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Discussion centers on knowing oneself
Students tackle racism in Forum

BY: TOBIAS G. SIMPSON
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

How racism begins in the home, expands into the community, and then infects the greater community was discussed at Parkland's second forum on racism.

The recent forum was facilitated by Angel West, future Vice-President of the Student Government, who acted as moderator.

Lorena Johnson, Diversity Education Specialist, served as a panelist for the forum.

About 20 to 30 students and staff attended the forum, the majority of them African-American.

The forum, sponsored by Student Government, began with a look at the history of racism and what the future may hold.

The forum remained very respectful but still contained some real dialogue.

Conversation centered around the importance of knowing oneself before one could hope to eliminate racism.

Some participants maintained that blacks and whites should be divided until they could get along.

Others insisted that the only way to grow was to be immersed with other cultures and learn about them.

"I was disappointed," said Brian Roberts, a student here at Parkland, "I feel that we

didn't really address any of the specific issues."

"I don't feel we reached any positive solutions" continued Brian, but he still felt the forum was a step in the right direction which if continued could present a platform for further discussions which do confront specific problems.

"I was pleased," said Angel West. "I believe real progress in this area is possible."

West said that racism is a problem, and that dialogue on the issue is vital to work towards a solution.

The first Parkland forum, also facilitated by West, featured local community activist John Lee Johnson.

West hopes that the participants at the latest forum will spread the word about what a positive approach the forum can be in tackling racism.

Near the end of the most recent forum participants were asking when the next one would be.

West said that next semester she hopes to have forums concerning racism bi-weekly or monthly depending on student interest and participation.

If you have any ideas or comments concerning future forums please contact Student Government at 351-2227.

EIU representative
at Parkland on May 4

Kathy Bennett, Eastern Illinois University advisor for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, will be on the Parkland campus May 4 for appointments with students interested in enrolling in the EIU program.

Students wishing to make appointments to talk with Bennett regarding fall enrollment should contact Pat Hufmeyer, EIU representative, in the Continuing Education office, A -184, phone: 351-2543.

EASTERN

Hispanic-American & Internet

Parkland welcomes 2 new clubs

BY: TOBIAS G. SIMPSON
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

This semester has seen the advent of two new student organizations.

One is the Internet club and the other is the Hispanic-American club.

"I see it as a way that more people can be exposed to the beauty of Latin American culture," said Elizabeth Fernandez, a student here at Parkland and the Latino clubs secretary.

The Hispanic-American Club was approved by Student Government in March and held its first meeting the third of this month.

Monday of last week the club had its first activity with a noontime sale of KFC chicken.

The Hispanic-American club hopes to hold more fund raisers and activities with the intent of spreading their culture to a diverse audience.

The club will be selling burritos from 11am to 1 pm on April 27th. The burritos will be from La Paloma.

The idea for the Latino club was originated last semester during a bicultural seminar.

Fernandez approached Isabel Castro, Activities Program Manager, concerning the idea for a Hispanic-American club.

"I was excited by the idea," said Castro, "I'm proud to be the club's advisor. We have a lot of fun."

The Hispanic-American club is open to anyone who has an interest in Latin American culture.

The organization currently has around 20 members and they are very enthusiastic concerning the future of their club.

For more information contact Isabel Castro: 353-2627, stop by room X160, or via E-mail: icastro@parkland.cc.il.us.

The other new club that began this semester is the Internet club.

Meeting times & Locations

Hispanic-American Club
Friday at Noon
South Lounge

Internet Club
Today at 5:15 pm
Room C-141

ternet club.

The Internet club was created by students who had taken the CSC 110 course and wanted to learn skills beyond what they could learn in a one-semester class.

The mission of the new club is to teach, mentor, and support students, faculty and staff who wish to learn more about the use of Internet software, Internet programming languages and related topics.

Faculty and staff are welcomed to join this new club and may wish to do so since the focus of this club is so "timely" according to Matt Wright, Parkland student and club president.

However, to maintain the Internet club as a student organization, faculty and staff do not have the right to vote.

Now there are about 12 members looking at how to design a web page, learning greater search skills and reviewing ethical ramifications inherent in the Internet.

"We're not just learning technology, but also learning the responsibilities associated with the technology," said R. Scott Wennerdahl, Web Specialist at Parkland College.

This also includes integrating copyright sensitivity when working with the web.

This new club is not a group of hackers, "That's not what we're about," said Wennerdahl. Rather it is a group working to expand their computer literacy and their ability to train others in this cutting-edge field.

