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Honor. Duty. Service. Remembrance.

By **KEN SMITH**
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With our nation's military involved in conflicts around the globe, it should be no surprise that Veterans Day has become a more austere and recognized official holiday on the U.S. calendar. Tuesday, November 11, marked the 89th celebration of this holiday, which was created by President Wilson in 1919 and was originally called Armistice Day. Then on May 13, 1938, President Dwight D. Eisenhower made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday, and also issued the "Veterans Day Proclamation" later that same year and with it came the current title of Veterans Day.

Students here at Parkland have recently created the Student Veterans Association of Parkland College, which can be found on Facebook under SVAP. Advisor Lori Williams says that the group is non-political, and the focus is to provide support and community for veterans as they pursue their post-military education. Veterans of all branches of the military are welcome, and the association provides an outlet to share with others who understand the soldiering lifestyle, and support for those who experience post-military issues that a civilian might not understand or be prepared to encounter.

The group also has some Parkland college staff members who are military veterans, which provide a good sense of balance and stability.

The SVAP founder and vice president of the association, Mark Shirley, 28, is originally from Mattoon and went to boot camp right after graduating high school. He served four years on active duty, and now studies graphic design at Parkland College. Veterans Day has a uniquely special significance to Shirley because it is at least one day that he can feel closer to his grandfather. His grandfather wasn't really the affectionate type, and as such was difficult to approach and develop a relationship with. However, Shirley and his grandfather shared the common bond of military service. With similar military backgrounds, Shirley can in a sense know what it was like to be his grandfather and can better know him through his own experiences. Shirley says that Veterans Day is a day to feel proud.

"There is no greater honor than serving your country," said Shirley, adding that he wants others to know that we live the way we do because of the veterans that served before us, and they should show at least some kind of consideration, acknowledgment and respect for previous veterans, otherwise we wouldn't have the freedoms we do today.

Maryland native Ronnie Turner-Winston, one of the Parkland staff veterans in SVAP, joined the Air Force in the late 80s after two semesters at the University of Maryland. She found a new allure in military service. In the Air Force she served four years on active duty, followed by two more on reserve duty and finally two more years in the inactive reserves.

During her active duty she was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas for basic training, then Keesler Air Force Base in Missouri for technical training. She moved to Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, and finally Chantute in Illinois.

As Chapel Management Specialist, she greatly enjoyed her duties, largely because of a more relaxed atmosphere than in many other military functions. She said that many people compare her job to that of Radar on the popular hit television show, "M*A*S*H." The job entailed program management of the chapel functions and bookkeeping of the chapel funds.

While stationed at Chantute in Rantoul Turner-Winston received orders to deploy during Operation Desert Storm. "I was terrified at first but after the head chaplain and full Colonel that I worked for explained our purpose, I was more mentally equipped to handle the situation," said Turner-Winston.

Because of her particular position, she did not get put on the front lines, but she did make frequent trips for body retrieval and to minister to the other front line soldiers.

After active duty she met her husband in the Champaign area and decided to stay here and build a family. She and her husband currently have four children and she has been at Parkland for the past three years and enjoys her role as a human resources assistant. She is also a very active member and officer in the American Legion and spends a lot of time campaigning for veterans' rights. She said her only regret is not completing a 20-year military career and retiring with friends she met in basic training and in technical school.

During peacetime, many military activities and the soldiers pass under the radar of the popular media and are forgotten until some media-worthy event puts them back in the spotlight.

Turner-Winston said that during wartime activities, Veterans Day means a lot, because it seems to be only then that "civilians take the effort to show their appreciation for our service and the service of those overseas right now," and it is greatly appreciated.

Timothy Robert Wendt was a sergeant in the U.S. Army, active from 1983 to 1986, and

inactive from 1986 to 1989. Originally from Havana, Illinois Wendt went into the Army because he was interested in becoming a police officer and the Army's military police seemed to be a good fit. In addition, the Army was one of the few places that had a college program available called the Veterans Education Assistance Program, which later became the GI Bill.

While not in any specific military conflict during his military career, as a military police officer even peacetime can be dangerous. While stationed in West Germany during 1984-1985, terrorism and communism were always on the forefront of everyone's mind.

Wendt still has a copy of his police report of a high-speed chase while chasing Soviet spies out of a restricted zone. Later in a Virginia nightclub on base, he had a handgun pulled on him.

"I was very lucky that night!" said Wendt.

After leaving the Army, Wendt got his college education through the Army's VEAP program and the Illinois Veterans Grant. While able to attend any public school as a veteran, he chose a smaller community college to reacquaint himself with civilian life where he met his future wife—the love of his life. Afterwards they both went to Western Illinois University, earning bachelor's degrees in

business, and finally went back to school some years later to Eastern Illinois University for their MBAs.

"I would definitely do everything the same if I had to do it all over again. I was honored to be able to serve my country and am appreciative of the education that I was able to receive because of my service," said Wendt.

Both Tim and his wife Lori work at Parkland and are deeply committed to helping students achieve their goals and fulfill their dreams while in school. Lori is the online support specialist for distance virtual learning and teaches part-time in the business and agriculture department, and Timothy is the director of the financial aid office.

Veteran's Day for Timothy is an extremely important day. He says it's a day set aside to honor all who have served, in times of peace and war.

"Everyone, depending on their circumstances, may be eligible for financial aid, but our veteran students have earned their benefits," said Timothy, reiterating a phrase he uses often in his office.

These are just a few of the Veterans here at Parkland. For any veterans that would like to be part of the Student Veterans Association of Parkland College, meetings are held Wednesdays at 4:00pm in Room X150.

Military recruiting at Parkland

By **PATRICK WOOD**
Staff Writer

Military recruiters at Parkland College: good idea or bad? Some people have no problem with recruiters, pointing out that a military lifestyle offers students a chance to mature, receive special training, and gain methods pay for college. In some cases, the military even presents students with a life-long career.

Others see recruiters as having a negative impact. There are some people that think recruiters are pushy and sometimes use the promise of financial aid to lure students who are unsure of what they want. They worry that recruiters at a community college such as Parkland would prey on a group of young adults

that may be more susceptible to making decisions based on factors such as financial need. Parkland is also a transitional school of sorts that gives people a chance to prepare for a four year college like the University of Illinois, so recruiters would, in a some peoples' opinions, be attempting to take students away from that environment.

Students and staff had this to say about potential recruiters at Parkland College:

"I have no problem with it. Doing it this way, they (recruiters) can reach a lot of people. It gives students another option they may not have anywhere else. Community colleges are better places to do this because people here may be more undecided on their future. Besides,



Sonja Arquist, left, of Women in Black, holds a sign outside the Marines Corps Center in Dallas, Texas, November 17, 2005. Women in Black and Grandmothers for Peace were protesting the law requiring schools to give student information to military recruiters.

Irwin Thompson, Dallas Morning News

there are things you can learn in the military, that you can't in college," said Wesley Stites.

"I think the military is a good option to have at Parkland. It's

an option that has been offered to me by the Marines, and I turned it down due to school. I'm not against recruiting at Parkland though. It's not force-

ful because if you still want to go to school, there are a lot of options, like being able to finish out schooling and then serve," said Danekah Barnes, whose brother and father served in the Marines.

"I don't agree with recruiting at all, or at Parkland. They seem to go for "challenged" people, like the academically vulnerable ones. Recruiters come off as intimidating, overly persistent, and harsh too. If people want to join the military, they should go to them (the recruiters), not have the recruiters looking for the students and helping them decide. Recruiters at school also seem like a distraction from school itself, and school should be the main focus," said Christina Donovan.

"I don't have a problem with recruiters at Parkland as long as they don't push their views on anybody," said Parkland history professor Gina Kieffer.

Dan Ricke, 29, is an industrial tech major at Parkland. He served in the Marines for five years, from August 9, 1998 to August 10, 2003. "Most people have no idea after high school of what they want. The presence of recruiters offers a path, good opportunities, good experience, free tech skills ... but there is a downside, as with everything. Recruiters have a bad stigma because of everything that's happened. They are just doing their job, and very few people volunteer for recruiting duty. They have to fill quotas, and if they don't,

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Chuck Shepherd's News of the Weird

LEAD STORY

Recent research in the Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy sheds light on the thorny social issue of why females continue to earn less money than males, even in similar jobs. Competing hypotheses have been advanced: It's either gender discrimination or simply that more women than men de-emphasize career aggressiveness in favor of family. The recent research suggests discrimination. Researchers found that females who were established in jobs and who then underwent sex changes actually increased their earnings slightly, but that males who became females lost about one-third of their earning power, according to an October summary of the research in Time magazine.

