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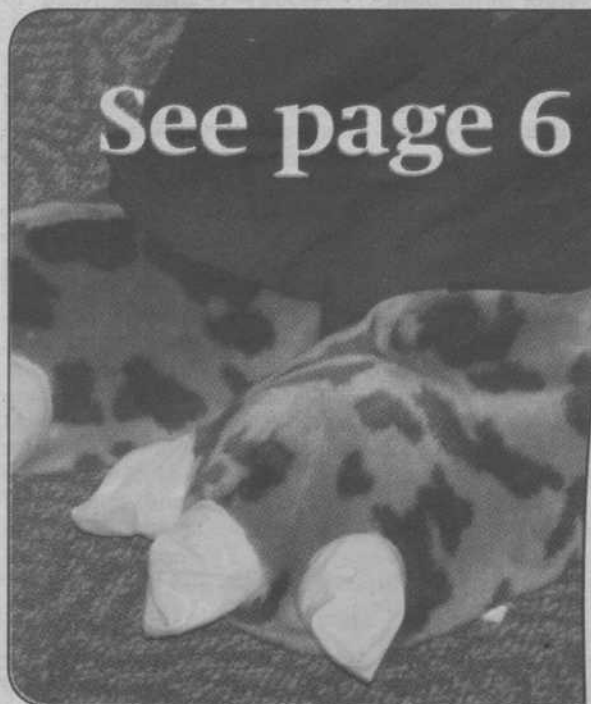
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## Student Life Presents: Vet/Tech Assoc.

By **BETH VOIGT**  
*Prospectus Staff Writer*

"Be Kind to Animals" is more than just a saying to students in the Veterinary Technology Program here at Parkland. These students have a respect for animals and a concern for their well-being that extends far beyond a pat on the head or a few treats here and there.

"The Veterinary Technology Association offers students the opportunity to share and expand new concepts in the field of veterinary medicine, recognize and be aware of job opportunities, promote educational advancement, assist in continuing education, and benefit from social and recreational growth," states the club's website.

The Vet Tech club here at Parkland is a student chapter of the North American Veterinary Technician Association. The club was named Club of the Year in 2004 and 2005 by Parkland's Inter-Organizational Council, and is very active both here on campus and out in the community.

The club is open to anyone enrolled in the Vet Tech program here at Parkland, and lets those busy

students relax in what the club's treasurer, Jessica Hood, described as "a family-like environment. It provides an environment for the students to feel comforted and supported."

Britney Strode, the club's vice president, said that the club "helps students become aware of our profession, and also alleviates the stress of everyday life." She also said that the best thing about being a member of the Vet Tech club is "meeting new people, making friends, and helping out the community in any way possible."

Over 20 members of the club meet every other Thursday from 11am to noon in room L111. At their meetings, members discuss upcoming events, fundraisers, public education projects, and the Vet Tech program in general. The meetings also give freshmen a chance to ask questions about anything that they might be having trouble with.

"We learn more about our chosen profession and get to put our skills to use," said Marc Boyd, president of the Vet Tech club. "We want to increase awareness of the role of veterinary technicians on the animal health care team."

There is a tutoring program in place for freshmen in the Vet Tech program as well. Sophomores volunteer their time to work with students who are new to the program. "We help them with anything they need, even if it is personal issues that they need to vent," said Strode.

Vet Tech also participates in a wide

variety of activities. Directly related to their program of study, members provide animal physicals at the Champaign County Humane Society, and talk to students from kindergarten to high school about the Vet Tech program and what it is that they do.

Getting off campus, club members also get the chance to forget about their classes for a while by going bowling, skating, or to the movies. Most recently, they went out for a night of rollerskating, and went out to a bonfire night at in Hindsboro, where members roasted marshmallows, had a hayride, and rode a horse named "Sis."

The secretary of the Vet Tech club, Melissa Rafac, said that the best part of being a member really is "getting away from the stress of school and class and hanging out together."

Previous activities have included trips to Eli Lilly and the Exotic Feline Rescue Center, donating food and gifts for needy families during the holidays, informational booths at the Pet Expo and U of I Veterinary Medicine Open House, sponsoring guest lecturers, publishing an annual Parkland Vet Tech Yearbook, and maintaining an informational bulletin board about animal-related issues in the L-wing. There is also scholarship money available to Vet Tech students. The due date for applications is November 15, so get moving soon to qualify.

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# CHUCK SHEPHERD'S NEWS OF THE WEIRD

By CHUCK SHEPHERD

Lead Story

Crime-fearing female pedestrians in Tokyo can soon protect themselves with fashion designer Aya Tsukioka's skirt that opens into a realistic-looking (except made of fabric), full-size vending machine that she hopes thugs will pass right by. It's one of several fanciful crime-avoiding creations of the genre that Japanese inventors are noted for, according to an October New York Times dispatch. Another, the "manhole bag," resembles a sewer covering when laid on the ground but can hold a person's valuables, again provided that the thug passes it up. Yet another is women's wraparound sunglasses that are extra-dark so that even shy, eye-contact-avoiding females can stare unobserved at potential perverts in trains to guard against the ubiquitous groping.

### More Things to Worry About

•As several sightings were made around Washington, D.C., of dragonfly-looking bugs hovering in the air at political events, government agencies were denying that they had released any tiny surveillance robots, according to an October Washington Post investigation. "I look up and I'm like, 'What the hell is that?'" asked a college student at an antiwar rally in Washington. "They looked kind of like dragonflies or little helicopters. But ... those are not insects." Several agencies and private entities admitted to the Post that they were trying to develop such devices, but no one took credit for having them in the air yet.

•Air Safety: (1) Nepal Airlines, which was having technical trouble with one of its two Boeing 757s in August, announced that it had fixed the problem by sacrificing two goats to appease the Hindu sky god Akash Bhairab. (2) As passengers boarded a Vueling Airlines flight from Madrid, Spain, in June, they noticed that 29 of the 32 rows of seats on one side were out of service, but they could hardly have been comforted by the captain's announcement that "(W)e have a safety problem with the door at the front. Don't worry, it's only a safety problem." (No incidents were reported on the flight.)

•School Security: (1) MJSafety Solutions of Danvers, Mass., has

developed a \$195 bullet-proof backpack for students, using a lightweight, police-equipment-quality panel, and is seeking approvals from school boards to promote them, according to an August Boston Herald report. (2) Britain's Bladerunner company has developed student jumpers and blazers lined with knife-resistant Kevlar, starting at the equivalent of about \$260, according to an August BBC News story.

•In August, representatives of New East Britain province in Papua New Guinea formally begged the forgiveness of the Fiji High Commissioner for incidents in 1875 when PNG tribes killed and ate Fijian missionaries who had come to spread Christianity. (In fact, the PNG spokespersons pointed out that "forgiveness" was a major tenet of the Christianity that PNG came to accept from the missionaries.)

•Medical student Wes Pemberton was scheduled to be officially measured in October in Tyler, Texas, for his upcoming spot in the Guinness Book of World Records. He told KLTW that he has a leg hair 5.0 inches long, surpassing the incumbent record of 4.88 inches. Pemberton said that his prize hair is growing amidst other normal-length hair, and that he has been treating it with conditioner to keep it strong for the measuring.

