

Faculty honoured with research awards

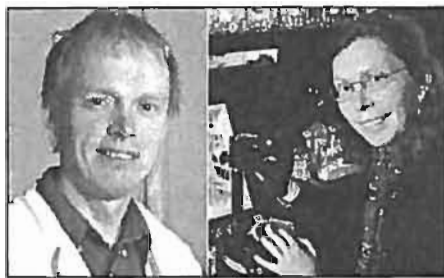
Brock University researchers Dr. Miriam Richards and Dr. Art van der Est each received a prestigious Premier's Research Excellence Award during a recent reception in Toronto.

The Brock faculty members were among 62 researchers from 10 Ontario universities who were chosen to receive the awards from the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology.

"The Premier's Research Excellence Awards recognize and pay tribute to the best and brightest young researchers in the province," said Ernie Eves, Deputy Premier and Finance Minister in Ontario. "Our government is determined to make Ontario a place where new ideas and innovation are encouraged, where creative thinkers are valued."

Richards and van der Est will receive up to \$100,000 each from the Province of Ontario and \$50,000 from the University. The awards 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.

"We are certainly very proud of this significant achievement by Dr. Richards and Dr. van der Est," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of



Dr. Art van der Est, left, and Dr. Miriam Richards

Graduate Studies at Brock. "These awards serve to confirm Brock University's position as a leader in scientific and technological research."

The Premier's Research Excellence Awards were created in 1998 to help Ontario's world-class researchers attract talented people to their research teams and to encourage innovation among the province's brightest young thinkers at universities, colleges, hospitals and research institutes. The 10-year, \$127.5-million awards program includes an \$85-million investment from the province, with \$42.5 million coming from research institutions or private-sector partners.

Richards was cited for her research in evolutionary biology. She is among a handful of scientists studying one of the great puzzles of evolutionary biology — altruistic behaviour in

animals. She is widely recognized for her meticulous fieldwork and for several publications that have overturned widely accepted paradigms in the field of social insect biology. Her scientific approaches, based on behavioural studies of populations and genetic studies of relationship within colonies, including recent forays into molecular population genetics and phylogenetics, place her at the cutting edge of research intended to identify the environmental, social, and genetic factors that shape this fascinating behaviour.

Van der Est was cited for his research in photosynthesis. He is investigating how photosynthetic reaction centres function. The key step in the process of photosynthesis is a light-induced electron transfer that occurs in the reaction centre. This reaction converts the sun's energy into an electrical and chemical potential and is ultimately the energy source for all living organisms. It is also the source of the energy in fossil fuels and is intimately connected to the oxygen and carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere. All life forms depend on this process and it will be vital in meeting our future energy needs and in solving environmental problems such as the greenhouse effect.

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All members of the community are invited to attend this free lecture. To reserve a ticket, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For more information about the event, contact Jill Grose, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

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Brock news

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



BUSU agreement signed

The University and the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) recently signed an agreement stemming from the November 1999 student referendum to support student contributions to the capital costs of the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre, renovations to the Alumni Student Centre and improvements to campus recreation and related programs. At the signing ceremony on December 18, were, front from left, Duncan Small, BUSU Vice-President University Affairs, Brock President David Atkinson, Rob Gilmour, BUSU President, and Ron Gourlay, BUSU Business Manager; back from left, Darren Fox, BUSU Vice-President Finance and Chris Brewer, BUSU Vice-President Student Services.

Campus clips...

Brock continues to enhance its reputation and to promote faculty, staff and student accomplishments through increased exposure in the print, broadcast and Internet media.

Here are some examples of recent coverage involving the University:

- Child and Youth Studies Associate Professor Zopito Marini's study of university students fearing computer technology received prominent play in *The National Post*;

- Student and Paralympian Elisabeth Walker was profiled on CBC television and in several newspapers;

- ONtv and other media covered the official opening of the Hamilton campus;
- Radio Canada interviewed French-

Ambassador to speak about landmine action on January 19

Canada's Ambassador on Mine Action Dr. Daniel Livermore, a Brock graduate, will be speaking on Friday, January 19, at 3:30 p.m., in TH 246.

His talk will relate to the efforts Canada and other like-minded

English professor wins prestigious Milton Society award

Brock Professor Elizabeth Sauer, of the Department of English Language and Literature, was recently honoured with the Milton Society of America's Irene Samuel Memorial Award for most distinguished book of essays.

Sauer is a contributor and co-editor of *Milton and the Imperial Vision*, a collection of 16 essays by major literary scholars and cultural historians. Sauer's book covers new ground in the studies of 17th-century author John Milton's poetry and prose. The essays compare and contrast early modern and postmodern perspectives on issues such as the interplay of religion and politics in imperialism, imperial intolerance and the multiple visions for a British Empire.

Sauer, who worked on the project for four years, received her award on December 28, at the Milton Society



Professor Elizabeth Sauer

of America meeting, held at the Modern Language Association Convention in Washington, D.C. Sauer co-edited the 376-page book with Balachandra Rajan, a Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Western Ontario in London. Duquesne University Press of Pittsburgh, Pa., published *Milton and the Imperial Vision* in 1999.

The Milton Society of America promotes Milton scholarship by encouraging research and the exchange of ideas and by providing opportunities for its members to share their scholarly findings.

speaking student Derek Kontkanen about the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute for a three-part television series on the wine industry in Ontario;

- ONtv interviewed Political Science Associate Professor Dan Madar about the impact of the U.S. election on Canada;

- Political Science Professors David Siegel and Garth Stevenson were fixtures in local newspapers and on local radio airwaves during the municipal and federal elections;

- The research of Professors Bob Ogilvie, Kim Cote, David Gabriel, Art van der Est and Doug Bruce received daily attention for a week from Niagara radio stations. Their work was also covered extensively in the regional papers as part of a Research Day

initiative hosted by Brock for the media;

- Hilary Findlay, Chair of the Department of Sport Management and founding member of The Centre for Sport and Law, appeared in newspapers across Canada for commentary on Olympians testing positive for drugs.

Faculty and staff are invited to contact Caroline Bourque Wiley, Media Relations Officer, at ext. 4687 (or by e-mail at cwiley@spartan), to discuss possible story ideas that can be pitched to local and national media outlets. Binders of all newspaper clippings involving Brock are available for review in the Office of External Relations.

There are so many wonderful people at Brock doing so many incredible things. Let's not keep all that good news to ourselves.

and History from 1969, has been with the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs for 25 years. Prior to being named as Ambassador on Mine Action, he was Canada's representative in Guatemala and El Salvador.



Spotlight on research

Welland Tribune reporter Joop Gerritsma, left, tries on a vibrating wristband device which alerts drivers when they are about to fall asleep. Psychology professor Dr. Bob Ogilvie, centre, and Dr. Kimberly Cote, his co-director in the Brock Sleep Research Lab, are testing the prototype for an Israel-based company. The demonstration was part of a Research Day program for the media that was organized by the Office of External Relations. The program also included presentations by Dr. David Gabriel, a biomechanics expert in the Department of Physical Education, and Dr. Art van der Est, a Chemistry Professor, and Dr. Doug Bruce, a Biological Sciences Professor.

Information day for education students

Recruiters from about 30 Ontario school boards are attending an information day at Brock today for the University's education students. Representatives from another half-dozen recruitment agencies representing private schools and other groups will also be on hand to discuss teaching prospects with students.

An estimated 640 education students will graduate from Brock this year.

The job fair is being held in the Thistle Corridor, adjacent to Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Brock Briefs...

Thank you

I sincerely thank the members of the Brock community for the good wishes that have been extended to me on the occasion of my retirement, including those who attended my retirement reception and/or contributed to the gift - a beautiful charcoal drawing, Penelope 5, by Murray Kropf.

I leave Brock with many fine memories established over the past 32 years, but especially of the many people who have made this such a friendly and supportive environment in which to pursue my academic career.

Thank you, Don Ursino

Winter weather access advisory

Brock's Environment, Health and Safety Department provided the following information regarding access to the campus during winter weather.

Overall, in poor weather conditions the first priority is to the health and safety of student residents and arriving staff, faculty and students. Attention to individual needs, including disabled access, will be given once all fire routes and major walkways are cleared.

Plowing: The roads and fire routes are plowed first. After that, the parking lots are plowed in the following order: B, B1, A (middle three double sectors), P, S and T. The smaller, more incidental parking lots are plowed as equipment is available, for example, Stores, Residence, F, G, H and Q lots.

Areas in which overnight parking is forbidden will be strictly enforced during winter weather conditions — cars may be moved or even towed away.

Lots in poor driving condition may be blocked. If they are not, it is important to use caution and not to drive into an area where vehicles may get stuck.

Walkways and interior corridors: The Grounds staff and Custodial staff go to considerable effort to make areas safe for walking. However, when moving

Harpweaver reading series features Ross Leckie

The first Harpweaver reading of 2001 features Ross Leckie, a Canadian poet of distinction, on Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre.

An engaging reader, Ross Leckie has published two books of poetry, *A Slow Light* with the Signal Editions series of the Véhicule Press; and *The Authority of Roses* with Brick Books. His creative work has appeared in such journals as

Award-winning author shares his work

The Department of English and the English Students' Association invite all members of the Brock community to attend a reading by award-winning writer George Bowering, author of such popular works as *Burning Water*, *Caprice*, and *Bowering's BC: A Washbuckling History*.

Born and raised in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, Bowering is one of Canada's most prolific writers, having produced nine novels, five story collections, and more than 30 books of

LYL targets adults 50 and over

Brock University will begin offering a distinct brand of non-degree courses this month to adults interested in learning new skills and experiencing new activities.

The University's new Continuing Education program is called LYL — Live Younger Longer — and offers

around campus, please be alert to icy and snowy outdoor walkways and wet interior corridors. Suitable winter footwear is strongly advised.

Attention Scantron Users

As of January 1, Scantron sheets from the Information Technology Services will only be sold in quantities of 500 sheets per package.

Library upgrades electronic collection

The Library has recently upgraded its subscription to the electronic version of the ERIC Document collection, referred to as E*Subscribe. A major research collection for Education, it consists of conference papers, books, research reports and dissertations. Full text coverage is available from 1996 on, for roughly 95 per cent of the complete ERIC collection.

Documents that are not available electronically as well as those released prior to 1996, are available on microfiche on Floor 5 of the Library. The ERIC documents are available through E*Subscribe to all Brock faculty, students and staff from computer workstations on and off campus.

Datastream arrives at Brock

Thanks to the initiative of members of the Brock Pension Committee, the Datastream International database is now available to the Brock community. RT Capital has generously agreed to provide funding for this database, commercially valued at \$100,000 US per year. The Datastream database is the foremost source of business data, used by businesses and universities worldwide. It provides extensive multidisciplinary material for faculty, researchers and students to obtain real-world data for empirical projects in the areas of finance, accounting, business economics, international business and policy.

Datastream is accessible from a dedicated workstation in the Library, and from various faculty offices in the Faculty of Business.

The Fiddlehead, The Antigonish Review, Descant, Ariel, The New Republic, Denver Quarterly, Southwest Review, and American Literary Review. His academic interests include 20th-century American and Canadian literature, Post-Colonial literature, and cultural studies.

Tickets are available from the Box Office (688-5550, ext. 3257/3338): regular \$8: students and seniors \$5.

poetry. A two-time winner of the Governor General award (as both a poet and novelist), Bowering energizes his writing with a playful wit and an intensely literate imagination, producing a voice quite unlike any other in Canada today.

He will be reading in the Alumni Lounge, on Wednesday, January 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome, but space is limited so please make plans to arrive early.

members of the community an opportunity to thrive through continuous learning and self-improvement. LYL is designed specifically for adults 50 and over, although people of all ages are welcome to pursue courses in the program.

Courses offered in January 2001 will include music, astronomy, great plays, poetry, volunteer management, geology, operas, self-hypnosis, lifemapping, theatre, development of the Niagara Peninsula and sculpting your own mask. All courses will be taught by Brock faculty members and others who are experts in their fields. The average course length is four weeks and the average fee is \$159.

For more information about LYL, please contact Marion Hansen, Continuing Education Program Coordinator at Brock, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3444; lyl@brocku.ca

Copies of the LYL brochure are also available at Niagara's public libraries.

Job Fair on January 23

The Summer and Part-Time Job Fair will be held on January 23, in Thistle Corridors, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Employers from on and off campus will be looking for qualified Brock students

to fill their part-time and summer job positions. For further information, please contact: Career Services, at ext. 3242, or visit the Career Services Web site: www.brocku.ca/career

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell presented a paper, "Pre-service Teachers' Perceptions of Grammar," and participated as an invited panelist on "Metalanguage, Innovation, and Information Technology," at the International Language in Education Conference (ILEC), in Hong Kong, December 14 to 18.

CHEMISTRY

On December 4, **Dr. Jeffrey Atkinson** presented an invited lecture at the Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, in Ithaca, N.Y., entitled "How To Teach an Old Molecule New Tricks: The Bioorganic Chemistry of Vitamin E."

Professor Ian Brindle attended the 6th Rio Symposium on Atomic Spectrometry in Concepción and Pucon, Chile, from December 3 to 9. He gave a workshop on Sample Preparation and presented a paper, "Hydride generation: A decade of Progress." In addition, he visited Rosario, Argentina to meet with Eduardo Spiaggi, of the University of Rosario, and a collaborator with John Middleton, of the Centre for the Environment, to discuss sampling and analysis strategies for landfill sites, where people are growing vegetables on soils potentially contaminated with heavy metals.

CLASSICS

While in Greece last year, **Professor David Rupp** attended two international archaeological conferences. In July, he attended "Crete 2000: One hundred Years of American and Greek Excavations in Crete," held in Athens and Crete; in November, he attended "Knossos: Palace, City, State," in Herakleion, Crete. At the beginning of December, he gave a paper, "Evolving Strategies for Investigating an Extensive terra incognita in the Paphos District by the Canadian Palaipaphos Survey Project and the Western Cyprus Project," at the Archaeological Field Survey in Cyprus: Past, Present and Future conference, held in Nicosia, Cyprus.

EDUCATION

Professor Ralph Connelly presented a general session at the California Mathematics Council - Northern Section annual meeting, in Monterey, California, December 1 to 3. The session was entitled, "Number Sense—What Can We Count On This Millennium?" In November and December, **Dr. Debra McLaughlan** presented a series of 15 invited workshops to Niagara District elementary teachers and their students on using drama in their classrooms.

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Professor Steven Renzetti presented a talk, entitled "The Economics of Water in Canada," to the Board of Trustees of the Duncan and Walter Gordon Foundation, Toronto, December 11.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Sandra Beckett presented a paper, titled "Romans pour tous," at a conference held at the Institut International Charles Perrault in Eaubonne, France, on December 1 to 2.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. John Mitterer recently delivered an invited keynote multimedia address, entitled "Using the new media to foster excellence in teaching to a Learning Technology Symposium," at McMaster University, December 14 to 15.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society in Vancouver, on December 10 to 12. He gave a talk entitled "Almost-commutativity in rings."

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EVENTS

Art exhibit: Gum bichromate prints by Bill Thoms, a graduate of the Visual Arts Program at Brock, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Lobby, from January 8 to 29. Thoms has a Master of Fine Arts and has been teaching photography at York University and at Brock for the last few years. He uses this exacting and labour-intensive "alternate" photographic process to present pictures he took this summer in Thorold, his home town. Thoms will be present at the opening reception on Thursday, January 11, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Lesley Bell, ext. 4033, Fine Arts, for further information about this exhibit.

BUFS BUFS: Brock University Film Society (BUFS) opens its Winter 2001 season on January 14, with *Testamento* by director Francisco Manso.

Based on the novel by acclaimed Cape Verdean author Germano Almeida, *Testamento* is a meditation on life and the choices one makes. Set against breathtaking views of mountains, desert terrain and endless beaches, the film is an absolute treat for the eyes.

All BUFS films are shown on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock University. Ticket prices: members \$5; non-members \$7; Winter membership (January to April) \$10; two memberships for \$17.50.

Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education). The January schedule also includes: January 21: *Maelström* (Denis Villeneuve, Canada, 2000) Selected as Canada's entry for best foreign film at the next Academy Awards. *Maelström* is a visually dazzling and emotionally powerful experience. It has a narrative of unforgettable allure and power that lingers long after viewing. January 28: *Two Family House* (Raymond DeFelitta, USA, 2000) The tale of Buddy Visalo (Michael Rispoli from the hit TV series *The Sopranos*), a disgruntled factory worker who goes after his big dream and gets more than he bargained for.

Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2000-2001: On Wednesday, January 17, Dr. Mel Goodale, from the University of Western Ontario, will speak on, "Action without perception in human vision." The talk will be held in H313, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Dr. John Mitterer, at ext. 3459 or mitterer@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. The 2000-2001 colloquium series is posted on the Department of Psychology Web site, under Coming Events.

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New doctoral programs in Psychology, Biotechnology

Brock University will offer doctoral programs in Psychology and Biotechnology beginning this year as the University continues to transform itself into a comprehensive institution with more graduate programs.

These two new programs, approved by the University's Board of Trustees last month, are designed to allow students to remain at Brock to pursue graduate studies in these growing areas as well as help to meet the research and technology needs of business and industry.

The new PhD program in Biotechnology is one of only a few such programs offered in Canada and one that will provide valuable expertise and resources to this groundbreaking scientific field. Brock will begin offering the program, as well as a new Master's program in Biotechnology, this month.

The new PhD program in Psychology builds on Brock's successful Master's program and will comprise the same three fields

of specialization: behavioural neuroscience, life-span development and social/personality. This program, to be introduced in September, was developed to meet the growing need in academic and community settings for individuals with doctoral-level training in psychology.

Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock, said adding to the graduate programming makes the University more competitive by offering students more choice and by attracting the best and brightest students and faculty.

"These new programs expand upon Brock's solid foundation of high-quality master's programs," said Miller. "The University will continue to develop new graduate programs which will provide students with advanced skills in research and prepare them for further academic studies or employment in industry, academe or the broader public sector."

Tiger-Cats owner joins Brock Board of Trustees

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Hamilton Tiger-Cats Vice-Chairman and owner George Grant to the University's Board of Trustees.

Brock President David Atkinson said Grant will bring a wealth of business experience and new ideas to the Board table. The 32-member Board handles matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University.

"The appointment of George Grant to our Board of Trustees is significant to the University," Atkinson said. "His distinct and varied background will serve Brock well, and we look forward to the many contributions he will make over the course of his two-year appointment to the Board."

Grant became an owner of the Ticats in 1995 when the private ownership group, in which he is a majority shareholder, assumed ownership of the franchise. He acts as the daily liaison between the two sides of the organization, the football and business operations. Grant first worked with the Tiger-Cats in 1978 when he acted as a consultant to set up the Ticat Radio Network. He is currently Chairman of the Canadian



George H. Grant

Football League's television and marketing committees.

He is President and CEO of Grant Broadcast Holdings Ltd. Grant is also chairman of the Vanier Cup, the championship game of

Canadian university football.

Grant also has ownership interests in radio stations CJRN-AM and CKEY-FM in Niagara Falls, and he is a partner in the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League. Grant, who was born in 1942, has been involved in the broadcasting industry for more than 35 years in many capacities. He worked as a radio and television announcer and as a helicopter traffic reporter. Grant served as Vice-President of Rogers Broadcasting and General Manager of radio station CHFI-FM in Toronto. He also owned radio stations CKAR-AM and CKQT-FM in Oshawa for 13 years.

"I am naturally thrilled and excited to be joining the Board of Brock University," said Grant. "David Atkinson and his Brock faculty and staff are progressive, growth-oriented and innovative. These are the qualities for which I have great respect and I look forward to being part of the Brock team."

Brock has a long history with the Ticats. The University has been the home of the Ticats training camp for 26 years.

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All trussed up with somewhere to go

Work on the campus expansion continues at a steady pace. Recently, 100-foot steel trusses for the roof of the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre were delivered to the site. The trusses are now in place as the structure begins to take form.

Meditations on love and Foucault

The Brock Philosophical Society and Campus Ministries present an address by Professor Michael Vertin, of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, titled "Complacency and Concern: The Two Modes of Love, According to Thomas Aquinas," on Friday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Vertin will focus his presentation on Frederick Crowe's study of Aquinas' theory of love and the differing philosophical interpretations of how Aquinas envisioned love.

The presentation is open to the public and admission is free.

Brock's Philosophical Society will also be presenting its annual Dorothy

Korchok Colloquium, February 9 to 10, at the Brock campus. Theologians and scholars from throughout North America will reflect on Michel Foucault's Joyful Presentation of the Glorious Human Subject.

The keynote address will be given by Thomas Flynn, of Emory University, on February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. He will discuss Foucault's new approach to the history of mental institutions, hospitals, prisons and other modern institutions.

For more information on these events, please contact Professor David Goicoechea, 905-688-5550, ext. 3316, or e-mail: dgoicoec@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Mark your calendar

The following is a list of statutory and non-statutory holidays that will be observed by the University in 2001:
 Friday, February 23 - **President's Holiday**
 Friday, April 13 - **Good Friday**
 Monday, May 21 - **Victoria Day**
 Friday, June 29 and Monday July 2 - **In lieu of Canada Day, Sunday, July 1**

Monday, August 6 - **Civic Holiday**
 Monday, September 3 - **Labour Day**
 Monday, October 8 - **Thanksgiving Day**
 Commencing Friday December 21, at 4:30 p.m., until 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2002 - **Christmas and New Year's holidays**

Biological Sciences presents a variety of seminar topics

The Department of Biological Sciences presents its Winter Seminar Series 2001. The next speaker in the series will be Dr. Doug Larson, of the Department of Botany, at Guelph University. His topic will be "Paradox of great longevity in a short-lived tree species." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313.

For information on the series, please contact Professor Fiona F. Hunter, Seminar Coordinator, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3394, or e-mail: hunterf@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

The following is the schedule:

Thursday, February 1, Dr. Fritz Elango, Guelph University, "Agricultural education at EARTH university in Costa."

Thursday, February 8, Dr. Susan Dudley, Biology Department, McMaster University, "The ecology of height in the invasive biennial, *Alliaria petiolata*."

Thursday, February 15, Dr. Ken Lukowiak, University of Calgary, "The headless horseman has problems forgetting learned events: Lessons to be learned from about the neurobiology of learning and memory."

Thursday, March 1, speaker to be announced.

Thursday, March 8, Dr. Greg Boland, Department of Environmental Biology, Guelph University, "American chestnut in southern Ontario: Past, present and future."

Thursday, March 15, Dr. Raymond St. Leger, University of Maryland, "Molecular evolution of fungal parasitism: Evidence that this was facilitated by horizontal gene transfer from streptomycete bacteria."

Thursday, March 22, Dr. Maydianne C.B. Andrade, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "Sexual selection, ecological constraints, and male copulatory sacrifice in redback spiders."

Thursday, March 29, Dr. Dennis McCormack, IMAGING Research, "Maize Genetics for Dummies."

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Brock researchers receive grants totalling more than \$400,000

Four faculty members at Brock University received grants totalling more than \$400,000 recently from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT) and several private-sector equipment suppliers to conduct research in the growing fields of biotechnology and oenology and viticulture.

The CFI grant totals \$156,666, which will be matched by the OIT. Co-investors Imaging Research Inc., Fisher Scientific, BioRad Scientific, Compusense and Canbara Packard Canada contributed another \$99,898 in software and equipment, bringing the total project value to \$413,230.

The funding will be used to purchase new equipment which will enhance the research capabilities of the University's faculty members in the Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry and in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI).

"These awards serve to confirm Brock University's position as a leader in scientific and technological research," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research

and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "This funding will expand our research capacity and is proof of the high quality of new faculty members the University is attracting."

On January 23, CFI announced a total investment of \$9.6 million to provide world-class research facilities for new faculty at 25 Canadian universities, including Brock. Under the New Opportunities Fund, the CFI Board of Directors approved 59 projects. The projects will enable 82 new researchers to have access to a wide range of advanced equipment and installations.

Faculty members involved in the Brock project, entitled New Initiatives in Biotechnology, are Dr. Adonis Skandalis, Dr. Gary Pickering, Dr. Debbie Inglis and Dr. Gaynor Spencer, all of the Department of Biological Sciences. Pickering and Inglis are also faculty members of CCOVI. As well, Dr. Alan Castle, Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, contributed significantly to the success of the grant application.

These new investments will enable: Skandalis to pursue his research on the mechanisms of mutagenesis and

how mutations contribute to processes such as aging, carcinogenesis and viral resistance to drug therapies; Inglis to expand her research program on the stress response of wine yeast exposed to high sugar concentrations and its relation to volatile acidity production during icewine fermentation; Pickering to enhance his study of sensory perception and perceived quality of beverages, including wines; and Spencer, who joined Brock this month, to establish her research program in the study of how brain cell connections form during development and later change during learning and memory.

The CFI is an independent corporation established in 1997 to increase the capability of Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals, and other not-for-profit institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development.

The OIT was established to increase the capabilities of Ontario universities, colleges, hospitals and research institutions to carry out important high-quality scientific research and technology development.

Research alliance to probe healthy youth lifestyle choices

A group of Brock University researchers and Niagara youth agencies will use part of a \$3.3-million grant to get youth involved in setting up programs, or enhancing those already in place, which encourage young people across Canada to make healthy lifestyle choices.

The group, called Youth Lifestyle Choices — Community-University Research Alliance in Niagara, or YLC-CURA, will focus on finding, describing and building models of effective strategies for engaging youth in meaningful participation in programming, policy and other activities affecting them and in making healthy decisions.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the youth of Niagara and throughout the country to have a voice in national research activities, programs and policy decisions affecting youth," said Teena Willoughby, co-director of YLC-CURA and an Associate Professor of Child and Youth Studies and Psychology at Brock.

YLC-CURA received the grant from the Health Canada Centre of Excellence on Youth Engagement as a core partner in an alliance of researchers and community agencies across Canada. The alliance includes Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa, Heartwood House in Halifax, N.S., and the Environmental Youth Alliance in Vancouver, B.C. The Centre awarded a total of \$3.3 million towards studying youth involvement, and YLC-CURA received a portion of that funding for this research project. The new award extends the \$600,000 grant YLC-CURA received a year ago from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council in Canada to examine youth lifestyle choices.

The unique approach allows youth to plan, design and implement activities in partnership with health and academic professionals. Young people will publish and communicate the research results so that they are youth-friendly (accessible articles, Web pages and workshop presentations), as well as organize an annual conference to share results and gather input from other youth and professionals.

"Giving youth the support they need to make healthy decisions is important to all of society," said Heather Chalmers, co-director of YLC-CURA and a program consultant with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's Niagara office. "The goal of this research alliance is to improve our understanding of how and why youth become engaged so that we can better provide them with the necessary tools to make healthy choices and improve their lives through their own actions."

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Brock news

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Brock grad leads Canada's mine action efforts

Canada's Ambassador for Mine Action Dr. Daniel Livermore, right, speaks with Brock Professor Gerry Dirks, left, and graduate student Richard Delano, following his presentation, "The Landmine Ban and the New Diplomacy," last month. Livermore, a St. Catharines native and Brock graduate, spoke about the efforts Canada and other like-minded countries are making to ensure that the millions of anti-personnel mines now posing a danger to civilians, especially in less developed countries, are being destroyed. Livermore has been with the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs for 25 years. He was the Canadian Ambassador in Guatemala, accredited as well to El Salvador, from 1996 to 1999, prior to being named as Ambassador for Mine Action.



Brock, Loyalist College to offer joint degree in nursing

Brock University and Loyalist College will begin offering a joint Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree this September to help solve the nursing shortage in Ontario and to address the need for nurses to meet new qualification standards.

The four-year, 20-credit program was approved, on January 17, by Brock's Senate and previously by the Loyalist College Board of Governors. Enrolment for the first year of studies will be limited to 100 students, and students will be admitted through a joint admissions committee. For the first class admitted in September 2001, entry requirements will allow consideration of candidates who meet college, but not university, admission standards. University entry standards will take effect beginning with the 2002-2003 academic year.

Beginning in 2005, graduating nurses must have a four-year degree in nursing to qualify as a registered nurse in Ontario. This new provincial

standard created an urgent need for universities and colleges providing nursing education to form collaborative partnerships. Currently, colleges in Ontario graduate close to 80 per cent of nurses in the province. With the new education standard, it became essential for colleges and universities to form partnerships to meet the nursing requirements.

Under the new program, the first two years and 10 credits will be offered through Loyalist College, while the final two years and the remaining 10 credits will be completed at Brock. Clinical placements in the community will be part of the curriculum at both institutions.

Loyalist College President Douglas Auld said he is delighted that the two institutions have agreed upon this historic partnership.

"I wish to thank members of the faculty and administration at Brock University and Loyalist College who spent countless hours working on the

design of this program," Auld said. "The communities in the greater Quinte area and the Niagara Peninsula will be served well by this agreement on a collaborative degree program in nursing."

Brock University President David Atkinson said the collaborative nursing program is part of a bigger thrust at Brock to be more competitive by becoming a comprehensive University offering more graduate and professional programs.

"This program is a superb opportunity for Brock as it continues to evolve as a comprehensive University," Atkinson said. "Loyalist College has one of the most successful nursing programs in Ontario and we are pleased to be joining forces with them to provide our province's future nurses with a high-quality education."

The involvement of key community partners in the planning and development of this program will ensure that it remains current with societal needs and that there will be a

range of relevant community placements. Particularly important in this regard is Brock and Loyalist's co-operation with hospitals and other health-care organizations in their respective regions.

"This collaborative program affirms the University's long-term commitment to the Niagara Region as it will allow nurses to be educated locally and hopefully help ease the shortage of nurses within Niagara," said John Hay, Director of Nursing at Brock and Acting Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. "We are looking forward to a long and fruitful collaboration with Loyalist College."

Brock currently offers a Nursing Degree Completion Program, which allows registered nurses to upgrade their qualifications to meet new provincial standards without interrupting their careers. Students enrolled in this 12-month program complete eight credits over four terms of full-time study.

Master's degree in Child and Youth Studies newest graduate program at Brock

Brock University is adding a Master's degree in Child and Youth Studies to its burgeoning graduate programs beginning in September.

This MA program offers a unique multidisciplinary approach to childhood and youth studies and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis. The program will provide advanced learning opportunities for students who already have degrees in social work, psychology, teaching and other related areas. It is also designed for professionals working in related research or service settings.

Zopito Marini, an Associate Professor and Graduate Officer in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, said the new master's program will expand upon the solid academic background students acquire through their undergraduate studies.

"Child and Youth Studies is one of the most popular programs at Brock," said Marini. "We are looking forward to offering students new opportunities to advance their knowledge on issues

related to children and youth."

Enrolment for the first class admitted in September 2001 will be limited to six students. Students can begin applying in February, with a deadline of March 1.

In recent years, both research initiatives and graduate studies have grown significantly as Brock evolves into a comprehensive University offering more masters' and PhD programs. This transformation is all part of a master plan for Brock to better position the University in an increasingly competitive environment.

Other recent additions this year to graduate programming include a PhD in Psychology, a Master of Science and PhD in Biotechnology and a Master of Accountancy.

Brock already offers masters' programs in biological sciences, chemistry, earth sciences, education, philosophy, physics, political science and psychology. Brock also offers a doctorate degree in educational studies.

Political Science speakers series

The Department of Political Science presents its Winter Speakers Series 2001. For information on this series, please contact Professor James Kelly at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4474, or e-mail: jkelly@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

All presentations are scheduled at 12:30 p.m., in J404 unless otherwise indicated. The following is the schedule:

Thursday, February 15, Professor Daniel Glenday, Director of Labour Studies Program, Brock University, "Where do Political Ideologies Come from? The errors of class analysis and the truth about the family." (location to be announced).

Thursday, March 8, Professor Garth Stevenson, Department of Political Science, Brock University, "Quebec and Irish Nationalism in Comparative Perspective."

Thursday, March 22, Professor James Kelly, Department of Political Science, Brock University, 'Framers' Intent and the Just Society: In Defence of an Activist Canadian High Court."

Thursday, March 29, Dr. Paul Hamilton, Department of Political Science, Brock University, "Small is vulnerable: small states, democracy and globalization."

Celebrate International Development Week

The Brock community is invited to participate in International Development Week, February 5 to 9, at the University. Activities continue today with an International Snack Fest, from noon to 2 p.m., in Pond Inlet. The following is the schedule for the remainder of the week:

Thursday, February 8: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., "International Development Projects with a focus on Education and Training," to be presented by Jos Nolle, Director of International Education at Niagara College, in the 13th Floor Boardroom, Schmon Tower; 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., "Regina Assumpta and the FeRA: A Post-Secondary Education Project in Haiti," to be presented by

Professor Dennis Essar, Brock's Department of French, Italian and Spanish, in the 13th Floor Boardroom, Schmon Tower.

Friday, February 9: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Impact of the WTO on China's National Development," to be presented by Professor Charles Burton, Brock's Department of Political Science, in the 13th Floor Boardroom, Schmon Tower; 6 p.m., WUSC International Potluck Dinner, to be held at the home of Evelyn Janke and John Kumpf, 50 Marsdale Dr., off Lockhart.

For more information, please contact Dianne Bergsma, at OPIRG-Brock, ext. 3499, or John Kaethler, at International Services, ext. 3731.

In Memoriam

Sophie Steltner, a good friend of the University passed away on Saturday, January 27. Sophie and her late husband, Hermann, were co-organizers of a field trip to Pond Inlet with members of the then Department of Geology, in 1972. The field trip resulted in Brock's being mentioned in Time magazine, when a convocation was conducted on the sea ice adjacent to the hamlet. Later, the cafeteria at the east end of the Brock campus was named Pond Inlet to memorialize that event. Sophie and Hermann donated a collection of Arctic artifacts that were recently rehoused in the upper lounge area of Pond Inlet during a donor recognition event. Sophie was unable to attend this event, but her grandson from Pond Inlet, Ruben Komangapik, performed traditional dances at the ceremony.

Sophie was born in Germany, in 1923, and she and Hermann immigrated to Canada in 1951 with their three daughters Dorothee, Irmi and Ursula.

Sophie and Hermann established the Arctic Research Establishment in Pond Inlet and spent a number of years in the high arctic establishing a data

gathering facility and providing resources for Arctic researchers. After they retired to their home in St. Catharines, Sophie and Hermann continued to provide leadership to the Arctic Research Establishment. John Radue of the Computer Science Department and I travelled there to help the Inuit owners of the establishment with training on computerization and environmental sampling.

When Sophie and Hermann asked me to go to Pond Inlet in 1983, Sophie told me that, if there is a Holy Grail, it will be found in the Arctic. I would have to agree. I found my visit to the high arctic, which took place in May, one of the most moving experiences in my life as I watched the Arctic come to life after months of darkness and bitter cold. Sophie was a linguist and spent 20 years working with the Inuit of Pond Inlet, who will long remember her generosity and help. Members of the Brock community who view the collection of unique objects in Pond Inlet will also be reminded of the generosity of these great people.

Professor Ian Brindle
Department of Chemistry

Brock's Information Technology Centre dedicated to \$740,000 donor Unisys



Brock University recently dedicated the Information Technology Centre to recognize Unisys for its \$740,000 donation of computer software. In the photo are, from left, John Levay, Manager, Systems Services; Randy Benoit, Special Assistant to the Honourable Tim Hudak, MPP, Erie-Lincoln and Minister of Northern Development and Mines; Bart Maves, MPP, Niagara Falls; David Wagner, Unisys Canada President; Ron Brown, Dean of Mathematics and Science; Jon Radue, Chair, Computer Science Department; and Brock President David Atkinson.

On January 30, Brock University President David Atkinson formally thanked Unisys for its \$740,000 donation of computer software by naming the Information Technology Centre in honour of the worldwide e-business information technology solutions provider.

In a ceremony at the University, Atkinson unveiled a sign leading into the administrative Information Technology Centre, located in Brock's Mackenzie Chown Complex. The Unisys donation consists of computer software used to enhance programs within the Department of Computer Science. Unisys software, for example, is used in a third-year software engineering course in which students design business systems to find solutions to real world problems. The same software is used for all administrative computing at Brock.

"Brock has a long-standing relationship with Unisys, and we are obviously thrilled to receive such a substantial donation from a world leader in information management," Atkinson said. "This donation will help the University's computer science students acquire the skills they need to work in the fast-changing information technology sector."

The 1999 donation, valued at \$740,000, is part of the Ontario government's Access To Opportunities Program. Under the program, known as ATOP, eligible cash or in-kind donations by the private sector are matched dollar for dollar by the

provincial Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, bringing the total value of the Unisys donation to almost \$1.5 million.

The matching ATOP funding will be used to upgrade the computer science network, purchase a server to run the new software and upgrade a computer science lab. The University has established a \$25,000 annual award named in honour of Unisys.

"Unisys is pleased to be able to contribute to this Brock program enhancement initiative with our donation of the LINC software that will be used to assist students to develop competitive business application development skills," said Unisys Canada President David Wagner. "Unisys's mission is to assist clients to solve business problems and achieve their goals. We would like to thank Brock University for having offered Unisys the opportunity to assist them to accomplish their goals."

Officials from Unisys joined Atkinson, Mathematics and Sciences Dean Ron Brown, Computer Science Chair Jon Radue and Information Technology Services Assistant Director John Levay at the ceremony. Wagner was among Unisys officials in attendance. Niagara Falls MPP Bart Maves was also present.

Unisys is an e-business solutions company whose 37,000 employees help customers in 100 countries apply information technology to seize opportunities and overcome challenges of the Internet economy.

ACE Brock presents Women in Business Conference

All members of the community are invited to attend the Women in Business Conference 2001, "Making A Difference", to be held Monday, February 12, in the Pond Inlet.

This event is presented by ACE Brock.

The guest speakers include Betty Lou-Souter, CEO of St. Catharines Community Care, Wanda Dzierzbicki, founder of WMD consultants, and Lise Gagne, CEO of AuGanne Inc. The three women will share their career

success stories and provide valuable advice to the audience.

The doors will open at 7 p.m., with the speaker series beginning at 7:30 p.m. Local businesses and organizations are invited to promote their services at the event. Display tables can be booked through Lisa Leckie, at 688-5550, ext. 4412.

Admission is free. However, donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted and delivered to Community Care.

Rideshare program update

Parking Services reports an increase in participation of its rideshare program since the program began last October. Brock currently has the second highest number of participants registered among the 17 participating Canadian universities.

The program is a joint initiative involving Parking Services, BUSU and Commuter Connections, a B.C.-based

non-profit organization that promotes rideshare through online services at www.carpool.ca

Parking Services would like to thank members of the Brock community for their generous prize donations to weekly prize draws that are open to anyone who registers to rideshare. To register, or for more information, visit: www.carpool.ca

Brock Briefs...

Women's Studies presents lectures

All are welcome to attend the following lectures sponsored by the Centre for Women's Studies:

Monday, February 12, "Researching Prostitution in Costa Rica," Dr. Pamela Downe, Women and Gender Studies, University of Saskatchewan, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., A241;

Thursday, March 8, "Scoring, scripting, scarring, stitching": Gender Roles in Post-apartheid South Africa," Dr. Susan Spearey, English, Brock University, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., A241;

Monday, March 12, "Women, Wage Labour and the Household in Peri-Urban Nepal," Dr. Tom O'Neill, Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., A241.

Service awards

On Wednesday, January 24, Sodexo Marriott Services honoured employees at their Annual Service Awards Dinner. Sodexo Marriott congratulates the dedicated and supportive employees who received awards for five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service.

Twenty years of service: Lucia Micoli, Edda Romanin and Cathi Bevan. Fifteen years of service: Tamara Fuleki and Jim Harper.

Ten years of service: Andy Gallagher, Debby Dyck, Susan Leggat, Tammy McGean and Mike Vanscoy.

Five years of service: Andrea Voroshuk, Sylvia Follick, Nancy Cook, Debbie Moore and Marcie Cain.

Sodexo Marriott also honoured Loretta McNeil, a retiree with over 25 years of service, for her many years of hard work and caring attitude.

Have a heart

Healthstyles 2001 has scheduled the following events to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation:

Valentine's Day Rose Sale, Wednesday, February 14, Tower Lobby, 8 a.m. to 12 noon (while supplies last). Roses of all colours will be available. Sweetheart Roses, \$3; Long Stem Roses, \$4.

Used Book Sale, Wednesday, February 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., hallway next to the Senate Chamber. Donations of used books, excluding academic texts, can be delivered to Rose DeLazzer's office, ST401, commencing the week of Monday, February 12 or call Georgann, at Campus Recreation, ext. 4809, for more information.

Hit the slopes

Healthstyles 2001 has organized a Ski/Snowboard Day for Brock faculty and staff, on Friday, February 23 (President's Day), at Holimont, Ellicottville, N.Y., approximately a 90-minute drive from Brock. The cost is \$34 Cdn for lift ticket.

Beginner ski or snowboard lessons will also be available starting at 10 a.m., at a reduced rate with the cost to be announced. The lessons must be pre-booked when you register. Please note that if you are a beginner, you will not need to purchase a \$34 lift ticket.

Local rental services are available at the following locations: Cupolo's, 356-4850, 5510 Ferry St., Niagara Falls, day rentals: \$15 for ski rentals, \$20 for ski blades, \$25 for snowboards; Ski Pro Shop, 934-2682, 278 Geneva St., St. Catharines, day rentals: \$15 for ski rentals, \$25 for ski blades, \$25 for snowboards.

All rentals can be picked up the day before you ski and returned the morning after you ski.

Pack a picnic lunch. Barbecues are available at the lodge or eat at the main lodge cafeteria.

For directions to Holimont, visit: www.holimont.com

To register and pre-pay for this special event, call Georgann, at ext. 4809, by February 10.

March is Kidney Month

The Niagara Chapter of the Kidney Foundation begins its March 2001 fund-raising drive. A group of 2,700 local volunteers will be part of a national effort to raise millions of dollars for the fight against kidney disease. The Niagara Chapter's goal this year is \$150,000.

For more information, please contact 905-641-8771, or visit the Kidney Foundation Web site at: www.kidney.ca

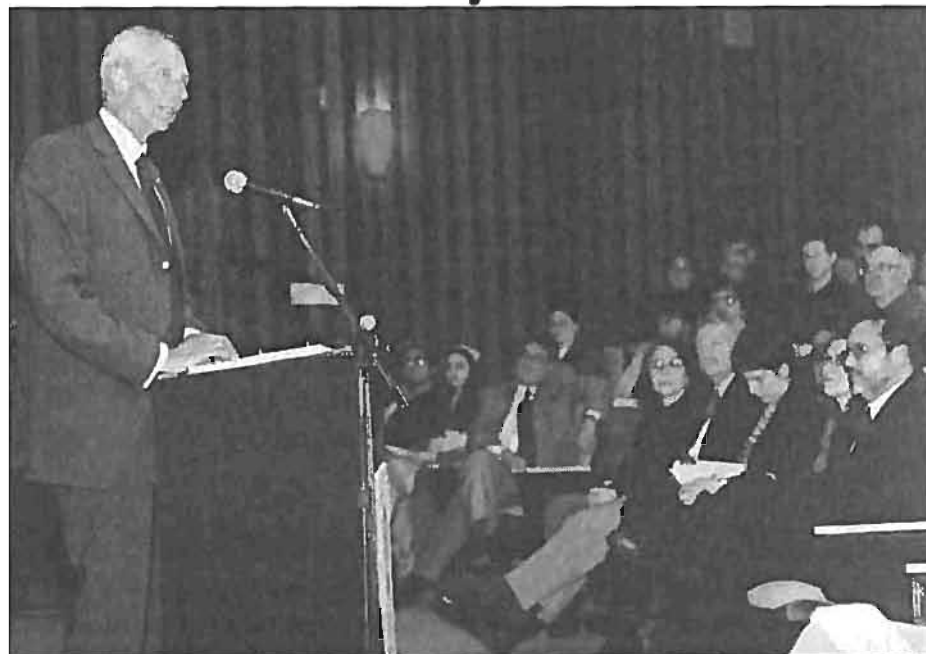
Thank you

The organizers of the Walk to End Male Violence would like to thank everyone who took part in the walk on December 6. Over \$400 was raised to support the Brock Foot Patrol, and the "Just Sex...?" project of the Sexual Harassment office.

Thesis defence

There will be a Thesis Defence for Louise Gormley, MEd student, on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p.m. This will take place in Thistle 307. The defence title is "Mothers' Experiences in the Elementary School Education of their Children of Mixed Heritage." All are welcome.

Scholarship of teaching undervalued says Ursino



Retired Brock Professor Don Ursino delivers the inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series on Teaching and Learning, on January 30, in the Playhouse Theatre.

Retired Brock Professor Don Ursino approached the inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series on Teaching and Learning with honesty, passion and humour.

"I'm going to make some controversial statements off the bat," he said to an audience of about 300 people who came to hear his address, "Meaningful Learning and the Scholarship of Teaching," last Tuesday, in the Playhouse Theatre.

Ursino was frank in his opening remarks in which he said that teaching is undervalued by society, by Brock University and all Canadian universities.

"The undervaluing of teaching, regardless of where it occurs, is not an under funding issue," he added.

He said to address this issue, universities have to recognize that there is a scholarship of teaching that is every bit as creative and demanding and important as the scholarship that advances knowledge, and that universities need to offer rewards and incentives for excellence in teaching equal to the rewards and incentives that they offer researchers.

Ursino, who retired from Brock in December, has 42 years of teaching experience in both secondary and university education. He has received three awards for teaching excellence including the prestigious national 3M award.

Ursino also explained that there is a significant difference between teaching which aims to achieve meaningful learning outcomes and teaching which aims at merely information transfer.

"The primary role of a teacher is to facilitate learning; telling is not necessarily teaching; listening is not necessarily learning," he said.

For teachers to facilitate learning, he said, they must establish learning

objectives around fundamental questions about what they want their students to know, to be able to do, and to value. This process will lead to more "purposeful" teaching that will lead to more significant outcomes such as higher order thinking skills, problem solving, critical thinking, reasoning and reflection, and self-directed learning.

Ursino added that the role as teachers in universities is trivialized when teaching is viewed merely as the transfer of information. "Our function is much more noble, enriching and empowering than being simply disseminators of knowledge," he said.

While Ursino described the "craft" of teaching which all teachers can develop and hone with practice and experience, there is also an "art" to teaching where the teacher can be especially creative in merging subject matter content with pedagogy. To be creative in teaching, as in any endeavour, however, requires time. He warned teachers to be aware of the impediments to being creative teachers, such as the lack of time spent as reflective practitioners, and the utilization of textbooks that can restrict the introduction of novel approaches to course organization and in the achieving of meaningful learning objectives.

"It takes time to be creative no matter what the scholarly activity one is involved in," he said.

Professor Ursino concluded his address by stating that "more than ever, universities - including Brock - need professors who choose to commit their intellectual resources and time to teaching. For excellence in teaching has the capacity to truly challenge and to enrich and empower our students, and to fuel the passion for lifelong learning which we value so highly."

disABILITIES Awareness Week begins February 12

Services for Students with disABILITIES, Student Development Centre, will be sponsoring a campus-wide disABILITIES Awareness Week from February 12 to February 15. The Brock community is invited to attend the following events:

Monday, February 12: Open House, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Student Development Centre ST400. Enjoy refreshments while you learn more about services at Brock for students with disabilities. Test your own "awareness"; "Movie Night," co-sponsored by the Communications, Popular Culture and Film department, 7 p.m., Senate Chamber, admission free, featuring the film "Proof" with a discussion to follow.

Tuesday, February 13: Information Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thistle Corridor. Information tables and demonstrations sponsored by various disability

groups and community agencies; Comedian Alan Shain, 8 p.m., Isaacs. Shain's comedy program is based on how he sees life with cerebral palsy.

Thursday, February 15: "Making a Difference" Dinner, at 5 p.m., Pond Inlet. The dinner features "Equability," a theatre presentation written and directed by Ryerson student Rebecca Naylor. There will also be the presentation of "Making a Difference" Awards to recognize members of the Brock community who have made a significant contribution to the successful academic life of students with disabilities. Tickets \$10 each (or \$65 for a table of eight); \$8 students. Tickets can be reserved at the Student Development Centre, ST400, and at the BUSU office. For more information on any of these events, please call (905) 688-5550, ext. 3240.

A Double HEDDA/HEDDA2

HEDDA2, the second play of Brock's "DOUBLE HEDDA" will be presented on Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

HEDDA2, directed by Professor Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, presents an image-movement approach to the same play, extracting themes, text and images with which to create an impressionistic view of the work. Brock's performance program involves theatre students as actors and crew.

Although this play was written in 1890, Hedda is a woman for all ages. This image version presents us with three actresses simultaneously in the

role of Hedda. Her husband's elderly aunt, who is dying, is only spoken of in the text yet remains a constant presence. It is a society strict in its rules of conformity; a world of order, intolerant of exceptions, where freedom is relative and options are restricted. A world on the brink of gigantic changes, much like our own. Set and costumes are designed by Karyn McCallum, of the Shaw Festival's scenic arts staff. Lighting is designed by Ken Garrett, the program's resident lighting designer. Original music is by Rafael Fuentes.

Admission is \$6, seniors and students \$4. Reserve your tickets by calling the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Philosophers reflect on Foucault

The Brock University Philosophical Society will present the annual Dorothy Korchok Colloquium, February 9 to 10, at the Brock campus. Theologians and scholars from throughout North America will reflect on Michel Foucault's Joyful Presentation of the Glorious Human Subject.

The keynote address will be given by Thomas Flynn, of Emory

University, on February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. He will discuss Foucault's new approach to the history of mental institutions, hospitals, prisons and other modern institutions.

For more information, please contact Professor David Goicoechea, 905-688-5550, ext. 3316, or e-mail: dgoicoec@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Harpweaver series presents Bonnie Burnard



Bonnie Burnard

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents award-winning novelist Bonnie Burnard, on Thursday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet (note change of location).

Bonnie Burnard is the winner of the 1999 Giller Prize for her novel, *A Good House* (HarperFlamingo). *A Good House* follows the history of a southern Ontario family over

50 years with an unforgettable integrity and depth of emotion.

Burnard's *Casino & Other Stories* was shortlisted for the 1994 Giller Prize and won the Saskatchewan Book of the Year Award. Her first story collection, *Women of Influence*, won the Commonwealth First Book Award. She is recipient of the Marian Engel Award. Burnard now lives in London, Ont.

The series continues on February 15, with Aritha van Herk, at 7:30 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre.

Tickets are available from Brock Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257: adults \$8; students and seniors \$5.

EVENTS

Art Exhibit: "Resonance: recent paintings and sculptures" by Arnold J. McBay will be on display in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Lobby, until February 25. Born in St. Catharines, McBay is a graduate of the Visual Arts Program at Brock and the University of Western Ontario. He has been active as an art instructor, a freelance art consultant and currently sits on the Board of the Niagara Artists' Company. McBay's very sensual works use pieces of text, found objects and simple forms to describe his abiding interest in time and its passage. McBay will be present at the opening reception on Thursday, February 8, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Lesley Bell, Fine Arts, ext. 4033, for further information about this exhibit.

Poetry reading: Canadian Studies invites the Brock community to a noon-hour performance by internationally recognized poet Matt Robinson, who will be reading in the Alumni Lounge, on Thursday, February 8, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Winner of the 1999 Petra Kenney Memorial International Poetry Prize and the Writer's Federation of New Brunswick Poetry Prize, Robinson is a regular contributor to such prestigious publications as *Canadian Literature*, *Envoi* (UK), and *Westerly* (Australia). His work has been featured on CBC Radio and Television. His first book-length collection, *A Ruckus of Awkward Stacking*, was published by Insomniac Press in 2000.

Biological Sciences seminar series: Thursday, February 8, Dr. Susan Dudley, Biology Department, McMaster University, "The ecology of height in the invasive biennial, *Alliaria petiolata*." Thursday, February 15, Dr. Ken Lukowiak, University of Calgary, "The headless horseman has problems forgetting learned events: Lessons to be learned about the neurobiology of learning and memory."

Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313. For information on the series, please contact Professor Fiona F. Hunter, Seminar Coordinator, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3394, or e-mail:

hunterf@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



BUFS: Brock University Film Society (BUFS) presents February 11: Bamboozled (Spike Lee, USA, 2000) To celebrate Black History month BUFS presents Spike Lee's new film which features a young writer (Damon Wayans, Bulletproof) who joins a comedy show that stars an all-black cast but is written mostly by white people.

All BUFS films are shown on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock University. Ticket prices: members \$5; non-members \$7; Winter membership (January to April) \$10; two memberships for \$17.50.

Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

Department of Physical Education Colloquium Series Winter 2001: On Monday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Brent Faight from the Community Health Sciences department will speak on, "Efficacy of clinical tests in diagnosing carpal tunnel syndrome." On Monday, March 5, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Greig Inglis from the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences will speak on, "Effectiveness of skin folds and BIA compared to DEXA for body composition measurements." Both talks will be held in PEC 213A. For more information, please contact Dr. Sandra Peters, at ext. 4788, or speters@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Tuesday's "Music on the Half-hour": February 13, a recital featuring piano students from the Department of Music. This recital begins at 12:30 p.m., in Thistle 147. Free and open to the public.

Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2000-2001: On Wednesday, February 14, Dr. Nina Cole, from Management and Marketing, Brock University, will speak on, "Gender differences in perceived disciplinary fairness." The talk will be held in H313, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Dr. John Mitterer, at ext. 3459, or mitterer@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. The 2000-2001 colloquium series is posted on the Department of Psychology Web site, under Coming Events.

Broadcast of Ursino lecture: Last week's inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series on Teaching and Learning, by retired Brock Professor Don Ursino, will be broadcast by Cogeco 10 on Thursday, February 8, at 8 p.m. and Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Professors John Hay, Brent Faight, Nota Klentrou and Brock graduate Rob Hawes presented a paper, entitled "Gender Differences in the Relationship between Body Image and Body Mass in Peri-adolescents," at the Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine in Toronto, in January.

Professors Brent Faight, Nota Klentrou, and Brock graduate Rob Hawes presented two papers, entitled "Active Release Technique® Dose-Response Relationship: Clinical Findings in Orthopedic Patients," and "Validating the Ten Test for Diagnosing Carpal Tunnel Syndrome using ROC Curve Technique," at the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, in Kingston, in December, 2000.

Professors Brent Faight and Nota Klentrou presented two papers, entitled "Gender Differences of Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factors in Peri-adolescence," and "Physiological Measures, Skill Level and Attitude Profiles of Elite Minor Hockey League Players," at the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology, in Canmore, Alberta.

Professor Brent Faight, Brock graduate Rob Hawes, students Tara Hendsbee and Janice Coates presented a paper, entitled "Longitudinal Therapeutic Effectiveness of Active Release Technique® for Musculoskeletal Injuries," at the Canadian Chiropractic Association Research Conference, in Toronto.

William R. Avison and Professor John Cairney presented, "Personal Control and the Stress Process," at the Penn State Gerontology Centre Conference on Societal Impacts on Personal Control Among the Elderly, October 9 to 10, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Professor John Cairney presented, "Age, Socioeconomic Status and Mastery," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Gerontology Association, October 29, in Edmonton, Alberta.

EDUCATION

On January 13, Dr. Lynette Fast presented a media workshop and slide lecture on stages of children's art development to gallery and school art educators at the Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre, in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

FINE ARTS

Professor Derek Knight presented a paper as part of the conference "Image and Imagery," held at Brock University, on October 5, titled "Robert Smithson's A Tour of the Monuments of Passaic, New Jersey (1967) and Dan Graham's Homes for America (1966): a Blueprint for Interacting with the Landscape in the Art of the Vancouver Photoconceptualists?"

A permanent sculptural commission awarded as part of Niagara College's Art at Glendale project and executed with Franc Petric during the summer was unveiled at a public reception, held on November 9. In November, Knight was shortlisted for a project as part of the new airport terminal being built by the Greater Toronto Airport Authority, and in December, he was invited by Moshe Safdie, the lead architect, to submit a proposal for an installation.

On December 15, Knight was invited to the University of Regina where he was the external examiner for an MFA defence in the Department of Fine Arts.

On January 21, at the invitation of Oakville Galleries, he participated in a roundtable discussion on the topic of "Art and Community," moderated by Edyth Goodridge, the former Director of Visual Arts at The Canada Council for the Arts.

HISTORY

Professor David Schimmelpenninck presented the keynote address, "Why You Should Be Happy about the End of History," for the annual conference on Recent Work in International History at Yale University, in New Haven, on December 15.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Charles Burton spoke on "The Impact of the WTO on China's Domestic Politics," to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, at Le Salon at the National Arts Centre, in Ottawa, on January 18.

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Fundraiser: For the Pelham Minor Hockey Association Bantam team's tournament in Lake Placid, N.Y. Professional family portraits, taken by Divino Mucciante, on February 10 and 24. Cost: \$50 for one 11x14; \$60 for three 8x10. All proceeds to the team. To make an appointment, call 892-4286.

Mark your calendar

The Spring Open House, to be held on March 25, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., is fast approaching. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. The Spring Open House is especially important because students will receive offers of admission shortly after the March 25 date. If you have any questions about your role in the open house, or how you can be involved, please contact Michelle Lea, at ext. 3368, or by e-mail:

mlea@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Open House link of the Brock Home page under news and events.

Brock leads the province in first choice applications

Initial application figures show a 12.7 per cent increase in students making Brock University their first choice. This is the highest percentage increase for universities in Ontario and is six times higher than the system average. In total, 2,694 secondary school students made Brock their first choice, while 10,095 students applied to Brock, for a total increase of 15.1 per cent over last year, which is also the highest percentage increase in the province.

"Once again, Brock University is seeing significant increases in students making Brock their first choice," says Robert Tiffin, University Registrar.

"The numbers show that Brock's

reputation for excellent academic, athletic and student life programs is being recognized by both students and parents. Students realize the quality of a Brock degree, and that we are meeting their career expectations."

Tiffin says Brock's move to offer new and innovative programs at all levels continues to create extraordinary interest across Canada as application numbers rise.

The Ontario University Application Centre, located in Guelph, receives all applications for University admissions in the province. Application figures for the 2001-2002 academic year were released February 8.

Yorkton Chairman and CEO to deliver Willmot lecture



G. Scott Paterson

G. Scott Paterson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Yorkton Securities Inc., will be the guest speaker as part of the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by Brock University, on Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Paterson, who is a St. Catharines native, will speak on, "Does Canada have what it takes to succeed in the Global New Economy?"

Described by Peter C. Newman of *Maclean's* as "one of the high-tech revolution's leading-edge entrepreneurs," Paterson oversees the operation of Canada's leading technology investment bank. Yorkton Securities Inc. also ranks as one of the leading underwriters of Internet/e-commerce, technology, health care and film and television companies in Canada.

Paterson is a graduate of Ridley College and the University of Western Ontario.

He serves the community as a Trustee of the Art Gallery of Ontario, a member of the Board of Governors of Ridley College and Chairman of the Merry Go Round Children's Foundation. Mr. Paterson serves on the Board of Directors of Leitch Technology Corporation and Lions Gate Entertainment. He serves his industry as a member of the Board of Directors of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada, The Canadian Securities Institute, and The Canadian Investor Protection Fund. He is also currently Chairman of the Canadian Venture Exchange.

