## Who has the

 scarier mask this Halloween?Bush or Kerry...


## Deadrea-

Bush.


Justin-Kerry is more frightening, but I would rather have him as president.


Whitney-
Bush.


Jacqueline -
Bush.


Nicole-
Bush.


## Parny -

Bush.


SISTAH 2 SISTAH (Left to Right) Latisia Fairley, Amy Cotten, Lashandria Davis, Reva Rivers, Rita Myles (Advisor for Sistah 2 Sista, Recruiter, Health Profession), Quineth Johnson, Brenda Benton, Shatoka Butler.

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## Organization discusses issues dealing with African-American females

By Sarah Trusty
Prospectus Staff Writer
Sister to Sister is an organization that has been at Parkland since the fall of 2002. The organization was started in order to get African-American females to make the transition from high school to college easier, as well as get them more involved in campus activities. Now, according to Rita Myles, Sister to Sister advisor, the organization has other objectives as well, including holding discussions and having guest speakers go to the meetings.
The meetings for Sister to Sister are held on Tuesdays in room X225 at noon, and last approximately fifty minutes. Sometimes, though, the meetings are held in the south lounge just because there seems to be greater attendance when they are held there. The meetings are open to anyone, but the discussions
deal with issues facing AfricanAmerican females.
Last week the topic that was discussedwas "downlow," which is when men secretly have sex with other men although they don't consider themselves to be gay. There have also been discussions on tension on campus, and there was a movie review on Deliver Us from Eva. They have had a few guest speakers in the past, too, and on November 9 Parkland president Zelema Harris will be speaking.
As far as participation in Sister to Sister, according to Myles, it has started out slow every semester. This semester is the same, with fourteen students and six faculty showing up at the last meeting. Myles said that some of the students felt that they couldn't discuss issues openly because they were afraid that they were going to get lectured, although that isn't the
purpose of the group. Because of this, though, Myles is currently looking for another day to hold meetings so that there can be two meetings per week. That way she can be at one and not the other.
Myles feels that Sister to Sister is necessary to make Afri-can-American females at Parkland feel more connected, and gives them something to do on a more formal basis. Myles also has a goal this semester to get Sister to Sister more involved in the community, possibly joining Big Brother Big Sister. There is also a college fair that will be held at Navy Pier, and Myles would like for Sister to Sister to attend.
If anyone has any questions or would like to join Sister to Sister, they can contact Rita Myles through email at rmyles@parkland.edu or attend the meetings that are held on Tuesday afternoons.


Don't forget to "Fall Back" on Sunday at 2 a.m.

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## Just ask June

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For additional information, visit the Wellness Center in L122, email June at jburch@parkland.edu, or Just ask June.

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## Election 2004



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## Electoral equality <br> all approach, with all of the elec

By Jon Volkman
Prospectus Staff Writer
In regard to politics, no two words stir up controversy as much as the following two: Electoral College. This system has come under much scrutiny in recent years. With Presidential elections in a few days, the Electoral College has garnered national attention.

The Electoral College was originally created to ensure equal representation. As the Constitution was being drafted, smaller states were concerned about being fairly represented. Also of concern was how to effectively elect a President. Our country was young and largely rural at the time. Most people knew very little about polities, and a direct popular vote would have been difficult.

As a result, the Electoral College was created. Within the Constitution it was written that each state would choose electors. These electors would convene to cast their votes for the President and Vice President. The number of electors per state would equal a state's representation in the Senate and House of Representatives.
The popular vote serves as a recommendation to the electors of each state. Most states electors follow a winner-take-
toral votes going to the winner of the popular vote. As a result, in close elections a state's elec toral vote becomes very important, as not all states have laws requiring electors to vote based on the popular vote.
Federal regulation of the Electoral College is minimal. Beyond creating the framework for the Electoral College, federal law does not dictate how a state appoints its electors, or how those electors vote. Indeed, electors are nominated in various ways throughout the country, with the more popular method being nomination by the political parties within a state
Even today, the Electoral College gives states like Wyoming more power in an election than a popular vote would. A direct, popular vote of the President would mean a focus on the more heavily populated areas of the country. Less populous areas would receive less attention from prospective candidates, and as a result, less representation from an elected President.
Indeed, the Electoral College serves an important role in our Presidential elections. While not a perfect system, small changes with the system and improvements in voter turnout would make the system far less controversial.