### Leading Economic Indicators

A new condominium development in New York City, near 11th Avenue and West 24th Street (with prices starting at \$6.25 million), features in-unit garages, allowing the resident to drive into the En-Suite Sky Garage System at street level and be lifted to his own unit. Guests and residents who don't own cars will just have to use the ordinary elevators.

### Oops!

Spectacular Errors: (1) The Kuala Lumpur phone company Telekom Malaysia acknowledged in April that it mistakenly sent a bill for the equivalent of \$218 trillion (that's 218 followed by 12 zeroes) or 806.4 trillion ringgit. The account was for the late father of Yahaya Wahab, whose final bill should have been the equivalent of \$23. (2) Jayantibhai Patel, 57, was arrested in Foster City, Calif., in

October after admitting that he smacked his father in the head with a hammer, requiring his hospitalization. Patel told police that he wanted the father to be put in a nursing home, but was under the impression that only a hospital could assign him to one, and thus, he needed to get him into a hospital.

### News That Sounds Like a Joke

•After some mild bickering during a delivery at a Wal-Mart in October in Indiana County, Pa., according to police, a Pepsi Cola route man allegedly repeatedly punched a Coca-Cola route man in the face. (2) Reuters reported in September that a 50-year-old man who bought two large sausages at a butcher shop in Mannheim, Germany, returned shortly afterward to have them wrapped for a flight to Dubai. On inspection, the butcher found that the man had stuffed each sausage with an anatomically correct latex dildo, for smuggling into Dubai.

### People Different From Us

In September, Matt Wilkinson admitted to KGW-TV of Portland, Ore., that he had been in a coma for three days recently and nearly died after he decided to stick his pet Eastern diamond-back rattlesnake into his mouth while drinking with some buddies: "Me, being me, I put his head in my mouth." A doctor told the station that Wilkinson barely made it to the hospital in time because his airway had nearly swollen shut from the venomous bites. Wilkinson said that the incident was "kind of" his "own stupid fault."

### Least Competent People

•Coast Guard officials said they rescued Louis Pasquale, 35, near Freeport, N.Y., in September as he was towing his disabled 35-foot fishing boat back to port 20 miles away by dragging it behind an inflatable boat he was paddling against the current. (He had covered about 100 yards in three hours.) (2) In August in Middlesex Township, Pa., two men from Virginia, who were on the job for a moving company, were detained by police for public intoxication in a motel parking lot, fighting over the question of whether Virginia is north or south of

Pennsylvania.

—Don't Criminals Need to Keep a Low Profile? (1) Community activist Steven Myrick, 41, was convicted in October of a rape in Torrance, Calif., that had gone unsolved for seven years. Myrick had called attention to himself during a public housing demonstration in which he mooned police officers and was arrested (and a subsequent DNA test tied him to the rape). (2) Vincent Scheffner, 63, a municipal parking-meter worker in St. Paul, Minn., was under investigation at press time on suspicion of theft after a local credit union reported that he had been regularly depositing, for the last year, enormous amounts of coins into his account.

### Perfect Logic

Mandy Bailey, who lives in a suburb of Phoenix, is the mother of conjoined 1-year-old girls and wanted to take them to a family reunion in Maryland. She called Delta Air Lines to make sure the girls could ride for free on her ticket. No, said Delta, because even though a child under 2 can ride for free, each infant would need an oxygen mask in case of emergency, and thus, a separate ticket was needed. Bailey kept complaining (giving the story international reach) until a Delta higher-up compromised for the flight: Bailey's sister-in-law, who had been assigned to another row on the flight, was put next to Bailey so she could share her oxygen with the second twin.

(Visit Chuck Shepherd daily at <http://NewsOfTheWeird.blogspot.com> or [www.NewsOfTheWeird.com](http://www.NewsOfTheWeird.com). Send your Weird News to [WeirdNewsTips@yahoo.com](mailto:WeirdNewsTips@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, FL 33679.)

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## Group targets credit card marketing on campuses

By **BECKY YERAK**  
Chicago Tribune (MCT)

CHICAGO—As a college student, Brett Thurman isn't one to pass up free food.

So during the first few weeks of school, when the University of Illinois-Chicago student spotted a coupon on campus for a free sandwich at a particular Subway on a certain day, he snapped it up.

When Thurman and his classmates rolled into the off-campus shop to get hooked up with a hoagie, however, they were greeted by more than the counter help.

A representative from a credit card company was on hand to seal the deal for complimentary food—but only after students signed on the dotted line for a credit card.

While the University of Illinois-Chicago already prohibits credit card firms from marketing on campus, "the industry is trying to find its way around this," such as by enticing students to places like Subway, the student government president said.

Thurman was among the speakers during a teleconference Wednesday organized by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. The consumer group is spearheading an 18-month proj-

ect to educate students about credit card practices and urge colleges to adopt such credit card marketing principles as prohibiting gift giving on campus, regulating such passive marketing as posters and flyers, blocking access to student lists, and increasing financial education for those unsophisticated about money matters.

To be sure, there's evidence that college students already are becoming savvy about credit cards.

According to a 2004 study by Nellie Mae, a student loan company, 76 percent of undergraduates have credit cards, down from 83 percent in 2001. Over the same time period, the average outstanding balance on undergraduate credit cards was \$2,169, down 7 percent from 2001.

But U.S. PIRG believes college students remain vulnerable to pitches for low teaser rates because they're hemmed in by the high cost of higher education yet face peer pressure to live a flashy lifestyle when they're on their own for the first time. A missed or late payment, however, often creates a credit card trap with high fees and interest rates. And while the group believes that consumer-friendly credit card reforms might become more of a real-

ity in a Democrat-controlled Congress, so far Congress has done nothing, organizers said Wednesday.

The campaign, funded by the Ford Foundation, will include "counter-marketing" educational materials on 40 U.S. campuses, including University of Illinois-Chicago. Giveaways will include brochures and "Don't be a sucker" lollipops. The campaign also includes a new Web site, Truthaboutcredit.org, and research into credit card marketing practices.

The University of Illinois-Chicago prohibits credit card marketing on campus and does some financial literacy outreach, campus spokesman Bill Burton said Wednesday.

"We're aware that students can run into credit difficulties if they incur burdensome debts," he said.

One credit card company cited during the conference call, Riverwoods, Ill.-based Discover Financial Services, said it stopped marketing on or near college campuses nearly a year ago.

"We share the interests of states, colleges and students to make sure students use their credit wisely and develop good credit histories, and are committed to providing the tools and tips to help them maintain good credit," Mark Scarborough, Discover vice president of acquisitions, said Wednesday. "We don't think there is a need to give away premiums since the core benefits of a Discover Card, including rewards, protection and control, are what students find appealing."

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## VTECH

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Vet Tech club include a bowling night at Western Bowl on November 3, and the club will also be tailgating at the Illinois/Northwestern game on November 17.

The Vet Tech club also participates in fundraisers for various animal-related charities (including the Champaign County Humane Society), and to raise club funds to buy toys for their animals or help pay for a fun day together. On October 29th, the club participated in a "Monical's Night," where, if you provide a coupon to your server, a portion of the price of your meal is contributed to a charity of your choice. If you didn't get a chance to eat pizza for a good cause on Monday, be sure to ask a club member about how you can contribute to their next fundraiser!

