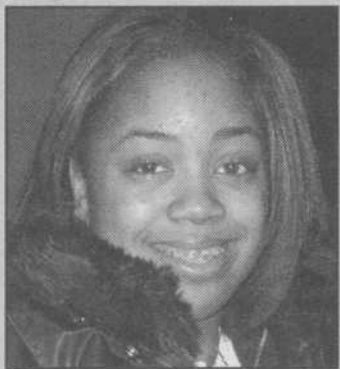


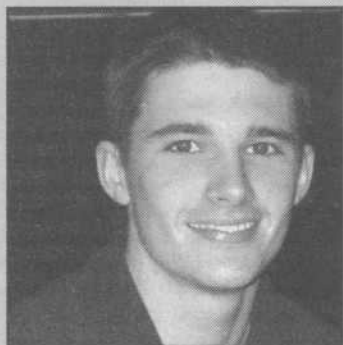
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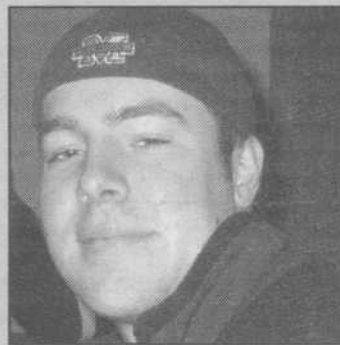
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There are 2,984 parking spaces at Parkland!

Photos by Sara Ranuy

## Music! Fun! Intrigue! with the Prairie Ensemble

By Leah Nordness, staff writer

Nothing exciting to do this weekend? Want to escape from the mundane, even for one night? Well, this Saturday night, Jan. 24 at 7:30 pm, the Prairie Ensemble, C-U's award-winning chamber orchestra, will present *Funny Business*. Though you may have not even realized that C-U has a chamber orchestra, or are not really even sure what a chamber orchestra is, the Prairie Ensemble have been performing in our area since 1996.

The mission of the Prairie Ensemble is "to make first-rate music fun, approachable, and affordable for everyone." It certainly is affordable. Tickets to events are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for children and students. (High school music students get a two-for-one deal on tickets!)

The featured event this Saturday, "Funny Business," should prove to fulfill the Ensemble's mission of "fun" music. According to the season brochure, *Funny Business* will feature the oratorio "The Seasonings" by P.D.Q. Bach, a fictitious character billed as the "last and least" of the sons of the great Johann Sebastian. P.D.Q. Bach uses traditional instruments as well as the slide whistle, kazoo, and a fog horn in "The Seasonings." As

if that isn't enough entertainment, *Funny Business* will also include compositions of Joseph Haydn, Jean Francaix, George Antheil, and a halftime surprise.

Parkland alumnus and former Prairie Ensemble Board member Larry Nelson has been fascinated with the Ensemble for some time. "What attracted us to the PE right away is what Music Director Kevin Kelly does for his audience, and that is: he talks to you. He precedes each piece with stories and explanations," Nelson said.

"Sometimes it's anecdotal remarks, often times humorous, about the composer. Or he will set the stage for the piece historically, letting you get a feeling for what was going on at the time the piece was written - perhaps world events had influenced the composer, or maybe he had just split up with his wife, or maybe he was trying to one-up another composer. Sometimes he will just talk about the piece itself and what is going on in it-- and not with technical musical gobble-dy-gook, but with explanations that any ordinary human can relate to," Nelson added.

The aforementioned Kelly was honored in 2002 with an award for "Meritorious Service in Orchestral Conducting."

Kelly shared why students would want to attend a concert of classical music rather than the same tired Saturday night fare.

"This particular concert is a great way to blow off steam and escape from the grind, because it will be so much fun, and there will be a lot in it that most listeners will find more than a bit startling—in, I hope, a pleasurable way," Kelly said. "In fact, that's one of the main points of the Ensemble: to startle some of the complacency and conventionality out of classical concerts and their audiences. Students might want to try it just because it's new and different and not what they're likely to expect."

