CARGILL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AG PROGRAMS

Recently, Cargill AgHorizons pledged $25,000 to the Parkland College Foundation to support scholarships for students in the agricultural programs. Parkland College Board of Trustees member Dana Trimble was instrumental in assisting the foundation with securing the gift.

Since 2000, Parkland’s agricultural programs have grown significantly thanks to the generosity and support of many individuals and corporations. Facilities and laboratories currently on campus to support agricultural instruction include the Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Applications Center, completed in 2001; the Prairie Gardens Plant Laboratory, completed in 2007; the Diesel Technology addition to the Noel Center, completed in 2010; and the Land Lab, consisting of 35 acres of demonstration plots with the primary purpose of supporting learning activities for academic courses as well as community outreach education.

Special thanks to Cargill for their recent pledge and commitment to Parkland’s agricultural education.

DORIS BARR LEGACY

From 1967 to 2002, Doris Barr taught journalism and English at Parkland College, and also served as advisor to the Prospectus, the Parkland College student newspaper. Last year, she passed away, and recently the foundation received her bequest of $15,000. Of those funds, $7,500 was earmarked for the Department of Fine and Applied Arts and $7,500 to the Prospectus.

A previous student of Barr’s wrote in a guestbook, “Dr. Doris Barr was one of my favorite instructors at Parkland College. In her editing class, I learned rules and tools that I still use.”

Thanks to her generosity, Doris Barr’s legacy will continue at Parkland.
Dear Parkland family,

It has been exciting this year to watch our students grow and expand their life experiences, due to the excellent work of our faculty and student support services.

In ways just as exciting to see, our college is growing, too.

For one, the campus increased in greatly needed facility space. We opened our Diesel Technology Addition to the Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Applications Center last fall.

This new 17,000 sq. ft. addition will help us better meet district demand for highly skilled diesel service technicians. In early March, we broke ground on the Applied Technology Center (ATC), situated just north of the Tony Noel building.

Scheduled for completion in summer 2012, this 67,000 sq. ft. facility and its $1 million of state-of-the-art equipment will improve and expand programs in Engineering Science and Technologies (EST). My thanks to Engineering Science and Technology’s Department Chair Cathie Stalter and faculty for helping us prepare for this project.

Look for even more growth next year: in early fall, we will accept bids for construction on our long-awaited Student Services Center. You’ll find details on these and other campus upgrades at our website.

Parkland’s academic programs and services are also growing. Fine and Applied Arts students will find new degrees and certificates this fall in Theatre Design, Entertainment Technology, Audio-Video Production, Print Production, and Digital Illustration. Additionally, a new repository created by the Parkland Library and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning now provides free digital access to scholarly works by Parkland students, faculty, staff, and administration. Called SPARK, or “Scholarship at PARKland,” this database is available at spark.parkland.edu for everyone to use.

Lastly, the number of Parkland faculty and staff recognized for outstanding work continues to grow. Congratulations to our 2011 Staff of the Year Award winners: Anita Taylor, Center for Academic Success, in the “Gold” (6+ years of service) category, and Myriah Fillenwarth, Adult Re-entry Center, in the “Green” (<6 yrs.) category.

Congratulations as well to Parkland’s National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) award recipient, Professor Gina Walls (sociology/psychology) and to Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship recipient Don Bergfield (agriculture), for their excellence in teaching.

And finally, a nod to Dr. Tim Schirmer of FAA’s Music faculty, who recently completed his last production as musical director of the Parkland Theatre prior to retirement.

Regards,

Thomas Ramage
President
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

In 2007, we featured Parkland alumna Jodi Adams, who had taken photography classes at Parkland, and at the time was a student at Columbia College. Adams's black-and-white photograph of the 100-year-old gazebo at Allerton Park in Monticello, Illinois graced Columbia College Chicago's holiday card for 2006. Adams's work – which she titled “Sanctuary” – was selected from more than 27 art pieces submitted to the contest. In making their selection, the judges recognized suitability, aesthetics, originality, execution, and how effectively the entry captured the spirit of Columbia College Chicago.

Adams now works for Columbia College and has reached another milestone in her artistic career.

Through a public art initiative with Northwestern Hospital and their Bluhm Cardiovascular Association and Columbia College, Adams's art is featured on Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

Called “Hearts a Bluhm,” this public art project promotes heart health. They produced 100 acrylic hearts and accepted design ideas from the Columbia College artist community. You can visit the website at www.heartsabluhm.org/

Adams's design was accepted and she worked for three weeks on creating a mosaic on a four-foot acrylic heart, which was on display the entire month of February.

Adams says “I credit Parkland College's photography instructors, as well as the artistic support I received from the college as a whole for jump-starting my career path. I was inspired to believe that becoming an artist was a possibility, and now I feel I am actually living that dream.”

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Parkland Inducts Fourth Class Into Athletic Hall of Fame

On Saturday, January 29, 2011, Parkland College welcomed its fourth class into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremonies took place during halftime of the Men’s Basketball game vs. Danville Area Community College.

