

Brock community raises record amount for United Way



Celebrating the recent success of Brock's 2001 United Way Campaign are, from left, Wayne Gales, Chairman, St. Catharines & District United Way Campaign, Frances Hallworth, Executive Director, St. Catharines & District United Way, Debbie Slade, Brock's Campaign Co-Chair, Elena Ioannoni, Development Co-ordinator, St. Catharines & District United Way, Erin White and Al Ross, Brock Campaign representatives, and Lorne Adams, Brock Campaign Co-Chair.

Brock University surpassed its 2001 United Way campaign goal by raising a record \$65,176 to meet a

significant need in the community. "This is just an outstanding achievement," said Lorne Adams,

Director of Athletics at Brock. "The Brock community was called upon to come together and raise money for the United Way, and we responded with a generosity that answers an important need in our community."

This year's fundraising goal - Brock's highest ever - was \$62,000. Adams co-chaired the Brock campaign for the second year in a row with Debbie Slade, Managing Director at the Centre for the Arts.

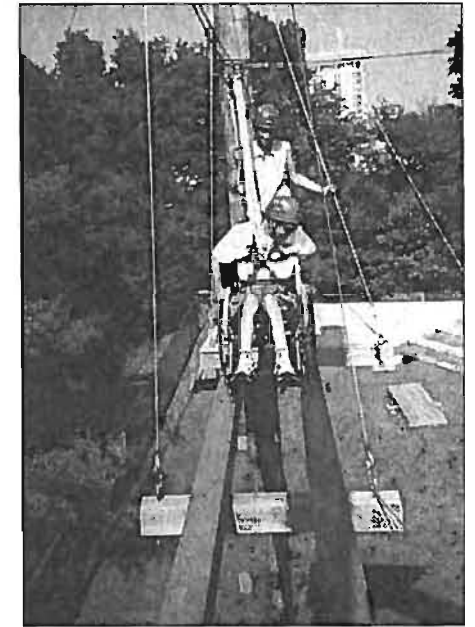
Students, staff, faculty and retirees donated individually as well as through bake sales, a noon-hour concert and a variety of other fundraising events held across campus in October and November.

Money raised by the Brock community will be invested by the United Way of St. Catharines & District in more than 70 social service programs provided by 41 local agencies in the Niagara community. Additionally, it will also channel donations to many other charities as directed by individual Brock employees.

The new CATI

CATI is pleased to announce its new name, Community Adventure Training Initiatives. This new name better reflects the diversity of markets that CATI now serves.

Since 1991, a variety of participants have benefited from CATI's team development programs. Youth, corporate and community groups, regardless of age, size and experience have participated in the experiential initiatives. CATI also has a new universally accessible ropes course located next to its initial high ropes course behind the Physical Education Complex. The course was unveiled in June of 2001 at the Active Living Alliance Conference where some of the participants with special needs were able to traverse the new course using a wheelchair 30 feet in the air.



CATI Director Claudia Valle assists Chris Bourne, the first participant to rise to the challenge of CATI's new Universal Ropes Course.

CATI has undergone many changes since new Director Claudia Valle came on board. This new perspective has resulted in an even greater variety of experiential programs being offered. The interactive nature of CATI programs allows individuals to learn by doing, considering every situation a learning opportunity. As a result, participants gain valuable personal insight and learn relevant real-life strategies to use in their daily lives.

CATI's vision and mission are embodied by its effectual programming and practised by skilled facilitators. Its facilitators use debriefings to guide participants through the experiential learning cycle, which assists individuals in drawing parallels between the programming and day-to-day life.

For more information about CATI, visit the office in DeCew Residence, Room 222, or call ext. 3120. Also check out CATI's new Web site at www.brocku.ca/cati

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Student applications lead Ontario

Brock University leads all 17 universities in Ontario in the percentage increase of total applications for full-time students from 1997 to 2001.

Figures recently released by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre show that total applications to Brock for first-year, full-time studies jumped by 70 per cent over the five-year period. That's 56 per cent higher than the average for all 17 universities in Ontario.

"These figures are yet another indication of Brock's growing popularity and reputation as Brock continues to attract many of the best students," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This momentum reflects the

growing demand for a Brock education as the University evolves into a comprehensive institution with greater emphasis on research and graduate studies."

Brock is also boasting a record enrolment for the second year in a row, with 12,025 full- and part-time students enrolled for the 2001-2002 academic year. That's an increase of 609 students, or almost 5.3 per cent over the same time last year, when 11,416 students were enrolled at the University.

Application figures for the 2001-2002 academic year showed a 12.9 per cent increase in students making Brock their first choice. This was the highest percentage increase for universities in Ontario and was almost

six times higher than the system average. In total, 2,739 high school students made Brock their first choice, while 10,564 students applied to Brock, for an increase of 15.8 per cent over last year, which was also the highest percentage increase in Ontario.

In addition, recent provincial performance indicators show that Brock graduates boast the highest employment rates among Ontario universities. Two years after graduation, 98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed, tied with Nipissing University in North Bay. Brock is also ranked among the top five in the province for employment rates six months after graduation, at 95.2 per cent.

Brock Accounting graduates qualify for CA and CMA designation

Brock University's Accounting graduates are once again at the top of their profession as they meet the challenges of today's demanding business environment.

The Faculty of Business is proud to announce that 46 of its graduates successfully completed the 2001 Canada-wide Uniform Final Examinations to qualify for the Chartered Accountant (CA) Designation. Each year hundreds of Canada's best and brightest university graduates write the examination. The Faculty also announces that 34 of its Accounting graduates have completed all of the post-university requirements to receive the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Designation.

"We congratulate our graduates on their success in achieving this standard of excellence in the field of accounting," says Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "The CA and CMA designation will provide them with new and exciting opportunities in their professional lives as they play an integral role in Canadian business."

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates.

CA designation:

Daniel Angelini, Hamilton; Caren Austin, Fonthill; Julie Baetz, Brantford; Donald Beadle, Scarborough; Brad Borkwood, Hamilton; Mark Caluori, Stoney Creek; Brian Cardinal, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Brian Chiu, Richmond Hill; Carolyn Cook, St. Catharines; Lynne Cooper, Burlington; Sean Corcoran, St. Catharines; Derrick Crowe, Toronto; Ryan Dawe, Ottawa; Andrea Dickinson, Port Dover; Dan Digirolamo, St. Catharines; Brenda Dixon, St. Catharines; Tanya Feetham, Pickering; Andrew Ferro, Hamilton; Andrew Henkenhaf, St. Catharines; Chantal Hicks, Toronto; Julie Hooton, Brampton; Jonathan Janzen, St. Catharines; Fabrice Jestin, Ancaster; Keith Jewett, Unionville; Alan Jubenville, Toronto; Adam Kozak, St. Catharines; Doug Lindstone, North York; Dana Lodge, Hamilton; Heather MacPherson, Kingsville; Glen Magee, Hamilton; Michelle Martino, Niagara Falls; Allison McManus, Newcastle; Alvin Monterroso, Mississauga; James Moretti, St. Catharines; Ripinjit Multani, St. Catharines; Leo Perri, Hamilton; Kyle Petch, Toronto; Christine Pho, Toronto; Kavitha Rajakulendran,

Mississauga; Jennifer Robinson, Leamington; Elaine Taylor, Utterson; Andrew Tumer, Toronto; Sheana Van Pampus, Mississauga; Michael Velhuizen, Fonthill; Anna Walancik, Mississauga; and Rose Zompanti, Toronto.

CMA designation:

Makeba Bansfield, Toronto; Mario Battista, Welland; Chantal (Banks) Beuparlant, Burlington; Karlene Betterley, London; Ivan Busija, Mississauga; Crystal (Williams) Demedeiros, Kanata; Andrea Dougan, Tottenham; Andrew Foster, Mississauga; Jason Gaertner, Toronto; Denise Harrison, Milton; Todd Harrison, St. Catharines; Stacey Hein, Mississauga; Jeffery Hiemstra, Oshawa; Karen Hutchins, Sarnia; Sheri Jacobs, Toronto; Anna Kambic, Toronto; Jessie Kim, Toronto; Nathaniel Lindsay, Mississauga; Michelle Lynn, Aurora; Jamieson Mahony, Cambridge; Peter Miles, Agincourt; Ryan Moffat, Woodstock; Karen Morris, Waterloo; Karen Oderkirk, Cambridge; Robert Osti, Vancouver; Jeffrey Pinto, Brampton; Aaron Robichaud, Bradford; Garth Seale, Burlington; Cathleen Smith, Oshawa; Walter Surman, St. Catharines;

Steven Taylor, Bowmanville; Wayne Thompson, Kitchener; Stacy (Gorges) Veld, Jordan; and Victor Wiens, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Brock's Bachelor of Accounting program has more than 450 students and about 85 graduates each year. Its Accounting Co-op program is the second largest in Ontario. The program is fully accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

To write the CA examination, graduates must be employed in public accounting. Completion of the examination is the final step in a unique and demanding program of education, experience and examination requirements for becoming a Chartered Accountant.

The requirements for a CMA designation include a university degree, CMA Entrance Examinations, two years of work experience and completion of the two-year CMA Professional Program.

Through the Faculty of Business, Brock offers the following programs: Bachelor of Accounting (including a co-op option), Bachelor of Business Administration (including a co-op option) and Master of Accountancy.

Faculty and staff invited to tour new Health Club

Recreation Services is celebrating the opening of the new Brock Health Club by offering tours from January 7 to 11, from noon to 8 p.m.

Ruth Vesterback, Health Club Manager, invites all faculty and staff to take a tour of the club and sign up for an orientation to the equipment, facilities and services.

Beginning January 14, the day you can start working out, the club's hours will be Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a Trainer on duty to help and to answer any questions during workouts.

As part of the club membership, members will receive a strength-training program with one of the club's personal trainers. This is a one-on-one session booked at the club's fitness desk.

Members should not have to wait to use cardio machines as there are lots of options available. Members can sign up three days in advance for a 30-minute session on any of the cardio machines, or they can simply sign up when they arrive on the first-come, first-served machines.

A membership to the Health Club may be added to your facility membership for a cost of \$60/term or \$150/year.

Recreation Services Programs

If you want to stick to new year resolutions, then check out what Recreation Services has to offer in 2002 by looking at their Winter brochure or visiting their Web sites:

www.brocku.ca/campusrec
www.brocku.ca/aquatics

The full fitness class schedule begins January 7. Below is a list of upcoming classes:

- Red Cross First Responder, Tuesday, January 15
- Fitness Instructor Specialist, Thursday, January 17
- Pilates - An Introduction, Monday, January 21

- Jazz/Hip Hop/Ballet, Monday, January 21
- Martial Arts for Fitness, Tuesday, January 22
- Yoga for Starters, Tuesday, January 22
- Red Cross Standard First Aid, Tuesday, January 22
- Pilates - Intermediate, Wednesday, January 23
- Ballroom, Latin, and Swing Dance, Wednesday, January 23
- T'ai Chi for Starters, Wednesday, January 23
- Yoga - Intermediate, Thursday, January 24
- Canadian Personal Trainers Course, Monday, January 28
- Cycle Reebok Certification, Sunday, February 3

Brock Briefs...

Student award in memory of CIBC official

The CIBC and other Niagara business leaders are working to establish the Kim Ryerson Willoughby Memorial Student Award at Brock University. A longtime official with CIBC in Niagara, Kim Willoughby had a deep interest in education and had been involved with the Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship and the Faculty of Business. He is survived by Professor Teena Willoughby, Child and Youth Studies, and their children.

Members of the Brock University community who wish to contribute may forward donations to the Office of External Relations. Cheques should be made out to Brock University, noting the Kim Ryerson Willoughby Memorial Student Award.

Guest speaker

As part of its 2001-2002 speaker series, the Youth Research Institute at Brock University is pleased to present a talk by Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale, PhD, on Thursday, January 10, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. The title of her presentation is "Sex and Canadian Youth in a Post-Modern Global Arena."

Maticka-Tyndale is a newly designated Canada Research Chair in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Windsor. In her talk, she will locate contemporary youth sexuality within historical (past 30 to 50 years) and cross-cultural (comparing to other developed nations) contexts. She will discuss contemporary trends, how these compare with other countries, and areas for concern.

Maticka-Tyndale also will address the questions: "What's missing in what we know? And what are we, as researchers, educators and health service deliverers, missing by not knowing?"

Child and Youth Studies Colloquium

The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium 2001/02 presents an address by Barry Schneider, School of Psychology, Child Study Centre, University of Ottawa, on Friday, January 18, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall. The title of the address will be "Competition and the Friendships of Early Adolescents in Canada, Cuba and Costa Rica."

The following is a schedule of the colloquium speakers:

- Friday, January 25, Marc Lewis, Human Development and Applied Psychology, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT), "Emotional

Processes (in mind and brain) as Constraints on Personality Development," 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall;

- Friday, March 1, Zopito Marini, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, "Methodological and Conceptual Issues in the Study of Bullying and Peer Harassment," 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall;

- Friday, March 15, Michael Pratt, Department of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, "Anchoring Generativity: Developmental Foundations of a Midlife Construct in Late Adolescence," 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall.

All are welcome. For more information please contact: Jane Helleiner, ext. 3711, or e-mail: jhellein@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

WISE Speaker series

Dr. Diane Dupont, of Brock's Department of Economics, will discuss "Women and the Environment," on Friday, January 11, as part of the Centre for Women's Studies 2001-2002 Speaker Series. Her presentation will take place at noon, in Taro 404. Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Here is a list of other series' presentations:

- Thursday, January 24, Debra Attenborough, PhD candidate, "Women in Art," noon, Taro 404;
- Thursday, February 7, Dr. Maureen Connolly, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Pedagogy, Paradox, Power," noon, Taro 404;
- Friday, March 1, Dr. Nuzhat Amin, Centre for Women's Studies, Brock University and OISE, Toronto, "Language, race, and the organization of the immigrant women labour force," noon, Taro 404;
- Thursday, March 21, Dr. Joanne Wright, Centre for Women's Studies, "Truth and Myths About Consent: Feminism and Sexual Violence," noon, Taro 404.

New LYL course

A new course entitled "Gandhi and non-violence" has been added to the LYL (Live Younger Longer) Winter 2002 program. Instructed by Professor R. Raj Singh, this interesting and timely seminar will explore Gandhi's original argument for the promotion of non-violence in our personal, social and international existence. This course will be held at Brock University on Wednesday, January 30, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$39 per person. For more information or to register, call Wendy Laslo, at ext. 4775.

STLHE Conference 2002 at Mac

Members of the Brock community are invited to participate in the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 22nd Annual Conference at McMaster University, in Hamilton, June 12 to 15.

The STLHE Conference has a long-standing reputation for providing an interactive teaching and learning-related program to educators from across North America and beyond.

For more information on the conference or guidelines and deadlines for submitting proposals visit: www.mcmaster.ca/stlhe2002 or call the CTLET, at ext. 3933.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES/SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner received an Advanced Study Center Fellowship from the International Institute of the University of Michigan to participate in the seminar on Contested Childhood in a Changing Global Order. Her recent book *Irish Travellers: Racism and the Politics of Culture* (University of Toronto Press) has been selected as "Outstanding Academic Title" by *Choice* magazine.

MATHEMATICS

Ralph Connelly presented two sessions, one on number sense/mathematical reasoning, and one on probability, at the California Mathematics Council—Northern Section meeting in Monterey, California, November 30 to December 2.

Thomas Wolf organized and held a workshop "Computer Algebra for Integrable Systems," from November 16 to 17, at the Isaac Newton Institute in Cambridge/UK. In the course of the workshop, he gave a talk entitled "Solving bilinear algebraic systems for the classification of integrable polynomial vector evolution equations."

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Leonard Rosmarin was invited by the Departement d'études pluridisciplinaires of the Centre Universitaire Glendon (York University) to present a two-hour lecture on November 30. It was titled "Du Genre littéraire au genre opératique" and dealt with the transformational process by which literary texts become lyric dramas.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper, entitled "Modernization and the Reconstruction of Humanistic Spirit," in Taipei, Taiwan, held from November 10 to 12. Chan also gave a talk on "Phenomenology and the Reconstruction of Chinese Philosophy," at the Institute of Philosophy, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, on November 9.

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EVENTS

The Harpweaver Reading Series: Thursday, January 10, Janice Kulyk Keefer, a winner of the CBC Radio Literary Competition, for fiction, for *Mrs. Putnam at the Planetarium*, and for *The Wind*, the National Magazine Award for poetry, for *Fields*, and the Malahat Long Poem Prize for, *Isle of Demons*. Also, she has been shortlisted for the Governor General's Award for non-fiction, for *Under Eastern Eyes*, and for fiction, for *The Green Library*. **January 24,** Stephanie Bolster, winner of the Norma Epstein Award for Creative Writing, in 1993. The Bronwen Wallace Award came her way in 1996. In 1998, she won the Governor General's Award for Poetry. Also in 1998, she published her first collection, *White Stone: The Alice Poems* with Signal Editions (Véhicule Press). Her latest collection, *Two Bowls of Milk* (McClelland & Stewart, 1999) was reviewed in *the Harpweaver*, vol. 8: Winter, 2001. All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For information on upcoming speakers and tickets, please visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

BUFS: Sunday, January 13, Himalaya (Eric Valli, France/UK/Switzerland, 1999). Considered the first "Tibetan Western," Himalaya involves the generational power struggle between two men in an isolated mountain village. **Sunday, January 20:** Amelie (Jean-Pierre Jeunet, France, 2001) With the same offbeat surrealism of his previous films *Delicatessen* and *City of Lost Children*, Jeunet's latest soufflé is a captivating fantasy about a special young woman in the Paris of dreams. Winner of the 2001 AGF People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Panel discussion on Human Cloning: Are you troubled by the recent announcement of human cloning? If so, come and hear knowledgeable members of the Brock community present the facts and discuss the issues. Sponsored by the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences and Campus Ministries, the panel discussion will take place on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet. Free post-panel pizza provided. Panelists include: Bob Carlone, Miriam Richards, Sid Segalowitz, Adonis Skandalis, Peter Schuurman, and George Nathan.

6th Annual Icewine Celebrations: More than 20 Niagara-area wineries are participating in a weekend filled with special events centred around their internationally acclaimed icewines, January 18 to 20. The festivities are ushered in with the Xerox "Images of Winter" Icewine Gala Evening at the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel in Niagara Falls, in their Penthouse Dining Room, on Friday, January 18, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20, an Icewine Passport allows complimentary or reduced pricings for a host of tastings, seminars, icewine sweets and jellies, tapas, special events, Ictini's, Winemaker's Dinners, exotic cheese with icewine pairings, all in the unique settings of our Niagara region wineries. Icewine Passports are included with a Gala ticket (\$110 Cdn. per person) or can be purchased separately for \$15 Cdn. at any of the participating winery locations, the Grimsby Welcome Centre, Niagara Falls Tourism Centre and the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival office. For complete details, please call 905-688-0212 or visit our Web site at: www.grapeandwine.com.

Centre for the Arts: Tickets are available for the following performances: **Tommy Hunter, Friday, January 18,** 7 p.m. and **Albert Schultz and Patricia O'Callaghan on Saturday, January 19,** at 7:30 p.m. Both performances are in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Music @ Noon: The series continues on Tuesday, January 22 with a harpsichord recital by the Music Department's Visiting Artist-in-Residence Cécile Desrosiers in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The following week, Tuesday, January 29, Timothy White, trumpet, will be accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano and organ in a Faculty Recital which takes place at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Both events begin at noon and are free.

Encore! Department of Music's Professional Concert Series will continue with Denise Djokic, cello, (Sony recording artist), Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; tickets: \$24, adults; \$19 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office, at ext. 3257.

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Siegel named Dean of Social Sciences



Dr. David Siegel

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. David Siegel as the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2002.

Dr. Siegel currently holds a position as Professor in the Department of Political Science. He has an impressive list of academic and administrative achievements at Brock, including a term as Associate Vice-President (Academic). Siegel will fill the position that was held by Dr. William Webster for the past 10 years.

"Dr. Siegel will provide excellent leadership for the Faculty during the coming five years," said Brock President David Atkinson. "I look forward to working closely with him in his new role."

Siegel has a PhD in Political Science from the University of Toronto and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Carleton University in Ottawa. Siegel, who joined Brock 23 years ago as a lecturer, is also a Certified General Accountant. His success as an academic is also reflected by the substantial research funding he has received as well as the many books and articles he has written on local government and public administration.

"The Faculty of Social Sciences at Brock has a strong reputation for its commitment to teaching and research," said Dr. Siegel. "I look forward to building on the groundwork laid over the years by faculty members as we continue to move ahead to meet the new challenges of post-secondary education."

As Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Siegel will provide strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all social sciences. He will also be expected to provide strong administrative leadership, work effectively with faculty, students and staff, and develop further linkages with the external community.

Brock receives almost \$1 million for icewine research

Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is conducting a four-year, nearly \$1-million study designed to ultimately ensure the authenticity of Canadian icewines.

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) is contributing \$744,400 of the \$870,000 total project cost. Grape grower Garphil Farms Inc. and Hillebrand Estates Winery, both of Niagara, are also funding the study in

conjunction with Brock.

The purpose of the project is to identify key compounds specific to genuine icewines. By developing a diagnostic test to distinguish genuine Canadian icewines from faux counterparts, the University will contribute to the protection of a major Canadian export and ensure that authentic icewines meet stringent European import regulations and requirements. The project will also enumerate the impacts of both crop

level and yeast strain on the production of unique aroma compounds specific to icewines.

The Brock research team consists of Dr. Andrew Reynolds, Dr. Gary Pickering and Dr. Debra Inglis, all of CCOVI, and Professor Ian Brindle, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science and Chair of the Department of Chemistry. The researchers bring together scientific expertise in the fields of viticulture, sensory perception, biotechnology and analytical chemistry.

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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Making a "Difference" Awards night

Services for Students with disABILITIES is pleased to be hosting its 2nd annual Making a "Difference" Awards Evening, on Thursday, February 7, to recognize Brock faculty, who, by nomination, have made a difference in the life and academic success of students with a disability.

Guest speaker Kara Swanson, a traumatic brain injury survivor, author of *I'll Carry the Fork*, and recipient of the "Excellence in Achievement" award from the Rehabilitation Institute of Detroit, will begin the evening by providing an informative but humorous look at brain injury survival.

The event will begin with a 5 p.m. reception in the Pond Inlet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with awards to follow. Tickets are \$12 (or \$10 each for a table of eight); \$8 students. Call the Student Development Centre, at ext. 3240, to reserve your ticket.



Brock Health Club is open

The new Brock Health Club is up and running. The club, which opened for business on January 14, features treadmills, ellipticals, stairmasters, recumbent and upright bikes, Icarian and Hammer strength equipment, free weights, and spinning classes. For information about club memberships, contact ext. 3387, or drop by the club for a tour.

Mark Your Calendar!

The 2002 Spring Open House, to be held on **Sunday, March 24, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, is fast approaching. This event is held for all prospective applicants, parents and the general public. The timing of the Spring Open House is especially important because

students will receive their offers of admission approximately one week later.

Michelle Lea in Recruitment and Liaison will be forwarding all departments and offices an information package on February 11. Watch for it in interoffice mail!

Bernard Harrison donates \$300,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign



Bernard Harrison

Former trade official and long-time Brock University donor Bernard Harrison has given \$300,000 to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. The Atrium and the Dean's Suite in the University's new

academic complex will be named for Harrison and his late wife, Bertha Thompson.

The \$29.62 million campaign, the largest in the University's 38-year history, has raised more than \$23 million. The final phase of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign will complete financing for the \$51 million in construction under way on the campus.

"Bernard Harrison has been a very good and generous friend of Brock University for a very long time," said Brock President David Atkinson, noting that Harrison had also been a demonstrator in the University's Physics Department. "I am very pleased that Bernard's generosity will be recognized permanently through the naming of these important new facilities."

Employee Feedback update

The University has taken several steps in the last few months to respond to input gathered through the Employee Feedback System (EFS) survey.

The EFS survey was conducted independently by the Brock Wellness Institute in November 2000. The results from the survey were shared with the Brock community last year.

Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Administration, says that one of the major developments to quickly come out of the survey is the recent introduction of the Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP). In August, Baylis and Associates, of St. Catharines, was selected by the University to provide EFAP services that include counselling for employees and their families in areas such as marital and family difficulties, work related issues, self-esteem and personal issues, financial concerns, emotional/mental health concerns, and addictions. They also offer other services such as three hours of legal consultation with a lawyer and/or financial consultation with a financial advisor.

"The University has provided a completely confidential avenue of support to employees and their families to help them cope with the pressures they are under in today's fast-paced society," explains Leece.

Here are some other actions in response to the EFS survey:

- the June Wellness conference included seminars that addressed several survey issues, such as the importance of humour to wellbeing, and balancing the demands of work and family;
- more opportunities are being created for employees to participate on steering committees to address workplace issues;
- an orientation package has been developed for new employees which provides a practical source of information about the University;
- the position of Sexual Harassment Advisor has been combined with a new role of Employee Ombudsperson so that employees have a third-party they can approach to deal with workplace issues.

"The survey will continue to be a valuable tool for the University as we move forward in making Brock a better place for those who work here," says Leece. "Overall, the survey has opened discussions, at all levels of the University, about workplace issues with a focus first and foremost on employee wellness."

Brock's new Sexual Harassment Advisor and Employee Ombudsperson

Brock welcomes Carolyn Brendon as its new Sexual Harassment Advisor and Employee Ombudsperson.



Carolyn Brendon

Brendon is a recent graduate from Osgoode Hall Law School, with special interests in Human Rights law and Alternative Dispute Resolution. In addition to an LLB, Brendon holds a BA and MA in English Literature from York and McMaster

Universities, respectively. She has worked in a university environment as a Student Programs Officer, Teaching Assistant and Writing Instructor.

The role of Sexual Harassment Advisor has been established at Brock for some time. It includes educating faculty, staff, and students about sexual harassment, as well as advising individuals, receiving, and investigating complaints, mediating disputes, and generally administering the Sexual Harassment Policy.

In the new role of Employee Ombudsperson, Brendon will be available to hear concerns raised by faculty and staff on a broad range of work-related issues. "Conflicts are a natural part of social interaction," Brendon explains. "My role will be to assist employees in resolving their differences through communication and open dialogue, and to ensure that all faculty and staff receive fair and equitable treatment."

Brendon's office is located at DeCew Room 221 and she can be reached at ext. 4019. Her office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ACE Brock, the student-run entrepreneurial organization at Brock University, held a Jail 'N' Bail event on January 17 which raised \$2,800 in cash and pledges for the University's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Chuck MacLean, Manager, Purchasing Services, and BUSU President Duncan Small were among 20 people who spent some time in the mock jail set up in Isaac's Bar & Grill.

Brock Briefs...

Retirement party

A retirement party is being held in honour of Nancy Gordon to celebrate her 35 years of service for Sodexho. The party will be held on Wednesday, February 20, beginning at 5 p.m., at Cat's Caboose and will feature the musical entertainment of Brock's Don Cyr and Harris Loewen, as well as food and good times.

Tickets, which include a gift contribution, are \$15 a person and are available from the following people: Mary Armstrong, Pauline McCormack, Sharon Meguerian, Bill Matheson, Patti Froese, John Bird and Al Pedler. Tickets must be purchased by February 11. Donations to a gift only can also be made to Mary Armstrong.

In her long career at Brock, Gordon has served thousand of students, faculty and staff with a sense of humour and a friendly manner.

Career Fair 2002

Career Fair 2002 will be hosted by Brock University in partnership with Niagara College, on Thursday, February 7, in Thistle Corridors, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Career Fair 2002 is a networking event for all Brock University and Niagara College students, those in first year right through to graduating students and alumni.

Over 50 businesses and human service agencies across the region and beyond will be on hand to informally meet students, and discuss careers and employment opportunities from a variety of industries and professions.

For further information, please contact Career Services, at ext. 3376, or visit the Career Services Web site at: www.brocku.ca/career

Edutrip

Brock's Continuing Education - LYL Program is offering another Edutrip scheduled for fall 2002 entitled Belgium, Beer and Bodacious Beauty. Join beer expert and Brock

graduate Kimberley Lee on a 10-day exploration of Belgium's rich history and beer culture. For more information or to register for the free information session, please call Wendy Laslo, at ext. 4775. This is Brock's second trip - the first is off to Tuscany in June.

Need Help with your New Year's Resolution?

The possibility of forming a Staff Weight Management Group involving weekly seminars plus individualized diet and exercise consultation and supervision is being explored. The program would be delivered through the Exercise Assessment and Research Centre in Welch Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend an information and orientation meeting at the Centre, located in WH 138, on Friday, January 25, at noon. Please contact Angie Vintinner, ext. 4593, or Valerie Wolfe, ext. 4027, for further information.

Philosophy lecture

Philosophers from across North America will explore the "experience of being deconstructed" at the 13th annual Aquinas Lecture at Brock University on Friday, January 25. This experience occurs when the world within which people live is irreparably shattered by the death of someone loved, the end of a relationship or the imminent end of one's own life.

The guest speaker, Professor Jerome Miller of Salisbury University in Maryland, will explore people's reaction to anguish, and the meanings of that anguish, in his address entitled *Nothing and the Divine Other* (Ontotheology After Postmodernism).

The Brock University Philosophical Society and Campus Ministries are co-hosting the lecture. It will be held in the Senate Chamber, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the lecture, please contact Professor David Goicoechea of the Department of Philosophy at Brock, at ext. 3316; e-mail dgoicoec@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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EVENTS

Winter Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents the following seminars. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 1 p.m. in MC H313.

Wednesday, January 23, Dr. Miriam Richards, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Selfish behaviour in helpful bees: Why bee-ing altruistic isn't all it's cracked up to be." Wednesday, January 30, Dr. George W. Gilchrist, Department of Biology, Clarkson University, N.Y., "Time flies in evolving clines: Rapid parallel evolution following the New World invasions of *Drosophila subobscura*." Wednesday, February 6, Dr. Ana L. Sanchez, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "Worms in the brain: A look to a different world."

The Centre for Women's Studies 2001-2002 Speaker Series: Thursday, January 24, Debra Attenborough, PhD candidate, "Women in Art," noon, Taro 404. Thursday, February 7, Dr. Maureen Connolly, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Pedagogy, Paradox, Power," noon, Taro 404. Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

The Harpweaver Reading Series: Thursday, January 24, Stephanie Bolster, winner of the Norma Epstein Award for Creative Writing, in 1993. The Bronwen Wallace Award came her way in 1996. In 1998, she won the Governor General's Award for Poetry. Her latest collection, *Two Bowls of Milk* (McClelland & Stewart, 1999) was reviewed in the *Harpweaver*, vol. 8: Winter, 2001.

All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

For information on upcoming speakers and tickets, please visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

Making Connections: The Environmental and Social Justice Action Groups of OPIRG-Brock and Brock Campus Ministries present the following roundtable discussions: Thursday, January 24, "The Economics of Disaster: Using the example of the Exxon Valdez, is the environment a commodity, a means to an end and how do we value it?" Thursday, January 31, "Poverty: In a land of plenty why is there plenty of poverty," with Betty Lou Souter, of Community Care. All discussions will be held at noon in the Trivial Recruit Room 302, Student Alumni Centre.

The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium 2001/02: Friday, January 25, Marc Lewis, Human Development and Applied Psychology, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT), "Emotional Processes (in mind and brain) as Constraints on Personality Development," 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall. All are welcome. For more information please contact: Jane Helleiner, ext. 3711 jhellein@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



BUFS presents: January 27: Last Wedding (Bruce Sweeney, Canada, 2001) Honoured as the Opening Night Gala film at the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival, Last Wedding is a sparkling black comedy of manners about midlife tensions and romance. February 3: Lumumba (Raoul Peck, France/Belgium/Germany/Haiti, 2000) To celebrate Black

History Month BUFS presents this dramatic portrait of a man's courageous fight for his country's independence. Almost 40 years after Patrice Lumumba, the first leader of the newly independent Zaire was assassinated, this political thriller unearths both new information and a disturbing past. Co-sponsored by the Office of International Services.

Music @ Noon: The series continues on Tuesday, January 29 with Timothy White, trumpet, accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano and organ in a Faculty Recital which takes place at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Tuesday, February 5, the Music Department Faculty continue with Patricia Dydnansky, flute, accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. The free concerts begin at noon and are open to the public.

Free Public Lecture: The Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film will present a lecture, on Tuesday, January 29, noon to 1 p.m., in TH248, by Ian Conrich, Senior Lecturer in Film Studies at the University of Surrey, Roehampton, on "Masculinity, Myth and National Identity: Versions of the Man Alone in New Zealand and Australian Cinema." A writer for the BBC on film and culture, Conrich is also the Series Editor of Kakapo Books "Studies in New Zealand Culture" series, an editor of the *Journal of Popular British Cinema*, and Chair of the New Zealand Studies Association. He has contributed to numerous books and journals on topics related to British and New Zealand cinema.

Encores! Department of Music's Professional Concert Series begins 2002 with Denise Djokic, cello (Sony recording artist), Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; tickets: \$24, adults; \$19 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office at ext. 3257.

Cyberspace lecture: Campus Ministries presents "Surveillance Issues Post-9-11," by Dr. David Lyon (Queen's University, Sociology), co-ordinator of the Surveillance Project, on Thursday, February 7, at 3:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. Later the same day, he will speak on "Meatless Messages and Embodied Information in Cyberspace" for the annual Christianity and Culture Lecture, at 7:30 p.m., in Taro 303. All are welcome.

Concordia Chamber Concerts: The first concert of the 18th season of Concordia Chamber Concerts will feature Cecile Desrosiers, harpsichord, and Gordon Cleland, cello, on Friday, February 8, at 8 p.m., in the Martin Luther Chapel of Concordia Seminary. Subsequent concerts will include The Brock Choirs (March 15) and Nancy Washeim, soprano (April 19). Series tickets are \$25, student/senior, \$20. Single admission is \$10, student/senior, \$8. Tickets may be reserved by phoning the seminary: 905-688-2362.



Centre for the Arts: Tickets are available for the following performances: Songwriter's Circle, a night of stories and songs with three favourite performers (the names of the performers are a secret until the evening), on Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m., at the University Club, seating is limited; The Danny Grossman Dance Company, Saturday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Jeff Hyslop Now!, Thursday, February 21, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. For tickets, call the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

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ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented a paper, "Keynes, IS-LM, and the Marshallian Tradition," to a History of Economics Society session at the Allied Social Science Associations annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, January 4.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer presented "Milton's *Regnum Christi* and the Politics of Deferral" at the 2001 Modern Language Association Convention, New Orleans.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Professor Peter Yannopoulos published an article in the November 7, 2001 issue of *The Standard* entitled "Consumer Fears Affecting Economy." The article was about the impact of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the local economy. Yannopoulos was recently interviewed by Hamilton-based TV station CH about the rationale and impact of recent employee policy changes at the *Hamilton Spectator*.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently gave two presentations in France. At a meeting of social psychologists on "Le pouvoir des croyances" in Paris she presented a paper, with Laurent Begue, of the University of Grenoble, entitled "The belief in a just world and the personal contract." At the University of Grenoble, Hafer gave a colloquium entitled "Classic and Contemporary Research on the Belief in a Just World."

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman is the author of "Consensus and Dissent: Organizing International Women's Day" in Barbara Ryan (ed.) *Identity Politics in the Women's Movement*, New York University Press 2001.

Corman presented a paper "From Rural Municipality to School District to Community: Transitions in Rural Saskatchewan" at a conference organized by the Institute for Public Policy, University of Regina, November 22 to 24, 2001.

She also presented a paper, "The Country School Teacher," at the conference to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Territorial Grain Growers Association, University of Regina, November 25, 2001.

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For Sale: Women's Raichle ski boots size 7 1/2; 2 pr. Dynastar skis (170 and 180 cm) \$50 each. Call 905-687-7315.

Researchers share \$2 million in funding

Fourteen faculty members at Brock University received grants totalling more than \$2 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT), industry partners and the University.

Two of the CFI grants total \$313,288, which will be matched by the OIT. Brock will contribute another \$22,077, with industry partners contributing \$115,000, bringing the total value of those two research projects - New Opportunities Fund and Innovation Fund - to \$763,653.

A third joint research project funded in collaboration with McMaster University in Hamilton has a total value of \$5.6 million. Brock's grant portion of that project is approximately \$1.36 million.

"Brock faculty continue to attract the funding needed to pursue unique areas of research that can lead to important breakthroughs," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "The federal government's continued commitment to fund important research goes hand in hand with Brock's initiatives to intensify its research activities and to attract the best students."

The funding will support projects in the areas of psychology, neuroscience, chemistry, biological sciences, physical education and kinesiology.

For more information, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on News and Events.

Happy birthday, Dr. Gibson!



Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama gowns Dr. James A. Gibson in the robe which he wore during convocation ceremonies when he was President of the University.

It was a grand occasion as about 160 people came together to mark the 90th birthday of Brock University's founding President, Dr. James A. Gibson. Friends, family, colleagues, students and graduates gathered at Pond Inlet on January 24 to extend their best wishes during the event which was organized by the James A. Gibson Library staff.

Brock graduate Dr. Daniel Livermore, Canada's Ambassador for Mine Action, served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Congratulating Dr. Gibson on behalf of the University were University Librarian Margaret Grove, Professor Emeritus William Matheson, David Edwards, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, Brock President David Atkinson and Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama.

Among the many guests were Brock's second Chancellor Dr. Charles A. Sankey, former Brock President Dr. Alan Earp, and several Silver Badgers, from the University's first graduating class.

Former NDP leader to speak at Brock

The Hon. Edward Broadbent will be the guest speaker for the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock University, Thursday, March 7, at

7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow the presentation.



The Hon. Edward Broadbent

The title of the lecture is "Canadian Citizenship - What's Gone Wrong?" Broadbent will address the notion that until recently, Canada seemed to be

evolving into the model democratic society. For most of the post Second World War period, the demands of ordinary Canadians for strong social programs and the particular struggles of the poor, women and visible minorities, were not seen as merely special claims. Rather, they were elements in a much larger political cause: the building of a nation of equal citizens, a nation favouring both individual and community values. Then things began to fall apart. Why did this happen? Does it matter that inequality is now increasing? What can be done about it?

Broadbent was a Member of the Canadian Parliament for 21 years, and Leader of the New Democratic Party from 1975 to 1989. Throughout his period of leadership of the New Democratic Party, he was known for his work for an equitable tax system, equality for women, and the constitutional entrenchment of aboriginal rights.

From 1990 to 1996, Broadbent was the first President of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, Montreal.

He was a member of the Privy Council in 1982, and he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1993 and a Companion of the Order of Canada in January 2002.

Currently, Broadbent is a Visiting Fellow in the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs at Carleton University, Ottawa, and is co-chair of the Canadian Democracy and Corporate Accountability Commission. He is a member of the boards of the Canadian Civil Liberties' Association, the North-South Institute and the Institute for Media, Policy and Civil Society.

D.G. "Bud" Willmot served on the committee which established Brock University in 1964, as well as on the University's Board of Trustees. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Brock University in 1989. Willmot, who died in 1994, established the lecture series with a generous gift in 1989.

All members of the community are invited to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Research profiled during Olympic coverage

If you are planning to watch the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City on television then stay tuned to the coverage of the figure skating competition.

A study by Brock Professor Kelly Lockwood, of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, will be the subject of a research profile to be shown during broadcasts of the figure skating events.

Lockwood will attend the Winter Olympics to gather data for her research that focuses on the sport of figure skating and the question: "Do the best jumpers win?" She is one of nine researchers chosen by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Medical Commission to receive funding from the Pfizer/IOC Research Program on Sport Sciences.

Lockwood was interviewed for the TV profile earlier this year. She expects the interview to be aired as part of the major network coverage of the short program figure skating events for the single men's, single women's and single pair's.

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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

In the News

Brock University continues to make breakthroughs with its media coverage across the country.

Among the latest highlights, Biological Sciences Professor **Fiona Hunter** was a guest on the Discovery Health Network's Health on the Line one-hour live show. The show was about travelling diseases and diseases that travel, and Hunter shared her expertise on insects which transmit diseases. The show will be replayed across Canada over the next couple of months, first on the Discovery Health Network and then on the Life Channel.

Other examples of Brock faculty members making the news over the last couple of months include:

- Associate Professor **Jeffrey Atkinson** of the Department of Chemistry, whose Vitamin E research was highlighted in a full-page feature in the *St. Catharines Standard*. The story also ran in a variety of newspapers across Canada, including the *Barrie Examiner*, *Star-Phoenix* in Saskatoon and the *Edmonton Journal*.

- A study into the backgrounds of mayors of Canada's 32 largest cities garnered widespread coverage from dozens of media outlets across the country. The research was conducted by Professor **Joe Kushner** and Lecturer **Hannah Stanwick** of the Department of Economics, and Professor **David Siegel** of the Department of Political Science.

Mark your calendar

The University will be closed for normal business on the following Statutory and Non-Statutory holidays in 2002.

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Friday, February 22 - President's Holiday
Friday, March 29 - Good Friday
Monday, May 20 - Victoria Day
Friday, June 28 and Monday July 1 - Canada Day
Monday, August 5 - Civic Holiday
Monday, September 2 - Labour Day
Monday, October 14 - Thanksgiving Day
Commencing Tuesday December 24, 2002, at 12:00 noon until 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 2, 2003 - Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Brock business students place second in national debate

Two students in the Faculty of Business at Brock University placed an impressive second in Canada at an inter-collegiate business competition held recently at Queen's University.

Phil Salmon and Dean Clark, newcomers to debating, competed in the finals against a team from Memorial University in St. John's, Nfld. Four other Canadian university debating teams also participated in the 24th annual Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC) finals at Queen's School of Business. The topic of the parliamentary-style debate between Brock and Memorial was Gillette Isn't the Best a Man Can Get.

Brock was invited to compete in the finals in mid-January after the University's Accounting and Finance teams finished in the top six in the ICBC's preliminary competition. Undergraduate business students from

28 schools in Canada, the United States (Boston College) and China (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) faced off in that competition last fall. Brock also entered teams in Business Policy and Labour Arbitration.

Competing for Brock's Accounting team were Nadia Lafergola and Joe Krizmanis, with support from faculty advisor Barbara Sainty. Students Lino Torrieri and Carlo DeSantis represented Brock on the Finance team, while Ernest Biktimrov acted as faculty advisor.

Students Karen Sirosky and Jen Fisher made up the Brock Labour Arbitration team, with David Whitehead as their faculty advisor. Amanda Pearce, Dan Aitchison and Roman Polt represented Brock on the Business Policy team, while Ken Loucks participated as faculty advisor.

Brock's Intensive English Language Program celebrates 20th anniversary

About 6,000 students from more than 50 countries were honoured from afar on January 30, when the Brock University Intensive English Language Program (IELP) celebrated its 20th anniversary.

Homestay families who have boarded students in Niagara over the years, as well as current IELP students from such places as Mexico, China, Korea and Japan, were among the guests who attended the reception in Pond Inlet.

There were 30 students registered in the Intensive English Language Program when it began at Brock in 1982. There are now 700 students who attend the program each year.



IELP students Hao Hao (Catherine) of the People's Republic of China, left, and Mi Young Jang (Miya) of Korea with host and Homestay Mother Bonnie Magder.

Some students wish to improve their English skills in order to advance their studies in their own countries or to gain future employment. Others work to increase their language proficiency before applying for acceptance to Brock and other North American universities.

Brock Briefs...



Brock students had a chance to explore summer job opportunities at the Summer Job Fair 2002, held on January 22. Thirty-eight employers from on and off campus set up displays along Thistle corridor. Brock students, Natalie Santilli, and Annie Bucar, speak with Melonie Friesen, right, a client manager for the Mosaic Group.

Red Cross/BUFS fundraiser for victims of landmines

On Sunday, February 10, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University Film Society (BUFS) welcomes representatives of the Canadian Red Cross to its screening of the Iranian film *Kandahar*. Described as "visually fanciful and politically urgent," the film shows the work of the Red Cross among civilian victims of landmines in Afghanistan. A portion of ticket sales, as well as donations received, will be forwarded to the Red Cross Landmine Survivors Fund, in aid of landmine victims throughout the world.

A pre-screening information session will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m., in Welch Hall (basement level) room 8G featuring Janice Elloway, a Red Cross International Delegate who has served in Afghanistan and North Korea.

Fine Arts stages *The Rover*

The Department of Fine Arts presents Aphra Behn's *The Rover*, a classic Restoration comedy, set during Carnival Week in Naples at the close of the Spanish Civil War, and on the eve of the Second World War.

The production will be staged in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Thursday, February 14, Friday, February 15, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m.

In *The Rover*, Behn's awareness of the social inequities of her world gives an edge to her comedy both unusual for her time and fascinating for modern audiences. Youth is to be enjoyed regardless of political tensions that cloud the sky. The sassy thrill-seeking heroines in the play put their swashbuckling lovers through an obstacle course of disguise, intrigue and high adventure.

Professor Gyllian Raby directs this production which involves theatre students as actors and crew. Designer Robert Doyle has created the sets and costumes. Doyle has worked as a Designer of Stage, Sets and Costumes in many of Canada's major and regional theatres and dance companies.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Call the Box Office, Centre for the Arts to order at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Have a heart

Please contribute to the Heart and Stroke Foundation by supporting Healthstyles Annual Rose Sale, to be held on February 14, in the Tower Lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Welcome Desk in the PEC. Roses will be available in all colours at a cost of \$5 with all proceeds to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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Guest speaker

All are welcome to come and celebrate the new MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies.

On Friday, February 8, David Langille, Centre for Social Justice, Toronto, will give an address, "The Challenges of Social Justice in the 21st Century," from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., in Thistle 246.

For information about the new MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies contact: 905-688-5550, ext. 3711 or jhellein@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Sodexo Service Awards

Sodexo was honoured to recognize three dedicated employees at their Annual Service Awards Dinner, held January 30. With five years of service, Sodexo recognized Victoria Lee Harris who currently works in the Residence Dining Hall, providing meals for the more than 900 students.

With 15 years of service, Laura Prusinski and Rosella Auger were recognized. Both employees have held various positions throughout their 15 years at Brock. Prusinski currently greets more than 900 students daily as the Cashier at Residence Dining Hall. Auger is always ready to serve customers at the Tim Hortons Main Lobby location. Congratulations to these award recipients.

— Sodexo Management Team

Symphony introduces innovative program

The Niagara Symphony, Brock's Orchestra-in-Residence, offered an innovative "Composer-in-the-Classroom" program last month to students from five primary schools throughout the Niagara region.

The five-day program provided students with the opportunity of working with professional composer, Dr. Alexander (Sasha) Weinstangel.

Participating in the program were students from Power Glen, St. Anthony, Glen Ridge, St. Joseph (Stevensville) and Stevensville Primary School.

As part of the program, professional musicians from the Symphony worked with students to develop new compositions that were to be presented at a school concert.

To celebrate these new works, the Niagara Symphony will premiere orchestrated versions at the final Masterworks concert of the season on April 21, at the Brock Centre for the Arts, with the young composers in attendance. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Call Brock Centre for the Arts for details 905-688-5550 ext. 3257.

This program is sponsored by the Ontario Arts Council Artists in Education, The Ontario Trillium Foundation, Canada Council for the Arts, Ontario Arts Council and supported by District School Board of Niagara and Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Lifeguard Summer Camps

Registration begins Monday, March 11, at 8 a.m., at the Welcome Desk in the Physical Education Centre for the following aquatic programs:

- Jr. Lifeguard Camp, ages 8-12, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., each week of July and August (eight Camps); Cost: \$150.

- Lifeguard Camp, ages 12 to 16, Monday to Thursday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. July 15-18 or August 6-9; Cost: \$100.

For more information, please call Ryan Winger, at ext. 3555.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Barbara K. Seeber's "I See Every Thing As You Desire Me To Do: The Scolding and Schooling of Marianne Dashwood," first published in *Eighteenth-Century Fiction* in 1999, has been reprinted in the New Riverside Edition of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility* (Ed. Beth Lau. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2002 [366-76]).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw gave an invitational lecture at the Thomas Moore Institute in Montreal, December 10, 2001, titled: "Telling the Truth in Politics: Private Versus Public Life in Hannah Arendt." Bradshaw gave an invitational lecture at the University of Windsor, sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy and Political Science and the Social Justice Steering Committee of the University of Windsor, January 9, titled: "The Happy, the Good and the Proud in Aristotle."

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EVENTS

International Development Week: February 4 to February 8. The Office of International Co-operation is hosting a series of events aimed at increasing awareness of international issues and development. Snack Fest: Thursday, February 7. Experience food and beverages from around the world! Everyone is welcome in the Pond Inlet from noon to 2 p.m. For more information please call ext. 4698.

Winter Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents the following seminars. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 1 p.m. in MC H313.

Wednesday, February 6, Dr. Ana L. Sanchez, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "Worms in the brain: A look to a different world."; Wednesday, February 13, and Wednesday, February 20, Dr. Ramón Mira de Orduña, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute/Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Aspects of the biology and metabolism of malolactic wine lactic acid bacteria."

The Centre for Women's Studies 2001-2002 Speaker Series: Thursday, February 7, Dr. Maureen Connolly, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Pedagogy, Paradox, Power," at noon, Taro 404. Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Art exhibit: Elysia Dywan presents "Sacra Conversazione," February 5 to 25, in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Everyone is invited to meet the artist at the opening, Thursday, February 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dywan has created an exhibit specifically for the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Traditionally the phrase in this title refers to a grouping of figures within a single painting. Through several single paintings of unique characters, Dywan will use the entire exhibit space to engage this idea, inviting as she hopes, "a dynamic that is beyond prediction." Originally from St. Catharines, Dywan studied art at Brock from 1984 to 86, continued her studies at Concordia University (BFA), Queen's University (BEd) and the University of Alberta (MFA). She currently lives and works in Hamilton.

Concordia Chamber Concerts: The first concert of the 18th season of Concordia Chamber Concerts will feature Cecile Desrosiers, harpsichord, and Gordon Cleland, cello, on Friday, February 8, at 8 p.m., in the Martin Luther Chapel of Concordia Seminary. Subsequent concerts will include The Brock Choirs (March 15) and Nancy Washeim, soprano (April 19). Series tickets are \$25, student/senior, \$20. Single admission is \$10, student/senior, \$8. Tickets may be reserved by phoning the seminary: 905-688-2362.

Music @ Noon: Enjoy a relaxing hour on February 12 with the Department of Music Voice, Piano and Instrumental students at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. The series will continue on February 26 when Zoltan Kalman, clarinet, will be accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano, in a Faculty Recital which takes place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Both events begin at noon so treat yourself to these free lunch-time concerts!

CFUW St. Catharines meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - St. Catharines is holding an open meeting on Tuesday, February 12, at the Holiday Inn, St. Catharines, at 7:30 p.m. The program, titled "Native Plants from a Native Perspective," will be presented by Ken Parker, Sweet Grass Gardens Six Nations of the Grant River. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

Making Connections: The Environmental and Social Justice Action Groups of OPIRG-Brock and Brock Campus Ministries present the following roundtable discussion: Thursday, February 14, "Racism: A look at ideas, behaviours and structures, symptoms, stereotypes, prejudices and complications," at noon, Trivial Recruit Room 302, Alumni Student Centre.

The Harpweaver reading series presents: February 14: The Dean of Canadian mystery writers, Eric Wright who is best-known for his Charlie Salter stories, which have been published in Canada, the U.S., and the UK. Most recently, he was nominated for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction for his memoir, *Always Give a Penny to a Blind Man* (Key Porter, 1999). February 28: Erika Ritter is a playwright, radio dramatist, novelist, humorist, writer of short fiction and radio broadcaster/interviewer/host. Her publications include: *The Hidden Life of Humans*. Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1997; *Ritter in Residence*. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1987; *Urban Scrawl*. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 1984. *Automatic Pilot*. Toronto: Playwrights Union of Canada, 1980. All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For information on upcoming speakers and tickets, please visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

CFUW Niagara Falls meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the following meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - Niagara Falls: Tuesday, February 19, Garden Escapes in the Golden Horseshoe, by Teresa Forte, Gardening Editor, Niagara Falls Review. The meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m., LaMarsh Room, Niagara Falls Public Library, Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls. For more information, contact Nancy, at 905-358-5524.

Encore! Swing to the music with the Steve Koven Trio in the Department of Music's Professional Concert Series on Friday, March 1, 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; tickets: \$24 adults; \$19 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office at ext. 3257.

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FOR RENT: Spacious, bright, one-bedroom apartment, balcony, overlooking St. Catharines (Toronto view), close to Brock, Pen Centre, bus stop in front, available April 1, lease negotiable, \$675, utilities, parking included. Call: 905-680-1656.

FOR SALE: Treadmill "Sears Free Spirit" 5.1 hp motor. Features include speed in mph or kph, scans workout time, displays calories, nine different programs, elevates automatically for inclined workouts, safety pull pin. Original price \$2,000, hardly used, will sell for \$900 firm. Call: 905-227-0874.



Birthday celebration

Brock students joined the University's founding President, Dr. James A. Gibson, to celebrate his 90th birthday during a recent reception in the James A. Gibson Library.

Brock receives \$100,000 for health research

Brock University has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) to develop research programs in nursing, community health sciences and wellness, neuroscience, and children and youth.

The development grant will be used primarily to provide new faculty members with the opportunity to build up their research portfolios as well as collaborate with researchers in other disciplines at Brock and outside the University. Areas of research could involve workplace health, exercise and osteoporosis/bone density, smoking, gambling, aging, and various other health issues involving youth and seniors.

"The primary purpose of the grant is to assist institutions like Brock to build and mobilize their health research capacity," said Dr. Michael Owen, Director, Office of Research Services at Brock. "This initiative is consistent with the University's master plan to heighten its role as a leader in research and development."

All Brock faculty members who conduct health-related research will be able to compete for CIHR funding. The grant will be administered by an internal committee and will be

distributed over the next two years. Overall, research and research infrastructure funding received by Brock faculty has increased to more than \$5 million for the 2001-2002 academic year. The University also established Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence last year to recognize the distinguished contributions of faculty members and to give them the opportunity to pursue a specific program of research for a period of three years. CIHR is Canada's premier federal agency for health research. Its objective is to excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened health-care system.

Research grants

The following researchers have received nearly \$30,000 in seed grant funding through the Brock University SSHRC Internal Grant Programs (SSHRC Institutional Grant and SSHRC New Faculty Competitions).

- APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES:**
Brent Faught and John Cairney, Community Health Sciences - "Screening for Developmental Coordination Disorder in Children."
Brian Jaynes, Community Health Science - "Foundation Investigation to Establish Bioethical Standards and Protocols for Application to Community Based Human Research Investigations in the Centre for Aging and Mobility Disorders."
Kelly Lockwood, Physical Education - "Evaluation of Success in Competitive Figure Skaters: A further examination of validity in judging."
James Mandigo, Physical Education - "Using a whole-child approach to examine children's motivation in a Teaching Games for Understanding (TGFU) environment."
Ana Sanchez, Community Health Sciences - "The Impact of Health Education in the control of Taenia solium infections."
- BUSINESS:**
Mohammed Ayadi, Accounting and Finance - "Mutual Fund Performance, Persistence, Characteristics, and Investor Behaviour."
John Walker and Kojo Saffu, Management, Marketing and Human Resources - "A Comparative Study of Consumer Ethnocentrism in Canada and Russia."
- EDUCATION:**
Sandra Bosacki, Education, and **Zopito Marini**, Child and Youth Studies - "School Bullying Narratives and Drawings in Preadolescents."
HUMANITIES:
Russell Johnston, Communications, Popular Culture and Film - "Popular Electronics: Radio Amateurs and the Development of Canadian Broadcasting."
Jane Koustas, Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures - "Robert Lepage, Theatre of Non-Translation."
Hans-Georg Moeller, Philosophy - "Niklas Luhmann and the Systemic Turn: A Philosophical Introduction to a Theory of the Post-Humanist World."
Martha Nandorfy, Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures - "Hispanic Visions of the New (Hu)Man."
Donna Patrick, Applied Language Studies - "Language Use Among Inuit Adolescents in Arctic Quebec."
- SOCIAL SCIENCES:**
Michael Ashton, Psychology - "Validation of the Six-Dimensional Personality Inventory."
Kathryn Bezanson, Sociology - "Justice, Charity and Public Policy: The Third Sector and the Changing Canadian Welfare State."
John Sorenson, Sociology - "Gender and Reconstruction in Eritrea."

Estate Planning Seminar

Brock University will hold an Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, February 26, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and also on Monday, March 11, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Brock campus. A wine and cheese reception is also included.

Topics will include bequests, trusts, securities, RRSPs, RRIFs, life insurance

and gift annuities. The seminar will involve a panel of experts in law, estate planning, accounting, taxation and finance, and life insurance.

Attendance at the seminars will be limited. To register for one of the sessions, or for more information, please contact the Office of External Relations, at ext. 3245.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Number of high school students applying to Brock grows

Initial application figures show a 14.3 per cent overall increase in secondary school students applying to Brock for the 2002-03 academic year. A total of 11,540 high school students applied to Brock, up from last year's provincial high of 15.1 per cent (10,095 applications).

"Brock University is keeping pace with five consecutive years of very significant increases in applications from secondary school students," says Robert Tiffin, Registrar at the University. "These figures continue to reflect Brock's ongoing success and growing reputation for its commitment to students and to the highest standards

of academic excellence."

Total applications to Brock for first-year, full-time studies jumped by 70 per cent over the five-year period 1997 to 2001. That's 56 per cent higher than the average for all 17 universities in Ontario. For 2002-03, the University's Sport Management, Neuroscience Co-op and Sociology programs are among those areas of study seeing the most interest from prospective students.

The Ontario University Application Centre, located in Guelph, receives all applications for University admissions in the province. Application figures for the 2002-2003 academic year were released February 9.

Willmot lecture features Ed Broadbent



The Hon. Edward Broadbent

The Hon. Edward Broadbent will be the guest speaker for the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock University, Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. A

reception will follow the presentation. The title of the lecture is "Canadian Citizenship - What's Gone Wrong?" Broadbent will address the notion that until recently, Canada seemed to be evolving into the model democratic society. For most of the post Second World War period, the demands of ordinary Canadians for strong social programs and the particular struggles of the poor, women and visible minorities, were not seen as merely special claims. Rather, they were elements in a much larger political cause: the building of a nation of equal

citizens, a nation favouring both individual and community values. Then things began to fall apart. Why did this happen? Does it matter that inequality is now increasing? What can be done about it?

Broadbent was a Member of the Canadian Parliament for 21 years, and Leader of the New Democratic Party from 1975 to 1989.

From 1990 to 1996, Broadbent was the first President of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, Montreal. He was a member of the Privy Council in 1982, and he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1993 and a Companion of the Order of Canada in January 2002.