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.

The lecture is hosted by the Faculty of Business. Admission is free, tickets required. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Lincoln Fabrics donates \$250,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!'

Lincoln Fabrics of St. Catharines has donated \$250,000 to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The campaign will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history, now under way.

"David Howes and his colleagues at Lincoln Fabrics have shown great leadership with this outstanding gift," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Our campaign has enjoyed tremendous support on campus, and Lincoln Fabrics is the latest of a

number of community-spirited companies which are setting the pace."

The campaign will complete funding for the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,055 year-long jobs.

"We understand the many important roles Brock University plays in our community," according to Lincoln Fabrics President David Howes.

"Beyond education and research, Brock provides service throughout the community. As a Trustee of the University, I see this every day. Brock is also a major employer and economic engine for Niagara. I know we'll see many important returns from our investment in Brock's campaign."

Lincoln Fabric's generosity will be recognized in the renaming of the Playhouse Theatre located at Robert S.K. Welch Hall. Brock's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than half way to its goal of \$29.62 million.

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Adams named new Director of Athletics



Lorne Adams

An award-winning Brock University professor and former Badgers Coach of the Year will take over the helm of varsity sports at the University as its new Director of Athletics. Lorne Adams' appointment is

effective March 1, 2001, for a three-year term.

Adams, who joined Brock in 1974, is currently an Associate Professor with the Department of Physical Education. Among his teaching accomplishments: two-time nominee for the prestigious 3M Award for Excellence in Teaching in Canada; winner of the Brock Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1993; and winner of the Ontario Council of University Faculty Associations Award for outstanding contribution to university teaching in 1994.

His varsity coaching background is equally impressive and includes coach of the Brock Varsity Men's Hockey team between 1976 and 1980 as well as coach of the Brock Women's Varsity Waterpolo Team from 1980 to 1998. Adams was head of the Brock men's hockey team when he was voted by his peers in Central Ontario as Coach of the Year in 1976/77.

"I am delighted to accept the challenge of serving as the Director of Athletics for Brock University," Adams said of his appointment. "I am eager to work with what I consider to be an outstanding staff as together we move Badger Athletics forward within the University, the community and the competitive environment."

Adams takes over from Paul Dupré, who resigned from the position recently to pursue other opportunities.



Plunger returned to rightful place

The sculpture, Plunger 1992 Swimmer Preparing to Dive, is back where it belongs in the Physical Education complex. The original bronze statue was stolen earlier this year and a new statue was recently rededicated in honour of Dr. A.G. Lowenberger, the first Director/Dean of the Brock School of Physical Education. Taking part in the February 13 ceremony were, from left, Brock President David Atkinson, Dr. Lowenberger, Professor Lorne Adams and Professor Anna Lathrop. "This is a great honour - really it's a double honour for me," said Lowenberger. "I'm so proud that I had the privilege to be on the ground floor of this faculty." Plunger 1992 was sculpted by William Sawchuk in honour of Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, an honorary patron of the Canadian Association for Health and Physical Education and Recreation and the original sculptor of Plunger 1925.

ACE Brock nominated for six national awards

The Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE) Brock, two-time winner of the prestigious CIBC Most Enterprising Chapter of the Year award, has been nominated for the national award for the third year in a row. ACE Brock, a student-led group of entrepreneurs at Brock University, is also in the running for all five other categories of achievement for which it is eligible. These other categories are Awareness, Education, Business Venture, Community Ventures and Fair Enterprise.

The winners will be announced at the annual Edge of Opportunity national conference that begins today in Toronto and ends February 23.

"We are setting a standard that will be hard for any other school to beat,"

said Ray Sweeney, a fourth-year honours business communications student at Brock and Director of External Awareness with ACE Brock. "It is very encouraging and gratifying to see our work recognized at such a high level in the business community."

ACE is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring young Canadians to succeed in the new economy. Students from 43 university and college ACE chapters from across Canada competed for the top six national awards, including Chapter of the Year.

As an example of its success for 2000-2001, ACE Brock more than doubled last year's \$47,000 in generated proceeds and gifts of kind, raising \$101,084 mostly for charities.

ACE Brock members donate their ideas and time to co-ordinate events, with the proceeds generated going to help charities in the Niagara region. Among its more than 40 initiatives over the last year were a third annual food drive which raised more than \$27,000 for Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold; a book drive that collected more than 3,700 used books valued at \$33,000 for underprivileged children in Africa; and organizing and hosting the Central Canada Regional ACE Conference at Brock.

ACE Brock experienced its largest recruitment drive ever last September, with a 61 per cent increase in membership for the 2000-2001 year, with 148 student members drawn from most of Brock's six faculties.

Good news and bad news from SSHRC president



Dr. Marc Renaud

The president of Canada's federal funding agency for university-based research and graduate training in the social sciences and humanities had some good news and bad news to share with Brock faculty and administrators recently.

Dr. Marc Renaud, President of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, said the good news is that research in the fields of social sciences, humanities, education and business is exploding. The bad news, however, is that the increased activity is creating serious budgetary challenges for the council.

Renaud was at the Brock campus last month for a day of meetings with faculty from across the University. During a morning session in the Senate Chamber, he discussed the challenges facing SSHRC.

"There is an explosion of creative activity; we are struggling to meet the demand," he told a group of faculty and administrators.

SSHRC distributes funds to Canadian researchers, scholars and universities through highly competitive granting programs.

The number of grant applications is outpacing federal funding increases to SSHRC, he explained. Renaud said that he expects applications for grants to

continue to increase over the next five years as universities add new faculty.

The council is also faced with other issues Renaud said, such as the size of grants, which are considerably lower than grants for science researchers, and the gaps in student financial support.

He said it is important that the council makes the federal government aware of the significant role social sciences and humanities research can play in expanding Canada's research and development.

"The kind of knowledge we are producing and the kind of students that we are producing has relevance for every machine of government," said Renaud. "We need to galvanize the interest.

"It's amazing the variety of topics — globalization, aging society, genetic research, spiralling health-care costs and the list goes on."

He said it is also important that the public is aware of the value that social sciences and humanities research has to community issues. He highlighted SSHRC's Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) program which funds projects that are involved in intervention, policy development and program delivery with community agencies. Last year, SSHRC received applications for 135 CURA projects and funded 10 projects. Brock researchers are currently involved in a CURA project to examine youth lifestyle choices.

Renaud also outlined SSHRC's plans for new funding of \$100 million for targeted research, announced in the federal government's October 2000 budget. As part of this new initiative, the council has identified four major research areas, new economy issues, management, education and lifelong learning. He stressed the importance of feedback from faculty to assist SSHRC in launching the program.

"An important aspect of how to make this happen will come from widespread consultation with faculty," he said.

Congratulations to Accounting grads

Brock University is proud to announce that 49 of its graduates successfully completed the 2000 Canada-wide Uniform Final Examinations for the Chartered Accountant (CA) designation while 21 other Accounting graduates successfully completed all of the post-university requirements to receive the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation.

Each year, hundreds of Canada's best university graduates write the CA examination. Two Brock graduates, Christine Fast, of Guelph, Ont., and Greg Sawatsky, of St. Catharines, placed in the top 10 in Ontario. Fast stood fourth out of the 1,052 Ontario writers of the exam while Sawatsky stood sixth.

"On behalf of our faculty, I wish to extend my congratulations to these graduates for their outstanding accomplishments," states Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "This success is a very real measure of the quality of our students, faculty and programs."

CA designation: Tina Abedrabbo • Sacha Aide • Lisa Allen, • Heather Bailly • Cameron Beatty • Paul Besaw • Kevin Brodie • Sandra Dunn (Zidar) • Christine Fast • Jon Finkelstein • Joe Fletcher • Tim Fournie • Angela Greenwood (Dobrucki) • Manpreet

Grewal • Darren Hancock • Brandy Harris • Angela Hubers • Brian Kilburn • Vivian Law • Paul Lett • Janice Liu • Geny Marchese • Keith McDermott • Christina Miller • Chris Ormsby • Shirlynn Pelton • Brad Perco • Michael Pestowka • Becky Philpott • Andy Pooni • David Pietrangelo • Ludmila Pradyszczuk • Kimberly Reed • Greg Sawatsky • Dinesh Sharma • Toni Smart • Judy Stampacchia • William Stark • Cynthia Sweeting • Dwight Te Brake • Daryl Teutenberg • Greg Tremer • Stephen Van Den Hengel • Victoria Varadinek • Ed Wall • Brian Wasserman • Thomas Wylie • Jeridean Young • Dan Zadorozny.

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.

CMA designation: Loucine Aghop • Stephen Arnott • Jason Bald • Jeffrey Beamer • Melissa Duemo • Ian Freeman • Angela Jubenville • Kendra Machan • Steve Madden • Vince Malvaso • Chris Masters • Heather McQuillin • Frank Nicoletta • Karoline Nunes • Roshan Peiris • Michael Pilato • Bin Quach • Carol Suggitt • Marianna Vamos • Chris Warner • Greg White.

Career Fair 2001

Career Fair 2001 will be hosted by Niagara College in partnership with Brock University, on Thursday, March 15, at the Niagara College Glendale Campus. Career Fair 2001 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. The event is being held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, contact Career Services, at ext. 3242, or visit www.brocku.ca/career

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ATHLETICS



Karen McAllister-Kenny, Director of Campus Recreation, was recently inducted into the University of Waterloo Athletic Hall of Fame. McAllister-Kenny attended Waterloo from 1979 to 1983 when she graduated with a BSc in Kinesiology with honours. The Hall of Fame honour recognizes her many contributions to the University of Waterloo athletic program. These include being a student athlete with the Waterloo Athena volleyball team of which she was captain for two years, in addition to her involvement with the Women's Intercollegiate Council and the Athletic Advisory Board. While serving on the Athletic advisory board, McAllister-Kenny was actively involved with the development of Waterloo's new campus recreation building and is using that experience to help design and plan programs for Brock's new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre. The honour also recognizes McAllister-Kenny for further contributions to athletics at Brock. She coached Brock's women's volleyball team for eight years and was coach of the year in 1990. As Director of Campus Recreation, she is described by Bob Davis, former Director of Athletics, as having "a willingness to listen to the needs and interests of students, and recognize that athletics and Campus Recreation activities are first and foremost for the student."

CLASSICS

Professor David Rupp attended, in late August, the symposium on "The History of Viticulture and Archaeology in the Northwestern Peloponnesos (Greece)," held in Korakochori Eleias in Greece. It was sponsored by the Ktima Merkouri Winery.

ECONOMICS

Professor Steven Renzetti gave an invited presentation, titled "Reseau-Waternet: the Proposed Network of Centres of Excellence in Clean Water Research," to the Business Strategies for Sustainable Economic Growth conference, held in Toronto, January 29 to 30.

FILM STUDIES

In January, Professor Barry K. Grant presented an invited lecture to launch the 2001 lecture series of the Fisher Centre for the Study of Women and Men at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y. His topic was "Where Few Men Have Gone Before: Science Fiction, Gender and 2001: A Space Odyssey."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Professor Alexandra R. Fic was invited by the Plaisirs de lire, reading club of the Francophone Women, Welland, to discuss her book, entitled *THAILAND: Buddhism, Society and Women*, (New Delhi: Abhinav Publications, 1998, pp, 624), on January 23.

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Harpweaver features Sheldon Currie

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents Canadian novelist and poet, Sheldon Currie, on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Born and raised in Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, Sheldon Currie is a compassionate and moving chronicler of the harshness of miners' lives. His story, *The Glace Bay Miners' Museum*, has had incarnations as prose fiction, play, and as the movie Margaret's Museum,

winner of six Genies.

Margaret's Museum recalls and rivals John Ford's classic, *How Green Was My Valley*, with the additional seasoning of Currie's black, bleak humour. Recently, his novel *The Company Store* was adapted for stage performance, and was produced across Canada.

Currie was formerly a professor of English at St. Francis Xavier University, in Antigonish, N.S. He is a member of the editorial board of *The Antigonish Review*.

Brock Briefs...



Celebrating international development

Siriluck Sarawichitr performs a classical Thai dance at the International Snack Fest, held as part of Brock's International Development Week, February 5 to 9. Khun Siriluck is the daughter of Dr. Pisit Sarawichitr, of Thailand, who is Brock International's Visiting International Professor (VIP) this term. Khun Siriluck and her mother, Khun Wiboonluckana are participating in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) at Brock while Dr. Pisit teaches a fourth-year course in International Relations and Environment. International Studies, Brock International and IELP organized the week-long events to celebrate international development at Brock.

Award nominations

The Brock University Alumni Association invites the Brock community to make nominations for the following awards.

Alumni Association Student Award: Awarded annually to the student who has made a significant contribution to the development of extra-curricular life at the University. The recipient may be a full-time or part-time student, and must have completed at least 10 credits with a B average in his/her major area of study. Value: \$500.

Silver Badger Alumni Award: This award, established in memory of Barrie-Ann Bergsma (Class of '67), is presented to the student who has maintained a B average while contributing to the extra-curricular activities at Brock. The recipient must be presently registered full-time at Brock and have successfully completed five or more credits in the previous fall/winter academic session. Value: \$300.

The Badger Award: This award, established in memory of Victoria Catherine Hull, is presented to a member of the graduating class who, in his/her undergraduate years, made an outstanding contribution to the extra-curricular life of the University while maintaining satisfactory academic standing. The Badger Award is only available to graduands.

Nomination forms are available from the Alumni Office, TH265, or by calling ext. 3816. Nominations may be submitted by students, alumni, faculty or staff members.

Deadline for receipt of nominations for the student awards is March 2, 2001.

Thank you

Thank you to the many people at Brock who offered their kind words of support and comfort, to myself and my family, regarding the tragic death of my brother-in-law, David Steinmann. Your kindness and prayers have been a comfort and very much appreciated.

— Al Ross and family

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First 'Success Club' pins presented



Celebrating the "Success Club," seated from left, Patricia Hodgson, Susan Mifsud, Catherine Foreman, Janet Pollock, and Kim Pelchat. Standing from left, Fran Young, Les McCurdy-Myers, Harold Leece, George Kodatsky, Pat Docherty and Nina Slack.

The first group of Brock supervisors received their Bronze "Success Club" pins on Friday, February 2, at the monthly Supervisors' Video and Discussion workshop. The Brock "Success Club" was initiated by Human Resources to recognize Supervisors' commitment to their professional development at Brock University. Receiving pins were: Pat Docherty, Facilities and Aquatics; Catherine Foreman, Library; Patricia Hodgson, Faculty of Education; George Kodatsky, Telegrad Centre; Susan Mifsud, Human Resources; Kim Pelchat, Instructional Resource Centre; Janet Pollock, Career Services; Fran Young, Student Development Centre. The pins were presented by Harold Leece, Human Resources, Les McCurdy-Myers, Student Development Centre, Nina Slack, Human Resources and Rosamund Batty, Child and Youth Studies.

Host families needed

Brock's Intensive English Language Program needs host families for international and French Canadian students coming to learn English at the University this spring and summer. The program dates are: April 30 to August 10; July 9 to August 10; and August 5 to September 2.

Families must be willing and able to provide:

- a room for the student equipped with a desk;
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Volunteers needed for sleep research study

The Brock Sleep Research Lab, a national centre for sleep research, continues its search for healthy, good sleepers to participate in a study, February to April, examining the effects of sleep interruptions on daytime functioning.

The volunteers must be between 25 to 45 years old and healthy. They must have no sleep problems or be on any medications. They must also be right-handed, non-smokers, and English must be their first language.

Participants would be required to live in the lab for four nights and days, from a Thursday night to a Monday evening. Their sleep would be recorded each night with special equipment and disrupted periodically with tones. During the day, they can watch movies, read books and partake in other activities in the lab while an EEG records their brain wave activity. Each participant would receive an honorarium of about \$200.

This study is being done by Dr. Kimberly Cote, co-director of the Brock Sleep Research Lab and a psychology professor at Brock. People interested in participating in the study should contact the Sleep Lab for more information, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3795.

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For sale: Power scooter, excellent condition, hardly used. For more information, call 935-8864.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Tonight, at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, singer/songwriter Bruce Guthro, "one of the most compelling voices in the business." Saturday, February 24, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Lyle Victor Albert returns with his new one-man play *Objects in the Mirror are Stranger Than They Appear*. Looking for some edu-tainment during March Break? Mad Science comes to excite, inform and entertain on Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16, at 11:30 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m., each day, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. All seats are \$6! Call the Box Office, ext. 3257 to book your tickets today.

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Honours History Colloquium: On Thursday, March 1, Fred Hosking, Managing Partner of Public History Inc. will talk about history as a business during a presentation of the Brock Honours History Colloquium, at 4 p.m., in the Senate Chambers. His address is titled "The Role of the Public Historian: Past, Present and Future." Hosking heads up the largest historical research firm of its kind in Canada with 45 employees in offices in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

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Wrestlers tops in Canada again!

The Brock University men's wrestling team captured their third straight CIAU wrestling championship in Thunder Bay, Ont., last weekend while the Brock women finished second. Individually, the men collected three gold, three bronze, and one silver medal while the women won two gold and three bronze.

"We had an outstanding performance by both our men's and women's teams and showed everyone why both our teams are at the top of the CIAU," said head coach Richard DesChatelets.

Both the men and women went into the CIAU finals as the top Ontario university team.

Brock's Ryan Weicker was named the CIAU's Most Valuable Wrestler as he captured his first CIAU title. Also winning gold medals were Saeed Azerbaijan and Kyle Sweezy. Steve Snyders won a silver medal while Clint Kingsbury, Jamie Porteous and Jay Allin won bronze.

Brock's Tonya Verbeek retained her CIAU title and was awarded the Bob Hugh Fairplay Athlete Award. Laura Jones was the other gold medal winner for the Brock women with Megan Dolan, Heather Sweezy and Mary Kleinendorst winning bronze.

Coaches Richard DesChatelets and Marty Calder were selected the CIAU Coaches of the Year for women's wrestling.

Brock President reappointed for second term

David Edwards, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees, is pleased to announce that David Atkinson has been reappointed as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University for a second five-year term beginning in June 2002. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation from the Committee on the Presidency on March 1.

"The President has shown exceptional leadership and has positioned the University well for a great future," said Edwards. "The unanimous support of the Board shows its confidence in David Atkinson and his ability to continue moving Brock forward to meet the challenges of a competitive environment."

Under Atkinson's leadership, enrolment continues to climb, more undergraduate, graduate and professional programs are being offered, more government funding is being received, the University has a higher profile and the campus is undergoing an unprecedented \$51-million development. Upon his arrival at Brock, Atkinson initiated an extensive consultation process within the University and the community to develop Brock's Planning and Priorities document. That document was approved in 1999 and outlines Brock's strategic plan for the future.

"The Committee on the Presidency followed a vigorous process and received outstanding support for the



David Atkinson

President from the entire Brock community, including the Senate, students, faculty, staff and alumni," said George Barkwell, Chair of the Committee on the Presidency and Past Chair of the Board of Trustees. "It's clear from our consultations that the University community supports the momentum for change taking place at Brock."

Atkinson was first appointed as President and Vice-Chancellor in June 1997 for a term of five years. Pursuant to Brock's procedures for the appointment and reappointment of Presidents, a Committee on the Presidency must be struck 18 months prior to the expiration of the President's term of office to advise the Board of Trustees. Along with Barkwell, the Committee consisted of faculty, staff, students and Board members. Members of the University community were invited to make individual submissions in writing and/or to appear before the Committee if they wished.

Atkinson has also shown leadership outside the University and in the Niagara community. He currently chairs the Ontario College University Consortium Council and is on the Executive of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. He is a member of the Board of

Directors of Rodman Hall Art Gallery in St. Catharines and the St. Catharines YMCA. He also holds an academic appointment as Professor of English Language and Literature at Brock.

"It is very gratifying to receive this support from the Board and the University community," said Atkinson. "I look forward to pursuing new initiatives within the University and with the Niagara community as Brock continues to securely establish its reputation for excellence."

Brock honours gold-medal swimmer



Brock's Head Swimming Coach Herb de Bray presents flowers to Elisabeth Walker.

Brock swimmer Lis Walker describes her success at the 2000 Paralympic Games, in Sydney, Australia, as the "experience of a lifetime."

The University recently honoured Walker for her triple gold-medal performance at the Games, held last October. The fifth-year Brock athlete won gold in the women's S7 category of the 200 Individual Medley, the 50m Butterfly and was part of the gold medal 4x100-medy relay team. She also set four world records in the Sydney pool.

"I want to thank everyone for being here today — it's amazing for me to relive my experience in Sydney," she said at the noon-hour reception, held at Isaac's, on February 15.

Walker, who stayed on in Australia to travel following the Games, returned to Brock in January to resume her studies in Physical Education.

"In the 19 years that I have been at Brock, this is the most outstanding accomplishment and personal performance by an athlete," said Chris Critelli, acting Athletic Director at the time of last month's reception.

Brock President David Atkinson presented Walker with a special citation on behalf of the University.

"Every once in a while, there comes along a person who does as well as she can and does better than anyone in the world," said Atkinson.

Rob Gilmour and Chris Brewer, of the Brock University Students' Union, extended congratulations to Walker on behalf of all Brock students. Brewer also announced that Walker will be the first inductee of the new BUSU Student Hall of Fame.

Brock's Head Swimming Coach Herb de Bray, who was a coach with the Paralympic team, said Walker provided leadership and motivation in and out of the water as one of three captains for Canada's swim team.

"Lis's success line is very simple," said de Bray. "When she first came to Brock, she said to me, 'I can do anything.' I believe that is absolutely true."

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Brock news

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



His Excellency John Ralston Saul, Canadian essayist and novelist, visited Brock on March 1, to tour InniSkillin Hall, home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI). Mr. Saul, right, and Brock Professor Debbie Inglis, centre, watch as Brock student Natalie Hein demonstrates some of the research being conducted in CCOVI. In a presentation after the tour, Mr. Saul said he was extremely impressed with the CCOVI facilities and noted how important it is for Brock to be located in the wine region of Niagara. Mr. Saul's visit to Brock was part of a tour of the Niagara Region in which he was leading a delegation from Ottawa, including foreign ambassadors. Mr. Saul, who has taken a leading role in promoting excellence in Canadian wines, is married to the Right Honourable Governor General Adrienne Clarkson.

Brock receives \$1.79 million in new funding

The provincial government announced recently that Brock University would receive \$1.791 million in additional operating funds for providing more students with access to high-quality post-secondary programs over the past year. The funding begins this fiscal year and will be included in the University's base budget.

"With this funding, the provincial government has recognized our commitment to meet the growing demand for a Brock education by accepting more students into our programs," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We thank the government for delivering on its commitment to provide additional funding to assist universities in meeting the demand of higher enrolments."

In March 2000, the government announced an increase of \$51.8 million for Ontario universities in operating funding for 2000-2001. This included the \$16.5 million in new funding to ensure that universities would be able to accommodate all willing and qualified students who had applied for admission in September 2000. To qualify for this Accessibility Fund, admission to first-year entry-level programs in the fall of 2000 had to be equal to or greater than those for fall 1999.

Standard and Poor's reports solid financial management for Brock

A history of careful financial management is paying off for Brock University with two A minus ratings from Standard and Poor's in its first public rating of a Canadian university. An A minus rating is classified as a sound investment.

MFP Financial Services Ltd., which is based in Mississauga and operates throughout North America and Europe, requested the credit review of Brock in conjunction with its underwriting of a \$43-million loan.

Standard and Poor's, which is the world's leading provider of credit analysis, assigned single A minus ratings to Brock for its credit rating as well as its proposed \$43-million unsecured debentures. The

University's outlook, according to Standard and Poor's, is stable, meaning Brock's financial position is expected to be maintained.

Brock recently borrowed \$43 million to finance the current construction of a new 255-room student residence and to refinance bank debt incurred for existing residences. The University has no operating deficit.

"We are obviously very pleased to receive such positive ratings for our financial performance," said Terry Varcoe, Vice-President, Administration, at Brock. "It is particularly gratifying to have Standard and Poor's applaud us for our sound financial management and show its high level of confidence in the future of Brock."

The Standard and Poor's ratings reflect Brock's following credit strengths:

- Capable and prudent financial management as shown by its history of balanced budgets;
- Strong financial and implied support by the Province of Ontario;
- Expected robust growth in enrolment, particularly with the double cohort of Grade 12 and OAC students in 2003;
- Manageable debt burden and absence of refinancing risk because of the structure of the loan;
- Envious labour relations record with no strikes in the University's 36-year history.

"We are impressed by Terry Varcoe and his group at Brock, who consistently demonstrate a high quality of financial management and leadership," said Paul Calder, an associate with Standard and Poor's in Toronto. "The stable outlook reflects the expectation that the University's management will continue to post essentially balanced budgets through continued careful management of both operating and capital spending."

Although Brock is its first public rating of a Canadian university, Standard and Poor's has rated more than 320 public colleges and universities in the United States and around the world.



Verena Ziebell, a volunteer with the Canadian Mental Health Association, speaks with a group of Brock students, from left, Monique Bronson, Kristine Donato, Tom Williams and Christina French, at the recent information fair held as part of disabilities Awareness Week last month.

Brock Briefs...

Faculty honoured

Services for Students with disabilities hosted an awards dinner on February 15, as a closing event to disabilities Awareness Week. The evening also included a presentation of a play for voices entitled "Equability."

Four faculty members, nominated by the student population, received awards to recognize their significant contributions to the successful academic life of students with disabilities. The award recipients were: Ray Chodzinski, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education Hamilton Campus, Maureen Connolly, Department of Physical Education, Dorothy Levay, Department of Mathematics, and Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, Fine Arts.

The campus-wide disabilities Awareness Week was held from February 12 to 15. Other events included an information fair, movie night and a comedy night with comedian Alan Shain.

Calling all graduating students

Dr. Stan Sadava and Dr. Nancy DeCourville, of Brock's Department of Psychology, are conducting a unique study to understand the life of Brock students both before and after students graduate.

The objective of the study is to gain a greater understanding of issues relevant to students as they face graduation and life after Brock.

Graduating students are invited to participate in this study by completing a questionnaire now and again next year at this time. Study participants will be paid for their time.

For more information, or to sign up for the study, please contact Danielle Sirianni or Chris Heikoop, at ext. 4107, B303.

Biology conference March 10 and 11

On Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11, the Department of Biological Sciences will host the 14th Annual Ontario Undergraduate Biology Conference. About 80 to 100 Honours students from across the province are expected to attend. For more information, contact Dr. Miriam Richards in Biology or see the Biology Department web page at: www.brocku.ca/biology/

Study in Rome

The Department of French, Italian and Spanish and the Department of Classics at Brock University are offering a course in Rome titled, "Monumental Rome: from Romulus to the Renaissance." This is a full course which runs from May 12 to June 9, 2001 and includes lectures and site visits. The course is given in English and is open to students from any discipline. For details, visit: www.brocku.ca/frenitalspan/italian/rome.htm

Applications forms are due by March 15.

For more information, please contact Professor Corrado Federici, at 688-5550, ext. 3309, (e-mail: cfederic@spartan.ac.brocku.ca; cfederic@spartan.ac.brocku.ca); Professor Michael Carter, at ext. 3796, (e-mail: mjcarter@spartan.ac.brocku.ca).

Volunteers needed

A study is being conducted to assess the impact of sleepiness on cognitive performance. This study will look at the effect of 20 to 22 hours of wakefulness on some basic cognitive tasks. Participants should be healthy, non-smokers, free from head injury, not taking medication and be regular sleepers (in bed about 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., get up about 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and between 25 and 40 years of age (others may be considered on an individual basis).

Participants will visit the Brock Cognitive Electrophysiology Laboratory three times, once to become familiarized with the tests (30 to 45 minutes) and twice for testing sessions. This study wishes to assess the effects of sleepiness so one session will be done during an "alert" time of day (9 a.m. to 12 noon) and the other during a "sleepy" time of day (2 a.m. to 5 a.m.). Participants will be picked up and driven home for the "sleepy" session. This study will continue through March and April and test sessions can be scheduled (even weekends) to avoid other conflicts or commitments. Participants must also keep a sleep log for approximately two weeks. This requires approximately three to five minutes work each day to fill out.

An honourarium of \$50 will be paid to participants. If you are interested, please call Tim Murphy, at 688-5550, ext. 4639, or e-mail: tmurphy@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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Host families needed

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Guitar Masterclass with Kassner

After the highly successful Guitar Masterclass with Eli Kassner last year, the Department of Music is pleased to present another Classical Guitar Masterclass with the internationally renowned Eli Kassner, on Friday, March 9, from 2 to 5 p.m., in Thistle 147. Auditors: \$10.

Internationally renowned as a classical guitarist, both as a performer and as a teacher, Kassner founded the guitar programs at the University of Toronto as well as the Royal Conservatory of Music. His long and successful career as a teacher is reflected in his students who perform and teach worldwide. For further information, please contact the Department of Music, at ext. 3817, or by e-mail: music@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, collaborated with Jayne Evans, music consultant, Niagara Catholic District School Board and Liz Medwin, teacher, Ross School, District School Board of Niagara, in presenting a weekend workshop for music teachers from across Niagara on January 27 and 28, entitled "Making Music Meaningful: A Symphonic Toolkit for the K-8 Classroom." The in-service workshop was co-sponsored by the Niagara Symphony, Brock University Faculty of Education, District School Board of Niagara and Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Beatty was a guest lecturer at the Faculty of Music, University of Western Ontario, on February 8, where he presented two papers: "Becoming an Eclectic Music Educator" for undergraduate students and a seminar "Case Study Research" for graduate students.

Beatty also conducted the Niagara Children's Chorus in two recent performances at St. Alfred's Church, St. Catharines, on Sunday, February 11, and for the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, on Wednesday, February 14.

FRENCH

Professor Leonard Rosmarin has been appointed Visiting Professor at the Ecole d'etudes doctorales of the Universite de Perpignan for a six-month period beginning January 2002. His responsibilities will include advising graduate students, participating in symposia and presenting a public lecture under the auspices of the university.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Emeritus Pat Sewell is President of the St. Catharines Torch Club.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THE CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Professor John Mitterer, from the Psychology Department, and **Graham Passmore**, from the Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Technology, delivered a multimedia presentation, entitled "Using technology to realize large-class pseudo-journals," at the Educational Technology Conference, Carleton University, February 21.

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Michelle Webber presented, "Men in Women's Studies: Issues of risk/safety for feminists," at the Sixth Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Conference, at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, March 1 to 3.

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Earth Sciences lecture: On Friday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m., in D319, Terry Joubert of BP Amoco, Alberta, will speak on "Superstition, Baseball and Drilling Wells." Joubert (Brock, 1980 BSc, math/phys) is the winner of the Link Award Tour sponsored by the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists.



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Senior Student Recital: Featuring third- and fourth-year voice and piano students from the Department of Music, on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public.

Department of Physical Education Colloquium Series Winter 2001: On Monday, March 19, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., in PEC 213A, James Mandigo will deliver a seminar on "Constructing developmentally appropriate instruments for children: an illustrative example." For more information, please contact Dr. Sandra Peters, at ext. 4788 or speters@amie.pec.brocku.ca

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Yorkton Chairman and CEO to deliver Willmot lecture



G. Scott Paterson

G. Scott Paterson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Yorkton Securities Inc., will be the guest speaker as part of the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by Brock University, on Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Paterson, who is a St. Catharines native, will speak on, "Does Canada have what it takes to succeed in the Global New Economy?"

Described by Peter C. Newman of *Maclean's* as "one of the high-tech revolution's leading-edge entrepreneurs," Paterson oversees the

operation of Canada's leading technology investment bank. Yorkton Securities Inc., also ranks as one of the leading underwriters of Internet/e-commerce, technology, health care and film and television companies in Canada.

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.

The lecture is hosted by the Faculty of Business. Admission is free, tickets required. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Career Fair 2001

Career Fair 2001 will be hosted by Niagara College in partnership with Brock University, on Thursday, March 15, at the Niagara College Glendale Campus. Career Fair 2001 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. The event is being held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, contact Career Services, at ext. 3242, or visit our Web site at: www.brocku.ca/career

Mark your calendar

The Spring Open House, to be held on Sunday, March 25, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., is fast approaching. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. The Spring Open House is especially important because students will receive offers of admission shortly after the

March 25 date. If you have any questions about your role in the Open House, or how you can be involved, please contact Michelle Lea, at ext. 3368, or by e-mail: mlea@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Open House link of the Brock Home page under news and events.

ACE Brock wins third consecutive national award for best awareness program

The Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE) chapter of Brock University won a national award for the third year in a row for best awareness program.

The student-led group of entrepreneurs at Brock received the award at the annual Edge of Opportunity ACE national conference in Toronto on February 21.

ACE Brock was nominated for six national awards and was one of five schools across the country competing for each award. The Entrepreneurship Awareness Award recognizes the ACE chapter that has created the most community and student awareness for its events while at the same time promoting entrepreneurial values and self employment as a viable career option. In all, students from 46 university and college ACE chapters from across Canada competed for eight awards.

"It was a great honour to receive this year's Entrepreneurship Awareness Award and I'm very proud of our accomplishments," said Ida Berlingieri, a fourth-year Business Administration student and President of ACE Brock.

"ACE Brock deserves this recognition through the hard work and dedication that was put forth by all its members."

In the five years since ACE Brock was formed, the chapter has won more than six awards, including Most Enterprising Chapter of the Year in both 1999 and 2000.

Business leaders from CIBC, bizsmart.com and the Fair Enterprise Institute attended the conference as sponsors and supporters of ACE Canada, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring young Canadians to succeed in today's new economy.

ACE Brock's membership for the 2000-2001 year has topped 148 students, a 61 per cent increase over the year before. Students bring with them the dedication and diversity of almost every faculty at the University. ACE Brock members donate their ideas and time to co-ordinate events, with the proceeds generated donated to charities in Niagara. More than 40 events and ventures were held this academic year, raising \$101,084, double last year's \$47,000 in generated proceeds and gifts in kind.

Harpweaver Reading Series features Sheldon Currie

The Harpweaver Reading Series finishes its 2000-01 season with Canadian novelist and poet, Sheldon Currie, on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Born and raised in Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, Sheldon Currie is a compassionate and moving chronicler of the harshness of miners' lives. His story, *The Glace Bay Miners' Museum*, has had incarnations as prose fiction, play, and as the movie *Margaret's Museum*, winner of six Genies. *Margaret's Museum* recalls and rivals John Ford's classic, *How Green Was*

My Valley, with the additional seasoning of Currie's black, bleak humour. Recently, his novel *The Company Store* was adapted for stage performance, and was produced across Canada.

Currie was formerly a professor of English at St. Francis Xavier University, in Antigonish, N.S. He is a member of the editorial board of *The Antigonish Review*.

Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Regular tickets are \$8; students and seniors \$5.

The Harpweaver releases new edition

The Harpweaver, Brock University's Journal of Literature and the Arts, will release its Winter 2001 edition.

Copies of the publication's eighth volume will be available for \$7 or a

two-issue subscription is available for \$12.

The following are sponsorship opportunities for *the Harpweaver*: become a patron for a donation of \$25 or more; become a Friend for a donation of \$50 or more; or become a Donor for a donation of \$100 or more.

All sponsors receive two issues of *the Harpweaver*. Friends and Donors will also receive two complimentary tickets to one event in the Harpweaver Reading Series, 2001-2002.

For more information, please contact *the Harpweaver*, Brock University, Department of English Language and Literature, or Angus Somerville, co-editor, *the Harpweaver* at:

905-688-5550, ext. 3572; fax: 905-688-4461, e-mail: angus@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



The Ontario Brain Injury Association (OBIA) recently recognized the 2,000th person to complete a Level 1 program. The Association has been conducting its training programs in partnership with Brock since 1993. The training is offered to people working with the OBIA and also to other organizations in the rehabilitation field. Seen here, from left, are Dr. Sherrie Bieman-Copeland an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Brock, John Kumpf, Executive Director of OBIA, Melanie Cowan of Supporting You, in Peterborough, Ont., with her certificate, Dr. William Webster, Brock's Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Dawn Good, an Associate Professor of Psychology at Brock, and Dr. Barry Willer, Director of Training at OBIA and a Psychology Professor at SUNY and an Adjunct Professor at Brock.

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The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, March 21, 2001, with a firm copy deadline of Friday, March 9, 2001 at 4:30 p.m.

Brock University elects Dr. Raymond Moriyama as its new Chancellor



Dr. Raymond Moriyama

Internationally renowned architect Dr. Raymond Moriyama has been elected as Chancellor of Brock University. Dr. Moriyama, whose involvement with the University goes back 30 years, is one of Canada's most respected and recognized architects. As Chancellor, Dr. Moriyama will assume a leadership role in advancing the University, and will play a vital role in the educational welfare of Brock students. The Chancellor confers all degrees and diplomas. Dr. Moriyama succeeds Dr. Robert S. K. Welch, who was the University Chancellor from 1985 until his death in 2000.

"Dr. Moriyama is a passionate supporter of education at all levels, a man of vision and absolute integrity, and a person who looks always to the future," said Brock University President David Atkinson. "His attitude towards both his work and his life suggests he is ideally suited to provide guidance and vision during a period when the institution is itself confronting the challenges of change. Dr. Moriyama embodies in his person, his life and his work all those things that Brock, as a

university, embodies."

Dr. Moriyama has had a long relationship with Brock University and the Niagara region. At the request of the Niagara Parks Commission, he completed, in 1987, a 100-year vision and a 20-year plan for a 56-kilometre stretch along the Niagara River from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Dr. Moriyama's influence on Brock has been profound. He designed the Mackenzie Chown Complex, the Science Complex, Taro Hall and the Alumni Students Centre. Currently, he is chief architect for the Brock 2000 Project and for the Earp Residence.

Dr. Moriyama's work is found across Canada and around the world. His major projects include the Toronto Reference Library, the Ontario Science Centre (Toronto), the Meewasin Valley Project (Saskatoon), the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, and the Saudi Arabian National Museum.

"Brock University has long had a special place in my heart," says Dr. Moriyama. "To help guide Brock into the future, as it strives to meet the needs of its students, is an exciting opportunity and a great honour."

Dr. Moriyama was born in Vancouver, B.C., in 1929. He received his BArch from the University of Toronto and an MArch from McGill University. He is married to Sachi, and has five children, and nine grandchildren.

Dr. Moriyama began practice in 1958, then established the partnership of

Moriyama and Teshima Architects, with Ted Teshima, in 1970. Now with five partners, he continues to be actively involved in one of the world's pre-eminent architectural firms.

Dr. Moriyama has received eight Honorary degrees, including an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Brock University in 1973. He is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, an Officer of the Order of Canada and a recipient of the Order of Ontario. In 1999, Dr. Moriyama was named to Maclean's Honour Roll for Achieving Excellence, as he was recognized as an outstanding Canadian who made a difference. He is an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a recipient of the prestigious RAIC Gold Medal. He has received numerous awards for his work throughout the world.

Nominations for Chancellor were submitted through the Senate sub-committee on the Appointment of the Chancellor, chaired by Professor Lorne Adams.

Members of the Brock community were invited to submit suggestions of individuals who might serve in this capacity. The University Senate approved the nomination of Dr. Moriyama on March 14, 2001.

Dr. Moriyama will be installed as Brock University's sixth Chancellor during Convocation ceremonies to be held on June 11, 2001. The appointment is for a three-year term.

Eight students receive NSERC grants

Eight Brock University students will receive a total of \$142,000 in scholarship funding to pursue master's and doctoral studies in the natural sciences.

The Brock students who will receive \$17,300 over two years to pursue graduate studies at the master's level are Michael Janzen in the Department of Physics, Anjali Kundi in Biological Sciences, Stanley Lasic in Psychology, Joshua Lessard in Computer Science, Karen Mathewson in Psychology and Aaron VanVliet in Chemistry. The graduate students who will receive \$19,100 over two years to pursue graduate studies at the doctoral level are Mark Fitzpatrick in Biological Sciences and Candace Panagabko in Biotechnology.

"The University is very proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding students," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "Our programming in the sciences is on the leading edge and continues to grow. As well, these awards serve as a symbol of the high quality of students who choose to study at Brock."

The students are among 1,924 young university researchers at the postgraduate and postdoctoral levels to receive \$62 million in funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

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

Brock Student Ambassadors celebrate award, donation



Brock President David Atkinson accepts a cheque for \$25,000, to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, from the Brock Ambassadors. From left, Behrang Boreyri, Secretary/Treasurer, Amanda Rochon, Touch of Home Representative, President Atkinson, Amanda Tonellato, Chair, and Andrea Bell, Vice-Chair.

The Brock Student Ambassadors are celebrating two very important accomplishments of the past few weeks.

They returned from a recent conference of the Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP), held in Ithaca, N.Y., as winners of the Spirit Award.

The Ambassadors were selected over 19 universities from Ontario and the northeastern United States as the student group which shows the best spirit and which best represents its university.

"This Spirit Award is a true symbol of our contributions over the last year in

making Brock such a special place for students," said Amanda Tonellato, Chair of the Brock Student Ambassadors. "The award reflects our hard work, enthusiasm and pride in the University."

The Ambassadors were also proud to announce in recent weeks their \$25,000 donation to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The donation will be recognized by the naming of the north corridor of a major new academic building.

Brock's 25 ambassadors are student volunteers who represent the University at school and community events, such as parades and Out of the Cold, a project which feeds the homeless in St. Catharines. The ambassadors fundraise through the Touch of Home and Exam Care Package programs, which give parents the opportunity to send their children cookies, cakes and other goodies on special occasions and during exams.

"Our student ambassadors are true assets of the University, and it's always a pleasure to see them receive recognition from their peers for their leadership and dedication," said Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Co-ordinator. "These exceptional students promote spirit and pride among those currently attending the University. At the same time, the ambassadors work closely with Alumni Affairs to keep graduates involved once they complete their studies."

Ken Fowler Enterprises donates \$250,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!'



Dr. Ken Fowler

St. Catharines entrepreneur Dr. Ken Fowler has donated \$250,000 to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The campaign will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history, now under way.

"Dr. Fowler has shown great leadership with this early and very generous gift," according to Brock President David Atkinson. "It is particularly gratifying to receive such support from such a close member of the University community."

Fowler is a past chair of the University Board of Trustees. He has chaired two fundraising campaigns for Brock University, which recognized his contributions by awarding an Honorary Degree.

The campaign will complete funding for the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

"Brock plays an important and growing role in our region," according to Fowler. "I think of my gift as an investment which will have strong and enduring returns."

Fowler's generosity will be recognized in the naming of a lecture hall in the new academic complex. Brock's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than half way to its goal of \$29.62 million.

Donation to CCOVI

Ted Land, left, representing Mission Hill Family Estate, in British Columbia, recently presented a \$20,000 cheque for the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) to Dr. Ron Subden, CCOVI Director. The cheque marked an instalment of a \$100,000 pledge to the CCOVI Campaign. The pledge was recognized by the designation of the Mission Hill Pilot Winery in Inniskillin Hall.



Brock Professor Kelli-an Lawrence, left, looks at a workshop display with student Michelle Caron, Campus Program Co-ordinator for Brock.

Students attend Leave the Pack Behind workshop

About 60 university and college students from across the province attended the Leave the Pack Behind Student Workshop, held at Brock, on March 9 and 10. Leave the Pack Behind is a student-led initiative to reduce smoking on campus and is the first Ontario Tobacco Strategy project directed at university and college students. Students from Brock, McMaster, Windsor, Queen's and Guelph universities, and Niagara and Mohawk colleges, are working in partnership with faculty and health-care professionals.

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Celebrating the partnership between Brock and JA of Niagara are, front row from left, Julie Gall, Ben Dionne, Sharon Broderick, a lecturer in the Faculty of Business, Kristina Ledoux, John Hart, Chair of the JA Board, and Cortney Anderson. Back row, from left, Brock President David Atkinson, Bryan Boles, Francesca DiFalco and John Zoccoli, Financial Services Director at Brock and Treasurer for JA of Niagara.

Brock students honoured by JA of Niagara

Junior Achievement of the Niagara Peninsula recently recognized Brock University student volunteers who teach elementary and high school students across the region about business. The students were presented with certificates from JA of Niagara at a recent luncheon.

This year, Brock students contributed about 700 volunteer hours to the JA program. Among the areas they teach are how to start up and manage a business. They also help the younger students develop leadership and work skills, explore career interests and broaden their awareness of the business community through age-appropriate activities that complement class curricula. In return, Brock students get the opportunity to share their knowledge and expertise, as well as hone their presentation, organization and leadership skills.

Brock and JA of Niagara, which is part of a non-profit organization with chapters in 109 countries, formed a partnership in 1988 to involve University students in the delivering of JA programs throughout Niagara.

With the strong support and commitment of Sharon Broderick, Faculty of Business Advisor, the team of Brock volunteers has grown dramatically over the past six years.

Congratulating the students at the luncheon were Brock President David Atkinson, Financial Services Director John Zoccoli, who is treasurer of JA of Niagara, John Hart, Chair of the JA board, Jo-Anne Trousedale, President/CEO of JA of Niagara, and Judith Fraser, Director of In-School Programs, at JA of Niagara.

Kearney Classic

The 22nd Annual Kearney Basketball Classic will be held on Thursday, March 22, at Brock's Physical Education Centre, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event go towards the T.J. Kearney Bursary.

The opening game, at 6:30 p.m., features the North Girls' Selects against the South Girls' Selects. At 8 p.m., the North Boys' Selects face the South Boys' Selects.

Admission is \$5 adults, \$2 students.

Brock newsmakers

Word continues to spread in the media that Brock is the place to contact for expert opinion on a wide variety of topical issues. The University's faculty, staff and student accomplishments are also seeing increased regional and national exposure in the print, broadcast and Internet media.

Here are some examples of recent coverage involving the University:

- Political Science Assistant Professor Pierre Lizée appeared on OnTV for a segment about fears of biotechnological terrorism. His efforts towards establishing peace in Cambodia were also the subject of a feature in the St. Catharines Standard;
- The Canadian Press wire service interviewed Julie Stevens, a lecturer in the Department of Sport Management, for a background report on the cost of owning a hockey team in Canada. The story examined the sale of the Montreal Canadiens and was published in a dozen newspapers across Canada;

Aquatic staff win awards

The Aquatics Department is pleased to announce that Ryan Winger is one of the award winners for "Water Smart Expert 2000." This award is from the Lifesaving Society and is meant to honour the extraordinary commitment of a select group of volunteers and to recognize their dedication and invaluable contribution to the lifesaving mission of the society.

Also, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre has been awarded the University and College Cup for 2000, from the Lifesaving Society. This award is presented to the affiliated college or university with the largest lifesaving program in Ontario.

Margie Lizzotti and Winger accepted the award on behalf of Brock University at an awards ceremony in North York, on March 2.

Congratulations go out to all instructors and staff!

Calling all graduating students

Dr. Stan Sadava and Dr. Nancy DeCourville, of Brock's Department of Psychology, are conducting a unique study to understand the life of Brock students both before and after students graduate. The objective of the study is to gain a greater understanding of issues relevant to students as they face graduation and life after Brock.

Graduating students are invited to participate in this study by completing a questionnaire now and again next year at this time. Study participants will be paid for their time.

For more information, or to sign up for the study, please contact Danielle Sirianni or Chris Heikoop, at ext. 4107, B303.

More Success Club pins

A second group of Supervisors attained the Bronze Level and received their Brock Success Club pins on March 2, at the Supervisors' Video/discussion workshop. Recipients were: Rosamund Batty, Child and Youth Studies, Paul Hartwell, Library, Karen McAllister-Kenny, Athletics, Cathy DeVuono, Library, and Cathie Closs, Student Development Centre.

Annual Science Fair here March 24 and 25

The Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair is once again being held at Brock University. Many faculty and staff are volunteering their time to act as judges on Saturday, March 24. All faculty and staff are welcome to attend the Science Fair Open House, to be held on Sunday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

This event also corresponds with the Brock Spring Open House. For more details, please contact Jeannine D'Amico, at ext. 3120, or by e-mail: jdamico@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Centre presents "Songwriters, Showcase"

Gregg Lawless, one of Canada's fastest-rising musical talents, opens Brock's Centre for the Arts "Songwriters, Showcase" with a performance on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.



The "Songwriters, Showcase" will conclude on Thursday, March 29, with a concert that features songwriters Erin Benjamin, Jeff Smallwood and David Leask.

Lawless has been compared to James Taylor, Elvis Costello and Tom Petty.

His March 23 performance will include high school students from the area who recently participated in songwriting workshops that were given by Lawless. The workshops are part of the Centre's "Classroom to Centre Stage: Interactive Workshops and Performances in the Community." The project is supported by an Ontario Arts Council Touring Initiatives Project Grant that the Centre shares with Mississauga's Living Arts Centre, Kitchener's Centre in the Square, Chatham's Kiwanis Theatre and Peterborough's Showplace Theatre.

The students who perform with Lawless will experience the technical and performance aspects of a music career.

Tickets for Gregg Lawless are \$23.50/adults and \$21.50/seniors and students. Call the Box Office, at ext. 3257, to charge. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

Lawless will also be conducting a workshop for LYL - Live Younger Longer - Brock's new continuing education program. The workshop, called "Songwriting: The Art of the Business," will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 7 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Workshop registration is \$89/adults and \$85/seniors and students and is limited to 20 participants. Registration includes a ticket to the March 23 performance. Call the Box Office to register.

Hats and crafts

Healthstyles 2001 presents:

- Hats by Beau Chapeau, Tuesday, March 27, noon, Education 207

Carla Belem of Beau Chapeau, Niagara-on-the-Lake, will be at Brock to share her expertise on the latest fashion trends in hats. Along with a sampling of their wares for you to try on, she will discuss tips on hats, the history of hats and the different designers available at their Queen

Street store in downtown NOTL.

Please register for this session by calling Georgann Watson, of Campus Recreation, at ext. 4809, by Friday, March 23.

- Get Creative with a Craft by Hope Bauer, Wednesday, March 28, noon, Education 304, Cost: \$4

Hope Bauer, of Finance, is once again providing Healthstyles with her crafty expertise and this session will involve "etching on glass." Bauer insists that experience is not necessary and she will guide you through this session and guarantees a beautiful finished picture.

Please bring an X-Acto™ knife, a medium point black marker and a dull pencil to this session. You may register by calling Georgann Watson, of Campus Recreation, at ext. 4809, by Wednesday, March 21. Registration is limited.

Opening Gala tonight for Spring Arts Festival

The Department of Fine Arts celebrates the 35th anniversary of Brock's Spring Arts Festival with the theme "Under the Skin."

The festival will hold its Opening Gala tonight at the University Club, beginning at 6 p.m. The gala will feature student art, short films, plays, poetry, and performance art. Free admission.

Since March 8, the festival has featured a juried art show of original work by students from the Visual Arts program. The exhibit continues to March 24 in the Gallery of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. A reception will be held today between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Other festival events include:

- March 22 to 24: six one-act plays, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., as well as a Saturday 2 p.m. matinee, all in The Studio (ST 107);
- April 1 to May 13: Three Girls and a Boy: 406 Honours Student Art Exhibit at Rodman Hall;
- April 5 to 7: Festival Plus: plays, each night at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., in The Studio (ST107).

Sport Sponsorship Symposium

The Department of Sport Management invites the community to the second "State of Sport Sponsorship" symposium, on Monday, March 26, in TH 259, beginning at 7 p.m.

The symposium, organized by students in the Honours Sport Sponsorship class, will feature panel presentations on the current dynamics and synergies of corporate sponsorship in Canada, including future opportunities and challenges.

The panel will include leading industry representatives from corporate partnerships, sport property owners and partnership marketing agencies. The program will be moderated by Judith Barker, former Editor of The Sponsorship Report and a 10-year veteran in the sponsorship industry.

Participating in the symposium are representatives from Tennis Canada, the Royal Canadian Golf Association, PepsiCo, Bell Canada, TSN, and KMacAssociates.

For more information, please contact Professor Cheri Bradish, Department of Sport Management, ext. 4119.

Spring Open House on March 25

Brock University holds its Spring Open House on Sunday, March 25, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The community is invited to join thousands of high school students and their families to explore the campus and find out why a record number of students are making Brock their first choice.

For anyone who arrives on campus early, there is an early-bird session about Co-op Education that begins at noon.

Spring Open House includes an information fair, Faculty and residence tours and information sessions on some of Brock's unique programs and student services.

For more information, please visit the Brock Web site: www.brocku.ca and click on news and events.

- Kris Kirkwood, an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education based in Hamilton, was interviewed for a Canadian Press report on politics in the classroom. Professor Kirkwood's comments appeared in the Globe and Mail, St. Catharines Standard and almost a dozen other newspapers across Canada and even in Alaska;
- Brock's growing co-op programs, and students participating in them, received extensive coverage in a St. Catharines Standard feature. An editorial celebrating the success of the co-op programs appeared in the Standard the next day;
- The new joint nursing program with Loyalist College in Belleville received prominent coverage in Niagara's newspapers and the Belleville Intelligencer. John Hay, Director of Nursing at Brock and Acting Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, was also interviewed live on CKTB's Niagara at Noon radio show;
- Terrance Carroll, an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, put his expertise in Arab-Israeli relations to use during an interview with Saskatoon NewsTalk Radio 650 about the fallout from the Israeli election;
- Marian Bredin, an Assistant Professor of Communications and Popular Culture, gave her views on Napster's woes in interviews with the Hamilton Spectator and the St. Catharines Standard;
- Lorne Adams' appointment as the new Director of Athletics received prominent coverage in Niagara's regional newspapers.

Please feel free to contact Caroline Bourque Wiley, Media Relations Officer, at ext. 4687 (or e-mail at cwiley@spartan) to discuss any possible story ideas that can be pitched to local and national media outlets. Binders of all news clippings involving Brock are also available for review in the Office of External Relations.

Yorkton Chairman and CEO to deliver Willmot lecture



G. Scott Paterson

G. Scott Paterson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Yorkton Securities Inc., will be the guest speaker as part of the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by Brock University, on Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Paterson, who is a St. Catharines native, will speak on, "Does Canada have what it takes to succeed in the Global New Economy?" Described by Peter C. Newman of

Maclean's as "one of the high-tech revolution's leading-edge entrepreneurs," Paterson oversees the operation of Canada's leading technology investment bank. Yorkton Securities Inc., also ranks as one of the leading underwriters of Internet/e-commerce, technology, health care and film and television companies in Canada.

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.

The lecture is hosted by the Faculty of Business. Admission is free, tickets required. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 688-5550, ext. 3257.

EVENTS



BUFS: Brock University Film Society (BUFS) presents March 25: *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* (Ang Lee, China/Taiwan/U.S., 2000) Winner of the Audience Award at the 2000 Toronto International Film Festival. Inspired by a pre-Second World War novel, a martial arts spectacle full of pulp fiction melodrama set during the Ching Dynasty. April 1: *Ratcatcher* (Lynn Ramsay, Britain, 2000) (pending release) One of the outstanding British films of the year. *Ratcatcher* is a visually compelling and beguiling portrait of an impoverished Glasgow community in the 1970s as seen through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy. April 8: *In the Mood for Love* (Wong Kar-wai, China, 2000) Premiered at this year's Cannes Film Festival this film marks the return of one of Hong Kong's hottest young directors, Wong Kar-wai (*Chunking Express*). Wong Kar-Wai brings an exquisite sophistication and rich imagination to this beautifully shot and masterful drama.

All BUFS films are shown on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock University. Ticket prices: members \$5; non-members \$7; Winter membership (January to April) \$10; two memberships for \$17.50. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

History colloquium March 23: Karen Dubinsky, who teaches women's studies and gender history at Queen's University, will address the Brock Honours History Colloquium on Friday, March 23 on "Practicing Heterosexuality at Niagara Falls," at 2:30 p.m., in TARO 307. Dubinsky has written on contemporary anti-feminism, and on the history of sexuality and sexual crime in turn-of-the-century Ontario. She is the author of *Improper Advances: Rape and Heterosexual Conflict in Ontario, 1880-1929* (1993) and *The Second Greatest Disappointment: Honeymooners, Heterosexuality and the Tourist Industry at Niagara Falls* (1999). The talk is free and open to the public. For more details, please contact Don Wright, dwright@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Tuesday, Music on the half-hour: March 27, a recital featuring voice students from the Department of Music, and April 3, the Choral Ensemble Concert: University Women's Chorus and University Mixed Chorus, conducted by Dr. Paul Jessen. These recitals begin at 12:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public.

Earth Sciences lecture: On Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m., in D319, Dr. Wouter Bleeker, Geological Survey of Canada (Continental Geoscience Division) will present the Robinson Distinguished Lecture on "Archean cratons of Laurentia and the search for early supercratons."

Department of Music's Professional Evening Concert Series 2000-2001: On Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m., Atelier Lyrique de L'Opera de Montreal's production of "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Donizetti, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$16 students/seniors. Call the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257

Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2000-2001: On Wednesday, April 4, Andrew Parrent, University of Western Ontario, topic to be announced.

The talk will be held in H313, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Dr. John Mitterer, at ext. 3459, or mitterer@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

The 2000-2001 colloquium series is posted on the Department of Psychology Web site, under Coming Events.

The Department of Sport Management: The second annual Honours Research Colloquium will be held on Wednesday, April 4, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Taro 203. Student presentations will include: *Playing with Physical Pain and Injury: Perception of Athletes, Trainers and Coaches in Women's University Rugby*, at 3:30 p.m.; *Women in Ontario University Athletics (OUA) Management: Organizational Conditions Hindering their Advancement*, at 4 p.m.; *Benefits Sought from Sponsorship Partnerships Between a Provincial Sport Organization and its Sponsors*, at 4:45 p.m.; and *Corporate Sponsorship and Brock University Athletics: A Corporate Perspective*, at 5:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Julie Stevens, Department of Sport Management, ext. 4668, e-mail: jstevens@brocku.ca



Opening of Canadian Wine Library

His Excellency John Ralston Saul cut the ribbon to officially open the Canadian Wine Library at Brock University on March 3. The library is housed in Inniskillin Hall, the home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI). Joining in the ceremony were, from left, Brock University President David Atkinson, Canadian Wine Library Director Ann Sperling, CCOVI Director Dr. Ron Subden, Canadian Wine Library Director David Bergen, His Excellency John Ralston Saul, Canadian Wine Library Director Peter Gamble, and Industry Liaison for CCOVI Linda Bramble.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

CLASSICS

The Brock University Archaeological Society (BUAS) presented its 12th annual Scholarly Symposium on Saturday, March 10. The symposium, titled "The Gulf of Mirabello, Eastern Crete: A Century of Archaeological Research," featured several international experts including Professor Donald C. Haggis, Department of Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Professor Maria C. Shaw, Department of Fine Art, University of Toronto, Dr. Metaxia Tsiopoulou, 24th Ephoreia of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Greek Archaeological Service and Professor Livingston V. Watrous, Department of Art History, University at Buffalo SUNY. Paper topics highlighted recent scholarship concerning the architecture, art, economic organization and ethnic makeup of the Minoan and Early Iron Age populations of Eastern Crete.

This symposium was organized by the students in the Classics department with assistance from faculty. Proceeds from the symposium help to support scholarships for Classics students.

