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Dear Parkland College Supporter:

The close of 2010 brought another successful calendar year conclusion for the Parkland College Foundation, thanks to your support and trust.

The following are some of Parkland’s achievements that are a result of your commitment to east central Illinois.

• During the Illinois Community College Journalism Association’s 35th annual conference in early April 2010, Parkland’s Prospectus won eleven awards. The Prospectus competed in the Weeklies/Bi-Weeklies category and won 1st place in News – Patrick Wood for “Book Theft Ring,” and Photo Spread – Levi Norman and Patrick Wood for “South by Southwest.”

• Parkland College Floral design students won one 1st place and one 3rd place prize at the Illinois State Florists Association’s Floral Design Contest in Springfield, Illinois.

• Five trees were planted in the college’s Memorial Grove during the 30th Annual Arbor Day celebration in April 2010.

• The Foundation successfully secured four new scholarships and scholarship endowments for programs such as Diesel Technology and Automotive Technology.

• The Parkland College Entrepreneurial Program kicked off its first Entrepreneur of the Year Banquet, honoring Clint Atkins. A $408,000 endowment was started in 2009.

• On March 5-6, 2010, Parkland’s Speech and Debate team, after the first full year of competition since its return, won the Illinois State 2-year College Debate Title. Parkland’s team of Erica Heller and Greg Florek won the state tournament on a 2-1 decision after advancing to the finals as the top seed in the 2-year division.

• To date, the Foundation has engaged over 70 corporate partners responsible for everything from bricks and mortar (e.g., Prairie Gardens Plant Laboratory) to equipment and scholarships.

We hope you enjoy reading about our successes on other events and initiatives, which are only possible through your generosity, within this Annual Report.

We also invite you to consider Parkland College as a source for your continued contribution, positive impact, and partnership to our communities in east central Illinois. Your gifts not only improve the quality of life, but also educate tomorrow’s leaders and build a stronger workforce.

On behalf of everyone at Parkland, thank you for your efforts to our important endeavors.

Sincerely,

Donald C. Dodds, Jr.
President, Foundation Board of Directors
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 •

Gifts, Gifts-in-kind, and Bequests: $2,149,141

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Net Assets, June 30, 2010: $5,885,899
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**Case IH and Birkey’s Farmstores**

Birkey’s, a local distributor of Case IH farm machinery, has had a special relationship with Parkland College for many years by facilitating the acquisition of a number of farm equipment units as well as component pieces from Case IH. Recently, Birkey’s created a partnership with the Parkland College Foundation that includes thirteen (13) scholarships. Each scholarship recipient is to receive a $1,000 award the first year, $2,000 for the second year, a mechanic’s tool box and tool set with a retail value of $7,500, an internship at Birkey’s for two years, and employment commitment for two years after graduation.

The new Diesel Technology Addition to the Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Applications Center, completed in 2010, is also being used for the Case New Holland (CNH) Service Technician program. The program prepares students to maintain and repair equipment used in a Case New Holland agriculture or construction dealership. Case New Holland has donated equipment to Parkland College over the past few years, including a 555E Loader Backhoe Trainer; L160 Skid Steer Trainer; and miscellaneous engines, transmissions, and electrical parts. This program adds a benefit to local farmers and the agricultural industry of central Illinois.

**Kemper Equipment**

In gratitude of Kemper Equipment’s continuous sponsorship and support of Parkland College, Triss Henderson, director of Business Training at Parkland College, 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.

**Scholarships**

We thank the following families and businesses who have created new scholarships or endowments.

- Al Isaac Memorial Scholarship
- University of Illinois Employees Credit Union Scholarship
- Forging the Future, Birkey’s Scholarship
- Karch Family Scholarship
On Saturday, February 20, 2010, Parkland College welcomed its third class into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremonies took place during halftime of the Men’s Basketball game vs. Lewis & Clark.