## Beyond the Candidates:

Issues facing Champaign County voters

By Jon Volkman

Prospectus Staff Writer

The general election on November 2 garners national interest because it is a Presidential election. It encompasses more though, as other offices are on the ballot, as well as several important issues affecting us locally.
In Champaign County, voters will decide on several issues. One of the issues is the creation of a County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability. If voted for, a county board would be created using a property tax of up to 10 cents per $\$ 100$
of assessed valuation. The board would consist of three members who would decide how to distribute the money raised by the new tax.
Another issue facing Champaign County is the creation of a Board of Election Commissioners. The board would take over county elections, which are currently overseen by the County Clerk. The board would consist of three bipartisan members, and they would assume all election-related responsibilities.
In Urbana, the city's voters must decide on adding at-large council members. Currently, the Urbana City Council members represent specific wards, or sections, of Urbana. The two new at-
large seats would represent Urbana as a whole, and if voted for, the two new at-large aldermen would be elected in April.
Outside of Champaign and Urbana, several other issues are on the ballot. The St. Joseph-Stanton Fire Department is asking voters in their districts to approve two separate proposals. One proposal would merge the area's fire protection, medical rescue, and emergency services under one governmental body. They have been under two governmental bodies since the early 1980s. The other proposal addresses the need for a new fire department building. The new building would house all three services. These
two proposals would be funded by property tax increases.
Also, the village of Foosland votes on whether to dissolve its village government. Declining population, along with dwindling finances, prompted the proposal. Lastly, a proposition to decrease the education fund tax rate is on the ballot for the Ludlow Community Consolidated School District. The proposal would decrease the tax rate from its maximum rate of 3.07 to 1.87
Indeed, November 2 will determine Champaign County's course on several issues. Not just through who is elected, but also in how voters cast their ballots on local issues.

## Voting in a pivotal year <br> By Leah Nelson <br> brother in the Iraqi desert, fight-

Prospectus Editor
My brother left for Korea this afternoon, the greatest adventure of his life to date. Before he left, he said that if George Bush remains President, then it is feasible that he will be deployed to Iraq within the year. I asked him who he was going to vote for "John Kerry would be better for our country," Daniel said. "But George Bush is better for my job." I never got a straight answer.
I was eligible to vote for my first Presidential election during the pivotal. 2000 elections. My heart wanted to vote for Ralph Nader, because we need somebody in the Oval Office who will shake things up. My gut, however, twisted into knots every time I envisioned the son of a Bush leading our country. Even four years ago, I could not have envisioned what would happen with G.W. in office. I only knew that he shouldn't be there. In the end, I voted not for Nader or Al Gore, but against George Bush.
This year, my decision will be the same, but this time I am informed. I know who George Bush is and know that I do not want him speaking for me. I do not want to be ashamed of being American. I do not want my
ing one man's Holy War. That's really what the war in Iraq is about. Last March, Newsweek ran an article called "Bush and God" by Howard Fineman. It stated that G.W. feels that the "United States was called to bring God's gift of liberty to 'every human being in the world."
I will not be led on a Holy War by the leader of our country. No blood will be shed in my name. My brother will not kill innocent people under false pretenses just so some "savages" can be converted to a religion he doesn't believe in!
The sad thing is that John Kerry will not be much better, and we have yet to break away from the two-party system. I have little hope that Kerry will help the millions of povertystricken, no hope that his promise of "health care to all Americans," as he promised in the second debate, will be fulfilled. And something about his smile seems phony. I do not know that he will be a better leader than George Bush and will acknowledge Americans that are not of the privileged class. I only hope beyond hope that he will pull troops out of Iraq so that nobody else's brother dies in this charade.


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## Champaign County Election Judge controversy

## By John Jaccobs

Freelance Writer
About a month ago I received the 2004 voter's guide for Champaign County in my mailbox. On page 7 there was an ad titled: "Make Democracy Work! Become an Election Judge." The article went on to describe, "Election Judges] are responsible for the conduct of the election in the polling place. Election Judges serve a vital role in protecting the rights of the voter and ensuring the integrity of our elections,"
The small application that followed asked for basic identification information except for a final request for the applicant's political affiliation-a strange criterion for ensuring the integrity of the election process. As a registered mem ber of the Socialist Equality Party, it was my only respective legal response.