EARTH SCIENCES

Professor Simon Haynes was invited by the Minister of Northern Development and Mines for Ontario, the Co-Chair of the 57th Annual (September 2000) Canadian Energy and Mines Ministers Conference, Toronto, to participate in the formal program of the conference by: 1.) Presentation of a lecture, "Mines and Wines" to the Provincial Deputy and Assistant Deputy Ministers of Mines at the Carriage House, Vineland Estates; 2.) Presentation of field-guided lectures, on "Geology and Wine Terroirs," to the Provincial Chief Geologists at Marynissen Estates and Queenston Heights Restaurant; and 3.) Co-guiding a field trip, "Industrial minerals, geology and wineries of the Niagara Region," for the Resident and District Geologists of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.

In the fall, Haynes led two invited field excursions across Niagara: 1.) "Niagara's Bounty" for the Royal Ontario Museum Volunteers; and 2.) Co-leader of "Mines and Wines" for the Industrial Minerals Division and Toronto Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. At the 29th Annual meeting, 2000, of the Eastern Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), hosted by the Ontario Petroleum Institute in London, Ontario, Haynes chaired Technical Session 6, "AAPG General Session II." He also presented a paper at this session, entitled "Changes of Salina A and B lithofacies from the Michigan to Appalachian basins: salt solution or non-deposition in the Salina Group?"

EDUCATION

On February 23 and 24, **Professor Debra McLaughlan** presented research on drama education for learning disabled teenagers at the Arizona Symposium for Learning in the Arts, University of Arizona.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

At the invitation of the Department of French Studies at York University and the *Journal LittéRéalité*, **Professor Alexandre Amprimoz** gave a poetry reading on Friday, March 2. He was introduced by Professor Sergio Villani, Editor-in-Chief of *LittéRéalité*. The reading consisted of new unpublished texts.

Professor Leslie Boldt-Irons gave a paper, entitled "Playing with Death in Hitchcock's *Vertigo* and Branagh's *Dead Again*," at the 20th Century Literature Conference, held at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, from February 22 to 24.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor Danny Rosenberg presented a paper, entitled "Early Zionism, Physical Culture and the Formation of Canadian Jewry," at an international conference, called "Joining the Club: Jews, Sports and the Rites of Citizenship," sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program at Arizona State University, Phoenix, February 12.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Two graduate students presented papers at scholarly conferences in March: **Michael Boland**, "The Paradox of Being Canadian," Canadian Studies Graduate Student Conference, McGill University, on March 9; **Leonard Ferry**, "Nussbaum and the Interdependence of Ethics and Literature: Two Theses," Northeast Modern Languages Association, Hartford, CT, on March 31.

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Yorkton CEO optimistic about Canada's success in the global new economy

Canada is in a perfect position to succeed in the global new economy, a fact university students should consider when planning their careers, says G. Scott Paterson, Chairman and CEO of Yorkton Securities Inc.

Speaking at the 2000-2001 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series at Brock University on March 26, Paterson said that only the Silicon Valley in California is in a better position than Canada to initiate and grow technology ventures.

"What's important ... is to compare ourselves to the rest of the world," the St. Catharines native and Ridley College graduate told a crowd of about 200 at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

In his speech, *Does Canada Have What it Takes to Succeed in the Global New Economy*, Paterson said Canada's access to the United States gives it an advantage over other countries that don't share the same language, culture or time zone. Barely a week goes by, he said, without a U.S. company buying a Canadian technology company for a huge premium.



G. Scott Paterson

For Canada to succeed, he said public policy needs to motivate the private sector to partner with academic institutions.

Paterson cited the management and accounting programs in Brock's Faculty of Business as well as the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) as examples of that success. CCOVI, he said, "makes enormous instinctive sense."

"These are the kind of things that need to be done," Paterson said. "To make it work, it has to be completely

collaborative with respect to private, public and academic institutions all being involved."

Paterson — described by *Maclean's* magazine as "one of the high-tech revolution's leading-edge entrepreneurs" — joined Yorkton five years ago. Since 1995, the employee-owned company has financed 299 technology-based companies for a total of \$12 billion. Yorkton ranks first in technology, Internet/e-commerce, health care and entertainment underwriting in Canada.

In his opening remarks, Paterson said he has a great affinity for St. Catharines and Niagara. To be given an opportunity to speak at Willmot, he said, is "something very flattering."

D.G. "Bud" Willmot established the lecture series with a generous gift in 1989. Willmot, who died in 1994, 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.

Lecture will feature Brock sleep expert



Dr. Robert Ogilvie

Dr. Robert Ogilvie, of the Department of Psychology, will give the inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series for Brock University

Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, on Tuesday, April 10, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet Refectory.

Ogilvie, who is Director of the Brock Sleep Research Laboratory, was the recipient of the 2000 Brock University Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Award.

The topic of this lecture will be "Falling Asleep - Lessons learned from Sleep Research at Brock." Studies begun in the early 1980s continue today at Brock in an effort to shed light on the wake/sleep transition where, often in a few moments, profound changes in behaviour, contact with the outside world and consciousness take place.

A reception will follow the event. For more information about the lecture, please contact Deborah Vanooosten, ext. 4315, e-mail: dvanoost@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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Brock news

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

Branscombe Family Foundation donates \$250,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!'

The Branscombe Family Foundation of Niagara Falls has donated \$250,000 to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The campaign will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history, now under way.

"Dr. Frank Branscombe and the directors of The Branscombe Family Foundation have always been leaders in supporting our students with bursaries and scholarships," according to Brock President David Atkinson. "They recognize that we can provide

the Brock experience for many more students through our expansion. The Foundation has set an important example."

The campaign will complete funding for the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

"I was very impressed with the leadership Norris Walker has given to the Brock campaign," said Dr. Branscombe.

Norris Walker, President of Walker Bros. Quarries Ltd. and a Trustee of the University, donated \$1 million to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign and chairs the Niagara division of the campaign. "We were inspired by Norris as well as Brock's performance and plans for the future."

The Branscombe Family Foundation's generosity will be recognized in the naming of a lecture hall in the new academic complex. Brock's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than halfway to its goal of \$29.62 million.

'Saying Goodbye' service today

Campus Ministries invites the Brock community to the closing service for this year. This annual "Saying Goodbye" service will be held today, in the Rita Welch Meditation Room, at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Results of Senate elections

Congratulations to the following faculty who have been elected to Senate for the terms indicated:

For a Three-Year Term (10) (ending Spring Convocation, 2004): Michael Ashton (Psychology), Jeffrey Atkinson (Chemistry), Jean Bridge (Fine Arts), Maureen Connolly (Physical Education), Paulette Côté-Laurence (Physical Education), Patricia Debly (Music), Harris Loewen (Music), Marilyn Rose (English), John Sivell (Applied Language Studies), Murray Wickett (History).

For a Two-Year Term (1) (ending Spring Convocation 2003): Fereidoon Razavi (Physics).

For a One-Year Term (3) (ending Spring Convocation 2002): John Hay (Community Health Services), Peter Landey (Music), Gary Pickering (Biological Sciences).



Brock celebrates appointment

On March 20, Hamilton Mayor Robert Wade, centre, joined Brock University President David Atkinson, right, to officially announce the appointment of George H. Grant, left, Hamilton Tiger-Cats Vice-President and owner, as the Co-chair for "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The announcement was made during a reception at Dundurn Castle, in Hamilton. In this role, Grant will take the Brock campaign beyond Niagara and raise the visibility of the University. The campaign will complete funding for the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre, as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The "Good Better Brock!" campaign is more than halfway to its goal of \$29.62 million.

In memoriam



Dr. Donald Lorimer

It is with great sadness that Student Health Services and the Athletic Therapy Clinic says goodbye to Dr. Don Lorimer who died suddenly on Sunday, March 25.

Dr. Lorimer was an "original." He was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens, played oboe in a professional orchestra and was an avid runner, sailor and cyclist. He was renowned for his dedication to Brock University for more than 30 years. He helped establish the Student Health Services and was the co-founder of the Athletic Therapy Clinic, in 1983. He served as Brock's first "Jock Doc" (and actually liked the title).

As Medical Director of Student Health Services for over 20 years, Dr. Lorimer inspired affection and dedication amongst the team of nurses, physicians and administrative staff who worked together to deliver health care to Brock University students. He thrived on educating students and was genuinely interested in their lives. His wonderful sense of humour was a joy to both students and staff, but there was more to Don than just a sense of humour — he was an astute and caring physician with a vision for student health that went beyond the simple medical encounter. He will live on in the influences he has had on the lives of generations of students. Dr. Lorimer had a real passion for athletics and immensely enjoyed working with university athletes. Behind the scenes and on the sidelines, Dr. Lorimer was always busy cheering for Brock or skilfully tending to a wounded athlete. The varsity athletes admired him for his ability to relate to the challenges and frustrations athletes endured during their quest for excellence. Dr. Lorimer served as a sports medicine mentor for trainers, therapists and local physicians. He was always eager to share his wealth of knowledge.

Our thoughts at this time go to his family, Mary, Donna, Michael and Andrea. He will be sadly missed ... our "big buddy" left the arena too soon!



Thousands visit Spring Open House

Thousands of high school students and their families visited Brock during the Spring Open House, on March 25, to find out why more and more students are choosing a Brock education. From left, Professors Patricia Deby and Brian Power, and Adria Jackson, a third-year music major, spoke with visitors at the Department of Music's display booth during the Information Fair.

Brock Briefs...

Students present research today

The Department of Sport Management presents the second annual Honours Research Colloquium, today, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in Taro 203. The Brock community is invited to attend the student presentations. Each presentation is 20 minutes with a five-minute question and answer period to follow. The sessions include:

- 3:30 p.m., Adam Borton, Sky Gonsalves, Alissa Overend and Todd Smith present "Playing with Physical Pain and Injury: Perception of Athletes, Trainers and Coaches in Women's University Rugby."

- 4 p.m., Barb Kort, Laura Lee, Chiara Salvatore and Elijah Tupling present "Women in Ontario University Athletics (OUA) Management: Organizational Conditions Hindering their Advancement."

- 4:45 p.m., Joel Cote, Josh Noy and Mark Shouldice present "Benefits Sought from Sponsorship Partnerships Between a Provincial Sport Organization and its Sponsors."

- 5:15 p.m., Mark Catling and Karl Kokkonen present "Corporate Sponsorship and Brock University Athletics: A Corporate Perspective."

Special guest

Dr. John Service, President of the Canadian Psychological Association, will be visiting Brock on April 5. He will be meeting with faculty members, community-based psychologists, graduate students, and undergraduate students to share information about the Canadian Psychological Association, visions for the future, and the importance of membership. If you would like to attend one of these meetings, please call the Psychology Department Co-ordinator, at ext. 4444, for further information.

Healthstyles 2001

Healthstyles 2001 presents: Vignettes of Newfoundland, by Anne and Tom Howe, on Wednesday, April 11, at noon, in Thistle 325.

The Howes are members of the Niagara Falls Nature Club, the Niagara Falls Camera Club and the Niagara Parkway Photographers Guild. They are outdoors enthusiasts who enjoy combining their love of photography with adventure travel, seeking those special places which others often overlook.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

H.M. McGarrell and B. Schram presented their paper, "The use of peer feedback by 10-14 year old EFL writers," at the annual conference of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, February 24 to 27, in St. Louis, Missouri.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The 14th Annual Ontario Undergraduate Biology Research Conference was held at Brock on March 10 to 11. Oral and poster presentations were made by 65 students from Brock, McMaster, Trent, Western, Wilfrid Laurier, Waterloo, Carleton, and Laurentian. Overall the conference was a great success. Two Brock students won prizes for excellent talks. Anjali Kundi, who has been working with Joffre Mercier and Ken Storey, gave a talk, entitled "Cardiac modulation in aestivating land snails." Kevin Woodward, whose supervisor is Miriam Richards, gave a talk, entitled "Sexual selection and parental investment: Does the parental investment model drive human mating?" Other Brock students who presented their research results were Kofi Boateng, Stefanie Jean Martin, Felix Willmund, Jennifer Blahut, Jennifer Brockman, Jody Crossingham, Derek Hogan, Michael Lowe, Alison Savoy, Amanda Bartel, Jo-Anne Hillier and Martin Little.

CHEMISTRY

During Reading Week, Professor Ian Brindle presented invited talks, "Taste and odour in drinking water: A detective story," to the Department of Biology, University of Victoria and to the Boulder Dam Section of the American Chemical Society, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

PerkinElmer recently renewed the long-term loan to Brindle of the Optima 3300 DV Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer for four years. The value of this extended loan, which includes ongoing maintenance, is \$323,184.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer delivered a multimedia presentation, entitled "Flogging Time: Disciplining Memory in Bowering's *Burning Water*," at a conference on "Time, Memory, Text," convened at Binghamton University, on March 23 and 24. As part of the same gathering, he chaired a session on "Memory as Topography of Writing," comprised of papers discussing Proust, Kafka, and Benjamin.

FILM STUDIES

In early March, Professor B.K. Grant gave an invited lecture to the Film and Video Studies Program, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. His topic was the politics of representation in contemporary genre films.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Leslie Boldt-Irons was recently invited to give a lecture under the auspices of the 2000-2001 Visiting Lecturer Series at the University of Western Ontario's Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism. The title of her presentation was: "Georges Bataille's Last Man and the Problem of Community."

Professor Leonard Rosmarin was invited by the Department of Comparative Literature at the University of Toronto to present a lecture to its graduate students on the relationship between literature and opera. He focused on the French composer, Jules Massenet's lyric drama "Thais" inspired by the novel of Anatole France. The title of his lecture was: "From Whore to Saint: Jules Massenet reworks Anatole France's novel *Thais*." Faculty and students from the Departments of English, Music and French also attended Rosmarin's lecture given as part of a series of guest speakers sponsored by the Department of Comparative Literature.

HISTORY

Professor Murray Wickett delivered a public lecture, on March 8, to the "Friends of Fort George," in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The title of his lecture was "New Perspectives on Iroquois participation in the War of 1812."

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Deborah Yeager, Co-ordinator of the Listening Program, Intensive English Language Program, chaired a session, entitled "Literacy for Women: A Means for Empowerment," and presented a paper, entitled "Cross-Cultural Literacy Experiences: Three ESL Women Students Tell Their Stories," at the Comparative and International Education Society Conference (CIES), in Washington, D.C., on March 14.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Charles Burton spoke on "Civil Society and the Impact of Multilateral Institutions on Contemporary China," at the Faculty Club, University of Toronto, on March 22.

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Michelle Webber was invited by the Centre for the Study of Education and Work (University of Toronto), along with Professor Sandra Acker (OISE/UT), to present their paper, titled "Pleasure and Danger in the Work Lives of Academics," on March 22.

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The fine art of posing

The Ping Pong Hotties, a group of Brock students, have turned being poseurs into an art form. They were part of the opening reception on March 21, for the Department of Fine Arts 2001 Spring Arts Festival "Under the Skin". All about style and no substance, the Hotties were created as part of a third-year visual arts project to celebrate the hollowness of popular culture. The Hotties include students Mike Reich, Jeff Rees, Samantha Morris, Roslyn Pivarnyik, Mike Costanzo and Assistant Professor Jean Bridge. "Under the Skin", a month-long cultural and artistic extravaganza continues with "Festival Plus", April 5 to 7. For more information, please call the Department of Fine Arts, at 688-5550, ext. 3214.

The Howes work as a team on their presentations and take great care to find just the right music to enhance their visual images.

The last time they did a show for the Brock community, they shared their adventures in Southern Africa. Now they invite you to join them on a trip to Newfoundland. Their presentation, Vignettes of Newfoundland, is a photographic essay of slides and music that will make Newfoundland come alive for you. Come see the landscapes, flora and fauna of one of the most beautiful areas in all of Canada. Visit the capital of St. Johns and small fishing villages; see incredible icebergs and go hiking in Gros Morne National Park.

Come take a 40-minute escape in Newfoundland!

Students help feed needy

For the second time this year, Brock students have missed out on dinner and donated these meals to local soup kitchens. Almost 400 students participated in the Winter Term edition of Meal Exchange, a program based on finding student solutions to hunger.

The Brock Food Services staff prepared meals and student volunteers delivered the meals earlier this month to local services that include Out of the Cold and the Community Resource and Action Centre.

Brock students will also be taking part in the "Clean the Shelves" campaign. At the end of the semester, students are being asked to donate non-perishable food items rather than pack them up to take back to their permanent residences. The food will be donated to local food banks.



Championship banners

Brock's men and women wrestlers added three more banners to the rafters of the gymnasium. The men celebrated their sixth CIAU title and seventh OUA title while the women marked their second OUA title. Front row, from left, Laura Jones, Mary Kleinendorst, Tonya Verbeek, Meagan Dolan, Heather Sweezey and Alissa Overend. Back row, from left, Coach Richard DesChatelets, Clint Kingsbury, Kyle Sweezey, Athletic trainer Ian Childs, Joel Landry, Jamie Porteous, Steve Snyders, Bruno Azevedo, Ryan Weicker, Andrew Adamyk, Saeed Azarbayjani, Jay Allin and Coach Marty Calder.

Map Library acquires digital orthophotos for Niagara

The Regional Municipality of Niagara has very generously donated a complete set of digital airphotos covering the entire Region to the University Map Library. The airphotos are valued at \$26,000. The 350 black and white images, taken in April 2000, represent the first photos of the area that have been digitally produced at such a high accuracy of 50 centimetres. This means that features as small as 50 cm in size are recognizable from the images when viewed on screen.

A licence agreement between the Map Library and the Region allows students, faculty and staff the use of the images for educational purposes in teaching and research. Traditionally, airphotos for the collection have been acquired for the Niagara Region as small scale 9"x 9" contact prints dating back to 1921. A digital format allows for many computer-based analyses other than just interpretation. Once imported into Geographic Information System software, it provides a current land base from which vegetation, hydrology, agricultural land use analyses and

mapping can be performed.

Other digital databases held in the Map Library can be overlaid with the images, such as the topographic maps of Niagara; soils; and the street network files. In an uncompressed format, the images total 28 gigabytes in size. This signifies the largest digital spatial cartographic database for the Niagara Region to date.

Another significant recent donation is the Digital Cartographic Reference Base (DCRB) from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation. This is considered to be the framework to which additional MTO map information will be added. The first product to emerge from the DCRB is the 1999/2000 Ontario Road Map, which is undergoing revision. A licence agreement was negotiated with similar terms to the Niagara ortho images — free access for educational use. Also viewed and used in a GIS, this database represents much needed current land based information for Ontario.

Interested users should contact Colleen Beard or Sharon Barnes, in the Map Library, 905-688-5550, ext.3468.

Badgers celebrate athletic achievements

Brock honoured the achievements of its athletes at the annual Athletic Banquet, held March 26.

Top honours went to Kyle Sweezey, who was named the Male Athlete of the Year, while Tonya Verbeek and Sarah Brooks shared the award for Female Athlete of the Year. The women's volleyball team was selected Team of the Year. After a winless season in 1999-2000, the women went 7-11 this season before losing to the University of Western in the OUA quarterfinals.

Sweezey, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., had an outstanding third year for the Brock University men's wrestling team as he captured gold four times

including his second straight OUA championship and first CIAU title at 65 kg weight class. He was both a first-team OUA All-star and CIAU All-Canadian.

Finalists for Male Athlete of the Year were Ryan Dudley, of Guelph, Ont., a third-year student on the men's basketball team, and Ian Young, of St. Mary's, Ont., a fourth-year student on the men's swim team.

Team captain and local Beamsville native Tonya Verbeek, a fourth-year student, continued her dominance on the wrestling mat during the 2000-01 season as she captured her second straight CIAU Crown and third straight OUA title earning first-team OUA All-

EVENTS

Student Art Exhibit: "Three Girls and a Boy," from April 1 to May 13, at Rodman Hall, featuring the work of Brock Honours students. For more information, please contact the Department of Fine Arts, ext. 3214.

Department of Music presents: The University Women's Chorus and University Mixed Choral, conducted by Dr. Paul Jessen, on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m., St. Paul Street United Church, St. Catharines. Tickets: \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students. "Sunday's at 3 p.m." features the Department of Music Senior Student Recital, Angela I-Ting Lin (voice), Stephanie Barta (piano), John Force (voice), on April 8, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public.



BUFS: Brock University Film Society (BUFS) presents

April 8: In the Mood for Love (Wong Kar-wai, China, 2000) Premiered at this year's Cannes Film Festival, this film marks the return of one of Hong Kong's hottest young directors, Wong Kar-wai (Chunking Express). Wong Kar-Wai brings an exquisite sophistication and rich imagination to this

beautifully shot and masterful drama.

All BUFS films are shown on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock University. Ticket prices: members \$5; non-members \$7. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines: All women university graduates are invited to the CFUW meeting, on April 10, in the Mills Room, Centennial Library, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Roberta Robb, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Brock University. Her topic will be "New Directions in Women's Studies."

Niagara Indie FilmFest Fundraiser: An all-star veteran blues band, including members of the Downchild Blues Band, will be featured on Friday, April 20, at Arizonas Bar and Grill, at 8 p.m. Door prizes and much fun. Get your ticket today. Buy one for a friend. Cost: \$15 in advance. Tickets available from Ann Howe, ext. 3553, TH 146F.

Star and first team All-Canadian honours.

At the CIAU's she posted a perfect 4-0 record with a 10-0 win in the championship final.

For her outstanding team leadership and sportsmanship she was awarded with the prestigious CIAU Bob Pugh Fair Play Award.

This is Verbeek's second straight Brock Female Athlete of the Year honour.

Senior captain and local St. Catharines native Sarah Brooks, a fourth-year student, had the best season of her university hockey career as a Badger, showing the rest of the CIAU why she ranks among the most talented players

in the nation.

In 18 games this season, Brooks led the team with 19 goals and 16 assists for 35 points which ranked 5th in the OUA and 8th in the CIAU in scoring. She also ranked among the nation leaders in goals. For her performance, she was selected as an OUA first team All-star and also earned Most Valuable Player on her team.

Brooks ended her university career as the Badgers all-time leader in goals, assists, points and career games played.

Finalist for Female Athlete of the Year was Christina Giannini, of Hamilton, Ont., a fifth-year student on the women's soccer team.

Provincial funding makes online nursing program possible

Brock University is one of eight project partners in the TVOntario Lifelong Learning Challenge Fund. A \$508,000 investment from the provincial government will be matched by the University and its community partners to offer distance education programs that will allow registered nurses across Ontario to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BScN) via the Internet.

"This project is a pioneering effort for the University," said John Hay, Acting Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. "As a result of this tremendous support from the provincial government and TVOntario, we will be able to establish a template that can become a model for other online initiatives at Brock."

Eight distance education projects will receive almost \$10 million in funding from the TVOntario Lifelong Learning Challenge Fund (LLCF) and its partners, Isabel Bassett, Chair and CEO of TVOntario announced April 3. The fund was created in July 2000 by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to provide Ontarians with a flexible source of learning and training that they can use in their homes, workplaces and communities.

Brock's online program will help to meet the educational needs of nurses throughout the province. Many nurses cannot further their education because of the demands of work and family, and their geographic location. This new online program will also benefit employers who want to provide professional development opportunities for their nursing staff regardless of where they live.

At Brock, the new distance education initiative is being developed to support the University's on campus Nursing Degree Completion program first offered at the St. Catharines campus last September. The onsite and online program options offer the opportunity for registered nurses to complete a BScN over four terms of full-time study. Both programs also permit students to continue working as they study.

Brock's onsite and online programs are offered as a direct response to the needs of nurses, who graduated with a diploma in Nursing, to enhance their qualifications in order to meet the increasing demands of the profession.

Beginning in 2005, the College of Nurses of Ontario will require a BScN for all graduating nurses.

OMNI Media Productions and Tangent Scientific, both of St. Catharines, are corporate partners for the project.

To assist nurses in adjusting to an online learning environment, a technology skills development course will be available via the Internet this fall. Over the next 24 months, interactive curriculum for the 12-course program will be designed for online learning, with three courses introduced each term beginning in January 2002. The first step in developing each online course is to assist faculty members to enhance their skills using new learning technologies. When faculty training is complete, instructors will work with designers, animators, and digital video technicians to develop the online version of their courses.

"We want to design the curriculum to be very interactive, to include many animations and simulations, and to be as real as possible so that it replicates what happens in the lab, the classroom and clinical practice," says Mike Laurence, Director, Web Course Development in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and project manager for the initiative.

Madar's book shortlisted for prestigious Donner Prize



Heavy Traffic: Deregulation, Trade, and Transformation in North American Trucking, written by Professor Daniel Madar, of the Department of Political Science, is on the shortlist for

this year's Donner Prize for best book on Canadian public policy. This prestigious award is the only one of its kind in Canada.

Canada and the United States exchange the world's highest level of bilateral trade, valued at \$1.4 billion a day. Two-thirds of this trade travels on trucks. *Heavy Traffic* examines the way in which free trade and the regulatory reform of American and Canadian trucking have transformed the industry.

"It is an incredible honour to have *Heavy Traffic* shortlisted for such a prestigious national award in the company of so many other great publications," said Madar. "In order to write this book, I had to get up to my elbows in data to understand the regulations, economics, international trade and even high-speed logistics of the trucking industry."

Bilateral disputes over truck trade between Canada and the U.S. in the early 1980s sparked Madar's interest in writing *Heavy Traffic*. His research and writing took more than 10 years to complete due to the complexity of the industry and the constant changes taking place within it.

Heavy Traffic is one of seven books shortlisted for the 2000-2001 Donner Prize. The shortlisted books were chosen from a field of 59 entries and examine policy issues ranging from native rights to the Conservative transition in Ontario. The purpose of the Prize is to acknowledge, encourage and reward excellence in public policy writing in Canada.

"The Donner Prize is one of the major book awards in Canada," said Leah Bradshaw, Chair of the Department of Political Science at Brock. "The nomination of Professor Madar's book is a great honour to our department and the University as a whole, and is a reflection of the calibre of research being carried out by our faculty."

Heavy Traffic was published in 1999 by UBC Press in Canada and by Michigan University State Press in the United States. The 240-page book is a valuable contribution to the public's understanding of the policy processes and economic conditions that led to trucking deregulation. It will be of special interest to students and scholars of political economy, international relations and transportation.

The Donner Canadian Foundation created the Donner Prize, the largest of its kind in Canada, in 1998. The winner of the \$25,000 Donner Prize and two runners-up, who will receive \$10,000 each, will be announced at an awards dinner at the Art Gallery of Ontario on May 8.

Meet the Chancellor

All faculty and staff are invited to The President's Annual End of Term Mixer, to be held in the Pond Inlet, on Tuesday, May 8, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Come to the mixer and welcome our new Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama.

W E D N E S D A Y , A P R I L 1 8 , 2 0 0 1

Brock news

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

Brock professor a pioneer in sleep onset research

In 1993, Psychology Professor Bob Ogilvie was asked to provide a definition of sleep onset for *The Encyclopedia of Sleep and Dreaming*.

Ogilvie describes this as a defining moment in his career as a sleep researcher.

"The battle to establish sleep onset as a distinct entity was won," said the recipient of the 2000 Brock University Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Award.

Ogilvie shared this and other highlights from his "20-year research quest" with the Brock community during the inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series for Brock University Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, held on April 10, in Pond Inlet.

Working with collaborators from around the world, Ogilvie and "Brock's sleep gang" have helped develop a "mini field" around sleep onset — an area that had not been studied

significantly until Ogilvie and others came on the scene 20 years ago.

Ogilvie began his story in 1981, when he took a sabbatical leave to work with his mentor Bob Wilkinson, at Cambridge University. At that time, he explained, the existing view was that sleep occurred in a moment — one second you are awake, the next you were asleep. The Cambridge research challenged this widely held view and offered supporting data that showed sleep onset as a gradual event that involved a variety of experiences.

"Sleep onset represents one of the most dramatic shifts in consciousness and related psychological and physiological processes seen in normal individuals," explained Ogilvie.

He said Brock faculty, students and staff involved in the University's Sleep Research Lab deserve considerable credit for their contributions to toward expanding the science of the sleep onset transition.



Professor Bob Ogilvie discussed his research into the sleep onset transition.

"It is gratifying to know that our collective work has contributed significantly to understanding the complex activity of falling asleep," said Ogilvie.

Brock to get new telephone system

Brock University is updating its telephone technology with a larger, state-of-the-art and more versatile system that will make it easier for callers from both outside and inside the University to reach faculty, staff and students living in residence.

The new system will cost \$1.7 million and will be installed this summer. It will be equipped with various new technologies, such as enhanced voicemail and speech recognition. With speech recognition, all callers may simply say the name of the person with whom they wish to speak and the system will connect the call. Another benefit to the new system is that it is capable of handling more than 10,000 extensions to accommodate future growth at the University.

"This much-needed upgrade in telephone technology will greatly improve Brock University's service externally to the community and within

the University," said Terry Varcoe, Vice-President, Administration, at Brock. "The need to expand the capacity of our telephone system will be crucial once the construction on campus is completed. We will need at least 500 new extensions just to accommodate the new residence, Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre and two academic buildings."

Brock's current system reached its capacity last year, and the University has been planning an upgrade for some time. The current system was first installed in 1981 and updated several times by integrating used systems into one large system with more than 3,000 extensions. The University regrets the recent telephone system failures experienced by callers. Such breakdowns will be eliminated with the new system.

Six companies submitted proposals last year to provide Brock with a new service. The company chosen to supply

the service, Williams Communications Canada, based in Markham, Ont., is a leading provider of advanced data, voice, video and multimedia solutions to some of Canada's leading companies and organizations. At Brock, the equipment will be supplied by Nortel Networks.

"Williams Communications is very excited about the opportunity to provide next-generation communications technology to faculty, staff and students at Brock University," said Ken Harrison, Vice President Sales for Williams Communications Canada. "Our experience in delivering high-end solutions combined with Nortel's product functionality will support emerging technologies such as Voice over Internet Protocol at the University. We are committed to providing leading-edge services and technical expertise to ensure Brock's new network operates at optimum efficiency."

Faculty of Business appoints two Executives in Residence

Two business executives with a wealth of knowledge of the international and Niagara economies will be sharing their management expertise, business knowledge and experience with Brock University students while Executives in Residence in the Faculty of Business.

John Walker is Director and past CEO of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold. John and his brother Norris are the fourth generation of Walkers to own and operate Walker Industries, a diversified corporation in the Niagara Region as well as in the Burlington and Collingwood areas.

"As an entrepreneur who has headed a large family business for many years, I look forward to sharing some of my business experiences with the hard-working students of Brock University," said John Walker. "I hope this will be an opportunity for both the students and myself to grow further through exchanging challenging and inspired ideas."

Frank Harrison has held senior positions in the automotive and nuclear industries as well as government and most recently as Senior Vice-President of Bristol-Myers Squibb, a position that has taken him to the many countries of the world where the company has interests. He

presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Canadian company Barefoot Sciences Inc.

"I am delighted to be offered the opportunity to interact with some of the region's brightest students in such a dynamic program," said Harrison. "Brock's students and the University's business program represent the future of our business community in Niagara."

Walker and Harrison will participate in the Faculty of Business in a variety of ways. The areas where they may be involved include: providing strategic support for the Management Development Centre, delivering guest lectures, helping to explore sources of revenue for industry/university research initiatives, assisting in finding placements for co-op students, assisting Intercollegiate Business Schools competition coaches and consulting with students in the Small Business Consulting Service.

"We are extremely pleased to have business executives of this calibre share their knowledge within the Faculty of Business," said Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "The presence of Mr. Walker and Mr. Harrison will offer both faculty and students the opportunity to draw on their broad business experience and managerial expertise."

Brock Briefs...

Election results

The results of the Employee and Family Assistance Plan (EFAP) Staff Election are in and the successful nominees are Geeta Powell, of International Services, and Dorothy Witte, of Financial Services. Many thanks to everyone who agreed to participate in the recent election. The committee will commence meeting in early May with the goal to implement an EFAP program by September 1. Watch for further updates.

Upcoming Learning Workshops

The following is a list of upcoming learning workshops. For further information, please contact Nina Slack, Human Resources, ext. 3186 or nslack@spartan.brocku.ca or consult the Focus on Learning Brochure and the HR Web site: www.brocku.ca/hr

- Prior registration is required.
- Becoming an Effective Team Member: An action-based workshop for Brock supervisors including hands-on activities led by Claudia Valle, CATI, on April 25, 9 a.m. to noon;
- Staff video series: View and discuss the video "The Pressure's On." Facilitators Les McCurdy Myers, Student Development Centre, and Nina Slack, Human Resources. Choose either session: May 7, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or May 7, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.;
- Principles of Time Management and Managing Your Workload: Includes time management tips and strategies. Led by Fran Young, Student Development Centre, May 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Success Club

George Kodatsky, Telegrad, Kim Pelchat, IRC, and Pat Hodgson, Faculty of Education became the first group of Brock Supervisors to receive their Silver Brock Success Club pins. The presentations were made at the Supervisors' Video/Discussion workshop on Friday, April 6.

Campus Police help promote drug-free lifestyle

Brock University Campus Police are working with police enforcement agencies and community partners across Niagara in organizing the second annual Racing Against Drugs.

A Community Open House, will be held on Wednesday, May 2, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Optimist Recreation Park on Dorchester Road in Niagara Falls, as part of the events being held to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

The Open House features 12 pit stops that offer children, youth, teachers and parents an opportunity to learn about the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The activity booths range from a Canada Customs demonstration of their X-ray unit to an RCMP display that features a children's video game on risk behaviours.

The Open House will also feature the Niagara Falls Fire Department burning house, tours of the Niagara Regional Police Canine Command post and a helicopter landing and take-off demonstration by Niagara Helicopter.

For more information, please contact Insp. M. Parrent, at ext. 4300, or e-mail: mparrent@brocku.ca

Grad success

Michael DiSanto (BA in English, Brock, '99) has won a Killam Scholarship at Dalhousie University. DiSanto completed his MA in English at Dalhousie in 2000. His MA supervisor was Professor John Baxter, who is Graduate Director of English. DiSanto attributes his recent success to Baxter's strong support of his application.

In pursuing doctoral work at Dalhousie, DiSanto will be working with Professor Rohan Maitzen on a study of 19th century literature and philosophy. Along with the Killam, which is worth \$118,000, he has been offered a teaching assistantship. DiSanto is currently living in St. Catharines, and will be returning to Halifax this fall.

Athletic Corporate breakfast

The Brock Athletics 2001 Inaugural Corporate Breakfast was a big success on March 29 as over 250 people from corporate Niagara were in attendance at the Ramada Parkway Inn.

This was an opportunity for the members of Corporate Niagara to meet some of the outstanding student-athletes of Brock University and listen to Brock graduate and former NHL star Dennis Hull.

All proceeds from the event will go towards athletic/academic scholarships and bursaries.

As Brock University continues to grow into the new century, Brock Athletics looks to become highly involved in the community and the corporate sector of Niagara region.



Brock graduate and former NHL star Dennis Hull

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Aaron van Vliet and Amie Sergas presented talks about their honours undergraduate research projects at the 29th Southwestern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference, held on March 24, at the University of Toronto at Scarborough. Aaron van Vliet's presentation was entitled "Investigation of the interactions in a chiral 1,3 sulfanyl alcohol produced by *Helminthosporium* sp. NRRL 4671." Amie Sergas received an honourable mention for her talk, entitled "Quantifying the flexibility of antibody 8F5 CDR loop L1 via Metropolis Monte Carlo simulation in order to examine its explored conformational space." Van Vliet is an honours biochemistry student working with Professor H.L. Holland in the Department of Chemistry. Sergas is an honours biotechnology student working with Dr. H.L. Gordon in the Department of Chemistry.

CLASSICS

Michael Carter presented a paper, entitled "Gladiatorial Munera and Roman Military Ideology," at the University of New Brunswick Ancient History Colloquium, on March 31.

Anton Jansen presented a paper, entitled "Hellenistic generals and the 'Big Push,'" at the University of New Brunswick Ancient History Colloquium, in Fredericton, N.B., on March 31.

EDUCATION

Professor Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, guest conducted and was choral clinician with the Niagara Catholic District School Board Jubilee Singers, on Saturday, March 24, at Our Lady of Fatima School, St. Catharines.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer delivered a multimedia talk, entitled "Out of the Unchanging Silence: Shooting from the Hip in the Canadian West," at the joint meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, April 11 to 14, in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Sauer presented "Noli me tangere: Colonial Imperatives and Enclosure Acts in Early Modern England," at the Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, USA.

FINE ARTS

Professor Merijeau Morrissey, Visual Arts, has recently learned that her work has been installed in the Ottawa office of the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Finance for Canada.

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Michelle Webber and Sandra Acker, of OISE/University of Toronto, presented, "Emotions in the Ivory Tower," at the Gender and Education Third International Conference, University of London, Institute of Education, London, England, April 4 to 6.

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EVENTS

Niagara Indie FilmFest Fundraiser: An all-star veteran blues band, including members of the Downchild Blues Band, will be featured on Friday, April 20, at Arizonas Bar and Grill, at 8 p.m. Door prizes and much fun. Get your ticket today. Buy one for a friend. Cost: \$15 in advance. Tickets available from Ann Howe, ext. 3553, TH 146F.

The Niagara Symphony: Masterworks: Triumph of the Human Spirit, on Sunday, April 22, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., with guest artist Shane Kim, violin, performing Mendelssohn's Concerto for Violin in E minor Op. 64. Also on the program: Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C minor Op. 67 Glick Suite Hebraique. Tickets are available through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Prices range from \$8 for children to \$10 for students, to \$30 for seniors and \$35 for adults. Ticket requests can be e-mailed to: boxoffice@brocku.ca

For more information, visit the Niagara Symphony Web site at: www.niagarasymphony.org

Centre for the Arts: Wrapping up the 31st Season of Professional Entertainment at Centre for the Arts are singer/songwriter Amy Sky with opening act Kim Stockwood, on Wednesday, April 25; Japanese Taiko Drumming group Fubuki Diako, on Thursday, April 26; and Hard-Knocks Troubadour Fred Eaglesmith, on Friday, April 27. All performances are at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

House tour: Canadian Federation of University Women will hold its Annual House Tour on Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. Six distinctive houses are featured. Tickets are \$12. They are being sold at McNamara & Reynolds, Beatties, Forget-Me-Not Cards & Gifts, Highland House Collectibles (Fonthill) or call 688-0150.

The Status of Women in Science Committee announces: MRC Distinguished Scientist, Janet Rossant, formally of the Biology Department of Brock University, will visit Brock on Monday, April 30. Rossant's research employs powerful new techniques to genetically manipulate the early mouse embryo in an attempt to understand genetic control of normal and abnormal development. At 1:30 p.m. she will present a research seminar in H313 titled "Signaling pathways in early mouse development."

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Faculty of Business celebrates student success



St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby congratulates Ida Berlingieri, a fourth-year Business Administration student and President of ACE Brock, on the chapter's success.

A national award-winning group of students from Brock University's Faculty of Business raised more than \$100,000 in contributions for the community, including cash donations, gifts in kind and volunteer time. Two other groups of business students were among the top six teams in a recent Canada-wide competition.

Brock's Faculty of Business celebrated these students' accomplishments, and the successes of many others, on March 28, with a Celebration of Student Success reception. Mayor Tim Rigby of St. Catharines, Betty Lou Souter, Chief Executive Officer of Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold, and Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business, participated in the celebration in the Pond Inlet.

Students celebrating their success included members of the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs chapter of Brock (ACE Brock), a student-led group of entrepreneurs who recently won a national award for the third year in a row for best awareness program. The Entrepreneurship Awareness Award

recognizes the ACE chapter that created the most community and student awareness for its events. In the five years since ACE Brock was formed, the chapter has won more than six awards, including Most Enterprising Chapter of the Year in 1999 and 2000. More than 40 events and ventures were held this academic year, including a weekend food drive in which more than \$30,000 worth of non-perishable goods was collected for Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold.

Also celebrating their success were Brock's five Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC) teams. Two of the ICBC teams — Finance and Accounting — finished among the top six in a recent Canada-wide competition in which each team completed a business case study and made oral presentations. Yet another success story is the Brock Business Ambassadors, a group of about 50 students who visit high schools in Niagara and other regions in Ontario to share their interest in the University's Business program. The student ambassadors also host tours for prospective students during University Open Houses.

Remember to dial 905 for local calls

Effective June 9, 2001 the 905 area code will begin mandatory 10-digit dialing. This means that you must dial 905 before any local number that you are calling. For example, should you want to call Brock from your home, you must dial 905-688-5550. The 905 area code must be used even if you are calling your neighbour, ordering a pizza or calling your local merchants. To call long distance within the 905 area code just add the 1 before the 10-digit number. As of April 7,

Bell is advising all phone users in the 905 area code to begin using 10-digit dialing now. Bell is accessible to the new dialing system now and we at Brock are ready to go. This is called the "transition period."

Equipment, features and systems requiring programming for 10-digit dialing includes: fax machines, dial-up Internet connections, cellular phones, speed and auto-dialers, call forwarding/blocking, paging, software, customer programmable Centrex features, and

alarm/security systems. Also, update appropriate print and electronic files/databases with 10-digit numbers. Remind your colleagues, family and friends of the move to local 10-digit dialing in the 905 area code.

If a local call is made using only seven digits on or after June 9, a recorded announcement will remind you to dial the 10-digit number. The call will not be completed.

The 905 area code will also be getting

an extra area code beginning June 9. This will be area code 289. Those who now have 905 will remain the same, however anyone getting a new phone number after this date, will have a new area code of 289. It will not be a long distance call if the party lives within your local calling area.

What stays the same? Dialing 9-1-1 for emergency services, 4-1-1 for directory assistance, 0 for operator assistance, and 6-1-1 for repair.

Teaching Assistants honoured



Brock's Teaching Assistants were honoured for their contributions to the University during a reception held on April 6.

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

Donna Vukmanic, Chemistry, received the Senior Teaching Assistant's Award for 2000-2001. She is a senior demonstrator for second year undergraduate labs in analytical, physical and inorganic chemistry, physical biotechnology and third year

analytical instrumentation. Vukmanic has had a significant impact on a large number of Brock students, having been a member of the Chemistry department at Brock for 16 years.

Marsha Salmon, Psychology, received the TA Award. Salmon has been a seminar leader for a number of courses within the Psychology Department for the last two years and has also acted as peer mentor and as the departmental liaison at Brock's Open Houses. Salmon will be graduating in the spring of this year with a BA Honours in Psychology and will be attending teacher's college in the fall.

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

Nitsopoulos families donate \$50,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!'

The Nitsopoulos families of Heart of Niagara Hospitality and the owners of the Ramada Parkway Inn and Convention Centre, Howard Johnson and Holiday Inn in St. Catharines have donated \$50,000 to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The campaign will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history, now under way.

"We have always valued the Nitsopoulos families' longstanding relationship with the University," said President David Atkinson. "This generous donation will greatly enhance the Brock experience for our students and for the community."

The campaign will complete funding for the Student/Community

Health and Fitness Centre as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

"This donation is a way for us to give back to the community while ensuring the future of education in Niagara remains strong," Angelo Nitsopoulos said on behalf of the five families. "Brock is a great partner in our community, and we are very honoured to be supporting the goals of the University."

The Nitsopoulos families' generosity will be recognized in the naming of a gymnasium landing in the new athletic complex. Brock's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than halfway to its goal of \$29.62 million.

CTLET to hold Spring Institute

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies will hold its Spring Institute: Reflections on Teaching and Learning, June 27 to 28. The two-day retreat, at the Oban

Inn, Niagara-on-the-Lake, will be an opportunity to relax, enjoy collegial company and discuss effective classroom practices. For more information, contact the CTLET, at ext. 3933.

CLASSIFIED

Sabbatical house for rent: August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002, fully furnished, four bedroom, two bathroom, pool, large backyard, quiet neighbourhood, within walking distance to Brock and

schools, close to major bus route, \$1,000/month plus utilities, 687-9032.

For Sale: Slate full-size Snooker Table, with balls and cues, \$900 or best offer, call 905-329-6700.

Invest in Quality back as an annual giving program

The University is building on the tremendous success of last year's Invest in Quality campaign, chaired by Professor Barry Joe and Chris Critelli, of Athletics, to introduce an annual giving program for faculty, staff and retirees.

donors, such as corporations, foundations, and individuals outside of the University, the value of a Brock investment than through the

Donations through the Invest in Quality campaign can be directed by the donor to support a variety of approved projects such as academic scholarships and awards, new facilities, and new library and teaching technology, to name a few.

Many faculty and staff prefer the convenience of monthly payments through payroll deduction. A small amount each month can add up to a very meaningful donation over the year. Flexible

payment options include, cash, cheque, Visa or MasterCard. Every gift qualifies for a tax credit. Gifts of any size will make a big impact.

Brock has a bright future ahead thanks to the support and generosity of the Brock family.

For more information on the Invest in Quality campaign, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4074.

Invest in Quality

our students
our facilities
our learning
environment



Invest in Quality Co-chairs Chris Critelli, left, and Barry Joe.

Last year, through the generous donations of over 50 per cent of faculty and staff, past and present, Brock raised more than \$350,000 through the Invest in Quality campaign and set an all-time record for internal fundraising. The participation rate of the campaign was also the highest in Brock's history and exceeded other family campaigns of larger Ontario universities.

The University takes great pride in the leadership shown by Brock's faculty, staff and retirees. There is no better way for the University to demonstrate to other potential

continued support by the Brock family.

At the suggestion of the Invest in Quality volunteer cabinet, the campaign is back in the form of an annual giving program. Similar to the annual giving programs now in place for graduates, parents and friends through TeleGrad, this campaign provides an opportunity to make a difference, each and every year, in the quality of our students, our facilities and our learning environment.

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Brock news

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

Recognized authority on Canadian crime fiction donates private collections to Brock

An authority on Canadian crime fiction and former Executive Director of Crime Writers of Canada has donated his extensive collection of Canadian crime fiction to Brock University, along with his collection of critical and reference material.

One of David Skene-Melvin's collections consists of approximately 1,200 items relating to crime fiction and film, including critical studies, biographies, reference works and magazines. The material is written primarily in English, but also includes some publications in German, French, Dutch and other languages. The second collection of Canadian crime fiction consists of about 600 novels. They are written mostly in English, with some French titles. Most of the books are first editions, printed in hard cover and with dust jackets.

The Skene-Melvin donation is one of the largest the Brock University Library has received. The donated materials have an appraised value of more than \$40,000. They will be catalogued and housed in the University Library.

"We were beside ourselves when we were approached by Mr. Skene-Melvin about this incredible donation," said Professor Jeannette Sloniowski of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film. "These collections will be a tremendous resource for our graduate students to have for their research."

Brock will begin offering a new Master of Arts program in Popular Culture this fall. One of the courses will be in Detective Fiction and will be co-taught by Sloniowski and Professor Marilyn Rose, who is also Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature. Brock also hopes to develop a Centre for the study of Crime, Mystery and Detective fiction at the University.

Skene-Melvin, who lives in Toronto and is also a literary historian, editor

and publishing consultant, spent 10 years compiling Canadian Crime Fiction, the first comprehensive bibliography of Canadian crime writing. It covers virtually all crime fiction published in English and French between 1817 and 1996. Skene-Melvin's collection of crime fiction was amassed for that bibliography. The collection of critical and reference material was compiled for an earlier bibliography Skene-Melvin published with his wife Ann in 1980. It is entitled Crime, Detective, Espionage, Mystery, and Thriller Fiction & Film.

"I cherish my collections and wanted to make sure they found a good home in Canada," said David Skene-Melvin. "I know the University will look after them properly, and students will make good use of them."

Skene-Melvin's donation to Brock also includes about 200 First and Second World War boys' adventure novels written by British and American authors. Skene-Melvin collected the novels as a hobby in memory of his childhood reading during the Second World War.

"We are delighted to add these wonderful materials to the Library collection," said University Librarian Margaret Grove. "Mr. Skene-Melvin approached Brock because he knew his collection would be a good fit with the University's Popular Culture program. He recognized the Library's ability to protect and preserve these items, and at the same time make them accessible to students, faculty and other researchers."



From left, Professor Jeannette Sloniowski, English honours-plus graduate and Research Assistant Elise Ristau, and Professor Marilyn Rose sort through the extensive collection of Canadian crime fiction donated to the University by David Skene-Melvin, a recognized authority on Canadian crime fiction and former Executive Director of Crime Writers of Canada.

Researchers awarded \$1.7 million in grants

Researchers at Brock University have won \$1.7 million to examine everything from the impact of birth order on sexual orientation in men and women to the effect of a high-fat diet on muscle metabolism.

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) recently announced grants totalling \$1,186,491, of which \$346,700 are for new projects. NSERC also awarded three equipment grants totalling almost \$130,000.

In addition, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) awarded grants totalling \$488,459, of which \$78,816 are for new studies.

"Brock's increasing role as a leader in research and development is evident by our faculty's success in winning awards from Canada's major funding agencies," said Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies.

The NSERC grants will fund 47 research projects at the University in the fields of biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematics, physical education, physics and psychology. One example of an NSERC-funded project at Brock is research by Professor Gaynor Spencer, who joined the Department of Biological Sciences in January, into how brain cell connections form during development and later change during learning and memory.

Professor Spencer received an equipment grant of \$101,876 to provide a sterile environment in which she can isolate the nerve cells of pond snails as well as purchase specialized equipment to examine those cells. Biological Sciences Professor Doug Bruce and Chemistry Professor Art van der Est were awarded \$10,500 to acquire a computer system they will use for calculations and simulations of photosynthesis for their joint research project on photosynthesis. Biological Sciences Professor Miriam Richards, who is conducting a study of social bees, received \$16,166 to purchase equipment to store her specimens.

The SSHRC grants will fund 18 studies at Brock in teaching, learning, politics, children, family, sustainable agriculture and other areas.

An example of a SSHRC-funded project at Brock is research by Professor Tony Bogaert of the Department of Community Health Sciences. Professor Bogaert has spent two years studying the impact of birth order on a person's sexual orientation. His latest SSHRC grant will fund a third and final year of research, beginning in September.

Get in the action and support our students

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Brock University continue to build on their partnership of more than 25 years with a special offer to Brock students, faculty, staff, graduates and friends of the University.

When you purchase Ticat season tickets, 10 per cent of the proceeds will support student bursaries. Get your tickets now, enjoy the excitement of CFL football and support our students.

For ticket information, please contact: ROARRR Stores located in Hamilton at Jackson Square: 905-527-1508 and Centre Mall: 905-312-0574; Stadium Ticket Office, 75 Balsam Ave., N, Hamilton: 905-547-2287 or 1-800-714-7627.

This special offer is valid until July 12, 2001, on new sales only. When ordering your season tickets, please mention this special partnership offer.



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Commemorating construction progress

Brock is building for the future with a new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre, two academic buildings and a student residence. The University recently took a commemorative photo to celebrate the progress of construction. Onsite workers and officials from the many contracted companies gathered to mark the event as Brock President David Atkinson, at lower left, steps forward to lay a cement block. Standing to the left of Atkinson is Brock University Students' Union President Rob Gilmour. The \$51-million capital expansion now under way is the largest in Brock's history.

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Election of a Staff representative to the Board of Trustees

Effective June 30, 2001, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on Brock's 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, 2001, 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, May 2.

Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Monday, May 7. 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 16.

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

Publications seminar

The Office of External Relations and Printing Services will present a seminar, entitled "Producing effective University marketing publications," on Tuesday, May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Senate Chamber.

This seminar is for faculty and staff who are responsible for producing University marketing publications. The seminar is designed to take participants through the publication process and to help them develop more effective marketing publications.

Topics include:

- Strategically planning your publication;
- Targetting your audience;
- Content as the most important element;
- Understanding the design process;
- Satisfying the demands of printing production;
- Measuring your success.

Register for this free seminar by May 11. Contact Maxine Maw, Office of External Relations, ext. 3245.

Refreshments will be provided.

Aboriginal issues discussed at conference

On Saturday, March 24, Brock University's Aboriginal Student Services hosted a conference on Aboriginal Issues in Post Secondary Education (AIPSE). This was the first year of the AIPSE conference which aimed to bring the Aboriginal educators, service providers and post-secondary students together into one forum to share experiences. Workshops were conducted discussing such topics as healing and learning, time management, community involvement, models for balancing culture within education, student networking, legal rights of Native education on both sides of the boarders, and historical Native research.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Gerald Alfred, who is regarded as one of Native America's leading experts. Alfred also goes by his Mohawk name Taiaiake (Die yeah a gay). Alfred is currently an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Human and Social Development at the University of Victoria, B.C., as well as an Adjunct Professor of Political Science and the founding director of the University of Victoria Indigenous Governance programs.

Alfred, author of *Heeding the Voice of Our Ancestor and Peace, Power, Righteousness: an indigenous manifesto*, discussed his personal experiences, both positive and negative, within post-secondary institutions.

His overall message was that Native people must challenge the educational opportunity in order to achieve an education that is both desired and deserved. Alfred told the conference that education is the route to the return and longevity of our strong nations.

Faye Doxtator
Brock University Student

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Professor Ralph Connelly presented a session, "Teaching Centers: Changing Mathematics Education One School at Time," at the 33rd Annual Conference of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, in Orlando, Florida, in April. He also presented a minicourse, "Problem Solving for Primary Pupils," at the 79th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, in Orlando.

On April 6 in Toronto, **Dr. Lynette Fast** presented a paper, "Investigating the use of children's artwork as an observation tool in early reading programs," at the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) annual conference.

FILM STUDIES

Professors Barry Keith Grant and Jeannette Sloniowski are pleased to announce their appointment as co-editors of a new series, *TV MILESTONES*, which they conceived and developed for Wayne State University Press. The series will consist of monographs on classic and contemporary television shows of every genre. Each monograph will be written by a major scholar in the fields of film, television or cultural studies.

Professor Barry K. Grant chaired a session on horror and genre at the annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association in Philadelphia, on April 11 to 14, and gave a paper entitled "Disorder in the Universe: John Carpenter and the Question of Genre."

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the MAA Seaway Section meeting at SUNY Binghamton, on April 6 to 7. He gave a paper entitled "Some setwise conditions for finiteness or commutativity of rings."

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented the following papers: "The Debate between Chu Hsi and Lu Hsiang-shan: A New Solution," in Tapei, Taiwan, held from December 24 to 25, 2000; "From No-mind to Nothingness: Zen Buddhism and Heidegger," in San Francisco, held from March 28 to April 1.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor D.A. Gabriel gave a research presentation: "Effects of the reversal of antagonists on the peak rate of tension development," to the Department of Kinesiology, Pennsylvania State University, College Park, PA, in March.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

In March and April, **Professor Carl Baar** spent three weeks in Pakistan as a court delay reduction consultant for a judicial reform project funded by the Asian Development Bank. He helped design and set up a survey of cases in Karachi and Lahore, Pakistan's two largest cities.

Professor Nicholas Baxter-Moore delivered a public lecture, entitled "Sounds Political: An Introduction to Politics and Popular Music," at Huron University College, London, Ontario, on March 21; and presented a paper, "Stan Rogers' 'Tiny Fish for Japan': A personal odyssey in search of the story behind the song," to the Annual Conference of the British Association for Canadian Studies, April 5 to 8, in York, England.

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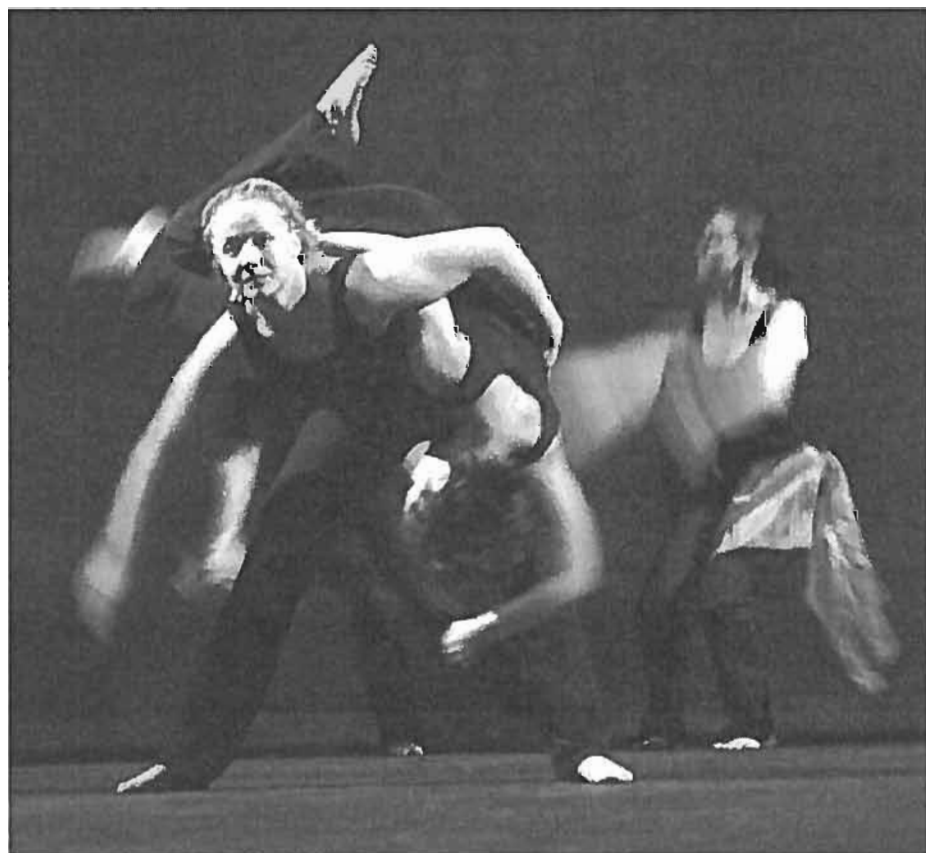
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The diversity of movement demonstrated through dance

The Department of Physical Education recently presented "4 the Spirit of Dance," a performance by fourth year Physical Education students.

Seven original dances, performed and choreographed by students, depicted themes of humanity and nature and demonstrating the diversity of movement. The dances are a movement component of their academic course work. The photo shows the performance of "Conformity," from left, Kelly Green, Crystal Poirier and Janine Lidstone.

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Convocation ceremonies begin with installation of new Chancellor

Brock University will confer 1,217 undergraduate degrees, 71 graduate degrees, 635 education degrees and 36 certificates during its Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held June 11 to 15.

During this year's Spring Convocation ceremonies, internationally renowned architect Dr. Raymond Moriyama will be installed as Brock's sixth Chancellor on Monday, June 11. Dr. Moriyama,

whose involvement with the University goes back 30 years, is one of Canada's most respected and recognized architects. As Chancellor, he will assume a leadership role in advancing the University and will play a vital role in the educational welfare of Brock students. The Chancellor confers all degrees and diplomas. Dr. Moriyama succeeds Dr. Robert S.K. Welch, who was the University Chancellor from 1985 until his death in 2000.

President Atkinson encourages all faculty to join in the academic procession and in the installation ceremony.

Also this year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to several distinguished Canadians:

The Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Secretary of State for Children and Youth, Government of Canada, will be recognized on Tuesday, June 12, for her distinguished contribution as a dedicated teacher, role model and political leader.

