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Dear Editor:

Triax Cablevision has announced that it has added Parkland College's television channel to its cable line-up in Rantoul, Gifford, Ludlow, and Thomasboro. And additional communities may have access to the channel soon.

What does this mean to television viewers? Plenty. The Parkland Channel, PCETV, brings Parkland College and its activities closer to our area residents and offers educational and cultural programming you simply won't see anywhere else.

Just a few of the programs regularly aired on PCETV include:

- Telecourses that allow people to earn college credit right in their own homes.
- Parkland-produced programs on topics of interest to people in east central Illinois, including education, African-American studies, and women's issues.
- Parkland musical and theatrical productions, basketball, and the popular high school quiz bowls.
- International programs in several languages.
- The Classic Arts Showcase, with short segments of opera, ballet, orchestra, and other performances.

The Parkland Channel is already available to subscribers of Time Warner and Heartland Wireless Cable. Plans are in the works for the channel to reach other towns as well. If you live in a community that does not receive the Parkland Channel, contact your cable company and ask that PCETV be added to the cable line-up. It is one more way you can take advantage of all that your community college has to offer.

And if you have access to the Parkland Channel but haven't watched it yet, check it out. There really is something good on TV.

Sincerely,

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