and surprise. Learning about other cultures will help you expand your personal horizons and become a responsible citizen. Your ability to talk to others and gain knowledge beyond the world of English can contribute to your community and your country.

Learning a new language can be exciting, especially now with the many new ways to do it. You will learn a second language in exciting new ways, using technology and focusing on communication. Learning a new language is not just learning grammar and vocabulary; it is learning new sounds, expressions, and ways of seeing; it is learning how to act in a certain culture, how to know a new community from the inside.

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'Lord Nelson Mass' by Haydn to be performed in joint concert

Press Release

The Parkland Chorus and the Parkland Chamber Singers will perform Franz Joseph Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass in a concert on Sunday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at McKinley Presbyterian Church in Champaign. A \$5 donation is suggested. The choral performers will sing the 1798 mass in Latin using the original instrumentation of strings, tympani, trumpets, organ, and chorus, according to Director Barbara Zachow. Soloists for the per-

formance include the following Parkland Chamber Singers (with hometowns included): Tara Cook, Soprano, Fisher Marisa Noffke, Soprano, Baroda, Michigan Rebecca Sula, Soprano, Hercules, California Young Suk Chae, Tenor, Busan, Korea Benjamin Gordon, Tenor, New Harmony, Indiana Josh Stewart, Tenor, Tolono Benjamin Kelly, Baritone, Fisher Josh Walker, Bass, Mahomet.

Learn about language cont. from page 1

It is never too late to learn a new language. You are never too young and it is never too late to begin. Depending on how long you study, you can gain different levels of fluency. You will probably not sound like a native speaker who has spoken the language at home as a child. Don't worry; you are not expected to. To a greater or lesser degree you will, however, make yourself understood, read magazines or books for pleasure or information, and meet and talk with new groups of people. Of course, it

does not happen overnight. Like learning math, history, or playing the piano, language learning takes time. And it adds to who you are.

Here at Parkland College we are committed to making learning happen at all levels and in all possible fields and learning a foreign language is considered an integral part of a well-rounded education. The Office of International Education offers courses in Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Kiswahili, Russian, and Spanish. The Office of Interna-

tional Education is located in C150 and the telephone number is 353-2263. Which language should you learn? There is no one answer; but, whatever language you choose, learning it will make a difference in how you see the world and in how the world sees you.

Information compiled and applied by: Renato B. Rodríguez, Coordinator of Spanish Program of Parkland College.

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Balzac or Britney?

by Jordan Holmes, staff writer

Recently in my LAS 189 class, the discussion moved to the subject of culture. Being a broad topic, we just touched on a few important points about youth, education, and culture. Is it important for American between the ages of 10 and 23, to be exposed to "culture?" This word culture can cover a broad expanse of meanings. But, I'm not talking about American pop-culture; I'm talking about classical, you-should-know-who-Henry-James-is culture. Does the typical American student want to know? This was a little of what we talked about in my LAS class, but it prompted me to think more about the subject. How important is it to learn what Monet did for Impressionism, or what makes Picasso's art really art? Very important. The main point of the discussion was that people, young, old, and in between are constantly being bombarded with useless information. Incessant advertisements for the latest gadget, up and coming pop star, and what's happening with Britney Spears, is all fed to the average citizen whether they pay attention or not. With all of this happening, shouldn't it be counteracted with some educational value and importance?

One may argue that the latest celebrity break-up or which piece of pierced cartilage is trendier may be of great educational value. But is this information going to enhance your mind 10 years down the road? True, students are already overwhelmed with pages of reading for classes and 50+ hours of work a week, but maybe it's past due to budget 20 minutes out of a day to soak in something that will benefit your over-worked and tired brain. Find out who Henry James is, or watch something that isn't interrupted by 30 minutes of commercials. Even if this doesn't interest you, give it a try, start with local culture. Support your local art gallery or performing arts center. Earlier this semester, I went into Parkland's art gallery to do just that.

George Atkinson, of Springfield was the featured artist. His pastel drawings should have hit home with most of you, since they were of a common theme - the Midwest's rural life and landscapes. Being artistically challenged, it amazed me to glance at one of these drawings and see such a likeness to "the real thing." This may not make me a qualified art critic, but it makes me a qualified appreciator. Living in Illinois all of my 20 years, I've seen hundreds of cows and acres of farmland. I can relate to Atkinson's art, even if at times I'd rather not be able to. Taking 15 minutes

out of a busy schedule to relate to and/or appreciate another's piece of art adds culture to one's life. Expanding your horizons isn't just about watching all of the reality television shows available to the consumer; it's about supporting local artists or experiencing something new to you that will last for more than an hour time-slot. If looking at someone else's drawings doesn't interest you, try going to your local performing arts center. Once available to you is Krannert Center for the Performing Arts in Urbana.