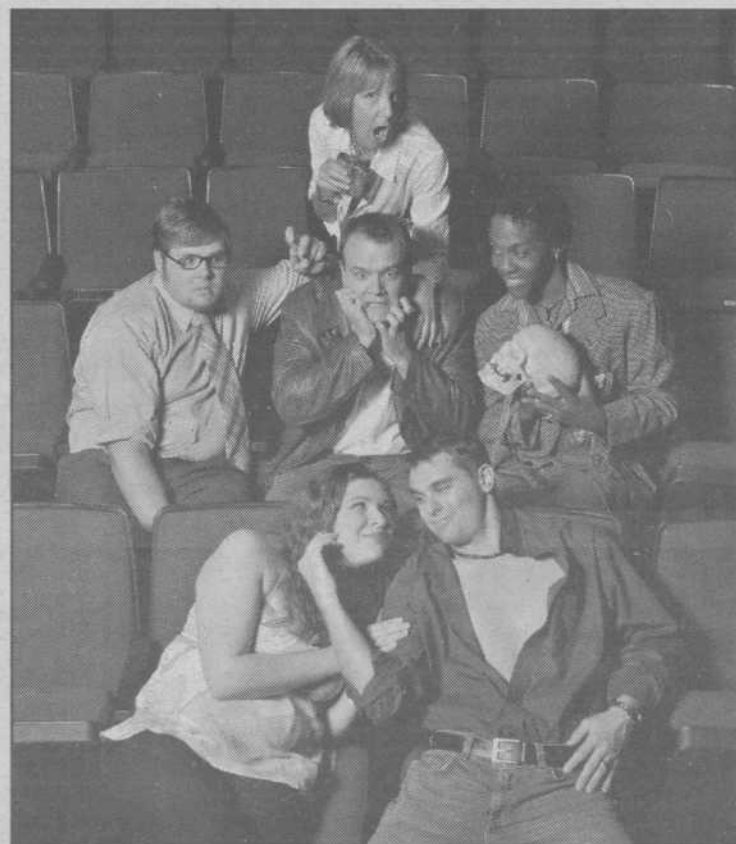
At yet another fundraiser during Vet Tech Week, the club raised about \$550 at a bake sale in the Welcome Center. This fundraiser was also a competition, where the club that raised the most money will get a free lunch and their picture in the Vet Tech magazine. The results are still out, so cross your fingers for the Parkland group!

One of the program's biggest events is coming up soon: the Vet Tech Open House on November 16. "It is open to the public and it will give people a chance to see what we do and to see if it interests them," said Strode.

"There are really animals that we care for here at Parkland. And if anyone wants to see them, the best way is to come to the Open House!" she added. "Also, it will be fun and you get free finger foods, you can't beat that!"

"The Vet Tech program is great, and so is the club," said Hood. Stop by the Vet Tech Open House on November 16 from 1-4pm to find out more about it! You can also learn more about both the club and the Vet Tech program from the club's advisor, Dr. Paul Cook, at pcook@parkland.edu, or by visiting the club's website at <http://www.parkland.edu/hp/vettech/club>.

[Editor's note: The Prospectus donates all unused newspapers to the Vet Tech program to be shredded and used as liners for the animal cages.]



An entertaining and sentimental romp focusing on the wacky misadventures of a colorful assortment of oddball thespians in a struggling New England theatre company as they mount a repertory season of Hamlet, Charley's Aunt, and Dracula. Filled with delightful characters, comic thrills and chills, outrageous auditions, a missing skull or two, and opening nights gone disastrously awry, this hectic and hilarious testament to theatres everywhere will have you rolling with laughter!

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## Parkland B-Ball: This time...it's for charity

By MANDY ROBINSON AND SHANE SWEARINGEN  
*Prospectus Staff Writers*

Tired of New England's god-like dominion over the rest of the NFL? College football-catatonic since your beloved maze-and-blue wolfmans lost their season-opener at home to a school that rhymes with "Appalachian State"? Unaware the NHL season is underway because you're an American and don't care? Fortunately for you, it's basketball season, and there's no bigger pre-March Madness showdown than next Wednesday's (November 7) 2nd annual Parkland faculty/staff-student basketball game.

The Student Life Department and associates are hosting the game as a fun and entertaining way to raise money for the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club of Champaign-Urbana. The pivotal contest consists of the two best teams Parkland has to offer: the veteran faculty/staff squadron, known as "The Hoop Dreamers," coached by Student Life director Tom "Call 'em Out" Caulfield; and their opponent, the brash (some would say cocky) student team, intrepidly christened "The Triumphants," and coached by newly-elected student government president Mark Shirley.

In this first-to-eight-wins competition, the scrappy upstarts enter as prohibitive favorites (I'd start the line around 5.5), but games aren't won on paper. When bitter rivals like these get together, as the old saying goes, you can throw out the record books—which in this case go back one year. Expect the Dreamers to exhibit Washington Generals-like resiliency. As Tom Caulfield states, "The game is never close. We have no business on a basketball court—[the next day] the halls will be filled with the stench of Bengay."

### The Combatants

#### The Hoop Dreamers *(all nicknames theirs):*

Joe "Nails" Bails  
Bernard "Book 'em Bernie" Caillouet  
Curtis "String Music" Shoaf  
Wayne  
"The Bite and the Bark" Clark  
"Air Ed" O'Sullivan

Seth  
"the Meal Ticket" Mendelowitz  
Laura  
"Swishin' Magician" Sonnichsen  
Joe  
"His Hairness" Omo-Osagie  
Bruce  
"For the Deuce" Henrikson  
Yvonne  
"Catch and Fire" Meyer  
Tim  
"Hole in One" Hoss  
Dave  
"the Dark Side of the Moon" Leake  
Donna  
"the Franchise" Tanner-Harold

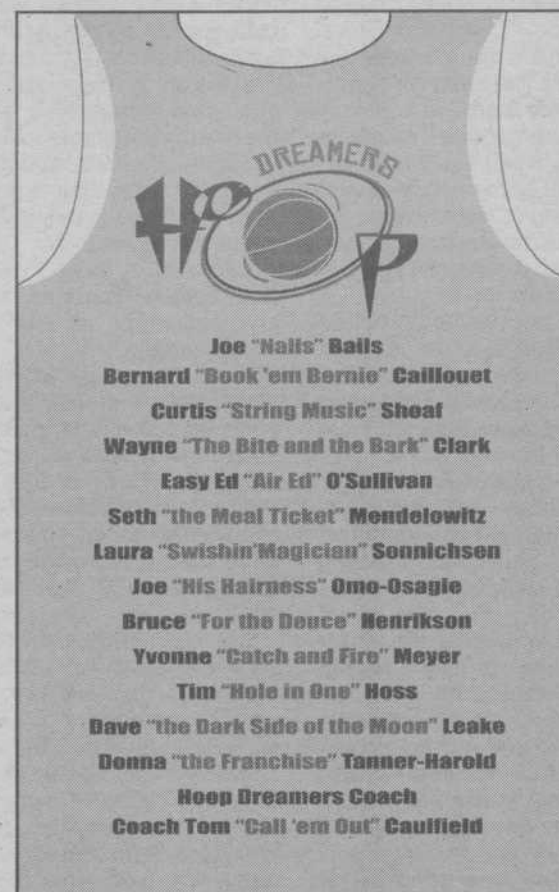
**The Triumphants**  
*(all nicknames ours and not necessarily representative of the games and personalities of participating hoopsters—but emphatically intended to make fun of the dumb nicknames ESPN's Chris Berman comes up with):*