Kim Burke – Women’s Basketball (’78)
In her freshman year, point guard Kim Burke helped lead the Parkland women’s basketball team to a perfect 20-0 regular season, a 21-2 overall record, and a trip to the NJCAA Nationals in Kansas. She was named a Third Team All-American after scoring 380 points for the season (avg. 16.5). As a sophomore she averaged 20.5 points/game, and was named an All-Conference, All-Regional, and All-Tournament player, as well as the MVP of the Parkland Invitational.

Burke received a basketball scholarship to Northern Illinois University where she graduated with a bachelor’s degree in elementary education. She has worked for Carle Foundation’s daycare-preschool for the last 15 years.

Jennifer Carroll – Women’s Basketball (’02)
Jennifer Carroll played on the Parkland women’s basketball team from 2000 to 2002, averaging 16 points/game as a freshman and 15 points/game as a sophomore. She was named an All-American in 2002 before graduating from Parkland with an Associate in Science degree.

Carroll graduated from Illinois State University in 2005, earning a B.A. in kinesiology with emphases in athletic training and exercise science. Currently she is head athletic trainer, assistant women’s basketball coach, and head JV volleyball coach at Sunrise Mountain High School, a Division 4 school in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she also serves as a substitute teacher.

Dan Grant - Baseball (’02)
As part of the NJCAA 2002 World Series champion team, Cobras baseball standout Dan Grant was named the 2002 NJCAA World Series MVP and also earned 1st Team All-American, 1st Team All-Conference, Conference Player of the Year, and Team MVP honors.
After playing at Parkland (2000-2002), Grant transferred to the University of Northern Iowa, playing baseball while earning his B.A. in physical education. For the last three years, Grant has owned a company called Gym Superstar. He currently resides in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he is a fitness professional and works as a feature writer for Inside Fitness magazine.

**Billie Mitchell – Contributor (’90-’95)**

From 1990-95, Billie Mitchell was the cheer/dance sponsor for the Parkland athletic teams. She also started a summer cheer camp for junior high school students and a dance camp for elementary-aged students. Mitchell initiated a parent/athlete orientation for the Athletics department, the first of its kind at Parkland.

Now in her 22nd year at Parkland, Mitchell has served in her current position as director of the Adult Re-entry Center for the last six years. She resides in Camargo with her husband Jim, who previously served as the Parkland men’s tennis coach for three years.

**Howard Walker – Baseball (’73)**

At the conclusion of his Cobras baseball career at Parkland (1972-1973), Howard Walker held the following school single-season records: batting average (.409); most hits (36); most doubles (6); stolen bases (22); and runs scored (22). Playing at second base, he was named Team MVP in 1973. He led the Cobras to a 16-9 overall record in ’73 and a Central Illinois Athletic Conference championship. Walker was also named to the ’73 All-Conference First Team and All-State Junior College First Team.

Howard graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1976 with a B.A. in psychology. He has been employed for 32 years at SuperValu, where he is currently a supervisor. Walker and his wife Kit are the proud parents of Tyler, Kate, Megan, Micki, and Joey.

**Tim Wulf – Women’s Basketball Coach (’79-’83; ’99-’04)**

Tim Wulf coached Cobras women’s basketball for nine seasons (1979-83 and 1999-2004), winning over 81 percent of his games and finishing with a career record of 224-51. His tenure included five conference titles, three sectional titles, and one regional title. He also taught at Parkland for 29 years in a variety of subjects, primarily economics and business. Since 2003, Wulf has been president of JJ of Reno, Inc., which is comprised of three Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich franchises in Reno, Nevada. His family consists of his wife Linda, son Andrew, daughter Megan, and her husband Seth.

**2002 Softball**

The 2002 Cobras softball team, led by head coach Chuck Clutts, earned a 47-19-1 overall record and a 24-6 conference record along with a host of conference, regional, and national awards. They were Region 24 Champion, District Champion, and the NJCAA National Runner-up in Phoenix, Arizona. Clutts earned Region Coach of the Year and District Coach of the Year honors, while the team was named an NJCAA Academic All-American Team (11th in the nation) as well as an NFCA Academic All-American Team (3rd in the nation).

