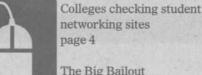


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Healthy on the outside, but an illness lies within and out of sight

By ALAWNNA MCDANIEL physically healthy outside. and AARON GEIGER Prospectus Staff Writer

Sam - not his real name

In fact, Sam can't -tell you exactly why he's depressed, but he knows it is a form of illness, and needs to be treated. "I don't know if I'll seek help

attention to himself. But Parkland is going to host medical and health specialists to help the college screen and identify those who are depressed, and give them tools and strategies to get the depressed on the right track for a healthier, happier life.

returning home.

Basically, everyone feels down from time to time, but when those feelings last longer than normal, one might be su fering from depression.

females, ranging in all ages and sometimes it isn't something this condition is also known as one can prevent. Just as there manic depression illness. Bipoare a number of reasons for depression, there are a number of forms of depression: Major depression, which is associated with a down mood, and can last for weeks or months at a time. Dysthymia Depression is less severe than major depression, but each of the episodes can last for long periods of time.

in military men and women tions; it affects both males and vidual can go from feelings of extreme lows to extreme highs; lar Depression is presumed to be a chronic condition meaning that it is long-lasting or recurrent. Every individual with bipolar depression has a distinctive pattern of mood cycles, coming from a combination of depression and manic episodes.

is chronically depressed. He has attempted suicide once, and has since turned to selfmedication through alcohol and drugs. He's not a war veteran, he hasn't experienced a his family or circle of friends has died in several years. He's taking a normal course load of twelve hours at Parkland. He has a girlfriend and a decent job for a student. In fact, he's

here at Parkland when they do their depression screening stuff, but I do know I need to see a doctor," said Sam.

"The problem is, I don't have divorce, no one close to him in insurance, and I don't know if there is someone I can see for free outside of the school."

> Sam's concerns are valid and legitimate. He doesn't want people knowing who he is. He doesn't want to attract

Hey parents! Stressed with jobs, school, and kids? ■ Asst. Director of PCDC gives you some answers

By CASSANDRA 燕 CUNNINGHAM Prospectus Staff Writer

Getting through the school year can be tough for some people. Between full time hours and work it can be hard. But what about those who are trying to juggle school, work, and children? The Parkland Child Development Center knows that this can be a stressful task, so they are ready with many different resources to help parents get rid of some of that stress. The Assistant Director of PCDC was kind enough to answer a few questions about PCDC and what it has to offer for parents in and near Parkland College.

Prospectus: What qualifications are there, if any, for parents to use your facility?

Deb Probasco: All potential families enrolling at the CDC need to fill out an application to get on our waiting list. This can be done in our office or on our

website. Once a spot opens up and the family is contacted and accepts the spot-they then come in to our office to pick up an enrollment packet and pay registration fees. .

Prospectus: What do you at school, homework, exams, think are some of the great qualities PCDC has?

> Deb Probasco: As all can see on our website, we are NAEYC accredited and are DCFS licensed. Our teachers are full time Parkland employees which is great for continuity of care for the children. They are required to have at least an associate's degree in early childhood or child development and some of our staff have gone beyond those requirements by attaining their bachelor's and master's degrees. We also work closely with the child development program at Parkland and they place practicum students in our center to do their student teaching under the supervision of our teachers. We are a demonstration school so we are open to observation stu

And it's confidential.

But not everyone has a story like Sam. Depression signs can be more subtle, or even pervasive, as in the case of the resurgence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), especially

What is depression? What does it really mean?

Depression is a disorder that involves feelings of sadness lasting for two weeks or longer, often accompanied by a loss of interest in life, hopelessness, and decreased energy loss. Depression has no limita-

Bipolar Disorder is one of the final more extreme forms of depression because the indi-

Some other acute forms of depression are Psychotic Depression, Postpartum

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Violence down, but parking lot wrecks are up

By SEAN HERMANN -Inesed Prospectus Staff Writer

On August 26 a police report was filed stating that an aggravated robbery took place in one of Parkland's parking lots. This however, turned out to be a false report.

"Based on investigation and interviews, we don't believe that the incident occurred on campus, and didn't feel the information given to us was credible," said Parkland Chief of Police, Von Young. The offender, name withheld, was later charged with filing a false police report, as well as obstruction and conspiracy.

This is one of the many issues that Young and his twelve fulltime state sworn police officer team have had to deal with in the recent semesters here at Parkland. They try to prepare for anything and everything that may happen by "providing a police patrol law enforcement function to the college," according to the Parkland public safety web site.

The officers not only respond

to crime but are EMT certified, provide many crime prevention programs to aid in crime reduction and increase public education, and also provide vehicle assistance for vehicle lockouts, jump-starts, as well as transportation for fuel.

From a student's perspective, you may have not noticed much criminal activity going on this year, but has this year really better than last year in terms of the crime rate?

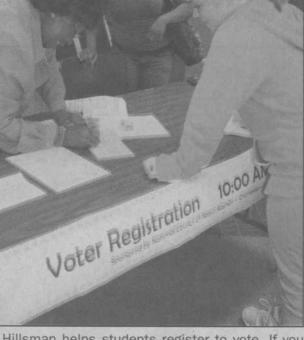
"So far we have been seeing a lot less [criminal activity]; thefts and fights are definitely down from last year," said Chief Young.

Sergeant Yvonne Meyer added that "the crime rate this year has been similar in comparison to last year, but is definitely down from two years ago.'

While the crime rate may be down in the first month of school, other problems have been on the rise. Young commented that "we have seen an increase in traffic crashes this

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back to the previous question for this answer as well. We also get visitors from other community colleges and universities that tour our facility for ideas and input to take back to their centers. We also have international visitors that come to see



Ruthie Hillsman helps students register to vote. If you missed your chance to register you can download forms for mail-in registration from: www.champaigncountyclerk. com, under the "elections services" tab. Forms must be completed and mailed in by Oct. 7 to participate in the November election.

Briana Stodden/Prospectus

dents and have been utilized by not only the child development students but also different psychology, sociology, nursing and occupational therapy classesjust to name a few.

Prospectus: What sets PCDC apart from other child development centers?

Deb Probasco: I would refer

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Chuck Shepherd's News of the Weird

LEAD STORY

 Angela Pusateri, 79, may be unconventional, but, according to Jenna, 13, "She really is a cool grandmother." The Hallandale Beach, Fla., woman is a rap-music singer with a new CD ("Who's Your Granny?") and occasional playdates, where she shows up in hockey jersey, jewels, sunglasses and baseball cap. Sample rap: "I can bring the noise better than P-Diddy / I am older and wiser, I ain't a disguiser / I am condo commando in a high-riser, Who's your granny?" Also, "Move over, Trick-Daddy, 'cause this is my town / I gotta shuffleboard posse and we're known to get down." Actually, conceded Jenna to the South Florida Sun-Sentinel in September, "Sometimes it's embarrassing."

Cultural Diversity

•About 250,000 women in the southern India states of Karnataka and Maharashtra are self-described "elite" sex workers whose impoverished, or devoutly pious, parents "dedicated" them as children to the Hindu goddess Yellamma, according to an August dispatch in The New Yorker. Despite the state's outlawing the practice in 1982, the women's fate as "devadasis" remains an attractive alternative to ordinary marriage (which would usually be to poor and abusive men) and provides a degree of status, in that they dress nicely and can inherit family property, while street prostitutes cannot. However, devadasis still fall victim to the region's rampant HIV rate.

The Continuing Crisis

•In July, Abbie Hawkins, 19, a hotel receptionist in Norwich, England, said she found a baby bat nestled inside the padded bra she had been wearing for several hours. "When

of his right to have a lawyer present when his father kicked open his bedroom door hours after the incident to help police officers who had come to question him. Joey's father is the police chief of Fayetteville, and Joey's lawyer said entering a locked room, as well as the subsequent interrogation, constituted "police" action and not "parental" action, and since his dad failed to "Mirandize" him, the charge should be dismissed.

The Weirdo-American Community

Barbie's Not Just a Girls' Obsession: (1) Robert Martin, 47, was arrested in Cape May, N.J., in July after a State Police officer spotted an array of pornographic magazines in his car in a public parking lot, along with a serving platter resting on his dashboard, piled with women's underwear, and a collection of naked Barbie dolls lined up on the seat. (2) Christopher Sullivan, 43, was arrested in Oshkosh, Wis., in August as the person who allegedly sent his upstairs neighbors threatening packages, including a Polaroid photo of three naked Barbie dolls with their heads cut off. He told police he was angry that the couple were too loud when they had sex.

Recurring Themes

•Least Competent Criminals: (1) Michael Mahoney, 25, is the most recent rapist (according to police in Somerville, Mass.) to believe he is such hot stuff that he gave his phone number to the victim, certain that he had charmed her into wanting to keep seeing him. Police quickly arrested him in July at home, where he lives with his parents.

