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On Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., Parkland College held a Veterans Day ceremony in the Student Union. The guest speaker of the event was Harold Huffman, a World War II tech sergeant on a B-17 Bomber. Huffman spoke about how life was hard during wartime, but it was not an unhappy time for him. He feels strongly that Americans should remember those who have fought for our country’s freedoms.

Cadiel John Rossi, a flag bearer in the ceremony, agreed that Veterans Day is an important day to show appreciation for the men and women in service.

“To me, I think Veterans Day is about remembering that many people serve this country, and remembering that there is a cost to our lifestyle and safety. I believe that’s thankful, and be sincere. Doing something nice, or even just talking to a veteran, is a wonderful thing to do,” Rossi said.

Also speaking at the event was the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel Student Services, Kristiana Taylor, who said that each year around 500 veterans attend Parkland, with around 200 of which received veteran’s education benefits.

“Parkland has been approved for all Federal and State Veterans Education benefits,” Taylor said. These benefits include the Montgomery GI Bill, the Selective Reserve GI Bill, the Reserve Education Assistance Program, the Vocational Rehabilitation, the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the Post-Veterans-Dependents Education Assistance, the Leonard Nettleton Memorial Scholarship, the Mahomet- Seymour American Legion Scholarship, the MAAPOW Scholarship, the Illinois Veteran Grant and the Illinois National Guard Grant. Veterans also qualify for Federal Financial Aid. Parkland also offers help to veterans socially.

“The transition from the military to civilian life can be stressful and navigating the United States Department of Veterans Affairs can be frustrating,” Taylor said. Parkland’s Office of Financial Aid and Veteran Services advises the Student Veterans Association at Parkland (SVAP), and the SALUTE, National Honor Society. The office of Financial Aid also offers a resource center for students that provide veterans-related information and offers a place for the veterans to network with each other.

Caleda Waddley, a flag bearer during the Veterans Day ceremony, stated that he hoped to obtain a bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, which meant having strong time management skills. Rossi added that there was even more to juggle than just school and a personal life. “Not just when to work and when to play, when to do homework, when to study where to prepare your uniform, when to work out, and when to work on other aspects of being a cadet, like extracurriculars and volunteering,” Rossi said.

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Patricia Lehn, Parkland’s marketing and public relations director, explained that Parkland needed to update their advertising, and in an effort to move into 2015 and beyond they decided to update their color palette for a more modern feel. Students spend a significant amount of time at Parkland’s newest building, the Student Union. “We thought about colors on the small armatures and while there inspired the color palette used in the brand,” Lehn said.

Lehn explained that they wanted something that would pass the test of time, and the new slogan will help further their ideals.

“The Go Ahead tagline itself is meant to mean whatever that student needs at that point in their life, so that if the encouragement to enroll it’s: ‘Go Ahead’ enter it. If it’s: ‘Go Ahead’ enrol it’s: ‘enter it’,” Lehn said. “If something else it’s: ‘enter it’; we want students to continue to pursue...and just to move forward,” Lehn said.

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DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSES DURING SENIOR YEAR

By Zach Trublood

Parkland College’s Dual Credit program offers high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses alongside their high school courses. They are able to earn college credit while they are still in high school, much like Parkland. The dual credit program has a strong showing in the District, including Champaign-Urbana and surrounding area.

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The dual credit program has been a part of Parkland College and local high schools for many years, said Betty Jones, who teaches at Parkland College.

“Dual credit programs have been around for a long time, Robinson said. “My school didn’t offer dual credit, so I had to go to Palm Beach State College to get a bachelor’s degree.”

Robinson is also an administrator assistant for the Office of Institutional Assessment to give momentum over the years and grow at a rate. In 2008, Lisa Lyne started at Parkland as an administrative assistant. She has been with the program since then.

“In dual credit English, students can get ahead with college credit, or get their foot in the door. They can get ahead with college credit but don’t have to worry about a financial burden,” she said.

By the numbers

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Dual credit program offers chance to get ahead

Parkland College’s Dual Credit Program Office is offering dual credit programs for high school students.

During their teaching and learning unit, seniors at Ranitou Township High School attempt to do test in their dual credit English 101 class on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015.

In Illinois, we have both dual credit students to fully enroll in college classes at the same time as their high school classes. They can earn college credits for free.

The dual credit office works with the marketing department at Parkland and the participating high schools to bring information about the program to students and parents. It can be confusing for students and those who want to redirect their academic goals.

“Triple enrollment is where the student is taking the dual high school and college credit for it at the same time,” Robinson said.

“The purpose of the club is to be an educational resource that the students can use to get more help,” Cockrum said. “It has a really positive impact as a group.”

