

First Off

By JON VOLKMAN
Prospectus Editor

Age does not matter.

Yes, that is right, it does not matter. Throw out all of those preconceived notions and start from scratch. So much is made these days about youth and staying youthful and it really is overblown.

Everywhere it seems is a sea of people demanding tight, wrinkle-free faces. Everyone obsesses about age and how old one is, regardless of whether the individual is turning thirty or ninety.

Being in my late twenties, I am by no means old. I do not consider myself young though either.

I do not really think about my age and how it relates to anything, as I personally just am glad to wake up in the morning.

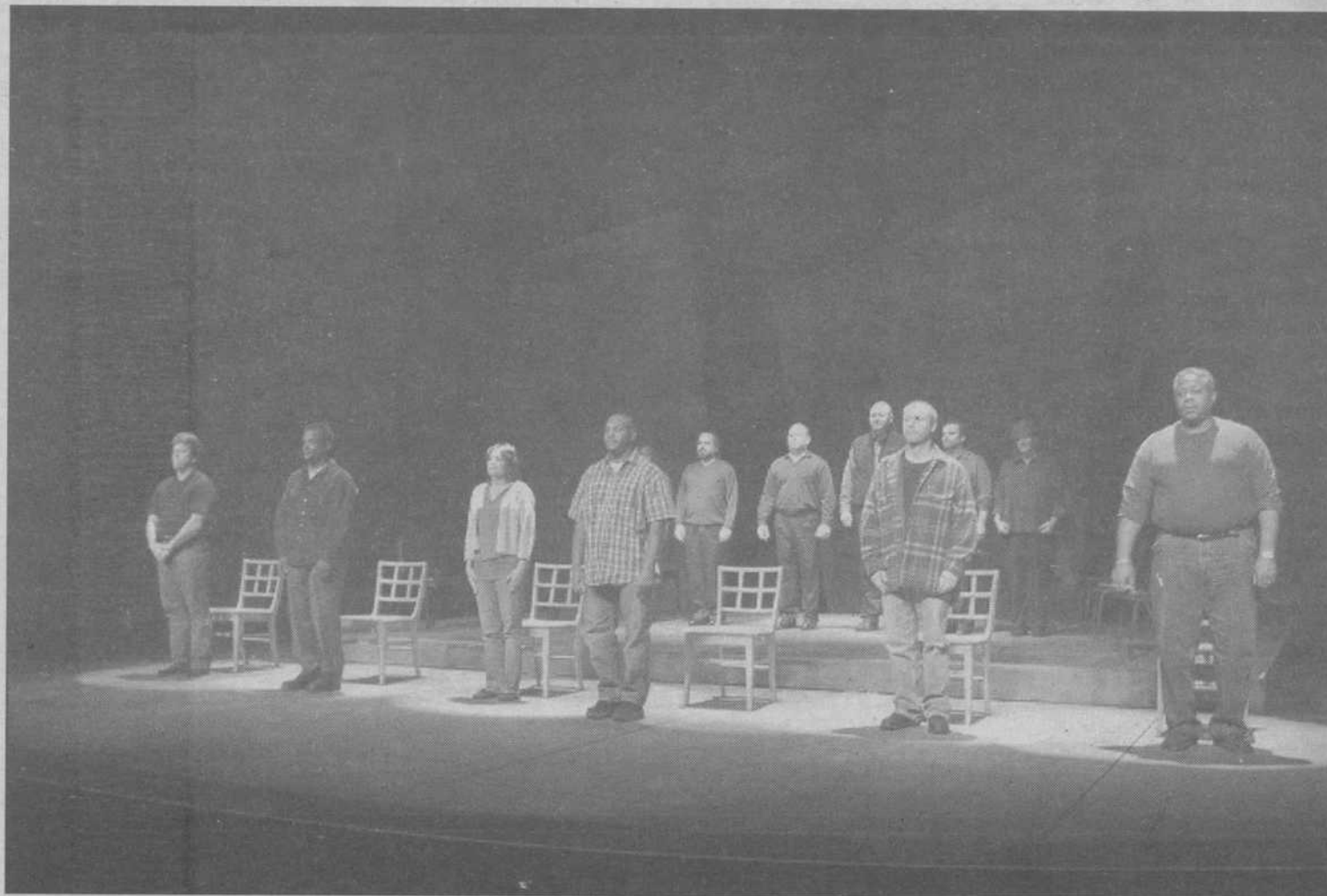
I have friends from all ends of the spectrum, too. I have friends who are younger, and barely twenty. I also have friends who are near the age of my parents, hovering close to sixty years old.

Some of them think 30 is old, and I accept that even if I do not agree. I also am aware of my older friends and in turn respect what they have accomplished in their lives.

Honestly, one's age is of very little importance. Sure, turning eighteen is important, and to some so is turning twenty-one. After that though, the milestones fade, and one just ages slowly but surely.

My mother is in her sixties, yet remains more active than even I am. I don't consider it luck or any miracle, just like I do not see myself as lazy or slovenly. It just happens that she has remained active, and has not let her age get in the way.

That is how I look at it as well. If one wants to do something, do it. One should never let their age dictate how they live their life. Sure, an eighty year old man should not try out for Chippendales, but if they feel that confident...



The cast of the Exonerated finish Friday's performance of the play. The play runs through October 9 at the Parkland Theatre, and tells the story of six people wrongly accused of crimes and placed on death row. See page 7 for a review, and pages 8 and 9 for photos of the performance.

Nicole Simmons/*Prospectus*

Lady Cobras win volleyball invitational with victories over Vincennes Cougars

By JAKE MCGILL
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The Parkland Invitational this past weekend featured multiple top-ranked teams in the country including Kellogg CC, Vincennes University, Kirkwood CC, and Lincoln Land College.

These four teams and Parkland all rank in the top 25, Parkland being ranked number 1.

The Cobras came into this invite looking to maintain its number one ranking and win their own invitational.

The invite was comprised of ten teams from around the country. The teams were split up into two pools, green and gold. Each team played the other four from

their pool.

The Cobras went through pool play with a 3-1 record; they were upset by Kalamazoo Valley College.

As pool play concluded early Saturday morning, bracket play was getting ready to commence. Parkland played Lincoln Land College in their first bracket match defeating them 25-30, 30-18, 15-8.

The Lady Cobras were to play Kalamazoo, who had beaten them Friday afternoon. The Cobras had no trouble winning in straight games 30-19, 30-27.

The championship game was set, Parkland versus Vincennes University, who beat 3rd ranked Kellogg College in the semis.

After two long days of volleyball, the Cobras were set to play the Lady Cougars of Vincennes University.

Game one was dominated by the Cougars—they never trailed in game one, winning 30-28.

Game two was quite the opposite. The Lady Cobras rallied from a game one loss to march all over Vincennes 30-20.

So the final match of the invite came to the final game, winner takes all.

The Lady Cobras were coming off a game two domination in hopes of winning game three and taking the Parkland Invitational Championship.

Game three involved the Cobras coming fast out of the

gate to take a 7-3 lead, but the Cougars would not give up. They came as close as 7-6, but then Parkland ran away and won the game 15-8.

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The Cobras won their own invitational, beating some tough competition along the road. The only loss recorded for the Cobras was in pool play against Kalamazoo.

Parkland will most likely retain their number one ranking for the next week.



Weather Forecast

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 79. Southwest wind between 6 and 9 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 62.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 39.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

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Dollars and sense from FinAid

Find a bank account that's best for you:

- Open an account where you'll be living during school so that it's easier to use in town, and you'll be able to cash checks payable to you more easily. Take time before school starts to comparison shop at local banks.
- Many banks near colleges or universities offer low-cost, no-frills student accounts.
- Look for accounts with no or low required balances, minimal service charges, and unlimited check writing.
- Debit cards have the convenience of credit cards, but the amount of the purchase is automatically withdrawn from your bank account at the time of purchase, and keeps you from running up a high-interest balance.
- Make sure the bank's ATMs are located in convenient places. The charge can be as high as \$2.00 a transaction at other banks' ATMs.
- If relatives will make

deposits to your account, see if your bank has a direct-deposit or direct-payment program through automatic/electronic transfer of funds.

- Find out if there is a limit on



the number of any type of transaction. If there is, know what the penalties are if you go over that number.

- Find out what the level of protection is if someone gains unauthorized access to your

account. Does the bank monitor accounts for any unusual activity? Are you or the bank liable for any authorized spending?

- Ask about overdraft protection and fees for any bounced checks.

Check your bank statement and reconcile your balance every month. You'll find and fix any errors right away, and will also see what your income and spending habits are each month.

Stay on top of your account to make sure you have enough in case of an emergency.

Last, but not least—don't be shy about asking for explanations of any fees, charges, or features you don't understand. Your finances are your responsibility, not the bank's.

E-mail questions you have about financial issues to finaid@parkland.edu with the subject line "Dollars and Sense." Then watch the Prospectus for the answer.

UIUC geologist Hurst to be first speaker in planetarium series

Explore rare layers of ocean terrain with structural geologist Stephen Hurst during the season's first World of Science talk at Parkland College.

"How Far Can You Swim? An Expedition to the Middle of Nowhere," will be presented on Friday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in the William M. Staerkel Planetarium. Tickets are \$1 at the door. Members of the Friends of the Staerkel Planetarium admitted free.

Through still images and video, Mr. Hurst will take his audience to the Pito Deep, a rift in the Earth's crust, nearly 6,000 meters deep, located 350 miles northeast of Easter Island.

In this area, tectonic movement is pulling the Earth's crust apart, revealing rare layers of oceanic crust.

Mr. Hurst was part of a team of scientists, engineers, and technicians who used the deep-sea submersible "Alvin" to explore this region, where the descent itself requires two hours.

The complete schedule for the 2005-2006 Lecture Series is as follows:

October 7—"How Far Can You Swim? An Expedition to the Middle of Nowhere," Stephen

Hurst, Department of Geology, UIUC.

November 4—"Einstein's Miracle Year," Dr. Paul Kwiat, Physics Department, UIUC.

December 2—"The Florida Hurricanes," Ed Kieser, Meteorologist, WILL AM580.

February 3—"Our Complex Universe: A Human Understand-

ing Through Art," Dr. James B. Kaler, Dept. of Astronomy, UIUC.

March 3—"The Dating Game . . . How to Date Rocks," Sallie Greenberg, Geochemist, Ill. State Geological Survey.

April 7—"Understanding the Food You Eat," Toni Burkhalter, Dept. of Natural Sciences, Parkland College.

Did you know that safety is everyone's business?

By OFFICER MEYER

Your safety is very important to the all members of the Parkland College community. There are many rules of the student conduct code that facilitate such safety. Parkland College is an open-door institution that is open to all of its enrolled students. An additional policy explains that every student shall identify themselves to college officials upon request for identification with photo identification. For this reason it is important for students to carry their Parkland College student I.D. while they are on campus. Student I.D.'s can be obtained in room X-161 in the Student Life office. Additionally, your cooperation with all policies is instrumental in helping to keep the welfare of our students, and the college, protected.



Parkland Art Gallery

Through October 27:
 Commercial Visions: Personal Illustrations Show.

Parkland Theatre

October 6, 7, 8:
 8:00 p.m., the Exonerated.

October 9:
 3:00 p.m., the Exonerated.

Staerkel Planetarium

Friday, October 7:
 7:00 p.m.—World of Science Lecture.
 8:00 p.m.—Just Imagine.
 9:30 p.m.—Halloween Show: A Night of Horrors.