Undignified Deaths

(1) A 21-year-old man fishing off Jones Beach on New York's Long Island in July was killed when he vanked his line back too quickly, propelling his 3-ounce lead sinker out of the water, where it struck his head and penetrated his brain. (2) A 32-year-old man lounging beside a pool in Leland, N.C., in August was killed when a burst of wind dislodged a canopy umbrella, thrusting the tip into his skull. (3) A 79-year-old motorist watching a crane lift a steeple onto a new church in Oklahoma City in July was killed when the crane toppled over and crushed his car. **COPYRIGHT 2008** CHUCK SHEPHERD

Steal this article! By JONAS DEES nitin will make plagiarism that

Tech Columnist

"Unless a man is honest, we have no right to keep him in public

life; it matters not how brilliant his capacity."-Theodore Roosevelt.

Right now someone is stealing words, thoughts, and ideas. More and more is being asked of students each year to compete academically with one another so that some day they can compete with each other professionally and sometimes, original thought is an afterthought. This isn't to say that John Q. Parkland cannot come up with a unique idea anymore but with so many resources available online it is hard to know what information is new, borrowed, or straight-up ripped off.

In the Internet age a student can copy and paste an entire article into a word processor, change a few words around and-"presto"-instant student essay. This activity is blatant plagiarism and might be a more common practice than any of us know. But how are teachers determining who the cheaters are?

Paul Young, Associate Professor in the Graphic Design Program, believes that "...an experienced instructor can [compare] a student's work to previous works to see inconsistencies."

Inconsistencies such as tone or a sudden increase in skill level are easy determinates that a work may be derivative. Although Young "may have only come across four instances of plagiarism in eight years of teaching at Parkland," one of those instances occurred recently involving a student who took liberties with a previously designed flash file and passed the work off as their own.

How do you combat this kind of behavior? One easy-to-use tactic is copying and pasting excerpts of assignments into Google search. This can be used to smoke out plagiarizers but there are other resources as well. One of those resources is Turnitin.com, which claims to "check all of your students' work in a fraction of the time necessary to scan a few suspect papers using a search engine." Being able to access "exhaustive searches of billions of pages from both current and archived instances of the internet, millions of student papers previously submitted... and commercial databases of journal articles and periodicals," programs such as Tur-

much harder to get away with.

Plagiarism is obviously not only limited to the written word. The internet has many examples of people copying an original web site designsome even going so far as to keep images linked directly to the source. This will typically result in the original author changing the image to something perverse or embarrassing for the copier. Most copied work is done by amateurs who don't want to put in the time to learn the trade or they are just lazy. Both reasons don't speak highly of the person's character and that is where plagiarism can really hurt someone. The person who stole original images or ideas from another web site might only have to face scrutiny and embarrassment, but if a student tries to portray other work as their own they not only do their edustory and you don't know who changed the story.

Wikipedia is a great resource and a wonderfully designed collaborative effort but it isn't the all-knowing Oz and shouldn't be treated as such. Wikipedia's founder Jimmy Wales doesn't even believe it should be used as a serious research tool. In a 2006 article published in "The Chronicle of Higher Education" Wales said, "It's good enough knowledge, depending on what your purpose is," in regards to Wikipedia. The use of Wikipedia should be limited to getting information on the most basic level and not as the definitive source for facts it is sometimes portrayed to be. One thing that separates Wikipedia from a journal entry is that an author is willing to put their reputation on the line when they publish; if someone makes an inappropriate entry on Wikipedia, their account



cation a disservice, but they set themselves up for failure or even expulsion.

However, using someone else's ideas or thoughts in a might get banned. Unless a student is willing to put their academic status on the line, hoping the information they used is true, don't use Wikipedia as

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Fine Points of the Law

Joey Bergamine, 19, who is preparing for a re-trial in Fayetteville, N.C., on a DUI charge stemming from a July 2007 incident, will argue that he should have been advised

paper or project can actually strengthen the document, but without proper citation from a trustworthy source, an essay is about as strong as the paper it's printed on.

Reliable and accurate information is always appreciated from any source. Older members of a family might have been able to impress a ten year-old with grand stories from their past but it only takes one cousin or aunt to say "that didn't happen" before the child starts questioning the source. That is basically the equivalent of Wikipedia-only you don't know who started the

a source.

Our college's Statement of Core Values states, "In our daily" operations, our classrooms, and all of our interactions, it is essential that we communicate openly, truthfully, and without hypocrisy."

This behavior gives a student real character to be able to move ahead in their chosen field and to really make a contribution in society. College isn't just about completing assignments and passing classes; college is sometimes about HOW you completed those assignments and HOW you passed those classes.



Don't steal from the library and other textbook stories

By KEN SMITH Prospectus Staff Writer

At the beginning of the semester the Prospectus ran an article about improving study skills. Hopefully students benefitted from it and have been successful in their class work. One specific point mentioned was about saving money on college textbooks. Textbooks cost more now than ever, and for a smaller school, the books are almost as expensive as the tuition. So many people end up with a serious dilemma as money runs out and the cost of education climbs. Luckily, Parkland College keeps a number of textbooks on reserve in the library for library use only. So if you can't afford the books they very well could be in the library, but remember, they are for in-library use only.

Many students have been making use of this fact and using them for the intended purposes. The usual routine is to show your ID and request a book. After both are scanned the book can be used for two hours in the library only. The system works very well, and it helps they student who can't afford the books or can't carry them, since four classes of textbooks in a can add up to 30-40 pounds. For easy navigation a popular routine used by many is to leave personally owned books at home and use them when at home or on the weekends and use the library's copy when on campus. This ensures you have access to the material, but don't have to carry a ridiculous amount of stuff on a daily basis. For the most part this works well and students are benefitting from it.

However, what happens when the book in need is not in the library anymore? This happened recently, as a student went in to the library to check out an in library use only text and the librarian said

the diligent student wanting to unresolved, the college's busido tomorrow's homework but can't. Okay, maybe it's not that dramatic, but every professor at Parkland will say that exam scores and final grades are directly related to the successful completion of daily homework. As it turned out, a student had checked out the book previously and did not return it, and had managed to get out the security doors. The library staff said that, "the machine doesn't always catch library books when they leave."

The problem is that some students don't just leave with books, they try and keep them for the semester and then return them at the end of the term, paying the fifteen dollar late fee. "In essence they think they can rent the book for the semester for fifteen dollars, and are depriving everyone else from using it," said one librarian.

As it turns out this was not an isolated incident. It seems that at least two students have tried this tactic in this fall semester already. Of course this could happen accidentally, and that is to be expected from time to time, especially for a library regular that might space out after an intense study session. However, don't let it happen often as the library considers the removal of an in-library use reserve item as theft, and the policy is clear that reserve items should never be removed from the library. As a deterrent, when this does occur here is what happens.

The person is contacted as soon as the item is late and informed that it needs to be returned immediately. They are then told of the charges associated with it; which are the full price of a new book plus a \$15 processing fee, and a hold is put on the student account preventing registration of future classes and disbursement of transcripts until the problem is ness office sends the person's account to a collection agency for any outstanding unpaid bills for anything over \$50, and this usually motivates the individual to return them. In one of the two cases the dean of students at Parkland College got involved and had to put pressure on the student so that the items were returned. Hopefully this will not continue or Parkland security will be informed of the incident. Besides the computer knows who has the book, because they had to scan their ID to get it, so they can find you and potentially come to your class!

The library keeps a large number of class texts on reserve. However, it is important to note that they don't keep all required books on the shelf. One of the reference librarians said if they kept all required books, the library would go broke shelving all the different class text books. In many instances there are so many books because there are so many editions. In many cases the difference between editions is nothing more than rearranging pictures or graphs and a reordering of the homework problems. The overall content and its presentation is the same, but when the edition changes, it's the student who loses out and has to buy the latest one. This is especially painful to the wallet when students already have the book from a previous class, and this happens when a book covers multiple classes in sequence.

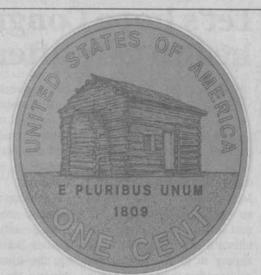
Obviously there are some issues here, but overall the system works very well. Many of the books for the core classes are in the library on reserve, but not all of them. This is all the more reason to take advantage of the library system, and minimize the number of books you actually need to buy. See you in the library!

A new penny

Four new designs will commemorate the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln's life

 The obverse (heads) side will continue to bear the likeness of Lincoln; reverse side will represent different stages of Lincoln's life First redesigned penny will be issued on the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, Feb. 12, 2009



· Birth, childhood in Kentucky

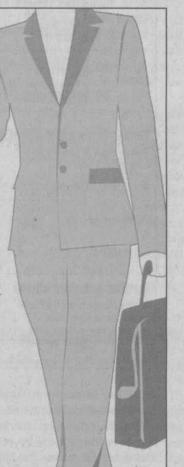
• Same specifications and metal content as current penny Other designs to be released throughout 2009 Formative Professional
 Presidency in Washington, D.C. years in Indiana life in Illinois Source: U.S. Mint Graphic: Melina Yingling © 2008 MCT

Women in politics

Thanks to a 30% seat guarantee, Rwanda became the first country in the world to elect a majority of women to parliament.