Quincy  
"Quetzalcoatl" Goodwin  
Sherrick "Anthony" Perkins  
"Tribe of" Simeon Paylov  
Paul Wilson "Philips"  
Bryan "Stocks and" Bonds  
Mike "Mensforth" Hill  
Charles  
"Industries Ltd." Smit  
"Horatio" Nelson Agose  
Jordan  
"Judicious Ball Distribution" Billingsley  
Eddy "Shangri-" Lah  
Kevin  
"The Muskrat" Musgrave  
"Skinny" Darren Swinney

*Should be a dandy of an athletic sporting match!*

Tickets are \$3 for students and \$6 for faculty/staff. Pizza and a tasty beverage will be served to ticket holders at 11:15am. All proceeds from the game will go to support Alternative Spring Break 2008; a program designed for students to donate their time

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## New memorial gives blacks a recognition long overdue

By WALTER DAWKINS

The Record (Hackensack N.J.) (MCT)

HACKENSACK, N.J.—New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, actor Avery Brooks and poet Maya Angelou joined several hundred people Friday to dedicate a new memorial at the city's historic African Burial Ground.

The memorial in lower Manhattan, on Duane Street between Broadway and Elk Street, marks the last resting place of an estimated 15,000 free and enslaved Africans in the 17th and 18th centuries.

The 7-acre burial ground was discovered in 1991 during the construction of the Ted Weiss Federal Building at 290 Broadway. The finding spurred a major effort by archaeologists from Howard University in Washington to learn more about the early history of New York's black population.

"For 200-plus years, the people who lay here lived in a state of historical invisibility, removed from history books and the consciousness of the people of New York," said Howard Dodson, director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, a unit of the New York Public Library.

"This monument says that today this invisibility is over and that people will know that Africans not only lived, worked and died here, but were a cen-

tral part of the making of this city and this nation."

Black women and men dressed as soldiers or Colonials from more than 200 years ago marched to the monument, singing old slavery songs, to begin the invitation-only 11 a.m. dedication. To honor their ancestors buried at the site, they walked to the heavy beat of African drums played by musicians dressed in the colorful traditional garb of the continent.

"We will always be free (because) no one can stop the earth's heart from beating," Brooks, the program's host, said in his deep baritone. "Become like a drum and stay free."

The site was declared a national monument by President Bush last year.

"The African Burial Ground National Monument is the newest national monument in New York City, joining the Statue of Liberty, Governors Island and Castle Clinton," Bloomberg said. "It is a privilege to participate in this inspirational dedication that honors the contributions of the enslaved and free Africans who helped to establish the early Dutch colony of New Amsterdam—now New York."

During the dedication, Nana Kofi Opoku performed an African ceremony, pouring water onto the memorial while reciting the names of his ancestors. Later, 3-foot-wide wreaths, with

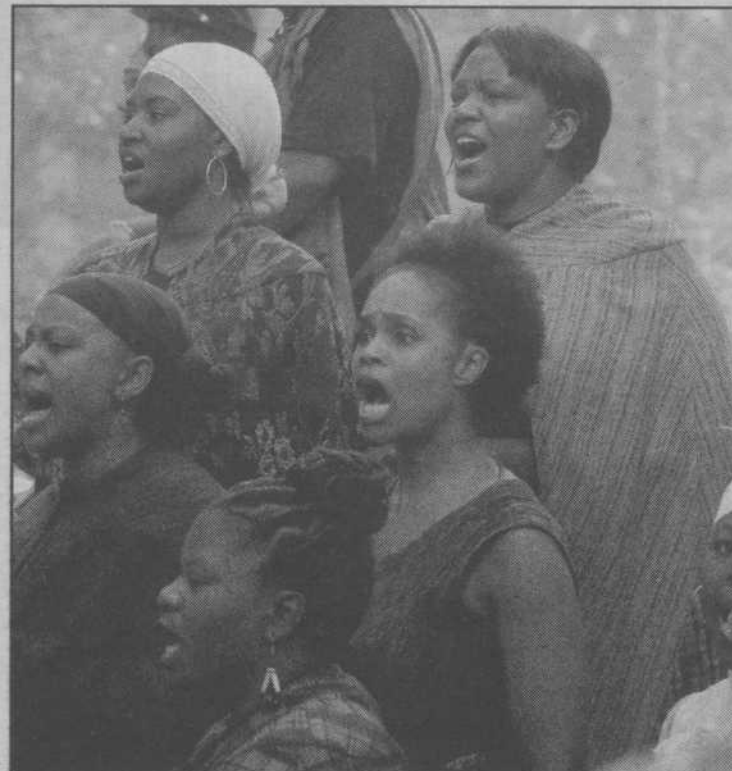
multicolored roses, were placed at the monument's entrance.

New York Lt. Gov. David Paterson, who explained that 60 percent of remains found were children killed by violence, not disease, said that he was relieved the buried Africans were finally getting the respect they deserved.

"When I see this memorial, I think now I can die in peace,"

in the front row, in a stunned silence. She said it is important to remember our ancestors.

"Only a fool ignores his or her past, because the past has the shoulders that one stands on," Angelou said. "For the people who fell so disgracefully as slaves and former slaves to be ignored would cause our children even more anguish than they now experience."



Music and dance performances were just a few of the many activities happening at the dedication for the African Burial Ground National Monument Memorial in New York, New York, on October 5, 2007.

Carmine Galasso / The Record (MCT)

said an emotional Paterson, who is African-American. "This is our Ellis Island."

The monument, which was opened to the public after the ceremony, is made of gray granite and includes a recessed circular viewing area with the gender and ages of some of the deceased and a world map etched into the floor. On the walls are cultural symbols. At the entrance are two 20-foot-high angled slabs of stone with water pools on each side that flow down into the circular chamber.

Angelou read two harrowing poems about how slaves were sold—"Bid 'Em In" by Oscar Brown Jr. and "The Slave Auction" by Frances Harper, which kept the audience, including actor Sidney Poitier who was

"It is important that each (African-American) knows that we own this country because we've already been paid for," she added.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., who was instrumental in getting the monument built, couldn't make the event, but said Thursday it represents forgotten African-Americans all over the country.

"It is unknown where many of our African ancestors are buried in America," Rangel said. "As such, this final resting place is symbolic of all the unmarked graves of our ancestors."

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## HOOPS

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to a good cause and give back to their communities.

Next spring, efforts will be focused on an organization that has made great contributions to young people in our community—the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club of Champaign-Urbana. Unfortunately, the club's funding was drastically cut during the state's budget crisis and they received only a fraction of the money they were expecting—forcing them to compromise some of the activities they had planned for the year.

For an organization that deserves so much more, Parkland's Student Life and Agriculture Departments have spearheaded a project to re-landscape the Boys and Girl's Club building. Tom Caulfield, the director of the Student Life Department has been heavily committed to raising the funds necessary for the project through fundraisers like this basketball game.