Dr. David Schindler, an Ecology Professor and award-winning research scientist at the University of Alberta, will be recognized on Wednesday, June 13, for his distinguished contribution to science and as an important environmental advocate.

Dr. Laurier LaPierre, acclaimed author, historian and broadcaster, will be recognized on Thursday, June 14, for his distinguished contribution to Canadian broadcasting and journalism.

John Walker, Director and Past CEO of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold, and his brother Norris, the current Director of Walker Industries and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees will be recognized for their impressive record of community leadership in the Niagara region. John Walker will receive his honorary doctorate on Friday, June 15, while Norris Walker will receive his honorary degree at the Fall Convocation

ceremonies this October.

This 38th Spring Convocation will bring the total number of Brock graduates to 42,000.

For more information about Spring Convocation, visit Brock's Web site www.brocku.ca and click on "News and Events."

Spring Convocation takes on new look

Convocation this June will take on a different look as the ceremonies will be held in a large tent structure in parking Lot A. Traditionally, convocation ceremonies have been held in Gym 1. However, recent renovations to the gym have reduced its seating capacity. The gym cannot accommodate the large number of graduates and their guests over five days of convocation.

There will be two tents erected, one for the convocation ceremonies and one for convocation gowning. The convocation ceremonies tent measures 200 feet by 100 feet and seats 2,200 people. The structure features cooling fans, theatre-style seating, barrier-free accommodation, a stage that is larger than that used in previous convocations, lighting and a sound system. Guests are reminded to dress appropriately for the season.

The convocation gowning tent is 115 feet by 85 feet and will accommodate the faculty and Chancellor's gowning party, the students' gowning area, the Bookstore and other vendors.

Immediately following each convocation ceremony, graduates and their guests will proceed to the Alumni Student Centre. A reception will be held in Isaac's, catered by Brock students.

Regal Tents Productions Ltd. will begin erecting the tents on Wednesday, May 30. The company has many years of experience with convocation ceremonies and includes York University among its clients. Both structures require a building permit in order to satisfy fire and safety regulations. There will be 24-hour security provided once the tents are erected.

As a result of the change in venue, parking will be temporarily affected. Beginning Wednesday, May 30, the reserved parking area in Lot A and the section immediately east in Lot A will be closed. The remainder of parking Lot A will be open.

From Monday, June 11, to Friday, June 15, all of parking Lot A will be closed for the convocation ceremonies. All permit holders (including faculty, staff and students) will be directed to Lots B1 and S for the week. Lot B will remain open for cash parking only.

Traffic signs will be placed in key areas across the campus and staff will be on hand to direct traffic before, during and after the convocation ceremonies.

Everyone's co-operation is greatly appreciated as we prepare for Spring Convocation.

The Fall 2001 Convocation, which is smaller in numbers, will be held in GYM 1. Starting with the Spring 2002 Convocation, the ceremonies will be held in the new facilities.



Dr. Raymond Moriyama, second from left, met with faculty, staff and students at the President's End of Term Mixer, held on May 8. Dr. Moriyama will be installed as Brock's new Chancellor during the Spring Convocation ceremony to be held on Monday, June 11. From left are, Mark Baseggio, Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) Vice-President University Affairs, Dr. Moriyama, Garrett Rocca, BUSU Vice-President Finance, and Duncan Small, BUSU President.

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Brock news

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

Invest in Quality support continues

Brock's faculty, staff and retirees continue to generously support priority projects on campus. The strong commitment from the Brock family continues to inspire others to support the University.

Through the Invest in Quality campaign, chaired by Professor Barry Joe and Chris Critelli, of

Invest in Quality Athletics, faculty, staff and retirees donated:

- \$90,000 to support the new academic buildings;
- over \$15,000 to the new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre;
- \$30,000 to library and teaching technology;
- \$80,000 to the new academic and leadership scholarships.

An additional \$40,000 in unrestricted funds will be used where the need is greatest, as determined by the Board of Trustees. More than \$80,000 has been provided in other gift designations, which include new and existing scholarships, bursaries and student development funds.

Many faculty, staff and retirees have pledged their gifts over a five-year term

allowing them to be recognized at a higher level.

Donations through the Invest in Quality campaign can be directed by the donor to support a variety of priority projects such as scholarships and awards, new library and teaching technology and new facilities, to name a few.

Donors who support the new Academic Facilities and the new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre will qualify for a naming opportunity within the new buildings. Gifts of \$240 or more will be recognized through the placement of a name plaque on a seat in one of the new lecture halls while donors who give \$500 or more will be recognized through the placement of an etched brick in a central location in the new academic complex. Faculty, staff and retirees who donate \$1,000 or more will be recognized by having a permanent plaque placed at a computer station in the computer commons located in the new academic complex. Donors who supported these new facilities last year can increase or extend their pledge to qualify for these designations.

In addition, all donors will be recognized in accordance with Brock's Donor Recognition Policy, a copy of which can be obtained through the Development Office.

Participants in this year's Invest in Quality campaign and those participants from last year's campaign, who have on-going pledges, will qualify for special campaign incentives, which will be drawn on Friday, May 18 and Friday, May 25. Incentives include eight-month parking passes from Brock's Parking Services, a pair of Brock Centre for the Arts tickets, gift certificates for the University Club, two-week Computer Camp for Kids provided by the Computer Science Department, a Conference Services Briefcase and Denim Shirt, plus many more. All donors to the Invest in Quality campaign will be formally recognized later this year at a special reception in their honour.

This year's Invest in Quality campaign will close at the end of May. If you haven't received your pledge card yet, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4074. You can help. Invest in the future of Brock University by making your pledge today.

Congratulations to 2001 Women of Distinction

The Brock community congratulates Professor Mei Ling Huang, of the Department of Mathematics, Debbie Slade, Managing Director, Centre for the Arts, and Professor Sybil Wilson, of the Faculty of Education, who are winners of the 2001 YWCA of St. Catharines Women of Distinction Awards.

Huang, Slade and Wilson are among six women being honoured this year and they will receive their awards on May 30, at White Oaks Inn, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Women of Distinction Awards recognize women from different walks of life who have distinguished themselves by their personal achievement, their social commitment and their contribution to the advancement of women.



Mei Ling Huang

academically and administratively to the activities of the department, the faculty and the University. Huang has made a real impact at the local level with students demonstrating that it is possible for them to achieve in mathematics and to enjoy what they are doing.

Huang is the winner in the Science and Technology category. She is internationally recognized as a researcher in statistics, has an incredible devotion to the students in her courses, and contributes both



Debbie Slade

experiences of the community. Through her involvement with organizations such as the United Way, Carousel Players, Garden City Productions and Women's Place, she has made a lasting contribution to the cause of women, both in the arts and in society.

Slade is the winner in the Arts and Culture category. Slade has been a major force in encouraging and nurturing local performing artists and in attracting national and international artists to Niagara so as to enrich the cultural



Sybil Wilson

field of education is evident in innovations she has made to educational practice, particularly in regard to equity and multiculturalism, the implications of her extensive research and its dissemination, as well as her important contribution to educational administration.

Wilson is the winner in the Education, Training and Development category. She is the Co-ordinator of the Secondary Teacher Education program and the Enterprise Education Program at Brock. Her significant contribution to the

Brock Briefs...

Healthstyles 2001

The Perennial Plant Exchange, will be held today, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at "A" Block near the Senate Chambers. Exchange will take place from noon to 12:30 p.m. and the sale will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

The following Healthstyles events are also scheduled for this month:

- The Brock Community Food Drive continues to May 25

Bins for depositing your donations have been placed near the parking kiosks in parking lot "A" and "B1" and also at various convenient locations within buildings. Cheque donations will also be accepted by Healthstyles at Campus Recreation. Please make cheques payable to "Community Care" and include your complete address. Tax receipts are available for contributions of \$10 or more. Please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for more information.

- Let's Help the Successfully Suited Program of the Business Education Council, Wednesday, May 23, in front of the Tower

Please bring career-appropriate clothing which may also include jewelry, unopened cosmetics (i.e. promotion samples), shoes, belts, scarves, handbags, outerwear, umbrellas, attaché or portfolio cases for both men and women. For more information, please call Georgann Watson, at ext. 4809.

- How About a Golf Lesson?, May 29, Soccer field by the tennis courts

Come and let Chris Critelli, Brock's Women's Basketball Coach, assist you in some basics of the game. Please call Georgann Watson, at ext. 4809, to register. Space is limited. Special note: Healthstyles has a video available for your use entitled, "The Etiquette of Golf."

For more information, contact healthst@amie.pec.brocku.ca

LYL summer courses under way

Armchair travellers can learn about the wonders and cultures of other countries, music lovers can celebrate the importance of music in their lives and history buffs can tour Niagara's forts as part of the University's new non-credit Continuing Education program.

These are some of the latest non-credit courses Brock is offering through its Live Younger Longer (LYL) spring-summer program for adults, that began May 7 and continues until June 27. LYL courses and seminars are designed to be informative, focusing on new experiential learning in a fun, informal atmosphere.

For further information, please call Marion Hansen, LYL Program Co-ordinator, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3444; e-mail lyl@brocku.ca

Human Resources update

At the Supervisors' video/discussion workshop, held on May 4, Rahul Kumar, Faculty of Education received his Bronze Brock Success Club pin. As well, Catherine Foreman, Library, and Susan Mifsud, Human Resources received their Silver Brock Success Club pins.

The following Learning sessions are planned for May and June:

- Supervisor Video Series, Friday, June 1, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Senate Chamber. Videos include "Facing Anger," "If Looks Could Kill," and "Body Language Over the Phone," to be followed by discussion. The

Supervisor Video sessions will resume in the fall.

- Staff Video Series, Monday, June 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Senate Chamber. Videos include "Facing Anger," "If Looks Could Kill," and "Body Language Over the Phone," to be followed by discussion. The Staff Video sessions will resume in the fall.

- Managing Multiple Priorities, facilitated by Patricia McCully, has been re-scheduled to Monday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Senate Chamber. Space is still available.

- Becoming an Effective Team Leader, (for Supervisors of Permanent, Full-time Brock employees), facilitated by Claudia Valle, Director, CATI, has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, June 5, 9 a.m. to noon, Senate Chamber. Space is still available.

For further information or to register for any of these workshops, e-mail Nina Slack, Human Resources, at nslack@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock Student Ambassadors walk in support of MS

On Sunday, April 22, in keeping with their ongoing community service, a team of Brock Student Ambassadors joined approximately 1,000 participants in a 10K walk in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. The Ambassador team raised \$1,000.

"It was a perfect day for the walk," said Alumni Relations Co-ordinator, Lynne Irion. "Everyone had a great time and have already committed to walking for MS next year."

The Ambassadors support a number of community efforts throughout the year including projects such as Out of the Cold, and the Rotary TV Auction. The group is also dedicated to supporting their fellow students and over the past year have generously donated \$4,000 to the Brock TV project and \$25,000 to "Good Better Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

Volunteer award

Brock University Campus Recreation received a volunteer award at the recent St. Catharines/Thorold Community Care annual Volunteer Dinner. The plaque presentation recognized Brock students, who are involved in the intramural program, for organizing food drives for the past six years. The intramural program co-ordinates the food drives three times each year, resulting in hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food donations.

Thank you

A sincere thank you to all my Brock colleagues and friends who made my recent retirement/graduation reception such an enjoyable experience.

Pat Dirks, Department of History

Date changed

The Open House in the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office has been changed to Wednesday, May 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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Grimsby company donates \$25,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!'

Handling Specialty Manufacturing Limited in Grimsby has donated \$25,000 to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The campaign, which is more than halfway to its goal of \$29.62 million, will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history.

"Education is a key factor in the economic health and success of not only the Niagara Region but of the entire country," said Dennis Parass, President of Handling Specialty and a member of the University's Board of Trustees. "I am pleased to contribute to Brock University's success and to assist it as it continues to grow and evolve."

Handling Specialty's corporate headquarters are located in Grimsby, having a second manufacturing operation in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The private company has evolved from a small fabricator of floor cranes in the 1960s to a North American leader in the design and manufacture of customized lifting equipment for

demanding applications. Products include scissor lifts, multi-post lifts, mast lifts, rotators, tilters, up enders, mechanical lifts and robotic indexing tables.

"The University takes pride in recognizing the loyalty and commitment Handling Specialty has shown with this generous gift," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Dennis Parass brings a unique business perspective to the Board table. He shares our vision of progress and success, and we look forward to his continued involvement with the University and our students."

The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign will complete funding for two new academic buildings and the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

Handling Specialty's generous gift will be recognized in the naming of a multi-purpose studio in the renovated Physical Education Complex.



The Centre for Women's Studies recently honoured this year's recipients of the Rosalind Blauer Award. Dr. Marvin Blauer, husband of the late Rosalind Blauer, and Dr. Roberta Robb, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, right, congratulate the award winners, from left, Beatrix Prinsen, Jill MacDonald, Tracy Kennedy and Elizabeth Groeneveld.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McCarrell presented a paper "The Internet in the English Grammar Classroom: What does it offer beyond 'tech appeal'?" and chaired a special session on "Language, Knowledge, and the Digital Divide," during the 36th RELC International Seminar in Singapore, April 22 to 25.

Donna Patrick presented a paper on April 19, entitled "Inuktitut language maintenance in Arctic Quebec," at the Third International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of the West of England, Bristol, UK.

CLASSICS

Anton Jansen presented his paper, "Hellenistic Warfare and the 'Big Push,'" at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, in Provo, Utah, on April 19.

Carol Merriam presented a paper, entitled "God (dess) Save the princeps: Propertius 3.4," at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South in Provo, Utah, April 18 to 21.

FACILITIES AND AQUATICS

The department is pleased to announce the addition of **Katrina Bennie** to the Facilities staff in the position of Assistant Supervisor effective immediately. Katrina has been working at the equipment room as a student supervisor and we are very excited to have her join our team.

GEOGRAPHY

Professors David Butz, Hugh Gayler and Debby Leslie presented papers at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, held in New York City, February 27 to March 3. Their papers were respectively: "Bearing the White Man's Burden: Porter Transport in Northern Pakistan," "Fighting Success: Rural-Urban Conflict and the Development of Canada's Greenhouse Industry," and "Gender, Modern Design and Home Consumption."

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett attended the board meeting of the IRSCL in Kristiansand, Norway, from April 18 to 24. The board meeting was hosted by Agder University College and while there the members were also the guests of Stavanger University College and the Norwegian Institute for Children's Literature in Oslo. Beckett also gave a paper titled, "Intertextual Play with Alice in International Contemporary Children's Literature" at a symposium on "Different Settings and Different Voices" Retelling Classics of Children's Literature, on April 18.

HISTORY

Professor David Schimmelpenninck made a presentation on the state of Imperial Russian history at the first National Russian History Workshop, at the University of Toronto, on Saturday, April 21. He also presented a paper, on "Diplomacy, Civil Society and the Third Duma," at the 10th annual Great War Workshop, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 28.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor Maureen Connolly, placed second in Masters and third in the Open Middleweight class at the Can/Am Bodybuilding Championships, in Buffalo, N.Y., on April 28. She placed first in the Open Middleweight Class at the Northeast Natural Championships, in Rochester, N.Y., on April 7.

Professor Diane Stevens shared in a \$69,812 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for a research project, "Coping with social physique anxiety in adolescent females." Stevens is working in collaboration with Kent Kowalski, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Peter Crocker, of the University of British Columbia.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw was appointed to the Smiley Prize Jury, to select the best book in Canadian politics written in 2000. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, in Quebec City, in June.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Stan Sadava presented a talk, entitled "A psychologist looks at public health," to members of the Niagara Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Network of therapists, at the Niagara Stress and Trauma Clinic, on May 2.

SOCIOLOGY

Professor June Corman presented a paper, entitled "Sociology Rural Girls become Prairie Teachers: Facing the Challenge of the Legacy of the Depression and the War of 1939 to 1945," at the International Society of Educational Biography, Chicago, Ill. April 26 to 28.

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Humanities Research Institute welcomes spring with celebration of scholarship

Brock's Humanities Research Institute (HRI) recently held its first annual Spring Symposium in the Senate Chamber. Dean Rosemary Hale described the event as "bearing witness to the rigorous scholarship and overall vitality that characterize the work of researchers in the Humanities at Brock at this time."

Designed to showcase recent research in the Faculty of Humanities, as well as to explore the role of the Humanities in the modern world, the afternoon began with a panel of scholars from other Faculties at Brock, addressing the theme "The Humanities Beyond 'The Humanities.'" Professor Leah Bradshaw, of the Political Science department, spoke on "Social Science and Anxiety," Professor Francine McCarthy, Earth Sciences, on "Humanity: The Fossil Record," and Professor John Mitterer, Psychology, on

"Narrative Knowledge and the Human Sciences."

The symposium's second session featured a roundtable discussion called "Scholarly Glimpses: Eight Projects in Brief." Seven Humanities scholars, recent recipients of HRI research funding, spoke of their current research. Professor Sandra Beckett, of the French, Italian and Spanish department, displayed illustrations from her current book project, *Recycling Red Riding Hood*, demonstrating the ways in which the treatment of this tale has evolved and changed over time. Professor Jean Bridge, Fine Arts, projected images from her digitally generated exhibition, *Bower*, an exploration in laterally repeatable design. Professor Michael Driedger, History, discussed his book, *Obedient Heretics: Mennonite Identities in Lutheran Hamburg and Altona in the*

Confessional Age, and emphasized its exploration of the relationship between religious non-conformity and political conformity within this community.

As well, Professor Meri Jean Morrissey displayed images from her ongoing multimedia project, *The Navigator*, and discussed the way that tools, both ancient and modern, allow sentient creatures to negotiate and transcend cultural limitations. Professor Donna Patrick, Applied Language Studies, spoke of her work on Language, Power, and Ethnicity in the Arctic, with its focus on the successful maintenance of the Inuktitut language in Arctic Quebec and the contribution of this language to cultural solidarity in the northern Inuit communities. Professor Herb Schutz, Germanic and Slavic Studies, described his book project *Tools, Weapons and Ornaments, Germanic Material Culture in Pre-*

Carolingian Central Europe, 400-750, which deals with archeological and artistic artifacts from Early Medieval Central Europe. Finally, Professor Steven Scott, English Language and Literature, introduced the notion of "Angels and Cyborgs" as imaginative creatures that inhabit literature, film, and other forms of popular culture and need to be studied together as a way of helping to define the "human."

The symposium was organized by Professor Marilyn Rose, Chair of English Language and Literature and Director of the Humanities Research Institute, with the assistance of ExperiencePlus! student assistant, Erica Kelly. The Advisory Board for the HRI consists of Professors David Goicoechea, Philosophy, Derek Knight, Fine Arts, Elizabeth Sauer, English Language and Literature, and David Schimmelpenninck, History.

Brock to host national symposium on sport history

The Department of Physical Education is hosting the 8th Canadian Symposium on the History of Sport, to be held May 30 and 31, at the Brock campus.

The two-day conference will bring together sport historians from across the country to speak on and discuss the theme: "Canadian Spaces, Canadian Landscapes: A Sport Heritage in Transition."

The Symposium began in the early 1970s when Canadian sport history emerged as a scholarly area of research. Since then, the conference

has been held every four or five years. The last Symposium was hosted by the University of Calgary, in 1994. The Brock event will draw participants and speakers who will be attending the annual conference of the North American Society of Sport History (NASSH) at the University of Western Ontario, between May 25 and 29.

At last year's NASSH meeting in Banff, Alta., a call went out by Canadian sport historians to revive the Symposium and two Brock faculty volunteered to bring the

conference to the Niagara region this year.

"With three department faculty working in the area of sport history, this was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the strengths of our department and to showcase Brock University," says Professor Susan Forbes who is organizing the conference with Professors Anna Lathrop and Danny Rosenberg.

Session themes at the Symposium will include: Two Centuries of Sport and the Canadian Imagination, Rethinking Canadian Aboriginal

Sport, Sport and the Canadian Media, the Construction of Gender and Canadian Sport, and a special panel discussion in tribute to the late Sandy Young, a noted Maritime sport historian.

Presentation sessions are free to the public. Full participation in the program, which includes refreshments, lunches and a banquet, will require a registration fee.

For further information, please contact Forbes, at ext. 4726, or sforbes@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Scotiabank donates \$650,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign

The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is \$650,000 closer to its goal thanks to a generous donation from Scotiabank announced on May 29 during a special presentation on the Brock campus. This campaign will complete funding for the largest expansion in the University's history, which is now under way.

"Scotiabank's generosity sends a very important message to other potential donors as we continue to move forward with our campaign," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Good, Better, Brock!" will provide funding to expand the University at a time when enrolments are increasing dramatically. This fundraising is important to allow us to grow our campus to accommodate a rapidly increasing student population."

Brock's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than half way to its goal of \$29.62 million. Included in the expansion are the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

"Scotiabank is pleased to support 'Good, Better, Brock!'" said Wendy Hannam, Senior Vice-President, Ontario Regional Office. "Scotiabank has a long history of supporting our local communities, particularly in the area of education. We have worked on a variety of projects with Brock and continue to be impressed by the commitment of faculty and staff towards the education that students receive here and by the efficient, effective way the University uses its resources to achieve its goals."

The Scotiabank donation will be recognized in the naming of the new Academic North Complex as well as a case study room. The Academic North Complex includes a 130-seat computer commons, two video editing suites, several faculty offices, and meeting and study space for students. The facilities will be available to the Brock community and the general public.

Brock University also announced the appointment of George H. Grant, a member of the University's Board of Trustees and Vice-Chairman and owner of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, as Co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

In this role, Grant will take the Brock capital fundraising campaign beyond Niagara and raise the visibility of the University in Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area.

"George Grant's enthusiasm for Brock, along with his wealth of business experience, is just what the 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign needs," said Brock President David Atkinson. "His varied background will serve the University well over the course of this vital fundraising campaign."

Grant joins Norris Walker as Co-chairs of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. Walker is responsible for the Niagara division of the campaign. He is also Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold and Vice-chair of the University's Board of Trustees.

"It is extremely gratifying to be helping the University build for its future by taking a leadership role in the 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign," said Grant. "I look forward to being part of the Brock team as it continues to introduce progressive and innovative ways to respond to unprecedented growth and other challenges facing the University."

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Brock news

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

Chair of Physical Education department receives provincial teaching award



Professor Anna Lathrop

The Chair of the Department of Physical Education at Brock University will receive a provincial teaching award for making a difference to her profession and in the lives of her students.

Professor Anna Lathrop, a Brock graduate who began teaching full-time at the University in 1989, is one of only seven recipients of this year's Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) teaching awards. OCUFA presents the annual awards to faculty at Ontario universities who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their respective disciplines.

"Professor Lathrop is an inspired and talented university educator," according to OCUFA. "She brings to her students not only her distinguished background in athletic performance and achievement but innovative research that occupies the cutting edge in terms of its relevance to social issues and child education."

Lathrop's work examines phenomena such as girl power in the sport marketplace, teaching games to youth and teaching Canadian sport history through genealogical investigations that attempt to reverse

the under-recognition of Canadian female athletes.

"Through my teaching, I strive to challenge the way in which students might be conditioned to see and understand the world around them," said Lathrop. "It is quite a thrill to receive such a prestigious teaching award for doing something that I love so much."

Lathrop was also the recipient of the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

"Professor Lathrop's enthusiasm and creativity in teaching have earned her the widespread respect and admiration of colleagues and students," said Acting Dean John Hay of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. "The University continues to be extremely proud of her outstanding achievements and leadership."

The OCUFA awards ceremony takes place on June 8, in Toronto. OCUFA represents 11,000 university professors and academic librarians in Ontario.

Leslie Boldt-Irons, Chair of the Department of French, Italian and Spanish at Brock, won the same award two years ago.

Convocation celebrates academic excellence

The best of the Class of 2001 will be recognized as part of Brock University's Spring Convocation, June 11 to 15.

On Wednesday, June 13, Sarah Farrar, of Grimsby, will receive the Governor-General's Silver Medal, which is awarded to the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first Bachelor's degree. Sarah is a student in the joint Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education program.

The Governor-General's Gold Medal, for the highest standing in a Master's degree, will be awarded to Miroslan Hornik of Slovakia. Miroslan studied Physics at Brock and returned to his home in Slovakia after completing his studies.

Ten students will receive Dean's Medals for academic excellence. They are:

- **Monday, June 11:** Gretta Parrotta (Education) of Welland, Ontario
- **Tuesday, June 12:** Christian Kraeker (Applied Health Sciences) of Vineland, Ontario and Bryan Grimwood (Applied Health Sciences) of Sarnia, Ontario
- **Wednesday, June 13:** Sarah Farrar (Mathematics and Science) of Grimsby, Ontario; and Lindsay Franklin (Business) of Lindsay, Ontario
- **Thursday, June 14:** Clarence Blokhuis (Humanities) of London, Ontario; Robin Hallam (Social Sciences) of London, Ontario
- **Friday, June 15:** Sean Lafferty (Humanities) of St. Catharines, Ontario; Michael Janzen (Mathematics and Science) of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario; and Darcey McVanel (Social Sciences) of St. Catharines, Ontario.

In addition, 38 graduates will receive Distinguished Graduating Student Awards, with 26 of the recipients from the Niagara area.

Brock University will confer 1,245 undergraduate degrees, 72 graduate degrees, 625 education degrees and 33 certificates during its Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held June 11 to 15, 2001.

During this year's Spring Convocation ceremonies, internationally renowned architect Dr. Raymond Moriyama will be installed as Brock's sixth Chancellor on Monday, June 11, at 2 p.m.

Also this year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to five distinguished Canadians. They are John Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold, and his brother Norris, Director of Walker Industries and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees. John Walker will receive his honorary doctorate on June 15, while Norris Walker will receive his honorary degree during the Fall Convocation ceremonies this October. The University will also be awarding honorary degrees to The Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Secretary of State for Children and Youth, Government of Canada (June 12); Dr. David Schindler, an Ecology Professor and award-winning research scientist at the University of Alberta (June 13); and Dr. Laurier LaPierre, acclaimed author, historian and broadcaster (June 14).

For more information about Spring Convocation, visit the Brock Web site: www.brocku.ca and click on "News and Events."

Mark August 30 on your calendar

All Brock faculty and staff and their guests are invited to celebrate the new academic year at the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 30, in the Residence Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to welcome new members of the Brock community.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for a 7 p.m. dinner. Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics, will be the MC for the event.

The cost is \$28 per ticket. Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, beginning June 1.

Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.

Convocation parking update

Just a reminder that parking on campus will be temporarily affected beginning this week, when Regal Tents Productions Ltd. begins erecting the Convocation tents in parking Lot A.

The reserved parking area in Lot A and the section immediately east in Lot A is closed. The remainder of parking Lot A is open.

From Monday, June 11, to Friday, June 15, all of parking Lot A will be closed for the convocation ceremonies. All permit holders (including faculty, staff and students) will be directed to Lots B1 and S for the week. Lot B will remain open for cash parking only.

Traffic signs will be placed in key areas across the campus and staff will be on hand to direct traffic before, during and after the convocation ceremonies.

Everyone's co-operation is greatly appreciated as we prepare for Spring Convocation.

Brock Briefs...

Get in the action and support our students



The Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Brock University continue to build on their partnership of more than 25 years with a special offer to Brock students, faculty, staff, graduates and friends of the University.

When you purchase Ticat season tickets, 10 per cent of the proceeds will support student bursaries. Get your tickets now, enjoy the excitement of CFL football and support our students.

For ticket information, please contact: ROARRR Stores located in Hamilton at Jackson Square: 905-527-1508 and Centre Mall: 905-312-0574: Stadium Ticket Office, 75 Balsam Ave., N, Hamilton: 905-547-2287 or 1-800-714-7627.

This special offer is valid until July 12, 2001, on new sales only. When ordering your season tickets, please mention this special partnership offer.

The Tiger-Cats will open their 2001 training camp at the Brock campus, on Saturday, June 9. Eighty players, coaches and team staff will be on campus until June 24 as the team prepares for its new Canadian Football League season. This is the 27th year that the Ticats have used Brock's facilities for their pre-season camp.

For information on the Tiger-Cats, visit: www.tigercats.on.ca

In the news

Brock's Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE Brock) was the focus of a feature article in the May 14, 2001, issue of *Canadian Business* magazine.

The article highlighted ACE Brock's spirit of community service. This academic year, the chapter held more than 40 events and ventures, raising \$101,084, double last year's \$47,000 in generated proceeds and gifts in kind. These efforts earned ACE Brock national recognition for the third straight year.

Many thanks for a great season!

The Department of Music would like to thank the Brock community for their support of their 2000-2001 Friday evening Professional Concert Series in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The department was very encouraged at the response to these concerts as two concerts were close to being sold out.

Below is the schedule for the 2001-2002 season, "ENCORE!"

October 19, 2001: Chamber music concert. Opening our series is our own highly gifted and talented performance faculty. Come and hear a variety of chamber music works for various instruments. Your favourite piece may be on the program!

November 30, 2001: Jasper Wood. "Flawless...Here is another discovery, a fine interpretive artist." This internationally renowned violinist returns to Brock to perform chamber music for violin and piano (David Riley). If you missed Wood with the Niagara Symphony, don't make the same mistake twice! (Co-sponsored with Brock Centre for the Arts).

February 1, 2002: Denise Djokic. "Astonishing technique, glowing tone, perfect intonation, bold assertiveness." Winner of numerous international cello competitions and a \$6 million Stradivari Bonjour cello, it is no wonder that Djokic performs to sold out audiences both in North America and abroad. "...considered by many to be the best up-and-coming cellist in the world."

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March 1, 2002: Steve Koven Trio. "The Steve Koven trio has an uncanny ability to connect with an audience in a way the others do not." With three CDs, the magnetism of this jazz trio of Koven-piano, Rob Clutton-bass and Anthony Michelli-drums is unrivalled. Their repertoire includes both standards and original material in a style which is animated, adventurous and swings hard.

March 22, 2002: Benjamin Butterfield. "...a master of [Bach] literature..." One of Canada's most successful and sought-after artists, tenor Butterfield has performed with major orchestras and opera companies internationally, and has recorded numerous CDs embracing 300 years of music. Come and find out why he was named, "best debuting artist" in the 1996 Carmel Bach Festival by The San Francisco Chronicle.

Tickets for these concerts went on sale May 22! Call the Box Office, at ext. 3257.

Volunteers wanted for sleep research

The Brock Sleep Research Lab, a national centre for sleep research, continues its search for healthy, good sleepers to participate in a study examining the effects of sleep interruptions on daytime functioning.

The volunteers must be between 25 to 45 years old and healthy. They must have no sleep problems or be on any medications. They must also be right-handed, non-smokers, and English must be their first language.

Participants would be required to live in the lab for four nights and days. Their sleep would be recorded each night with special equipment and disrupted periodically with tones. During the day, they can watch movies, read books and partake in other activities in the lab while an EEG records their brain wave activity. Each participant would receive an honorarium of about \$200.

This study is being done by Dr. Kimberly Cote, co-director of the Brock Sleep Research Lab and a psychology professor at Brock. People interested in participating in the study should contact the Sleep Lab for more information, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3795.

IELP attracts hundreds from around the world

About 140 people from Mexico, Korea, China, Japan and other countries around the world recently began a 14-week program at Brock to develop their English skills. This is just one of the many groups of intensive English language students that will be at Brock over the summer.

The group, which consists mostly of students and business people, are enrolled in Brock's growing Intensive English Language Program (IELP). Another group of 19 graduate students, university professors and government officials from Thailand began their English studies at Brock a month ago and completed the program earlier this month. A third group of 13 Japanese students training to be flight attendants or work in other airline-related jobs in Asia have already spent 14 weeks at Brock and will be returning this month to complete their studies. They are the third group of IELP students from TSS International College in Japan in the past three years.

Students in all programs board with host families in Niagara, mostly in St. Catharines, while studying at Brock. Excursions to Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Toronto and other places of interest complement their studies.

The University also runs summer IELP programs every year. More than 200 students from Latin America, Asia and Quebec will be participating in this year's summer program, which runs from July 9 to August 10.

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for Jennifer Skinner, MEd student, on Tuesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. This will take place in TH307. The defense title is "Problem Solving and Computer-Assisted Instruction in Science Education: Analysis of Research Findings and the Research Process." All are welcome.

Student exchange agreement renewed

Dr. Wolfgang Jäger, Rektor of Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, in Germany, visited Brock earlier this month along with Frau Hildegard Mader, the Director of International Co-operation.

Brock's Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies has participated in a student exchange program with Freiburg for over 20 years. While the Rektor was here, a ceremony took place to renew the official Agreement of Collaboration between Freiburg and Brock (now known as the Canadian Year in Freiburg, and recently expanded to include three other Canadian partner institutions — Acadia, Trent and UBC).

The visitors met with President David Atkinson, faculty from Germanic and Slavic Studies, exchange students from Germany, the Dean of Humanities, and representatives from International Services, Recruitment and Liaison and Brock International.



From left, Freiburg program exchange students Julia Wanke and Anja Bernhardt, Brock President David Atkinson, Dr. Herbert Schutz and Dr. Don MacRae, of Brock's German department, Dr. Wolfgang Jäger, Rektor (President) and Frau Hildegard Mader, Director, International Cooperation, both of Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, and Dr. David T. Brown, Associate Vice-President for International Co-operation.

Invest in Quality campaign holds prize draws

Invest in Quality Participants in this year's Invest in Quality campaign and those participants from last year's campaign, who have ongoing pledges, qualify for special campaign incentives.

The first prize draw was held on Friday, May 18, and campaign Co-chair Chris Critelli drew the lucky winners. Sharon Carl, of the Library, was the winner of an eight-month parking pass, compliments of Brock's Parking Services. John Rynberk, of Physical Plant, and Ernesto Virgulti, of French, Italian and Spanish, won gift certificates generously provided by the University Club. A one-week session for Summer Computer Camp

for Kids was won by Alexandre Amprimoz, of French, Italian and Spanish, and the Conference Services Denim Shirt went to Lorraine Sciamonte, of Graduate Studies. Mitzi Banders, of Computing Services, was the winner of a gift certificate, compliments of Brock University Bookstore.

More prizes are available and will be drawn at the close of the campaign. The Invest in Quality campaign closes at the end of May. Pledge cards must be received by the Development Office, by 4:30 p.m., on May 31. If you haven't received your pledge card, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4074.

You can help. Invest in the future of Brock University by making your pledge today.

Sodexo Marriott Services donates \$100,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!'

Sodexo Marriott Services, the food service provider for Brock University, has donated \$100,000 to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

At Brock, Sodexo Marriott runs the Tower Cafeteria, two Tim Hortons outlets, the Physical Education Food Court and the Residence Dining Hall. Sodexo Marriott also provides food and related services for meetings, conferences and other special events on campus.

"Sodexo Marriott Services is privileged to be able to contribute to the 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign," said Michael Beaver, District Manager, Education, at Sodexo Marriott Services. "We are extremely proud of our 29-year partnership with Brock University. We are also excited about the opportunity to provide state-of-the-art food services to the students, staff and faculty in the new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre."

Sodexo Marriott Services is the largest provider of food and facilities management in North America. Its

clients include hundreds of universities and colleges, health-care facilities and corporations. The company has 111,000 employees at 5,000 locations across the U.S. and Canada. Its Canadian headquarters are located in Burlington.

"The University has reaped many benefits through its long-time association with Sodexo Marriott," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This generous gift demonstrates the company's loyalty and commitment to the University, its students, faculty and staff."

The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than halfway to its goal of \$29.62 million and will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history. The economic impact of the \$51-million development, which includes two academic buildings and the health and fitness centre, is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

Sodexo Marriott Services' generous gift will be recognized in the naming of a student lounge in the south academic building.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Professor Anamitra Shome and Dr. Hema Rao, of SUNY, Oswego, presented, "Experience, Machiavellianism, Decision Aid Use and Going Concern Assessment: An Empirical Study," at the American Accounting Association Northeast Regional Annual Meeting, South Portland, ME, May 3 to 5.

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Jane Helleiner presented a paper, entitled "The Cultural Politics of Irish Traveller Childhood and Work," at the American Ethnological Society Meetings, in Montreal, on May 4.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Professor Gary Pickering has won a \$14,000 research grant from Materials and Manufacturing Ontario, through their Interact program, for his project "Manipulating quality variables in Canadian red wine."

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont participated in a two-day workshop, entitled "Plan Formulation and Evaluation Workshop," on March 20 to 21, for the International Joint Commission, International Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River Study Board. She presented a report written with Peter Boxall (Rural Economy, University of Alberta), entitled "Economic Concepts and Values." Dupont presented a paper, entitled "An Examination of the Impact of Individual Vessel Quotas Using the Index-Number Profit Decomposition Approach," at the North American Association of Fisheries Economists meeting, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 1 to 4.

ECONOMICS/POLITICAL SCIENCE

Joe Kushner and David Siegel prepared a paper, "Measuring Citizen Satisfaction in an Amalgamated Municipality: The Case of Chatham-Kent, Ontario," which Siegel presented at the annual conference of the Urban Affairs Association in Detroit, April 26.

FINE ARTS

Andy Fabo, Visiting Artist in the Visual Arts program, curated an exhibition titled "Tom Dean: The Whole Catastrophe," for the Niagara Artists' Company, in St. Catharines, April 1 to May 12. The work revisits the installation that Dean installed as Canada's representative to the 1999 Venice Biennale. Dean is a recent recipient of the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts.

Derek Knight curated a complementary exhibition, titled: "Tom Dean: Culture's Fool," focusing on paper works, photographs, video and objects, for Rodman Hall Arts Centre, April 1 to May 12. Knight was also invited February 26 to 28 as part of an academic review team to evaluate the Department of Fine Arts at the University of Waterloo.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett has been named a fellow at the International Institute for Children's Literature, Osaka for 2002.

PHYSICS

John Black expresses his gratitude to all those in the Brock community who contributed towards making his retirement party such a meaningful and memorable event.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Stefan M. Brudzynski presented an invited talk, entitled: "Pharmacological and behavioural characteristics of 22 kHz alarm calls in rats," to participants of the IBNS Satellite Symposium, Defensive Behavior and Biology of Emotion. Brudzynski also presented recent results from his laboratory, co-authored by his student **Alison Savoy**, at the 10th Annual Meeting of International Behavioral Neuroscience Society in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico, at the end of April, 2001.

Professors Kimberly Cote and Bob Ogilvie, and students **Tim Murphy, Cory Martin, Karen Baxter, Stan Lazic, Caroline Emmott, Laura Ray**, and **Stephanie Osip** attended the

Canadian Sleep Society meeting, in Ottawa recently, where they presented several posters. A special symposium on "Sleep Onset" took place in honour of Ogilvie's contributions to the field. In addition to Ogilvie's presentation, entitled, "Behavioural and EEG evidence for a sleep onset period and process." Dr. Barbara Jones (Montreal Neurological Institute) spoke on brain mechanism at sleep onset, and Dr. Tore Neilsen (Dream and Nightmare laboratory, Montreal) spoke on mentation at sleep onset. The papers presented were:

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For rent: Fully renovated two-bedroom character home on quiet downtown street in St. Catharines, August 15 or September 1. Fenced yard and parking. \$625 plus utilities. Contact Rachel, at 905-684-0635.

For rent: Apartment in central St. Catharines, 2,200 sq. ft. with three-bedrooms, three fireplaces, and parking for two cars, \$1,200 per month. Call Ginny Rigby, 905-685-8080.

For sale: Roomy family home on cul de sac; large living-room, dining room, three bedrooms, study, main floor playroom, built-in greenhouse, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2/3 acre ravine lot, mature trees, above-ground pool. Five minutes drive to Brock or Pen Centre. To view, call 905-227-1581.

Housing required: New faculty member seeks a sabbatical sublet or small house/apartment/granny suite for fall/winter term. I have a superbly trained non-shedding dog who will accompany me on occasion. For sabbatical sublet: I will care for your house, garden, plants, and possibly animals. For small house/apartment/granny suite: a small yard is greatly preferred. Mid-August move date, if possible. Contact bezanson@yorku.ca or call 519-272-0281.

Housing required: Couple with toddler, two cats wants two- to three-bedroom house. Two-year rental while on contract with Brock. Fenced backyard preferable. Contact Tony Fairfield at 1-416-461-3826 or aewfield@sympatico.ca.

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

Smoking prevention program receives provincial grant

A successful smoking prevention program, initiated by Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department and serving a growing number of other university and college campuses in Ontario, will be extended for one year following a third grant from the provincial government.

The Student Health Services and Community Health Sciences departments at Brock and the Public Health Department have been allotted \$350,000 for nine campuses to offer the Leave The Pack Behind program from April 2001 to March 2002. This unique program, which first began in March 2000, offers assistance to students who smoke and provides researchers with valuable data about young adults' smoking behaviours. Funding for this initiative comes from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care as part of the Ontario Tobacco Strategy.

Statistics gathered through the Leave The Pack Behind project show a tremendous need for this initiative on post-secondary campuses. Approximately 40 per cent of students smoke at least occasionally and about 20 per cent of them smoke regularly.

Information collected from eight campuses during one recent school semester shows that 6,000 students received face-to-face education about smoking through the Leave The Pack Behind program, while another 1,300 self-help booklets were distributed. The program offers services to help students quit or reduce their smoking as well as encourage others not to start.

The Leave The Pack Behind project has been developing programs for students on eight campuses: Brock, Guelph, McMaster, Queen's, Toronto and Windsor universities as well as Niagara and Mohawk colleges. The program will now expand to include Centennial College in Toronto. Each campus hires a team of students to deliver the program under the guidance of health-care professionals in Student Health Services, various faculty and a Project Manager at Brock University.

The funding was awarded to Dr. Kelli-an Lawrence and John Cairney in the Community Health Sciences Department, Brock University, Melodie Shick-Porter, Manager of Student Health Services, Brock University, and Sharon Lawler, Project Manager and Health Promoter, Niagara Regional Public Health Department.

Brock University hosts national conference on Disability and Physical Activity

About 70 youth with disabilities and more than 250 researchers, practitioners, administrators, and advocates from across Canada will be at Brock University, from June 14 to 17, for the 12th Annual Forum on Disability and Physical Activity presented by the Active Living Alliance for Canadians.

This year's theme is "Fostering Communities for Well Being Across the Lifespan." The forum will feature 42 paper presentations in addition to plenary panels that will focus on active living, rehabilitation, workplace, opportunity, education, invisible disabilities, and the psychology of success.

The conference, which will be open to the public, will be of particular interest to seniors and agency administrators seeking innovative approaches to service delivery and community alliances.

Among the keynote speakers will be Laurie White, an RCMP officer and Brock graduate who lost her lower right leg after being shot by a suspected sexual offender in Kitimat, B.C. White will discuss her experiences, her decision to return to active duty and her views on surviving a significant life change.

For the first time, the forum will present a Youth Exchange Program,

which offers sessions in cultural, political, body image, and diversity awareness, computers, creative movement, and an innovative on- and off-campus activity program. The program is co-sponsored by the Canadian Heritage Foundation and YMCA Exchange Program.

A newly designed Universal Ropes Course will be in place with programming by Brock's Corporate Adventure Training Institute (CATI) group offered as one of the many alternative active leisure options for youth attending the conference.

Professor Maureen Connolly, of the Department of Physical Education, is Program Chair for the Forum and the Exchange. She is working with a dynamic committee comprised of campus, community, provincial and national partners.

Volunteers from St. Catharines and the Niagara Region, and over 50 Brock students are also involved in the organization and administration of the conference and exchange program and activities.

For more information, please contact Maureen Connolly, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3381, or Kristen Smith, in Conference Services, at ext. 3845.

Humanity and The Cosmos Symposium begins June 21

Scientists and philosophers, from across Canada and the United States, will meet at Brock on Thursday, June 21 to Saturday, June 23, for the Sixth Annual Humanity and The Cosmos Symposium.

The theme of the symposium is "Spirituality - Science - Person." Participants will be involved in an interdisciplinary exploration of the relations between religion, science and the challenges of today's world.

The symposium opens on June 21, at 9 a.m., with all sessions held in the Senate Chamber. In addition to daily workshops, the symposium features two keynote presentations.

On Thursday, June 21, the symposium features a panel presentation involving Brock President David Atkinson, Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities at Brock, and Ian Brindle, Chair of Brock's Department of Chemistry. Atkinson will

reflect on the challenge of responsible personhood from the perspective of the Buddhist No Self. Hale will discuss the meaning of spirituality by considering what spirituality meant to medieval women mystics. Brindle will speak on the scientific method in the context of spirituality and responsible persons.

On Friday, June 22, Peter Loptson, Chair of the Philosophy Department at the University of Guelph, will give

a keynote address titled "The Mirror's Reflections and the Clockwork Behind our Smiles: Human Nature, Agency, Spirit and Mechanism." He will share his reflections about science, spirituality and the acting person.

For more information, contact Professor David Goicoechea, of Brock's Department of Philosophy, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3315, or e-mail: dgoicoec@brocku.ca

Moriyama installed as Brock's sixth Chancellor

As the new Chancellor of Brock University, Dr. Raymond Moriyama's greatest commitment is to students and he made that perfectly clear during his installation Monday at Spring Convocation.

Dr. Moriyama, truly humbled by his election as Chancellor, said during the installation ceremony: "This is a day for the graduates, the families and the loved ones, and I think we should proceed with that part of the program."

Dr. Moriyama briefly told a crowd of about 2,000 the reasons why he chose to accept the great honour of becoming Brock's sixth Chancellor. Those reasons included his 30-year affiliation with the University and his support of Brock's plans for the future.

During his address, Brock President David Atkinson spoke of the major achievements of the University and its graduates.

In welcoming Dr. Moriyama to the Brock community, President Atkinson said, "We look forward to a terrific future together."

Dr. Moriyama is one of Canada's most respected and recognized architects. He was born in Vancouver, B.C., in 1929. He received his B.Arch. from the University of Toronto and an M.Arch. from McGill University. He is married to Sachi, and has five children, and nine grandchildren. Dr. Moriyama began practice in

1958, then established the partnership of Moriyama and Teshima Architects, with Ted Teshima, in 1970. Now with five partners, he continues to be actively involved in one of the world's pre-eminent architectural firms.

Dr. Moriyama has received eight Honorary degrees, including an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Brock University in 1973. He is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, an Officer of the Order of Canada and a recipient of the Order of Ontario.

Dr. Moriyama succeeds Dr. Robert S. K. Welch, who was Chancellor from 1985 until his death in 2000.

The installation of the Chancellor began a week of Convocation ceremonies during which the University is awarding honorary degrees to several distinguished Canadians. The Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Secretary of State for Children and Youth, was honoured yesterday and Dr. David Schindler, an Ecology Professor and award-winning research scientist at the University of Alberta, will receive his honorary degree today.

Other recipients are: Dr. Laurier LaPierre, acclaimed author, historian and broadcaster, (June 14) and John Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited, in Thorold (June 15). His brother Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, will receive an honorary degree at the Fall Convocation ceremonies this October.



Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, acknowledges the applause of the Spring Convocation audience upon his installation as Chancellor of the University. To the left of the Chancellor is David Edwards, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees.

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Brock news

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

Back for a second season!

Brock's Employee Wellness Conference, "Good for U" will be held Friday, June 22, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Podium Theatre and Thistle North.

Blue conference brochures were mailed to all eligible participants last week. Some workshops have limited enrolment and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Completed registration forms indicating workshop selections should be directed to Human Resources by this Friday - June 15. For further information, please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or Joyce Samuels, at ext. 3995.

New Trustee

Congratulations to Beulah Alexander, Biological Sciences, on her election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. Alexander will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, 2001, and joins continuing staff representatives Patti Froese 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.

Ti-Cats train at Brock

On June 1, the University hosted the Hamilton Tiger-Cats pre-camp press conference to provide the media with an opportunity to meet the players, team officials and Coach Ron Lancaster.



Ron Lancaster

"There is no better way to kick-off a season than to come to Brock University," said Lancaster. "This is a great partnership that has lasted a very long time." This is the 27th season that Brock University has been the home of the Tiger-Cats training camp. Training camp continues until June 24.

Storytellers of the Americas at Brock

The Brock community is invited to attend the "Storytelling in the Americas" conference, to be held on campus, August 30 to September 1. More than 90 English, French, Spanish and Portuguese-speaking scholars, graduate students, artists, writers, performers and audience members from around the world will participate in the conference.

The conference, presented by Brock's Department of History and the Department of French, Italian and Spanish, will also feature theatrical performances, fine dining, and interesting talks delivered by the delegates.

"One of the reasons we decided to launch this conference is because stories — and storytellers — weave cohesion into our existence," says Professor Irene Blayer, one of the two members of the conference organizing committee. "We need to investigate how, why, when and where stories are fashioned and how these stories are preserved culturally and then later retrieved, because they provide our link to our past, present, and future."

The interdisciplinary approach of the conference encompasses a wide variety of themes, including: aboriginal studies, literary studies, children's narratives, audience and reader's response, myth, oral traditions, power and language, semiotics, testimonial narratives, gender, and film.

Conference performances will include Theatre Beyond Words, Toronto's Indigenous Theatre Comedy Troupe, and a production of the play Canadian Gothic by Dr. Gary Ballantyne and colleagues from Lake Superior State University, U.S.

"This event not only gives us an opportunity to publish two independent volumes of essays, but also offers a wonderful opportunity to cultivate dialogue between delegates and audience members of varied national and international backgrounds," adds Professor Mark Anderson, the other conference co-organizer.

For further information, please contact ics@www.brocku.ca or visit the conference Web site at www.brocku.ca/storytelling



"Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University" is \$650,000 closer to its goal thanks to a generous donation from Scotiabank announced May 29 during a special presentation at the University. Holding the cheque are, from left, Wendy Hannam, Senior Vice-President, Ontario Region, Scotiabank; George Grant, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, Vice-Chairman and owner of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, and the new Co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock!"; University President David Atkinson; and Norris Walker, Co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock!" and Vice-chair of the University's Board of Trustees

Get in the action and support our students

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Brock University continue to build on their partnership of more than 25 years with a special offer to Brock students, faculty, staff, graduates and friends of the University.

When you purchase Ticat season tickets, 10 per cent of the proceeds will support student bursaries. Get your tickets now, enjoy the excitement of CFL football and support our students.

For ticket information, please contact: ROARRR Stores located in Hamilton at Jackson Square: 905-527-1508 and Centre Mall: 905-312-0574; Stadium Ticket Office, 75 Balsam Ave., N, Hamilton: 905-547-2287 or 1-800-714-7627.

Mark August 30 on your calendar

All Brock faculty and staff and their guests are invited to celebrate the new academic year at the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 30, in the Residence Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to welcome new members of the Brock community. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a 7 p.m.



This special offer is valid until July 12, 2001, on new sales only.

When ordering your season tickets, please mention this special partnership offer.

The Tiger-Cats opened their 2001 training camp at the Brock campus, on Saturday, June 9. Eighty players, coaches and team staff will be on campus until June 24 as the team prepares for its new Canadian Football League season. This is the 27th year that the Ticats have used Brock's facilities for their pre-season camp.

For information on the Tiger-Cats, visit: www.tigercats.on.ca

dinner. Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics, will be the MC for the event.

The cost is \$28 per ticket. Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.

Brock Briefs...



Music Collection donated to the University Library

Donald McKellar, Professor Emeritus, University of Western Ontario, has donated his extensive collection of music books and scores to the University Library. McKellar identified Brock as a worthy recipient of his collection because two graduates from the Western music program, Professor Patricia Debly, Music, and Professor Rodger Beatty, Education, are faculty members here. From left are, Margaret Grove, University Librarian, Anne Adams, Sound and Video Supervisor, Professor Patricia Debly, Andrew Smith, Music graduate, Professor Don McKellar and Professor Rodger Beatty.

Brock volunteer named Citizen of the Year

Don Wiley, a campaign volunteer with "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," was recently named Citizen of the Year by the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce.

Wiley was honoured for his many volunteer contributions to the community. He is past president of the Gyro Club of St. Catharines, past president of the Niagara District Airport Commission, a former member of the board of the Distress Centre of Niagara and an organizer of an annual golf fundraising tournament for the Alzheimer Society of Niagara.

Wiley also plays saxophone for patients in Niagara's hospitals and residents in the region's seniors' homes.

In addition to his work on the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, Wiley has also been involved with the University's Faculty of Business and the Aging and Mobility Disorders Centre.

Winner of the Chamber's Youth of the Year is 19-year-old Timothy Trussell, who begins his studies at Brock in the fall.

Special dedication

On May 24, a special tree dedication was held to honour Chetan R. Parikh, a Brock student who died on January 11, 2001.

The dedication took place at the south end of campus and included the installation of a plaque. The plaque reads:

Om Gayatri Maa
In The Loving Memory of
Chetan R. Parikh
February 24, 1980 - January 11, 2001
Your strength, determination, and unconditional love are sadly missed, but will remain in our hearts forever.
Love: Mom, Dad and Sonal
Om Shanti

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for Catherine Slaney on Monday, June 18, at 10 a.m., in TH307. The defense title is "Exploring Multiracial/Cultural Identities through Mothers' Voices." All are welcome.

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Careers begin here!

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Research participants needed

Researchers in the Brock Neuropsychology Lab are using EEG methodology to study the sometimes subtle changes in information processing that can occur after a head injury.

The study requires the participation of non-injured individuals to serve as controls — specifically non-injured men and women between the ages of 22 and 60 who have had a few years of high school education, and others who have had four or more years of university education.

The study will require a time commitment of about three hours, on two or three occasions. A schedule will be arranged at the participant's convenience. Participants will be paid an honorarium for each session.

This research is funded by the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation and approved by the Brock University Research Ethics Board. This study will support an ongoing research program in our community and also provides the opportunity for the training of graduate students as specialists in the area of head injury.

To find out more, please call, Sheila Lawson, at the Brock Neuropsychology Lab, 905-688-5550, ext. 3451. If you get the answering machine, leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned.

Suggest a question, win a prize!

A committee has been established through the Human Resources department to put together an orientation booklet and program for new staff members. Committee members Nina Slack, Jo Stewart, Les McCurdy-Myers, Cathy DeVuono, Bruce Stewart, and Linda Landry need your input about questions that new employees ask. Please call Jo Stewart at ext. 4444, or e-mail: jstewart@cogito.psyc. The booklet will include information on the dress code, job evaluation process, parking at Brock, the Day Care Centre, fire alarm procedures, the role of Campus Police, and even where to find the best cup of coffee on campus. If you contribute a question that has not been thought of yet, you'll get a free refreshment voucher!

EVENTS

Book fair: The first annual "It's In The Book" Book Fair will held in front of the St. Catharines Centennial Library, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday, June 16. The event features local booksellers, authors, and publishers.

CLASSIFIED

For rent: Two bedroom condo and sunroom, downtown, laundry, parking, \$600 plus phone. Mature, quiet couple or female(s) preferred. Available September to June. Call 905 684-5838 evenings.

For sale: Callaway Big Bertha Driver. Regular Shaft - 8 degree loft. Price: \$125. Call 905-641-2686.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES/INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Professor John Sivell and Deborah Yeager presented a paper on "ESL Teachers' Perceptions of the Cultural Variables that Impact on Teaching and Learning in the Classroom," on May 25, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics, in the context of the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Quebec City.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE

Professor Gary Pickering has just secured an \$ 8,000 research grant from Lallemant Inc. for his project (in collaboration with Mr Ramón Mira de Orduña from Massey University, New Zealand) on the effect of malolactic strain and timing of malolactic fermentation on the physicochemical parameters and sensory characteristics of Chardonnay wine.

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, conducted the Niagara Children's Chorus (NCC) in a number of concerts recently during the spring season. NCC presented their "Swing into Spring" concerts, on April 28 and April 29, at Calvary Church, St. Catharines; sang on May 1 for the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce Business After Five at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Thorold; and presented a school tour on May 11 performing for the students at Prince of Wales School, Thorold, Ross School, Welland and Our Lady of Fatima School, St. Catharines. Beatty toured with NCC to our nation's capital, Ottawa, from May 17 to 21, to perform in the Canadian Tulip Music Festival. NCC presented concerts in the Rotunda of the Centre Block on Parliament Hill, at Travelodge Ottawa West Hotel, two services at Rideau Park United Church, and on the Main Stage of the Canadian Tulip Festival, Major's Hill Park.

Beatty was also guest conductor of the 750-voice massed choir of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board held on May 7 at The Centre in the Square, Kitchener. The concert, entitled "Let's Hear it for Music!", launched Catholic Education Week in Waterloo region.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

John Lye recently served as an external reviewer for the Department of English at Lakehead University

FINE ARTS

Professor Marlene Moser presented a paper to the Association for Canadian Theatre Research at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, at Laval University, Quebec City. Her paper was entitled "Ideology as Behaviour: Identity and Realism in *The Drawer Boy*."

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Alexandre L. Amprimoz gave an invited paper at the "Colloque International Guillevic: Lectures de Guillevic, Approches Critiques," that took place from May 17 to 19, at both The University of Toronto and York University. The title of the paper was "Mathématiques profondes dans la poésie de Guillevic."

Professor Leonard Rosmarin presented three public lectures in France during the first two weeks of May. The first, titled "Marxisme et messianisme dans le Testament d'un poète juif assassiné d'Élie Wiesel" was given at the Cercle d'études juives in Paris. The two others, on the philosopher Emmanuel Levinas, were presented under the auspices of the Université de Caen in Normandy. They were titled: "L'Autre dans la trace de l'infini," and "Métaphysique et éthique dans la pensée d'Emmanuel Levinas."

MUSIC

Brian Power delivered a paper, entitled "Loquebar de testimoniis tuis: Veneration of the Virgin Martyr in a 15th-century musical manuscript," at the 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 6. He also gave an invited presentation, entitled "Experiences and Challenges: Making the Transition from Graduate Student to Professor," to the Canadian University Music Society at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Université Laval, Québec, May 25.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop presented a paper, "Staunch and rugged: Challenging traditional gender definitions in a wilderness setting," at the 29th Annual Convention of the North American Society for Sport History, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 25-28. Presentations to the North American Society of Sport Management Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, VA, May 29 - June 2, 2001: Regional Marketing in Sport: A Renewed Strategy - Cheri Bradish, Julie Stevens, and Anna Lathrop; and The Labour Market of Sport Management Ph.D. Programs - Cheri Bradish.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. James Gibson, President Emeritus, shared in a symposium at Carleton University, May 18 and 19, to honour Professor Kenneth McRae, now Emeritus. The subject was "The Challenge of Cultural Pluralism." In some post-banquet remarks, Dr. Gibson recalled how he had interviewed Professor McRae at Nuffield College, Oxford, on a day 45 years ago when, because of a rail strike in England, he had reached Oxford by hitchhiking.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Jane Dywan gave an invited talk at the Rotman Research Centre, Toronto, on Monday May 7, 2001. The title of the talk was "Aging and attentional control: ERPs and attentional allocation in the remembering brain."

SOCIOLOGY

June Coman presented "Pragmatic Visions: Challenging Discourses of Despair" with Meg Luxton, at the Canadian Women's Studies Association, Congress meetings at the University of Laval, May 15 to 27.

