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Brock's Board of Trustees recently approved two capital projects for the campus that will see an expansion in academic space and faculty offices over the next year. The \$12.8-million investment also includes a new and expanded campus bookstore.

A 45,000-square foot, \$10.3-million addition to Taro Hall, near the centre of campus, will contain three floors of classrooms and academic space. The building will also house a new 12,000-square-foot campus bookstore, which will be relocated from the Thistle Complex. The project will create a finished plaza between the existing Taro building and the Alumni Student Centre. The Ontario government is contributing \$3.82 million to the Taro Hall project as part of the 2003 SuperBuild initiative.

An 11,000-square-foot, \$2.5-million addition to the MacKenzie Chown Complex at the east end of the campus will house faculty offices. The original building was constructed in 1971 by Moriyama and Teshima Architects and is noted

for its architectural uniqueness. It is a large multi-use building containing faculty offices, laboratories, classrooms, and support space for a variety of departments.

Both projects are expected to be completed and occupied in early 2005.

Brock went through the largest faculty hiring process in its history in 2003 with the addition of 96 new faculty members across all six faculties. In addition, the University hired 24 additional support and professional staff to assist with meeting the increasing demand for a Brock education.

"This next phase in the expansion of the campus fits into our planning vision for the future, and is needed to accommodate our growing student and faculty population," said David Atkinson, President of Brock University. "The introduction of the double cohort, in addition to Brock's growing reputation, has challenged our physical capacity. These facilities will provide us with much-needed space, and further

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Board of Trustees approves record \$125-million budget

Brock University's Board of Trustees recently approved a record \$125-million operating budget, which contains significant spending increases due to preparations by the University for the effects of the double cohort.

Trustees approved the balanced budget, the largest in the University's history, for the 2003-2004 fiscal year following a revamped, more-consultative budget process. Significant in the budget is an additional \$24 million in spending over last year – at that time the University's largest budget – to accommodate additional faculty and staff hiring as well as programming and physical changes to the campus, in preparation for the double cohort.

"While facing the most significant expansion in its history, Brock has been able to maintain a balanced budget by way of sound financial planning," said Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, at Brock. "We are unwavering in our commitment to providing our students with the highest quality education, and we

are well positioned to meet our goals for the future."

Brock received better than expected performance funding from the province. The University received funding totalling \$894,589 based on criteria such as employment rates for recent graduates. Brock University graduates boast the highest employment rate among Ontario universities six months after graduation, at 98.2 per cent.

Brock faces additional challenges in coming years as the provincial government has implemented a tuition freeze across the province. Currently over 46 per cent of the University's revenue is generated from tuition fees, 50 per cent comes from government grants, and the remaining four per cent is derived from other revenue.

Significant expenditures contained in the budget include increased salary costs due to the hiring of additional faculty and staff; leasing costs to operate the new Quarry View Residence and academic buildings across the street from the main campus on Glenridge Avenue; parking lot construction and renovations; increased utility costs; and the recent acquisition of Rodman Hall Arts Centre by the University.

In addition to the University's role as an educational and cultural centre for area residents, Brock has a significant and growing impact on the economy of the Niagara region. Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region increased to \$263 million for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

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Brock news

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

Brock celebrates new direction for Rodman Hall

A special celebration was held recently at Rodman Hall to reveal Brock's plans for the art facility. The event also provided an opportunity for the University to express its appreciation to the former Rodman Hall Board of Governors, and to discuss new opportunities for the centre.

The evening featured the official unveiling of Brock's new signage for the arts centre. The signage, incorporated Rodman Hall's original logo, which included the god of Hospitality, with new colour schemes and the Brock logotype, which will be used in all promotion of the facility.

"Brock's aim is to ensure that this St. Catharines landmark flourishes as a major arts and cultural centre," Brock President David Atkinson said. "We intend to make this place the cultural centre for the city of St. Catharines. Things won't happen overnight, but we intend to move

expeditiously."

Among those joining Atkinson and Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of Brock's Board of Trustees, were St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby, the former Rodman Hall Board of Governors, members of Brock's Board of Trustees, community leaders, and members of the local arts community.

"Rodman Hall is a very important part of the past and history of the city," said Rigby, noting how proud he is of the University for taking the reins of the cultural centre.

Last September, Brock's Board of Trustees approved a proposal to assume ownership of the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, the Walker Botanical Gardens and the Centre's permanent art collection.

Rodman Hall's Board of Governors voted unanimously to transfer its assets to the University, and members of Rodman Hall ratified the proposal at their annual



Brock recently unveiled the new signage for Rodman Hall at an event celebrating the University's ownership of the St. Catharines cultural centre. Taking part in the unveiling are, from left, Tim Rigby, Mayor of St. Catharines, Joe O'Brien, former President of the Rodman Hall Board of Governors, David Atkinson, President of Brock University, and Norris Walker, Chair of the University's Board of Trustees.

general meeting in October.

Brock's ownership of Rodman Hall will benefit the citizens of

St. Catharines and Niagara, through both enhanced programming and in improved utilization of the facility.

Distinguished service recognized



Brock University recently honoured **Loris Gasparotto**, Department of Geography; **John Bird**, Faculty of Education; and **Joe Kenny**, Athletic Therapy Clinic, with 2003 Distinguished Service Awards to recognize their contributions to the University. The presentations were made during the President's Annual Eggnog Party, held in Pond Inlet, on December 10, 2003. The Distinguished Service Award recipients are pictured here, from left to right, with Brock Chancellor Raymond Moriyama and Brock President David Atkinson.



Recognized for 25 years of service to the University were: **Joyce Castle**, Faculty of Education; **Pat Docherty**, Department of Recreation Services; **Barry Grant**, Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film; **Dave Hinchliffe**, Physical Plant; **David Hughes**, Department of Computer Science; **Roland Seehagel** - Technical Services, Machine Shop; **Jim Wagner**, Faculty of Education; **Bob Welch**, Department of Accounting and Finance; and **Patrick O'Neill**, Faculty of Education.



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enhance the campus overall."

The building projects follow more than \$100 million of campus expansion over the last five years with the construction of academic buildings, the Walker Complex, which is Niagara's largest recreational facility, student residences and other facilities.

In September, facing the peak of the double cohort, Brock experienced a record annual increase in enrolment, with 4,212 first-year students enrolling for the 2003-2004 academic year. Brock has experienced record overall enrolments for the past four years. The current total student population is 15,521.

Search for Dean of Graduate Studies

The Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the names of the three candidates for the position of Dean of Graduate Studies:

- Dr. Don Cyr, Associate Professor, Department of Accounting & Finance, Faculty of Business;
- Dr. Marilyn Rose, Professor, Department of English, Faculty of Humanities;
- Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor, Professor, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Advisory Committee has interviewed the candidates and invited each of them to make a public presentation on a topic of their choice, in the Senate Chamber on the following dates:

- **January 21 12 noon – 1 p.m.**
- Dr. Don Cyr
- **January 28 12 noon – 1 p.m.**
- Dr. Marilyn Rose
- **January 30 12 noon – 1 p.m.**
- Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor

The CVs of the applicants are available for review through the Office of the Vice-President (Academic) and are on reserve in the University Library.

Following the presentations, the Committee is requesting input, in writing from members of the community with respect to the suitability of each candidate for the position of Dean of Graduate Studies. Submissions must be signed.

Please direct submissions to: Dr. Terry Boak, Chair of the Advisory Committee, Re: Dean of Graduate Studies, c/o The Office of the Vice-President (Academic), 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 5.

All input will be confidential to the Advisory Committee and submissions will be shredded on completion of the Committee's work. For further information, please contact llaroche@spartan or tboak@spartan, ext. 4121.

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Careers begin here!

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Brock graduates lead province in employment rate

Results from a provincially sponsored survey show that graduates from Brock University boast the highest employment rate among Ontario universities.

The latest provincial performance indicators show that 98.2 per cent of Brock graduates are employed six months after graduation. Employment rates two years after graduation are also high for Brock University graduates, at 97.5 per cent. Both figures are well above the provincial average.

"These employment rates once again show the outstanding success of our graduates in the workforce, and the quality of our growing academic programs," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Our outstanding faculty and staff continue to excel in preparing students for life and work. Students are clearly making the right choice when they choose Brock as their university."

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 graduates of undergraduate degree programs in Ontario in 2000, six months and two years after graduation.

Across the province, graduates who have been out of university for six months are posting employment rates of 95.9 per cent, while those two years out of university are employed at a rate of 96.1 per cent.

Brock wrestler makes the Olympics



Evan MacDonald

Brock University men's wrestler Evan MacDonald made history recently at the 2004 Olympic Trials when he became the fifth Brock wrestler to make the Olympics.

