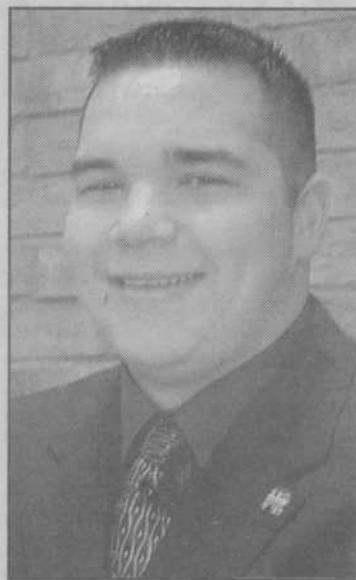


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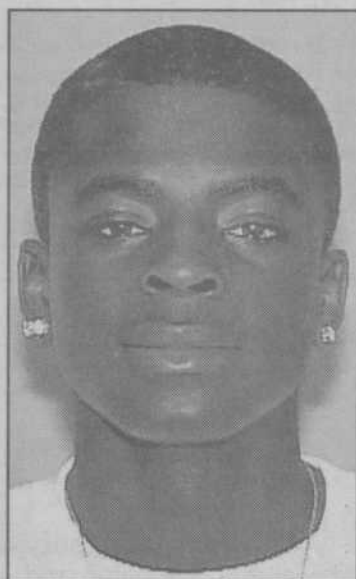
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Dr. Exley named as next President

The Board of Trustees of Parkland College voted unanimously today to hire Robert Exley, Ph.D. of Council Bluffs, Iowa as the college's fourth president.

Trustee board Chair Linden Warfel said Dr. Exley's academic accomplishments and strong background in student services stood out among the four other well-qualified finalists for the position. "The importance he placed on students was striking—and students are our business," he said. "Dr. Exley is very much a scholar who has written and spoken extensively. He also has an impressive attitude about shared governance within the community college; the faculty can look to him to be an effective academic leader." Other qualities that impressed the board were Dr. Exley's experience in international programs, his extensive curriculum collaborations with his district's K-12 schools, and his work with area businesses to bring job training opportunities to the college.

Warfel added, "We would like to thank the President Search Committee for its diligence and hard work in reviewing the applications, and to the Parkland family and our district residents for meeting our finalists and expressing their preferences."

Representing Parkland's student body vote, trustee board Student Representative Jeff Rohlfing was most impressed with Dr. Exley because "He did a great job speaking to the audience during the reception, and I felt very comfortable with him during the interview. Overall I was very impressed and think he will do a great job for Parkland."

Dr. Exley shared his appreciation and excitement about his new position, the highest he has held within his college administrative career. "I am absolutely delighted to have been selected to serve as Parkland College's next president," he said. "During the interview process, I found Parkland to be all that I imagined—first-class in every aspect. As a community college graduate, I know firsthand the



Dr. Robert Exley

difference that we can make in the individual lives of others and I am eager to accept the challenge of continuing Parkland's fine tradition of doing just that."

Parkland's new president is no stranger to the duties of college executive administration. Dr. Exley has been employed as vice president of academic affairs at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs since 2000. Under his leadership, IWCC experienced a 20-percent growth in cumulative enrollments as well as new educational programs and new policies regarding academic rigor and integrity. Prior to his work at IWCC, he served in a variety of positions at Miami Dade Community College in Florida, including program director for its nationally recognized service learning program, Partners in Action and Learning. The PAL program was named winner of the 1998 Campus Compact National Center for Community Colleges Collaboration Award as well as the 1997 National Council of Instructional Administrators' Exemplary Program in Student Learning Award. Other MDCC positions included Community Education Department chair and director of its Wellness Institute.

StuGo candidates announce platforms

Editor's Note: The following essays from the candidates for student government positions have been reprinted exactly as they were written and submitted to the Office of Student Life. The Prospectus does not alter the essays in any way before reprinting them.

Brad Hardcastle, President

Hello, my name is Brad Hardcastle and I am running for Student Government President. I am currently serving as Senator on the Student Senate. I am also involved in several campus organizations on campus such as Phi Theta Kappa and a charter member of Rotaract. I am

devoted to bettering the Parkland campus for all students here at Parkland. Some things that I would like to see better would be doing a better job of getting the word out about things that we do here on campus and about what we are as a governing body. Elections are going to be held on April 3, 4, and 5. There will also be a meet and greet held in College Center on March 29. Please come out and ask me any questions you have and come out to vote during the elections. Thank You.

Jeff Rohlfing, Student Trustee

So, as you guessed by the content of these other essays,

I am running for Student Government. I am currently serving as Student Trustee, and in April, I am up for reelection. It is my hope that you will support me for another term.