So go wild this weekend and do something fresh and fun! *Funny Business* will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, 1719 S. Prospect Ave., Champaign. The pre-Concert Conversation, hosted by Kelly, starts at 7 pm, and the concert itself begins at 7:30. Don't miss this unique aspect of C-U's culture.

Special thanks to Kevin Kelly for his contribution to this article.

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## Dr. Hoffman to retire after 34 years at Parkland

Patrick Yeagle, staff writer

Dr. Erwin Hoffman, music professor here at Parkland, is set to retire at the end of the current semester. Dr. Hoffman, who insists on being called Ernie, has been teaching at Parkland for 34 years.

Dr. Hoffman received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music from the University of Nebraska before attending the University of Northern Colorado to earn his Doctorate. He then taught high school band for nine years, and moved to Champaign in 1970. Dr. Hoffman says he originally applied for his position at Parkland because he thought Parkland was a four-year institution, but ended up staying at Parkland because of the emphasis on teaching, rather than research, that is prevalent here.

In his time at Parkland, Dr. Hoffman has accomplished many things including the foundation of the concert and jazz bands at Parkland. Dr. Hoffman also wrote most of the choruses in the Parkland

catalog. He taught music fundamentals, music appreciation, piano lessons, and music theory, and he helped expand Parkland's music program to its current magnitude. He is the director of the State-Street Strutters; a band that plays ragtime tunes in retirement homes each Tuesday night. Dr. Hoffman plays the piano, tuba, and French horn.

In Dr. Hoffman's own words, his gig is his hobby. Dr. Hoffman enjoys playing in bands, as well as listening to them. His musical tastes include an eclectic variety of sounds, from jazz and Latin to ragtime and classical music. His favorite performers include Bill Evans, Oscar Peterson, and Dick Hymen. Dr. Hoffman's other hobbies include classic cars (He recently sold his 1967 Studebaker Avanti.), and technology, as evidenced by his introduction of compact discs to the classroom before they were a popular medium. He says the thing he will miss most about Parkland is staying

young by being exposed to the culture of young people and the adaptation that results.

A great amount of free time often results from retirement, and Dr. Hoffman will be making the most of it. He says that much of his time will be spent practicing his music, as well as composing more, and he will continue to direct the State-Street Strutters. He also has plans to study his family's genealogy, and perhaps even write a book in the near future. Dr. Hoffman would also like to do some traveling, visiting New Orleans, his son in San Francisco, Washington D.C and Williamsburg, Tahoe, and Hawaii. Clearly, Dr. Hoffman will have a lot on his plate even after retiring.

At the end of this semester, Parkland will be losing a great asset to its teaching force. Dr. Hoffman's 34 years of service to Parkland have amounted to a substantial impact on the quality of Parkland's music program. His presence at the college will certainly be missed.

## Parkland announces Fall Dean's List

Parkland College has named approximately 990 students to the Dean's List for fall semester 2003. The Dean's List honors those students whose scholastic achievement has been outstanding. To be named to the list, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale for the semester in which they are being honored. Students who earn less than 12 hours in that semester can make the Dean's List by achieving a 3.5 cumulative GPA for 12 or more cumulative hours in the academic year.

See next week's issue for the complete Dean's list.

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## Black History Month

Parkland College will celebrate African American accomplishment and cultural diversity during February through the following Black History Month scheduled events:

**African American Read-In**  
Monday, February 2 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Parkland College Library

**Salute to the 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education**  
Location: Welcome Center Display Cases

This archival display from the Champaign County chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. will be featured throughout February.

**Author - Betty Kilby Fisher**

Monday, February 9 • 12 noon-1 p.m. • Gallery Lounge

The event will include a presentation by the author, a question and answer session, and refreshments.

**Black Health Fair**

Wednesday, February 11 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Gallery Lounge

Event offers information, includes demonstrations.

**Kevin Hales' African Adventure**

Monday, February 16 • Time to be announced • Room D244

Event will include a presentation by Kevin Hales, Parkland history instructor, on his recent trip to Africa. Refreshments will be included.