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“Many students with disabilities do much better on their tests when they are able to practice their accommodated accommodations and test in the Office of Disability Services. They’re not so distracted by people getting up and leaving, cheating. Of course, someone who experiences anxiety or is not well-defined that they can definitely impact their ability to process and try on task, and reduces their level of their ability,” Robinson said.

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Thus far the numbers of Syrian refugees admitted to the U.S. from their war-torn homeland have been extremely limited and they are vetted in a multi-step process. Some Democrats denounced the vetting process in an appearance before the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday, saying: "We have the burden of having that robust screening process which Fairbanks mentioned.

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about getting a GED, others may want to take non-credit courses to better their skills, for students like Jackson Powell, involved in Parkland’s Pathway Program it is about getting ahead and getting more the accessible way. "For me, I applied to U of I, I got accepted, but I could not even come close to afford to go there. I decided to do a" It’s simple, it’s catchy, and "I knew that I wanted to go to Parkland because of the lower tuition and the need to adjust to college work before coming to a well-known University. The curriculum Parkland offers is simple enough to the U of I so, there are no worries of getting behind when transferring. Powell remarked that she liked the slogan at Parkland: ‘It’s because it’s a community college, it encourages people who are only here for two years to not just get an associate degree. For a lot of people, this could just be a step to start off and then move on to getting a bachelor’s degree or a master’s." Powell said. Student Government’s President, Cedric Jones, also chose Parkland because of it being close and cost efficient. "I knew that I wanted to continue my education. I’ve always been really involved in the community, so going to Parkland enabled me to continue to give back and continue to give back to the community support system," Jones said. For some, Student Government uses the slogan “Go Ahead, Lead” since their goal is to be the voice of the students the college accommodated for: “It’s simple, it’s catchy, and it’s a statement. For me ‘Go Ahead’ is like ‘move forward,’ ‘carry on,’ ‘continue.’ And it’s followed by whatever the person wants to get accomplished,” Jones said.

**Fact or Fiction**

**Did you know?**

- In 1969, the Community College Act passed the United States Congress.
- In 1980, the Illinois Community College Board was created.
- In 1990, the Illinois Board of Higher Education was created.
- In 2000, the Illinois Board of Higher Education approved the establishment of the Illinois Community College System.
- In 2010, the Illinois Community College System was reorganized into the Illinois Community College Board.
- In 2015, the Illinois Community College Board approved the establishment of the Illinois Community College System.

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**Counseling and Advising**

Students to Parkland’s Services will also refer the Office of Disability needs. That support specific among other adjustments room with no distractions, Many of the veterans that possibly benefit them in the future. Rossi hopes that more use Disability Services; she hopes that more thank veterans in the school having a great ceremony to thanks for Parkland for veterans can also use the counseling services that are confidential and offered at no charge. Student veterans can also use the office of disability to be referred to organizations outside of Parkland, such as the veterans affairs office in Danville, the Center for Wounded Veterans, Community Elements, the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, and others.

"All I want to say is thanks for Parkland for having a great ceremony to thank veterans in the school and in the community. I’m sure it means a lot to many of these ladies and gentlemen," Rossi said.

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**Prospectus News is hiring!**

**Your Name Here**

The Prospectus News, an award winning student-run news publication, is now hiring new writers, photographers, graphic designers, web designers, editors, video game and cartoon student writers. Interested students should apply person to person and get those portfolios in on some new students are encouraged to apply for the Student Life Office, located on campus, and grabbing an application. All Illinois residents members have been known to reflect on their years at the college, in a positive light, saying that they’re "the best years of their life." "They would go to great or on the other thing may be doing another people in his is that you may be interesting in doing a lot of fun to be a part of the process."
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Crossword
(solve for the answers below)

ACROSS
1 Axes elm, possibly, to obtain woody tissue (5)
2 Wise guy runs story during interminable strike (5, 4)
3 The Italian general is set back by information deficit ultimately – that is cautious (8)
6 Wine-producing region prepared for unfavourable weather? (7)
9 I hope the inn is cooking with some quality ingredients – thus observing this motto (4, 4, 3, 2, 1)
13 Powerful drug needed by hospital department (8)
14 Going hungry around Spain? Far from it (8)
17 Approved translation of Norse gods usually (8)
19 One has to go through the wardrobe to locate it (8)
22 Travelling bag accompanying wife to old road motel, perhaps (11, 4)
24 I complain about her (5)
25 Slow scoring? (9)
26 Never failing to be naive at all times (9)
27 One is required from the stage designer – and then again, not! (5)

