FALL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY!

On Wednesday, August 27, the Parkland College Foundation kicked off its 2008 Partners for Parkland Annual Campaign at Boltini’s Lounge in downtown Champaign. There was an energetic crowd of volunteers including the Co-Chairs and Division Chairs, Parkland faculty and staff, and Parkland College board members and community leaders. Brief remarks were made by Dr. Thomas Ramage, President of Parkland; Carl Meyer, Executive Director of the Parkland College Foundation; and Co-Chairs Bonnie Kelley and David Barr.

A very special thanks to our volunteers and Division Chairs of this year’s campaign – David Barr, Bonnie Blair, Scott Bechtel, Todd Black, Mike Cocagne, Laura Frerichs, Lorna Geiler, Dana Gray, Terry Harter, John Hecker, Joe Henderson, Bonnie Kelley, Gene Lamb, Kim Martin, Mark McHale, David Morse, Mark Pelafos, Jim Slack, Jerry Schweighart, Jeff Troxell, Marjorie Williams, and Martha Yallaly.

The Victory Reception is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30 at 5 p.m.

Please consider Parkland College in your annual giving contributions this fall. We thank you for your past support!
Dear Alumnus,

‘Education pays’ at Parkland throughout the generations—that’s what you’ll find as you read this edition of the Parkland Update. Three generations of women from one family, in fact, have enjoyed academic and career success through one of our Health Professions programs, while a former Parkland athletic standout has returned to lead new generations of students as they grow and learn here. We are extraordinarily proud of our students and their accomplishments. Read more about them in the newsletter spotlights.

You’ll be inspired to learn how numerous generations of Parkland alumni, themselves inspired by a well-loved retiring faculty member, recently came together in a big way to honor him. Additionally, you’ll find a list of fall 2008 scholarship recipients—brand new generations receiving Parkland College Foundation assistance to follow their dreams.

Many of you have encouraged these students and faculty with your generous contributions through the years. A section on Gift Planning has been included here to answer some of your commonly asked questions, so that future generations will benefit from your Parkland spirit.

I would like to add a special thanks to Ms. Bonnie Kelley and Mr. David Barr, co-chairs of the Partners for Parkland Campaign. Their time, talents, and energy are most appreciated.

In support of Parkland, enjoy.

Thomas R. Ramage
President

FORMER COBRA GUIDES GOLF PROGRAM

Former Champaign Central and Parkland College standout Zach McNabney is now at the helm of the Parkland College Golf Program. McNabney becomes the 7th coach at Parkland since the program was established in 1979. Zach was a successful golfer for Parkland from 1987-89 under long time coach Greg Thom. He has been a mainstay on the local golf season for many years and has played in numerous local and state tournaments with the highlight being a top 15 finish at the 1997 State Amateur Golf Tournament. He has assisted with the Champaign Centennial girls team for the past four seasons.

After graduating from Parkland, Zach earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State and has worked for several local banks most recently as an AVP Mortgage Originator at BankChampaign. He began work at Coldwell Banker Devonshire Reality in late July of this year. Zach has also taught courses part-time at Parkland, has worked on the Board of the Parkland College Alumni Association and recently finished his second term as the President of the Crisis Nursery Board.

He and his wife Lisa have been married for 14 years and have two daughters, Marielle 11 and Isabelle 5.

“I’ve gotten to know Zach over the last several years and he is very enthusiastic about the opportunity to coach at Parkland,” said Parkland Athletic Director Rod Lovett. “We’ve discussed the possibility of coaching at Parkland in the past and the timing was right this time for him to accept the position. I am confident that his knowledge of the game, dedication to Parkland, and the ability to work with young people will bode well for his success as the coach of the golf program.”
NURSING PROGRAM GRADUATES THREE GENERATIONS

All three of the women pictured are graduates of Parkland’s Nursing program. However, that’s not the only thing they have in common.

Dorothy Lesko, Debbie Martz, and Michelle Martz are grandmother, mother, and granddaughter respectively. Dorothy, who graduated from Parkland in 1977 and has worked at Mercy, Carle Clinic and Christie Clinic. After retiring from nursing, Dorothy became a Community Parish Nurse. The program is open to any registered nurses that are part of any congregation who act as a vital link between the faith and medical communities. Parish nurses have a variety of roles including educator, counselor, and advocates of their faith, as well as providing preventative and restorative care and ministering holistically to individuals and families.

A 1988 graduate, Debbie started working at Carle Foundation Hospital in 1989 in the Family Centered Care Unit. After a few years, she accepted a position in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where she has spent many years.