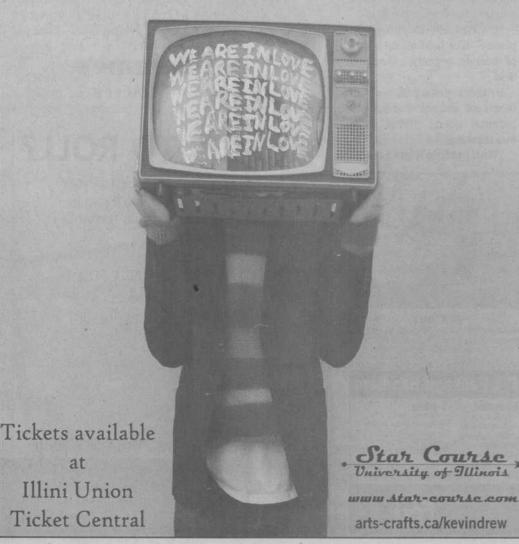
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France	18.2	



BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE

October 19 Foellinger Auditorium doors 6:30 / show 7:30 students: \$25 / public: \$28



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Student Life Presents: African Students Organization Changing stereotypes by initiating contact with students, and educating the public

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By NADA YOUSSEF Prospectus Staff Writer

When you think of Africa, does the Lion King pop into your mind? Do you visualize the tropical colored birds and Timon and Pumba and the monkey that holds Simba up to the sky singing some song you can never pronounce? Sorry to break it to you, but if that's what you think of Africa, then you're in for a rude awakening. Luckily, here at Parkland College, the African Students Organization shows Africa for what it truly is: diverse and misunderstood.

"Poverty, the jungle, savannah life, nakedness, clicking language, no water, and flies are all of what people see when they think of us," said vice president Cindy Owusu.

The ASO struggles with misconceptions everyday. But they are here to set the record straight and show everyone the true side of Africa that the television doesn't show.

Cindy explains that most people forget that Africa is a continent; that there are wealthy places and poverty stricken places depending on which country you are talking about, and there are over 30,000 different languages spoken in Africa today. She explains how Africa is not a jungle with a bunch of zoo animals-there the Don Moyer Boys and Girls are many parts that look just Club every Thursday from to 11:50pm.

and fun attractions.

In the past, ASO has definitely proved all of these misconceptions wrong. Last year, they had a talk discussing Chinua Achebe's novel, "Things Fall Apart," where they explored the different dimensions' of African life and how Western missionaries changed the face of Africa forever. At this talk they also showed a short film that two of their members made called "Where the Hell is Africa?!!" The film detailed ASO members walking around Parkland, asking people simple questions like, "What is Africa?

"Many people thought it was a country! The media has totally destroyed our image. Now it's our turn to use media to our advantage," said one of the film makers, Mabinty Tarawallie-Goines.

This short proved to be both funny and enlightening to the students who came to this talk.

"We lead by example and make our own image. We don't allow people to create an image of who we are, what we are, and what we're all about," said ASO president Tim Sanders.

The ASO leads by an extraordinary example. They've embraced a number of community service activities this semester, such as helping out in

like America, with huge malls 3-6pm tutoring kids who need help with their homework.

> "We are disenfranchised and self initiating. We do our own work changing stereotypes. We are the proof of change," said Tim.

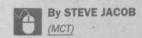
> ASO isn't another one of those boring clubs that only helps people out with community service, they also have time for some fun. On October 29, they will be holding an international cultures talent show, which includes a fashion show, music, and a whole lot of fun! On November 20, they will be holding a potluck in a shelter for the homeless. They will be giving back to the community while coming together.

> ASO is a welcoming organization. They accept people of all different colors, religions, shapes and sizes. The president himself is not even African if that makes you feel better. There also is a lot of diversity among the group; there are Africans, of course, African Americans, Caucasians, and Latin Americans.

> "We are not exclusive. I encourage everyone to join," said Tim.

So, if you're interested in having fun, helping others and knowing a little bit more about Africa than the Lion King, then come join the African Students Association in X150 every Wednesday from 11:00

Let's hope Congress can focus on health care after the election



Prior to each national party convention, I examined health plans of presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain. Both appear to be long on wishful thinking in terms of cost savings and vague on the ultimate price tag. And both appear to be a collection of goals, rather than rising to the level of coherent plans.

Obama counts on dubious savings from electronic medical records, prevention programs and chronic-disease management to pay for universal coverage for children and cans and eight Democrats. HAA would achieve McCain's goal of replacing employ-

er-based health insurance-as well as Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

All Americans would be required to buy coverage through state or regional purchasing pools. Instead of paying the insurance companies directly, the premiums would be collected along with federal income taxes, minus a fixed deduction. Low-income households' premiums would be subsidized. Businesses and state governments would no longer be funding coverage directly,

much more discretion over employee salaries than the cost of insurance premiums.

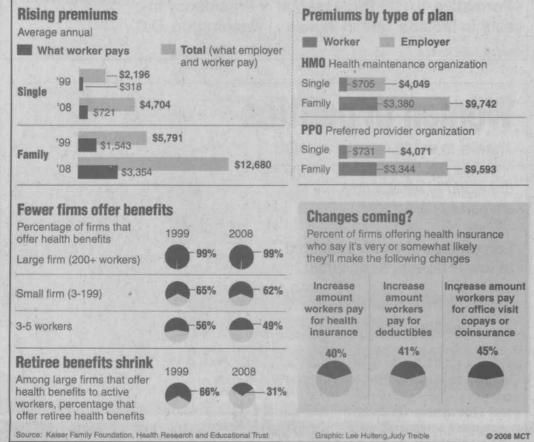
I am 56. If I lost my job, I would pay a handsome sum for comparable health insurance if I could not find work with similar benefits or decide to work for myself. Under the HAA, health insurance is portable and costs the same regardless of employment status.

HAA strongly resembles the health-care system in the Netherlands

Mentioning of Europe and universal coverage often causes eyes to roll and minds to snap shut. But the Dutch model is government-facili-

Workers pay more for health insurance

The average annual premiums for employer-sponsored health insurance for families are up about 5 percent from 2007.



subsidies sufficient to make but they would be making premiums affordable for all.

McCain counts on market forces to lower costs by providing tax incentives for indi-

much more modest annual contributions to the system. The HAA appears to achieve

many important goals:

tated, rather than governmentrun, as in Canada and Great Britain. Individual responsibility and private insurance are deeply rooted in both the U.S.

Some colleges checking students' social-networking sites

ing moment," he said. "It's an

opportunity to let students

know that what they put on

these sites is not just between

you and your friends, but you

On the other hand, using the

Internet to vet someone's char-

acter seems overly intrusive

to Northwestern University's

"We consider Facebook

and MySpace their personal

space," said the dean of under-

graduate admissions. "It would

feel somewhat like an invasion

That sentiment was sec-

onded by Ted O'Neill, dean of

admissions at the University of

Chicago, who was surprised by

to look; we just don't look,"

he said. "Despite the fact that

these things are semi-public

... I don't think we should be

spying on things that aren't

Even so, the findings give

adults a bit of extra ammuni-

tion in urging discretion-not

always the first impulse for

Gloria Mueller, college coun-

seling coordinator at Glen-

Glenview, Ill, said she has been

telling kids to be careful with

their postings ever since she

first heard that colleges, as well

as and employers, were check-

ing out Web sites. "You never

know when this will come back

Sharyn Reiff of Skokie, Ill.,

already had "the talk" a cou-

ple of years ago with her son,

Jordan, a senior at Niles North

High School, that resulted in

his deleting some inappropri-

to bite you," she said.

"We don't have a policy not

the survey's results.

intended for us."

adolescents.

and the world."

Christopher Watson.

of privacy."

By EMMA FITZSIMMONS and BONNIE RUBIN (MCT)

CHICAGO-Lauren Pfeiffer said she doesn't have to worry about what's on her Facebook profile, but she can't say the same about her fellow students.

"Some of my friends could get in trouble with their photos," said the junior at Andrew High School in Tinley Park, Ill. "I wouldn't want it to be a deciding factor in their future."

The idea that a lapse in cyberjudgment could alter a life trajectory might once have been dismissed as paranoia.

But with some admissions officers confirming in a new survey that they visit socialnetworking sites, high schoolers say getting into college is no longer only about sky-high test scores and impressive extracurricular activities. Now it means being smart about their online personas as well.

In a new survey, 10 percent of admissions officers from prestigious schools said they had peeked at sites like Facebook and MySpace to evaluate college-bound seniors. Of those using the profiles, 38 percent said it had a "negative impact" on the applicant, according to Kaplan Inc., the education services company that polled the officers.

At least one admissions officer had rescinded an offer because of an applicant's postings, the survey results showed. The survey went out to 500 schools-of which 320 responded-in July and August and promised anonymity.