Michelle Webber presented "Feminist Pedagogy and Anti-Feminism in the Academy," at the Canadian Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, at Laval University, Quebec, May 25-27. Also presenting at the conference was student Amy McGrath. The title of her paper was "The Women of Women's Studies."



Women of Distinction

From left, Professor Mei Ling Huang, of the Department of Mathematics, Professor Sybil Wilson, of the Faculty of Education, and Debbie Slade, Managing Director, Centre for the Arts, were recently named 2001 YWCA of St. Catharines Women of Distinction in recognition of their personal achievement, social commitment and contributions to the advancement of women.

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In Memoriam

Dr. G. Ron Brown, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, June 19.

Dr. Brown was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science on August 1, 1999. He also held an appointment in the Department of Chemistry.

As Dean, Dr. Brown provided strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all sciences. He also provided strong administrative leadership to the faculty. He will be remembered by faculty, students and staff for his encouragement and support of their achievements as well as his dedication to furthering the University's strong reputation for academic excellence in mathematics and science.

"In the two years that Ron Brown was at Brock, he repeatedly reminded us about what was important, what was possible and what was necessary," said Brock President David Atkinson during a memorial service held on Saturday, June 23, at Calvary Gospel Church, in Welland.



Dr. G. Ron Brown

"He had a vision of where the Faculty of Mathematics and Science should go, and the Faculty was well on its way.

"When he spoke to students, one recognized his commitment to them

and his obvious pride at what his Faculty's students had achieved."

In closing, Atkinson said: "We also, however, remember a warm human being, with his own interesting sense of humour, an excellent colleague, and quite simply, a remarkable person."

Prior to coming to Brock, Dr. Brown was the Dean of the College of Science and Management at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC). From 1996-98, Dr. Brown was the Chair of Chemistry at UNBC. Prior to UNBC, he was an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at McGill University, in Montreal.

Dr. Brown received his PhD in Physical Chemistry from McGill University and completed post doctoral work at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute of Gas Technology. His success as an academic was reflected by almost 100 refereed publications in scholarly journals and by substantial research funding, including above average NSERC grants.

He is survived by his wife Louise and four children, Michelle, Carl, Jennifer and Amanda.

Brock graduates lead province in employment rates

Graduates from Brock University's Class of 2001 are in good company when it comes to finding work. 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 University is also ranked among the top five in the province for employment rates six months after graduation, at 95.2 per cent.

"These impressive employment rates show the success of our graduates in the workforce and are extremely encouraging for current and future Brock students," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The figures reflect the quality of our programs and the greater emphasis Brock is placing on preparing students for life and work."

The University is particularly pleased that its performance indicators from the latest provincial survey topped last year's results, which showed 94.4 per cent of Brock graduates were employed within six months and 97.8 per cent were working after two years.

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and the Council of Ontario Universities co-sponsored the survey, which was conducted by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). The survey examined the employment experiences of 1998 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 97.2 per cent, while those six months out of university are employed at a rate of 94.6 per cent. Not only do university graduates get jobs, most agree that the skills required in their jobs are related to their university education.



Brock grad inspires audience

Laurie White, an RCMP officer and Brock Physical Education graduate who lost her lower right leg after being shot by a suspected sexual offender in Kitimat, B.C., delivers an inspirational presentation at the University on June 14. White shared her experiences, her decision to return to active duty and her views on surviving a significant life change as a keynote speaker of the 12th Annual Forum on Disability and Physical Activity. More than 200 adult and youth participants from across Canada attended the three-day national conference held at Brock.

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Brock news

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

Lathrop wins national teaching fellowship



The chair of the Department of Physical Education at Brock University is the recipient of a prestigious national 3M Teaching

Fellowship for teaching excellence and outstanding educational leadership.

Anna Lathrop, a Brock graduate who began teaching full-time at the University in 1989, is one of 10 recipients of the 2001 3M Teaching Fellowships from 3M Canada and the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE). This is the only national teaching award of its kind in Canada.

In his nomination letter, Brock Professor Barry Joe, recipient of a 3M Teaching Fellowship in 2000, noted that Lathrop's record of teaching performance and ongoing contributions to educational leadership is so exceptional that she has been recognized with two other distinguished teaching awards in the last year.

"Educational leadership and consistent superior performance in classroom teaching have been hallmarks of Professor Lathrop's career," stated Joe, a Professor of German and Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies.

Lathrop is also one of seven recipients of this year's Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) teaching awards. She received the provincial teaching award for making a difference to her profession and in the lives of her students. She was also the recipient of the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Convocation leaves wonderful memories



Guy Bridgstock gives the thumbs up during Spring Convocation ceremonies held at Brock June 11 to 15. The 80-year-old Brock graduate received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

The Spring Convocation tent may be gone, but memories of a wonderful week of ceremonies will nevertheless remain alive within the Brock community for some time.

Dr. Raymond Moriyama, one of Canada's most respected and recognized architects, was installed as the new Chancellor of Brock University on the first day of ceremonies June 11. Between then and June 15, almost 2,000 graduates received degrees and certificates in recognition of their hard work and commitment, and they were treated to inspiring advice from four distinguished Canadians. Here is a sampling of the messages the honorary degree recipients shared with graduates in their Honorary addresses:

The Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Secretary of State for Children and Youth (June 12): "You all face challenges and opportuni-

ties unknown to previous generations. Canada needs you to bring us to that next level."

Dr. David Schindler, an Ecology Professor and award-winning research scientist at the University of Alberta (June 13): "Leave the next generation of graduates a legacy that my generation has failed to leave to you: a legacy of good, clean, fresh water."

Dr. Laurier LaPierre, newly appointed senator and acclaimed author, historian and broadcaster, (June 14): "The quality of one's life is measured by the largeness of one's dreams."

John Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited, in Thorold (June 15): "It's important to be true to yourself ... Don't be pushed into something that isn't you."

John Walker's brother Norris, Director of Walker Industries and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, will receive an honorary degree at the Fall Convocation ceremonies this October.

Brock University conferred 1,245 undergraduate degrees, 72 graduate degrees, 625 education degrees and 33 certificates at Spring Convocation, bringing the total number of graduates to almost 42,000.

Buy your ticket today!

Tickets are still available for the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 30, in the Residence Dining Hall.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for a 7 p.m. dinner. The cost is \$28 per ticket. Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.

More Invest in Quality Campaign Winners

Invest in Quality

Participants in this year's Invest in Quality campaign and those participants from last year's campaign, who have ongoing pledges, qualify for special campaign incentives.

The second prize draw was held on Friday, June 1, and campaign co-chair Barry Joe drew the lucky winners. Kathy Belicki, of Psychology, was the winner of an eight-month parking pass, compliments of Brock's Parking Services. Michael Owen, of Research Services, and Ralph Connelly, of the Faculty of Education, won gift certificates generously provided by the University Club. A one-week session for Summer Computer Camp for Kids was won by Roseann Conte, of External Relations and the Conference Services briefcase went to John Levay, of Information Technology Services. Christine Dyck, of Human Resources, was the winner of a gift certificate, compliments of the Brock University Bookstore. Brock Centre for the Arts tickets were won by Nancy DeCourville, of Psychology.

The participation rate in this campaign for faculty and staff remains high for the second year in a row at 51 per cent. More than half of this year's donors made gifts last year while one quarter of the new gifts came from new full-time employees.

Thank you to all who participated in the campus campaign; your support is greatly appreciated. The strong commitment from our Brock family continues to inspire others to support the University.

While the Invest in Quality campaign on campus has officially closed, pledges can still be made or increased by contacting the Development Office, at ext. 4074.

All donors to the Invest in Quality campaign will be formally recognized later this year at a special reception in their honour. Watch for further details in *Brock News* and look for your invitation later this summer.

Brock Briefs...

Summer hours

Brock University Bookstore summer hours went into effect on June 18. The Bookstore will be open Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until August 31.

Research participants needed

Researchers in the Brock Neuropsychology Lab are using EEG methodology to study the sometimes subtle changes in information processing that can occur after a head injury.

The study is in need of non-injured men and women between the ages of 22 and 60 who have had just a few years of high school right through to four or more years of university to serve as controls for this and other ongoing studies.

The study will require a time commitment of about three hours, on two or three occasions. A schedule will be arranged at the participant's convenience. Participants will be paid an honorarium for each session.

This research is funded by the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation and approved by the Brock University Research Ethics Board. This study will support an ongoing research program in our community and also provides the opportunity for the training of graduate students as specialists in the area of head injury.

To find out more, please call, Sheila Lawson, at the Brock Neuropsychology Lab, 905-688-5550, ext. 3451. If you get the answering machine, leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned.

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Get in the action and support our students



The Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Brock University continue to build on their partnership of more than 25 years with a special offer to Brock students, faculty, staff, graduates and friends of the University.

When you purchase Ticat season tickets, 10 per cent of the proceeds will support student bursaries. Get your tickets now, enjoy the excitement of CFL football and support our students.

For ticket information, please contact: ROARRR Stores located in Hamilton at Jackson Square: 905-527-1508 and Centre Mall: 905-312-0574; Stadium Ticket Office, 75 Balsam Ave., N, Hamilton: 905-547-2287 or 1-800-714-7627.

This special offer is valid until July 12, 2001, on new sales only. When ordering your season tickets, please mention this special partnership offer.

For information on the Tiger-Cats, visit: www.tigercats.on.ca

Orientation events

The Orientation Coordinating Committee would like to make sure that all department and faculty orientation activities receive special mention in the mail-outs to our new students. If departments are planning activities before, after or during Orientation Week, and would like to see the event included in the Orientation booklet which is sent to all students, please send information to ccloss@spartan.ac.brocku.ca by June, 29.

Please specify if the event is for a specific group of people (e.g. Accounting Co-op students only), the name of the event, day, time, and location. We will do our best, on a first-come first-served basis, to give your event free promotion in the Calendar of Events.

Fireworks will light up the skies

Brock University will be the site for this year's Sullivan Park Association Fireworks presentation on Saturday, June 30. The festivities get under way at 7 p.m. at Brock baseball diamonds (South end of T-Lot/Free Parking.) Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend this community event!

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For sale: Kenmore electric stove, white with black accents. Kenmore heavy duty electric dryer, white. Both in excellent condition. Moving, must sell, please call Peg, at 905-295-6457.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor Russell Johnston was the keynote speaker at the annual general meeting of Advertising Standards Canada, held in Toronto, on May 16. He delivered a talk, entitled "From Barnum to Believable," on the development of self-regulation in the advertising industry in the 1910s. He also gave two papers at the recent Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities at Laval University: "The Murray Scheme: Advertisers, The Press, and Media-buying in 1920," before the Canadian Historical Association, and "Advertising Agencies, the Press, and Media-buying," before the Canadian Communication Association.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Linda Bramble, in conjunction with the Wine Council of Ontario, offered The Wine Regions of Ontario - An Introduction to Ontario Wines. The course ran from May 30 through June 20 and brought 40 industry professionals to Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. The course is designed after Bramble's recently completed second edition of *The Wine Regions of Ontario*.

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti presented a paper, co-written with **Diane Dupont**, entitled "Privatization of Water Utilities: Wave of the Future?" at the 54th annual conference of the Canadian Water Resources Association, at the University of Guelph, on June 8.

FINE ARTS

Professor Marlene Moser received the Robert Lawrence prize for best paper by an emerging scholar from the Association for Canadian Theatre Research for her recent paper presented at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities at Laval University, Quebec City. Her paper was entitled "Ideology as Behaviour: Identity and Realism in *The Drawer Boy*."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

T. J. Cieslak, Michael Plyley, M. MacNeil, Micheal DeSouza, Panagiota Klentrou, presented, "Effect of moderate exercise on the resistance to upper respiratory tract infections," at the American College of Sports Medicine.

David Gabriel also presented at the conference, with J. Basford, and K. -N An. Their paper was entitled, "Training-related changes in the peak rate of torque development and SEMG spike activity."

Several papers were presented at the recent North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity. The presentations included:

Diane E. Stevens: "Are your eggs in one basket? A test of self-complexity in sport;"

Phillip J. Sullivan and Aubrey Kent: "The relationships between coaching efficacy and organizational commitment in university coaches;"

Phillip J. Sullivan and Sandra. E. Short: "Furthering the construct of effective communication: A second version of the scale for effective communication in team sports."

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor John Mitterer presented a paper, entitled Education and technology: processes and commodities, as a part of a symposium, entitled "Who owns what of what whom? The commodification of university knowledge," at the 29th Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education, Quebec City, Quebec, May 23 to 26. Mitterer also delivered an invited multimedia presentation, entitled Using the new media to foster excellence in teaching, at the Innovation, Technology, Teaching Conference. Seneca@York and York University, Toronto, Ontario, on June 5.

Professors Kimberly Cote and **Robert Ogilvie**, post-doctoral scientist **Tomoka Takeuchi**, students **Tim Murphy, Cory Martin, Karen Baxter, Laura Ray, Colin Massicotte, Catherine Milner, and Danielle Sirianni**, and Brock Mentorship Program students **Nikki Beaulieu** and **Leah McNulty** attended the annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, in Chicago, June 5 to 10. Faculty and students presented eight posters at the conference. Poster presentations focused on sleep disorders, physiology and instrumentation.

The presentations were:

Kimberly Cote, Kenneth Campbell, Nikki Beaulieu, and Leah McNulty presented, "Predicting the occurrence of the auditory evoked k-complex in non-REM sleep."

Stan Lazic, Ben Williams, and Robert Ogilvie presented, "FFT and coherence analysis of the sleep onset period as a function of Hori's 9 stages."

Stan Lazic and Robert Ogilvie presented, "Effects of music and tones on sleep neurophysiology."

Colin Massicotte, Robert Ogilvie and Tomoka Takeuchi presented, "Psychophysiological comparison of dream property scale ratings of sleep onset mentation and laterality index of EEG alpha wave power."

Danielle Sirianni, Alyssa McManus, Diana Mahony, Robert Ogilvie, David Carll, and Peter Powles presented, "Distinguishing sleep apnea from narcolepsy during the sleep onset period (SOP)."

Craig Stewart, Stan Lazic, and Robert Ogilvie presented, "Sleep inertia: Subjective, behavioural and electrophysiological measurements."

Tomoka Takeuchi, Robert Ogilvie, Tim Murphy, Anthony Ferrelli, Rajeev Agarwal, and Jacqueline Dingman presented, "The relationship between REM sleep and intensive piano learning."

Esther Werth, Kimberly Cote, Eva Gallmann, Alexander Borbely and Peter Achermann

Presented, "Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep regulation in humans: Selective REM sleep deprivation during daytime sleep."

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Jane Helleiner has been re-appointed as an Associate Editor for the Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology.

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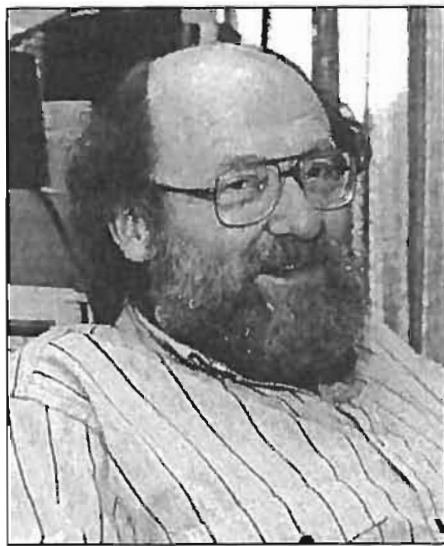
Brock Professor Emeritus receives award for work in the area of mental health

The Canadian Psychology Association (CPA) recently recognized Professor Emeritus Dr. Ed Pomeroy for providing leadership and support to community initiatives that assist people with serious mental health illness.

Pomeroy received the 2001 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service, at the CPA's Annual Convention, held in Ste.-Foy, Quebec, June 21 to 23.

The award recognizes Pomeroy for more than three decades of work in the area of mental health. As a Registered Clinical Psychologist, and Professor at Brock since 1970, Pomeroy chose community mental health as the focus of his scholarly efforts. His contributions have had a significant impact, both locally and nationally, on the role of psychology in the greater community.

"I see myself as receiving this award on behalf of the large cohort of consumer/survivors, family members, service providers and concerned community members who have worked so hard to humanize the mental health system in Canada and am deeply honoured," said Pomeroy. "Some things have been accomplished but there is much more to be done to



Dr. Ed Pomeroy

assist those who struggle with mental illness if there is to be equity."

As a longstanding volunteer member of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Pomeroy has been instrumental in the development of new community-based approaches that involve building partnerships with practitioners, patients and their families, and survivors of mental health.

He has been a source of leadership to the CMHA's National Mental Health Services Work Group, which provides support and funding for communities to set up program models that assist people with mental illness to lead active and productive lives. The Work Group also catalogues each project to provide a network of information sharing across Canada. Pomeroy has played a lead role in many of the association's most innovative projects, one of the most recent being Supports to People with Mental Illness in Higher Education. This work has led to partnerships with universities and colleges, employment opportunities for people with mental illness and the production of numerous resource materials.

In Niagara, Pomeroy was instrumental in the establishment of the Oak Centre, in Welland, Ontario, a community-based support service for people with mental illness.

"Ed Pomeroy's work has had, and undoubtedly will continue to have, a considerable impact on the lives of those who are dealing with mental illness," says Brock Professor Nancy DeCourville, former Chair of the Department of Psychology.

Pomeroy has also made substantial contributions to the literature on community mental health. In 1999-2000, he published a co-edited book *Building A Framework For Support - A Community Development Approach to Mental Health Policy*, which chronicled 18 years of work on mental health policy. As Senior Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Mental Health*, he has made an enormous contribution to scholarship and to the dissemination of knowledge.

Pomeroy is an elected Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association and in 1996 received the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Canadian Tire donates \$100,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign

"Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University" is \$100,000 closer to its goal thanks to a donation from Canadian Tire Acceptance Limited (CTAL) and Canadian Tire Corporation Limited (CTC).

"Canadian Tire Acceptance and Canadian Tire Corporation believe in community partnerships, and we are very proud to lend our support to the 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign," said Mary Turner, Vice-President, Customer Services and Operations at CTAL in Welland. "It is a privilege to make a difference in Niagara and beyond by helping Brock grow and build upon its excellent reputation."

In recognition of Canadian Tire's generosity, the Applied Health Studies Assessment Suite in Robert S.K. Welch Hall will be permanently named for Canadian Tire.

"There is much to feel confident about as Brock continues to build a University that is set to meet the challenges of the future," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This generous gift from Canadian Tire demonstrates the company's commitment to the University, its students, and to Niagara."

The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than halfway to its goal of \$29.62 million and will complete financing for the largest expansion in the University's history. The economic impact of the \$51-million development, which includes two academic buildings and the health and fitness centre, is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

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Brock news

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

Brock unveils universal ropes course



Brock University recently unveiled a new universally accessible ropes course that offers people with disabilities the opportunity to climb 35 feet on to a platform and cross a suspended bridge in a wheelchair. Above, Chris Bourne, triathlete and an employee of Active Living Alliance (ALA) is followed across the bridge by Linda Hancock, Chair of ALA.

The new course, unveiled in June, will complement the existing course on campus, which offers high- and low-rope challenges and a climbing wall. Both courses will be operated by Community Adventure Training Initiatives (CATI) at Brock. CATI runs programs for school and youth groups, companies and other members of the community. Brock graduate Fred Clark, owner/operator of The Canadian Ropes Course Company, Inc., designed and constructed both courses. The course was made possible with the financial assistance of ALA and Niagara Support Services.

Get ready for Brock Days!

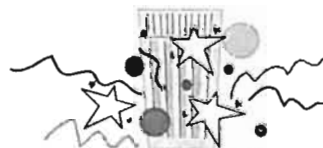
Join us for Brock Days 2001: A Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 28, 29 and 30.

There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Faculty and staff are invited to join in the fun with Brock graduates, students, and the community. It's also a great time to take part in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, one of North America's premiere festivals.

Check out the Brock Days Web site at www.brocku.ca/brockdays for news about all of the great events.

These include alumni reunions, family programs, wine events, campus tours, the opening of Brock's new student residence, Athletics Hall of Fame luncheon, guest speakers, varsity athletics events, outdoor musical entertainment and the World's Largest Grape Stomp.

If there's an athlete in you, you can choose to participate in recreational sports such as volleyball, swimming or basketball.



BROCK DAYS!
A Community and Homecoming Celebration
September 28, 29, 30, 2001

Or, you can root for your favourite Brock team as the Badgers rugby, volleyball, soccer, lacrosse and baseball teams will be in action.

There is a wide range of live entertainment events planned, from a showcase of talented Brock grads to a concert featuring Canadian recording artist LUBA, to be held in the Sean

O'Sullivan Theatre.

Plan to make it a family event because Brock Days also includes many fun and exciting activities for children!

For more information about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services and Chair of Brock Days at 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or contact Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Coordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



Warm welcome for Indonesian MEd students

Dr. Rosemary E. Young, Chair, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education and Director, Joint PhD in Educational Studies, second from right, speaks with a group of Indonesian MEd students during a June 26 reception at the University Club. The reception provided an opportunity for Brock President David Atkinson, Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education and faculty and staff to welcome the 12 students who will complete their MEd degree at Brock over the next 18 months.

From left are Tri Prasetya Krasna, Ucu Suhermina, Purna Wardhani, Dr. Rosemary E. Young and Dyah Kartiningdyah.

Representing the Indonesian Consulate at the event were Freddy Panggabean, Vice-Consul Administration, and Medy Djufrie, Minister Counsellor and Head of the Economic Department. Also attending the event was Damien Dunne, Manager of Corporate Development for the Canadian Bureau of International Education, who assisted the University with the arrangements for the students.

Brock Briefs...

New tour times

Recruitment and Liaison Services will be changing the times it offers tours for prospective students. Beginning in September 2001, campus tours will be offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday to Friday, as well as select Saturdays at 12 noon. Tours can be arranged by calling Cindy, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4293.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who contributed and attended my bridal shower. I truly appreciated the thoughtfulness and kind wishes from everyone. I will think of all of you when I am relaxing in my backyard on the patio furniture that you generously gave Ken and I. A special thank you to Virginia Wagg and her helpers for arranging such a wonderful meal and event.

- Barb Pugh

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Katarzyna Siedlaczek on Tuesday, July 24, at 10 a.m. This will take place in ST1126. The defense title is "Perceptions of Some Teachers About The Similarities And/Or Differences In Teaching Online Versus In A Classroom Environment." All are welcome.

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Good for YOU & "U"

To Brock staff and faculty:

Thank you to everyone for their individual contribution to the success of our second employee wellness conference on June 22. It was "Good for You" and we couldn't have done it without those of you who participated and those of you who stayed behind so that others could attend.

Our attendance increased more than 20 per cent over last year (that translated into more than 300 employees participating this year), and everyone went away happier, healthier and in some way revitalized. There was still a distinct hum in the air about the events and prizes a week later.

A fun and informative plenary, 20 very different workshop opportunities, an outdoor lunch plus lots of goodies, games and activities, and prizes to boot, all added up to a really great day for participants, and for the University.

In addition to providing educational opportunities, new perspective and some personal control to benefit each employee participant, the value of the conference is realized by the mixing and networking, and subsequent organizational growth, that results from new or renewed connections. Let's try to keep some of the energy and stay connected throughout the year.

The feedback forms are still coming in and the response is very enthusiastic. Congratulations to Catherine Picheniuk, of External Relations, who is the winner of the final doorprize, a folding camp chair. Keep the forms coming and feel free to call or write with any constructive feedback. We really appreciate all comments, positive and negative, which can help us create a winning formula for everyone on campus.

Thanks again for making the day such a success! Good for "U"!

- Brock's Employee Wellness

Conference Organizing Committee:
Val Wolfe, Pat Miller, Joyce Samuels, Pauline McCormack, Nina Slack, Gord (Woody) Woodland, Heidi Klose, Mayla Parrent, John Clutterbuck and Lynn Hunter-Hope.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Linda Ritchie gave a poster presentation, "Adult Day Care: Northern Perspectives," at the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association Conference, June 6 to 9, in Cornerbrook, Nfld.

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti has been appointed by the International Joint Commission for a five-year term to the Study Board of the Commissions Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River Regulation Study. The Board will conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of the criteria governing water levels and flow regulation in the Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River system.

GEOGRAPHY

Professors David Butz, Hugh Gayler and Michael Ripmeester presented papers at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers, at McGill University, May 29 to June 3. Their papers were respectively: "In Favour of a Musical Theory of Socio-Spatial Relationships;" "Urban Containment and the Preservation of Agricultural Land: Fifty Years of Conflicting Discourse in Ontario's Niagara Region;" and "Negotiating Native Identities: The Model Village at Coldwater, 1825-1840."

PHILOSOPHY

David Goicoechea recently read papers at and participated in four conferences:

"From the Critique of the Exemplar and the Exemplar of the Critique to Critiques of Institutions and Institutions of Critique," at the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, an invited symposium on Nietzsche and Foucault, at Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1 to 5;

"Enlightenment Reason/Postmodern Faith (Asking with Stackhouse: Can God be Trusted?)," at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada, the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, held at Laval University, Quebec City, May 23 to 25;

"Kierkegaard's Leap Out of the Hermeneutic Circle," at the Fourth International Kierkegaard Conference 2001 on Hermeneutics and Communication, at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 9 to 13;

"Kierkegaard's Spirit as Person: A Space for the Meeting of Father Coyne's Sacred Cows," at the Sixth Humanity and Cosmos Conference on Spirituality-Science-Person, at Brock University, June 21 to 23.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Dennis F. Essar has returned from his third semester of volunteer teaching in the Faculté des sciences de l'éducation Regina Assumpta, Cap-Haitien, Haiti, where he taught a course in African and Caribbean literature in French. While in Haiti, he presented talks to the Club des professeurs d'anglais du Cap on Canadian government and institutions and on formal and informal language in English-speaking Canada. On June 3, Essar was interviewed on Radio Providence (Cap-Haitien) on African cultures and their links with Haitian literature and culture.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop and Nancy R. Murray presented, "Do actions speak louder than words? A movement analysis of expert teachers in large class contexts," at the recent 21st annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Memorial University, Newfoundland.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THE CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

John Mitterer, from Psychology, and Graham Passmore, from The Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Technologies, delivered a multimedia presentation entitled "Using technology to realize large-class student pseudojournals," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. St. John's, Newfoundland, June 14 to 16.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper, "Regulating and Supporting the Country Teacher: The Contradictory Position of the Superintendent," at the One-Room School Conference, at the University of Northern Illinois, June 21 to 23.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Sally Shaw presented, "But is she pretty? The construction of gender relations in sport organizations," at Loughborough University, UK, on June 22.

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For sale: Roomy family home on cul de sac; large living-room, dining room, three bedrooms, study, main floor playroom, sunroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms (ensuite, whirlpool), 2/3 acre ravine lot, mature trees, above-ground pool. Woodmount Drive, five minutes from Brock. Price: \$299,000. To view, call 905-227-1581.

House to share: New female commuting faculty member would like to share lovely downtown two bedroom (mostly) furnished house with another commuting faculty member. Lease runs from September to the end of April. I have a medium sized very friendly hypo-allergenic dog. Female faculty member preferred. \$375 a month, inclusive except telephone and cable. For further information, contact Kate Bezanson at bezanson@yorku.ca

Brock Board approves record \$100-million draft budget

The Brock University Board of Trustees recently approved a \$100-million draft budget, the largest in the University's history, for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Final approval is expected in November.

Brock's annual economic impact to the Niagara Region is currently \$190 million. This will rise to \$240 million by 2003.

As has been the case for a number of years, the draft budget for 2001-2002 offers little flexibility. The Government of Ontario announced new funding of \$222 million over the next three years for Ontario universities, but Brock still faces some significant financial challenges. While Brock will finish the 2000-2001 fiscal year with a balanced budget, this has only been achieved due to a \$1.66-million grant from the province for providing a greater number of students with access to quality post-secondary programs.

"The tremendous growth in students and programming makes it even more vital for the University to continue to manage its finances effectively and efficiently," said Brock President David Atkinson.

"Brock's ability to balance its budget is an impressive accomplishment. Through sound financial planning, Brock is able to do that year after year without compromising the high-quality education our students expect and receive.

"Despite these successes, we continue to be concerned with the current inadequate funding situation facing Brock and other Ontario universities," Atkinson said. "We are thrilled to see our student numbers continue to increase as Brock's popularity grows, but that increase only heightens our need to hire more faculty and to provide additional space without corresponding increases in provincial funding."

In September 2000, Brock University experienced a record annual increase in students, with 11,416 enrolled for the 2000-2001 academic year. This was an increase of 975 students, or more than nine per cent, over the same time last year, when 10,441 students were enrolled at the University, making the 2000-2001 academic year one of Brock's highest enrolments.

Application figures for the 2001-

2002 academic year show a 12.7 per cent increase in students making Brock their first choice. This is the highest percentage increase for universities in Ontario and is six times higher than the system average. In total, 2,694 secondary school students made Brock their first choice, while 10,095 students applied to Brock, for a total increase of 15.1 per cent over last year, which is also the highest percentage increase in the province.

With the double cohort of Grade 12 and 13 students attending university in Ontario in 2003-2004, enrolment at Brock is expected to jump by approximately 2,000. Brock also anticipates hiring up to 60 additional faculty members over the next three years.

Recently, the provincial government-appointed Investing in Students Task Force concluded Ontario universities are responsibly managed and cost-efficient compared to other jurisdictions. It also acknowledged the need for system-wide investment to support the surging enrolments projected for this decade and beyond.

Brock plans for future expansion

Brock University is developing a master plan for campus expansion that will provide a clear and structured framework for future growth.

Urban Strategies Inc., an internationally recognized planning and urban design firm, will develop the campus plan. The Toronto-based firm has prepared campus master plans for a large number of Canadian and American universities and has won awards for its innovative work and commitment to excellence. Urban Strategies was retained by Brock through a competitive selection process.

"It is paramount to the future success of the University to have in place a clear framework of campus development in relation to our vision as a centre of academic excellence," says Brock President David Atkinson. "The master plan is a major step in the evolution of the University. It will emphasize our commitment to being the best University for our students, faculty and staff, and the people of Niagara."

A campus master plan is a physical blueprint that identifies a framework of building sites, open spaces and supporting infrastructure. The plan will be a practical, flexible guide while projecting a coherent image of the essential qualities of the campus.

The highly consultative process will involve groups and individuals from across the campus, as well as stakeholders in the Niagara community such as the local municipalities, regional government and the Niagara Escarpment Commission.

Over the next year and a half, there will be many opportunities to participate in the planning process. The consultation process will involve interviews with members of Brock's senior administration, students, faculty and staff, and a range of other groups.

Urban Strategies will also hold planning workshops and open houses during the consultation period.

The planning process will identify development issues currently facing Brock, for example, the growing enrolment and the need to expand residence space, the challenges around parking and services, and the need for new office space to accommodate an increase in faculty.

George Dark, the Urban Strategies partner overseeing the Brock project, emphasizes that the process will also focus on developing an understanding of the indigenous conditions, culture and character of Brock University and its site, particularly its setting on the Niagara escarpment.

"Brock University has arguably the most dramatic natural setting of any Canadian university," says Mr. Dark. "This quality of place is a key asset for Brock and sets it apart from other more urban or suburban campuses."

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Brock news

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

Brock installing new telephone system

The University is in the process of installing a larger, state-of-the-art telephone system. Outside callers may experience periodic disruptions until the installation, which is being carried out in phases, is completed at the end of July.

Once installed, the system will make it easier for callers from both outside and inside the University to reach faculty, staff and students living in residence.

The system costs \$1.7 million and will be equipped with various new technologies, such as enhanced voicemail and speech recognition. With speech recognition, all callers may simply say the name of the person with whom they wish to speak and the system will connect the call. The system is also capable of handling more than 10,000 extensions to accommodate future growth at the University.

Brock's current system reached its capacity last year, and the University has been planning an upgrade for some time. The current system was first installed in 1981 and was updated several times by integrating used systems into one large system with more than 3,000 extensions.



New students get a SmartSTART

Jenna Gazzola, of Guelph, left, talks with SmartSTART student staff members Edward Ludwig and Marnie McWhinnie, during a SmartSTART morning orientation session, held at Pond Inlet, for new Brock students and their parents. Gazzola will begin her first year of history studies at Brock in September. Standing with her, from left, are her parents, Marino and Laurie Gazzola, and, at right, Rob Tiffin, Brock University Registrar. SMARTStart (Students Making a Realistic Transition) is Brock's very successful summer academic orientation program for first-year students. The program runs from July 3 to August 3.

Ludwig and McWhinnie are part of this year's group of 13 senior students, representing all faculties, who are helping incoming students to get to know their new community and assisting them in registering for their courses. SmartSTART also includes a special session to provide parents with information about support services available at Brock.

Community partnership leads to opening of nursing clinic

Brock University has formed a partnership with Community Care Access Niagara (ACCESS Niagara) to operate a health clinic on campus during the summer for home care clients who are mobile and require basic nursing care.

"We are extremely grateful to the University for its co-operation and quick action with respect to this successful venture," said Maria McMillan, Manager of Contract Services with ACCESS Niagara. "The transition for us and all of the provider agencies was smooth and

hassle-free. It has been a very positive experience for the nurses and their clients."

The clinic, located in Harrison Hall, is open seven days a week until the end of August. Also involved in the pilot project are the Victorian Order of Nurses, SEN Community Health Care and the Red Cross.

"The University is pleased to be able to help meet the needs of those in the community," said Melodie Shick-Porter, Manager of Health Services at Brock, and a key facilitator of the partnership. "This

was an unexpected opportunity that is a win-win situation for everyone involved."

ACCESS Niagara is responsible for co-ordinating community health care and long-term care placement services for about 8,000 people. Aware of Brock President David Atkinson's commitment to community involvement, ACCESS Niagara approached the University in May about a partnership in anticipation of a nursing shortage, especially during the summer. Brock was able to offer use of its Student

Health Centre since it is closed during the summer. A modest fee covers additional costs to run the centre in the summer and will also contribute to student health programming.

The clinic improves the quality of life for clients since they can book their own appointments rather than wait at home for a nurse to deliver care. Nurses can use their valuable time, normally spent travelling to and from home visits, to care for a greater number of patients. Medical supply costs are also reduced.

The Harpweaver Reading Series announces exciting lineup

The Harpweaver announces its third exciting Reading Series, which will open on Thursday, September 27, with Judy Rebeck, a longtime social activist in the women's movement and the pro-choice movement.

Probably best known to Canadians as the President of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women from 1990 to 1993, Rebeck is publisher of *rabble.ca*, a new online interactive magazine. She also writes columns in *Elm Street Magazine* and on CBC Online and regular commentaries in the *Ottawa Citizen*. Judy is a popular speaker on issues of concern to women and politics in general.

She is currently working on an anecdotal history of feminism in Canada.

All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are available at the Box Office at the following prices: single tickets, \$5 students/seniors, \$8 regular; series (9), \$55 and \$27; half series (5), \$27 and \$14.

The other featured guests are:

October 11: Novelist Joan Barfoot, a former reporter and editor for various newspapers including: *The Owen Sound Sun-Times*, *The Windsor Star*, *The Toronto Sun*, and *The London Free Press*. Barfoot won the Marian Engel Award, 1992, and the WH Smith/Books in Canada First Novel Award, for *Abra*, 1978. Her most recent novel is *Getting Over Edgar*. Toronto: Key Porter, 1999. She releases a new novel this autumn.

October 25: Anna Porter is the winner of the 2001 Canadian Authors Association/ Birks Family Foundation Award for Biography, "to recognize excellence in the writing of Canadian Biography." Porter received the award for *The Storyteller* (Doubleday Canada).

Porter is the publisher of Key Porter Books, and is one of Canada's most respected publishing professionals. She is the author of three crime novels, *Hidden Agenda*, *Mortal Sins*, and *The Bookfair Murders*.

November 22: St. Catharines novelist Richard B. Wright is the author of eight acclaimed novels, including *The*

Weekend Man and *The Age of Longing* which was nominated for both the Giller and the Governor General's award. Wright received an honorary degree from Brock in 2000. His latest novel appears this autumn.

January 10: Janice Kulyk Keefer teaches at the University of Guelph and is currently working on a series of texts exploring her relation to her "other country," Ukraine.

She has won 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 won 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.

February 14: Dean of Canadian mystery writers, Eric Wright 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.

March 14 or 18: To be announced.

Brock in the news

The University continues to see a significant increase in its local and national media coverage, and reporters are relying more and more on Brock's Media Source Directory to find the experts they require.

Faculty members, current and new, are reminded to participate in an annual update of the directory now under way by the Office of External Relations.

All faculty members who are in the current directory should review their entry to ensure they are listed under the appropriate areas of interest and expertise. Please also ensure that telephone extensions and e-mail addresses are accurate. Changes should be made on the green form distributed recently through interoffice mail.

New faculty members interested in adding their names and areas of expertise to the directory should fill out the blue form also distributed internally through External Relations.

All changes and/or additions should be submitted to Caroline Bourque Wiley, Media Relations Officer in the Office of External Relations, by August 31. The directory is distributed to media outlets across the country. It is also accessible from the Media link on the Brock home page.

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Brock Briefs...

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Patricia Crawford, on Wednesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. This will take place in ST1103. The defense title is "Job Satisfaction Among Nurses And Its Relationship To Reflective Practice." All are welcome.

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Lisa De Angelis on Wednesday, August 1, 2001. This will take place, at 2 p.m., in ST1103. The thesis title is: "An Investigation

Into The Physical And Psychological Stress Factors That Elementary Teachers Experience: Recommendations To Boards And Personal Calming Strategies." All are welcome.

Volunteer opportunity

The Canadian Red Cross has a unique prevention program that is community based and volunteer driven: RespectEd. It seeks to educate youth on all types of maltreatment — emotional, physical and sexual abuse and neglect. This is a volunteer opportunity for those who have a flexible schedule. For more information, please call Maria or Nancy at 905-680-5001.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

In June, **Laura Wyman** and **Ross Beattie**, MSc students in the department, travelled to Knoxville, Tennessee for the 2001 Evolution conference at which they gave poster presentations of their research. Wyman's poster was entitled "Inferring the evolution of social behaviour in halictine sweat bees: Multivariate and phylogenetic approaches." Beattie's poster was a "Comparison of evolutionary rates in haplodiploid and diploid insects."

CHEMISTRY

In May, **Professor Ian Brindle**, Chair of the Chemistry Department, presented a workshop, sponsored by the Canadian Society for Applied Spectroscopy, entitled: "Hydride Generation: A Crash Course," in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver. From June 22 to 28, he attended the 5th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference and presented a paper with Ellyn Beary of the National Institute for Standards and Technology (Gaithersburg, MD) entitled: "Analytical Chemistry for Green Chemistry."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor Jeannette Sloniowski presented a paper, titled "Performing the Master Narratives: Michael Rubbo's Waiting for Fidel," at the Film Studies Association of Canada, on May 25.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Brian Ross and **Cameron Wellock** attended the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2001) in San Francisco, California, held from July 7-11. Ross presented a paper entitled, "The Evaluation of a Stochastic Regular Motif Language for Protein Sequences." Wellock presented a paper entitled, "An Examination of Lamarckian Genetic Algorithms."

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE

Professor Gary Pickering has secured an \$8,000 research grant from Lallemand Inc. for his project (in collaboration with Ramón Mira de Orduña from Massey University, New Zealand) on the effect of malolactic strain and timing of malolactic fermentation on the physicochemical parameters and sensory characteristics of Chardonnay wine.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer presented a paper, entitled "Turning Over a New Leaf: The Literary Ecologies of Susan Fenimore Cooper and Catharine Parr Trail," as part of the International James Fenimore Cooper Seminar, convened at Cooperstown and SUNY College Oneonta, July 8 to 12.

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Charlotte on Fleet Street," at the "Bronte Disseminations" session during the meeting of the Association for Canadian College and University Teachers of English (ACCUTE) at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, at Laval University, on May 26. She also chaired a session for ACCUTE on "Gendered Space/ Gendered Bodies," and another for the Association for Canadian Studies on the work of Canadian poets Pauline Johnson and Claire Harris.

MATHEMATICS

Charles Laywine attended the 18th British Combinatorial Conference at the University of Sussex, July 2 to 6, and presented a paper titled, "From orthogonal latin squares to (t,m,s)-nets: a hierarchy of complete orthogonal structures."

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Leslie Boldt-Irons recently observed French classes at Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok, Thailand, where she also presented a paper entitled "Orientalism and André Malraux's *La Tentation de l'Occident*."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Diane Stevens in collaboration with Kent Kowalski, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Peter Crocker, of the University of British Columbia, were awarded \$56,364 over two years from the Health Services Utilization and Research Commission to study "Coping with Social Physique Anxiety in Adolescence."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

James B. Kelly presented a paper, entitled "Framers' Intent and the Just Society: In defence of an Activist Canadian High Court," at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Laval University, Quebec City, May 31 to June 2. He also presented a paper, entitled "Legal Services and the Role of Government Lawyers in Canada," at the Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, July 4 to 7.

EVENTS:

Ribfest: The first annual Rotary Ribfest will be held, from Thursday, August 9 to Sunday, August 12, noon to 11 p.m., in Montebello Park, downtown St. Catharines. Try ribs from all over North America and enjoy entertainment by Downchild Blues Band, Crowbar, Personics, and more. Admission is free. You only pay for your ribs, beer, wine, and other goodies. The Rotary Club of St. Catharines hopes to make this a major annual fund-raiser. All proceeds help support community projects.

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Accommodation required: A furnished two bedroom or bedroom and office apartment or small house is sought, from January 1, 2002 through to May 31, 2002. Please contact 416-322-1460
For rent: Available as of September 1, 2001, executive bungalow near Brock University. Three bedrooms/two bathrooms on main floor, beautiful sunroom, a/c, all major appliances included. Rent: \$1,000/month plus utilities. Please contact Ineke Brinkman at 905-988-9100.



Paddleheads show their enthusiasm as they return to the dock.

Paddleheads make a splash

The Brock Paddleheads participated in the Second Annual Dragon Boat Festival on the Henley course, on Saturday, July 28. The Paddleheads raised \$1,050 in pledges for the Evangelista/Adams Breast Screening Clinic at the St. Catharines General Hospital. The event was also a fundraiser for the St. Catharines Museum Discovery Park. Thank you to the Paddleheads and to those who came out to cheer us on, it really was a great event! Next year's race is scheduled for July 27th for those interested in

being part of Brock's team.

The Paddlehead crew members included Alicia Arcangeletti, Brock President David Atkinson, Christine Barron, Lisa Buckland, Shannon Butters, Darin Chartrand, Terry Cockerline, Melissa Coleman, Jon Faber, Mike Farrell, Ian Freeman, Mark Griffin, Michelle Griffore-Kempe, Glenys Jenkyns, Michelle Lea, Trisha McLaren, Lindsay McLean, Julia Pemberton, Leanne Perry, Bruce Petrie, Leigh-Anne Purvis, Janeen Scott, Kristen Smith and Erin White.

Members of Brock community elected to national association

Two members of the Brock University community will play an integral role in the leadership and operations of the National Association of University Board Chairs and Secretaries (NAUBCS). George Barkwell, Immediate Past-Chair of the Board of Trustees of Brock University, is the newly elected Vice-Chair of NAUBCS. Barkwell is a Welland resident and a Partner with BDO Dunwoody, LLP, Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants in their Hamilton office. Evelyn Janke, Secretary to the University and to Brock's Board of Trustees, was elected a Director of NAUBCS.

"Financial sustainability is the paramount challenge facing Canadian universities," said Barkwell. "NAUBCS recognizes the support universities receive from the provincial and federal governments, but it also recognizes the benefits of collectively communicating our concerns to provincial and federal levels of government as well as to the Canadian public."

"Universities are in the business of preparing the leaders of tomorrow and, in the process, have a major economic impact on their communities," added Janke. "University graduates make a significant contribution to Canada's

economic, social, political and cultural life – key factors in our country's prosperity."

From a modest start in 1987, NAUBCS has developed into a valuable adjunct to Board Chairs and Secretaries. It serves as a means of mobilizing the leadership of university Boards to support and develop policies and programs and offers a forum for the exchange of ideas and dialogue on issues of mutual concern. Brock has been a member since its inception.

Among the tasks ahead for Barkwell and Janke will be hosting the annual NAUBCS Conference at Brock in 2003 for approximately 100 delegates from post-secondary institutions across Canada.

Bursary is a tribute to Dean Brown

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science is establishing the Dean Ron Brown Memorial Bursary for Graduate Students.

Dean Brown died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, June 19. He will long be remembered as a man of compassion and caring which was reflected in his concern and interest in faculty, staff and especially students.

The bursary is a tribute to Dean Brown's commitment to helping students and is also a way of continuing his strong interest in ensuring that the graduate studies experience is a good one for Brock students. The Bursary will be made available to graduate students in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science who have a demonstrated financial need.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the bursary fund is asked to contact Teanna Brown, in the Development Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4074; e-mail: teanna@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

When used in conjunction with the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program every \$1 from Brock is matched by \$2 from the Province.

Correction: A letter sent to faculty and staff in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science incorrectly mentioned that the donations would be matched by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation.

Fine Arts research needs volunteers

Professors Jean Bridge and Marlene Moser, of the Department of Fine Arts, are looking for volunteers to participate in their research project, *Situ: Performing Narrative Images*.

During a fun-filled two-hour period, participants will "work" with other volunteers on games that involve drama and narrative and the creation of tableaux or living pictures.

All are welcome: staff, students, community members, conference delegates. It's a great way to get to relax, get to know people and learn more about drama. No experience in theatre required!

To sign up for one of the sessions listed below, please contact Monika Lederich, at ext. 3214, or e-mail: mlederic@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
 Session A: Wednesday, August 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Session B: Thursday, August 9, 12-2 p.m.
 Session C: Thursday, August 9, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Session D: Monday, August 13, 12-2 p.m.
 Session E: Monday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Session F: Tuesday, August 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

New appointments

Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic recently announced the appointment of Dr. Lewis Soroka as the Interim Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Dr. Ian Brindle as the Interim Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences.

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Brock news

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

Tuition Waiver Forms for Fall/Winter Registration due August 31

Fall/Winter registration begins Wednesday, September 5. Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees should be completed and submitted to Human Resources for approval by Friday, August 31 (prior to registration).

Approved forms may be picked up or returned through the inter-office mail.

As in the past, the cost of tuition only is covered, not ancillary fees.

Should eligible employees or their dependents not successfully complete a course or withdraw from a course, it will be necessary to pay the tuition or withdrawal fees in order to re-establish the privilege of free tuition.

Any account balance must be paid prior to registration and/or graduation.

If you have any questions or would like applications forms mailed to you, please contact Christine Dyck, at ext. 3274, or Rosemary Molnar, at ext. 3286.

Buy your ticket today!

Tickets are still available for the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 30, in the Residence Dining Hall.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for a 7 p.m. dinner. The cost is \$28 per ticket. Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.



CCOVI Director part of South American state visit

Dr. Ron Subden, Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, right, is shown with the Right Honourable Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, centre, and His Excellency John Ralston Saul during a recent state visit to Argentina and Chile. They were among the Canadian representatives who met with South American counterparts to discuss topics such as student exchange programs, New World Wine Producer alliances and agreements on oenological practices.

LYL courses hit the road

LYL – Coming soon to a location near you! Brock is now partnering with community organizations to hold LYL courses at off-campus locations around Niagara in addition to on-campus settings.

LYL, which stands for Live Younger Longer, was introduced earlier this year with the object of enabling active adults to learn new things, to try novel experiences, and to meet new friends. Short, non-credit, informal and fun courses range in length from a three-hour seminar, to a multi-week program, to full-day field trips and "edutavel."

Experienced and accomplished instructors from Brock's community guide the learning process. Check out

the exciting line-up of short, fun and unique fall courses like Government: How it does (and doesn't) work, by instructor Bill Matheson; The Metamorphosis of Port Dalhousie, by Patrick Little; Here's to Hops, by Mary Frances Richardson and the folks at Taylor & Bate Brewery; just to name a few.

Courses will be held on campus as well as in community locations such as area libraries, art galleries, museums and community centres. To find out about these courses and others, watch for your copy of the fall LYL brochure coming soon, check out our Web site at www.brocku.ca/lyl or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3444.

International MAcc students celebrate success

The Faculty of Business is pleased to congratulate the inaugural International Master of Accountancy (MAcc) class on the completion of their degree requirements. A special celebration was held on Thursday, July 19, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kusy.

The Faculty of Business welcomed its first group of Master of Accountancy students from Shanghai in October 2000. The students in this special cohort are all professionals with previous work experience in accounting firms and businesses in China. Over the past nine months, these highly motivated students have worked extremely hard to adjust to North American customs and practices while remaining focused on their accounting studies at Brock. Congratulations Class of 2001!



The Faculty of Business recently celebrated the success of the inaugural International Master of Accountancy (MAcc) class. Seated from left are students Weiyin Shen, Junqing Qiu, Yonghui Shen, Lili Sun; standing from left, Zhizhong Ye, Zhengmin Zhou, Xiaoyue Pan, Yuhong Qian, Wei Chen, Limin Xing, Fanxi Kong, Jun Qian.

BUFS season opens with The Dish

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) begins its exciting new season of international films on Sunday, September 16, with *The Dish* (Rob Sitch, Australia, 2000). All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock University.

BUFS will also hold two special events. On Sunday, September 30, the screening of *Lost and Delirious* (Léa Poole, Canada, 2001) will be followed by a reception to celebrate BUFS 7th anniversary. On Sunday, November 11, the screening of the classic silent film, *The Big Parade*, will feature the live piano accompaniment by Phillip Carli, internationally renowned silent film accompanist.

Ticket prices are: Members, \$5; Non-members, \$7 at the door; Membership (Sept. to April), \$22; Two Memberships, \$39 (tax is included). Tickets are available from Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Free parking is available in Lot T. Pay parking (\$3) is available in Lot B1.

Films may be subject to change at short notice. For program updates or information about BUFS, please contact Anne Howe, ext. 3553, or e-mail: ahowe@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

September 16: *The Dish* (Rob Sitch, Australia, 2000). The comic but true tale of a small town in the outback of Australia that takes "one giant leap for mankind" when its state-of-the-art telecommunications dish, located in the middle of a sheep pasture, is utilized by NASA. The People's Choice Award runner-up at the 2000 Toronto International Film Festival.

September 23: *The Man Who Cried* (Sally Potter, UK/France, 2000). From the director of *Orlando*, a sumptuous epic stretching from 1920's Russia to 1940's Hollywood following the fortunes of Fegele, a young Jewish girl who flees the pogroms as a child and loses herself in the turmoil of Europe.

September 30: *Lost and Delirious* (Léa Poole, Canada, 2001). One of Canada's pre-eminent directors, Poole (Empire-moi) has skillfully fashioned a poignant portrait of the sexual awakening and romantic tragedy experienced by three young women at an all-girl's school. Reception after the screening to celebrate BUFS 7th year!

October 14: *The Golden Bowl* (James Ivory, UK, 2000). Ismail Merchant and James Ivory (*Howards End*, *The Remains of the Day*) are the acknowledged masters of the literate period film. This adaptation of Henry James's classic novel about female desire and social decorum

is no exception. Starring Jeremy Northam, Kate Beckinsale, Uma Thurman and Nick Nolte.

October 21: *Calle 54* (Fernando Trueba, Spain/France/Italy, 2000). A concert movie for everyone who loved *The Buena Vista Social Club*. Tracing the history of Latin Jazz set in a variety of locations from New York to Europe, *Calle 54* brought audiences to their feet at its premier at the 2000 Toronto International Film Festival.

October 28: *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. Co-sponsored by the Dante Alighieri Society.

November 4: *Under the Sand* (François Ozon, France, 2000). A moving, deeply personal film exploring the experience of human loss. On one of their regular visits to their summer house, Marie (Charlotte Rampling) finds her husband has mysteriously vanished, and Marie must learn to find herself and life again.

November 11: *The Big Parade* (King Vidor, USA, 1925). John Gilbert and Renee Adoree star in this classic silent film about the First World War, one of the greatest war films ever made. Live piano accompaniment by Phillip Carli, internationally renowned silent film accompanist! Co-sponsored by the Departments of Music and History.

November 18: *Yi Yi* (Edward Yang, Taiwan, 2000). Set in contemporary Taipei, Yang's new film follows the fortunes of the Jians, a middle-class family struggling to keep an even keel in the face of modern urban pressures.

November 25: *Monsoon Wedding* (Mira Nair, India, 2001). New Delhi's all-engulfing Punjabi culture forms the backdrop for this new film by Nair (Salaam Bombay) about an upper-middle class wedding that brings together family members from Toronto, Houston, California's Silicon Valley, Australia and Dubai, all bringing their own lifestyles and values to the occasion.

December 2: *Innocence* (Paul Cox, Australia, 2000). The new film by the inexplicably overlooked master of Australian cinema. A brave new work that explores the notion of true love, the story involves a couple who pick up their relationship where they left off 40 years before.



Happy retirement!

Campus Police Chief Don Delaney, second from left, presents Eric Anderson with a plaque to recognize his seven-plus years of service to the campus community. With them are Inspector Mayla Parent, left, and Inspector Mike Terpak, right. Good luck, Eric. Have a long and happy retirement!

Brock in the news

Brock Assistant Professor Sandra Bosacki recently attracted national media coverage regarding a research study in the area of emotional bullying and self-esteem in girls and boys.

The flurry of media interviews and requests began immediately after a *Toronto Star* article was published Thursday, July 19, about the study Bosacki conducted related to her current research with Associate Professor Zopito Marini, in the Child and Youth Studies Department, on children's perceptions of bullying in grade school.

Within hours, a Canada AM producer had arranged for a chauffeur to pick up Bosacki at home at 5:30 a.m. the next day. Bosacki was taken to the CTV news studios in Scarborough for a live interview at 8:10 a.m. with Jennifer Ward.

About a dozen other media outlets approached the Education faculty member for interviews that day or over the course of the next few days, including CKTB 610 AM News in St. Catharines, CBC Radio, CHML Radio in Hamilton, CH News Television, CFRB Radio in Toronto, CJAD Radio in Montreal, 1350 AM in Oshawa, 680

News in Toronto and Report on Radio (CJCA 780) in Edmonton. The story was also picked up by the Canadian Press wire service and run in newspapers across the country, including *The Welland Tribune* and *Calgary Herald*.

Another positive outcome of the media attention was a request from Concerned Children's Advertisers for Bosacki to help collaborate on its new anti-bullying campaign aimed at children in Grades 3, 4 and 5.

Other Brock faculty members, staff, programs and conferences were also featured in news coverage over the past month:

- John Hodson, aboriginal coordinator in the Centre of Adult Studies and Distance Learning in the Faculty of Education, figured prominently in a full-page feature story about the program in *The Hamilton Spectator*;

- Economics Professor Mohammed Dore shared his views on the Kyoto Accord in an interview with *The Welland Tribune*. The article also ran in *The St. Catharines Standard*.

- Associate Professor Kathy Belicki of Psychology appeared on CH Television's live morning show to share her expertise on dreams.

Brock Briefs...

Japanese philosophy

The Brock Philosophy Department will feature Dr. Leith Morton, of the University of New Castle, Australia, as part of its two-day presentation on Japanese philosophy, August 13 and 14.

A Workshop on Japanese Philosophy will be held on Monday, August 13, beginning with lunch at noon and followed by the workshop, from 2 to 4 p.m., in ST 1126.

On Tuesday, August 14, Morton

will give an address entitled "Takaaki's Aesthetics and Hegel," in the Senate Chamber, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

To register for the workshop and for the lunch, please contact 905-688-5550, ext. 3315.

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MED student Michelle Caron on Thursday, August 9, at 10 a.m., in ST1126. The thesis title is "The Impact of Education on the Use of Breast Self-Examination Among Canadian Women." All are welcome.



Golfers support day care centre

The Alphonse's 16th Invitational Golf Tournament, held on July 6, raised \$1079.40 for the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Paul Dwyer, organizer of the tournament, recently presented a cheque for that amount to Leah Lautenbach, Director of the day care centre.

The tournament, held at Brock Golf and Country, involved 87 golfers and guests. Dwyer would like to announce that the date for next year's tournament is Friday, July 12, 2002.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Mike Laurence, Director, Web Course Development, was guest of the Singapore Government in early July to conduct a day-long workshop on Design for e-Learning, delivered to 40 department heads and technology officers at the Singapore Ministry of Education Headquarters. Subsequent department head meetings were held with discussion aimed at potential collaborations between the Singapore MOT, Brock University and the Ontario Ministry of Education. Singapore is actively pursuing the development of online additional qualifications courses for all Singaporean K - 13 teachers.

As guest of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Educational Technology Service Unit, Laurence conducted a half-day colloquium in Hong Kong for 35 faculty members from three tertiary institutions: Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Chinese University, and Hong Kong University. The presentation (and related activities) was entitled, "Review and Analysis of Assessment and Evaluation Strategies for Online Learning." Interest is keen as Hong Kong Polytechnic's president has committed to the online (WebCT) availability of 25 per cent of all HKPU courses by the end of 2003.

Laurence was also recently an invited guest of Singapore's Nanyang Technological University where he took part in a series of meetings with the heads of IT (Information Technology), CED (Centre for Educational Development), and the University Library. Discussion topics were primarily IT infrastructure in "emergent" institutions, e-Learning, and potential for international collaboration. The president of NTU has committed to have available an online component to all NTU courses by the end of 2003.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Dr. Linda Bramble has been awarded a \$10,000 research grant from the Ontario Hospitality Institute in order to conduct research on Winery Tourism.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the Workshop on General Algebra, held at the Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, June 14 to 17. He gave a paper entitled "Some rings related to periodic rings."

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SMARTStart a success

Between July 3 and August 3, SMARTStart (Students Making a Realistic Transition) welcomed 1,600 first-year students and 1,652 parents to the Brock campus for day-long orientation and registration sessions.

SMARTStart is a summer academic orientation session offered by senior Brock students, Academic Advisers, Career Services and Student Development staff to all first-year students and parents.

The emphasis of this day-long program is on preparing students to get involved with all aspects of university life and becoming active, engaged learners.

A group of 13 senior students, representing all Faculties, helped incoming students get to know their new community and the services that are available to them including programs such as ExperiencePlus!. The senior students also assisted new first-year students in preparing individual timetables.

SMARTStart also included a special session to provide parents with information about support services available at Brock.

Orientation week will be a 'Big Top' carnival

The Brock University Students' Union begins its Orientation Week 2001 celebrations on Monday, September 3, with "Big Top BUSU," a carnival of craziness to welcome students to campus.

In keeping with the carnival theme, BUSU has hired the Toronto School of Circus Arts to entertain with their Flying Trapeze. Ever wondered what it would be like to be a part of a circus? Well, here is your opportunity to find out. Not only will the members of the acrobatic show Cirque Sublime entertain, but they will also be here to teach students and other members of the Brock community the art of the Flying Trapeze. Challenge your friends and co-workers to a fun-filled afternoon on the Flying Trapeze!

Other events to be held during the week include a psychic, a hypnotist, comedians, buskers and much more. Also, don't miss the annual Student Services Exhibition and Vendor Fair taking place between the Alumni Student Centre and Taro Hall.