I was issued a curt response from Christine Lyke of the Champaign County Clerk's Office to my application. "Thank you for your interest in serving as an Election Judge," Lyke said. "In the state of Illinois election judges must represent either the Republican or the Democratic parties. Would you like to serve for either of these?"

It made me feel like the Iraqi who was told for decades, "Thank you for your interest in voting. In the 'democratic' nation of Iraq, voters must represent the Ba'ath Party. Would you like to vote for Saddam Hussein?"

I suggest that the Champaign County Clerk's Office revise their definition of an Election Judge if it has no intention of granting equal citizenship to the socialists in their county. This will save the time of all third party supporters in Champaign County who have not de-
ciphered what the Champaign County Clerk defines as "democracy."
What is even more disturbing is that Illinois House Representatives' candidate Tom Mackaman will be on the ballot as a Socialist Equality candidate, yet his party has no right to have a citizen election judge represent his party to "...ensure the integrity of our elections,"
The recent polls have estimate Mackaman's support around $5 \%$ - the vote percentage required to be considered a registered party and escape political discrimination in the next election. Thus, the integrity of this election has significant political ramifications for Champaign County.
In the working class and lower income sections of the district, the Mackaman campaign has been welcomed with much excitement by those who find no representation in the Democrat and Republi-
can Party.
Oneneeds only tonotice the sea of Democrat election signs planted on the lawns of some of Urbana-Champaign's biggest $19^{\text {th}}$-century mansions to realize that the Democratic Party has no intention of seriously opposing the Republican Party in the name of the working class anymore. Sadly enough, the illusions of the Democratic Party's working class character have been perpetuated by the legions of third party pressure groups such as the Green Party and the government's political discrimination of any party that stands independently of the two parties of big business

What is to be done? Attend the SEP's public meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at 319 Gregory Hall to participate in the solution to this burning question of our movement.

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Lori Palecek, of Christie Clinic, explains the importance of good skin care to Lori Berbaum at the Wellness Fair on October 26. Prospectus photo by Nicole Simmons

## Happy

Haunted local spots to visit
Allerton Park-The Allerton Mansion is rumored to be haunted by a mysterious lady dressed in white. She was apparently a guest of Robert Allerton's and has been seen walking along the pond behind the mansion and heard coming down the stairs and pacing hallways inside the mansion.

Decatur-Many downtown buildings are said to be haunted, especially the movie theater, where you can hear footsteps and banging from the empty attic. There's even a "Haunted Decatur" tour!

U of I English building-Rumor has it that this former girl's dormitory is haunted by a girl who killed herself there, perhaps on the third floor, which, according to students, is extremely "spooky."

## Wellness Fair a success

By Alison Smith

More than 30 companies, businesses, and organizations came together under Parkland's Wellness Fair Tuesday, October 26 from 9 a.m. 2 p.m. The Wellness Fair gave students and faculty a chance to view the options available to them in beginning and maintaining physical, mental, social, spiritual, and financial well-being. In attendance were familiar services such as Parkland's Counseling and Advising Center and the Urbana Park District as well as more relative newcomers like The Refinery, a new gym being built in Champaign.
Organizations ranged from banks to chiropractors to insurance companies to dance lessons and community involvement. The wide span of organizations ensured that there was something to offer everyone. Businesses had the opportunity to promote their services and educate students on the need and advantage of wellness. Participants enjoyed free massages, chiropractic screenings, and the usual array of pens, pencils, candy and pamphlets.

Some organizations also held drawings for gift certificates to One World Café (McKinley Presbyterian Church), Wal-Mart (AAA), and Biaggi's, among others, for signing up to receive further information. Students in attendance were also offered special sign-up rates by many of the companies.
Not only were services stressed by the companies offering them, but awareness was a main focus as well. Organizations such as NAMI (The National Alliance for the Mentally III), the American Red Cross, Carle Addiction and Recovery Center, and 1-800-Homeopathy offered information on everything from depression and addiction to providing a plan of action for you and your pet in the event of an emergency. Opportunities to get involved through volunteering and internships were also offered. Representatives were helpful and enthusiastic, eager to not only promote their company, but to promote wellness in general.