By purchasing those three-dollar tickets, you're not only getting lunch and the pleasure of watching the faculty/staff get beaten to a bloody pulp, you're also making a valuable contribution to a great cause!

Tickets are still available in the college center, so get your tickets now!

Plans are already underway as spring rapidly approaches. This fall, Kaizad Irani's landscaping classes will formulate the designs for the exterior of the building. Children who belong to the club that are interested in the process will have the opportunity to sit in on some of these classes and contribute their ideas.

"It will be a great experience for all involved," said Irani.

It has become apparent that the project has already touched our community, as students, faculty, children from the Boys and Girls Club, and members of the community are already pledging their time and resources to make this project a success.

If you are considering donating your own time, watch for the Alternative Spring Break table in the college center. Volunteer teams will be forming in the spring.



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Matt Hurt (at right), Professor at Parkland, performed at the Iron Post in Urbana. Hurt's band, "Ghost" hosted the "Ghost at the Post" black light Halloween party, giving away glow sticks as prizes for best costume.

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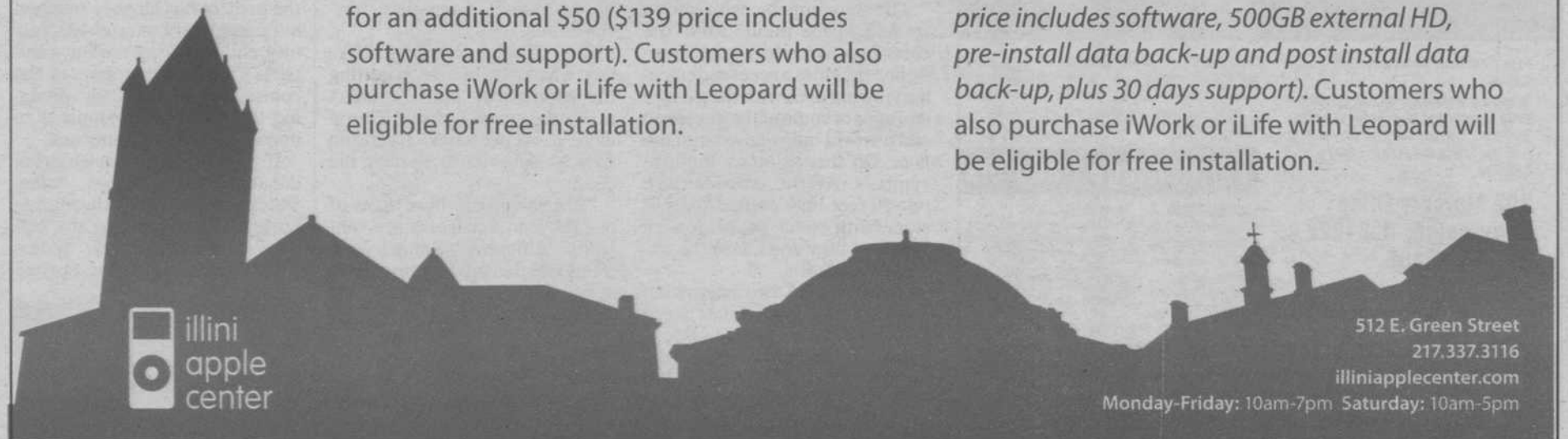
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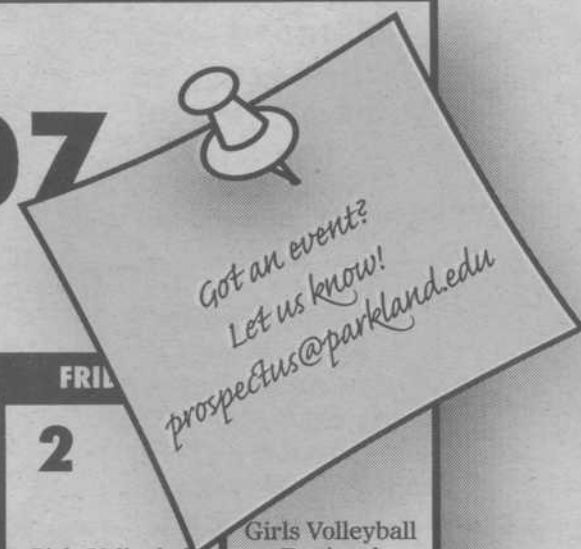