MacDonald, of Ottawa, will be a member of Team Canada at the 2004 Olympics in Athens.

The other four former Brock Olympians are Marty Calder (1992 Barcelona, 1996 Atlanta), Paul Ragusa (1996 Atlanta), David Hohl (1992 Barcelona, 1996 Atlanta) and Colin Daynes (1996 Atlanta).

As the No. 1 seed at 66kg, MacDonald defeated Neal Ewers 2-0 in the best of three to capture gold.

In the first match versus Ewers, from the Burnaby Mountain Wrestling Club, MacDonald won by decision by the score of 7-3. In the second match, MacDonald won by the identical score of 7-3 to capture gold.

Also having strong performances for Brock at the Olympic Trials were Saeed Azerbayjani of St. Catharines, Steve Snyders of Calgary and Jamie Macari of St. Catharines.

Brock student heads north... way north... for co-op placement



Annalisa Streicher

A Brock University co-op student travelled more than 1,500 kilometres to Iqaluit, Nunavut, for a work term which began this month. The placement represents the farthest that

any co-op student has travelled for Brock's Co-op Accounting program.

Annalisa Streicher is a second-year student in the Bachelor of Accounting Co-op program (BAcc). She accepted a co-op placement with MacKay Landau Chartered Accountants in the city of Iqaluit, the capital of Nunavut, with a population of approximately 5,000. It is also the most northerly capital city in all of Canada, located on the southeast corner of Baffin Island.

"I've always enjoyed new places, so to get schooling and work experience in such a unique location is a great opportunity for me," said Streicher, a resident of Millbank, Ontario. "I grew up near New Liskeard, Ontario, so hopefully the climate in Iqaluit won't be too much of a shock."

Her contact at MacKay Landau is also a Brock graduate. Andrew Plunkett, (BBA, '93), is a partner at the firm, and helped arrange the placement with the Accounting Co-op office. The company has four resident partners and six full-time staff. During its peak workload season, it employs up to seven additional Chartered Accountants.

"We place hundreds of students in co-op positions each year," said Jennifer Cockell, Coordinator of Accounting Co-op Programs at Brock. "This placement was definitely our most exotic locale yet. We continually strive to find challenging and exciting opportunities for our students that will enhance their overall educational experience."

Streicher will face unique conditions during her placement. During the winter season, the area only receives six to seven hours of daylight. By April, when her placement is scheduled to end, the daylight will last up to 20 hours. In addition, the average temperature for the area in January is -30°C, before the wind chill.

Brock's Co-op Accounting option is the second largest program of its kind in Ontario, with a near 100 per cent employment rate for students. With 32 co-op options, Brock has the second largest selection of co-op offerings among universities in Ontario.

Continuing education courses focus on healthy living

Brock University's Continuing Education program is introducing a new health series for Winter 2004 which focuses on healthy living for people of all ages.

Among the courses learners can pursue are Aging Gracefully, Demystifying Depression and Therapeutic Touch and Caring. Another health-related course which is new and is sure to capture the interest of parents of younger children is Sibling Rivalries,

Theatre Beyond Words previews at Brock University

Theatre Beyond Words, Canada's internationally acclaimed visual theatre company, previewed the North American presentation of *Silly Old Men Ought Not to Fall in Love*.

A stunning visual adaptation was created from the original mask play by Spanish playwright and painter Alfonso R. Castelao, and presented January 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the Studio Theatre at Brock University. It will be repeated at a gala performance at the Royal George Theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Friday, January 16.

Adapted and directed by Theatre Beyond Words' Artistic Producer Robin Patterson, *Silly Old Men Ought Not to Fall in Love* is a satirical commentary on love, romance, duty and death that combines dramatic visual storytelling in a Commedia dell'Arte style.

Theatre Beyond Words, the theatre in residence at Brock, worked closely with several faculty members to bring this extraordinary venture to life. The play originally written in the Galician language has never had an English translation or presentation. A first draft translation was provided by Professor Irene Blayer, from the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures at Brock, with revised translation by Carolina Ramos.

Professor Glenys McQueen-Fuentes worked as consultant with this special project that created performance and mentorship opportunities for the theatre arts students. One third-year student was chosen to work in production with the company for credit in the theatre production course. Several Brock graduates (including those who are also part of the Suitcase in Point Theatre Company) are part of the Apprenticeship and Mentoring Program established at Theatre Beyond Words while in residency: Miles Coverdale-Production Assistant; Alexandra Hlinskyzky-Administrative Assistant; Natasha Pedros-Public Relations and Publicity Intern.

Working with the company are Dramaturg Laurie Steven, Artistic Director of Odyssey Theatre; Costumer Elizabeth Severin; Set Designer Tyler Sainsbury; and award-winning mask maker Karen Rodd who designs and crafts the masks, which are molded from each performer's facial features. Original music is created by Spanish composer Manuel Riveiro, who also composed the original score for *My Father's Circus*, (a family audience show touring throughout Ontario this spring).

Cast members include: Terry Judd, Harro Maskow, Lisa Olafson, Carolina Ramos and Kevin Stewart, and Brock graduates Deanna Jones and Tyler Sainsbury.

Bullying and Children.

A total of 30 new courses will be offered through Brock's *Winter 2004 Continuing Education program*. Now in its third year, the program provides non-credit learning opportunities for hundreds of people from the Niagara community. Courses vary in length and are available both on and off campus. They are delivered by Brock faculty and area experts.

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Brock creating a greater awareness of research

Brock continues to take steps to promote research initiatives at the University.

Two students will create a greater awareness of research at Brock by contributing to the University's publications and media relations program.

The Brock students were hired through the NSERC SPARK (Students Promoting the Awareness of Research Knowledge) program. They will work closely with the offices of Research Services and External Relations.

Both students aim to play a significant role in helping Brock meet its strategic goals by creating a greater awareness of research sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). As well, the students will assist Brock in working to meet its corporate communication goals.

Bryan LaPlante, who is currently pursuing a Certificate in Professional Writing, will work on this year's Research Reporter. The Research Reporter is a student-

staffed publication aimed at promoting faculty members' research to the Brock community. It is funded through Experience Plus and the SPARK program.

LaPlante received his Honours degree from Brock's English Language and Literature program last April. He intends to enrol in a Master's program of English Literature this fall.

Penni Lafleur will write articles, news releases and other communications materials about NSERC-funded research at Brock as well as about the faculty members and students conducting the research.

Lafleur received her degree in Communications Studies and Women's Studies from Brock last spring. She is currently working towards an Honours degree in Communications Studies and Women's Studies.

Lafleur also has a diploma in Journalism from Niagara College. She plans to pursue her studies at the graduate level as well.

Faculty-student project wins two awards, nominated for third



Ute Lehrer, an Assistant Professor of Geography at Brock, centre, and one of her former graduate students, Robert Wisener, right, accept an award recently for Outstanding Student Project from Mike Krasner, President of the New York Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Since Assistant Professor Ute Lehrer joined the Department of Geography at Brock, she has won two awards for a project she developed with her graduate students in Urban and Regional Planning at her former workplace, SUNY Buffalo.

During the summer of 2003, the project won the Best Student Project Award from the Western New York section of the American Planning Association. In the fall, the project won an award for Outstanding Student Project from the New York Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA).

It is also nominated for Best Student Project 2003 at the U.S. national level of the APA. The studio project focused on Smart Growth Principles and developed guidelines for a master plan in the Town of Porter, Niagara County. The report, entitled "Toward a Smart-Growth Plan for the Town of Porter, New York," was described by the award committee as "exceptional" and "comprehensive."

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Also new this winter is a two-session course entitled Admired Architecture, which includes a walking tour highlighting architecture by Arthur Nicholson and Robert Macbeth in the Yates Street and old Glenridge areas of St. Catharines, and a five-session course entitled Behind the Headlines: The Story of Newspapers, which includes visits to the Mackenzie Printery and Newspaper Museum in Queenston, the St. Catharines Standard and the Hamilton Spectator.

Exhibit combines disciplines of art, sport

The Wrestlers, a series of artworks that capture the skill, passion and excitement of the sport of wrestling by Niagara artist Perry Wakulich, will be featured at Brock University from Monday, January 19 to Monday, February 9.

An opening reception with the artist will be held on Friday, February 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wakulich will also welcome visitors on Saturday, February 7, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The exhibit coincides with the Ontario Cadet Juvenile Championships wrestling competition hosted by Brock.

The artworks will also be displayed on Saturday, March 6, for participants of the Canadian University (CIS) Championships, who will be at Brock for a cross-Canada competition.

The Wrestlers, which will be on display in The Gallery at the Centre for the Arts, is funded through the Office of the Dean of Humanities at Brock and co-ordinated with the Department of Athletics.