Fine Points of the Law

(1) A 38-year-old man was cited for disorderly conduct in Fond du Lac, Wis., in September after he bought a beer for his sons, ages 2 and 4, at the county fair. He could not be cited for providing alcohol to minors because, under Wisconsin law, parents are exempt, but he was written up for swearing at police. (2) Meleanie Hain's Pennsylvania concealed-weapon permit was revoked in September after spectators complained about her openly carrying her loaded, holstered Glock at her 5-year-old daughter's soccer game. However, the only penalty under state law is the loss of the privilege of concealment, so that if Hain continues to carry the gun, she must do so openly.

Cultural Diversity

•Rituals: (1) The chairman of a Nigerian development company was charged in August with stealing what is now the equivalent of \$5.5 million, and burning \$2 million of that in cash so he could smear the ashes over his naked body in a nighttime "fortification" ritual in a cemetery. (2) Four people were arrested in October after a family gathering in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, when a Ramadan-ending ceremony turned into the fatal beatings of two relatives, who were being administered an aggressive ritual, supposedly to stop their tobacco habit.

•Wrestling in Turkey (I): Villages in western Turkey traditionally hold camel-wrestling matches during gala week-end festivals in winter, which is mating season and the only time bull camels will fight (and even then, not always). There is at least one professional league, and sometimes, camels embody the pride of an entire village. A female is paraded in front of two males, then led away, and the supposedly frisky bulls tussle but only occasionally reach a resolution in which one subdues the other by sitting on him, according to a dispatch in Germany's Der Spiegel. Usually, judges have to pick the winner on style, and sometimes the decision is easy, as one camel has simply run away.

•Wrestling in Turkey (II): Camel-wrestling is a winter cel-

ebration, but the summers are (and have been for 650 years) for Kirkpinar, the country's oil-wrestling, celebration and tournament, during which a thousand men, slathering on two tons of olive oil, fight matches until one man earns the solid-gold title belt. Several months of regional tournaments lead up to Kirkpinar, which, incidentally, has recently experienced the same doping controversies as mainstream world sports.

•Athletes Demanding Respect: "I think one day it should be an Olympic sport," said Jeannine Wiking, 26, who finished third while representing Germany in the 10-nation European pole-dancing championship in Amsterdam in September. And Australia's champion sheep-shearers prepared to once again lobby the country's Sports Commission for official recognition, which would enable them to apply for training grants and corporate sponsorship. Shearers are revered in New Zealand, with televised matches and large prizes, according to an August dispatch from Sydney in Britain's Guardian, but Australia's top shearers get much less respect.

•In September, despite an increasing chorus of complaints, Peruvians celebrated the annual Gastronomic Festival of the Cat in a village just south of Lima, serving a variety of feline delicacies (fried cat strips, cat stew, grilled cat with spicy huacatay). For the most part, according to a Chicago Tribune report, the dishes are made with specially bred cats rather than street prowlers, and are consumed for their health benefits, though centuries-old tradition is the likeliest explanation. Said one Peruvian, such cultural events "are our roots and can't be forgotten."

Latest Religious Messages

•A Buddhist temple in Nakhon Nayok, Thailand, offers quickie "reincarnation" sessions in which people climb into "coffins," "die" while a priest's chants chase away the evil spirits of the old person, who is then "reborn" as someone different. The temple has nine such coffins to serve the long lines of optimists (who must stand well back while waiting, so as not to absorb the "dying" people's escaping evilness), many of whom adhere to predestination beliefs based on one's name and time of "birth," according to a September New York Times dispatch.

•Spiritual Rulings: (1) The highest ranking Muslim authority in the Turkish province of Adana declared in August that observing the fasting requirement of Ramadan could be assisted by the use of medical "patches" that reduced hunger pangs. (2) In September, Chad Hardy released the 2009 version of his Men on a Mission calendar, which features photos of young, shirtless Mormon men, intended, he said, to help his church overcome its image of being stodgy, and he said he plans a female version for 2010: Hot Mormon Muffins.

Internet-safe in a dangerous world



By JONAS DEES
 Tech Columnist

As the holiday shopping season approaches, so will the desire to avoid the mall and the ilk, which makes a shopping center like Market Place Mall seem more like a circus than a destination of commerce. To avoid crowded stores and dangerous parking lots, consumers find solace shopping online from the privacy of their own home. By shopping online, a consumer can compare prices to find the best deal on products while avoiding sales tax. Shopping online is easy and convenient but there are certain risks consumers must be aware of before purchasing products on the Internet. In 2007 the Federal Trade Commission reported over 800,000 reports of identity theft, with the majority of complaints being filed by 18-29 year olds and about credit cards. With some simple techniques you can make sure you don't add a claim to the 2008 identity theft report this holiday season.

Staying safe online is very similar to shopping safely at

copy. To guarantee a secure online transaction, a company should use SSL (Secure Socket Layer) or SET (Secure Electronic Transmission that encrypt data during transmission, similar to signing into a school email account). Seeing a lock icon in the web browser status bar and seeing "https" in the address bar are ways to tell information is being encrypted before it is being sent.

Most importantly, be skeptical and be cautious with every purchase. If a company doesn't provide a telephone number or a physical address, shop somewhere else. Saving a few extra dollars is not worth the possibility of identity theft.

In order to shop safely online from the comfort of home, a consumer must first secure their home. If a home has a wireless router it should be password protected to prevent others from accessing a home network. The user's computer should have up-to-date anti-virus and anti-spyware software along with a firewall. To prevent physical personal information from being viewed by criminals, destroy all private records or statements completely if you are not filing them away. Shred or tear up all

provide an uncluttered and safe area to keep track of all purchases. While creating this email account or any account in general, always select a difficult to decipher password, a pet's name or your birth date are not good passwords, use special characters such as & and #, along with upper and lower case letters.

Cambridge-based Forrester Research expects 44 billion dollars in sales this November and December - a 12 percent increase in online retail sales over last year - which would be the slowest growth since the advent of e-commerce. Even with the slow growth the numbers indicate that more money and information will be sent electronically this year than any other previous year. More money and more information mean more opportunities for the bad people in the world to take advantage of those trying to buy gifts for others but using common sense and taking good advice may be the best gift of all.

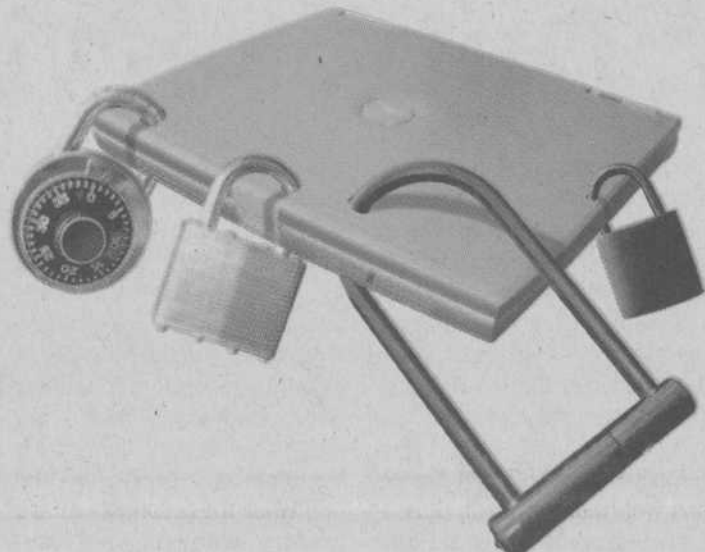
To learn more about online merchants and other helpful resources visit www.consumer.gov, a Web site run by the Federal Trade Commission.

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they receive negative reports. Recruiters though, at Parkland, would give some students a chance to broaden their horizons," said Ricke.

"Although I believe in the military as a necessity for the country, I believe that recruiting has taken on new low levels. The military has no longer been a predominantly volunteer force; it's a force that relies on marketing, money, and low-income minorities to fill their ranks. It's deplorable. I can't tell you how many times I've seen people join the military with delusions of grandeur, and do radical things to get out of it like getting pregnant, or have some sort of bizarre medical condition. But if other employers can recruit out of Parkland, the military should be allowed to as well. However, I think recruiting should never take place in high school. That's where I draw the line," said Richard Taylor, a former Navy corpsman and student at Southern Illinois University.



a brick and mortar store. Consumers wouldn't purchase products from a store that didn't provide information about returns and exchanges or a store that couldn't guarantee a delivery date and they should do the same online. Also, be very cautious of a Web site that asks for too much information. No store needs a Social Security number or bank account information to process an online transaction and if they ask for either, the next step should be to end the process and report the retailer to the Better Business Bureau.