The finding highlights a technological world moving so fast that neither the students nor the schools have had time to factor in all the implications. What's clear is that students have yet another potential obstacle to navigate in an increasingly fierce competiate content.

"He loves his Facebook and he makes it funny, but he knows it has to be good, clean fun," said Reiff, whose son has his hopes pinned on Brown University or Reed College. "He also knows that there are a lot talented kids out there and he needs every advantage he can get."

Ethan Goldsmith, a senior, said he, too, already was exercising caution because New Trier Township High School has suspended students from sports teams for brandishing a beer in photos online.

Kaplan's Olson stressed that schools weren't routinely checking the sites as part of the evaluation process but were visiting only if there is was something troublesome in the application or information that needs needed to be confirmed.

With colleges expecting a record number of applications this year, the survey results should serve as a wake-up call for both students and parents, he said.

"Today's application is not just what you send ... but whatever they can Google about you," Olson said.

For Pfeiffer, thinking about



viduals to buy their own health insurance rather than rely on their employers. He woefully underestimates the cost of subsidizing the coverage of those with chronic conditions who inevitably would be turned down by insurance companies.

Each candidate's supporters challenged me to come up with something better.

Actually, that's not necessary.

Several interesting healthcare plans have been introduced in Congress. Most lack publicity because their cosponsors are not running for president. And there are bound to be several more after the election.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., apparently plans to offer his own plan. He has long been a champion of universal health care and feels a sense of urgency and perhaps seeks a legacy, given his uncertain future in the wake of braincancer surgery.

After the election, the plan championed by the new president will just be one more in the legislative hopper.

The will of the American people seems pretty clear. According to a 2007 CBS News/New York Times poll, 90 percent say the health-care system needs fundamental change and more than one-third favor a complete overhaul. Two-thirds said the federal government should guarantee health insurance for everyone, and that it was even more important than controlling health-care costs. The trick is doing so without breaking the bank.

One plan in Congress appears particularly promising, although others may emerge next year.

The Healthy Americans Act (HAA), introduced in early 2007 by Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, is co-sponsored by eight Republi-

FINANCIALLY SELF-SUP-PORTING. A joint analysis by the Congressional Budget Office and Joint Tax Committee called the plan "budget neutral" when fully implemented and said it may actually produce future surpluses.

SHARED RESPONSIBIL-ITY. Everyone has skin in the game-individuals, employers, state and federal government.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS. The individually mandated health insurance ensures there would be no freeloaders. And the nation would be stronger economically. The Institute of Medicine estimates the uninsured lose \$65 billion to \$130 billion annually because of poorer health and shorter life span.

COST EFFICIENCY. Broad insurance risk pooling and large-scale negotiation of pharmaceutical prices would reap significant administrative savings.

EQUITABLE RISK POOL-ING. The distribution of health risks among large populations would protect those with chronic disease.

ENHANCED COMPETI-TIVENESS FOR U.S. BUSI-NESSES. According to a New America Foundation study, U.S. companies paid \$2.38 per hour for health insurance for workers earning \$18 an hour in 2005. Companies in Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, France and Germany spent \$0.96 an hour for workers earning \$20 an hour. Health-care costs have been an albatross to American businesses. The HAA would virtually eliminate that.

I also find the plan personally attractive. Under the HAA, I am more likely to get a bigger raise. One of the key reasons for stagnant wages in recent years is that health-care hyperinflation is crowding out potential increases. Employers have and Dutch cultures.

The AmeriCare Health Act of 2006, introduced by Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., is similar to HAA in most respects. But it would use Medicare as the primary coverage vehicle rather than private insurance.

Health care deserves center-stage congressional examination in 2009. Let's hope partisan gridlock and self-serving lobbyists don't derail debate on what appear to be promising solutions.

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tion for slots in the country's top universities.

The networking sites were virtually nonexistent five years ago but now are approaching cell phone use in popularity. With few schools having formal guidelines in place, "we're in a period of figuring out this technology ... and exactly where the boundaries are going to be," said Jeff Olson, who heads research for Kaplan's test preparation division.

At the University of Notre Dame, which received 14,000 applications for 1,985 slots last year, assistant provost for enrollment Dan Saracino said he and his staff "don't go out of our way" to scrutinize students online, but sometimes they come across a candidate portraying himself or herself in a less-than-flattering light.

"It's typically inappropriate photos-like holding up a can of beer at a party," Saracino said.

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her friends' photos and profanity-laden "bumper stickers"and how easily it all could be misinterpreted-led her to this conclusion: "I will definitely be changing my privacy settings now."

> (Tribune reporter Jodi S. Cohen also contributed to this report.)

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Lawmakers hostile to Treasury bailout plan, insist on changes

By DAVID LIGHTMAN and MARGARET TALEV (MCT)

WASHINGTON—Congressional lawmakers grew uneasy Tuesday about the Bush administration's plan to spend \$700 billion rescuing America's financial industry, demanding provisions that limit executive pay and assurance to taxpayers that they're not writing a blank check to bail out troubled firms.

Leaders of both parties were cautiously optimistic that they'd be able to pass a plan, perhaps by the end of this week, but they were struggling to iron out details. Republican conservatives objected to the size and scope of the package, while Democrats insisted on adding stronger government oversight and consumer protection. Changes were assured, but in the end the administration is likely to win approval of a massive bailout package.

"We've got to get this right. ... There is no second act," said Senate Banking Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky echoed that thought, adding, "We're anxious to act said at a Senate Banking Committee hearing at which members of both parties spent five hours grilling top administration officials.

Democrats were concerned that chief executive officers and big companies stood to benefit at the expense of middle- and lower-class taxpayers.

"This proposal is stunning and unprecedented in its scope and lack of detail," Dodd said. "It would allow the (Treasury) secretary to intervene in the economy by purchasing at least \$700 billion of toxic assets.... It would do nothing to help even a single family save a home."

Still, the point man for the package in the House of Representatives, Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., said he didn't think that the level of dissent on both sides of the aisle was enough to derail a major bailout package, and that "our primary focus at this point is still getting the thing nailed down with the Senate. I think we will be together on everything.

"Am I concerned about all the concerns? You know, this is legislation. There are some people who I think are trying to derail it, but there are a lot of people who honestly want to ple have," said Paulson, a former CEO of the huge' investment firm Goldman Sachs. "It's embarrassing to look at this. I think it's embarrassing to the United States of America. There's a lot of blame to go around."

House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio explained the reservations that many GOP members shared.

"It's the size of the solution that causes great concern, and trying to gauge the risk-to-reward ratio," he said. "How serious is the problem, and how imminent is the crisis?"

Still, leaders of both parties in both chambers of Congress remained committed to moving ahead with some substantial financial-system rescue plan.

"It's about saving our economy," Boehner said.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said that Democrats were unified on the need for legislation but that it must show that "the party is over for compensation, for CEOs who take the golden parachute as they drive their companies into the ground."

The House is expected to debate the plan first, perhaps as early as Thursday. "There's



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kind of crisis, especially with government involvement in the private sector," said Senate Republican Conference Chairman Jon Kyl of Arizona. However, he added, "Republicans have determined we're going to try our very best to work on this in a constructive way in a very short period of time."

The Bush administration refused to budge publicly from its stance that any legislation should be passed "quickly and cleanly," as Paulson reiterated Tuesday.

Senate staff members said they expected the administration to concede many key points that Democrats were

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke testify on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, September 23, 2008, before the Senate Banking Committee.

Chuck Kennedy (MCT)

pushing, but that wasn't clear in Paulson's testimony.

Paulson and Bernanke said that without fast congressional action, the nation's financial system faced enormous trouble that could endanger the broader economy.

"At this juncture, in light of the fast-moving developments in financial markets, it is essential to deal with the crisis at hand," Bernanke said.

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year." With ten crashes in the first month of the semester, Young advises students that "people need to simply just slow down and pay attention."

For more driving tips, please visit www.parkland.edu/publicsafety/Parking_Regulations. htm. As a reference to the general public, crime stats at Parkland College are available to everyone on the web at www. parkland.edu/publicsafety/ Crime Stats.htm.

The first month has looked pretty good for the Parkland police team but are we in for some trouble in the future? When asked what he predicted about future crime at Parkland, Young laughed. "My crystal ball is broken. All we can do is be proactive about things. We try to prepare for what may happen and just try to provide a safe haven for students and faculty."

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quickly."

The rank and file was stirring, however. Republican conservatives protested that the

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke, Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Chris Cox and James Lockhart, III Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency testify on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, September 23, 2008, before the Senate Banking Committee.

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bailout is little more than an expensive giveaway to big corporations as well as an irresponsible government intrusion into the private sector.

"This massive bailout is not the solution. It is financial socialism, and it is un-American," Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., make this work."

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, who appeared with Federal Reserve Board Chairgoing to be a lot of soul searching over the next few days," said Rep. Phil Gingrey, R-Ga. The path to approval seemed Democrats want stronger oversight of the rescue plan, limits on executive pay at firms that take bailout money and

to the department where their training continues and after a 15-month probation period, become full-time members of the Department of Public Safety. In addition to police officer certification, all sworn



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"All the Republican senators hate having to deal with this assurance that consumers who are having difficulty paying their mortgages will get some leniency.

