YOUR GENEROSITY TRANSFORMS STUDENTS’ LIVES

With “Partners for Parkland Annual Campaign 2010” underway, the Parkland College Foundation would like to highlight some of the ways your generous support has provided much needed help to Parkland College students:

- Partners for Parkland’s 2009 campaign raised $1.2 million for scholarships and other program and equipment support.
- During the 2009-2010 academic year, the Foundation awarded 212 scholarships to 159 deserving students, totaling over $188,000.
- The Foundation successfully secured 13 new scholarships and endowments for programs such as Engineering Technology, Veterinary Technology, Hospitality, Agriculture, Home Builders, Art, and Health Care.
- The Foundation’s 12th Annual Gala raised over $34,000 for scholarships.
- To date, the Foundation has engaged more than 70 corporate partners to assist with bricks-and-mortar development and other programs on campus.

When a student succeeds, we all succeed.

Thanks again to Annual Campaign 2010 Chairs Wayne and Anne Weber. Their leadership, along with that of our terrific volunteer Division Chairs (listed below) is instrumental to our success. Our volunteer Division Chairs are Bonnie Blair, Stuart Broeren, Dave Burns, John Clausen, Jim Eichhorst, Laura Appenzeller Frerichs, Donna Greene, John Hecker, Chad Heppersett, Kim Martin, Laural Mitchem, Jim Reed, Paul Tatman, Steve Tock, and Marjorie Williams.

Attending the Partners for Parkland Kick-Off Reception at Worden-Martin Buick-Pontiac-GMC are Fred Giertz; Parkland College President Thomas Ramage; and Steve Tock, Community President of Hickory Point Bank & Trust and Manufacturing Division Chair of the campaign.

Champaign County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours
Thursday, November 18
5 to 7 p.m., Tony Noel
Agricultural Technology Applications Center
Call 217/351-2464 for more information.

13th Annual Gala
Friday, October 15
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Champaign Country Club
Call 217/351-2464 for more information.

Parkland College Gala
Friday, October 15
Order your tickets today!
217/351-2464
Welcome alumni and partners,

In an era marked by financial difficulties within many of our country’s longstanding public and private institutions, Parkland College stands proud to begin its 43rd academic year in excellent fiscal health.

Despite consecutive years of cutbacks in state funding, our college’s Board of Trustees has maintained a watchful eye over spending, making the best use of resources entrusted to the college. Due to the board’s responsible supervision and the generosity of District 505 residents, Parkland has been able not only to experience recent upgrades to its main campus facilities that were decades overdue, but to report a solid income/savings structure that, we hope, will be able to weather some of the probable lean years yet to come, keeping us in the black.

Some of these completed (and ongoing) campus improvements include:

- **Diesel Technology Addition** – This 17,000 sq. ft. addition to the Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Center should be completed later this month.

- **Elevator Upgrades** – Elevators in the College Center and the X, B, C, P, L wings recently received sorely needed upgrades.

- **Roof Repairs** – Repairs to the flat roofs and the A/X-wing roofs are near completion, with re-roofing of our M, L and P wings to begin in the spring.

- **C Wing Remodeling** – Paint, carpet, lighting, and trim work upgrades have been completed for this wing; remodeling continues within our other wings.

- **Applied Technology Center (ATC)** – Construction should begin soon on this new 64,000 sq. ft. building, to be completed for our expanding Automotive Tech, Ford ASSET, Collision Repair, Industrial Technology, and Welding programs by spring 2012.

- **Planetarium Reopening** – After a three-month closure for technology upgrades and remodeling, the William M. Staerkel Planetarium reclaimed its state-of-the-art status this month, being the first in the state to now provide Digistar 4 full-dome digital video for planetarium show offerings.

- **New Duncan Road entrance** – Substantial drainage work at the campus’ southwest side was recently completed, including relocation of the Duncan Road entrance, so that new construction (i.e., the Diesel Tech addition and the ATC) can have proper rainwater flow and detention.

- **IT Server Room Upgrade** – The campus’ computer servers and support systems were upgraded with installation of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS), emergency electrical generator, and stand-alone air-conditioning units.