During my last term, I have accomplished several goals, and am in the process of completing others. I am compiling a statewide textbook report for community colleges, as a follow-up to a public university report that I helped with. This report will be presented to state legislators and college administrators in the hopes that actions

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First Off

By JON VOLKMAN
Prospectus Editor

I think my spring broke.

While most people got some rest and relaxation, and had time to enjoy the break (even with work schedules), some were stuck with heavier loads. Of course, the wonderful weather that ushered in spring made it all the more enjoyable.

I took the last Friday before the break and went on a four day exodus to Chicago. I planned to relax and just wind down a bit before coming back and using the break to catch up on my coursework. In addition, I had twenty hours of work to squeeze into Wednesday through Friday of the break as well.

The four days went well. It was nice to get away with my partner and forget about school, albeit briefly. We enjoyed shopping and lounging at the hotel watching movies and playing video games. When we travel, the video game console does as well.

Upon our arrival home, we were greeted with blizzard warnings and cold temperatures. Normally, I would not have minded, but during the week before I had arranged for a dumpster to be delivered on Tuesday so I could attempt to rid the garage of remodelling debris. Yet, the bitter cold and snow sought to disrupt my plans.

Thankfully, we were spared a majority of the snow, and the dumpster arrived without a hitch. Of course, with the temperature hovering between 20 and 35 degrees Fahrenheit, my desire to start filling it waned. Still, I managed to work for an hour outside before succumbing to the desire to feel my fingers.

This change in plans messed up the remainder of the week. The weekend, which was going to be for schoolwork, instead became catchup time for the dumpster. Work couldn't be pushed around much, as it was on campus, and my week went into disarray. So I spent Tuesday trying to motivate myself to start schoolwork after it became apparent I wasn't going to finish with the dumpster.

Then on Wednesday through Friday, I tried to reclaim some of the ground I had lost. Between work and coursework, I tried to get ahead. By this Monday, I was tired, cranky, and ready for a vacation. Yet at ten o'clock yesterday, I was back on campus. It took most of the day for the rain cloud above me to subside, and thankfully, by last night I was in a better mood.

I realize that this has no bearing on whoever is reading this, but it is an example of things not going as planned. My bad mood, along with a few missed assignments, are examples of this. Yet, I feel better, finally, and my outlook on this week has improved.

That is what important. Though I got a big bushel of lemons last week, and it showed, I have managed to work through the issues and relax about my schedule getting all messed up.

Now I just have to finish catching up.

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Dollars and Sense from FinAid

■ Different types of aid

By DONNA MAYER
Prospectus Guest Writer

You've figured your budget for attending college, and have included such income sources as wages from working, savings, and parent contributions but still need more money to cover expenses. You've trimmed your expenses as much as possible but still need more money to cover expenses.

If you haven't completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), do so as soon possible to see which of the following types of financial aid you may be eligible for.

Grants:

- Do not have to be repaid
- Based on financial need
- Federal grants include the Pell Grant and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and are based solely on financial need.

- State of Illinois grants include the Monetary Award Program (MAP) and the Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA). They are based on financial need and have other requirements and/or restrictions.

Scholarships:

- Short-term or lump-sum awards that are awarded according to whatever conditions are set by the scholarship donor.
- Criteria varies from scholarship to scholarship, and can include such things as financial need, academic status, and program of study.
- Scholarship donors can be individuals, companies, clubs, or other organizations.

Work-Study:

- Earn portion of your financial aid by working for an office or department on campus.

- Eligibility is based on finan-



cial need.

Loans:

- Federal student loans have more liberal interest rates and repayment times and options than private loans.
- Federal parent loans are taken out by a dependent student's parent to cover college costs not already covered by the student's financial aid awards.

Notice to Students and Faculty Regarding 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 (May 8-12) 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.

Students: These official College guidelines were established to more fully ensure that you receive the full set of instructional class periods for which you paid and to which you are entitled; and that you have the appropriate amount of time to prepare adequately for your final exams. If your final exam is given earlier than scheduled, please contact the Department Chair or the Vice President for Academic Services (351-2542, Room A117).

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.

Parkland announces Fall 05 graduates

Parkland College is proud to announce its list of graduates from fall 2005.

Included are those who have earned an associate's degree or a certificate.

[Editor's note: The graduates are listed by their hometowns.]

Alpha

Schnowske, Lee C.

Arcola

Byard, Nancy J.

Armstrong

Kuchenbrod, Kim M.

Asheville, NC

Blackwell, Eileen J.

Beaver Dam, WI

Lesley, Elizabeth

Broadlands

Easton, Jennifer K.