Paulson and Bernanke emphasized that taxpayers probably wouldn't wind up spending \$700 billion because, over time, the government would sell off now-unmarketable assets once markets returned to stability, and the Treasury would pocket the proceeds.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., wondered why the entire \$700 billion was needed at once: Why not authorize \$150 billion now, then re-evaluate after the plan has a track record?

"That would be a grave mistake,' Paulson said. "This is about market confidence and the tools to do the job."

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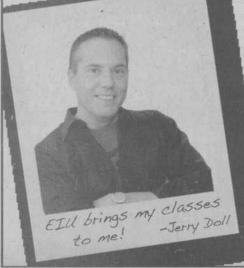


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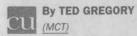
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Safety association advocates for higher minimum driving age



CHICAGO-It's a question that could reverberate across the country, wherever a new teen driver is turning a key in an ignition.

Is 16 years old the right age to get a driver's license?

Researchers for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety say the answer is no, and they point to statistics to back up the position that raising the driving age makes sense and would save lives.

The insurance institute has pressed the question for years. At this week's annual meeting of the Governors Highway Safety Association in Scottsdale, Ariz., Institute President Adrian Lund is going to push it further. Although Lund doesn't expect to lobby state legislatures, he said Monday he will advocate for a higher minimum driving age in his speech Tuesday.

Linnea Greci sees the issue a little different. Then again, she's 15.

"I don't think it matters what age you are," the Hinsdale Central High School sophomore said before hitting the road for her driver education class Monday, "as long as you have the practice and experience."

The institute's 17-page report collects research on the minimum driving age from the United States and countries that have higher licensing ages. The research shows states are making progress in reducing the No. 1 killer of teens-moteen drivers."

The example the institute uses most prominently is New Jersey, the only state with a minimum driver's license age of 17 years old. The report cited a study from 1992-96 in which the rate of crash-related deaths among 16- and 17-year olds was 18 per 100,000 in New Jersey, compared with 26 per 100,000 in Connecticut, which had a of the driver education departminimum driver's license age of 16 and four months. Neither

reward the kids who do a nice job and penalize the kids who don't. In reality, the teen driving issues are not about age and maturity as much as they are about making good choices and demonstrating exceptional behavior, whether they start that driving experience at 16, 17 or 18."

Added Ken Biggs, chairman ment at Schaumburg High School: "Idealistically, I think



New Jersey nor Connecticut it'd be great" to raise the minhad graduated licensing laws at the time of the study.

The report also showed that the New Jersey fatality rate fell significantly for teens after a graduated licensing law was enacted. Among the state's 17-year-old drivers, the percentage in fatal crashes dropped 33 percent after the law was enacted.

imum age. "But practically? No. There's no mass transit to get to work, to get to jobs."

Illinois state Rep John D'Amico, D-Chicago, who proposed raising the driver's license age to 18 in 2006, and Secretary of State Jesse White, who proposed many of the reforms enacted this year, said teen driving deaths have

Capsule reviews of new music releases

By JIM ABBOTT (MCT)

tleman" 4 stars (out of 5)

Jackson.

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NE-YO "Year of the Gen-

Like Justin Timberlake,

There's a lot more to his appeal than that, however, on

Ne-Yo does a spot-on Michael

his third album, "Year of the

Gentleman." That title, by the

way, is an apt one for a collec-

tion of songs that emphasizes

Ne-Yo is not out on a booty

call on silky ballads such

as "Why Does She Stay," in

which he praises his lady for

her independence, smarts

and style: "She move like the

boss ... that's the kind of girl

Lyrically, it's a saccharine

overload, but the economi-

cal, smooth (in a good way)

production makes it go down

fine. Rather, than stick to

"Off the Wall"-worthy dance

tracks such as "Nobody,"

these 12 songs venture into

lots of interesting melodic

above a pillowy cloud of

backing voices and delicate

instrumental mix of wood-

winds and harpsichord. It's

lovely in an almost Brian Wil-

In that song and others,

Ne-Yo deftly manages to

defy convention, even as he covers romantic terri-

tory that has been well-trav-

"So You Can Cry" unfolds

the sweet side of love.

knows what he's doing.

VARIOUS ARTISTS "The Imus Ranch Record" 4 stars (out of 5)

Don Imus, of course, is held in low regard after his ill-considered on-air comments about those Rutgers basketball players.

Even so, it's undeniable that the man has done tremendous charity work for children with cancer and other diseases at his Imus Ranch. On his radio show, he also has displayed consistent appreciation for some terrific musician.

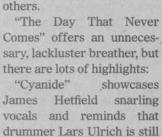
Those elements unite in this new benefit album featuring Vince Gill, Levon Helm, Lucinda Williams, Delbert McClinton and others. The marriage of musicians and material, supervised by Imus, is pretty much right

Some songs are covered with reverent precision, such as McClinton's take on "Lay Down Sally" and Gill's beautiful closer, Porter Wagoner's "Satisfied Mind."

Some of the surprises work (Helm's frisky "You Better Move On"). Some don't (Big & Rich doing the Beastie Boys).

More hits than misses, though

METALLICA "Death Mageled before. This gentleman netic" 4 stars (out of 5)



That Rick Rubin.

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He saved Johnny Cash, the

Hey, some of us lost inter-

est a while back, but "Death

Magnetic" is a frenetic, riff-

laden testament to the band's

with new bassist Robert Tru-

jillo (Suicidal Tendencies),

but the real star is guitarist

Unleashed again after the

suppression of "St. Anger,"

he thunders gleefully along

in "That Was Just Your Life,"

"The End of the Line" and

It's the band's first album

most valuable assets.

Kirk Hammett.

Dixie Chicks, Neil Diamond

a monster. And yeah, there's more killer guitar.

"All Nightmare Long" manages to combine a trace of moodiness in its slinky introduction, but doesn't wallow in it. Soon enough, Metallica drops the hammer again in another showcase for Hammett's machine-gun technique.

Turn it up to 11.

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tor vehicle crashes-through graduated driver licensing. The laws ease restrictions on teen drivers as they gain experience and keep a clean driving record.

In recent years Illinois has enacted teen driving reforms, many of them after the Chicago Tribune's "Teens at the Wheel" series in 2006 examined ways that fatalities might be reduced. The state reforms included doubling the number of adult-supervised hours required behind the wheel to get a driver's license and tripling the length of time a new teen driver must possess a learner's permit. Some credit those changes for significant declines in teen driving deaths in the first seven months of this year.

But "we're still losing a lot of teens on the road each year," Lund said. Motor vehicle crashes claim more than 5,000 teenagers' lives every year.

"This is kind of the next logical step," he said of IIHS' push to raise the minimum age. "Do these teens need to be driving as early as we are allowing them to drive?"

In a prepared statement for release Tuesday, IIHS contends research shows "that licensing at later ages would substantially reduce crashes involving contributes to make teenagers poor drivers. Much of it centers on the complexity of driving and teens' tendency to Department of Transportation speed more and use seat belts figures that show 49 teens were less than older drivers.

Also, the teen brain is at a particularly vulnerable point in development. Fifteen- and 16-year-olds have the logical reasoning of an adult, experts say. But their young minds' social and emotional development remains relatively immature and voraciously seeks sensual arousal, novelty and risk.

The teenage brain also is particularly vulnerable to distraction and peer pressure, and is undergoing explosive development. The front portion of the brain-which includes control of impulses, judgment and decision-making, and the coordination of multi-taskingmatures deep into the 20s, research shows.

But veteran driver education teachers are skeptical about raising the age when a teenager can get his or her license.

"That's like saying we're not going to let any kid get near a pool or lake or the ocean and the drownings will go down," said Brent Johnston, a driver education teacher at Hinsdale Central since 1974. "I think Illinois has gone the proper way-

A combination of factors continued dropping in Illinois since the laws were strengthened

> Both noted recent Illinois killed in motor vehicle crashes through this July compared to 93 who died during the same period last year.

D'Amico said he's satisfied for now that the reforms are working but is open to reviving a push for a higher minimum driving age if the improvements stagnate or if deaths rise. Surveys reviewed by IIHS show more than 50 percent of adults support higher licensing ages.

Ryan Moore, 16, got his driver's license in June. He said, "I think it would be better to wait," but he needed his license as soon as possible. Both parents work, and he had to get himself from football practice to his job as a lifeguard.

"I've driven with some people who are horrible drivers even though they've been driving for a while," Moore said. "And I've driven with people who haven't been driving very long but are pretty good. Some people are ready, and some people aren't."