Saturday, October 8:
 7:00 p.m.—Follow the Drinking Gourd
 8:00 p.m.—Just Imagine.
 9:30 p.m.—Halloween Show: A Night of Horrors.

Cobra Athletics

October 5:
 4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Lincoln Land

October 9:
 1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. SWIC

October 11:
 4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Kankakee

Have an Event at Parkland? Let the Prospectus know!

E-mail activities/events to us at:

prospectus@parkland.edu

Keyboard chatter

LET'S GET BACK to some of those impossible terms that we hang onto in the English language (I often say that in the United States we don't speak English, we speak American. That's what makes learning English rather difficult, I think. But then this is true in other languages as well. When I took French in high school, our second-year teacher admitted that if we really wanted to learn to speak French, conversational French, we should go to France and live for a year or two.

Her name was Elizabeth Kellogg. She was one of the best teachers I had during my high school years. She started every class meeting, five days a week, with a story about her stay in Paris. This class started at 9:10 in the morning; and one would think that nothing or no one could make you hungry that early if you had eaten breakfast before school.

But her telling us about getting up early, walking a few blocks to the bakery, and buying freshly-baked bread and returning back to her apartment, and to use her words, "smearing the warm bread with butter and jam" never failed to wake up the taste buds.

My only regret with this class is that Mrs. Kellogg did not require all conversation in the class to be in French. In fact, we spoke very little French. The emphasis was mainly on grammar and reading.

Sorry, I've wandered away from the main subject...

For this week's term, let's talk about *glove compartment*. The glove compartment (sometimes referred to as the glove box) is that part of a car where one keeps the car's manual, perhaps your insurance card, extra napkins from the fast-food drive thru, anything but gloves!

Now, I ask you, who keeps gloves in that small storage compartment? Have you ever seen gloves kept there? Do you keep gloves there? I think not. It would be interesting to create a list of items for a scavenger hunt at your next party and limit

finding those items in a person's glove box.

But if we don't call this storage area a *glove compartment*, what should we call it? *Storage box*, *general car catch-all*, *Fiber's mini closet*, or what?

One of our readers handed me this poem a few days ago, and I quote a few stanzas penned by an anonymous poet:

*The glove compartment isn't accurately named
And everybody knows it.
So I'm proposing a swift orderly change.*

*Cause behind its door there's nothing to keep
my fingers warm
And all I find are souvenirs from better times
Before the gleam of your taillights fading east
To find yourself a better life.*

*I was searching for some legal document
As the rain beat down on the hood
When I stumbled upon pictures I tried to forget
And that's how this idea was drilled into my head.*

ARE YOU A creature of habit? Do you have a routine, whether it be how you get dressed in the morning or how you eat?

Ask yourself some of these questions: Do you always put your left sock on first, or the right sock? When you are wearing a piece of clothing that has buttons, do you start from the top and go down, or do you start from the bottom?

At a meal do you take a drink before eating something from your plate? Or do you sample some food first, and then take a drink? And even worse, do you reach for the salt shaker before tasting the food?

In short, are you a creature of habit?

FROM THE "OF This and, Oh, Yes, of That Department" another reader submitted this quip:

"You've often heard the saying that money talks, meaning that many things can happen if you have enough money.

"But my money really talks and gets right to the point...

"My money says Goodbye before it ever has the time to say Hello."

Women rock local music scene

■ Sounds in Stereo

By E. CLARKSON
Prospectus Staff Writer



This week, there are two different but equal examples of women rockin' it up inside the indie scene. With a music genre so crowded with male musicians, I am super pumped about getting to see two premiere female groups!

Tegan and Sara, the fantastic indie-pop duet, and recent additions Chris Carlson (bass) and Rob Chursinoff (drums) released their new album, just three weeks ago. Their tour, is making a stop here in C-U next Monday.

In the fall of 2003, their fourth studio album "So Jealous" began with the two in their respective bedrooms each making demos in order to pinpoint the style they were hoping to emulate throughout the recording process.

These ladies are great. What can I say? talented vocalists and brilliant lyricists, this show is definitely the highlight of my week in music.

Sleater-Kinney is playing on Saturday night at the Highdive. If you haven't bought tickets for this event already...I'm not sure that you rely on getting in at the door! This female trio from Portland has a large following.

Three years after their duet was formed, dual guitars (Corine Tucker and Carrie Brownstein) were joined by drummer Janet Weiss. I, myself, have not purchased tickets yet, and am feeling doubtful about my own admittance...wish me luck.

PS...go see The Rebel Angels open for Lucky Boys Confusion Friday night at the Canopy Club. Not only are they super rock-n-roll...their set is guaranteed to be energetic and amazing. Remember to wear cowboy boots.

Wednesday Oct. 5:

UI Concert Band I, UI Symphonic Band II @ Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, \$6, 7:30 p.m., All Ages!

Urbana Booking Co. Presents: jigsaw, Wasteoid Workforce, Cameo Turret @ Canopy Club, \$5, 9 p.m., 18+

Tango and Salsa Dancing @ Cowboy Mokey, free!, 7:30 p.m., 19+

Thursday Oct. 6:

WRFU Benefit w/ Tractor Kings, Shipwreck, The Infinity Room @ Cowboy Monkey, \$6, 10 p.m., 19+
Green St. Records Showcase feat. Agent Mos, Missing the Point, Something for Sundown, Shovelwrack @ Canopy Club, \$TBA, 10 p.m., 18+

Solace w/ DJ J-Phlip and DJ Mertz @ Soma, free!, 10 p.m., 21+

Friday Oct. 7:

Mad Science Fair, Flyaway Minion, The Respondent (ex-The Frame) @ Brass Rail, \$3, 10 p.m., 21+

The Detholz!, ZZZZ, Pencils Down, Monserrat @ Courtyard Café, \$5, 9 p.m., 18+

Lucky Boys Confusion, Fifteen Minutes Late, This is Me Smiling, The Rebel Angels @ Canopy Club, \$10/13, 10 p.m., 18+

Saturday Oct. 8:

The Beauty Shop @ Iron Post, TBA, TBA, All Ages
DJ Asiatic, Bobby Skills @ Nargile, free before 11, \$5 after 11, 8 p.m., 19+

BASEMENT SHOW!!! w/ Secretary, Dance Club Massacre, Super Fucking Volcano, @ 206 E. Springfield, \$5, 7 p.m., All Ages!

Sunday Oct. 9:

Sleater-Kinney, The Ponys @ Highdive, \$15, 9 p.m., 19+
The Dave Dickey Big Band @ Iron Post, \$TBA, 8 p.m., All Ages
Les Claypool, Drums and Tuba @ Canopy Club, \$15, 10 p.m., 18+

Monday Oct. 10:

BASEMENT SHOW!! w/ Eight Fingers Down (punk from L.A.), Hell in the Pacific, TBA @ 206 E. Springfield, \$3, 8 p.m., All Ages
Tegan and Sara, Northern State @ Canopy Club, \$15/17, 10 p.m., 18+
Open Mic Night with Mike Ingram @ Cowboy Monkey, free! 10 p.m., 19+

Tuesday Oct. 11:

Urbana Booking Co. Presents: The Sun, Apollo Sunshine, TBA @ Canopy Club, \$7, 9 p.m., 18+
Subversion w/ DJ ZoZo, DJ Evily, DJ TwinScin @ Highdive, \$2, 10 p.m., 19+
DJ Reaganomics @ Cowboy Monkey, free! 10 p.m., 19+

This list is by no means exclusive of everything happening, but for an even better spectrum of choices, check out:

<http://www.openingbands.com/intelligencereport>

Poet's Corner

In a Place Called Sane by Robert A. Williams

In a place called sane. Yeah, that's the name.
And once you're in, you're not out again.
Your thoughts awry, in a world gone mad,
Wave goodbye, to any sense you had.
The things we do. The things we say.
The fights we start. The games we play.
The stereotypes and racism today,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave
Just don't add up; 2 + 2 = 5?
Does sanity exist? Is it even alive?
We start these wars, we steal these things,

We impose these "rights", we instill this greed,
We all have rights. We all agree,
That if you cut us, we'll surely bleed.
So why make war? So why make waste?
So why take truth, and use lies in its place?
What happened to truth, justice, and the American way?
My answer is this: We've all gone insane.
Common sense shattered; the nut house domain.
So sanity, be gone! Return from whence you came!
For we're a world gone mad, in a place called Sane!

Healthy Living

Slender with sweetened coffee?

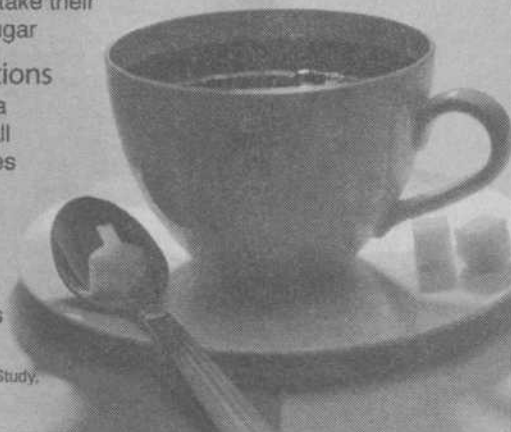
In a study of 5,200 Danish men, researchers found a surprising correlation between slenderness and drinking coffee with sugar.

Finding

40 percent lower risk of being overweight among people who take their coffee or tea with sugar

Possible explanations

- Sugar stimulates a hormone in the small intestine that reduces appetite
- Body burns calories from sugar quicker than from more complex foods



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This week CrimeStoppers is seeking information about 28 burglaries to motor vehicles that occurred in northeast Urbana, Mahomet, and St. Joseph.

Sometime between 3 p.m. on September 20 and 8 a.m. on September 21, four vehicles were entered in Prairieview Subdivision, three vehicles were entered on Marylou and Sharilyn Drive, and two vehicles were entered in Somerset Subdivision, all in northeast Urbana.

Sometime between 3:30 p.m. on September 17 and 7 a.m. on September 19, six vehicles were entered in rural Mahomet.

Sometime 3:30 p.m. on September 19 and 5:30 p.m. on September 20, fourteen vehicles were entered in St. Joseph, Royal, and Ogden.

All of these vehicles were left unlocked, parked in driveways or on the road in front of

residences. The suspect(s) took loose change, wallets, and compact discs.

Some property taken from these vehicles was recovered in neighbors' yards.



Champaign County Sheriff's Investigators are requesting assistance with any information about these burglaries to motor vehicles.

CrimeStoppers will pay a reward for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for this crime. If you have any information please call CrimeStoppers at 3-7-3-T-I-P-S. Callers do not have to give their names or appear in court.

Duck race one part of club

By ELLEN SCHMIDT
Prospectus Staff Writer

The fun begins as the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club is hosting the annual duck race this weekend, Saturday, October 8 at 11 a.m. at Crystal Lake Park in Urbana. The actual "duck dropping" begins at 3 p.m. Ducks are available at for adoption for \$5.00 each. "Flocks" or six (6) ducks are available for \$25.00.

The grand prize is a 2006 Harley-Davidson XL 1200C Sportster, but the chance to win other prizes include a 55" projection TV, a trip to Las Vegas, NV, furniture, Krannert tickets and much more!

If that isn't enough to entice you, there is also an opportunity to win \$1,000,000 if your duck comes in first place and is pre-selected as the Million Dollar Duck, generously sponsored by Amdocs.