This amazing facility is accessible to the public for the very purpose of broadening the horizons of students. A recent performance I attended was the *Moscow Festival Ballet*. This may sound as interesting as reading your favorite Tolstoy novel, but don't thumb your nose at the idea yet. This Russian ballet company portrayed a favorite children's classic, *Cinderella*. This beautifully done interpretation catered to a diverse audience. There were the bright colors and storyline for all the children present, the dance technique and ability for all of the college students, and the beautiful music composed by Sergei Prokofiev and choreography by Rostislav Zakharov for everyone. The plotline was slightly different from the Disney version most Americans are used to, but tiny talking mice in tights might have an adverse affect when prancing on stage. No, there were no little magical talking mice, but instead a graceful Fairy Godmother and a striking Cinderella pirouetting with her Prince. This performance was relaxing to watch and for a brief moment I wished I had the same dancing abilities as these young ballerinas. This is the sort of culture available to any and everyone who is interested. Even if you aren't, you should think about what your brain is processing when watching 20 hours of mindless television each week.

If you are interested in more information on these and other cultural and fine arts events, it is all available on the internet. Some of the sites are www.parkland.edu/gallery, www.parkland.edu/library, www.krannertcenter.com, www.art.uiuc.edu/galleries/kam, www.spurlock.uiuc.edu, www.library.uiuc.edu, www.will.uiuc.edu, www.cas.uiuc.edu (The Center for Advanced Study/MillerComm Lecture Series), www.universityymca.org (films and lecture series), www.ucimc.org (Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center for community events and activities).

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Do unto others What is etiquette anyway?

Jon Volkman

Rude drivers. Cell phones ringing during movies. Hearing music at 3 am that originates 2 houses away. All of these can be defined as annoyances, and if asked, people could make a list longer than this article of what other people do that annoys them. In many cases, the offended will immediately label the offender stupid or ignorant, but in today's society, it is not that simple. Etiquette lies at the root of these problems, and today etiquette is not as strict as it has been in the past.

What exactly is etiquette anyway? Etiquette is defined as conduct or procedure required by good breeding or prescribed by authority to be observed in social or official life. It is very stuffy sounding but overall, etiquette is basically following the logic of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Most people would not desire to have a door slammed in their face by the person in front of them, and most people expect to be able to speak without being interrupted or talked over.

Modern etiquette is not meant to be difficult or a hassle. Being courteous and kind involves merely using common sense most times. Social grace, and thoughtfulness make etiquette second nature. People hold doors open for each other and show other displays of basic courtesy and etiquette everyday. While "please" and "thank you" may not be heard as often, these two words define the acknowledgment of a courteous deed or action.

The emergence of technology has caused etiquette to lose importance as a result of convenience. Cellular phones and pagers dictate convenience and the idea of shutting these devices off, or merely to a silent setting, seems horrifying to many people. Yet the over-use of cellular phones, and the sheer disrespect exhibited by some in where and when the phone rings means people have forgotten how to be courteous. With technology like cellular phones, the solution is simple: the phone does not need to ring when in class or at a movie, and for the sake of others, keep the conversation short, or take it somewhere more private.

Largely, etiquette is defined by courtesy. Taking a moment from a busy life to think of how a person's actions affect another involves just that: a moment. While time seems short to everyone at some point, taking the time to thank another individual, or hold the door a second longer so the next person does not have to reopen it, does not just benefit them, it benefits everyone, especially since people are generally grateful when etiquette is followed.

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Occupational therapy assistant program was displaying their items to share with the community about programs for adults with development delay. Programs dealing with your home, community or job. In the picture, Lindsey Long (far left), Chalise Steffen (middle), and Jennifer Johnson (far right) share their knowledge with the students about the occupational therapy program.