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Disturbia • Rihanna	(3)	2
When I Grow Up • The Pussycat Dolls	(4)	3
I Kissed a Girl • Katy Perry	(2)	4
In This City • Iglu & Hartly		5
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Rock and Roll Hall of Fame announces 2009 nominees

By MALCOM X. ABRAM (MCT)

Monday's announcement of the 2009 nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame may be of heightened interest to folks on the North Coast because the 24th annual induction cer-

Group, featuring Rod Stewart and Ron Wood, and released a couple of bona fide blues-rock classics in Truth and Beck-Ola. Beck spent much of the 1970s playing jazz-rock fusion. He teamed up with former Vanilla Fudge members Tim Bogert and Carmine Appice, and emony will take place in Cleve- played with former Mahav-

stars in the 1990s, the quartet was arguably one of the heaviest bands to ever have a charttopping album with 1991's "Metallica" (aka the "Black Album"). The band's recent history has been less than stellar, with the documentary Some Kind of Monster not showing the members in the best light.



land instead of New York City. In addition, fans will be able to cheer for their rock heroes in person, as tickets for the event will be available to the public for the first time.

With only five slots open, four of this year's nominees won't be formally invited to the big party. Since history suggests that favoritism and personal bias play some part in the selection process for rock hall voters, here are brief resumes on the nominees and wildly subjective odds on which ones will ultimately make up the Class of 2009.

Jeff Beck-A longtime guitarist's guitarist, Beck first

ishnu Orchestra keyboardist Jan Hammer. Since the '80s, Beck has periodically released albums to little fanfare, but his place in the pantheon of rock guitarists is set in stone.

Chances of induction: Pretty darn good.

Wanda Jackson-Known as the Oueen of Rockabilly and the First Lady of Rock and Roll, 'a former Elvis Presley opening act, the still-active Jackson was respected and beloved by Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash, among others. Her early hits include "You Can't Have My Love," "Let's tinues to creep into the rock Have a Party" and "The Box hall, with arguably the genre's It Came In." In 2006, Jackson

But new album "Death Magnetic" is the band's best in more than a decade.

Metallica attends the 31st Annual American Music Awards at the Shrine Auditorium, in Los Angeles, California, November 16, 2003.

Lionel Hahn / Abaca Press

Chances of induction: Oh, hell yeah.

Run-D.M.C.-Hip-hop conmost obvious choice (pioneers incorporate rock riffs and attitude in tracks such as "Kings of Rock" and "Rock Box." before the global 1986 hit duet with Aerosmith on "Walk This Way."

Chances of induction: Well, they are the self-proclaimed "kings of rock."

The Stooges-This seminal

Reverend Ron & Darryl McDaniel from Run DMC attend the VH1 Big in 2002 AwardsattheGrandOlympic Auditorium, Wednesday December 4, 2002 in Los Angeles, California.

Lionel Hahn / Abaca Press

proto-punk band featuring wild man Iggy Pop has been eligible since 1994. While the group never had a "hit," tunes such as "I Wanna Be Your Dog" and "Seek & Destroy" have influenced a wide variety of bands. With the rock hall's qualifying year moving deeper into the '80s (hair metal and synth pop, here we come!), whatever specific bias that has kept the band out of the hall is surely looking less vital.

Chances of induction: Madonna's in and not the Stooges? That's just wrong. War-This multi-culti R&B/

rock sextet with a heavy Latin influence came to mainstream attention backing up former Animal Eric Burdon on "Spill the Wine." The band had hits such as "Slipping Into Darkness," "Why Can't We Be Friends" and "Low Rider," one of the few R&B songs that gets as the band's hits are, there regular rotation on classic rock stations.

Chances of induction: Will probably have to wait a few more years.

Little Anthony and the Imperials-This classic doo-wop group of the late '50s/early '60s featured Jerome Anthony Gourdine's lovely vocals on hits such as "Tears on My Pillow," "Shimmy, Shimmy, Ko-Ko-Bop," and "Goin' Out of My Head."

Chances of induction: Rock hall voters seem to have a soft spot for these doo-wop groups, many of whom never earned anywhere near the amount of money they generated for others. Also, there are probably still a bunch of voters who experienced some special moments in the back seat of Daddy's car while listening to Little Anthony. So chances

are good.

Chic-The disco/R&B act featuring bassist Bernard Edwards and guitarist/producer Nile Rodgers made the nomination list for 2008, and it has a handful of pop classics in "Good Times," "Le Freak" and "Everybody Dance."

Chances of induction: As fun are simply way too many folks ahead of it in line.

Bobby Womack-A Cleveland-born soul singer/songwriter/session guitarist who has been making music for nearly 60 years, Womack has written some great tunes, including the Rolling Stones' "It's All Over Now," Aretha Franklin's "Chain of Fools," Janis Joplin's "Trust Me," as well as his own "Across 110th Street" and "If You Think You're Lonely Now." As a guitarist, Womack played on classic tracks and albums by Sly & the Family Stone, Franklin, Joplin and Wilson Pickett.

Chances of induction: He should have been in already.

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made his name in the mid-1960s during a relatively brief stint with the Yardbirds, which also introduced the world to Eric Clapton and Jimmy Page. Next, he formed the Jeff Beck

released a covers album called "I Remember Elvis."

pretty darn good. Metallica—Thrash-metal

Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five were inducted Chances of induction: Also in 2007). Besides being one of hip-hop's first and biggest crossover artists, the trio was pioneers who became super- . among the first to consistently

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Signs and symptoms of depres-

Affective Disorder (SAD). to multiple suicide attempts. According to eHealthMD.com, one in five people suffer from their life, and if not treated, it can lead to suicide.

Depression, and Seasonal sion vary from binge eating a psychological problem, that forces individuals to neglect themselves, and others in various forms, because life seems depression at some stage in almost not worth living. Studies indicate that depression can start from any minor or major Depression can be viewed problem in one's life such as

ships, family and death. The suicide rate for teens has drastically increased due to the image of a perfect society and peer pressure. Almost everyone has come in contact with depression, either from first

dealing with school, relation- hand experiences, or having had to help someone else cope with it.

How can you find help?

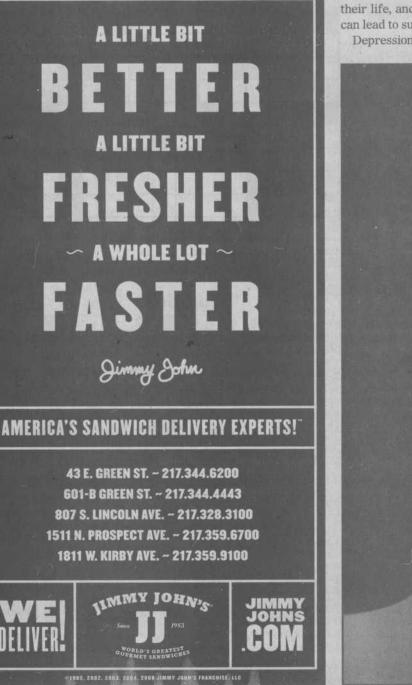
There will be a free depression screening at Parkland College, brought to you by the Parkland College Counseling

Depression manifests itself in many different forms. In 'Sam's' case, he lives a seemingly normal life-there aren't that many stressors. But he has already tried suicide, and tries to alleviate his symptoms with drugs and alcohol. Parkland College is hosting medical staff to provide free and confidential screenings for depression. The event is on October 7, 12-1pm. Anthony Burkert/Prospectus