Wennerdahl has three major goals in his role as advisor for the Internet club:

- Increase awareness of Internet technologies
- Increase members skills in the use of Internet technologies
- Create a positive environment where members can learn and share

The Internet club will have its next meeting today at 5:30 p.m.

For more information see the Internet clubs web page: <http://w2.parkland.cc.il.us>.

POLICE REPORTS

Department of Public Safety
Media Log

Tuesday, April 14

- A staff member reported damage to the track shed. A window appeared to have been damaged.

Wednesday, April 15

- A college vehicle was involved in a one car accident. An Illinois Crash Report was completed.
- A student called to report leaving her purse in a classroom. Officers attempted to locate the purse, but were unable to locate it. A theft report was filed. The loss was valued at \$50.00.

Thursday, April 16

- A student reported that her vehicle was damaged in an accident while she was in class. The car was parked in the B5 parking lot. A hit and run report was filed.
- A student reported seeing an unidentified male masturbating in the stacks on the second floor of the library. A description of the suspect was given to the officers. The suspect was gone upon the arrival of the officers.

Friday, April 17

- Two students were involved in an accident in the m1 parking lot. The drivers exchanged information.
- A student reported that his locker in the Mens lockerroom had been robbed. Several items were taken valued at \$150.00. This is the second reported theft from locked doors in the gym. If you have any information regarding these thefts please contact the Department of Public Safety.

The Department of Public Safety responded to two emergency calls for assistance and 206 non-emergency calls for service.

Earth day celebrated inside and outside today

Students, faculty, and staff will celebrate Earth Day in and outside campus today.

At 11 a.m., participants can determine their "E.Q.'s" in the Flag Lounge, check out environmental resources, and pick up map of outdoor stations to visit.

At noon outside on the

northeast side of campus, they can observe a pond ecosystem, learn about prairie restoration, visit a sassafras grove, walk across a glacial moraine, and spot wildlife.

At 12:45 near the fountain, they can join in the Earth Round Dance and song.

Open registration for Fall begins on Monday

Open registration for the fall 1998 semester will begin on Monday.

Students who already have been admitted to the college can register from any touch-tone phone by calling 217/373-3700 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. any day of the week.

Registration starting times will vary for students using phone registration, based on the number of credit hours they have completed. Additional in-

formation can be found in the Fall 1998 Class Schedule.

Parkland Admissions office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The Admissions office will be closed on Saturdays during the summer.

The last day to register in person without a late fee is Aug 22. Classes begin Aug. 24.

Center for Excellence wins award

BY: ART FITZ-GERALD
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Parkland's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning has won another award.

The David Pierce Leadership Award for Excellence in Learner Focused Teaching was awarded to the Center on March 31.

The award was made by the National Institutes for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness.

The honor is not an annual award, which makes it all the more prestigious.

"This is a tremendous honor and it highlights, I think, the achievements of The Center for Excellence in teaching and Learning," said Fay Rouseff-Baker, Director of the Center, who accepted the award on the

centers behalf.

Rouseff Baker, a 24-year veteran English teacher (20 at Parkland), took over the directorship at the Center four years ago.

The Center For Excellence in Teaching and Learning was established six years ago as a means of support for the faculty and staff at Parkland. The Center has already won two awards from the State of Illinois, one for the Center for excellence in teaching, and for the classroom assessment and research techniques developed by the Center.

The National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness was holding a conference in Asheville, N.C., where the award was given.

A day earlier, Rouseff-Baker was one of two presenters at

Art exhibit

The 17th annual juried exhibit of work by Find Art students will open tomorrow and continue through May 8 in the Parkland Art Gallery.

The exhibit shows the best student work in a range of media including drawing, sculpture, painting, ceramics, metal/jewelry, glass, and photography.

A jury of members of the art department faculty has selected works for the exhibit from a pool of approximately 500 entries.

Works of exceptional quality will be given monetary awards by the president of Parkland, chair of the Department of Fine and Applied Arts, and Sam's Club.

The students will be honored at a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

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Swing jazz concert at PC

Two jazz groups from Parkland College will be presenting a Traditional and Swing Jazz concert at the Parkland Theatre on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The State Street Strutters will perform music recorded from 1927-1931 by such greats as Joe Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Doc Cooke, and Louis Armstrong. Kyle Kimbrough will be a guest vocalist with the Strutters on *Someday Sweetheart* and *The Shiek of Araby*. Kyle was winner of the Sun Times Harvest Moon Festival of Chicago in 1950, and was the with the Wayne King Standard Oil on NBC-TV. He was featured vocalist for years on WGN and WMAQ radio.