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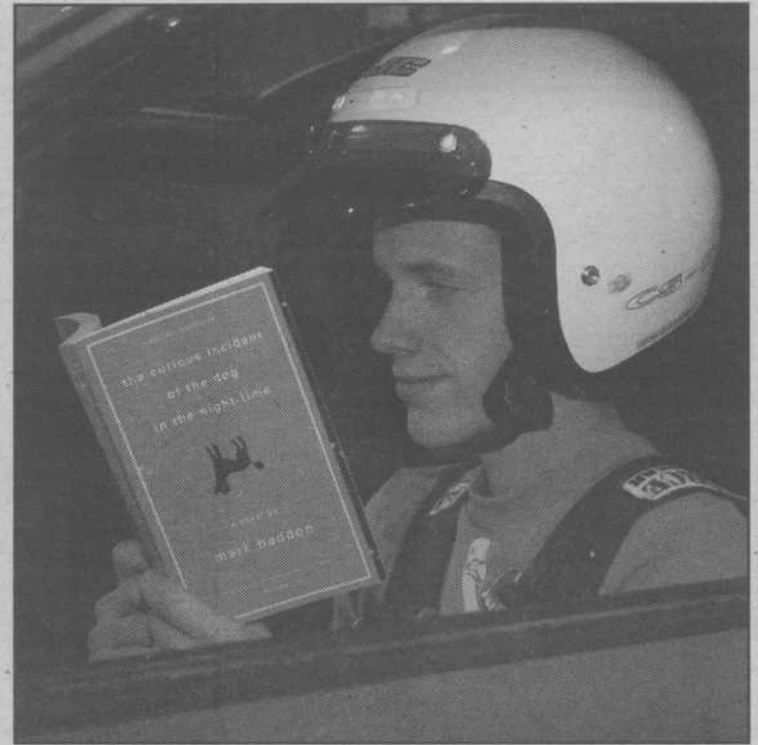
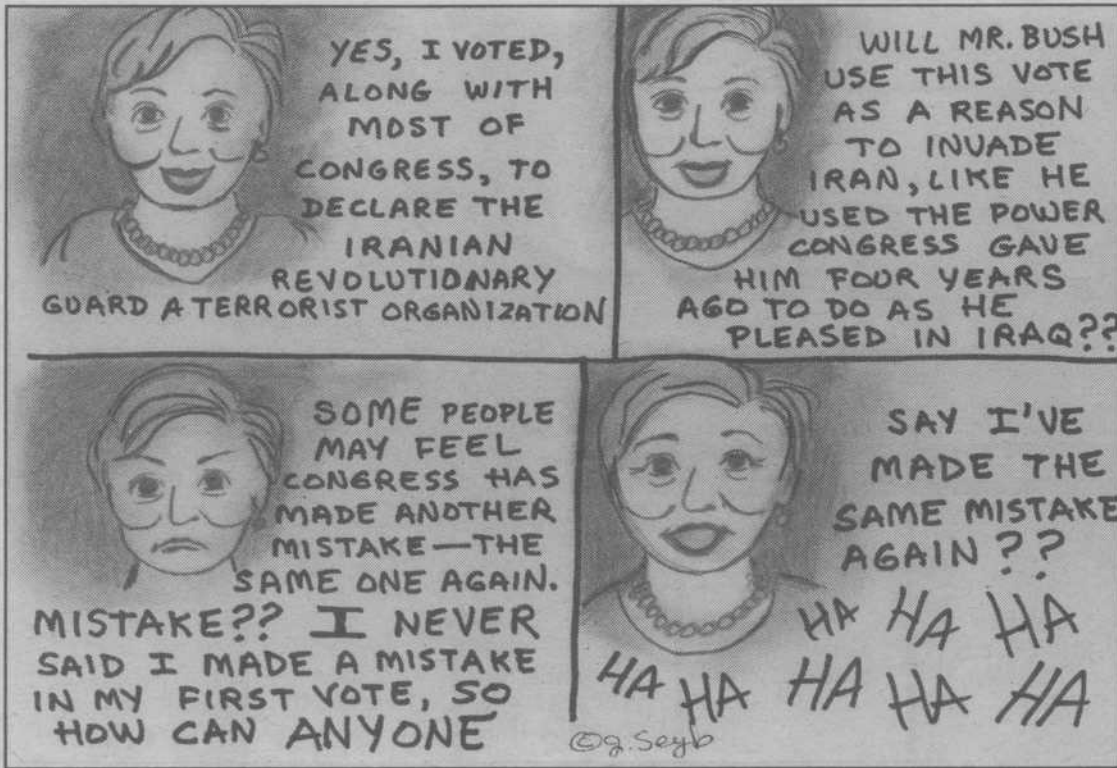
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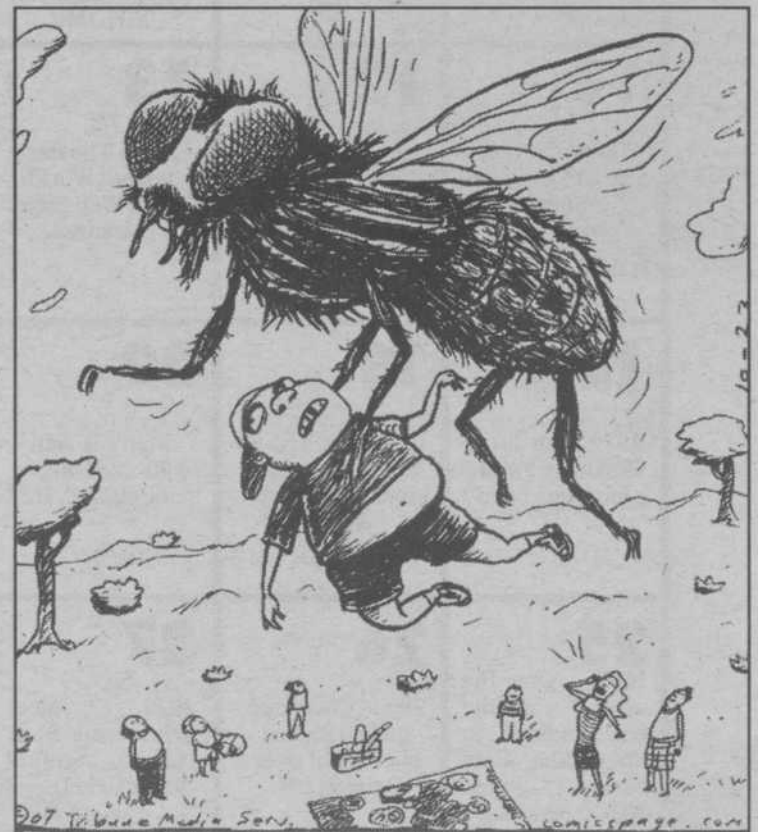
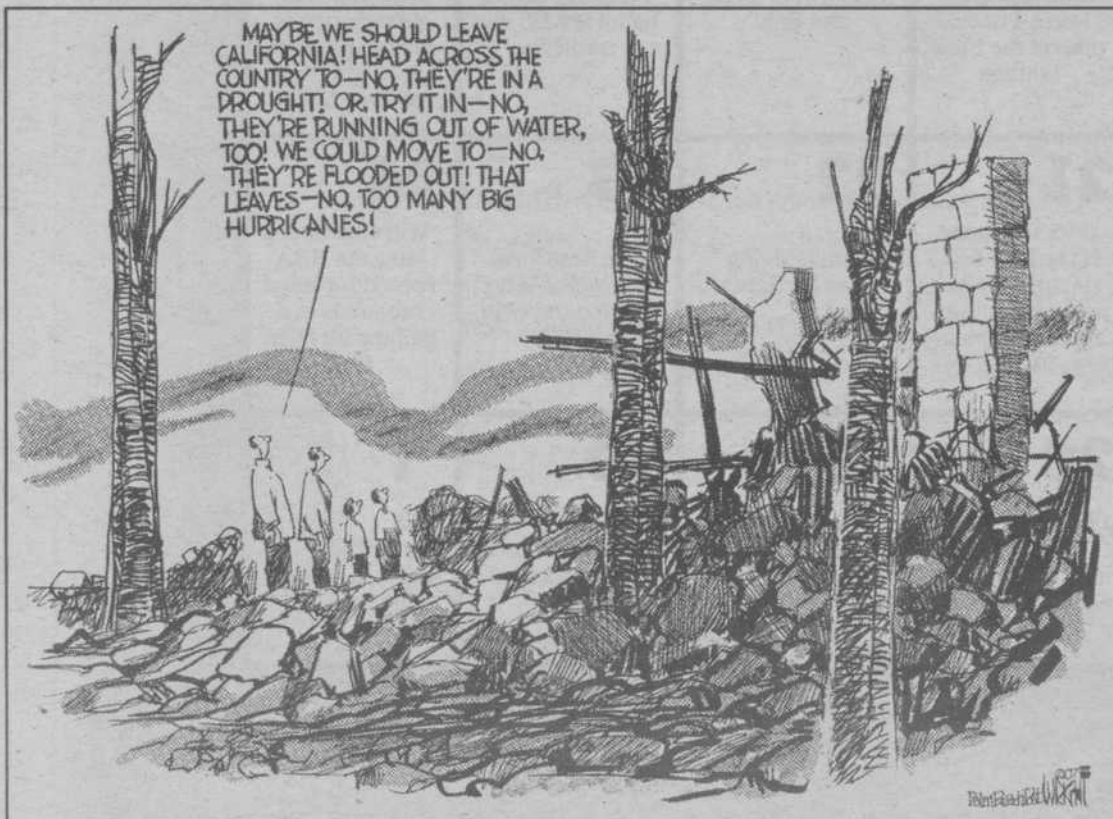
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<b>28</b> Bill Gates, American software executive	<b>29</b> Black Tuesday, Stock Market crashes triggers Great Depression	<b>30</b> 1970 Nia Long American actress	<b>31</b> Sister to Sister Candy Grab Bag	<b>1</b> 1973 Aishwarya Rai Indian actress	<b>2</b> Girls Volleyball Regional Final 4 Danville, IL	<b>3</b> Girls Volleyball Regional Final 4 Danville, IL
<b>4</b> Clinton Beats Bush Senior in 1992	<b>5</b> Wisdom and Folly: Works by Vince Palacio Exhibit	<b>6</b> Women's B-Ball 6:00 vs. Carl Sandburg Men's 1st Game B-Ball 8:00 vs. Malcolm X:HOME	<b>7</b> Faculty vs Staff Basketball game	<b>8</b> Doc Holliday, American gambler and gun-fighter "I'm Your Huckleberry" (dies)	<b>9</b> International Day Against Fascism and Antisemitism	<b>10</b> 9:30 PM The Who's "Teenage Wasteland" Planetarium
<b>11</b> Veterans Day in the United States	<b>12</b> 1847: Chloroform is first used as an anaesthetic	<b>13</b> 1990 - The first known World Wide Web page is written.	<b>14</b> Nontraditional Student Open House 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Flag Lounge	<b>15</b> 1967 The Birth of Earl Stevens aka E-40	<b>16</b> 1996 - Mother Teresa receives honorary US citizenship.	<b>17</b> 1871 - The National Rifle Association is granted a charter by the state of New York.
<b>18</b> 1979 John Jackson a.k.a Fabulous was born	<b>19</b> 1990 Milli Vanilli are stripped of their Grammy Award	<b>20</b> Men's B-Ball 7:00 v.s Harper @Palatine, IL	<b>21</b> 1995 Toy Story is the first full-length movie using computer-animated imagery. 40 days left	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving Day Be Safe	<b>23</b> The first form of "Doctor Who" started today in 1963	<b>24</b> Wilt Chamberlain sets NBA record for most rebounds in a game with 55 in 1960
<b>25</b> 1667 - One the most deadly earthquakes in Shemakha, Caucasasia, killed 80,000 people.	<b>26</b> 2003 - Concorde makes its last ever flight over Bristol, UK.	<b>27</b> 1976 - Jaleel White was born (aka Stefan/Steve Urkel)	<b>28</b> 1929 - Berry Gordy Jr., American record company owner	<b>29</b> 7:00 Milliken JV HOME	<b>30</b> 8:00 Kaskaskia Tournament Centralia, IL	<b>1</b> 1935 "You'll never find" a Lou Rawls, American singer