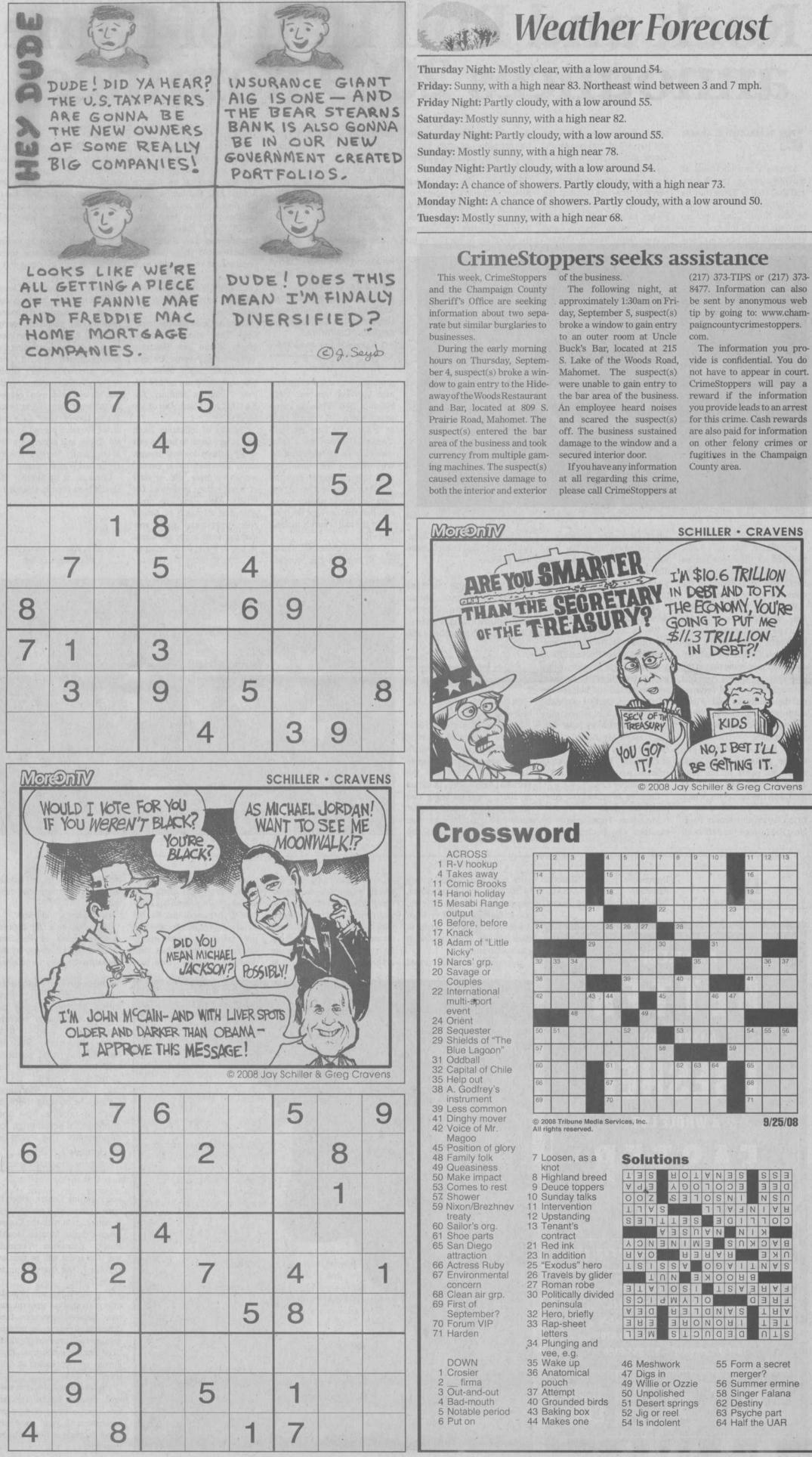
and Advising Center, which is open to the entire community, in conjunction with the Champaign-Urbana Mental Health Public Education Committee. This event will be held on October 7, 2008 from 12-1pm in room D-244.

This screening will provide information about general and basic signs of depression, free confidential depression screenings, and will preview the video "The Truth about Suicide: Real Stories of Depression in College."

This event will also host several mental health specialists from surrounding areas to answer all your questions about depression. Come and be informed.

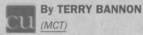


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Illinois has depth to hold the line



It is expected to be the strongest unit on a team that thinks it can contend for a Big Ten championship. And it is about to face one of its toughest challenges of the season.

When Illinois opens the Big Ten season at Penn State, it will be facing one of the most powerful offensive lines in the conference, anchored by returning all-Big Ten center A.Q. Shipley.

"Ever since I've been here, they've had a good offensive line," Illinois defensive end Will Davis said.

It'll be a chance for Illinois' defensive line to show the nation its potential. It is a

mixture of late bloomers, a position switcher and, more recently, highly sought after young players who have embellished Ron Zook's reputation as a recruiter.

The youngsters are showing up at defensive tackle, where sophomore Josh Brent and freshman Corey Liuget began to contribute during the Illini's 2-1 start.

And veterans such as senior defensive tackle David Lindquist, a Highland Park High product who began his college career as a walk-on, are noticing.

"I see a lot of potential," Lindquist said. "They'll be great players. Josh is strong like a bull. He'll bull guys over, he can take on blockers on one

foot and I haven't seen anyone the Illini's 20-17 victory over able to do that.

"Corey has shown a lot of potential. He has game experience now. I think the butterflies, he's not going to have an illness.

The Illini have a big challenge ahead of them when they kick off their Big 10 season against the Nittany Lions, shown here in a 2002 photo. Illinois is pinning hopes on a potentially stellar defense. Craig Houtz/(Centre Daily

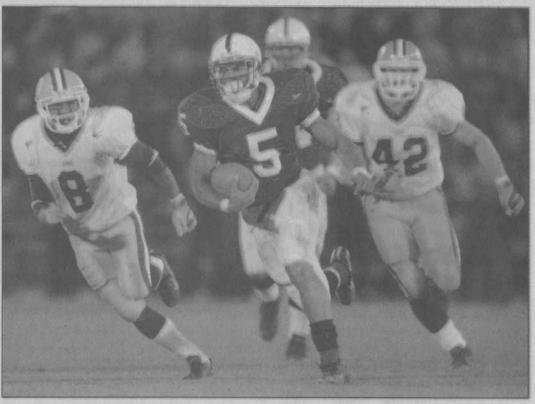
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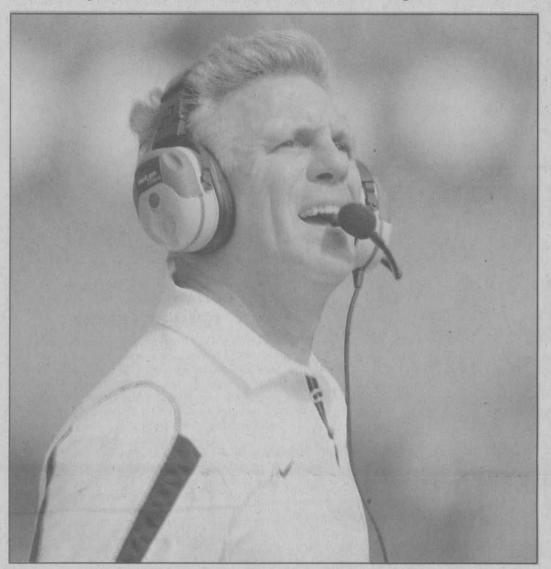
them as much. He still has to work hard and perform the way he has been." Liuget made his first start in

get time at end. Louisiana-Lafayette two weeks Daryle Ballew is also in the ago that also marked the first appearance of the season for

mix for playing time at tackle. "I feel very good about Brent, who had been out with where our defensive line is," Zook said. "It's important to have to be ready; I have to turn my motor on when I get my chance."

Zook didn't have to go far to get Brent, a Bloomington Central Catholic High School prod-





The development of the youngsters gives co-defensive coordinator Dan Disch and line coach Tom Sims a nineman rotation they have confidence in.

"We have more depth now," Disch said.

Davis, who came to Illinois as a wide receiver, has two sacks to share the team lead with linebacker, Martez Wilson. Doug Pilcher, Derek Walker, Jerry Brown and Antonio James also

IllinoisheadcoachRonZook watches the action during the Illinois vs Louisiana-Lafayette football game Champaign, Illinois, in on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Illinois beat Louisiana-Lafayette 20-17. Bonnie Trafelet / Chicago Tribune (MCT) keep running guys in there and uct. keep them fresh."

The Illini lost projected starting tackle Sirod Williams for the season with a knee injury during training camp, creating more opportunity for Liuget.

"He has a motor, and that's the most important thing," Disch said. "And I think he understands his role_'Don't try to do too much, just take care of my job, my gap, my man.'

"He doesn't do it every time, but he's figuring it out."

Liuget represents a successful Zook foray into the areas he recruited as head coach at Florida, fending off SEC teams to get a commitment from the native of Hialeah, Fla.

"I felt comfortable with the people. It's a nice distance from home, plus I'd never seen snow," Liuget said. "The coaches have been telling me I

Brent had two tackles_ but also two personal fouls* against Louisiana-Lafayette.. Other than the personal fouls, Zook is pleased.

"He's a big, strong powerful guy who runs well," Zook said. "He played well for it being his first game."

It's up to Sims to get the most of his disparate crew.

"We're blessed with a lot of kids who've played a lot of football," Sims said. "We have some kids with some ability, and we brought in a nice group of freshmen.

"Put that all together and you have an opportunity to be good."

Big Ten teams set for conference call

Ohio State's Brian Hartline

(9) makes a touchdown

reception over Troy's Jorrick

Calvin (14) in the second

half at Ohio Stadium

in Columbus, Ohio, on

20, 2008. The Buckeyes

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after trampling Notre Dame

for 201 yards and two touch-

"He stays behind his line-

men and sometimes it's hard to

find him, and then he pops out

the other end and explodes on

you," Indiana coach Bill Lynch

said of the 5-foot-9-inch run-

downs on 39 carries.

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Trojans

By JOHN MULLIN (MCT)

The Big Ten's non-conference schedule typically represents shakedown opportunities. Changes made in training camps ideally are in place as teams use the games to settle on rhythms, schemes and personnel.

But that hasn't been the case this year for many in the conference, including some of the supposed elite. What often is referred to as the second season finds several schools still in stages of a test drive.

Ohio State begins its conference season with quarterback Terrelle Pryor making just his second NCAA start. Pryor, a freshman replacing senior Todd Boeckman, faces a 4-0 Minnesota team that has a defense made over with a recruiting class that was twothirds devoted to that side of the ball.