Currently, Broadbent is a Visiting Fellow in the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs at Carleton University, Ottawa, and is co-chair of the Canadian Democracy and Corporate Accountability Commission.

All members of the community are invited to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Piano loan program is 'wonderful opportunity' for University

Brock faculty, staff, students and graduates will have the opportunity to purchase some of the world's finest quality pianos that have been used at the University for the past academic year.

The sale will be held from Thursday, May 23 to Saturday, May 25, in Pond Inlet and will include two Baby Grand pianos, seven upright pianos and two electric pianos, all manufactured by Kawai, known around the world for its quality and craftsmanship.

The sale is being held in conjunction with the Kawai College/University Loan Program, a new agreement that the University entered into this year. Under the program, the University is supplied with a new set of pianos for each academic year. Those pianos are then sold in May in order to provide new equipment for the coming year. Brock is one of more than 400 universities and colleges in North America to be involved in this loan program.

Fletcher's Piano Ltd., of St. Catharines is the official local dealer for Kawai Canada Corporation and will be the piano supplier for Brock.

"All members of the Brock community are invited to buy one of the world's finest quality pianos," says Professor Pat Debly, of the Department of Music. "In addition to the pianos loaned to the Department of Music, other pianos will be on display for sale."

Debly helped arrange the loan program last year while she was Chair of the Department of Music.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the Department of Music and Brock University since the Department's faculty and students will always have brand new quality pianos for their use," says Debly. "That will translate into a first-rate, properly equipped music program and the cost of maintenance on these pianos will be minimal since they are new."

For more information, please contact Chris Fletcher, at 905-682-2223

Brock Briefs...



Tiger-Cats coach will be guest speaker at Badgers Breakfast

Brock University Director of Athletics, Dr. Lorne J. Adams, is pleased to announce that Hamilton Tiger-Cats Head Coach, Ron Lancaster, a highly recognized Canadian sports figure and recipient of an honorary doctorate from Brock University, will be the guest speaker at the 2nd Annual Brock Athletics Corporate Breakfast.

Brock Athletics would also like to welcome local sports celebrity Ken Welsh from CH TV who will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Corporate Breakfast.

The event will be held on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 a.m., at the Ramada Parkway Inn.

Tables are \$200 for nine guests while single ticket prices are \$25. For ticket information, please contact Shawn Whiteley at 905-688-5550, ext. 4506, or e-mail: swwhite@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Guest speaker

The Economics Department, along with Brock's Youth Research Institute, are pleased to welcome the following guest speaker who will be visiting Brock University on Friday, March 1. Dr. Martin Dooley of the Economics Department (and also affiliated with the Canadian Centre for the Study of Children at Risk) at McMaster University will make a presentation on "Testing for Income Effects on Child Health and Development in the National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth." This research has been jointly conducted with Jennifer Stewart who is a postdoctoral fellow at McMaster. His talk is scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and will be held in TA 207.

Romero Lecture

The Romero Lecture will be held Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. Bro. Bernard LeBlanc will speak on "Romero: A Teacher for our Time" to mark the anniversary of the death of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador and outspoken champion of the poor who was assassinated in 1980.

LeBlanc, a Holy Cross brother for 50 years, has been in El Salvador with the aid organization "The Friends of El Salvador" since 1991. He has also worked extensively with refugees in the Niagara region since 1986. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Donna Hollands-Hurst in Campus Ministries at ext. 4764.

Travel tips

Campus Police offers the following travel tips for this year's vacation planning:

- Take along a first aid kit of bandages, antiseptic ointment and other items that come in handy during minor emergencies;
- Be sure to photocopy all travel and personal documents and leave these copies with family or friends as a backup should originals be lost during your travels;
- Check out your health and travel insurance coverage;
- A money belt is a good idea and use safety deposit boxes at hotels to store valuables.

Career Fair

Brock hosted the 2002 Career Fair, held February 7 in partnership with Niagara College, to help maximize students' chances of getting the jobs they want. At left, Debbie Winfield, Benefits Administrator, Niagara Credit Union, was one of the more than 50 representatives from companies across Niagara that participated in the fair. Here she speaks with Lisa Rucks, of Brock's Career Services, centre, and Niagara College student Lejla Bojic.



SnackFest

As part of celebrations for International Development Week, February 4 to 8, the Office of International Cooperation held a Snack Fest, in the Pond Inlet. The Brock community was invited to sample an array of food from around the world. Professor Eugenio Espinosa, a Visiting International Professor this term, prepared tachnos (fried plantane) with help from Geeta Powell, of the Office of International Services. Here he serves tachinos to Professor Thomas Wolf and Beate Wolf.

Exercise equipment for sale

Attention exercise enthusiasts, Brock University has three used Tectrix Climb Max Steppers for sale. Two of the units are in working condition, one needs repairs. Best offer accepted for one or all. To view Steppers, and for more information, please contact Karen McAllister-Kenny, at ext. 3574

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium 2001/02 presents the following: Wednesday, February 27, Lynn Rempel, PhD, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "Male Partners' Beliefs and Breastfeeding Behaviours of First-Time Mothers," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; Monday, March 4, Gabriella Tymoski, PhD candidate, Department of Kinesiology, University of New Brunswick, "An Ethical Consideration of Children's Participation in High-Performance Sport," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; Friday, March 8, Kenneth Allison, PhD, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Toronto, "Youth Health Behaviour and Social Context: Current Research and Future Challenges," noon to 1 p.m., Taro 204; Friday, March 15, Maureen Connolly, PhD, and Ian Ritchie, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Asking Postmodern Questions in Physical Education Research," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; Friday, March 22, John Corlett, PhD, Faculty of Human Kinetics, University of Windsor, "Do Cheaters Prosper? Honesty in School and Sport," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; Friday, April 5, Susan Forbes, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Moral Obligations of On-Field Officials According to the Laws of Invasion Games," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; Monday, April 8, Sandra Peters, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "How a High Fat Diet Influences Carbohydrate Use in Muscle," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284.

Sid Ryan to give presentation

Sid Ryan, Ontario President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, will give a presentation, on Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Ryan will speak about "Women and Unionization" and also will discuss the "Up with Women's Wages" Campaign. The event is being presented by students in the WISE "Experiential Learning" class. Everyone is welcome.

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For Sale: Two solid wood painted children's chest of drawers; painted in primary colours, blue with drawers painted yellow, red, and green; white pulls on drawers; one chest with six drawers; other chest with five drawers; good condition for repainting for own decor; \$100 each; call 905-685-7061 after 6 p.m.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Evangelia Tsiani gave a presentation, "Vanadium Compounds: Action in muscle cells similar to that of insulin," at the 15th Annual meeting of Diabetes Association of Northern Greece, in November 2001. Tsiani was presented with the Diabetes Association of Northern Greece Award for best basic science research presentation, valued at \$500 CAD.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Dr. Teresa Menzies has recently been appointed to the Small Business Research Advisory Committee (SBRAC), a committee charged with providing strategic advice to Industry Canada's Small Business Policy Branch on its research agenda.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer presented a paper at the social justice pre-conference, part of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. The meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia from January 31 to February 2. Hafer's paper was entitled "A justice motive interpretation of mortality salience effects."

VISUAL ARTS

Merjean Morrissey has just received an Ontario Arts Council grant. As well, her Kimono prints were recently exhibited, along with J.C. Heywood and Naboru Sawai in "Signs of Hybridity," curated by Michael Bell at Carleton University Art Gallery in Ottawa. Currently, new prints are showing at RedHead Gallery in Toronto in "Family Album," with Yvonne Singer. New work by Morrissey and Jean Bridge will be featured in "Amniotic," to open Wednesday, February 27, at 7 p.m., in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. This exhibit is curated by recent Brock graduate Roslyn Pivarnyik.

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Centre for the Arts presents: Three fabulous shows to brighten your winter: Jeff Hyslop Now! with David Warrack - Broadway show tunes and perfectly choreographed dance - tomorrow, **Thursday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.** Take a chance on "the new King of Boogie Woogie," Michael Kaeshammer - **Thursday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.** For the young and the young at heart, take in the delightful production of the play *Martha*, on **Sunday, March 3, 2:30 p.m.**

(recommended for ages 4 and up). All these great shows will be presented in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, call the Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, to book tickets today.

Art exhibit: "Amniotic," an exhibit featuring new work by Merjean Morrissey and Jean Bridge, of the Visual Arts department, will open on **Wednesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.**, in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. This exhibit is curated by recent Brock graduate Roslyn Pivarnyik.

Department of Psychology 2001-2002 Colloquium Series: All talks are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313. **Monday, February 25,** Dr. Lynn Hasher, University of Toronto, Rotman Research Institute, "Inhibitory Control, Aging, and Circadian Rhythms." **Monday, March 4,** Dr. Pat Bowers, Waterloo University, "Steps toward a model of the role of several cognitive processes in the development of reading accuracy and fluency." **Monday, March 11,** Dr. Ron Racine, McMaster University, "Slow-learning rates versus fast-learning rates: LTP and memory in the neocortex." **Monday, March 25,** Dr. Nancy DeCourville and Dr. Kathy Belicki, Department of Psychology, Brock University, "Forgiveness."

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The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium 2001/02: **Friday, March 1,** Zopito Marini, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, "Methodological and Conceptual Issues in the Study of Bullying and Peer Harassment," 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall. All are welcome. For more information please contact: Jane Helleiner, ext. 3711, or e-mail: jhellein@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

The Centre for Women's Studies 2001-2002 Speaker Series: **Friday, March 1,** Dr. Nuzhat Amin, Centre for Women's Studies, Brock University and OISE, Toronto, "Language, race, and the organization of the immigrant women labour force," noon, Taro 404; **Thursday, March 21,** Dr. Joanne Wright, Centre for Women's Studies, "Truth and Myths About Consent: Feminism and Sexual Violence," noon, Taro 404.

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BUFS presents: **March 3:** The War Bride (Lyndon Chubbuck, Canada/UK, 2001) Based on a true story of a young London girl who marries a Canadian soldier and, when he is sent to the front, travels with her newborn baby to live on the farm on the Canadian prairies that is not quite the "John-Wayne-style ranch" she had thought. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the **Tuesday, March 5,** meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - St. Catharines, to be held at the Holiday Inn, St. Catharines, at 7:30 p.m. The program, titled "Visual Imagery," will be presented by Theatre Beyond Words. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

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Top Canadian advertising executive will launch the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising



Paul Lavoie

Paul Lavoie, President and Creative Director of TAXI, one of Canada's top advertising and design companies, will share his two great passions — creativity and this country — to launch Brock

University's annual Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising. His talk, "Canada: An Identity In Crisis," will be given on **Wednesday, March 20**, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

This new lecture series was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

"The goal of the lecture series is very simple — to provide a forum for someone who matters to say something that matters, and that this will continue for years to come," says O'Malley. "I'm so pleased that Paul Lavoie is the first

lecturer of the series. It seems appropriate since he and Brock University share many of the same qualities. They are brash, feisty and they have a defiant and winning attitude that has helped them both stand out in their respective markets."

All members of the community are invited to attend this free lecture. Seating is reserved, so get your tickets early by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Lavoie has won international awards for his work as a designer, art director, writer and film director. His business insights and strategic recommendations have helped launch brands and build companies, such as Cleamet, now Telus.

Lavoie co-founded TAXI in 1992. With offices in Montreal and Toronto, TAXI has grown to become one of Canada's hottest creative and brand-building shops. It is now one of the top within the top rung of ad agencies in Canada that remains Canadian and privately owned.

Last year, TAXI received one of the highest industry honours after being named Agency of the Year by Canada's weekly trade magazine, *Marketing* magazine. TAXI has been ranked among the top 10 agencies in Canada by *Strategy* magazine nine times in

TAXI's 10-year history.

Within the past year, TAXI introduced an impressive array of new brands and companies to Canada, including: the MINI, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Williams-Sonoma, The Pottery Barn, Pfizer's Viagra, and most recently the agency was hired by the Ontario Wine Council to help develop the council's new advertising and marketing program.

The Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising will feature an outstanding and broadly recognized leader in the disciplines and will attract wide interest of Brock faculty, staff, students and supporters, as well as local professionals and the Niagara community in general.

Professor Russell Johnston, of Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, says the series will put a spotlight on the significant role that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in our society.

"Terry O'Malley's remarkable contributions to Canadian advertising are widely recognized within the industry, and now this superb lectures series will build a bridge to the wider community," says Johnston. "It's rare for advertising executives to

engage directly with their audience about issues that shape our identity and culture as Canadians. I think both students and the local community can expect something special."

O'Malley is the former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (V&B), now Vickers and Benson Arnold. In his 35 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry. O'Malley's creative contributions spanned a wide spectrum of businesses and public service categories, from fast-foods (McDonald's Restaurants) to breweries (Carling Red Cap Ale) to a role as key strategist on the federal Liberal Party's Red Leaf Communications team that helped win electoral victories for former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

A 30-second commercial showing a hand sticking a lit cigarette into a globe of the planet Earth won O'Malley the distinction of entry into the Hall of Fame of the prestigious New York-based international advertising awards show, The CLIOs.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Come hang out with us for a day!

High school students, parents and all members of the community are invited to join us at Brock's Spring Open House, Sunday, March 24.

Find out why more students are making Brock University their final choice! Visit our campus on **Sunday, March 24**, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free parking is available in Lot A, and a detailed schedule of events will be available to visitors when they arrive on campus.

For more details, visit www.brocku.ca

Brock to receive \$702,095 in performance-based funding

Brock University will receive \$702,095 from the Government of Ontario for boasting the highest employment rates among the province's universities.

This is the second year additional funding has been allocated to universities based on each institution's performance in three key performance indicators. The performance-based funding is measured against achievement in:

- the six-month employment rate of graduates of undergraduate programs;
- the two-year employment rate of graduates of undergraduate programs;
- the graduation rate of students.

The latest figures show that two years after graduation, 98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed. Brock is also

ranked among the top five in the province for employment rates six months after graduation, at 95.2 per cent. As well, the graduation rate for students at Brock was 77.7 per cent - four per cent above the Ontario average.

"I am very pleased that Brock graduates are finding meaningful employment," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The Ontario government's performance-based funding encourages universities like Brock to keep pace with the changing needs of students and the community by providing relevant, high-quality programs."

The funding was announced recently by Erie-Lincoln MPP Tim Hudak and Niagara Falls MPP Bart Maves.

Wrestlers win men's and women's national titles

The Brock University men's and women's wrestling teams both captured gold at the 2002 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) National Wrestling Championships, held in Thunder Bay, Ont.

The men captured their fourth consecutive CIS national title and the women won gold for the first time defeating two-time defending champion University of Calgary. This was a first in CIS that both the men's and women's teams from one institution captured gold in the same year.

Both Badger teams went into the

nationals as the OUA wrestling champions. The Badger men edged out the host Lakehead by one point, 54-53, for the national title and came home with six medals - three gold, one silver and two bronze.

On the women's side, the Badgers captured their first CIS gold as they won over two-time defending national champion University of Calgary by two points, 48-46. The Badgers finished with five medals - three gold, one silver and one bronze.

Brock coach Marty Calder was also recognized as he was named CIS Coach of the Year on the women's side.

Ed Broadbent at Brock tomorrow



The Hon. Edward Broadbent

Tickets are still available for tomorrow night's D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. The Hon. Edward Broadbent, will give

the address, titled "Canadian Citizenship - What's Gone Wrong?" A reception will follow the presentation.

All members of the community are invited to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



CIBC donates \$110,000 to Brock

CIBC further demonstrated its confidence in Brock University by donating \$110,000 to the University's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign on February 21.

"CIBC is very pleased to be able to contribute to the 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign," said Blake Begy, CIBC General Manager, Imperial Services, St. Catharines Market. "At CIBC, we believe in supporting and contributing back to communities in which we work. Brock University has a tremendous history in St. Catharines, and we are very proud to help with this expansion and the University's growth for the future." In the photo are (from left) Terry Edwards, Vice President, Retail Banking Ontario South West, Steven Warden, Financial Advisor, Imperial Services, Thorold, Blake Begy, General Manager Imperial Services, St. Catharines/Thorold, Brock University President David Atkinson, and Larry Davies, Vice President, Small Business Ontario.

TD Bank Financial Group donates \$148,000

TD Bank Financial Group is donating \$148,000 to Brock University's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign to provide bursaries for students in financial need.

"We believe investing in education now will help ensure the success of Canada in the future," said Alex Dousmanis Curtis, Senior Vice President, TD Canada Trust, Ontario Southwest Region. "If we are to further develop Canada's knowledge base, we need to encourage students to continue their education and help ease the financial burden of post-secondary studies."

The TD Bank Financial Group Bursary will be available to full- and part-time Brock students who are residents of Canada and who demonstrate financial need. These awards will be administered by the University.

"Brock University is committed to

providing a quality education to Canada's best and brightest students, no matter what their financial position," said Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President of Student Services at Brock. "This generous donation from TD Bank Financial Group will improve our financial support to students and ensure that financial need is not a barrier for them to pursue their goals."

The University revised its scholarship programs in September 2001. It now invests more than \$4 million in scholarships and financial aid programs every year.

The \$29.62 million "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, the largest in the University's 38-year history, has raised more than \$23 million.

Brock Briefs...

Trine Varcoe memorial tribute

A scholarship has been established in honour of Trine Varcoe, wife of Terry Varcoe, Vice-President, Administration and Finance, and a long-time friend of Brock University.

To make a donation, please contact Roseann Conte, Office of External Relations, at ext. 4009.

Ryan presentation postponed

A presentation by Sid Ryan, Ontario President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, scheduled for tonight, at 7 p.m., in the Pond Inlet, has been postponed until **Thursday, March 28**.

Award-winning writer

The Centre for Canadian Studies welcomes writer Lawrence Hill. Author of several works of fiction and non-fiction, including his recent *Black Berry, Sweet Juice: On Being Black and White in Canada* and his award-winning novel *Some Great Thing*, Hill is recognized for his work in the field of multiculturalism, particularly on the history of blacks in Canada.

He will be reading from his works on **Tuesday, March 12**, 5 to 6 p.m., in the Podium Theatre (Thistle 325). A book signing will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Science Fair March 23 and 24

Students in the Niagara region are once again testing their scientific minds at the Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair (NRSEF), to be held at Brock University, on **March 23 and 24**, at Pond Inlet. Some students who participated in previous Fairs have enrolled at Brock.

"Brock has been very supportive of the Fair for many years," says John D'Amico, Co-Chair of the NRSEF Judging Committee and a Brock graduate. "Many of the judges are current or retired Brock professors who appreciate the need to cultivate the love of learning within youth at an early age. For that reason, we see many faculty return year after year to assist us, but we can always benefit from the experience of a larger judging pool."

All faculty and staff are invited, along with the public, to bring their family to the Science Fair Open House, on **March 24**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are able to participate with judging on **March 23**, or you require further information, please contact Jeannine D'Amico, NRSEF Board Member, at ext. 3120, or jdamico@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

A farewell thank you!

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind words, e-mails, voicemails and wishes at my final Farewell Party.

I will always carry with me the warmest of thoughts of both the University and the great people which I have had the pleasure of serving with over the past 13 years.

I look forward to keeping in touch and I thank you all again for everything!
Surgite! – John Zoccoli

Thesis Defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Kristen Bombay, on **Friday, March 8**, at 11:30 a.m. This will be held in NA339 (new North Academic Bldg.) The title of the thesis is: "The Relationship Between Self-Serving Cognitive Distortions and Bullying Behaviours Among Elementary School Children."

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Roger Kenworthy on **Tuesday, March 19**, at 1 p.m. This will be held in Room NA339 (new North Academic Bldg.) The title of the thesis is "ESL Students' Off-Line and On-Line Texts: Differences and Similarities".

All are welcome.

Pension Committee Employee Representative Result

The votes are in and the successful nominee is Rob Tiffin, Office of the Registrar, for a four-year term. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this recent nomination. The response was very positive: 12 nominees and 314 ballots were received. Tiffin's name will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for their approval.

Aquatic awards

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre was recently presented with the Lifesaving Society's College and University Cup, awarded to the affiliated college or university with the largest lifesaving program in Ontario. As well, Margie Lizzotti, Brock Aquatic Services Specialist and Ryan Winger, Brock Assistant Aquatic Program Supervisor, were awarded the Lifesaving Society's Commonwealth Certificate of Thanks. Commonwealth Awards recognize leadership and dedicated service to the Society. The Certificate of Thanks honours volunteers for significant contributions to the aims of the Society.

Winger and Dave Cosby, a Brock Lifeguard, were also named to the President's List, as one of the top 20 examiners in the province.

The awards were presented on **March 1**, in Kitchener, Ont.

Open House

An Aquatics Open House will be held on **Saturday, March 23**, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre. The open house will feature skills for children, such as diving, synchro, swim team, canoeing, lifeguarding, snorkelling and more. As well, adults are invited to participate in AquaFit.

For more information, call Ryan Winger, at ext. 3555, or visit the new Aquatics Web site at: www.brocku.ca/aquatics

Lifeguard Summer Camps

Registration begins **Monday, March 11**, at 8 a.m., at the Welcome Desk in the Physical Education Centre for the following aquatic programs:

- Jr. Lifeguard Camp, ages 8-12, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., each week of July and August (eight Camps); Cost: \$150.

- Lifeguard Camp, ages 12 to 16, Monday to Thursday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., July 15-18 or August 6-9; Cost: \$100.

For more information, please call Ryan Winger, at ext. 3555.

Tree to be planted in memory of student

A group of Brock students have established a memorial for Jean-Luc Lemelin, an honours Political Science student who was killed last month in a car accident.

The students are raising money to plant a tree on campus and dedicate a plaque in memory of Lemelin.

Last year, Lemelin was selected to participate in a student exchange program to Keele University, in Manchester, England.

Contributions to this memorial can be sent to Roseann Conte, Office of External Relations, ext. 4009.

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For rent: Cozy one-bedroom apartment, fully furnished in upper floor of private house, hydro and gas included, parking, private garden area, 10 minutes to Brock, on bus route. \$650 – available immediately. Please call 905-680-7072.

For sale: 1997 Ford Taurus GL station wagon; 131,000 kms, power steering/brakes/windows/locks. Clean and in very good condition. Please call 905-684-6702 evenings.

Rental accommodation needed: New faculty member joining History department in the summer seeks rental accommodation from July 2002 for about one year while we get settled and find a house to buy. No kids; one cat; house preferred. Contact: Andrew McDonald at: am.jb@ns.sympatico.ca or phone 902-562-2572.

FACULTY AND STAFF

GEOGRAPHY

Alun Hughes presented a paper, entitled "History of the Lake Gibson Corridor, from Decew to Beaverdams to Allanburg," at a recent meeting of the Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society. Hughes was elected President of the Society at the same meeting.

MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES

A book entitled *The Cosmic Zoo*, by Alexandra R. Fic, illustrated stories for children, has won the First Prize in Children Literature category, awarded by the World Book Fair, held in New Delhi, in February. A total of 1,036 publishers, including 37 from foreign countries, showcased their titles in 18 languages at the event, which was visited by 500 foreign trade delegates and about one million people. This book is available at the children's department in Sears, Pen Centre, at Zehr's on Geneva Street or at vfic@cogeco.ca. All proceeds from the purchase of the book will go to local children's charities.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Sandra Beckett chaired a session on "Re-visions and Re-tellings of Little Red Riding Hood" in which she gave a paper, titled "Little Red Riding Hood: Alive and Well in Contemporary Children's Culture," at the 23rd Annual Conference of The Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in Albuquerque, February 13 to 17.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan presented papers at the recent meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Toronto, February 13 to 17, together with graduate and undergraduate students: Tammy James, Jane Dywan, and Sid Segalowitz: "ERPs to emotional words in a study on source monitoring and aging," and Michael Coons, Tim Murphy, and Sid Segalowitz: "The effect of sleepiness on attentional control: An ERP study."

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Michelle Webber presented a paper at the Mid Atlantic Women's Studies Association Conference, Bucknell University, Lewisburg Pennsylvania on February 16. Her paper was entitled "The Revolution is Tricky Business Sister: Feminist Content and Pedagogy in Courses Cross-Listed with Women's Studies."

PUBLICATIONS

Renzetti, S. (ed.) 2002. *The Economics of Industrial Water Demands*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK.

EVENTS

Winter Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents the following seminars. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 1 p.m. in MC H313.

Wednesday, March 6, Dr. Jay D. Evans, Bee Research Lab/USDA-ARS, Maryland "Expressing the Crown Jewels: Genes, Environment, and Queen Production in Social Insects."

Wednesday, March 13, Dr. Christian Duval, Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, McGill University, "The impact of ventrolateral thalamotomy on tremor and voluntary motor behaviour of patients with Parkinson's disease."

Wednesday, March 20, Dr. Bruce Reisch, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell University, N.Y., "Expression of transgenes for disease resistance in grapevine cultivars Chardonnay and Merlot."

Evening of Storytelling: The Niagara Regional International Women's Days Committee will present an Evening of Storytelling, featuring Rochelle Bush of the Harriett Tubman Centre, on **Thursday, March 7**, at 7 p.m., in the Rita Welch Room, Brock campus. There is no charge to attend. Donations will be accepted. The committee will also present high school scholarship awards at the event, which is co-sponsored by OPIRG-Brock and the Centre for Women's Studies.

Music @ Noon: The series continues on **Tuesday, March 12** with a Recital by the Department of Music Instrumental Students. This is followed on **Tuesday, March 19**, by a Faculty Recital with cellist, Gordon Cleland and pianist Cécile Desrosiers. Both events begin at noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and are open to the public - treat yourself to these free lunch-time concerts!

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium: Friday, March 8, Kenneth Allison, PhD, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Toronto, "Youth Health Behaviour and Social Context: Current Research and Future Challenges," noon to 1 p.m., Taro 204; **Friday, March 15**, Maureen Connolly, PhD, and Ian Ritchie, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Asking Postmodern Questions in Physical Education Research," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284.

The Harpweaver reading series presents: March 14, Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m.: Eric McCormack has published short stories in many magazines, including *Prism International*, *West Coast Review*, *Malahat Review*, and *The New Quarterly*. McCormack has published a collection of short stories, *Inspecting the Vaults* (1987), and three novels: *Paradise Motel* (1989), *The Mysterium* (1992) and *First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women* (1997), which was nominated for the Governor General's Award. For information on upcoming speakers and tickets, please visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium 2001/02: Friday, March 15, Michael Pratt, Department of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, "Anchoring Generativity: Developmental Foundations of a Midlife Construct in Late Adolescence," 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Room 327, Welch Hall. All are welcome. For more information please contact: Jane Helleiner, ext. 3711, or e-mail: jhellein@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

BUFS presents: March 10: The Princess and the Warrior (Tom Tykwer, Germany, 2000) Tykwer's follow-up to his highly successful *Run Lola Run* reunites him with actress Franka Potente in this drama of chance and choice. **March 17:** Chunhyang (Im Kwon-taek, Korea, 2000) Korea's largest film production ever, Chunhyang is a spectacular epic tale of forbidden passion and the triumph of love in 18th-century Korea by Korea's most important director. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Kress Foundation Lecture: Dr. Claudio P. Bizzarri, Università di Macerata, Italy, will present a public lecture titled, "Evidence of the Past in the Underground Structures of a Hill Town in Umbria (Italy): Orvieto," on **Sunday, March 17**, at 3 p.m., in TH325. The lecture is sponsored by The Department of Classics and The Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the following meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – Niagara Falls: **Tuesday, March 19**, Resolutions – Discussions and voting on CFUW Resolutions to be forwarded to Governments. The meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m., LaMarsh Room, Niagara Falls Public Library, Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls. For more information, contact Nancy, at 905-358-5524.

The Centre for Women's Studies 2001-2002 Speaker Series: Thursday, March 21, Dr. Joanne Wright, Centre for Women's Studies, "Truth and Myths About Consent: Feminism and Sexual Violence," noon, Taro 404. Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Romero Lecture: Bro. Bernard LeBlanc will speak on "Romero: A Teacher for our Time" to mark the anniversary of the death of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador and outspoken champion of the poor who was assassinated in 1980. The lecture will be held on **Friday, March 22**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. LeBlanc, a Holy Cross brother for 50 years, has been in El Salvador with the aid organization "The Friends of El Salvador" since 1991. He has also worked extensively with refugees in the Niagara region since 1986. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Donna Hollands-Hurst in Campus Ministries, at ext. 4764.

Encore! This season's finale features Benjamin Butterfield, tenor, accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano, in the Department of Music's Professional Concert Series on **Friday, March 22**, 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; tickets: \$24, adults; \$19 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office, at ext. 3257.

Auction: Concordia Seminary presents the First Annual Concordia Spring Auction, to be held **Friday, April 12**, at 7 p.m., at Herder's Estate Winery, 1607 8th Street Louth, St. Catharines. Tickets are \$15 per person. All proceeds are earmarked for the Wheelchair Lift Fund. Please call Annette VanderHeide, at 905-688-2362, or e-mail: concordia@brocku.ca

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The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, March 20, 2002**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, March 8**, at 4:30 p.m.

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Brock launches Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising tonight

Paul Lavoie, President and Creative Director of TAXI, one of Canada's top advertising and design companies, will share his two great passions — creativity and this country — to launch Brock University's annual Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising. His talk, "Canada: An Identity In Crisis," will be held tonight, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.



Paul Lavoie

There are tickets still available for this free lecture. To reserve seats, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Campus Master Plan Open House

Brock University is undertaking an exciting initiative to create a new Campus Master Plan that will provide a comprehensive physical framework for campus growth and renewal.

Input from the University and neighboring communities is needed to develop a new vision for Brock's campus, which is considered one of the most attractive in Canada.

Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Lavoie has won international awards for his work as a designer, art director, writer and film director. His business insights and strategic recommendations have helped launch brands and build companies, such as Clearnet, now Telus.

Last year, TAXI received one of the highest industry honours after being named Agency of the Year by Canada's weekly trade magazine, *Marketing*. TAXI has been ranked among the top 10 agencies in Canada by *Strategy* magazine nine times in TAXI's 10-year history.

O'Malley is the former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (V&B), now Vickers and Benson Arnold. In his 35 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry.

Everyone is invited to an Open House on **Tuesday, April 2, 2002**, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock University, to learn about the work that has been done to date and to provide feedback on the direction the Campus Master Plan is taking.

There is no need to register. For more information, please contact Luaine Hathaway at 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

Student-led smoking prevention program gets financial support from federal government



Niagara Centre MP Tony Tirabassi presents a certificate to (left) Ellen Wodchis, Regional Niagara Public Health Department, and Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University.

Tony Tirabassi, MP for Niagara Centre, visited Brock University on March 4, to present a certificate representing the first instalment of a Health Canada grant to the highly successful Leave The Pack Behind smoking prevention program. This federal grant, totalling \$329,882 over three years, is the program's first. The funding is provided under Health Canada's Prevention, Cessation and Education Component of the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy.

The Leave The Pack Behind program was initiated by Brock University and

the Regional Niagara Public Health Department, and now serves 10 university and college campuses in Ontario. Organizers have received three grants totalling \$770,000 from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Ontario Tobacco Strategy.

This unique program, which first began in March 2000, offers services to help students quit or reduce their smoking as well as encourage others not to start. Leave The Pack Behind also provides researchers with valuable data about young adults' smoking behaviours.

Sociology textbook named Book of the Year

An introductory sociology textbook written by two Brock University professors was named Book of the Year for 2001 by Pearson Education Canada due to its overwhelming popularity at universities and colleges across the country.

Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach is a Canadian adaptation of a U.S. textbook. Professor Dan Glenday and Professor Ann Duffy from Brock, as well as Professor Norene Pupo from York University, wrote the Canadian edition over a one-and-a-half year period. It is so popular with both professors and students that a second run of thousands of textbooks was printed less than six months after the book's first release in December 2000.

The 514-page text uses the latest Canadian data, real stories, studies, issues and current perspectives to show how sociology can help people understand, and even change, society. The material covers issues that aren't always covered in sociology textbooks and enhances other topics, such as inequalities of race and ethnicity, aging, feminist theories, health care and the relationship of Quebec with the rest of Canada.

This spring, a media companion CD ROM will include an electronic version of *Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach*, hot links to the Internet for material relevant to chapters in the textbook, as well as study materials for students.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Interim Report of the President's Long-Range Planning Committee released

The Interim Report of the President's Long-Range Planning Committee (subtitled "A Consultation with the Community") has been released.

The report, plus three background papers, is available at: www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/

The Planning and Priorities exercise of several years ago laid out general directions for the institution. The President's Long-Range Planning Committee was created with the intention of keeping current the University's planning horizon. The Committee accepted as its major task the examination and refinement of recommendations originally set out in the Planning and Priorities Report (P&P). The Committee also accepts that the broad directions outlined in the 1999 P&P Report remain in place as priorities for the University.

As a means of engaging the larger University community in the planning process, the Long-Range Planning Committee has formulated a number of consideration points relating to possible future directions for the University. These constitute a series of specific issues which the Long-Range Planning Committee feels are important for the institution to consider. They are put forward with the understanding that each constitutes a possible direction for the University and that there should be full opportunity for engagement by the University community on each one.

A critical issue underpinning the work of the Committee was Brock's competitive position relative to other universities. While a number of comparative studies do exist, Brock must remain committed to the collection and analysis of data that will assist the University in establishing benchmarks for institutional growth and change.

The list of consideration points is as follows:

Move to Comprehensive Institution

- A1. New Professional Faculties
- A2. Faculty of Graduate Studies
- A3. Institutional Size
- A4. Student Mix
- A5. Co-op Programs
- A6. Research Support
- A7. Teaching Support
- A8. Faculty Development
- A9. Post-Degree Certificate Programs
- A10. Life Readiness/ Career-Readiness Programs
- A11. Faculty Plans

Current Strengths

- B1. Maintain and Strengthen the Core
- B2. Broad Undergraduate Education
- B3. Focus on the Whole Student
- B4. Internationalization
- B5. Admission Standards
- B6. Small Group Instruction
- B7. Residences

External Relationships/Image

- C1. Fine and Performing Arts
- C2. Recreation Services
- C3. Intellectual Life
- C4. Alumni Development
- C5. Faculty/Program Branding
- C6. Brock's External Image
- C7. Information/Knowledge Transfer
- C8. Hamilton Campus
- C9. Programming
- C10. Deans' Councils
- C11. Cross-Border Relationships
- C12. Canadian Student Exodus

"Here and There"

- D1. Engagement
- D2. Recognition
- D3. Decentralization
- D4. Information Technology

The Committee invites submissions from all members of the Brock community on or before May 15, 2002.

New appointment

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Tiffin as the new Associate Vice-President of Student Services and Registrar, effective June 1, 2002.



Robert Tiffin

Tiffin will continue in the capacity of Registrar in addition to his new responsibilities. He will be acquiring the Student Services portfolio that Dr. Bonnie Neuman currently holds, and adding to it the enrolment management responsibility for the University.

The Student Services portfolio at Brock includes responsibility for the Office of the Registrar, Career Services, Recruitment and Liaison, Student Health Services, Student Development Centre, as well as Residence and Food Services.

Ambassadors bring home international awards

Brock University's Student Ambassadors are the winners of five international awards given to the student group at an Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) conference held recently in Wayne, N.J.

The Ambassadors won awards for Outstanding Organization, Advisor of the Year, Spirit, Outstanding Program and Outstanding Newsletter. Twenty-four universities from Ontario and the northeastern United States competed for a total of seven awards.

"These awards serve as a symbol of the group's efforts and ability to work together," said student Nordene Lyon, President of the Brock Student Ambassadors. "With each year, the group is expanding and setting higher goals for itself, and it is gratifying to see Brock recognized at such a level."

The Outstanding Organization award was based on the group's overall achievements for the past year.

Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Coordinator at Brock, won the Advisor of the Year award. The Brock Ambassadors received the Spirit Award for representing their school with the best spirit and enthusiasm at the conference. They received the

Outstanding Program award for Touch of Home, a self-supporting program which allows family members and friends to send students treats on special occasions. The Ambassadors' monthly publication *Libertas* received the Outstanding Newsletter award.

"The Brock Student Ambassadors have really excelled over the past two years," said Irion, advisor to the Ambassadors since 1999. "I am so proud to see their efforts recognized by their peers at ASAP. These students are a true example of the kind of spirit and pride Brock fosters within its community."

Brock's 25 Ambassadors work to increase public support and awareness of the University and to strengthen relationships with graduates. The organization's motto is Linking Past, Present and Future Students. Many of the Ambassadors go on to become members of the University's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Let's mix it up!

All faculty and staff are invited to the President's Annual End of Term Mixer, on **Wednesday, April 3**, 3:30 to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Brock Briefs...

Thank you

On behalf of my daughters and myself, I would like to thank members of the Brock community for their overwhelming support as we recover from Trine's sudden death.

Trine and I were very fortunate, as we had more than 36 years together, all of that time connected to the University. I came to Brock in May of 1965. Trine and I were married in October the same year and, in fact, until 1969, lived in a house at the south end of the Brock property where the flying club is now located.

Among the best times of Trine's life was the period during which she pursued and obtained a second degree, an Honours in Classics, at Brock. She absolutely loved it; thus, the decision to establish a scholarship in Classics in her name.

The caring expressed by so many is truly appreciated. Thanks again for all of your help!

— Terry Varcoe

HRI grants

Humanities Research Institute (HRI) grants were recently awarded to a number of Brock faculty to support research projects or upcoming conferences in the Faculty of Humanities. Marilyn Rose, Director of Brock's HRI sees the awards as reflecting Brock's ongoing commitment to the encouragement of scholarly work of all kinds in the Humanities.

"Some of the awards take the form of seed grants, designed to help faculty through the initial stages of projects that will be eligible for external funding at a later stage," she says, "while others are meant to see other projects to their conclusion."

She adds that in the Humanities even a small grant can be crucial in getting research off the ground or into print.

The next competition for HRI grants has a deadline of June 1. Details can be found at the HRI Web site: <http://www.brocku.ca/hri/>

Below is a list of the January 2002 HRI Awards:

Research Grants:

R. Raj Singh, Philosophy, "Death, Contemplation and Schopenhauer" - \$900.

M. Nandorfy, MLLC, "Revisa canadiense de estudios hispanicos" - \$1,000.

M. Miles, Philosophy, Inroads: Paths of Ancient and Modern Western Philosophy - \$900.

J. Koustas, MLLC, "Robert Lepage: Theatre of Non-Translation" - \$1,000.

C. Merriam, Classics, "Love and Propaganda: the Latin Love Elegists' Use of Venus as a Political Symbol" - \$1,000.

Conference/Colloquia Grants:

C. Federici, "Image and Imagery" conference, Oct. 16-18/02/ - \$1,500.

D. Goicoechea, for "Charles Scott's Joyful Finding of the Lost" conference, Feb. 15-16/02 - \$800.

Host families needed

Brock's Intensive English Language Program (IELP) is looking for families to host French Canadian and International students studying English at Brock during the spring and summer. IELP is in need of families who can host students for one or both of the following sessions: April 29 to August 9, and July 8 to August 9.

Financial compensation will be provided to host families.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Soccio-Marandola, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4021.

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Guest lecture

Nicholas Picholas will deliver a guest lecture in Brock University's Centre for Canadian Studies on youth culture(s) and music scene(s) in Canada. The lecture will be held on Thursday, March 28, 5 to 6 p.m., in TH 325. Always on the cutting edge of radio, Picholas has returned from the Buffalo music scene to be the host of Toronto's Energy FM's Breakfast Special. This lecture is free and open to the public.

Research subjects needed

Dr. Nota Klentrou, Dr. Mike Plyley and graduate student Jill Slack of Brock's Department of Physical Education are conducting a study to examine the effect of exercise and hormone replacement therapy on bone health in postmenopausal women.

Participants will be provided with a supervised group exercise program, regular feedback on individual progress and strategies for maintaining optimal health.

Post-menopausal women of all ages at Brock and the larger Niagara community are invited to participate in this one-year study. For further information or to sign up for the study, please contact Jill Slack at: js01bz@badger.ac.brocku.ca or call 1-905-815-9478.

Healthstyles

The following events are scheduled:

- Pension 101, Wednesday, April 3, Senate Chamber, noon to 1 p.m. Pauline McCormack of Human Resources will present a brief overview of the University's Pension Plan including contribution formulas, eligibility requirements, retirement dates and various benefit options available at retirement. Please bring your questions to this informal interactive session. Please register by calling Georgann Watson of Recreation Services, ext. 3387, by Wednesday, March 27.

- Brock Cares... Food Drive Healthstyles is assisting the Community Care program in gathering non-perishable food items for their annual spring food drive. Departments are being encouraged to fill shopping carts in their respective areas to compete for the: 1) Fullest Cart 2) Heaviest Cart 3) Healthiest Cart.

This campaign will begin on Tuesday, April 2 and finish with a gathering of the carts on Friday, April 12, in the Tower Lobby.

To register and access your shopping cart, please e-mail Healthstyles at: healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca by March 26.

Learning updates from Human Resources

Workshops are open to all permanent Brock employees and pre-registration is required at www.brocku.ca/hr and at the Training and Development prompt, access the Focus on Learning link.

For more information, please contact Nina Slack, ext. 3186.

- Upcoming Video/Discussion sessions: March 25, April 29 and June 3, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.;
- Horizons Money Management workshops, Part 1 and 2, April 16 and April 25, 9:30 to 11 a.m. (must register for both);
- Managing Multiple Priorities, April 23, 8:30 a.m. to noon with Janis Windsor;
- Due to popular demand, an additional session has been added: "Creating Lifelong Connections" through Quality Customer Service with Janis Windsor on Tuesday, April 30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank you

Brock University's Business Games Team 2002 thanks Frank and Trevor Cooper of Cooper Wealth Management RBC Investments for their sponsorship support. Frank and Trevor are also both "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign volunteers and generous donors.

Danish gymnasts to perform at Brock

The Department of Recreation Services is pleased to be hosting The National Danish Performance Team on Sunday, April 7, at 4 p.m., in Gym 1 of the Physical Education complex, Brock campus.

This is the only show that the team will be performing in Canada this year.

The team was formed in 1993 by the Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations (DGI) to promote an

awareness of Danish gymnastics tradition abroad, through spectacular performances of gymnastics, dance and tumbling. The 2001-2002 team is the fourth edition of this elite group of gymnasts travelling the globe for nine months.

Tickets for the event are \$6 and are available at Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Aquatics news

Spring Swim Registration is Monday, March 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

A new noon stroke workshop will be held every Monday and Thursday from noon to 12:45 p.m., from April 1 to June 6. No registration is necessary. Just drop in and come out when you can. The cost is just \$1, payable to the Instructor at each visit, on the deck. (the regular pool admission must be paid before entering the pool.)

There will be 30 minutes of stroke improvement/skill development and instruction followed by some time to work on your own or just do some lengths.

A special thanks

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended my retirement party at Cat's. It was a great time. Special thanks to the many people who were unable to attend the party but who donated to my gift.

Also, my deepest appreciation for those who sent cards, gifts, flowers and stopped by with hugs, kisses and warm wishes. It has been a pleasure to work at the University with such wonderful people. Thanks for the memories!

— Nancy Gordon

Donate hats

Professor Cheri Bradish's Sport Management 1F90 class has partnered with Hats Off For Cancer, to collect new cool and funky hats to help make the lives of children with cancer a bit brighter.

Hats Off is a charitable organization that distributes hats to hospitals, cancer clinics and camps across Ontario and Canada. Currently, the class is in the midst of a "hat drive" to collect 1,000 hats — the number of hats needed each month in Ontario clinics for children suffering with cancer.

The class is requesting anyone who wishes to donate a hat, cap or other funky headpiece, to drop off your

International wine conference to be held at Brock

Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) will host its first international wine conference in May. Called Bacchus to the Future, the conference will bring leading wine researchers and scientists from across the globe to the Brock campus from May 23 to 25.

Bacchus to the Future offers three full days of seminars, workshops, tastings, dialogue and a trade show, and promises to be one of the most comprehensive wine education forums in North America.

An exciting feature of the conference will be the Experience Niagara dinners hosted at various Niagara wineries. Participants will tour wineries and

Province recognizes Brock faculty members' prestigious research awards

Brock University professors Dr. Miriam Richards and Dr. Art van der Est received formal recognition recently from Ontario Energy, Science and Technology Minister Jim Wilson as two of the province's best and brightest young researchers.

The Brock faculty members were among 23 recipients of prestigious Premier's Research Excellence Awards who were honoured at a gala reception at the University of Western Ontario in London, on March 1.

"Scientific and technological research and innovation are critical to Ontario's economic future," said Wilson.

donation in the box located outside the Sport Management office, PE 290.

Class projects

The following is a list of presentations organized by the WISE 3P95, Experiential Learning in Women's Studies class.

- Wednesday, March 27: Information and Education Display: "Rape and Awareness on Campus – How to Stay Safe," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., A Block near Senate Chamber

- Thursday, March 28: Kate Andrus – "Paradigm and Patriarchy: Women's agency through history," noon, location TBA

- Thursday, March 28: Sid Ryan, President CUPE Ontario, "The Benefits of Unionization for Women," 7 p.m., Pond Inlet

- Wednesday, April 3: Kelly Hannah-Moffat, "Lessons Learned: Feminist Reform and Women's Prisons," 11:30 a.m., Pond Inlet.

For more information, please contact Dianne Bergsma, ext. 3499; e-mail: dbergsma@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Mentorship Program Symposium

The 7th Annual Brock Mentorship Program Symposium was held on February 20 in the Taro Building. Eighteen students from four area high schools presented the research they conducted under the guidance of professors from the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Electronics, and Psychology. The Brock Mentorship Program, founded in 1995 by Joe Engemann from the Faculty of Education, offers gifted and highly motivated Grade 12 students an opportunity to pursue a real-life investigation within a university setting under the supervision of a Brock faculty member as mentor. Mentorship students spend half of every weekday throughout the fall semester designing and running experiments, and collecting and analyzing data. This is all organized into the presentations which are delivered at the Symposium. The Brock Mentorship Program is supported by Brock University, the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

enjoy regional cuisine as part of the winemakers' dinners. Another Bacchus to the Future highlight will take place on the closing evening of the conference with a Feast of Senses, which will showcase some of Niagara's finest cuisine paired with Ontario wines.

The conference cost is \$295, plus applicable taxes, until April 1, when the cost increases to \$350. (Experience Niagara dinners are not included.) Accommodation is available in Brock's new student residence or at St. Catharines hotels. For full program highlights and to register online for the conference, please visit the conference Web site at: www.bacchustothefuture.com

"By celebrating research excellence, the awards encourage the innovation and discoveries that will generate jobs and economic prosperity and create a better quality of life for us all."

Richards and van der Est are to receive up to \$100,000 each from the Province of Ontario and \$50,000 from the University over a period of five years. These awards, first announced in December 2000, provide the faculty researchers with funding for salary and benefits to attract talented graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and research associates to their research teams.

EVENTS

Winter Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents the following seminars. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 1 p.m. in MC H313.

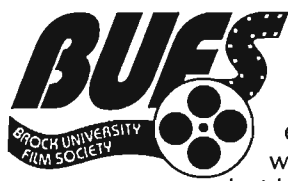
Wednesday, March 20, Dr. Bruce Reisch, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell University, N.Y., "Expression of transgenes for disease resistance in grapevine cultivars Chardonnay and Merlot." **Wednesday, March 27,** Dr. Douglas H. Bruce, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "The politics of photosystem II. A model for excitation energy transfer and photochemistry based on the X ray crystal structure." **Wednesday, April 3,** Dr. Mark Forbes, College of Natural Sciences, Carleton University, "Ecological immunology of damselflies: Resistance to understanding."

Samosa sale: In recognition of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Office of International Services is sponsoring a Samosa Sale, on **March 21**, in Decew 209. Samosas will be sold for \$0.75 each or \$7 a dozen. Proceeds will go to the Brock/WUSC Student Refugee Program. Orders must be pre-booked by 4:30 p.m. on March 20; e-mail orders to: gpowell@brocku.ca or tbandari@brocku.ca

The Centre for Women's Studies 2001-2002 Speaker Series: Thursday, March 21, Dr. Joanne Wright, INFO, "Truth and Myths About Consent: Feminism and Sexual Violence," noon, Taro 404. Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium: Friday, March 22, John Corlett, PhD, Faculty of Human Kinetics, University of Windsor, "Do Cheaters Prosper? Honesty in School and Sport," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; **Friday, April 5,** Susan Forbes, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Moral Obligations of On-Field Officials According to the Laws of Invasion Games," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; **Monday, April 8,** Sandra Peters, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "How a High Fat Diet Influences Carbohydrate Use in Muscle," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284.

Encore!: Don't miss the season's finale featuring Benjamin Butterfield, tenor, accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano in the Department of Music's Professional Concert Series on **Friday, March 22,** 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; tickets: \$24, adults; \$19 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office at ext. 3257.



BUFS presents: March 24: Bread and Tulips (Silvio Soldini, Italy, 2000). A joyous comedy that delighted audiences at film festivals in Toronto and Cannes in 2000. Rosalba (Licia Maglietta) is a housewife who longs to escape family routine. When she is accidentally forgotten while on a bus tour with her family, she spontaneously decides to go off and fulfill her desire to see Venice, the city of her dreams. **April 7:** Monsoon Wedding (Mira Nair, India, 2001). Internationally acclaimed director Mira Nair (Salaam Bombay, Kamasutra) returns to her roots in the city of Delhi for this comedy about a wedding that brings together members of the family from all over the world, including Toronto. Runner-up for the AGF People's Choice Award at the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival.

All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Music @ Noon: Relax during lunch on Tuesday, March 26 with the Department of Music Voice Students in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The following week, Tuesday, April 2, the University Women's Chorus, conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, will perform at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Both events begin at noon and are open to the public — treat yourself to these free lunch-time concerts!

Brown Bag Seminar: The Department of Political Science presents "The Apotheosis of 'Soft Power': Odyssey of a Concept," an address by Pat Sewell, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, on Wednesday, March 27, noon to 1 p.m., in Taro 204.



Centre for the Arts presents: Stuart McLean, one of Canada's best known and loved storytellers, on Sunday, April 7 for two shows at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$37.50 for adults and \$34.50 for seniors and students and can be ordered by calling the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the Tuesday, April 9, meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – St. Catharines, to be held at the Holiday Inn, St. Catharines, at 7:30 p.m. The program, titled "Environmental Awareness," will be presented by award-winning journalist Doug Draper. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

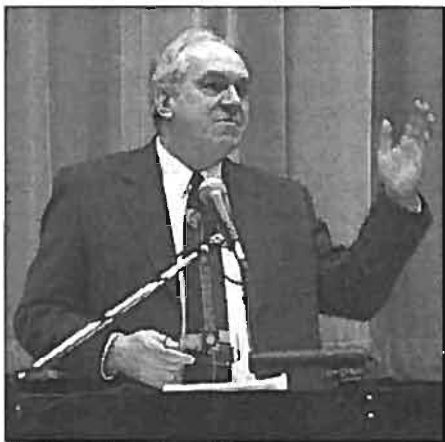
Nicholas Picholas: Always on the cutting edge of radio, Nicholas Picholas has returned from the Buffalo music scene to be the host of Toronto's Energy FM's Breakfast Special. He will deliver a guest lecture TH325 on **Thursday, March 28,** from 5 to 6 p.m. Presented by the Centre for Canadian Studies Brock University. The lecture is free and open to the public.

CLASSIFIED

For sale: Tanzer 22 sailboat, fully equipped for cruising and racing; in excellent condition. Phone 905-685-3941.

Apartment for rent: Large (1400 sq. ft.), unique, two-storey country apartment beside Short Hills provincial park (12-minute drive from Brock). Bright eat-in kitchen, large livingroom, two bedrooms (one with built-in desk), low profile guest sleeping loft, skylight, three piece bathroom and separate shower room, laundry facilities, two-vehicle doorstep parking. Must be a smoke free zone. \$725 per month includes utilities. Call Les 903-685-4147 after 4:30 p.m.

Laptop computer for sale: Brock University has a used Dell 266Mhz Laptop computer for sale. Asking \$600.00 This unit comes with 32meg of Ram, 3 Gig Harddrive, floppy and CD drives, two power adapters, touchpad, and 13.5" screen. To view, or for more information, please contact Frank Fueten, Department of Earth Sciences, at ext. 3856.



The Hon. Edward Broadbent

Broadbent critical of new generation of politicians

A new generation of politicians has turned back history on Canada's achievements in democratic citizenship by treating Canadians as "consumers and taxpayers" rather than "citizens" says the Honourable Edward Broadbent.

Speaking at the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series at Brock on March 7, Broadbent pointed to federal and provincial politicians of the last decade and blamed them for eroding Canada's proud history of social programs dating back to the late 1950s.

More than 450 people gathered in the David S. Howes Theatre to listen to the address, "Canadian Citizenship — What's Gone Wrong?" by the former Member of the Canadian Parliament for 21 years, and Leader of the New Democratic Party from 1975 to 1989.

And the winner is...

The outcome of this weekend's Academy Awards holds some special interest for Brock Professor Emeritus John Mayberry.

Up for eight Oscars is the box-office hit "A Beautiful Mind," the story of Nobel-winning mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr. and his struggle with schizophrenia.

Mayberry, who taught mathematics at Brock for 24 years, was familiar with the early part of the Nash story — he was a graduate student at Princeton from 1951 to 1955 when many mathematicians, including Nash, were fascinated by the mathematical aspects of Game Theory. More significantly, when Nash's second major contribution to Game Theory (now called the NCS, or Nash Co-operative Solution) was published in 1953 in the journal *Econometrica*, Mayberry contributed to a companion paper

which applied the new concept to a practical economic example.

"Nash wanted to show economists how his new solution could be applied," explains Mayberry, "so he had asked Martin Shubik, a friend and economist, to construct an illustrative example, and they asked me to help with the calculations. The calculations were so complicated that they accepted me as a co-author of "A Comparison of Treatments of a Duopoly Situation."

Nash received the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1994.

"When the 1994 Nobel Prize in Economics was announced, I was pleased that I had published joint work with each of the three winners — John F. Nash, John Harsanyi and Reinhard Selten — but even more pleased that the Prize Committee had formally endorsed the importance of Game Theory to economics," adds Mayberry.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EARTH SCIENCES/GEOGRAPHY

In new signage erected by the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority at Balls Falls adjacent to the lower waterfall, **Keith Tinkler**, Department of Earth Sciences, contributed the text about the development of the gorge system. **Loris Gasporotto**, Department of Geography, designed the diagrams.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer delivered the multimedia presentation "Quasimodo's Kiss: Illuminating Technologies, Illuminating Text" as part of the Pacific Rim Literary Conference, which was convened at the University of Alaska at Anchorage, on February 22 to 23.

FINE ARTS

Jean Bridge presented a public lecture in Cobourg, Ont., on the subject of her visual art practice to the Northumberland Artists Association on March 1. The following day, she juried the annual Spirit of the Hills visual art exhibition and provided a commentary on her selection process and the work included in this regional exhibition.

The Fluid Envelope, a multimedia CD-ROM and related digital prints by Jean Bridge are part of an exhibition entitled Water at Action Art Actual in St. Jean sur Richelieu, Quebec during the month of March. This curated exhibition was organized by Niagara Artists Company and features five artists from the Niagara region.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

William Liddell presented two papers at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences in Las Vegas, February 7 to 10. The papers were entitled "Ethical Issues Operating in Foreign Environments" and "The Osama bin Laden Organization." He also presented a paper at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences in Las Vegas, February 11 to 13. The paper was entitled "Organization Culture and National Culture."

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered a multimedia presentation, entitled "Embracing Instructional Technology: Teaching as Craft," at the Educational Technology Conference, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont., February 21-22.

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Come hang out with us for a day!

High school students, parents and all members of the community are invited to join us at Brock's Spring Open House, Sunday, March 24. Find out why more students are making Brock University their final

choice! Visit our campus on Sunday, March 24, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free parking is available in Lot A, and a detailed schedule of events will be available to visitors when they arrive on campus.

Rock, Lastewka, and Tirabassi celebrate funding to Brock



Left to right, Niagara Centre MP Tony Tirabassi, Brock President David Atkinson, Industry Minister Allan Rock, and St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka.

Industry Minister Allan Rock, St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka and Niagara Centre MP Tony Tirabassi recently celebrated the \$804,237 in funding Brock University received to help support the indirect costs associated with federally sponsored research.

Rock and the two Niagara MPs visited Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute on March 27, to announce the funding, which delivers on a commitment made recently in Canada's Innovation Strategy.

In his presentation, Rock highlighted Brock's leadership in first-choice applications by students from across Ontario and Canada. He congratulated President David Atkinson and "his terrific team" for their hard work, noting the remarkably diverse course selection Brock offers in a variety of fields, and the University's growing reputation in Canada and internationally.

"Brock is well positioned to enter the top tier of universities," said Rock, who also credited Lastewka's leadership in

identifying the need for the federal government to fund indirect costs of research.

Canada's Innovation Strategy outlines specific actions to ensure that Canada will become globally competitive in the knowledge economy, particularly by supporting a vibrant research and development community and ensuring that Canadian research is brought to market more quickly.

"We very much appreciate this important recognition," Atkinson said at the news conference. Such financial support, he said, would be used to defray Brock's substantial indirect costs as well as fulfil Brock's own program for innovation.

The funding is part of a one-time \$200-million investment in Canada's universities and research hospitals that will help defray costs that stem from research activities.

Such costs include operation and maintenance expenses, library and research archiving expenses, and technology transfer and commercialization services.

"This support will play an important role in strengthening the University's position as a major research and development centre and in maintaining the highest levels of research excellence," Atkinson said in an earlier statement.

Celebrate the opening of the Walker Complex!

Everyone in the Brock community is invited to attend the official opening of the Walker Complex, on **Friday, April 26**, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a special presentation followed by a reception and tours. Head over to the new facility and follow the signs to the celebration.

The Walker Complex comprises the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre, a state-of-the-art health club called The Zone, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre and the existing Physical Education facilities.

As well, Brock is holding an open house for the Niagara community to come and discover the outstanding facilities of the Walker Complex. The Community Showcase will be held on **Saturday, April 27** and **Sunday, April 28**, from 1 to 4 p.m., both days. More details will soon be posted on the Brock Home Page.

Brock appoints new Vice-President



Steven Pillar

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Steven Pillar as the new Vice-President (Finance and Administration) effective July 1, 2002.

Pillar is currently the Deputy Minister of Labour for the Government of Saskatchewan. He has held a variety of other senior positions with the Saskatchewan provincial government, including Associate Deputy Minister of Health, Associate Deputy Minister in the Departments of Education and Social Services, and Senior Analyst in the Department of Finance. Pillar also held the position of Chief Financial Officer for the Delta School District in British Columbia.