As another indicator of stable institutional health, our full-time-student enrollment numbers are growing; Parkland welcomed 10% more full-time equivalents at the start of this fall semester than in fall 2009. From new high school graduates to growing numbers of longtime employees facing layoffs to Baby Boomers seeking new career paths, Parkland stands out as a smart, affordable choice for educational and workforce advancement goals.

I hope you find in this edition of the *Update* opportunities both to celebrate with us the strengths of this sound educational institution and to support our continued progress as a leader in east central Illinois. As this academic year begins, I offer you my very best wishes from a college where “Your Success Matters” is not simply a marketing tagline. It’s our raison d’être.

Looking forward to a great semester,

Thomas Ramage
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Parkland alumnus Brad Busboom (’06, Automotive Technology) was recently accepted to the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, the 5th-ranked MBA program in the nation, to pursue his Masters of Business Administration with concentration on Corporate Strategy/Emerging Markets. Brad hopes to complete the program in 2013.

Brad is currently Project Manager–Dealer Equipment at the General Motors Corporation in Michigan. Additional duties assigned by GM include developing/validating/approving service equipment used by GM dealers; developing process for Chevy Volt home charging and installation; GM Licensing Program; and AYES and ASEP National Account Manager.

Former Cobra Baseball player Nate Roberts (’08–’09) was selected in the 5th round of the Major League Baseball Draft, 165th pick overall, by the Minnesota Twins in June. The former center fielder played this past season at High Point University where he was named the Big South Player of the Year. Roberts was a key member of the 2009 Parkland World Series Champions, breaking the NJCAA record with a .710 batting average and a .763 on base percentage at the Series. He holds the Parkland record for batting average, hitting .514.

Two-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American and Cobra Baseball standout Kevin Kiermaier (’08–10) was drafted in the 31st round in June by Major League Baseball’s Tampa Bay Rays. The Purdue signee, named Parkland College’s 2009 Male Athlete of the Year, was the MVP of the 2009 World Series when the Cobras won the National Championship and is the career leader in five hitting categories at Parkland.

SPECIAL THANKS

In gratitude of Kemper Equipment’s continuous sponsorship and support of Parkland College, Triss Henderson, director of Parkland College Business Training, and Paul Bover (right), program manager of Business Training, present a plaque to Howard Kemper (left), president of Kemper Industrial Equipment and Midwest Pottyhouse, Inc.

LET OTHERS KNOW WHAT’S NEW WITH YOU!

Name ____________________________________________ Social Security/ID Number _____________________________
Address __________________________________________ City ___________________________________________ State ______ Zip _______________
Telephone __________________ Year Graduated _______ Degree ____________Program of Study ____________________ E-mail:  ______________________

Let others know what's new with you! If you're a Parkland graduate, or even if you've only taken one class, please complete the following and we'll publish the information in our next newsletter.

Other institutions attended; degrees and awards earned ___________________________________________________________________________________

Name and place of employment and job title _________________________________________________________________________________________

Personal news (spouse’s name, children, special interests and activities) _____________________________________________________________

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FALL 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

AgReliant Genetics Scholarship
Kenneth Oliger
Aaron Schaffer

Agriculture Business Management Scholarship
Jacob Scribner

AMBUCS Respiratory/Occupational Therapy Scholarship
Paylee Ochs

Arthur Winakor Memorial Scholarship
Timothy Gerber

Associated General Contractors Scholarship
Christian Peisker

August C. Meyer, Sr. Scholarship
Chad O’Keefe

Billy Byers Accounting Scholarship
Timothy Gerber

Birkey’s Scholarship
Stuart Meyers

Forging the Furlure - Birkey’s Scholarship
Jeremy Wetli
Brian Tegeler
Adam Gimore
Justin Jeffries
Christopher Marion

Burke Family Farm Scholarship
Michael Henrichs

Busey Bank Scholarship
Monica Dabrowski
Tiffany Green
Brooke Harris
Sara Liles
Diana Markstaler
Ariel Roberson

Carle Scholars at Parkland
Lathan Boozer
April Li-Hemsoouvanh
April Mars
Janet Schumacher
Jeanna Swanson
Diamond Williams
Sarah Havicon