**Members of the Class of 2009:**

**Juan Acevedo** (1992)
After starring for the Parkland Baseball Team in 1992, Juan Acevedo was drafted in the 13th round by the Colorado Rockies. His best two seasons in the Major Leagues were 1998 for the St. Louis Cardinals, where he went 8-3 with 15 saves while compiling a 2.56 earned run average; and 2002 as a closer for the Detroit Tigers, when he picked up 28 saves with an earned run average of 2.65. Acevedo pitched in 367 games during his eight-year big league career, totaling 28 wins and 53 saves with an earned run average of 4.33.

**Emily Alsup** (2002-03)
Emily Alsup was a record-setting pitcher for the Parkland Softball team during the 2002 and 2003 seasons. Alsup earned 1st Team All-American honors from the National Fast-Pitch Coaches Association (NFCA) in 2002, and was named a 1st Team All-American by the NFCA and NJCAA in 2003. In 2003 she also earned both the Conference and Parkland Pitcher of the Year awards. Alsup set a school record with 33 wins in her career, and led the Cobras to two NJCAA National Tournament appearances, placing 2nd in 2002 and 4th in 2003.

**Kathy Kaler** (1975-77)
Kathy Kaler attended Parkland from 1975-77, where she was a three-sport star in basketball, softball, and volleyball. She was a two-year starter in all three sports, and earned All-American recognition in volleyball in 1976. Kaler was a member of 1976-77 State Championship Women’s Basketball team that went undefeated in the regular season and was the first Parkland Women’s team to advance to the NJCAA National Tournament. Upon completing her career at Parkland, Kaler transferred to Eastern Illinois University where she started on the volleyball team for two seasons, as well as played one season each of basketball and softball.

**Brendan McHale** (1992-2006)
Brendan McHale served as the Athletic Trainer for the Cobras for 14 years, from 1992-2006. The popular McHale was also the “Voice of the Cobras” for home volleyball and basketball games during that time period. McHale is currently the Supervisor of Athletic Training Services for Carle Foundation Hospital.

**Scott Rafferty** (1976-78)
Champaign native Scott Rafferty was the Cobras catcher from 1976-78 where he was an All-Conference selection and earned NJCAA Academic All-American honors. While at Parkland, Rafferty was selected to play in the Illinois Junior College
All-Star game. Upon graduation, Rafferty transferred to Ball State University where he continued to excel both in the classroom and on the baseball diamond.

**Stan Swank (1983-87)**

Stan Swank coached Women’s Basketball at Parkland from 1983-87, where his teams compiled an amazing record of 104-20, earned four sectional championships, and finished second in Region 24 on two occasions.

**ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR BANQUET**

The inaugural V. Dale Cozad Entrepreneur of the Year Banquet honored Clinton C. Atkins of The Atkins Group on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the I Hotel and Conference Center. There were over 300 in attendance that night in support of the program and Clint Atkins. Individuals giving tributes to Mr. Atkins were John Foreman, *The News-Gazette*; Spencer Atkins, Atkins Family; and Mark Dixon, The Atkins Group. Peter Fox of Fox Development Corporation presented the award.

A visionary business leader with a long history of significant contributions to the Champaign-Urbana community, Clint Atkins is well-deserving of the designation as first recipient of the V. Dale Cozad Entrepreneur of the Year award. Chairman of the board for national hobby retail/supply giant Hobbico, Inc., he also owns The Atkins Group, North Pointe Development, and Stone Creek Development, all real estate development firms. He is also a key developer of the University of Illinois Research Park. For many years, he has invested in local start-up businesses to help support entrepreneurial development and technology commercialization in east central Illinois.

The founding members of the Parkland College Entrepreneurial Program, which includes scholarship awards as well as the Entrepreneur of the Year Banquet, are Cozad Asset Management, David Eades, Peter Fox, Check Keeling, Roy Lambert, Super Pantry – Stewart Family, and Westchester Group, Inc. Jimmy John and Leslie Liautaud are also major supporters of entrepreneurial scholarships at Parkland.