Pillar will replace Terry Varcoe, who is stepping down after 37 years of outstanding service to the University as Vice-President, Administration.

"Mr. Pillar has a long and distinguished career in both government and education," said David Atkinson, Brock University President. "This appointment is timely given the enormous growth of the University."

"While we look forward to Mr. Pillar's arrival and his exciting future with the University, I want to acknowledge the immeasurable contributions of Terry Varcoe during his many years of service," added President Atkinson. "His commitment and generosity to Brock are without precedent, and Brock owes much to Mr. Varcoe for his careful and responsible leadership."

As a member of the senior leadership team, the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) reports to the President and has primary responsibility for providing leadership in the utilization of the non-academic resources that support the University's mission. Pillar will be responsible for a broad range of services in the University and will provide leadership in such areas as administration and human resources, information technology services, physical plant and recreation services. He will maintain effective relationships with a wide range of external contacts, including external funding bodies, local university joint initiatives and provincial government committees.

"This is a tremendous professional opportunity for me to join a University of Brock's stature," Pillar said. "My family and I are also looking forward to returning to southern Ontario and the beautiful Niagara Region."

Pillar holds a Master of Public Administration from Carleton University. He is a member of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada as well as a number of other professional associations.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock investing \$70 million for double cohort

Brock University is investing \$70 million in capital expansion to prepare for the double cohort, President David Atkinson announced at a recent news briefing on campus.

"We are committed to maintaining the quality of the educational experience of our students and have invested millions of dollars to ensure we are ready for the double cohort," said Atkinson. "Our planning discussions have focused on the hiring of bright new faculty members, introducing new programs, the use of technology, the importance of our small class seminar system and our award-winning residence program."

The University has been planning for the significant increase in enrolment since 1998. It is committed to taking an additional 1,700 students beyond its

1998-1999 first-year intake level of 2,068 by September 2003, and plans to increase the number of first-year spaces from 2,315 in fall 2001 to 3,770 in fall 2003. That's when the final year of the five-year high school program and the first class of the new four-year curriculum graduate at the same time in Ontario.

The Board of Trustees recently approved a new 310-bed student residence that will open for the 2003-04 academic year to accommodate the new growth. The University will also renovate the Village residence to convert 175 single beds to 350 double beds for fall 2002. As well, discussions are being held with a private developer regarding the construction of an additional townhouse residence that could accommodate 288 students. This could bring the total number of new

residence beds to more than 700.

Brock has expanded its academic and physical facilities with \$54 million in construction of new academic and classroom space, new technology, a food court, and recreational facilities for students and the community.

Existing classrooms are also being refurbished. In September 2001, Brock opened its \$12.3-million Earp residence with 255 beds, bringing the total number of existing residence beds on campus to 1,638.

The \$54 million in current construction and the further addition of a \$16-million residence will create an economic impact of \$106,260,000 and the equivalent of 2,656 year-long jobs. Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region, currently at \$190 million, will rise to \$240 million by 2003.

Canada faced with a marketing challenge



Paul Lavoie

Canadians need to undergo a branding exercise to determine their national identity says one of the country's leaders in advertising and marketing.

"As Canadians, we have eased into a kind of acceptance of our fate to be an attachment or derivative of someone else," said Paul Lavoie, President and Creative Director of TAXI, one of the top Canadian advertising and design agencies. "If we can not explain who we are then we create a blank space."

Lavoie shared his insight and passion for both his business and his country to launch Brock University's annual Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising, on March 20, in the

David S. Howes Theatre. This new lecture series was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Lavoie's lecture, titled "Canada: An Identity In Crisis," began as a lesson in the craft of advertising and marketing.

"What my friends and I do at TAXI is simple — we tell stories," said Lavoie to the audience of more than 350 people, including many Brock students. "A well-told story continues to be the very best way of connecting people."

Lavoie showed several examples of advertising and marketing campaigns that have contributed to TAXI's success and its recognition as one of Canada's hottest creative and brand-building shops. The video presentation included campaigns for Clearnet, now Telus, Toronto's Covenant House, the World's Largest Bookstore and others.

After laying the groundwork of the craft, he then applied a case study, one near and dear to his heart — Canada's national identity.

He called on all Canadian

stakeholders — government, corporate leaders, and citizens — "to connect with what lies beneath this country" in order to tell the story of who and what we are, in other words, the brand Canada.

"It is hard to summarize an entire country, but I believe just as products and corporations have a personality, so do countries," he said. "What will we become known for? What will our brand come to be? It's up to you and I to make that choice."

Before Lavoie was introduced, Brock Professor Russell Johnston, of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, took a few moments to recognize Terry O'Malley for his remarkable contributions to advertising and marketing. The tribute included a video presentation that featured highlights of O'Malley's work as well as testimonials from colleagues and friends.

O'Malley is the former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (V&B), now Vickers and Benson Arnold. In his 35 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry.

Search for Dean of Mathematics and Science (2001-2002) – Short-listed candidates

The Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the names of Candidates who have been short-listed for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

- **Dr. John Armitage**, Chair, Department of Physics and Professor of Physics, Carleton University, Ottawa
- **Professor Ian D. Brindle**, Interim Dean of Mathematics and Science and Professor of Chemistry, Brock University
- **Dr. Jean-Guy J. Godin**, Dean of Science and Professor of Biology, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

The schedule for short-listed Candidates to be on campus to meet with members of the Faculty and the Brock community is:

Professor Brindle – Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19

Dr. Armitage – Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23

Dr. Godin – Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26

An itinerary of candidates' visits will be widely circulated when completed. Copies of the curriculum vitae for candidates will be on file in each department of the Faculty and will also be available in the Reserve section of the University Library.

At this critical stage of its Search, the Committee encourages everyone's participation in welcoming the candidates. Efforts will be made to schedule convenient times for departments in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and others, to meet with each candidate. Following this process, the Committee is requesting input, in writing, from members of the Faculty and the Brock community with respect to the suitability of each candidate for the position of Dean.

Please direct submissions to:
The Chair of the Advisory Committee
Re: Dean of Mathematics and Science
c/o The Office of the Vice-President, Academic,
13th Floor, Schmon Tower
Deadline for submissions is
Monday, May 6.

All input received will be confidential to the Advisory Committee and submissions will be shredded on completion of the Committee's work. For further information, please contact bmcbride@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or tboak@spartan.ac.brocku.ca (or ext. 4121)

Brock Briefs...

Honours students present research

The Department of Sport Management presents the third annual Honours Student Research Colloquium, on **Tuesday, April 9**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Taro 203.

All presentations are 20 minutes followed by five minutes for questions. The schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m.: Melody Rose presents "Celebrity Endorsements and Purchase Intentions: An analysis of a 19-23 age group"

9 a.m.: Dan Cameron and Greg Tymchysen present "Consumer Perception of Sport Celebrity Endorsements"

9:30 a.m.: Ryan McCallum, Jeff Turenne and Brian Krinberg present "Hockey Spectator Attributes in Southern Ontario"

10 a.m.: Trevor Kidd, John Mathers, Kyle McFarlane, and Adam Shields present "A Review of Consumer Preference of Public Golf Courses"

10:45 a.m.: Eric M. Holmes, Katrusia Marunchak, Lynn Dagenais and Andrew J. Gaunce present "Relationships Between Funding and Success in Selected Ontario University Athletics Sports"

11:15 a.m.: Alana Young presents "The Construction of Gender in the Alternative Sports of Skateboarding and Snowboarding"

11:45 a.m.: Amanda Graydon and Ian Young present "Education, Experience and Their Relationship to the Coaching Profession"

12:15 p.m.: Shane Stormont presents "Education and its Relationship to Coaching."

Thank you

The Office of International Services would like to thank everyone who helped make the Samosa Sale, held in recognition of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, such a success! This was the best sale yet, with 900 samosas sold in less than two hours. Proceeds were donated to the Brock/WUSC Student Refugee Program.

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Careers begin here!

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Brock honours athletes



Female athlete of the year Nickie Thompson (women's basketball) and Male athlete of the year Pat Maddalena (men's field lacrosse).

Brock recognized its student athletes at the 35th annual Brock Athletic Awards Dinner held March 25, at the Ramada Parkway Inn.

More than 470 students were honoured for their outstanding contributions to athletics at the University.

Here is a list of the top award winners:

- Female athlete of the year: Nickie Thompson, women's basketball; Runners-up: Julie Dodge, rowing and Tonya Verbeek, wrestling.

- Male athlete of the year: Pat Maddalena, men's field lacrosse; Runners-up: Ryan Weicker, wrestling and Ian Young, swimming.

- Team of the year: Brock women's basketball, OUA West champions, OUA finalists, sixth at CIS championships; Also nominated: Men's wrestling, women's wrestling, women's rowing, men's rowing.

- Director's awards: Nicholas Cryer, wrestling; Denise Power, swimming.

- R.M. Davis Award (highest academic average): Joanna Dion, women's hockey — 92 per cent.

- Community outreach awards: Genille Clifford, Joe Forte, Matt Osborne, Ian Young.

For the complete list of winners, please check out the Athletics Web site at: www.brocku.ca/athletics/

Walk-About-Brock

Healthstyles announces "Walk-About-Brock," a walking program to encourage the Brock community to get into the habit of walking during lunch breaks, or before or after work with the hope of making this part of an everyday healthy lifestyle.

Each 10 minutes spent walking is recorded in a logbook. Participants complete the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels in their logbook and return a photocopy to Healthstyles, c/o Recreation Services.

Certificates of Accomplishment will be sent to participants.

For a copy of a logbook, please contact Georgann Watson, Recreation Services, ext. 3387, or e-mail Healthstyles at: healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

The walk program completion date is June 2002.

Student presentations

Fourth year honours students in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology will be presenting their undergraduate theses on Tuesday, April 9, in WH 16, at 9 a.m. All are welcome to attend this celebration of research conducted by the students. Various multidisciplinary topics will be presented.

LYL launches Campus Adventures

A summer program for grandparents to enjoy time with their grandchildren is being launched by Continuing Education LYL (Live Younger Longer). Two half-day programs entitled "Magical Mornings with Chemical Reactions" and "Awesome Afternoons with Investigative Sleuths" will run from July 29 to August 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., respectively. Grandparents must be accompanied by a grandchild aged 6 and up. Details are available in the Spring/Summer 2002 LYL Course Listings brochure or call ext. 4775, for more information.

New schedules

Recreation Services announces the following new schedules:

- Exam Fitness and Spin Class Schedules will begin Tuesday, April 9.
- Canadian Personal Training Modules will begin Monday, April 29.
- Pilates classes will be held on Mondays, from 7 to 8 p.m., beginning April 29.

For Zone members, Weight Training for Women will be held on Wednesdays, at 12 noon, beginning April 3; and Strength Training for 50+ will be held on Thursdays, at 8 a.m., beginning April 4.

Thesis Defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Denise Rosemary Power on Thursday, April 11, at 2 p.m., in NA 339 (the new North Academic building). The title of the thesis is "A Qualitative Analysis of Reflection In Undergraduate and Graduate Programs." All are welcome.

EVENTS

Music @ Noon: Enjoy a relaxing lunch-break with the University Mixed Chorale on Thursday, April 4 in the Concordia Lutheran Seminary. This event begins at noon.

Ensemble Concert: On Saturday, April 6, the University Women's Chorus and the University Mixed Chorale, will present a Choral Ensembles Concert, conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen at Concordia Lutheran Seminary: Martin Luther Chapel; admission at the door: \$10, adults; \$8 seniors and students.



Centre for the Arts presents: The Hobbit, a tale of high adventure wanders into the David S. Howes Theatre, Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13; the sweet sounds of Susie Arioli Swing Band takes the stage at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Friday, April 12; the intriguing story of Blood On The Moon will be presented Sunday, April 14, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. For show times and ticket prices please call the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



BUFS presents: April 7: Monsoon Wedding (Mira Nair, India, 2001)

Internationally acclaimed director Mira Nair (Salaam Bombay, Kamasutra) returns to her roots in the city of Delhi for this comedy about a wedding that brings together members of the family from all over the world, including Toronto. Runner-up for the AGF People's Choice Award at the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival. April 14: TBA.

All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium: Monday, April 8, Sandra Peters, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "How a High Fat Diet Influences Carbohydrate Use in Muscle," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284; Wednesday, April 17, Mike Laurence, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, "Introduction to FAHS Electronic Learning Research and Development Laboratories," 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Room 147, Welch Hall; Wednesday, April 24, Nancy Murray, EdD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Who am I in What I see? Body Images in Children's Pop Culture," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284.

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the following meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – Niagara Falls: Tuesday, April 16, Working in Saudia Arabia, Life in Saudia Arabia during the Gulf War, presented by Lynne Banks. The meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m., LaMarsh Room, Niagara Falls Public Library, Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls. For more information, contact Nancy, at 905-358-5524.

Wine auction: Come join in the fun at Theatre Beyond Words' "Picnics of the World" Wine Auction! The annual fundraising event will be held on Thursday, May 30, at Brock University's Pond Inlet. Enjoy silent and live auctions featuring catered picnic packages, rare wines, trips to Montreal and Winnipeg, fabulous dinners, first-class theatre, and more! For tickets call 905-468-2151 or 1-800-268-5774.

The best of Niagara: Celebrate the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival's 51st Anniversary with the first public sampling of Ontario's 2001 vintage, already considered one of the finest ever. The TD Bank Financial Group New Vintage Niagara Gala Winetasting, to be held on Saturday, June 22, 8 to 11 p.m., at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, will showcase the 2000 and 2001 vintages from 25 of Ontario's most prominent wineries. *New Vintage Niagara* tickets are \$70 per person which includes wine and tastings of unique wine country cuisine, as well as a Festival Winery Passport to tour participating wineries on June 22 and 23. The passport is also being sold separately for \$15.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATION, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor Barry K. Grant has been elected to the Executive Council of the Society of Cinema Studies for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2002.

At the annual Popular Culture Association conference in Toronto, March 13 to 16, several members of the Popular Culture Niagara working group presented papers in a panel entitled "Canadian Popular Culture and the Border." The panel consisted of: **Nick Baxter-Moore** (Politics/CPCF), "(Un)Sung Heroes: Recording The War of 1812"; **Terrance Cox** (Adjunct, CPCF), "The Crossing of Borders in Niagara's Popular Musics"; **Barry Grant** (CPCF), "From Obscurity in Ottawa to Fame in Freedomland: Lonely Boy and the Meaning of Paul Anka"; **Joan Nicks** (CPCF) and **Jeannette Sloniowski** (CPCF), "From Famous Players Showcase to Ghost Theatre: The Art of Pleasing the Public." The panel was organized and chaired by Barry Grant.

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti gave an invited talk, entitled "Estimating the value of water in Canada: what role for benefit transfer?" to the Monitoring the Value of Natural Capital: Water workshop organized by Environment Canada and Statistics Canada, Ottawa, March 21.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Grant Dobson has been appointed to the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Commission. Dobson will serve as a representative of Rowing Canada on the Commission which provides policy direction to the annual Regatta. He is a Director of St. Catharines World Rowing, the Host Society for the 1999 World Rowing Championships.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "The Diplomatic Origins of the Russo-Japanese War," on March 15 at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Southern Slavic Conference on Slavic Studies in Daytona Beach.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Teresa Menzies was one of the judges at the finals of the BizSmart, Student Entrepreneur of the Year Competition, held in Toronto on March 6. Competitors were full-time students and entrepreneurs, from colleges or universities across Canada.

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Lecture series recognizes research excellence

Dr. Doug Bruce, Biological Sciences, will give an address titled "Daddy, why is photosystem II so much better than photosystem I?" on **Wednesday, April 10**, from 4 to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

The address is part of the Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence Lecture Series.

Bruce, one of the first four recipients of the Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence, is recognized for his scholarly achievements in the field of Biophysics of Photosynthesis Systems and the contributions that he has made to building a strong research

infrastructure for spectroscopy at Brock University, the mentoring of junior post-doctoral colleagues and undergraduate and graduate students. Bruce is recognized as a researcher who has produced highly original research in biophysical photosynthesis alone, and in collaboration with international colleagues.

The Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence provides him with the opportunity to expand his research program in developing a detailed kinetic model of oxygenic photosynthesis (PSII).

Kosovar university professors tour Brock's Faculty of Education

Professors from the University of Prishtina in Kosovo visited Brock University, March 13 to 15, to pick up pointers on establishing a Faculty of Education.

A new Faculty of Education at the University of Prishtina is seen as the first step in the reform of teacher education in Kosovo and will raise standards in teacher education programs to European levels of quality. This will allow Kosovo-educated teachers to work effectively in Kosovo schools as well as abroad in other European countries, a privilege that is currently denied them.

Brock's Faculty of Education is one

of three universities the Kosovar delegation visited as part of a project funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The federal agency works with developing countries and countries in transition to develop the tools to eventually meet their own needs. Brock was selected because of the unique integration of its on-campus course studies with teaching field experience through counselling group concepts made up of faculty members and students.

Their visit to Brock included meeting with professors from the Faculty of Education and touring the University's facilities.

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For sale: Almost new kitchen set — round glass table with four white and black chairs. \$300 or best offer. Call 905-685-1780.

For sale: Chrysler Dynasty LE, '93. V6 3.3 Ltr., automatic, AC, 177,000 km., excellent condition, \$4,000. Call 905-468-9823.

Brock student entrepreneurs place second in national competition

Two Brock University students placed second at the annual Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition, held March 21 to 23, in which finalists from across Canada identified viable business opportunities and presented business plans to a panel of executives from some of Canada's most elite corporations.

Chris Leyenaar, of Winchester, in Eastern Ontario, and Adam Ives, of nearby Burlington, won the \$1,500 second prize, the Award of Entrepreneurial Achievement, for their venture business plan Trailblazing Blue Mountain.

Leyenaar and Ives are both students in the Faculty of Business and developed their plan as part of their third-year entrepreneurship class entitled New Venture Planning, taught by Professor Teresa Menzies.

"This is a remarkable achievement for Chris and Adam, given the intense competition for these prizes," said Dr. Menzies, a Professor in the Faculty of Business and faculty advisor for the project. "Making it to the finals is a great distinction alone. This national competition is also a superb opportunity for community members to share in the education and success of Brock students."

To prepare for the competition, the two Brock students presented their business plan during a practice session

at the University on March 19 in front of Niagara business leaders and business faculty and graduates.

Guests asked Leyenaar and Ives dozens of questions about their business plan and offered them valuable guidance.

Leyenaar and Ives beat out the third-place team composed of students from Queen's, Harvard University in Boston and Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. First prize went to a team from the University of Saskatchewan.

Brock has competed at the finals five times in the last six years. In 1999, Jamie Lauzon, a Business Communications student, and Rich VanderWal, a Recreation and Leisure student, both of Thorold, won the top award, the PriceWaterhouseCoopers Gold Medal for Entrepreneurial Excellence. They won a \$3,500 prize for their business plan and presentation on Evolution Wheelchair Designs. Brock teams have also won the bronze award and the award for best presentation in the last six years.

The Queen's competition, held at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, is based on both academic excellence and practical application. Students must submit a written business plan for a new business venture and then make a 30-minute presentation of their business plan.



Wrestlers celebrate banner year

The Brock University men's and women's wrestling teams held a ceremonial banner raising on March 19, in Gym 1, to celebrate their OUA and CIS titles. The men captured their eighth consecutive OUA title and fourth consecutive CIS national title while the women won their second consecutive OUA title and first CIS Crown defeating two-time defending champion University of Calgary. This was a first in CIS history that both the men's and women's teams from one institution captured gold in the same year.

Danish gymnasts to perform at Brock

The Department of Recreation Services is pleased to be hosting The National Danish Performance Team, an elite group of gymnasts, on **Sunday, April 7**, at 4 p.m., in Gym 1 of the Physical Education complex, Brock campus. Tickets for the event are \$6 and are available at Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

The National Danish Performance Team travel around the world presenting spectacular performances of gymnastics, dance and tumbling. The Brock show, hosted by the University's Department of Recreation Services, will be one of only two performances in Canada for the 2002 team.

The Danish Gymnastics and Sports Association (DGI) formed the national team in 1993 to promote an awareness of Danish gymnastics tradition abroad. The 2001-2002 team is made up of 31 athletes who travel the globe for nine months of the year. Most of the team members are in their early 20s and many are university students. Besides their proven ability as gymnasts, all team members are qualified instructors teaching children in their local gymnastics associations.

For more information, please contact Norm Westbury of the Department of Recreation Services at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4578; e-mail westbury@brocku.ca

Celebrate the opening of the Walker Complex

Everyone in the Brock community is invited to attend the official opening of the Walker Complex, on Friday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a special presentation followed by a reception and tours. Head over to the new facility and follow the signs to the celebration.

The Walker Complex comprises the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre, a state-of-the-art health club called The Zone, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre and the original Physical Education facilities. As well, Brock is holding a

Community Showcase for the Niagara community to come and discover the outstanding facilities of the Walker Complex. The Community Showcase will be held on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, from 1 to 4 p.m., both days.

There will be a tremendous amount of activity going on during the day. Free parking is available in Lot B1. The following are some of the highlights of what visitors can expect during the Community Showcase.

Tours of the Walker Complex are planned throughout the two-day period. There will be opportunities to join in games of tennis, squash, racquetball, badminton, basketball and volleyball. Visitors may work out in the state-of-the-art health club called The Zone. They can try fencing, rowing in the indoor Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre, running or walking on the new indoor track, or participate in mini-spin and fitness classes. Don't forget to bring running shoes and appropriate clothing to participate in any of these activities.

On Saturday, April 27, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will be open for a public swim from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, April 28, the Aquatic Centre will be open for a public swim between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Also, a novice dive meet is planned between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The Complex is named in recognition of a \$1-million gift to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," made by Norris and John Walker and their families. The new facilities were made possible through the support of many other private and public donors. The City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara invested a total of \$2.275 million toward the construction of the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre. As well, Brock students committed \$5 million for the new facility.



The Walker Complex is up and running. The Brock community will celebrate the opening of the Complex on Friday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. As well, the public is invited to try out the new facilities during the Community Showcase, on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., each day.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



There was an excellent turnout for the Campus Master Plan Open House, held on April 2, in Pond Inlet. Brock faculty, staff and students, as well as visitors from neighbouring communities, viewed a series of concepts detailing the initiatives and developments that may guide the future shape of the campus as the University evolves into a larger, more research intensive institution.



Brock's Teaching Assistants were honoured for their contributions to the University during a reception on April 5.

Teaching Assistants honoured

The University celebrated the achievements of Teaching Assistants during a recent end-of-term reception. Co-sponsored by Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, the reception honoured TAs from across the University who have completed either the Basic or the Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

A total of 41 certificates were awarded. In addition, the recipients of the Teaching Assistant's Award and the Senior TA Award were recognized.

Jimmy Au, Department of Mathematics, received the Senior TA Award for 2001-2002.

According to Eric Muller, Chair of the Department of Mathematics, "It is obvious that Jimmy is having a tremendous impact on the learning of mathematics at Brock." Au has been a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Mathematics for 18 years and has helped a considerable

number of students. Not only is Au an effective teacher of Mathematics, he is also a longtime staff member in Information Technology Services.

Melora Cunliffe, a graduate student in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, received the TA Award. Cunliffe has been a Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology for the past two years. This year, she was also the Course Coordinator for PHED2Q07 Research and Design Methods.

According to Professor David Gabriel, she is a "course instructor's dream... her tireless efforts are the reason Melora's laboratory sections are specifically mentioned as the greatest strength of the course in the written portion of the evaluations."

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies wishes to acknowledge the contributions and commitment of all TAs who have participated in the TA professional development program.

Ken Murray to coach a new team in a new sport

Men's Basketball Coach Ken Murray is taking a leave from that assignment. The two-time Coach of the Year will coach Brock's Athletics Department and Applied Health Sciences (AHS) Faculty in the fine art of alumni development and fundraising. Murray's appointment is effective May 1, 2002.

"Appointing people like Ken to Athletics and the AHS Faculty complements the work done centrally by the Office of External Relations in public relations and fundraising," according to Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. "This is the first priority in our office's strategic plan, and we've just completed a successful pilot of the concept. We've worked closely with Ken on many projects. As a Brock grad with a high profile and great contacts, Ken is an outstanding



candidate for this important assignment." Terry Boak, Vice President, Academic and Provost, believes the success of the pilot project with faculty-based advancement provides the necessary groundwork to expand the program to other areas in the University. "The opportunity to employ a person with the public image that Ken Murray possesses is a distinct advantage for the University and the Office of External Relations."

Steve Atkin, the Assistant Coach with the Men's Basketball Badgers for the past three years, will serve as Interim Head Coach.

For more information, click on News and Events at: www.brocku.ca

Last day to nominate Staff representative for election to the Board of Trustees

Effective June 30, 2002, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board of Trustees. In accordance with the General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, permanent staff members who are Managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Nominations for one representative from the permanent staff to fill this vacancy for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2002, are now invited. Nomination forms may be obtained from the University Secretariat (ST1200) and must be

signed by at least three members of the permanent staff and the nominee, and submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17.

Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Monday, April 22. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board by the close of the poll at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1.

Please call Evelyn Janke, ext. 3335, if you have any questions.

Candidates presentations

The Advisory Committee re: Search for Dean of Mathematics and Science is pleased to invite the Brock community to the following presentations by Short-listed Candidates.

Their topic will be: A Vision for the Future of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science at Brock University.

• Professor Ian D. Brindle,

Professor of Chemistry, Brock University, Thursday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Senate Chamber

• Dr. John Armitage, Professor of Physics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Monday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Senate Chamber

• Dr. Jean-Guy J. Godin, Professor of Biology, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., Thursday, April 25, Taro Room 207, 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

EVENTS

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium: Wednesday, April 17, Mike Laurence, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, "Introduction to FAHS Electronic Learning Research and Development Laboratories," 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Room 147, Welch Hall; Wednesday, April 24, Nancy Murray, EdD, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, "Who am I in What I see? Body Images in Children's Pop Culture," noon to 1 p.m., PEC 284.



Centre for the Arts presents: Ballet Jörgen in their newest production, Coppélia, a story about love lost and found again, on Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Niagara Weave, a showcase of the best in local talent that Niagara has to offer, Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. For ticket prices please call the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Symphony presentation: Young Niagara composers celebrate their symphonic debut Sunday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m., in the final Niagara Symphony Masterworks concert of the season, "Meadows of the Mind: Voices of Spring," with guest Brent Adams (tuba), and the Schumann Symphony No. 1, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University. Tickets are \$35, \$30 (senior), \$10 (students) and may be ordered online (www.niagarasympphony.org) or by phone through the Brock Centre for the Arts box office 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

House tour: The Canadian Federation of University Women, St. Catharines, Ontario Branch, announces their 28th Annual House Tour will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This year's tour will include six varied and interesting houses in the St. Catharines area. All proceeds from the tour will go directly to the CFUW scholarship fund and local charitable organizations. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the following St. Catharines locations: Beatties (Queen St. and Grantham Plaza), McNamara & Reynolds (James St. and Nihan Drive), Forget-Me-Not (Lakeshore Square), Windsand Clothier (26 Lakeport, Port Dalhousie). In Fonthill, tickets can be purchased at Log Cabin Gifts & Collectibles (155 Hwy 20 W, Fonthill). For more information, please contact Susan Hughes, 905-688-0150, or e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

Brock Briefs...

Happy farewell

A farewell dinner is being held in honour of Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. Kerr has been with the University since 1992 serving on many committees and bringing the Physical Education Complex to a new level of academia.

The farewell dinner will be held in the Pond Inlet, Friday, May 3, beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. in the Mezzanine. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner and a contribution to a gift is \$35. Anyone planning to attend can make payment payable to Brock University. If you are unable to attend, and wish to contribute towards a gift any donation is greatly appreciated.

For further information, please contact Colleen Catling, at ext. 3385.

Giant garage sale

The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, in partnership with Memorial United Church, is holding a giant, multi-family garage sale on Saturday, May 25. The sale will begin at 8 a.m., in the Church Hall, 105 Maple Street, St. Catharines.

Donations of used items, in good condition, to be sold at the sale can be dropped off at the Rosalind Blauer Centre on the Brock campus, Monday to Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., until Friday, May 24.

Furniture or other large, bulky items cannot be accepted.

All proceeds from the sale will go towards the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care and Memorial United Church.

For more information, please contact Leah or Michelle at ext. 3515, or llautenb@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Research subjects needed

Dr. Nota Klentrou, Dr. Mike Plyley and graduate student Jill Slack of Brock's Department of Physical Education are conducting a study to examine the effect of exercise and hormone replacement therapy on bone health in postmenopausal women. Participants will be provided with a supervised group exercise program, regular feedback on individual progress and strategies for maintaining optimal health. Post-menopausal women of

all ages at Brock and the larger Niagara community are invited to participate in this one-year study. For further information or to sign up for the study, please contact Jill Slack at: js01bz@badger.ac.brocku.ca or call 1-905-815-9478

Planning a reunion for Brock Days?

Planning for Brock Days events on September 26 and 27, 2002 is under way. If you are organizing a reunion or homecoming event for graduates to be held during Brock Days, please contact Maxine Maw in Alumni Affairs at ext. 3245.

Poster presentations

Three Brock students, Leanne Gosse, a fourth-year Psychology, and MA students Karen Stoner, CHYS, and Shelley Watson, Education, recently presented posters at the Research Special Interest Day for the Ontario Association for Developmental Disabilities (OADD) conference, held in Toronto. Watson won second prize.

Thesis Defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MED student Jennifer Doucet on Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m. This will be held in NA339 (New North Academic Bldg.) The title of the thesis is "Understanding How a Spiritual Retreat Enhances the Search for Meaning and Fulfillment in a Large Corporate Workplace." All are welcome.

Interest courses

Campus Recreation announces the following courses:

- First Aid and CPR, will begin Saturday, April 27
- Pilates, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Mondays, will begin April 29
- Fencing for Youth and Adults, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., will begin Monday, April 29
- Sport First Aid, will begin Saturday, June 8

For more information, call Brian Ker, at ext. 4359 or to register, call ext. 3387.

Best wishes

The Brock community is invited to a Farewell Reception in honour of Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President Student Services, on Wednesday, April 24, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Neuman will be leaving Brock on May 15, 2002, to become Vice-President, Students and Alumni, at York University in Toronto.

There will be a cash bar at the reception.

Donations to a gift can be sent to Rose Delazzer, ST401.

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For sale: Electric Black & Decker 18" mulching mower. Used only once. \$200 or best offer. Call: 905-687-9440.

For rent: Fully-renovated two-bedroom character home on quiet downtown street in St. Catharines. Parking, fenced yard. Pets okay. Sept. 1, or sooner. \$625 plus utilities. Call Rachel at 905-684-0635.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES/CHEMISTRY

Stephanie A. Condotta and Marian Zlomislic presented talks about their honours undergraduate research projects at the 30th Southwestern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference held March 23 at Ryerson University, Toronto. Condotta's presentation was entitled "The Growth and Virulence of the Insect Pathogenic Fungus *Metarhizium Anisopliae* after Genetic Transformation." Zlomislic spoke about "Conformational Analysis of Model Antibody CDR Loops via Metropolis Monte Carlo Simulations." Condotta did her honours research project in Biotechnology with Professor Mike Bidochka in the Department of Biological Sciences. Zlomislic is an honours chemistry student and works with Professor Heather Gordon.

CLASSICS

David Rupp gave a paper in Philadelphia in January at the 103rd annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America entitled, "New Windows on the Minoan Port Settlement of Petras in Eastern Crete." Last month, he attended the symposium organized by the Department of History at York University entitled "Modern Greece in International Context."

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont presented a paper entitled "Gender and rugrats: environmental values in the presence of children," to faculty of the Department of Economics, University of Waterloo, on Friday, March 22.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer presented "Closet Drama and the Case of Tyrannical Government Anatomized," at the Shakespeare Association of America, Minneapolis, March 2002.

GEOGRAPHY

At the 98th annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Los Angeles, March 19 to 24, four members of the Department of Geography presented papers. They included:

David Butz, "Every Word, Every Sound and Every Third: Listening for Geography in the Sounds of Music," and (with Lawrence Berg) "Duppy Feminism"

Hugh Gayler, "Urban expansion versus preserving agricultural land: the continuing conflict in the rural-urban fringe in Ontario"

Deborah Leslie (with Suzanne Reimer), "Fashioning Furniture: Gender, Design and the Home"

Michael Ripmeester, "The Great Spirit Will Make the Ground All Smooth': Geographies of Conversion at Coldwater, 1825-1840."

David Butz, together with Kathryn Besio (University of Waikato), organized, chaired and were panelists in a session, entitled "Posting up: Positioning Research Methodology in Postcolonial Context."

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Leonard Rosmarin presented four invited lectures in various areas of France during the month of March. On March 2, he lectured at the Université de Perpignan, under the auspices of the Ecole Doctorale and the Département de Lettres Modernes et Anciennes. The title was: "Le Dieu silencieux et immobile dans l'oeuvre d'Elie Wiesel." On March 13, he was invited by the Département de Lettres françaises of the Université de Toulouse-Mirail to speak to its students in the Programme de Maîtrise on the topic, "Voltaire, apôtre de la tolérance?" On March 19, the Centre Universitaire Catholique de Bourgogne in Dijon asked him to inaugurate a series of public lectures-discussions on the theme "Les Fondements de la morale." He spoke on "La Trace de l'infini dans l'oeuvre d'Emmanuel Lévinas." The final lecture was presented at the Monastère de la Trappe in Normandy, before an audience of very erudite monks, several of whom are specialists of the Talmud. He presented another lecture on the Franco-Jewish philosopher Emmanuel Lévinas, titled "La Présence-Absence de Dieu dans l'oeuvre d'Emmanuel Lévinas." The lectures presented at the Université de Perpignan and at the Centre Universitaire Catholique de Bourgogne will be published as parts of special issues.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz presented a paper at a conference on Development of Orbitofrontal Function at University College, University of Toronto, on "Electrophysiological Measures of Adaptive Information Processing from a Developmental Perspective," March 21 to 23.

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Brock officially opens new \$12-million Walker Complex

An unprecedented partnership of public and private financial support was celebrated on April 26 with the official opening of the \$12-million

Walker Complex at Brock University. "Today is an extraordinary day in the history of Brock University and Niagara as we celebrate the opening of the



Dr. John Walker, left, and Dr. Norris Walker unveil a commemorative plaque as part of the official opening of the Walker Complex, held on April 26. Seen with them are Marilyn Walker, centre, and past BUSU Presidents Brad Clarke and Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud. The plaque will hang in the mezzanine of the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre and is dedicated to the support of Brock students, the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

region's largest multi-use recreational facility," Brock President David Atkinson said. "The University is indebted to so many supporters who have generously contributed to this campus expansion."

"It is exactly this kind of community spirit that will enable the University to continue to provide exceptional service to Brock students and Niagara residents now and in the future," President Atkinson said.

More than 300 people, including representatives from the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara, as well as Brock faculty, students, staff and "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign donors and volunteers were present for the opening ceremonies.

A commemorative plaque, which will hang from the ceiling in the mezzanine of the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre and is dedicated to the support of the municipalities and the students, was unveiled. Tours of the Complex followed and included the new 23,000-square-foot gymnasium, which boasts four basketball courts and a 200-metre, three-lane elevated track.

As part of the celebration, the public was invited to attend the Walker Complex Community Showcase, on April 27 and 28, and be among the first to try out the new facilities.

The expansion and development of the Walker Complex comprises the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre, the state-of-the-art health club called The Zone, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre and the original Physical Education facilities.

The Complex is named in recognition of a \$1-million gift to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," made by Drs. Norris and John Walker and their families. The new facilities were made possible through the support of many other private and public donors. Brock students committed \$5 million for the facility. The City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara invested a total of \$2.275 million toward the construction of the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre.

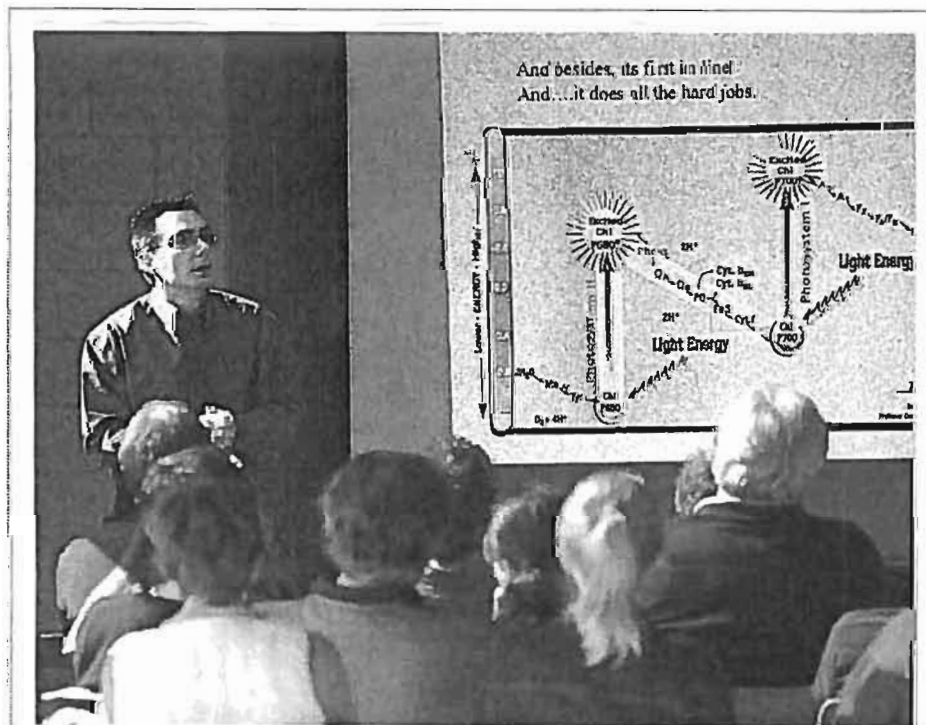
"The Walker family is very proud of these facilities, which will serve our campus and our Niagara community for generations to come," said Dr. Norris Walker, who is Vice-Chair of the Brock Board of Trustees and Co-Chair of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. "John and I and our families were pleased to provide a lead gift to the Campaign. We believe in Brock's past and its plans for the future, and in our Niagara community."

The Walker Complex is part of the largest capital expansion project in the University's 38-year history, at \$70 million, and will help accommodate an additional 1,700 students expected by 2003. The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, which has raised more than \$23.3 million towards a goal of \$29.62 million, remains under way to complete the financing of two new academic buildings. The Brock community, special guests and donors who have directed their "Good, Better, Brock!" gifts to the new academic complex will be invited to the official opening of these facilities scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2002.

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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



Excellence in research

Dr. Doug Bruce, Biological Sciences, recently gave an address as part of the Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence Lecture Series. The title of his presentation was "Daddy, why is photosystem II so much better than photosystem I?" Bruce, one of the first four recipients of the Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence, is recognized as a researcher who has produced highly original research in biophysical photosynthesis alone, and in collaboration with international colleagues.

Update on Temporary Employment Services

Human Resources is pleased to announce that, after a review and analysis of Temporary Employment Services (TES) and the solicitation of proposals from external employment agencies, Brock will be maintaining this function in-house rather than through an external agency.

While the service will remain relatively unchanged, effective May 1, there will be a change in the charge-back rate from \$16.75 to \$18.50 per hour for academic departments and the institution of a similar charge-back system for administrative departments. This change comes after a review of the cost associated with the service, including employee pay and benefits

costs, and administrative support provided by Human Resources.

Karen Wright, Human Resources Officer, who also has responsibilities for staff recruitment, will provide the main coordination of TES activities. Joyce Samuels, Human Resources Assistant, who has been invaluable in the service she has provided, will continue to provide administrative support and backup.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Mifsud, smifsud@brocku.ca or ext. 3808, or Karen Wright, kwright@brocku.ca or ext. 3275. Ongoing contacts regarding placements should be directed to Karen Wright.

Business Professor's children's book wins first prize at world fair

A collection of short stories written by Brock University Business Professor Alexandra Kapur-Fic won first prize in the Children's Book category at the World Book Fair held recently in New Delhi, India.

The Cosmic Zoo is an anthology of 20 illustrated stories that convey universal values of goodness, honesty, kindness and friendship. The origins of the stories are based on Eastern traditions. The stories are told through animals, the dilemmas and problems that they face, and their relationships with one another.

A total of 1,036 publishers, including 37 from foreign countries,

showcased their titles in 18 languages at the World Book Fair, which was visited by 500 foreign trade delegates and about one million people.

All proceeds from the purchase of *The Cosmic Zoo* go to children's charities. The book costs \$22, and 350 copies have been sold since it was published in January 2002. The book is available directly through Kapur-Fic and is also sold at various outlets in Niagara, including Zehrs Food Plus at Fairview Mall in St. Catharines, Sears Canada at the Pen Centre in St. Catharines, and the Old Niagara Bookshop in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Study shows average age for youth to start gambling is 10 years old

Results of a comprehensive youth gambling study recently conducted in Niagara show that 72 per cent of teens who gambled at some point in their lives first did so between the ages of eight and 12, with the average age being 10 years old.

Of the 2,252 students aged 13 to 19 who filled out the Brock University Youth Gambling Survey, between four and eight per cent of participants could be considered to be gambling at problematic levels, while another 10 to 14 per cent of adolescents could be considered as being at risk of developing a gambling problem. Findings from the Niagara study are similar to those found in other youth gambling studies that have been conducted in Canada and the United States.

In all, 75 per cent of the students surveyed said they participated in at least one form of gambling activity in the 12 months prior to filling out the survey. Most of those students gambled with lottery and instant-win tickets, an activity teenagers don't often consider as gambling.

"This survey has served as a useful tool to educate teens, teachers, school administrators and parents about gambling issues among young people,"

said Jennifer McPhee, Project Manager of the Brock University Youth Gambling Research Initiative.

Results of the survey were released this week by the Brock research team during the Ontario Responsible Gambling Council's annual conference in Niagara Falls.

Brock researchers began the study in October 2001. Students in 10 Niagara secondary schools were surveyed to discover how teens progress from experimental gambling to problem gambling as well as shed light on the factors influencing youth to reduce or discontinue problematic levels of gambling. The findings will aid in creating treatment interventions to help teens whose gambling habits are leading to social, personal, family, school, and financial difficulties.

The study was directed by Dr. Kellian Lawrence of the Department of Community Health Sciences at Brock, Dr. John Yardley of the Brock University Wellness Institute, and Ms. Lisa Root of Niagara Alcohol and Drug Assessment Services. The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre funded the study.

For more information on the results of the survey, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News and Events.

Plagiarism is topic of Teaching and Learning lecture



Robert A. Harris

The 2002 President's Lecture Series on Teaching and Learning features Robert A. Harris, author of the *Plagiarism Handbook*. Harris will discuss the problems of plagiarism from both an administrative and faculty perspective, on Tuesday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

His one-hour address will be followed by a one-hour workshop that centres on specific strategies that faculty can adopt to prevent plagiarism and to encourage a climate of academic integrity.

All interested members of the Brock community are welcome to attend this free lecture and workshop. However, space is limited: reserve your seat by calling the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

Brock Briefs...

Trees removed

Recently, two trees on the west side of Thistle were removed because they were causing interference with the reception of the University's satellite dishes. The trees were replaced with Flowering Dogwood trees which do not grow tall enough to interfere with the satellite dishes.

Rosalind Blauer Award to be presented May 15

The Centre for Women's Studies is pleased to announce that Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette, Recreation and Leisure Studies, is this year's recipient of the Rosalind Blauer Award. The Brock community is invited to attend a reception in her honour on Wednesday, May 15, at noon, in the Alumni Lounge.

Food drive a success

Healthstyles...Wellness at Brock would like to congratulate the Brock community for an outstanding effort in the "Brock Cares Food Drive."

Community Care is most appreciative of the 2,100 lbs. of food that faculty, staff and students gathered. Special thanks to the participating departments: Biological Sciences, Career Services, Sodexho, Psychology, Health Services, Bookstore, Physical Education-Welcome Desk, Residence, Conference Services, External Relations, Human Resources, Campus Ministries, Library, Registrar's Office, Political Science and Economics, C.U.B., Faculty of Education-main office, Centre for the Arts, and History.

Congratulations to the winners: Sodexho, the fullest shopping cart; The Library, the healthiest shopping cart; and The Bookstore, the heaviest shopping cart.

Come and Play at the Walker Complex

The Brock community is invited to Come and Play Day, Wednesday, May 15, at the Walker Complex, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Healthstyles Committee and Recreation Services present this play day just for you in Niagara's newest and largest multi-use recreational facility.

Activities will include volleyball, badminton, basketball and ball hockey. You can also participate in "The Reebok Body Walk Program Introduction," a comprehensive fitness walking program designed to help you turn your walk into an aerobic workout. This program will be presented by Ruth Vesterback, Health Club Manager, from noon to 1 p.m.

Personal trainers will be giving tours of The Zone, the new state-of-the-art health club, and demonstrations of the fitness equipment.

All participants of Come and Play Day are eligible to win draw prizes.

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Piano loan program is 'wonderful opportunity'

Brock faculty, staff, students and graduates will have the opportunity to purchase some of the world's finest quality pianos that have been used at the University for the past academic year. The sale will be held from May 23 to 26, in Pond Inlet and will include these Kawai pianos as well as a large selection of other new and used pianos (baby grand, upright and electric).

The first day of the sale, May 23, will be by appointment only so that the Brock community will be able to have one-on-one personal attention concerning buying a piano.

Kawai Piano is known around the world for its quality and craftsmanship. The sale is being held in conjunction with the Kawai College/University Loan Program, a new agreement that the University entered into this year. Under the program, the University is supplied with a new set of pianos for each academic year. Those pianos are then sold in May in order to provide new equipment for the coming year.

Brock is one of more than 400 universities and colleges in North America to be involved in this loan program. Fletcher's Piano Ltd., of St. Catharines is the official local dealer for Kawai Canada Corporation and will be the piano supplier for Brock.

"All members of the Brock community are invited to buy one of the world's finest quality pianos," says Professor Pat Debly, of the Department of Music, who helped arrange the loan program last year while she was Chair. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the Department of Music and Brock University since the Department's faculty and students will always have brand new quality pianos for their use," says Debly. "That will translate into a first-rate, properly equipped music program and the cost of maintenance on these pianos will be minimal since they are new."

For more information, and to book an appointment, please contact Chris Fletcher, at 905-682-2223.

EVENTS

Concerts: Enjoy an evening of music on Monday, May 6, when Niagara Region's Peninsula Orchestra perform works by Bach, Grieg and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Admission is free and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Donations toward Music Scholarships will be accepted in the Theatre Lobby.

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to "Showcase International," the spring dinner meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - St. Catharines, to be held on Tuesday, May 14, at Black Sea Hall, 455 Welland Ave., St. Catharines. A reception begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

Garage, bake sale and barbecue: The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, in partnership with Memorial United Church, is holding a giant, multi-family garage sale on Saturday, May 25. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. at Memorial United Church, 105 Maple St., St. Catharines. Donations of used items, in good condition, to be sold at the sale can be dropped off at the Rosalind Blauer Centre on the Brock campus, Monday to Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., until Friday, May 24. Furniture or other large, bulky items cannot be accepted. All proceeds from the sale of donated items will go towards the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Proceeds from the barbecue, coffee and baked goods will go towards Memorial United Church. For more information, please contact Leah or Michelle at ext. 3515, or llautenb@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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CLASSICS

Anton Jansen presented a paper, entitled "Transport or Defence: The Isthmian Wall: A Preliminary Study," at the 2002 annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South in Austin, Texas, April 5.

Carol Merriam presented a paper entitled "Poets, Parthians and Politicians: The Common Enemy in Augustan Rome," at the 2002 annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South in Austin, Texas, on April 6.

In October at the 9th International Congress of Cretological Studies held at Elounda, Crete, Greece, **David Rupp** gave a paper entitled "Political Power Posturing at Petras, Siteia?" In December, he attended the international workshop "Crete of the Hundred 'Palaces'? Variety and Levels in the Minoan Political Landscape," organized by the Departments of Archaeology at the Université Catholique de Louvain, the Université de Liege, the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and the Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Space, Optics and Verbal Play in the Poetry of Earle Birney" at the meeting of the Northeast Modern Languages Association in Toronto, on April 12.

FINE ARTS

Jean Bridge and Marlene Moser presented a paper at the Society for Narrative Literature, International Narrative Conference at Michigan State University, on April 11. Their presentation included a demonstration of their interactive projection/installation entitled "Situ: Performing Narrative Images."

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, titled "The Diplomatic Origins of the Russo-Japanese War," at a seminar about the conflict organized by the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, on April 15.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Sandra Beckett was a Fellow at the International Institute for Children's Literature, Osaka in March and April. While there, she gave a public lecture, titled "Recycling Red Riding Hood for Contemporary Children," at the Institute. She also gave invited public lectures on her research on Little Red Riding Hood for the Japan Society for Children's Literature in English in Nagoya and at the Sagami Women's College (Tokyo).

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Keep the kids busy this summer

The 2002 Brock University Summer Adventure Camps brochure is on its way to departments across campus. The brochure has details on exciting programs that are sure to make children, in Grades 5 through 9, celebrate this summer! Programs offered focus on sciences, visual and creative arts and outdoor adventure. Summer Adventure Camps have all the elements to show the next generation of university students just how amazingly fun learning can be! For more information or to register your child, contact:

Erin McKay Karo, Conference Centre, 905-688-5550, ext. 3764.

Human Resources Workshop reminders

• The Performance Appraisal Process at Brock

All Brock Supervisors are invited to attend this workshop. Topics include: Brock's Performance Appraisal process, including how to prepare for the Performance Appraisal interview and how to complete the appraisal form. Facilitated by Susan Mifsud, HR, May 21, 9 a.m. to noon.

• Overcoming Procrastination and Setting Your Goals

This workshop, open to all permanent Brock employees, will include strategies for dealing with procrastination and will investigate effective ways to set both personal and work-related goals. Facilitated by Fran Young, Student Development Centre, May 28, 9 to 11 a.m.

Prior registration is required for both workshops. For further information, contact Nina Slack, ext. 3186 or nslack@spartan

Spring Cleaning?

Conference Services would appreciate the donation of any extra coat hangers for use in the residences during the summer months. Please drop off hangers to Conference Services located in the Vallee Residence.

Join in the fun

Community Services is looking for walkers to join "Team Brock" on Sunday, May 26. The 5K walk along the Welland Canal is in support of Juvenile Diabetes Research.

Also, Community Services is looking for enthusiastic team players to be part of the St. Catharines Challenge Cup 2002, on Sunday, June 9, at Lakeside Park in Port Dalhousie. Be part of Brock's team as we challenge other organizations during a fun-filled day of events.

Contact Kristen Smith in Community Services, at ext. 3845, for information.

Name change

The name of the Graduate Studies Office has been changed to the Office of Graduate Studies. The location of the Office of Graduate Studies is in the new Academic Building North, Rooms AN 341, AN 342 and AN 344.

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Wanted: Single or double bed. Call Candice at 905-522-8773.

Muskoka cottage for rent: Skeleton Lake. Spectacular view, private, fully furnished. Available June, July, August. Please contact: Dr. Sandra Beckett, 905-687-7315.

For rent: Large two bedroom apartment in downtown Fonthill. Very bright and clean no smoking, no pets, \$600/month plus utilities. Call 905-892-5889.

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Veronica Lacey

Lacey graduated from the University of Toronto fluent in four languages and with a double Master's Degree in Comparative Literature and Educational Administration. She began her teaching career in the classroom, moving to the Principal's office before becoming Superintendent and later Director of Education and Secretary Treasurer of the North York Board of Education, one of Canada's largest school boards. With her 1996 appointment as Deputy Minister of Education and Training, she accepted responsibility for developing and implementing education and administrative policy for the province's elementary and high schools, colleges and universities as well as provincially sponsored training and employment programs.

On **Tuesday, June 11**, Brock will recognize Diane Jones Konihowski for her distinguished contribution to Canadian sport.



Diane Jones Konihowski

Sport has been Jones Konihowski's life for more than 45 years. She represented Canada for 16 years on the National Track and Field Team in the pentathlon. She was named to three Olympic teams and was ranked No. 1 in the world in 1975 and 1978. From the world stage in track and field, she went on to coach, work in print and electronic media, sport administration, sport marketing, athlete sponsorship and fund development.

A long-time advocate of drug-free sport, coaching education and athlete development, Jones Konihowski has spent the past 16 years as a volunteer director for numerous national boards — Fair Play Canada, Coaching Association of Canada, Canadian Olympic Association and Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport. She also led the 2000 Canadian Olympic Team to Sydney, Australia, as Chef de Mission.

On **Wednesday, June 12**, Brock will recognize Terry Varcoe for his long and distinguished service to the University.



Terry Varcoe

Hired by the University's founding President Dr. James A. Gibson, Varcoe arrived on campus in May 1965 as the University completed its first academic year at the original Glenridge campus. He was one of 17 staff and faculty employed by Brock. Not only was Varcoe responsible for the finances of the University, he also taught a night class in Accounting for several years.

His 37-year career looking after the University's financial affairs very much chronicles the success story of Brock. The first 10 years of Varcoe's career were marked with significant growth at Brock as well as an increasing demand for post-secondary education across Ontario. During that time, Brock added the Thistle Complex, the DeCew Residence, Mackenzie Chown Complex and the original Physical Education complex.

The greatest challenges of Varcoe's career have been in the last 15 years as the University has been faced with significant growth while government spending has steadily decreased. Brock's ability to deal with the financial pressures, thanks in a large part to Varcoe's leadership, has positioned the University well to move forward to become one of the country's leading comprehensive universities.

For more information, go to the Brock Web site www.brocku.ca and click on news and events.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Transfer agreement creates new pathway to career in policing

Niagara College, Brock University and the Niagara Regional Police Service have signed an innovative three-way transfer agreement that allows students to earn concurrently a Bachelor's degree at Brock University and a Police Foundations diploma at Niagara College.

The agreement creates a new pathway to a career in policing for students who enter Brock University to study toward a Bachelor of Arts with Honours degree in either Political Science or Sociology, or a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Psychology. Students will now have the opportunity to study at Brock for two years, then transfer to a special intensive one-year Police Foundations program at Niagara College before returning to Brock to complete their degree.

Graduates will have earned both a diploma in Police Foundations from Niagara College and a Bachelor's degree from Brock (Honours or Major), all in four years of study. In addition, they will have successfully completed the practical field placements and fitness assessments to prepare them for police service positions.

"This is a truly innovative college-university pathway for students, with the full support and assistance of our Regional Police Service," said Bonnie Rose, Vice President Academic, Niagara College. "It allows students to achieve both the technical and practical knowledge and skill for policing careers, as well as a broad liberal studies education. It's a perfect combination for both the student and the police service."

Academic departments at Brock have put together a package of

existing courses to suit the focus of this particular program, with special emphasis on policing services, criminology and other related areas. The degrees earned at Brock through the three-way transfer agreement will also allow students to proceed to graduate work in Psychology, Political Science or Sociology, should they wish to continue their studies.

"Brock University is pleased to have developed, along with Niagara College and the Niagara Regional Police Service, an integrative program of study that will provide an excellent educational experience for all participants," said Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "This initiative is another fine example of how Brock and its community partners continue to introduce new programs in response to the changing needs of the Niagara region."

Chief Gary E. Nicholls of the Niagara Regional Police Service commented, "Our outstanding relationship with both Niagara College and Brock University has born fruit that will benefit young people in our community and in the end public safety in Niagara. I am extremely appreciative of our College and University support."

Niagara College's Police Foundations program is regularly a two-year diploma program that provides the specific knowledge and skills for policing careers. Niagara College has also had a longstanding partnership with the Niagara Regional Police Service that has benefited students in the College's Justice Studies programs and the training and recruitment needs of the NRPS.

Celebration to honour Terry Varcoe

The Brock community is invited to a retirement celebration to recognize Terry Varcoe, Brock's Vice-President, Administration, for his outstanding career at the University. The celebration will be held on Thursday, June 13, in the Residence Dining

Hall, with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and include dinner and a contribution to a gift.

For tickets, contact Dorothy Witte, in Finance, ext. 3285, no later than June 1.

Consultant hired to assist development of instructional technology

Dr. Tom Carey, Associate Vice President, Information Technology, at the University of Waterloo, has been hired by Brock University to provide eight days of consulting work in the area of instructional technology.

Dr. John Mitterer who was recently appointed the Executive Co-ordinator of Pedagogy and Instructional Technology, Pro Tem, will be the liaison person at Brock to facilitate Carey's visit.

Carey will consult with a variety of people on campus including Deans, the Directors of Information Technology Services and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology, the Librarian, Associate Vice-Presidents, Director of Research Services, Chairs of Senate Committees, and faculty members. Other members of the Brock community may request a meeting with Carey and/or Mitterer.

Carey will be making his first visit to Brock this month. He plans to be at the University one day each month, thereafter, until December 2002. His Final Report will provide a direction for the development of Instructional Technology at Brock University. The report is expected to be complete by January 2003.

In addition, Mitterer will co-ordinate a significant expansion of the Brock instructional technology environment beginning immediately. He would be delighted to receive input from any member of the Brock community. You can e-mail him at: mitterer@brocku.ca

The University has also named the following members to its newly created Standing Committee on Information Technology and Services (SCITS):

Jim Lennard, Director, Information Technology Services

John Levay, Assistant Director, Information Technology Services

Ed Blasinski, Communications and Network Services Manager

Barry Joe/Jill Grose, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies

Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education

Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Rob Tiffin, University Registrar and Chair of SCITS

John Mitterer, Faculty member:

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John Radue, Faculty Member

Mike Laurence, Director, Faculty of AHS — Electronic Learning, Research and Development Laboratory

Margaret Grove, University Librarian

Pat Beard, Director, Institutional Planning and Analysis

Kevin Dover, User Services Manager

Trudy Lockyer, Bookstore Manager

Terry Varcoe, Ex officio member — Vice-President, Administration

Terry Boak, Ex officio member — Vice-President, Academic and Provost

Eleven Brock students receive national awards

Eleven Brock University Master's and PhD students will receive a combined total of \$450,000 in national scholarships from federal granting agencies in recognition of their academic excellence.

The awards are sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Recipients of NSERC scholarships receive an award valued from \$17,300 to \$19,100 each year for two years; recipients of SSHRC awards

receive \$17,700 each year for a maximum of three years.

The winners are: Peter Anderson of Fonthill, NSERC; Raymond Black, of St. Catharines, NSERC; Patrick Boyle of St. Catharines, NSERC; Patrick Collins of Toronto, SSHRC; Alison Duff of Tecumseh, SSHRC; Dawn Hall of St. Catharines, NSERC; Fiona Menzies of Fonthill, NSERC; Amy Rutgers of Beamsville, NSERC; Diane Santesso of Niagara Falls, NSERC; Michael McConnell of Niagara Falls, NSERC; Heather Chalmers of St. Catharines, SSHRC.