While everyone is encouraged to come out and listen to the tunes of Candy Foster and the Shades of Blue and jazz musician Lamont Parsons, this event is not just for adults.

There are a variety of activ-

ities to keep the kids entertained such as a kid's tent, face painting, games, inflatable playgrounds, and a magician.

Edra Scofield, vice president of the board of directors is serving as this year's chairwoman for the event. The goal for this year is \$50,000.

Since 1968 the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club has served the

tance on improvement in academics.

Currently, the Club works with approximately 1400 kids, between the ages of 6-18.

The fee for attendance is \$5 a year per child. Arrington added that most of their funding comes from Grant Funds, United Way and fundraising events such as the Duck Race and emphasized



Champaign-Urbana area helping teach kids the skills to succeed in life. It's not always about fun for these kids.

Yes, they have a lot of fun but there is a lot more to the club than fun. According to Andre Arrington, the Executive Director, "Most people think we are open for recreation...there isn't enough awareness that we help kids with academics, character and education development." The club places a lot of impor-

that no child is turned away. Parkland has enjoyed a close relationship with the club, encouraging students to volunteer and matching the donations of the student body when they purchase a duck.

There are many volunteer opportunities available at the Center and for the day of the race.

Interested volunteers are encouraged to contact Rachel Wright at 355-5437.

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Parkland College Wellness Center

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College offers workshops for community

Parkland College has announced the following workshops for the month of October.

Beadworking: Creating Your Own Jewelry

October 24 to November 28

Learn basic beadworking techniques and create beautiful necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and other items. Participants will use memory wire, craft wire, flexible beading wire, crimp beads, and high quality glass, stone, and metal beads. This course meets Mondays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Parkland College, Room X327. The course fee is \$65. The registration deadline is October 17.

Call 217/351-2546 for more information.

Credit Seminar

October 17 to November 11

Develop lifelong money management skills through this overview of budgeting and credit management, including developing a personal budget, managing credit, resolving credit problems, and correcting inaccuracies in credit reports.

Learn techniques for managing serious financial disruptions such as job loss, divorce, or major medical expenses. This seminar is intended to fulfill the budget education requirement mandated by the federal Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005. This course meets online October 17 to November 11. The course fee is \$100.

For more information, call 217/351-2213. Registration deadline is October 10.

Nature and History of Science—Electricity

October 24

What is science really like? Is science as objective as we think?

Participants will analyze these and other questions by looking at important historical discoveries in biology, chemistry, physics, and math. The class meets Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Parkland College, Room M139. The course fee is \$10. The registration deadline is October 17.

Call 217/351-2546 for more information.

Creativity at Midlife

October 27 to November 17

This creativity workshop is for women of all ages celebrat-

ing the issues of midlife. Topics include drawing from insomnia, sculpting hot flashes, and more. Participants will learn to embrace midlife and break free from the chains of youth. This course meets Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Parkland College Room D151. The course fee is \$79. The registration deadline is October 20.

Call 217/351-2546 for more information.

Career Planning Seminar

October 18

A career planning seminar will be held at Parkland College in room A208 on Tuesday, October 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. Seminars are scheduled monthly to introduce individuals to the career planning process and to provide workforce and career trend information. A career assessment and interpretation is provided, along with a tour of the career center. There is no fee, but reservations are requested.

For additional information, call 217/351-2536.

R.A.D. Women's Self-Defense Class

October 25 to November 15

The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) system is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and risk avoidance while progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training. Although it is not a martial arts program, R.A.D. does offer women instruction on realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. Classes meet Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room D244 on the Parkland campus. The course fee is \$15 and includes the book. Registration deadline is October 18.

For more information, call 217/351-2546.

FOR THE RETIREES:

The Latest Advances in Cancer Therapy

October 18

Examine how new cancer research is looking at genetic factors. Hear about the role of genes and how this may affect future cancer treatments. This Issues and Interests presentation meets Tuesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Center on Parkland's campus. The fee is

\$5.

Call 217/403-1429 for more information.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER WORKSHOPS:

Taking Control with Time Management

October 19

Apply the tools and techniques in this course to meet contemporary time challenges and balance the demands of work and personal life. Gain the skills to conquer time wasters, including pitfalls of e-mail, cell

phones, and the Internet. Discover proven time-management strategies to increase productivity and efficiency, reducing on-the-job stress. This course meets Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Business Development Center, 1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign. The course fee is \$195 (book included).

For more information, call 217/351-2235.

Sales License Real Estate Transactions

October 17 to December 7

Those taking the Illinois State Real Estate Salesperson Exam must be 21 years old, have a high school diploma (or equivalent), and have successfully completed the required 45 hours of pre-license education.

Class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6-9 p.m. at the Business Development Center, 1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign. The course fee is \$266 (textbook additional).

For more information, call 217/351-2235.


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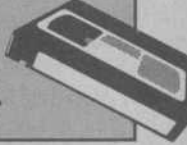


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Murdoch destroys MySpace with questionable practices

By E. CLARKSON
Prospectus Staff Writer

Last week, MySpace was bought by Rupert Murdoch, who heads the media supergiant News Corporation. MySpace, originally designed to help singles meet other singles, has become the most visited site of its kind. The fifth most visited website on the internet. Members have a webpage that can be personalized with music and backgrounds, even the most inept of all internet users can be their own webpage designers. Users connect with other friends (personal or internet founded) to email one another, look at pictures or post "friend list" -wide bulletins on message boards. A separate music section for bands (from obscure to rock-star status) and other artists is available in order to promote awareness and enlarge their fan base. The ever-popular blog section is available to users to post on their sites, discussion groups and even games can be found on MySpace. I love MySpace.

I am almost upset with the friend of mine who recently informed of the NewsCorp purchase. I posted a bulletin with a link to the article he had read (<http://>

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4695495.stm), and promptly deleted my account. I have no desire to further any sort of corporate media company...especially not one that controls such awful sources like Fox. Conservative, subjective, and biased, Fox News and its affiliates feed the American public garbage that they try to disguise as news. Fox News does not report credible, balanced or fair news by any means, but is merely a front for the Conservative agenda. I make it a point to have as little to do as possible, with this media outlet.

Consequently, I have severed ties with my favorite time-waster... I mean friend and networking activity. I will not miss the obnoxious advertisements, some skeezy characters and an inbox filled with surveys detailing every aspect of the lives of other anonymous users.

I will however, miss the ability to keep up with my friends who have moved out of C-U to pursue other goals and life paths. I will also miss listening to my friends' bands as they progress musically and sneak peeks at rock-star status artists' newest albums.

Thankfully, Parkland has finally been added to

the Facebook community. Facebook is a networking community similar to MySpace and Friendster, but designed specifically for those who are currently enrolled in or are alumnae of a higher education whose institution has registered with this database.

Murdoch's questionable business practices influenced my decision to eschew MySpace. I feel that I have at least done a little, to help send the message to Mr. Murdoch that not everyone will be influenced by his company's propaganda. While I have been, mockingly-but-not-really, been told that it was very "unscen" of me to break it off with MySpace, I have rediscovered another network building tool...my telephone. I am actively trying to utilize the ancient practice of actually talking to my friends, distant or local, in order to keep up with their lives and schedule times to meet up. Squinting and rubbing my eyes, I have emerged from my desk, only to discover that talking with people I meet at shows and other activities, is albeit a little more intimidating, but more gratifying than relying on the keyboard to facilitate interaction.



Katrina and EPA rules: An alibi for mischief

It made sense to bypass some environmental rules immediately after Hurricane Katrina. The first priority was to protect people, then begin the cleanup.

The U.S. EPA ignored clean-water rules to pump floodwaters into Lake Pontchartrain, loosened clean-air regulations to burn debris, and lifted fuel-blending requirements to help ease gas prices. Those were the right decisions, made temporarily, on a case-by-case basis. In an emergency, EPA can and does bend rules.

But that doesn't explain all the legislation popping up in Washington to suspend important environmental safeguards. Sponsors say they want "to facilitate hurricane relief," but the pattern reveals a nefarious goal.

Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., started the trend Sept. 15 with a bill to let EPA waive state and federal laws—not just environmental protections—anywhere in the country for up to 18 months as long as it was "in the public interest" and "relating to Katrina."

Initially, EPA administrator Steve Johnson said

he didn't need such powers. Now leaked documents suggest the EPA is working on its own version of Inhofe's idea. Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., revealed several draft proposals last week, including suspensions of the Clean Air Act and other laws after any "act of God or another event that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented."

In a Sept. 22 letter to Johnson, Waxman observed that "a number of the proposals appear to be identical to regulatory rollbacks called for by industry prior to Hurricane Katrina."

On Wednesday, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, revived his persistent assault on the Clean Air Act. Arguing that the hurricane demonstrated the need for new refineries, Barton pushed a bill to relax pollution standards for refinery expansion. But it went far beyond the need for more gasoline by exempting 20,000 chemical plants, iron and steel smelters, and pulp and paper factories. The bill gives the federal government authority to overrule localities on siting new refiner-

ies and delays deadlines for cities to clean up smog. These ideas have been rejected before—as recently as July—by either the courts or Congress.

A reconstruction bill, unveiled last week by Louisiana Sens. David Vitter, R, and Mary Landrieu, D, has rightly drawn criticism for its astronomical price tag—\$250 billion—and for its pork-barrel projects unrelated to hurricane damage.

But deep in the bill are suspensions of the National Environmental Policy Act and the Clean Water Act. NEPA—America's "look before you leap" law—doesn't prohibit any action; it simply requires federal agencies to weigh alternatives and consider consequences beforehand, as well as accept public comment.

Katrina may well become one of the largest environmental messes in U.S. history. It should be inspiring better ways to safeguard the land and public health, not ways to get out of that responsibility.

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'The Exonerated': a pardon for six

By ELLEN SCHMIDT
Prospectus Staff Writer

How do you right a wrong?

The Parkland College Theatre is presenting "The Exonerated," a play written by Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen and directed by Randi Jennifer Collins Hard.

This is a performance you won't want to miss! In this gripping performance of "The Exonerated" you come away from the evening with a sense of the pain that these 6 former death row inmates survived. Their stories of survival to present day are interwoven with heart felt

emotion and even some humor of their situation. This is not all doom and gloom and surprisingly lacks a sense of bitterness that would seem to be evident.

Minor Jackson, gave a dynamic portrayal of Delbert Tibbs. Tibbs was an African American wrongly convicted and sentenced to death in the rape of a Caucasian woman and the death of her boyfriend. An activist for his own cause, Tibbs inspired songwriter Pete Seeger to pen a song about his predicament. He spent 3 years on death row before his retrial.

Larry Trimble gave a moving and painful performance

of Kerry Max Cook who spent 22 years in prison, was finally released due to DNA evidence. He was erroneously convicted of the death of a female acquaintance based on a fingerprint lifted from her apartment doorframe. Evidence of foul play from her married boyfriend was overlooked and Cook was sentenced to death. Recall-

tric chair was almost too much to bear. Two years later, Sunny was released.