The exhibit brings together two distinct and presumably distant disciplines, art and sport. They are combined in the artist himself, who teaches art at St. Catharines Collegiate and is also the school team's wrestling coach.

While Wakulich compares this series of works to the battles, challenges and struggles of everyday life, they also represent his own artistic struggle to capture an essence of wrestling as he feels it, from the inside out.

Five Women's Studies students receive awards



The Centre for Women's Studies 2003 recipients of Josephine Meeker Research Fund awards join Josephine Meeker, a retired professor of Geography and a tireless advocate of equality for women, and Sharon Abbey, Director of the Centre for Women's Studies, following a recent ceremony at Pond Inlet. Pictured from left are: Sandra Pacheco, Penni Lafleur, Krista Catherwood, Meeker, Abbey, Katie Waugh and Natalie Kirkpatrick. Fourth-year students majoring in Women's Studies are eligible for the annual award which helps to offset the costs of their honours projects.

Brock news schedule

As of January, Caroline Bourque Wiley is the new Editor of *Brock News*. She can be reached at ext. 4687. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Brock News is published every second Wednesday. The deadline for submissions is the Friday following the Wednesday publication.

Here is a list of *Brock News* publication dates and submission deadlines for this year.

Publication date	Submission deadline	Publication date	Submission deadline
January 28	January 16	July 14	July 2
February 11	January 30	July 28	July 16
February 25	February 13	August 11	July 30
March 10	February 27	August 25	August 13
March 24	March 12	September 8	August 27
April 7	March 26	September 22	September 10
April 21	April 9	October 6	September 24
May 5	April 23	October 20	October 8
May 19	May 7	November 3	October 22
June 2	May 21	November 17	November 5
June 16	June 4	December 1	November 19
June 30	June 18	December 15	December 3

EVENTS

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Jonathan Earp on classical guitar on Tuesday, January 27, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 12 noon. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Niagara Symphony: Masterworks series — Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m., Summer Nights, Lynn Blaser, soprano Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte, Berlioz Les Nuits d'été, Adaskin Serenade Concertante and Bizet Symphony in C Major. Pre-concert talk by Prof. Deborah Linton, Brock University Department of Music, Voice. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; www.niagarasymphony.org

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257: Holly McNarland and Shaye, January 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Heilig Manoeuvre, January 17, 7:30 p.m., Alphie's Trough; The Flaming Idiots, January 18, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 8+; Motus O - A Midsummer Night's Dream, January 28, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Dave Coulier, January 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Smythe and Saucier, February 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 7+; Kiran Ahluwalia, February 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Nearly Neil and the Solitary Band, February 21, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sampradaya Dance: Revealed By Fire, February 28, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre.

Brock University Film Society: January 18: At 5 in the Afternoon, directed by Samira Makhmalbaf (France, 2003), a woman who longs for an education denied her by the ousted regime in the first film made in Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban. January 25: The Magdeline Sisters, (Peter Mullan, Ireland/UK, 2003), young girls are forced into virtual slave labour by the Catholic Church. In this winner of the top prize at the Venice Film Festival. February 1: Falling Angels, director Scott Smith (Canada, 2003) follows up his award-winning Rollercoaster with this adaptation of Barbara Gowdy's tragicomic novel about the tensions within a unique Canadian family (with Callum Keith Rennie and Miranda Richardson). All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Brock Briefs...

Chancellor's Chair recipient to present lecture on gender in science fiction

Chancellor's Chair recipient Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film will give a lecture entitled "Where Very Few Men Have Gone Before: Science Fiction, Gender, and 2001: A Space Odyssey," on Thursday, January 29.

This illustrated talk will explore the gendered implications of the science fiction genre, both in literature and in film. In this context, Dr. Grant will discuss the landmark science fiction film 2001: A Space Odyssey and the work of Stanley Kubrick. At last, the meaning of 2001's famous ending will be revealed!

The lecture will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber, followed by a wine and cheese reception. All are welcome.

Summer Job Fair next week

Career Services is hosting the annual Summer Job Fair on Thursday, January 22, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Thistle Corridor. The Summer Job Fair provides employers with the opportunity to speak with students regarding full-time and part-time summer employment, and provides students with the opportunity to meet prospective employers. For more information on this event, please contact Lisa Kuiper in Career Services at ext. 3376 or by e-mail at lkuiper@brocku.ca.

Service will mark retirement of Seminary President

A special service marking the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Jonathan Grothe and recognizing the 13 years he has served as Seminary President will be held on Sunday, January 25. The service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 213 Linwell Road, St. Catharines, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ralph Mayan, President of Lutheran Church - Canada will be the preacher. Special greetings and presentations will take place at a reception, served by the Seminary Guild, following the service. A dinner for invited guests will be served in the Pond Inlet of Brock University before the service.

Business Communications Co-op student joins board of public relations society

A Brock Business Communications Co-op student is the University's first student representative on the board of the Canadian Public Relations Society - Hamilton chapter.

Alexis Higginbotham is a non-voting director elected for a one-year term, effective November 2003.

This is one of the ways that the University's Co-op Office promotes its programs and assists students in making their own networking circle while learning about different associations and how they operate.

This type of experience also gives students the chance to see what types of opportunities are available to them within the association. Being a member of an association provides students with access to association magazines and job postings.

Thank you

It is difficult to express fully the deep appreciation I feel towards the faculty, staff and students of the Physics Department for the wonderful, surprise send-off they prepared for me on the second-last day of my employment at Brock University. It was simply overwhelming.

To the many well-wishers from other departments who came to the farewell party, also my heartfelt thanks. The numerous best wishes expressed in the giant We Will Miss You card and the very generous gift certificates add to my feeling of gratitude.

Also, thanks to the Faculty of Mathematics and Science Administrative Assistants and those who remembered me individually with gifts and cards.

I will not soon forget all your kindness and will always look back at my years at Brock, and specifically my years in Physics, as a fulfilling and positive chapter in my life.

A healthy and happy New Year to all of you. God bless.

- Alice Witvoet

Thesis Defence for MA student

An MA thesis defence for Kelly Campbell, Department of Psychology, will be held on Friday, January 16, at 2 p.m., in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. The title of Campbell's thesis is: "Moral Identity, Youth Engagement, and Discussions with Parents and Peers." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor; External Examiner: Dr. Mary Louise Arnold, University of Toronto (O.I.S.E.). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Faculty of Education students present thesis defence

Education student Judy Onody will present her thesis defence on Friday, January 23, at 10 a.m., in Scotiabank Hall 339.

Her thesis is entitled "Pausing at the River's Edge: A Narrative Inquiry into the Practice of a Reading Teacher."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Carmen Shields; External Examiner: Dr. Carmen Maggiano; Committee Member: Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir; Committee Member: Dr. Milree Latimer.

All are welcome.

Education student Michael Fitze presented his thesis defence on January 12. His thesis is entitled "Comparing Electronic and Face-to-Face Pre-Writing Conferences and First Drafts: Discourse, Participation, and Idea Transfer."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Hedy McGarrell; External Examiner: Dr. John Mitterer; Committee Member: Dr. Coral Mitchell; Committee Member: Dr. Vera Woloshyn.

Forum on labour issues planned for Jan. 21

Labour Studies welcomes faculty and staff to attend a forum on "Current Labour Issues" to be held on Wednesday, January 21, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Thistle 245. Rolf Gerstenberger, President of U.S.W.A. Local 1005 (Stelco, Hamilton), will discuss strategies to counteract management initiatives to cut pensions and to create a two-tier wage structure. Sue Hotte, President of the St. Catharines and District Labour Council, will discuss the continuing relevancy of the Labour Council.

For details, contact June Corman, Director, Labour Studies, at ext. 4205.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Professor John Mitterer, recipient of the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, was the guest speaker at the Brock University Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series on January 12. Mitterer, of the Department of Psychology, presented The Two Cultures of Research and Teaching, at a session in the Pond Inlet.

EDUCATION

Ralph Connelly gave two general session presentations, one on Number Sense and one on Probability, at the 44th Annual Fall Conference of the California Mathematics Council, Southern Section, in Palm Springs, California, November 7 to 9, 2003. He also presented two sessions at the California Mathematics Council Northern Section 46th Annual Meeting at Asilomar (Monterey, California), December 4 to 7, 2003.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a seasonal program of works by Canadian composers, entitled "A Canadian Nativity," at St. Denis Roman Catholic Church, St. Catharines, on December 13, 2003. Loewen also conducted the Voices of Unity in a Sunday morning concert at the Unitarian Fellowship of St. Catharines, on December 14, 2003.

NURSING

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil attended the Sigma Theta Tau 37th Biennial Convention as a voting member of the House of Delegates in Toronto on November 5, 2003. MacNeil, president-elect of the Buffalo, New York, chapter, presented election results to the Board of Directors on December 1, 2003.