Conference will highlight research on health and wine

A leading expert on wine and health, who is a clinical professor at Boston University Medical Center, will discuss some of the most recent research on the positive health effects of wine at an international conference May 23 to May 25, 2002, at Brock University.

Dr. Harvey Finkel, a hematologist and oncologist who specializes in blood diseases and cancer, says moderate drinking of wine, particularly red wine, can benefit the cardiovascular system, and new emerging research also shows that there are benefits to other organ systems and diseases.

Finkel is one of a dozen

internationally renowned wine experts who will speak at Bacchus to the Future, which is being hosted by Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI).

More than 250 people from across North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand are expected to attend Bacchus to the Future. The conference features three full days of seminars, workshops, tastings, dialogue and a trade show, and promises to be one of the most comprehensive wine education forums in North America.

For more information, please visit the conference Web site at www.bacchustothefuture.com

Brock Briefs...

New staff rep

Congratulations to Geeta Powell, International Services, on her election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. Geeta will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, 2002, and joins continuing staff representatives Beulah Alexander and John Bird.

A special thanks to all who allowed their names to stand for election. There will be an opportunity each year for the election of a permanent staff representative to fill one of the staggered, three-year terms.

— Evelyn Janke

Thank you

I appreciate the support in the recent election for Board of Trustees Staff Representative. Congratulations Geeta.

— Mitzi Banders

Want your course on WebCT?

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET), in partnership with Information Technology Services, will employ students this summer to provide faculty support in WebCT course development in addition to creating content-specific learning objects. CTLET is seeking interested faculty members, who would like to mount a WebCT course, to volunteer their content expertise and course material in a collaborative venture with these students.

How do the students benefit? They acquire knowledge of the virtual learning environment, the basic pedagogical principles that support instructional technology, and an awareness of key issues that they will face in programming learning objects. How do the volunteer faculty members benefit? Participants will have a fully developed WebCT course component in place in time for September classes at no charge. Contact CTLET, ext. 3933, or ctl@brocku.ca for more details or to volunteer.

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Juliann Sciberras on Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m., in NA 339 (New North Academic Building). The title of the thesis is "School

Integration And The Friendships Of Youth With Developmental Disabilities."

All are welcome.

Retirement party for Ian Shaw

The Brock community is invited to join the Department of English in honouring Dr. Ian Shaw as he retires from Brock after 38 years of service to the University. Dr. Shaw looks forward to seeing friends and colleagues at a retirement party to be held on Friday, June 14, Pond Inlet, the Brock campus, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for party and gift, or \$5 for donations only. Dr. Shaw has requested that, in lieu of a personal gift, proceeds from the party be used for a donation in his name to the James A. Gibson Library.

Tickets are available from Marg Bernat, Administrative Assistant, Department of English Language and Literature, 905-688-5550, ext. 3469, or mbernat@brocku.ca

Mamma Mia trip

There are still 15 tickets left for Centre for the Arts' staff and friends bus trip to see the musical, Mamma Mia, on June 25, at the Royal Alex Theatre, Toronto. The bus will depart from Schmon Tower at 5 p.m. Cost of the trip, including bus fare and ticket to the performance, is \$103.50 per person.

Please call Linda Hilko, ext. 3991, to reserve your ticket today. A \$50 deposit is required at booking with the final payment due one week prior to departure!

Brock marks Nursing Week

Brock's Department of Nursing recently celebrated National Nursing Week, held in early May to mark Florence Nightingale's birthday.

As part of the celebrations, the department presented Eleanor Snider, Mack School of Nursing ~ Alumni Historian, who spoke on the history of nursing education in the Niagara region. The Mack School of Nursing, which opened in 1874, was the first school of nursing in Canada.

Brock is continuing Niagara's proud tradition of nursing education with its Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program and the Brock University/Loyalist College Collaborative Program.

Wine tasting opportunity

Do you like red wine? Would you like to learn how to appreciate red wines?

If the answer is yes then you have the opportunity to participate in a wine tasting panel this spring.

The wine tasting panel is being conducted for a fourth year biology project by Brock student Katerina Simunkova, of the Department Biological Sciences.

Your participation would involve three to four sessions per week for approximately three weeks.

If you would like to be involved please contact Katerina Simunkova at awojo@iaw.on.ca for more information.

Brock welcomes the world

Brock International recently held a reception, Brock Welcomes the World, to formally recognize this term's newest participants from China, Cuba, Japan and Thailand, in the Visiting International Professor, Visiting International Scholar, and University Mentorship programs.

Honoured at the event were:

- Dr. Eugenio Espinosa Martinez, of Cuba, (Brock Mentors: Dr. John Sivell, Director, International Studies and Dr. Martha Nandorfy, Modern Languages) who participated in the Visiting International Professor Program.

- Dr. Hiroaki Misaki, of Japan, (Brock Mentor: Dr. Sid Segalowitz, Chair, Psychology) and Poonsri (Sherry) Vateu-Lan, of Thailand, (Brock Mentor: Mike Laurence, Director, Communications and Information Technology Group, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences) participants in the Visiting International Scholar Program.
- Professor Baoguo Zhou, of China, (Brock Mentor: Dr. Cheng Luo, Applied Language Studies) who participates in the University Mentorship Program.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Donna Patrick, together with Jane Freeland (University of Southampton, UK), organized and chaired a colloquium entitled: "Linguistic rights and wrongs: Exploring the discourse of 'language survival,'" at the 14th Sociolinguistics Symposium, Ghent, Belgium, April 4 to 6. Donna Patrick presented a paper in this colloquium entitled "The politics of language 'survival' in the Eastern Canadian Arctic."

CLASSICS

David Rupp and Sarah Stewart (University of Toronto) gave a paper in September entitled, "Tools and Toys or Trades of Trade: The Problem of the Enigmatic Incised Objects from Cyprus and the Levant" given at the "Neolithic Revolution: New Perspectives on Southwest Asia Based on Recent Discoveries" conference in Drousha, Cyprus organized by the Council for British Research in the Levant and the Department of Antiquities of the Republic of Cyprus.

EDUCATION

Joanne Graham and **Ralph Connelly** co-presented a session, "Sharing Pre-Service Teaching Ideas," at the 34th Annual Conference of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM) April 19-21, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Joanne Graham also presented a session, "Assessing Open-Ended Problem-Solving Activities," at the 80th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, April 21 to 24, in Las Vegas. Connelly presented an Extended Session, "Mathematical Literacy and the Pre-Service Teacher," at the NCSM Conference, and a workshop, "Probability Panorama," at the NCTM Conference.

FILM STUDIES

Professor Barry K. Grant conducted an onstage interview of distinguished American documentary filmmaker Frederick Wiseman (Titicut Follies, High School, Near Death) at the 9th annual HotDocs! Film Festival in Toronto, held April 26 to May 5. The interview was part of a career retrospective to honour Wiseman who was the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award.

FINE ARTS

Jean Bridge and **Marlene Moser** presented a paper on their collaborative project, "Situ: Performing Narrative Images," at Michigan State University, East Lansing, for Narrative: An International Conference, April 11 to 14.

MATHEMATICS

On April 23, **Professor H.E. Bell** gave a talk entitled "Some centers for groups and rings," in the Algebra Seminar at Binghamton University.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity at the Cambridge Arts Centre on March 21, in a program celebrating the International Day for the Elimination of Racism. He conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, soli and string ensemble in a program of works by Bach, Haydn and Vaughan Williams on March 23 in Etobicoke. On April 14, he conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program entitled "Water Music" at St. Denis Church, St. Catharines. Loewen was adjudicator for the Niagara Choral Festival on April 20 in Welland.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

On April 20, **Maureen Connolly** weighing in at 113.5 lbs, placed first in her weight class, won the overall title, and Best Poser award at the Can/Am 2002 Bodybuilding Championships, in Buffalo, N.Y. Connolly was also awarded her "Pro-Card," moving her out of the amateur ranks, and into the pro level. Thanks go out to her partner, Tom Craig, and her colleagues and students who have been so supportive over the past few months.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

James B. Kelly presented "Judicial Nullifications and Canadian Democracy," at Osgoode Hall, York University, The Charter at Twenty, Toronto, April 12-13. Kelly also presented "Understanding the Intentions of the Charter's Framers," at the Association for Canadian Studies, Canadian Rights and Freedoms: 20 years under the Charter, April 17 to 20, in Ottawa. **Professor Emeritus Victor M. Fic** presented an invited lecture on "The Rise of the Constitutional Alternative to Soviet Rule in Russia and Siberia in Summer 1918," at a seminar sponsored by the Great War Society, held in Boston, U.S., from April 26 to 28.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper, titled "Sophia Rosandra Dixon: School Teachers and Rural Community," at the International Society for Educational Biography, in San Antonio, Texas, April 17 to 19.

PUBLICATIONS

Kelly, James B. "The Supreme Court and the Complexity of Judicial Activism," in Patrick James, Donald Abelson and Michael Lusztig, eds., *The Myth of the Sacred: The Charter, the Courts and the Politics of the Constitution in Canada* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002), pp. 97-122.

Rupp, D.W.; Murray, M.A. and Reese, D.S. "Prastio - Agios Savvas tis Karonis Monastery (Pafos District, Cyprus): Ecofactual Studies," *Echos du monde classique/Campus Views* N.S. 19 (2000) 255-300.

Rupp, D.W. "In fertility Cyprus is not inferior to any one of the islands: A prolegomenon on Constructing the Economy of Iron Age Cyprus," pp. 113-144 in D.W. Tandy, eds., *Political economies of the early Mediterranean world*. Montreal: Black Rose Books; 2001.

EVENTS

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the following meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - Niagara Falls: Tuesday, May 21, Annual General Meeting. The meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m. Location to be announced. For more information, contact Nancy, at 905-358-5524.

Piano sale: A reminder of the piano sale to be held in Pond Inlet, beginning May 23. The sale will include Kawai pianos that have been used at the University for the past academic year as well as a large selection of other new and used pianos (baby grand, upright and electric). The sale will be held May 23 and 24, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; May 25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and possibly May 26. Appointments for individual consultations are available for May 23 and 24 (strongly recommended that you book). To make an appointment or for more information about the sale, please contact Chris Fletcher, at 905-682-2223.

Centre for the Arts: The legendary Stompin' Tom Connors will perform in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on Thursday, June 13, at 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale to the public on May 21, at a flat rate of \$49.50 each. Seats can be reserved by calling Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

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The University will recognize the best of the Class of 2002 during its Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held June 10 to 12. Brock will present the Governor-General's Silver Medal, the Governor-General's Gold Medal, and the Dean's Medals for academic excellence.

Joshua Lessard (Computer Science), of Welland, will receive the Governor-General's Silver Medal, awarded to the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first Bachelor's degree.

Nola Fuller (Biological Sciences), of St. Catharines, will receive the Governor-General's Gold Medal, awarded to the student with the highest standing in a Master's degree.

Ten students will receive Dean's Medals for academic excellence. They are:

- Amanda Juliet Miles (Preservice Education – Intermediate Senior Enterprise Education – Certificate), of Hamilton
- Marcelle Sloetjes (Applied Health Sciences-Honours), of Beamsville
- Nikolas Stojavljevic (Applied

Health Sciences-Pass), of Hamilton

- Allison Dawn Gullett (Business-Honours), of Wainfleet
- Vladimira Juskova (Humanities-Honours), of St. Catharines
- Sunita Srivastava (Humanities-Pass), of St. Catharines
- Joshua Lessard (Mathematics and Science-Honours), of Welland
- Lindsay Sarah Beth Hilderley (Mathematics and Science-Pass), of Hilton Beach, Ontario
- Marnie Elizabeth McWhinnie (Social Sciences-Honours) of Hamilton
- Maria Gardina Sadler (Social Sciences-Pass), of London, Ontario

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Brock establishes School of Fine and Performing Arts

Brock's new School of Fine and Performing Arts will "blend and braid the wonderful elements of the University's fine and performing arts programs," said Dr. Rosemary Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities.

The new school will become official on July 1, 2002, and will comprise the following academic programs: Music, Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts, Contemporary Cultural Studies, and Movement Studies and Dance.

"The curricular developments in the School will provide a variety of crossover courses intended to expose students to a myriad of connections among the arts," says Hale. "Not only will the programs offer training in the fine and performing arts, the School itself will promote the value of arts in our society, regionally, nationally and internationally."

The school will also have several professional affiliations that will include Brock's Centre for the Arts, the Niagara Symphony, Theatre Beyond Words, Niagara Artists' Company, Rodman Hall and others.

"We are very excited about having the opportunity to bring together the synergy of the arts at Brock and within the Niagara region," adds Hale.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock pops the cork on international wine conference

Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) popped the cork on its first international wine conference, May 23 to 25. More than 250 people from across North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand attended Bacchus to the Future, one of the most comprehensive wine education forums in North America.

Participating in the conference were professionals, such as wine makers and vine growers, wine agents and retailers, sommeliers, wine educators and students, as well as people who have an interest in wine.

The conference featured three full days of seminars, workshops, tastings, dialogue and a trade show. An impressive lineup of internationally renowned wine experts, including wine researchers and scientists, gave presentations that focused on the latest innovations in three major areas: Science and technology (including viticulture, wine making, sensory evaluation); Business and marketing of wine (including wine tourism); and Culture of wine (including health, education, consumption patterns, and the history of wine).

"It was an exhilarating three days of learning together," said Linda Bramble, Conference Co-chair and Industry Liaison for CCOVI.

The conference opened with a presentation by Dr. Ann Noble, University of California, Davis, developer of the Wine Aroma Wheel and the world's leading sensory oenologist. Noble discussed the sensory and non-sensory factors that have an impact on consumer behaviour. She presented data from a study conducted on inexpensive Chardonnays to illustrate how the "drivers of liking" — sensory factors such as flavour profile and non-sensory attributes such as brand, label description and price — influence consumer preference.



Dr. Carmen Cullen, of Brock's Faculty of Business, gave a presentation on marketing strategies to delegates at the Bacchus to the Future conference, held at Brock, May 23 to 25.

At Friday's luncheon, the Honourable Cam Jackson, Ontario's new Minister of Tourism and Recreation, spoke about his vision for culinary tourism in Ontario. Jackson highlighted the Ministry's commitment to attract tourists from around the world to Niagara for its outstanding wine culinary experience.

"Culinary wine tourism is a hot product, with a high demand and a high yield and we have made it a priority," he said.

Jackson outlined several new initiatives that are part of a wine culinary strategy developed in partnership with the Ministry, the Wine

Council of Ontario and the tourism industry.

Among the initiatives, he highlighted a new international wine event, the Niagara Food and Wine Classic, which will be held in September. The event will coincide with the Toronto Film Festival and attract many of its guests from around the world.

Here are some other conference highlights:

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red wine, can benefit the cardiovascular system, and new emerging research also shows that there are benefits to other organ systems and diseases.

• Dr. Larry Lockshin, University of Adelaide, Australia, who was prominent in developing the Strategy 2025 for the Winemakers' Federation of Australia, discussed the latest research on the business of wine.

• Steven Page, singer and songwriter for the Barenaked Ladies, was the host of Feast of the Senses, which took place on the closing evening of the conference and showcased some of Niagara's finest cuisine paired with Ontario wines.

CCOVI, which was established in 1996, is a partnership between Brock and the Ontario grape and wine industry. CCOVI is dedicated to meeting the research and educational needs of the cool climate grape growing and wine producing regions of the world. Its roles are to pursue the groundbreaking research and leading-edge technologies necessary to maintain and enhance the competitive position of Canada's grape growers, vintners and related professionals, and to foster partnerships between these groups and the worldwide academic community.

Opening of Term Dinner!

Please join us in welcoming new faculty and staff at the annual Opening of Term Dinner. This popular event will take place on **Thursday, August 29**, in the Residence Dining Hall. Wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$28 per person or \$224 per table of eight.

Tickets sell out early and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, beginning June 1, ext. 3257. Get a group together and buy a table quickly!

Ticats are back

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are hoping their upcoming football season will be as successful as Brock's last year has been with its construction on campus.

The Tiger-Cats are returning to Brock for the 28th time for their annual training camp.

At a pre-camp press conference held May 21, at the University Club, Tiger-Cats coach and Brock honorary degree recipient Dr. Ron Lancaster pointed out how honoured the team feels to be able to train at Brock year after year.

"We all want to be on top," Lancaster said. "We hope that we can be as successful this year as you guys have been" with the new Walker Complex and other developments on campus.

More than 80 professional players, coaches and staff will participate in this



year's training camp, which runs from June 1 to 16.

In welcoming Lancaster and the team back for another successful training camp, Brock President David Atkinson noted the extraordinary 28-year relationship Brock shares with the Tiger-Cats.

"There's no excuse for your players not to be strong and fit this year," he joked, in reference to the University's new fitness facilities.

Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics at Brock, acted as MC for the news conference. The event was hosted by Conference Services.

Brock Briefs...

Harpweaver on sale now

Harpweaver vol. 10, Spring 2002, is now available and can be purchased (\$7) from the English Department and the Brock Bookstore.

This issue features superb artwork by Merijeau Morrissey of Brock University; poetry by Ronnie R. Brown and many others; non-fiction by Virgil Suarez, the leading Spanish-American writer, and much, much more in the way of art, ideas, and literature.

Walk for children

The Brock community is invited to participate in the Annual CIBC Walk for Children, to be held on Saturday, June 8, on the Brock campus.

Registration for the event will be held at 9 a.m. at the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre.

The 5km walk/run begins at the Children's Centre at 10 a.m. and will follow a route through Brock's scenic campus.

To be part of the Brock team, please contact Kristen Smith, ext. 3845.

Guest lecture series

The Brock community and the public are invited to a lecture series, to be held on Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22, featuring the Director of Medical Outreach Services at the Sanoviv Health Retreat in Mexico.

Dr. Miguel Lanzagorta will give three presentations that deal with an integrative approach to regaining a naturally healthy life.

The lecture schedule is as follows:
• On June 21, "The price we pay for living in a modern world," in TH 325, from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is at 6 p.m., cost is \$5 per person;

• On June 22, "The magical secrets of micro-nutrition," in TH 325, from 10 a.m. to noon and "The finance workshop - Practical Tools for bringing stability to your life," in TH 325, from 2 to 5 p.m. Registration is at 9 a.m., and the cost to attend both lectures is \$10 per person.

Seating is limited, please RSVP to Janet Westbury, at 905-682-9653.

Graduate students Information Session

The Office of Research Services and the Office of Graduate Studies invite all faculty and graduate students to attend a unique presentation for graduate students.

This information session provides an opportunity for graduate students to meet each other, share ideas, and learn about important University policies related to graduate degree programs. The session will be held on Tuesday, June 4, in the Senate Chamber, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The topics to be explored include: 1) Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students; 2) Intellectual Property; 3) Policy on Integrity in Research and Scholarship; 4) Ethics and Human Research at Brock University; 5) Ethics and Animal Research at Brock University.

Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend!

Mamma Mia fundraiser for WUSC

Tickets are available for the 2 p.m. performance of *Mamma Mia* on October 27. Get your tickets and air-conditioned coach bus transportation for only \$60!

The trip is being held as a fundraiser for the World Service of Canada (WUSC). For information, please contact Tanya Bhandari, at ext. 4698, or Geeta Powell, at ext. 4318.

For information about the sponsorship program, please contact: Evelyn Janke, University Secretariat, ext. 3335; Susan Spearey, English Language and Literature, ext. 3885; Leigh-Anne Purvis and Phil Haines, BUSU, ext. 3184; Geeta Powell, Office of International Services, ext. 4318.

Thank you

On April 8, a substantial number of the Brock community attended a retirement party in my honour. Colleagues and students each contributed to make this occasion a particularly happy event for which I am most grateful. I would sincerely like to thank the large number of friends who donated funds towards the purchase of a very beautiful piece of First Nations sculpture. The artist, Wayne Sky, has created an object that is both visually and tactilely glorious. Thanks to all of you.
— Gerry Dirks

Retirement party for Ian Shaw

The Brock community is invited to join the Department of English in honouring Dr. Ian Shaw as he retires from Brock after 38 years of service to the University. A retirement party will be held on Friday, June 14, Pond Inlet, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for party and gift, or \$5 for donations only. Dr. Shaw has requested that, in lieu of a personal gift, proceeds from the party be used for a donation in his name to the James A. Gibson Library.

Tickets are available from Marg Bernat, Administrative Assistant, Department of English Language and Literature, 905-688-5550, ext. 3469, or mbernat@brocku.ca

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For sale: Marantz 2225 Stereo Receiver, classic 70's piece, mint condition, \$250; call 905-938-5260.

House for rent: Four bedroom, immaculate condition, located by escarpment, located at a cul-de-sac, asking \$1,200 plus utilities, and gas. Can potentially rent downstairs. Available July 1. Contact Richard at 905-374-7286.

Catholic Board honoured as participants in Mentorship Program

The Faculty of Education and Brock International recently recognized administrators and principals with the Niagara Catholic District School Board for their participation in a Mentorship program involving international MEd students at Brock.

The program involves a cohort of 12 Ministry of Education officials from Indonesia who came to Brock in April 2001. They are expected to finish their studies and graduate in Brock's Fall 2002 convocation. The Government of Indonesia is funding the program with a loan from the Asian Development Bank.

As part of their studies, each student was placed with a senior administrator in the Board. This component has

provided students with an introduction to the Ontario education system and a unique perspective on the workings of local educational administration and management. The Board also organized a number of valuable workshops for the group.

"Through the successful partnership with the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Faculty of Education has had the opportunity to design and share ownership of a unique program well-suited to education reform with the developing world," says Dr. Rosemary Young, Chair, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education. "The Mentorship Program has become in many ways a pilot program to be refined for future use."



The Niagara Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) was presented with a framed map of Indonesia done in Batik in appreciation of their participation in a Mentorship program involving a group of Indonesian students who are completing MEd studies at Brock. From left are, LeeAnn Forsyth-Sells, Program Officer of Curriculum for NCDSB, William (Bill) Walter, Superintendent of Education, NCDSB, Dr. Rosemary Young, Chair, Joint PhD and Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education, and Dr. David Brown, Associate Vice-President, International Cooperation and Director, Brock International.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CLASSICS

Michael Carter presented a paper, "Identifying Ancient Identity," at the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of Canada, in Vancouver, B.C., May 11-13.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE, AND FILM

Professor Barry K. Grant has been reappointed for a third four-year term as Adjunct faculty member in the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Graduate Program in Film and Video) at York University.

ELECTRONIC LEARNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES (APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES)

Raphael Fuentes, Audio Specialist and Composer, composed the music for the Toronto District School Board video "Curriculum in Motion" (in collaboration with the Danny Grossman Dance Company). This video, competing in a field of 16,000 entries, was awarded a Finalist Certificate award in the Education/Information Division (Performing Arts) of the New York Festivals (U.S.).

Dave Aubertin, Digital Photographer and Videographer, was recently awarded the Most Creative Entry award for the Brock Faculty of the Humanities VISA Juried Exhibition in a March 25 award ceremony at the Gallery of the Brock Centre for the Arts.

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf was invited to a workshop on "Formal Geometry and Mathematical Physics" at Utah State University, May 10 to 13. He gave two talks: "The integration of systems of linear PDEs using conservation laws of syzygies" and "Solving large bi-linear algebraic equations for the classification of integrable vector evolution equations."

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Sandra Beckett gave a paper, "The Role Publishers Play in the Crossover Phenomenon," at the meeting of the Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendliteraturforschung in Kronberg, May 9 to 11. She also chaired the board meeting of the International Research Society for Children's Literature, which was held in the context of the German society's annual meeting.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity and the Toronto World Unity Choir at Hamilton Place in an April 28 arts festival, "The World is One Family," to benefit the Hamilton Health Sciences Children's Hospital and Leukemia Society. He also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a joint program with the Amarilli Singers, a professional choir, on May 5, in Etobicoke.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Anna H. Lathrop presented a paper, Mary G. Hamilton (1998-1972): "Lone-wolfing" in the gendered terrain of wilderness education for women," at the International Society for Educational Biography, San Antonio, Texas, on April 18.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper, "EU Enlargement and the Consolidation of Democracy in the Czech Republic, Estonia, and Slovenia," at the Workshop on Identity and Representation in an Integrated Europe, Centre for European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 9-10.

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Three professors recognized with Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence



Ian Brindle

Robert Dimand

David Schimmelpenninck

Three Brock professors will receive Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence from the University to recognize their distinguished contributions and to give them the opportunity to pursue a specific program of research for a period of three years.

The Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence, first introduced last year, recognize individuals who are active scholars, who have demonstrated excellence, and who will continue to contribute significantly to the advancement of their field of scholarship and creative activity. An adjudication committee judges

nominees based on their academic achievement, experience, publication record and research.

This year's recipients are: Chemistry Professor Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science, who will conduct research in analytical chemistry and public health; Economics Professor Robert Dimand, Chair of the Department of Economics, who will write a series of articles and papers on the origins of the efficient markets hypothesis; and History Professor David Schimmelpenninck, who will complete his book on Russian Orientalism and edited series on the Russo-Japanese War.

New initiatives promote a 'green' campus

Physical Plant wishes to announce two new initiatives as part of the University's continuing program to have a "green" campus.

Brock has purchased a Toyota Prius hybrid car for the Campus Police. This automobile, rated as a Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV), combines fuel and electrical power plants to redefine standards in fuel economy and energy efficiency.

The purchase of the car is another example of energy efficiency programs at Brock, most notably the University's Co-generation plant, which uses a lean burn high temperature technology that significantly reduces emissions.

The second initiative is the implementation of an organic grounds maintenance program this spring. This means that no more chemical herbicides will be used on our campus.

Physical Plant will record the progress of the programs, both their effectiveness and cost factors, and will make the information available to the Brock community online.

This organic grounds program includes a new 100-gallon compost tea brewer which produces an organic compound that will be used as a foliar spray to treat lawns and trees.

- Mike Little, Director, Physical Plant



Rosalind Blauer Award

Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette, Recreation and Leisure Studies, centre, was presented the 2002 Rosalind Blauer Award by Brock's Centre for Women's Studies at a reception on May 15. She accepts congratulations from Dr. Marvin Blauer, husband of the late Rosalind Blauer, and Diane Doneff, Executive Director of the Women's Addiction Recovery Mediation (WARM), located in Fort Erie, Ontario. The Award recognizes Guilmette's contributions and efforts on behalf of women both at Brock and in the community at large.

Celebration to honour Terry Varcoe

The Brock community is invited to a retirement celebration to recognize Terry Varcoe, Brock's Vice-President, Administration, for his outstanding career at the University. The celebration will be held on Thursday, June 13, in the Residence Dining

Hall, with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and include dinner and a contribution to a gift.

For tickets, contact Dorothy Witte, in Finance, ext. 3285, no later than June 1.

Brock appoints new Dean of Mathematics and Science



Ian Brindle

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Brindle as the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2002.

Brindle currently holds the position as Interim Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science. He has an impressive list of academic and administrative achievements at Brock, including Chair of the Department of Chemistry. Brindle will fill the position that was held by the late Dr. G. Ron Brown.

"Throughout his career at Brock, Professor Brindle has made outstanding contributions to teaching and research," says Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic. "Professor Brindle will provide dynamic leadership to faculty, staff and students in our mathematics and science programs."

"There is a very bright future for the Faculty of Mathematics and Science as it builds on its reputation

for excellence with new directions in academic programming and research," says Brindle. "I look forward to continuing to work with a great group of faculty and staff who are committed to providing students with the best possible educational experience and with researchers who will continue to develop and expand the research reputation of Brock University."

Brindle came to Brock from Manchester, England, in 1968 as a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK) in 1984. In 1987 he was appointed to the position of Assistant Professor and to Associate Professor in 1989. He was promoted to Professor in 1990 on the basis of nine publications during that year in some of the world's most prestigious refereed journals.

Brindle was recently awarded a Brock University Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence in recognition of his research accomplishments in the development of new, more sensitive analytical chemistry methods, specifically those with social and

environmental implications. The award also recognizes the fact that his work is motivated in part by a concern that his research is of benefit to society and to the environment.

As Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Brindle will provide strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all sciences and in a Faculty where teaching and research are equally valued. He will also be expected to provide strong administrative leadership, work effectively with faculty, students and staff, and develop further linkages with the external community.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science has 66 full-time faculty members, 1,675 undergraduate students and 47 graduate students in the Departments of Biological Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics and Physics. The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, The Centre for Biotechnology and a number of active interdisciplinary programs reflect the Faculty's commitment to research and teaching.

Researchers awarded \$1.85 million

Researchers at Brock University have won \$1.85 million in grants to study everything from biting flies at the Algonquin Park Wildlife Research Station in northern Ontario to the brain's processing of information when a person performs two tasks at once.

"These awards from one of Canada's major funding agencies are consistent with the University's master plan to heighten its role as a leader in research and development," said Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies. "Through their commitment and dedication to research, our professors make enormous contributions to the University's teaching and learning environment."

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) recently announced grants to Brock faculty members totalling \$1,849,908 over five years, all of which are for new projects. Of that amount, NSERC awarded \$255,444 for four equipment grants and \$28,000 to cover partial operating costs at the Algonquin research station. The total value of new grants for 2002-03 is \$727,310. All of these awards are in addition to the \$587,996 in earlier NSERC research and equipment grants for projects that are ongoing in 2002-03.

The latest NSERC grants will fund 21 research projects at the University in the fields of biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematics, physical education, physics and psychology.

For more information, please go to the Brock Web site www.brocku.ca and click on News and Events.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



Laura and Peter Jensen, above, owners of Creekside Estate Winery of Jordan Station, and the Harrison McCain Foundation of New Brunswick have teamed up to financially support Brock University. Beginning in September 2002, the Harrison McCain Foundation will offer a four-year, \$13,500 scholarship to a Brock student who is from Atlantic Canada and who is studying towards a Bachelor of Science honours degree in oenology and viticulture.

Creekside's assistant winemaker Rob Power, inset, a 2000 graduate of Brock's Oenology and Viticulture program, shared his education and career experience at the recent news conference to announce the scholarship. He also talked about the growing Atlantic wine industry.

The Jensens also announced donations to the St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation to support the redevelopment of the hospital's emergency department. Brock and the General Hospital are among the first institutions outside of the Maritimes to attract the support of the Harrison McCain Foundation.

Opening of Term Dinner!

Please join us in welcoming new faculty and staff at the annual Opening of Term Dinner. This popular event will take place on Thursday, August 29, in the Residence Dining Hall. Wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$28 per person or \$224 per table of eight.

Tickets sell out early and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257/3338. Get a group together and buy a table quickly!

Applied Health Sciences launches multimedia online courses

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences recently inaugurated Brock's first fully online interactive multimedia courses, Fundamentals of Infectious Diseases (CHSC 3P97) and Nursing Research (NUSC 4P70).

The initial release of these two courses follows six months design and development efforts by two faculty members, Dr. Lynn Rempel, of the Department of Nursing, and Dr. Ana Sanchez, of Community Health Science. The Electronic Learning Research and Development Laboratories (ELRDL) team, including 12 Brock University students from five faculties, supported the development of the online courses in the areas of instructional design, writing, and various digital production and programming activities.

Both courses make extensive use of digital learning objects, which simply defined are the course content, learning activities and assessment instruments supporting each instructional objective.

"Students taking courses online are involved in traditional learning activities such as reading articles and textbooks," explains Mike

Laurence, Director of ELRDL, "however, online learning offers other unique features available through WebCT, the course management system used by Brock. For example, course instruction is enhanced online through video, interactive problem solving and decision-making activities, and collaboration with peers through the discussion board and chat rooms."

Special online tools to complement the WebCT environment, including Online Surveys, Digital Assignment Forms, the Learner Profile, and the eLounge virtual portal were developed by the ELRDL team. "Student feedback has been very positive, and all are especially enthused by the anytime, anywhere aspect of these courses," adds Laurence.

Four additional courses, including Nursing Ethics, Leadership in Nursing and Management I, Introduction to Human Physiology, and Nutrition, are now under development, and are scheduled to be offered online in either Fall or Winter terms, 2002/2003.

Be part of a homestay experience

The Intensive English Language Program is in search of families who are interested in providing homestay for international and bursary students from Quebec. Remuneration is given for this service.

It is an incredible way to learn first hand about a different culture and to bring the world into your home.

During their stay, students will require their own private bedroom and three meals a day. Dinner time is a crucial time and should be spent as a family. Your home will serve as the "home away from

home," and support network for these students.

The summer term will begin July 8 and finish August 9. Students usually arrive a few days before and depart a few days after the end of the term.

Please contact our International Orientation Coordinator, at ext. 4021, or ssocciom@brocku.ca. IELP is also looking for volunteers who would like to be a "Conversation Partner" to an International student. Please contact the International Activities Coordinator, at ext. 4698, or e-mail: tbhandari@brocku.ca

Brock briefs

Campus buzz

Seen any blue and pink bees lately?

You may come across some on campus as part of a study being supervised by Dr. Miriam Richards, of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Over the next several weeks, Richards and fourth-year student Amy Rutgers will be conducting a behavioural study of carpenter bees, the furry black and yellow bees which have nested in benches in Jubilee Courtyard, near the Mackenzie Chown Complex.

As part of the study, Rutgers is marking the bees with different colours of model paint.

Rutgers captures the bees in a hand net, cools them down so they are inactive and then paints their backs and heads so that she can release them.

Richards explains that the male bees, distinguishable by white or yellow markings on their face, can often be seen flying around aggressively defending their territories. However, she stresses that the male bees are harmless since they lack a sting. She adds that the female bees have a sting but are docile and will not sting unless provoked.

For more information on the study or to report sightings of the painted bees, please contact Rutgers, at ext. 3956, or rutgersamy@hotmail.com or Richards, at ext. 4406 or mrichard@brocku.ca

Welch Hall renovations

The Main Office for the Faculty of Education in Welch Hall has been closed and will be renovated for other uses. All Main Office staff have now been relocated, and inquiries should be directed as follows:

- Centre for Adult Studies and Distance Learning - WH 8E - Basement floor
- Centre for Continuing Studies (A/Q courses for teachers) - WH 124 - 1st floor
- Dean's Office - WH 104 - 1st floor
- Department of Graduate/Undergraduate Studies in Education (MEd and Joint PhD programs) - WH 127 - 1st floor
- Department of Pre-service Education (teacher education) - WH 123 - 1st floor
- Instructional Resource Centre (IRC) - education library - 2nd floor
- Reading Clinic - WH 326 - 3rd floor

COS membership renewed

The Office of Research Services is very pleased to announce that Brock University has recently renewed its membership to Community of Science, Inc. (COS).

COS is a comprehensive research database (encompassing all faculties and disciplines) which allows researchers to find research funding, promote their research, and collaborate with colleagues in a customized Web community.

The Office of Research Services is making significant changes to the weekly funding announcements

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currently sent electronically. As of June 15, departmental Administrative Assistants will forward ORS funding announcements to department researchers. This will ensure that every member in the department receives all funding notices.

Additional information will be sent to you regarding COS and other Office of Research Services changes in the upcoming weeks and months. Please view the Research Communication page on our Web site for more information: <http://www.brocku.ca/researchservices/researchcommunication.html>

Thesis defence

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Hilary Brown on Wednesday, June 12, at 2 p.m., in NA339 (new North Academic building). The thesis title is "What Nourishes the Spirit of Adolescents in the Classroom? A Qualitative Study into the Gateways of Adolescents' Souls." The External Examiner is Dr. Harry Hunt; Thesis Supervisor is Dr. Sandra Bosacki; and Committee Member is Dr. Susan Drake.

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Tamiza Kassam on Tuesday, June 18, at 10 a.m., in NA339. The thesis title is "Collective Learning within Nursing Clinical Groups." The External Examiner is Dr. Jennifer Skelly; Thesis Supervisor is Dr. Richard Bond; and Committee Member is Dr. Milree Latimer.

Top Cat ticket deal

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are offering Brock faculty and staff a special Top Cat season tickets offer as follows:

- Blue section, \$275 (regular \$305)
 - Purple section, \$190 (regular \$205)
 - Red section, \$140 (regular \$120)
- All prices include applicable taxes.

To order season tickets, call the Ivor Wynne Stadium box office at 905-547-2287.

Sign up for summer swim sessions

Registration for the summer swim sessions at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will be held on Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or over the phone (with MasterCard or Visa numbers), 905-688-5550, ext. 4060.

Starting on Monday, June 24, the Centre will accept late registration in person or by calling the Welcome Desk, at ext. 3387 (with credit card number).

Along with the four two-week swim lesson sessions held Monday to Friday in the mornings or Monday to Thursday in the afternoons, the Centre will also offer Saturday lessons, beginning June 29 and running for eight weeks.

This summer the Centre offers 15 yrs+ Fitness Swims, on Saturdays, from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and All Ages Fun Swims, on Saturdays, from 12:30-2 p.m.

For more information, visit the aquatics Web site at: www.brocku.ca/aquatics/

The Centre also announces two staff appointments — Margie Lizzotti is the new Assistant Aquatics Program Supervisor and Sarah Smith as the new Aquatics Associate Supervisor.

Ticket deals

The Brock University Alumni Association, in conjunction with Conference Services, offers Brock faculty, staff and graduates several special ticket offers for popular theme parks.

There are great savings on admissions to Wonderland, Six Flags Darien Lake, Marineland, African Lion Safari and Ontario Place.

Date restrictions do apply.

Tickets are available at the front desk of Conference Services 24 hours a day and may be purchased with cash, Interac, or credit card. Personal shopping only.

To find out more about the special offers, contact Conference Services, at ext. 3369.

Philosophy symposium

The Brock Philosophical Society presents the 7th annual Humanity and the Cosmos Symposium, at the Brock campus, June 20 to 22.

This year's theme is "Spirituality – Modern Science – And Its Discontents."

The symposium will feature scientists, philosophers, theologians and scholars from around the world.

Dr. Ursula Franklin's, of Massey College, University of Toronto, will give the keynote address on June 21, at 7:30 p.m., in Thistle 243. Franklin's topic will be "Science and Religion: Are We Asking the Right Questions?"

The symposium is being co-sponsored with the Vice-President, Academic and Provost, the Dean of Humanities, the Dean of Mathematics and Science, and Norgen Biotek Corporation.

For more information, please contact Brock's Department of Philosophy, at ext. 3315.

Thank you

Many thanks to my campus colleagues for your support over the last four years, and for your good wishes as I start my new position at York University.

I was very moved by all of you who took the time to attend my farewell and contribute to such lovely, extravagant gifts. All best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely, **Bonnie Neuman**

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES/SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner presented a paper, titled "Growing up with NAFTA in Niagara," at the Canadian Anthropology Society Meetings, University of Windsor, May 3.

FINE ARTS

Marlene Moser presented a paper, "Identities of Ambivalence: Judith Thompson's *Perfect Pie*," at the Association for Canadian Theatre Research conference at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, in Toronto, on May 27. She also participated in a panel entitled "'Multiple Intelligences' and Pedagogic Theatre: Teaching Academic Theatre," on May 28.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Alun Hughes presented the following papers at recent meetings: "Heroes, Traitors and the Johnston Map of 1822 - the Pre-History of Brock University" (Canadian Cartographic Association); "Canals, the Klondike and the Serial Flooding of Thorold" (Canadian Association of Geographers); "Augustus Jones: the Life and Loves of a Pioneer Surveyor" (Friends of Battlefield House); "Historical Geography of the Decew-Beaverdams-Allanburgh Triangle" (Lake Gibson Corridor Taskforce).

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity in a program of music and meditations, called "Prayers for Peace," held in Dundas, on May 26. He also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble and the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a joint program called "Water Music," held in Etobicoke, on June 1, and performed as a jazz singer (accompanied by keyboardist Don Cyr, Finance) at an Etobicoke Centennial Choir event on June 4.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

David Gabriel was elected as Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine (FACSM). He gave an invited symposium, titled "New Advances in Surface Electromyography," on June 1, at the ACSM annual meeting in St. Louis, MO.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper, "Negotiating Sovereignty: The Scottish National Party and the Euro," at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Toronto, Toronto, May 29 to June 1.

Garth Stevenson was an invited speaker at the annual convention of Alliance Quebec in Montreal, May 24. The topic of his speech was the future of the English-speaking community in Quebec.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman and Meg Luxton, were recently informed that their book *Getting by in Hard Times*, was awarded an Honourable Mention for the year 2002 for the John Porter Book Prize. This prize is awarded by the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association in memory of John Porter, a prominent Canadian sociologist. *Getting by in Hard Times* was one of 16 books nominated for the prize and was one of only two books shortlisted for the prize. It's the first time in 20 years that the committee decided to award an Honourable Mention.

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Brock celebrates the Class of 2002



Celebrating Spring Convocation, from left, Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Dr. James A. Gibson, Honorary Degree recipient Dr. Terry Varcoe, Dr. Alan J. Earp, Dr. Terry White, Dr. Susan Clark, and Brock President David Atkinson.

More than 2,200 Brock graduates crossed the stage to accept undergraduate, graduate and education degrees, as well as certificates during the University's 39th Spring Convocation ceremonies, held June 10 to 12.

The University also took great pride in awarding honorary degrees to three distinguished Canadians: Veronica Lacey, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Learning Partnership;

Diane Jones Konihowski, world champion in the pentathlon and Order of Canada recipient; and Terry Varcoe, Brock's Vice-President, Administration, who retires from Brock in June 2002, after 37 years of service.

Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama welcomed the graduates, their families and special guests who gathered each day in Brock's new Walker Complex.

"For me, there is no greater sense of pride than to see so many successful students walk across this stage to receive their degrees after years of hard work and dedication," he said.

"It is even more fitting that this is our first convocation in these great new facilities which were made possible through a unique partnership which includes our students, faculty and staff, along with many private and public donors. It is a symbol of a shared commitment to the great future of the University."

David Edwards, Chair, Brock University Board of Trustees, also extended best wishes to the graduates on behalf of the Board.

"Your success reflects well upon yourselves, your family and your University," said Edwards.

In his Convocation address, Brock President David Atkinson congratulated the graduates on their success. He also shared with the audience some of the exciting developments at Brock as well as several examples of faculty, staff and student achievements over the past year.

"We have a lot of which to be proud at Brock," said Atkinson. "Every student who graduates represents commitment, hard work and achievement. We at Brock are proud of each and every one of you."

The University also recognized the contributions of Brock faculty by presenting



Nola Fuller, of St. Catharines, received the Governor-General's Gold Medal from Brock President David Atkinson.

Faculty Awards for Excellence in Teaching to Dr. Kris Kirkwood, Education; Dr. Linda Stillabower, Business; Dr. Nancy Murray, Applied Health Sciences; Dr. Richard Welland, Humanities; Dr. William Ralph, Mathematics and Science; and Dr. Joseph Kushner, Social Sciences.

The following are highlights from the addresses given by Brock's honorary degree recipients.

On June 10, Dr. Veronica Lacey received an honorary degree in recognition of her distinguished contribution to education in Canada, and especially in Ontario.

Speaking to Education graduates and their families, Dr. Lacey emphasized the important career path for new teachers.



Joshua Lessard, of Welland, recipient of the Governor-General's Silver Medal.

"Although under pressure, public education is the cornerstone of our civil society," she said.

"Public education will flourish as a result of the commitment and hard work of people like you."

The long-time educator said that successful teaching comes from a passion for the profession. She also stressed that teachers

must make it their business to know their students, to master their skills and to realize that great expectations will lead students to great performance.

"Your job is to use your understanding and compassion to move them to ever-higher levels of cognitive learning," said Dr. Lacey.

On June 11, Dr. Diane Jones Konihowski received an honorary degree from Brock for her distinguished contribution to Canadian sport.

Dr. Jones Konihowski reminisced about the years during which she trained at the University of Saskatchewan.

She received special permission to complete her education degree over a six-year period so she could train and compete full time for the 1972 and 1976 Olympics. The gym where she trained was so small that she had to decelerate over the third hurdle in mid air to avoid hitting a wall. Student athletes had to run 200 laps around the indoor track, made of wooden boards bolted to the gym floor, to complete a mile.

But Dr. Jones Konihowski said those archaic conditions made her, and her fellow student athletes, that much tougher. Her memories of those years at the University of Saskatchewan are vivid and sweet, she recalled.

"It was truly a special place to come from," Dr. Jones Konihowski said. "I hope you all feel the same way about Brock. Pride and fond memories are a wonderful legacy to take with you as you move into this new phase of your life."

On June 12, a large number of Brock faculty and staff attended the ceremony to see Dr. Terry Varcoe receive an honorary degree for his distinguished service to the University.

Special platform guests included all of Brock's former Presidents, Dr. James A. Gibson, Dr. Alan J. Earp, Dr. Terry White and Dr. Susan Clark, Past Acting President.

Dr. Varcoe said his career at Brock was an opportunity that many people only dream about and acknowledged that today's graduates are unlikely to spend an entire career at one company.

"Many of you will see a number of jobs throughout your career — look at today as the great adventure that has just started for you," he said.

Dr. Varcoe passed on some advice from his experience as both an employee and an employer — work hard, get along with others, be committed to your work, always put things in perspective and remember the Golden Rule to treat others how you would like to be treated.

"You are beginning your new lives with a good education and tons of opportunity. Make the most of them and make Brock proud," said Dr. Varcoe in ending his address and receiving a standing ovation.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock awarded Canada Research Chair

Brock University is set to receive \$625,000 from the Government of Canada to create the University's second Canada Research Chair.

Biological Sciences Professor Charles Despres, a specialist in plant and tree biology, will use the award to conduct groundbreaking research into molecular plant pathology. This knowledge will be used to create biotechnological solutions that will lead to the development of durable and environmentally friendly disease resistance in crops, and in particular, in grapevines.

The University will receive \$100,000 annually for five years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$125,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). Brock has also applied for a matching \$125,000 grant from the Ontario Innovation Trust.

Despres' research is aimed at solving

Niagara grape growers' and industry problems that may be broadly applicable to the Okanagan region of British Columbia and other regions around the world. Diseases are a major cause of crop losses, and Despres' work will lead to commercially viable applications that are expected to be available in ten years.

Despres' Research Chair was one of a number announced by the Government of Canada at a news conference held June 25 at the University of British Columbia.

"The Canada Research Chairs Program plays an important role in promoting leading-edge research and innovation at Brock, and provides exciting opportunities for the University to further strengthen its position as a major research centre," said Ian Brindle, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science at Brock. "This funding will ensure that Brock

faculty and students continue to achieve the highest levels of research excellence."

The CFI is an independent, not-for-profit corporation established by the Government of Canada in 1997 to address an urgent need to Canada's research community: new, state-of-the-art research infrastructure. The CFI has been entrusted with \$250 million to be dedicated to the infrastructure needs identified by the Canada Research Chairs.

Despres joined Brock's Department of Biological Sciences in April. His background includes research with the Plant Biotechnology Institute in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he received a number of important awards. He has also published papers in the top-ranked journal for plant science, *The Plant Cell*.

For more information go to www.brocku.ca and click on News and Events.

Brock receives \$1.7 million grant to develop world-class human resource management database

The Workplace Health Unit, a group within the Brock University Wellness Institute, has received a \$1.7-million grant from its community partner, Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) Niagara, to develop a world-class Canadian Strategic Human Resources Management Database.

The HRDC grant will give the Workplace Health Unit an opportunity to thoroughly research and develop Strategic Human Resource Assessment

Tools, which measure factors such as employee satisfaction, organizational health and organizational health costs. These tools will help companies identify human resource priorities, create targeted action plans for change, and ultimately create an organizational culture that better supports employee health and productivity.

One of the assessment tools, an Employee Feedback System, is already available on a fee-for-service basis

from the Workplace Health Unit.

"Organizations must collect and use information about the 'people-side' of their businesses more successfully," said Dr. John Yardley, Director of the Wellness Institute. "This type of information can really help an organization identify key areas of strength and key opportunities for improvement."

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Opening of Term Dinner!

Please join us in welcoming new faculty and staff at the annual Opening of Term Dinner. This popular event will take place on

Thursday, August 29, in the Residence Dining Hall.

Wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$28 per person

or \$224 per table of eight.

Tickets sell out quickly and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Brock Briefs...



Fire and rescue drill

Inspector Mayla Parrent, of Brock Campus Police, recently participated in a fire and rescue exercise with Larry Jones of the St. Catharines Fire Department as part of the Municipal Fire Service Instructors Association, Inc. conference, held recently at Brock. Parrent and Jones are shown during a high line descent from the top of the Schmon Tower to the roof of the Taro building.

New academic departments

The Faculty of Humanities announces the formation of two new academic departments.

As of July 1, 2002, the Theatre, Dramatic Literature and Drama-in-Education program will form the Department of Dramatic Arts (DART), and the Visual Arts program will become the Department of Visual Arts (VISA).

The departments were formerly programs within the Department of Fine Arts.

Calling all Canadianists

The Centre for Canadian Studies is currently updating its directory of Canadianists at <http://www.brocku.ca/canstudies/canadianist.htm> at Brock. All faculty members whose research, teaching or professional interest relates to the study of Canada are invited to submit their profiles.

Those currently listed are invited to update their entry.

For further information on either updating your directory or submitting a new profile, please contact Fran Meffe, at ext. 4029, or fmeffe@brocku.ca

Technology Renewal Planning Survey

As part of a technology renewal plan, Information Technology Services (ITS), under the auspices of Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost, and Terry Varcoe, Vice-President Administration, is performing a survey to gather information about the technology currently being used by faculty and staff across the University.

The survey form is available on the Web at <http://www.brocku.ca/techplan>

In order to complete an analysis of the results and present the findings to senior management, ITS is requesting that the survey be completed by July 31 or sooner, if possible. It should take only a few minutes to complete.

If you have any questions regarding the survey please contact ITS at: techplan@brocku.ca or call Sean Swayze, ext. 3560.

Brock coach named to Team Canada

Canadian Interuniversity Sport recently announced that Brock graduate

Andrew Tinnish was named an Assistant Coach for Canada's entry into the Inaugural FISU World Baseball Championship taking place in Messina, Italy, from August 2 to 11.

Tinnish is currently the Hitting Coach with the Badger baseball team. He is also a member of the Toronto Blue Jays staff, serving a number of roles, which include: Assistant in Baseball Operations, Batting Practice Pitcher, and Associate Scout.

In addition to his coaching background, Tinnish enjoyed a successful career as a student athlete at Brock, winning the Brock University Male Athlete of the Year and National Player of the Year awards in 1999.

Youth memberships at the Walker Complex

The Walker Complex is offering summer youth memberships for high school students age 15 and over. For information about a summer youth membership, contact ext. 3387.

Summer youth camps

Spaces are still available in the 2002 Brock University Summer Sports Programs. For more information on any of the programs, please contact 905-688-5550, ext. 3384/4398/3387.

- Summer Sports School – Boys and Girls Ages 8 to 13. Session A: July 1 to 12; Session B: July 15-26
- Boys' Basketball Camp – Ages 7 to 16. Session I: July 29 to August 2; Session II: August 5 to 9
- Girls' Basketball Camp – Ages 8 to 16, August 12 to 16
- Boys' and Girls' Soccer Camp – Ages 8 to 16, August 19 to 23
- Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Camp – Ages 10 to 17, August 19 to 23

Mamma Mia in November!

Due to popular demand, a new block of tickets are now available for Mamma Mia! Tickets are for the 2 p.m. performance of Mamma Mia on November 24. Get your tickets and air-conditioned coach bus transportation for only \$60! The last group of tickets sold out in one week!

The trip is being held as a fundraiser for the World University Service of Canada. For information, please contact: Tanya Bhandari, at ext. 4698, or Geeta Powell, at ext. 4318.

For information about the sponsorship program, please contact: Evelyn Janke, University Secretariat, ext. 3335; or Susan Spearey, English Language and Literature, ext. 3885.

Top Cat ticket deal

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are offering Brock faculty and staff a special Top Cat season tickets offer as follows:

- Blue section, \$275 (regular \$305)
 - Purple section, \$190 (regular \$205)
 - Red section, \$140 (regular \$120)
- All prices include applicable taxes.

To order season tickets, call the Ivor Wynne Stadium box office at 905-547-2287.

SMARTStart time

Once again, Brock University's official academic orientation program, *Students Making A Realistic Transition*, known as SMARTStart, is about to begin.

The program runs from July 2 to August 2. SMARTStart is designed to provide incoming students with an academic orientation to life at Brock. The program covers course registration, timetable planning, an introduction to computing at Brock, and other resources for academic assistance. Also incorporated into the program are campus tours, panel discussions, student testimonials, *Experience Plus* registration, and an opportunity for

Year 1 students to become familiar with the Brock community.

Families are also invited to attend with their daughter or son. Sessions on successful transition to university life, the Brock degree, teaching and learning at Brock, and support services available will be offered. In addition, families are able to take a guided tour of the campus, residence, and the Walker Complex.

Over the course of the next few weeks, the 13 students who make-up the SMARTStart team will be creating the components of this year's program. The SMARTStaff office is located in J210, and staff can be reached at ext. 3810.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES/ELECTRONIC LEARNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ELRDL)

Lara Eggleton, an illustrator and designer with the ELRDL team, was recently awarded by Brock University, the Dr. Marion B. Smith Prize in Fine Arts for excellence over three years in Fine Arts courses. Congratulations Lara!

Courtney Brull and Lara Eggleton (illustrator/graphic designers) and Dave Aubertin (digital photographer/videographer) with the ELRDL team, recently attended a one-day Toronto seminar, "Driven By Design," held by Apple Canada and Adobe, on the topic of new and emerging design/illustration technologies for artists.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Jim Leach gave the 2002 Martin Walsh Memorial Lecture at the conference of the Film Studies Association of Canada, held at the University of Toronto, on May 29. His paper was "The Reel Nation: Image and Reality in Contemporary Canadian Cinema."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer served on the Program Committee for the Seventh International Milton Symposium (2001-02). She presented "Cultures of Intolerance: Rereading *Milton's On the Late Massacre in Piemont*," at the Seventh International Milton Symposium, South Carolina, June 2002.

Barbara K. Seeber presented a paper, "Caged Animals and Women in Frances Burney's *Camilla*," at the Princeton Eighteenth Century Society Conference on "Pet Theories: Animals in the Eighteenth Century," May 11, at Princeton University.

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf gave a seminar talk, "Heuristic search in the tsumego program GoTools," during an invited visit to the Computer Science Department of the University of Alberta.

PSYCHOLOGY

Kimberly Cote recently was elected to the executive of the Canadian Sleep Society (CSS), a professional association of clinicians, scientists, technologists and students that aims to further the advancement and understanding of sleep and its disorders through scientific study and public awareness. In her position as member-at-large, Cote's responsibilities include Editor of the society newsletter *Vigilance* and maintenance of the Web site (<http://www.css.to/about/index.htm>).

John Mitterer recently attended the Educational Technology Conference of the Nova Scotia Community College, in Truro, N.S., June 10 to 11. While there, he delivered an invited multimedia presentation entitled "Embracing educational technology: Teaching as Craft" and hosted a session entitled "Roundtable: Digital technology in psychology."

Stan Sadava attended the annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association in Vancouver, May 29 to June 1. He chaired a symposium, "Attachment, intimacy and health," where he presented a paper co-authored with Danielle Sirianni, entitled "Adult attachment orientation and health: Testing the mediating and moderating effects of stress." He also presented a theory/review paper, "Intimacy and Health: An Integration of Literatures and Mediating Processes," at that conference.

SOCIOLOGY

Kim Varma presented a paper, "The Role of Families in Youth Court," at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Meetings in Toronto, on May 30.

Professor Michelle Webber presented a paper, "Traditions and Transitions in Ontario Teacher Education," at the International Symposium on the History and Sociology of Teacher Education, at Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, June 3.

Also, Webber presented a paper, "Tricky Business: Teaching Through Feminist Discourse," at the Canadian Society for Studies in Higher Education Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, May 28.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

At the 17th Annual North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Canmore, AB, held on May 29 to June 1, the following presentations were made:

Cheri Bradish, Julie Stevens, Anna Lathrop, "Consumer Behaviour and the Sporting Goods Industry: Reflections of Generation Y"; Cheryl Mallen, "Preparing Sport Management Students for the Advancing Postcorporate World"; and Laura Cousins, "Are Athletes the First Priority: Exploring Shifting Ideologies in Canada's Amateur Sport."

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EVENTS

Canada Day: The Niagara Symphony celebrates Canada Day with a free concert followed by fireworks at the Fort Erie Friendship Festival on July 1, at 8 p.m., with Celtic rockers Rawlins Cross. This free concert is sponsored by The Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Niagara Community Foundation, and the Greater Niagara Music Appreciation Society.

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Academic awards total \$615,000

Forty-one Brock University students, most of them from Niagara, will receive a combined total of \$615,000 in provincial scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence.

Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS) are designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies at the master's and doctoral levels. Recipients of OGS awards, which are sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, receive \$15,000 for one year. To qualify, students must have maintained an overall minimum average of 80 per cent during the last two years of their studies. The Province of Ontario contributes two-thirds of each OGS award, while Brock contributes one third.

"The University's excellent academic programs continue to attract the best and brightest students," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "We are extremely proud of the outstanding achievements of these students and wish them well in their future studies."

Brock accepts a record number of first-year students

Brock University is accepting a record number of Ontario high school graduates for September 2002 and boasts the third highest percentage increase among Ontario universities for total acceptances from secondary school students.

Figures released by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) show that total confirmed acceptances from secondary students to Brock for the fall of 2002 jumped 34.8 per cent over the previous year. The average for all 17 universities is 16.3 per cent.

Brock is boasting a higher acceptance rate than anticipated, with 2,435 secondary students accepting admission offers into full-time, first-year studies. Confirmations from non-secondary school applicants have also increased by 54.2 per cent over the previous year. Final figures are expected to change slightly between now and September, and the University anticipates a first-year class of 2,700 will enrol this fall.

"The University's confirmed acceptances are yet another indication of the tremendous interest

students are showing in a Brock education," said the University's Registrar, Rob Tiffin. "Brock's growing popularity and reputation are attracting many of the best students, and we expect this momentum to continue as the University evolves into a comprehensive institution with greater emphasis on research and graduate studies."

Tiffin said Brock's ability to accept more students is due partly to preparations it is making for the double cohort year, when the final year of the five-year high school program and the first group of the new four-year curriculum graduate at the same time in Ontario. Brock is investing \$70 million in capital expansion to prepare for the double cohort. The University is committed to taking an additional 1,700 students beyond its 1998-1999 first-year intake level of 2,068 by September 2003, and plans to increase the number of first-year spaces from 2,315 spaces in fall 2001 to 3,700 in fall 2003.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News and Events.