Kyle will also be singing with the Parkland Big Band, which will be performing a selection of classic big band literature and swing tunes from 1935 to 1965. In addition, the

D's 3, a well-known vocal trio, will perform *Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen*, *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* and *Sincerely* with the Big Band. Kathy, Corrie and Becky Duncan will remind the listener of other famous sister acts and their close vocal harmony and energetic choreography and comedy will be an audience pleaser.

The State Street Strutters are directed by Erwin Hoffman, and John Hutchens is the leader of the Parkland Big Band. There will be no admission charged for the concert. Seating will be available at 7:00 p.m.

INTERNET CLUB

w2.parkland.cc.il.us/~internetclub

Come to the first meeting of Parkland's Internet Club on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, from 5:15-6:30 in room C141. Future meetings will be held on 5/31/98 and 5/27/98.

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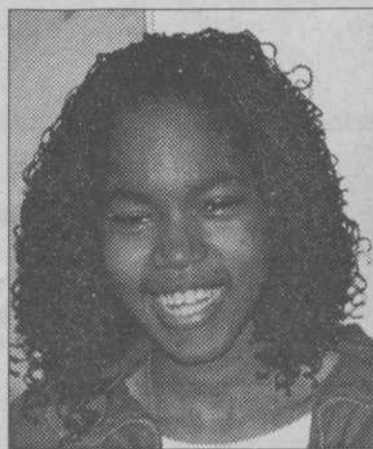
Early Registration for Summer/Fall Starts April 27.

What do you think about mandatory drug testing for high school athletes?



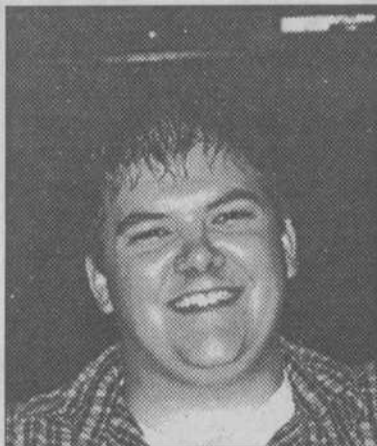
Maysa Abbed

I think that random drug tests should be mandatory for all high school students, not only athletes.



Tameeka S. Chalmers

I think it is a great idea.



Steve Johnson

Yes, because I know how athletics in high school can be. Testing is better than a person's word.



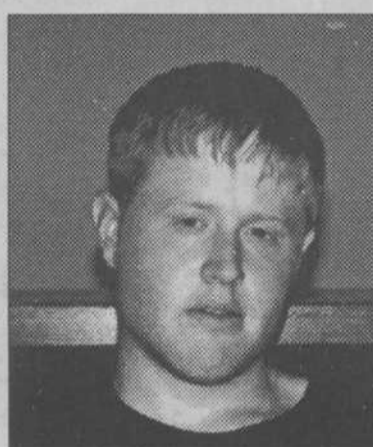
Nicholas Cove

I don't think it's need to be done.



Dongson Kim

It is a good idea.



Darrin Horton

I feel that it should not be mandatory unless there was suspicion of an athlete using drugs in present.

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<p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CROSSROADS CAFE Opportunity Knocks</p> <p>6:30 p.m. The People's Choice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Outside Looking In</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Walls and Bridges</p> <p>8:00 p.m. BLACK HISTORY MONTH GOSPEL CONCERT, 1998</p> <p>9:00 p.m. PARKLAND REPORT Parkland's Agricultural Programs Bruce Henrikson & Larry Thurow</p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 12</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Classic Arts Showcase</p> <p>6:00 P.M. PARKLAND CHALLENGE HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWLS Deland Weidon vs. GMCS</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Deland Weidon vs. Monticello</p> <p>7:00 p.m. PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM PROJECT 18 & THE YOUNG CHILD Louise Allen, moderator, with guests Jeanne Gerriets, Director of Project 18, Judy Hartley, Child Care Resource Service, U of I, and Krista Jones, Public Health District's Healthy Moms, Healthy Kids program.</p> <p>8:00 p.m. IMAGINING THE 20TH CENTURY Exploring the old passages and side doors of our collective memory. Presentation by U of I History of Professors Charles C. Stewart and Diane P. Koenker to Parkland Lifelong Learning Institute.</p> <p>9:00 p.m. BEHIND THE SCENES IN PRODUCTION AT WILL-TV. Presentation by Allison Davis, producer of <i>Prairie Fire</i>, to the Parkland Lifelong Learning Institute.</p> <p>MONDAY, APRIL 13</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CREATING INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITIES Educators tell about making class-</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. rooms more user friendly for all students. REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES, REAL JOBS What do you do when you lose your job and don't know where to turn? See how others have turned their lives around with around with the help of JTPA and Parkland College</p> <p>7:00 p.m. GOALS 2000: THINKING COLLEGE EARLY: PREPARING ACADEMICALLY AND FINANCIALLY U.S. Department of Education town meeting to help parents, teachers, and students understand the payoff of preparing for and going to college; and the vital importance of preparing academically and financially for college early in middle school.</p> <p>8:00 p.m. APPLES MAGAZINE: Introduction to the project approach</p> <p>9:00 p.m. A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CHINESE AMERICAN WOMAN Brown bag presentation, Office of Women's Programs and Services</p> <p>TUESDAY, APRIL 14</p> <p>PRISMA: 1) Bertolt Brecht 2) Germany's Educational Apprentic System</p> <p>6:00 p.m. PRISMA IN ENGLISH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. PRISMA IN GERMAN</p> <p>7:00 p.m. PRISMA IN FRENCH</p> <p>8:00 p.m. GERMAN SCENE IN ENGLISH, The Gummy Bear Collection from the Rhine; Expo 2000 World's Fair Projects in Hanover; Young Cycling Talents Follow on the Tracks of Idol Jan Ullrich; A European Research Probe Heads Toward Titan; Markel Model Trains; Tennis Star Micheal Stich Helps HIV-Infected Children, and more.</p> <p>8:30 p.m. GERMAN SCENE, in German</p>
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Local artist says:

Tattooing becoming more popular

By: JERRY MARTIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

What is the most popular design for a tattoo?

A heart with an arrow through it?

An American flag?

"Mother"?

None of the above. It's—barbed wire.

Ray Hughes, of Vision World Tattoo Studio, says barbed wire around the arm or leg, first made popular by Pamela Anderson of *Baywatch*, may rate as the most popular design going.

Animals, both real and fictional, are also in great demand as are the names of boyfriends and girlfriends.

However, most parlors, including Hughes', refuse to tattoo the names of "loved

ones" on customers below a certain age. Why? "They tend to end up regretting those," said Hughes.

He also refrains from tattooing images of Christ and swastikas and other anti-religious symbols. Drug messages and gang symbols are also off limits.

Vision World has standards concerning the location of artwork as well. They will do no piercing anywhere below the waist, nor will they apply a tattoo to the (ouch) genitals. And yes, they do get requests for them.

When it comes to strange requests, Hughes, who has been in the tattoo business for eight years, has received his share.

Young people, male and female, are contributing to the rapid growth of this art form.

However, Vision World is seeing an increase in the number of professional people as customers, including law enforcement officers.

Body piercing, like tattooing, also is growing in popularity. Piercing is much easier to do, Hughes said, but can actually create problems for customers because many people fail to take proper care of piercings after they get them, creating problems with infections. This problem is especially true with a piercing of the tongue.

In spite of the rapid growth of this industry — new parlors are opening at a rate of almost one per day — seeking start-up capital from a financial institute is considered a waste of time.

Hughes said, "Everyone in the financial world turns their nose up at this business." He

said most operators start out as apprentices and save their money for the day when they can open a shop of their own.

Legitimate shop operators set their own high standards for health and safety. Sanitation is important for safety, and also helps to keep local officials off the backs of shop owners.

Hughes has assisted the city in the writing of safety and health codes.

Tattooing has long been considered a "back-alley" art form, and only recently has it begun to receive some degree of legitimacy from society.

Hughes is sold on tattooing as an art form and as a way of life. Asked if he would want to see his children pursue this career, he said, "I'd show them how and help them get started."

Parkland's Preperation for spring extensive

By: BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

According to Denny Elimon, director of the physical plant and purchasing, Parkland's preparations for Spring are extensive.

First, it involves the conversion of Parkland's equipment from snowplows to mowing equipment. The 252 acre campus then receives an application of fertilizers, and dandelion and weed killer.

The plant beds and plantscape areas are prepared by aeration and rolling, then the purchase of plants. Most of Parkland's plants are annuals, so most of the purchased plants are merely to replace the one's that died during the winter.

It is possible to "adopt" a plantscape, or flowerbed, as several local Girl Scout troops have done.

The fountain is started back up, which involves cleaning it, and filling it by underground pipes. The weather dictates the starting date of the fountain, when temperatures are consistently above freezing.

This year, preparations were started about three weeks earlier than usual, because of the mild Winter and early Spring. Traditionally, it is started about the third or fourth week of April.

There is a program here at Parkland called "Pride in Parkland". It advocates the use of the trash containers located around Parkland, as well as smoking urns.