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil presented A Silent Epidemic: Aboriginal Adolescent Suicide on December 3, 2003, at University of Rochester, where she is conducting post-doctoral research with the Nursing Department.

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil and Dr. Heather Lee Kilty presented Conflict and Caring in the Workplace: They Can Co-Exist at a poster presentation in Toronto on November 20, 2003, for the RNAO (Registered Nurses Association of Ontario) 3rd Annual Healthy Workplace Conference.

PSYCHOLOGY

Fifty neuroscientists from around Ontario attended a one-day workshop on Problem-based Source Fitting at Brock University on December 16, 2003, organized by Dr. Sid Segalowitz of the Department of Psychology at Brock and Dr. Anthony Herdman of the Rotman Research Institute in Toronto, and including a special speaker from Munich, Dr. Michael Scherg, the inventor of Brain Electrical Source Analysis. The workshop focused on methods for localizing generators of electrical signals in the brain from scalp-measured electroencephalography (EEG) and magnetoencephalography (MEG). The workshop was funded by the Ontario Research Development Challenge Fund, and is part of the Ontario-based Brain Research And Imaging Network (B.R.A.I.N.).

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overall enrolments for the past four years, and these latest figures show that demand for a Brock education continues to grow beyond the double cohort," said University President David Atkinson. "I am not surprised by this ever-increasing interest in the University due to Brock's growing reputation. More students know about our high standards of academic excellence and make Brock their first choice."

Brock's current total student population is 15,527. The University expects to enrol 3,182 new full-time first-year students for the 2004-05 academic year.

A recent *Globe and Mail* poll placed Brock second in Canada among Canadian universities in student satisfaction for Quality of Education, reflecting Brock's personal approach and commitment to its students and to the high quality of its faculty and academic programs. The University ranked in the top five in a number of other categories: Employment Preparation, Campus Residences,

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Brock receives largest ever gift of \$1.6 million



Bernard Harrison

A recent \$1.6 million gift from the estate of the late Bernard Harrison is the largest gift ever received by Brock University. Mr. Harrison, who passed away last January at the age of 95, was a long time supporter of Brock.

Over a period of nearly 40 years, Mr. Harrison made significant contributions to the University and to its students. In total, his gifts and pledges now exceed \$2.4 million, and his scholarships have provided valuable learning opportunities for more than 40 graduate and undergraduate students.

The estate gift of \$1.6 million will be endowed as the Harrison-Thompson Bursary Trust with the interest providing awards for outstanding students who have financial need. The donation brings the University's Good, Better, Brock! campaign to 91 per cent of its \$29.62 million goal.

Mr. Harrison took great pleasure in being a part of the Brock community. He thrived on contact with young people who were in the process of learning. In fact, he regularly met with the students who benefited from his scholarships.

"We are overwhelmed by the generosity of this gift," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Mr. Harrison has left an incredible legacy through his many contributions to Brock. This gift will help future generations of students, many of whom will face financial barriers, to realize their academic ambitions."

In 1994, Mr. Harrison endowed the five Bertha and Bernard Harrison Scholarships. In 1997, he irrevocably committed part of his estate to the University and made the largest pledge to Brock's "2 for 1 Living Legacy" Campaign. In December 1998, Mr. Harrison donated his house to the University on the basis that the proceeds be used to help complete the financing of the new building to house the Student Health Services and Athletic Therapy Clinic, named Harrison Hall in recognition of his generosity.

University involvement

In addition to being a donor, Mr. Harrison was active within the University as a member of the Dean's Council for the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and of the President's Forum. He also served many years as a demonstrator in Brock's Physics Department. Originally trained in electrical engineering at East London College, London University, England, Mr. Harrison served in maintaining the air raid warning system during the Second World War, and after the war was sent to Germany to help restore their telephone system.

Subsequently, the British Government posted Mr. Harrison to Calcutta as a trade commissioner. A posting followed this to Madras, in southern India, and then Hong Kong. In Hong Kong, Mr. Harrison met Bertha Thompson, a Canadian lawyer, who would ultimately become his wife. Upon their return to Canada, the Harrisons settled in Niagara, where Bertha's family lived. Mr. Harrison taught physics and mathematics in the high school system, and Bertha was appointed the first juvenile and Family Court judge in Niagara. Bertha died in October 1989.

The Harrisons decided to make their original donation to Brock to support the local university in St. Catharines, since their own university education had allowed them to enjoy the good life. They believed that Brock would bring enormous advantages within the community's reach.

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Brock news

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



Brock's special relationship with Guernsey, in the English Channel, the birthplace of Maj.-General Sir Isaac Brock, was recently in the spotlight. Sir de Vic Graham Carey, Bailiff of Guernsey, visited Niagara for three days and spent a great deal of time at the University. He is pictured here admiring the Guernsey mace which was presented to the University in 1992 and is on display in the James A. Gibson Library on campus. Joining Carey are, from left, David Atkinson, President of Brock, Charlotte Nichols, a Guernsey resident studying French and Spanish at Brock, and James Draper, also a Guernsey resident, who is studying Political Science at Brock.

Physical Education, Kinesiology programs achieve national accreditation

Brock University has become one of only three universities in Canada to meet national accreditation standards for both its Physical Education and Kinesiology programs. With the accreditation, Brock's programs have reached a new level of excellence and offer the highest quality of education available to students studying Physical Education and Kinesiology in Canada.

The designations were approved by the Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators (CCUPEKA). CCUPEKA is the group of deans and directors representing

accreditation and standards in Physical Education and Kinesiology programs at post-secondary institutions across Canada. Brock's Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology oversees both programs at the school.

"I am very proud of the Department for seeing the rigorous two-year process through to completion," said Dr. John Corlett, Dean for Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. "Brock has achieved an elite status with this accreditation. This achievement is another outstanding reflection of our faculty's reputation for excellence in these important areas of study."

Faculty and staff in the department devoted numerous hours to discussing, revising, improving, and implementing new curricula to meet the accreditation standards and improve service to students.

To be accredited, a program must satisfy the standards set forth in the accreditation guidelines, which includes a review of course availability and content.

Accreditation for Physical Education and Kinesiology programs is open only to the Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators (CCUPEKA) member institutions.

Brock appoints new Grounds Manager

The University is pleased to announce the appointment of John Dick to the new position of Grounds Manager effective January 19.

Dick comes to Brock from the Niagara Parks Commission where he worked as an Instructor in the School of Horticulture for three years before becoming the Manager of Horticulture in 1998. He is also a graduate of the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture.

In his new role at Brock, Dick will be responsible for all aspects of grounds operation including staff management and labour relations, overall operation administration, financial control and quality assurance. This position will play an important role in Brock's ever-changing environment, particularly as the University continues to grow.

The University looks forward to warmly welcoming him to the Brock community.

More emphasis on teaching in universities urged



John Mitterer

John Mitterer, Professor of Psychology and the recipient of the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, delivered a talk on January 13 entitled *The Two Cultures of Research and Teaching*.

In his presentation, part of Brock's Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series, Mitterer said the importance of teaching in universities has not kept up with the increasingly greater emphasis that has been placed on research in recent years.

Under the rubric of the "scholarship of teaching," Mitterer outlined four suggestions that universities like Brock could implement to bring teaching back up to par with research in the academic setting. His suggestions included:

- the appointment of an Associate Vice-President of Teaching;
- the creation of a university-wide teaching and learning strategy;
- the adoption of university-wide standardized teaching evaluations; and
- the inclusion of a course on teaching which all PhD students would be required to take before graduation.

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April 2004 exam period extended

The April 2004 exam period will be extended by one day to April 29.

April 2004 exams will now run from Friday, April 16, to Thursday, April 29 (excluding Sunday).

Adding another day will ensure a 12-day timetable to equal the number of days used in December 2003. This extension, approved by Senate, will help with the scheduling of exams, and will minimize conflicts and consecutive situations in students' individual timetables.

The Registrar's Office wrote to all students via their Badger e-mail, and is posting messages in the University press, via BUSU, and on the Web site.

Faculty may wish to make this announcement in their winter term classes.