**Black History Live**

Wednesday, February 18 • 12 noon-1 p.m. • Flag Lounge

This is a lively, interactive competition on African American history. Event includes refreshments and prizes.

**African American Issues-Panel Discussion**

Friday, February 20 • 2-4 p.m. • Room D244

Event features an introduction by Parkland College President Zelema Harris and comments from several Parkland employee panelists. Refreshments will be included.

Other Events will be published in next week's paper.

# Poets corner

## "Crying"

How do you save someone who is already gone?  
could've saved him before this song,  
Was ever written, but you ignored the signs,  
The signs that were obvious, but you were blind.

Crying out for help, why don't you save me?  
Leaving me here with all my thoughts,  
Not a good plan,  
Crying out for help, why won't you save me?

The days go by and the hours do pass,  
The hurt goes deeper and I don't know how long I can last,  
but still you sit and do nothing at all,  
Even though you know damn well, if it were you, I would call.

Crying out for help, why don't you save me?  
Leaving me here with all my thoughts,  
Not a good plan,  
Crying out for help, why won't you save me?

Now once I'm gone, I'm gone for good,  
Lend a helping hand, at least someone should,  
But it's all over and when I'm gone,  
All you'll be is the playing of this song.

Crying out for help, why don't you save me?  
Leaving me here with all my thoughts,  
Not a good plan,  
Crying out for help, why won't you save me?

Save me,  
Too late.  
I'm gone.

by Joey Moore

## PARKLAND THEATRE OPEN AUDITIONS

### 1776

Music and Lyrics by Sherman Edwards • Book by Peter Stone  
Director: J.W. Morrissette • Musical Director: Tim Schirmer

Sunday, January 25: 12-5 p.m.

Callbacks if needed, Tuesday, January 27 from 6-8 p.m.  
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Casting: 25-40 men and several women. All ages 16 and older. Prepare 16 bars of a song (ballad or up tempo). Bring music for the accompanist. Prepare a one minute or less patriotic memorized presentation (i.e. the Preamble to the Constitution, the Pledge of Allegiance, the start of the Declaration of Independence, the beginning of the Gettysburg Address, etc). A resume and headshot (photo) are preferred but optional. Auditions are open to the community. We encourage diversity. Rehearsals will begin in February.

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## Just Ask June

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Dear June:

Is there anything that can help or prevent a hangover?

Dear Hangover:

Characterized by headache, exhaustion, and nausea, hangovers are truly painful and a major cause of absenteeism from work and poor job performance. A driver with a hangover is impaired-even though he might pass the breath test.

Many supplements are available that claim to cure or prevent hangovers. They contain a variety of ingredients and some even claim to have FDA approval though none do. The most recent UC Berkeley Wellness Letter clearly states that there is no evidence that any pill or potion can prevent or cure hangovers. The supplements, they say, are a waste of money.

The only certain way to prevent a hangover is to not drink. The only effective way to help a hangover is to drink lots of water and other nonalcoholic fluids, take pain relievers and wait it out.

If you get hangovers so often that you're looking for a cure, you may want to assess your drinking patterns for a sign of alcohol dependency.

For more information, visit the Wellness Center in L122, send an email to June at jebj@parkland.edu, or Just ask June.

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## Think Fast – Think FedEx.



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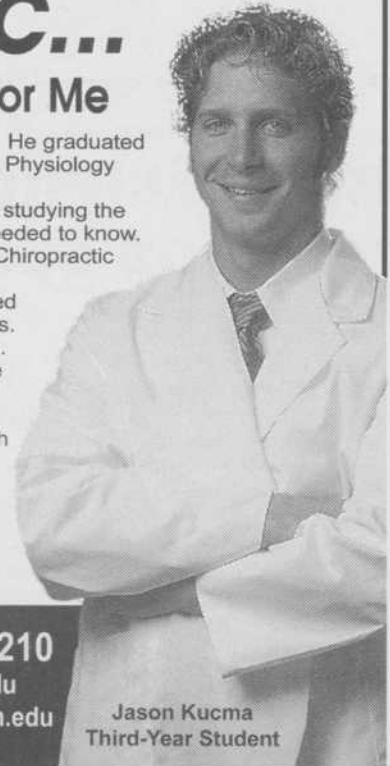
## Chiropractic... The Choice For Me