Orientation Week will include a number of fund-raising events to sup-

port community organizations.

The BUSU Budget Friendly Auction (thanks to all who donated goods for it) will be held at Isaacs, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, September 4, with proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

On Friday, September 7, students will be hard at work raising money as part of the 5th Annual Helpfest. This year the charities receiving proceeds include Niagara Against Drunk Driving (NADD), AIDS Niagara and Meals on Wheels in St. Catharines and Thorold. More than 700 Brock students are expected to participate in the event and volunteer their services to help out with odd jobs at local businesses and organizations throughout the day. The Brock community can also order a car wash as part of Helpfest. For information about Helpfest and other community events, contact Mark Griffin, Director of Brock Off-Campus and Community Outreach, at: docco@busu.net

For information about Orientation Week or to sponsor an event, contact Jaye Oliver, Director of Orientation, at: owee@busu.net

In the News

Reporters from across the province lined up recently to interview Biological Sciences Professor Fiona Hunter regarding her involvement in a study about the West Nile virus.

In one day, Hunter received almost a dozen interview requests from radio, newspaper and television reporters. The media attention was due to the launch of a study designed to monitor the potential for the virus in Ontario.

Hunter's role in the study, a pilot project by the provincial Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, is to examine mosquitoes captured in traps at six sites, including Niagara and Toronto, to identify those from the species known to carry the potentially deadly virus. The data will help track the West Nile virus, and allow scientists and health authorities to be better prepared if the virus spreads to Ontario.

Among the interviews Hunter conducted: Radio Canada Télévision, CBC Windsor, CBC Sudbury, *The St. Catharines Standard*, CBC Toronto, *The Hamilton Spectator* and *The Welland Tribune*. Stories also ran in *The Toronto Star*, *Toronto Sun*, and *Niagara Falls Review*.

Other examples of Brock faculty members making the news over the last month include Associate Professor Charles Burton of the Department of Political Science. Burton's testimony at an Immigration and Refugee hearing in Vancouver, B.C., for Chinese fugitive Lai Changxing and his wife Tsang Mingna appeared in newspaper articles across Canada.

Media Source Directory

Faculty members, current and new, are reminded to participate in an annual update of the Brock Media Source Directory by the Office of External Relations.

All faculty members who are in the current directory should review their entry to ensure they are listed under the appropriate areas of interest and expertise. Please also ensure that telephone extensions and e-mail addresses are accurate. Changes should be made on the green form distributed recently through interoffice mail.

New faculty members interested in adding their names and areas of expertise to the directory should fill out the blue form also distributed internally through External Relations.

For more forms, please contact Caroline Bourque Wiley, Media Relations Officer in the Office of External Relations. All changes and/or additions should be submitted to Bourque Wiley by August 31.

The directory is printed and distributed to media outlets across the country. It is also accessible from the Media link on the Brock home page.

In memoriam



The campus community was very saddened by the sudden passing of Sgt. Ernie Holder of the Campus Police Service on Monday, August 13. He joined the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires on April 13, 1999, and was posted to our campus as a Security Officer on June 30 of that year.

He worked in the Patrol Section of Campus Police Service. His friendly manner, helpful attitude and smiling face will be greatly missed.

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

Students complete summer English studies

Students in the Intensive English Language (IELP) and Summer Language Bursary (SLBP) programs at Brock enjoy some of the little time they have left together before the closing ceremonies held on August 10. Hundreds of students participated in a wide variety of programs the University offers throughout the year for French Canadian and international students who want to learn English. Pictured here, from left, are Miharu Sakamoto of Japan, Yookyung Seo of Korea, Jean Thomas of Quebec City, IELP/SLBP Instructor Jim Papple, Benoit Laroche of Danville, Que., Chaelin Ra of Korea and Diana Saade of Mexico.



Be part of Brock Days!

Make sure that you have marked your calendar to be part of the fun at Brock Days 2001: A Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 28, 29 and 30. Faculty and staff are invited to join in the fun with Brock graduates, students, and the community.

There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. And, there are also some great events scheduled the week before.

It's also a great time to take part in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, one of North America's premiere festivals.

Check out the Brock Days Web site at www.brocku.ca/brockdays for news about all of the great events.

Also, look for the Brock Days

Special Section in the upcoming issue of *Surgite!*, which will be distributed at the end of August.

For more information about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services and Chair of Brock Days at 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brock-days@brocku.ca or contact Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Co-ordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Alumni Association Golf Tournament

As a lead up to Brock Days, the Brock University Alumni Association is holding its 6th Annual Golf Tournament, on Saturday, September 22, at Royal Niagara Golf Club, Niagara's newest premier golf course. A shotgun tee-off will be held from



12:30 to 1 p.m.
Tickets are \$150 per person and include 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, a great dinner, silent auction, giveaways, raffle, door prizes, and as a special feature, "The Foursome" comedy show. For more information on the tournament, please contact Scott Maxwell, at 905-988-6085 or e-mail: smaxwell4@home.com
For updates, visit the Alumni Association Web site at: www.brocku.ca/alumniassoc/golf.htm

Brock Briefs...

New membership fees

The Department of Recreation Services announces its 2001/2002 Physical Education Centre/Aquatic Centre Memberships for Brock faculty and staff.

There will be two types of memberships for this year, in addition to optional fees.

Building Access Membership:

Faculty, Staff or Spouse: \$120 per person a year

This membership includes use of the locker/shower rooms, sauna, squash/racquetball/tennis courts, gyms, and studios.

Aquatic and Building Access membership:

Faculty, Staff or Spouse: \$190 per person a year

This membership includes the facilities listed above as well as the pool, whirlpool and a towel service.

Extra Fees (Optional):

Rowing Centre Weight Room: \$46 per person for four months

Tote Box/Lock: \$30 per person a year

Clothing Roll (towel, T-shirt, socks): \$30 per person a year

When construction on the new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre is completed, access to the track and the new gymnasium will automatically be added to your membership.

Four-month and eight-month memberships are also available. Payment can be made by payroll deduction, cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard or debit card.

For more information, please call ext. 3387.

Send us your questions

The committee that is developing an orientation program for Brock staff is still hard at work. The booklet that will be used to provide new staff members with information about Brock is almost finished. To ensure that we have answered all questions that new staff members may have, we are putting out one final call for existing staff members to think of any questions that the Orientation Booklet should answer. If you can think of a question that we haven't included in the book yet, we'll send you a voucher for a free refreshment. If you haven't done so already, please e-mail your suggestions to Jo Stewart at: jstewart@cogito.psyc.brocku.ca and she'll send you a voucher.

Volunteers needed to host international students

The Office of International Services is looking for volunteers to host incoming international students for a maximum of three nights while they look for permanent housing. Hosting a visa student would make their introduction to Canada more friendly than staying in a hotel. Please contact Geeta, at ext. 4318, or John, at ext. 3732.

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Tuition Waiver Forms due August 31

Fall/Winter registration begins Wednesday, September 5. Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees should be completed and submitted to Human Resources for approval by Friday, August 31 (prior to registration).

Approved forms may be picked up or returned through the inter-office mail.

As in the past, the cost of tuition only is covered, not ancillary fees.

Should eligible employees or their dependents not successfully complete a course or withdraw from a course, it will be necessary to pay the tuition or withdrawal fees in order to re-establish the privilege of free tuition.

Any account balance must be paid prior to registration and/or graduation.

If you have any questions or would like applications forms mailed to you, please contact Christine Dyck, at ext. 3274, or Rosemary Molnar, at ext. 3286.

Eric McCormack added to *The Harpweaver Reading Series*

The Harpweaver begins its third Reading Series on Thursday, September 27, with Judy Rebick, a longtime social activist in the women's movement and the pro-choice movement.

Probably best known to Canadians as the President of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women from 1990 to 1993, Rebick is publisher of *rabble.ca*, a new online interactive magazine. She also writes columns in *Elm Street Magazine* and on CBC Online and regular commentaries in the *Ottawa Citizen*. Rebick is a popular speaker on issues of concern to women and politics in general.

The series has also announced that the final reading will be held on March 14, 2002, and will feature Eric McCormack. Born in Scotland, McCormack later emigrated to Canada. In addition to his collection of short stories, *Inspecting the Vaults* (1987), McCormack is the author of 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.

The series also includes: October 11, Joan Barfoot; October 25, Anna Porter; November 22, Richard B. Wright; January 10, Janice Kulyk Keefer; January 24, Stephanie Bolster; February 14, Eric Wright; and February 28, Erika Ritter.

All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office at the following prices: single tickets, \$5 students/seniors, \$8 regular; series (9), \$55 and \$27; half series (5), \$27 and \$14.

CLASSIFIED

House for sale: New construction in prime Niagara Falls location. 1,465 sq. ft. finished; 450 sq. ft. unfinished. Open concept, sunken family room; breakfast nook; gas fireplace; double garage; and extras. Still time to pick out your colours. \$189,900. Call Cindy Curtis, 905-938-0914.

Accommodation required:

Furnished two-bedroom or bedroom and office apartment or small house is sought, from January 1, 2002 to May 31, 2002. Please contact 416-322-1460.

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COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Professor Gary Pickering has returned from the 4th Pangborn Sensory Science Symposium in Dijon, France, where he presented a paper on the effects of viticultural practices on the astringency and chemical composition of red wines. Pickering also delivered an invited paper to the Amateur Wine Makers of Ontario annual meeting at Niagara College last month, entitled "Wine Faults — Which, Why, and What to do."

ECONOMICS

Professor Steven Renzetti attended the American Water Resources Association's "Globalization and Water Management: The Changing Value of Water," conference in Dundee, Scotland, August 6 to 8. He presented the following papers: "Under-pricing Water and Sewage Treatment" (J. Kushner co-author), "Environmental Conditions and the Cost of Municipal Water Supply" and "The Value of Water in Canadian Manufacturing" (D. Dupont co-author).

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the International Conference on Nearings and Nearfields at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, July 23 to 27. He gave a talk entitled "Some commutativity results for near-rings."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Charles Burton has given several presentations in the past few months, which include the following: "Neo-Liberalism and the Decline of Area Studies in Western Universities," at the International Symposium on Historiography of the 20th Century, on May 17, at Mandarin Garden Hotel, Nanjing, China; "Cultural Issues in Simultaneous Interpretation of English to Chinese," on May 22, at Beijing Foreign Studies University; "Canada's Human Rights Doctrine," at the International Conference on Human Rights and Foreign Policy (jointly organized with Zhou Qi of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), on May 23, Peace Hotel, Beijing; "The War of 1812: a Comparison of the Political Cultures of Canada and China," on May 29, at Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang (lecture given in Chinese); "Chinese Nationalism: past, present and future," to diplomatic staff at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing, on June 1; "Issues in Canada-China Relations," on June 12, to St. Catharines Kiwanis Club; "Canada and China," to International Association of Torch Clubs Conference, on June 24, at the White Oaks Inn.

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EVENTS

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the first meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – St. Catharines, to be held on Tuesday, September 11, at 7 p.m., at Rodman Hall, 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines. Come to the meeting for information about our group, sign up for an Interest Group, and enjoy delicious refreshments.

Teachers participate in unique dramatic arts program

This summer, as part of a unique partnership with Shaw Festival, Brock's Faculty of Education offered an additional qualification drama course for teachers that combined class work at the University with hands-on exposure to the world of professional theatre at Shaw.

The course, Dramatic Arts Part I, was developed by Professor Debra McLauchlan, of the Faculty of Education, and Carolyn Mackenzie, Education Officer for Shaw.

Teachers of all grade and experience levels were invited to explore drama-based classroom strategies related to three plays offered at Shaw in the 2001 season: Peter Pan, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, and Six Characters in Search of an Author. Shaw personnel greatly enriched the

group's insights by hosting a series of workshops at the Festival.

"We were welcomed to Shaw with open arms, and led on a journey of depth and discovery," says Carrie Schurig, a Grade 7 teacher from St. Thomas Aquinas School in Toronto.

As Sherry Prouty, of Grand Avenue Elementary School, recalls, "From warm-up exercises for voice and body with professional actors and trainers, to seeing behind the scenes, the Shaw experience really showed teachers how to fly."

Dramatic Arts Part 2 will be offered this fall. For more information, please contact 905-688-5550, ext. 3342, or e-mail Debra McLauchlan at: dmclauch@ed.brocku.ca

Opening of Term Dinner on Aug. 30!

Tickets are still available for the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 30, in the Residence Dining Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a 7 p.m. dinner. The cost is \$23 per ticket. Tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office. Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.

SOLD OUT!

Brock Days has something for everyone!



Brock Days 2001: A Community and Homecoming Celebration is less than a month away and the campus is gearing up to make September 28, 29 and 30 a great time for everyone.

To add to the excitement, there are a number of Brock Days warm-up events beginning on September 22 that will lead into the weekend's activities.

Check out all of the exciting on-campus activities that are listed in the Brock Days Special Pullout Section included in your copy of the Fall 2001 issue of *Surgite!* — to name a few, alumni reunions, family programs, wine events, live entertainment, campus tours, recreational and varsity athletic events. For news and updates regarding Brock Days, you can go to the Web site at:

www.brocku.ca/brockdays

"This is a wonderful opportunity for faculty, staff and students to join with graduates and the community in celebrating Brock," says Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services and Chair of Brock Days. "Brock Days will

represent the best of our past, present and future. It will be about seeing old friends and meeting new friends. We invite everyone to come out, bring their families and join in the fun."

Here are a few events that you won't want to miss:

- Saturday, September 22, the 6th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament, at Royal Niagara Golf Club, Niagara-on-the-Lake, shotgun tee-off will be held from 12:30 to 1 p.m. For more information on the tournament, please contact Scott Maxwell, at 905-988-6085 or e-mail: smaxwell4@home.com

- Friday, September 28, at 11 a.m., will be the official opening of the Alan Earp Residence, Brock's newest student residence. The event will be held in the main entrance of the building. Join Dr. Alan Earp, the University's second and longest serving President, and other special guests at the dedication ceremony. After the ceremony, there will be a reception in the main level lounge and tours of the 255-room building from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Friday, September 28, at noon, will be the official Brock Days Kick Off Party in Jubilee Courtyard. The barbecue luncheon features great food along with Niagara wines and beer, as well as a host of live entertainers throughout the event.

- Saturday, September 29, - 1 p.m., Athletics Hall of Fame Luncheon, Pond

Inlet Refectory. Join our athletes and coaches, from past and present, for Brock's 3rd year of inducting athletes into our Athletics Hall of Fame. For further information, contact Marilou Jusi at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3384.

- Get stompin' on Saturday, September 29, at 3 p.m., in Jubilee Courtyard, during the World's Largest Grape Stomp. Be a part of history as you join hundreds of people stomping grapes.

Brock Days coincides with the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, one of North America's premiere festivals, making it a great opportunity to participate in Niagara's celebrations.

Thank you to Cogeco 10 Community Television for their support of Brock Days.

For more information about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services and Chair of Brock Days at 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or contact Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Co-ordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

LUBA in concert

Juno Award winning singer LUBA gets Brock Days rockin', on Saturday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$35.50 and \$39.50 and can be purchased at the Centre for the Arts box office, by phone 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or by Web: www.arts.brocku.ca

Wine events a Brock Days highlight

A number of fine wine events are planned as part of the Brock Days celebrations. Tickets for the events that are listed below are available through Brock Centre for the Arts at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- **Come & Taste the Stars**, Tuesday, September 25, at 7 p.m., Pond Inlet Refectory, Brock University. Cost: \$30. Spend an evening tasting sparkling wines with Linda Bramble in a range of styles from dry to sweet, classic to innovative. Top it all off with a spectacular sparkling Icewine!

- **Tutored Wine Tasting**, Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. Inniskillin Hall - Cellar Tasting Room, Brock University. Cost: \$20. A tutored varietal tasting exploring some of Niagara's best. Enjoy a guided tasting by a graduate of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture (CCOVI) program in the Cellar Tasting Room at Brock University.

- **Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!** Friday, September 28, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., Pond Inlet Refectory, Brock University. Cost: \$65. A performance in six acts! Join Brock President David Atkinson and members of the University and Niagara communities to celebrate the best of Niagara.

Enjoy the creative work of Niagara's finest chefs and winemakers as they showcase their arts. Guests will also be entertained by the best from Brock's fine arts community and Theatre Beyond Words. The event will feature a sparkling wine reception followed by an evening pairing Niagara's fine wines with regional cuisine prepared by the following chefs: Rob Fracchioni, Inn On the Twenty; Mark Hand, Niagara Culinary Institute; Alain Levesque, Terroir La Cachette; Eric Peacock, Wellington Court Café; Jan-Willem Stulp, The Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant; Mark Walpole and Marianne Wallace, EastDell Estates Winery.

Explore Niagara

The annual Niagara Grape & Wine Festival — one of Canada's longest running festivals — marks its 50th anniversary September 21 to 30. In celebration of the annual grape harvest from the region's award-winning vineyards, the Festival offers something for everyone. Montebello Park (in downtown St. Catharines) is the main venue on the weekends with upwards of 20,000 people passing through.

For updates, please contact the Festival office, at 905-688-0212, or visit the Web site at www.grapeandwine.com

Here are some highlights:

- Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23, from 1 to 7 p.m., Blues in Montebello Park, Montebello Park, St. Catharines. Free concerts feature Jack De Keyser, Chuck Jackson and Juno Award Winners, Fathead.

- Monday, September 24 to Friday, September 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., New Wine and Lunch Series in New Market Square, St. Catharines.

- Saturday, September 29, 11 a.m., 50th Annual Pen Centre Grande Parade — "50 Years of Celebrations." Parade starts at Lake Street and Welland Avenue, St. Catharines. Head back to Montebello Park for live entertainment featuring Brighton Rock.

- Sunday, September 30, 1 to 2 p.m., Casino Niagara presents the Canadian Snowbirds Airshow, Port Dalhousie's Lakeside Park, St. Catharines.

- Sunday, September 30, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tim Horton's Day, Montebello Park, St. Catharines. Free admission to the Festival Finale featuring live entertainment with the closing Subway "Vineyard Laser Lights" music adventure and a closing concert featuring Lighthouse.

Reader Survey

Watch for the Reader Survey to be included with the September 19 issue of *Brock News*. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete but will provide us with valuable information on how to better serve your information needs. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

The results of the survey will be published in a later edition of *Brock News*. All surveys will remain confidential and no individual comments will be published.

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Brock news

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Search for Dean of Social Sciences

On behalf of the Advisory Committee, Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, is writing to all members of the Brock community to encourage internal applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. All applications and nominations for the position should be submitted in confidence to the VP's office by **Monday, September 17, 2001.**

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee:

Terry Boak, VP Academic, Chair; Rosamund Battye, Staff representative; Carman Cullen, from outside Faculty of Social Sciences; David DiBattista, Psychology; Dan Glenday, Labour Studies; Jane Helleiner, Child and Youth Studies; Felice Martinello, Economics; Roberta Robb, Women's Studies; Tony Shaw, Geography; Jeannette Sloniowski, Communications, Popular Culture and Film Studies; John Middleton, Centre for the Environment; Murray Smith, Sociology; Ingrid Makus, Political Science; Klemen Zumer, student representative in Politics.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Terry Boak, at ext. 4121.

Announcements

Effective September 1, 2001, the Department of Athletics will report directly to Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic. The Athletic Therapy Clinic that has been a part of the Department of Athletics, will separate from the Department and report directly to the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

Karen McAllister-Kenny was recently appointed Director of Recreation Services and will report to the Vice-President, Administration.



Sneak Preview

Brock President David Atkinson addresses a group of donors and "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign volunteers during the Sneak Preview of the Brock 2000 Project, held on August 29. Approximately 75 guests attended a reception held in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The guests were also taken on guided tours to see the construction progress of the new academic complex and the Walker Family Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre.

Brock showcases research activities

Brock hosted a Research Day for the media on August 22, to showcase its research activities and to provide an overview of the millions of dollars currently invested at the University. The event was organized by the Offices of External Relations and Research Services.

Participating in the event were:

- Dr. Peter Landey of the Department of Music, who will begin teaching students in September about composing orchestral scores by accessing up to 500 instrumental sounds using leading-edge computer technology. This new teaching tool, which has several applications, can create a digital orchestra simulating the true quality of live music.
- Dr. Mohammed Dore, an Economics Professor and principal

investigator with the Climate Change Laboratory at Brock, who researches the cost of adaptation to climate change in Canada and Niagara. Working in conjunction with other federally funded climate agencies, Dore examines the predicted changes in rainfall and temperature patterns over the next 100 years and estimates the cost of adaptation on Canada's public infrastructure.

- Dr. Jeffrey Atkinson of the Department of Chemistry, who is researching the antioxidant properties of Vitamin E. Antioxidants are being hailed as a key to slowing or stopping the body's aging process. Atkinson is reviewing the role Vitamin E could play in maintaining health, and looking at proteins that bind this vitamin and deliver it to the body's tissue.

Brock Briefs...

Get your car washed during Helpfest

On Friday, September 7, the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) presents the 5th annual Helpfest. This event, one of the largest of O-Week, has Brock students performing charitable acts in return for donations.

In the past, the event has raised over \$1,000 each year for various charities. This year the charities will be Niagara Against Drunk Driving, AIDS Niagara and Meals on Wheels St. Catharines and Thorold.

As part of this event, faculty and staff can have their cars washed by student volunteers. Minimum donation is \$2.

To sign up in advance for Friday's car wash, please contact Mark Griffin, Director of Off Campus and Community Outreach, at ext. 4193, or e-mail: docco@busu.net. Please include the make, model, colour, license plate number, and what lot you will be parked in.

Students will stop by your department sometime September 7 to collect your donation.

If you do not sign up in advance, you can still arrange a car wash on Friday by informing one of the students collecting donations and providing them with the same information. Or, stop by the car wash and direct them to your vehicle.

New issue of the Harpweaver on sale soon

The Harpweaver, Brock University's Journal of Literature and the Arts, has released its Autumn 2001 issue.

A not-for-profit publication, Volume 9 of the journal will be available shortly for \$7 at all branches of Chapters, other fine bookstores, or from Brock's Department of English Language and Literature.

A two-subscription offer is available for \$12, a savings of \$1 per issue.

The Harpweaver also offers the following sponsorship opportunities: a Patron for a donation of \$25 or more, a Friend for a donation of \$50 or more, or a Donor for a donation of \$100 or more. All sponsors receive two issues of the Harpweaver. Friends and Donors will also receive two complimentary tickets to one event in the Harpweaver Reading Series 2001-2002.

Subscriptions, sponsorships, and inquiries should be directed to: The Harpweaver, Department of English Language and Literature, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1. Or, for more information, please contact Angus Somerville, co-editor, the Harpweaver at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3572, fax: 905-688-446, e-mail: angus@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Theatre Beyond Words stages "Tourists"

Theatre Beyond Words, Brock University's theatre-in-residence, is staging "Tourists," a mask/mime show at David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), in September and December.

The September dates are: Saturday, September 15, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 16, at 2 p.m. The show will feature a walk-on role by Niagara-on-the-Lake businessman Ward Simpson.

During the December production, Brock President David Atkinson will

have a special walk-on role. The December show dates are: Saturday, December 8, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 9, 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or by calling Theatre Beyond Words at 1-800-268-5774.

Happy retirement John Burtniak

A farewell retirement reception is being held in honour of John Burtniak, Head, Special Collections, James A. Gibson Library, on Tuesday, September 25, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Burtniak has been with the University Library since 1965. In addition to managing Special Collections, he served as Head of Technical Services for many years. He is a well-known speaker, and a mainstay of many heritage organizations and activities in the Niagara community.

Please contact Mary Little, ext. 4648, if you wish to attend the reception. There is a \$15 contribution towards a gift and refreshments. If you are unable to attend, you may still contribute towards a gift.



All the best

Campus Police Chief Don Delaney, left, and Inspector Mike Terpak, right, present Warrant Officer (W.O.) Hank Borgatti, who retired on August 16, with a plaque to recognize his 15 years and two months of service to the campus community, the last 13 years as the Office Administrator. We will all miss Hank's firm hand, extensive knowledge and helpful manner. The campus community joins in wishing him many happy years of retirement.

CCOVI welcomes Big Apple sommeliers

The Export Committee of the Wine Council of Ontario, in partnership with CCOVI, hosted 19 sommeliers, from New York City and some of Manhattan's top restaurants, for a two-day visit to Niagara. On August 13, CCOVI presented a tasting of 23 selected wines from Ontario in the tasting room of Inniskillin Hall's cellar.

The sommeliers said they were very impressed by what they discovered on this, their first tour to Ontario. A follow-up seminar will be presented in New York City next spring.

OEWI 0N01 - Wine Appreciation

Travel the vineyards of Canada and the world with wine educator Linda Bramble. Improve your skills of wine tasting. Be able to distinguish (by appearance and taste) different major varietal wines (e.g. Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Cabernet, etc.). Explore the factors that affect a wine's quality. Enjoy the conviviality of wine.

Course to run Wednesday evenings, from September 12 to November 28, 7 to 10 p.m., at Inniskillin Hall, Brock University. The cost is \$300. Enrolment is limited.

For further information, or a registration form, contact Barb Tataric, Administrative Co-ordinator, CCOVI, 905-688-5550, ext. 3652.

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for MEd student Heather Chalmers on Thursday, September 6, at 10 a.m. This will take place in ST1215. The title of the thesis is "An Examination of Learning Resulting from a Transition from a Directed to Self-Directed Work Environment." All are welcome.

Brock 2000 updates

The following is an update on campus construction:

- the renovations in the Physical Education Complex (PEC) will be complete in early September and include a new control desk, family change room, expanded women's change room;
- students have moved into the Earp Residence with the official opening scheduled for Friday, September 28;
- the link between Thistle and PEC was opened September 4 for pedestrian use although construction on the link will continue through September and the second level offices will be

occupied in early September;

- the new Applied Health Sciences labs in Robert S.K. Welch Hall will be completed in October.

There are also a number of changes to campus parking and roads:

- safety modifications have been made to the traffic circle off Glenridge Ave.;
- to alleviate congestion, the entrance to parking lot B has been relocated south near the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care;
- the free parking lot has been expanded to include an overflow area, and the entrance has been revised to include a one-way in and out.

Exciting destinations for Edutrip courses

Brock University will begin offering educational travel programs in Mexico, Tuscany, New Mexico and northern Ontario for adults who want to learn about the culture and characteristics of these destinations while accompanied by experts from Brock.

The four programs are some of the latest non-credit courses and seminars being offered through Brock's Fall 2001 non-credit Continuing Education-LYL program. Live Younger Longer sessions offer experiential learning opportunities in a fun, informal atmosphere.

The eight- to 10-day Edutrip sessions will include pre-departure lectures by Brock Professors, followed by travel to the location in February, June and July 2002. Travel dates differ depending on the destination.

Free information nights will be held

on September 18 for the Zihua Adventure (Mexican Cuisine and Culture) and Pleasures of Tuscany (A Food, Wine and Cultural Adventure) sessions and on September 24 for the New Mexico Skies Tour (Stargazing at 7,300 Feet) and Canadian Shield Field Trip (A Unique Perspective of the North) sessions.

Details of the travel arrangements, costs and accommodations, as well as the educational component, will be provided. Both information sessions will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the St. Catharines Museum at Lock 3.

For further information, please call Wendy Laslo, LYL Marketing Co-ordinator, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775; e-mail: lyl@brocku.ca. Calendars with full course listings are available at all public libraries or on Brock's Web site at www.brocku.ca/lyl

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Professor Elizabeth Sauer recently received congratulations from Ontario Premier Mike Harris on being recognized by the Milton Society of America with the Irene Samuel Memorial Award for most distinguished book of essays of 1999.

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EVENTS

BUFS: Sunday, September 16, at 7 p.m., The Dish (Rob Sitch, Australia, 2000).

BUFS The Dish is a comic but true tale of a small town in the outback of Australia that takes "one giant leap for mankind" when its state-of-the-art telecommunications dish, located in the middle of a sheep pasture, is utilized by NASA. The People's Choice Award runner-up at the 2000 Toronto International Film Festival. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock University. Ticket prices are: Members, \$5; Non-members, \$7 at the door; Membership (Sept. to April), \$22; Two Memberships, \$39 (tax is included). Tickets are available from Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For information about the BUFS Fall 2001 schedule, please contact Anne Howe, ext. 3553, or e-mail: ahowe@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Free concert: The Niagara Symphony's 54th season opens with a free concert Sunday, September 23, at 1 p.m., in Montebello Park as part of the Grape and Wine 50th Anniversary Season. "From Broadway to Hollywood" features the 52-piece orchestra, with Music Director Daniel Swift and popular Guest Conductor, Laura Thomas. For more information, please visit the Niagara Symphony Web site: www.niagarasympphony.org or the Grape and Wine Web site: www.grapeandwine.com

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the first meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - Niagara Falls, to be held on Tuesday, September 18, at 7 p.m., at Niagara Falls Public Library. Come to the meeting for information about our group, sign up for an Interest Group, and enjoy delicious refreshments.

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Join thousands at Brock Days celebration



The end of September will bring thousands of people to Brock University to celebrate the first-ever Brock Days Community and Homecoming Celebration September 28 to 30.

With more than 60 exciting on-campus activities planned for graduates, students, staff, faculty and the Niagara community, there will be something for everyone to enjoy at Brock Days 2001.

To add to the excitement, there are a number of Brock Days warm-up events beginning on September 22 that will lead into the weekend's activities.

Check out all of the exciting on-campus activities that are listed in the Brock Days Special Pullout Section that you recently received with your copy of the Fall 2001 issue of *Surgite!*

For news and updates regarding Brock Days, you can go to the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Plan now to join in the celebration on Friday, September 28, at 11 a.m., with the official opening of the Alan Earp Residence, Brock's newest student residence. Then at noon, head over to Jubilee Courtyard for the official Brock Days Kick Off Party. The barbecue luncheon features great food along with Niagara wines and beer, as well as live entertainment throughout the event.

On Saturday, September 29, at 3 p.m., get stompin' in Jubilee Courtyard, during the World's Largest Grape Stomp. Be a part of history as you join hundreds of people stomping grapes.

Get in the swing

As a warm-up event for Brock Days, Saturday, September 22, the 6th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament will be held at Royal Niagara Golf Club, Niagara-on-the-Lake, with a shotgun tee-off from 12:30 to 1 p.m. For more information, please contact Scott Maxwell, at 905-988-6085 or e-mail: smaxwell4@home.com

Fine wine events

Tickets for the fine wine events listed below are available through the Brock Centre for the Arts, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- September 25, 7 p.m., Inniskillin Hall, Come and Taste the Stars. Spend an evening tasting sparkling wines with Linda Bramble. Cost: \$30.
- September 27, 7 p.m., Inniskillin Hall, Tutored Tasting of Niagara Wines. Enjoy a guided tasting of Niagara's best by a Brock Oenology and Viticulture graduate. Cost: \$20
- September 28, 7:30 p.m. - Pond Inlet Refectory, Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! Celebrate with Niagara's finest chefs, winemakers, Brock's fine arts community and Theatre Beyond Words. The event will feature a sparkling wine reception followed by an evening pairing Niagara's fine wines with regional cuisine prepared by the following chefs:
 - Rob Fracchioni, Inn On the Twenty;
 - Mark Hand, Niagara Culinary Institute;
 - Alain Levesque, Terroir La Cachette;
 - Eric Peacock, Wellington Court Café;
 - Jan-Willem Stulp, The Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant;
 - Mark Walpole and Marianne Wallace, EastDell Estates Winery. Cost: \$65.

Hall of Fame celebration

Six former Brock athletes and two builders will be inducted into the Brock Badgers Sports Hall of Fame, during the Athletics Hall of Fame Luncheon, on Saturday, September 29, 1 p.m., Pond Inlet Refectory. The cost is \$50; \$75 with a tax receipt and tickets are available through the Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257.

The eight inductees are:

- Dr. Don Lorimer (posthumously), co-founder of the Athletic Therapy Clinic;
- Paul Jackson, Former Brock Hockey Coach;
- Bryan Stride (1973-77), Men's Track and Field/Cross Country;
- Diane Hilko (1978-84), Women's Basketball;
- Joe Domarchuk (1983-87), Men's Wrestling;
- Tammy Balkwill (Eboral) (1983-86), Women's Swimming;
- Brian Wasylowich (1983-88), Men's Swimming;
- Dave Picton (1991-96), Men's Basketball.

Hail the mighty grape

For 50 years the time to party in St. Catharines has been September, as we hail the harvest.

Join the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival in Montebello Park, located on the corner of Lake and Ontario Streets in Downtown St. Catharines where most of the action takes place.

For a complete list of events, please call 905-688-0212, or visit: www.grapeandwine.com

Bramble is Business Citizen of the Year

Dr. Linda Bramble, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), is the first woman to win the Royal Bank Ontario

Awards 2001 Business Citizen of the Year, presented in conjunction with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

Bramble received her award yesterday at a ceremony sponsored by the Royal Bank.

The award is presented to individuals who have supported the growth of the Ontario wine industry in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

"I'm thrilled, surprised and humbled by this honour," she said recently. "I accept this award on behalf of so many women in the industry who are making valuable contributions as winemakers and leaders in retail and marketing. I also share this with many other people who deserve to be recognized for their hard work behind the scenes and their dedication to the industry."

Bramble is the second member of Brock faculty to be recognized for this honour. Bill Cade, a former Dean of Brock's Faculty of Mathematics and Science, received the award in 1999.

"Linda Bramble was selected for this award because of the diversity of her commitment to the Ontario wine industry — she is acclaimed as an educator, broadcaster, writer and author and wine reviewer who has prioritized Canadian wines," says Gerry Ginsberg, General Manager, Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

Bramble is CCOVI's Industry Liaison and also teaches Wine Appreciation and Wine Sales and Service Training at CCOVI. She has been writing about the Ontario wine industry since the early 1980s. She is the author of several books, including *Undiscovered Niagara, Discovering Ontario's Wine Country* (with S. Darling).

Bramble has a Masters of Education degree and PhD in Philosophy and Education from the University of Buffalo.

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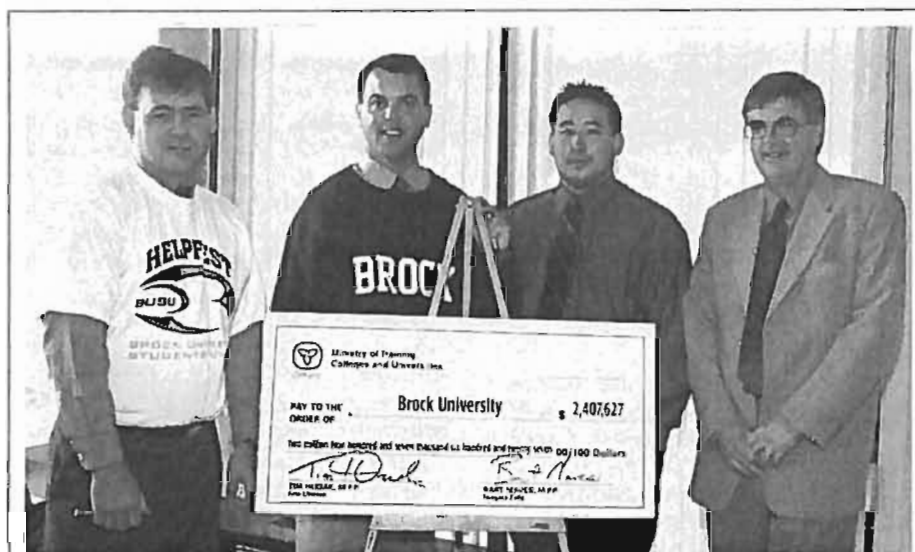
A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

President to reflect on Indian Philosophy in Modern University

Brock University President David Atkinson will reflect upon Indian Philosophy in the Modern University in a presentation on Friday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m., in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Atkinson will discuss the place of Indian philosophy in the Humanities and how it might provide direction for how universities respond to the needs of students living in the 21st century.

The public is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Atkinson lectures on Buddhism and has written extensively on Indian literature and philosophy. He is one of the few university Presidents who continues to teach. His address is presented by the Brock Philosophical Society.



Allotment being used for infrastructure upgrades

Brock University is updating its air conditioning system and carrying out other infrastructure upgrades across campus thanks to a \$2.4-million allotment from the Ontario government's SuperBuild Facilities Renewal Program. Among those attending the September 7 funding announcement at Brock were, from left, Bart Maves, Niagara Falls MPP, Tim Hudak, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation and Erie-Lincoln MPP, Duncan Small, BUSU President and David Atkinson, Brock President.

President and CEO of RBC Financial Group to speak at Brock



Gordon Nixon

Gordon Nixon, President and CEO, RBC Financial Group, will be the guest speaker for the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business, on Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse).

The title of the address is "Canada's Place in the Global Economy." With the free trade agreement now into its second decade and globalization a reality, it's important to ask where Canada stands in this new global economy, and what it means for our future prosperity. In his address, Nixon

will talk about where Canada is heading, and the issues we need to address as a nation to realize our full potential as one of the world's great places to work and live.

A reception will follow the presentation.

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.

Reader Survey

In this issue of *Brock News*, you will find a Reader Survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and then return it to the Office of External Relations.

Your input will be greatly appreciated as the survey will provide us with valuable information on how to better serve your information needs.

The results of the survey will be published in a later edition of *Brock News*. All surveys will remain confidential and no individual comments will be published.

VP receives AUC Senate Award

The Senate of Algoma University College, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., recently recognized Terry Varcoe, Vice-President, Administration, as the "Honorary Member of Algoma University College."

The Senate Award was instituted recently to honour significant contributions to the growth and development of Algoma University College.

Varcoe served on the Algoma University College's Board of Governors from 1987 to 1998 and continues today as a member of the Finance Committee.

Among other responsibilities, the Board of Governors makes important decisions that determine the path for the institution, particularly its fiscal and physical development. Varcoe's expertise in finance, administration and policy issues has come to the aid of Algoma University College throughout the years, and has helped to produce the university as seen today.

In presenting the award, Algoma thanked Varcoe for his active involvement and interest in AUC and his continued commitment to the growth of Algoma.

Brock Briefs...

Reading today

The Department of English invites all members of the Brock community to attend a reading by acclaimed South African novelist Henrietta Rose-Innes, today at 10 a.m., in Thistle 245. The reading will be followed by a book signing. All are welcome.

A former student of two-time Booker Prize winner J.M. Coetzee, Rose-Innes captured international attention with her debut novel *Shark's Egg* (2000).

Niagara's history

The 23rd Annual Niagara Peninsula History Conference took place at Brock on Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16. The Saturday program featured seven invited papers on a variety of topics, including Chapin's private army in the War of 1812, Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, clergymen brothers William and Ralph Leeming, and the bicycle mania of the 1890s in Thorold. Dr. James A. Gibson, President Emeritus, was guest speaker at the evening banquet.

The Sunday program was devoted to an all-day bus tour of sites relevant to the previous day's papers.

Coming soon from Campus Rec.

The following are start-up dates for Campus Recreation classes:

- Regular Fitness Schedule and Regular Spin Schedule - Monday, September 24
- CPR Basic Rescuer - Monday, October 1
- Yoga - Tuesday, October 9
- Tai 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, check the Campus Recreation Fall Brochure. If you would like a copy, contact Brian Ker, at ext. 4359.

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Mark Your Calendar

The Fall Preview Day, to be held on Sunday, October 21, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., is fast approaching. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. The Fall Preview Day is

especially important because it is often the first opportunity for students to see our beautiful campus and to meet with faculty, staff and upper-year students.

Michelle Lea in Recruitment and Liaison Services will be sending out an information package shortly, so watch for it in the mail.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, has been elected president of Choirs Ontario for 2001-2002. Choirs Ontario is the arts service organization dedicated to the promotion of choral music activities and standards of excellence in Ontario communities.

Beatty was choral clinician for the Niagara International Music Festival held on July 5 and 6, at Ridley College, St. Catharines.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer was appointed to the Program Committee for the Seventh International Milton Symposium (2001-2002).

HISTORY

Professor David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "What Is Russian Orientalism?" at a conference on "Selective Memory and National Identity," hosted by Helsinki University's Renvall Institute for International Relations, on August 31.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paulette Côté-Laurence recently delivered two keynote papers in Korea: "The movement sciences and dance research: Past, Present, and Future," at the 2001 Asia-Pacific Rim Conference on Exercise and Sport Science, July 7, Seoul National University, Seoul, and "Contribution of Motor learning to Research in Dance," at the Satellite International Conference, July 10, Chosun University, Gwang-ju.

Côté-Laurence also conducted four workshops to several groups of pre-service teachers on the topic of teaching dance in elementary and secondary education: two at the Hong Kong Institute of Education, one at Nanyang Technological University, National Institute of Education, Singapore, and the fourth at Maktab Perguruan Batu Lintang College, Kuching, Malaysia. Concurrently, Côté-Laurence was able to collect data for a study on rhythm perception.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently gave an invited talk at a meeting in honour of Dr. Melvin Lerner, at the University of Waterloo. The talk was entitled "Social Justice Research: Present and Predicted Trends."

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Les McCurdy-Myers the Manager of Personal Counselling and Leadership Development, was invited to be on the faculty of the first Ontario Association of College and University Housing Officers (OACUHO) Training Institute at Guelph University this past July. Les developed and delivered half day training modules on Interpersonal Communications and Designing Group Training Programs.

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EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Top 10 recording artist Sarah Harmer will perform on Thursday, September 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Opening for Harmer is another acclaimed up-and-comer, Sarah Slean. Call the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 for tickets. In conjunction with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, Centre for the Arts presents Lighthouse, in a free concert, on Sunday, September 30, at 7 p.m., at Montebello Park (downtown St. Catharines).



BUFS presents: September 23: The Man Who Cried (Sally Potter, UK/France, 2000) From the director of Orlando, a sumptuous epic stretching from 1920's Russia to 1940's Hollywood following the fortunes of Fegele, a young Jewish girl who flees the pogroms as a child and loses herself in the turmoil of Europe. September 30: Special Event! Lost and Delirious (Léa Poole, Canada, 2001) One of Canada's pre-eminent directors, Poole (Emporte-moi) has skillfully fashioned a poignant portrait of the sexual awakening and romantic tragedy experienced by three young women at an all-girl's school. Reception after the screening to celebrate BUFS 7th year!

All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock University. Films may be subject to change. Ticket prices are: Members, \$5; Non-members, \$7 at the door; Membership (Sept. to April), \$22; Two Memberships, \$39 (tax is included). Tickets are available from Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For information, please contact Anne Howe, ext. 3553, or e-mail: ahowe@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the Tuesday, October 9 meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - St. Catharines, to be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, St. Catharines. The program, titled "Humour for the Health of It," will be presented by Connie Jasinskas, an international trainer and speaker.

ITS unveils new Web site

Information Technology Services (ITS) invites the Brock community to visit its new Web site at: www.brocku.ca/its.

The site was developed to be more usable and easier to navigate, and to keep the user community informed of activities and new developments in ITS.

The site includes a "Projects in Progress" section outlining projects that ITS is working on, an "ITS News and Events" section, and a new and improved helpdesk, one for students and another for faculty and staff.

For comments or suggestions about the new site, see the comments link at the bottom of the page.

The new page was programmed and designed by the Brock University's Web Development Team. Faculty and staff members can hire the team at a cost recovery based price of \$13 per hour. For more information, please go to <http://www.brocku.ca/webdev> or dial ext. 4714.

Rebick opens reading series

The Harpweaver Reading Series will open on Thursday, September 27 with Judy Rebick, a long time social activist in the women's movement and the pro-choice movement.

All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are available at the Box Office at the following prices: single tickets, \$5 students/seniors, \$8 regular; series (9), \$55 and \$27; half series (5), \$27 and \$14.

Visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

Essay contest

The Centre for International Studies would like to bring to the attention of faculty an essay contest that is open to undergraduate students. The essay topic is: "How do you envision the contribution the Dialogue among Civilizations can make to better prepare the peoples of the world, especially the youth, for the challenges of tomorrow?" Due date is October 3. For more information visit: www.brocku.ca/humanities/international

Reminder

A farewell retirement reception is being held in honour of John Burtiak, Head, Special Collections, James A. Gibson Library, on Tuesday, September 25, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

Please contact Mary Little, ext. 4648, if you wish to attend the reception. There is a \$15 contribution towards a gift and refreshments. If you are unable to attend, you may still contribute towards a gift.

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For sale: Kitchen/dining room set, almost new, four black and white comfortable chairs, glass top round table with black base. \$350 or best offer. Contact Karen Millar, at 905-685-1780.

Looking for: Used kitchen cabinets. Please call Scott, at 905-329-6700.

For Sale: Electric Stove \$100, Garage Door Opener \$75, Gas Lawnmower \$30, Electric Broom Vacuum \$60. Please call Scott, at 905-329-6700.

Horse boarding: Need a good home for your horse? Full board or "do it yourself." North Pelham. Call Ross Drabble, at 905-892-6635.

Brock Days was a stompin' good time



Brock hosted the World's Largest Grape Stomp on campus September 29 as hundreds of people held hands, danced and laughed as they stomped a total of 50 bushels of grapes during Brock Days, A Community and Homecoming Celebration. Getting in on the action in Jubilee Courtyard were, from left, Devin Braun, Hannah Vesterback and Megan Braun. For highlights of Brock Days, please see page 4.

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Brock news

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

Student enrolment hits record high

Brock University is boasting a record enrolment for the second year in a row. Preliminary figures show 12,025 full- and part-time students are 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. More students were expected before the end of registration on Friday, September 21, making the 2001-2002 academic year the University's highest enrolment in its 37-year history.

Student admission averages also continue to climb at Brock - 79.5 per cent this year.

"Word continues to spread about our University's superb professors, innovative programming and overall commitment to a well-rounded educational experience," said Robert Tiffin, Registrar at Brock University. "With each year of enrolment growth, the annual economic impact of the University on Niagara also continues to grow and is expected to reach \$240 million by 2003."

For more information, please check out News and Events on the Brock home page: www.brocku.ca



Theatre dedication

David Howes, President of Lincoln Fabrics and a member of Brock University's Board of Trustees, and Debbie Slade, Managing Director, Brock's Centre for the Arts, celebrated the recent dedication of the David S. Howes Theatre, formerly the Playhouse Theatre. The dedication was held on September 19 to recognize a \$250,000 donation by Lincoln Fabrics of St. Catharines to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign which will complete funding for the largest expansion in the University's history. The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign has raised more than \$21 million towards its goal of \$29.62 million.

President and CEO of RBC Financial Group to speak at Brock



Gordon Nixon, President and CEO, RBC Financial Group, will be the guest speaker for the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock University, Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse).

The title of the address is "Canada's Place in the Global Economy."

In his address, Nixon will talk about where Canada is heading, and the issues we need to address as a nation

to realize our full potential as one of the world's great places to work and live. A reception will follow the presentation.

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.

Register now for Parenting conference

The Fifth Annual Niagara Parenting Conference presents a day with Barbara Coloroso on Saturday, November 3, at Brock University.

Coloroso, who is an internationally recognized speaker in the area of parenting, discipline and non-violent conflict resolution, will give morning and afternoon presentations that focus on the theme "Respectful Parents, Responsible Kids."

She will discuss the keys to good parenting and will include such topics as power struggles, keeping your cool without putting your feelings on ice,

dealing with bullying, parenting in times of loss, and creating a positive home climate.

Another feature of the conference is The Marketplace with exhibits by commercial and non-profit organizations of products and services that are of special interest to parents.

Parents can register their school-age children for A Day with the Rainbow Artists. The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care offers a stimulating and fun child care program for toddlers and pre-schoolers. There is limited enrolment for these programs.

Pre-registration for the conference and children's programs is required and is on a first-come, first-served basis. To obtain more information on the conference, including registration and costs, please contact the Department of Child and Youth Studies, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4070 or visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/childand youthstudies/parentingconference.htm

The conference is organized by a group of parent volunteers in association with Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

Fall Convocation

Brock University will hold its Fall Convocation on Saturday, October 20. There will be two ceremonies, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m., in the Physical Education complex.

Fall Preview Day is fast approaching

As a reminder, the Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 21, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, their parents, as well as the general public will be attending. All will be looking to find information on programs, athletics, student services, residences and many other aspects of the University.

If you have any questions about your role in the Fall Preview Day, or how you can be involved, please contact Michelle Lea, at ext. 3368, or e-mail: mlea@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

United Way campaign under way soon

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 11 to attend the kick-off of the Brock University 2001 United Way of St. Catharines and District campaign.

Plans are under way for a barbecue lunch, at noon, in Jubilee Courtyard to launch the campaign. Further details about the kick-off event will be announced in an upcoming Campaign Bulletin to be distributed across the campus.

Brock's target is \$62,000, up over last year's goal of \$60,000. Campaign Co-chairs Lorne Adams and Debbie Slade also hope to raise the participation level this year.

Search for Dean of Mathematics and Science

On behalf of the Advisory Committee, Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, is writing to all members of the Brock community to encourage internal applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. All applications and nominations for the position should be submitted in confidence to the VP's office by January 14, 2002.

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee:

Terry Boak, VP, Academic, Chair; Doug Bruce, Biological Sciences; Alan Castle, Biochemistry; Mary Frances Richardson, Chemistry; David Hughes, Computer Science; Francine McCarthy, Earth Sciences; Mei Ling Huang, Mathematics; Joffre Mercier, Neuroscience; Andrew Reynolds, Oenology and Viticulture; Fereidoon Razavi, Physics; Jane Dywan, Psychology; Tom McDonald, Electronics, Staff; and Mike Spironello, Biology Grad., Student Rep.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Terry Boak, at ext. 4121 or tboak@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock 2000 update

Several offices and departments have recently relocated to the Academic North Building, Level Three. Telephone extensions remain the same. The moves include:

- Office of the Dean of Social Sciences - AN 325
- Office of Graduate Studies - AN 341
- Office of Research Services - AN 331; National Research Council - AN 338
- Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film Studies - AN 308 (Administrative Assistant)

In early October, the following programs will move to C Block, Level Three:

- Women's Studies
- Labour Studies
- Liberal Studies

Telephone extensions will remain the same.

Brock Briefs...

Thank you

Words can not express the care and concern from the Brock community extended to myself and my family during the sudden death of my husband, Ernie Holder, Campus Police, on August 13.

Numerous cards, floral tributes, donations to the St. Catharines Junior A Athletics from administration, staff, unions, Campus Police, departments, students and several friends at Brock, Mayla Parrent, Campus Police, Dr. David Atkinson, Human Resources and my home department ITS, Communications and Networking Services and Computing Services, have been very supportive and understanding during this most difficult time in my life.

To all who stood in endless lines out to the street to pay their respects and to those who had to stand in the hallways of the funeral home and listen to the service on a speaker system because all the seating was taken, I thank you.

To the Honour Guard of Campus Police, combined with Ernie's former employer, Niagara Detention Centre, it was an honour.

It was a wonderful tribute to a co-worker, friend, loving husband and father. Thank you to everyone.

Sincerely,
- Linda Holder, Switchboard

Campus pride

Brock has one of the most beautiful campuses in Ontario and we should all be very proud of it. Our recruitment research shows that our campus is one of the key factors that finalizes students' decisions to choose Brock as their university.

And the beautiful setting certainly makes it a wonderful place to come to work every day for our faculty and staff.

However, of late, some of that beauty is being jeopardized by the improper disposal of litter. We are having a particular problem with garbage being left in Jubilee Courtyard and in front of Schmon Tower.

We need the help of faculty, staff and students to keep our public areas, halls, classrooms and grounds clear of garbage.

I'd like to offer my own message that I hope every member of our campus community will take the extra moment of attention, time and pride in our campus to tidy up after themselves in public areas. You can help by picking up a piece of litter and putting it in the nearest receptacle and also by using the cigarette disposals at exits.

Let's demonstrate to others our pride in our campus.

My appreciation and thanks,
- Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services

E-mail reminder

A recent situation involving an e-mail hoax has made it necessary to remind the Brock community of their responsibility in using campus e-mail accounts. E-mail has become an essential tool in doing our work. The University makes it available to do University business and that is all it should be used for.

I hesitate to try to control personal use of e-mail, however, I hope that people will accept their responsibility and not use Brock accounts to forward personal items that they receive. Please be aware that your name and the University's may circulate in cyberspace for years attached to inappropriate or incorrect information.

I appreciate everyone's co-operation on this matter.

Thank you,
- Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Administration

Financial Strategies for a Successful Retirement

Three evening workshops are being held, October 18, 25 and November 1, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, to help individuals create a retirement plan that takes into account taxation, pensions, RRSP's, investments, estate planning, government benefits and personal preferences and goals. Peter Long is an experienced investment counselor who will present the information in conjunction with Pauline McCormack of Human Resources. The program is

designed for individuals age 40 and over and is open to employees who have not previously been invited to a Brock Retirement Program. Each participant is entitled to bring a guest. For more information and registration, please contact Pat Miller at pmiller@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Upcoming conference

The Department of Economics will be the host of the 11th Annual Meeting for Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics (CREE) Study Group, from October 12 to 14 at the Brock campus. For more information about the conference, visit the Web site at: www.Brocku.ca/cree2001/index.html or contact Diane Dupont, ext. 3129, or Steven Renzetti, ext. 3121.

BBCS marks 15 years of service

Over the past 15 years, many Niagara businesses, budding entrepreneurs and not-for-profit groups have turned to the Brock Business Consulting Service (BBCS) for new information, new ideas and affordable hands-on help in solving business problems or launching new ventures.

According to Frances Tuer, Director of the Brock Management Development Centre, the BBCS is a win-win proposition for clients and top business students. Clients get high value research and analysis while consultants and associates get the opportunity to be part of a "real" business and apply their education for the benefit of "real world" organizations. For more information, please contact Phil Salmon, Manager of the BBCS, at ext. 3720, or by e-mail: brock_bcs@yahoo.com

Farewell to all

It is both with a heavy heart and deep-felt gratitude that I wish Brock U adieu!

Many thanks to colleagues, retirees and friends who attended my (early) retirement celebration. I appreciate all your kind wishes.

A special thank you to all who were involved in the organizing and planning of such a wonderful gift and the many cards of best wishes. To Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Gibson and Terry Varcoe, my thanks for your kind words. I wish all of you continued success, health and prosperity both personally and professionally.

After 38 years I leave with many beautiful and fond memories. I will miss you all.

- Jenny Gurski

Canada Savings Bonds

The paid-up 2000/2001 series of Canada Savings Bonds are now in the Human Resources Office. Please arrange to pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Effective November 2001, we will be offering the New Canada Payroll Savings Program through payroll deductions rather than the Canada Savings Bonds. Literature and applications regarding the New Canada Payroll Savings Program will be distributed in October.

Speaker series

The Department of Child and Youth Studies is pleased to announce a speaker series in celebration of its new MA in Child and Youth Studies. All talks are on Fridays, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Robert S.K. Welch Hall (Education Building), Room 209. All are welcome.

On October 5, Teena Willoughby, of Brock's Department of Child and Youth Studies/Psychology, will speak on "Researching Childhood and Youth in the School System: Lessons," from the YLC-CURA Project.

On October 26, George J. Sefa Dei, of the Department of Sociology and Equity Studies, Ontario Institute For Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT), will speak on "Removing the Margins: The Politics of Race and Difference in Canadian Schooling."

On November 16, Daiva Stasiulis, of the Department of Sociology, Carleton University and Radha Jhappan, of the Department of Political Science, Carleton University, will speak on "Sexualization of Children and Mimicry of Adult Sexuality in Hollywood Films."



2001 Business Citizen of the Year

Dr. Linda Bramble, centre, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), was recently presented with the Royal Bank Ontario Awards 2001 Business Citizen of the Year. Making the presentation was Robert Wagner, Regional Manager of Royal Bank, left, and Gay Mitchell, Executive Vice-President of Royal Bank for Ontario. Bramble, who is the first woman to receive this award, was recognized for her support to the growth of the Ontario wine industry. The awards are held in conjunction with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

On November 23, Nancy Mandell, of the Department of Sociology, York University, will speak on "Male Underachievement In Schooling: A Crisis?"

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

Seminar series

The Department of Biological Sciences announces its Fall Seminar Series:

- Thursday, October 4, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. Mark Gijzen, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, "An Asthma-Causing Protein from Soybean Seed Dust: A Case of Naturally Occurring Gene Amplification."

- Thursday, October 11, TBA
- Thursday, October 18, 3 p.m., Th 256, Dr. Rudy Boonstra Centre for the Neurobiology of Stress, University of Toronto at Scarborough "The Snowshoe Hare Cycle in the Canada's Boreal Forest: The Sublethal Effects of High Predation Risk."

- Thursday, October 25, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. Christopher S. Cohan, Department of Anatomy, SUNY at Buffalo, NY, "Steering Nerve Fibers to their Destinations: Links to the Cytoskeleton."

- Thursday, November 1, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. Ann E. Hajek, Department of Entomology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., Title of Presentation TBA.

- Thursday, November 8, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. W. Zerges Department of Biology, Concordia University, "Translation in Plastids and Limits to Downsizing Organelle Genomes during Evolution."

- Thursday, November 15, 3 p.m., MC H313, Dr. Danton H. O'Day, Department of Cell and Molecular Developmental Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, "Calmodulin Binding Proteins, Chemotaxis and Mouldy Green Genes."

- Thursday, November 22, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. Henick-Kling,

Wine Research and Extension Program, Cornell University, N.Y., "Wine Microbiology And Wine Flavor."

- Thursday, November 29, 3 p.m., MC H313, Dr. David DiBattista, Department of Psychology, Brock University, "Alcohol Consumption in *Mesocricetus auratus*: Raising a Toast to the Golden Hamster."

- Thursday, December 6, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. Terry E. Acree, Department of Food Science and Technology, Cornell University, Geneva, N.Y., "From Flavorants to Perception: The Challenge in Wine Flavor Chemistry."

What is OPIRG?

Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) Brock is a student volunteer organization whose primary purpose is to inform and educate individuals on environment and social justice issues. OPIRG encourages those who are interested in the issues to use its Resource Centre to better inform themselves on the issues. For those who want to get more involved, Action Groups meet regularly to discuss social factors and to organize informative events. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact 905-688-5550, ext. 3499; fax: 905-641-7581 or e-mail: opirgbu@spartan.brocku.ca

Everyone is also welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday, October 3, at noon, in the OPIRG Resource Centre, Student Centre, Room 306.

Campus Rec. classes

Sign up now for: 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, check the Campus Recreation Web site: www.brocku.ca/campusrec/ or contact Brian Ker, at ext. 4359.

Dinner and lecture celebrate detective fiction

Canadian detective novelist Peter Robison will deliver Brock's first annual Distinguished Lecture in Popular Culture, on Friday, October 5. Robison's address "Half Imagined, Half Perceived," will be held in the Senate Chamber, at 8 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Robison is the award-winning author of 11 Inspector Banks mysteries including *Cold is the Grave*, which was recently nominated for the *L.A. Times* Book Award. As part of the event,

Robison will officially launch his new novel, *Aftermath*.