Biological Sciences winter seminar series

The Brock community is invited to attend the Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series, to be held in MC H313, starting at 11:45 a.m., as follows:

January 30: Dr. Antonia Monteiro, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Buffalo, "Butterfly wing patterns as a model system to study the evolution of development"

February 5: Dr. Malcolm Slaughter, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Buffalo, "Regulation of a Retinal Synapse"

February 12: Dr. Wen-Hsing Cheng, Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, National Institute of Health, Baltimore, Maryland, "Altered DNA strand-break response in Werner's premature aging syndrome"

February 26: Dr. Normand Brisson, Department of Biochemistry, University of Montreal, "The 'Whirly' protein *AtWhy1* is a critical component of the salicylic acid-induced plant defense response in *Arabidopsis*"

March 4: Dr. Joel Shore, Department of Biology, York University, "Molecular genetics and evolution of distyly in *Turnera*"

March 11: Dr. Brian Jeynes, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "The possible role of microvasculopathy in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer disease"

March 18: Dr. Eran Pichersky, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, "Biosynthesis of scent in plants"

March 25: Dr. David Wilson, Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, Maryland, "AP endonuclease 1 and the repair of DNA oxidative damage"

April 1: Dr. Rob Baker, Department of Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, "Behavioral responses of damselfly larvae to competitors, predators, and parasites"

April 15: Dr. Michael Goy, University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill, topic TBA

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399. Skandalis can also be reached at askandal@brocku.ca

Brock Briefs...

Labour Studies sponsors forum on migrant workers

The Centre for Labour Studies at Brock University is sponsoring a forum on Thursday, January 29, about the issues facing migrant workers.

Dr. Kerry Preibisch of Guelph University will speak on conditions facing migrant workers in Ontario. Lawyer Paul Cavalluzzo will speak on legal rights of migrant workers. A representative from the organization Justice for Migrant Workers will present an activist perspective.

The forum will take place in Thistle 256, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All are welcome.

Contact June Corman, Director of Labour Studies, ext. 4205, for details.

NSERC/SSHRC Information Session

The Office of Research Services invites all researchers and those involved in the daily management of NSERC/SSHRC funds to an information session presented by an NSERC/SSHRC financial monitoring team.

This interactive session will be held on Wednesday, February 4, at 1 p.m., in South Block 216.

For details, contact Karen Epp, ext. 4372.

Robbie Burns Night Supper at Rodman Hall

Companions of the Quaich, St. Catharines Chapter, will hold a Single Malt Whisky Tasting and Dinner - a Robbie Burns Supper - at Rodman Hall on Thursday, January 29.

The Companions of the Quaich, Canada's premier malt whisky appreciation society, will gather to honour Scotland's most famous poet and enjoy a four-course dinner featuring haggis, Cullen Skink with whole wheat soda bread and Cumbrae Farms lamb shanks in dark ale with 'Neeps and Tatties. The featured single malt whiskies: Rosebank 10-year-old, MacDuff 12-year-old and Aberfeldy 29-year-old.

Please call 905-641-9793 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent in St. Catharines.

Philosophy Department presents annual conference

The Brock University Philosophy Department is presenting a conference entitled *Science, Spirituality and Time*, The 8th Annual Humanity and the Cosmos Symposium, on February 7.

The keynote speaker will be Professor Suwanda Sugunasiri of the Faculty of Divinity, Trinity College, Toronto. His presentation is entitled "Science, Spirituality and Time: A Buddhist Perspective."

The full-day conference will be held at Alphonse's Trough on the Brock campus. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Professor Michael Berman of the Department of Philosophy at ext. 3317.

Guest lecturer's talk entitled "This Body of Art"

"This Body of Art: the singular plural of the feminine" was the topic of a recent lecture at Brock University.

Professor Helen Fielding's presentation was hosted by the Department of Philosophy at Brock. Fielding is a professor of Women's Studies and Philosophy at the University of Western Ontario in London.

Her presentation examined Canadian artist Barb Hunt's art installation of pink knitted landmines in order to think about technology's impact. The presentation also considered issues related to the suppressing of the woman's body as well as the technics of war.

The lecture was held on January 19.

Dissertation defence for PhD Psychology student

A PhD Dissertation Defence for Heather Chalmers, Department of Psychology, will be held on Friday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. The title of Chalmers' dissertation is: "A Comprehensive Examination of Adolescent Gambling."

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr. Teena Willoughby; External Examiner: Dr. Gerald Adams, University of Guelph.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

MA thesis defence for Child and Youth Studies student

An MA thesis defence for Leanna Leader, Department of Child and Youth Studies, will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at 1 p.m., in South Block 427.

The title of Leader's thesis is: "Correlates and Outcomes of Severe Bullying: Internalizing Maladjustments of Adolescent Bullies, Victims and Bully/Victims."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Zopito Marini; External Examiner, Dr. Margaret Jordan, Don Reilly Resource Centre.

All are welcome.

2004 Fall/Winter Experience Works applications available online from February 9 to March 1

Career Services, in partnership with the Financial Aid Office, will once again open applications to all Brock departments to apply for Experience Works funding for the 2004 Fall/Winter Sessions.

Departments looking at hiring students during the 2004 Fall/Winter sessions for positions that can provide career development opportunities may be eligible for funding.

The application period will be from Monday, February 9 to Monday, March 1. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Through Experience Works, a variety of on-campus jobs are available to eligible full-time students. These jobs provide valuable skill development and work experience to help students prepare for the transition to full-time employment after graduation.

As the availability of funds varies each year, the Experience Works Committee cannot guarantee the same amount of funding to employers from year to year.

Harpweaver presents new novelist from South Africa

The Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University is pleased to present new novelist Lewis DeSoto for the first reading of 2004 on Wednesday, January 28. Born in South Africa, DeSoto lives in Toronto and spends part of his time in Normandy. He has won the Books in Canada/Writers' Union Short Prose Award for short fiction.

DeSoto will read from his critically acclaimed first novel, *A Blade of Grass. An Ottawa Citizen* review notes that DeSoto's novel "never falters. It is quite simply a master work by a mature and powerful new voice."

Set in South Africa, *A Blade of Grass* is a moving story of struggle and betrayal, race and friendship, and of place and home. The novel focuses on the relationship between a white woman and a black woman and their struggle to hold onto a farm in the context of post-colonial Africa. According to DeSoto, "*A Blade of Grass* is written out of memory, not the facts of history but the emotions caused by history. At the heart of the book is a simple question: Where is home? All the characters and all the actions are driven by this question. Where do I lay my head at night to sleep undisturbed and wake to serenity and peace? The anxiety that comes from not being able to answer the question is what gives the book its air of tension, and tragedy."

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of MacKenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow. DeSoto's book will also be available for purchase at the event.

Adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Chancellor's Chair recipient to present lecture on gender in science fiction



Barry Grant

Chancellor's Chair recipient Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film will give a lecture entitled "Where Very Few Men Have Gone Before: Science Fiction, Gender,

and 2001: A Space Odyssey," on Thursday, January 29.

This illustrated talk will explore the gendered implications of the science fiction genre, both in literature and in film. In this context, Grant will discuss the landmark science fiction film 2001: A Space Odyssey and the work of Stanley Kubrick. At last, the meaning of 2001's famous ending will be revealed!

The lecture will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber, followed by a wine and cheese reception. All are welcome.

In Memoriam

Shao-Chien Chang

It is with regret that the Department of Mathematics announces the recent passing of Professor Emeritus Shao-Chien Chang.

Chang, as he was lovingly known within the Brock community, was appointed to the Department of Mathematics in 1965. He retired in 1995 and, for his many contributions to mathematics, the Department and the University, was appointed Professor Emeritus.

Chang was a real ambassador for Brock. It is not unusual to go to a conference in North America or overseas and find that individuals know about Brock because they had met Chang.

He was a tremendous ambassador for mathematics. Many graduates remember his passion for the subject and his real care for their learning.

Chang leaves his wife, Pik-Yuk, and two sons, Edwin and Wayne, both graduates of Brock.

A memorial fund has been set up to generate a Brock student award bearing Chang's name. Contributions payable to Brock University should be sent to the Office of External Relations, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1.

Frederick H. Casler

The Department of Classics regrets to announce the sudden passing of Professor Frederick H. Casler on January 5.

Casler took his MA and PhD at Columbia University where he studied Greek, Latin, Hebrew and Indo-European Linguistics. Casler first came to Brock in July of 1968 as a lecturer in the Department of Classics.

He was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1971 and Associate Professor in 1974.

Casler took the opportunity of faculty renewal on January 1, 2001.

A memorial fund to establish the Frederick H. Casler Memorial Book Prize in Greek and Latin is in place for anyone wishing to make donations. Donations payable to Brock University can be sent to the Office of External Relations.

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Accounting graduates qualify for CA designation

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

The Faculty of Business is proud to announce that 42 of its graduates successfully completed the 2003 Canada-wide Uniform Final Examinations to qualify for the Chartered Accountant (CA) Designation. Each year hundreds of Canada's best and brightest university graduates write the examination.

"Student success is at the core of Brock's mission," said Don Cyr, Acting Dean in the Faculty of Business. "Our students are constantly being recognized for their accomplishments. We look forward to seeing how their careers progress with the new and exciting opportunities the CA designation offers as they further contribute to business development and the economy across the country."