Paul Harlestrom decisively portrayed David Keaton, a star football player who was deeply spiritual was arrested for a grocery store robbery in 1970 that included the killing of a police officer. Keaton, fearing for his own life in the volatile South

Jason McCain. McCain's simplistic portrayal of a young man who spent 4 years on death row was moving. After being asked to give a hypothetical account on how he could have killed his parents, that account was used as a conviction and earned him a death sentence. Students, guided by an attorney at the Northwestern Illinois Univer-

See 'Exonerated' photos on pages 8 and 9

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

A final exam is expected in each credit course at Parkland College. Final exams for all full-semester and second-half-semester courses will be given during final exam week (December 12-16) according to the official published schedule. These final exams are **not to be given early** (during regular class periods). Final exams for all other courses (those ending earlier) will be given at the last regularly scheduled class meeting.

All requests from faculty to alter scheduled final exam times or dates must be reviewed and approved by the Department Chair and the Vice President for Academic Services.

In courses where a final exam is not appropriate, as determined by the Department Chair, an educational alternative scheduled during the week of final exams is expected.

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Three final exams scheduled on the same day may be considered a conflict. Conflicts may be resolved by arrangement with the faculty of these courses.

Questions or concerns about these guidelines should be directed to the Vice President for Academic Services.

ing his violent treatment from other inmates was heartbreaking.

The performance of Sunny Jacobs portrayed by Julie Bedwell was painstakingly heartbreaking.

Sunny was in the wrong place at the wrong time. She was in the presence of her husband who befriended another man who ultimately shot a highway patrolman. In a sick twist of fate, Sunny and her husband were accused by the man who struck a deal in order to get a "lighter" sentence. Eleven years after he recanted his story, Sunny's common law husband who was also on death row, was executed. Sunny's recollection of the experience of her husband's gruesome passing in the elec-

was coerced into giving a false statement believing that his alibi would prove his innocence. Two years after his trial ended an attorney took up his cause and proving his innocence and releasing him from death row.

Aaron Ammons gave a flawless performance of Robert Earl Hayes. Hayes, a horse groomer from Mississippi working at a harness track in Florida was accused of the rape and murder of a Caucasian woman. Despite strong physical evidence to the contrary, Hayes was convicted and spent 5 years on death row before an attorney won him the right to a new trial and was acquitted of the charges.

The final story of a system gone wrong was the story of Gary Gauger portrayed by

sity won an appeal taken to the Illinois Supreme Court.

Last but certainly not least was the outstanding performances given by Kali Boyden, David Barkley, Jeanie Cogswell, David Dillman, Brad Mehtens and Richard Morris. These cast members round out a cast that truly was top notch, and offered a strong supporting cast to "The Exonerated".

This is a "don't miss" presentation. The Exonerated offers performances from Thursday through Sunday, October 6-9. The performance is at 8:00 p.m. during the week with a 3:00 p.m. showing on Sunday, the 9th.

The play offers an interesting mix of sadness, heartbreak, resolve, humor and ultimately justice.

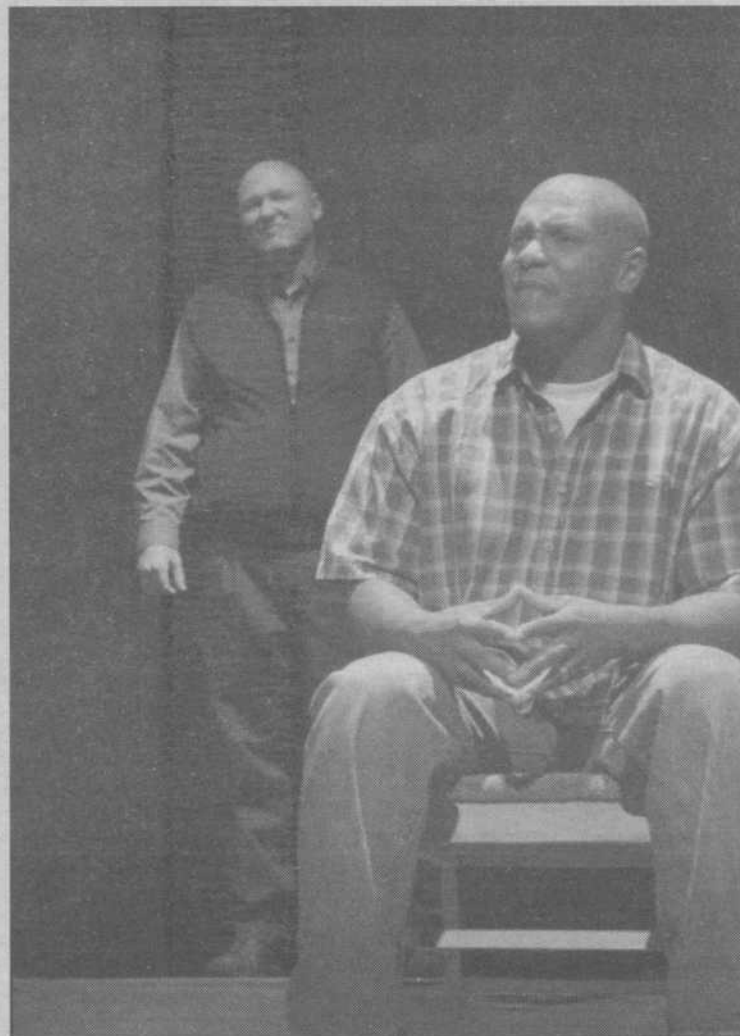
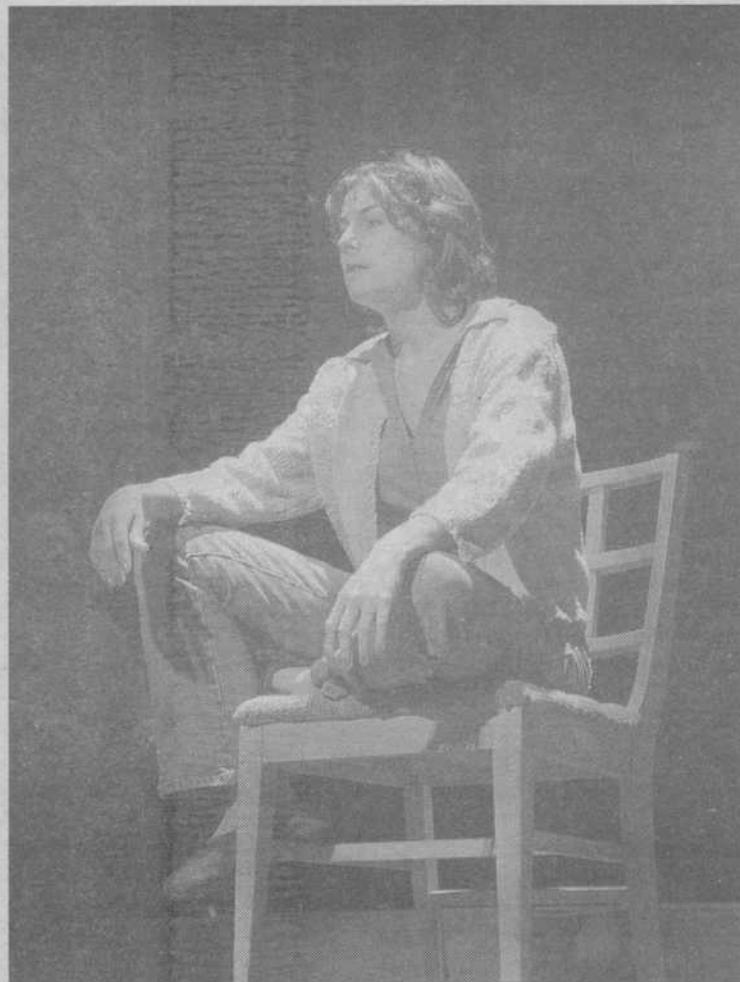
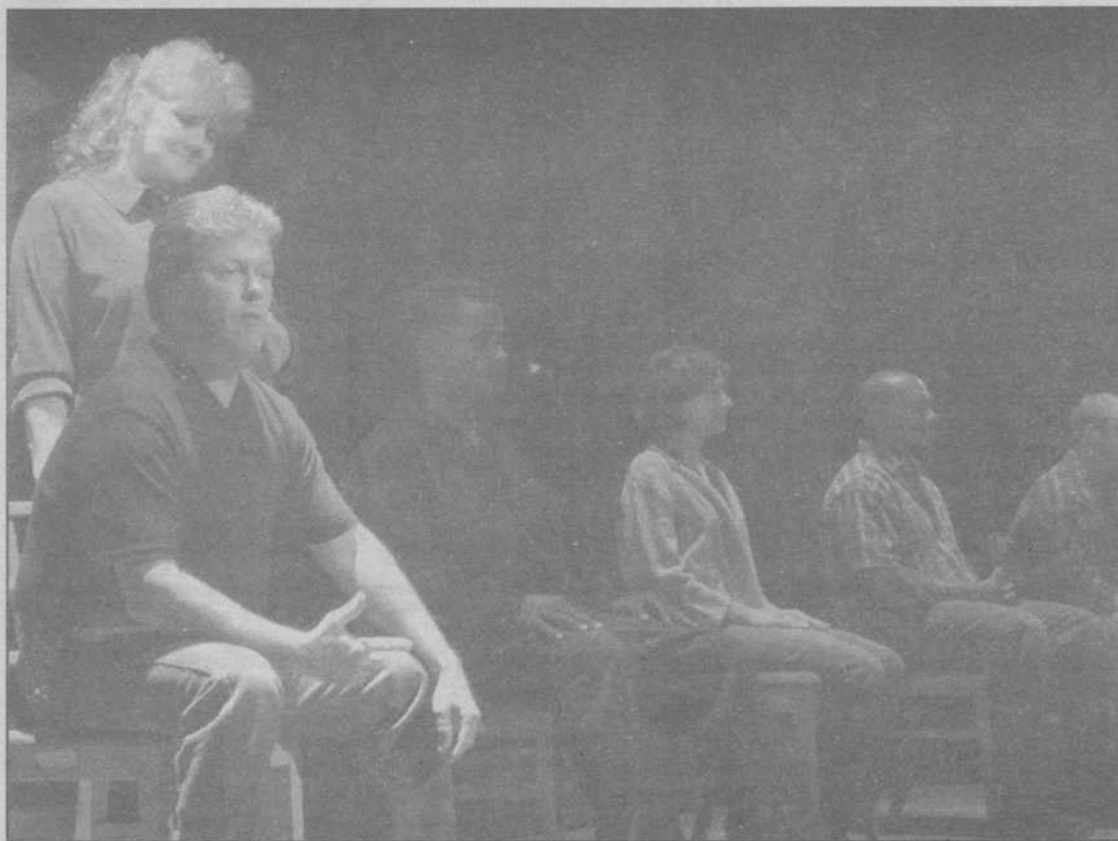


Minor W. Jackson III as Delbert, Larry Trimble as Kerry, Paul Harlestrom as David, Julie Bedwell as Sunny, David Barkley, Rich Morris, and Brad Mehtens in Exonerated.