A Parkland automotive student gets caught with his hands not on the steering wheel, but holding "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time." On November 13, the final book discussion will be held in the Library International Lounge at 12-1pm. November 15 features "Curious Stars in the Night-Time" at noon in the Staerkel Planetarium.

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## Brothers Watt



"See what happens, Billy? Next time you'll wash your hands when they're covered with jelly."

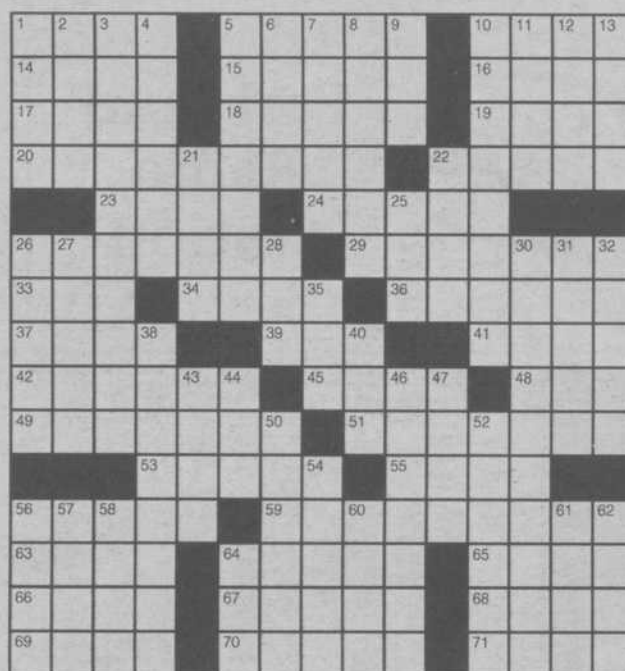




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## Crossword

- ACROSS
- Bring into harmony
  - Wild party
  - Hoarse sound
  - Elevator man
  - Tropical porch
  - Actress Falco
  - Breathe hard
  - Ford from Tennessee
  - Daily Planet reporter
  - Grad's proof
  - Flat plates
  - Afternoon parties
  - "\_\_\_ Frome"
  - Flummoxes
  - Bernhard and Dee
  - Writer Deighton
  - Not very colorful at all
  - Light in the extreme
  - WWII powers
  - Director Browning
  - Facilitate
  - Some rays
  - Missile storage
  - In mint condition
  - Look down on
  - Preachers' platforms
  - Philbin of TV
  - Thailand, once
  - Serengeti hunter
  - Chest muscles
  - Waikiki's island
  - Controlled entrance
  - Perched upon
  - Squalid area
  - Underwater scanner
  - Sweetheart
  - Danson and Koppel
  - Abounds (with)
  - Small whirlpool



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- Bettors
  - Beehive State
  - Agent 86's partner
  - Value highly

- Sanctifier
- Common songbird
- Actress Potts
- Religious figures
- Deadlock
- Breathe fresh life into
- Fruit drinks
- Bathroom fixture
- Favored ones
- Invoice stamp
- Plato or Carvey
- Gen. Arnold's nickname
- Bangs shut
- Austin resident
- Plopped down
- Gave new life to
- Balance-sheet plus
- Slumgullion and goulash
- Derek and Diddle
- Breastbones
- Chip load
- Field of study

- Droop
- Sheens
- Hodgepodge
- Step cautiously
- Easter event
- River of Rouen
- Inn's landlord
- Lock maker
- Barak of Israel
- Chowder chunk
- Take a \_\_\_ off
- Jaunty
- Mach+ plane

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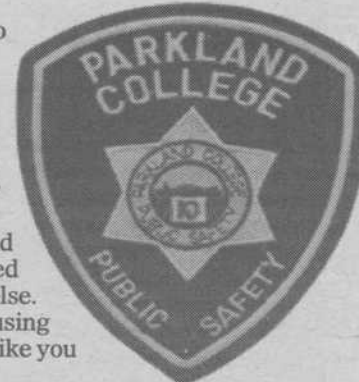
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- Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.
- Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 53.
- Saturday Night:** A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.
- Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 57.
- Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 42.
- Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 57.

## CrimeStoppers seeks assistance

This week, CrimeStoppers and Champaign Police investigators are seeking information regarding a home invasion and armed robbery.

On Monday, October 22, at approximately 1:36 am, suspects entered the victim's apartment, located at 700 block of West Church Street in Champaign. The suspects, described as two black males, tied the victim up at gunpoint, and then took items from the apartment.

One suspect is

described as a black male, approximately 25 years of age, 5'10", 170 lbs., with a goatee, and wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
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pants. The second suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20 to 22 years of age, 6'2", 170 lbs., and wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

If you have any information about this incident, please call CrimeStoppers at (217) 373-TIPS or (217) 373-8477. The information

you provide is confidential. You do not have to give your name or appear in court. CrimeStoppers will pay a reward if the information you provide leads to an arrest for this crime. Cash rewards are also paid for information on other felony crimes or fugitives in the Champaign County area.