Carbondale

Brandon, Morgan Ware

Champaign

Alic, Envera, Arias, Adrian Alejandro, Arias, Amy Catherine, Azarnoosh, Beeta, Benz, Tammy M., Bever, Lindsey R., Bothwell, Dane A., Braziel, Kimberly, Buffer, Deyhonna L., Bunetta, Jason Paul, Burger, Brandon Louis, Carlson, Benjamin O., Chun, Hwa Jin, Compton, Kang Chip, Costello, Kristen Leigh, Cotton, Amy Denice, Cowell, Douglas Lee, Cox, Marci Lena, Crowder, Lisa Ann, Davis, Kristin Mary, Eichman, Laurie A., Ferguson, Lindsey A., Fry, Amy J., Grider, Matthew J., Havice, Brett S., Hayes Jr., Robert Ivan, Hite, Karen J., Hong, Kyung Hee, Hopkins, Ann M., Hunt, Stephanie K., Kemna, Carissa Lykins, Kessinger, Dustin R., Kim, Su Jin, King, Latrina Renee, LaBrecque, Nicole L., Lenz, Jana R., Lin, Nina, Liu, Hui, Manganaro, Emily Anne, McDonald, Molly A., McElrath, Tanitra R., McKenzie, Carolyn D., Moment, Janice C., Navarro, Terry L., Ndekwe, Ashley L., Nguyen, Nga K., Pakenham, Kelly L., Panchal, Hiren S., Petry, Ann E., Pizzuti, Joseph A., Prault, Anne K., Quinn, Lauren Christine, Raymer, Rebecca A., Sage, Stacey Ann, Sanchez Jr., Antonio E., Sayavongsa, Lisa, Schaefer, Anthony N., Schmidt, Ellen M., Seelen, Emily M., Sheehan, Ashley M., Sirbu, Lisa

M., Stemle, Ada K., Stenzel, Meagan Rae, Swartz, Katherine A., Thopiah, Shruthi R., Turk, Nathan J., Turner, Philip Wesley, Ulziibayar, Tselmeg, Unander, Michael J., Vaughn, Hilary J., Walton, Eric James, Williams, Chandra R., Williams Jr., James Thomas, Wills, Patsy M., Woolfson, Jacob L., Wu, Ming-Ray, Young, Lowre Denise, Young, Stephen C., Zehr, Jonathan Joseph

Chenoa

Burger, Logan Shane

Chicago

Hendrickx, Steven Michael
Judson, Christopher Richard

Cissna Park

Kaeb, Chad Eric

Danville

Cox, Bryanna L.
Morgan, Brian Dale

Effingham

Fearday, Ashley Rebecca

Elliott

Doman, Jessica Ann

Farmer City

Coit, Melissa A., Russell, Robbin Christine

Fisher

Bent, Kristofer Lee

Foosland

Beckhoff, Linda K.

Homer

Brewer, Haley Jo, Campbell, Randy L.

Ivesdale

Abbott, Brandan Erik

L.I.C., NY

Borja, Tracy Anne E.

LeRoy

Regenold, Cole J., Shanahan, David

Lodge

Jones, Christina Marie

Ludlow

Wattles, Jessica R.

Mahomet

Atteberry, Charity A., Bonham, Michelle N., Cameron, Paul E., Frederick, Keri L., Harshbarger, Kelli S., Karuzis, Barry Andrew, Leyhe, Timothy A., Masters, Jennifer Lynn, Moore, Jacob Andrew, Oyer, Amy Michelle, Roberts, Matthew S.,

Sadler, Steven A., Sheppard, Mark Wayne, Urwiler, Joy L., Wesley, Justin M., Yedvobnick, Jennifer Ann,

Mansfield

Partlow, Jeremy Lee, Sedlock, Sarah L.

Manteno

Millage, Jennifer J.

Monticello

Brand, Scott Eric, Bush, Jacob J., Cummings, Dayna Kay, Falk, Andrew Clark, Grant, Heather Christine, Jones, Tami Nicole, Melvin, Michael E.

Normal

Jennings, James L.

Oakland

Hunt, Christina S.

Oakwood

Boen, Stephen T.

Ogden

Samson, Katherine Joy
Stewart, Nancy J.

Paris

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Paxton

Dodd, Alexis P.
Graham, Wendy J.
Schnabel, Peter Dietrich

Pesotum

Deckard, Adam K.

Philo

Burwell, Brooke A., McLaughlin, Holly Marie, Sollers, Rebecca Dawn, Waldrop, Markus Gene

Piper City

Propes, Karl R.

Pontiac

Vitzthum, Andrew Joel

Rankin

Shak, Simon P.