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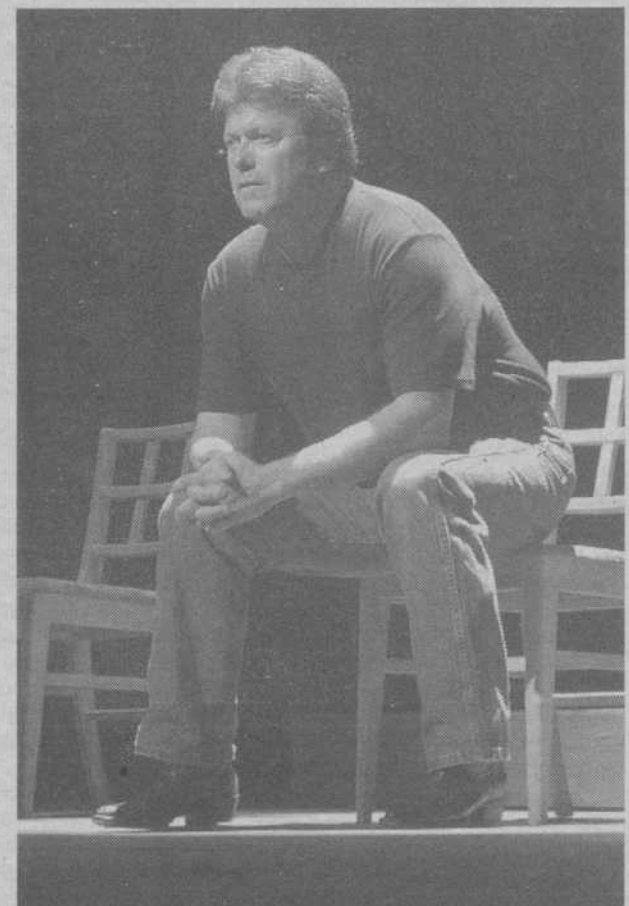


Top Left: Larry Trimble, Paul Harlston, Julie Bedwell, Aaron Ammons, Jason McCain, and Jeanie Cogswell. Bottom Left: Logan Benedict works on a light for the production. Top Right: Julie Bedwell tells her story as Sunny in the play. Bottom Right: Aaron Ammons as Robert and Rch Morris in a scene from the Exonerated.

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Top Left: Cast members Brad Mehrtens, Julie Bedwell, Kali Boyden, and David Barkley. Bottom Left: Delbert Tibbs and Rachel Dietkus during the aftershow talk. Top Right: Delbert Tibbs talks about his experiences, being wrongly convicted and ultimately found innocent. Bottom Right: Larry Trimble as Kerry during the play.

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Living in the disaster of Rita

■ A student reports on experiences in Texas during storm

By **JAMES CASEY**
Prospectus Staff Writer

A hurricane! What does it mean to us?

When we watch the weather on the television and say to ourselves it's only weather?

I kept telling myself the same thing when I was on the plane half way to Houston, Texas—it's only weather.

I have been in many disasters such as tornados, earthquakes, massive floods, and blazing fires, but being in a massive hurricane can top it all.

When arriving into Houston I found myself staring at a cold airport, with nothing but the sound of silence. The terminal was empty; there was no sign of life. I stood there staring at the dark Texas sky thinking it is too late, can't turn back now.

Hurricane Rita, which was designated as a Category 4 hurricane, came into Sabine Pass September, 24. It was the third largest hurricane to ever hit the Gulf Coast.

I was sitting and listening to the radio report as Hurricane Rita made a direct target with Sabine Pass at 2:30 a.m. The winds picked up as I opened the doors of the shelter to see this monstrous storm, gazing at the small wind tornados and the street lights flipping up and down.

Suddenly my eyes were struck with temporary blindness when a nearby transformer had finally been defeated from the storm's debris. I closed my eyes, returning to the darkness of the shelter.

The radio reported that Galveston's strand was on fire and that massive flooding was taking place in the west part of the hurricane. The anatomy of a hurricane has three main parts when broken down, which are the eye, the clean part which is the east side, and the dirty part which is the west side.

I was stationed in an area of mandatory evacuation which was located in the eye until the unstable storm changed course, making the storms clean, or east, side hit us directly.

The storm finally came to its conclusion around 8:30 a.m. When leaving the shelter

I found the world I had seen before this storm didn't exist anymore. There was panic and disaster everywhere.

Before the storm I found that there was a major gas shortage due to the large scale evacuation. The gas shortage was everywhere and people were abandoning cars, with some actually walking to safety.

Others stayed in their cars to try and beat the storm before it arrived. The problem with this is that Houston was not prepared for this event. Hurricane Katrina showed people that a hurricane can be deadly and evacuating is a great idea.

Yet when you get a scale of around 2 million people on the road at the same time you have a better chance of actually getting out of your car and running from the storm than waiting in a line of cars for 3 hours just to move forward ten feet.

Many venues reported that according to the City of Houston 33 people were killed in their cars from either exhaustion or the hurricane. So was Houston really prepared for this hurricane? I interviewed over 20 different people on the issue.

Brian Mcraver from Alvin, Texas who was at the shelter said, "He started out from Alvin and kept driving with the other thousands of people trying to find a way out or just a shelter."

He told me he was on the road for 27 hrs straight to find a place to go. I just looked puzzled when he told me because these were the numbers I was getting from all sorts of people who were just trying to get out of a city.

Gloria Johnson from New Orleans says she is tired of running—first Katrina, the levees, now this! What does one do when they try to restart again and are not provided with any support from this storm.

I went further to find out why the shelter we stayed in wasn't well prepared. It had no medical facilities and supplies of cots from the Red Cross were inadequate.

I asked a person who wished to remain anonymous and he stated, "we thought we wouldn't get as much victims who needed shelter from the storm and that they would try to out run it."

Again why would you not be so prepared in this scenario? A few victims including me with medical experience decided this was enough. We needed some force of action here. So I went home in the middle of the storm and decided to empty our medical supplies and cabinets of blankets.

The plan was to build our own medical facility located in a small choir room of the high school shelter. There was patients coming in right and left with problems ranging from asthma to heart conditions.

The local EMS (Emergency Response Team) arrived a little later to help with this new small hospital we had formed. I just still don't understand why there is such neglect of such an event? What does it take to get a doctor and a small team of people to help the sick and the elderly?

We worked most the night, while the winds howled outside and victims came in from their homes hurt. A couple from Highlands, Texas, named the Smiths stated, "they had no protection from this hurricane they felt this shelter would be safe and provide medical help."

It was sad to say that even though we provided this medical facility out of our hearts voluntarily, there was no preparedness for this event. The only thing that was stable was the adequate food supply and water, which was running low by the next morning.

When the storm finally ended, we made our way back home seeing that a tornado had come through our area uprooting trees and destroying parts of the houses.

The gale winds were dying down and felt like Chicago winds instead. This indicated that the worst part was over and it was time to clean up and rebuild.

One part that is bad in the aftermath of a hurricane is the affects such as massive power outages, and that means no air conditioning.

As the sun heated up and humidity rose like a boiler, people's feelings of calmness became psychotic. There was no stores open, or gas to be found, so I decided to venture

out through the town with a Minolta digital camera and a video recorder surveying damage and people.

There were telephone poles bent and buildings destroyed in various areas. Near Galveston Bay there was a boat dock completely wiped of its surface, leaving the pillars.

While in the town of Mount Belvieu, there was a house completely demolished. There were graveyards of cars abandoned on the side of the roads. Beaumont and Port Author, which were directly hit by the hurricane, had support from military to utility services waiting in long lines on I-10.

The Trinity River was flooded as the waters overflowed its banks making small towns the next disaster. People panicked and had to find ways to survive. Their choices were limited to violence by stealing other peoples food, gas, and water, or by trying to depend on each others kindness.

To survive any natural disaster you must rely on the faith and will of hope and great deeds. The victims of Katrina and Rita are relying on everyone's support.

For example, I was one of the first people in our shelter to give up a cot to a elderly old woman that was sick. You too should be in kind heart and give up something for those victims because they would do the same for you.

I remember a family with the mom and dad, both blind, with five kids they swam out of New Orleans to safety during Katrina. Now they are basically homeless, but I didn't see them sad or shed no tears. I saw them smiling and thankful they were alive to see the next day.

When living in the hurricane and the aftermath you find things you don't see everyday, which includes hope, faith, and sadness that guides us to be prepared for the worst case of disasters. It also shows how life is a great and wonderful thing.