Catherine & Leo Huff Memorial Scholarship
Yuan Shang

Champaign Rotary Vo Tech Scholarship – Automotive Technology
Clay Mitchem

Champaign Rotary Vo Tech Scholarship – Construction Technology
Nathan Cooper

Champaign Rotary Vo Tech Scholarship – Diesel Power
Dustin Norby

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Jason Hayes

Champaign Rotary Vo Tech Scholarship – Health Professions
Hillary Poff

Champaign Rotary Vo Tech Scholarship – Information Technology
Daniel Davis
Benjamin Sperry

Charles Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Kaylabeth Ingrum

Clifford-Jacobs Scholarship
Katherine Masko

Commander Leonard H. Nettnin Memorial Scholarship
Robert Holloway

Computer Science & Information Technology Scholarship
Jonathon Peirce

Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship
Bradley Kavanaugh

David Jones Speech Award
Ava Carmien
Damon Crider
Matt Findlay
Abram Garcia
Jordan Gifford
Candice Loka

David Maxwell Memorial Scholarship
Amber Howe

Don Lake Art Scholarship
Hyojin Jang

Don M. Nelson Ag Transfer Scholarship
Jenna Braasch

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Aaron Schaffer

Donald Dosds, Jr. Scholarship
Kelsey Trent

Dr. David M. and Shirley A. Jones Award
Zoya Kruse-Wu

Enos Phillips Memorial Scholarship
Nathan Brown

Ernest Vassar Memorial Scholarship
Denny Simmons

Faculty Award
Christina Latino

First Mid-Illinois Bank Scholarship
Debra Ballew
Paylee Ochs
Julia Salinas
Steven Warmbier

Fisher National Bank Scholarship
Ashley Lovett
Katherine Masko

Floyd and Marian Ingersoll Agriculture Scholarship
Marilyn Robeck

Gayle Wright & Owen LeGare Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Adkins

Home Builders Student Chapter Scholarship
Beth Reinke

Illinois Health Improvement Association Scholarship
Erin Sellers

Irma H. Ebert Office Careers/Computer Science Scholarship
Kelly Reynolds

JoAnn Tenneh Diggs Hoff Memorial Scholarship
Kelli Murphy

John and Marge Albin Scholarship
Kristopher Petersen

John Mathews Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
Kristopher Petersen

Joseph Talkington Scholarship
Alyson Munds

Joyce & Dale Ewen Family Scholarship
Hayley Smith

Judith Friedlin Scholarship Award
Jennifer Sproston
Sarah Jackson

Julie F. Burnham Scholarship
Laura Tucker

Lauretta Turner Memorial Scholarship
Laura Tucker

Lykins Family Nursing Scholarship
Laura Tucker

M.G. & Gladys Snyder Scholarship
Maria McMullen

Marilyn Casey Scholarship
Matthew Brewer

Marilyn E. Huckaba Alpha Xi Delta Scholarship
Janna Buck

Maurer Family Scholarship

Paylee Ochs

McGrain-Huff Scholarship
Debra Ballew

Melissa Bailey Wolfram Memorial Scholarship
Brianna Wells

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Tedra Ashley-Wannmuheler

Meyer Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Debra Ballew

Norman Lambert Memorial Scholarship
Mwenya Mutenga

Parkland College Part-Time Faculty Organization Scholarship
Niall Belton

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Michelle Eggert
Jaci Gahlin
Katherine Harris
Adam Hawthorne
Jamie Howard
Amanda Rausch
Jessica Schenble
Kyle Trinkle
Caitlin Wakefield
Denise Walters
Cory Walters
Chystal Woods
Audrey Young
Kristin Zimmer

Parts Plus Scholarship
Cory Webb

Prof Scholar
Miranda Fessler

Randall A. Millas Theatre Scholarship
Breely Mehrtens

Rantoul Community Scholarship
Cesar Bueno
Todd Keller

Richard D. Norris Student Government Scholarship
Paola Padron

Robert P. Pope Scholarship
Jordan Slade

Sam Erwin Memorial Scholarship
Timothy Gerber

Shapland Scholarship
Sean McCaunon
Lisa Valenzuela

Southwood Van-Es Scholarship (AAUW Scholarship)
Kelli Murphy
Laura Tucker

Technology Scholarship
Beth Reinke

The Frank & Priscilla Hettler Scholarship
Katy Philbeck

The Rachel J. Schroeder and Vernie A. Schroeder Scholarship for Agriculture
Aaron Schaffer