Five new members appointed to Brock's Board of Trustees

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of five new members to its Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

The new trustees are: Jim Dertinger, President of Lakeshore Inc. in Jordan Station; Angelo Nitsopoulos, Operating Director and President of the new Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre in St. Catharines; Jagoda S. Pike, Publisher of The Hamilton Spectator and Senior Vice-President, Regional Daily Newspapers, Torstar Media Group; Wendy Staff, Secretary/Treasurer of H.A. Staff Limited in Jordan; and Dr. Patricia K. Teal, a Fort Erie ophthalmologist. Their appointments are for three-year terms ending June 30, 2005.

The Board renewed trustee George Barkwell's appointment for a one-year term ending June 30, 2003. Mr. Barkwell is a Partner with BDO Dunwoody, LLP, Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants in the Hamilton office.

The Board also renewed the appointments of trustees Karin Jahnke-Haslam from Niagara-on-the-Lake, who has an extensive background in the financial services industry, and David S. Howes, President of Lincoln Fabrics in St. Catharines, for three-year terms ending June 30, 2005.

David Atkinson, President of the University, said the five new trustees will bring a wealth of knowledge and business experience to the Board table. The 32-member Board handles matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University.

"These appointments are significant to the University at this time of unprecedented challenge and opportunity," Atkinson said. "The new Board members will play an integral part in building our future, and their varied backgrounds will strengthen the Board in a variety of important ways."

Atkinson said the reappointments of Barkwell, Jahnke-Haslam and Howes are equally significant for the Board as it sets future directions and priorities for the University.

For more information on the new appointments, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on News and Events.

Brock rocks with the Ti-cats



Come out, support Brock and cheer on the Hamilton Tiger-Cats when they meet the Saskatchewan Roughriders in CFL action, on Thursday, August 1, 7:30 p.m., at Ivor Wynne Stadium.

As part of Brock University Night, the Ti-cats are offering faculty, staff and graduates a special \$25 ticket deal, a savings of \$15 off the regular price, to get a perfect view of the action at midfield. For each ticket sold, the Ti-cats will donate \$3 to the University.

Brock President David Atkinson will be at centrefield to take part in the official coin toss for the opening of the game.

This marked the 28th year that the Tiger-Cats held their pre-season training camp at Brock University.

To order tickets, please call 1-800-714-7627 (ROAR) or the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, Brock University, at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Way to go Brock — Good 4 U - too!!



Faculty and staff were up and singing at the close of Good 4 U 2002.

The Good 4 U 2002 conference was a great day for the Brock community with a record 370 faculty and staff participating in the third Employee Wellness Conference, held on June 19.

In more than 50 concurrent sessions and two informative plenaries, conference participants came together to laugh and learn. The wide variety of topics included carpentry, painting, cooking, a variety of exercising options, mental health, and meditation

... something for everyone. The outdoor events were very popular and the weather more than cooperated.

The conference began with a hilarious, but relevant brain education talk entitled "Gray Matters" and wrapped up with an inspirational closing session and an uplifting group sing-along to "My Favourite Things."

The new garden and trellises in the Thistle courtyard (the first steps in a multi-year improvement plan) provide

a lasting memento of the day.

More than 60 faculty and staff went home with great prizes, and everyone left with a smile. Congratulations to Cyndy Crack of the Development Office who won the Good 4 U evaluation draw for an extra vacation day.

"We would like to extend a special thank you to all the individuals across campus and in our wider community who facilitated or supported this important day — it takes a village to hold an event like this one," said Valerie Wolfe, of the Good 4 U Conference organizing committee. "We are particularly grateful to everyone who took the time out of their busy working lives to come and participate — you made our day — Good for you!"

Next year's conference, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2003, is expected to be even bigger and better.

The Good 4 U 2002 Organizing Committee included: John Clutterbuck, Dee Dickman, Ian Gordon, Lynn Hunter-Hope, Peggy Karges, Heidi Klose, Pauline McCormack, Karen Merritt, Pat Miller, Mayla Parrent, Carol Penner, Joyce Samuels, Nina Slack, Claudia Valle, Virginia Wagg, Valerie Wolfe and Gord (Woody) Woodland.

Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

Plan to join graduates, students, and the community for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus,

September 27, 28, and 29. There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus

activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your family and friends and don't miss the fun. Everyone is welcome!

Don't miss the wine events, World's Largest Grape Stomp, family program, recreational activities, a concert with

Jann Arden, graduate reunions and of course the kick-off party. These are just a few of the many exciting events planned. You will be surprised at how much there is to do!

For more details about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749,

e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, ext. 4320.

Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

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Brock Briefs...



Celebrating the "Success Club," seated from left, Nina Slack, Stefan Kamendy, Kim Pelchat, Patricia Hodgson, and Les McCurdy-Myers. Standing from left, Margo Carter, Mike Terpak, Pat Docherty, Roland Seehagal, Karen Wright, Susan Mifsud, Jackie Cleland, Cathy DeVuono, Judith Brooder, and Catherine Foreman.

More Brock Success Club Pin presentations

Recently, a group of Brock Supervisors and Administrative staff shared coffee and cake as they received their "Success Club" pins. The Brock "Success Club" was initiated by Human Resources to recognize staff's commitment to their professional development at Brock University with a pin to denote attendance at HR-sponsored workshops.

Gold pin recipients (attendance at 25 workshops) were Patricia Hodgson, Faculty of Education and Kim Pelchat, Instructional Resource Centre. Silver pin recipients (15 workshops) were Stefan Kamendy, Language Learning Centre, Pat Docherty, Recreation Services, Roland Seehagal, Technical Services, Karen Wright and Susan Mifsud, Human Resources, Cathy DeVuono and Catherine Foreman, Library. Bronze pins (10 workshops) were presented to: Judith Brooder, Student Development Centre, Mike Terpak, Campus Police, Jackie Cleland, IELP, and Margo Carter, Human Resources.

The pins were presented by Les McCurdy-Myers, Student Development Centre and Nina Slack, Human Resources.

SMARTStart runs to August 9

Brock University's official academic orientation program, *Students Making A Realistic Transition*, known as SMARTStart, began July 2 and will run to August 9. SMARTStart is designed to provide incoming students with an academic orientation to life at Brock. The program covers course registration, timetable planning, an introduction to computing at Brock, and other resources for academic assistance. Also incorporated into the program are campus tours, panel discussions, student testimonials, *Experience Plus* registration, and an opportunity for Year 1 students to become familiar with the Brock community.

Families are also invited to attend with their daughter or son. Sessions on successful transition to university life, the Brock degree, teaching and learning at Brock, and support services available will be offered. In addition, families are able to take a guided tour of the campus, residence, and the Walker Complex.

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Library introduces large format printing service

Large format printing, suitable for posters, banners, signs and other applications is now available through Photocopy Services in the Library. High quality colour, and black and white prints can be produced in 24", 36" and 42" widths. Requests can be submitted to Photocopy Services on diskette, CD or as an e-mail attachment to:

libphoto@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

For additional information and a complete price list, see <http://www.brocku.ca/library/services/abtptcy.htm>

Printed brochures describing the new printing service are available on the main floor of the Library and from Photocopy Services on the 5th floor.

Weight Watchers At-Work program

Healthstyles has been approached by numerous individuals in the Brock community about setting up a Weight Watchers program for their convenience. An At-Work Program for this company exists and for a cost of \$155 per person for a 10-week session, Weight Watchers will visit the campus once a week for 10 weeks.

A minimum number of 20 participants, paid in full, will allow the program to proceed. There is also a student rate of \$135 for the 10 weeks.

Please respond by e-mail to healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca by Friday, August 16, if you are interested in this program and an information session will be arranged if there is enough interest.

Wrestlers at Worlds

The Brock University wrestling team had three representatives at the 2002 World University Wrestling Championships, fifth year Tonya Verbeek (Beamsville, Ont.), second year Steve Snyders (Calgary, Alta.) and third year Julie Harris (Edmonton, Alta.).

Verbeek had her best performance of her career at the World's as she finished with the bronze medal at 55 kg. Her best finish prior at a world competition was in 1995 when she placed fifth.

In his first appearance at the World Championships, Snyders finished an impressive fourth place at 96 kg and Harris placed 7th overall at 48 kg.

Thesis defence

There will be a thesis defence for MA (Psychology) student Alison Duff on Monday, July 22, at 1 p.m., in Taro 207. The title of her thesis is: "The Quality of the Mother-Child Relationship During Collaborative Problem Solving." Thesis supervisor is Linda Rose-Krasnor and External Examiner is Dr. Susan Lollis (University of Guelph). All are welcome.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti presented "The relationship between the ownership and performance of municipal water utilities" (joint with D. Dupont) at the Second World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Monterey, California, June 23-27.

EDUCATION

John F. Bird was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Family and Children's Services (FACS) Niagara at its 104th Annual Meeting held on June 19. He will be serving his second three-year term on the Board. FACS Niagara is the local Children's Aid Society mandated by the Child and Family Services Act to investigate the abuse and neglect of children, and to provide protection, foster care, and adoption services.

ENGLISH, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The diarist, novelist and playwright Frances Burney (1752-1840) was commemorated in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey on June 13, 2002. **Barbara K. Seeber** presented a paper, "Monkeys, Bullfinches, and Dogs in Frances Burney's Fiction," as part of the Burney Society's celebratory international conference held at Westminster Abbey and the National Portrait Gallery, London, June 13 to 14.

MATHEMATICS

Yuanlin Li gave a department colloquium talk, "Hypercentral Units in Group Rings," during his research visit to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics of the University of Regina, from May 4 to May 10.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Dennis F. Essar presented a paper, entitled "Dany Laferrière: une poétique des Sens," at the 16th World Congress of the Conseil international d'études francophones. The Congress was held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (West Africa) from May 26 to June 2.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently attended the IXth meeting of the International Society for Social Justice Research, in Skovde Sweden. She presented a paper entitled "Life, Death, and the Justice Motive."

John Mitterer recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. While there, he presented two papers. The first, entitled "Issues involved in deploying multiple choice technologies," was co-authored with David DiBattista, of Psychology, along with Brock student Leanne Gosse. The paper described their work with the IFAT, an alternative technology for multiple choice testing. The second paper, entitled "Some issues in creating an online student journal," described the *Brock Journal of Psychology*, an online psychology department student journal created by the student club, the Psych Society. Jamie Dohn, Catherine Milner, Claudia Megna, and Leanne Gosse, members of this year's Psych Society executive, were responsible for launching the journal.

SOCIOLOGY

Kate Bezanson presented a paper, entitled "Social Policy in Ontario: Fashioning a New Gender Regime?" at the Canadian and American Law and Society Annual Conference in Vancouver, B.C., earlier this month. She was also invited to participate in, and attended, a three-day symposium on gender, trade and macroeconomics at Bard College, New York, in May.

Joe Michalski presented the following papers at conferences in Spring 2002: "Explaining Two Rates of Intimate Partner Violence: How Law and Society Matter in Making Sociological Sense out of Official Statistics and Self-Reports," presented at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, June, 2002; "Managing Conflict within the Family: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination of Black's Theory of Social Control," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Baltimore, Maryland, April, 2002; and "Beyond the Legal System: Community Responses to Violence Against Women in Rural Settings," presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Windsor, Ont., April, 2002.

Michelle Webber presented the following papers at the National Women's Studies Association's 25th Anniversary Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 13 to 16: "Making Care Visible: The Health Work of Women Living with HIV/AIDS" and "Claiming Feminist Space: Feminist Pedagogy and Content in Courses Cross-Listed with Women's Studies."

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EVENTS

Summer Seminar 2002: Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute will participate in Summer Seminar 2002, a wine industry newcomer's educational program, which takes place at Niagara College (Glendale Campus), Niagara-on-the-Lake, Saturday, July 20 to Monday, July 22. Sponsored by Vineyard & Winery Management, the event will feature: seminars on viticulture, enology and marketing on Saturday; the "Insider's Winery Tour" on Sunday including a retail room marketing seminar; and a trade show Monday open to all industry members, including vineyard equipment demonstrations. For more details on program, schedule, registration and lodging, visit <http://www.vwm-online.com> or call 1-800-535-5670.

Ribfest: The second annual Rotary Ribfest will be held from Friday, August 2 to Monday, August 5, noon to 11 p.m., in Montebello Park, downtown St. Catharines. Try ribs from all over North America, with free entertainment each day. Friday evening features local musician John Neudorf and his five-piece R&B group; Saturday night is "A tribute to Elvis." Sunday night features the Downchild Blues Band, Canada's premier Blues band. You only pay for your ribs, beer, and wine. All proceeds help support community projects. Organized by the Rotary Club of St. Catharines. We hope to see you this Civic Holiday Weekend!

CLASSIFIED

For sale: MOFFAT 30" electric stove. Very good condition. \$200 cash/carry. Call 905-714-3397 after 5 p.m.

For sale: 36' Dutchmen trailer with l/r/dinette slideout, 33' covered deck and 15' sunroom on a large lot. Fully furnished, like new, A-1 condition, n/s. Spend your summers on the Niagara River Parkway in a quiet, family, well-kept campground with pool and docking privileges. 2002 seasonal fees paid. Please call 905-382-1546 for further information and to view.

Car for sale: 1997 Mazda Protégé, 80,000 km, air conditioning, standard transmission, 4-door, great condition, \$7,500. Phone 905-937-2464.

Brock grad appointed University's new Dean of Applied Health Sciences



Dr. John Corlett

will be returning to the University in October 2002 as the new Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. Brock President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. John Corlett as the new head of Brock's rapidly growing Applied Health Sciences Faculty, effective from October 15, 2002 to June 30, 2007. Corlett will fill the position held by Dr. Robert Kerr for the last 10 years. Kerr is the new Vice President, Academic, at the University of Manitoba.

Corlett is coming to Brock from the University of Windsor where he has been an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology since 1988. He became Associate Executive Dean of the College of Arts and Human Sciences in 1997 and was appointed Registrar and Dean of Student and

Academic Services in 1998. He will fulfil his commitments in this capacity before joining Brock.

"We are indeed fortunate to have someone of Dr. Corlett's calibre, academic background in both Biological Sciences and Kinesiology, and excellent administrative record, provide the leadership and oversight needed by the Faculty," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost of Brock. "He will be a strong advocate for the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, and I look forward to working closely with him over the next five years."

Corlett graduated from Brock in 1973 with first-class honours in Biological Sciences. He obtained his Master of Science in Kinesiology from Simon Fraser University in British Columbia in 1977 and completed his PhD in Kinesiology at Simon Fraser three years later. Corlett looks forward to continuing his research and to providing support to faculty in their teaching and research endeavours.

In accepting his appointment, Corlett said: "I am very grateful for the confidence that the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and the Brock administration have shown in me. I am thrilled to be returning to my alma mater and to have the opportunity to help chart its future."

As Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Corlett will provide strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all applied health sciences. He will also be expected to provide administrative leadership, work effectively with faculty, students and staff, and develop further linkages with the external community.

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences is one of six Faculties at Brock. With an emphasis on health and wellness at the individual and community levels, the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences offers programs in Community Health Sciences, Nursing, Physical Education and Kinesiology, Recreation and Leisure Studies (including Tourism), and Sport Management. There are 49 faculty members, more than 1,400 full-time equivalent undergraduate students and 18 graduate students in the Faculty.

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Brock rocks with the Ti-Cats



Come out, support Brock and cheer on the Hamilton Tiger-Cats when they meet the Saskatchewan Roughriders in CFL action, on Thursday, August 1, 7:30 p.m., at Ivor Wynne Stadium.

As part of Brock University Night, the Ti-Cats are offering faculty, staff and graduates a special \$25 ticket deal, a savings of \$15 off the regular price, to get a perfect view of the action at midfield. For each ticket sold, the Ti-Cats will donate \$3 to the University.

This marked the 28th year that the Tiger-Cats held their pre-season training camp at Brock University.

To order tickets, please call 1-800-714-7627 (ROAR) or the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, Brock University, at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Opening of Term Dinner!

Please join us in welcoming new faculty and staff at the annual Opening of Term Dinner. This popular event will take place on Thursday, August 29, in the Residence Dining Hall. Wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$28 per person or \$224 per table of eight.

Tickets sell out quickly and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

In Memoriam

Dr. Frederick C. Drake died on June 18, 2002, from an acute intestinal infection resulting from the blood-disorder, myelodysplasia. Fred joined Brock's History Department in 1970. He was a dedicated and much-loved teacher in the field of North American history. An award-winning scholar, he published in a number of areas: naval warfare, diplomatic history, the American Civil War, and colonial history. He served the University community in many capacities, including Chair of Senate, as BUFA Grievance Officer, and as a member of the Board of Trustees. A person of great integrity, energy, intelligence, and humour, Fred raised the spirits of those around him with his wit and courage, even as he battled the debilitating effects of illness. In honour of his memory, friends, colleagues and alumni will establish a History scholarship in his name. Fred is survived by his wife Val and daughters, Karen and Lisa.

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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

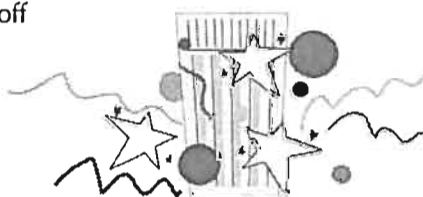
Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

Plan to join graduates, students, and the community for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 27, 28, and 29. There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your family and friends and don't miss the fun. Everyone is welcome!

Don't miss the wine events, World's Largest Grape Stomp, family program, recreational activities, a concert with Jann Arden, graduate

reunions and of course the kick-off party. These are just a few of the many exciting events planned. You will be surprised at how much there is to do!

For more details about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, ext. 4320.



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A Community and Homecoming Celebration

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Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

Brock through the years

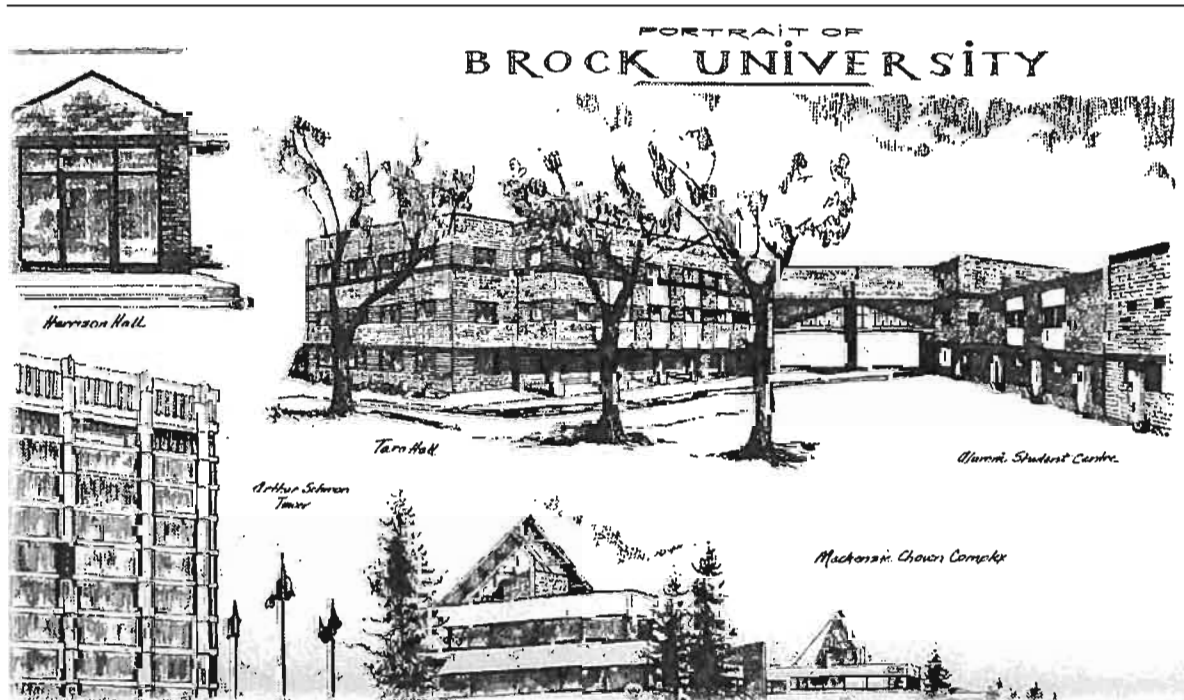
The Brock community has the opportunity to purchase a special work of art commissioned to celebrate the career of Dr. Terry Varcoe, who retired as Vice-President, Administration at the end of June after a 37-year career at Brock.

The first of 500 copies of "Portrait of Brock University," a composite of drawings of Brock landmarks (a detail of the 26" x 19" print is shown at right), was presented to Dr. Varcoe at a special retirement celebration.

The remaining copies are available to be purchased for \$40 with the proceeds directed to the Varcoe Scholarship.

"Portrait of Brock University" is the work of artist Lesley Bell, a Brock graduate and Brock's University Collections Coordinator, responsible for managing the University's collection of fine art.

Purchases of "Portrait of Brock University" can be made at Conference Services. For more information, please call 905-688-5550, ext. 3369.



Above: a detail of the print. The complete image includes 23 drawings of different aspects of the Brock campus.

In the News...

Brock University students garnered significant television media coverage over the last few months.

Among the latest highlights, CTV National News reporter David Akin visited the campus to interview Education student **Sherrie Dyck** about her job prospects as a teacher upon graduation. The interview aired on the 11 p.m. newcast. Dyck noted that her prospects looked very good and, a short time later, landed a position with the District School Board of Niagara.

CH Television broadcast a number of stories about Brock achievements, including a major piece about **Ray Black, a graduate student in the Biotechnology program**, who was recently accepted to medical school. *The St. Catharines Standard* also published a front-page closeup feature on Black's exceptional accomplishments since being laid off from General Motors. Black plans to return to St. Catharines to set up practice as a family physician once he completes med school.

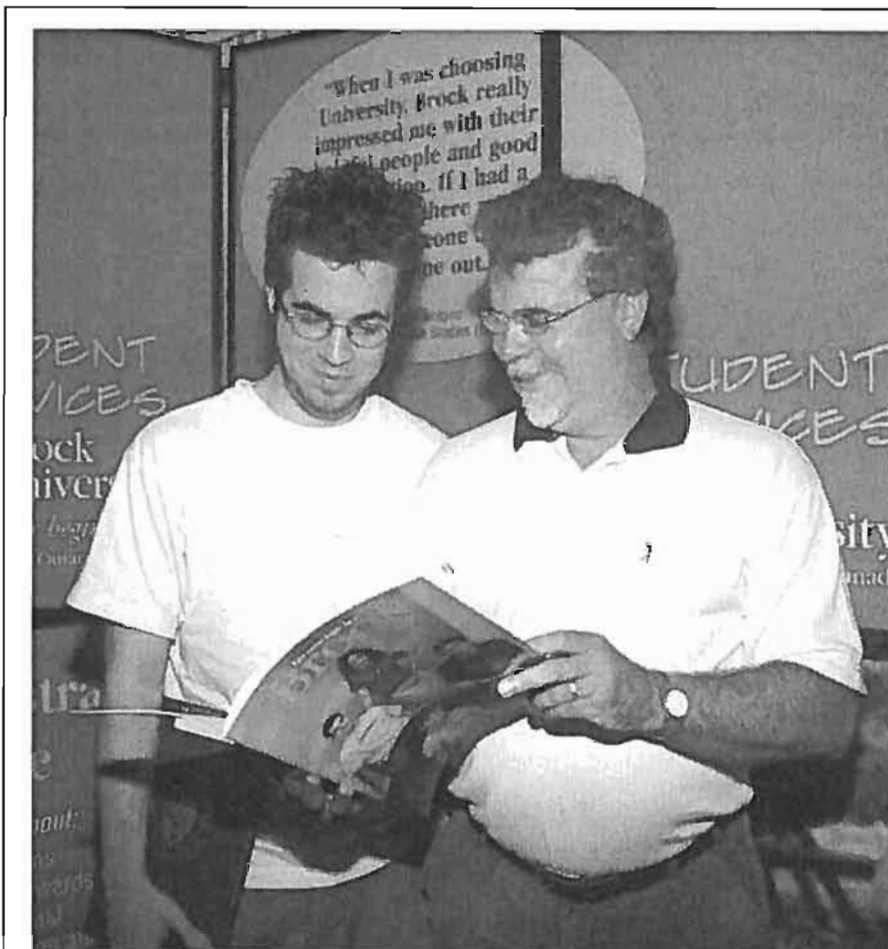
Brock faculty members also made the news recently in media outlets across the country. Those highlights include:

- **Associate Professor Maureen Connolly of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology**, was featured in a full-page feature in the *St. Catharines Standard* about personal trainers. The story also ran in a variety of newspapers across Canada, including the *Chatham Daily News*, the *Prince George Citizen* and the *Kingston Whig-Standard*.

- Expert opinion by **Assistant Professor Julie Stevens of the Department of Sport Management** was printed in the *Edmonton Journal*, the *Cape Breton Post* and a number of other newspapers following an interview with the Canadian Press news wire service. Stevens was commenting on a debate about where the game of hockey began. For the record, Stevens believes Kingston was the birthplace for men's hockey.

- Comments by **Ian Brindle, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science**, about a Thorold man who turns kitchen grease into diesel fuel to power his car, received widespread coverage in dozens of newspapers, including the *Sun Times* in Owen Sound, the *Nanaimo Daily News* and the *Toronto Sun*.

The Office of External Relations is always happy to offer support and advice to faculty and staff regarding effective media relations. Please contact Media Relations Officer **Caroline Bourque Wiley**, at ext. 4687, or Communications Director **Mike Farrell**, at ext. 3756, for more details.



The next generation:

Brock graduate Wayne Toderick (History/Politics '74) joined his son Adam recently at SMARTStart on the Brock campus. Adam will begin his university career at Brock this September. SMARTStart, which runs until August 2, is designed to provide incoming students with an academic orientation to life at Brock.

Brock Briefs...

Celebration

On June 14, the Department of English and various of Ian Shaw's friends, colleagues, family members and former students celebrated Ian's long and successful career at Brock on the occasion of his retirement.

A donation to the James A. Gibson Library of 28 titles in the New Mermaids series of authoritative editions of classic English plays was made in Ian's name.

New Hours For Alpie's Trough Building

Effective August 20, the ground floor meeting room in the Alpie's Trough building will be available for both short-term and all-day meetings, workshops and hospitality functions. The room offers tables and chairs for 100 people plus a limited selection of audio-visual equipment. Room bookings will be handled by Tara Juranic in Conference Services, food service by Sodexo and bar services by Hospitality Services. Also available for bookings are the Pond Inlet, Senate Chamber, Alumni Lounge and Committee Room. Please contact Tara, at extension 4491 for details.

Thank you for your support

After 32 years at Brock, John Michielsen (Germanic and Slavic Studies, Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Women's Studies, Dutch Language) and Trudy Maag-Michielsen (Germanic and Slavic Studies-Great Books/Liberal Studies) are moving to "Le Plateau" in Montreal, a level down from the mountain.

We thank all students and staff for the support we received here since 1970. We have learned and taught and wish you well.

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Thesis Defence

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Elizabeth Noble at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24. This will take place in Room 130 – Robert Welch Hall. The thesis title is "Nurses' Attitudes Toward Computers Before And Two Months After Training." All are welcome.

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Sonomi Iwata-Consul at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24. This will take place in AN339 (new Academic North Bldg.) The thesis title is "Collaborative Learning in a Japanese as a Foreign Language Classroom." All are welcome.

WebCT Changes

Effective September 2002, WebCT will be upgraded to version 3.8 Campus Edition. Details on this upgrade and what this means for instructors and students will be made available at <http://www.BrockU.CA/webct>

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FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Felice Martinello presented a paper, "Union and Employer Tactics In Ontario Certification Attempts" co-authored with Charlotte Yates, McMaster University, at the combined Regional Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association and the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Industrial Relations Association in Toronto, June 25-29.

MATHEMATICS

At a reception in Toronto on June 18, **Eric Muller** was inducted as a Fellow of the Fields Institute for Research in the Mathematical Sciences. In the presentation mention was made of Muller's extensive contribution to the leadership of the Fields' Mathematics Education Forum with its substantial impact on mathematics education at all levels in Ontario, Canada and internationally.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Alexandre L. Amprimoz completed his term (2001-2002) on a national committee of the Canada Council: "Comité d'évaluation du Programme des rencontres et des festivals littéraires." This committee is composed of six members and evaluates applications for poetry readings and literary festivals across Canada.

Professor Alexandre L. Amprimoz was invited to lecture at the IBM Forum in Madrid (Spain). Working from recent and unpublished documentation in English, Amprimoz gave three presentations to IBM Sales and Software engineers in Spanish: "Ready Linux: Sales and Technology with IBM 1", "Ready Linux: Sales and Technology with IBM 2", "Ready Linux: Advanced Technology with IBM."

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered an invited plenary multimedia presentation entitled "Designing Learning through Technology" to the Clarica Scholars Program at the University of Waterloo, July 8. The Clarica Scholars program brings together high school teachers and students from across Canada into an apprenticeship environment within which they learn to develop educational software.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Department at Brock in conjunction with the University of Windsor, and Carleton University won the CAUBO Quality and Productivity Award for 2002 for their Pension Consortium. The award was presented at the 2002 CAUBO (Canadian Association of University Business Officers) conference in Quebec, June 16. The three universities got together as a result of all needing or wanting a pension administration system that would allow in-house pension administration and online access for employees. This partnership has already generated large savings for all three universities in the cost of acquiring the software. It is also producing savings in implementation costs and has begun to show streamlined administration procedures. The purpose was to save the cost of very expensive third party administration while providing enhanced employee service by allowing faculty and staff members to access up-to-date pension options online. Employees will also be able to do online financial planning. Human Resources is hoping to have the system up and running for our employees by July 2003.

VISUAL ARTS

Derek Knight was the respondent to Roy Arden, the Vancouver artist/photographer at Oakville Galleries on February 28, 2002. The occasion was the first retrospective of Arden's work organized by Oakville Galleries and Presentation House in Vancouver and the title of Knight's presentation was "Roy Arden: Peripatetic Philosopher." On June 18, he participated on a selection jury, the second of a two-step process to select a major Canadian artist for an outdoor sculpture competition at the Niagara-on-the-Lake campus of Niagara College. In 2000, Knight along with Franc Petric was one of two artists who received an inaugural commission as part of the Art at Glendale initiative. The announcement of the commission winner is forthcoming.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Brian Ross presented a paper entitled "Hyperspectral Image Analysis Using Genetic Programming" at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO 2002) in New York City, July 9 to 13. Honours student Adam Hewgill also attended the conference, and presented the poster "Real-Time Competitive Evolutionary Computation."

Professors, students are partners in NCEs

Brock University faculty members and graduate students are participating in two national research partnerships in areas of strategic importance to Canadian society — water safety, quality, management and protection as well as language and literacy.

These strategic research initiatives, known as Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE), are part of the federal government's commitment to stimulate and nurture a culture of innovation across the country. Each network fosters the unique teaming-up of Canada's top researchers from universities, industries and government.

Funds are contributed by all three Canadian federal granting agencies — the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) — and Industry Canada. Brock faculty members have so far been awarded nearly \$280,000 in support of the two NCEs.

"This new funding will allow Brock to strengthen its position as a major

research centre, retain faculty and attract the best and brightest minds to the University," said Dr. Michael Owen, Director of the Office of Research Services. "Brock researchers, their graduate students, and their network collaborators will be on the leading edge of Canada's efforts to develop new knowledge that contributes to our economic well being and improves the quality of life of our citizens."

Brock faculty members and the networks with which they are involved are as follows:

1. Canadian Water Network: Drs. Mohammed Dore and Diane Dupont, Department of Economics

The Canadian Water Network works to identify and address critical issues facing our nation in connection with the provision of clean water and to provide the foundation for development of a national vision for Canada's role in the effective management and use of our water resources.

Dupont has two projects funded by the network. One project involves a survey of Canadians' perceptions of the health risks associated with municipal drinking water. Ultimately,

the research will be used to establish the value of benefits to society from having cleaner drinking water. The second project evaluates the costs for municipal utilities in the Waterloo area to adopt new methods to treat water contaminated through economic activity, particularly agricultural activity. The research also evaluates the costs of provincial or federal authorities encouraging farmers in the same region to alter their agricultural practices to reduce the presence of contaminants.

Dore, one of seven research theme leaders within the Canadian Water Network, and, as such, a member of the network's management committee, is conducting two studies, one on the long-term supply and demand of water, and the other on the impact of climate change on water and water infrastructure. As theme leader, he will administer \$1.3 million over the next four years.

2. Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network (CLLRNet): Dr. Teena Willoughby, Child and Youth Studies; Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor, Psychology.

CLLRNet seeks to improve the language and literacy skills of

Canadian children. The broad objectives of this national network are to understand the factors that support the development of good language and literacy skills and to apply this knowledge to facilitate programs and practices to strengthen the language, communication and literacy skills of young Canadians. The network covers the full spectrum of literacy and language research in five research themes.

Willoughby is a theme leader in the areas of social, economic and program influences on language and literacy. She also is funded to explore the impact of technology on children and youth. Rose-Krasnor, in conjunction with several faculty co-investigators from Brock as well as a community partner, is researching how families make decisions about seeking help for children with communication delays.

In 2000-2001, 596 companies, 143 provincial and federal government departments and agencies, 44 hospitals, 149 universities, and more than 269 other organizations from Canada and abroad were involved in the NCE program.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Plans move ahead for two new student residence complexes

Construction will begin the week of August 19 on a \$16-million, 310-bed student residence at Brock University, while a townhouse-style complex for 290 students should be open for fall 2003 following the signing of a 10-year lease between the University and a private developer.

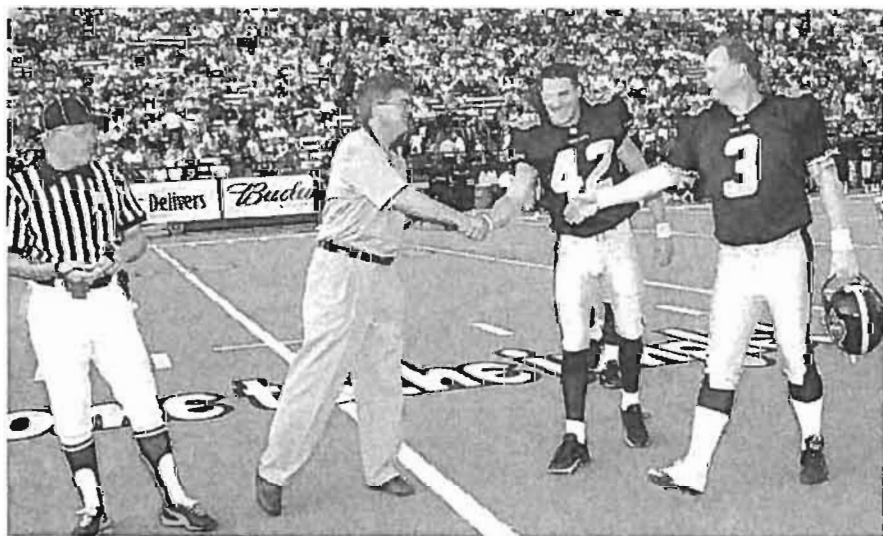
"Both of these initiatives are part of the University's commitment to our students and to the community to address the need for student housing in St. Catharines," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We will continue to work diligently with our community partners to develop additional residence possibilities in the city."

The lease arrangement is a first for Brock. The University will manage the 80-unit complex of two-, three- and four-bedroom furnished units as part of its award-winning residence program. However, the complex will emphasize more independent living and will be ideal for older students and those in graduate programs. Lupine Properties Limited of London will build the complex on St. David's Road, across the street from the University, and will retain ownership of it.

"President Atkinson has shown tremendous leadership with respect to this important project," said Lupine President John Lean. "He deserves a great deal of credit for working with a private source to find a creative solution that will benefit both the community and the University. St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby and his staff in the planning department have also been very supportive and helpful."

As for the \$16-million residence, it will also open for the 2003-04 year to accommodate new student enrolment growth. It will be located east of the Village Residence, at the southwestern corner of the campus, and will feature furnished, state-of-the-art accommodations. As well, the University is converting 175 single beds to 350 double beds at Village for fall 2002.

In September 2001, the \$12.3-million Earp residence — currently the University's fourth and newest residence — opened with 255 beds, bringing the total number of existing residence beds on campus to 1,638. Renovations and new construction will bring the total number of additional residence beds to more than 700.



Brock rocks with the Ticats



Brock faculty, staff, students and graduates came out to cheer the Hamilton Tiger-Cats to victory against the Saskatchewan Roughriders in CFL action on August 1, at Ivor Wynne Stadium.

As part of Brock University Night, the Ti-Cats offered the Brock community a special ticket deal to get a perfect view

of the action at midfield. The Ti-Cats donated a portion of the Brock ticket sales to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

Above, Brock President David Atkinson shakes hands with Ti-Cat players after taking part in the official coin toss at centrefield prior to the opening kickoff.

Brock VIP guests, who were invited to watch the game from box seats, also had a chance to see the Grey Cup. Posing with the CFL championship trophy above are Marilyn and Dr. Norris Walker.

The Ti-Cats share a 28-year history with Brock and hold their pre-season training camp at the University each year.

Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

Plan to join graduates, students, and the community for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 27, 28, and 29. There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your family and friends and don't miss the fun. Everyone is welcome!

Don't miss the wine events, World's Largest Grape Stomp, family program, recreational activities, a concert with Jann Arden, graduate

reunions and of course the kick-off party. These are just a few of the many exciting events planned. You will be surprised at how much there is to do!

For more details about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, ext. 4320.



September 27, 28, 29, 2002

Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

Brock upgrades WebCT

Effective September, 2002, Brock University will be adopting the Campus Edition of WebCT and upgrading all existing courses to version 3.8. If you are currently running a WebCT course or have one on the WebCT server, your course will automatically be uploaded into the new version: courses will essentially look and function the same but instructors will have access to some additional features including the ability to move multiple files into a content module, set the order of discussion topics in the discussion tool, upload files with spaces in the file name and use the assignment tool to return corrected assignments and feedback to students. The current version of WebCT will remain available in order to allow courses in progress to continue.

Adoption of Campus Edition will allow ITS to automate a number of procedures previously carried out by either the instructor or the CTLET:

- Request forms for new WebCT courses will be available online. The site will ask instructors to identify the sections or seminars in the course, the designers for the course, the TAs who require access, and when courses should go "live". This allows instructors time to develop the online course before the students are added to the database. Details on how to request WebCT courses will be available at the WebCT web site, <http://www.BrockU.CA>.

- The registration of students into WebCT courses will mirror the University's course registration system (DBBROCK/Genesis) with students automatically moving between sections and any labs, seminars and tutorials.

- Students can log on to WebCT using their computer identification (ie bc02af). Students are assigned a computer id when they register online for their courses. As of September 2002, students will manage their own single password for all computer activities at Brock and will be able to change their passwords by going to the *Student Self Service* link off the Office of the Registrar's home page and clicking on *Change Computer Accounts Password*.

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) and Information Technology Services (ITS) are working together to provide support for all WebCT users across campus. Questions about mounting a WebCT course and the teaching tools available within WebCT can be addressed to CTLET, at ext 3933: one-on-one student assistance for uploading course materials is also available.

Technical support regarding accounts, passwords or accessibility of WebCT can be addressed to ITS at ext 4321.

Full details on the WebCT upgrade can be found at <http://www.BrockU.CA/webct>. This site will also be kept up to date regarding news and issues regarding WebCT. Instructors utilizing WebCT should check this site regularly.

Continuing Education offers 36 courses for fall term

Continuing Education is gearing up for a busy term with 36 non-credit courses offered this fall. Listed under four categories, Niagara Exposure, Discriminating Tastes, Cultural Explorations and Mind, Body, Spirit, course topics range from photography to the Welland Canal and Canadian Art to Charlie Chaplin.

Formerly known as the LYL (Live Younger Longer) Program, the Continuing Education courses will be listed in a new publication, *The Community Programs and Activities Guide* which includes community-

related services offered at Brock this fall. The guide will also highlight the Centre for the Arts performance lineup, Recreation Services programs and a schedule of varsity athletics.

All Brock faculty and staff will be receiving a copy of the guide in mid-August. The guide also will be widely distributed throughout Niagara in local newspapers and public libraries.

For more information on the Continuing Education courses check out our Web site at www.brocku.ca/conted or call Wendy Laslo, at ext. 4775.

Brock Briefs...

BUFS season

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) has another exciting season in the works.

This year, BUFS will be screening films from Mexico, Iran, China, Brazil and elsewhere, beginning on Sunday, September 15.

All films will be shown in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

One highlight of the fall schedule will be the screening on September 29 of the acclaimed Canadian film "Atanarjuat" (The Fast Runner), winner of the 2001 Cannes Film Festival's Camera d'Or, Genie Award and Toronto International Film Festival's City award.

More details of the 2002-2003 BUFS season will be available soon.

Single Membership \$22 / Two for \$39 are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Lessons in Wine Appreciation

Do you enjoy wine? Would you like to learn more?

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute offers two non-credit courses in Wine Appreciation.

Travel the vineyards of Canada and the world with Linda Bramble, winner of the 2001 Royal Bank award for the Business Citizen Who Best Promoted the Wine Industry.

Wine Appreciation I will run Monday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m., September 9 to November 25.

Wine Appreciation II, a new advanced course focusing on the practice and art of winetasting, will run Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m., January 9 to March 27, 2003.

Registration fee: \$300 per course. For more information, please contact Barb Tarnic, CCOVI, at ext. 4652.

Support the Badgers at home

The Brock University Department of Athletics has released the Brock Badgers Home Game Promotions Schedule for the 2002-03 season.

New promos for the season which will take place each game include Lucky Program Draw, Badgers Rowdiest Fan Award, Domino's Hot Seat of the Game, Badger Trivia Contest, Let's Make A Deal and more.

See the scheduled at: <http://www.brocku.ca/athletics/promoschedule.html>

New Hours For Alpie's Trough

Effective August 20, the ground floor meeting room in the Alpie's Trough building will be available for both short-term and all-day meetings, workshops and hospitality functions. The room offers tables and chairs for 100 people plus a limited selection of audio-visual equipment. Room bookings will be handled by Tara Juranic in Conference Services, food service by Sodexo and bar services by Hospitality Services. Also available for bookings are the Pond Inlet, Senate Chamber, Alumni Lounge and Committee Room. For details on any room bookings, please contact Tara Juranic, at ext. 4443 or e-mail: tara.franken@brocku.ca



Paddleheads in action again

After a full day on the water, the Brock Paddleheads gather for an official team photo during the annual Dragonboat races, held July 27, at the Henley course on Martindale Pond. As part of the fund-raising event, the Paddleheads raised more than \$1,200 to support Breast Cancer Research as well as a local Historical Society.

Donor Display Wall to be relocated

Renovations are under way in the Alumni Student Centre to create new space allocations for Brock students and the operations of the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU). The renovations require the donor display wall, located in the ground floor entrance area, to be removed.

The display will be relocated to a prominent area within the Centre during the second phase of renovations next year. A temporary list of the donors names, including graduates, faculty and staff who contributed to the creation of the Centre in 1989, will be on display in the facility during the renovations.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Three computer science professors, **Sheridan Houghten**, **Beatrice Ombuki** and **Brian Ross**, and recent Honours graduate **Joanna Wallis** attended the 6th IASTED International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing held in Banff, Alberta from July 17 to 19. Brian Ross presented a paper "Evolving Protein Motifs using a Stochastic Regular Language with Codon-Level Probabilities." Joanna Wallis presented a paper, "A Comparative Study of Search Techniques Applied to the Minimum Distance Problem of BCH Codes," co-authored by Sheridan Houghten. Beatrice Ombuki presented a paper "A Hybrid Search based on Genetic Algorithms and Tabu Search for Vehicle Routing."

FRENCH

Professor Alexandre L. Amprimoz was invited to lecture at the IBM Forum in Milano (Italy). Working from recent and unpublished documentation in English, Amprimoz gave three presentations to IBM Sales and Software engineers in Italian: "Ready Linux: Sales and Technology with IBM 1," "Ready Linux: Sales and Technology with IBM 2," and "Ready Linux: Advanced Technology with IBM."

MUSIC

Brian E. Power presented a paper, entitled "The Basle Connection: A Possible Provenance for the Troits of Codex Tridentinus 93" in the session: "Chant Books in Historical and Liturgical Context," at the International Congress of the European Middle Ages, International Medieval Institute, University of Leeds, UK, on July 11.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Anna H. Lathrop recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. She was part of a 3M Teaching Fellowship panel presentation entitled, "3MRED: Review of Educational Dossiers Project." Panel presenters included: F. Evers, S. Murray, and M. Wall.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Stefan Brudzynski attended the Annual Meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) in Capri, Italy, in June 2002 and participated in the Satellite Symposium on the "Neurobiological Relevance of Social Behavior." Professor Brudzynski's presentation was entitled "Fifty-kHz calls induced by a direct activation of the dopaminergic system in the rat brain." The IBNS was initiated in 1991 by a renown neurobehavioural researcher, Mathew Wayner, and it presents now a significant international forum for Behavioural Neuroscience. The society has now more than 500 members from 33 countries.

SOCIOLOGY

Kate Bezanson presented a paper, entitled "Gender and Social Reproduction: Tracking the Effects of Neo-Liberal Restructuring on Households," at the International Association for Feminist Economics Conference held at Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, July 12 to 14.

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EVENTS

Symphony in concert: The Niagara Symphony joins Parks Canada and the Niagara Parks Commission to celebrate the history of chamber music at Niagara's Forts. An elite ensemble of musicians from the Symphony will perform in the courtyards at Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake on August 8 and at Historic Fort Erie in Fort Erie on August 9, 2002. Gates open at 6 p.m., concerts begin at 7 p.m. and all tickets are \$20. For more information or to order tickets, please call Val Wilshynsky, Symphony Events Director, 905-687-4993, ext. 2.

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For rent: Yates Street large two-bedroom house on the ravine side, fully and newly furnished, big balcony, central air, walk to downtown, very quiet, no direct neighbours! Available mid-August. \$1,300/month inclusive; 905-688-6981 messages.

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Celebrate the opening of new academic complex September 6

Brock faculty, staff and students are invited to the official opening of the new academic complex, scheduled for **Friday, September 6**, in the new Walker Complex Courtyard, at 1 p.m. Tours and refreshments will follow the presentation. Make plans to be part of this celebration and to see the outstanding new facilities that build upon Brock's reputation as a centre of academic excellence.

This \$26-million campus expansion includes the Academic South Building and the Academic North Building and provides about 80,000 square feet of space that will allow for 1,700 new student spaces.

Located at the west end of the campus, the facilities include the new Computer Commons, several multimedia lecture halls, office space, state-of-the-art labs and general student meeting space.

The Province of Ontario contributed \$15.57 million in capital funding for the academic expansion as part of the SuperBuild investment program. The University is also grateful to many private donors for their support of the new facilities through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The final phase of the campaign is under way to complete the financing for the academic buildings.

HEROES comes to Brock on Sept. 5

The Brock community is invited to attend the high-impact injury prevention show HEROES on Thursday, September 5, in the David S. Howes Theatre. There is no charge to attend this internationally acclaimed travelling road show about smart risks and personal choices.

The show will be presented on September 5 at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis through Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

The University also has invited area

high schools to presentations on Friday, September 6.

HEROES is a one-hour multimedia show that is dedicated to injury awareness and prevention among teens and young adults. The goal of the program is to help participants see the risks in their everyday lives and to show them how to take those risks in the smartest way possible so that they can enjoy life to the fullest.

Presented by SMARTRISK (www.smartrisk.ca), the show is a newly updated, wide screen, multimedia presentation that uses a

high quality sound system, gigantic DVD images, and hard hitting stories told by injury survivors to make its impact. The Brock community will hear from Glenn, a Brock Physical Education graduate.

HEROES does not advocate that people should stop taking risks. Risk-taking is an integral part of living. However, the program does stress five simple choices we all can make: Buckle Up, Drive Sober, Look First, Wear the Gear, and Get Trained.

For more information, please call Valerie Wolfe, at ext. 4027.

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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



George Grant donates \$25,000 to GBB! Campaign

Hamilton Ti-Cat owner George Grant, right, presents his personal contribution of \$25,000 in support of "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," to Brock President David Atkinson. The presentation was made at Ivor Wynne Stadium during the recent Brock University Night. Grant is the co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock!" along with Dr. Norris Walker, back left, who looks on with Willy Heidbuechel, Trustee and campaign volunteer.



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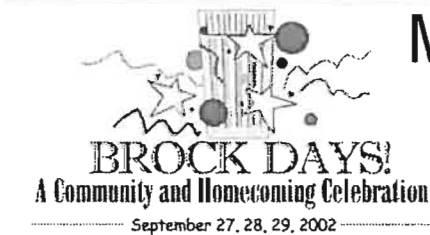
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New technology transforms library research for Brock faculty, students

As information continues to grow at an unprecedented rate, the James A. Gibson Library at Brock University must introduce new technological resources to keep pace with the many rapid changes.

One of the tools the Library introduced this month, called Scholarsportal, will provide faculty and students with easy and immediate access to more than two million of the best possible scholarly and research articles available worldwide. This major new collaborative project among all Ontario university libraries will ultimately transform the way research is conducted at Brock.

Scholarsportal will simplify the complex task of identifying relevant databases and will reduce the need to conduct separate searches by integrating

thousands of scholarly digital resources under one interface, thus making it easier and quicker for professors and students to find information. Additional content will be added to Scholarsportal over the next three to four years as new databases are integrated.

Brock has been fortunate to be on the leading edge of this innovation as Phyllis Wright, Head of Collections at the James A. Gibson Library, has been on the provincewide planning task group since the project began.

Scholarsportal is closely linked to the Canadian National Site Licensing Project and receives funding from the Ontario Innovation Trust.

"We are extremely pleased that Brock is playing such an important role in

developing this groundbreaking digital service for the province's academic libraries," said Brock University Librarian Margaret Grove. "Scholarsportal is a welcome and impressive addition to the James A. Gibson Library as it continues to evolve as a digital facility."

The \$50-million Canadian National Site Licensing Project (CNSLP), introduced recently at Brock, provides 24-hour desktop access to electronic versions of more than 700 scholarly journals and research databases in science, engineering, health and environmental disciplines. The material is available online to more than 650,000 university researchers, post-doctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students at 64 universities in 10 provinces.

Brock in the News

Biological Sciences Professor **Fiona Hunter** is playing a key role in Canada's efforts to monitor the spread of the West Nile Virus. Her work is also receiving significant media attention from across the country.

A reporter and camera crew from Health on the Line, an hour-long television talk show, visited the Brock campus this month to interview Hunter and videotape researchers in her lab. The piece will be broadcast on Sept. 17, followed by live interviews with Hunter and three other panelists at the Discovery Health studios in Toronto.

This will be Hunter's second appearance on Health on the Line. She was one of four guests for a show broadcast last winter about travelling diseases and diseases that travel. That show was Health on the Line's highest rated show of the season.

Back at Brock, Hunter's Fly Lab receives more than a thousand mosquitoes each week from public health units from across Ontario. These live mosquitoes are frozen by Brock researchers, identified to species (there are about 50 different species) to determine the most common virus carriers and tested for the virus. Because there are so many mosquitoes, Hunter's team of researchers ships a great many of them to the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg to conduct similar testing.

Hunter is working in conjunction with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care as well as Health Canada and public health units across the province.

The viral testing is being conducted in Dr. Michael Bidochka's Microbiology Lab at the University. Bidochka is an Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Brock.

Other highlights of Brock faculty members making the news include:

- **Associate Professor Pierre Lizée** of the Department of Political Science, whose book *Peace, Power and Resistance in Cambodia: Global Governance and the Failure of International Conflict Resolution*, was reviewed by the *Japan Times*. The *Japan Times* is one of the most widely read and respected newsmagazines in East Asia.
- Research by **Dan McCarthy**, an Associate Professor of Earth Sciences, Biological Sciences and Geography, was featured in the *Selkirk Summit*, a publication of the National Parks and National Historic Sites of Canada. McCarthy is monitoring lichen growth near the Illecillewaet Glacier, in Glacier National Park, and other places in the western mountains, as a way to measure the amount of time exposed rock has been free of ice.

Dennis Lee opens Harpweaver Series

The Harpweaver Reading Series opens its fourth season with Dennis Lee, Toronto's poet laureate, on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Many will recognize Lee as the author of the delightful *Alligator Pie*.

A complete schedule of the series will be available soon. Here is a preview of the authors to be featured in the fall session:

October 9: Bruce Dowbiggin, one of Canada's best-known investigative reporters and sports journalists; October 30: Catherine Gildiner, journalist, memoirist, author of *Too Close to the Falls*;

November 13: Michelle Berry, novelist and writer of short stories;

November 27: Phyllis Grosskurth, biographer, autobiographer, winner of the Governor General's Award.

The series will continue in January with another outstanding lineup of authors including Andrew Pyper on January 29. Further details to come.

All readings at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet. Tickets are: Series (9): \$54 regular, \$27 students and seniors; Half-series (5) \$27 regular, \$14 students and seniors; Single: \$8 and \$5; Group: 10 or more: \$5 and \$3 each. Tickets are available from the Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or at the door.

For information, please contact Angus Somerville, ext. 3472, or angus@brocku.ca

Brock Briefs...

On the move

The following are recent office relocations of University departments:

- the Department of Child and Youth Studies and the Department of Sociology have moved to the 4th floor of Academic South;
- the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (including Tourism) and the Department of Community Health Sciences now occupy level 3 of Academic South;
- the Co-op office has moved to Academic South, level 3, next to the elevator;
- the Intensive English Language Program has moved to Mackenzie Chown D block, level 3 and 4;
- The Department of Classics has moved to Mackenzie Chown A block, level 2.

Change in Tuition Waiver procedure

As Brock University will no longer be holding in-person Confirmation of Registration, Tuition Waiver forms must be completed and submitted to Human Resources by August 23.

If Tuition Waiver forms or payment of fees are not received by August 23, individuals will be de-registered from their courses.

Tuition Waiver forms are available from Human Resources, 12th floor, ext. 3274.

Recreation Services Fall programs

New facilities and programs are waiting for you at the Walker Complex!

For all program details and how to register, see our Fall Program Guide or visit our Web site at: www.brocku.ca/recserve

If you have not already received your Fall Program Guide, call Brian, at ext. 4359.

All programs require pre-registration. Beat the rush! Register in August by calling ext. 3387.

The following is a list of programs and start-up dates:

- Adult/Children Swim Registration – Saturday, Aug. 24
- Walker Complex all areas closed – Monday, Sept. 2
- 50+ Fitness – Monday, Sept. 9
- Spin Class Orientations – Monday, Sept. 9
- Fitness Class Schedule – Monday, Sept. 9
- Pool re-opens – Saturday, Sept. 14
- Introduction to Fencing – Monday, Sept. 16
- Weight Training for Women – Wednesday, Sept. 18
- 50+ Strength Training – Wednesday, Sept. 18
- 50+ Spinning – Wednesday, Sept. 18
- Children's Movement Program – Saturday, Sept. 21
- Youth Martial Arts – Saturday, Sept. 21
- Power Walking Clinic (Reebok) – Wednesday, Sept. 25
- Standard First Aid – Thursday, Sept. 26
- Standard First Aid Re-cert – Thursday, Sept. 26
- Personal Trainers Modules – Monday, Sept. 30
- CPR Basic Rescuer – Monday, Sept. 30
- CPR Basic Rescuer Re-cert – Monday, Sept. 30
- Jazz/Hip Hop – Monday, Sept. 30

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Children's Movement Program

In its eighth year, the Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins Saturday, September 21, and runs for eight Saturdays this fall.

Taught by senior Physical Education students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years, the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors.

Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, ext. 3387, or by coming to the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

ITS holds Town Hall Meeting

Information Technology Services would like to invite all faculty and staff to a town hall meeting to discuss all of the changes in the Information and Educational Technology areas. ITS has been busy making many changes to the current services that are delivered.

Topics will include (but not limited to) the integration of the new version of WebCT, new Webising of DBBROCK, new student portal and new technology available for the classrooms.

There will be two presentations in TH325 from 10 a.m. to noon, on August 29 and September 3. Come out to the presentation and learn about your new IT environment.

Fall swimming registration

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will hold its fall swimming registration on Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Welcome Desk, in the Walker Complex.

Registration also will be accepted over the phone by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 4060. Have Visa or MasterCard ready.

Late Registration will begin on Monday, August 26, at 9 a.m., at the Welcome Desk, or by phone at 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

Get your kids in on the action

The Brock University Sports Information and Marketing Department is currently accepting membership applications for the 2002-03 Brock Badgers Kids Club. Children ages 12 and under are invited to join.

This year will be filled with fun and exciting activities for Brock Badgers Kids Club Members.

As a member, all kids 12 and under will receive free admission to all Badger home games, a Kids Club T-Shirt, a Brock Badgers stadium cup, Brock Badgers pen, Brock sport media guides, an official club membership card and a chance to hang out with our mascot "BOOMER THE BADGER" at home events.

Membership cost is \$15. For membership forms and more information about the Kid's club, contact Shawn Whiteley, Sports Information and Marketing Coordinator at 905-688-5550, ext. 4506 or by e-mail: swhitele@amie.pec.brocku.ca

Thesis defence schedule

An MSc Thesis Defence for Melora Cunliffe (Physical Education and Kinesiology) will be held on Tuesday, August 27, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of the thesis is: "Menstrual Status and Thermoregulatory Responses during Exercise in the Cold in Active Female Adolescents." The thesis supervisor is Dr. Nota Klentrou, and the External Examiner is Dr.

Tom McLellan, Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine, Adjunct Professor, Exercise Sciences, University of Toronto. All are welcome.

An MSc Thesis Defence for Thomas Cieslak (Physical Education and Kinesiology) will be held on Tuesday, September 3, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: "Effects of Exercise on the Immune Function of Children and Adolescents." The thesis supervisor is Dr. Nota Klentrou, and the External Examiner is Dr. Shawn Rhind, Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine, Adjunct Professor, Exercise Sciences, University of Toronto. All are welcome.

Job and volunteer fairs

Career Services will be hosting the Part-Time "Shop for Jobs" Fair. This year the Part-Time Job Fair, held in partnership with Niagara College and The Pen Centre, will be held on: Thursday, September 12, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Friday, September 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Pen Centre. This is a great opportunity for students to find part-time work during the school year.

The Annual Volunteer Fair will be held on Thursday, September 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Thistle Corridor. This event offers many community agencies the opportunity to come to Brock and recruit student volunteers.

For more information on these career events or any others, please contact Career Services, ST 411 Schmon Tower, 905-688-5550, ext. 3242 or visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/career

BUFS season

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) has another exciting season in the works.

This year, BUFS will be screening films from Mexico, Iran, China, Brazil and elsewhere, beginning on Sunday, September 15.

All films will be shown in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

One highlight of the fall schedule will be the screening on September 29 of the acclaimed Canadian film "Atanarjuat" (The Fast Runner), winner of the 2001 Cannes Film Festival's Camera d'Or, Genie Award and Toronto International Film Festival's City award.