Rantoul

Beard, Melanie A., Burk, Jane Marie, Connery, Lisa Marie, Evans, Jeremy, Goularte, Corissa Dawn, Koch, Brenna Louise, Little, Jeffrey J., Tholen, Emily M.

Roberts

Brandenburg, Nicole L., Veatch, Joshua Bryan

Sadorus

Reifsteck, Joie M.

Savoy

Benton, Charles Robert, Daly, Diane E., Kallembach, Chelsey Marie, Kostovskyy, Igor V., Monroy, Lisa, Peel, Kylie Suzanne, Rosen, Ellen

Sheldon

Clark Cory D.

Sidell

Bell, Chad D.

Sidney

Rector, Mary Elizabeth, Scott, Jennifer D.

St. Joseph

Crider, Matthew Jason, Enriquez, Carmen E., Flenniken, Andrea Lea, Kite, Jessica Renee, Maxey, Meagan Nicole, Prather, Erin L., Wheatley, Jason S.

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Clarizio, Dayna Marie

Stillwater, MN

Miller, Krista D.

Strawn

Freehill, Todd J.

Sullivan

Carnes, Mackinzey A.
Herbert, Kara Lynn

Thawville

David, Lawrence R.

Thomasboro

Tarter, Russell A.

Tolono

Harmon, Christopher Thomas, Natschke, Grant M., Walker, Scott Easton

Tuscola

Addis, Alisha Nichole, Campbell, Laine N., Carswell, Mary F., Christopherson, Stephanie D., Englehardt, Brett Surma, Kappes, Melinda Elaine, Schweighart, Eric K., Spencer, Megan Nadine

Urbana

Alagna, Danielle Lynne, Base-more, Sharonda D., Bengtson, Jessica Sue, Black, Josh C., Bloemker, David Wayne, Cravens, Sam R., Donze, Mary Ann, Dorothy, Fredric W., Durst, Tanya Lynne, Eden, Robert Douglas, Gladney, Paula Lynn, Hamilton, Carrie Jo, Handal, Alfred A., Henry, Lauren B., Henry, Robyn Anne, Hibler, Tzia M., Keeley, Michael A., Kelly, Travis L., Kobel, Michael Edward, Like, Tracy Ann,

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Parkland College

Mar 18-Mar. 26:
Spring Break, classes
resume on March 27.

Staerckel Planetarium

Friday, March 31:
7:00 p.m.—Spring Prairie
Skies
8:00 p.m.—The Stargazer
9:30—The Who's "Teenage
Wasteland"

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Magical Sky
8:00 p.m.—The Stargazer
9:30 p.m.—The Who's
"Teenage Wasteland"

Parkland Athletics

Thursday, March 30:
2:00 p.m.—(DH) Women's
Softball vs. Danville
Saturday, April 1:
1:00 p.m.—Women's Soft-
ball vs. Spoon River
Sunday, April 2:
1:00 p.m.—Women's Soft-
ball vs. Lincolnland
Sunday, April 2:
1:00 p.m.—Men's Baseball
vs. Lincolnland

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EXLEY

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Robert Exley received his Associate of Arts degree from San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Texas, his B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Houston Clear Lake, and his Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Exley has taught courses for San Jacinto College, Miami Dade Community College, the University of Houston Clear Lake, and Iowa State University.

Dr. Exley has provided consultation to both private businesses and nonprofit organizations in the areas of strategic planning, organizational design, and leadership skills development. He is as a consultant with the American Association of Community Colleges regarding leadership development, faculty training, and program evaluation strategies for its national service learning project. He is also an active community member, currently on advisory boards within the Lewis Central Schools district of Council Bluffs, and he has published books and articles in scholarly journals on service learning and related topics.

"The times that the board has spent so far with Dr. Exley and his wife Anita were pleasant and enjoyable, and relationships grew very quickly," Warfel said. The Exleys have two children, Will and Heather.

Selected among the top five finalists for the position, Dr. Exley replaces Parkland College's third president, Dr. Zelema Harris, whose retirement is effective June 30. Warfel said Dr. Harris's retirement makes the announcement bittersweet. "Dr. Harris's work over the last 16 years helped prepare for this time," he said.

"She has put into place outstanding individuals in the classroom and in administration, has built educational programs nationally recognized as superior, and has developed thousands of relationships that have made our district a better place to live, work, and raise families. We will sorely miss her."

After Dr. Harris's announcement, Parkland hired a presidential search firm and appointed a 14-member Presidential Search Committee. The board also hosted search forums for Parkland employees and district residents, which gave them the opportunity to share their thoughts.

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Culture Fair celebrates diversity on the campus

By **PORCHA CLARK**
Prospectus Staff Writer

On Wednesday, March 15 there was an array of colors at Parkland. From "The Pit" to the Flag Lounge different groups of people were showcasing their many cultures for Parkland's Annual Culture Fair. At the fair were a number of informative tables, music, food, and performances.