Michelle, the youngest and most current graduate of the class of 2008, was the recipient of the Parkland Scholars at Carle Award and the Carle Auxiliary Scholarship. She is now working as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department at Carle Foundation Hospital. Michelle is happy to have chosen this rewarding career and is proud to be in this role to help people in a time of need.

Dorothy is so proud of her daughter and granddaughter. “They will be a credit to the Nursing profession. A big thank you to Parkland College and all who work at Parkland to make it the fine institution it has come to be.”

The Parkland College Alumni Association wishes all three women success in their future endeavors!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

As a member, you are entitled to: borrowing privileges at the Parkland’s Library; use of the Fitness Center via enrollment in NCR 850; invitations to Parkland College Alumni Association events; and more.

Type of membership: □ Annual ($15) January to January □ 3-year ($40) January to January □ Life ($100) □ Life - Family ($150) Spouse Only

Please charge my membership fee to: □ VISA □ MasterCard Number _________________________

Exp. Date _________________________ Signature ____________________________________________

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) ________________________________________________ Please use additional pages if necessary.

Mail completed form and membership fee to: Parkland College Foundation, 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois 61821-1899. For more information, call 217/351-2458.
CHARITABLE GIFT PLANNING

For many people, investments in securities represent a significant portion of their assets. Stocks and other investments are often an important part of one's long-term plans, providing a nest egg to rely on in the future. Did you know your investments can also be an excellent source for charitable gifts? Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other securities you have owned for more than one year not only make convenient gifts, but can provide you with tax benefits as well.

The following are some commonly asked questions about giving securities. By reading them, you may discover how stocks can help you make a significant charitable gift at less cost than a comparable gift of cash.

**Question:** “Why should I consider using securities to fund my gift?”

**Answer:** While cash is the most popular form of charitable gift, gifts of non-cash assets, such as publicly traded stocks or bonds can be attractive because of the favorable income tax treatment they may bring. If you own securities that have appreciated in value over time, you may owe a substantial capital gains tax if you sell them. But, if you use such assets to fund a charitable gift, you may completely avoid the capital gains tax while enjoying a federal income tax deduction for the full value of the securities. Giving securities helps conserve cash for other uses. You may also be able to make larger gifts than you thought possible.

**Question:** “What if the securities have dropped in value?”

**Answer:** To give securities that are worth less than their purchase price, it is usually best to sell the asset, then give the cash proceeds. You may then be able to claim tax benefits for both the capital loss and the charitable gift.

**Question:** “What if I want to make a gift, but am reluctant to give stock that is increasing in value?”

**Answer:** There is a way to give stock and, in effect, “keep” it. Consider giving the stock and replacing it by repurchasing the same security with cash you otherwise would have given. You will then own the same stock with a new, higher cost basis. When you sell the stock, you will owe less tax because you have given away earlier increases. If the stock declines, you may then be able to benefit from a deductible loss.

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM TURNS 40

August 1968 – some 40 years ago – marked the beginning of a historical, innovative approach to nursing education in District 505. Parkland College, just in its infancy, initiated the associate degree nursing program in the midst of controversy. Part of the controversy was that the Illinois Implementation Commission on Nursing recommended that diploma schools of nursing were to form a partnership with community colleges. Nursing schools that issued diplomas had long been the gold standard for nursing education for many years. And now, two-year public education association degree programs, totally non-traditional in nature and philosophy, were burgeoning throughout the state and country.

Parkland attained a first in identifying its initial director of the program – a religious sister – who had previously been the director of the then highly-regarded Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Urbana. There were many other firsts in this newly-developed program at Parkland – national accreditation as a model school; the enrollment of women and men in various stages of their lives and in various vocations or professions; a curriculum containing college-level transfer courses; classrooms in church buildings, former food stores, and prefabricated buildings; partnering with a diploma nursing program and the University of Illinois in the PLATO project (computer-assisted education programs); and subsequent grants to develop additional computer-assisted courses.

The program has had a number of professional, registered nurses at its helm, guiding it through partnerships with other agencies such as hospitals, clinics, day care centers, assisted living residences, nursing homes, schools, health care centers and churches. Sister Julia Moriarty was the first director who had a vision for the future leading faculty in preparing individuals for positions in the healthcare delivery system. Subsequent leaders in order of succession and under the title of director, coordinator or department chair were Joanne Huff, JoAnn McGrain, Carolyn Cooper, Nancy Endress, Sharon Gerth, Hope Wolfe, Susan Caneva, and currently Mark Holley.