Sign up for Continuing Education courses

All Brock faculty and staff can check out the fall lineup of Continuing Education courses in the new *Brock University Community Programs and Activities Guide*.

The guide will be distributed across campus by August 30 and also will include information on Brock's Centre for the Arts, Campus Recreation programs and Varsity Athletics.

Continuing Education will offer an outstanding variety of courses this fall. For example, You Be the Beer Judge, offers a chance to learn beer evaluation techniques and includes a beer and cheese pairing, and Where the Wild Things Are, is a one-day workshop on edible and poisonous plants. These are just two of the many courses to choose from in the fall.

For a complete list, visit www.brocku.ca/conted or call ext. 4775. Register early as courses fill quickly!

Let us entertain you!

Brock's Centre for the Arts has something for everyone as it begins its 2002-2003 Professional Entertainment Season.

In store for audiences this year are great family shows, children's entertainers, theatre, comedy, dance, rock 'n' roll, jazz blues, light classics and more.

The season opens on September 5 with The Commitments, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Several of the original band members are back to perform the best-loved songs from the critically acclaimed film.

For additional information on the new season, ticket prices and how to become a member, please contact the Centre, ext. 3257 or see our Web site at: www.arts.brocku.ca

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer presented "Anna Trapnel and Trials of Authorship" at a Conference on "Early Modern Lives: Biography and Autobiography of the Renaissance and Seventeenth Century," Renaissance Research Group, London, England in June 2002 and "Milton, Mediation, and Religious Difference," at a Conference on "Renaissance Go-Betweens: Cultural Exchange in Early Modern Europe," Munich, Germany, in July 2002.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper, entitled "Gendered Careers: Saskatchewan Teachers," at the Women's Worlds: International Interdisciplinary Conference on Women in Kampala, Uganda, from July 21 to 26. In her capacity as Editor of *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal*, she attended the second meeting of the Feminist Knowledge Network, an association of 20-plus journals from 12-plus countries.

PUBLICATIONS

Leach, Jim. Double Vision: Mon Oncle Antoine and the Cinema of Fable. *In Canada's Best Features: Critical Essays on 15 Canadian Films*, ed. Gene Walz. Amsterdam: Editions Rodopi, 2002. 26-49.

Calgarian wins inaugural Brock University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award



Dr. Ian D. Beddis

Dr. Ian D. Beddis, a graduate from Brock's first honours graduating class in 1968, has been chosen as the first recipient of the Brock University Alumni Association

Distinguished Alumni Award from approximately 44,000 graduates.

Dr. Beddis, who was awarded an honorary doctorate from Brock in 2000 to recognize his achievements, has led a distinguished career in Canadian business in various executive positions over the last quarter century.

Respected for his integrity, leadership skills, work ethic and enthusiasm, he has significantly impacted the activities and commitments of his family, friends, colleagues and employees.

"To be chosen as the first recipient of the Brock University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni

Award out of approximately 44,000 alumni is a huge honour," says Dr. Beddis.

The award will be presented at this year's Homecoming Dinner, to be held on Saturday, September 28, in the Pond Inlet, as part of the University's Brock Days celebrations.

"This award was established to recognize a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and service to society," says Scott Maxwell, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "The selection of only one distinguished graduate was incredibly difficult and the entire alumni community can take pride in the significant accomplishments of Dr. Beddis."

Dr. Beddis is a Director and Branch Manager for ScotiaMcLeod in their Calgary office. Before joining ScotiaMcLeod in 2000, he was a Vice President and Director and Branch Manager for RBC Dominion Securities in Calgary. He is known for his ability to attract, train and mentor high calibre staff and has built the Calgary branches

of both ScotiaMcLeod and RBC Dominion Securities into top branches in their respective companies.

For the last 20 years, Dr. Beddis has been a leader in Calgary's investment industry. He has served on many national industry boards and has held the position of Chairman of the Alberta Stock Exchange and Chairman of the Alberta District of the Investment Dealers Association.

Dr. Beddis has been a true friend, advocate and champion in the Calgary area. His passion for the cultural and educational vitality of the community has been outstanding. He has served on the Theatre Calgary Board since 1990 in various roles. He is best known for his time as chair of Theatre Calgary, Calgary's leading live theatre company. During that time, he orchestrated a significant financial campaign to save the organization from bankruptcy and then guided the theatre back to the financial health it enjoys today. He chaired the Board of Governors of Strathcona Tweedsmuir School, Alberta's pre-eminent independent school. He also has

provided long-term leadership support as a board member for many community programs such as Crimestoppers, the United Way and the Carthy Foundation. Dr. Beddis was recently recognized nationally by his colleagues from ScotiaMcLeod for his community leadership. Most recently, he was nominated for a Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

Dr. Beddis attended Brock as a student from 1964 to 1968. During these years, he was involved and contributed to every aspect of University life.

He was the President of the Brock University Students Union in 1968 and twice received the Vice Chancellor's Trophy for extracurricular and academic excellence. Dr. Beddis received his Honours Science degree in Mathematics and Economics in 1968 and was a member of Brock's first Honours graduation class and a Silver Badger. He received his MA in Economics from the University of Western Ontario in 1969. He continued his involvement with Brock as the president of the Alumni Association from 1969 to 1978 and was the driving force behind such projects as the Wall of Fame to recognize the achievement of Brock athletes.

Dr. Beddis lives in Calgary with his wife Robin and their four sons, Matthew, David, Kevin and Jamie. Robin is very involved in the volunteer world and is currently the National Chair of the Kid's Help Phone.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

Plan to join graduates, students, and the community for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 27, 28, and 29. There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your family and friends and don't miss the fun. Everyone is welcome! See the Web site at www.brocku.ca/brockdays for a complete calendar of events.

Don't miss the wine events, World's Largest Grape Stomp, family programs, recreational activities, a concert with Jann Arden, graduate reunions and of course the kick-off party. These are just a few of the many



exciting events planned. You will be surprised at how much there is to do!

For more details about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, ext. 4320.

Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

Residence 6 construction update

Construction is set to begin on Brock's new \$16-million, 310-bed student residence, Residence 6, located near the Student Village. Here is a brief update of the construction preparations:

- chain-link hoarding around parking Lots O and B1 where the new residence is being built has been installed;
- additional parking has been added to parking Lot A to replace the parking spaces lost due to construction; a new car turn-a-round has been constructed near the Kenmore Centre;
- digging for the foundation and

basement of the new building will begin once the top surface has been removed from the former parking areas;

- existing walkway and roadway access to the Village Residences will be maintained.

Residence 6 was designed by Teeple Architects of Toronto in association with architects Tillmann Ruth Mocellin of London. GESPRO, of Toronto, are providing project and construction management services under the direction of Scott Walker, Physical Plant.

Further updates will be published in upcoming issues of *Brock News*.

Exhibition showcases art work of graduates

Forty-nine Brock alumni, graduates of the Visual Arts program, are showing their artwork in the Gallery, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, as part of an exhibition titled "Pushing the Envelope."

Curated by Brock Visual Arts students Erin Bitner and Dominika Kolodziejczyk, the exhibition has generated many enthusiastic and original responses to the curatorial theme.

"Pushing the Envelope" will run until October 7 with the official opening to be held on Friday, September 27, from 5 to 7 p.m., as part of the Brock Days celebrations. A catalogue will be available.

"It is genuinely satisfying to see so many individual interpretations of the

exhibit's theme 'Pushing the Envelope,' and the ingenious ways in which contributors have adapted to the curatorial premise," says Professor Derek Knight. "The exhibition has offered the University a special opportunity to reconnect with our alumni through the dynamic of their lived experience; to bring also to students presently enrolled at Brock a sense of how the imaginative life continues to play a role beyond the university context."

The Gallery is open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the Department of Visual Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3214.

Fall Preview Day set for October 20

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. Fall Preview Day is especially important because it is often the first opportunity students have to see our beautiful campus and meet with faculty, staff and current

Brock students. With the double cohort on the horizon, Brock is expecting record numbers at this event.

Melissa Coleman, in Recruitment and Liaison Services, will be organizing this event. Information packages will be sent out shortly, so watch for information in the mail.

Celebrate the opening of new academic complex September 6

Brock faculty, staff and students are invited to the official opening of the new academic complex, scheduled for **Friday, September 6**, in the new Walker Complex Courtyard, at 1 p.m. Tours and refreshments will follow the presentation. Make plans to be part of this celebration and to see the outstanding new facilities that build upon Brock's reputation as a centre of academic excellence.

This \$26-million campus expansion includes the Academic South Building and the Academic North Building and provides about 80,000 square feet of space that will allow for 1,700 new student spaces.

Located at the west end of the campus, the facilities include the new Computer Commons, several multimedia lecture halls, office space, state-of-the-art labs and general student meeting space.

The Province of Ontario contributed \$15.57 million in capital funding for the academic expansion as part of the SuperBuild investment program. The University is also grateful to many private donors for their support of the new facilities through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The final phase of the campaign is under way to complete the financing for the academic buildings.

Brock Briefs...

Grad Fair in October

Career Services will host its Annual Graduate Education Fair on Thursday, October 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with campus location to be announced at a later date. Many educational institutions from Canada, the U.S. and overseas will be promoting their academic programs and services.

For more information on this event, please contact: Career Services, ST 411 Schmon Tower, 905-688-5550, ext. 3242, or check us out on the Web at www.brocku.ca/career

MBA information session

The Graduate Programs Office in the Faculty of Business is holding an information session on the new Master of Business Administration program scheduled to start Fall 2003. All interested students are welcome to attend — especially fourth year non-business majors who will be eligible to apply for admission to the inaugural class. The session will be held on Thursday, September 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Alpie's Trough. All those interested in attending should RSVP by e-mail to: mba@brocku.ca or by phone to ext. 3897. Refreshments will be provided. Please note that the official launch of the MBA program will be held later in October.

HR brochure available soon

Watch for the latest edition of the Human Resources Training *FOCUS ON LEARNING* brochure. It will be distributed early in September and it will list the upcoming learning workshops and sessions offered by Human Resources. Any questions, please contact Nina Slack, at ext. 3186 or nslack@spartan

Learning Skills sessions

"Something old and something new" from Learning Skills Services!

The annual Mature Students' Orientation will be held on Saturday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event offers mature students the opportunity to meet in an informal setting, and introduces them to practical strategies for successful essay writing, lecture and seminar participation, time management, and more. The event is held in conjunction with sessions for first-year students titled "Brushing Up Your Study Skills."

New this year is a much-requested one-hour workshop, "How To Avoid Plagiarism," scheduled for Monday, September 30, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Students wishing more information, or to register, should visit the Student Development Centre, ST 400, or call ext. 3240.

Recreation Services programs

Following is a list of the start-up dates for October programs offered by Recreation Services. All programs require pre-registration. For more information, see our Fall Program Guide or visit our Web site at: www.brocku.ca/recserve

- Pilates for starters – Thursday, Oct. 1
- Sports Injury Taping – Tuesday, Oct. 1
- Yoga for starters – Tuesday, Oct. 1
- CPR Heartsaver – Wednesday, Oct. 2
- Tai Chi – Wednesday, Oct. 2
- Runner's Choice Running Clinic – Thursday, Oct. 3
- Yoga for intermediates – Thursday, Oct. 3
- Sports Injury Prevention and Care – Saturday, Oct. 5
- Red Cross Emergency First Aid – Sunday, Oct. 6
- Ballroom Dancing – Wednesday, Oct. 16
- Latin Dance – Wednesday, Oct. 16
- Spinning Classes for non-facility members – Monday, Oct. 21

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- Swing Dance – Wednesday, Oct. 16
- NCCP Level 1 Coaching – Tuesday, Oct. 22
- Red Cross Sports First Aid – Sunday, Oct. 27

Children's Movement Program

In its eighth year, the Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins Saturday, September 21, and runs for eight Saturdays this fall.

Taught by senior Physical Education students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move!

Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, ext. 3387, or by coming to the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Guest speaker

Professor Sam Gindin, Chair of the Packer Endowment in Social Justice at York University, will be the inaugural speaker for Brock's new Masters Degree in Social Justice and Equity Studies. His talk, titled "Social Justice and Political Capacities," will be on Monday, September 23, at 4 p.m., in Pond Inlet. The event is free and open to the public.

Gindin is the former Research Director and Assistant to the President of the Canadian Automobile Workers union. Appointed to a three-year term as the first Packer Visiting Professor in Social Justice in the Department of Political Science, Gindin has initiated a innovative seminar series at York on social justice and political activism which brings together activists from a broad range of organizations to explore the meaning of social justice today and its relationship to intellectual and political endeavour.

Gindin's book, *The Canadian Auto Workers: The Birth and Transformation of a Union* (James Lorimer, 1995), and his essays on free trade, socialism, working class capacities, and political economy have received widespread attention and acclaim.

Sept. 11 Memorial Rally

The Brock Community will gather on September 11, at 11 a.m., outside the Schmon Tower to commemorate the events of one year ago and to pray for peace. Campus Ministries has taken the initiative to coordinate the memorial rally with various student groups and administrative departments

"We envision a gathering of people of all faiths to mark this day," said new Chaplain George Addison. "We will all be remembering those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, and some of us will be thinking about its meaning for the peace and stability of our world."

To get involved in supporting, building and publicizing the event, visit or call Campus Ministries, Decew Residence Room 202, ext. 3977.

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For rent: Luxurious, spacious furnished apartment for rent. Teak furniture, Chinese carpets, fully equipped. Near downtown. Available for the winter. Rent negotiable (c. \$850/mth). Includes cable. Phone 905-682-6689.

BUFS announces fall schedule



The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will be screening its Fall 2002 and Winter 2003 series of

international films in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Memberships for September to April are \$22 or two for \$39. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7.

For more information, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

Here is the schedule of films to December (films are subject to change):

September 15: **Y Tu Mama Tambien (And Your Mother Too)** (Alfonso Cuarón, Mexico, 2001)

A witty, poignant, and politically astute coming-of-age tale, explicitly concerned with sex. Awards at major world film festivals.

September 22: **Festival in Cannes** (Henry Jaglom, USA, 2001)

An insider's satirical view of the rites of filmmaking, shot during the Cannes 2000 festival, with Greta Scacchi and cameos by Hollywood actors.

September 29: **Atanarjuat (The Fast Runner)** (Zacharias Kunuk, Canada, 2001)

A festival winner around the world, blending objective realism with shaman-inspired mysticism. A morality tale of singular power.

October 6: **Under the Sun (Under Solen)** (Colin Nutley, Sweden, 1998)

A sweet-natured farmer places an ad for a "young lady housekeeper." Nominated for an Academy Award, Best Foreign Language Film.

October 20: **Happy Times (Yi Ge Dou Bu Neng Shao)** (Zhang Yimou, China, 2000)

China's renowned director chose Dong Jie from over 40,000 women to play a blind girl taken in by a well-meaning man. A stellar acting debut.

October 27: **Thirteen Conversations About One Thing** (Jill Sprecher, USA, 2001)

Five characters (Alan Arkin, John Turturro, Amy Irving, Matthew McConaughey, Clea DuVall) consumed by questions about true happiness.

November 3: **The Last Kiss** (Gabriele Muccino, Italy, 2001)

A group of eight friends and family members try to balance duty with their needs and dreams. By one of Europe's most celebrated young filmmakers.

November 10: **8 Femmes** (8 Women) (Francois Ozon, France, 2002)

The recent No. 1 box office hit of French cinema. An exquisite murder-mystery farce set in a snow-bound mansion in 1950s France.

November 17: **Baran** (Majid Majidi, Iran, 2001)

The latest film from Iranian master Majid Majidi (Colour of Paradise). A young girl disguises herself as a boy to work as sole breadwinner for her family.

November 24: **Orfeu** (Carlos Diegues, Brazil, 1999)

A dazzling retelling of a classic myth set against the rhythms of Rio's Carnival and current social conditions. Cinema Brazil Grand Prize award.

December 1: **Bollywood/Hollywood** (Deepa Mehta, Canada, 2002)

A colourful extravaganza of music, dance and melodrama that blends contemporary Western storytelling with vibrant Eastern sensibilities.

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HISTORY

In July, **Andrew McDonald** presented a paper at the International Medieval Congress in Leeds, England, entitled "The Plunder of Stable Alba."

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "Don't Know Much about History, Don't Know Much Geography: Teaching the History of the Russian Empire to the Post-Literate Generation in North America," at a conference, "New Westernizers and the Modernization of the Humanities," at Kazan University in Kazan, Russia, on June 29.

PHILOSOPHY

Hans-Georg Moeller presented the following papers: "Metaphysics of the Hangmen. Death Penalty Philosophy East and West," at Death East and West: Conference of the Académie du Midi; Alet-les-Bains, France, in May; "Morality and Pathology. A Comparative Approach," at 1st Moscow International Conference on Comparative Philosophy: Moral Philosophy in a Pluralistic Cultural Context, Moscow, in June; "The Revolutionary Insignificance of the Internet," at the Conference on Cultural Attitudes Towards Technology and Communication 2002, Montreal, in July.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered an invited plenary multimedia presentation, entitled "Designing Learning through Technology," to a second cohort of participants in the Clarica Scholars Program at the University of Waterloo, August 12. The Clarica Scholars program brings together high school teachers and students from across Canada into an apprenticeship environment within which they learn to develop educational software.

SOCIOLOGY

Mary-Beth Raddon presented "Lessons of Community Currencies" at the annual conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics at Occidental College, Los Angeles, in July.

SPORT MANAGEMENT/CENTRE FOR SPORT AND LAW

Hilary A. Findlay, Department of Sport Management, presented a paper, entitled "Violence in Sport: Policy Considerations for the Amateur Sport Organization," at the Insight Symposium "Sports Management: Cutting Edge Strategies for Managing Sport as a Business," held in Toronto, August 19 to 20.

At the same symposium, **Rachel Corbett**, of the Centre for Sport and Law, presented a paper entitled "Risk Management for Sport Organizations and Sport Facilities," and also moderated a panel discussion on "Legal Liability and Risk Management in Amateur Sports."

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EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines (CFUW) will be hosting their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p.m., at Rodman Hall. The Members and Guests reception is open to all. Brochures and Internet group information is available through Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

Bus trip: Wm. Hamilton Merritt IODE Chapter is sponsoring a bus trip to the One of a Kind Show in Toronto, on Saturday, November 30. Bus pickup in St. Catharines and Grimsby. Cost of \$25 includes admission. Call Margaret Bernat at 905-934-7825 for tickets.

Brock officially opens new \$26-million academic complex

More than 300 people, including Brock faculty, staff and students, celebrated the official opening and dedication of the University's two new academic buildings on September 6. The Brock community, donors and other special guests, who included The Hon. Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, also toured the facilities. The new state-of-the-art lecture halls and laboratories will enhance teaching and research and bring Brock University to the forefront in educational technology in Canada.



Brock student Trudy Stanfield escorts The Hon. Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, on a tour of the new facilities.

"This innovative project, which brings together Brock University, the private sector and the Ontario government, is one way we are providing students with a wider range of choices in high-quality post-secondary education," said Cunningham. "With the new academic complex, Brock can meet the needs of their growing student population as they prepare for the double cohort."

Brock President David Atkinson described the opening of the new facilities as the beginning of the next stage of Brock's growth and development.

"These impressive new facilities will advance teaching and research at the University for years to come," said Atkinson during the opening ceremonies held in the Walker Complex Courtyard. "This project would never have been possible without the support of the SuperBuild program as well as the many private donors who believe in Brock's plans for the future."

The Province of Ontario contributed \$15.57 million in capital funding for the academic expansion as part of the SuperBuild investment



Participating in the official dedication of the new \$26-million academic complex are from left, Brock President David Atkinson, Scott Maxwell, President of the Brock University Alumni Association, The Hon. Tim Hudak, Minister of Consumer and Business Services and MPP Erie-Lincoln, Dr. Norris Walker, Co-Chair of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, David Edwards, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees, Chris Critelli, Co-Chair of the "Invest in Quality" campaign, The Hon. Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Mark Baseggio, President of the Brock University Students' Union, Jason Moriyama, Moriyama and Teshima Architects, Professor Barry Joe, Co-Chair of the "Invest in Quality" campaign, and George Grant, Co-Chair of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign.

program. The academic complex also received financial support from Brock faculty, staff and retirees through the "Invest in Quality" campaign, while many private donors, including Brock graduates, have supported the new facilities through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The final segment of the \$29.62-million campaign is now

under way to complete financing for the capital expansion.

The campus expansion includes the Academic South Building and the Academic North Building, and provides about 80,000 square feet of space that will allow for 1,700 new student spaces as Brock prepares for the double cohort in 2003. Located at the west end of the campus, the facilities include the new Computer Commons, several multimedia lecture halls, office space, a food court, general student meeting space and state-of-the-art labs. Among the technology featured in the labs is broadband Internet videoconferencing equipment which enables face-to-face real-time collaboration between instructors, researchers and students from locations worldwide.

Chris Critelli, Co-Chair of the "Invest in Quality" campaign with Professor Barry Joe, recognized the outstanding support from faculty, staff and retirees who lead the province for participation in university fundraising campaigns.

David Edwards, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees, who served as MC for the official opening, presented Atkinson with a special plaque in recognition of his vision leadership, and dedication.

Other special guests who participated in the opening ceremonies were The Hon. Tim Hudak, Minister of Consumer and Business Services and MPP Erie-Lincoln, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Jason Moriyama, Moriyama and Teshima Architects, George Grant and Dr. Norris Walker, Co-Chairs of the "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," Mark Baseggio, President of the Brock University Students' Union, and Scott Maxwell, President of the Brock University Alumni Association.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock experiences record enrolment for third straight year

Brock University is boasting a record enrolment for the third year in a row with a total of 13,137 students.

Preliminary figures show 12,487 full- and part-time undergraduate students are enrolled to date for the 2002-2003 academic year. That's an increase of 1,361 students, or 12.2 per cent over the same time last year when 11,126 undergraduate students were enrolled. More students are expected before the end of registration on September 20, making the 2002-2003 academic year the University's highest enrolment in its 38-year history.

To date, full-time enrolment of undergraduate students at Brock is 9,100 compared to 7,963 at this time last year. The part-time enrolment of undergraduate students is 3,387 compared to 3,163 at this time last

year. In addition to undergraduate enrolment, full-time and part-time graduate student enrolment at the University is 650, bringing total student enrolment at Brock to 13,137.

"Brock's record enrolment is another strong indicator of the growing reputation of the University," says Robert Tiffin, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, and Registrar. "More and more students are choosing Brock because we offer an excellent experience that features outstanding professors, innovative programming and comprehensive student services."

Brock is also reporting higher retention rates as more and more students are staying in school.

Tiffin said Brock's ability to accommodate an increase in enrolment is due partly to

preparations it is making for next year's double cohort, when the final year of the five-year high school program and the first group of the new four-year curriculum graduate at the same time in Ontario. To meet this increasing demand for a Brock education, the University is completing a \$70-million campus expansion that includes the construction of two new academic buildings which were officially opened on September 6, new student residences, the Walker Complex, Niagara's largest recreational facility and renovations to existing facilities.

The University is committed to taking an additional 1,700 students beyond its 1998-1999 first-year intake level of 2,068 by September 2003, and plans to increase the number of first-year spaces from 2,315 spaces in fall 2001 to 3,700 in fall 2003.

Don't miss Brock Days 2002

Plan to join graduates, students, and the community for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 27, 28, and 29. There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend.

Bring the kids and enjoy the free family events – a bounce, a splash and a creation – on Saturday. There will be a family swim, gym time and interactive programs where you will experience art, science and more.

See the Web site at:

www.brocku.ca/brockdays for details and a complete calendar of events.

And, don't miss the wine events, World's Largest Grape Stomp, family programs, recreational activities, a concert with Jann Arden, graduate reunions and of course the kick-off party. These are just a few of the many exciting events planned. You will be surprised at how much there is to do!

BROCK DAYS!
A Community and Homecoming Celebration
September 27, 28, 29, 2002

For more details about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, ext. 4320.

Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

Join the celebration and kick off the beginning of Brock Days on Friday, September 27, from Noon to 1 p.m., in the Walker Complex Courtyard. There will be music, food, refreshments and prizes to win! Everyone is welcome.



Construction of a new townhouse-style complex for 290 Brock University students officially began on Sept. 12, with a groundbreaking ceremony at the site. The University has signed its first-ever lease with a private developer to build the complex on St. David's Road, across the street from Brock. The 10-year lease agreement with Lupine Properties Limited is one of several initiatives the University is taking to address the need for student housing in St. Catharines. Pictured here at the groundbreaking ceremony are, from left (front row): Robert Lean; Brock Residences Director Jamie Fleming; Brock Vice-President (Finance and Administration) Steven Pillar; St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby, student and head resident Sarah Garskey; Brock President David Atkinson; Kenmore Management President Steve Rochefort; Lupine Properties President John Lean; and his father Norm Lean. Pictured in the back row, from left, are Brock students and head residents Casey Phillips, Cheryl Athersych, Andrew Spiers and Steve Vair.

Brock Briefs...

Harpweaver Reading Series opens Sept. 25

The Harpweaver Reading Series opens its fourth season on Wednesday, September 25, with critically acclaimed author, Dennis Lee. Toronto's Poet Laureate and one of Canada's best-loved authors, Lee continues to delight generations of readers with his witty and engaging poetry, epitomized in the children's classic *Alligator Pie*.

On October 9, Bruce Dowbiggin takes the stage. Among Canada's finest sports journalists, Dowbiggin twice won the Gemini Award for his outstanding work in sports broadcasting, and garnered wide praise for his most recent book, *Of Ice and Men*.

Readings: 7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock University. Tickets: Adult \$8; Student/Senior: \$5. Group rates and series packages also offered. Tickets available from the Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or at the door.

For more information, please contact Janice Zehentbauer at janicez@mergetel.com

MBA information session

The Graduate Programs Office in the Faculty of Business is holding an information session on the new Master of Business Administration program scheduled to start Fall 2003. All interested students are welcome to attend — especially fourth year non-business majors who will be eligible to apply for admission to the inaugural class. The session will be held on Thursday, September 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Alphonse's Trough. All those interested in attending should RSVP by e-mail to: mba@brocku.ca or by phone to ext. 3897. Refreshments will be provided. Please note that the official launch of the MBA program will be held later in October.

MA Thesis Defences

An MA thesis defence has been scheduled for Cory Martin on Tuesday, September 24, 1 p.m., in TH 246. The title of the thesis is: "A Microanalysis of EMG and EEG Changes During the Sleep Onset Period (SOP): A Theoretical Investigation with Practical Applications." Martin's thesis advisor is Bob Ogilvie and external examiner is Dr. Alistair MacLean, Professor, Department of Psychology, Queen's University.

An MA thesis defence has been scheduled for Leslie Hague on Monday, September 30, at 10 a.m., in TH247. The title of the thesis is: "The Role of Learning and Growth Hormone-Releasing Factor in the Control of Protein Intake in Rats." Hague's thesis advisor is David DiBattista and external examiner is Dr. Peter C. Butera, Professor and Chair of Psychology, Niagara University. All are welcome to attend.

Relation Day at Brock

The Department of Computer Science at Brock University is pleased to announce a one-day workshop, Relation Day at Brock, on September 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in H313. The workshop is dedicated to the theory and application of relational structures in the areas of information systems, mathematical psychology, product design, spatial reasoning and others. The workshop is an activity of the Canadian participants of the European Commission's COST Action 274.

Brock University Careers begin here!

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Among the participants in the workshop are Jules Deshamais, Université Laval, Québec, Günther Gediga, Institut für Evaluationsforschung und Marktanalysen, Bissendorf, Ewa Orlowska, Institute of Telecommunications, Warsaw, Wolfram Kahl, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ridha Khedri, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ryan Kohl, SUNY Buffalo, Wendy MacCaull, St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Filippo Salustri, Ryerson University, Toronto, Gunther Schmidt, Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich, Dominik Slezak, Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology, Warsaw, and Alasdair Urquhart, University of Toronto

To register or for more information, please contact Ivo Düntsch, at ext. 3090.

ITS updates faculty and staff

Earlier this month, Brock faculty and staff were invited to attend one of two Town Hall meetings presented by Information Technology Services (ITS). The meetings were informative sessions on the current IT "infrastructure" for this academic year. John Levay, Assistant Director of ITS, shared with the audience the many collaborative IT initiatives under way at Brock, including student services enhancements, Web developments, teaching environment enhancements, ITS Web page changes, high performance computing and future initiatives. The sessions were also an opportunity for the Brock community to be updated on future directions.

The University community provided overwhelmingly positive feedback on the quality and content of the presentation. When the audience was asked if these town hall sessions should be continued the answer was a simple and resounding "YES." Based on this wonderful response, ITS is planning to conduct more of these sessions in the future.

A copy of the presentation can be found on the ITS home page at: <http://www.brocku.ca/its>

HEROES presented

Brock faculty, staff and students had the opportunity to attend the high-impact injury prevention show HEROES on September 5 and 6, in the David S. Howes Theatre.

The University also invited area high schools to presentations of this internationally acclaimed travelling road show about smart risks and personal choices.

HEROES is a one-hour multimedia show that is dedicated to injury awareness and prevention among teens and young adults.

"The smart risk-taking message is universal no matter how old you are. This presentation leaves a powerful impression on how we see the risks in our everyday lives and how to take those risks in the smartest way possible so that we can enjoy life to the fullest," says Val Wolfe, Manager, Environment, Health and Safety at the University.

To find out more about injury prevention go to: www.smartrisk.ca

Cookbook supports Symphony

Eleven of the best Niagara chefs from the area's award-winning wineries and restaurants have collaborated with the Niagara Symphony to produce a cookbook called "Composer in the Kitchen."

Each chef created a menu of recipes including wine recommendations, personal histories and snippets of food-related trivia. Daniel Swift, Music Director for the Niagara Symphony examined each menu and offers a musical recommendation to accompany each meal.

These books are available for \$15 each by calling 905-687-4993, ext. 2, or by visiting www.niagarasympphony.org and placing an order online. They can also be purchased at all Niagara Symphony concerts, and any Niagara Credit Union.

All proceeds benefit the Niagara Symphony. Don't wait, as this is a limited edition run!

Contributing to the cookbook were chefs: Tony deLuca, Hillebrand Estates Winery, Roberto Fracchioni, Inn on the Twenty Restaurant, Mark Hand, Niagara Culinary Institute at Niagara College, Alain Levesque, Terroir La Cache, James McClean, Michael Olsen and Vincenza Smith, Niagara Culinary Institute at Niagara College, Erik Peacock, Wellington Court Restaurant, Mark Picone, Vineland Estates Winery, Jason Rosso, Peller Estates, and Marc Thompson, Twenty-One Club Casino Niagara.

Conference celebrates love of animals

Brock University Philosophical Society presents Empathy and the Love of Animals on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28 as part of Brock Days. It is being held in partnership with Caring for Animals in The Shelter (CATS) and Horse Alternative Therapy Services (HATS). This conference is co-sponsored by Women's Studies at Brock University.

The two-day conference, celebrates the relationships which people have with animals. The conference will focus on how people, through learning to understand animals, glimpse into ever deeper parts of themselves and find more richness and joy of life.

The conference will feature three highly acclaimed keynote speakers.

On Friday, September 27, at 9 a.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Canada's Horse Whisperer, Chris Irwin, will present "Horse Sense for Human Potential." Irwin will demystify the natural separation between human and animal, predator and prey, and his message on horseplay will be an innovative look into the everyday behaviour of human beings. At 10:30 a.m., conference participants will assemble outside where Irwin will put theory into practice during an amazing live demonstration with horses. The demonstration will be held behind the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care.

Author and world class story teller, Susan Chernak McElroy, best known for her New York Times best-seller, *Animals as Teachers and Healers*, will give a keynote address Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in Thistle 325. Described as "an exceptional speaker — hard-hitting, life changing, inspirational," Chernak McElroy will explore the emotional, physical, and spiritual healing potential inherent in our relationships with animals. There is a \$10 admission fee.

Fall Preview Day is fast approaching!

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University.

On Saturday, conference sessions continue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. Of special interest will be a keynote address at 7:30 p.m. in Thistle 325, by University of Colorado biology professor Marc Bekoff, the author of 15 books, including *The Ten Trusts* co-authored with Jane Goodall. His presentation, "Minding Animals: Awareness, Emotions, and Heart," will be an exhilarating tour of the deep emotional and mental world of animals. There is a \$10 admission fee. (The very first releases of *The Ten Trusts*, autographed by Bekoff, will be available at the conference!)

Some highlights of the daytime sessions include presentations by: Maureen Frederickson, MSW, of Fredonia, New York, an internationally recognized authority on animal-assisted activities and therapy who has spent her career incorporating animals in her profession as a social worker; Dr. Rod Preece, of Wilfrid Laurier University, author of several books on animal welfare, whose topic will be "Animal Souls, Animal Respect: Western and Eastern Dimensions;" Virginia Thompson, of the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, will provide an eco-feminist perspective; and Brock University's own strong voice for the animal-human bond, Dr. John Sorenson.

To support the event, a tax receipted \$50 patron ticket is available which provides admission to both evening keynote addresses as well as an opportunity to meet the keynote speakers at a wine and cheese reception on Saturday evening.

For tickets or further information, please contact Irene Cherrington at 905-688-5550, ext. 3315 or Johanna at 905-892-4987 or e-mail: jtito1@cogeco.ca

EVENTS

Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Fall 2002 Seminar Series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at noon in MC H313. Thursday, September 19: Dr. Darrell Desveaux, Department of Biochemistry, University of Montreal, "Regulation of Plant Defense Gene Expression by the Transcription Factor PBF-2." Thursday, October 3: Dr. Jun Murata, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Characterization of GT-box Binding Proteins from Arabidopsis."

Public lecture: The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America announce a public lecture, "Did the Maya Collapse?: Disparate Views from Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico," given by Professor Geoffrey E. Braswell, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Buffalo, on Sunday, September 22, at 3 p.m., in TH325.

BUFS Brock University Film Society: September 22: Festival in Cannes (Henry Jaglom, USA, 2001) An insider's satirical view of the rites of filmmaking, shot during the Cannes 2000 festival, with Greta Scacchi and cameos by Hollywood actors. September 29: Atanarjuat (The Fast Runner) (Zacharias Kunuk, Canada, 2001) A festival winner around the world, blending objective realism with shaman-inspired mysticism. A morality tale of singular power. All screenings are in the Davis S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Memberships for September to April are \$22 or two for \$39. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

Guest speaker: Professor Sam Gindin, Chair of the Packer Endowment in Social Justice at York University, will be the inaugural speaker for Brock's new Masters Degree in Social Justice and Equity Studies. His talk, titled "Social Justice and Political Capacities" will be on Monday, September 23, at 4 p.m., in Pond Inlet. Gindin is the former Research Director and Assistant to the President of the Canadian Automobile Workers union. His book, *The Canadian Auto Workers: The Birth and Transformation of a Union* (James Lorimer, 1995), and his essays on free trade, socialism, working class capacities, and political economy have received widespread attention and acclaim. The event is free and open to the public.

Colloquium series: The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences 2002-2003 Colloquium Series presents "An Overview of Health and Physical Education Curriculum and Resources," by Mrya Stephen, Provincial Curriculum Consultant for the Ontario Health and Physical Education Association (OPHEA), on Monday, September 30, at 3 p.m. in WH 147. For more information, please contact James Mandigo, ext. 4789.

Special lecture: On Tuesday, October 1 at 4 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, the Consul-General of France, M. Hugues Goisbault, will present a lecture titled "The Impact of the Euro on the European Union." The lecture is sponsored by the Departments of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, History and Political Science.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Mike Laurence was an invited guest of the Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand, during July. While in Bangkok, he made two presentations: "Towards the Inclusion of Online Learning Objects in Higher Education," to graduate students and faculty in Instructional Technology, and "The Impact of New and Emerging Technologies on Teaching and Learning," to faculty and administrators in the Faculty of Education. He also was invited to take part in long-term planning meetings with senior staff in SWU's Information Technology Services.

Laurence was invited to meet with Deputy Permanent Secretary Dr. Sogkram Luangtongkum, responsible for information technology in higher education, and senior staff at Thailand's Ministry of University Affairs in July. The focus of this meeting was on eLearning, UniNet - Thailand's Education and Research Network, and an exploration of opportunities for broadband collaboration and exchange between Brock University and universities in Thailand.

BUSINESS

Calvin Hayes presented the following papers: "A Case Study in Historical argumentation: Niall Ferguson's 'The Pity of War,'" at the 5th conference of the International Society for Studies in Argumentation in Amsterdam, June 28; and "Why Hacoheh and Lester are both wrong about the Open Society," at the Karl Popper Centenary Conference at the University of Vienna, July 7.

ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented papers on "Tobin's q: James Tobin and the Economics of Asset Markets," at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany, in May; "Keynes, IS/LM, and the Marshallian Tradition," to the Keynes conference of the Association Charles Gide, Université du Québec à Montreal, in June; and "Competing Visions for U.S. Monetary Policy, 1907-1913," to the History of Economics Society annual conference, University of California at Davis, in July.

Zisimos Koustas presented the following papers: "Stylized Facts of the Canadian Business Cycle," at the 6th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, held at the University of Crete in May 2002; "Persistent Deviations from Fundamentals or Rational Bubbles in Stock Market Prices?" at the 6th Biennial Conference on the Global Economy, held in Chicago, August.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen performed as a member of the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus, under the direction of Helmuth Rilling, from June 25 to August 9. In June and July, the grammy-winning chorus was active at the Oregon festival performing major works by Bach, Bruckner and Penderecki, as well as the North American premiere of Tan Dun's "Water Passion after St. Matthew." In early August, the OBF chorus presented three workshops on the choral music (cantatas, passions, B Minor Mass) of Bach, as well as a performance of works by Bruckner and Penderecki, at the 6th (triennial) World Symposium on Choral Music in Minneapolis.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Les McCurdy-Myers delivered a double session workshop, entitled "Trance Enhancers: Techniques That Increase the Power of Your Imagery Work," at the annual national conference of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services, held in Fredericton, N.B., in June.

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For rent: Quaint two-bedroom house in St. Catharines. Centrally located, walk to downtown. Hardwood floors, central air, front porch, large back yard, lots of natural light. Fridge, stove and dryer, one-car garage. Quiet neighbourhood. \$750 plus utilities/month. Call 905-871-1265. Available October 1.

House for rent: Three-bedroom bungalow. \$1,000/month (includes utilities and basic cable). Available January 1 to June 30, 2003, while we are on sabbatical. Dates and price negotiable. Call 905-685-8654.

Aboriginal broadcaster, businesswoman to receive honorary degree

Brock University will confer 308 undergraduate degrees, 112 graduate degrees and 38 education degrees during its Fall 2002 Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 19. Eight certificates will be awarded in various areas of study, including Public Administration and Adult Education. The convocation ceremonies will be held in the new Walker Complex Gymnasium, beginning at 10 a.m.

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding an honorary degree to Suzanne Rochon-Burnett, the President of R.B. Communications Ltd., in Welland. Rochon-Burnett will be recognized for her outstanding contribution to Canadian cultural life and, in particular, her support and encouragement of aboriginal art in Canada.

Rochon-Burnett is a Métis born in Ste. Adèle, Que. There were few women in the radio business when she became a producer in nearby St. Jerome at the age of 18. As a freelance journalist and broadcaster, Rochon-Burnett went on to work for radio stations in Canada and abroad. She created and produced *Chanson à la Française*, a syndicated show which aired weekly on radio stations across



PHOTO: Joanna Manning, Welland Tribune

Suzanne Rochon-Burnett

Ontario. Rochon-Burnett became Canada's first aboriginal person licensed by the CRTC to operate a private radio station in Canada. She purchased CHOW-AM 1470, Niagara's country music station in 1994, which later became CHOW-FM - now Spirit 91.7 - in 1997.

Arts and native organizations have also played a key role in Rochon-Burnett's life. In 1988, she started a native art consulting company called Kakekalanicks, Inc. with a view to stopping the commercial exploitation of native people's art. Rochon-Burnett has served on dozens of boards and committees, including TVOntario, the Ontario Arts Council, and the Métis Nation of Ontario. She is currently a governor for the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business and is a board member of the Canada Council for the Arts. She is the recipient of a Governor General's Medal, the Order of Ontario and the Eagle Feather, and was made a member of the Order of Canada this year.

Rochon-Burnett also shares a special relationship with Brock. In the fall of 1996, she established a scholarship for aboriginal students in communications and business at the University. She served on Brock's Board of Trustees, which handles matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University, from 1995 to 2001. She is also a long-time member of the Faculty of Business Dean's Advisory Council.

Invest in Quality our students our facilities our learning environment

Invest in Brock

Brock's faculty and staff continue to generously support priority projects on campus. Through the "Invest in Quality" campaign, chaired by Professor Barry Joe and Chris Critelli, Assistant Athletic Director and Head Coach Women's Interuniversity Basketball Team, over 50 per cent of the faculty and staff have made a pledge to the health and future of Brock.

Recently, faculty and staff received information about the campaign in the mail. There is still time to make a donation to Brock. Gifts can be directed to support a variety of priority projects such as scholarships and awards, new library and teaching technology and new facilities, to name a few. Many faculty and staff have pledged their gifts over a five-year term using the University's payroll deduction plan.

New participants in this year's "Invest in Quality" campaign, as well as all members of the Brock family who have ongoing pledges, will qualify for special campaign incentives. The draws will take place throughout the campaign, with the final draw on Monday, October 7. Incentives include eight-month parking passes from Brock's Parking Services, wine gift baskets, a pair of Brock Centre for the Arts tickets, gift certificates for the Bookstore, Conference Services golf shirts, and many others.

This year's "Invest in Quality" campaign will close on October 4, 2002. If you haven't received your pledge card yet, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4689. You can help. Invest in the future of Brock University by making your pledge today.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

United Way kickoff set for October 4

Mark your calendar for Friday, October 4, to attend the kickoff barbecue lunch of the Brock University 2002 United Way of St. Catharines and District campaign.

The lunch will start at noon in the After Hours lounge, in DeCew Residence. This will be a fun way for the Brock community to celebrate the start of our campaign, with a lot of good food, entertainment and fellowship. We hope that everyone can join us for this special event.

The four weeks of the campaign following the kickoff will be filled with a mix of many of those traditional events that everyone enjoys and also some exciting new events. Throughout the campaign, there will be many great prize giveaways.

Last year's campaign was a great success because of the many caring people at Brock who found time in their busy schedules to open their hearts and support the United Way.

This year, many of us are busier than ever before. We hope that we will all find a few moments to set aside what is urgent, and do what is important, by supporting the United Way.

To everyone in the Brock community, thanks for your support!

- Al Ross and Lorne Adams, Co-Chairs for the Brock 2002 United Way Campaign

Appointment

Professor Don Cyr has been appointed Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business for a three-year term. Cyr will be primarily responsible for the graduate programs in the Faculty of Business including Brock's MBA program which will commence in September 2003.

Sharing in the Brock Days spirit

Brock Days: A Community and Homecoming Celebration is quickly establishing itself as a September tradition for faculty, staff, students, graduates and the broader community.

The second annual University showcase, held September 27 to 29, featured something for everyone with fine wine events, the World's Largest Grape Stomp, graduate reunions, the alumni golf tournament, Homecoming Dinner, recreational and varsity athletic events, live entertainment, family programs and a sold out concert by eight-time Juno award winner Jann Arden.

Here are photographs from just a few of the Brock Days events:



Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, is greeted by a Theatre Beyond Words performer during the Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! event.



Brock students gave fencing lessons to youngsters during Family Fun in the Gym.



Brock students had a great time as they put their best feet forward at the World's Largest Grape Stomp.



Left: Ian Beddis, recipient of the inaugural Brock University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award, front row left, joins fellow Silver Badgers from Brock's first graduating class of 1967 at the Homecoming Dinner.

Right: Bill Rickers, Brock Days Chair, was joined by Boomer the Badger and Sir Isaac Brock at the kickoff celebration, held in the Walker Complex Food Court. At the event, hundreds of faculty, staff and students enjoyed lunch and judged the Brock Days banners created by residence students.



Brock Briefs...

Grad Fair on October 17

The Annual Graduate Education Fair 2002 will be held on October 17 at the Brock campus. Universities, colleges and post professional school representatives from across Canada, United States and abroad will be set up in Thistle Corridors between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This year's fair is the largest to be held at Brock with 74 exhibitors.

During the day, there will be two sessions offered by John Richardson, author of "Mastering the Personal Statement for Graduate School," in TH248 at 11 a.m. to noon, and again in TH246, at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The sessions will address LSAT, GMAT, and GRE standardized testing issues as well as how to write a personal statement for graduate school. All are welcomed to attend the free sessions.

The Annual Graduate Education Fair at Brock University provides an excellent opportunity for educational institutions to promote their post-graduate programs to Brock students. The Fair also provides students with information, which may help students make informed decisions about post-graduate studies.

For more information on this event please contact Career Services, at ext. 3242.

News from the Centre for Women's Studies

The Centre for Women's Studies Centre (also known as the WISE program) would like to announce the appointment of Sharon Abbey as Director for a three-year term. Recently, a reception was held to recognize and thank Roberta Robb for her outstanding leadership as Director of the Centre. On that occasion, Abbey was welcomed as the fifth Director of the Centre, cross-appointed with the Faculty of Education.

In January, Ana Isla will join WISE as its first appointed faculty member, sharing her time with Sociology. Other appointments include Dianne Bergsma, as the Campus and Community Liaison Representative, and Donna Phelps, as the Administrative Assistant.

WISE is co-sponsoring a lunch-hour talk by the Dr. Flora MacDonald, former MP and Secretary of State for External Affairs. Among her many responsibilities and honours, the Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed Dr. MacDonald Member: Eminent Person's Group to study Trans-national Corporations in South Africa in 1989. She was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in April 1993, and Companion of the Order of Canada, April 1999; Order of Ontario, 1995. Dr. MacDonald was awarded an honorary doctorate from Brock University in 1998. In 1999, she was awarded the Pearson Peace Medal. Her presentation will take place on Wednesday, November 27, at 12:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet, and will focus on her current work with The Rights of Women and Girls in Afghanistan and Uganda.

New faculty are encouraged to become involved in the various aspects of Women's Studies.

For more information on the Centre for Women's Studies, please contact Sharon Abbey, ext. 3349, Dianne Bergsma, ext. 3499, or Donna Phelps, ext. 4330.

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Welcome reception for new Chaplain

As many on campus are aware, The Rev. Dr. George Tattrie retired June 30, 2002 after 16 years as the Protestant Ecumenical Chaplain at Brock, a ministry funded by the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches. The chaplain's work is supported by a committee representing the churches and Brock Professors Steven Hartman, Chemistry, and Donald Brown, Accounting and Finance, are members of the committee.

In late August, Brock welcomed The Rev. George Addison as the new Protestant Ecumenical Chaplain. Addison comes to us from Lakefield, Ont., and most recently was involved in chaplaincy work in the corrections system in Ontario.

Although the "new" George is already actively involved in the life of Brock, there will be an official Welcoming Service in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, on October 3, at noon. A reception will follow in Pond Inlet. All are invited to attend.

Library receives important Oenology donation

The Library has received a significant collection of more than 200 books on wine, winemaking and related subjects, donated by John Macdonald of Toronto. The collection includes several impressive wine atlases, catalogues and encyclopedias, as well as some valuable publications such as an 1888 manual entitled *Grape Culture & Wine Making in California* and a French work published in 1947 called *Le Vignoble Girardin*.

The items in this collection will be catalogued and available for use in the near future.

Information session

Healthstyles... Wellness at Brock is presenting an information session on the Weight Watchers-at-work program, on Wednesday, October 9, in the Walker Complex, Room 240, at noon.

A minimum number of 20 participants who pre-pay at this information and registration meeting will allow Healthstyles to pursue the booking of space for a 10-week program.

Cost: adults, \$155; students, \$135.

Healthstyles... Wellness at Brock is providing this service at the request of faculty and staff on campus.

Campus recreation classes

The following are start-up dates for Campus Recreation classes:
Yoga - Tuesday, October 9
T'ai Chi - Wednesday, October 10
Chi Kung - Thursday, October 11
Red Cross Emergency First Aid - Sunday, October 14
Jazz and Ballet Together and Jazz and Hip Hop Together - Monday, October 15
Ballroom, Latin, and Swing Dance - Wednesday, October 17

For more information, contact Brian Ker, at ext. 4359, or register at ext. 3387.

Did you know that you can book Massage Therapy through Recreation Services? Scot Fisher, Registered Massage Therapist, will be providing his services on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the new varsity training room located next to the entrance to the change rooms in the Walker Complex (Physical Education Centre). To book an appointment, call ext. 3387.

Harpweaver Reading Series

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents Bruce Dowbiggin on Wednesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Pond Inlet. A two-time winner of the Gemini Award for excellence in sports broadcasting, Dowbiggin is the acclaimed author of the best-seller *Of Ice and Men* and *The Stick*. Dowbiggin has enjoyed a diverse career, extending to television, radio, and print. Currently, he is the featured sports columnist for *The Calgary Herald*.

Ticket prices: \$8 regular, \$5 student/senior. Group rates and series packages also available.

Tickets are available at the Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or at the door.

Need a learning object?

CTLET, in partnership with Information Technology Services, employs a team of learning technology students to both create content specific learning objects and/or to provide faculty support in WebCT course development. A learning object is "any digital resource that can be reused to mediate learning" (Wiley, David). Learning objects can be used alone or within WebCT. This service is free to all Brock faculty and instructors. Want to know more? Call CTLET at ext. 3933.

Upcoming workshops in educational technologies:

- Tuesday, October 8, WebCT: Introduction to the environment, 2 to 3 p.m., Thistle 248. Facilitators: Barry Joe, CDH, and Jill Grose, CTLET.
- Thursday, October 10, Creating Power Point Presentations, 2 to 3 p.m., Lab F317. Space is limited. Please RSVP at ext. 3933. Facilitator: Terry Siolkowsky, User Services.

Brock researchers measuring quality of work life for Regional Niagara employees

Brock University researchers are working with the Regional Municipality of Niagara as part of the Region's goal to create the highest quality workplace environment possible.

Under this unique partnership, the Brock University Workplace Health Research Unit is conducting a Quality of Work Life Survey with more than 2,000 employees at the Region. The survey is tailored specifically to the needs of the Region. The Region will receive the survey results in a series of reports, from which they can develop action plans for change and ultimately create an organizational culture that better supports employee health and productivity.

"The Region and its unions are to be commended for their commitment to achieving outstanding human resources practices by involving employees in identifying key quality of work life factors," said Dr. John Yardley, Director of the Brock University Workplace Health Research Unit. "By placing such a strong priority on its employees' health and well being, the municipality is building and sustaining a healthy and productive work environment."

All of the Region's employees (excluding Niagara Regional Police) in sites across the peninsula were to complete the survey between September 18 and October 2.

The Niagara Parenting Conference has moved!



The 2003 Niagara Parenting Conference has been moved from its previous time slot in early November to

Saturday, May 24, 2003. The conference is organized jointly by the Brock University Department of Child and Youth Studies and the Niagara Public Health Department.

Last year, the keynote speaker Barbara Coloroso drew a near capacity crowd to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, and organizers hope to build on that success in 2003! The keynote speaker for next

Award winners

Professor Barbara Sainty of the Faculty of Business, and Carolyn Cook, a Master of Accountancy student who graduated in June, recently won the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) first annual case competition for a case study on the entertainment company Livent.

Sainty and Cook were awarded first place in the English Long Case Category of the competition. There were 14 cases in total submitted in three different divisions.

The winners travelled to Montreal to receive their award at the CAAA's annual conference. The CAAA is an organization of accounting educators, professional accountants, and others who are involved in, or concerned about, research and education in accounting and related areas.

The survey will include questions about employee satisfaction, organizational health and other quality of work life indicators, such as satisfaction with supervisors, workplace stress, workload and work-life balance.

"We're eager to move forward through the input of staff on how we can meet our goal of being an 'employer of choice'," said John Nicol, Commissioner of Human Resources at the Regional Municipality of Niagara. "Quality of Work Life improvements result in greater employee job satisfaction, wellness, productivity and performance. Numerous studies have shown that satisfied employees are more productive and provide exceptional customer service." He added that such outcomes will complement Council's strategic goals of providing "satisfying work," "affordable service excellence" and a "healthy, safe and productive community."

Brock's Workplace Health Research Unit has conducted more than 30 employee feedback surveys with public and private organizations of varying sizes. Earlier this year, the Unit received a \$1.7-million grant from Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) Niagara to develop employee feedback systems such as the Quality of Work Life Survey and other strategic human resource assessment tools.

May is Dr. Umesh Jain, who heads the Adult/Adolescent Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Program at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry in Toronto. He is also the father of four, and an inspiring speaker on parenting skills for a range of children.

Jain will share his views on "parenting common sense," and how parents can better trust their own instincts in a world saturated with various kinds of expert advice. The afternoon workshops will return next year, with parenting tips and skills for all children, from infants to adolescents.

For further information, please contact Tom O'Neill, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3110.

Fall Preview Day is fast approaching!

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University.

If faculty and staff have any questions about their role in Fall Preview Day, or how they can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or e-mail at mcoleman@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Fall Preview Day link of the Brock home page under News and Events.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Ana Sanchez presented an invited paper at the International Workshop on *Taenia solium* Cysticercosis/Taeniosis with Special Focus on Eastern & Southern Africa, held in Arusha, Tanzania, Africa, on August 19 to 22. Her topic was entitled "Taenia solium Education: Educating the educators," and introduced a multimedia production done in collaboration with Tony Fairfield from ELRDL. As a result of the workshop, an international network was created and an official declaration was issued to be presented at the next World Health Organization Assembly.

BUSINESS

Teresa Menzies and co-authors received the Entrepreneurship and Family Business, Best Paper Award at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada annual meeting in Winnipeg, May, 2002. The award-winning paper titled, "Attitudes and Entrepreneurial Action: Exploring the Link," focuses on the early stage results of a longitudinal study of nascent entrepreneurs in Canada. This research project is funded by SSHRC.

EDUCATION

In August, **Dr. Debra McLaughlan** presented a workshop at the annual American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) conference, held this year in Minneapolis. Her workshop used drama to chronicle the experiences of Harriet Tubman, first female "conductor" of the Underground Railway.

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf gave a talk, "Solving bilinear algebraic systems for the classification of integrable polynomial vector evolution equations," at the Foundations of Computational Mathematics (FoCM) conference, held on August 13, at University of Minnesota.

Wolf also gave a talk, "Classification of integrable polynomial vector evolution equations," at the workshop on Superintegrability in Classical and Quantum Systems, held September 16 to 21, at Centre de recherches mathematiques, Montreal.

NURSING

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil was recently inducted into the President-Elect position of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honour Society of Nurses in Buffalo, N.Y.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Danny Rosenberg presented the following papers: "Encountering the Other in Physical Education," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Philosophy of Education Society, and " 'Cordial and Sympathetic, But Diplomatically Noncommittal': The Archival Record of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the 1936 Berlin Olympics Boycott Movement," at the annual meeting of the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies. Both conferences were held in May, at the University of Toronto, in conjunction with the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz has been appointed Editor of *Brain and Cognition*, the cognitive neuroscience journal published by Academic Press. He has also been elected a Fellow of the American Psychological Society.

SPORT MANAGEMENT/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cheri L. Bradish, **Julie A. Stevens**, from the Department of Sport Management, and **Anna H. Lathrop**, from the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, presented the paper "The Familiar as Heroic: Generation Y and implications for sport marketing promotion strategies," at the American Marketing Association's Summer Educator's Conference, in San Diego, CA, held August 2 to 6.

PUBLICATIONS

Feldman, M., Condillac, R.A., Tough, S., Hunt, S., and Griffiths, D. (2002). Effectiveness of community positive behavioral intervention for persons with developmental disabilities and severe behavior disorders. *Behavior Therapy*, 33 (3), 377-399.

Griffiths, D., Stavrakaki, C. and Summers, J. (Eds.) (2002). An introduction to the mental health needs of persons with developmental disabilities. Sudbury, ON: Habilitative Mental Health Resource Network.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following faculty members who were granted tenure and/or promotion in the year ending June 30, 2002:

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences:

Maureen Connolly (Phys. Ed. and Kinesiology) - promoted to Professor

David Gabriel (Phys. Ed. and Kinesiology) - granted Tenure/

promoted to Associate Professor

John Hay (Community Health

Sciences) - promoted to Professor

Diane Stevens (Physical Education

and Kinesiology) - granted Tenure/

promoted to Associate Professor

Faculty of Business:

Raafat Roubi (Accounting and

Finance) - promoted to Professor

Carol Sales (Mgmt., Mktg. and HR)

- promoted to Professor

Animitra Shome (Accounting and

Finance) - granted Tenure/

promoted to Associate Professor

Faculty of Humanities:

Carol Merriam (Classics) - granted

Tenure/promoted to Associate

Professor

Murray Miles (Philosophy) -

promoted to Professor

David Schimmelpenninck (History)

- granted Tenure/promoted to

Associate Professor

Faculty of Mathematics and Science:

Frank Fueten (Earth Sciences) -

promoted to Professor

Francine McCarthy (Earth Sciences)

- promoted to Professor

Faculty of Social Sciences:

June Corman (Sociology) -

promoted to Professor

Diane Dupont (Economics) -

promoted to Professor

Dorothy Griffiths (Child and Youth

Studies) - promoted to Professor

Jane Helleiner (Child and Youth

Studies) - promoted to Professor

Russell Johnston (Comm., Pop

Culture and Film) - granted Tenure/

promoted to Associate Professor

Zisimos Koustas (Economics) -

promoted to Professor

Daniel Madar (Politics) - promoted

to Professor

Steven Renzetti (Economics) -

promoted to Professor

John Sorenson (Sociology) -

promoted to Professor

Congratulations to the following

faculty awarded the status of

Professor Emeritus/a:

Fred Drake (History) - awarded

Posthumously

Charles Laywine (Mathematics)

Peter Nicholls (Biological Sciences)

Noel Robertson (Classics)

Herbert Schutz (Modern

Languages, Literatures and Cultures)

Ramesh Shukla (Physics)

EVENTS

Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Fall 2002 Seminar Series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at noon, in MC H313. Thursday, October 3: Dr. Jun Murata, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Characterization of GT-box Binding Proteins from Arabidopsis." Thursday, October 10: Dr. John Middleton, Centre for the Environment, Brock University, "Fire, Flood, and Ecosystem Dynamics of a Temperate Palm Forest in Argentina." Thursday, October 17: Dr. Colin Nurse, Department of Biology, McMaster University, "Sensory Processing by Arterial O₂-chemoreceptors: Role of Neurotransmitters."