The fair was put together by the ISA, Parkland's International Student Association, and contributions were also made by other students and clubs for this wonderful event. One club that really stood out in the culture fair was the Hispanic American Club, as their table had articles from different countries in South America, and was extremely colorful and informative. Music played that attracted many people to go and show their moves in front of the table.

From dancing, to henna tattooing, to having your name written in Japanese, there were plenty of activities at each table.

In Parkland's welcome area, food being served for only three dollars a plate, with plenty to try and choose from. This food was donated from different restau-

rants around the Champaign-Urbana area. About four tables were completely filled with food.

Besides the different tables and variety of foods, there were also performances from Parkland students showcasing their diverse backgrounds. Several people sang, but there were a few who danced.

A group of ladies did wonderfully, doing a dance from India. It was very entertaining, and the ladies looked beautiful in their traditional Indian outfits. We also had a group of salsa dancers, and a group showing some relaxation moves from China.

The Culture Fair turned out to be a great event, and it was wonderful seeing Parkland students interact with each other and learn more about each other's culture. It was a day filled with laughter and smiles as everyone celebrated each other. It felt great being a part of it, and being able to contribute information about my own culture.

So if you missed out on this event and would like to be a part of the next culture fair or other events, do not worry, just look at Parkland's website and the events section in the paper and keep up with them.

Help is always accepted.



A student receives a Henna tattoo on her hand at the Culture Fair. The yearly event took place on Wednesday, March 15.

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Award given to blended class

By **SUZANNA WINANS**
Prospectus Staff Writer

The Biology 120 course and its teacher Toni Burkhalter were presented with an honorable award last month when the American Association of Community College recognized this extraordinary Parkland course. The ITC award for Outstanding Blended Course, is given to a course that demonstrates excellence through its instructional design, including: the course presentation, content, activities, evaluation, and course management.

The Fundamentals of Nutrition (Online), which is better known as Bio 120, introduces the human anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and cellular biology through nutrition. But the class does so in a more unique way than other online courses do.

This course reaches out to its students from many differ-

ent angles, from power point presentations to online quizzes. It combines the detailed information that could be attained in a classroom lecture and the online accessibility that is such a bonus for anyone with a busy schedule. The course operates strictly online with online text, tests, and even streaming video.

It is the series of eight 30-minute streaming videos that make this course so exceptional. The videos, which are necessary to complete the class are very informative on their own, can be found online or in local libraries free of charge. This series of educational videos were developed right here at Parkland College.

The Biology 120 streaming video project was a collaborative effort that was created by a number of Parkland's staff and students from various departments including the Natural Sciences, Graphic Design, and 3D

Animation departments. The skills and talent of this group gave birth to H2Joe and his video series.

The result of their hard work is a blended online course that can be reached by both Parkland students and people of the community.

Why is video so useful? Toni Burkhalter, instructor of the course says it "serves as an upbeat and fun lecture that educates the viewer on the key concepts of the course". The number of students interested in her course is proof that Toni is right. Biology 120 was one of the first online courses to fill up for next semester.

If you are unable to get into the Bio 120 class and you would like to learn more about nutrition, you may be interested in her science lecture that is coming up next month. "Understanding the Foods You Eat" will be held on April 7 at 7pm in the William M. Staerckel Planetarium.

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Materials must be placed within 10 feet of the curb of a public street by 6:00 a.m. to ensure pickup on your scheduled day. On heavier collection days, your pickup may be later than normal or even the next day.

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Illini season falls short of last year's success

■ Championship aspirations dashed in second round

By **JAKE MCGILL**
Prospectus Staff Writer

After a season to remember, the University of Illinois basketball team was left with two experienced seniors that were to lead the team this year.

Coming into this year, with many new fresh faces, Bruce Weber and his staff had it's work ahead of them.

This year many people knew that it would be a tough season, following such a great final four run a year ago. Through the first 15 games of the 2005-2006 seasons the Illini basketball team played flawlessly and was undefeated. The Big Ten regular season was going to be the true test for this young team.

Losing two of their first four Big Ten conference games, the young Illini were

in need of some leadership to carry them to the Big Ten championship.

That's exactly what happened. Dee Brown and James Augustine lead the Illini to four wins in a row giving them a tie for the Big Ten lead and a chance for another NCAA tournament run.

Yet we all know Big Ten play is very tricky and you can never expect a win. Illinois carried a 35 game home win streak coming into their game against Penn State; yet they let their guard down and were defeated at home, digging themselves a large hole.

Illinois finished in second place at the end of the regular season and were the third seed headed into the Big Ten Tournament.