Saving and printing records is also important when shopping online. Tracking packages and confirming purchases takes the guess work out of a missing package and simplifies the complaint filing process. Brick and mortar stores present a receipt, online merchants do the same but it is up to the consumer to keep the record on file. Printing out all receipts from every purchase made online may be unnecessary, but it is very important to at least keep an electronic

documents that contain private information. "Dumpster diving" will not stand in the way of someone looking to profit off of the inexperienced. Mail and telephones are another way that criminals try to steal information from consumers.

An unprotected, unlocked mailbox should be replaced with a lockable mailbox or a PO Box from the post office. When a telemarketer asks for personal information such as a mother's maiden name or a previous address immediately hang up the phone. Some of these techniques may seem extreme but anyone who has had their identity stolen would gladly trade the money and time spent on securing their home for the money and time spent dealing with the damage of identity theft.

Taking preventative measures can also make for a safe and secure shopping experience. Don't use a debit card to make online purchases—they do not have the level of protection a credit card has. Create a new email account to handle all holiday transactions. This will



Future first dog

The Obama family's new puppy will be adopted in the spring.

What dog to pick?



- Favors a rescue dog
- Must have hypoallergenic coat because of Malia Obama's allergies
- Malia has said she wants a "goldendoodle," a golden retriever-poodle hybrid

Goldendoodle puppy

Top adopted dogs in Washington D.C.

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- 1. Labrador retriever
- 2. Yorkshire terrier
- 3. Poodle
- 4. Shih tzu
- 5. Golden retriever
- 6. Boxer
- German shepherd
- 8. Boston terrier
- 9. Pug
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Dental hygienists back in volunteer mode

Team to travel to Knoxville, TN for outreach

By **CASSANDRA CUNNINGHAM**
Staff Writer

Ever wonder what it would be like to go on a mission trip or use skills you've been given to go and help others in need? This January, some dental hygiene students and staff members are going to satisfy their urge for this by heading to Knoxville, Tennessee to provide dental and medical outreach for those in need. Peg Boyce, co-director of the Dental Hygiene Program at Parkland offered some insight on the upcoming trip.

Prospectus: What trip are students and staff going on?
Boyce: We are going to Knoxville, Tennessee teaming up with the organization Rural American Medical providing a large medical/dental out-

reach. We will be working Saturday and Sunday treating patients that do not have access to medical/dental care.

Prospectus: How many are going?
Boyce: Approximately 25 students, five faculty and several area dentists.
Prospectus: Why are you going?
Boyce: As a service learning project, offering our help and skills to those who are in need. Our program has participated in several service learning trips. We discovered this organization from a story on 60 Minutes and contacted them about volunteering.

Prospectus: How long is the trip?
Boyce: We will travel on Friday, January 30, work on Saturday and Sunday, and travel home on Monday, February 2.



The dental hygiene program at Parkland College is used to volunteering and giving compassionate care to the community. Previously students gave care to children at Andrew Jackson Elementary in New Orleans.

doing to prepare for the trip?
Boyce: Students are raising funds for their travel expenses and dental supplies. We will be traveling using Monticello Bus Service and staying in a hotel

while we are there. The students and faculty are all responsible for their own funding.
Prospectus: What are the reasons for the trip?
Boyce: An interest in helping

others, and an opportunity to experience service learning, while a student and an opportunity as a class to make a difference!

Prospectus: How is the trip being funded?
Boyce: We are raising money by selling Cheesecakes, Candles, Apparel, and Krispy Kreme donuts in the college center on Tuesday morning, November 25. We are raffling off two baskets, one Illini, and one (containing) Fall items. We also have jars that people can throw their change in by the cash registers in the Food Center. We have also sent out letters requesting donations from friends, family and businesses.
Prospectus: What things will you be doing on the trip?
Boyce: We will be cleaning teeth, offering oral health education, assisting dentists, help-

ing with infection control, providing sealants and fluoride, and anything else that needs to be done. We will be available for whatever needs there may be. We've learned from participating in Service Learning programs before that it is imperative that one is flexible and willing to work in whatever capacity is needed.
Prospectus: What do you hope to accomplish through this trip?
Boyce: We hope to experience the opportunity of volunteering on a large scale as we team up with this large organization. The medical services will be offered in a large Superdome. They are expecting to offer medical, vision and dental care. Many people will travel hours and wait in line for hours in order to obtain care.

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Student Life Presents: Politics prompt assault Phi Theta Kappa

By **NADA YOUSSEF**
Staff Writer

Parkland College recognizes the academic elite by selecting a number of students to be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the Parkland College honor society.

"Phi Theta Kappa is an organization that gets students involved in great academic standing to work with their community. PTK improves their leadership skills while having fun," said Phi Theta Kappa advisor Amber Landis.

Phi Theta Kappa consists of four hallmarks: scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. Each plays a vital role in PTK.

Being in Phi Theta comes with a number of benefits.

"PTK provides a lot for my future. I got a letter of recommendation from the college president and that's just great for my resume. It has given me so much more," said active Phi Theta Kappa member Kelsey Alfreton.

PTK also has an awesome group of officers this year according to Jenilee Benda, a five-star officer that holds the position of secretary.

"We have an outstanding group of people this year," said Benda.

With PTK's large number of national members, the organization provides room for networking with a diverse group of people.

"The biggest benefit I got out of PTK is that I found others that share my beliefs. You find hard working, intelligent people like you. And people of diverse, very different backgrounds. I was just happy to meet someone who has the same major as me," said Benda, who majors in

the digital media program. Phi Theta Kappa provides an excellent asset to your resumé. It shows that you are an effective leader and an active community member.

"If you are a member of Phi Theta Kappa, you get to graduate with honors and there are so many scholarships for students who want to transfer to four year colleges," said Landis.

Parkland's Phi Theta Kappa has won many awards during



the past few years. Last year they received an award for Most Outstanding President, and two were awarded Outstanding Members of the Year. The awards were given out of a large regional pool, said Benda.

"Last year we got the Best Club of the Year, and that's hard to get. We also won the Service Hallmark. Thom Schnarre, the other PTK advisor, won Best Advisor of the Year. "We volunteered in the community a lot last year, and we plan to do the

same this year," said Landis.

This year, Phi Theta Kappa has already gotten down and dirty in their service to the community. They have participated in the Parkland Clean-Up, where they picked up trash around the college. They are also volunteering in the Gardenhills Elementary School every Tuesday and Thursday for one hour after school. They help the students with their homework.

"I tutor the second and third graders with their studies. They are at the age where they think being smart is nerdy. When we tutor them, they look up to you. They see that it's okay to be smart and dedicated to doing your homework," said tutor Kelsey.

The Phi Theta Kappa also provides their satellite seminar series, where they show live lectures via satellite, followed up by a discussion afterwards.

They are currently working on their "Better Worlds" book drive. This is a book drive supporting the building of a library in an underprivileged region in Sudan. They are coordinating with other groups in Parkland such as the Rotaract Club and Student Ambassadors. They will be collecting books and money in January; their goal is \$5000.

To join Phi Theta Kappa, you must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and you must pay a one-time \$80 fee. To pick up an application, you can go to room C241, where they will provide you with information on exactly how the process works.

Don't delay! To get deeply involved in your community and have great opportunities, join Phi Theta Kappa. You won't regret it.



By **PAUL WALSH**
MCT

MINNEAPOLIS—An Augsburg College student and Sarah Palin supporter from Alaska was beaten on election night while walking to her dorm and was called a racist by a group of four young women because she had on a McCain/Palin presidential campaign button, authorities and the victim said.

Annie Grossmann, a freshman on the Minneapolis colleges hockey team, suffered blurred vision and is thought to have had a concussion from a punch in the eye, but declined medical attention, she said.

Through her mother, Grossmann, 18, of Delta Junction, Alaska, reported the assault to campus security the next morning, and Minneapolis police were notified that afternoon. No arrests have been made.

Grossmann said she was in a dorm lobby with a handful of fellow Republicans watching election returns with a bunch of Democrats around next to me, cheering (Barack) Obama on and rubbing it in our faces.

Once it was obvious that Obama was going to win, Grossmann said, she left the building alone shortly after 9:30 p.m. and headed to her room.

Under a skyway connecting the two buildings, four women bigger than I am came up to her, she said.

One approached me and got in my face and called me racist because I had the pin on. That really ticked me off, but I kind of left it alone because she was so much bigger than I am, said Grossmann. She is 5 feet 2 and weighs 120 pounds, and played boys high school hockey in Alaska. The girls in the background were just a little bigger than me. They were mocking me from the sidelines.