Lutheran Life Lectures: On Sunday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Martin Luther Chapel and continuing on Monday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m., Rev. Roland Miller will present this year's Lutheran Life Lectures. Miller's topics for the lectures are: "Discovering Islam and Meeting Muslims," "What do Muslims Believe and Do?," and "Key Factors in Christian Communication with Muslims, including the Muslim View of Jesus." For more information, please contact the seminary at 905-688-2362 or e-mail concordia@brocku.ca



Brock University Film Society: October 6: Under the Sun (Under Solen) (Colin Nutley, Sweden, 1998) A sweet-natured farmer places an ad for a "young lady housekeeper." Nominated for an Academy Award, Best Foreign Language Film.

October 20: Happy Times (Yi Ge Dou Bu Neng Shao) (Zhang Yimou, China, 2000) China's renowned director chose Dong Jie from over 40,000 women to play a blind girl taken in by a well-meaning man. A stellar acting debut. All screenings are in the David S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Memberships for September to April are \$22 or two for \$39. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "Ageless Fitness," with Brock Professor Maureen Connolly, a personal trainer and international competitor, on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) invites all university women graduates to Antiques Roadshow, with Anne Marie Sachar, on Tuesday, October 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the La Marsh Room, Victoria Branch, Niagara Falls Public Library. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca



Great performances in October: The Centre for the Arts presents the following: The Drawer Boy, performed by Theatre Passe Muraille and written by Michael Healey, October 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Rita Chiarelli with Harry Manx, "Electrifying Blues," October 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Ennis Sisters with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, October 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Little

Bear in Concert, "Sing and dance along!", October 20, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Cathy Jones with Johnny Toronto, October 23, SOLD OUT; Montreal Danse "Stunning and evocative," October 26, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Guest speakers: The Department of Computer Science Seminar Series is now under way for Fall 2002. Recent speakers were Dr. Wendy MacCaul of St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia and Dr. Günther Gediga of Institut für Evaluationsforschung und Marktanalysen, Germany. Seminars are held on Mondays at 1 p.m., in J328. Upcoming speakers are Dr. Sheridan Houghten, on October 21, Dr. Beatrice Ombuki, on November 4, and Dr. Ivo Düntsch, on December 2. For full details, visit our webpage at <http://www.cosc.brocku.ca/Department/Research/seminar.php3>

ACE Brock students compete in Amsterdam

Five members of ACE Brock, a student-run entrepreneurship organization at Brock University, represented Canada at the SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) World Cup 2002, an international competition held September 22-24, in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The Brock team included Melissa Amell, a second-year business economics student from Welland; Sean Chamberland, of Niagara Falls, and Darin Chartrand, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, who are both third-year Business Administration honours students; Melissa McFadden, of Tupperville, and Janeen Scott, of Goderich, both fourth-year Business Administration honours students.

At the world cup, each team gave a 24-minute multimedia presentation detailing projects they have completed over the last year, and how they taught others about economic principles and

socially responsible enterprise. Teams were judged by more than 50 of the world's top business leaders, including Belinda Stronach, who is President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Magna International Inc.

"The University is extremely proud of ACE Brock's accomplishments, and it is very gratifying to see the hard work of all of these exceptional students being recognized at the international level," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business at Brock, who accompanied the students to the Netherlands.

The Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship (ACE) Brock team won the right to compete with 24 other teams from around the world after winning the prestigious CIBC Most Enterprising Campus in Canada award at the ACE Edge of Opportunity Entrepreneurship Conference last March in Toronto.

CLASSIFIED

Apartment for rent: Upper floor of duplex, two bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, garage, washer/dryer included, separate entrance. Near Montebello Park, five minutes from downtown St. Catharines. Rent: \$900 per month, plus hydro and phone. Available mid-October. Contact 905-682-5183.

Car for sale: Ford Taurus Wagon (3.0 ltr.), '95, roof rack, a/c, radio cassette, power steering/brakes/windows, good condition, recent E-test. \$4,000. Call 905-468-1333.

Bicycle for sale: Raleigh multi-speed touring bicycle, black, racing bars, mudguards, good condition. \$100. Call 905-468-1333.

Brock graduates lead province in employment rates

For the second year in a row, graduates from Brock University boast the highest employment rates among Ontario universities.

The latest provincial performance indicators show that 98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed two years after graduation. Employment rates six months after graduation are also high for Brock University graduates, at 95.5 per cent.

"These outstanding employment rates reinforce the success of our graduates in the workforce and emphasize the fact that students are making the right choice when they choose Brock as their university," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The figures reflect the quality of our academic programs and the greater emphasis Brock is placing on preparing students for life and work."

The Ministry of Training, Colleges

and Universities and the Council of Ontario Universities co-sponsored the survey conducted by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). The survey examined the employment experiences of 1999 graduates of undergraduate degree programs in Ontario, six months and two years after graduation.

Across the province, graduates who have been out of university for two years are posting employment rates of 96.6 per cent, while those six months out of university are employed at a rate of 95.8 per cent.

The survey results show that average annual incomes two years after graduation are also impressive, at \$41,700, and continue to increase. Not only do university graduates get jobs, most agree that the skills required in their jobs are related to their university education.

Congratulations

The following faculty were also granted tenure, in addition to the names published in the October 2 issue of *Brock News*. Congratulations are extended to:

Marian Bredin (Communications, Popular Culture and Film)

Jean Bridge (Fine Arts)

Gail Cook (Accounting and Finance)

Frances Owen (Child and Youth Studies)

Gary Pickering (CCOVI)

Richard Welland (Applied Language Studies)

Thomas Wolf (Mathematics)

Brock facilities named after University 'builders'

Brock University is pleased to announce that two of its facilities will be named after individuals who made substantial contributions to the "building" of the University.



Bob Davis

Gymnasium One, located in the original Physical Education Building, now the Walker Complex, is to be named the Bob Davis Gymnasium. Residence Six, which is currently under construction at the southwest corner of the Brock campus, is to be named the Arnie Lowenberger Residence.

"We are extremely proud to name these facilities after two men who provided such exemplary leadership to Brock," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The naming of Gymnasium One and Residence Six after Bob Davis and Arnie Lowenberger is an excellent way of honouring two of Brock's early builders. Through these dedications, we will continue to recognize the long-time commitment of these outstanding men to Brock athletics, sports and student life."

Davis, a Physical Education Professor who recently retired from Brock after 33 years of service, was for many years Director of Athletics and Recreation Services. He guided the Department through a period of unprecedented growth. Davis has long been an advocate for the student-athlete, and he enjoys enormous admiration and respect from athletes, coaches and supporters. His many significant contributions to the development of Brock's interuniversity and intramural athletic programs include being the first coach of the women's varsity basketball team and assisting with the design of the Physical Education Building. Gymnasium One has been refurbished as the varsity athletic gymnasium.



Arnie Lowenberger

Lowenberger is also a former Brock faculty member, having retired in 1992. He was responsible for the design and building of Brock's original Physical Education Building and was for a time the first Director of Residences.

Lowenberger was the first Director of Physical Education and Recreation, prior to its becoming a Faculty, and he also served as Dean of Students. Brock had only about 300 students when Lowenberger joined the University in 1967. Today, Brock is boasting a record enrolment for the third year in a row with more than 13,000 full- and part-time students. The \$16-million, 310-bed state-of-the-art residence will open for the 2003-04 year to accommodate new student enrolment growth.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



St. Catharines and District Campaign Chair, Wayne Gates (left) and Brock Campaign Co-Chair Al Ross announced the University's United Way Campaign goal of \$65,000 at the kickoff held October 4.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Early Bird Draw for United Way: Patricia Hodgson, Faculty of Education; Murray Wickett, History; Stuart Rothstein, Chemistry; and Marion Hanson, Conference Services. There are more great prizes to win so get your pledge cards in today. The campaign runs to November 1.

France bestows its highest academic distinction on Brock professor

The French Consul General presented Professor Leonard Rosmarin, with the highest academic distinction that France can offer, at a ceremony on October 1. The award is in recognition of Rosmarin's outstanding contribution to French culture and Letters.

Rosmarin, who is Chair of Brock's Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, was inducted into the Ordre des Palmes Académiques — an award as grand as the Order of Canada — as a Chevalier, or knight, in 1993. With this latest recognition, approved by the Prime Minister of France, Rosmarin has been promoted to Officier.

"Professor Rosmarin is a gifted scholar who has contributed



Leonard Rosmarin

extremely proud of his accomplishments."

significantly to the advancement of French culture and Letters," said Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost at Brock. "He has also made important contributions to teaching and student learning at Brock, and the University is

The Ordre des Palmes Académiques was set up almost 200 years ago by Napoleon to acknowledge exceptional contributions to education in France. Select distinguished teachers and scholars have been inducted into this order, including Brock French Professors Alexandre Amprimoz and Sandra Beckett.

"I feel that France has bestowed upon me a kind of spiritual citizenship which transcends time and space," said Rosmarin. "I am very fortunate to be honoured with such a prestigious award for work that I love so much."

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

Professors to be honoured for teaching, research excellence

Brock University will honour two faculty members for their contributions to teaching and research as part of the Fall 2002 Convocation ceremonies on Saturday, October 19.

Professor Mohammed Dore, of the Department of Economics, will receive the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. This award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding research achievements, contributions toward the training of future researchers and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.



Mohammed Dore

Maureen Connolly, recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, is Chair of the Department of Sport Management and a Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

This award recognizes a significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students in addition to valuable contributions in curriculum development and mentoring of colleagues.



Maureen Connolly

"The University is honoured to recognize the truly outstanding contributions of Dr. Dore and Dr. Connolly," said Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost at Brock. "Their achievements reflect well on their commitment to students and research, and on the overall calibre of Brock faculty members."

Professor Mohammed Dore, who joined Brock in 1981, has established himself as an outstanding scholar of international stature in environmental economics. He is known throughout the world for his expertise in the social

issues of environmental impacts, particularly in the area of global climate change and its effect on forestry, water supply and water treatment.

Professor Connolly is an exceptionally talented and dedicated teacher who has made many invaluable contributions to the intellectual development of her students. Her areas of expertise include curriculum design, fitness and weight training, persons with disabilities and chronic illnesses, and feminist theories and women's studies.

Brock will confer 308 undergraduate degrees, 112 graduate degrees and 38 education degrees during its Fall 2002 Convocation. Eight certificates will be awarded in various areas of study, including Public Administration and Adult Education. The convocation ceremonies will be held in the new Walker Complex Gymnasium, on Oct. 19, beginning at 10 a.m.

This year, Brock takes pride in

awarding an honorary degree to Suzanne Rochon Burnett, the President of R.B. Communications Ltd., in Welland. Rochon Burnett will be recognized for her outstanding contribution to Canadian cultural life and, in particular, her support and encouragement of aboriginal art in Canada.

For more information about Fall Convocation, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

Student honoured

Mark Poulin, a student of French from St. Catharines, will be honoured with the President's Medal as part of Brock University's Fall Convocation ceremony on Saturday, October 19.

The award recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first undergraduate degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony.

Brock Briefs...

Support for first-year students

To build upon the success of SMARTStart and continue Brock's goal of assisting students to make a realistic transition to university life, 10 SMARTStart staff will remain throughout the fall and winter terms employed in a program called Start Smart Stay Smart.

On a monthly basis, each staff member will contact their first year students via e-mail to inform them of important events, refer them to appropriate services, and respond to their questions. In addition to their e-mailing responsibilities, Stay Smart staff will assist with other activities to help first-year students develop connections to the University.

The Stay Smart program is just another example of Brock's commitment to help students succeed in their transition to university life.

New events Web site

The Community Services department has developed a new events Web site that is accessible from the Brock home page. Events can be posted by faculty and staff and a perpetual calendar will be maintained. Please feel free to post all of your events and check the Web page to see the many events happening at Brock. Further information is available from the Web site www.brocku.ca/eventsdb/ or by contacting Kristen Smith, in Community Services, at skristen@spartan or at ext. 3845.

Library introduces SciFinder Scholar

The James A. Gibson Library is very pleased to announce its participation in a provincial consortium agreement to make *SciFinder Scholar*, a pre-eminent research tool for chemistry and related disciplines, available to Brock faculty and students. This powerful tool contains seven databases from Chemical Abstracts Service, including *Chemical Abstracts* (1907-current) and *Medline* (1958-current), with access to more than 14 million documents, including citations and abstracts from more than 8,000 journals, patents, book reviews, dissertations, conference proceedings and technical reports. The subject coverage is broad in scope covering chemistry, biochemistry, biology, biotechnology, biomedicine, and environmental topics. *SciFinder Scholar* can be used to search for any of over 20 million chemical substances.

SciFinder Scholar is accessible from the Library's Multimedia Workstation, located directly across from the Reference Information Desk.

ITS needs faculty volunteers

ITS needs three or four faculty members to participate in a design session for capturing course marks using a spreadsheet program on a micro computer. ITS especially needs a volunteer teaching a graduate course, a volunteer teaching an education course, a volunteer using a Mac computer and possibly a volunteer using Linux.

Anyone who is interested in assisting ITS, please call Barb White, at ext. 3479.

Brock grad shares his music

Later this month, Brock graduate James Hiscott, composer and accordion player, will be at Brock to speak about his music and also to perform in concert with the Niagara Symphony.

Hiscott, a St. Catharines native, studied Physics at Brock and graduated in 1970 with an Honours BSc.

He has been performing his own

works for button accordion in chamber, orchestral, and solo situations for the past two decades across Canada and in the United States.

On Friday, October 25, Hiscott will present a talk, "From Bali to St. Catharines: A composer and the influence of 'World Music,'" at noon in TH147. The talk is presented by Brock's Department of Music in collaboration with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra and Socan.

On Sunday, October 27, Hiscott will perform *Dancing on Wings of Fire* with the Niagara Symphony, at 2:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. He will give a pre-concert talk at 1:45 p.m. Also on the program is violist Rivka Golani. Please visit www.niagarasympphony.org or pick up a brochure at the information desk for more details. Tickets for the concert are \$35 / \$30 seniors / \$10 for all students.

Lunch and Learn Sessions by HR

Human Resources invites permanent Brock staff to bring their lunch to upcoming "brown bag" sessions:

- Getting Fit at Home, on Tuesday, October 22
- Make Your Walk a Workout, on Wednesday, November 13, presented by Ruth Vesterback, Fitness Centre Manager.

Each session begins at 11:30 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. Prior registration is required at www.brocku.ca/hr

Visit this Web site for other staff training opportunities!

Thesis Defence

There will be a Thesis Defence for MA (Psychology) student Karen Mathewson on Thursday, October 17, at 3 p.m., in TH 256. The title of her thesis is: "Autonomic Prediction of Error-related ERP Components in Perceptual and Conceptual Tasks in Older and Younger Adults." Thesis supervisor is Jane Dywan and External Examiner is Dr. Louis Schmidt (McMaster University). All are welcome.

The Thesis Defence for MSc Candidate Thomas Cieslak (Supervisor: Dr. Nota Klentrou, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences) will be held on Friday, October 25, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of the thesis is: "Relationship Between Physical Activity and Resting Secretory Immunity in Children." The External Examiner is Dr. Shawn Rhind, Research Scientist, Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Faculty of Physical Education and Health, University of Toronto. All are welcome.

Classics lecture series

The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) are presenting a lecture series at Brock. Here are the dates and topics for upcoming presentations:

- Sunday, November 3, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Deities and Dolls: Public and Private Ritual in Early Neolithic Societies," Professor Mary M. Voigt, Department of Anthropology, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

- Sunday, December 1, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Tsimshian History and Archaeology: Finding Settlement Patterns in Myth," Dr. Andrew Martindale, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

- Sunday, January 19, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Roman Sewage and Social Relations," Dr. Kelly Olson, Department of Classical Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

- Sunday, February 9, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Hillslopes and Homesteads: Finding Prehistoric Farms in Northern Jordan," Professor E.B. Banning, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

- Sunday, March 16, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Imaging Death in Classical Athens: Athenian White Lekythoi," Professor John H. Oakley, Department of Classical Studies, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

- April 2003, Special Dinner Lecture (date and time to be announced) "Greek and Roman Technology: Ancient Sources and Modern

Experiments," Professor William Biers, Department of Art History and Archaeology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

Suggestions for topics and speakers are always welcome and will help in planning future programs. For more information on the series, please contact Leslie Longo-Viccia, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or leslie@brocku.ca

Automatic Telephone Speech Recognition is at Brock

ITS is pleased to introduce the Liaison™ system, from Locus Dialogue, a powerful communications tool that will improve the quality of our internal and external telephone communications.

This system uses Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), which allows callers to reach any Brock University employee or department simply by saying their name. The Liaison system is extremely user friendly and will save a great deal of time.

Speech recognition will mean an end to dialing extensions and spelling words on telephone keypad. Internal communications will also be enhanced by the system. Now, you will be able to reach colleagues simply by saying their name.

Getting access to the Liaison system is easy. Dial ext. 3060 or select option 2 when dialing into the University.

Please take the time to review your own personal listing by filling out the online version, found at:

www.brocku.ca/its/cns/liaisonsystem

Harpweaver Reading Series

The Harpweaver Reading Series continues its successful season with Catherine Gildiner on Wednesday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. A clinical psychologist with a private practice in Toronto, Gildiner is a recognized journalist for *The Globe and Mail* and *Chatelaine*. Her memoir, *Too Close to the Falls*, has been acclaimed across Canada and the United States. A charismatic speaker, Gildiner continues to delight audiences with stories from her memoir. Gildiner holds an MA in English and Psychology, and a PhD in Psychology. In her spare time, Gildiner is an accomplished athlete and rows competitively around the world. Please note that the ticket price for students

has been reduced to \$2. Adult rates remain \$8 and Senior rates \$5. For tickets, call the Brock Centre for the Arts at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets also available at door.

Quilting demonstration

Healthstyles presents "Quilting in the Workplace," on Wednesday, October 23, MC A315, noon to 1 p.m. Donna Lowe of External Relations has agreed to share her expertise on the historic technique of quilting. This will be an information and demonstration session to see if there is an interest in commencing some interesting projects with Lowe.

Please register for this session by calling the Welcome Desk, at ext. 3387, by Monday, October 21. Enrolment is limited.

Quebec writer to give reading

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures is pleased to welcome Quebec writer, Louise Dupré, novelist, poet, theoretician and author of children's literature. She will read from her work on Monday, October 21, in the Senate Chamber, at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Dupré has been an active voice on the Quebec culture scene for many years. Among her best loved works are a collection of poetry, "La voie lactée," a novel, "La memoria" and "Mots Secrets," a children's book.

The Department and University gratefully acknowledge the support of the Canada Council for this event.

Swim registration

On Friday, October 25, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will open its swim registration for Session 2, Tuesday and Thursday evening lessons from November 5 to December 5. To register, visit the Welcome Desk at the Walker Complex or phone at 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

Health Fair

Student Health Services will host the Annual Health Fair to be held on Monday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the new Walker Complex gymnasium.

The fair will include interactive exhibits as well as draws for great prizes such as Buffalo Sabre tickets, dinners out and many more.

Also, this year the annual flu clinic will be held beside the Health Fair.

Brock creates Centre for Digital Humanities

Dr. Rosemary Drage Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, is pleased to announce the consolidation of the former Language Learning Centre into a new unit, the Centre for Digital Humanities.

In recent years, scholars in the Humanities have increasingly used computers and the Web to create facsimiles of manuscripts, to archive and annotate literary and scholarly materials, and to link text, visual images and sound. The results are breaking down traditional boundaries for learning, teaching and research by stimulating new ways of exploring materials. It is with this mandate that the Centre for Digital Humanities (CDH) was conceived.

The CDH is intended to advance the teaching and research of the Faculty of Humanities through the use of computing technology and new media. It will be housed in the facilities currently dedicated to the language laboratory activities. The CDH will encompass the service mandate of the former LLC but will also endeavour to provide the appropriate facilities for credit courses in areas where technology and traditional humanities interests intersect. It is the goal of the CDH to collaborate with faculty in shaping digital practices as they relate to studies in the humanities. To that end, a small research lab and training room is being

equipped in the CDH facilities.

During his three-year appointment, the Centre's first Director, Professor Barry W. K. Joe, will oversee the laboratory operation, special CDH projects and training from within his home academic department, Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

The Director is supported in the day to day operations by Stefan Kamendy, Clara Suba and Julia Babos, the technical and support staff of the Language Learning Centre. In addition, the CDH will have the part-time expertise of a student technology assistant through a generous partnership arrangement with the Information Technology Services and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies.

The CDH intends to provide support for professional development, assisting interested faculty members with course re-development for blended course delivery. The CDH will help develop digital materials for teaching, including presentation software, WebCT course design, design and implementation of testing modules, and will advise on other instructional technologies. The CDH will also collaborate on and support special research projects with interested faculty members. One such project is a dynamic searchable image database that can be shared by faculty in History and Classics.

Fall Preview Day is fast approaching!

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University.

If faculty and staff have any questions about their role in Fall Preview Day, or how they can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or e-mail at:

mcoleman@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Fall Preview Day link of the Brock home page under News and Events.

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Pickering CA wins Brock Faculty of Business inaugural Distinguished Graduate Award

Brock graduate Doug Wilkinson, a Pickering, Ont., chartered accountant with Deloitte & Touche and one of the youngest partners in the firm's history, is the inaugural winner of the Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award at Brock University.



Doug Wilkinson

The annual award has been established to recognize a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and service to society.

Wilkinson received his award, on September 28, at the Faculty of Business Alumni Reception, held during the Brock Days 2002 celebrations.

Wilkinson graduated from the Faculty of Business in 1991 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Co-op Accounting. He has had a distinguished career in a short period of time. He is respected for his integrity and leadership skills as well as for his dedication to his firm and its staff, his family and community, and to Brock.

"The Faculty of Business is extremely fortunate to have such an outstanding representative of our alumni as our inaugural recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Award," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business at Brock. "Mr. Wilkinson's achievements in his profession, his commitment to his community, and his willingness to volunteer for causes of importance to him, along with his ongoing commitment to Brock, make

him a truly distinguished graduate."

Wilkinson built on the University's co-op business degree program by accepting a full-time position with Deloitte & Touche, where he gained valuable co-op work experience. He made the Top 10 honour roll in the Central Ontario District while writing the Uniformed Final Exam (UFE) to receive his chartered accountant designation. In 1999, at the age of 31, Wilkinson was appointed a partner with Deloitte & Touche, one of Canada's largest professional services firms, which provides a full range of assurance and advisory, tax and management consulting services.

"I have always been proud to be involved in both my local community and with Brock University," said Wilkinson. "It has always been important to me to ensure that I give back to our educational system and to the community we live in. I am honoured to receive such a distinguished award."

Currently, Wilkinson has national responsibilities for managing Deloitte & Touche's control assurance practice and is part of the firm's global control assurance leadership group. Business in this area has almost doubled in the last two years, from \$11 million to \$21 million, and involves 150 practitioners and 11 partners across the country. Wilkinson also helps identify opportunities and formulate strategies that help Deloitte & Touche remain at the forefront of the professional services marketplace.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

Image And Imagery II Conference starts today

Corrado Federici, Leslie Boldt-Irons and Ernesto Virgulti, of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, wish to invite all the members of the Brock community to attend the upcoming international Conference on Image and Imagery (Frames, Borders, Limits), October 16 to 18.

There will be a wide variety of papers delivered by approximately 70 international scholars during the three days of the conference.

The keynote speakers are: Dr. Rosemary Hale, Brock's Dean of Humanities, will speak on "The Theatre of Devotion:

Imag(in)ing the Construction of Ritual Space," October 16, at 2 p.m., in the Senate Chamber; and on October 17, Dr. Derrick De Kerchove, Director of the McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology, University of Toronto, will speak on the "Principles of Digital Aesthetics," at 11 a.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Those who are interested in attending any of the sessions can view the program at the Conference Web site at: www.brocku.ca/imageandimagery/ or contact the department at ext. 3312 for information.

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For sale: 1987 Chev Caprice Wagon, E-tested, little to safety, driven daily, everything works, \$800 or best offer; 1989 Mazda 929, good winter car, with a little TLC has another 100K, E-tested, little to safety, newer tires and starter, \$1,200 or best offer. Call 905-945-5830.

FACULTY AND STAFF

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman directed a new play, *Unleavable*, in the downstairs theatre at the Niagara Artists Co., Bond Street, St. Catharines, the last weekend in September and first weekend in October. The cast included former Brock drama student Stephanie Jones.

ELEANOR MISENER AQUATIC CENTRE

Herbert F. de Bray, Aquatics Manager and Brock's Head Swimming Coach, made a presentation at the Annual Ontario Swimming Coaches Association Conference, held at Geneva Park, on September 21. The main focus of the presentation centred around the advantages of keeping Ontario Club and high school swimmers in Ontario and attending Ontario universities rather than other Canadian and U.S. universities.

Congratulations to **Margie Lizzotti**, Brock University's Assistant Aquatic Program Supervisor, who was recently appointed as a Lifesaving Society Provincial Trainer for her region. Lizzotti is one of 30 trainers in the province whose role and responsibilities include delivering Instructor Trainer Courses and Update Clinics as required; identifying, recruiting and developing new leadership candidates; acting as a resource to VP Program, Program Chairs, Area Chairs and other Board or Council members.

MATHEMATICS

Stephen Anco presented the following invited talks: "Developments in computational methods for finding conservation laws of PDEs," in the Session on Symbolic Analysis, Conference on Foundations of Computational Mathematics (FoCM) '02, held at University of Minnesota, August 12 to 14; and "Local symmetries and conservation laws of spin $s > 0$ fields," in the Workshop on Symmetry in Physics, held at Centre de Recherches Mathématiques (CRM), Montreal, September 12 to 14.

Thomas Wolf gave a talk, "Classification of integrable polynomial vector evolution equations," at the workshop on Superintegrability in Classical and Quantum Systems, held September 16 to 21, at Centre de recherches mathématiques, Montreal.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble, reprising a program entitled "Water Music," at the Stratford Festival on August 26. Selections from this program were performed in a joint concert with several men's choruses on September 13 in St. Catharines. Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity in a program of miscellaneous works at the Association of Baha'i Studies international conference in Mississauga on August 30. He also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in two mini-concerts at the October 5 "Toronto Fall Fair", sponsored by the Rotary Club of West Toronto.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan delivered his Shastri-Fellow lecture, "On Paramartha's Theory of Buddha-Nature," in Pune, India, held on May 13. He also presented a paper, "On the Non-Idealistic Interpretation of Yogacara Buddhism," in Calgary, Alberta, held September 6 to 7.

PSYCHOLOGY

Jane Dywan and **Sid Segalowitz** recently attended the International Cognitive Neuroscience meeting (ICON8) in Ile de Porquerolles, France, September 9 to 16. Segalowitz took part in an invited symposium on error monitoring and presented a paper titled "Error Negativity as State and Trait: Motivation, Personality and ERPs to Errors." The paper was co-authored with his PhD student Patricia Pailing. Dywan presented the results of a recent study, "False Recognition for Emotional Words in Younger and Older Adults: An ERP Study," with co-authors Tammy James and Segalowitz.

VISUAL ARTS

An exhibition of recent paintings by **Ed Aoki**, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, titled "Obscured Tain" is on show at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, until January 12, 2003. Aoki also participated in a panel discussion on September 21 on the subject of painting. Titled "From a Post-modern Perspective," Aoki discussed the relationship between image and meaning.

Derek Knight participated in the Contemporary Art Forum in Kitchener (CAFKA02), September 21 to 29. On the theme of "Power to the People," the forum brought together 20 Canadian, U.S. and International artists dedicated to installation, public or performance art. Under the aegis of Art Industria, an ongoing collaboration between Knight and Port Colborne artist Franc Petric, they teamed up with Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro to produce an installation in the Public Utilities Commission building, the site of the first hydro utility in Canada.

EVENTS

Lecture Series: Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to hear the Department of Music's internationally acclaimed visiting speakers in a Lecture Series beginning on Wednesday, October 16 with Dr. Robert Pritchard. Pritchard is the Professor of Theory and Composition at the University of British Columbia and will be giving a talk entitled "Memory, Mourning, and Mime: the Musical Gesture." All Lectures begin at noon, in TH147.

Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Fall 2002 Seminar Series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at noon in MC H313. Thursday, October 17: Dr. Colin Nurse, Department of Biology, McMaster University, "Sensory Processing by Arterial O₂-chemoreceptors: Role of Neurotransmitters." Thursday, October 24: Dr. Erich Grotwold, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology Centre, The Ohio State University, "Regulatory Specificity of Myb Transcription Factors." Thursday, October 31: Dr. Serguei Vassiliev, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Molecular Insights into the Photosystem II Light Conversion Function."

"Encore!": The Department of Music is pleased to present its 2002-2003 "ENCORE!!" series beginning on Friday, October 18 with one of Canada's major young talents, flutist, Leslie Newman. Newman will be accompanied on piano by Kristina Szutor and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$27.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office at ext. 3257.



Brock University Film Society: October 20: Happy Times (Yi Ge Dou Bu Neng Shao) (Zhang Yimou, China, 2000) China's renowned director chose Dong Jie from over 40,000 women to play a blind girl taken in by a well-meaning man. A stellar acting debut. October 27: Thirteen Conversations About One Thing (Jill Sprecher, USA, 2001) Five characters (Alan Arkin, John Turturro, Amy Irving, Matthew McConaughey, Clea DuVall) consumed by questions about true happiness. All screenings are in the David S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Memberships for September to April are \$22 or two for \$39. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series 2002: Monday, October 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Senate Chamber, "Education in the Moral Domain," Dr. Larry Nucci, College of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago. For more information, please contact Teena Willoughby, ext. 4281 or e-mail: teena.willoughby@brocku.ca

Music @ Noon: The Department of Music is pleased to open its 2002/2003 Music @ Noon series with a piano recital by Artist-in-Residence, Karin Di Bella, on Tuesday, October 22 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The following week, October 29, the series will continue with guitarist Jonathan Earp, at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Both events begin at noon and admission is free.

Book sale: The 32nd Annual Book Sale by the Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland and District Branch will be held Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Centennial Secondary School Cafeteria, 240 Thorold Road, Welland. All proceeds go to university scholarships for local female secondary school graduates in Fonthill, Welland and Port Colborne. Great bargains on books, games, CDs, videos, puzzles and special collections will be available.

Two Days of Canada

The Centre for Canadian Studies is pleased to host its 16th annual Two Days of Canada conference, November 6 to 7. The organizing theme of this year's conference is Biography. Presenters from across Canada, the United States and from as far afield as Ireland will give papers on a variety of topics, including Sir John A. Macdonald, R.B. Bennett, Grey Owl,

Alice Munro and Margaret Laurence. The conference presentations will take place each day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

The conference is free and open to the public.

For more information please contact Donald Wright, at dwright@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or at 905-688-5550, ext. 4029.

Rochon Burnett tells grads to let imaginations soar

Brock University conferred 308 undergraduate degrees, 112 graduate degrees and 38 education degrees during the Fall 2002 Convocation on October 19. Eight certificates were awarded in various areas of study, including Public Administration and Adult Education.



Dr. Rochon Burnett

This year, Brock took pride in awarding an honorary degree to Suzanne Rochon Burnett, the President of R.B.

Communications Ltd., in Welland. Dr. Rochon Burnett was recognized for her outstanding contribution to Canadian cultural life and, in particular, her support and encouragement of aboriginal art in Canada.

In her Convocation address, Dr. Rochon Burnett urged the graduates not to be afraid of change. She told them to let their imaginations soar and to keep dreaming until their dreams become reality.

Dr. Rochon Burnett told the graduates that getting a Brock degree is an investment in themselves, an investment in their

minds, hearts and souls.

"This is the best investment you will ever make in your life," she said. "Nobody will ever be able to take that away from you."

Dr. Rochon Burnett is a Métis born in Ste. Adèle, Que. There were few women in the radio business when she became a producer in nearby St. Jerome at the age of 18. Dr. Rochon Burnett became Canada's first aboriginal person licensed by the CRTC to operate a private radio station in Canada. She purchased CHOW-AM 1470, Niagara's country music station in 1994, which later became CHOW-FM — now Spirit 91.7 — in 1997.

Dr. Rochon Burnett also shares a special relationship with Brock. In the fall of 1996, she established a scholarship for aboriginal students in communications and business at the University. She served on Brock's Board of Trustees, from 1995 to 2001 and she is also a long-time member of the Faculty of Business Dean's Advisory Council.

Fall Convocation was made extra special this year when University President David Atkinson honoured and thanked Dr. James A. Gibson, the University's founding President,



Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, makes a special presentation to Dr. James A. Gibson during Fall Convocation ceremonies.

for a lifetime of dedication and commitment to Brock.

Dr. Gibson, who retired from Brock in 1974, will be moving to Ottawa to be closer to his family. At the Convocation ceremony, he was presented with a scroll from the University.

Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama also pinned the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal — recently awarded to Dr. Gibson to recognize his lifetime's contribution to education — to Dr. Gibson's Presidential Robe, the same robe he wore at the very first Brock Convocation.

As part of the Convocation ceremonies, two faculty members were recognized for contributions to research and teaching. Professor Mohammed Dore, of the Department of Economics, received the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity and Professor Maureen Connolly, was the recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

The University also awarded Mark Poulin, from St. Catharines, with the President's Medal. The award recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first undergraduate degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony.

A former taxi driver and Young Drivers of Canada teacher, Poulin, 39, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in French.

See page 2 for more coverage of Fall Convocation.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock adds MBA program to its graduate offerings

The Faculty of Business at Brock is poised to develop business leaders whose advanced professional education will help prepare them for greater career opportunities with the introduction of the University's new Master of Business Administration program.

Dozens of Niagara business leaders joined Brock officials on October 16 as the University launched its exciting new MBA program at a reception hosted by Walker Industries in Thorold, Ont. The University has already received 1,000 inquiries about the program, which is scheduled to admit its first class in September 2003.

"The introduction of this important program solidifies the Faculty's graduate offerings and its status as a comprehensive school of business," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business. "Brock's new MBA program will serve a broad range of students and professionals, and is in the unique position of providing the Niagara region with the breadth and depth of education needed by businesses and individuals in nearby communities.

"The new MBA program builds on the strong foundation and reputation of programs currently offered by the Faculty of Business," Kusy added. "Like these well-established and popular programs, the MBA program will enable students to develop sound business knowledge and practices to meet the challenges of today's global and information-technology driven business environment."

To facilitate the Business Faculty's growing graduate programming, Professor Don Cyr has been named Associate Dean of Business responsible for graduate studies.



Members of the local business community joined Brock University in celebrating the launch of its new MBA program. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Bill Costello, President and CEO of Walker Industries, Shari Leitch, Faculty of Business Graduate Programs Officer, Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business, and Don Cyr, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business.

Brock's Faculty of Business also offers a Master of Accountancy and an International Master of Accountancy. As well, a cost recovery option for international students of the MBA program is under development.

Students will learn from a dedicated group of highly qualified faculty who will make individual study interests a priority. Students will also benefit from their professors' wealth of academic and research expertise, as well as their real-world business experiences. The program will reinforce integration of subject matter, global aspects of the discipline, ethical consideration, development of communication skills and the use of

management of information technology in such areas as e-business, Web-based research, and decision support systems.

The MBA program can be completed in two years on a full-time basis or six years on a part-time basis. The program includes a core of course work in the foundation areas of business and the opportunity to specialize in fields of proven excellence within the Faculty of Business. These specialized areas include accounting, financing, human resource management and marketing. An internship option will be available for students without significant work experience.

Brock professor wins national award for science promotion



Eric Muller

A long-time Brock University Mathematics Professor with a flair for inspiring students to learn math and science in unique ways is being honoured by the federal

government for his outstanding contribution to the promotion of science in Canada.

Professor Eric Muller, who is Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Director of the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education program at Brock, is one of five winners of the 2002 Michael Smith Awards. The awards are named after Canadian Michael Smith, who won a Nobel Prize in 1993 for his breakthrough contribution to genetic research. The award recipients were announced this week by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

"The 2002 winners of the Michael Smith Award are each contributing to making Canada a more innovative nation," said Industry Minister Alan Rock. "That will help us achieve our goal of making Canada one of the top five countries in the world for research and development."

Muller, who joined Brock in 1967 and is one of the University's longest-serving professors, has been a mathematics and science educator for more than 30 years. Through hands-on learning at camps, fairs,

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Award-winning author will discuss the ingenuity challenge in education



Thomas Homer-Dixon

Thomas Homer-Dixon, author of *The Ingenuity Gap* and winner of a 2001 Governor General's Literary Award, for Nonfiction will explore how educators can use ingenuity to address complex problems

facing today's rapidly changing society on **Tuesday, November 12**, at Brock University.

His address, titled "The Ingenuity Challenge for Education: Teaching for Complexity and Prudence," is being presented for The Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy. The lecture will be held in the David S. Howes Theatre, at 7:30 p.m.

Homer-Dixon is the Director of the Centre for the Study of Peace and Conflict, University College, University of Toronto and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

In his address, Homer-Dixon will share insights drawn from his powerful book *The Ingenuity Gap*. The book examines what is perhaps

the greatest challenge of the modern age — the growing gap between the problems the world is creating for itself, and the world's capacity to solve those problems including our blind faith in technology and innovation. The central question put forward by Homer-Dixon is: Can we create and implement useful ideas fast enough to solve the very problems — environmental, social, and technological — we've created? Homer-Dixon pinpoints the "ingenuity gap" as the critical problem we face today, and tackles it in a riveting, groundbreaking examination of a world that is rapidly exceeding our intellectual grasp.

Homer-Dixon's studies have focused on international relations, defense and arms control policy, and conflict theory. He has led several international research projects examining the links between environmental stress and violence in developing countries. In recent years, his research has focused on how societies adapt to complex economic, ecological, and technological change. Homer-Dixon also briefed Al Gore during his tenure at Vice-President of the United States.

Members of the public are invited to attend the address. Admission is free but tickets are required. For tickets call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Brock professor wins classroom technology award for creating interactive calculus CD



Professor Bill Ralph

Brock University Mathematics Professor Bill Ralph, who created an interactive CD that is in use at universities around the world to teach calculus, is the recipient of a new provincial award for his innovative use of technology in the classroom.

Ralph is one of the first two recipients of the new Office for Partnerships of Advanced Skills (OPAS) Awards for Excellence in Teaching with Technology. The awards recognize faculty at Ontario universities who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in using technology to enhance and improve their teaching.

Ralph's CD, *Journey Through Calculus*, uses the dynamics of new technology to let students have fun, explore, and learn the complex world of calculus. With outstanding visual animation, the CD combines games with problem-solving activities and tutorials. It's a powerful combination for today's classrooms that are filled with a generation of computer-literate students.

"Dr. Ralph has distinguished himself as a leader in the use of technology in the classroom to

enhance teaching," said Norm Shulman, CEO of OPAS and a member of the 2002 awards selection committee. "The selection committee was extremely impressed with *Journey Through Calculus* and its use of animation and simulation to demonstrate very difficult mathematical concepts in such an understandable fashion."

Ralph was commissioned by the California-based Thomson-Brooks/Cole Publishing in 1996 to develop the CD as a companion to the world's best-selling Calculus textbook, *Calculus: Early Transcendentals*, by James Stewart. He took a leave of absence from Brock, moved to San Francisco and spent three years on the project. Storyboards and working programs designed by Ralph were produced by HRS Media in New York City.

The CD, released in 1999, features a powerful computer algebra system and includes seven learning modules that provide comprehensive coverage of a full range of calculus topics. Each module begins with an activity which engages students and then leads them deeper into the program's more challenging aspects of studying calculus.

"It is truly remarkable the interest students have in *Journey Through Calculus*," said Ralph.

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Brock professor wins national award for science promotion and workshops, schoolteachers, students, and youths have had the opportunity to learn and become intrigued by science and mathematics. Through creative innovations such as the Math Trails booklets and the Canadian Virtual Math Trail, students use math to explore the history and unique features of Canadian landscapes. Muller has also created games such as Brock Bugs and Brock Bees that promote mathematical thinking and develop a sense of logic and foresight.

These activities are in addition to his decades of teaching and mentoring at Brock, for which he has received numerous awards. Muller was also recently appointed a Fellow of the Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences.

"Dr. Muller is extremely deserving of this award, and the University is pleased to see him receive this national recognition," said Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies. "Dr. Muller has a special ability to inspire students to learn about math and science in innovative ways."

NSERC is a key federal agency investing in people, discovery and innovation.



Dedication to late Chancellor

Family and friends of the Welch family gathered in the Walker Complex Courtyard on October 19 for the dedication of a bust of the late Dr. Robert S.K. Welch, Chancellor of Brock University, 1985-2000. The bust was created by artist Kenneth Jarvis. The Welch family, at front from left, Matthew Mete and Emily Mete; at back from left, Dr. Brian Kerley, Beth Kerley, Rob Welch, Kathie Welch, Peter Mete, Katherine Kerley, William Kerley and Mary-Jayne Mete.

2002 Fall Convocation



Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic is shown in both photos congratulating award-winning faculty, at far left, Dr. Mohammed Dore, recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, and at left, Professor Maureen Connolly, recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.



Brock President David Atkinson, left, presents the President's Medal to Mark Poulin, of St. Catharines. The award recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first undergraduate degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony. A former taxi driver and Young Drivers of Canada teacher, Poulin, 39, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in French. "Mr. Poulin's intellectual curiosity and outstanding insights were a delight for his professors," said Brock President David Atkinson. "He was extremely professional and serious about his studies and worked very hard to reach this highest level of achievement."



A class of Indonesian students celebrated receiving Masters degrees in Education. The 10 students, all Ministry of Education employees in their country, came to Brock in April 2001 to pursue their graduate work with support from the Asian Development Bank. Front row from left, Diki Candra Setiawan, Dyah Kartiningdyah, Gusmayadi Muharmansyah and Purna Wardhani; middle row from left, Ucu Suhermina, Syarif Dexter Sianani and Ponco Hawarno; back row from left, Mohammad Sofwan Effendi, Izul Marom and Djohan Achmadi.

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Producer of The Simpsons to speak at Brock



Mike Reiss

Mike Reiss, producer of TV's acclaimed animated series *The Simpsons*, will be this year's Popular Culture speaker at Brock University on **Friday, November 15**, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Reiss has won four Emmy Awards for his work on *The Simpsons*, which has been running for over a decade and earned *TIME* magazine's vote as "the greatest TV show of the 20th century." During his 11 seasons on the show, Reiss penned a dozen scripts and produced over 200 episodes.

Reiss's talk, entitled "How to Write for TV (And Other Bad Ideas)," will offer a unique glimpse inside the cutting edge of entertainment, including rare video clips from *The Simpsons* as well as clips from *The Critic*, an animated series that he co-created. *The Critic* stars Jon Lovitz as a lovable movie critic, and has been running on Comedy Central for five years.

Harpweaver presents Catherine Gildiner tonight

The Harpweaver Reading Series proudly presents **Catherine Gildiner** on **October 30**. Gildiner holds an MA in English and Psychology, and a PhD in Psychology. A clinical psychologist with a private practice in Toronto, Gildiner is also a recognized journalist, appearing in *The Globe and Mail* and *Chatelaine*. In her spare time, Gildiner rows competitively around the world. Her memoir, *Too Close to the Falls*, has been acclaimed across Canada and the United States. A charismatic speaker, Gildiner continues to delight audiences with stories from her memoir.

The Series continues its exciting schedule on **November 13** with

Reiss promises to take the audience inside the lives of Springfield's first family, revealing the politics of getting the show on the air, dealings with network censors, as well as offering his perspective on the current state of television programming.

The talk is sponsored by the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture and the Department of Communication, Popular Culture and Film. Admission is free and open to the public.

Reiss's other television credits include *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson, *Alf*, *Eddie Murphy's The PJs*, and *The Gary Shandling Show*. He is also the co-creator of *Queer Duck*, the animated adventures of a gay duck, which has recently moved to the Showtime Network.

While continuing to serve as a consulting producer of *The Simpsons*, Reiss is also an award-winning mystery writer and the author of four children's books, including the best-seller *How Murray Saved Christmas*.

Toronto author **Michelle Berry**. An accomplished short story writer, Berry has recently garnered fame for her novels. Her latest, *Blur*, is a darkly humorous, neo-noir mystery that skewers Hollywood with a postmodern twist.

Both readings take place at the Pond Inlet, at 7:30 p.m.

Student: \$2. Adult: \$8. Senior: \$5.

Adult group rates are available for six or more people, at \$5 each.

For tickets, call Brock Centre for the Arts at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets also are available at door. Contact Janice Zehentbauer at janicez@mergetel.com for more information.

FACULTY AND STAFF

DRAMATIC ARTS

"White Room," an interactive media space, will be at Gallery Stratford from October 6 to November 3. Marlene Moser collaborated on this installation with members of Crevice, a multidisciplinary artists collective in Toronto. In January, the installation will be part of a special new media exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Sandra Beckett presented a paper on "Dual-Audience Picture Books," at the Jubilee Congress of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), in Basel, Switzerland, September 29 to October 2. Beckett also gave a paper, titled "New Contexts for an Old Tale," at the International Federation for Modern Languages and Literatures (FILLM) Congress in Bangkok, August 19-23, where she also attended the board meeting of FILLM. She also gave the keynote address, titled "From the Oral Tradition to the Digital Age: Little Red Riding Hood's Enduring Popularity," at the inaugural conference of the African Research Society for Children's Literature in Gaberone, Botswana, June 23-25. As President of the International Research Society for Children's Literature, she chaired the organization meeting of the new African society.

POLITICAL SCIENCE/COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Nick Baxter-Moore presented a paper, entitled "A New England? Images of Class and Nation in the Songs of Billy Bragg," at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, at the Wyndham Center Hotel, Milwaukee, WI, October 4 to 6.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan attended the recent annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research in Washington, D.C. with a van load of graduate students and post docs. They presented four papers: Pailing, P.E. and Segalowitz, S.J., "Motivation and personality influences on the error-related negativity (Ne/ERN)"; Mathewson, K., Dywan, J. and Segalowitz, S.J., "The effect of task complexity and aging on the ERN"; Davies, P.L. and Segalowitz, S.J., "Error-related negativity (ERN/Ne) in children and adolescents"; and Davies, P.L. Gavin, W.J. and Segalowitz, S.J., "Development of the contingent negative variation (CNV) in children and adolescents."

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EVENTS

Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Fall 2002 Seminar Series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at noon in MC H313. Thursday, October 31: Dr. Serguei Vassiliev, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Molecular Insights into the Photosystem II Light Conversion Function."

Thursday, November 7: Dr. Alan Bown, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "What is GABA, an Inhibitory Neurotransmitter, doing in Plants?" Thursday, November 14: Dr. Carrie Valentine, National Centre for Toxicological Research, Jefferson, AR, "Nuclear Scanning: Does it Really Exist?"

Classics lecture series: Sunday, November 3, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Deities and Dolls: Public and Private Ritual in Early Neolithic Societies," Professor Mary M. Voigt, Department of Anthropology, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. The lecture is presented by The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA). For more information, please contact Leslie Longo-Viccica, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or leslie@brocku.ca



Brock University Film Society: November 3: *The Last Kiss* (Gabriele Muccino, Italy, 2001) A group of eight friends and family members try to balance duty with their needs and dreams. By one of Europe's most celebrated young filmmakers.

November 10: *8 Femmes* (8 Women) (Francois Ozon, France, 2002) The recent number one box office hit of French cinema. An exquisite murder-mystery farce set in a snow-bound mansion in 1950s France. All screenings are in the David S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Memberships for September to April are \$22 or two for \$39. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series 2002:

Monday, November 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Senate Chamber, "The Friendships of Overtly and Relationally Aggressive Children," Dr. Andrew Dane, Department of Psychology, Brock University. For more information, please contact Teena Willoughby, ext. 4281 or e-mail: teena.willoughby@brocku.ca

Music @ Noon: The series will continue on Tuesday, November 5 when flutist, Patricia Dydnansky is accompanied by Karin Di Bella on piano in a Faculty Recital at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. The following week, November 12, join the Department of Music's Voice Students in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Treat yourself to a relaxing lunch-break - both events begin at noon and admission is free.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "Fraud" with Detective Ronald Kohut, the Niagara Regional Fraud Squad, on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

Public meeting: "Campaign Against For-Profit Health Care," featuring Maude Barlow, Co-Chair, Council of Canadians and author of *Profit Is Not The Cure*, and Dr. Holger Schunemann, Mike Hurley, CUPE, and Natalie Mehra, OHC, on Wednesday, November 13, 7 p.m., at Sir Winston Churchill High School, St. Catharines. Admission is free. For more information, please call OPIRG, ext. 3499.



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Brock Centre for the Arts presents: Wednesday, November 13, "Tonight...Piaf," The true musical story of Edith Piaf's final performance, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Wednesday, November 20, Quartetto Gelato,** Classical sounds, on the funky side, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Sunday, November 24, The Jump Rhythm Jazz Project,** High energy dancers tap and swing the night away, at 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Thursday, November 28, Canadian Brass,** The world's leading brass ensemble, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

"Encore!!" The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, November 15 with one of Canada's most spectacular pianists, David Jalbert. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$27.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office. at ext. 3257.

Lecture Series: Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to hear the Department of Music's internationally acclaimed visiting speakers in a Lecture Series which continues on November 20 with Dr. Dorothy de Val. The Professor of Musicology at York University will be giving a talk entitled "From Sonata to Nocturne: Clementi, Field and the Romance of Russia." All lectures will be in TH147 and begin at noon.

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Maternity and Baby items for sale: Natural maple crib with mattress (\$100), musical crib mobile (\$10), crib-mounted change table (\$10), assorted infant clothes, bedding and toys (\$1-\$5 each), excellent cloth diapers with integrated waterproof lining (\$1 each), baby monitor (\$7), breast pump (\$10), Luna fertility indicator with unopened slide (\$25), maternity clothes and assorted maternity and parenting books (\$2-\$10 each). Call 905-704-0101.

House for sale: Two-bedroom bungalow in Merritton area, \$72,000. Call 905-680-1163 or 905-682-8079.

Don't miss this 'hair raising' event

Brock's 2002 United Way Campaign is moving closer to its target of \$65,000 with a total of \$41,305 or 64 per cent of the goal raised to date.

Winners of the Week 2 incentive prize draws are: Sandra Bolibruck, Registrar's Office, Alfio Burattini, Custodial Services, Audrey Fraser, IRC, Paul Tyson, Psychology, Elizabeth Wasylowich, Internal Cooperation, Shawn Marriott, User Services, Tara Franken, Community Services, and Maureen Oprzedek, Registrar's Office

The Brock community is invited to support the United Way by attending the "Celebrity Chef" barbecue and "Hair-Raising" event, to be held on Friday, November 1, at noon, in Isaac's pub. Join our chefs, Brock President David Atkinson, Vice-President, Administration Steven Pillar, members of the BUSU executive, and Wayne Gates, of the United Way, as they serve up a delicious barbecue lunch. Come, join the fun, and watch as sponsored volunteers have their hair removed for the United Way. Tickets for this event are \$5 with part of the proceeds being donated to the United Way. Seating is limited so get your tickets in advance at the Brock Box office, ext. 3257.

Badgers win OUA baseball title

The Brock University baseball team defeated the McMaster Marauders to be crowned the 2002 OUA Champions earlier this month. The Badgers clinched the best of three series, held on Thanksgiving weekend, with two straight victories, 9-3 and a come-from-behind 5-3 win in the second contest.

"At the beginning of the season we talked about where we wanted to be," said Head Coach Jeff Lounsbury, "and we battled through the ups and downs of the season and we ended up just where we wanted to. The guys never stopped working this season, and what we did was an incredible accomplishment."

Fall Preview Day a success

Recruitment and Liaison Services would like to extend special thanks to all members of the Brock community who helped make Fall Preview Day a great success! This year's event saw a record number of visitors to campus with about 2,000 people in attendance. The participation by Brock faculty and staff was instrumental in making the day so successful. Recruitment and Liaison Services looks forward to working with you for the Spring Open House, on Sunday, March 23!

Nancy Murray recognized with award

Dr. Nancy Murray, a Professor in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, was recently awarded the R. Tait McKenzie Award of Honour at the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAPHERD) conference in Banff. The Award of Honour is named after the distinguished Canadian physician, sculptor and physical educator, Dr. Robert Tait McKenzie, and epitomizes his professional ideals, his service to humanity and his dedication to the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the related fields of health, physical education, recreation and dance.

The final selection of recipients of the R. Tait McKenzie Award of Honour reflects the recognition by

one's peers of the worthiness of one's professional accomplishments over the years.

In being introduced, it was stated that "Dr. Murray personifies humility and service. She is an outstanding teacher, an inspirational colleague, a distinguished scholar, and a dedicated professional who is a wife and mother of two teenaged children. All these things Nancy has achieved with grace and good humour."



Faculty, staff and retirees invest in Brock students through IQ campaign

Brock's faculty, staff and retirees have generously supported the construction of the Walker Complex and Academic buildings with donations totaling almost \$110,000, and participation reaching 53 per cent over the three years of the Invest in Quality campaign. During 2002, donations from faculty and staff totalled nearly \$18,500. This investment in the University has made it possible for Brock to meet its intent to offer 3,725 spaces to first-year students in September 2003.

Thank you to Professor Barry Joe and Chris Critelli, Assistant Athletic Director and Head Coach Women's Interuniversity Basketball Team, who have acted as co-chairs of the Invest in Quality campaign during the last three years. It is their leadership and support that has made the campaign successful.

All donors have the option to direct their gift to support a variety of priority projects throughout the University. A majority of funds raised through the Invest in Quality Campaign have been designated to support the creation of new space for teaching, learning and recreation. A new lecture theatre in Academic South, AS 217, will be named The Brock Community Lecture Hall to recognize Invest in Quality donors. The installation of this recognition will take place in November. Thank you to all those who gave so generously, and helped ensure the future of the University.

Congratulations to all the lucky winners in the Invest in Quality campaign draws that were held on September 18, 25 and October 2. All donors to the campaign, both new pledges this year, and ongoing pledges from other years were eligible for the draws. Incentives included two eight-month parking passes from Brock's Parking Services, a pair of Brock Centre for the Arts tickets, gift certificates from the University Bookstore, a one-week Summer Camp for Kids provided by Conference Services and many others. Thank you to the staff and departments within the University who donated prizes to the campaign.

If you haven't returned your pledge card yet, please consider filling it in and returning it to External Relations. You can help! Invest in the future of Brock University by making your pledge today.

Production deals with allure of science and genetic technology

Brock University's School of Fine and Performing Arts will present the Department of Dramatic Arts production of *Experiment with an Air Pump*, by Shelagh Stephenson, to launch its 2002-03 season of Theatre Alive!

Experiment with an Air Pump is a cutting-edge drama about the allure

of science and genetic technology. The production will be staged at Brock's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Thursday, November 7; Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9. Performances will be held at 8 p.m.

Shelagh Stephenson, internationally renowned author of *The Memory of Water*, has set *Experiment with an Air Pump* in two time periods: 1799 and the present day. The play reveals science as an exhilarating passion akin to first love. The delirious vision of human perfectibility is placed, humourously, under the microscope. Should there be such a thing as forbidden knowledge? How can society handle dangerous knowledge? After its first production in Manchester, England, *Experiment with an Air Pump* won the Peggy Ramsay Award for dramas of global significance.

Directed by Professor Gyllian Raby, the production provides students with first-hand experience both on and off stage. Under the supervision of the Technical Director, Adrian Palmieri, and the Wardrobe Co-ordinator, Margaret Molokach, Brock students interpret the on-stage roles, and also build and run the production. *Experiment with an Air Pump* features sets and costumes by Brock graduate Karyn McCallum, who is the Head of Scenic Arts at the Shaw Festival, and lighting by Brock Centre for the Arts Resident Designer Ken Garrett.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Call the Box Office, Centre for the Arts to order at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, please contact: Marie Balsom, Co-ordinator, School of Fine and Performing Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 4765; e-mail: mbalsom@brocku.ca

Brock Briefs...

Influenza Vaccination Clinic on November 4

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Unit has again chosen the University as a site for an influenza vaccination clinic on Monday, November 4 (in conjunction with the Brock Health Fair), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the new gym of the Walker Complex.

The clinic is free to everyone — faculty, staff, students and the community. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear shortsleeves.

The clinic is hosted by Brock University Human Resources.

Health Fair

Student Health Services will host the Annual Health Fair to be held on Monday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the new gym of the Walker Complex.

The fair will include interactive exhibits as well as draws for great prizes such as Buffalo Sabres tickets, dinners out and many more.

Two Days of Canada

The Centre for Canadian Studies is pleased to host its 16th annual Two Days of Canada conference, November 6 to 7. The organizing theme of this year's conference is Biography. Presenters from across Canada, the United States and from as far afield as Ireland will give papers on a variety of topics, including Sir John A. Macdonald, R.B. Bennett, Grey Owl, Alice Munro and Margaret Laurence.

The conference presentations will take place each day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

The conference is free and open to the public.

For more information please contact Donald Wright, at

dwright@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or at 905-688-5550, ext. 4029.

Brock Days feedback

The Brock Days organizing committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's event held on September 27 to 29. As the committee members prepare for the 2003 celebration, they would appreciate any feedback on Brock Days 2002, as well as any new ideas for next year. Please send your comments and information to Tom Arkell, at ext. 3749; e-mail: trarkell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Theatre Beyond Words stages production

Theatre Beyond Words, Brock's theatre company in residence, is proud to announce its 25-year anniversary. The company has just started its touring season in Florida and will perform throughout Canada, the U.S. and Singapore.

Deanna Jones, a recent Brock University graduate, has just joined the company as part of the cast. Jones is playing Momma Potato and you can see her on December 8, at 2 p.m., at the David S. Howes Theatre, where Theatre Beyond Words will present the Potato People in "Nuthin' But Trouble."

The company is looking forward to an excellent season and new projects. They have just presented *Circus of Masks*, their new show for family audiences this summer; and they'll be working in a new adult show adapted from the play "Silly Old Men Ought Not to Fall in Love" by Alfonso R. Castelao, Spanish playwright and painter. Professor Irene Blayer, of Brock's Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, has translated the play from Galician, one of the four languages in Spain, into English. This is the first English translation of the play.

For tickets to "Nuthin' But Trouble," call 1-800-268-5774 or Brock's Centre for the Arts Box office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Belly Dancing workshop

Healthstyles presents the ancient art of Belly Dancing by Kassia, on Thursday, November 7, noon to 1 p.m., at the Dance Studio, in the Walker Complex. The cost is \$5.

Enrolment is limited and registration is required by November 1 with payment at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

This is a participation session and loose fitting clothing and soft-soled shoes are required. Classes may commence in the new year if enough participants are interested.