Typically, the six employees in charge of picking up trash spend around three hours a day apiece doing so.

In Parkland's Memorial Grove, trees are planted in memory of loved ones, also a traditional Spring activities. So far there are about 50 trees, with seven being planted this year. The trees this year were donated by Country Arbors in Urbana.

The garden was started in 1980 by Mary Lee Sargent, currently a professor of history and women's studies, and acting director of Women's programs and Services.

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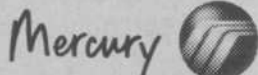
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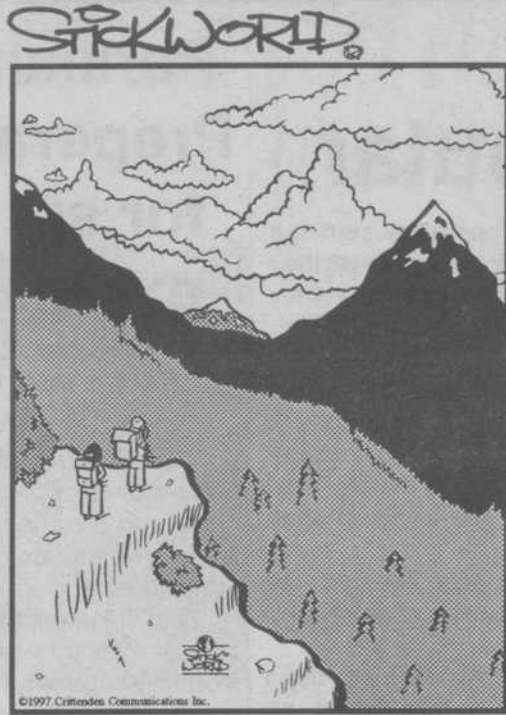


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SPORTS

COBRAS



Women's track Recap

By Joel Osinga
Prospectus Staff Writer

A lot has happened since the Lady Cobras were sweating it out in the hot Alabama sun near the end of March.

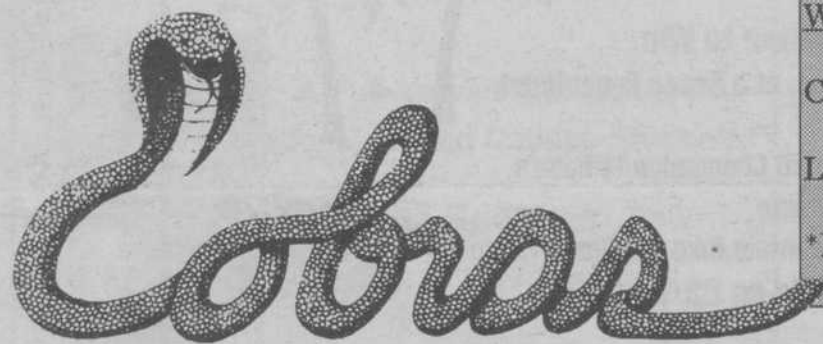
The women's team has been to two other meets: the EIU Big Classic in Charleston and the Western Illinois meet in Macomb.

Although this team is made up of mostly freshmen, Coach Bovee feels this promising young team will

provide good leadership and guidance for next season. "It's the beginning of a rebuilding process," says Bovee. "If everyone is healthy by the outdoor region meet, we will have six quality athletes competing." It still is important, however, to focus on the region meet. In that meet, DACC scored 89, Parkland scored 49, and Spoonriver led with 0. It is also important to note that Parkland has 1/3 of women that DACC had. Coincidence? You decide.

Event	Date	Participant	Distance	Time
Alabama Relays*	March 27-28	Dietrich, Sarah	800 meters	2:26 (39)
		Conway, Andrea	800 meters	2:33 (48)
		Bradford, Tiffany	100 meter hurdles	18.76 (46)
		Lorenz, Amy	100 meters	13.12 (57)
			200 meters	27.21 (73)
Kemphues, Melissa	Heptathlon	1st Day 1782 2nd Day 3129		
EIU Big Classic*	April 4	Lorenz, Amy	100 meters	13.04 (5)
			200 meters	27.00 (13)
		Dietrich, Sarah	800 meters	2:28.53 (9)
			1500 meters	5:12.71 (16)
		Conway, Andrea	800 meters	2:32.40 (13)
1500 meters	5:25.48 (23)			
Western Illinois*	April 11	Conway, Andrea	800 meters	2:34.49 (20)
			1500 meters	5:25.84 (13)
		Lorenz, Amy	200 meters	27.27 (15)

*Michelle Schoonover has been out and is recovering from a leg injury



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