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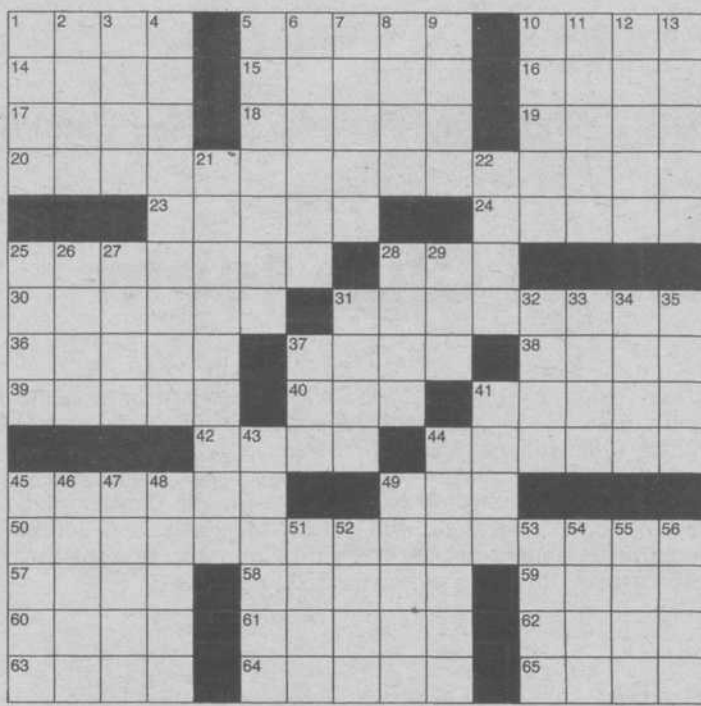
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Land a fish
- 5. Clay
- 10. Deified hero worshiped as an avatar of Vishnu
- 14. Lake __, one of the Great
- 15. Monetary unit of Sierra Leone
- 16. Makes older
- 17. Liberal rights organization
- 18. Within (Prefix)
- 19. San __, city in California
- 20. Jacques-Louis David work
- 23. Recesses
- 24. Lower in esteem
- 25. Called together
- 28. Treat skins
- 30. In a way, utilizes
- 31. Sexually abused
- 36. Dark grayish-blue or purple
- 37. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 38. A counterbalance
- 39. Preen
- 40. A man whose behavior is unprincipled
- 41. Terminate
- 42. Tin plate
- 44. Seaport in Italy
- 45. Oblong cream puff
- 49. Goal
- 50. O'Neill classic
- 57. Witches
- 58. Norway
- 59. Jai __, sport
- 60. Emerald Isle
- 61. Spirit in "The Tempest"
- 62. Account of incidents or events
- 63. Rank
- 64. Unhappily
- 65. __ Blyton, children's author

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Ancient German
- 2. Entranceway
- 3. Single, or Indian
- 4. Social system developed in Europe in the 8th century
- 5. Names
- 6. Hired
- 7. Barbarians
- 8. Japanese waist pouch
- 9. Plant organ
- 10. Muslim calendar month
- 11. A place of assembly for the people in ancient Greece
- 12. Plateaus
- 13. A sharp narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
- 21. Seizing one
- 22. Hair on the head
- 25. George __, American utopian
- 26. Allege
- 27. Gulls
- 28. Bullfrog, for one
- 29. Vestment worn by priests
- 31. Indicate pain or discomfort
- 32. Musical interval of two semitones
- 33. Afrikaans
- 34. Goidelic language of Ireland
- 35. These (old English)
- 37. Phone company
- 41. Military disguise
- 43. Playing fields
- 44. Pleasantly
- 45. Anesthetic
- 46. Green algae common in freshwater lakes
- 47. On the up and up, slang
- 48. French river
- 49. Person of exceptional holiness
- 51. A short syllable (poetry)
- 52. Dry
- 53. Breed
- 54. Ardor
- 55. Anklebones
- 56. Went quickly

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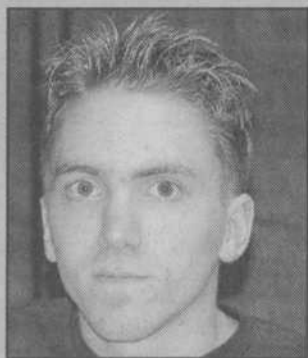
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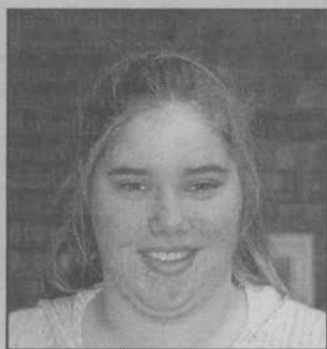
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How will the St. Louis Cardinals do this season?



Adam

Hopefully better than the Cubs.



Brandy

I hope that they make it to the World Series.



Tanya

Honestly, I'm a Cubs fan so I hope the Cardinals lose.



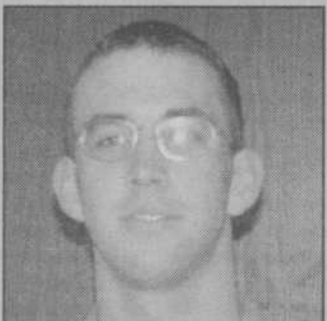
Amy

I hope the Cardinals will win some games, lose the majority of them because I am cheering for the Cubs to go all the way!



Shannon

I really don't know very much about baseball, but good I hope!



Matthew

Finish 4th in the NL Central.

Prospectus Photos by Chris Cunningham

Softball beats UI Club team

Press Release

The Parkland Softball team tuned up for their meeting with the Fighting Illini Women's Softball team by shutting out the UI Club Team 11-0 and 3-0 on a cold and windy Monday afternoon.

Ashley Trover threw the Cobras third no-hitter in less than a week going the distance walking one and striking out three. Brittany Nash collected three hits and drove in two runs while Janette Mix drove

in a pair and Lexi Surber added two hits of her own.