On behalf of all the students and faculty able to attend the fair, I'd like to thank Parkland and the individual businesses, companies, and organizations for organizing and participating in the fair. What a success!

## Halloween!



The SNAP (Student Nursing Association at Parkland) pumpkin carving contest entry on October 27. See next week's issue for winner of the contest! Prospectus photo by Nicole Simmons

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## What is your

 opinion on sport strikes? More specific the NHL strike...

Brandon-It should be for the love of the game, money shouldn't be a big issue as it is. They should just love to play.


Matt-Overpaid wimps! They should know the meaning of the game, that is what they are paid for.


John-It shouldn't be on hold, they should just play.


Robert-I don't think it's right-the players should just play.


Randy-If your true motivation is the game, the squabbling should cease since you don't see many professional athletes struggling to support their families.

Photos by Nicole Simmons

## Cobras strike in November

By Jared Ernst
COM 105 Student
What is round and orange and is commonly found towards the end of October and early November?
No, not pumpkins!
It is time for basketball season to get underway. Both Cobra Basketball teams are ready to go. Last year both teams really came to play as they both had pretty good seasons. In men's Cobra basketball last year, the team went $24-9$ and were look-
ing very strong. Coach Chris Warren will be looking to take the team even farther this year after last years achievement of getting the Parkland Cobras into a top-10 National ranking. The men kick things off on Monday, November 1 when they take on Milwaukee Tech here at Parkland at 7:00.

Last year the Lady Cobras went on quite a run towards the end of the season and finished the season 29-3. The Lady Cobras last year were a power house to be dealt with as they finished first in the conference
winning the Collegiate Conference of Central Illinois (CCCI). Next they went on to be Re gion 24 Champions earning the Cobras a trip to Nationals. The Lady Cobras played their hardest and brought back to Parkland a 6th place finish! Head Coach Alex Partenheimer is going to have to push his girls even harder this year as they start back on their journey to a National Championship on Thursday November 7 at 5:30 here at Parkland as the Lady Cobras take on Kaskaskia.

## Women's Soccer advances, Men fall in tourney play

## Press release

Natalie Dixon scored two goals and Stacey Nelson added another as the Parkland Women's Soccer team rallied to knock off Springfield College 3-1 on Sunday afternoon. The win improves Parkland to (9-7) on the season as they advance to the Region 24 semi-finals for the first time. The Cobras will play Lewis and Clark at 2:00 on Thursday October 28 in Godfrey. The Trailblazers (13-2-1) are the top seed and are ranked \#9 in the NJCAA. Parkland lost both matches against Lewis and Clark this season including a 6-4 decision on October 18.

The Parkland Men's season came to a disappointing end with a tough 2-1 loss to Lincoln Land. After neither team scored in the first half, the Loggers scored the first goal of the came on a controversial penalty kick. Josh Hoak tied the contest with 12:05 remaining on an assist from Chris Kesler but the Loggers answered just two minutes later with the game winning goal despite Lincoln Land appearing to be offside. Parkland had several chances to tie the game in the final minutes but failed to score. Parkland ends the season 6 -10-1 with 9 of the 10 defeats coming by just one goal.

## Volleyball back to .500 after road victory

Press release

Parkland's Volleyball team evened their record at (2323) on the season with a hard fought five-game victory over Moraine Valley Friday night. The Cobras won the match 30 28 32-34 26-30 30-17 15-8 behind


45 assists from setter Christine Wenthe. Alex Pappas added 19 kills and 14 digs in the victory. The Cobras will travel to Danville on Wednesday night before wrapping up the regular season with a tri-match on Saturday at Kankakee.

## This Week in Cobra Athletics

## Thursday, Oct. 28

Women's Soccer: Lewis \& Clark at Godfrey 2 p.m. (Regional Semifinals)

## Saturday, Oct. 30

Volleyball: Kankakee Tri Match at Kankakee

Kankakee CC 10 a.m.
Kankakee CC 12 p.m.

## Monday, Nov. 1

Men's Basketball:
Milwaukee Tech at
PARKLAND 7 p.m. Volleyball: Regional 24 Play-in TBA
Wednesday, Nov. 3
Volleyball: Region 24
Quarterfinals TBA