With two consecutive wins on the road to finish the regular season, Illinois had

much needed momentum headed into post season play.

The first game in the tournament was against Michigan State which Illinois had beaten two times already this season. The Illini team was fatigued though, and couldn't pull out the win, falling behind early and was not able to recover.

Having lost their initial game in the Big Ten tournament the election committee for the NCAA tournament gave the Fighting Illini a fourth seed.

With much experience in Brown and Augustine the Illini were poised to make a long run into this year's tournament, surpassing all expectations that were set at the year's start.

With an easy win in the first round against Air Force, the Illini had a second round match up against Washington.

The second round game was not easy; the Illini got behind early and were not playing great basketball, but, with the help of Augustine, the Illini crawled back to only be down two points at halftime.

The momentum didn't stop there; the start of the second half was great for the Illini growing their lead to 11 points. As the lead started shrinking the Illini's youth started to show and an errant pass by Jamar Smith with under a minute to go proved to be the deciding factors in the Illini's loss.

As the Illini finished with a 26-7 record and with Brown and Augustine leaving Illinois having broken many records, the season was finished without greatness. The youth overcame the experience and only next year will tell how the youth changes.

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will be taken to lower textbook costs.

Recently, I finished serving on the search committee for our new college president. Now, as student trustee, I am involved with the interviewing, and hiring of the new president. I represent you, the students, on the Board of Trustees; I will try to make the decisions that best serve the students, and the school. If you have any concerns that you have for me, call my office: 217/351.3337, or email me: crohlfing1@stu.parkland.edu

John Kindt, Senator

My name is John Kindt, and I would very much like the chance to be your senator. I emphasize "your" because I have noticed that many of my colleagues at Parkland College seem disinterested in what happens in Student Government. With that, please do not forget that the fellow students whom you elect have an important hand in what transpires at Parkland, and are designed to be your voice on campus. Although this sometimes may not occur, I want everyone to know that as your senator, I would do my utmost to represent your concerns — but I will need your help.

I have learned that in holding office, one must be accessible to the people he or she serves. If elected, I want everyone to know that you can contact me on any

issue (my e-mail follows), and that you will receive a speedy reply. In fact, I implore you to tell me your concerns, so that I could do a better job in representing you. There is no reason to wait to contact me... Go ahead! I promise it will work.

Finally, I would not presume for you to place your trust in someone who has no experience with government. On the contrary, my qualifications for senator include working in the offices of both State of Representative Chapin Rose and of Congressman Tim Johnson (from whom I learned the value of being accessible). I have also been active in the Business Club, PCR's, and Pre-Law Club this past year, and have an excellent grasp on what the duties of being a senator entail.

I would love to be your senator. The name on the ballot is John W. Kindt Jr., and I would very much appreciate your vote. Thank you and God bless. jkindt@stu.parkland.edu

Yvonne Brim, Senator

My name is Yvonne I am a social work major here at Parkland College. I am 27, I enjoy music and movies. I had been student here at Parkland for a while on and off. I have seen a lot thing changes here at Parkland. I want to help make more changes at Parkland as well. I can relate to different kinds of people. I enjoy working for people that need a voice. I like helping people with their problems. I am a dedicated, determined person that is willing to fight on

some issues for the Parkland student helping their voice to be heard.

I am interested in becoming a student senator because I want to help work on some of the issues for the students at Parkland College such as print cards. I feel the students should be allowed to print a certain amount of pages before they have to pay. The price and quality of the food in the café here at Parkland, among other important things that students feel are important. I will be a good senator because I have good debating technique. I am smart and eager and willing to spend however much time it takes to get the job finished.

Thank you for you vote in advance.

Yvonne Brim

Stefani Redding, Vice President

My name is Stefani Redding, and I am running for the Vice President position for the Fall 2006 — Spring 2007 term. I feel that I am qualified for this position, because I know how the Student Government system here at Parkland works. I have had the pleasure of serving you as a Senator, Intern Treasurer, and Vice President for the past two years. During these two years I have worked with multiple committees, and had the opportunity to voice many fellow students concerns and problems. I had the pleasure of helping organize, and participate in many college-sponsored fundraising activities that assist our

community's charitable organizations.

I feel that I know the college very well, and how it works, because of my involvement with the Student Ambassador program. In this program, I help ease new student's fears by giving tours and introducing students to the various resources that are available throughout the college.

As your Vice President, I plan to chair many committees that will help better the campus. I plan to gather a committee to help with the crowds in the college center, and chair the committee that helps deal with the prices in the cafeteria.