I didn't say anything. ... This one (bigger) girl grabbed me by the shoulder and was holding me. After about five minutes, I just wanted to get out of there.

Grossmann, who is white,

said she told the women, who were black, You guys don't even know me. There's no reason to think I'm racist.

At that point, she said, she pushed the bigger one in the group, and she punched me, and the back of my head hit a brick wall.

Are you serious? she recalled saying to the women. After cursing at Grossmann, the women left, and I held my eye and went to my room.

The team trainer, who checked her out the next day, said she probably had a concussion and barred her from practice for two days. She said she's also been required by the school to attend counseling and missed a day of classes.

As for her future at the college, she said, I love Augsburg, and I love the team here. I have no plans on leaving. However, she added, there are a few things that can change here, conservative versus liberal.

Augsburg spokesman Jeff Shelman said the school doubts that the women are students, citing a review of dorm building video surveillance that evening and the fact that the victim didn't recognize any of them.

Grossmann's parents, Bruce and Dawn, said that in the weeks leading up to the presidential election, Annie had trouble on campus because of her political leanings and for being a hunter.

Bruce Grossmann said a PETA person had to be removed from her dorm room because he was upset by a photo of her with a black bear she had shot. Also, he said, she attended an icebreaker on campus and was booed when she identified herself as a Republican.

I don't think she was prepared for the close-mindedness, he said. I told her she needs to take a lower profile (for the sake of) her academic and her sports careers.

Dawn Grossmann, a Delta Junction City Council member and chairwoman of a state commission that oversees public service funding in Alaska, said some professors and fellow students gave her a hard time

for backing the GOP ticket. Citing academic privacy restrictions, Shelman said he could not confirm the other incidents the Grossmanns mentioned.

Dawn Grossmann has met with Palin for government business purposes and sent her daughter Palin campaign T-shirts. Bruce Grossmann said that Annie has also met Palin, is very proud of Sarah Palin and considers her a role model.

Dawn Grossmann described Delta Junction as small-town conservative and being in Minneapolis, that's very much of a change for her daughter.

She was surprised by how politically active the campus was, Annie's mother said. She got a lesson right off the bat.

In October, a 20-year-old McCain campaign volunteer in Pennsylvania made up a story of being robbed and having the backwards letter "B" scratched on her face in a politically inspired attack.

Police and Augsburg University say they have no reason to suspect Grossmann was not assaulted.

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1932 Roosevelt (D)	97	12
1952 Eisenhower (R)	22	1
1960 Kennedy (D)	-20	-2
1964 Johnson (D)	38	2
1968 Nixon (R)	4	5
1976 Carter (D)	1	0
1980 Reagan (R)	33	12
1988 Bush (R)	-2	-1
1992 Clinton (D)	-9	1
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Greenhouse gases imperil oceans

By **RENEE SCHOOF**
MCT

WASHINGTON—Corals, lobsters, clams and many other ocean creatures—including some at the bottom of the food chain—may be unable to withstand the increasing acidity of the oceans brought on by growing global-warming pollution, according to a report Tuesday from the advocacy group Oceana.

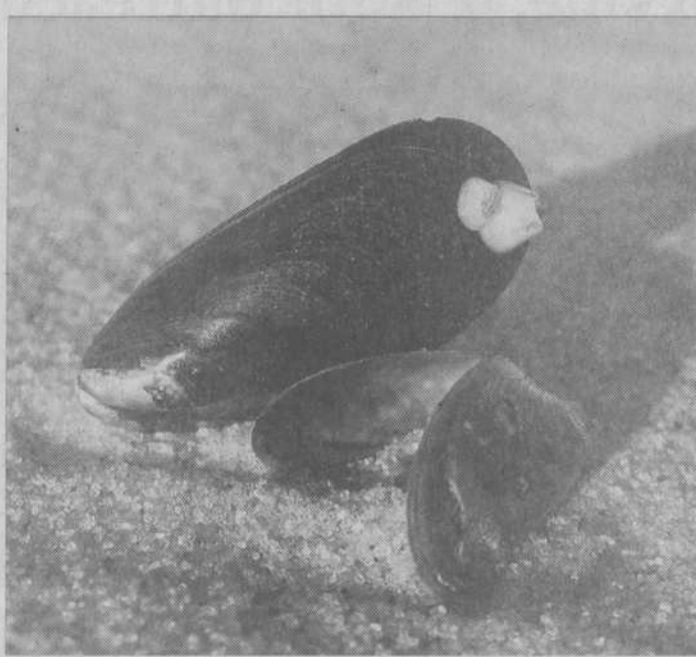
Based on scientific findings of the past several years, Oceana's report "Acid Test" examines the far-reaching consequences of the accumulation of heat-trapping gases, particularly carbon dioxide, in the world's oceans.

A high level of carbon dioxide in seawater depletes the carbonate that marine animals need for their shells and skeletons. Creatures that are at risk if trends continue include cor-

als, which provide habitats for about a quarter of the world's fish; things many people like to eat, including shrimp and lobster; and pteropods, or swimming sea snails, which are an important part of the base of polar and sub-polar food chains.

Oceana, an international organization that calls for reducing pollution in order to save marine life, called for sharp reductions in carbon dioxide emissions worldwide through increased energy efficiency, a shift away from fossil fuels and the protection of forests, which absorb carbon dioxide.

"We set the goal at saving the corals," said Jacqueline Savitz, one of the authors of the report. The goal is in line with the emissions reductions that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reported last year would be necessary: an



A report by advocacy group Oceana looks at growing greenhouse gas emissions absorbed by the oceans. A high level of carbon dioxide in sea water depletes the carbonate needed by marine animals such as the Mussel *Mytilus* for their shells and skeletons.

Photo courtesy of Oceana/(MCT)

85 percent reduction globally from 2000 levels by 2050.

Oceana's report said that

would require a 25 percent to 40 percent reduction by industrialized countries by 2020.

The acidity of the oceans' surfaces has increased 30 percent since before the Industrial Revolution, and the current trend would increase it 100 percent by the end of this century, exceeding levels of the past 20 million years, the report says.

"Scientists are realizing that climate change and acidification are progressing much faster than science originally predicted," said another of the Oceana report's authors, Ellycia Harrould-Kolieb.

Acidification adds to other problems for corals: warmer water causing bleaching, overfishing, pollution and the use of dynamite to capture fish in Asia.

Here are some of the findings about ocean acidification in the report:

—The increased amount of carbon dioxide absorbed by the oceans changes the movement

of nutrients and chemicals and also affects the growth, reproduction and disease resistance of many species.

—Impacts on corals and pteropods could have ripple effects through ecosystems, ultimately harming large ocean animals and commercial fisheries.

—Cooler water holds higher levels of carbon dioxide and becomes more acidic. The current trend of carbon dioxide emissions would leave cold-water corals severely stressed by 2040, and two-thirds of them would be in a corrosive environment by the end of the century.

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'Quantum of Solace'

By **ROGER MOORE**
MCT

Brevity is the soul of Bond. That's a truism producers mercifully remembered for Daniel Craig's second outing as 007. "Quantum of Solace" may have the most cryptic title of a Bond film. It may be so action-packed as to give the "This is more 'Bourne (Identity)' than Bond" critics more ammo.

But it fairly races by, a sexy, sadistic, cruel and crackling thriller that is the shortest Bond film since "Goldfinger," and certainly the most brisk. Craig coolly settles in, Mathieu Amalric reminds us of the old Hitchcock saying, "Good villains make good thrillers," and the maternal love affair between Bond and his boss, M (Judi Dench, in her glory) comes to full flower. The direction, by Marc Forster ("Monster's Ball," "Finding Neverland"), is breathless, with

lovely grace notes—he uses silences to end his action beats. And if this incarnation of Bond still doesn't inspire affection, he does command respect, awe, a sense that a real man is risking life and limb for queen and crown.

As in the "Bourne" movies, "Quantum" picks up our story very close on the heels of the climax to "Casino Royale." Bond is hunting down the folks who set up his beloved Vesper, the woman who betrayed him, and died. He's not in a rage. But he's not pausing long enough to ask the questions that would quickly unravel the vast conspiracy of industrialists who seem to be behind it all.

In one memorable moment, the killing machine that is 007 averts his eyes as a man whose neck he has snapped gasps, sputters and breathes his last. Chilling.

The hunt for masterminds takes Bond from Siena, Italy,

QUANTUM OF SOLACE

Following his acclaimed debut in "Casino Royale," Britain's Daniel Craig returns as James Bond for the 22nd film in the series.