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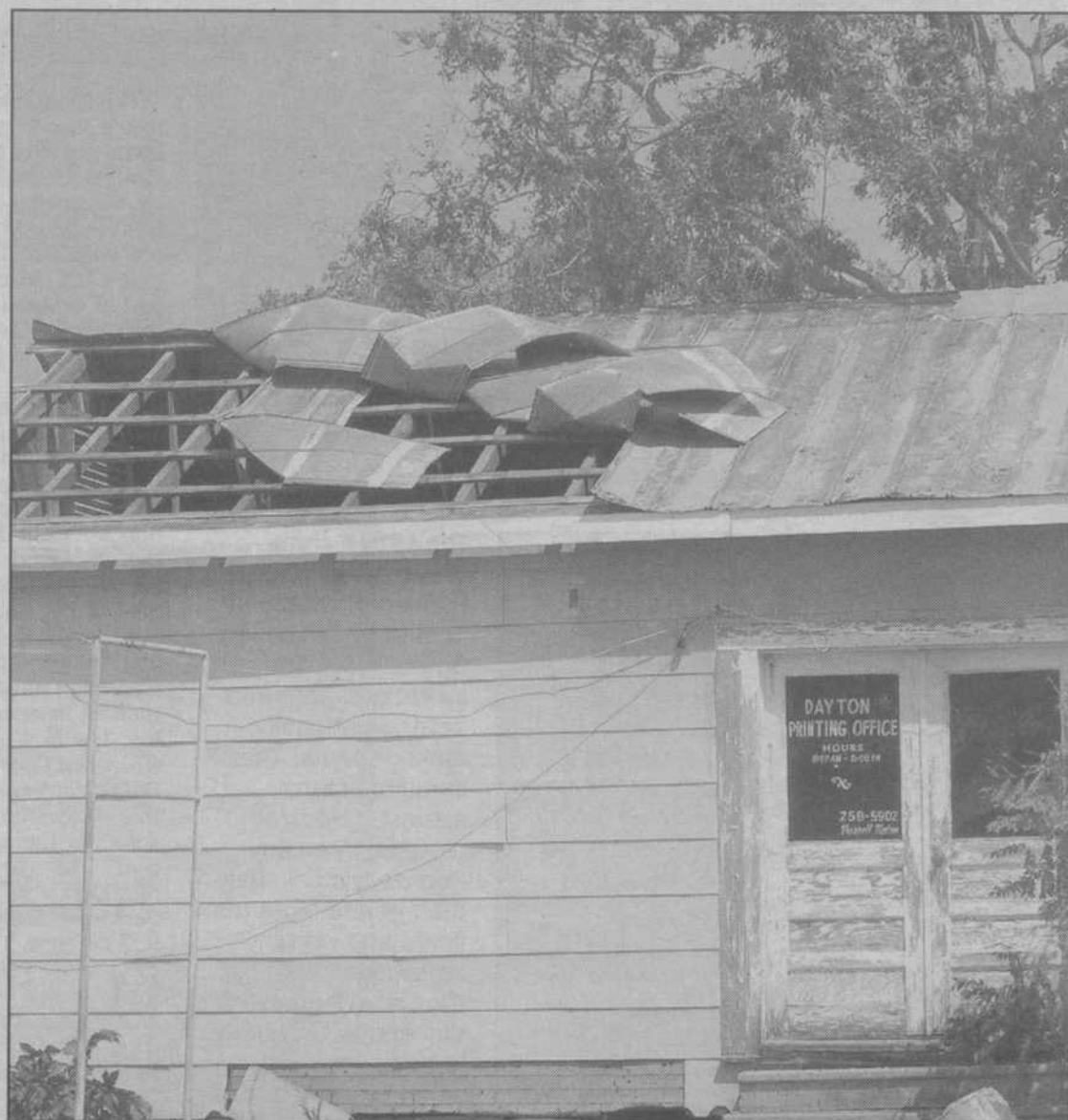
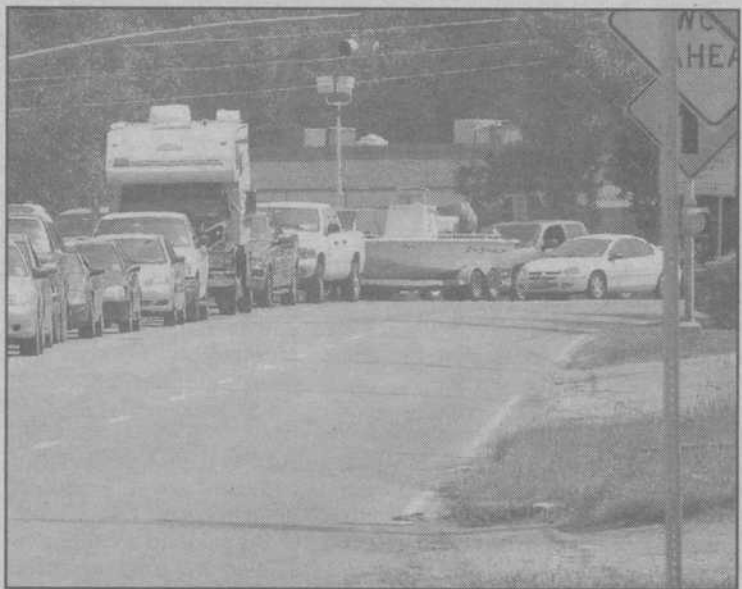
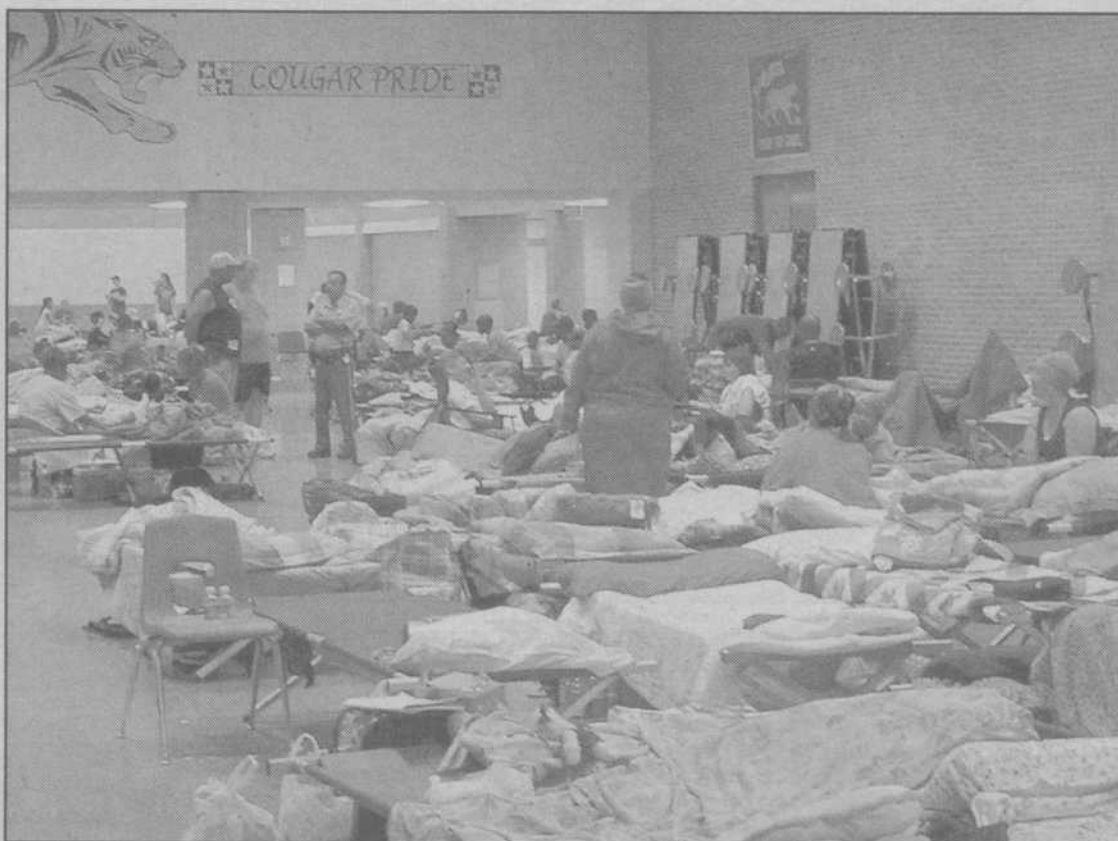
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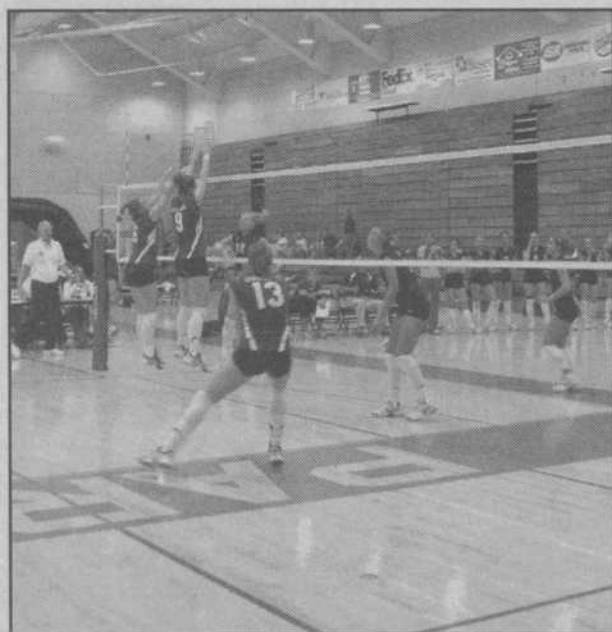
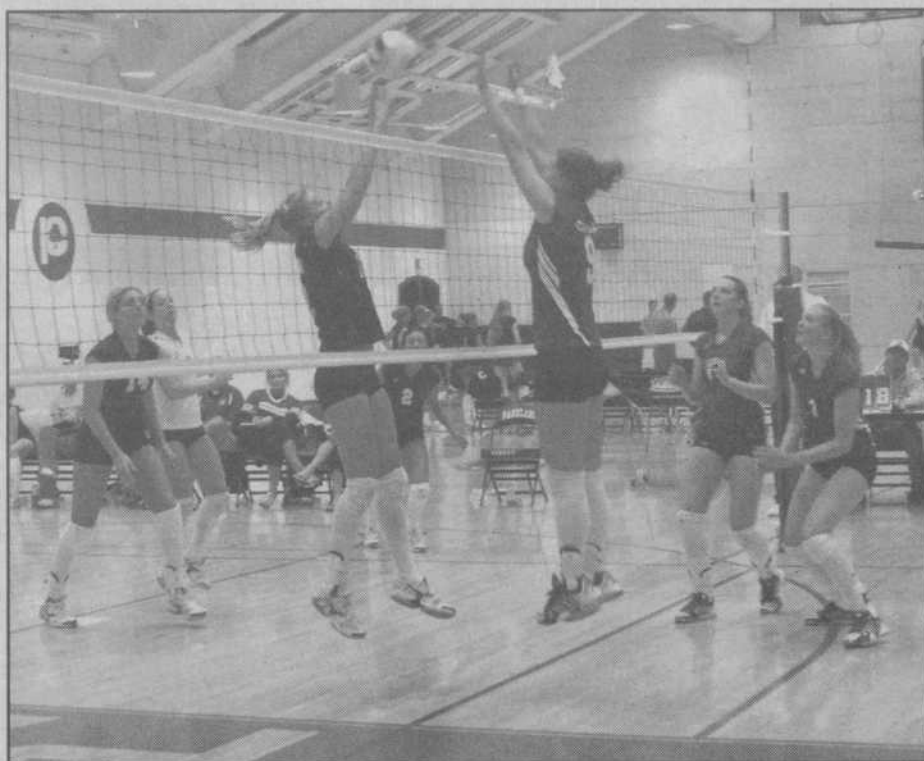
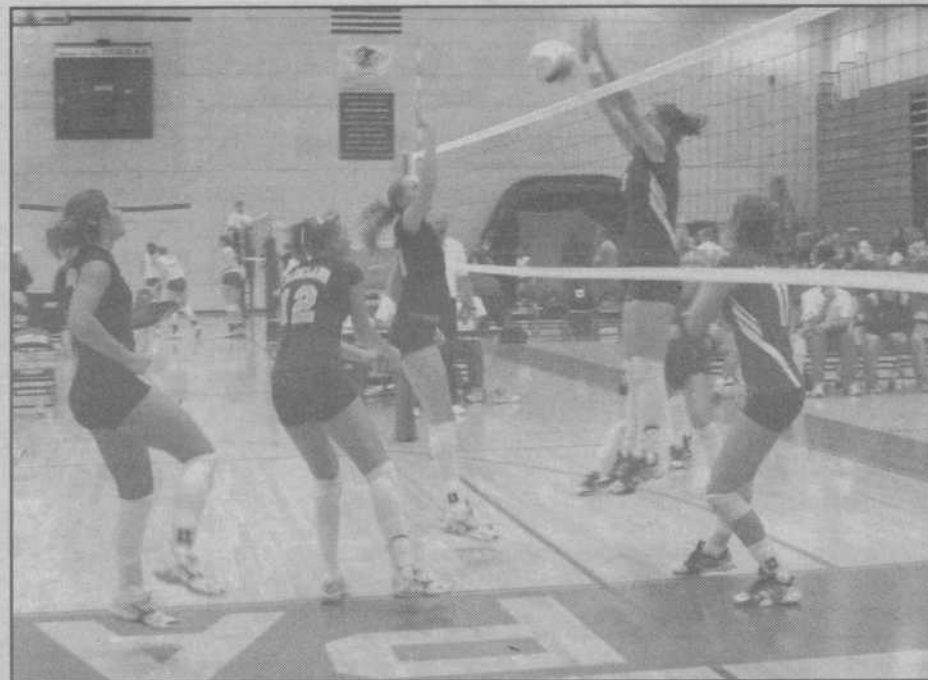
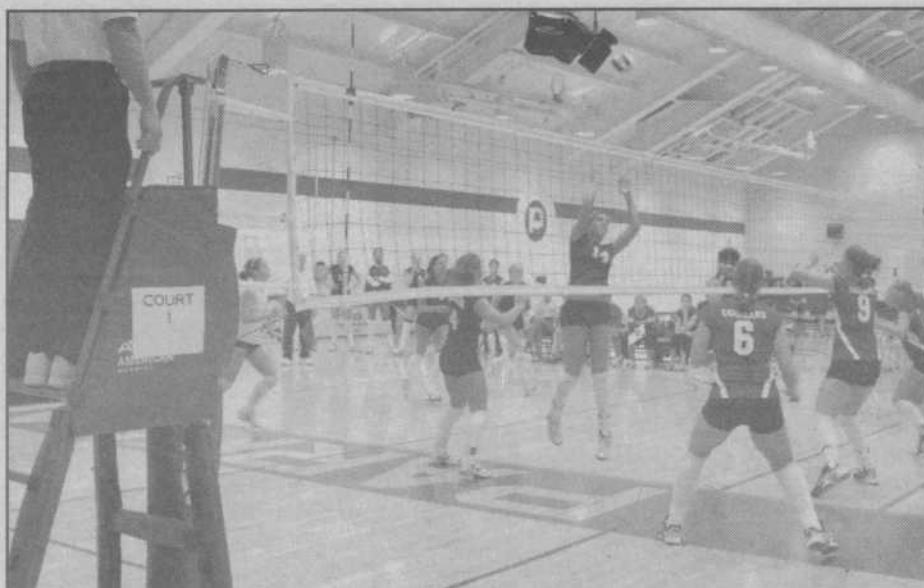
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Rita



Damage from the hurricane on newer construction, the school converted into a shelter, a peeled back roof, clouds signal the incoming storm, and traffic as some seek to evacuate before Hurricane Rita made landfall.