I have several ideas on how to better the campus. I am willing to voice your concerns to help make your college experience everything that you would like it to be. I appreciate your support for the upcoming election, and look forward to serving you for the Fall 2006 — Spring 2007 term. Help make a difference on your campus. Be sure to vote on April 3, 4, and 5.

Samuel Desalu, President

The Parkland student Government consists of highly motivated, intelligent and outgoing individuals. These individuals come together as one to discuss and put into action ways to make their institution a better place for their fellow colleagues and teachers. I would like to become a part of the student body by contributing my unique qualities as President. The reason why I would like

to become President is to play a key role in the enhancement of the school and to contribute my opinion. I believe that I can contribute unique qualities that will enhance the student experience at Parkland such as diligence, integrity, determination and good social skills.

As school President, I would attempt to change a few things that need adjustment, such as the existing student services. I have had many discussions with students at Parkland and they all said they would benefit more from expanded tutoring services. As president, I would enhance the tutoring facilities which would allow students to become more educated in their fields of study and increase Parkland success rate which is already in good standings. Another thing I would like to carry out as school President is to bring all the students together by organizing activities that would allow them to familiarize themselves with each other. I feel as if I have a lot to contribute to the Parkland student body in everyway and if I am fortunate enough to lead my peers as President I will strive to make the Parkland institution a better place.

**Don't forget to vote
for your preferred
candidate!**

Women's basketball season filled with ups and downs

By **ERIK PHEIFER**
Prospectus Staff Writer

The Parkland Women's Basketball season had the ups and downs of a good roller coaster ride, which could be expected from any youthful team. Despite their difficulties at different times during the season, they still finished with an above .500 overall record of 16-14. This record included a 5-9 mark in a very tough and competitive conference.

The Lady Cobras started their season off in fine fashion winning eight of their first nine games. This earlier season success landed the Lady Cobras in the NJCAA Division II poll for three weeks reaching their highest mark of 10th on December 7th and again on December 14th. This early success included wins over the ranked teams of Kankakee Community College and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Their lone loss came against highly ranked Carl Sandburg.

Head Coach Alex Partenheimer commented that it was good for the women's basketball program to be nationally recognized during the season in the poll. Being ranked in the poll gives Parkland positive exposure, which can only help the

future of the program.

Unfortunately, they followed up their great start with seven losses in their next eight games before rebounding with a three game winning streak at the end of January. The Lady Cobras then went through another skid, losing five games in a row, but again bounced back with three consecutive wins to close out the regular season.

During their losing streaks, the Lady Cobras disappointedly lost many close games where one or two crucial plays were the difference in the game. Partenheimer said that his team played not to lose instead of playing to win in many of those games.

They defeated Shawnee in the first round of the Region 24 tournament but were then dispatched from the tournament with a heartbreaking loss to John Wood in the quarterfinals.

Coach Partenheimer is proud of his team for all the hard work and effort the players put into making it a very successful season.

The future looks bright for the Lady Cobras, with many key players returning to next year's team. One of these returning players, Ashley Lillard, was named to the All-Region team and Co-Freshman of the year.

Partenheimer added that he



will miss the sophomores who are moving on, but is working on filling the void left by those players with recruiting. He is pleased with how the recruiting process has gone thus far.

The Lady Cobras should be a tough team to beat when next season rolls around.

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Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 66. South wind between 13 and 17 mph.

Thursday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 66.

Friday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 59.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 38.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61.

Did you know that safety is everyone's business?

By OFFICER MEYER

Who has time to volunteer?

I know you may not think that you do, and often it seems like there are not enough hours in the day to get your daily activities accomplished let alone help others. The time that you spend as a volunteer can be exceedingly rewarding, and benefit you in ways that you may not have thought of.

Volunteering is a great approach to boost your mental health and wellbeing as well. To reach out a helping hand and support others in your community is an excellent way to make new friends and learn about the community in which you live.

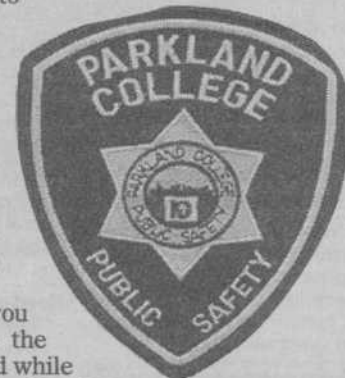
The work may be hard, but the rewards that you will reap will linger with you for years to come. You can check with Parkland College's clubs and organizations to start.

Then you can branch out from there to find your personal niche. Find something that is meaningful to you.

This way you can maximize the time you spend while supporting a worthwhile charity.

You may be surprised how much you can learn from one of these organizations.

Help others that need it, but remember your personal health comes first so don't over do it!



Just asking Parkland students...

Which do you prefer? peanut butter or jelly?