Individual members also earned honors during the standout season. Rebecca Koets and Emily Alsup were named 1st Team All-Conference and All-Region, as well as NFCA All-Americans; Erin James received All-Region Team honors. Koets earned NJCAA All-American 2nd Team honors, while Alsup, Becky Wheeler, Lacey Frankland were named to the Nationals All-Tournament Team. Team members Haley Heiberger and Krista Kloth were named Aca¬demic All-Americans.
SPRING 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

AgReliant Genetics Scholarship
Daniel Herriott
Mollie Kresin

Scott Alender Memorial Scholarship
Patrick Wood

Alpha Care Scholarship
Sarah Line

AMBUCS Respiratory/Occupational Therapy Scholarship
Sydney Rinkenberger

BankChampaign Scholarship
Tania Flores
Daniel Herriott
Zhenyan Ruan

Roby Gregory Barnes Memorial Scholarship
Kyli Thompson-Michael

Charles R. and Louise M. Bash Scholarship
Matthew Brewer

Homer Harrison Bash Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Brewer

Joseph S. and Sarah E. Bash Nursing Scholarship
April Mars

Mary Elizabeth Bash Memorial Scholarship
Bernad Sarol

Floyd Bauman Scholarship
April Jessee

Birkey's Scholarship
Stuart Meyers

Jac Bruno Scholarship
Sydney Hastings

Julia F. Burnham Scholarship
Kurt Metzger

Carle Scholars at Parkland
Cho Han
Michelle Livingston
April Mars
Patricia Smith

Marilyn Casey Scholarship
Matthew Brewer

Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship
Breann Bremeyer
Dale Donoho
David Erickson
Eric Heiser
Daniel Herriott
Brooke Lannon
Lisa Miller
Tracy Woodcock
Emmett Yardsley

Champaign County Sports Car Club Scholarship
Morgan Cockrell
Sabreena Ekstrom
Cory Webb

Champaign Social Science Club
Kayla Brown

F. Lorene Christians Nursing Scholarship
Michael Kittle

Clifford-Jacobs Scholarship
Rusty Clifton

Computer Science and Information Technology Scholarship
Sabrina Graham

Jean Due Scholarship
Prudence Hodza

Joyce and Dale Ewen Family Scholarship
Sydney Rinkenberger

Patricia K. Flessner Scholarship
Sydney Rinkenberger

Forging the Future - Birkey's Scholarship
Ian Boyce
Adam Gimore
Justin Jeffries
Christopher Marion
Stuart Meyers
Brian Tegeler
Jeremy Welty

Health Professions Scholarship
Melissa Kisanicar

The Frank and Priscilla Hettler Scholarship
Jay Firchau

JoAnna Tenneh Diggs Hoff Memorial Scholarship
Ashley Hart-Johnson

Marilyn E. Huckaba Alpha Xi Delta Scholarship
Janna Buck

Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts Scholarship
Joann Logdson

Lykins Family Art Scholarship
Hyojin Jang

Maurer Family Scholarship
Taylor Runck

McGrain-Huff Scholarship
Matthew Brewer
Laura DeAngelis
Michael Kittle
April Mars
Bernard Sarol

Peter McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship
Jordan Krueger

Randall A. Millas Theatre Scholarship
Brelyn Mehrten

David L. Miller Memorial Fund
Paylee Ochs

Thomas James Neal and Lynnie May Rice Neal Scholarship
April Jessee
Mollie Kresin

Cmdr. Leonard H. Nettnin Memorial Scholarship
Cindy Tampasis

O'Dell Family Scholarship
Mollie Kresin

Office Careers Scholarship
Katrina Jarrett

Parkland College Faculty and Staff Scholarship
Beth Reinke

Parkland Proud Scholarship
Heather Booth
Emmy Cash
Kayla Curtis
Brittany Orr
Cheryl Warren
Nathan Williams
Chyrstal Woods

Rantoul Community Scholarship
Michael Johnson
Chad O'Keefe
Erin Sellers

Sandra W. Reifsteck Scholarship
Laura DeAngelis

Kristine Rozzoll Memorial Scholarship
Magnolia Talavera

Jaye Ryori Scholarship
Dylan Helm
Nick Toombs

The Rachel J. and Vernie A. Schroeder Scholarship for Agriculture
Tess Zehr

The Rachel J. and Vernie A. Schroeder Scholarship for Nursing Students
Taylor Runck

Seymour American Legion Post 1256 Scholarship
Jamie Rimbvsky

Ted Silver Scholarship
Michael Kittle

Herb Seto Scholarship
Tess Zehr

Dorothea Frederickson Smith Award
Sabrina Graham

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

Star for Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Nicole Black

Joseph B. Summers - Henneman Engineering Technology Scholarship
Matthew Jarrett

Charles Thomas Memorial Scholarship
April Mars

Underwood-Alger Scholarship
Anora Johnson

Foundation Unrestricted Scholarship
Kelly McNellis

Vet Tech Anonymous
Kolleen Keaty

Vitoux Family Agriculture Scholarship
Clayton Carley

Vitoux Family LAS Scholarship
Jordan Humphrey

Vitoux Family Music Scholarship
Nathan Kingsella

Judi Davis Weatherall Memorial Scholarship
Kelli Murphy
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- Thanks for everything! Fabulous program, well run, and the kids have a great time.
- Loved it. We will be back next year. Thanks.
- She loved each and every day of the class. The topics were engaging. Our daughter learned a great deal and found new areas of interest.
- I think this is a very well run program overall. We have had a child involved for four years now and I have always felt that my child was safe. Thanks for giving the kids the opportunity to participate in fun, educational, and well-organized summer activities.

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