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The Lady Cobras participate in the Parkland Invitational hosted by the college October 2-3. The invitational featured several nationally ranked teams. This semifinal match against Kalamazoo resulted in a Lady Cobras victory. They then headed into the finals and won the invitational, beating the Lady Cougars of Vincennes University in three games.

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Men's Soccer loses close one

By **ERIK PHEIFER**
Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland College men's soccer team lost a home game to the Illinois Central College Cougars by a score of 1-0 on September 28th. The Cobras not only had to battle a tough ICC team but also had to contend with blustery winds and a steady dose of rain in the second half.

Nothing too exciting occurred during the first eight minutes of the first half. This is when an ICC player found himself right in front of the Parkland goal, but his shot attempted was denied by Cobra goalie Ben Wonsler. Less than five minutes later Parkland had two great opportunities to open the scoring. The first opportunity was when Cobra Forward Billy Shurr took a shot that deflected off an ICC defender just wide of the goal. The resulting corner kick was dangerous but was cleared by the ICC defense. Then in the 24th minute Wonsler again made a fine save after a scramble for the ball occurred near the Parkland goal. Parkland had the last good chance of the first half when Shurr

took a turnover by an ICC defender and fired a shot that went right to the ICC keeper. The first half ended scoreless as the Cobras out shot the Cougars five to three.

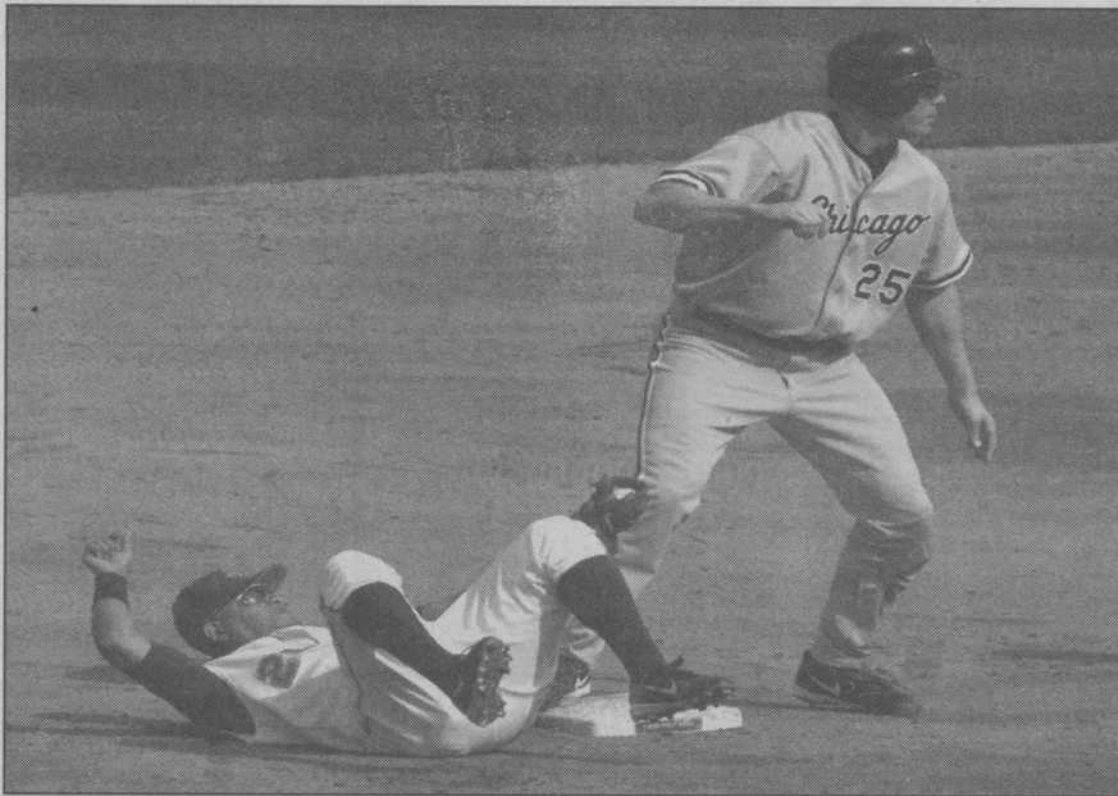
As the second half started, a storm began to blow in making the playing conditions much more difficult with the winds intensifying. This was especially true for Parkland as they were forced to play into a driving wind the entire second half. ICC came out in the opening minutes with a quick scoring chance, but Wonsler knocked the ball out of harm. For the next eight minutes, the Cougars controlled much of the ball possession with most of that possession coming in the Parkland defensive end. Then in the 54th minute of the match ICC finally broke into the scoring column. The goal or the incoming rainstorm did not seem to dampen the Cobras' spirits as they pushed for the equalizer. Parkland nearly tied the game up in the 60th minute, but the ICC goalie made enough of a save to redirect the shot just wide. Three minutes later Parkland's Grant Brewer took an excellent shot targeted for the upper cor-

ner of the goal that was brilliantly denied by the ICC goalie. Then just as the rain started coming down much harder, all the momentum Parkland had been building up since the ICC goal was dashed when Ryan Blacker received a questionable red card for his second yellow card. This meant that Parkland would have to play one man down for the duration of the game. Parkland tried to put pressure on the ICC goal over the last 18 minutes of the game but didn't really threaten to tie the game, as ICC was content in just keeping possession of the ball as the game ended 1-0 in favor of ICC.

Parkland did have some bright spots in the game as they out shot the Cougars ten to nine and had the very tough ICC team on its heels during portions of the game. Wonsler had an excellent game in goal saving eight shots in the losing effort.

The Cobras upcoming schedule sees them take the field for away games on the 1st and 2nd of October against Southwestern Illinois College and South Suburban College respectively. The Cobras next home game is against Lincoln Land on October 5th.

Dramatic weekend in baseball sets up postseason



By **JAKE MCGILL**
Prospectus Staff Writer

Every October baseball becomes very interesting! The playoff race is in full swing, the debate for MVP is at its best, and eight teams have a chance to make their dreams come true.

Throughout a rigorous six month regular season teams battle to reach the playoffs, and every year the race comes down to the final Sunday of the final season.

The 2005 MLB season ended on Sunday, and this year's playoffs are set. The National League features the St. Louis Cardinals, who were in last year's World Series, facing the San Diego Padres. They won the National League West Division with an 81-80 record, which is the worst record of any team to make this year playoffs.

The other divisional game is between the Atlanta Braves, who have won 14 consecutive division titles, and the Houston Astros, who are the wild card for the second straight year.

The American League features two teams from the American League East, the New York Yankees, who have won the division eight years running, and the defending World Series Champions, the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees will face the American League West winning Angels. The Red Sox play the Central Division winners, the Chicago White Sox.

The White Sox, who had the league's best record at the All Star break, had to play strong this last weekend to even make it to postseason. The eight teams for the playoffs has been set, the heat is on, and it's time for players to show what they are all about.

Cleveland Indians batter Victor Martinez reacts after hitting a lazy fly ball to right field during eighth inning action against the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox defeated the Indians, 3-1, at Jacobs Field in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, October 2, 2005.

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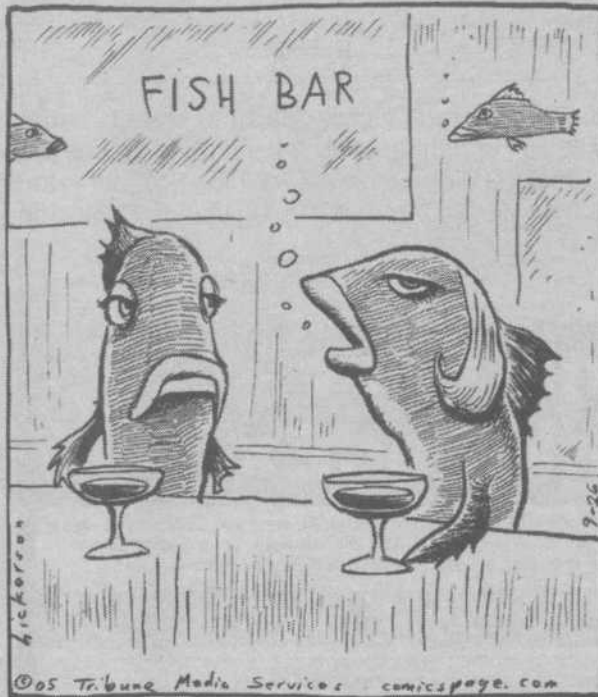
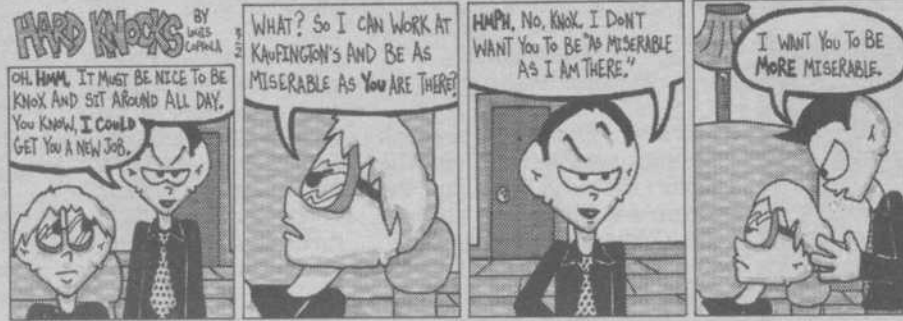
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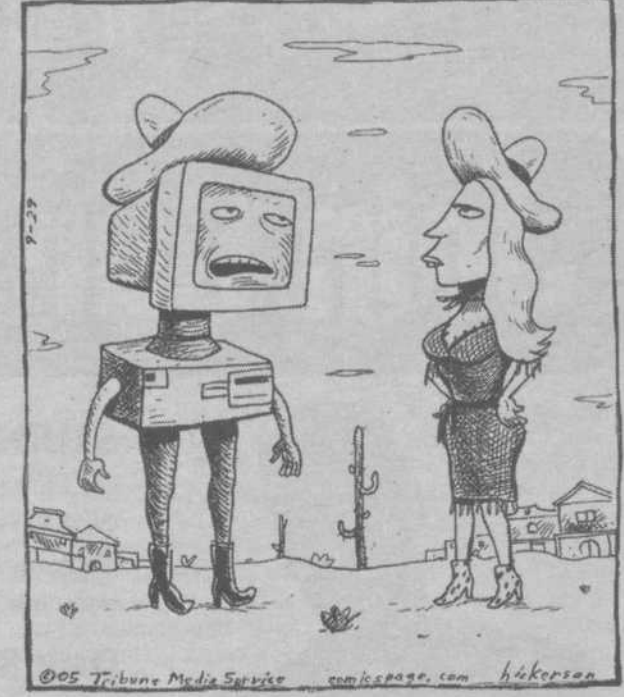
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"Could we refrain from using the term 'hooking up'?"