Internal directory updates

Please note the following updates to the Campus Directory 2002-2003:

- Gary Cigic, ITS, ext. 3588
- Shyamal Bose, Physics, ext. 3876
- Teena Willoughby, e-mail: teena.willoughby@Brocku.ca

Learning opportunities offered by Continuing Education

Continuing Education is offering two unique courses beginning in November. Whether you're drafting a report, company correspondence or a club newsletter, the course **Writing with Clarity and Impact**, offers practical techniques that help even seasoned writers. Instructor Kevin Cavanagh is currently the training and development editor for the *Hamilton Spectator* and has spent 27 years as a writer, editor and writing coach.

In **Creative Problem Solving**, you'll learn effective life skills such as time and stress management, strategies for coping with change, mind mapping, brainstorming and team-building for managing one's professional and personal lives.

For information or to register, please call Continuing Education, at ext. 4775.

Brock researchers receive grants totalling \$100,000

Brock University is welcoming an investment of \$100,000 in research infrastructure funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), industry partners and the University.

Four Brock researchers will receive two CFI New Opportunities grants totalling \$66,638, which are expected to be matched by the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT). Brock and industry partners will contribute another \$35,000, bringing the current total value of the two research projects to \$101,638.

New Opportunities funding totalling \$36,434 was recently awarded to three professors in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology to purchase six computers which will be used for field and laboratory data collection and analysis, as well as to renovate existing space at Brock for research offices, an interview room and data collection laboratory.

It is anticipated that the research enabled by this funding will lead to new methodologies, including online research methods, enhanced retention of highly qualified and trained coaches and officials in sports, and increased enjoyment of

physical activity among youth and children. Faculty members involved in this research are Dr. Susan Forbes, Dr. James Mandigo and Dr. Philip Sullivan.

The research will focus on three major projects. Forbes and her colleague, Dr. Lori Livingston, Director of the School of Health and Human Performances at Dalhousie University in Halifax, N.S., will address issues related to officiating, rule enforcement and injury prevention. Mandigo's research studies motivation and children's physical activity and has broad connections with local, provincial, national and international organizations that provide educational and other programming to children. Sullivan's research focuses on coaching efficacy and has developed new tools to assess the ability of coaches to achieve desired outcomes in their activities and with children and youth in sport and physical activity programs.

A second New Opportunities grant in the amount of \$30,204 was awarded to Dr. David Crandles in Brock's Department of Physics. This grant will be used to purchase an ultra-high vacuum cryostat and

associated components which, combined with the University's existing unique system for optical spectroscopy measurements at low temperatures, will allow further understanding of correlated electron materials. These materials exhibit effects such as superconductivity, ferromagnetism, metal-insulator transition, heavy-fermion behaviour and charge, and spin-density waves. Technologically important materials such as ferromagnets and superconductors have applications ranging from computer memories to the high field magnets used in magnetic resonance imaging.

The infrastructure will provide unique laboratory capacity for the training of students in optical spectroscopy and cryogenics, areas of interest to the telecommunications and optoelectronics industries, and for materials research.

"This funding will allow Brock to continue to pursue unique areas of research that can lead to important breakthroughs," said Dr. Michael Owen, Director of the Office of Research Services at Brock.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

Brock United Way Campaign close to goal!

The Brock 2002 United Way campaign has raised \$55,400 or 85% of its \$65,000 goal. There are still a few events coming up in the next two weeks before the campaign officially closes. This means that there is still time left to make a pledge card donation to this year's campaign. To donate, please send your pledge card to Karen Merritt in Human Resources.

Upcoming United Way events include:

- A second 6/49 Bingo Extravaganza starts this Saturday, November 16. To play, please call ext. 3511.
- The annual Craft and Penny Sale takes place on November 28 and 29 in the Sean O'Sullivan Gallery.

Badgers win national titles in soccer and rowing

It was a golden weekend for Brock Badgers as the men's soccer team was crowned the Canadian Interuniversity Sports 2002 National Champions and the men's rowing team earned their second national title in four years.

In the CIS soccer championship final in Ottawa, the men's soccer team defeated the Carlton Ravens 1-0 in extra time to claim Brock's first ever national men's soccer championship.

At the Henley course in St. Catharines, the men's rowing team edged the University of Victoria for top spot. Brock won three of the six men's races and won silver and bronze in two others.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca/athletics/

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock sixth in *Globe and Mail* survey

A new survey conducted by the *Globe and Mail* in partnership with Uthink and the Strategic Counsel ranked Brock University sixth among 29 Canadian universities.

The results of the University Report Card were published by the *Globe and Mail* on Wednesday, October 23. This first-time survey was conducted to gauge students' satisfaction levels.

The poll involved online surveys that were completed by current undergraduate students of Canadian universities. Some 120,000 students from the studentawards.com online community were invited to complete the 100-question survey.

To be included in the ranking, universities had to have 250 or more student responses to the survey.

Brock placed in the top five in several categories including first-place rankings for faculty feedback, TA availability, TA quality, sports facilities and student residences.

Maclean's rankings released

Brock has been ranked 14th of 21 in the Primarily Undergraduate category of the 2002 Maclean's annual ranking of Canadian universities. Brock's overall ranking last year was 12th following a 2000 ranking of 15.

In the rankings, released on November 10, Brock made significant gains in the following: the University climbed from 19th to 11th over two years in average entering grade of students; and 20th to 10th year to year in international students. Brock's most significant decline was in class size of 3rd and 4th year students, dropping from 7th to 18th year.

Brock continues to rank 8th through the Maclean's reputational survey.

Brock was second in teaching effectiveness, faculty availability, availability of financial assistance and merit-based scholarship; third in classrooms, locating part-time jobs, on-campus employment; fourth in class scheduling convenience and class sizes; and fifth in quality of teaching, university atmosphere, sense of community, and university as a training for employment.

Placing above Brock in the rankings were Queen's University, University of Western Ontario, Sherbrooke University, University of Guelph and McMaster University. Brock's score exceeded universities such as McGill, Simon Fraser and the University of Toronto.

It is anticipated that Canadian universities will meet with the *Globe and Mail* to gain a greater understanding of the survey methodology.

The survey results are posted at: www.universityreportcard.com

Students to promote research at Brock

Two students will create a greater awareness of research at Brock by working with the media and contributing to the University's publications.

The Brock students were hired through the NSERC 2002 SPARK (Students Promoting the Awareness of Research Knowledge) program. They will work closely with the offices of Research Services and External Relations.

Both students aim to play a significant role in helping Brock meet its strategic goals by creating a greater awareness of research sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). As well, the students will assist Brock in working to meet its corporate communication



Anniversary celebration

During a visit to Brock on November 1, Minister of Consumer and Business Services the Honourable Tim Hudak prepares to cut a cake in celebration of the first anniversary of the Ontario Wine Strategy, a framework to develop the province's grape and wine industry and to achieve a goal of \$1.5 billion in sales in Ontario wines by 2020. About 40 guests, including key representatives of Niagara's wine industry as well as faculty members and students from the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute and the Faculty of Business, attended the event. Hudak highlighted key achievements of the wine industry over the last year and spoke of exciting plans for the future. From left, Bruce Walker, Vice-Chair, Wine Council of Ontario, Linda Franklin, President, Wine Council of Ontario, Ian Brindle, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Len Pennachetti, Chair, Vintners Quality Alliance (VQA) Ontario, Tim Hudak, Minister of Consumer and Business Services, and Kevin Nullmeyer, Vice-President Marketing, Wine Council of Ontario.

goals through the SPARK program.

One of the students, Kimberley Lee, is a former *St. Catharines Standard* columnist who is working towards a degree in Communication Studies at Brock. Currently, Lee acts as a columnist for the *Great Lakes Brewing News* and the *Downtowner* magazine. Lee's history with the media and writing expertise will be an asset to the SPARK program. Her previous work has been published in the *National Post* and the *Toronto Star*, and she has won awards for writing excellence.

The second student, Julie Elliott, is currently studying towards a degree in English Language and Literature. Elliott is a Teaching Assistant for a first-year writing course, a member of the Harpweaver Fiction Editorial Board, and a Brock Student Ambassador. Her

enthusiasm for Brock will be beneficial in promoting research awareness.

Lee and Elliott can be contacted regarding NSERC research news at the following e-mail addresses: Julie Elliott - je00aq@brocku.ca Kimberley Lee - mediawks@niagara.com

Parking and Transportation Task Force struck

Director of Community Services Tom Arkell will chair a task force to address campus parking and transportation issues. The task force will have broad University representation and will begin deliberations immediately so that any work required on and off campus can be concluded by next September.

Input from the campus community will be requested in order to develop the plan.

Brock Briefs...



The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew, Canada's Minister for International Trade, visited Brock University on Thursday, November 7, to learn more about the University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. Pettigrew, left, met with Brock's senior administrators as well as with CCOVI professors and students while visiting several labs at Inniskillin Hall. Pictured here in Professor Vincenzo De Luca's lab are, from left, Pettigrew, De Luca and St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka.

Guest speaker

El-Farouk Khaki, a refugee lawyer and social activist, will give a talk, "Sexual Orientation, Gender and Refugee Determination," on Monday, November 25, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be held in Thistle 245, and is co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies.

Khaki's timely talk will focus on the ways in which definitions and perceptions of gender and sexual orientation have emerged and changed within the context of Canada's refugee and immigration system.

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact: anna.pratt@brocku.ca

Applications due

Just a reminder that Experience Works funding applications for the 2003 Spring/Summer are due Friday, November 22.

If you are looking at hiring students this summer for positions that can provide career development opportunities, you may be eligible for the Experience Works funding.

For an application, please contact Kabir Abdurrahman, Experience Works Coordinator, at ext. 4376, or kabir@brocku.ca

Scrabble fans

Anyone who is interested in playing Scrabble during the lunch break, from noon to 1 p.m., please contact Betty Leveille, at beveill@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Flora MacDonald to speak

The Centre for Women's Studies, The Political Science Department and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group are proud to present the Honourable Flora MacDonald at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 27, in the Pond Inlet.

Dr. MacDonald will discuss her work for the women and girls of Afghanistan and Sudan. For more information, please contact the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG-Brock), at ext. 3499.

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Lectures feature distinguished researchers

This month, two outstanding faculty members will discuss their research interests as part of annual lecture series held at the University.



Mohammed Dore

The President's Lecture Series will present an address by Dr. Mohammed Dore, recipient of the 2002 Brock University

Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Award, on Thursday, November 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in Academic South 202.

The Professor of Economics will discuss "Global Negotiations on

Climate Change – Lessons from Montreal and Kyoto Protocols."



Sandra Beckett

A reception will follow the lecture.

The Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series will present an address by Dr. Sandra Beckett, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures,

on Wednesday, November 27, from 4 to 5 p.m., in Lecture Theatre 216, Academic South.

The title of the lecture is "Wandering into the Woods and Around the World with Little Red Riding Hood."

Brock to telecast address by Chairman and CEO, TD Bank Financial Group

Brock University will telecast an address by Charles Baillie, Chairman and CEO, TD Bank Financial Group, on Monday, November 25, as part of the 2002 Visionary Seminar presented



Charles Baillie

by the Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills (OPAS).

The presentation, which is being sponsored by Bell Canada, will originate from Queen's

University, in Kingston, Ont., and will be transmitted live via satellite and webcast to university campuses across Canada.

The video conference telecast of the keynote address will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from 12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Baillie is the recipient of the Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills (OPAS) Visionary Award for 2002. He will share his insights on the outlook for his industry and the Canadian economy.

Baillie is one of Canada's most

Harpweaver presents Michelle Berry tonight

The Harpweaver Reading Series continues its illustrious fall program with author Michelle Berry, who will read on Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Berry is regarded as one of Canada's most promising new writers. She holds an MA from the University of Guelph, where she studied creative writing. Her two short-story collections and first novel have been released to wide critical acclaim. She will read from her latest novel, *Blur*, a darkly humorous, neo-noir mystery that skewers pop-culture with a postmodern twist.

Speaker will focus on Science and the Business of Health

The next presentation of the new Science Lecture series will focus on Science and the Business of Health with an address by Dr. Emidio DeCarolis, Commercial Brand Manager of Pain and Inflammation, Pfizer Canada Incorporated.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, November 26, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in Thistle 247.

DeCarolis will describe his journey from University research to his present position with one of the most innovative and powerful pharmaceutical companies in the world.

Producer of The Simpsons to speak at Brock

Mike Reiss, producer of TV's acclaimed animated series The Simpsons, will be this year's Popular Culture speaker at Brock University on Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

There are no tickets left for this event. However, any reserved tickets not picked up by 7:15 p.m. on November 15 will be available to

others as rush seats.

Reiss's talk, entitled "How to Write for TV (And Other Bad Ideas)," will offer a unique glimpse inside the cutting edge of entertainment, including rare video clips from The Simpsons as well as clips from The Critic, an animated series that he co-created.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Professor Ernest Biktimirov, of the Faculty of Business, and Linda Nilson, of Clemson University, received the Best Paper on Innovations in Teaching Finance Award, sponsored by Addison-Wesley, at the Financial Management Association International annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas, October 16 to 19. The award-winning paper, titled "Show Them the Money: Using Graphical Tools in the Introductory Finance Course," offers the use of graphics in presenting the course syllabus, chapters from the textbook, key concepts in finance, and the interrelations among them.

BUSINESS

Teresa Menzies gave an invited paper presentation at the Second International Generierungstechnologieorientierter Unternehmensgründungen mit hohem Potenzial Konferenz (Conference), in Jena, Germany, April 11-13. The presentation was titled: Unternehmensgründungen und die kanadischen Universitäten: Strategien und die wirksamsten Praxen der Unternehmensgründungen-Zentren/ Entrepreneurship and the Canadian Universities: Strategies and Best Practices of Entrepreneurship Centres. The research presented is part of a larger study on Entrepreneurship and the Canadian Universities, and is funded by The John Dobson Foundation.

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Dorothy Griffiths was awarded the Chapter Recognition Award at the 19th Annual National Association for Dual Diagnosis in Denver, Colorado. She shares this award with her colleagues Chrissoula Stavrakaki, MD, of the University of Ottawa/ Royal Ottawa Hospital, and Jane Summers, PhD, of Chedoke McMaster Medical Centre. They were recognized for their work in the development of a provincial dual diagnosis training initiative.

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES/MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Barbara Vrostko, Executive Director of Community Living Welland/Pelham; **Dorothy Griffiths**, **Frances Owen**, of the Department of Child and Youth Studies; **Karen Stoner**, a graduate student in the Department of Child and Youth Studies; **Leanne Gosse**, a student in the Psychology Department; **Carol Sales**, of the Department of Management Marketing and Human Resources; and Shelley Watson, a doctoral student at the University of Alberta, gave a presentation entitled "Rights, Respect and Responsibility: Research and Training," at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Dual Diagnosis, held in Denver, Colorado, on October 25, and at the Annual Conference of Accreditation Ontario, held in Toronto, on October 18.

Frances Owen, **Dorothy Griffiths**, of the Department of Child and Youth Studies; **Louis Lindenbaum**, of Putnam Associated Resources Services; and **Carol Sales**, of the Department of Management, Marketing and Human Resources, gave a presentation, entitled "Servant Leadership: Support for Building Effective Teams in Services for Persons with Dual Diagnosis," at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Dual Diagnosis, held in Denver, Colorado, on October 24.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor Barry K. Grant gave an invited talk to the Columbia University Film Seminar at Columbia University on October 24. The Seminar Group is composed of film

scholars, academics and journalists in the New York metropolitan area. The title of Grant's talk was "Modern Chivalry: Howard Hawks, the Western and *Red River*."

ECONOMICS

Zisimos Kostas presented a paper, entitled "Persistent Deviations from Market Fundamentals or Rational Bubbles in Stock Market Prices?" in a research seminar organized by the Department of Economics at the University of Guelph, on October 25.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer delivered a keynote lecture, titled " 'Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughter'd Saints': Imperatives of Blood and Soil in Cromwellian England," at "Promised Lands: The Bible, Christian Missions, and Colonial Histories in Latin Christendom, 400-1700 AD," University of British Columbia, October 2002.

Barbara K. Seeber presented "The Hunting of Women in Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey* and *Sense and Sensibility*," at Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, held in Quebec City, October 23 to 26.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper, entitled "Pounds for Euros: Why Does the Scottish National Party Support European Integration?" at the meeting of the British Politics Group, held at the European Union Center at the University of Oklahoma, October 25 to 26.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Stefan Brudzynski attended the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Acoustical Association in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in October 2002, and presented an invited symposia lecture entitled "Acoustic encoding of information in ultrasonic vocalization in the rat." The Canadian Acoustical Association is a professional interdisciplinary organization that fosters communication among people working in all areas of acoustics in Canada. It consists of professionals from numerous fields, such as industrial and architectural acoustics, underwater acoustics, speech acoustics, music, psychological acoustics, and bioacoustic.

SOCIOLOGY

In September, the Canadian Policy Research Networks (www.cprn.org) released **Joseph H. Michalski's** study, *Canada's Quality of Life Report Card*.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Cheri L. Bradish, **Laura Cousens** and **Kathy Babiak** presented "Sport Marketing Partnerships: Re-examining Sport Sponsorships from a Relationship Marketing Perspective," at the American Marketing Association 2002 Sports Marketing Faculty Consortium, held on October 3 to 6, at the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics in Lexington, Kentucky.

VISUAL ARTS

Professor Merijeau Morrissey, **Lorraine Zandvliet**, (BA Hons, Visual Arts) and **Vanessa Price**, a second-year student in the Visual Arts program, were each selected to participate in "On the Twelve," the Second Annual Niagara Region Juried Exhibition hosted by the St. Catharines Art Association at Rodman Hall Arts Centre. Vanessa Price was recognized for her work, titled "Tree of my Life," with a Ferrante Picture Framing certificate. The exhibition continues until November 24.

EVENTS

Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Fall 2002 Seminar Series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at noon in MC H313. Thursday, November 14: Dr. Carrie Valentine, National Centre for Toxicological Research, Jefferson, AR, "Nuclear Scanning: Does it Really Exist?" Thursday, November 21: Dr. Michael Bidochka, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "West Nile Virus." Thursday, November 28: Dr. Antonet Svircev, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Vineland Station, "Control of Erwinia Amylovora in the Orchard with Biological Control Agents and Elicitors."

"Encore!!" The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, November 15 with one of Canada's most spectacular pianists, David Jalbert. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$27.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors and students. Please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.



Brock University Film Society: November 17: Baran (Majid Majidi, Iran, 2001) The latest film from Iranian master Majid Majidi (Colour of Paradise). A young girl disguises herself as a boy to work as sole breadwinner for her family. November 24: Orfeu (Carlos Diegues, Brazil, 1999) A dazzling retelling of a classic myth set against the rhythms of Rio's Carnival and current social conditions. Cinema Brazil Grand Prize award. All screenings are in the David S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Memberships for September to April are \$22 or two for \$39. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

Music @ Noon: Join the Department of Music's Voice Students in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Tuesday, November 19. The following week, November 26, the University Women's Chorus, conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, will perform at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Treat yourself to a relaxing lunch-break — both events begin at noon and admission is free.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) invites all university women graduates to The Business of Wine, with Laura McCain Jensen, of Creekside Winery, on Tuesday, November 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the La Marsh Room, Victoria Branch, Niagara Falls Public Library. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca



Centre for the Arts presents: Wednesday, November 20, Quartetto Gelato, Classical sounds, on the funky side! 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sunday, November 24, The Jump Rhythm Jazz Project, high energy dancers tap and swing the night away! 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Thursday, November 28, Canadian Brass, The world's leading brass ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Saturday, November

30, Jim Witter: The Piano Men, The songs of Billy Joel and Elton John performed by Jim Witter, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Lecture Series: Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to hear the Department of Music's internationally acclaimed visiting speakers in a Lecture Series which continues on November 20 with Dr. Dorothy de Val, Professor of Musicology at York University. She will be giving a talk entitled "From Sonata to Nocturne: Clementi, Field and the Romance of Russia." All lectures will be in TH147 and begin at noon.

The Department of Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series 2002: Monday, November 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Senate Chamber, "Prediction of Behaviour Problems in Young Children with Developmental Disabilities," Dr. Maurice Feldman, Department of Psychology, Queen's University. For more information, please contact Teena Willoughby, ext. 4281, or e-mail: teena.willoughby@brocku.ca

Art exhibit: Welland artist Janny Fraser's exhibit, "Landscape Transformations," is installed in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre until Saturday, November 23. Fraser explores the universal notion of "a sense of place." Through mixed media, she describes her own experience of Niagara conservation area, St. John's Valley. For more information, please phone Lesley Bell, ext. 4033. The exhibit is sponsored by the Committee of Fine Arts.

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Complex world challenges ingenuity, says author

Are we creating a world that is too complex to manage? Do the experts really know what is going on? Are we as smart as we think we are? Can we solve the problems of the future?

Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon, of the University of Toronto, told an audience at Brock on November 12 that these questions are central to what is perhaps the greatest challenge facing the modern age — the growing gap between the problems the world is creating for itself, and the world's capacity to solve those problems.

The author of the award-winning book *"The Ingenuity Gap,"* delivered The Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy. Drawing on his book, which won the 2001 Governor General's Literary Award for Nonfiction, Homer-Dixon said the ingenuity gap is creating serious global, social and everyday issues. Some examples of problems he associates with the ingenuity gap range from climate change, the crisis of financial markets, and the resistance of antibiotics to the inability to understand the



Photo: John Cain

Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon, second from left, presented The Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy on November 12. Standing with him, from left, are Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education, Jo Smith, Manager, Instructional Resource Centre, and Dr. John Novak, Chair, Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education.

complexity of systems that we encounter as part of our daily lives.

"In certain circumstances, the requirements for ingenuity shoots up faster than we can supply it," he said during his address titled The Ingenuity Challenge for Education:

Teaching for Complexity and Prudence. "In some cases, we are creating problems that are too hard for us."

In his presentation, Homer-Dixon referred to a 1989 airplane accident involving United Airlines Flight 232.

This incident, said Homer-Dixon, is an example of the challenges being created in our world of complex systems in which people are confronted with problems of cognitive overload, inadequate information, time lags and the inadequacy of experts.

During the flight, the plane's rear tail engine blew up and, as a result, the plane's three hydraulic systems, necessary to steer the aircraft, were destroyed. The experts on the ground admitted to the cockpit crew that they had never experienced this kind of damage.

It was up to the crew to "generate the ingenuity themselves" to keep the plane in the air and to land the plane. The crew managed to crash-land the plane, saving the lives of about 200 of the 300 people on board.

Homer-Dixon also stressed the critical role that educators have to play in addressing the ingenuity gap.

"We need the world to see complex systems," he said. "We need to reconnect with the micro and the macro — we don't see the small things anymore and we don't see the big things."

He added, "As educators, we need to help people recognize the implications of our actions well into the future. We need to broaden our connection of values. A critical part of the educational requirement is to educate in order that people will broaden their concept of values."

Homer-Dixon is the Director of the Centre for the Study of Peace and Conflict, at the University of Toronto and Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Ontario March of Dimes to honour Brock Education professor



Tony Mollica

The Ontario March of Dimes is recognizing a Brock University Education Professor for his four decades of commitment and dedication to language

education at a tribute on Wednesday, December 11.

Professor Tony Mollica is being honoured for the second-language learning methods he developed over his 40-year teaching career. These techniques emphasize creativity and motivation in second-language learning, and have become vanguard practices for language education by teaching associations throughout North America. Mollica's expertise is held in such high regard that he is in constant demand as a speaker in countries such as Canada, the United States, Italy, Republic of San Marino and Slovenia.

"Professor Mollica is extremely deserving of this recognition and honour by the Ontario March of Dimes," said Jim Kerr, Chair of the Faculty of Education's Pre-Service Department. "He has worked very hard at the University and has provided exceptional leadership in the area of second-language learning through his teaching and research."

The former teacher and Head of Modern Languages at Welland High and Vocational School joined Brock in 1984 as an Associate Professor. He became a full Professor in 1989. Born in Italy and residing in Welland, he is fluent in four languages and is actively devoted to the Italian language, culture and civilization. As well, he teaches methodology courses in French and Spanish.

Mollica has written and published numerous books and articles. He is the recipient of many awards, including the Robert Roy Award for his leadership by the Canadian Association for Second Language Teachers. He was also the first and only Canadian to receive the Florence Steiner Award for Leadership in Foreign Language Education by the American Council on Foreign Language Teachers. Recently, Mollica was presented with a distinguished service award from the American Association of Teachers of Italian.

He is a member of the Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the Canadian Society for Italian Studies, and the American Association of Teachers of Italian, of which he is past president. He has also served on the Welland Downtown Development Board and the Board of Governors at Niagara College.

Mollica's tribute will be held December 11, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Casa Dante Lodge, located at 34 Lincoln St., in Welland. The fundraising benefit is the sixth such event held by the Ontario March of Dimes. Former Pelham Mayor Eric Bergenstein was the first honouree and last year Dr. Robin Williams, Medical Officer of Health for Niagara Region, was recognized for her 25 years of public service.

Tickets for the Mollica fundraising benefit are \$20 per person, which includes a \$10 tax receipt, and are available by calling 905-687-8484.

The Ontario March of Dimes provides physically disabled adults assistance with the acquisition of special equipment, employment and living conditions.

Thanks for supporting the United Way!

We would like to thank the many people in the Brock community for their generous support to this year's United Way campaign. Your donations will help overcome the challenges faced by many of our friends and neighbours within our local community during the coming year.

Once again, Brock's faculty and staff have demonstrated their great caring and support for our community. Thank You.

— Your Campaign Co-Chairs Lorne Adams and Al Ross

United Way event reminder

The Bookstore Craft and Penny Sale takes place November 28 and 29 in the Sean O'Sullivan Gallery. Start that Christmas shopping and support the United Way at this great sales event.

President's Annual Egnog Party

Brock faculty and staff are invited to the President's Annual Egnog Party and 25 Years of Service Recognition, on Tuesday, December 10, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet Refectory.

Campus Plan Open House on Dec. 5

For the past year, Brock University has been working to develop a new Campus Plan. The University is holding its second Campus Plan Open House intended to present and explain the draft plan, and to provide an opportunity for feedback before the Campus Plan is finalized.

The Open House will be held on: **Thursday, December 5**
Pond Inlet
Brock University Campus
4 to 8 p.m.

Brock's consultants and members of the Campus Master Plan Steering Committee will be in attendance to explain the thinking behind the key recommendations and proposed policy, and to answer your questions.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Free parking is available in Lot A. There is no need to register. For more information, please contact Luaine Hathaway at 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

Simpson's producer shares secrets

Peals of laughter filled Brock's David S. Howes Theatre on November 15 as Simpson's producer Mike Reiss treated the audience to tales from his over 20-year career as a comedy writer.

The interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture and the Department of Communication, Popular Culture and Film as well as the Deans of the Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities sponsored the annual free lecture.

Despite his warning that he is a "comedy writer, not a comedian," Reiss proved to the audience that he is both, sharing a hilarious and candid peek into the entertainment industry and the truth behind working with celebrities.

"The guest celebrities that you see on the show are usually those that we really want to meet," he said. "As for rock stars, we hate having them. We have to draw a close likeness of them; we have to be careful of their egos and they really are terrible actors."

In addition to showing rare footage from the long-running animated series, Reiss also confided that there is a reason why the writing is fresh.

"The secret to the show is the huge number of characters, allowing the Simpson's world to expand," he explained. "We will never run out of ideas."

He added that the best shows on television are those that have the least input from network executives.

Reiss confirmed that fan reactions do influence the show's writers and sometimes even surprise them.

"The writers hate Ralph Wiggam," he said. "We don't understand it, but you guys love him. So we'll keep putting him in the show."

On the horizon, Simpson's fans can look forward to a Duff Man-centric episode and a guest appearance by Weird Al Yankovic. Reiss expects that the show will be running for at least "five or six more seasons."

Wanted: inspiring Brock students or graduates

CATI is looking for outstanding Brock students or graduates, who are leaders in business, sport, volunteerism or the arts, to be guest speakers at BUILD (Brock University Institute for Leadership Development) next August.

BUILD is a three-day interactive conference offered to high school student leaders. If you know of an extraordinary Brock student or young graduate who has achieved spectacular goals and could inspire a high school audience, please contact Kate Cassidy at: ext. 3567 or e-mail: kcassidy@brocku.ca

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Students recognized for achievements

The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized three Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and the community. Tracey Swift, of London, Ontario, is the recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award; Genille Clifford, of Thorold, Ontario, is the recipient of the Silver Badger Alumni Award, and Rebecca Bell, of St. Catharines, Ontario, is the recipient of the Badger Award. Students are nominated for the awards by their peers based on their extracurricular activities and must maintain a minimum B average.

Alumni Association Student Award – Tracey Swift



Tracey Swift was a five-year student athlete on Brock's women basketball team and captain for three years. Her basketball

achievements include being named rookie of the year, receiving the prestigious OUA Joy Bellinger Award and nomination for the TSN Sylvia Sweeney award, and acting as an assistant coach with the 2001-02 team that qualified for the CIS National Championship Tournament. She was a member of the Brock rowing team for three years and received the Athletic Directors Award of Merit in 2001.

Swift was active on the Physical Education Council and served as President in 1998-99. She was instrumental in developing the Winning at Life community outreach program and served as its coordinator in 2001-02. She also volunteered with the SNAP (Special Needs Activity Program), instructed in several elementary basketball clinics, and actively participated in Brock's intramural programs. Swift graduated from the Concurrent Physical Education program in 2001, completed her Master's degree in Integrated Studies from the Faculty of Education at Brock, and is currently in her first year of teaching in London.

Continuing Education begins new session in January

With a special focus on the Niagara region, 40 non-credit courses are being offered by Continuing Education from January to April 2003. Discounted senior rates for those 60 and over are now available on most Continuing Education courses.

Also, new this winter is the expanded Brock Edutravel program. Today, more and more vacationers are choosing *learning over lounging*. Combining learning with a pleasurable vacation has become very popular as Canadians increasingly choose travel vacations that include experiential learning. Brock's Edutravel program has six trips planned for 2003 including Venice, Provence, Chile, Scotland, Newfoundland and Manitoulin Island, with more scheduled for 2004 and 2005.

Details on all winter courses can be found in the upcoming issue of *the Brock University Community Programs & Activities* guide. Copies of the guide will be distributed to all faculty and staff and will also be available through your local library, at the Brock Welcome Desk in the Schmon Tower or through Continuing Education. For information, or to register, contact Wendy Laslo at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775 or visit www.brocku.ca/conted

Silver Badger Alumni Award – Genille Clifford



Genille Clifford recently entered her fifth year at Brock and is a dedicated student athlete and active member of the Brock community. This three-time All-Canadian academic has been able to maintain a high average while competing on the varsity basketball team for four years. In her spare time, Clifford has been involved extensively in volunteer work, such as leading bible study for Brock Christian fellowship, helping special needs people for Huron-Perth community services, participating in the Winning at Life program, coaching, and organizing athletic events. She has also participated on several mission trips, most recently travelling to Slovakia and British Columbia with Athletes in Action to provide community service and to talk about her faith. Clifford would like to teach History and Physical Education at the secondary level and has gained valuable experience as a teaching assistant at Brock and volunteering at Thorold Secondary School.

Badger Award – Rebecca Bell



Rebecca Bell has been involved with the Brock Campus recreation program for three years. She started as a convener and ended up as a group leader. She has participated actively in the Brock intramural program throughout her university career. In her third year, Bell volunteered for the Children's Movement program and assumed the role of curriculum coordinator. She was heavily involved in residence activities winning the house, hall, and court member of the year in her second year and in her third year as Proctor. She graduated from Brock in 2002 with First Class Honours in Physical Education. This year, Bell is attending the Faculty of Education at Brock and continues to coordinate the Children's Movement Program.

Voluntary Work Reduction for permanent staff

Voluntary unpaid time off (up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff) will again be offered in 2003 to permanent staff members. Additional time off and the corresponding salary reduction will occur in 2003 and time off may not be carried over into subsequent years. Specific leave arrangements (similar to vacation) must be discussed and approved with supervisors in advance and taken at a mutually agreed upon time.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their supervisor. Approval of proposals must recognize the 2003 operational requirements of the Department/Division. Issues to be considered are the impact such arrangements will have on other staff, customer service requirements as a result of the double cohort, alternative staffing arrangements required, etc. All service areas are to be maintained for your internal and external customers.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Margo Carter, in Human Resources, at: mcarter@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or ext. 3279. Approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) should be sent to Human Resources by **Tuesday, December 10, 2002**, with approval confirmed in January 2003.

It's parade time

Once again, Brock's Community Services will share in the holiday spirit by participating in community Christmas parades across Niagara.

Faculty, staff and students, and their families, are invited to be part of the fun and ride on the Brock float at the following parades (rain or shine):

- Saturday, November 30, the Thorold Santa Claus Parade, 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 7, the Welland Santa Claus Parade, 11:45 p.m.; and the Grimsby Night Parade, 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 14, the Niagara-on-the-Lake Parade, 10:15 a.m.

This year's parade float theme is "Winter Wonderland."

For more information or to register as a Brock parade volunteer go online at: www.brocku.ca/communityservices/communityactivities and click on Future Events or call Kristen Smith, at ext. 3845.

Rowers and coaches honoured

The Brock University Rowing Club's lightweight men's program has been named the Ontario Team of the Year by RowOntario, the provincial sport governing body for rowing.

The honour comes after the Badger Lightweight team completed their undefeated 2002 summer season with five gold medals at the Canadian Henley Regatta. The Brock team made a clean sweep of the gold medals in the Senior Lightweight Sweep Category winning the pair, four, eight, and dash eight before rowing to a convincing win in the Championship Men's Eight.

Jeff Dunbrack, who raced in all five of the gold medal combinations for Brock, has also been honoured as RowOntario's athlete of the year.

The awards were presented at a ceremony in Toronto, on November 9.

The coaching staff of the Brock University Rowing team has received this year's awards for Coach of the Year for Men's and Women's crews by Ontario University Athletics (OUA).

Joe Dowd and Winston Cook received the award for the work they had done with the Brock Men's Rowing Program which won four of the eight races for men at the OUA Championships regatta on their way to capturing their fourth Team Championship Banner in five years. The Brock Men's team then went on to win the National Championships one week later.

On the women's side Brock coaches, Pat Cody and Kirk Henderson were honoured for the impressive job they had done in bringing together the Brock Heavy Women's Program. Working with a very young group of athletes the coaching duo of Cody and Henderson built a championship crew which went undefeated in OUA competition and won gold medals in the coxed four and eight at the OUA Championships.

This is the 10th consecutive year that the coaching staff of the Brock University Rowing Club has been honoured for coaching excellence.

Brock Briefs...

Brock Holiday Sports Extravaganza!

To kick off the Christmas holidays, Athletics and Recreation Services are teaming up to host a one-day fun "sports" extravaganza on Monday, December 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for elementary school children in Grades 1 through 8.

The cost is \$25 for the day, and includes activities such as swimming, basketball, fencing, indoor rowing, volleyball, ball hockey, fitness-related activities, plus some goodies to take home and more.

Activities will be age appropriate. Instructors are senior Brock students with the help of some full-time staff members.

Call ext. 3387 to register by phone with your credit card, or come to the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex to register in person.

Only 60 spots are available.

Emergency First Aid Course

A one-day Emergency First Aid CPR course has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, in the Alumni Lounge. The course is offered free to all Brock employees with benefits entitlement with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch (not provided). This course will also fulfill re-certification requirements for emergency first aid certificate holders. Maximum enrolment is 12 people. Please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for further information and registration.

Internal directory update

Please note the following update to the Campus Directory 2002-2003:

- Debbie Newman's e-mail address should read: debnewm@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Swim registration

Winter Swim Registration is **Monday, December 9**, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Welcome Desk. You can also register by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 4060.

Advisory Committee for Vice-President, (Academic) and Provost

Dr. R. Terrance Boak is in the final year of his current appointment as Vice-President, (Academic) and Provost. An Advisory Committee has, therefore, been struck, comprising of the following members:

David Atkinson, Chair

Ian Brindle, Senior Administrator, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics & Science

Norris Walker, Vice-Chair, Brock University Board of Trustees

Linda Stillabower, Accounting and Finance, Faculty of Business

David Telfer, Recreation & Leisure, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

John Sainsbury, History, Faculty of Humanities

Rosemary Young, Graduate & Undergraduate Studies, Faculty of Education

Maureen Reedyk, Physics, Faculty of Mathematics & Sciences

Leah Bradshaw, Politics, Faculty of Social Sciences

Linda Lowry, staff member, Reference & Information, Library

Phil Haines, student member, Brock University Board of Trustees

Dr. Boak has indicated that he wishes to stand for reappointment for another five-year term. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee is proceeding to evaluate the performance of the incumbent pursuant to the Review Process outlined in the *Brock University Faculty Handbook* (<http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/handbook/index.html> (1.5)). For this purpose, members of the University community are invited to make submissions in writing, to the **Office of the President c/o David W. Atkinson by December 6, 2002**. All submissions will be edited to remove any information which might identify the writer before they are provided to the Advisory Committee, unless the writer requests that the submission not be edited.

In addition, anyone wishing to meet with the Committee members should contact Luaine Hathaway, ext. 3322, by **Friday, December 6, 2002**.

The next five years will be challenging ones for Brock University, as it responds to unprecedented growth and change.

The Vice-President (Academic) and Provost will provide critical academic leadership during this period. Particular challenges include the further transformation of Brock into a comprehensive institution, the determination of academic priorities, the allocation of resources in relation to these priorities, the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff, the support of the academic and support needs of students, and the ongoing development of strategic directions for the University.

The deliberations of the Advisory Committee are strictly confidential and only the Chair is authorized to answer questions about the Committee's proceedings. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding confidentiality or any other matter involving the Committee.

The review of the Vice-President, (Academic) and Provost is a very important process for the University. I look forward to receiving your submissions.

David W. Atkinson
President & Vice-Chancellor

Brock grad appointed Brock's new Director of Finance/Controller

Brock's Vice-President, Finance and Administration Steven Pillar is pleased to announce the appointment of Joanne McKee as the Director of Finance/Controller effective December 9, 2002.

McKee is coming to Brock from Niagara College where she has worked since 1993 and has had responsibility as Director, Financial Services since 1996.

McKee received a degree in Business Administration, with honours and is a graduate of Brock University's co-operative accounting program. She holds a Chartered Accountant

designation, and a Master's of Business Administration from Niagara University. McKee has also taught courses at Brock as a part-time instructor in the Accounting and Finance Department.

McKee will be working closely with Lynne Raybould who has been Acting Director of Finance since John Zoccoli's departure in February.

McKee will begin meeting with members of the Brock community in December and we look forward to warmly welcoming her to the University.

Flyers posted on display boards only

Departments are reminded that flyers advertising upcoming events are to be placed only on boards provided for this purpose. New boards will soon be located in South Block and Walker Complex.

There has been a proliferation of flyers located otherwise resulting in:

- substantial repair costs to wood, wall and other surfaces when flyers are placed with tapes that cause damage;
- remnants of tape and scraps of paper when the flyers are not carefully removed together with flyers simply falling to the floor;
- deterioration of the quality appearance of our campus which has proven to be a very important 'first impression' issue with many constituencies including prospective students and their parents and donors. Housekeeping staff and Campus Police have been reminded of their responsibilities to remove all material other than that placed on the bulletin boards provided.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Donna Patrick gave an invited paper, "English and the construction of aboriginal identities in the Eastern Canadian Arctic," in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It was part of a symposium at the University of Alabama entitled "English and Ethnicity," held October 31 to November 2. The symposium was the second in a series of five projected Alabama Symposia on Literature, Race, and Ethnicity.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Ana Sanchez presented an invited lecture, on October 10, on Infectious Disease Epidemiology, at the Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto.

EDUCATION

John Novak presented a keynote lecture at the International Conference on Invitational Education at Kennesaw State University in Atlanta, Georgia. The title of his address was "Invitational Leadership for the 21st Century." He also keynoted the Utah Community Education Conference in Provo, Utah. His talk was entitled "Invitations to the Journey of Life."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Anthologizing P.K. Page," at the conference "Extraordinary Presence: the Worlds of P.K. Page," at Trent University, October 24 to 26.

Barbara K. Seeber and David Trott (University of Toronto) have been appointed Co-editors of *Lumen*, the journal of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, for a five-year term.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Alun Hughes presented a paper, called "Treason and Duplicity in Upper Canada - the Tangled Tale of Brock University's Lands," to the Thorold and Beavertams Historical Society on September 30, Brock's History Department on October 9, and the Historical Society of St. Catharines on October 24.

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Alan Wheeler participated in a Theme Session Panel on Peace Education: Canada's Role on the World Stage, at the 2002 Annual Conference for International Education (CBIE), held on November 1 to 4, in Ottawa.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Professor Nancy Murray was invited to give the keynote address to open the Fine Arts Conference of the Alberta Teachers' Association in Edmonton, Alberta, in October, 2002. Her inspirational address was entitled "Embracing an expansive spirit: Teaching creatively" and will be published shortly. Murray also presented a practical dance session in which she introduced an innovative model for explicit dance pedagogy that focuses on relevant social issues.

Danny Rosenberg presented a paper, entitled "The Body, Technology, and Record Breaking: Implications for Elite Record Sports," at the annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Penn State University, State College, PA, October 24 to 27.

POLITICAL SCIENCE/COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Nick Baxter-Moore presented a paper, "'Land of Hope and Dreams': Class and Nation in Bruce Springsteen's America," at the Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Associations, Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1 to 3.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer presented a colloquium, entitled "Embracing educational technology: Teaching as craft," to the Department of Psychology at the University of Regina on November 8. On November 12, he went on to deliver an invited multimedia presentation, entitled "Blended learning in introductory psychology," at Grant MacEwan College in Edmonton at a conference on Hybrid Learning: Keys to Student and Instructor Success. While at the Grant MacEwan conference, he was also invited to participate in a focus group on the uses of learning objects in the teaching of introductory psychology.

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Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Fall 2002 Seminar Series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at noon in MC H313. **Thursday, November 28:** Dr. Antonet Svircev, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Vineland Station, "Control of Erwinia Amylovora in the Orchard with Biological Control Agents and Elicitors."

Brock University Film Society: December 1: Bollywood/Hollywood (Deepa Mehta, Canada, 2002) A colourful extravaganza of music, dance and melodrama that blends contemporary Western storytelling with vibrant Eastern sensibilities. All screenings are in the David S. Howes Theatre, on Sunday evenings at

7 o'clock. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; Non-members \$7. This will be the final film for this term. BUFS is currently working on the programming for next term and will publish the schedule in December. The first screening will be on Sunday, January 12. Memberships January to April are \$11 or two for \$20. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or go online at: <http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html>

Classics lecture series: Sunday, December 1, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Tsimshian History and Archaeology: Finding Settlement Patterns in Myth," Dr. Andrew Martindale, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. The lecture is presented by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA). For more information, please contact Leslie Longo-Viccia, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or leslie@brocku.ca

Department of Psychology 2002-2003 Colloquium Series: On Monday, December 2, Dr. Rosemary Tannock, from the Hospital for Sick Children, will give a talk entitled "Rethinking Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A Matter of Time." **On Monday, December 9,** Dr. Rudy Eikelboom, from Wilfrid Laurier University, will give a talk entitled "Rat running wheel: An eating disorder and addiction model." Both talks will be held in MC H313, at 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Penny sale and silent auction: The 3rd Annual Christmas Penny Raffle Sale and Silent Auction, Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to support the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Lots of beautiful gift items donated from generous companies and organizations again this year. The event will be set up in the A-Block Glass Corridor overlooking the courtyard (up the stairs from Tim Hortons in the Tower). Raffle tickets will be 10 for \$1 or 60 for \$5. Thank you for your generous support.

Centre for the Arts: Wednesday, December 4, Robert Michaels with special guest the Puentes Brothers, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Tuesday, December 10,** The Great Northern Blues Explosion, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Tuesday, December 17,** A Christmas Carol with special guest reader David Atkinson, 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Thursday, December 19,** Quartette, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "Festive Celebration," a performance by Theatre Beyond Words, and a dinner and silent auction, on **Tuesday, December 10,** at Club Roma. A reception begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) invites all university women graduates to its Christmas Dinner, on **Tuesday, December 10,** at the Old Stone Inn, Robinson Street, Niagara Falls. There will be a symposium, featuring a presentation by Cindy Gatenby on Hannah House, at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$35. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca

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Brock News

The last issue of *Brock News* for 2002 will be published on Wednesday, December 11. The deadline for submissions is Friday, November 29, at 4:30 p.m.

Brock News will resume publication in the new year on Wednesday, January 8, 2003. The copy deadline for submissions to this issue is Friday, December 13.



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Brock taking next step in development of campus master plan

A new Campus Plan that will guide the physical shape of Brock University over the next 30 years is nearing completion.

The University held its second Campus Plan Open House on December 5 to present and explain the draft plan and to provide an opportunity for further feedback before the plan is finalized. More than a hundred people attended the open house, part of an extensive consultation process that has included input from the public and the many communities within Brock.

The Campus Plan is one of the most important tools Brock will have as it embraces the exciting challenges and opportunities ahead as a comprehensive, more research-intensive university. A final draft of the plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval at its February 27, 2003, meeting.

The plan will play a key role in the University's efforts to maintain itself as a highly competitive institution with the full complement of programs and facilities necessary to attract the best and brightest

students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and top faculty conducting leading-edge research in their fields.

This initiative supports Brock as an important institution in the academic community and as a key contributor to the quality of life

within the Niagara Region. The plan anticipates the doubling of the floor area of the campus and provides for new gateways to the campus along Merrittville Highway as well as the addition of new, high profile academic and research buildings.



Brock President David Atkinson, at left, looks on as visitors view the displays of Brock's Campus Plan during an Open House, held on December 5.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Standard of living at risk, says TD boss

Charles Baillie, Chairman and CEO, TD Bank Financial Group, discussed the critical need for Canada to improve its standard of living during a video telecast address broadcast at Brock, on November 25.

His address at Queen's University, titled "From Vision to Reality - Our Country, Your Future," was part of the 2002 Visionary Seminar presented by the Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills (OPAS). Brock was one of 22 university campuses across Canada to participate in the event, which was sponsored by Bell Canada.

Baillie, the recipient of the OPAS

Visionary Award for 2002, cautioned his listeners to not be lulled into a false sense of security.

"You need only look at our cities' crumbling sewers, overburdened transit systems and rising homelessness levels to see how thin the veneer of quality really is," he said.

Since joining TD Bank in 1964, Baillie has held a number of positions, culminating in his appointment as President and CEO in 1967, and Chairman and CEO in 1998.

Baillie went on to say: "If we want to keep head offices in Canada, we need to have a better

educated, more productive workforce than the alternative choices." He also stressed the need for more partnership between academia and business. "The Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills is to be congratulated for doing precisely that, but we still have a long way to go."

This was the 6th annual Visionary Seminar presented by OPAS, an affiliate of the Council of Ontario Universities. OPAS is a partnership of all Ontario universities and leading Canadian companies dedicated to advancing the competencies of organizations and individuals.

Inclement weather

It's that time of year again when the weather becomes unpredictable.

With 1,700 students living on campus, the University truly can not close. The University will communicate that "classes are cancelled" or that "classes will be held" in instances of inclement weather, as prescribed in the policy.

In the case of inclement weather, local radio stations will be notified by Communications Director Mike Farrell of any changes in status to the operation of the University, prior to 6 a.m. For evening classes, notification will be made to all local media by 3 p.m. All notices will be included on the Brock University switchboard messaging system and will be posted on the Brock Web site at: www.brocku.ca

Decisions regarding any change of status at the Hamilton campus, due to inclement weather, will be made independent of the St. Catharines Campus. Hamilton-area media will be contacted regarding any such closures or cancellations and a message will be posted on the Hamilton Campus switchboard.

To review the policy, please visit: www.brocku.ca/secretariat/admin/closure.html

Physical activity prevents illness in children, Brock professors' research shows

Daily physical activity not only provides children with mental, physical and social health benefits, a new study by a group of Brock professors demonstrates that it is a good strategy for preventing illness as well.

The recent study, which examined a group of 61 Grade 5 students and includes results of an earlier study of 256 Grade 8 students, revealed that active students have a greater resistance to respiratory tract infections and the flu than children who are relatively inactive. The physically active children in the study were also less likely to contract colds, and sinus and ear infections.

"Our research shows that there are a number of health issues directly related to lack of physical activity in children," said Professor Nota Klentrou of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology. "Unfortunately, the majority of children and youth are not active enough. We are hoping that through this research, parents, teachers and other caregivers will encourage boys and girls to be more physically active. Today's children need to get out from behind their computers and get involved in physical activities."

Other Brock researchers involved in the research project are Gail Frost, a Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and John Hay, a Professor and Chair of the Department of Community Health Sciences. Tom Cieslak, a graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, also worked extensively on the project.

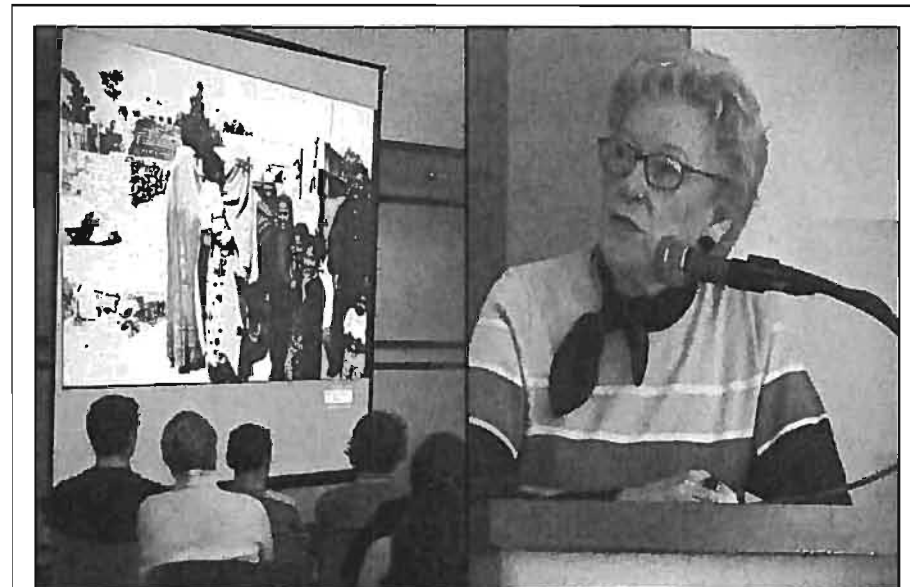
For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

Holiday closings

University offices and the Library will be closed for the Holiday Season effective 12 noon on Tuesday, December 24, 2002 and will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 2003. During the period the University offices are closed, Campus Police will unlock Schmon Tower's main doors daily from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who does not possess an exterior door key and has a legitimate reason to enter the University. Anyone requiring entry must produce a pass which can be obtained in advance from the Administrative Assistant in their Department. They should also have with them their Brock University I.D. card.

For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out in the register which will be located at the Welcome Centre in the Schmon Tower Lobby.

Please contact the Walker Complex for its holiday hours.



Flora MacDonald at Brock

Dr. Flora MacDonald, former MP and Secretary of State for External Affairs, was at Brock on November 27 to give a presentation on her current work with The Rights of Women and Girls in Afghanistan and Uganda. The address was sponsored by the Centre for Women's Studies, the Political Science Department and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group.

Brock News reminder

This is the last issue of Brock News for 2002.

The publication will resume production in the new year with the first issue to be published on Wednesday, January 8. The deadline to submit news for that issue is Friday, December 13.

Brock Briefs...



Photo: Kevin Argue/The Standard

Dr. Linda Bramble, third from left, and student Stephanie Leinemann, at right, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, were award winners at the recent Women of Gastronomy celebration. Bramble received the Industry Recognition Award for her many contributions to the promotion of Ontario's wine and hospitality industry. Leinemann received the Winemaker-in-training Scholarship, in recognition of her consistently high academic achievement. Leinemann is the first student to enter the Oenology and Viticulture degree program at Brock through the University's Articulation Agreement with Okanagan University College in British Columbia and is currently completing her work term at Strewn Estate Winery. Standing with them are, from left, Suzanne Biro, culinary student from Cornwall, and Chef Virginia Marr, of the Pillar and Post.

IT update sessions

ITS will be holding an IT Update meeting Monday, December 16, in AS204 (Academic South), from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and again on Tuesday, December 17, in TH325, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All faculty and staff are welcome.

Topics will include (but not limited to):

- General IT update since last time
- Internet access
- Anti-spam system
- Student e-mail
- Student self service enhancements
- New Brock University IT training program and room
- Orion/Orano update
- WebCT enhancements - demo
- Video Streaming
- On-line community and HR recruitment
- Wireless network update
- Other topics to be determined

Brock in Beijing

Jianna Zhang, formerly of the Department of Computer Science, presented the paper "The Niagara Agricultural Weather Network," at the Second International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture for Food, Energy and Industry held in Beijing, China, during September 8 to 13. The paper was authored by J. Yee, formerly of Agricultural Canada, S. Yee, of The Niagara Agricultural Weather Network (NAWN), and J. Zhang.

The lead sponsor organizations were the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Council of Sustainable Agriculture, and the Institute of Botany of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. This paper was one of only two with authors from Canada. More than 55 countries were represented.

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Recreation Services offers gift ideas

Recreation Services can help with Christmas shopping this year. Gift certificates are available for the following programs:

- Ballroom or Latin Dance (per couple) - \$59 Student/Member; \$89 Non Member
 - Basic Fitness Appraisal - \$45 Student/Member; \$75 Non Member
 - Massage Therapy (1 hour) - \$40 Student/Member; \$60 Non Member
 - Personal Training Single Session - \$35 Zone Member; \$45 Non Member
 - Pilates (8 classes) - \$49 Student/Member; \$59 Non Member
 - Spinning Sensations (10 classes) - \$48 Non Member
 - Swim Admission 10 pass Adult - \$40 (save \$5)
 - Swim Admission 10 pass Child - \$30 (save \$5)
 - Swing Dance (per person) - \$23 Student/Member; \$30 Non Member
 - Tai Chi (8 classes) - \$49 Student/Member; \$59 Non Member
 - Weight Training for Women (5 classes) - \$25 Student/Member; \$35 Non Member
 - Yoga (8 classes) - \$49 Student/Member; \$59 Non Member
- Pick up your gift certificate at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

Children's Movement Program

The Winter Session of the Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins Saturday, January 11, and runs for eight Saturdays during the winter. Taught by senior Physical Education students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years, the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors. Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, ext. 3387, or in person at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Thank you

The Brock/WUSC Student Refugee Sponsorship Program would like to thank everyone who supported its fundraising trip to see Mamma Mia on October 24 and November 27. Both trips were sold out and raised over \$1,000! Special thanks to Tanya Bhandari, International Activities Coordinator, for helping with the arrangements!

For information about the Brock/WUSC sponsorship program, please contact: Evelyn Janke, University Secretariat, ext. 3335; Susan Spearey, English Language and Literature, ext. 3885; Leigh-Anne Purvis and Phil Haines, BUSU, ext. 3184; Geeta Powell, Office of International Services, ext. 4318.

Bookstore Survey prize winners

The University would like to thank everyone who completed the recent online market research survey for the Brock University Bookstore.

Congratulations to Melissa Thiele, who is the first-prize winner of a Palm handheld personal organizer; and Randy Meyskens, Danielle Girard, Rene Powell, Kristin Haney, and Joe Engemann, who won \$100 each.

The survey examined current purchase behaviour, merchandise ratings, perceptions of current merchandise, and interest in new products.

Edutrail Information Sessions planned

Continuing Education has planned a second Edutrail information night on January 8, 2003, to introduce the six learning vacations planned for next year. Following a successful trip to Tuscany in June 2002, the Edutrail program has been expanded this year with trips to destinations including Chile, Venice (Italy), Scotland, Newfoundland, Provence (France) and Manitoulin Island.

The 2003 travel adventures will revolve around various learning components. Topics such as food, wine, language, culture, the study of art and architecture, nature, ecology and history may be explored. Each learning vacation will also include three pre-trip presentations by the Brock representative who will accompany the group on its travels.

Plan to attend the information night on Wednesday, January 8, at 7 p.m. To register for the session, or to receive detailed Edutrail itineraries, please call Continuing Education, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Roger McLaughlin and **Ian Brindle** attended the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopic Society's annual meeting in Providence Rhode Island. On October 14, Ian Brindle presented an invited paper at a special symposium honouring Professor Julian Tyson of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, who was the recipient of the Lester Strock Award. The paper, entitled "New Analytes, New Devices," was co-authored by Roger McLaughlin. On October 17, Roger McLaughlin presented the same paper to Science, Technology and Marketing groups of the PerkinElmer Corporation in Shelton, Connecticut.

CLASSICS

Anton Jansen presented a paper, entitled "For Transport or Defence Against Eastern Invaders: The Isthmian Wall," at the 2002 annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, in Toronto, on November 23.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman led a one-day workshop in Directing for the Whitby Courthouse Theatre, on November 16, using Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" as a point of focus. This event was funded by a grant from Theatre Ontario.

EDUCATION

On October 26, **Lynette Fast** presented a paper, "Children's Drawings: Hands-on, Minds-on, How Things Work," at the International Network of Performing and Visual Arts Schools 20th Annual Conference. At the OSEA Annual Conference in November, Fast spoke about experimental painting techniques and contemporary art in a workshop titled, "Passionate About Painting."

HISTORY

R. Andrew McDonald presented a keynote address on "William Wallace, Robert Bruce, and the Wars of Scotland" at a symposium on "Scotland's Rebels, Saints and Kings," sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, on Saturday, November 23.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Pamela Gifford, Reading Coordinator, led a workshop, entitled "Good 'Til the Last Drop: Maximizing Your Reading Textbook," at the recent conference for Teachers of English as a Second Language, held in Toronto, November 21 to 23.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Alexandra R. Kapur-Fic appeared on CFMT television on September 21, and on TVOntario, on October 28, in connection with her book for children entitled *The Cosmic Zoo*. The book won First Prize in the children's category at the World Book Fair, in New Delhi, in 2002. She also read from her book to children at the Thorold Library on July 16, the St. Catharines Public Library on August 17. In conjunction with Children's Literacy Week, she read for children on November 4 at the Lincoln Library Beamsville, and November 7 at the Pelham Library. On November 8, the reading from the book at the St. Catharines Public Library was sponsored by the World of Words.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity as part of two musical programs sponsored by the Baha'i community, a Unity in Diversity Week Concert at the Hamilton Public Library, on November 9, and a Festival of the Covenant concert at the University of Guelph, on November 24. Loewen also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in several selections as part of a December 1 fundraising Xmas concert for the Autism Society, sponsored by Sotto Voce Music, at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - St. Catharines (CFUW) will resume its meetings on Tuesday, January 14 with "Writer's Corner," featuring award-winning author Richard Wright. This is an open meeting and begins at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

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For sale: One unit, washer/dryer, spacesaver, heavy duty, white, three years old, \$500. Call 905-227-4039, after 4 p.m.