Special thanks also to our Presenting Sponsors of this year’s banquet, Arby’s and Meyer Capel. In addition, thanks to our Event Sponsors in 2010, *The News-Gazette* and Regency Apartments, and thank you to our Corporate Sponsors: BankChampaign, Busey Bank, Farmers-Merchants National Bank, First Federal Savings Bank, First State Bank of Monticello, First Mid-Illinois Bank, Fox Development Corporation, Midland States Bank, Singleton Law Firm, P.C., and Wampler Apartments, LLC.
The Parkland College Scholarship Reception was held on April 14, 2010, in the newly renovated Parkland Gymnasium. Recognizing recipients and donors of the Parkland College Academic Opportunity, Trustees, and Foundation Scholarships, over 250 recipients, guests, and donors attended that evening. Each student and donor present was introduced, and light refreshments were served.

During the 2009-2010 academic year, the Foundation awarded 212 scholarships to 159 deserving students totaling $188,824.

Special thanks to you, our donors and friends, for your support of these worthwhile awards that are given to such dedicated, talented, and deserving students!

The Foundation’s Annual Arbor Day Celebration was held on Friday, April 30, 2010, in the Dodds Multipurpose Room of Parkland’s Child Development Center. Parkland’s Arbor Day celebration was started in 1980 by Mary Lee Sargent, retired professor at Parkland. Over 135 trees have been planted in the Memorial Grove since then.

This year’s memorial trees were given in memory of Linda Arends, by Sheri Langendorf; Kathleen “Katie Bug” Lueth, by Nancy Gaumer; Sue Swanson, by Lisa Hoppe; Catherine Young, by Kris Young; and Adolph and Ophelia Williams, by Marjorie Williams.

A variety of trees were planted by Larry Lee, staff member of Parkland’s Groundskeeping. Some of the trees were an American Hornbeam, a small tree reaching a height of 30 feet; a Skyline Locust, a spreading deciduous tree with thorns; and a Valley Forge Elm.

The Memorial Grove is located in the southeast corner of Parkland’s campus next to the red barns.
P L A N E T A R I U M  O P E N  H O U S E

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 Thursday, September 9, 2010. 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 the wall’s frosted blue stars. Star sizes are based on contribution level.

Thanks to our Planetarium donors, to Friends of Parkland, and especially to the Planetarium staff for a wonderful evening!

2 0 1 0  G O L F  O U T I N G

There were 31 foursomes that played in this year’s Parkland College Foundation Golf Outing, sponsored by FedEx Ground and Supervalu, on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at the Urbana Country Club. The 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 to our other sponsors: BLDD Architects, ECS Engineering, Illinois American Water Company, Stocks/KI, GTPS Insurance Agency, Kraft, and Central Illinois Manufacturing Company. We also thank our Hole Sponsors:

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13TH ANNUAL GALA

The Parkland College Foundation’s Annual Gala Fundraiser was held this year on Friday, October 15, 2010, at the Champaign Country Club. Over 250 attendees were treated to delicious appetizers and desserts, a wine toss, and a silent auction with items such as a John Deere Lawn Tractor and Coleman Gas Grill. Over $45,000 was raised for Parkland College Scholarships.

Thanks to the Presenting Sponsor, Central Illinois Manufacturing, and to the corporate sponsors, whose support was the reason for such a successful event.


Special Friends of the event include Arends Brothers LLC, Hicksgas, Marine Bank, Pepsi-Cola CU Bottling Co., and Premiere Global Sports.

PARKLAND COLLEGE FACTS

• Spring 2010 credit enrollment was 10,838 and fall 2010 credit enrollment was 10,338.
• Forty percent of the degree-seeking students enrolled in FY09 received aid.
• Parkland’s 2009-2010 tuition and fees for District 505 residents were $97 per credit hour.

For a complete list of our scholarships visit our website at www.parkland.edu/foundation