

Student Information

Alumni Association

JOIN THE CLUB!

If you have taken a course or earned a degree from Parkland — or just want to join as a friend — you can become a member of the Parkland Alumni Association. In addition to discounts and special events, you will join a network of people who have shared your experience and have a vision of Parkland's important role in our community.

Join today by calling 217/351-2458.

Athletics

Parkland's nationally top-ranked athletic programs offer challenging opportunities for student athletes and great inexpensive entertainment for sports fans! Most events are free or under \$4 per ticket; free admission for Parkland students, faculty, and staff with Parkland I.D.

Call 217/351-2226 for more information. For schedules, see www.parkland.edu/athletics.

Extracurricular Activities

We are here to help you learn outside the classroom, too. You may choose to participate in more than 30 student clubs and cultural or academic organizations. The Office of Student Life also supports intramural sports, Parkland College Theatre, and leadership opportunities through Student Government.

For more information, visit the Office of Student Life in X153, or call 217/351-2492.

Bookstore

The Parkland College Bookstore offers new and used textbooks, school supplies, and student-oriented merchandise such as college-imprint sportswear, academically priced computer software, gifts, and snack foods.

For more information, call 217/351-2212 or visit www.parklandbookstore.com.

Bookstore hours:

Fall/Spring

M&Th 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

T&W 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

F 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer

M-Th 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

F closed

Adult Re-entry Center

Parkland's Adult Re-entry Center is perfect for busy adults who need a convenient way to start or finish their college degree. We'll help you put together an individual learning plan so you will know exactly what you need to do and which courses you need to take.

You'll also discover how you can earn a bachelor's degree from partnering four-year institutions by taking courses through Parkland or online. See pp. 12-13.

Visit our office in C120, visit www.parkland.edu/arc, or call 217/353-2666.

Career Center

- What if I'm "undecided?"
- What can I do with a major in ... ?
- Where can I find salary information?
- How do I format an electronic resume?
- How do I prepare for an interview?
- How can I find a job on campus?

Professional career counselors can answer your career and job search questions in Parkland's Career Center in A175. We'll help you clarify your career direction and assist you in preparing for your job search. Make an appointment to see one of our counselors today — don't go into your interview unprepared.

For more information call 217/351-2536 or visit www.parkland.edu/careercenter.

Child Development Center

This accredited program offers an exceptional learning environment for children aged 15 months to 5 years. Half and full-day options are available. Fees are based on a sliding scale. We accept subsidized childcare payments. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F. Apply early.

Call 217/373-3777 or visit www.parkland.edu/childdev for more information.

Dental Hygiene Clinic

Take advantage of this state-of-the-art teaching facility to get your teeth checked and cleaned for only \$10 per semester. A limited number of teeth bleaching appointments are also available.

Call 217/351-2221 to make an appointment or visit www.parkland.edu/hp/dental/clinic.htm/.

Financial Aid

About 60 percent of all degree-seeking students receive some form of financial aid at Parkland. Possible sources include grants, scholarships, loans, work-study, and on-campus employment.

There are also educational tax benefits, including the HOPE Scholarship, that can help offset college expenses.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 217/351-2222, or www.parkland.edu/financialaid.

Library

Featuring Wi-Fi throughout, the Parkland Library offers a pleasant and comfortable place for studying, class preparation, research, and browsing. Assistance in the use of library resources is available via chat, email, phone, and in person all hours the library is open. Full-text databases are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on and off campus. Access to the holdings of 71 academic libraries in Illinois is available through the Parkland Library's catalog.

For more information, call 217/373-3839, e-mail library@parkland.edu, or visit www.parkland.edu/library.

Library hours:

	Fall/Spring	Summer
M-Th	7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
F	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	closed
S	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	closed

Study Abroad

Parkland's extensive program includes opportunities in Australia, Austria, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Japan, Senegal, and Spain. Study abroad will jump start your employability, improve your foreign language skills, and offer you the experience of a lifetime.

All Parkland students in satisfactory standing and Parkland community members are eligible to apply. Financial Aid and Study Abroad scholarships may be available for some programs.

For more information, contact the Study Abroad office at 217/353-2048 or by e-mail at cwilson@parkland.edu.

Massage Clinic

Get a therapeutic Swedish massage for \$10 from our advanced massage therapy students. Appointments will be accepted starting January 20; call early, spots fill very fast.