In the second game, Katie Appl tossed a four-hitter, striking out nine and walking just one to earn the victory. Surber, Nash, Neely Hupp, and Lara Butcher all had two hits for the Cobras (32-3-1).

Parkland will return to action on Wednesday night at 6:00 when they play the Illini at Eichelberger Field on the UI campus.

Softball girls tear it up

Press Release

The Parkland College softball team went a perfect (4-0) to take home 1st Place at the McKendree College Tournament in Lebanon, Illinois. On Friday, Parkland defeated Three Rivers (Mo.) 5-1 and McKendree 11-3. On Saturday, the #2 ranked Cobras knocked off Southwestern Illinois College 12-4 before beating #5 ranked St. Louis Forest Park 6-1 to take the title.

On Friday, Katie Appl (9-1) scattered two just two hits to lead the Cobras to victory while in game 2, Stacey Weaver and Lara Butcher each drove in a pair of runs.

In Saturday's contests, Casey Wantland improved to (8-0) and drove in two runs to help her own cause. Ashley Trover had a two-run homer while Korie Shawver had 3 hits and 3 RBI and

Neely Hupp drove in a pair of runs with two base hits. In the title game, Lora Fisher and Wantland hit back to back home runs in the bottom of the first to stake Parkland to a 3-0 lead and Fisher made those runs hold up to win her 9th game of the season.

Parkland is now 30-3-1 on the season and has won 9 in a row and 22 of their last 23 games. They will play their first regular season game ever when they play the University of Illinois at Eichelberger Field at 6:00 on Wednesday evening. The Illini are (28-14-1) on the season and have played a very demanding schedule against the likes of: (#1 Arizona, the USA Olympic Team, and 7 other teams ranked in the NCAA Top 25). Parkland will play a second time against the Illini on Wednesday May 5 at 6:00.

Parkland Softball almost perfect against Lincoln College

Press Release

The #2 ranked Parkland College Softball team pulled off an extremely rare feat on Thursday afternoon, winning 10-0 on a no-hitter in game 1 and winning 10-0 on a perfect game in game 2.

Casey Wantland (8-0) retired all 15 hitters she faced to complete the perfect game. Wantland struck out five and walked none in the contest. Brittany Nash and Neely Hupp both went (3-3) in the victory.

In the first game, Lara Fisher fired a no-hitter, walking one and striking out a season-high 11. Brit-

tany Nash went (4-4) while Casey Wantland, Ashley Trover, and Korie Shawver all had 2 hits. Susan Opiola had a three-run double to pace the eight run Cobra 3rd inning.

For the day, Nash went (7-7) to help Parkland improve to (26-3-1 13-1) on the season. The Cobras will travel to McKendree College for a five-team tournament on Friday and Saturday. Other teams in the tourney include: Southwestern Illinois, Three Rivers (Mo.), St. Louis Forest Park, and the host school.

Parkland baseball team stays hot at plate to rout Lake Land

Press Release

Just two days after the Parkland Baseball team erupted for 22 runs in a 22-7 pounding of Lewis and Clark, they did themselves one better and walloped rival Lake Land 23-3 in Mattoon on Tuesday afternoon. The win gives the Cobras (20-8 8-1) a three-game sweep of the Lakers (12-16-1 4-5) who they defeated 6-5 and 13-4 last Friday in Champaign.

Four players, Ryan Kopp, Jesse Griswold, Ben Abbott, and Lance Tofflemire all drove in three runs apiece while Jacob Corley and Kopp each scored four times. Sean McGinnis and Lance Tofflemire both hit home runs their second round trippers in

as many games.

Drew Swanson (3-1) was the beneficiary of the run support working the first six innings, scattering seven hits and giving up just two earned runs while walking none and striking out five. Parkland pounded six Lakers pitchers for 17 hits and were helped by seven walks, three hit batsmen and six errors.

Parkland is off until Thursday afternoon when they resume CCCI action with a 2:00 double header at Springfield College.

Parkland second by a stroke

Press Release

Matt Fonner fired a 71 and Ben Crane a 72 as the two Parkland golfers finished 1-2 in the opening round of CCCI golf action. The Cobra team finished in 2nd place just one stroke behind Illinois Central College. The first leg of the four round tournament was held on a cold and windy day in Canton, Illinois. The second round will take place in Quincy on April 19, followed by round three in

Peoria on April 24, before wrapping up in Savoy on April 29. Listed below are the Parkland scores and team scores after the first event: Parkland's teams scores are as follows: Matt Fonner 71, Ben Crane 72, Cole Taylor 78, Andy Gerstenberger 87. Team Totals: Illinois Central 307, Parkland 308, Lincoln 325, Danville 335, Springfield 343.