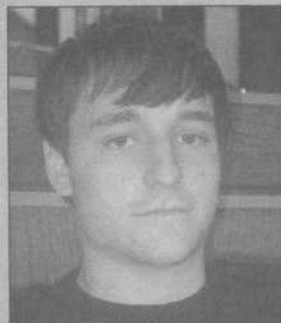


"Check it out, Jennifer! Thanks to global warming, we now have beachfront property!"



"I'm not like the other outlaws, Dotty. I live by a code."

Just asking... Do you think those who have been exonerated should be compensated?



Curtis

Yes. They should be able to sue those who accused them of such a crime. They should receive an equivalent amount of money for the many years they spent incarcerated as well.



Kelli

They should be compensated for the time lost. Social services are very important and should be given. Its even more important than the monetary stance.



David

Definitely! It should be automatic.



Lacy

Yes, they should get something. We should help them get a job, and they should get more than what they can make in a year.

Classified

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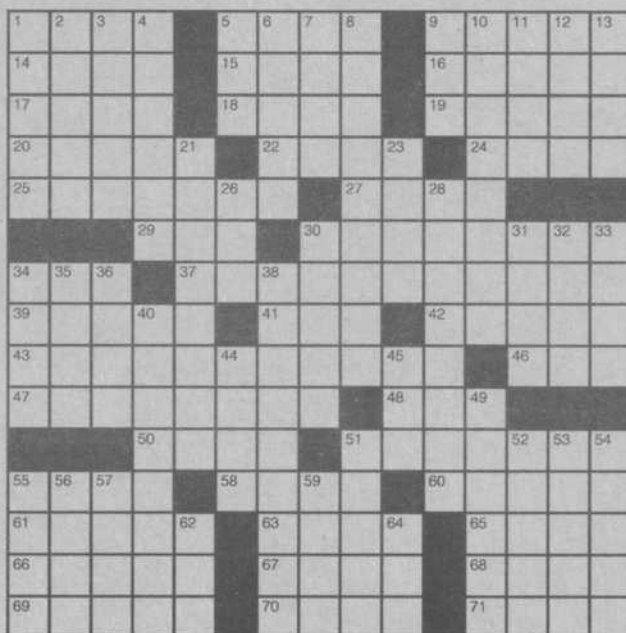
A College Girl Named Joe

by Aaron Warner



Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Forgo eating
 - 5 Voting alliance
 - 9 Eyeglasses, for short
 - 14 Director Premier
 - 15 Tableland
 - 16 Pago Pago's country
 - 17 Spoken
 - 18 Kelly or Disney
 - 19 Economize
 - 20 Ocean voyager
 - 22 Plant holders
 - 24 Gershwin and Levin
 - 25 Most unhappy
 - 27 ___ not and say we did
 - 29 Giant great
 - 30 Scolding
 - 34 Poetic globe
 - 37 Likeness
 - 39 Immerse
 - 41 Exist
 - 42 Of early Peruvians
 - 43 Hospital transients?
 - 46 Hedda's topper
 - 47 Occupant
 - 48 Current unit, briefly
 - 50 Wannabe atty.'s test
 - 51 Backstabber
 - 55 Caterwaul
 - 58 Gush
 - 60 Brazenness
 - 61 Of birds
 - 63 On the calm side
 - 65 Colorful mount
 - 66 Doorstop
 - 67 PC operator
 - 68 Sheep shelter
 - 69 Struck with a bent leg
 - 70 Past due
 - 71 Fencer's instrument

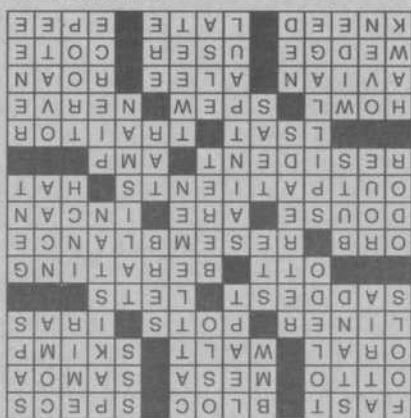


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- DOWN**
- 1 Ninnies
 - 2 Open courtyards
 - 3 Tolerate
 - 4 Ohio city
 - 5 Ger. automobile
 - 6 Bounded
 - 7 Norway's largest city
 - 8 Some ranch hands
 - 9 Sound of a leak
 - 10 India neighbor
 - 11 Qatar leader
 - 12 Unconscious state
 - 13 Tree juices
 - 21 Reconditioned tires
 - 23 Belgrade resident
 - 26 Fr. holy woman
 - 28 Good luck charm
 - 30 Soft, flat cap
 - 31 Partial foot
 - 32 Sports org.
 - 33 Gallant guy
 - 34 Smell
 - 35 Rake
 - 36 Objections
 - 38 One of the Twin Cities
 - 40 Amount wasted
 - 44 Afternoon affairs

Solutions



- 45 Viscous liquid
- 49 Penetrate
- 51 Nest noise
- 52 Move as a group
- 53 Egg-shaped
- 54 Actress Adoree
- 55 Bird of prey
- 56 Microwave, e.g.
- 57 Broad
- 59 Hostess Maxwell
- 62 Edgar's nickname
- 64 Before, before

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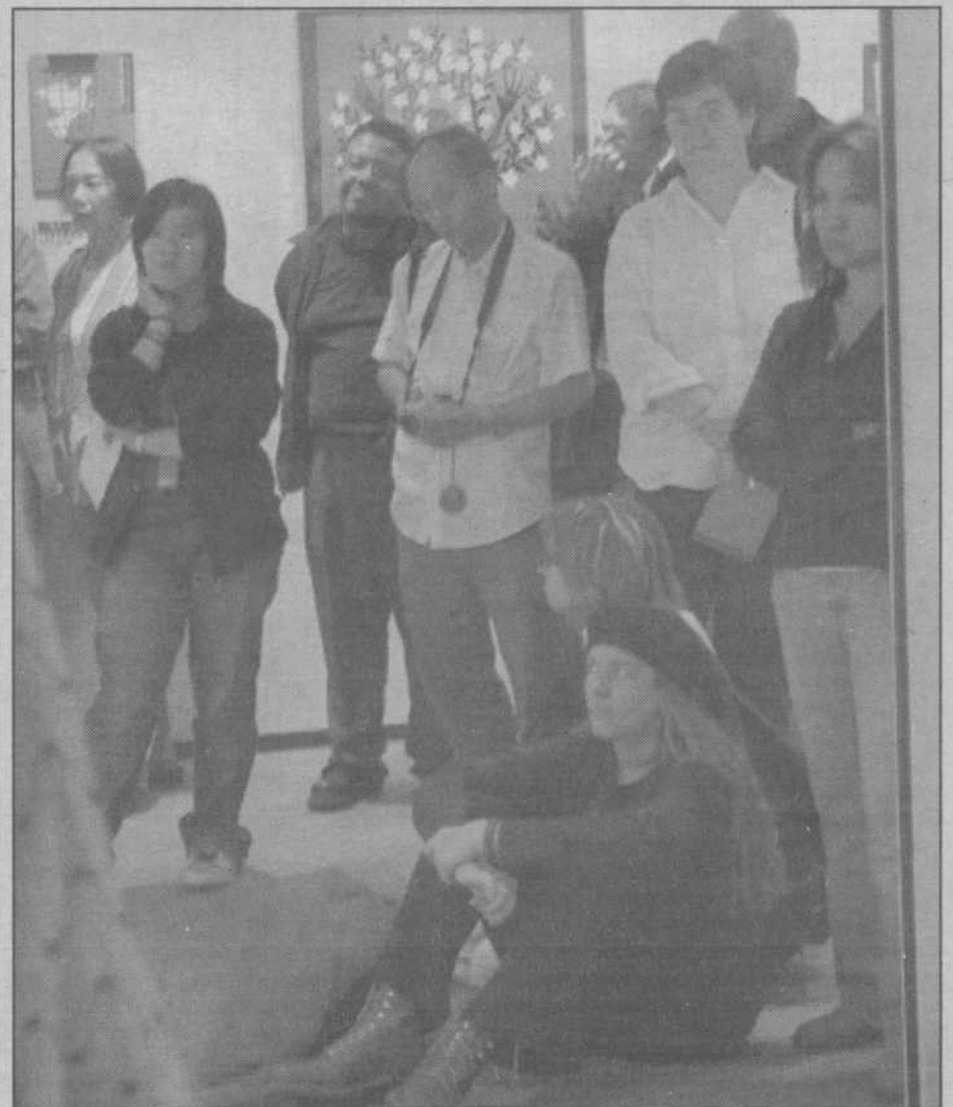
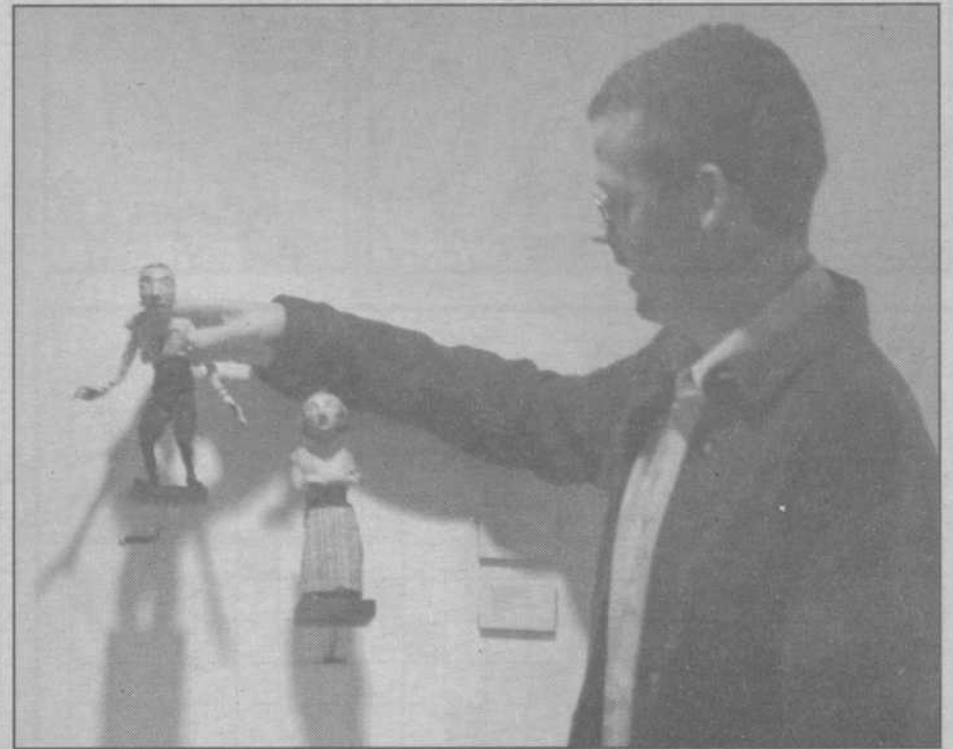
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