Prior to the lecture, the University is holding a gala dinner to mark the arrival of the Skene-Melvin Detective Fiction Collection at the James A. Gibson Library. Donors David and Anne Skene-Melvin will be the honoured guests. The dinner begins with a reception at 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet. Tickets are \$23 and they are available by calling ext. 4290 or 3469.

EVENTS

Music series: The Department of Music's "Music @ Noon" series will open with a harpsichord recital by Visiting Artist-in-Residence Cécile Desrosiers, on Tuesday, October 9. The following week, October 16, guest soprano, Maria Fortuna will be accompanied by Cécile Desrosiers, piano in a vocal recital. Both events begin at noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public.

Book sale: The Brock University Philosophical Society will hold a book sale, October 10 to 11, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Book Store corridor.

Science and Faith Lecture: Campus Ministries presents the following lectures on Thursday, October 11: "Variational Principles in Physics," at 1:30 p.m. with the Physics Department, in H313; and "Do The Laws of Physics Teach Us the Character of the Natural World?" by Dr. David VanBaak, Calvin College, at 7:30 p.m., University Club. All are welcome. For information, phone 905-688-5550, ext. 3134.

BUFS presents: October 14: The Golden Bowl (James Ivory, UK, 2000) Ismail Merchant and James Ivory (Howards End, The Remains of the Day) are the acknowledged masters of the literate period film, and this adaptation of Henry James' classic novel about female desire and social decorum is no exception. Starring Jeremy Northam, Kate Beckinsale, Uma Thurman and Nick Nolte. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents: Thursday, October 11, Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m., novelist Joan Barfoot, a former reporter and editor for various newspapers including: *The Owen Sound Sun-Times*, *The Windsor Star*, *The Toronto Sun*, and *The London Free Press*. Barfoot won the Marian Engel Award, 1992, and the WH Smith/Books in Canada First Novel Award, for *Abra*, 1978. Her most recent novel is *Getting Over Edgar*. Toronto: Key Porter, 1999. For information, including ticket prices see: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the Tuesday, October 16 meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – Niagara Falls, to be held at 7 p.m., at Niagara Falls Public Library. The program, titled "Feng Shui — Enlighten Your Chi," will be presented by Pauline Raby. For more information, contact Nancy, at 905-358-5524.

Book sale: The Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland and District Branch, will hold its 31st Annual Book Sale, on Saturday, October 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the cafeteria of Centennial Secondary School, 240 Thorold Rd., Welland. Books, games, CDs, videos, puzzles and special collections will be available. All proceeds go to university scholarships for local female secondary school graduates in Fonthill, Welland and Port Colborne. For information, please call Joyce Noren, 905-732-6531.

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Students win alumni awards for outstanding achievements



Scott Maxwell, President, Brock University Alumni Association, congratulates award winners, from left, Rhonda Sutton, Melissa O'Neil and Laurie Mertens.

The Brock University Alumni Association recognized three Brock students on September 29 for their achievements and contributions to the University and to the community.

Laurie Mertens, of St. Catharines, is the recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award, Rhonda Sutton, of St. Catharines, is the recipient of the Silver Badger Alumni Award, and Melissa O'Neil, of Lakefield, Ont., 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

From 1997 to 2001, Laurie Mertens served on the Residence Action Council (RAC) in a number of executive positions, most recently as President of RAC. She contributed to RAC's outstanding success, over several years, in winning the international Most Spirited School Award and the Small School of the Year award from the Great Lakes Affiliation of Colleges and University Residence Halls (GLACURH). Mertens played intramural sports and was also a novice rower at Brock in 1997-98. She was a volunteer and instructor with the Children's Movement Program (CMP) from 1998 to 2001 and is currently the Curriculum and Administrative Co-ordinator with a fellow Faculty of Education student. She also volunteered with SNAP (Special Needs

Activity Program). Mertens has an Honours degree in Physical Education and is currently completing her Faculty of Education Pre-Service degree at Brock in the junior/intermediate level.

Silver Badger Alumni Award

As President of the Politics Club at Brock, Rhonda Sutton was instrumental in giving the club new energy and an identity as a centre of student life in the department. She organized a number of successful events, including a Christmas food drive to benefit local charities and a trip to Ottawa for a group of 20 students. In 2000, Sutton represented Brock at the Canadian Political Science Students' Association Forum in Vancouver. Last year, she was among Niagara's young leaders to be profiled in the Progress issue of the Niagara Falls Review. Sutton, who is on the Dean's Honours list, is completing her degree in Political Science and plans on pursuing a Masters degree in international relations with a focus on Western European Politics.

Badger Award

Melissa O'Neil's five-year student career was marked by her dedication to the Children's Movement Program (CMP). O'Neil began as a volunteer in her first year and continued on as a program instructor and, in her final year, as the Curriculum Co-ordinator for the program. She also found time to be a volunteer for SNAP (Special Needs Activity Program), the Heart and Stroke Association, Habitat for Humanity and Lincoln Centennial school in St. Catharines. O'Neil played on the women's field hockey team for five years, including two years as captain of the team. She was also a residence Don in her third year. O'Neil graduated from Brock's concurrent Physical Education/Education program and is a junior and senior kindergarten teacher at Havelock-Belmont Public School, of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.

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GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND LIBRARY

The following papers were presented by present and former members of the University at the 23rd Annual Niagara Peninsula History Conference, held recently at Brock:

John Burtiak, James A. Gibson Library, "Reverends William and Ralph Leeming, clergymen brothers and early missionaries in Niagara."

James Gibson, President Emeritus, "Industry and humanity: the case of Mackenzie King."

Alun Hughes and Sheldon Armstrong, Department of Geography, "The Cannon Ball Booms - jeweller Thomas Jones and the bicycle craze in Thorold in the 1890s."

John Jackson, Department of Geography, "The Niagara Frontier: the challenge of alternatives in the evolution of settlement in Niagara."

Wes Turner, Department of History, "Niagara's forts in peace and war; keeping the Americans out?"

In addition, conference organizers John Burtiak and Alun Hughes led a full-day field trip to historical sites in Thorold, Niagara Falls, Chippawa and Welland.

MATHEMATICS

M. L. Huang gave an invited lecture, "Some Variations of M/G/1 Queues and Their Applications," at the INFORMS International Conference in Maui, Hawaii, U.S.A., June 17 to 21.

She also gave a presentation "Steady State Analysis of G^m + ... + Gⁿ/M/1 Queues," at the Canadian Queueing 2001 Conference, Waterloo, Canada, August 24 to 25.

Huang attended the ICSA 2001 Applied Statistics Symposium, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., June 7 to 9.

Professor Ron Kerman gave a talk on Optimal Sobolev Imbeddings at the International Conference on Function Spaces, Differential Operators and Nonlinear Analysis, held near Göttingen, Germany, June 28 to July 4. He spoke on the same topic to a joint seminar of the Mathematical Institute of the University of Potsdam and the Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Studies, on July 13. Earlier, on June 27, he presented recent work of his on Weighted Norm Convergence of Eigenfunction Expansions to the Mathematics Section of the Centre for Biological and Health Studies in Munich.

Thomas Wolf gave a talk, entitled "Classification of integrable polynomial vector evolution equations," at the International Conference on Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete and Impulsive Systems, held in London, Ont., July 27 to 31.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop, Chair of the Department of Physical Education, participated at the recent Faculty Development Summer Institute on Active Teaching and Learning in University and College, at the University of PEI, on July 30 to August 3.

PSYCHOLOGY

Jane Dywan recently gave a talk at a Geriatric Mental Health Conference sponsored by the Alzheimer Society and the Geriatric Mental Health Outreach Team of the Niagara Region. The talk was entitled "What Does Normal Aging Look Like? Memory and the Control of Attention in Healthy Older Adults."

SOCIOLOGY

Michelle Webber recently presented a co-authored paper, titled "Institutionalized Economies of Educational Restructuring in Women Teacher Educators' Work in Britain, Canada and Scotland: Regulation, Reproduction or Both?," at the European Conference on Educational Research, European Educational Research Association, in Lille, France, September 5 to 8. Webber co-authored the paper with Jo-Anne Dillabough, Sandra Acker and Liz Smyth, of OISE/University of Toronto.

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Showcasing the best of Brock

Students, faculty, staff, graduates and the community came to campus to celebrate the best of Brock during the first-ever Brock Days, held September 28 to 30.

Hundreds of people participated in more than 60 on-campus activities — to name a few, graduate reunions, wine events, interest seminars, live entertainment, family programs, recreational and varsity athletic events.

Here are just some of the highlights from Brock Days:

Earp dedication

More than 120 people attended the official opening of the Alan Earp Residence held on September 28. Joining students, staff, faculty and community members at a ceremony just outside the main entrance to the new building were Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Dr. James Gibson, the University's first President.

Earp told the crowd how he lived in a residence at the University of Toronto 60 years earlier. He said he never dreamed that he would spend his working life in universities or that "in 2001 my name would be attached to as handsome a building as this."

He congratulated Brock's current President, David Atkinson, for the unparalleled advances the University has taken on so many fronts during the course of his tenure. Earp also congratulated the many people who have contributed to Brock's success.

"You have all developed Brock to a point far beyond what we could have imagined," said Earp, Brock's longest-serving President.

Sarah Veihbeck, head resident at the Alan Earp Residence, told the crowd the building is "no longer just bricks and mortar. Life and spirit have been infused into it by the 250 students who now call Earp home."



Official kick-off

A short time later at Jubilee Courtyard, Brock President David Atkinson officially opened Brock Days 2001. He urged the 150 people gathered for the kick-off barbecue to celebrate the University's past, present and future.

"Thanks to all of those who were part of the Brock Days Committee who spent an incredible amount of time, energy and effort to make Brock Days happen," Atkinson said.

Lorimer dedication

During the dedication ceremony after lunch for the newly named Don Lorimer Athletic Therapy Clinic, Brock Director of Athletics Lorne Adams spoke of Lorimer's gift for relating to athletes. Adams said Lorimer was also well known for his sense of humour, love of life and commitment to Brock.

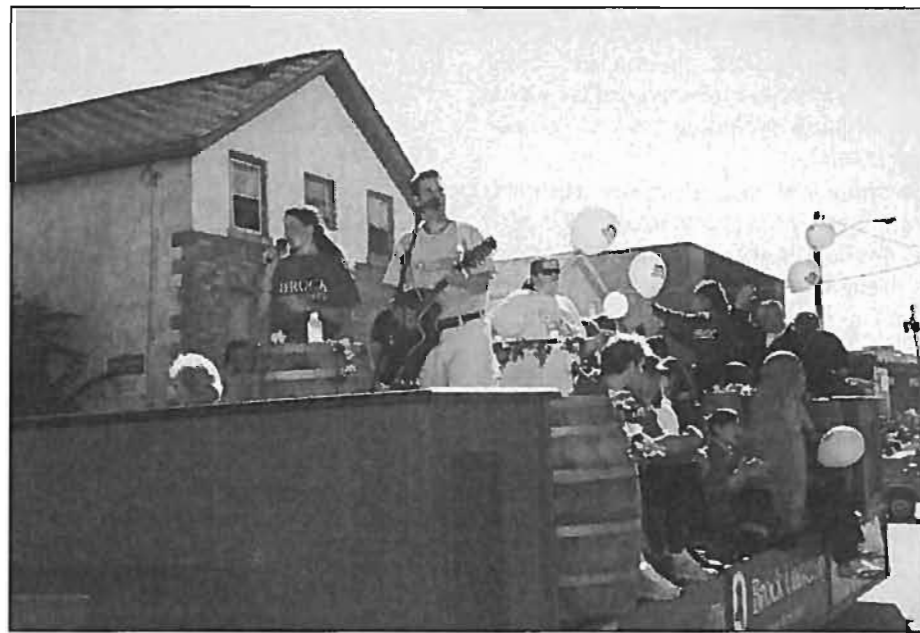
Lorimer, who died in March, helped to establish Student Health Services and was its Medical Director for more than 20 years. He co-founded the Athletic Therapy Clinic in 1983 and served as a team physician and mentor of varsity athletes and staff.

"Now ... nobody can ever forget the tremendous contributions of this wonderful man to this institution," Adams said.

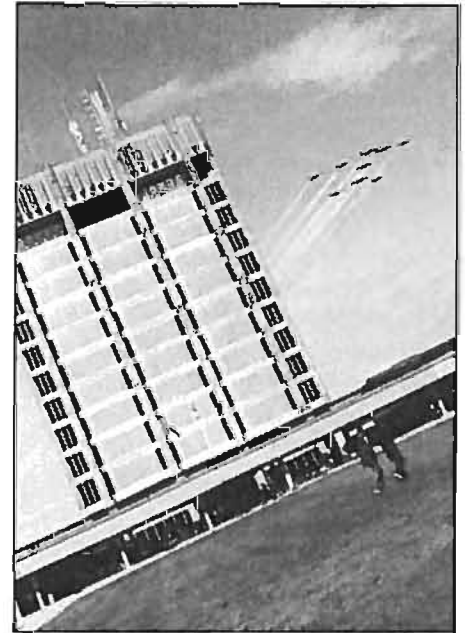
Hall of Fame luncheon

Six former Brock athletes and two builders were inducted into the Brock Badgers Sports Hall of Fame, on September 29. During a luncheon and plaque unveiling, Brock recognized: Dr. Don Lorimer (posthumously), co-founder of the Athletic Therapy Clinic; Paul Jackson, Former Brock Hockey Coach; Bryan Stride (1973-77), Men's Track and Field/Cross Country; Diane Hilko (1978-84), Women's Basketball; Joe Domarchuk (1983-87), Men's Wrestling; Tammy Balkwill (Eboral) (1983-86), Women's Swimming; Brian Wasylowich (1983-88), Men's Swimming; and Dave Picton (1991-96), Men's Basketball.

"The people being inducted today have made a major contribution to this institution," said Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.



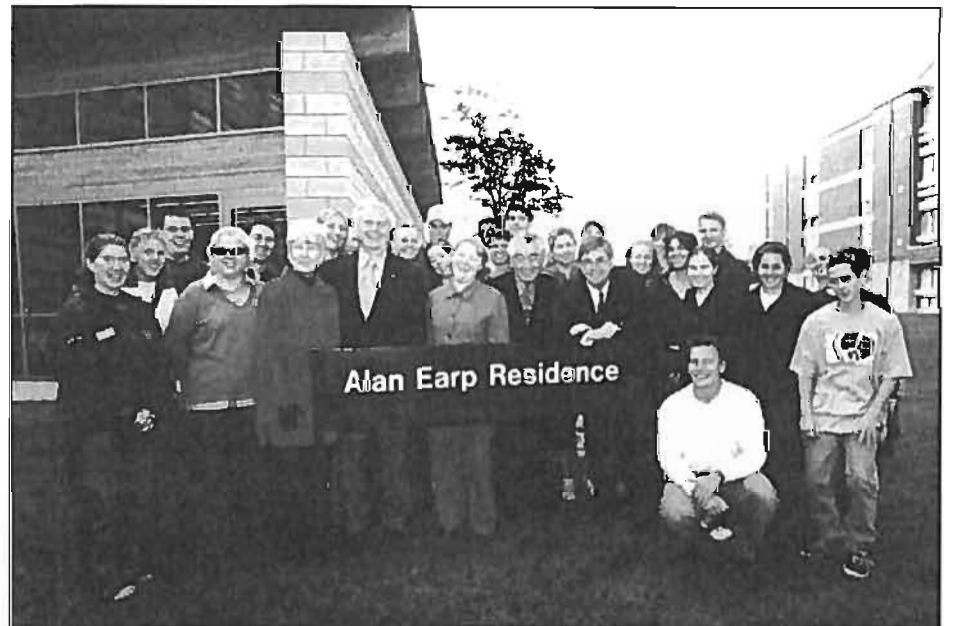
Brock graduates Erin White and Terry Cockerline perform on the Brock float during the Niagara Grape and Wine parade on September 29.



The Snowbirds fly over the Brock campus on Friday afternoon.



At the official dedication of the Don Lorimer Athletic Therapy Clinic, from left, Joe Kenny, Head Athletic Therapist and clinic Manager, Andrea Lorimer, Michael Lorimer, Mary Lorimer, Brock President David Atkinson, Athletics Director Lorne Adams and BUSU President Duncan Small.



Students join with Dr. Alan Earp to celebrate the official dedication of the Alan Earp Residence, front row centre from left, Jeanette Earp, Dr. Earp, Sarah Veihbeck, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Brock President David Atkinson.



Brock grad Travis Watford-Morrison, of Toronto, and his nine-month-old son Carson enjoy the live entertainment in Jubilee Courtyard.



Honoured for their contributions to athletics at Brock, from left, Bryan Stride, Diane Hilko, Chuck Shafley, accepting on behalf of Brian Wasylowich, Tammy Balkwill (Eboral), Dave Picton, Mary Lorimer, accepting on behalf of her late husband Dr. Don Lorimer, and Paul Jackson. Also honoured was Joe Domarchuk who was not present when the photo was taken.



Cindy Nogradi, Director, Career Services, second from left, greets some of the many Brock graduates who attended the Career Assistants reunion on September 29, from left, Tony Catallo, Natalie Quesnelle, Mike Cameron and Chris Robertson.

Campaign passes \$21-million mark

Brock University's \$29-million campaign has raised \$21,841,500, or 74 per cent of its goal. This final phase of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign will complete financing for the \$51 million in construction under way on the campus.

"Clearly we have come a long way, but we still have a long way to reach \$29 million," according to Brock President David Atkinson, who has been actively involved with the campaign. "Our co-chairs Norris Walker and George Grant have done great work with their volunteer team.

We need them to heed Isaac Brock's final words: "Surgite! – Press on!"

Other highlights of Brock's campaign:

- Fully two-thirds of our campaign volunteers are Brock graduates, a number of whom have made leadership gifts;
- This campaign has realized a 21 per cent increase in the total value of graduate gifts through TeleGrad, our annual phone-mail campaign;
- The graduate participation rate through TeleGrad has increased from 14.9 per cent to 21.9 per cent year to

year, due to this campaign;

- Inspired by our students who voted through a referendum to tax themselves \$5 million for our campaign, faculty and staff participation increased to an unprecedented 53 per cent, which certainly compares favourably with other Canadian institutions;
- We continue to broaden the base of our support, attracting to date 314 new donors;
- Past donors have provided generous new levels of support, averaging 2.5 times their last gift.

Fall Preview Day this weekend

Brock will hold its Fall Preview Day, on Sunday, October 21, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. The Fall Preview Day is especially important because it is often the first opportunity for students to see our beautiful campus and to meet with faculty, staff and upper-year students.

Recruiting success continues

Brock continues to have success recruiting more high achieving students to the University.

The Student Awards Office reports that from September 1998 to September 2001, Brock's overall award winners (80 per cent and over on their OACs) rose from 536 to 853 – a 59 per cent increase.

The students coming in with 85 per cent or more increased from 228 in 1998 to 297 this fall – a 30 per cent increase. And within that, the 90 per cent and over group increased from 64 in 1998 to 89 this year – up 39 per cent.

"A lot of initiatives have contributed to this success," says Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "The addition of more co-op programs, new programs such as the French Teaching Specialization in Modern Languages, increased places in high demand programs such as Child and Youth Studies and Applied Health Sciences, new recruitment and awards programs, and other initiatives such as *Experience Plus* and *Med Plus* are producing great results for the whole university."

President and CEO of RBC Financial Group to speak at Brock

Gordon Nixon, President and CEO, RBC Financial Group, Canada's largest financial institution, will be the guest speaker for the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock University, Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse).

The title of the address is "Canada's Place in the Global Economy." With the free trade agreement now into its second decade and globalization a reality, it's important to ask where Canada stands in this new global economy, and what it means for our future prosperity. In his address, Nixon will talk about where Canada is heading, and the issues we need to address as a nation to realize our full potential as one of the world's great places to work and live.

A reception will follow the presentation.

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.

Volunteers for Brock's United Way Campaign gathered during the October 10 canvassers' meeting at Pond Inlet.

Get your pledge cards in now! There are lots of great prizes to be won. The Brock Campaign continues until the end of October with a goal of raising \$62,000.



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Brock news

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

Honorary degrees for Niagara business leader, Order of Canada recipient

Brock University will confer 338 undergraduate degrees, 94 graduate degrees and 27 education degrees during its Fall 2001 Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 20. Fifteen certificates will also be awarded in various areas of study, including Professional Writing, Adult Education, and Oenology and Viticulture. The convocation ceremonies will be held in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex, beginning at 10 a.m. for the morning ceremony and 3 p.m. for the afternoon ceremony.



Norris Walker

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to two distinguished Canadians. Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold, and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, will be recognized for his impressive record of community leadership in Ontario and especially in the Niagara region.

Diane Dupuy, a recipient of the Order of Canada, will be recognized for her outstanding contribution to public service. Dupuy is the President and Founder of the internationally renowned Famous PEOPLE Players, a professional black-light theatre troupe consisting mainly of people who are developmentally challenged.



Diane Dupuy

Norris and his brother John are the fourth generation of Walkers to own and operate Walker Industries, one of Niagara's largest and most successful companies. John Walker received his honorary degree from Brock at the Spring Convocation ceremonies in June.

Norris Walker is a graduate of Ridley College in St. Catharines and the University of Toronto, where he earned a Bachelor degree in Engineering and Business and a Master of Commerce.

The Walker brothers' generosity and

community leadership continues to be demonstrated throughout Niagara with the support of many recreational, cultural, charitable, environmental and educational organizations.

Contributions include the endowment of the Walker Industries Scholarship for Brock University, a large commitment to the Taro Hall Campaign at the University and the contribution of a lead gift to Brock's current capital campaign, "Good, Better, Brock!" Norris Walker serves as co-chair of the Brock campaign.

Dupuy founded the Toronto-based Famous PEOPLE Players in 1974 with the belief that the disabled must be integrated into society. Since then, she has received numerous prestigious awards and honorary degrees for her extraordinary work. She was appointed to the Order of Canada in 1982 and was named Woman of the Year by B'Nai Brith women in 1981. She was the first Canadian to receive the United States Library of Congress Award along with actress Helen Hayes. Dupuy is also the author of two best-sellers, *Dare to Dream* and *Throw Your Heart Over the Fence*.

For more information, go to News and Events at: www.brocku.ca

Med cohort program unique experience for teaching professionals

Fifteen teaching professionals, through a unique program offered by Brock University to train leaders in education, will receive their Masters of Education at the Fall Convocation ceremony on Saturday, October 20.

The teachers spent the past two years pursuing their degree as part of a learning program that brings individuals together in groups. The program was delivered in co-operation with Brock's Faculty of Education and the Grand Erie District School Board and was held off campus on Saturdays at the Teachers

Resource Centre in Brantford.

Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Education, says the program effectively served the needs of both the board and the individual students.

"The program enabled the board to advance the qualifications of their professionals at a time when new leaders in education will be needed due to a large number of retiring administrators," he says. "For the students, the group learning allowed them to share their passion for teaching and to collaborate on new ideas and

techniques to become better teachers."

In order to complete their degree, students were required to present an action research paper that focused on an area of best teaching practices.

"The cohort became my professional touchstone," says Robert Ogilvie, one of the graduating students who is now working in Brock's Pre-Service Education program at the Hamilton Campus. "The group experience allowed me to be more truly a student, teacher and reflective professional than I would ever be on my own."



On September 28, 32 riders from Brock, led by Boomer and Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock, participated in the Mighty Bike ride through downtown St. Catharines, in support of the Shaver Hospital.

Brock Briefs...

Dorothy Korchok Colloquium November 2 and 3

The Brock University Philosophical Society and the Humanities Research Institute will present the Dorothy Korchok Colloquium, "Bataille's Ascension to Glory," on November 2 and 3. Experts will discuss post-modern ethics during sessions to be held in the Senate Chamber, beginning at 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, November 2 and continuing throughout the two-day conference.

The first day of speakers will include a keynote address by Peter Tracey Connor, of the French Department of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. His topic will be: "From Sartre's Humanism to Simone Weil's Rational Revolution to the Morality of Bataille's Mysticism of Sin."

For more information on the colloquium, please contact David Goicoechea, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3316.

Financial strategies for a successful retirement

Three evening workshops are being held, October 18, 25 and November 1, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, to help individuals create a retirement plan that takes into account taxation, pensions, RRSPs, investments, estate planning, government benefits and personal preferences and goals. Peter Long is an experienced investment counselor who will present the information in conjunction with Pauline McCormack of Human Resources. The program is designed for individuals age 40 and over and is open to employees who have not previously been invited to a Brock Retirement Program. Each participant is entitled to bring a guest. For more information and registration, please contact Pat Miller at pmiller@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Get your flu shot

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Department has again chosen the University as a site for influenza vaccination clinics. They are open to all members of the community at no charge. These clinics will be held on Monday, November 5, in the Senate Chamber and Tuesday, November 27, in Pond Inlet, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. These are walk-in clinics and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear short sleeves. Hosted by Brock University Human Resources.

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The new idea of a university

On October 19, Brock's Great Books/Liberal Studies invites members of the community to attend a symposium on liberal education. The symposium focuses on a recent book by British writers Ian Robinson and Duke Maskell. Maskell and Robinson charge that the modern university has betrayed the very idea of liberal education that justifies its existence by perpetuating a fraudulent promise that universities should be seen as engines of economic progress, and university education as a means of personal and professional advancement.

The symposium begins at 9 a.m. in the Senate Chamber with a panel discussion in which Brock's President David Atkinson and Alan Arthur discuss this argument with one of its authors. Subsequent sessions throughout the day, also to be held in the Senate Chamber, will debate the idea of the university and liberal education through a discussion of Joseph Conrad, D.H. Lawrence, James Austen, literary criticism, Newman, Shakespeare, the modern novel and post modernism.

Participants in the symposium include Brock faculty and students, visitors from the U.K., Dalhousie and Trent, and David Cayley of CBC Ideas. The symposium has been funded through the generosity of the President, the Deans of Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Social Sciences and the Department of English Language and Literature. For more information call 4752.

Book launch

The Department of Sociology invites the Brock community to a book launch celebration, on Monday, October 29, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in Pond Inlet, Mezzanine Level.

A wine and cheese reception will be held to recognize the following research accomplishments:

- Dan Glenday and Ann Duffy et al., *Sociology: A Down to Earth Approach*, Pearson Educational;
- Jane Helleiner, *Irish Travellers: Racism and the Politics of Culture*, University of Toronto Press;
- Meg Luxton and June Corman, *Getting By in Hard Times: Gendered Labour at Home and on the Job*, University of Toronto Press;
- Atsuko Matsuoka and John Sorenson, *Ghosts and Shadows: Construction of Identity and Community in an African Diaspora*, University of Toronto Press.

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

Windjammers benefit concert

Join us on Saturday, November 3, as the Office of International Cooperation presents Windjammers Around the World, featuring conductor Harry Currie and lyrical guests Christine Komatsu and Dinah Christie!

Proceeds from this benefit concert are in aid of the Brock/WUSC Student Refugee Fund and a new International Student Scholarship. Tickets are \$25/\$23 for students and seniors and are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Graduate Education Fair

The Annual Graduate Education Fair is to be held on Thursday, November 1, in Thistle Corridor, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Graduate schools from across Canada and the United States will be participating in the fair. This year, for the first time, the event will also include International Graduate Schools.

The fair features display booths where students can meet and speak with Deans, admissions officers and alumni about programs, institutions

and application procedures/requirements.

The fair is a must for senior students considering graduate school, and a great opportunity for undergraduate students to get a head start on planning courses and activities.

Informal workshop sessions on how to prepare applications to graduate schools and how to apply for scholarships will be held prior to the event.

For more information on these workshops and the fair, please contact Career Services at ext. 3242.

FACULTY AND STAFF

FILM STUDIES

In September, Professor Barry K. Grant gave an invited lecture for the Department of Media Studies and Production at the University of Regina on "The Two Frederick Wisemans." He also programmed an evening of documentary films at the Film Theatre, Regina Public Library and gave a talk entitled "Lonely Boys and Street Fighting Men: Rock Stars and Representation in Documentary Film."

LIBRARY

A successful grant application by Lynne Prunskus, Special Collections and Archives Librarian, to the Canadian Archival Information Network, has resulted in a \$5,000 grant for the James A. Gibson Library. These funds will support the description of some of the Library's significant archival collections and their entry into ARCHEION, a provincial archival database.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper entitled, "Phenomenology and Chinese Philosophy," in Ottawa, May 18 to 20; "Tang Chun-I on Modernization," in Nanjing, China, May 30 to June 2; and "Leibniz and Mou Tsung-san on Chu Hsi," in Berlin, Germany, September 10 to 14.

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EVENTS

Department of Biological Sciences: Fall Seminar Series, unless indicated otherwise all seminars begin at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313: Thursday, October 18, 3 p.m., Th 256, Dr. Rudy Boonstra Centre for the Neurobiology of Stress, University of Toronto at Scarborough "The Snowshoe Hare Cycle in the Canada's Boreal Forest: The Sublethal Effects of High Predation Risk." Thursday, October 25, Dr. Christopher S. Cohan, Department of Anatomy, SUNY at Buffalo, NY, "Steering Nerve Fibers to their Destinations: Links to the Cytoskeleton."

Concert series: The inaugural concert of the Department of Music's "ENCORE" professional concert series will feature Visiting Artist-in-Residence Cécile Desrosiers on harpsichord and piano, in combination with fellow faculty members: Douglas Miller, flute; Zoltan Kalman, clarinet; Timothy White, trumpet; and Gordon Cleland, cello. This "Chamber Music" concert will be held on Friday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$24 adults/\$19 seniors and students. Please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

BUFS presents: October 21: Calle 54 (Fernando Trueba, Spain/France/Italy, 2000). A concert movie for everyone who loved The Buena Vista Social Club. The film traces the history of Latin Jazz set in a variety of locations from New York to Europe. **October 28:** 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. Co-sponsored by the Dante Alighieri Society.

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

Recital to benefit United Way: The Department of Music's "Music @ Noon" series will continue with an United Way Fundraising Recital featuring Department of Music Voice, Piano and Instrumental students on Tuesday, October 23. Freewill donation at the door for the United Way. On Tuesday, October 30, the series will present a faculty recital, with Department of Music's guitar instructor Jonathan Earp. Both events begin at noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The series is free and open to the public.

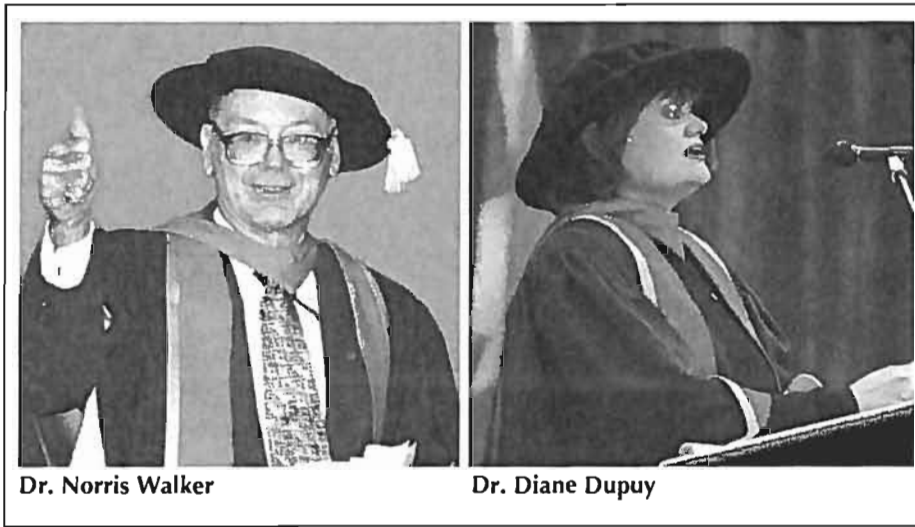
Campus Ministries presents: Dr. Andrew Basden, of University of Salford Information Systems Institute, will be speaking on Tuesday, October 23, 2 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, on the topic of "Getting the Best From Information Systems: A Philosophical Approach."

Centre for the Arts presents: The Classics - the unique, world-renowned, classical string quartet Kronos Quartet will perform on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. On Thursday, November 1, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7:30 p.m., enjoy the lively and dramatic rhythms of Angèle Dubeau and La Pietà. For families with children ages 8 and up, Tomás Kubinek is not to be missed on Sunday, October 28, at 2:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets for these performances can be purchased at The Box Office, ext. 3257.

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents: October 25, Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m.: Anna Porter, the winner of the 2001 Canadian Authors Association/ Birks Family Foundation Award for Biography. Porter received the award for *The Storyteller* (Doubleday Canada). Tickets are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office: single tickets, \$5 students/seniors, \$8 regular; series (9), \$55 and \$27; half series (5), \$27 and \$14. For information on upcoming speakers, please visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

Speaker series: The Department of Child and Youth Studies Speaker Series continues on Friday, October 26, with George J. Sefa Dei, of the Department of Sociology and Equity Studies, Ontario Institute For Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT). The topic will be "Removing the Margins: The Politics of Race and Difference in Canadian Schooling." The presentation will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., in Room 209, Robert S.K. Welch Hall (Education Building). All are welcome. For more information, please contact Professor Jane Helleiner, at ext. 3711, or e-mail: jhellein@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Convocation celebrates student achievement



Dr. Norris Walker

Dr. Diane Dupuy

Brock conferred 338 undergraduate degrees, 94 graduate degrees, 27 education degrees and 15 certificates at Fall 2001 Convocation, held October 20.

The University also presented honorary degrees to two distinguished Canadians. Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, was recognized for his impressive record of community leadership in Ontario and especially in the Niagara region. Diane Dupuy, a recipient of the Order of Canada, was

recognized for her outstanding contribution to public service. Dupuy is the President and Founder of the internationally renowned Famous PEOPLE Players, a professional black-light theatre troupe consisting mainly of people who are developmentally challenged.

In the morning ceremony, Dr. Dupuy encouraged the new graduates to pursue their dreams.

"With the power of the human spirit we can overcome any obstacle and achieve the greatest of dreams," she said. "All of us are born with a very special core and if we unlock it, we can

accomplish great things."

She asked each graduate to stand, raise their hand and take an oath: "I have a dream and I'm going to make my dream come true. No matter how difficult, I will promise to myself that I will never give up."

"Congratulations, you are now dream makers."

Norris Walker impressed upon the students who received their degrees during the afternoon ceremony the important philanthropic role they will have in their lifetime.

Norris and his brother John are the fourth generation of Walkers to own and operate Walker Industries, one of Niagara's largest and most successful companies. John Walker received his honorary degree from Brock at Spring Convocation in June.

The Walker brothers' generosity and community leadership continues to be demonstrated throughout Niagara with the support of many recreational, cultural, charitable, environmental and educational organizations, including Brock.

"The number of opportunities to make a contribution outside of your careers is limitless," said Dr. Walker. "The philanthropy of our students is outstanding. I hope you will show this much generosity after graduation."

"Perhaps in your lifetime, this giving experience will mean more."

Also during the afternoon ceremony, Amy Joy McGrath, a sociology student from Crystal Beach, Ontario, was honoured with the President's Medal. The award recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first honours degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony.

Brock also congratulated its first group of nursing students to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing honours degree. The 25 students began their full-time studies in 2000 and completed the degree in August.

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Faculty recognized for teaching and research

As part of Fall convocation ceremonies on October 20, Brock University honoured two faculty members for their contributions to teaching and research. Professor Sandra Beckett, of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, received the 2001 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.



Dr. Stefan Brudzynski, right, accepts his award from Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.

Professor Stefan Brudzynski, of the Department of Psychology, received the 2001 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching. 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.



Dr. Sandra Beckett

Beckett, who joined Brock in 1990, is known around the world as an expert on Henri Bosco, having published more critical studies on the 20th-century French novelist than any other

person in her field. Beckett has also brought a much-needed international perspective to the study of children's literature and is on the cutting-edge of research in this domain.

Brudzynski has earned a well-deserved reputation in the Department of Psychology as an exceptionally talented and dedicated teacher who has made many invaluable contributions to the intellectual development of his students. His areas of expertise are neuroscience and neuropsychopharmacology (the scientific study of medicinal drugs and their effects on the brain).

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Brock news

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

David Stewart-Patterson coming to Brock



David Stewart-Patterson

The Brock University Faculty of Education and the Institute for Enterprise Education present an address by David Stewart-Patterson, Senior Vice President of Policy and Communications with the Business

Council on National Issues (BCNI), on Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock campus.

His address is titled, "The Enterprise of Education: Honing Canada's Edge in the Global Economy."

Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Tickets are required and can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Stewart-Patterson will speak about the critical role of education in driving Canada's growth in the global economy. Drawing on his recently published book, *Northern Edge: How Canadians Can Triumph in the Global Economy*, he will suggest that Canada's diverse and tolerant society could make our country a home base of choice for the multicultural enterprises of tomorrow. But to enable Canadians to take full advantage of these emerging global opportunities, Canada will have to foster a culture of innovation not just within the private

sector, but also within governments and within the shared enterprise of education.

Stewart-Patterson joined the BCNI in 1996 after 15 years in the media as a reporter, editor and senior manager. Among other positions, he has been Parliamentary Correspondent for the *Globe and Mail's* Report on Business in Ottawa; Editor-in-Chief of the Robinson-Blackmore newspaper chain in Newfoundland and Labrador; and Business Editor for CTV's Canada AM.

The BCNI is a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization composed of the chief executive officers of Canada's leading enterprises and is the senior voice of Canadian business on national and global issues.

Parenting conference on Saturday

There is still time to register for the Fifth Annual Niagara Parenting Conference to be held at Brock, on Saturday, November 3.

The conference presents a day with Barbara Coloroso, an internationally recognized speaker in the area of parenting, discipline and non-violent conflict resolution. Coloroso will give morning and afternoon presentations that focus on the theme "Respectful Parents, Responsible Kids."

She will discuss the keys to good parenting and will include such topics as power struggles, keeping your cool without putting your feelings on ice, dealing with bullying, parenting in times of loss, and creating a positive home climate.

Another feature of the conference is The Marketplace with exhibits by

commercial and non-profit organizations of products and services that are of special interest to parents.

Parents can register their school-age children for A Day with the Rainbow Artists. The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care offers a stimulating and fun child care program for toddlers and pre-schoolers. There is limited enrolment for these programs.

To obtain more information on the conference, including registration and costs, please contact the Department of Child and Youth Studies, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4070, or visit the Web site at www.brocku.ca/childandystudies/parentingconference.htm

The conference is organized by a group of parent volunteers in association with Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

Tickets still available for Willmot lecture

Tickets are still available for the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Business, on Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock campus.

Gordon Nixon, President and CEO,

RBC Financial Group, Canada's largest financial institution, will give the address, titled "Canada's Place in the Global Economy." Admission is free, but tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Brock to host community health fair

Brock University Health Services will be hosting its annual Health Fair on Monday, November 5, to provide health information, help participants evaluate their health and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2001 is a free event and is open to all members of the community. The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex.

Groups from within the University, faculty and students, as well as professionals and representatives from area organizations, will provide more than 65 interactive displays on current health issues. Topics will include exercise, physical fitness testing, stress management, massage therapy, nutrition, smoking, sports injuries, personal safety and general health issues.

For more information, please contact Melodie Shick-Porter, Manager of Student Health Services, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4136; e-mail: mshick@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



Prospective Brock students Celeste Tucker, right, and Tracey Borland, centre, both of Toronto, talk with Michelle Lea, Manager of Recruitment and Liaison Services, during Fall Preview Day, held on October 21. Hundreds of secondary school students and their families came to the campus for the afternoon to learn about the Brock experience.

Brock Briefs...

Student award in memory of CIBC official

The CIBC and other Niagara business leaders are working to establish the Kim 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 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 payable to Brock University, noting the Kim Willoughby Memorial Student Award.

Staff Distinguished Service Awards

The last day for submitting a nomination for the Distinguished Service Awards is Monday, November 5. Please forward your nomination, along with two additional letters of support in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - Distinguished Service Awards Nomination," to Human Resources, in ST 1240.

Register today!

Human Resources is holding a number of learning sessions and workshops in November and December. These learning opportunities are open to all University staff who receive benefits. Prior registration is required.

For further information (see *Focus on Learning* brochure) or to register, e-mail hrlern@spartan or call Nina Slack, ext. 3186.

- Managing Chaos and Change in the Workplace, facilitator Shawn Baylis, November 1, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- Staff video/discussion series, facilitator, Nina Slack, November 5, 10-11:30 a.m., Video "E-Mail essentials-legal and appropriate use of e-mail"; December 3, 10-11:30 a.m., Video "Loretta Laroche in ... Stressbusters."
- Horizons Money Management Workshops Session 1 (November 6), Session 2 (November 15), both 9-10:30 a.m. (In partnership with Business Education Council).
- Business Writing, facilitator Fran Young, November 13, 9-11:30 a.m.
- True Colours, facilitator Cindy Nogradi, November 14, 9-noon.
- Managing Multiple Priorities, facilitator Janis Windsor, November 19, 8:30 a.m. to noon, lunch to follow.

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Careers begin here!

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FACULTY AND STAFF

FILM STUDIES

On October 16, **Professor Barry K. Grant** delivered the annual John R. Adams Lecture in the Humanities, sponsored by the Departments of Classics and Humanities, San Diego State University. The title of his talk was "Genre Films and Cultural Myths." Grant also led a workshop seminar earlier in the day for select faculty and students across the University on "Science Fiction and Feminism."

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Deborah Yeager, TESL Instructor/IELP Listening Co-ordinator, gave a paper, entitled "Connecting Lived Experiences to Second Language Teacher Educator's Knowledge: A Methodological Perspective," at the 10th Biennial Conference of the International Study Association of Teachers and Teaching, from September 21 to 25, at the University of Algarve, Campus Gambelas, Faro, Portugal.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. John Sivell, Director of International Studies and Chair of the Department of Applied Language Studies, and Deborah Yeager, TESL Instructor/IELP Listening Coordinator, jointly gave a paper, entitled "Novice Teachers Navigating the Socio-Cultural Terrain of the ESL Classroom," at the 10th Biennial Conference of the International Study Association of Teachers and Teaching, from September 21 to 25, at the University of Algarve, Campus Gambelas, Faro, Portugal.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Professor Leonard Rosmarin was invited by the Salon du livre francais de Toronto to present his seventh book, *En attendant l'impossible Messie: etude sur l'oeuvre d'Elie Wiesel*, in a special session when it was officially launched at the Metro Convention Centre on October 14. Before the lecture, he was interviewed by the new francophone radio station 106.7FM about his research on Franco-Jewish literature.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professors Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, October 10 to 14, in Montreal, with students, where they presented a series of papers: Karen Mathewson, Jane Dywan, and Sid Segalowitz, "Heart rate variability, event-related potentials, and attentional control in older and younger adults"; Sid Segalowitz and Patricia Davies, "Separating vigilance and motor preparation in the CNV"; Sid Segalowitz and James Desjardins, "Gamma band EEG and the P300." Sid Segalowitz was also discussant for a symposium on "Theoretical and methodological issues in EEG research with infants and young children."

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Professor Susan Arai presented a paper, entitled "Moving Beyond Individualism in Leisure Theory: A Critical Analysis of Concepts of Community and Social Engagement," with Alison Pedlar, University of Waterloo, in Denver, CO, October 3 to 7.

Professor David Fennell is part of a research team which recently received a three-year \$350,000 SSHRC/DFO Strategic Grant to pursue an investigation titled, "Integrated Management, Complexity and Diversity of Use: Responding and Adapting to Change." Fikret Berkes (Manitoba) is the principal investigator on the project while Fennell and Rob Heubert (Calgary) are co-investigators.

Professor Paula Johnson Tew presented a paper, entitled "Improving Our Communication: A Comparison of Four Promotional Techniques," in Denver, CO, October 3 to 7. She also presented a paper, entitled "Rethinking the Role of Recreation in the Process of Urban Renewal: Recreation as Stimulus versus Recreation as Response," with Ronald Johnson, University of Waterloo.

Professor Susan Arai presented a paper, entitled "Moving Beyond Individualism in Leisure Theory: A Critical Analysis of Concepts of Community and Social Engagement," with Alison Pedlar, University of Waterloo, in Denver, CO, October 3 to 7.

SOIOLOGY

Professor Kate Bezanson gave an invited lecture, "Re-embedding the Social Economy: Neo-liberalism, the State and the Family/Household within the OECD," at Trent University's Comparative International Development Studies Conference, held on October 12-14. The conference, entitled "Globalization and Its Discontents: Re-embedding the Economy in the 21st Century," marked the 25th anniversary of Comparative International Development Studies at Trent. Bezanson is a graduate of the program.

EVENTS

Department of Biological Sciences: Fall Seminar Series, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m. in MCH313: Thursday, November 1, Dr. Ann E. Hajek, Department of Entomology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., "Safe use of biological control: Exploring host specificity of the gypsy moth pathogen *Entomophaga maimaiga*." Thursday, November 8, Dr. W. Zerges, Department of Biology, Concordia University, "Translation in Plastids and Limits to Downsizing Organelle Genomes during Evolution."

Classical guitarist: On Friday, November 2, the Department of Music will present world-renowned German classical guitarist, Hubert Käppel, at 7:30 p.m., in the Martin Luther Chapel, Concordia Seminary, Brock University. Admission is \$15, adults and \$10, students and seniors.

Benefit concert: Brock's Office of International Cooperation presents Windjammers Around the World, on Saturday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m., in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Maestro Harry Currie is planning the concert repertoire with the unique and versatile 40-piece ensemble, which consists of a full jazz orchestra surrounded by orchestral winds and percussion. Entertainer Dinah Christie and lyric soprano Christine Komatsu will be performing, and Brock's own Kay Palpalatoc and Maria Figueredo will also be featured in the line-up. Proceeds from this benefit concert are in aid of the Brock/WUSC Student Refugee Fund and a new International Student Scholarship. Tickets are \$25 (\$23 students/seniors) and are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

BUFS presents November 4: Le Placard (Frances Veber, France, 2000) After the highly successful The Dinner Game, French director Francis Veber resurrects the irrepressible and wonderfully hapless character Francois Pignon. Here, desperate to keep his job, Pignon spreads a rumour that he is gay, hoping that company management would not dare to fire him for fear of being accused of discrimination. It works! **November 11:** Special Event! The Big Parade (King Vidor, USA, 1925) John Gilbert and Renee Adoree star in this classic silent film about First World War, one of the greatest war films ever made. Live piano accompaniment by Phillip Carli, internationally renowned silent film accompanist! Co-sponsored by the Departments of Music and History.

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

Music @ Noon: The Department of Music continues its series on Tuesday, November 6 with a recital of their piano students, followed the next week, November 13, by voice students. Both events begin at noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The series is free and open to the public.

Virtual tour: As part of the Niagara's World of Words Book Festival, November 9 to 11, Lynne Prunskus, Special Collections and Archive Librarian at Brock University presents Pen and Paintbrush, a virtual road tour of the homes, haunts, and final resting places of a handful of southern Ontario's authors and artists. This event will be held on November 11, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Special Collections and Archives, 10th Floor, James A. Gibson Library. Admission is free; seating is limited. Call 905-688-5550 ext. 4335 to reserve a spot. For more information on the festival, contact 905-684-3737, ext. 3899.

Public reading: The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, with support from the Canada Council, presents Québec writer Stanley Péan, on Monday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge. The Haitian-born author has written novels and short stories for both adults and young people. His writing encompasses contemporary Québec society and traditional Haitian cultural influences, with jazz and the bizarre thrown in for good measure!

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the Tuesday, November 13 meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) - St. Catharines, to be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, St. Catharines. The program, titled "Women in Politics," will feature Robin Davidson, Mayor of Thorold. This meeting is open to the public. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

Mark your calendar

Healthstyles 2001 presents the following:

- Winter Coat and Boot Drive, November 5 to 9, Welcome Desk, Tower Lobby

Please bring clean and mended articles to the Welcome Desk in the Tower Lobby from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9. These articles will be forwarded to Community Care of St. Catharines.

- Paper Ribbon Angel, by Hope Bauer, Tuesday, November 27, noon to 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Cost: \$4.

Hope Bauer, of Accounts Payable, has researched and designed yet another delightful "holiday ornament" to decorate your home for the season. Register early for this popular session by calling Georgann Watson, of Recreation Services, at ext. 4809, by November 20. Please bring a glue gun and scissors.

November management seminars at Brock

Brock's Management Development Centre (MDC) presents a variety of seminars that cover a full range of topics such as strategic planning, finance for non-financial managers, leadership, the basics of IT, and marketing for financial institutions.

Below is a list of seminars being offered in November.

For more information on these seminars, or to obtain a copy of the MDC full seminar catalogue, please contact: 905-688-5550, ext. 3897, e-mail: mgmtdev@brocku.ca or visit their Web site: www.bus.brocku.ca/mgmtdev

Unless indicated otherwise, the following are full-day seminars:

- Powerful Seminars to Help You Meet Today's Challenges:**
- November 7:** Fostering Entrepreneurship in Organizations
- November 14:** Understanding Financial Statements
- November 15:** Awaken the Genius Within: Three Methods of Creative Thinking (evening seminar)
- November 16:** Effective Employee Discipline
- November 21:** IT for Non-IT Managers
- November 22:** Information Overload: Managing Communication to Increase Productivity (evening seminar)
- NEW! Management in the Volunteer Sector:**
- November 8:** Effective Leadership Skills I
- November 15:** Effective Leadership Skills II
- November 22:** Strategic Management

Campus rec courses

The following are start-up dates for Campus Recreation courses in November:

- Sports Taping (four hours), Tuesday, **November 6**
- Sports Injury Prevention and Care (eight hours), Thursday, **November 8**
- Standard First Aid/CPR (20 hours), Sunday, **November 4**
- Step Reebok Workshops with Ruth Vesterback, Sunday, **November 4**

For more information, check the Campus Recreation Fall Brochure. If you would like a copy, contact Brian Ker, at ext. 4359.

Get your flu shot

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Department has again chosen the University as a site for influenza vaccination clinics. They are open to all members of the community at no charge. These clinics will be held on Monday, November 5, in the Senate Chamber and Tuesday, November 27, in Pond Inlet, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. These are walk-in clinics and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear short sleeves. Hosted by Brock University Human Resources.

Canada has ability to meet economic challenges

Canadians should feel confident about the country's ability to overcome challenges to ensure its economic prosperity in today's global environment said Gordon M. Nixon, President and CEO of RBC Financial Group, Canada's largest financial institution.

Speaking at the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series at Brock University on November 8, Nixon said Canada has to put the strength of its past economic record to work and make difficult choices in order to see its way through this "turbulent time."

"Our country has made major strides in certain areas over the last decade," said Nixon in his first address at a university since being named, in August 2001, President and CEO of RBC Financial Group. "However, the prosperity we have enjoyed does not come with a long-term warranty and we must address our weaknesses."

He said the economic slow down, exacerbated by the events of September 11, calls for a severe restructuring of many industries, as well as a shift in human behaviour.

"We will eventually recover," he said. "However, there is no doubt in my mind that the next decade will be quite different from the past."

He outlined four challenges that he believes are critical to Canada's future competitiveness. These include addressing the slowdown in trade due to border concerns, building national strategies and industrial policies that

address our competitive issues, reversing the high level of foreign takeovers of Canadian companies, and the need for much greater levels of innovation in the Canadian private sector.

"These four challenges are totally interrelated and all directly impact Canada's relative competitive position in a continental and global marketplace," he said.

He called on industry, government and key constituents to take a "Team Canada" approach to develop policy objectives that will respond to the challenges ahead and that will maintain and enhance the quality of life and standard of living enjoyed by Canadians.

In his opening remarks, Nixon pointed to Niagara as a good example of an area that has many of the economic factors necessary to meet the future challenges.

"Canada has tremendous advantages in geography, in resources, and in human capital," he said. "It's time we put them fully to work."

Following the address, Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business, announced that Nixon had requested that his honorarium for the lecture be used for a student award which will be given to the highest ranking Finance student at Brock's upcoming convocation.

RBC Financial Group is the brand name for Royal Bank of Canada and its subsidiaries. Royal Bank is Canada's largest bank as measured by market capitalization and is one of North America's leading diversified financial services companies.



Gordon M. Nixon

RBC Financial Group donates \$150,000 to capital campaign

RBC Financial Group continues to demonstrate its confidence in Brock University with a \$150,000 donation to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign.

Brock President David Atkinson announced the donation after Gordon Nixon, President and CEO of RBC Financial Group, delivered the prestigious D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture at the University, on November 8.

Other contributions by RBC Financial Group to Brock include funding for the Science Development Fund, the Royal Bank Scholarship and support for capital campaigns.

Giller Prize winner to read at Brock

Dr. Richard Wright, the recipient of the 2001 Giller Prize for the best Canadian novel published in English, will be at Brock University on Thursday, November 22, as part of the *Harpweaver* Reading series. The reading will be held in the Pond Inlet, at 7:30 p.m.

The St. Catharines writer was awarded the prestigious Canadian literary prize earlier this month for his novel *Clara Callan*, a Phyllis Bruce Book, published by HarperFlamingoCanada.

Dr. Wright, who received an honorary degree from Brock University in 2000, is also a finalist for this year's Governor General's award for literature, to be announced later this month.

Tickets for his reading are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office: single tickets, \$5 students/seniors, \$8 regular; series (9), \$55 and \$27; half series (5), \$27 and \$14. For information on upcoming speakers, please visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/english/harpweaver/readings_3.html

Brock continues to climb in Maclean's ranking

Brock University has made substantial gains in the annual Maclean's universities ranking for the second year in a row, which better reflects Brock's strong reputation, commitment to its students, and high quality of its faculty and academic programs.

The University climbed another three positions in the 2001 ranking for Primarily Undergraduate universities, now placing 12th out of 21, and third among Ontario universities in this category. This year's jump is on top of the four positions the University rose in the rankings last year.

There are 21 different categories in the Primarily Undergraduate section for 2001 and Brock showed improvement in 10 of them, including faculty with PhDs (2nd), reputation (8th), library acquisitions (7th), and faculty grants for medical and science research (4th).

For more information, see News and Events at www.brocku.ca

Master's degree in social justice, equity studies newest graduate program at Brock

Brock University will offer an innovative new Master's program in social justice and equity studies beginning in September 2002.

"The ability to understand and analyse struggles and inequities associated with gender, sexuality, racism, and class has become increasingly important in the 21st century," said Professor Jane Helleiner, Graduate Officer for the MA program. "We are looking forward to offering students new opportunities to advance their knowledge on issues related to the expanding field of social justice and equity scholarship."

This new interdisciplinary program will provide students from a variety of academic backgrounds with the opportunity to acquire the expertise to become policy makers or policy consultants to social advocacy and social movement organizations as well as to a wider public.

United Way update

With the generous support of Brock faculty, staff and students, the University is closing in on its United Way campaign goal of \$62,000. As of November 9, donations totalled \$53,458.

There is still time to make a donation and to be part of Brock's campaign success.

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Brock news

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

Search for Dean of Social Sciences (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 Social Sciences:

- **Dr. Nicolas Baxter-Moore**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, Brock University;
- **Dr. John C. Everitt**, Professor, Department of Geography, Brandon University, Manitoba;
- **Dr. Michael Rushton**, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Regina, Saskatchewan;
- **Dr. David Siegel**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Brock University.

The short-listed Candidates have been invited to be on campus to meet with members of the Faculty and the Brock community. Please note the following scheduled dates during December 2001:

- **Tuesday, December 11** (all day) and December 12 (a.m.), Dr. Michael Rushton;
- **Wednesday, December 12** (all day) and December 13 (a.m.), Dr. Nicolas Baxter-Moore;
- **Thursday, December 13** (all day) and December 14 (a.m.), Dr. John Everitt;
- **Friday, December 14** (all day) and December 17 (a.m.), Dr. David Siegel.

A schedule for candidates' visits will be announced when completed.
- Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic

Brock Chancellor named lead architect for new Canadian War Museum

Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama was recently named by Heritage Minister Sheila Copps as the lead architect for the new \$105 million Canadian War Museum.



Dr. Raymond Moriyama

At a ceremony in Ottawa, on October 23, Dr. Moriyama described the new building as "the most important institutional and architectural project in Canada today."

Dr. Moriyama is one of Canada's most distinguished and honoured architects. He is one of only 21 people to have won the gold medal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the highest honour for architects in Canada. He is also a recipient of the Order of Canada.

This honour holds special meaning for Dr. Moriyama. He was a 10-year-old boy living in British Columbia when the Second World War broke out in 1939. As a Japanese-Canadian,

he was removed from his home, with other members of his family, and detained throughout the war.

"Just as war evokes powerful images and emotions, the architecture for the new museum must be powerful enough to capture the hearts and minds of Canadians, as well as international attention and audiences," said

Dr. Moriyama on October 23. "It must speak of the horror of war, but it must also speak of hope and tolerance."

The museum holds another connection to the University. The War Museum houses the original tunic of Maj.-General Sir Isaac Brock, worn by Brock when he was fatally wounded at Queenston Heights in the War of 1812. The tunic was displayed at Brock University for the 25th Anniversary Jubilee, held in October 1989.



Isaac Brock's tunic

David Stewart-Patterson coming to Brock



David Stewart-Patterson

The Brock University Faculty of Education and the Institute for Enterprise Education present an address by David Stewart-Patterson, Senior Vice President of Policy and Communications with the Business Council on National Issues (BCNI), on **Thursday, November 15**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University.

His address is titled, "The Enterprise of Education: Honing Canada's Edge in the Global Economy."

Drawing on his recently published book, *Northern Edge: How Canadians Can Triumph in the Global Economy*, Stewart-Patterson will speak about the critical role of education in driving Canada's growth in the global economy.

Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Tickets are required and can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Brock Briefs...



Debbie Kaluee, Brock's Associate University Librarian, accepts *The Complete Sagas of the Icelanders from Iceland's Ambassador to Canada Hjalmar W. Hannesson*, during a recent reception in Toronto. Brock University was one of 20 Ontario universities, libraries and school boards to receive the five-volume boxed set, published by Leifur Eiriksson Publishing Ltd. The Sagas is an English translation of historic oral traditions that describe people and events which took place in Norway, Iceland, Greenland, and during the discovery of North America at the height of the Viking Age.

Emergency plan reviewed

Brock University recently reviewed and updated its Emergency Response Plan (ERP) to ensure that the University would be ready in the event of a major emergency.

The plan exists to assist senior administration in dealing with major emergencies that could result in loss of life, injury, major property damage, or otherwise adversely affect the operation of the University. It provides for the formation of an Emergency Coordination Team and identifies resources to assist them.

The University is also listed as a resource in the Niagara Region's emergency plan.

Although it is impossible to pre-plan a precise response to every emergency, the ERP, together with the help of public emergency services and the co-operation of students, faculty, staff and visitors should enable Brock to handle those emergencies that do occur.



Book launch

Noted author Jancis Robinson, MW was at Brock University, on October 13, to launch her latest edition of *The World Atlas of Wine* (written with Hugh Johnson). Prior to the book signing, a tasting of VQA wines was held for Robinson in the Cellar Tasting Room in Inniskillin Hall. From left, Barb Tatarnic, CCOVI; Donald Ziraldo, President, Inniskillin Wines Inc.; Linda Bramble, Industry Liaison, CCOVI; Jancis Robinson; Ron Subden, Director, CCOVI; Peter Gamble, Canadian Wine Library Director. A special thanks to Shelley Martin and the Bookstore for support of this event.