The Rachel J. Schroeder and Vernie A. Schroeder Scholarship for Nursing Students
Matthew Brewer

Theresa L. Golaszewski Women in Business Scholarship
Robin Hsiao-Weckler

Thomas James Neal & Lynnie May Rice Neal Scholarship

Robert Holloway

Timothy Stafford Memorial Scholarship
Kelli Murphy

Tonia Anding Memorial Scholarship
Debra Ballew

Underwood-Alder Scholarship
Anora Johnson

University of Illinois Employees Credit Union Scholarship
Tiffany Green
Kassandra Henze

Ver Tech Anonymous Scholarship
Kolleen Keary

Vitoux Family Agriculture Scholarship
Brandon Wyatt

Vitoux Family LAS Scholarship
Lindsay Franklin

William C. Annin Memorial Scholarship
Sabreena Ekstrom

William D. Yaxley Memorial Scholarship
Timothy Gerber

William Myers Hospitality Award
Claire Sins

Women in Computer Science and Information Technology Scholarship
Cindy Reynolds

Women’s Studies Scholarships
Maria McMullen

Zelea Harris Endowed Scholarship
Tyler Adkins
Robert Holloway
PLANNED GIVING

WHAT LEGACY WILL YOU LEAVE?

The search for significance and desire to plan for the future leads many to ponder their legacy. What kind of legacy will you leave? A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you. In addition, a bequest may be an effective way to make a gift and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and on your estate.

A bequest may be made in several ways:

• Gift of a percentage of your estate
• Gift of a specific asset or dollar amount
• Gift of the residue of your estate

The following language can be used on IRA, insurance policy, or other beneficiary designation forms, as well as including it in your will or living trust:

“I leave/give/bequeath (% of your estate; $ amount; residue) to the Parkland College Foundation, a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation located in Champaign, Illinois, to support Parkland College.”

For more information, please contact Mike Hagan, Director of Planned and Major Gifts, at mhagan@parkland.edu or at 217/351-2457.

PARKLAND TRUSTEE ELECTED TO STATE TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION POST

James L. Ayers, chair of Parkland College’s Board of Trustees, was elected vice president of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) at the organization’s annual meeting in June. He began his one-year term on July 1 and will assume the association’s presidency in July 2011.

Ayers was also honored with his fifth Trustee Education Award. The award signifies Ayers’ participation in at least 75 ICCTA education programs during his time as a Parkland trustee. He is only the fourth trustee in ICCTA history to reach this level of dedication to trustee education.

“Parkland is fortunate to have trustees with such a commitment to the community college,” Parkland President Tom Ramage said. “Jim’s education award and election are tangible representations of his leadership, for which we are grateful.”

Ayers, the former mayor of Monticello, is CEO of Central Illinois Manufacturing Company and an attorney in Monticello. He was elected to the Parkland Board of Trustees in 1989 and re-elected three times. He has served as board chair twice, from 1999 until 2001 and from 2007 to the present.

NEW FULL-DOME TECHNOLOGY AT THE PLANETARIUM!

Guests at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium Open House were treated to a sneak peek at the planetarium’s new full-dome digital capabilities on September 9. The digital conversion from old slide projectors opens up a new era of cosmic entertainment!

Also unveiled that evening was the new Star Wall in the planetarium’s lobby. Donors who contributed to the campaign for the equipment upgrade are listed on blue frosted stars. Star size is based on contribution level.

Thanks to our Planetarium donors, friends of Parkland, and especially to the Planetarium staff for a wonderful evening!
WELL-ATTENDED GOLF OUTING AN ACE FOR PARKLAND ATHLETICS

Thirty-one (31) foursomes played in this year’s Parkland College Foundation Golf Outing, sponsored by FedEx Ground and Supervalu, on September 14 at the Urbana Country Club. The annual outing included 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes, a hole-in-one contest for $10,000, and post-outing hors d’oeuvres.

Special thanks to our title sponsors as well as our other sponsors: BLDD Architects, Engineering Concepts and Solutions, Illinois American Water Company, Stocks/KI, GTPS Insurance Agency, Kraft, and Central Illinois Manufacturing Company. Thanks also to our Hole Sponsors:

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1st Team in the Corporate Division are (l to r) Tim Madden, Wayne Robinson, Jim Bustard, and Von Young.