## Parkland's The Wave 88.7 Presents the Top 30 countdown

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|--|---|
| 1 WEAKERTHANS<br>Reunion Tour                                | 17 TRAVIS MORRISON<br>AND THE<br>HELLFIGHTERS<br>All Y'All      |
| 2 GO! TEAM<br>Proof Of Youth                                 | 18 CHIODOS<br>Bone Palace Ballet                                |
| 3 SHOUT OUT LOUDS<br>Our Ill Wills                           | 19 SCARY KIDS<br>SCARING KIDS                                   |
| 4 JOSE GONZALEZ<br>In Our Nature                             | 20 FAREWELL<br>Isn't This Supposed To Be<br>Fun                 |
| 5 ROGUE WAVE<br>Asleep At Heaven's Gate                      | 21 WORLD/INFERNO<br>FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY<br>Addicted To Bad Ideas |
| 6 BLACK FRANCIS<br>Bluefinger                                | 22 NEW AMSTERDAMS<br>At The Foot Of My Rival                    |
| 7 JUST JACK<br>Overtones                                     | 23 MOTION CITY<br>SOUNDTRACK<br>Even If It Kills Me             |
| 8 PATRICK WATSON<br>Close To Paradise                        | 24 IRON AND WINE<br>The Shepherd's Dog                          |
| 9 PLASTISCINES<br>LP1  | 25 PERISHERS<br>Victorious                                      |
| 10 BIRD AND THE BEE<br>Please Clap Your Hands                | 26 MATT POND PA<br>Last Light                                   |
| 11 ATHLETE<br>Beyond The Neighbourhood                       | 27 SOUNDTRACK<br>Good Luck Chuck                                |
| 12 STARS<br>In Our Bedroom After<br>The War                  | 28 MANNEQUIN MEN<br>Fresh Rot                                   |
| 13 VIA AUDIO<br>Say Something Say<br>Something Say Something | 29 METALCALYPSE:<br>DETHKLOK<br>The Dethalbum                   |
| 14 MGMT<br>Oracular Spectacular                              | 30 WE ARE WOLVES<br>Total Magique                               |
| 15 BELLA<br>No One Will Know                                 |   |
| 16 HONORARY TITLE<br>Scream And Light Up The<br>Sky          |   |

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W. Basketball	(Nov. 6)
Golf	2nd DACC Invite
M. Soccer	9 - 9 - 1, 4 - 4
W. Soccer	8 - 9 - 1, 4 - 4 - 1
Volleyball	37 - 11, 6 - 0

## Volleyball clinches title

### Parkland College soccer comes up short

By **MICHAEL LAIRD**  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Parkland volleyball and Coach Mike Trame have recently clinched their twelfth straight Mid-West Athletic Conference title rolling over Lewis and Clark 3-0 (30-21, 30-16, and 30-20). The huge win pushes Parkland's record to a stunning 37-11, while finishing 6-0 in conference play.

Not only does that seem impressive enough, but throughout the twelve-year run of being on top of the conference the Cobras have amazingly put together a 70-2 record against conference rivals—stating Parkland is the dominant force in the MWAC.

PC walked all over Lewis and Clark on Monday night, completing the task in just over an hour of play. Kylie Cavanah (Galesburg HS) was clearly the stand-out performer, leading the way for PC with a notable 45 assists and 12 digs. Other highlights included Rachel Robinson, who had 10 kills and 3 blocks, while Jaclyn Meado (Routt HS, Jacksonville IL) had 10 kills.

The girls then traveled to Indiana to take on Vincennes Thursday and wrapped up their regular season with a bang, beating

Vincennes confidently in four games. (30-24, 30-25, 25-30, and 30-28). As has been the case all year, Jaclyn Meado and Katie Knott led the Cobras spearhead defense combining for a solid 29 kills and 3 blocks. While the girls did the job on defense, Markie Bitter stepped it up another level to record 45 digs on offense, and Brittany Fallis finished with 26 digs.

November 2 marks a huge day for Parkland as they head to Danville Community College where they will hopefully start their long awaited road to Nationals.

Parkland has a first round bye and will take on the winner of Springfield College and John Wood for a spot in the final round for a shot at the Region 24 Title, which will take place at 7 pm.

Nail biter ends in tragedy for PC.

The men's soccer team had every fan on the edge of their seats on Wednesday as they took the field to earn a birth in the Region 24 Championship game.

Regular time was not enough, overtime number one wasn't enough, the second overtime was still not enough, as the goalkeepers for both sides held their composure. As the game

went into penalty kicks, Parkland fans knew their team had what it takes to pull this one out of the bag.

Parkland dominated the game, out-shooting Lewis and Clark 11-2, but failed to capitalize on their chances. But as the tension on the field and in the stands rose, so did Lewis and Clark, taking the shootout 4-3 and advancing to the Region 24 Finals, where they will meet Illinois Central College.

A notable standout performance obviously goes to Zach Alumbaugh, who recorded the clean sheet and came up with clutch-making saves left and right in the double overtime affair.

Although the loss brings the Cobra's season to an end, they do have a successful season to look back on. After they had a really rough start to the season, the team brought it together when it counted, finishing with a 9-9-1 record overall and finishing with a .500 4-4 in Mid-West Athletic Conference play.

New recruits and an outstanding coaching staff in Mark Sikora and Hsiung Marler already have the Cobras looking forward to another successful year in the fall of 2008.

Parkland Records are provided by the  
Parkland Athletics  
Web site

#### Parkland Athletics Press Release

By THE PARKLAND ATHLETICS  
DEPARTMENT  
Contributing Writer

10/23 – The #10 Cobra Volleyball team made quick work of Lewis and Clark Monday night to wrap-up their 12th straight conference championship. During the twelve year run, the Cobras have compiled an amazing record of 70 - 2 in conference play!

Parkland (36 - 11 - 6 - 0) swept the Trail Blazers 30 - 21, 30 - 16, and 30 - 20 in a match that took just over an hour to play. Kylie Cavanah paced the attack with 45 assists and 12 digs. Rachel Robinson and Jaclyn Meado each added 10 kills and Robinson also had three blocks. Region 24 action for the Cobras will begin on November 2.

10/26 – Katie Knott had 15 kills and Jaclyn Meado added 14 kills and three blocks to lead the No. 9 Parkland Volleyball team to a 30-24, 30-25, 25-30, and 30-28 win over Vincennes on Thursday night. The victory improved Parkland College to 36-11 on the year as the Cobras now turn to Region 24 action which takes place November 2-3

at Danville Area Community College. Markie Bitter's 45 assists along with Brittany Fallis' 26 digs paced the Cobra attack.

#### Region 24 Schedule:

Tuesday October 30:  
John Wood @ Springfield College  
Danville @ Lincoln College

Friday November 2 @ Danville Area Community College:

1:00 – ICC vs Danville/Lincoln winner  
3:00 – Parkland vs SCI/John Wood winner  
5:00 – Losers play  
7:00 – Winners play

Saturday November 3:  
Matches will be at 10am, 12pm, and 2pm (if necessary).

Winner advances to the National Tournament @ Scottsdale Community College, Arizona.