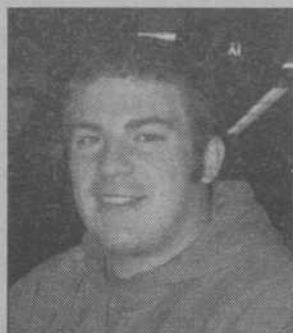
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The Illinois Disciples Foundation continues its Human Rights Film Series on March 30 at 7 p.m. They include "Navigating the New Medicare Rx law," and "The Debate Over Plan B." The IDF is located at 610 E. Springfield Ave., Champaign.

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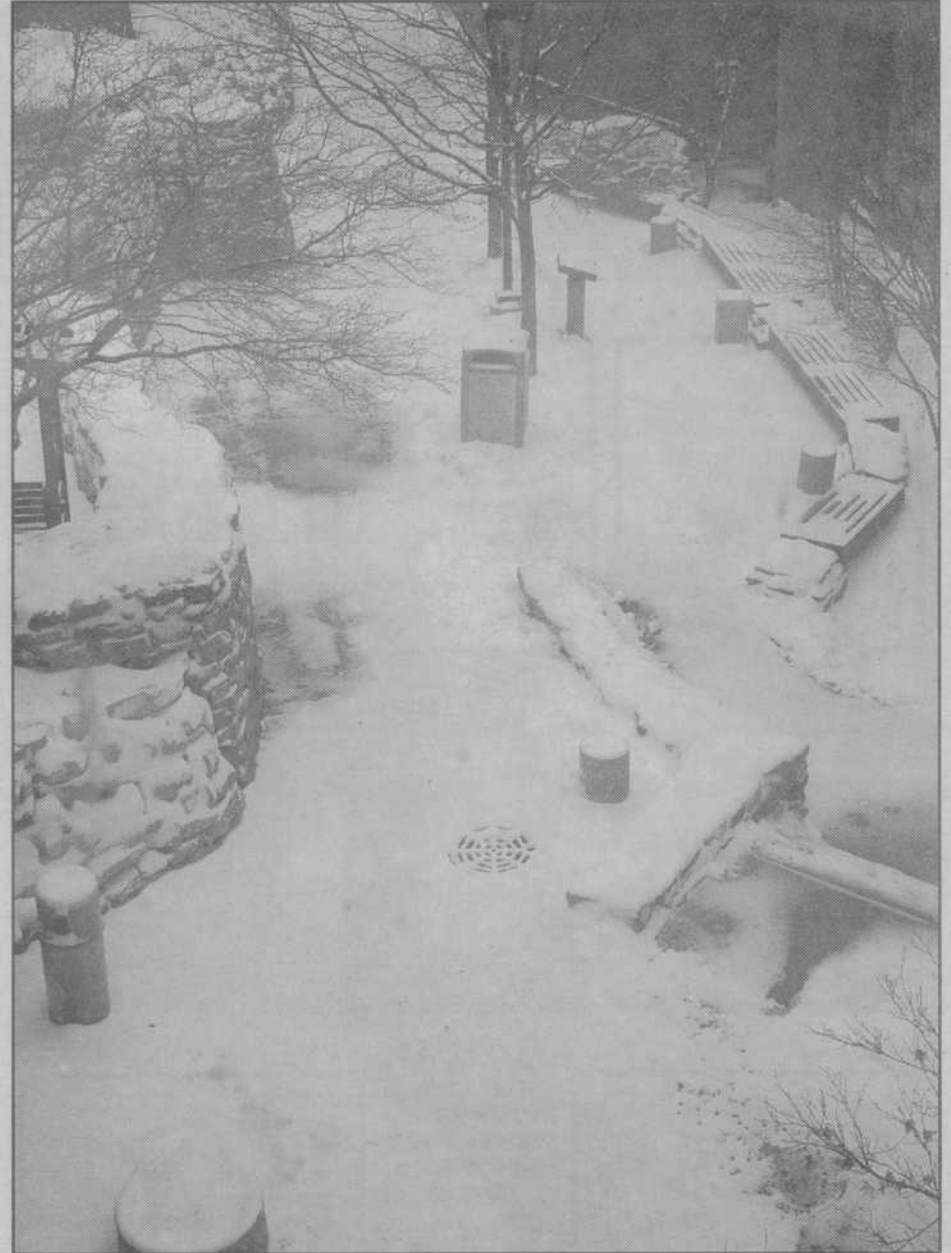
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The first day of Spring... brings snow?



The first day of Spring, March 21, brought cold temperatures and snow to Illinois. With students officially on break, the only major activity involved voting which took place last Tuesday on campus. Warmer weather melted most of the snow over the rest of the week.

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