THE GIRL

Olga Kurylenko
(Camille)

Born 1979, Berdiansk, Ukraine

Career

- 2005 "L'Annulaire"
- 2006 "Paris, je t'aime," "Le Serpent"
- 2007 "Hitman"
- 2008 "Max Payne"

BOND

Daniel Craig
(James Bond)

Born 1968, Liverpool, U.K.

Career

- 2001 "Tomb Raider"
- 2002 "Road to Perdition"
- 2003 "Sylvia," "The Mother"
- 2004 "Layer Cake,"
- 2005 "The Jacket," "Munich"
- 2006 "Casino Royale"
- 2007 "The Invasion," "The Golden Compass"

THE VILLAIN

Mathieu Amalric
(Dominic Greene)

Born 1965, Hauts-de-Seine, France

Career

- 1984 "Favourites of the Moon"
- 2005 "Munich"
- 2006 "Marie Antoinette"
- 2007 "Heartbeat Detector," "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"
- 2008 "A Christmas Tale"

Alicia Keys and Jack White's "Another Way To Die," the official theme song for "Quantum of Solace," is the first duet in Bond soundtrack history

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to Port au Prince, Haiti, Bolivia and Austria. He seeks the aid of an old foe (Giancarlo Giannini from "Casino") and a future friend, the C.I.A. agent Felix Leiter, played by Jeffrey Wright with a sneer of distaste over what his boss and his government are up to in South America. That's where industrialist Dominic Greene (Amalric, of "The Div-

ing Bell and the Butterfly" and "Munich") of Greene Planet is plotting land grabs and luring a former dictator back to Bolivia to put him in charge.

"You want your country back. My company can give it to you."

Amalric is a pale, iguana-eyed ogre, something reinforced by a shot of a real lizard in the desert where Bond and the former Bolivian agent Camille (Olga Kurylenko of "Max Payne") go for clues.

The viewer is probably three steps ahead of Bond at this point, catching that phrase "the most precious substance on Earth" from Greene, spying the little "Q" lapel pins he and his fellow robber barons sport.

But no matter: Bond goes "off the reservation," dodges even his own MI6 agents (and beats DC-3 through a dogfight, grabs a motorcycle in a gesture so effortlessly cool it recalls Sean

Connery, gives chase over rooftops and is chased in boats and an Aston Martin.

"There is something horribly efficient about you," Camille purrs. But it's not what you think. He's too busy for that. Well, almost.

Bond films are all "greatest hits" packages these days, and "Quantum" references "Goldfinger," "Live and Let Die" and "For Your Eyes Only." But it's not the solace of the past that makes the heart race here. It's the realization, with every bit of derring do, that someday, if he learns how to deliver a pithy one-liner, this blond could become the best Bond ever.

QUANTUM OF SOLACE

4 stars (out of 5)

Cast: Daniel Craig, Judi Dench, Mathieu Amalric, Olga Kurylenko; Director: Marc Forster; Running time: 1 hour, 46 minutes; Industry rating: PG-13.



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Pharmacy schools: My visit under the Canopy

■ They've the RX for job blues

By **BOBBY CALVAN**
MCT

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—The excitement was hard to refuse: a signing bonus of \$30,000. The wad of cash would help with student loans, so who could turn down the extra cash on top of a nearly \$130,000 annual salary?

So, straight out of pharmacy school in Chapel Hill, N.C., R.J. Kulyk crossed the country for a job at a Walgreens in Redding, Calif. It was a no-brainer, Kulyk recalled.

Pharmacists remain in short supply across the country, particularly in rural areas. Competition among retail outlets and health-care facilities is fierce, and the pay, salaries typically start around \$120,000, is high. To lure pharmacists, retailers are dangling incentives of all kind. For a while, one even put recruits behind the wheel of a BMW.

You felt safe while in pharmacy school, that you could pretty much decide where you wanted to go, said Kulyk, 32. You could live anywhere in the

career as a training specialist in biotechnology to enter pharmacy school.

She sought a job in a hospital that would offer her closer interaction among patients, nurses and doctors. She started work at Sutter Memorial last spring.

There were lots of companies offering incentives at the time; some of them offer large sign-on bonuses, mainly retail pharmacies, she said.

Sutter offered Olson several thousand dollars as a signing bonus, but she declined to say exactly how much. She negotiated her hours so she could work half-time to spend more time with her two children.

They did offer to be more flexible with me, she said.

While the struggling economy has caused drug sales to dip, some people are delaying doctor visits or scrimping on medication, experts say the long-term demand for pharmacists will continue.

New pharmacy schools have opened in response. The United States now has 106, according to the American Association of

ral class of 89 students.

When people graduate from pharmacy schools, they tend to want to stick around where they graduated, said Hawkins. Hospitals in our area tell us they're delighted we're here. We're here to generate some employees for them.

Government agencies operating health facilities such as Sacramento County's Primary Care Center find competing for pharmacists difficult. The center fills 1,800 prescriptions a day.

The county has four vacant positions—some have been open for at least a year, and a dearth of applicants, said Steve Golka, the director of pharmacy for the county.

In the past six months, he's received just two applications for jobs with starting annual salaries of \$112,000, about \$8,000 to \$20,000 below what's offered by some of the competition, he said.

Pay is primarily our biggest hurdle, Golka said.

He added that some who choose public service are attracted by the steady hours

By **SEAN HERMANN**
Music Columnist

Thursday, November 6, 2008.
The Morning Light, Houston Calls, Brighten, Si!
The Canopy Club, Urbana IL

Finally of age, with money in hand, and being uncommitted to anything else that night, Thursday was my first experience at The Canopy Club, which doubles as a venue/bar on the U of I campus.

I first heard about this show from the "Champaign area shows" Facebook group, which promotes local shows around C-U. I had heard of Houston Calls, an up-tempo, power pop band from NJ, from a Back to School sampler given to me a year or two ago and decided to give the other bands a listen.

The headliners, The Morning Light, sounded a bit too much like Jack's Mannequin for me, who I saw live last year, and was utterly bored after the first opening lyrics, but next on the list was Brighten, an Indie-Pop band from California. Intrigued by the name, and the colorful MySpace page I began to like the band already. After listening to the songs on their page a number of times, many of the lyrics and catchy guitar riffs started to fill my head after day and I decided to try and make it out to this show for sure.

After I had made my decision to go to the show, I learned that my friends Patrick Lyke and Kyle Dunn—both students at Parkland and members of the band Si!—were added to the lineup, which led me to believe

that this would be a fun show.

After driving around campus for twenty minutes, I quickly learned that the lot under the Krannert Center was the quickest and easiest way to park for future shows at the Canopy, as there is no suitable parking lot for the venue.

As I walked in to the club, I was shocked at first because pictures I had seen of the place led me to believe that I was going to walk in to a large venue with a big stage, which was nowhere in sight.

After standing around the intimate and cozy room for a while, some Canopy Club concertgoers informed me that the big stage was in another room and that the concert was going to be played on the small stage.

Rather disappointed, I walked around the small room and soon found out that Houston Calls had cancelled, later I had read that the vocalist was sick and told to go home and rest. This meant that the show wasn't going to start until 9:45, and that I'd have to wait another 45 minutes on top of that, which wasn't all bad once I scoped out some of my friends in the crowd.

Finally, around 9:50, the opening act Si! took the stage. Their set was led by powerful, up-tempo drumbeats and catchy, but repetitive guitar riffs. The vocals weren't my cup of tea and there were a few rough spots here and there, but for a fresh new band, the set wasn't bad.

Next up was Brighten, who now had large sized crowd to perform to. The melodic gui-

tar riffs and lovey dovey lyrics had the girls in the crowd going buck wild.

There were a few blotches and dropped drumsticks here and there, but they provided great stage presence and still rocked the house.

Last but not least was The Morning Light, who closed the night on a jam-packed stage. The high-pitched vocals, slammin' keys, pounding bass, and light guitar melodies definitely won the musicianship award for the night.

Every song was crisp and dead on, plowing through the night with pop-rock anthem after anthem, and had the few fans that were left, goo-goo eyed and ecstatic.

All the bands' sets left the girls in my group dying for pictures with their favorite from each band and succeeded by bringing home a few souvenirs to remember the night.

Thankful to be able to catch what turned out to be the last show on the tour, I headed to where else but Steak and Shake with my new group of friends to celebrate, besides the cancellation of Houston Calls, an otherwise great night.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like me to write about something in particular, please let me know!