Jason Kucma is a Third-year student from Medford, NJ. He graduated from Ithaca College with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology concentrating in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

"The only thing that has ever captured my attention was studying the human body. The more I learned in school, the more I needed to know. The most logical step for me was to become a Doctor of Chiropractic so I could truly help people."

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# Parkland regional high school academic competition

Press Release

Parkland College will host the regional competition for Academic Challenge sponsored by WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering). Teams from eight area high schools will be tested in math, English, chemistry, physics, biology, engineering graphics, and computer science. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parkland College

gymnasium. WYSE is affiliated with the University of Illinois. The following schools will send representatives: Champaign Centennial High School, Heritage High School, Monticello High School, Tolono Unity High School, University Laboratory High School, Atwood-Hammond High School, St. Joseph-Ogden High School and Mahomet-Seymour High School.

The top team from each school-size division will advance to the sectionals at Eastern Illinois University. School-sized divisions 700 and 1500 will compete on March 2. School-sized divisions 300 and unlimited will compete on March 4.

The state finalists will compete at the University of Illinois April 19-22.

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## Natural Sciences Department announces spring workshop

Press Release

The Institute for Science Education and the Natural Sciences Department of Parkland College is proud to announce a series of public workshops for the spring. Teachers can receive professional development recertification credit (CPDUs) for most of the following offerings.

WILL meteorologist and Parkland earth science instructor Ed Kieser will offer two workshops in February. First, Kieser will discuss the challenges of forecasting in central Illinois and the different types of weather we experience in "Central Illinois Weather," offered on Saturday, February 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. One week later, on February 14, Kieser will present "Severe Storms," a workshop focusing on tornadoes, downbursts, derechos, hail, and lightning, as well as storm prediction and storm safety. Both workshops include a tour of WILL's meteorology center and studio. The cost is \$29 per person for each session.

Misconceptions about biolog-

ical evolution will be explored in "Evolution: The Myths and the Realities," a workshop offered by Parkland biology instructor Mary Severinghaus on March 16 and 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. Find out how these misconceptions can create unnecessary distrust of scientists by nonscientists and what scientists really mean when they discuss human evolution.

Join Parkland earth science instructors Dean Timme and Bob Vaiden for two geology field trips this spring. Participants will venture to the Starved Rock State Park area on April 17 for a workshop entitled "Canyon Development Along the Upper Illinois River Valley." The workshop runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and transportation will be provided. On June 5 a second workshop, called "Sand Dunes and an Ancient River Valley," will take participants west to the Havana area to see land sculpted by glaciers, water and wind. The cost for each workshop is \$29.

The William M. Staerckel

Planetarium will offer several sessions this spring for Scouts working on merit badges. Girl Scouts can get help with their "Sky Search" badges by attending one of two workshops taught in the planetarium dome on either April 6 or April 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per scout, including materials. Boy Scouts may attend one of three Astronomy Merit Badge seminars held from 7-9 p.m. on May 5, May 13, or May 18. The cost is \$5 per scout. You must preregister to attend any of these workshops. Bring a red flashlight.

Anyone 16 years of age or older can register for these noncredit workshops. Registration deadlines are a week before the initial workshop date. To register, consult the spring, 2004 "Live & Learn" guide to noncredit programs or register online using the Parkland Connection, [www.parkland.edu/parkland-connection](http://www.parkland.edu/parkland-connection). For more information, contact Dave Leake at 217/351-2567 or Karen Tillman at 217/351-2285.