By appointment only; call 217/353-2031.

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Support Services to Help You Succeed

Assessment Center 217/351-2432
Room A210 — Placement testing to determine appropriate level of study at Parkland.

Assistance for Veterans, Reservists, and Servicemembers 217/351-2222

Center for Academic Success 217/351-2441 or 353-2005
Room D120 — Many services, one location, this center provides:

- **Academic and Personal Planning**
Free walk-in and by-appointment services for academic scheduling and advice on school-related and/or off-campus concerns.
- **Academic Development Lab**
Free walk-in assistance with reading, writing, math, and computer usage especially for students taking CCS, ENG, or MAT courses numbered 094-099.
- **Math Faculty Tutoring**
Free walk-in tutoring by math faculty for students in MAT 094, 095, 097, and 098.
- **Modules and Tutorials**
One-credit-hour courses with individualized instruction to improve reading, study skills, math, and writing skills to prepare for

college-level courses, and/or to complete selected course requirements.

- **Peer Tutoring**
Free walk-in tutoring by fellow students who have excelled in their coursework.
- **Writing Lab**
Free walk-in assistance by writing faculty in academic, professional, or personal writing.

Counseling and Advising Center 217/351-2219
Room A251 — Academic, career, and personal counseling, plus free crisis counseling for students. Counselors and advisors will also refer you to other supportive services at Parkland and in the community based on your specific needs.

Dean of Students 217/351-2505
Room A115 — General assistance for students, including extended absence notification, concerns regarding harassment/discrimination, and student rights and responsibilities.

Disability Services 217/353-2338
Room X148 — Services for students with physical, psychiatric, and learning disabilities.

Honors Program 217/351-2229
Current students with a desire for academic growth, a special academic interest or talent, an ACT composite of 25, or who qualified for ENG 106 may join the Honors Program. Members are eligible for scholarships, may take honors classes, and earn special recognition upon graduation. E-mail mjones@parkland.edu.

Learning Communities . . 217/351-2217
Paired and grouped courses provide a supportive and collaborative learning environment.

Perkins Grant 217/351-2218
Room X208 — Federally funded program assists students in need to complete career/technical education programs.

TRiO/Student Support Services 217/353-2267
Room A244 — Federally funded program designed to help students transfer to a 4-year college/university.

Wellness Center 217/373-3879
Room L122 — Information about community health resources and general health issues.

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ACT Prep 217/351-2546
College entrance exam preparation.

Adult Education 217/351-2580
Free classes in GED preparation; basic computer, math, reading, and writing skills, and English as a Second Language.

Ag/Hort Training Institute 217/351-2213
Education and training for those working in agriculture and horticulture.

Art Gallery 217/351-2485
Enjoy educational and volunteer opportunities at an intimate, contemporary gallery. New exhibits every 4-6 weeks.

Business Development Center 217/351-2235
Customized training, consulting, and professional development in leadership, supervision, human resources, customer service, Spanish, computers, food service sanitation, real estate, health, and safety.

College for Kids 217/351-2546
Enrichment classes for 3rd-7th grade students.

Community Education . . . 217/351-2546
Noncredit workshops from art to language to science.

Lifelong Learning 217/351-2546
Programs, lectures, travelogues, and workshops for retirees and soon-to-be retirees.

Music Programs 217/351-2392
Credit and noncredit instrumental and vocal ensembles for community musicians. Some ensembles require audition.

PCTV 217/351-2475
Parkland Voice, Cobra Corner, Cooking Around the World, Threads, Classic Arts Showcase, Telecourses, and other unique programming on the Parkland cable television channel.

Planetarium 217/351-2446
Sky shows, science lectures, musical light shows, and big-screen films.

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning . . 217/373-3767
Professional development for faculty and staff. Distance learning through online coursework and telecourses. Community outreach through Parkland College Television (PCTV).

Theatre 217/351-2528
Outstanding productions with opportunities on stage and behind the scenes for students and community members.

Women's Programs 217/351-2546
Lectures, workshops, cultural events, and referral services.

WPCD 217/351-2450
Request line 217/373-3790
88.7 FM — alternative rock, live sports — hosted by Parkland students and community members.

Watch for the
Live and Learn
Fall 2008

Coming to your mailbox in August, featuring noncredit classes, workshops, and events for personal and professional growth.