If I like what you wrote, I might even post it in my next article. I can be contacted on Facebook, or leave a letter to the editor on our news Web site, www.prospectusnews.com. Or just stop by X-155 and have a chat with one of us. Or leave a note. Or drop off a CD. Or just do something, man!



David Hawkins, professor and dean at California Northstate College of Pharmacy, stands in one of the labs at the college where students learn how to handle medication, October 28, 2008, in Sacramento, California.

Hector Amezcua/Sacramento Bee/(MCT)

country.

Behind the shortage is an aging population in need of skilled advice and an increasing demand for pharmaceuticals that is only expected to accelerate in the years to come. Job growth, and competition, is also being driven by the expansion of retail giants such as Walgreens, Rite Aid and CVS.

And though new pharmacy schools aimed at churning out more highly trained professionals have popped up across the country, demand still outstrips diplomas.

The challenge is that the shortage will likely continue due to many factors. One factor is the aging populations of our communities, said Philip Oppenheimer, dean of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. The elderly uses a lot more medication per capita.

In Kaiser Permanente's Northern California region, 8 percent of its pharmacist jobs are vacant, said Frank Hurtarte, the director of recruitment services for Kaiser facilities from the Bay Area to the foothills. Kaiser has 154 pharmacies in the region and filled 24.6 million prescriptions last year.

To get noticed by potential employees, Kaiser Permanente advertises in journals, gives referral bonuses and offers signing bonuses of as much as \$20,000, Hurtarte said.

Libby Olson received her pharmacy degree from the University of the Pacific in May and knows she is in demand.

That's why I went into the profession, said Olson, who left

Colleges of Pharmacy.

There are a ton of new schools out there, said Katherine Knapp, dean of the pharmacy program at Touro University in Vallejo, Calif.

Just seven years ago, the U.S. pharmacy graduates numbered 29 for every million people. Last year, the number rose to 33 graduates per million, according to Knapp and others. Next spring, Touro is scheduled to grant degrees to 62 pharmacy students, its first class of graduates.

Enrollment at pharmacy schools has risen for seven straight years. In fall 2007, 3,956 full-time students were enrolled nationwide—barely enough to fill the 3,904 jobs vacant in January 2007 at retail pharmacies, according to the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Admission is highly competitive, requiring a high score on the Pharmacy College Admission Test and courses that emphasize science and math.

To earn a doctor of pharmacy degree, students must undergo at least two years of undergraduate college course work followed by four academic years of professional study, according to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Web site.

With a tremendous shortage of pharmacists, there are thousands of students trying to get in, said David Hawkins, dean of California Northstate College of Pharmacy in Rancho Cordova, which opened in August.

Relying mostly on word of mouth, visits to area colleges and traffic to its recruitment Web site, Northstate received 350 applications for its inaugu-

and no weekend or holiday work days.

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Prospectus: Any last thoughts?

Boyce: This is an exciting opportunity for our students and they have worked hard to raise the money to go. It takes sacrifice, both time and financially. These students are in their last semester and are preparing to take their National and clinical board exams in March and May. Their board exams cost about \$1,000 this semester so to truly give the time and finances to go is a sacrifice. I'm proud of their desire to go, and I know it will be a great experience. Teaming up with Rural Medical America is a great opportunity. We have not teamed up with a large organization before, so this will be a new venture for us. I look forward to sharing with the college when we return.

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Thirty-one things to ponder as college basketball season begins

By ED BARKOWITZ
MCT

The Australian Olympian who caught the attention of NBA stars now has his sights on Gonzaga. A touch of royalty has arrived in the ACC and it has nothing to do with North Carolina or Duke. And poor Rick Majerus seems like he's on the brink of tears.

We are about to embark on the most wonderful time of the year, and it has nothing to do with shopping malls or standing in line to see Santa. With college hoops season upon us, here are 50 things to nibble on:

1. North Carolina returns its top six scorers and opens the season as the No.1 team in every poll. The Heels won't have senior swingman Marcus Ginyard (stress fracture in foot) until December, but power forward Tyler Hansbrough (shin injury) could be back for Saturday's opener against visiting Penn.

2. Hansbrough can become the first to repeat as Naismith National Player of the Year since Virginia's Ralph Sampson captured his third straight in 1982-83.

3. Craig Robinson, the brother-in-law of Barack Obama, will be looking to make signif-

icant change of his own as Oregon State's new coach. Robinson, the big brother of Michelle Obama and the coach at Brown the past two seasons, takes over a Beavers team that last year was 6-25 overall and 0-18 in the Pac-10.

4. "Coming from my personal view," senior guard Rickey Claitt said, "it's pretty cool having a coach who is close to the president." Appropriately, Robinson will begin his, er, campaign on Friday in Washington, D.C., against Howard University, coached by former Penn assistant Gil Jackson.

5. In the spirit of equal time, Bradley University has a freshman point guard named Eddren McCain, whose mother ironically enough is named Cindy McCain. The family lives in Laplace, La., however, and father Timothy did not just lose the presidential election.

6. Mike Krzyzewski is sharing his experience as Olympic head coach in a book he's writing with his youngest daughter, Jamie Spatola, titled "The Gold Standard." Hey, maybe Jeff Lurie can write the forward on how to put the pedal to the metal and stay dormant at the trade deadline all at the same time.

7. This is a pivotal season

for Duke's Brian Zoubek, a 7-1 junior center out of Haddonfield, N.J. Zoubek, averaging a shade over three points per game in his career, is healthy after struggling last year with a foot injury.

8. Saint Mary's figures to be Gonzaga's toughest challenger in the dangerous West Coast Conference. The Gaels will be led by Patty Mills, a 6-foot sophomore guard who spent the summer leading the Australia Olympic team with 14.2 points per game.

9. "I think I read somewhere that (Mills is) faster than me. Probably right," said U.S. Olympian and New Orleans Hornets star guard Chris Paul. "And I'm one of the fastest guys in the NBA." Mills had 20 points and no turnovers in the Aussie's 31-point loss to Team USA.

10. The high expectations for 10th-ranked Gonzaga could be met if senior big man Josh Heytvelt can stay healthy and out of trouble. His sophomore season was truncated by a narcotics bust and last season he struggled with a foot injury. Heytvelt knows what's at stake for the team and personally. "This is my last go-around," the senior said. "I have to play as hard as I can."

11. Speaking of Seattle, there's not a lot to cheer about now that the Sonics are in Oklahoma, the Seahawks are 2-7 and the Mariners just lost 101 games. However, 5-8 University of Washington freshman sensation Isaiah Thomas told reporters his club will change the vibe. "You guys are going to like it this year," he said. "We're going to put on a little show." The Huskies were picked to finish fifth in the Pac-10, which would put them firmly on the NCAA Tournament bubble.

12. Thomas is not related to Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas, but he was named after him. Maybe. Thomas' father, James, says he lost a friendly wager in conjunction with the Pistons-Lakers NBA Finals in 1989 and was compelled to name his son Isaiah. His divorced mother, Tina Baldrup, disputed this to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and says her son was named after the biblical figure, thus the different spelling.

13. One of the first things Rex Walters did as new coach of the University of San Francisco was bring back the uniform style the Dons had when Bill Russell and K.C. Jones were leading them to national titles in the 1950s. USF figures to be in the middle of the pack

of the WCC.

14. Florida's point guard duties are all Nick Calathes' now that fellow sophomore Jai Lucas has decided to transfer. Calathes, the younger brother of former Saint Joseph's forward Pat Calathes, was the SEC co-rookie of the year after setting a school record with 221 assists.

15. Saint Louis coach Rick Majerus, on his revamped roster that includes nine freshmen: "They're going to get shelacked. There's a train wreck coming. It's inevitable."

16. The Billikens will open the 10,500-seat Chaifetz Arena which, this season at least, can be dubbed The Playpen. "It's going to be a bloodletting," Majerus continued lamenting. "They have no idea. I understand that, but they don't. They're young."

17. It's not D-I, but had to get this in: On the other side of life's ledger is Ken Mink, a senior (literally) from Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tenn. Mink, 73, who most recently played at Lees (Ky.) Junior College in 1956, hit a pair of free throws in a game the other day. Youtube has the clip.

18. Kansas State has been picked to finish eighth in the

Big 12 in the wake of superstar Michael Beasley and star Bill Walker going to the NBA.

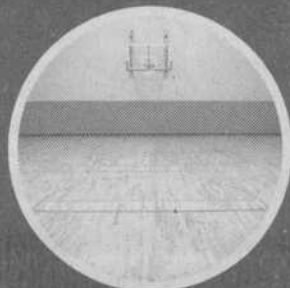
19. Oklahoma is the Big 12 preseason pick mostly because of Blake Griffin's decision not to go to the NBA. Not only do the Sooners have the best player in the conference, but McDonald's All-America guard Willie Warren committed to OU specifically to play alongside Griffin.