DOWN
1 I will she get cross with husband that is very quietly engaged digesting a set of books? (9)
2 Stone has a new record at No 1 (5)
3 Pottery made originally by one in German city (8)
4 Have a mint to observe seizures (3, 3)
5 To describe quite new pieces in collection? Yes and no! (8)
6 Birds – cutting one of them? (7)
7 Reportedly was short of an empty container for milk production? (8)
8 Shrewd woman invested in Cyprus (5)
10 Henry VII stood for it – and vice versa (5, 3)
11 Observations dignitary is redeeming loss for the higher placed of the two Europeans (8)
12 Once more use fruit that is no good (5)
13 Shindling cartel includes a politician (7)
15 Graduates. – one of five – on God by Italian philosopher (7)
16 Inert metal principally extracted with nitrogen (6)
17 Approved translation of Norse Edda mostly (8)
18 Swindling cartel includes a politician (7)
19 Article – one of five – on God by Italian philosopher (7)
20 Inert metal principally extracted with nitrogen (6)
21 I am stoned, man – that is not right (5)

PICTURE A GRAY FIELD, IN THE CENTER A SMALL, PALE, BEIGE-GROOVED CREATURE WITH THE POWER TO ESCAPE FROM ANY VISUALIZED SCENE AND MOVE FREELY THROUGH THE ORGAN THAT IMAGINED IT.

IT GLANCES AROUND NOISIALLY AND--
WHOOPS, WHERE'D IT GO?
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT IN YOUR DREAMS.

Are you a cartoonist?
We're always accepting new and original work. Grab an application from Student Life, located in the Student Union Building, or email prospectus@parkland.edu for more information!
“I happened to be in Ireland when I saw a job at Parkland College open up in 1998. They were looking for a Department Chair that could do three things: One, video production, two, interactive video conferencing and, three, online video courses. Perfect, this is exactly what I’ve been doing my entire career, so I applied. I interviewed with a committee on a phone sitting in a hotel in Bray, Ireland. I’ll never forget it. Trying to drink tea and not be nervous.

I had no intention of being in higher education. My life, in my head, was I’d be downtown Chicago editing videos or working for a production company making TV commercials or whatever. This is about as far from that as one would think but it’s worked extraordinarily well.

I think it was just luck. The things that I was interested in happened to be the beginnings of the Internet and video conferencing. That really set my path. If I didn’t get into those things, and I could have very easily not gotten into those things, none of this would’ve happened. I would be cleaning AV rolls or moving DVDs and flat panel TVs for a living.

Dive in and figure out what it is you enjoy doing, whatever aspect. Now, hopefully it’s not too narrow; invest time and effort in doing it well; whatever it is. And find out who else appreciates that sort of work across the sector. If you never thought that you’d get into education or healthcare or the insurance business, whatever it is, it shouldn’t prevent you from meeting people in those areas. Networking. That’s how it worked for me. I knew nobody at Parkland when I applied here. Well, I knew one guy but I don’t think he was even working here at the time. It’s not always about whom you know. Your portfolio should speak for itself but that networking piece may take you in a direction you never expected. And, in my case, it happened to work out.

I always talk about this thing called the imposter syndrome, which somebody else wrote about very eloquently but I like the idea. My wife and I talk about it quite a bit. Our CFO and I talk about it a bit. You work yourself into a position of some level of responsibility and you begin wondering how you got there and if you are actually, really the right person to do that. If you knew how much I know about what I have to do here you’d be surprised by how little it actually is or how underprepared I feel inside to be the President of Parkland College or the superintendent at Rantoul city schools or the CFO of a sixty million dollar organization. That’s an interesting phenomenon but I think everybody in a leadership position, to a certain degree, probably has that feeling.

I’d like to break Zelema Harris’s record of 16 years as president. I’m about half way there. We’ll see if that works. Another eight years. I don’t know, we’ll see what life brings.”
‘Noises Off’
Premieres at The Harold and Jean Miner Theatre

Cast members of "Noises Off" perform in Parkland’s Harold and Jean Miner Theatre. From Parkland theatre's website: Called the funniest modern farce ever written, "Noises Off" presents a hilariously hectic backstage as a cast of frazzled actors rehearses and performs a naughty little British comedy called "Nothing On." Door slamming, on-and-offstage romances, flubbed lines, and misplaced plates of sardines all figure in the zany plot of this loving satire of life in the theatre.

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Warren Garver and Jamie Emmering  Warren Garver  David Dillman and Mala Andrus  Chell Tyler  Jelinda Smith

Jace Jamison  Lincoln Machula and Chell Tyler  Melodie Dameron

Mala Andrus  Jack Jamison  David Dillman