Many innovative and timely educational concepts as - continued on page 6
Fall 2008 Scholarships

Southwood Van-Es Scholarship
(AAUW Scholarship)
Laura Coblenz

Agriculture Business Management Scholarship
Savannah Delby
Andrew Harrison
John and Marge Albin Scholarship
Carissa Graham

AMBUSC Respiratory/Occupational Therapy Scholarship
Jauoud El Hamrini
Tonia Anding Memorial Scholarship
Janet Mattingly
William C. Annin Memorial Scholarship
Jason Gomes

BankChampaign Scholarship
Hwang Gee-Hynn

Burke Family Farm Scholarship
Clark Juday

Julia F. Burnham Scholarship
Laura Coblenz
Danice Roberts

Busey Bank Scholarship
Chelsey Bruff
Andrew Howie
Ethan Sanders
Ian Sanders-Schneider
Sandra Stundahl
Wesley Williams
Billy Byers Accounting Scholarship
Huaamin Wang

Carle Scholars
Jennifer Collet
Rachel Doss
Kristiana Gabbard
Dena Margaret Kaeb
Tegan Pogue
John Tellier
Jean Thomas

Champaign County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Blake Colclasure
Kyle Haines
Blake Hedrick
Brian Krukewitt

Champaign County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Justice Scholarship
Shawna McDuffie

Champaign Rotary Vo-Tech Award for Fine and Applied Arts
Julie Sproule

Champaign Rotary Vo-Tech Award for Automotive Technology
Josh Goode

Champaign Rotary Vo-Tech Award for Construction Technology
Derek Johnson

Champaign Rotary Vo-Tech Award for Diesel Power Technology
Kendall Diesburg

Champaign Rotary Vo-Tech Award for Health Professions
Katie Coffey

Champaign Rotary Vo-Tech Award for Information Technology
Darcie Cahoe

Clifford-Jacobs Scholarship
Derek Cornelius

Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship
Shawna McDuffie

Donald Dodds, Jr. Scholarship
Ashley Runck
Kyle Vogelzang
Douglas County Community Scholarship
Justin Berry
Caroline Carleton
Cassandra Fudge
Larinda Hopkins
Irma H. Ebert Office Careers/Computer Science Scholarship
Theresa Newman
Electric Pictures Award of Excellence
Ad Michaeli
Sam Erwin Memorial Scholarship
Ashley Runck
Kyle Vogelzang
Joyce & Dale Even Family Scholarship
Olive Nyogi
Faculty Art Award
Alena Yakimova
First Mid-Illinois Bank Scholarship
Carter Billingsley
Abtian Blagg
Amanda Charles
Clayton Meyer
Juanita Gammun Illustration Award
James Smith
Theresa L. Golaszewski Women in Business Scholarship
Alexandra Forrest
Goudy Type Award
Paula Popowski
Zeema Harris Endowed Scholarship
Ben Chesser
Laura Coblenz
Julie Folson
Danice Roberts
Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Helper Nursing Scholarship
Janet Mattingly
Frances Jean Hill Dental Hygiene Memorial Award
Gina Fisher
Lisa Yanik
Hites Foundation Scholarship
Adam Kerr
JoAnna Tennyh Diggs Hoff Memorial Scholarship
Janet Mattingly
Marvin L. E. Hurda Alpha Xi Delta Scholarship
Marilyn E. Huckaba Alpha Xi Delta Scholarship
Janet Mattingly

Don Lake Scholarship
Mike Coles, Nancy Gardner, Sandy Hynds, members of the committee – Judy Ikenberry, name. Congratulations to Don Lake and the committee was successful in raising over $25,000 to endow a scholarship in Don’s name. Congratulations to Don Lake and members of the committee – Judy Ikenberry, Mike Coles, Nancy Gardner, Sandy Hynds, and Dennis Lewis. The Foundation will award the first scholarship in fall 2009.
Join us for our Annual Gala!

Friday, October 24
6 to 9 p.m.
Round Barn Banquet Center

Gala tickets $60 each, $100 for two
For more information call 217/351-2464.

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well as state-of-the-art equipment have been used over the past forty years. Much more could be said about the visions of these leaders in propelling the nursing program to its present state of quality performance. But had it not been for their futuristic visions and unique leadership styles, the past, present and future of nursing at Parkland College might have been different.

Father Theodore Hasburgh, former President of Notre Dame University once said: “The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet.”

By Joanne M. Huff, R.N., Ph.D.