20. Defending champ Kansas lost all five starters yet still was pegged for third, along with Baylor. Philadelphia natives Markieff and Marcus Morris are among the Jayhawks' five freshmen. Marcus got an early lesson about the next level when he fouled out in seven minutes in an exhibition game against Division II Washburn.

21. Watch out for Texas. The Longhorns have four guys up front who are 6-10 or bigger and guard A.J. Abrams is one of the better shooters in the nation. Small forward Damion James worked with former UT star Kevin Durant during the summer to improve his range as well. Gotta love those well-connected alums.

22. Syracuse sophomore forward Rick Jackson (Neumann-Goretti) has added some mus-

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Obama's Victory

■ Europeans to confront own race issues

By JULIE SELL
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LONDON—For months before Barack Obama's election last week, his popularity ratings in Europe soared to levels never matched in America. Now that Obama is headed to the Oval Office as the first African-American president, his victory is prompting Europeans to confront some uncomfortable questions about race within their own countries.

In Britain, the head of the government's Equality and Human Rights Commission sparked a public debate for saying that a minority politician as "brilliant" as Obama would struggle to "break through the institutional stranglehold on power within the Labor Party."

"The problem is not the electorate, the problem is the machine," Trevor Phillips, who is black, told The Times of London. "It's institutional racism" that extends beyond a single political party, he said.

In France, meanwhile, the wife of President Nicolas Sarkozy has thrown her support behind a new campaign that seeks to wipe out racism and end the white stranglehold on France's elite political and social institutions. Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, a musician and former model, is backing a manifesto published over the weekend that is subtitled "Oui, nous pouvons!" (French for "Yes, we can!").

Obama's victory "highlights via a cruel contrast the shortcomings of the French Republic, and the distance that separates us from a country whose citizens knew how to go beyond the racial question and elect a man who happens to be black as president," the statement said.

The manifesto urged the adoption of U.S.-style affirmative-action programs to promote minorities in education and workplaces—a radical departure for France, which does not even record race in its national census. The French

manifesto was launched by Yazid Sabeg, a millionaire who is the son of Algerian immigrants, and is backed by many members of the French elite.

Community groups in Britain and France, which are home to some of Europe's most racially mixed cities, have long urged



Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama is not on any ballot in France — but he's a major figure on the national scene, practically a cultural icon. Obama's visage appeared on the svelte figures of French models during the annual Fashion Week in Paris, such as this dress worn October 3, 2008 in the Jean-Charles de Castelbajac Spring-Summer 2009 Ready-to-Wear collection.

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an increase in what is now a minuscule minority presence in politics. They have seized on Obama's victory as a means to energize minority communities.

About 8 percent of the British population is non-white, but only 15 of the 646 members of parliament—just 2 percent—are non-white. In France, the non-white population is estimated at 12 percent, but there is only one non-white member of the National Assembly. By comparison, there will be 75 non-whites out of 435 representatives in the new U.S. House of Representatives and five non-whites in the 100-member Senate.

Mark Lattimer, executive director of Minority Rights Group, an international non-profit, says "structural obstacles" partly account for the lack of advancement among minority politicians in Europe. These range from the way that

party insiders pick candidates for national office, to the lack of official recognition of racial or ethnic minorities in France, to nationality laws in Germany that were traditionally based on descent (rather than place of birth, which has hindered immigrants from Turkey and elsewhere).

"You need more than role models" to elevate more minorities to the elite ranks of politics in Europe, according to Lattimer.

David Lammy, a black minister in Britain's Labor government, says he rejoices in Obama's message of hope. Lammy, who first met Obama at a Harvard alumni event several years ago and went to Wisconsin to observe his campaign last winter, says Britain can learn from Obama's success. For instance, he says a closed "political class," supported by a patronage system, discourages newcomers from getting involved in politics.

Yet racism has reared its head in the days since Obama was elected. A Polish legislator told his colleagues in parliament last week that Obama's victory meant "the end of the white man's civilization." A well-known Austrian journalist said on television that he "wouldn't want the Western world to be directed by a black man."

Italy's gaffe-prone prime minister, Silvio Berlusconi, said last week that Obama was "young, handsome and tanned," remarks that perplexed many Italians. But Berlusconi, who is perpetually tanned himself, later said it was meant as "a compliment."

In response, Bruni-Sarkozy, who was born in Italy, said, "I'm very glad to have become French."

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HOOPS

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cle and will be on the court with fellow bruiser Arinze Onuaku more often. Scoop Jardine, Jackson's high school teammate, will miss the season with a stress fracture in his leg.

23. Orange guard Jonny Flynn, after averaging a ridiculous 39.2 minutes as a freshman in the toughest conference in the land last season: "I kind of say I played two seasons last year. I'm about to be a junior out there."

24. Santa Clara 6-10 junior center John Bryant is fully recovered after being stabbed three times during a robbery in September. The alleged assailant, Jose Segovia, was among those arrested a week later when four other Santa Clara students were robbed at knife-point. "I'm going to make sure that this doesn't affect me much," Bryant said. "All I was concerned about was getting back on the court."

25. Wake Forest freshman

forward Al-Farouq Aminu is not only the ACC preseason rookie of the year, but he's also a descendent of Nigerian kings. Al-Farouq means "the chief has arrived."

26. Because all 16 teams qualify, the Big East Tournament will now last five days. "It's like when your in-laws come over and you open the door and they have suitcases," DePaul coach Jerry Wainwright said, trying to explain the league's depth. "Nobody goes away in this league."

27. Marcus Landry and fellow senior Joe Krabbenhoft are the leaders of a Wisconsin team that will be hard-pressed to repeat as Big Ten champs, but should have enough to get into the NCAAs. Landry's brother, Carl, plays for the Houston Rockets and his sister, Shenita, is a forward at Temple.

28. "Just a little while ago, I was a freshman, just yesterday," sighed Wisconsin's Mar-

cus Landry. "It's so crazy and now I'm here, my senior year."

29. One man's Final Four: Texas, North Carolina, Louisville and UCLA.

30. Former Sixer and long-time Duke assistant Johnny Dawkins had to travel across the country to Stanford for his first head coaching job. He will make the trip back to the East Coast for his debut, at Yale on Friday. The Cardinal, a Sweet 16 participant last year, lost twins Brook and Robin Lopez to the NBA and is picked to finish ninth in the Pac-10.

31. Please don't compare Louisville freshman Samardo Samuels to Derrick Caracter, the similarly built former prospect who was banished from the Cardinals' program this summer. "(Samuels) is different than anybody I've coached. You can't really make a comparison," Rick Pitino said. "I haven't had many freshmen, 6-8, 255, with a long wingspan that are as strong as him."



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Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 41.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

CrimeStoppers seeks assistance

This week CrimeStoppers and the Urbana Police Department are seeking your assistance in solving a residential burglary that occurred in the 700 block of West Stoughton in Urbana. Sometime between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Friday, October 24, the victims returned home to find that their residence had been burglarized. Several electronic items were taken, including computers and iPods. Also taken was a black bag containing paintball equipment, such as a paintball gun, gun parts and paintball clothing. Urbana Police investigators are requesting any information you may have about this burglary.

ATTENTION

The Charles Thomas Memorial Scholarship was established to assist Parkland students enrolled in Human Health Care Programs. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline for the spring semester award is Nov. 15th.