"It's really hard for a freshman to come into this conference and start," said Minnesota coach Tim Brewster, clearly unconcerned about winding up on Buckeyes bulletin boards. "Terrelle's going to experience some growing pains."

The Buckeyes should get a boost from the return of tailback Chris "Beanie" Wells, who hasn't played since injuring his right foot in the opener against Youngstown State.

Michigan, which routinely supplies the NFL with starters for its offensive lines (Jake Long, Steve Hutchinson, David Baas, Jeff Backus), is halfway through its prep week for No. 9 Wisconsin without its own offensive line settled.

"We still have to get the right combination, and it might take us until the end of this week to find that," Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez said.

Iowa will start sophomore Ricky Stanzi instead of Jake Christensen at quarterback in the conference opener against 4-0 Northwestern after Christensen opened in the loss at Pitt. Christensen has started games one and four, Stanzi two and three.

"We'll work through this equation," coach Kirk Ferentz said, admitting he was weary of the quarterback queries. "It's a process, that's for sure."

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in Big Ten history to earn ning back his team will have to three straight Big Ten offensive player of the week awards

contain Saturday. The Hoosiers' leading

receiver is Andrew Means, which would not be remarkable in itself because he was No. 2 on the team in receptions last

year. But Means went immediately from football to baseball last season as the starting center fielder for Indiana and then to the Cincinnati Reds organization.

Dome farewell

Purdue's Joe Tiller steps down after this season, making Saturday's visit to Notre Dame his 12th and last. "It always has been a fun experience playing Notre Dame," said Tiller, who is 5-6 against the Irish. "It is one of the good (rivalries) in college football. ... It's part of the growing process for a young (Purdue) player to learn to appreciate it."

Extra points

Northwestern is off to its first 4-0 start since the 6-0 beginning to the 1962 season under Ara Parseghian. The Wildcats are just one sack short of their 2007 total (16). "They're not giving up the big play, and that's where it all starts," Ferentz said. ... Coach Joe Paterno (sore right leg) will be back on the sideline Saturday after observing the second half of Penn State's win over Temple from the press box. He will be looking at an Illinois team different from some others he has seen. "(Coach Ron Zook) has made them believers," Paterno said. "They expect to win and they play very hard and consistently hard, which they weren't two or three years ago."...Wisconsin is the first Big Ten team to open a conference schedule with Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State. "We are focused on Michigan, and that's the way we have to be," coach Bret Bielema said.

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Election education

It's easy to participate in this year's election. Our guide breaks down the voting process and offers tips to get you ready for Nov. 4.

WHO CAN VOTE

You must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of the state in which you're registering, 18 years old, not in prison (laws about people with criminal records vary by state) and not declared mentally insane. Many states will allow 17-year-olds to register if they'll be 18 by Election Day.

It can take between 10 days and three weeks for the local elections office to process your registration application, at which point they'll send you a voter registration card. Remember to register as early as possible to ensure that your application is processed before Election Day. Elections offices often get inundated with paperwork as the deadline approaches.

Contact your secretary of state (**www.fvap.gov**) to learn more about the voting rules for your area.



Citizens enter voting booths in Martinez, Calif., in November 2004.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Online registration is probably the easiest and quickest way to register. Go to your state's board of elections Web site for more information about their voter registration policies. You also can find registration information at the Federal Election Commission's Web site (www.fec.gov) and the United States Election Assistance Commission's site (www.eac.gov).

Often the department of motor vehicles, public libraries and college campuses have registration information available.

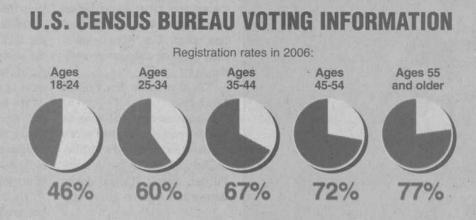
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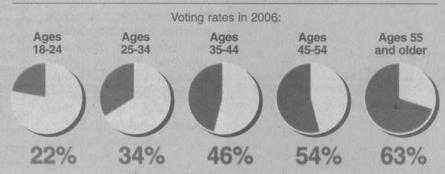
If you're not going to be present in your voting precinct on Election Day, make sure to request an absentee ballot.

Go to your state's elections page to download an absentee ballot or contact your county or city election official to request an absentee ballot. In some BY BRIANNA BOND, JAMIE LIVENGOOD AND CARRIE WELLS, MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

nother presidential election is quickly approaching, and candidates are scrambling for votes. Young voters may turn out to be a key segment on Election Day. A record 6.5 million people under age 30 voted in primaries and caucuses earlier this year, according to data from CIRCLE, The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning & Engagement.

If you're new to voting, or haven't done it in a while, it's time to learn about the election process. To help you out, we offer information about registering to vote, getting involved in campaigns, researching candidates and more.





VOTING TIMELINE

1870: The 15th Amendment was added to the U.S. Constitution, prohibiting any state from refusing voting rights to any man, regardless of "race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

1920: The 19th Amendment ensuring women's right to vote was ratified.

1961: The 23rd Amendment allows the votes of Washington, D.C., residents to count in the Electoral College.

1964: The 24th Amendment is ratified, disallowing the use of poll taxes. Poll taxes were used as a ploy to ensure that the poor black population could not vote even though they had been enfranchised almost 100 years earlier.

1971: The 26th Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.



RARY OF CONGRES

Women suffragists protest for the right to vote in this 1913 photo.

TERMS TO KNOW

All the political jargon that you hear during election season is enough to make you wish you had paid more attention in your high school government class. Consider this your refresher course. Below are some terms from **PBS.org** that will let you walk into your voting site with confidence.

■ Bicameral legislature: A legislature consisting of two separate chambers or houses. In the U.S. Congress, the lower house is the House of Representatives, and the upper house is the Senate.

Canvassing: A tactic to win votes by contacting voters directly, usually through door-to-door, telephone or Internet campaigning.

Caucus: Meeting of party members to decide which delegates to send to a state or national nominating convention.

Gerrymander: To divide a voting area to give one political party a majority in as many districts as possible or weaken the voting strength of a specific population, such as an ethnic group.
 National party convention: The official gathering held by each of the major political parties during the summer before a presidential election to nominate the party's presidential and vice-presidential candidates, and announce the party's platform.

states, when you register to vote you also can request an absentee ballot.

Be sure to mail in the application to the appropriate office, and be aware of deadlines and any restrictions that apply specifically to your state.

For more information about states' absentee voting policies go to www.fvap.gov/shortcuts/ get-registration-absentee-ballotrequest-form/index.html.

DEADLINES

Many states have a 30day registration deadline before Election Day. If you are registering to vote in Wyoming, Wisconsin, Idaho, New Hampshire, Minnesota or Maine you can register the day of the election as long as you bring an ID.

GETTING

There are several ways to get involved with elections, especially for young voters.

College students who want to volunteer for a partisan campaign can check out the College Republican National Committee (www.crnc.org or 888-765-3564) or the College Democrats (www. collegedems.com), a branch of the Democratic National Committee. Both the CRNC and the CD have many chapters on college campuses across the country that can provide more information.

Other young adults can visit Young Republicans (www.yrnf.com) or Young Democrats (www.yda.org) for more information about getting involved.

College students can contact their local student government group to get involved in nonpartisan efforts during the election season. CIRCLE's Web site (**www.civicyouth.org**) has organizational links to projects like Rock the Vote, as well as a listing of local youth-led projects.

You also can join nonpartisan groups like the Raise Your Voice Campaign to help generate youth civic engagement and disseminate information about voting in the elections. Visit **www. actionforchange.org/getconnected/state** for more information about the Raise Your Voice Campaign in your state.

To volunteer as a poll worker on Election Day, visit the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's – Web site (**www.eac.gov**) or call 866-747-1471 for your state contact information. Plurality: The number of votes in an election that the leading candidate obtains over the next highest candidate.

Primary election:

An election to select a party's candidates for public office, held some time before the general election. In a closed primary, voters must declare a party affiliation and may vote only for candidates of their party.

Referendum: Putting a proposed law to a direct vote of the electorate. Referendums are only used by state and local governments.

ONLINE

It's a lot of work to gather the information you need about candidates and issues. These Web sites are a good place to start your research.

Project Vote Smart (www.vote-smart.org): Use this site to find out more about your district's candidates just by entering your ZIP code. You can look through their biographies, issue positions, voting records and campaign finances.

League of Women Voters (www.lwv.org): On this site you can register to vote, find important registration deadlines and get information about the candidates in your area.

Congress.org (www.congress.org): Interesting features on this site include the tip sheet on how to write to your senator and the Soapbox, a forum where visitors to the site can ask their fellow constituents to contact their representative about certain issues affecting their district.

■ GovTrack.us (www.govtrack.us): This site aims to make politics more personal. Say you're interested in energy. If you sign up on govtrack.us, you'll get e-mail updates on energy legislation that is introduced, voted on or passed. You also can get news about your representatives and updates on individual bills.

Public Interest Research Groups (www.uspirg.org): Check out how your representatives have been voting with this site's Congressional Scorecard feature.

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