CUPE Christmas party

The CUPE 1295 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 1, at the Black Sea Hall, St. Catharines. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with family-style supper served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person; cash bar. For tickets, please call Cynthia Evans, at ext. 4014, or Dorothy Witte, at ext. 3285.

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Brock University offers new credit card program

The Office of External Relations – Alumni Affairs is excited to announce the launch of a new Brock University MasterCard® credit card program with MBNA Canada Bank®.

As part of our continuing efforts to negotiate the best products and services for our graduates, students, and the Brock community, we have selected MBNA Canada Bank® as the official issuer of the new Brock University credit cards.

MBNA has committed to provide a contribution of \$35 to Brock University for each new account that is opened through this group incentive program, after which, additional contributions will be made each time the card is used. These contributions are used to support scholarships, bursaries, and various graduate programs and services. MBNA offer exceptional benefits, customer service, and an introductory Annual Interest Rate on cash advance cheques and balance transfers.

Original card holders should note that purchases on their cards will no longer result in contributions to Brock. You can continue to support Brock by applying for the new Brock University MasterCard®.

Application forms will be mailed to faculty and staff soon. Details are also available on the Brock Web site at: <http://www.brocku.ca/extrel/alumni/> or by contacting Lynne Irion in the Alumni Office, at ext. 3251, or e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

First Aid/CPR Training and Recertification

Brock faculty and staff have two opportunities to enrol in a one-day First Aid/CPR Training and Recertification course. Participants are taught to respond to immediate, life-threatening emergencies prior to a 911 emergency team arrival. This primary care instruction program deals with victims of all ages suffering from respiratory or cardiac arrest, obstructed airways, severe shock and internal/external blood loss. This course is also open to individuals whose current certification is expiring and they are seeking to re-certify. Maximum enrolment is 16 people. There is no charge for any Brock employee with benefits entitlement.

The program will be offered:

- Tuesday, December 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (half-hour lunch, non-provided), Room TBA
- Wednesday, February 20, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (half-hour lunch, non-provided), Room TBA.

For more information and registration, please contact Pat Miller at pmiller@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

LYL – something for everyone!

Brock faculty and staff recently received copies of the *Winter 2002* LYL brochure. Whether your interest is in Scriptwriting, Niagara Falls Trivia or learning more about Canadian Women of Influence, there is something for everyone. Some of the popular LYL courses, such as Art History, Astronomy and Piano lessons among others, will be offered again.

Remember, the only prerequisites for taking these unique, general-interest courses for adults, are the desire to learn and have fun. For more information on the LYL program, please call ext. 4775, or visit: www.brocku.ca/lyl

Santa Claus is coming to town

Be part of a great Brock community event — ride or walk with the Brock Christmas Float on the following parade days:

- Saturday, November 17, 11 a.m., Niagara Falls;
- Saturday, November 24, 2 p.m., Thorold;
- Saturday, December 1, 1:30 p.m., Welland
- Saturday, December 8, 11 a.m., Niagara-on-the-Lake

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Kristen Smith, at ext. 3845, for more details.

Mathematicians at Brock

Brock University hosted the fall meeting of the Seaway Section of the Mathematics Association, held November 2 and 3.

The meeting featured the John F. Randolph Lecture delivered by Professor Anna Sierpiska, of Concordia University. The title of her address was "Theoretical Thinking and High Achievement in Linear Algebra."

Professor Bill Ralph of Brock's Mathematics Department delivered a talk, "Can Mathematics Recognize Great Art?" and also presented a workshop entitled, "Calculus Meets Interactive Multimedia: The 'Journey Through Calculus' Software."

As part of the conference banquet held on November 2, Jonathan M. Borwein, Director of the Centre for Experimental Constructive Mathematics at Simon Fraser University, gave a presentation entitled, "Why Math is (Still) Hard: Challenges for Mathematical Computing."



Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, talks with Brock donors A. Baird Knechtel and Maria Knechtel during a reception, held on November 5, in the Computer Commons, Scotiabank Hall, located in the new Academic North building. The reception was held to recognize contributions by members of the President's Council and the Badger Club to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign which will complete funding for the largest expansion in the University's history. The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign has raised more than \$21 million towards its goal of \$29.62 million.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Friday, November 16, The Piano Men: An evening of songs by Elton John and Billy Joel as performed by Jim Witter. Sunday, November 18, 2:30 p.m., children's entertainer Al Simmons performs "A One Man Cast of Thousands." Thursday, November 29, traditional Delta Blues with Guy Davis. All performances are in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; call the Box Office, at ext. 3257, for tickets.

Department of Biological Sciences: Fall Seminar Series continues Thursday, November 15, 3 p.m., MC H313, Dr. Danton H. O'Day, Department of Cell and Molecular Developmental Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, "Calmodulin Binding Proteins, Chemotaxis and Mouldy Green Genes." Thursday, November 22, 11:30 a.m., MC H313, Dr. Henick-Kling, Wine Research and Extension Program, Cornell University, NY, "Wine Microbiology And Wine Flavour."

Department of Child and Youth Studies Speaker Series: Friday, November 16, Daiva Stasiulis, Department of Sociology, Carleton University and Radha Jhappan, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, discuss "Sexualization of Children and Mimicry of Adult Sexuality in Hollywood Films." On November 23, Nancy Mandell, Department of Sociology, York University, will speak on "Male Underachievement In Schooling: A Crisis?" The presentations will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Robert S.K. Welch Hall (Education Building) Room 209.

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences: The Fall Speaker Series presents the following: Friday, November 16, noon, Senate Chamber, Dr. Andy Anderson, OISE/University of Toronto, "Health promoting schools." For more information, contact Philip Sullivan, at ext. 4787.

Public forum: Dr. Ron Carter, President of the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists, will give an address entitled "Gene Patents and Medicine: the Good and the Bad," as part of a public forum to be held on Friday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m., in Thistle 325. Carter is also the Head of Cancer Genetics in the Hamilton Lab. Medicine Program, and Associate Professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine at McMaster University. The forum is co-sponsored by OPIRG-Brock (the Ontario Public Interest Research Group) and the Council of Canadians, Niagara Chapter. For more information, please call Dianne, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3499, or e-mail: opirgbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



BUFS presents: November 18: Yi Yi (Edward Yang, Taiwan, 2000) Set in contemporary Taipei, Yang's new film follows the fortunes of the Jians, a middle-class family struggling to keep an even keel in the face of modern urban pressures. **November 25:** The Circle (Jafar Panahi, Iran, 2000) Banned by Iranian authorities, The Circle unsettles with its unflinching depiction of the plight of seven young Iranian women who are released from prison, where they were held for unexplained reasons. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Music @ Noon: The Department of Music continues its series on Tuesday, November 20 with an instrumental student recital in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The following week, November 27, the University Women's Chorus, conducted by Harris Loewen, will perform in Concordia Lutheran Seminary. Both events begin at noon and are free.

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the following meetings of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – Niagara Falls: Tuesday, November 20, "Healing Foods — What are They?" presented by nutritionist Irene Krause, at 7 p.m., at Niagara Falls Public Library; Tuesday, December 4, the Christmas Dinner meeting, to be held at 7 p.m., at the Old Stone Inn. For more information, contact Nancy, at 905-358-5524.

Religion and Society Lecture: Dr. John Heng will discuss ethical questions surrounding current stem cell research from a Catholic perspective, on Thursday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., in Thistle 257. All welcome. For further information, contact Donna Hollands-Hurst, in Campus Ministries, at ext. 4764.

WOYZECK: Social Drama, presented by the Theatre, Dramatic Literature and Drama In Education Program, November 23, 24, 25, 8 p.m., Pond Inlet. Tickets available Centre for the Arts Box Office. Limited seating! Contact Marie Balsom/Publicity Co-ordinator, ext. 4765.

Guest speaker: The Centre for Women's Studies, 2001-2002 Speakers Series presents Dr. Susan Forbes, on Friday, November 23, at noon, in Taro 404. Her topic will be "Sleeping Under the Same Stars: Comparing Early 20th Century Girls' and Boys' Summer Camps," — a look at the gendered nature of camp experiences. Bring your "brown-bag" lunch.

United Way Fundraiser: Timothy White conducts the University Wind Ensemble in concert, on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Donation at the door for the United Way Campaign. Sponsored by the Department of Music.

"Encore!": Department of Music's Professional Concert Series with Jasper Wood, violin, and David Riley, piano, Friday, November 30, 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.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

This Faculty's Communications and Information Technology Group was recently awarded a \$35,000 research equipment grant from SMART Technologies Inc., a pioneer and industry leader in the production of communications technology, multimedia furniture, whiteboard capture systems and software. The Calgary-based Intel partner will place three state-of-the-art interactive whiteboards, accessories, and software in the new Learning Technologies Research Lab in Robert S.K. Welch Hall, for the purposes of collaborative research projects involving distance learning and videoconferencing.

CANADIAN STUDIES

Professor Jane Koustas represented Brock as a special guest at the International Council of Canadian Studies Celebration, held on October 15 and 16, in Ottawa. Brock was one of eight Canadian universities represented at the conference held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to celebrate 25 years of support for Canadian Studies around the world. Two hundred guests, including representatives from China, Italy, India, Korea, Russia, Spain, Ireland and many other countries were invited to participate in discussions centred on the importance of Canadian Studies. His Excellency John Raulston Saul opened the conference.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Dr. Barbara K. Seeber presented "A Parcel of Brutes: Animals in Frances Burney's *Evelina*," at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, held in Saskatoon, October 18 to 20.

CHEMISTRY

On October 12, Ian Brindle presented a paper at the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopic Societies meeting in Detroit. His presentation was entitled "New Directions in the determination of elements by vapour generation." On October 17, he presented an invited talk at Ryerson University entitled "Phytoremediation: progress and pitfalls."

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented the following research papers recently: "Heidegger and the Ground of Entities," at the 21st Annual Heidegger Symposium at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, April 19; "Ontology, Ethics and Gandhi," at the 13. Symposium der Academie du Midi, at Alet-les-Bains, South of France, June 8; "Indian Aesthetic Heritage: Future Prospects in a Global View," XVth International Congress of Aesthetics in Japan, in Tokyo, Japan, August 30.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor Danny Rosenberg presented the following papers: "Canadian Jewish Responses to the 1936 Berlin Olympics," at the Third Maccabiah-Wingate International Congress, Wingate Institute, Netanya, Israel, July 12-15; and "The Challenge of Levinas for Sport," at the annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 25 to 28.

PSYCHOLOGY

Kimberly Cote recently presented the following paper at the 2001 Sleep Odyssey: World Conference on the Physiological Basis for Sleep Medicine in Punte del Este, Uruguay: Kimberly A. Cote, Catherine E. Milner, Karen D. Baxter, Laura B. Ray, and Stephanie L. Osip, "Daytime sleepiness, mood, and performance following experimentally induced sleep fragmentation." Brock students, Catherine Milner and Laura Ray, each received a \$2,500 U.S. travel fellowship from the Sleep Research Society (SRS) to attend the meeting and participate in a week-long training program sponsored by the UCLA Multi-site Training Program for Basic Sleep Research, and the National Institute of Mental Health (USA).

Jane Dywan recently gave a talk at a symposium sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Niagara. The talk was entitled "Mild to Moderate Closed Head Injury: The Neural Bases for Long-term Effects."

John Mitterer delivered an invited multimedia presentation, entitled "Using the new media to foster excellence in teaching," at the Educational Technology Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ont., October 19 to 20.



Book launch celebration

The Department of Sociology recently held a joint book launch to celebrate the research achievements of a number of Brock faculty members who have authored new publications. Also attending the launch were the co-authors of several of the publications. From left are Ann Duffy, June Corman, Meg Luxton, of York University, Atsuko Matsuoka, of York University, John Sorenson, Dan Glenday and Jane Helleiner.

Researchers study youth gambling

Two Brock University professors are part of a team of researchers conducting a youth gambling research study that will educate teens and members of the community about gambling issues, and raise awareness about the rapid growth of gambling among young people.

Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance, of the Department of Community Health Sciences, Dr. John Yardley, of the Brock University Wellness Institute, and other researchers from the Niagara

Region hope 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 study is funded by the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre.

More information about the project can be found at the Youth Gambling Research Initiative's Web site, www.youthgambling-research-initiative.ca

Former Jays General Manager to speak at Brock

Gord Ash, former Senior Vice-President and General Manager of the Toronto Blue Jays, will share his experiences in major league baseball during a presentation, to be held on Monday, November 19, in the David S. Howes Theatre. The address, presented by Brock's Department of Sport Management, is open to the public and there is no fee to attend. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the address scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

In his presentation, Ash will also discuss careers in sports, baseball economics, and pro sports in Canada. His address will be followed by a

question and answer period.

Ash, a Toronto native, is one of only four Canadians to serve as a General Manager of a Major League Baseball team. Ash began his career with the Blue Jays in 1978 in ticket sales and stadium operations until moving into the baseball department in 1984. His roles included Assistant General Manager (1989), Vice-President and GM (1994), Executive Vice-President and GM (1997) and President of baseball operations (1999). In February 2001, his title was changed to Senior Vice-President and General Manager.



Brock welcomes the world

Brock International held a reception, on October 30, to formally recognize the participants of this term's Visiting International Professor (VIP), Visiting International Scholar (VIS) and University Mentorship (UM) programs. Front row from left, Dr. Kiwamu Yasuda, from the Department of Psychiatry at Kitayama Hospital in Kyoto, Japan; Professor Hao Xiaojing, from the Department of Foreign Languages in the Teachers' College of Shanxi University, Shanxi, China; and Parviz Kameli, from the Department of Physics at Isfahan University in Isfahan, Iran. Back row from left, Professor Gongyi Xie, from Beijing Foreign Studies University in Hebei Province of China; Sheila Young, Assistant Director, Brock International; Rachakorn Potawee, from the President's Office at Mae Fah Luang University in Chiang Rai, Thailand; Dr. David Brown, Director, Brock International; Phattar Burarak, from the Public Relations Office at Mae Fah Luang University in Chiang Rai, Thailand; and Li Yan, from the Institute of International Technology and Economy, of the Development Research Centre of the State Council, in Beijing, China. Not available for the photograph was Stéphane Partel, from the English Department at l'Université des Antilles et de la Guyane in Martinique, French West Indies.

Authority on human rights to speak at Brock

The Department of Political Science presents an address by Senator Lois Wilson, on Monday, November 19, at 7 p.m., in Room 209, Robert S.K. Welch Hall.

The title of the address is "Human Rights in Troubled Times: terrorism and Canada's response." The event is co-sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Social Sciences.

Dr. Wilson, who was the first woman Moderator of the United Church of Canada, is an internationally known

authority on human rights issues.

Currently, she sits as an Independent Senator, having been appointed in 1998. She is also Vice-President of the Civil Liberties Association of Canada, Vice President of the World Federalist Movement (international) and Board member of both the Public Review Board of the Canadian Automobile Workers and the Centre for the Study of Religions and Society at the University of Victoria, British Columbia.

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Brock rowers win silver at nationals

Brock's men and women rowers won silver medals at the 2001 Canadian University Rowing Championships held last weekend in St. Catharines.

This was the best finish in school history for the Brock women's team.

Earlier this month, the men's team captured their third gold in the past four years at the 2001 OUA Rowing Championships.

Enterprise and education will help drive Canada's global success

David Stewart-Patterson had two key words for the audience in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on November 15 — "enterprise and education."

The Senior Vice President of Policy and Communications with the Business Council on National Issues (BCNI) said that a growing relationship between enterprise and education will have a huge impact on the future success and wealth of Canada as a nation. Describing entrepreneurs as "agents of change within our society," Stewart-Patterson said teachers have an important role in helping to create a culture that fosters a shared enterprise of education.

"Many of the people in this room have a vital entrepreneurial role to play," he said as he opened the inaugural lecture of Brock University's Faculty of Education and The Institute for Enterprise Education. "The relationship of enterprise and education is critical to the process of innovation ... innovation is the way we move forward."

Referring to his recently published book, *Northern Edge: How Canadians Can Triumph in the Global Economy*, Stewart-Patterson emphasized the



David Stewart-Patterson importance of Canada developing an environment, in the both the public and private sectors, that encourages creativity and risk-taking. In doing that, he said business and government must make sure that people who have the skills to drive growth remain in Canada. Multinational organizations look to locate in a country in which they can invest in a resource of talented and creative people, he said.

He said the education sector is faced with the challenge of meeting the needs

of a generation of children who need to "know more and do more." To meet that challenge, he said educators and school administrators must become role models of an entrepreneurial attitude. He highlighted the need for change in four areas of the school system — improving ways to assess student success; ensuring that teachers are accountable for student success and making sure the best teachers are rewarded; increasing the autonomy of individual schools, and providing greater choice in public school education.

"The real change starts with those who teach the next generation and particularly those who teach teachers," he said. "I salute your dedication and entrepreneurial spirit and I looked forward to working closely with all the wild and crazy people in this room."

Stewart-Patterson joined the BCNI in 1996 after 15 years in the media as a reporter, editor and senior manager. Among other positions, he has been Parliamentary Correspondent for the *Globe and Mail's* Report on Business in Ottawa; Editor-in-Chief of the Robinson-Blackmore newspaper chain in Newfoundland and Labrador; and Business Editor for CTV's Canada AM.

Holiday closings

The University will be closed for the Holiday Season effective 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 21. The University will reopen at 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2002.

During the period the University is closed, Campus Police will unlock the Schmon Tower 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 Department Secretaries. 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.



The Wright stuff

Dr. Richard Wright, the recipient of the 2001 Giller Prize and the 2001 Governor General's award for literature, read from his award-winning novel *Clara Callan*, as part of the *Harpweaver Reading Series*. About 250 people attended the event on November 22, in the Pond Inlet. The St. Catharines writer received an honorary degree from Brock in 2000. His winning novel, published by HarperFlamingoCanada, is the story of a spinster school teacher whose diary outlines the joys and sorrows of her life.

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Brock news

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

Presentations by candidates for Dean of Social Sciences

The 2001-2002 Advisory Committee Re: The Appointment of Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences is pleased to announce presentations by candidates on: "What are the main challenges and opportunities of faculties of Social Sciences in Canadian universities and how would you address them here at Brock University?"

Here is a schedule of the presentations, to be held in the Senate Chamber, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.:

Tuesday, December 11, Dr. Michael Rushton, Department of Economics, University of Regina;

Wednesday, December 12, Dr. Nicolas Baxter-Moore, Department of Political Science and Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, Brock University;

Thursday, December 13, Dr. John C. Everitt, Department of Geography, Brandon University;

Friday, December 14, Dr. David Siegel, Department of Political Science, Brock University.

Overflow Parking lot to close

The University will be closing the "Overflow Parking Lot" (next to lot T) on **Wednesday, December 5**. General Parking Permits are available for purchase from Parking Services.

Any questions or comments should be directed to parking@brocku.ca

President's Annual Eggnog Party

All members of faculty and staff are invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party and 25 Years of Service Recognition, on **Wednesday, December 5**, 3:30 to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet Refectory.

Brock grateful for Invest in Quality support



From left, Karen Merritt, Barry Joe and Debbie Inglis at last week's Invest in Quality celebration.

The Brock community was congratulated for its leadership and support of the University during a recent reception to celebrate the Invest in Quality Campaign.

Faculty and staff, both past and present who have made donations to Brock, were invited to the November 21 reception that was co-hosted by the campaign co-chairs Chris Critelli and Barry Joe.

"Thank you all for your belief in the University and your commitment to the University," said Joe to more than 160 people gathered at Pond Inlet.

Last year's Invest in Quality Campaign set an all-time record for internal fundraising at Brock with donations totalling close to \$400,000. In addition, participation in the campaign increased by 85 per cent from previous efforts.

"We, as the Brock family, should be very proud of what we have accomplished," said Critelli.

Brock President David Atkinson said the Brock community can take great pride in knowing that their commitment has encouraged many others to give to the University through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." To date, the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign has raised more than

\$21 million or 74 per cent of its \$29-million goal.

"When we talk with others about making a donation to the University, one of the first things they want to know is that people who live and work at Brock are just as committed to the University," said Atkinson. "I thank the Brock community for their leadership because without their work and support, our capital campaign would not be what it is today."

The Invest in Quality campaign supported: academic scholarships and awards; new state-of-the-art academic facilities; a new health and fitness centre; and new library and teaching technology.

Margaret Grove, University Librarian, said plans are now under way to develop and strengthen the technological facilities of the James A. Gibson Library. The new Information and Learning Technology Centre serves as an excellent example of how support from faculty and staff will benefit Brock students, she said.

"I want to thank you for your generosity and I look forward to inviting you for a tour of these new facilities when they open next year."

Voluntary Work Reduction for Permanent Staff

Voluntary unpaid time off will again be offered in 2002 to permanent staff employees. The leave period (and corresponding salary reduction) will coincide with the next calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2002 and is normally up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their supervisor. Proposals should address the needs of the work unit and recognize that service must be maintained in all service areas.

Please forward approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) to Margo Carter in Human Resources (mcarter@spartan or at ext. 3279) by **Monday, December 17**. Human Resources will then confirm in writing approval of voluntary reduction request.

United Way update

As of November 23, the 2001 Brock United Way Campaign was only \$1,600 shy of its \$62,000 goal! With one last kick, we'll push it over the top!

To honour this great achievement, there will be a celebratory lunch taking place in the next few weeks to officially end the campaign, and to present a cheque to the United Way. Watch for details in the next issue of the *Campaign Bulletin*, coming soon to your mailbox.

Thank you to all the staff, faculty, students and friends of Brock who have already shown their support for the Campaign.

Brock Briefs...



Celebrating the success of Canada Career Week, are Cindy Nogradi, Director, Career Services; students Amanda Visser and Robyn Griffin, Kris Kimonos, Manager, Isaac's Grill; Ildi Murray, Career Resources Co-ordinator, and Todd Brundy, Assistant Manager, Brock Micro, The Bookstore.

Career Week celebration

Career Services celebrated Canada Career Week from November 5 to 9, hosting an information display booth at five different Brock campus locations throughout the week. Students who visited the booths received information on a variety of career exploration resources. The students were also invited to enter their names into draws for prizes ranging from a \$300 MP3 Player, donated by the Brock Bookstore, to T-shirts and knapsacks. There were a total 26 prize winners.

Career Services would like to thank the following people for their time and generous donation of prizes: Trudy Lockyer, The Brock Bookstore; Kris Kimonos, Isaac's Grill; Duncan Small, President, BUSU; Cathy McCann, Director, Food Services; and Leanne Perry, Residence Life Co-ordinator.

Injuries are predictable and preventable

Brock welcomes Dr. Robert Conn, President and CEO of SMARTRISK, on Wednesday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., in TH325. He will speak on the topic: "An Epidemic of 'Accidents': Why We Need to Change our Thinking."

All Brock faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend, to share Conn's vision and learn about simple strategies to prevent injuries while enjoying life to the fullest.

Conn, a former pediatric heart surgeon, is recognized throughout Canada for his groundbreaking work in the injury-prevention field. He established the Canadian Injury Prevention Foundation in 1992, which was renamed SMARTRISK in 1995. With the support of major corporate sponsors they have developed the intense internationally recognized multimedia teen education program, HEROES — now seen by 850,000 people worldwide.

This talk is the opening plenary for the 2001 Ontario Academic Risk Management Workshop which will take place all day Wednesday, December 5 and the morning of Thursday, December 6, hosted by Brock's Environment, Health and Safety Office.

Other topics on Wednesday include: Institutional Emergency Preparedness; Field Trip Issues; Adventure Training; Risks and Liabilities; and Teaching Liabilities and Risk Management in Physical Education and in the Art Studio.

Thursday morning will feature Dr. Robert Solomon, a law professor from the University of Western Ontario, explaining University Alcohol Liability

and advising on how to manage the myriad risks.

Faculty, staff and students are free to attend Dr. Conn's presentation, and may arrange to attend other conference sessions by contacting Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or Val Wolfe, at ext. 4027.

Student excellence

Brock student Anita Christie recently received the Undergraduate Student Research Award at the 24th Annual Meeting for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter (MARC) of American College of Sports Medicine, held in Bushkill, Pennsylvania. Christie was recognized for her paper, co-written with Brock Professor David Gabriel, entitled "Reliability of the Hoffmann reflex stimulus-response curve for the medial gastrocnemius."

Christie has an Honours degree in Biology from Brock and is now working on her Master's degree in Applied Health Sciences.

Congratulations to Computer Science students

Three students from the Brock Computer Science Department excelled in the recent ACM Intercollegiate Programming Contest. The students, Michael Letourneau, Kalpesh Patel and Jodie Wallis, placed 20th out of 122 teams from universities in both Canada and the U.S. that included Waterloo, University of Toronto and Carnegie Mellon. This result represented a top-five finish when considering schools which do not have a graduate program in Computer Science.

They defeated teams from several prestigious schools such as Purdue, York University, Ottawa and Notre Dame. The team competition, held at Sheridan College this year, involved solving as many programming problems as possible in five hours.

"This is an incredible result from the Computer Science students and speaks volumes about the quality of the Computer Science program offered at Brock," says Professor Jon Radue.

Christmas spirit

Healthstyles...Wellness at Brock presents the following:

- Joyful Voices for the Holiday Season with Harris Loewen of the Brock Music Department, on Tuesday, December 11, at noon, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Singing together promotes spiritual wellness. Join us to raise your voice in song with some of the holiday favourites. Bring along your requests and we will do our best to accommodate everyone.

- Community Care Christmas Tree — Our Community Care Christmas

Tree will again adorn the Tower Lobby through the efforts of Physical Plant. Contributions of hats, scarves, mittens or outerwear for children and adults for Community Care are always welcome. These articles should be clean, mended, in good repair and unwrapped.

Boxes are situated near the tree for clothing. Items will be accepted until December 17.

Special Note: Decorations for the tree will be provided by the children of the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care.

Children's Movement Program registration

The Children's Movement Program (CMP) is a Saturday morning activity program for children from age "walking" to 12 years, modelled on the movement education orientation to physical education. Taught by senior Brock Physical Education students, children will participate in educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games. The program is inclusive, and all children are welcome. Movement partners work with children who have special needs and who may need extra help.

Classes begin January 12 and run for eight Saturdays (45 minute classes) in the Brock gyms. For more information and to register, please contact Georgann, in Recreation Services, at ext. 4809, or e-mail: gwatson@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

And the winner is ...

If you haven't heard yet, congratulations go to Linda Klop, of the Bookstore, who was the winner of last month's Sodexo pumpkin carving contest. The Harry Potter carving earned a refreshment break for 20 people in her department.

Sodexo would like to thank all departments who took time to carve a pumpkin. Customers were impressed with the "in-house" talents of all.

— Sodexo Management Team

Application deadline

Are you looking at hiring students this summer?

Just a reminder that Career Services recently sent out *Experience Plus* Job Creation Funding applications for 2002 Spring/Summer.

If the student position(s) you have in mind can provide students with career development opportunities, your program may be eligible for the funding.

The deadline to return The *Experience Plus* Job Creation Funding applications to Career Services is November 30.

If you have any questions, please contact Kabir Abdurrahman, Job Creation Coordinator, at ext. 4376.

Brock student receives award from Prince Philip

Yonathan Levanoni, a second year Brock Business student, received the Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadians Challenge Gold award from His Royal Highness Prince Philip at an awards ceremony held last month in Toronto.

Levanoni is one of only 120 young Canadians to receive the award.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadians Challenge was founded by Prince Philip to encourage personal development and community involvement for young people. The gold award is the highest honour of the program which also include Bronze and Silver Awards.

Levanoni received the Silver award from Ontario's Lt.-Gov. Hillary Weston, in 1997, and the Bronze award in a previous local ceremony.

To receive the awards, participants must attain personally established



Brock student Yoni Levanoni, right, recently received the Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadians Challenge Gold award, presented by Prince Philip. With Yoni is his father, Brock Professor Eli Levanoni.

goals in the areas of community service, skill development, physical fitness, and expedition. The Gold award has an additional Residential project requirement.

The awards program is active in more than 100 countries with millions of participants to date.

December 6: Time for Reflection

The events of this fall serve to remind us that violence — in all its forms — is very much a part of all our lives. In memory of the 14 young women who were murdered at the École Polytechnic in Montreal, the Centre for Women's Studies and OPIRG-Brock invite the Brock community to drop in at the Rita Welch Meditation Centre on Thursday, December 6, from noon to 1 p.m., and take a few minutes for personal thought, quiet reflection or prayer, to light a candle if you wish, and to support each other in our quest for a cessation of violence.

Antique map prints for sale at \$7 each

Need an inexpensive and unique Christmas gift for someone? The Map Library has a beautiful selection of coloured antique maps of Canada, perfect for framing. The cost for each print is \$7. The prints are displayed on the 2nd floor in James A. Gibson Library, the Map Library in MC C306, and on the Web: www.brocku.ca/maplibrary/facsimile/facsmaps.htm Copies are limited.

Brock President makes cameo appearance in "Tourists"

Brock President David Atkinson has a special cameo appearance in the Theatre Beyond Words production of "Tourists," December 8 and 9, at the David S. Howes Theatre.

The mask/mime show will be staged at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 8 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 9.

In this hilarious play, Theatre Beyond Words, Brock University's theatre-in-residence, brings to life every tourist's dream and nightmare - bumpy bus rides, the time-constricted "free-time," the haggling in foreign markets and bazaars, not to mention some touching moments of self discovery and beauty.

The play is recommended for adults and children ages 14 and over.

Tickets can be purchased at Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Food Drive

The University is holding a food drive to support Community Care, on Thursday, November 29. Volunteers will be collecting donations, beginning at 7:30 a.m., at the entrances to parking lots A, B, B1 and S.

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Canada Foundation for Innovation supports Sleep Research Lab

Dr. Kimberly Cote, of the Department of Psychology, and Director of the Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory, is the recipient of a \$92,773 New Opportunities Grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI).

The CFI New Opportunities Grant provides funding for new state-of-the-art computer hardware and software as well as renovations to the Sleep Research Laboratory.

"The purchase of this new equipment will further our lab's

world-class reputation in the area of sleep research," says Cote. "Our facilities provide excellent training for Canadian students and scientists and will attract international students and fellows."

Cote is a Brock graduate who joined the Department of Psychology in 2000. Her investigations of changes in arousal and attention as a consequence of sleep deprivation will contribute to the health and well-being of Canadians by enhancing the understanding of fatigue, brain

regulation and the consequences of sleep loss.

Cote's grant was part of a \$13.8-million investment to support 80 infrastructure projects at 33 universities recently announced by the CFI through the New Opportunities Fund. This program launches the careers of new and talented faculty members as well as helping universities retain existing researchers and attract new high-calibre talent.

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

Physical Education Professor to conduct figure skating research at 2002 Olympic Winter Games

Brock Professor Kelly Lockwood, of the Department of Physical Education, will be among a select group of researchers to conduct sport science research projects at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

Lockwood was recently chosen as one of nine researchers by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Medical Commission to receive funding from the Pfizer/IOC Research Program on Sport Sciences. Her research will focus on the sport of figure skating and the question: "Do the best jumpers win?" Lockwood hopes to quantitatively analyse the magnitude and distribution of technical deductions allocated during competitive performances to determine where the technical focus of the sport is heading and who is supporting it.

The project involves gathering anonymous score reports from two separate panels of judges at the Salt Lake City Games to determine if judges are more critical of technical faults on jumps or on the non-jumping elements. The first panel will include the official judges during the short programs of the men's, women's and pairs competition. The second panel will be composed of International Skating Union (ISU) accredited judges who will be attending the Games in unofficial capacities.

"By analysing where skaters lose points during performance, this research hopes to determine whether athletes, coaches and judges are more focused on jumps than on other

required elements of the short program," explains Lockwood, who is a former figure skating competitor and coach. "These findings, in turn, will help determine whether coaches and athletes are training in a way that develops technically astute, well-rounded athletes or merely 'good jumpers'."

Information from this project will also be valuable to the larger skating community in planning for the future direction of skating as well as focusing on the development and the training of skaters with an emphasis on injury prevention and competitive success.

Lockwood joined Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education, in July 2001. Prior to coming to Brock, she was at the University of Regina (1998-2000). Lockwood received a doctorate in Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics from the University of Alberta in 1997.

Complementing her academic achievements, Lockwood has been an active member of Skate Canada's Sport Science Subcommittee since 1996. In addition, she provides ongoing consultation services to several provincial and regional sport governing bodies across Canada.

The Pfizer/IOC Research Program on Sport Sciences selected the nine projects from 25 proposals submitted by researchers from 11 countries involving 12 different sports.

Results of the projects will be presented prior to the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens.

EVENTS

Department of Biological Sciences: Fall Seminar Series: Thursday, November 29, 3 p.m., MC H313, Dr. David DiBattista, Department of Psychology, Brock University, "Alcohol Consumption in *Mesocricetus auratus*: Raising a Toast to the Golden Hamster." Thursday, December 6, 11:30 a.m., MCH313, Dr. Terry E. Acree, Department of Food Science and Technology, Cornell University, Geneva, N.Y., "From Flavorants to Perception: The Challenge in Wine Flavor Chemistry."

Music @ Noon: The Series continues on Thursday, November 29 when the University Mixed Chorale, conducted by Harris Loewen, will perform in Concordia Lutheran Seminary. This event will begin at noon and is free.

"Encore!": The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series with Jasper Wood, violin, and David Riley, piano, Friday, November 30, 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.

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences: The Fall Speaker Series presents the following: Friday, November 30, 3 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Dr. Albert Carron, Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Western Ontario, "Performance and cohesion in sport: Research and implications." Wednesday, December 5, noon, Taro 207, Dr. Philip Sullivan, Department of Physical Education, "Nature of knowledge and research within physical education." For more information, contact Philip Sullivan, at ext. 4787.

"Schtick Happens:" Brock University's Honours Acting class presents "a full frontal comedy," on Friday, November 30, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, December 1, at 2 p.m., in the Brock University Studio Theatre ST 107; pay what you can at the door. Directed by Peter Feldman, and two students, this review promises to be a high-class and low-brow extravaganza, fit for the Queen of England or the hoser of Canada, eh?

Ensemble Concert: The University Women's Chorus and The University Mixed Chorale will present a Choral Ensembles Concert, conducted by Harris Loewen, Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Seminary: Martin Luther Chapel; admission at the door: \$10, adults; \$8 seniors and students.

Public lecture: Professor Jennifer Moore, Department of Classics, Trent University will speak on "The Kiln, the Dent, and the Ugly: Giving the Pot some Credit," on Sunday, December 2, in TH325, at 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the



Archaeological Institute of America and the Department of Classics, Brock University.

BUFS presents: December 2: Innocence (Paul Cox, Australia, 2000) The new film by the inexplicably overlooked master of Australian cinema. A brave new work that explores the notion of true love, the story involves a couple who pick up their relationship where they left off 40 years before. All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre (formerly The Playhouse), Brock University. Films may be subject to change. For more information, including ticket prices, see: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Annual Christmas Penny Raffle and Silent Auction: Tuesday, December 4, noon to 5 p.m., Pond Inlet, with proceeds to the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Tickets will be 10 for \$1 or 60 for \$5.

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the Tuesday, December 11 meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – St. Catharines, "A Yuletide Celebration — 80 Years later." The meeting features a dinner and silent auction, at Club Roma, beginning with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

Icewine celebration: Niagara Grape & Wine Festival celebrates Icewine with the Icewine Gala, on January 18, and the Icewine Touring Passport, January 19 and 20, 2002, featuring Canada's largest tasting of internationally acclaimed icewine paired with outstanding cuisine at the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, in Niagara Falls. For more information, please call 905-688-0212 or visit our Web site: www.grapeandwine.com

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For sale: Inglis large capacity gas dryer. One year old. \$175. 905-988-9187.

For sale: CD/DVD drive for IBM thinkpad (plug-and-play into Ultrabay 2000). Almost brand-new. Contact Gary Pickering, 905-704-8112.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BUSINESS

H.B.W. Metcalfe delivered a keynote address, titled "Canada's Position in the Global Economy, Can Canada Compete?", at the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, International Conference, in Quebec City, July 12 to 14. He also presented a paper at the conference, titled "Foreign Banking in Canada, Challenges and Opportunities." At the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, International Conference, held in Brussels, Belgium, July 23 to 25, he presented a paper titled "Change in the South African Banking Industry."

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Two research grants were awarded this month to **Professor Gary Pickering**: a \$25,000 grant from Manufacturing and Materials Ontario for a project investigating the use of lysozyme and glucose oxidase enzymes in Canadian winemaking; and a \$40,000 grant from Manufacturing and Materials Ontario for a Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dr Ramon Mira de Orduna, who started in Pickering's lab on November 26.

EDUCATION

Ralph Connelly gave a workshop and the closing session presentation at the California Mathematics Council — Southern Section meeting in Palm Springs, California, November 1 to 3. The closing session presentation was "School Starters: Quick Activities to Enhance Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving."

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Communications Director Mike Farrell recently received a President's Citation from the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education for his outstanding contribution to the Association. The award was presented at the Association's annual conference in Waterloo, Ontario. This month, Farrell completed five years on the national executive holding several positions, including two years as President.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Dr. Teresa Menzies is the writer and co-author of several papers recently presented at conferences around the world. Menzies presented, along with co-authors, a paper titled "From conception to inception: Initial findings from the Canadian study on entrepreneurial emergence," at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Entrepreneurship Division, in London, Ontario, May 2001. She presented a paper, titled "Succession/Transition Success in 16 Canadian Family Businesses: What can we learn from the Victors?," at the European Group for Organizational Studies, 17th Colloquium, July, 2001 in Lyon, France. Menzies was also a co-author of the following papers:

- "Engineering students and entrepreneurship education: Satisfaction, career path and propensity to venture," presented at the 2001 Canadian Conference on Engineering Education (C2E2), Victoria, B.C., August 2001.

- "Characteristics and features of Chinese and Italian ethnic entrepreneurship in Canada: Implications for the businesses, research and government policies," presented at the Babson College/Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Jonkoping, Sweden, June 2001.

- "Chinese, Italian and Sikh ethnic entrepreneurship in Canada: Implications for the research agenda, education programs and public policy," presented at the McGill/Strathclyde International Entrepreneurship Conference, Strathclyde, Scotland, September 2001.

Most recently, at the 18th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Quebec City, October 2001, Menzies chaired two Symposiums on "Strategies and Best Practices of Entrepreneurship Centres." She also organized a dinner, sponsored by The John Dobson Foundation, for Directors of Entrepreneurship Centres from across Canada. The dinner was held as a CCSBE-CCPME pre-conference activity. She also co-presented at a workshop titled "A Canadian study of nascent entrepreneurs: Profile of Operating Businesses." Menzies also presented, along with co-authors, the following paper "Les entrepreneurs chinois, italiens et Sikhs de Montréal, Toronto et Vancouver: différences liées à l'ethnicité et à la localisation."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop participated at the recent 3M Teaching Fellowship Seminar at Montebello, Quebec, November 3 to 6. The community of 3M Fellows includes 160 educators from universities across Canada.

Professor Kelly L. Lockwood recently attended the first "Putting It On Ice Conference," hosted by Gorsebrook Research Institute, St. Mary's University, in Halifax, Nova Scotia where she presented two papers entitled: Geometric Profiles of Selected Ice Hockey Boots, Bladeholders and Blades and Perception of Performance & Blade contouring in Female Varsity Ice Hockey Players. She was also invited to moderate the session entitled, Hockey Injuries and Sports Medicine.

Lockwood recently received a research grant from Pfizer/IOC Olympic Research Program on Sport Sciences to pursue research at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games hosted in Salt Lake City in February. The title for the proposed research project is Evaluation of Success in Competitive Figure Skaters or more blatantly, Do the best jumpers win?

Lockwood presented a poster, "An Integrated Analysis of Job Tasks in Public Works Employees," at the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology Conference, in Montreal, November 1 to 4.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

James B. Kelly presented a paper, entitled "The Supreme Court and the Charter: Advancing Federal Diversity," at the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, November 2 to 3. He also presented a paper, entitled "Legislative Precision as an emerging principle of Charter Review: Challenging the Guardian Myth," at the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, San Antonio, Texas, November 14 to 18.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Sally Shaw presented a paper, entitled "Creating gender equity policies in sport organizations," at the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 1 to 4.

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Biological Sciences Professor awarded \$1.5 million

Brock University will receive an additional \$1.4 million from the Government of Canada to create its first Canada Research Chair on campus.

Biological Sciences Professor Vincenzo De Luca will use the award to conduct groundbreaking research into plant biochemistry and biotechnology. The Tier 1 Canada Research Chair is targeted at experienced researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

The University will receive \$200,000 annually for seven years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$156,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). De Luca's research could ultimately define the most appropriate time to harvest grapes for making wine. The technology may also be applicable to other crops.

At a recent news conference, Brock President David Atkinson said the Chair reflects the University's transformation into a more competitive and comprehensive institution offering excellence in teaching and a greater focus on research. It is anticipated the University will be awarded several more Research Chairs in the next few years.

"This Research Chair is in some ways an expression or an extension of



Brock University Professor Vincenzo De Luca signs his name on a poster during a special event to recognize him as the University's first Canada Research Chair. On the far right is Dr. René Durocher, Executive Director of the Canada Research Chairs Program with St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka.

what has been going on for some time at Brock," Atkinson said. "It is a great moment for Brock University."

Nominations for the Chairs are submitted by universities to the Chairs Program and are reviewed by a team of academic peers who choose only the

most outstanding. De Luca's innovative program will involve the collaborative efforts of molecular biologists, plant physiologists, pathologists and analytical chemists. His research will attract students and researchers from Canada and abroad.

De Luca joined Brock in August. His background includes research with the National Research Council of Canada Plant Biotechnology, and research and teaching in the Biology department at the Université de Montréal. Most recently, De Luca was a Principal Scientist at Syngenta Biotechnology Inc., a leading global provider of innovative agribusiness products and solutions in North Carolina.

"Brock seems to have a very precise vision" with respect to research, De Luca said, adding that he has visited a number of wineries since arriving in Niagara and hopes to develop partnerships with experts in the industry.

About 50 people attended the news conference, including Walter Lastewka, Member of Parliament for St. Catharines, and René Durocher, Executive Director of the Canada Research Chairs Program.

For more information, please see the Brock Web site under News and Events.

Faculty changes

The Brock University Board of Trustees recently approved the establishment of a Department of Nursing and the renaming of the Department of Physical Education.

The former Nursing Program is now the new Department of Nursing, within the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

The Department of Physical Education is now the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

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Brock news

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

Executives appointed to Board of Trustees

Three new corporate members have joined the University's Board of Trustees, Tim S. Dool, President and Chief Executive Officer of Algoma Central Corporation, H.-Rudi Kroeker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Whiting Equipment Canada Inc., and Mark C. Steinman, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Stelco Inc. The appointments are for a three-year term ending June 30, 2004.



Tim S. Dool

Tim S. Dool has held a number of senior management positions with Algoma Central Corporation over the past 24 years. He was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in May 2001.

Algoma Central Corporation, a public company trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange, is the largest Canadian shipowner on the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Waterway, with a fleet of 28 vessels.

Mr. Dool graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a business degree and later became a Chartered Accountant.

H.-Rudi Kroeker has been the President and CEO of Whiting Equipment Canada Inc., a diversified designer and manufacturer of heavy industrial equipment, based in Welland, Ontario, since 1993. He also oversees Whiting Transportation Corp., of Niagara Falls, New York, and Whiting Equipment Services Co. Ltd.

In 1997, he added to his



H.-Rudi Kroeker

responsibilities the position of Vice-Chairman and Director of Zhejiang NAMAG Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd., located in Tongxiang, China.

Mr. Kroeker is recognized as one of the leading industrialists in the Niagara region. He is also the Vice-Chairman of the Welland Development Commission and a Director of the Niagara Economic and Tourism Corporation.



Mark C. Steinman

Mr. Kroeker has a B.A.Sc. and P.Eng. from the University of Waterloo.

Mark C. Steinman was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Stelco Inc. in July 1999. He has over 30 years of corporate finance experience. He has also held the positions of Chief Financial Officer of Spar Aerospace and Chief Financial Officer of Rogers Cablesystems.

Mr. Steinman is a member of the Financial Executive's Institute and serves as a Director on the Board of Diversinet Corp. (NASDAQ).

Mr. Steinman has a Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University, and an MBA (Finance) from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



Distinguished Service Awards

Brock University recently honoured Heidi Klose, Administrative Assistant in the Department of History, and Barb Anderson, Associate Registrar, Admissions, Registrar's Office, with 2001 Distinguished Service Awards. The presentations were made during the President's Annual Eggnog, held in Pond Inlet, on December 5. From left, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Heidi Klose, Barb Anderson, Susan Mijsud, Human Resources, and Brock President David Atkinson.

Holiday closings

The University will be closed for the Holiday Season effective 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 21. The University will reopen at 7 a.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2002.

During the period the University is closed, Campus Police will unlock Schmon Tower 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 Department Secretaries. 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.

Upcoming Brock News

This is the last issue of Brock News for 2001. We will resume publishing on Wednesday, January 9. The deadline for that issue will be extended to Friday, December 21.

Brock News is published every second Wednesday. The deadline for submissions to coming issues is the Friday following the Wednesday publication.

Here is a list of Brock News publication dates and deadlines for January and February 2002:

Publication date	Submission deadline
January 9	December 21
January 23	January 11
February 6	January 25
February 20	February 8

Update of Media Source Directory

Revisions to the Brock Media Source Directory are nearly complete.

Faculty members can still participate in the annual update of the guide used by journalists across Canada to locate experts. Any late changes must be submitted before December 21.

For forms, please contact Media Relations Officer Caroline Bourque Wiley in the Office of External Relations at ext. 4687 or by e-mail at: cwiley@spartan

The directory is printed and distributed to media outlets across the country. It is also accessible from the Media link on the Brock home page.

Business professor elected President of national entrepreneurship association

Teresa Menzies, of the Department of Management, Marketing and Human Resources, is the newly elected President of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (CCSBE/CCPME) for 2001-02.

As President of the CCSBE/CCPME, she will play a leading role in promoting and advancing the development of small business and entrepreneurship in Canada through research, education and training, networking and dissemination of scholarly and policy-oriented information.

"Canada's economic success relies heavily on entrepreneurship and small business development," said Menzies. "The CCSBE/CCPME will continue to make significant contributions to that success by bringing together



Teresa Menzies

government policy makers, university and college researchers, and others to nurture research and training in the areas of entrepreneurship and small business."

Menzies, who joined Brock in 1996, has conducted significant research on university entrepreneurship centres in Canada as well as on ethnic minority entrepreneurs and various organizational behaviour topics, including work commitment and burnout. She is currently involved in research on entrepreneurial teams and

developing entrepreneurs. She has also acted as faculty advisor to the Association for Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE Brock), a national award-winning student organization at Brock.

Menzies was elected Ontario Director of the CCSBE/CCPME in 1998 and served as VP Research and Communications the following year. She took over as President last month during the national organization's 18th annual conference in Quebec City. CCSBE/CCPME members belong to a broad range of organizations across Canada, such as universities, colleges, schools, federal, provincial and municipal governments, business associations, small business support organizations, and private and public research groups.

Reading Series continues January 10

The *Harpweaver* Reading Series continues in the new year on Thursday, January 10, with Janice Kulyk Keefer of the University of Guelph, who is currently working on a series of texts exploring her relation to her "other country," Ukraine.

She has won 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*.

All readings take place in Pond Inlet at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are available at the Box Office at the following prices: single tickets, \$5 students/seniors, \$8 regular; series (9), \$55 and \$27; half series (5), \$27 and \$14.

The series guests will also include: **January 24: Stephanie Bolster** was the 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.

February 14: Dean of Canadian mystery writers, **Eric Wright** 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.

March 14: 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.

Lathrop shares 3M insights



Anna Lathrop

Dr. Anna Lathrop, Chair of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, spoke to the Brock community about her recent participation in the 3M Think Tank on educational policies and innovative teaching strategies at Canadian universities. The address, "Higher Education at the Crossroads," was part of the Brock University Distinguished Scholar Series presented by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. Lathrop, recipient of a 2001 3M Teaching Fellowship Award, shared the discussions and insights from the 3M conference and focused her address on what can be learned from these perspectives to enhance teaching at Brock. She also discussed these perspectives in relation to Brock's planning for the double cohort, the University's Planning and Priorities document, and issues of student attraction, retention and transition.

Brock Briefs...

Brock is a partner in new research data centre

As one of several university partners, Brock recently celebrated the opening of the Southwestern Ontario Research Data Centre (SWORDC), located at the University of Waterloo.

The SWORDC is one of nine Statistics Canada outlets to be established across Canada. The centres are designed to function as a national network integrating and co-ordinating the work of university, other public agencies, and private researchers toward a quantum leap in the analysis of Statistics Canada data to better inform policy-making for Canada.

The SWORDC is a collaborative project involving Brock, the University of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University, the University of Guelph, the University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario.

Each institution is contributing toward the operating costs of the centre and has representation on the government committees of the SWORDC. Initial construction and set-up costs for the SWORDC are funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation. The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) is contributing to operating costs.

Family free skate

Start off the new year with some exercise and come out to Healthstyles family free skate, on Thursday, January 3, 2002, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., at Bill Burgoyne Arena, 129 Linwell Rd., St. Catharines. Light refreshments will be served. Please respect that this is a family skate (i.e., no hockey sticks).

Holiday reading supports Community Care

Once again the Centre for the Arts, in partnership with the CBC, will be presenting Charles Dickens' classic tale, *A Christmas Carol*. Join local personalities as they perform a dramatic reading of the traditional Christmas story. Host Terry Cockerline of Henry of Pelham Estate Winery welcomes CBC Radio's Bernie McNamee, a St. Catharines native, and community members George Bailey, Betty Lou Souter, Glen McCann and Brock President David Atkinson to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre for this very special presentation on Tuesday, December 18, at 7 p.m.

The proceeds from *A Christmas Carol* will go towards Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold. As an extension of these proceeds, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item with you to the performance. Parking fees will be waived when you drop your food item off at the entrance to the parking lot.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be ordered by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Holiday giving

The Brock University Bookstore is happy to announce that its annual Community Care Tree is up in the store. Come by and pick up the name of a child in need this holiday season. Gifts purchased should be brought, unwrapped, to the Bookstore by Tuesday, December 18. We thank the Brock community in advance for their support of this tradition.

Guest speaker

As part of its 2001-2002 speaker series, the Youth Research Institute at Brock University will present a talk by Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale, PhD, on Thursday, January 10, 2002, 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?"

Voluntary Work Reduction

Voluntary unpaid time off will again be offered in 2002 to permanent staff employees. The leave period (and corresponding salary reduction) will coincide with the next calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2002, and is normally up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their supervisor. Proposals should address the needs of the work unit and recognize that service must be maintained in all service areas.

Please forward approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) to Margo Carter in Human Resources (mcarter@spartan or at ext. 3279) by Monday, December 17, 2001. Human Resources will then confirm in writing approval of voluntary reduction request.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ATHLETICS, ATHLETIC THERAPY CLINIC

Jim Bilotta and Joe Kenny presented a workshop to coaches and government sport leaders about the new sports first aid program available to community coaches at the National Coaching Symposium, held in Toronto, in October.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Since retiring last December, **Professor Don Ursino** has been an invited speaker on seven occasions. In addition to his Brock presentations in January on the scholarship of teaching and in June at the Spring Institute, he has spoken at St. Peter's Seminary, provided the keynote address at two education conferences in Ontario, spoken on the biology of cancer at a public forum in St. Catharines, and provided a feature presentation, "Problems Associated with Student Misconceptions About the Nature of Science," at the Annual Conference of the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO). At this conference, Ursino was presented with the 2001 STAO Emeritus Award "in recognition of leadership and excellence in the teaching of science and for contributions to Science education over a career."

CHEMISTRY

Professor Bert Holland is the author of *Plodder Lane for Farnworth*, published by Triangle Publications in the UK. The book is a historical survey from the 1830s to the late 1960s of a railway facility called Plodder Lane in the town of Bolton in the north-west of England. Holland has spent about 30 years on and off completing the book, including tracking down collections of archaic maps, photographs, and documents. A copy has been submitted to Brock Library Acquisitions.

ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented a paper, "Patinkin on Fisher's Monetary Economics," to a conference on "Patinkin and the Development of Modern Economic Theory," at the University of Lausanne, September 21, and a paper on "American Traditions in Business Cycle Theory," to a conference on business cycle theory at the University of Nice, September 24.

Zisimos Kostas presented a paper, entitled "Some Stylized Facts of the Canadian Business Cycle," at a research seminar of the Department of Economics at the University of Waterloo on November 9.

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, presented two workshops at the provincial conference sponsored by the Ontario Music Educators' Association/Canadian Music

Industry Education Committee, held November 1 to 3, in Waterloo. Beatty's sessions were entitled "Creative Journeys: Practical Music Making Strategies for J/I Students" and "MusicQuest 2001: Energize your P-J Music Program." Beatty was also adjudicator of the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Choral Music Festival, held on November 20, in Hamilton.

Lynette Fast presented "At the Intersection of Language Arts and Visual Arts: Narrative Picture-making," at the Canadian Society for Education Through Art (CSEA) National Conference, in November.

Alan Wheeler presented a paper, entitled "Achieving Critical Mass in International Teacher Education: A Commutative Lesson from Pakistan," and participated in a Panel on Current Trends and Outlooks on Basic Education, at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), held in Banff, November 16 to 19.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "From Shimonoseki to Port Arthur," on November 15 at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Crystal City, Virginia.

PSYCHOLOGY

Joan Preston recently presented papers at the International Communication Association Meeting in Washington DC: Preston, J., Effects of Image Size on Viewers' Interpretations of Emotional Content in Music Videos, and Qian, J. and Preston, J., Reality Sense in Narrative Mediated Messages. Preston also attended the Canadian Psychological Association Meeting in Quebec City, moderating a session on Attitudes and Social Cognition: Applied and presenting a paper: Preston, J. and Evans, J., Moving Pictures: Music's Effect on Viewers.

Brock News survey results

The results are in from the recent *Brock News* readers' survey. Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. Your feedback is important as it allows us to evaluate how well the publication is meeting the information needs of the Brock community. There were 179 surveys returned, for a response rate of 12 per cent. This sample provides us with valid information.

Overall, the survey indicates that *Brock News* continues to be well read and the publication is regarded as a strong news source about Brock. The results show that readers are very much in favour of the current format, content and biweekly publication.

Here are some highlights from the survey:

- 95 per cent of respondents stated they read *Brock News* within the last two weeks;
- 93 per cent of respondents stated they read *Brock News* cover to cover.

The sections most read are: News coverage: 96 per cent; Events: 90 per cent; Brock Briefs: 88 per cent;

- 47 per cent prefer to receive *Brock News* every two weeks;
- 29 per cent prefer to receive *Brock News* every week;
- 81 per cent prefer to receive *Brock News* as a newsletter;
- 77 per cent said the length of *Brock News* was just right;
- 37 per cent rated *Brock News* excellent as a source of information about the University;
- 53 per cent rated *Brock News* good as a source of information about the University.

With a distribution of more than 1,500 copies, we are committed to being an excellent source of information that meets the broad interests across the campus.

For more detailed survey results please go to the Brock Web site and click on News and Events.

CLASSIFIED

For sale: New Dynatour CM7's, eight irons and three Metal Woods, plus Forest Green Golf bag. Won in tournament \$450 value, still shrink-wrapped, \$300, call 905-938-5260 after 6 p.m.

House for rent: During sabbatical, from January 1, 2002 to June 30, 2002, family home in rural Fonthill, furnished, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, two fireplaces, pool. For more information, please call 905-892-1091.

For Sale: In Old Port Dalhousie, two-bedroom stucco bungalow, finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, central air, detached garage. View of lake. \$168,900. Please call, 905-937-7314.

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Seeing and managing risk

Dr. Robert Conn, President and CEO of SMARTRISK, gave the opening plenary for the 2001 Ontario Academic Risk Management Workshop held at the Brock campus last week.



Robert Conn

Conn, a former pediatric heart surgeon, is recognized throughout Canada for his groundbreaking work in the injury-prevention field. In his address, titled "An Epidemic of 'Accidents': Why We Need to Change our Thinking," Conn said that 90 per cent of all accidents are predictable and preventable.

Conn's work over the past decade has

taken a social marketing focus in order to deliver positive messages to youth on injury prevention. With the support of major corporate sponsors, SMARTRISK developed the intense internationally recognized multimedia teen education program, HEROES — now seen by 850,000 people worldwide. The program delivers five main messages to youth: buckle up, drive sober, look first, wear the gear and get trained.

"The understanding is that life is about taking risk and for the most part taking risk can be fun," he said. "The SMARTRISK message is for people to learn to see the risk so that they can manage the risk."

The workshop was hosted by Brock's Environment, Health and Safety Office.

compared to other significant events, such as the death of Diana, Princess of Wales.

• **Assistant Professor Heather Lee Kilty** in the Community Health Sciences Department was featured in a full-page St. Catharines Standard story about her life and interests.

• The Hamilton Spectator covered a presentation by **Ray Chodzinski**, Associate Dean of Education at the Hamilton campus, about students and bullying.

• **Associate Professor Sanjay Putrevu** of the Department of Management, Marketing and Human Resources was one of several Brock faculty members interviewed about various issues with respect to the terrorist bombing events. Putrevu, an expert in consumer behaviour, shared his views on shopping habits and charity donations in the regional newspapers, the Hamilton Spectator and CKTB 610AM.

• **Assistant Professor Cécile Desrosiers** of the Department of Music and the University's new Visiting Artist-in-Residence was profiled by Radio Canada Télévision for its Ontario broadcast.

Brock in the news

Brock University continues to garner significant media attention in Niagara and across the country.

Among the highlights, Economics **Professor Lewis Soroka**, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, recently participated in a panel discussion for a CBC National news feature chronicling Welland's economy before and after the September 11 terrorist attacks. The CBC chose Welland for the documentary because of its similarity to other communities in Canada.

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

• **Assistant Professor Donald Wright** of the Department of History was a guest on the Niagara at Noon radio show (CKTB 610AM) and was interviewed by Niagara's daily newspapers regarding his study of letters to the editor in Canadian newspapers about the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

• **Professor Barry Grant** of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, provided expert commentary to the Toronto Star on the cultural response to the September 11 terrorist attacks as

EVENTS

CFUW meeting: All university graduate women are invited to the Tuesday, January 8 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 "New Bead Renaissance," will be presented by artisan Connie Paul. For information, e-mail: cfuw@vaxxine.com

Public lecture: Professor Timothy P. Harrison, of the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, will speak on "Doing Urban Archaeology in the Contemporary Middle East: The Experience of the Tell Madaba Archaeological Project, Jordan," on Sunday, January 20, in TH325, at 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Department of Classics, Brock University.

Presentation: Human Cloning: A Panel Discussion of the Facts and Issues. 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, on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet. Sponsored by the Faculty of Mathematics and Science and the Campus Ministries.

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