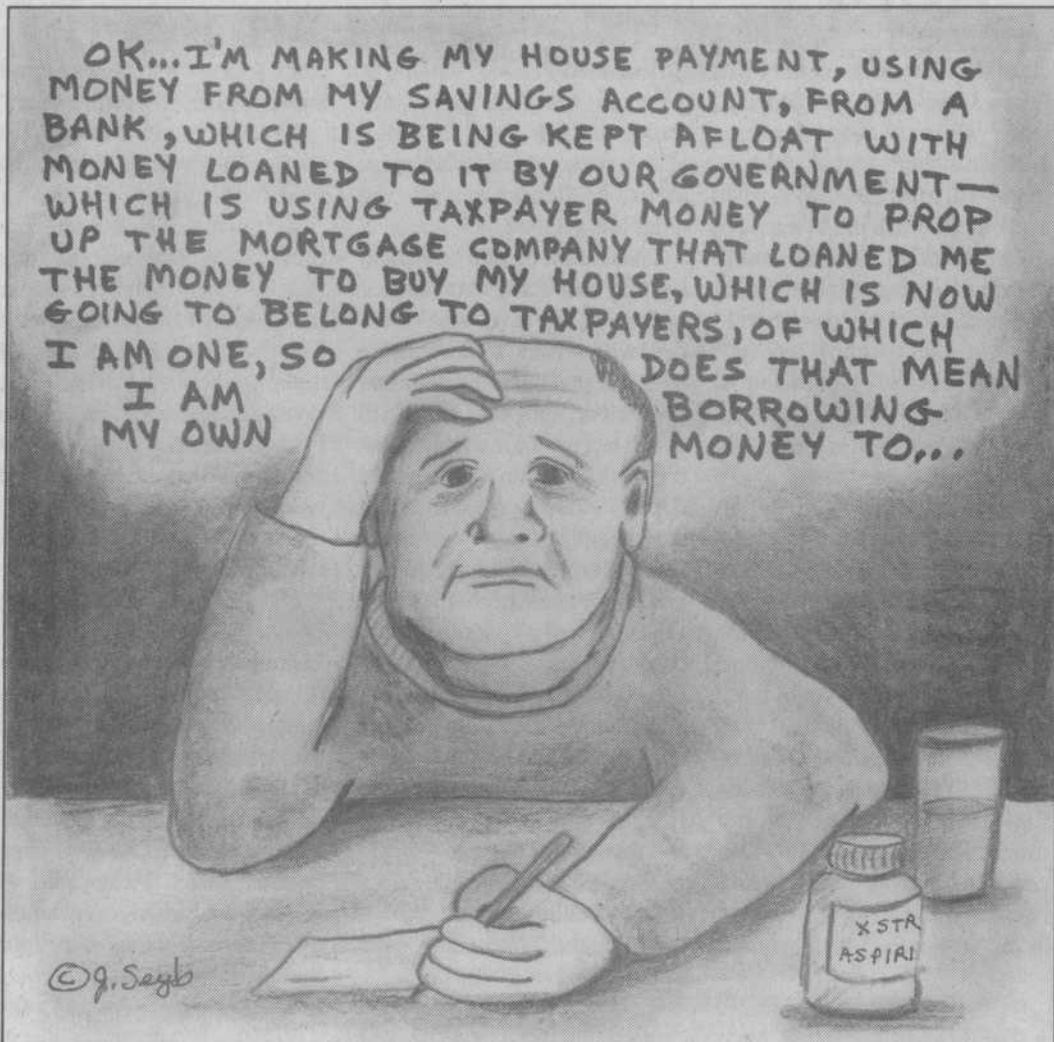
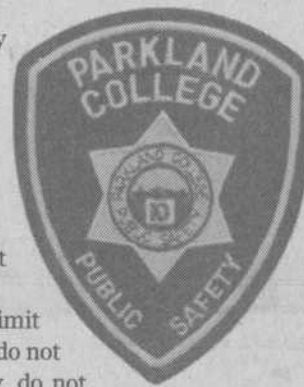
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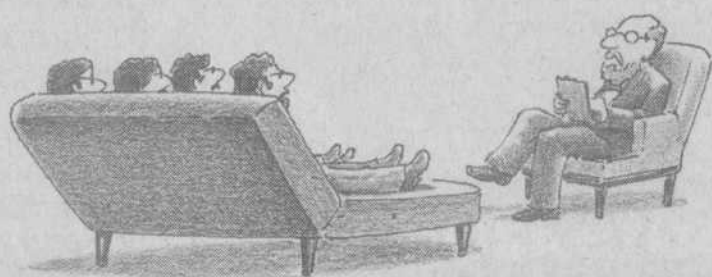
Campus Safety

The holiday season is quickly approaching; unfortunately we tend to see an increase in thefts of opportunity during this time of year. It is important that we all work together in order to make the campus as safe as possible. If you see something that looks "out of the ordinary", it is important that you contact our department right away. Please do not wait until an hour or two passes by then contact our department. At that point, it becomes very difficult for us to impact the situation.

Ultimately, the best way to stop thefts of opportunity is to limit the opportunities a thief has to steal your belongings. Please do not leave your belongings unattended for any reason. Secondly, do not leave items of value in plain view in your car. If you follow these simple steps you can greatly reduce thefts of opportunity on campus. So let's work together to make this campus as safe as possible. Again, please let our department know IMMEDIATELY if you see a problem on campus.



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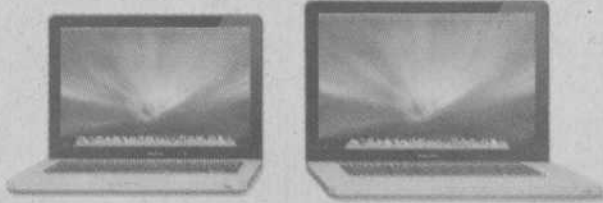


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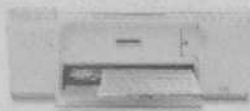
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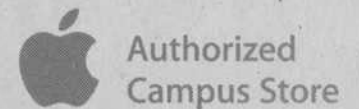


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Hosting your first Thanksgiving

A guide to help you prepare and manage a holiday feast

By JAMILA ROBINSON
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

You'd like to celebrate your first house, or a new marriage, or a new life by hosting Thanksgiving dinner. Sure, you've hosted a few game nights and a dinner party here and there. But a major holiday party is a special undertaking.

Don't fret — just be the boss.

"Your family and friends are going to look for you to take the lead, so you have to be in charge," says Josie Littlepage, an event planner with Cosmopolitan Events in St. Louis. "You're going to be the one making the decisions, from what's on the menu to where people are going to sit."

That means you can really make Thanksgiving your own — and be thankful for those around you.

START WITH A PLAN

Write down everything that you and your family members will need to get done.

1. Shop smart

■ Stock up on paper goods, zipper bags, bottled water and aluminum baking pans.

2. Determine the menu

■ Bookmark recipes.
■ Call your aunt for secret ingredients.
■ Prepare only the dishes you love, but consider your guests' dietary needs.

GET AHEAD

Complete some tasks — shredding cheese, pitting olives — early.

3. A week before:

■ Roll out pie crusts, place them in baking dishes and freeze.

■ Get a final headcount, but expect a few last-minute guests.

4. Three days before:

■ Go shopping
■ Clear off counter tops and refrigerator shelves. Toss unnecessary items from the freezer.
■ Thaw your turkey in the refrigerator. If you want a fresh turkey, you'll need to pre-order it at least one week early. You'll need 1 to 1½ pounds of turkey per guest.

5. Two days before:

■ Sharpen knives
■ Grind coffee beans
■ Crush nuts
■ Buy flowers
■ Set the table

6. Day before:

■ Bake pies
■ Cut up and boil sweet potatoes
■ Season turkey
■ Empty dishwasher



Seek expertise. And delegate. Accept offers of help. Your aunt can make the gravy. Your uncle can give a toast.



Stock up
Check your inventory of dishes, glasses and flatware, and clean or polish. Buy extras at a thrift store.

Games and parades
While you're in the kitchen, have the TV tuned to the holiday favorites, like the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade and NFL football games.

Terrific turkey
■ For a large crowd, consider two smaller birds. Cook one the traditional way and try a new recipe with the other.
■ Make sure you have a meat thermometer. Turkeys need to be cooked to an internal

temperature of 165 degrees at the thigh. Your bird will be in the oven for about ½ hour per pound.
■ Cook your bird at about 375 degrees, so the side dishes can be baked at the same time.



Let the little ones help ...
... form dinner rolls
... set the kids' table
... prepare cake pans

Make more room
Set up a card table if you need extra seating. Or use the cocktail table and cushions.

Start a new tradition
■ Take photos
■ Shop for a Christmas tree
■ Go to a movie
■ Skate at the local ice rink
■ Walk around the block
■ Perform a skit
■ Play songs on the piano



Help yourself
Move the serving table from the wall for a two-line buffet.

Handling mishaps
Whatever happens, laugh about it and move on.

Decorating

■ You can bring out your silver candelabras or stay simple with white dishes and colored napkins.
■ Pick colors that will complement your food. Golds, reds and oranges look great with butternut squash soup, pumpkin pie and corn bread.
■ Leaves, miniature pumpkins, gourds, twigs or fruit

work well. Raffia can be tied to napkins. Hollow loaves of bread and fill with tea candles.
■ Try two smaller floral arrangements on opposite ends of the table, leaving room for your turkey platter.
■ Simmer water with a cinnamon stick, a teaspoon of allspice and a few cloves for a holiday scent.

Misc.
Get your pets groomed.