To write the examination, graduates must be employed in public accounting. Completion of the examination is the final step in a unique and demanding process that is required for becoming a Chartered Accountant.

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates:

Kevin Barrett, Etobicoke • Amy Bridge, Simcoe • Christopher Brown, Milton • David Bunn, Kemptville • Mark Cameron, Loretto • Christine Chapman, Mississauga • Sara Daly, St. Catharines • Cynthia Dawson, Beamsville • Christopher Denholm, Mount Hope • Melinda Diebel, Uxbridge • Alexander

Edwards, Oakville • Ronald Epp, Niagara-on-the-Lake • Christina Gilbert, Grimsby • John Griffioen, Burlington • Melissa Hannon, Newcastle • Rebecca Iudiciani, Welland • Victoria Junkin, Port Perry • Lindsay Ladd, Oshawa • Jason Landerkin, Windsor • Jennifer Li, Toronto • James Little, St. Catharines • Beth Livingstone, St. Catharines • Kevin McClure, Simcoe • Wendy McDonald, St. Andrews West • Courtney McGuire, Pembroke • R. Quinn McLean, North York • Jennifer Mills, Barrie • Joanne Parent, Stoney Creek • Debbie Roque, Burlington • Thomas Sawchuk, Grimsby • Sara Scott, St. Catharines • Norma Sierra Vasquez, Welland • Sivarajah Sinnathamby, Mississauga • Andrea Smith, Etobicoke • Robert Steven, St. Catharines • Andrew Troiano, St. Catharines • Tiffany Turner, St. Catharines • Michelle Unruh, Jordan Station • Dwight Vanderwyk, Beamsville • Melissa Vinden, Erin • Belinda Wiersma, Beamsville • Steven Young, Burlington •

Joanne Parent and Andrew Troiano have the distinction of being two of only 10 graduates from Ontario to be included on the National Honour Role.

Brock's Bachelor of Accounting program has more than 550 students and about 80 graduates each year. Its Accounting Co-op program, which marks its 25th Anniversary next year, is the second largest in Ontario.

The program is fully accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.



Elaine Bauer Raakman, left, a recent graduate of Brock's Sport Management program, leafs through the book *Just Let the Kids Play* with author Bob Bigelow, a former NBA player, before his January 23 presentation at the University about the state of North America's youth sports system. Raakman's organization JustPlay Sports Services is an independent body which provides services aimed at resolving the issues of violence, harassment and abuse by spectators, coaches and players in organized youth sports. JustPlay held a news conference at Brock before Bigelow's presentation to officially launch an innovative new program that monitors behaviour at youth sporting events. The organization recently received a provincial grant from the Recreation and Development Fund to develop and deliver a series of workshops to schoolchildren. Two students from Brock's Sport Management program, Morgan Elliot and Andrew Gunby, are both doing internships with JustPlay, which is based in Fonthill.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer was organizer and chair of "Toleration and Nationalism in Early Modern England," a special session of the 2003 Modern Language Association Convention, in San Diego, California, on December 28, 2003.

Elizabeth Sauer was elected by the Milton Society of America to organize and chair the Society's Open Meeting on "Milton and Toleration: Then and Now" for the 2004 Modern Language Association Convention, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in December 2004.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "George Vernadsky's Patterns of History," at the 35th national Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, in Toronto on November 21, 2003.

PHYSICS

Dr. E.S. Zijlstra and **Professor S.K. Bose** attended the Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting at Boston from November 30 to December 3, 2003. Zijlstra presented a paper titled "Atomic structure, electronic states and stability of icosahedral quasicrystals," co-authored with S.K. Bose at the Symposium LL (Quasicrystals) of the Meeting. Zijlstra, a native of Holland and a PhD in theoretical condensed matter physics from the University of Nijmegen, is a postdoctoral fellow with Bose. He spent two years as a postdoctoral fellow at Max-Planck-Institute for Solid State Research at Stuttgart, Germany, before coming to Brock.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Matthew Hennigar recently delivered a paper entitled "The Politics of Avoidance: The Canadian Government's Litigation Strategy in Sexual Orientation Cases," to the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, on January 10.

Dr. Livianna S. Tossutti presented "Ethnocultural Voluntarism and the Road to Political Representation and Participation" to the 17th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association in Banff, Alberta, October 2-5, 2003.

Dr. Livianna S. Tossutti spoke to a policy workshop on the "Participation of Newcomers and Minorities in Canadian Political Processes" at the National Settlement Conference in Calgary, Alberta, October 2-5, 2003.

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CFUW Meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a presentation entitled "Sexuality Across the Ages" by Oren Amitay on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway. New members welcome. Call 905-646-5543 for further information.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a faculty recital on Tuesday, February 3, featuring Lesley Atreo on organ, and another recital on Tuesday, February 10, featuring voice, piano and instrumental students. Both recitals begin at 12 noon and will take place in the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Free admission and all are welcome.

ENCORE!! The Department of Music Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, January 30, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, with a chamber music concert featuring Karin Di Bella, piano, with Devon Fornelli, marimba; Rob D'Orante, oboe; Xiaoling Li, violin; and Gordon Cleland, cello. Music by Engleman, Click, Martinu, and Beethoven. Treat yourself to an evening of musical inspiration by our highly gifted performance faculty. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Box Office, ext. 3257. \$27.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors/students.

Concordia Chamber Concerts Open 20th Season: Daniel Swift, music director of the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest host for the opening concert of the 20th season of Concordia Chamber Concerts. The Mix 'n Match program will feature five musicians in various instrumental combinations: Doug Miller, flute; Gordon Cleland, cello; Deborah Braun, harp; Cecile Desrosiers, piano; and David Braun, violin. The concert will be in the Martin Luther Chapel of Concordia Seminary, Friday, February 6, at 8 p.m. Other concerts in the series include the Brock University's Women's Chorus (March 12) and Zoltan Kalman, clarinetist (April 30).

Series tickets are \$25 (student/senior, \$20); single admission is \$10 (student/senior, \$8). Tickets may be reserved by calling the Seminary 905-688-2362.



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Nearly Neil and the Solitary Band, February 21, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sampradaya Dance: Revealed By Fire, February 28, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Gregg Lawless, March 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jory Nash and Aengus Finnan, March 6, 7:30 p.m., Alphonse's Trough. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca.



Brock University Film Society: February 1: Falling Angels, director Scott Smith (Canada, 2003) follows up his award-winning Rollercoaster with this adaptation of Barbara Gowdy's tragicomic novel about the tensions within a unique Canadian family (with Callum Keith Rennie and Miranda Richardson). February 8: The Station Agent, directed by Tom McCarthy, an offbeat but compassionate tale about an unlikely trio of misfits, was a hit at the Sundance Film Festival. February 29: The Republic of Love (Canada, 2003), directed by internationally acclaimed Deepa Mehta (Fire, Bollywood Hollywood), an adaptation of Carol Shields' novel offers a wry look at romance in the 21st century (starring Bruce Greenwood, Edward Fox, Martha Henry, Claire Bloom and Gary Farmer). All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

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For sale: 1996 Volkswagen Jetta Trek (special edition) for sale. Black. 110,000 km. Excellent condition. \$12,000 firm. Contact: jancl@computan.com.

For sale: Ten-gallon fish tank including a pump, light, filter, black stones, and accessories in prime condition, asking \$65. Please call 905-641-3417.

Holiday closings for 2004

The University will be closed for normal business on the following statutory and non-statutory holidays in 2004:

- **January 1:** New Year's Day
- **January 2:** Non-Statutory Holiday
- **February 20:** President's Holiday
- **April 9:** Good Friday
- **May 24:** Victoria Day
- **July 1:** Canada Day
- **July 2:** Non-Statutory Holiday
- **August 2:** Non-Statutory Civic Holiday
- **September 6:** Labour Day
- **October 11:** Thanksgiving Day

The University will close for the Christmas holidays on **December 24**, at 12 noon, and reopen on **January 3, 2005**.

If there are any questions regarding the above listing, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources at ext. 3279; e-mail mcarter@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.



Chancellor's Chair recipient Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film explored the gendered implications of the science fiction genre in a recent lecture entitled "Where Very Few Men Have Gone Before: Science Fiction, Gender, and 2001: A Space Odyssey."

Build Our Invest Future in Brock

Next month, faculty and staff will be invited to participate in a fundraising campaign organized by a team of volunteers representing the broad interests of the campus community.

Over the past decade, faculty and staff have donated over half a million dollars to Brock. In the most recent campus campaign, faculty and staff participated in record numbers and raised more than \$350,000 - an all-time high for the campus community.