## "Young Female is Needed for Bone Study"

The Bone Lab is seeking young women (18-30 yrs old) who are asthmatics and routinely use an inhaler to manage their asthma. In addition to body fat knowledge, bone scans (DXA) to assess osteoporosis risk will be provided FREE of charge. Contact Vicky Zachariadou at [zacharid@uiuc.edu](mailto:zacharid@uiuc.edu).

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- Is America an arrogant Nation?
- Is American society sexist or are women only complaining?
- Do blacks self-segregate themselves?
- Should gay marriage be Legal?
- Is the Middle East Americas problem?

The Student Alliance for Multicultural Education is dedicated to increasing cultural sensitivity and understanding of the student body, faculty, and staff of Parkland College. If interested in learning more or assuming a leadership role in helping others learn more about these topics, please contact us.

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## Parkland men pull away to win CCCI opener

Press Release

The Parkland Men's basketball team used a 12-2 run to close the game, including 9-9 at the free throw line, to defeat John Wood CC of Quincy 68-53 in the CCCI opener for both teams. Eugene Green and Aaron Thais were key down the stretch as they came off the bench to score 9 and 8 points apiece in the second half. Teran Lee led the #21 ranked Cobras (12-3 1-0)

with 12 points while Maurice Mobley added 11. Nate Archie led all scorers with 18 points for the Trailblazers (10-3 0-1). Parkland held John Wood to just 32% shooting from the field and forced them into 25 turnovers. The Cobras return to action on Saturday with a noon contest against #6 ranked Illinois Central College of East Peoria.

## Women defeat John Wood

Press Release

Sabrina Brandon came off the bench to score 15 points and grab 11 rebounds as the Parkland Women's Basketball team pounded John Wood 71-39 in the opening game of the CCCI. Brandon was a perfect 7-7 from the field to lead the attack while Alicia Ordner added

11 points and 6 rebounds. The Cobras shot 49% from the field while holding John Wood to just 31% shooting and out rebounded the visitors by a 42-24 margin. The 2nd ranked Cobras are now (13-3 1-0) and are off until January 17. John Wood falls to (6-7 0-1).

## #6 ICC pounds #21 Parkland men

Press Release

In a game of spurts, the #6 ranked Cougars of ICC pulled away in the second half for an impressive 75-56 rout of #21 Parkland in Champaign on Saturday afternoon. ICC (11-3 1-1) built a 17-point first half lead only to see the Cobras (12-4 1-1) close the game to three points on several occasions. Parkland trailed just 42-29 with 12:39 remaining before ICC hit back to back three pointers to expand their lead to 48-39 and Parkland could get no closer

the remainder of the contest. The game was a foul and turnover plagued affair with 57 fouls being whistled against the two teams and there were 51 turnovers. Rodney Edgerson led ICC with 25 points while Quentin Edwards added 18 and Javier Sanchez tossed in 12. Maurice Mobley led Parkland with 14 points. Parkland will return to action next Saturday when they host Lincoln Land at 4:00.

## Edmison's prayer lifts Cobras over Lincoln Land

Press Release

Freshman Jon Edmison hit a half-court jumper with 0.1 seconds to go to lift Parkland to a come from behind 73-70 victory over CCCI rival Lincoln Land on Saturday afternoon. Trailing 66-61 with just 3:51 remaining, Parkland tied the game at 66-66 on a lay in by Maurice Mobley and a 3-pointer by Erik Young. After Lincoln Land went back ahead, Edmison stole a pass and went the length of the court to slam home a dunk to tie the game again. The teams traded buckets and the Loggers had the ball working for the final shot before the Cobras recovered a loose ball with just 1.0 seconds remaining.

Following a Cobra time-out, Erik Young threw a baseball pass to center court where Edmison heaved the game winner that spun around the rim before going 5 feet in the air and falling through the net for the game winner.

Edmison had a game high 17 points for Parkland (13-4 2-1) and was joined in double figures by Young who had 13 and Chris Bunch and Maurice Mobley who added 12 each. Lincoln Land (7-9 0-3) was led by Phil Hickey who had 14 points. Parkland will return to action on Wednesday night when they travel to Mattoon to play Lake Land at 7:30.