As a prelude to the campaign launch, faculty and staff will be issued draw tickets for an opportunity to win a 12-month reserved parking pass and other daily prizes to be drawn during the week of February 23. The promotion is designed to draw

attention to the previous investments made through donations by the campus community. Further instructions will be delivered by inter-office mail.

Beginning March 1, faculty and staff volunteers will present the details of the "Invest in Brock - Build our Future" campaign. Information sessions will be organized to invite the Brock community to learn more about the campaign and how participation can make a difference for students as well as the teaching and learning environment at Brock. The campaign cabinet aims to maintain a high level of participation in this campaign by faculty and staff.

Look in the next issue of *Brock News* for further details on the campaign.

Federal task force chaired by Brock Professor releases report on whistle-blowing

A federal task force chaired by Professor Kenneth Kernaghan of Brock's Political Science Department has released a report on whistle-blowing and internal disclosure protection in Canada's public service.

The five-member working group was mandated by the Treasury Board of Canada last September to look at the issue of whistle-blowing - the disclosure of wrongdoing within the federal government.

Kernaghan's group sought to find ways to make sure that public servants can report unethical or illegal activity without suffering retaliation for doing so.

Among the group's suggestions are the creation of an established disclosure regime that would provide public servants with the tools and support they need to reveal and correct inappropriate behaviour within public institutions. The group suggests that this would also make a significant contribution to public service morale and conduct and to public confidence in government.

The report will be reviewed in the coming months.

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Brock news

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

Brock University enters into new partnership with Owl Children's Trust

Brock University has entered into a new partnership with the Owl Children's Trust to establish important new initiatives in child and youth research.

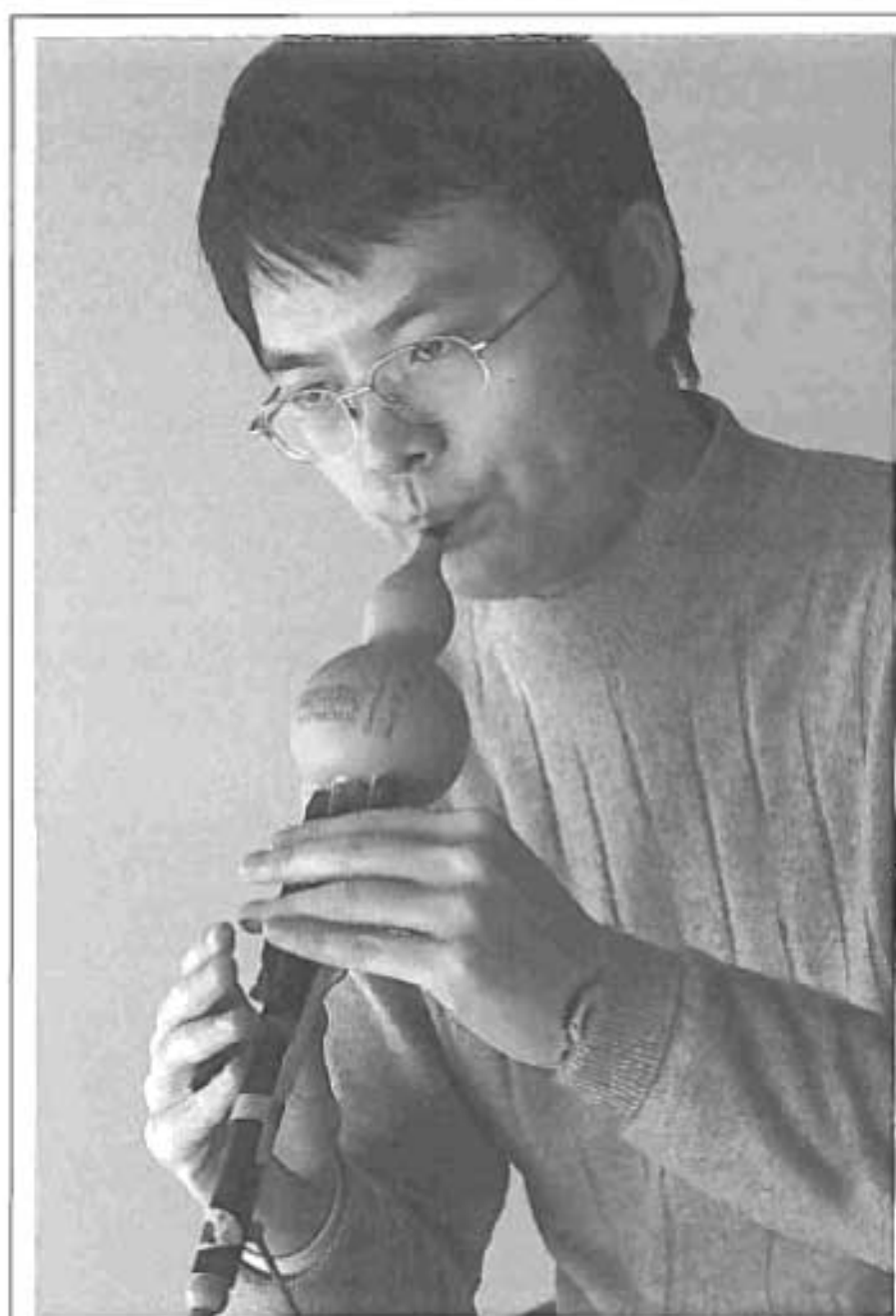
The partnership will see several projects initiated, including an annual conference on the study of children, youth and media; the establishment of seed funding for research projects and a department chair; and the creation of an endowment and fund-raising activities to provide stable and on-going funding for additional initiatives.

As part of the agreement, Owl Children's Trust will donate an initial \$110,000 to the University to fund the initiatives in the Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies (BRIYS) and the Faculty of Education. The Owl Children's Trust is a not-for-profit charitable foundation that creates and promotes quality media for children.

"This agreement will provide a lasting legacy for the Owl Children's Trust," said Annabel Slaight, President of the Trust. "This partnership with Brock allows us to work with one of the top institutions for children's studies on a continual basis."

The proposed annual conference would be called the Owl Conference on Youth and Media. The event would be a showcase to attract leading researchers and

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Frank Liu, a student in the International Master of Accountancy program at Brock, plays the hulusi, a traditional Chinese flute, as part of the International Music Festival at Brock on February 5. The festival, held in the Senate Chamber, featured a variety of musical talents from a wide range of cultures. The Diversity Days event was organized by the Student Development Centre in partnership with International Services.

Toronto Sun cartoonist Andy Donato to visit Brock

Well-known Toronto Sun cartoonist Andy Donato, who donated more than 300 original political cartoons to Brock last year, will visit the University on Thursday, February 12, to discuss his work with faculty members and students.

Donato will address a third-year political science class entitled Politics and the Mass Media in Canada, taught by Professor Juris Dreifelds. The presentation will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in South Block 203.

Donato is a well-known Canadian cartoonist with a lengthy and distinguished career. He won a National Newspaper award in 1976, and in 1980 won Best Editorial Cartoon in the world from the Montreal Salon of Cartoonists. He is past-president of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, and past president of the Association of Canadian Editorial Cartoonists.

Donato's donated works are being used in both the Department of Political Science and the School of Fine and Performing Arts. The 305 works in the collection include cartoons in watercolour, colour pencil and ink, and date from 1999 and 2001. The donation has an appraised value of \$193,000. The works represent the artist's original drawings for his regular political cartoons appearing in the Toronto Sun.

"Andy Donato's collection provides a unique perspective on political issues and personalities," said Grant Dobson, Executive Director, Office of External Relations at Brock. "These satirical cartoons are a tremendous resource for our students and faculty to have for their research. We are extremely grateful for the donation and look forward with anticipation to Mr. Donato's visit."

Brock Student Performers Present Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest

"In matters of grave importance, style, not sincerity, is the vital thing."

— Gwendolen in *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Brock University's School of Fine and Performing Arts presents the Department of Dramatic Arts production of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* on Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, February 14, at 2 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

As Wilde himself said, *The Importance of Being Earnest* is a play "written by a butterfly, for butterflies." Its light and effervescent wit, however, has its own targets, skewering theatrical and social conventions (and above all, earnestness). Nothing is to be taken seriously, except style. A civilized tea becomes a vicious battleground and agitated young men stuff themselves with muffins ... but everything is always perfectly phrased.

The play opened on February 14, 1895, and was an instant success, a witty comedy of manners which was also a knowing critique of society. Here, the Brock student production is set in a contemporary world obsessed with design and style where the garden is as cool and modern as life in the city. Where Wilde's comedy of manners was a critique of 19th-century social conventions, in this production, it becomes an inquiry into constructions of gender and sexuality as the double lives of characters are explored. The play makes us ask, with Jack, "Lady Bracknell, I hate to seem inquisitive, but would you kindly inform me who I am?"

The production is directed by Brock professor Marlene Moser and designed by Dana Osborne.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Call the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, to order at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

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 AACSB International Accreditation

Brock University is pleased to announce that it has met the rigorous standards of the prestigious AACSB International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Only four Ontario universities have achieved this standard: Brock University, Queen's University, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto.

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Brock ad wins international Accolade

The uncommon creativity of colleagues in the Office of External Relations and Faculty of Business has been recognized by a CASE Accolades award.

"The common thread of uncommon quality," a print ad celebrating Brock's accreditation by the AACSB received the CASE District 11 Accolades award. The Council for Advancement and Support of Education represents public relations, fundraising, alumni affairs and marketing professionals worldwide.

According to Queen's University graphic designer Greg Black, who chaired the CASE Accolades panel, the judges were particularly impressed by a clear statement of objectives and strong writing.

"Dean Kusy and the Faculty of Business did the hard work in satisfying the AACSB standards and earning this important accreditation," according to Grant Dobson, Executive Director, External Relations. "We saw a great opportunity for the University and the Faculty to identify Brock with

universities such as MIT, Queen's and Harvard. The ad itself was a collaborative effort which moved from first draft to approval in about two hours."

"Accreditation from AACSB is a milestone in the development of the Faculty of Business at Brock," explains Don Cyr, Acting Dean of Business. "We needed an ad that would convey the importance of this accomplishment and affirm the position of the Faculty as a major contributor to Business education in Canada. With the combined expertise of the Faculty of Business and the Office of External Relations, we were able to produce an exceptional ad that accomplished both goals."

The accolades continue, with two national awards from the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education (CACE). *Surgitel*, a quarterly publication for graduates, received an Award of Excellence, while the 2002-03 Annual Report was honoured with an Award of Distinction.

Judges needed for science fair at Brock

For over 40 years, the Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair (NRSEF) has encouraged students to develop an interest in science. Over 150 of the most curious and capable young science pioneers from more than 33 regional schools will come together at Brock on Saturday, March 27, to share ideas, showcase cutting-edge science and compete for over 600 awards and scholarships.

Organizers of the fair are looking for faculty members and graduate students interested in participating by volunteering a few hours to assist in judging.

One hundred judges are required to evaluate projects covering six scientific categories as well as other topics such as health, computer technology, electricity, environmental studies, energy applications and water studies.

The 150 participating students have won at their local school level and are now at the regional level.

Some will proceed on to the Canada-Wide Science Fair later this year.

John D'Amico, Co-Chair of the NRSEF Judging Committee and Brock grad commented, "Brock has been very supportive of the fair for many years. Many of the judges are current or retired Brock grads who appreciate the need to cultivate the love of learning within youth at an early age. For that reason we see many faculty return year after year to assist us. But we would really benefit from the experience of an even larger judging pool."

To get more information or to volunteer, contact D'Amico at 905-684-7253 or jdamico@plexisltd.com.

All faculty and staff are invited, along with the public, to bring their family to the Science Fair Open House on Sunday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any further questions, contact Jeannine D'Amico at ext. 3120 or at jdamico@brocku.ca



Coffee cups were raised recently in recognition of the grand opening of The Daily Grind - Starbucks Coffee Lounge outlet in the Alumni Student Centre. Celebrating the February 5 grand opening, from left, are: Robert Pennetta, a Brock graduate of the Business Administration program and co-owner of The Daily Grind; Tony Tirabassi, MP for Niagara Centre; Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, at Brock; Marika Kozachenko, Constituency Assistant for Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines, and MBA student at Brock; and David Pennetta, co-owner of The Daily Grind.

BROCK CARES ...Food Drive

"Normally we can make it until March before we feel the crunch, but last year it started in late February. I expect it will happen sooner than that this year. It's easy for people to forget, especially after Christmas. Going to the community is a risk because you don't want people to think you are not serious. We are not crying wolf here!"

— Comments from Betty-Lou Souter of Community Care printed in the St. Catharines Standard on Friday, January 9, 2004.

Community Care needs our help! Healthstyles ...Wellness at Brock is appealing to the campus community to join this worthy campaign.

Bins for canned goods will be available in the Pond Inlet, Tower Lobby and Walker Complex (Food Court) for your convenience until Friday, February 13, at noon.

Cash and cheque donations will be accepted at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex (direct to Healthstyles) or in Human Resources (direct to Pat Miller).

Community Care is in need of baby food, baby formula, canned fruit and vegetables, and canned meat.

For more information, contact Healthstyles at healthst@amie.pec.brocku.ca

Harpweaver presents author of books for all ages

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents Tim Wynne-Jones, renowned author of books for audiences of all ages, at Brock University on Wednesday, February 25.

Translated into many languages, Wynne-Jones's books for children and young adults have earned much critical praise. His most recent work, *Ned Mouse Breaks Away*, has been described as "funny, light, and deliciously different" (School Library Journal). This witty and subtle story of Ned Mouse's imprisonment - for the act of writing - and his attempts to escape from jail is "a touching tale about the need for freedom and the desire for relationships," according to Andrea Sears Andrews of *Children's Literature*.

Wynne-Jones has received numerous awards for his fiction, including the Governor General's Literary Award for Children's Fiction.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow. Wynne-Jones's books will also be available for purchase at the event.

Adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information about Wynne-Jones's literary accomplishments, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "more news."

Sodexho honours its employees

On January 28, Sodexho was honoured to hold its Annual Service Awards Dinner at Rodman Hall.

The evening brought together Sodexho employees who have served the Brock community for five, 15, 20 and 25 years.

Recognized were: Colleen Sacco (talented baker) and Perry Sacco (Residence Dining Hall Chef) for their 25 years of service; Patricia Hands (Tim Hortons Main Lobby) for 20 years; Ed Abraham, Roger Gallagher, Brian Mitchell (Residence Dining Hall), Cecilia Winsor (Tim Hortons Main Lobby), and Melissa Warren (Walker Food Court) for 15 years, Vera Krmickova-Kandler and Andree Proteau (Walker Food Court) for their five years of service. Cathy McCann (General Manager) and Marianne D'Alessandro (Special Events Manager) celebrated their 15 years of service with Sodexho.

Employees who retired in 2003 were also honoured and included Lucia Micoli, Edda Romanin, Sandra MacDonald and Sylvana Risi.

Collectively, this group has given over 260 years of dedicated service to Sodexho and Brock University.

Brock Briefs...

Make-up classes for Tuesday, January 27

Due to inclement weather, evening classes at the Brock University St. Catharines campus were cancelled from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27.

Please be advised that in accordance with the calendar of dates, classes will be made up on Wednesday, April 14, in the normal class time and room. This applies to all programs running at the Brock University St. Catharines campus.

Help for repetitive strain sufferers

Worried about repetitive strain? Wondering how to prevent aches and pains in your wrist, arms and shoulders?

The Centre for Labour Studies at Brock invites you to a presentation by Catherine Fenech on prevention and treatment of repetitive strain injuries. Questions are encouraged.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, February 26, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Thistle 256.

For more information, please contact June Corman, Director of Labour Studies, at ext. 4205.

February 17 and 19 - Standard First Aid/CPR Training

Register now for the two-day Standard First Aid/CPR course scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, and Thursday, February 19, at Alphie's Trough.

Offered free to all Brock employees with benefits entitlement and with the permission of their supervisor, topics include: emergency scene management, first aid for choking, bleeding, artificial respiration, shock, unconsciousness, fractures, burns, medical conditions, resuscitation and CPR for adults, infants and children.

The course will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days with 30

minutes for lunch (not included). Enrolment is limited.

For more information or to register, please contact Pat Miller in the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at ext. 3123.

Career Fair 2004 - Career Connections

Brock University, in partnership with Niagara College, will be hosting Career Fair 2004 on Thursday, February 12, at the college's Glendale Campus, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This networking event is for all Brock and Niagara College students, graduates and alumni seeking full-time employment, summer jobs and co-op experiences.

For more information on Career Fair 2004 and exhibitors attending the event, please visit www.brocku.ca/career.

Invitation to visit OPIRG

The Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) at Brock invites faculty, staff and students to take advantage of its resources. Feel free to drop by the OPIRG Resource Centre located in Symphony House.

OPIRG has a huge selection of alternative resources on issues like globalization, peace, militarism, food, queer issues and much more, that can be used for research and assignments. Books, videos and files are available to view or borrow.

For more information, call 905-688-5550, ext. 3499, e-mail opirgbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca, check the Web site at www.brocku.ca/opirg, or just drop by.

Dissertation defence for PhD Psychology student

A PhD Dissertation Defence for Heather Chalmers, Department of Psychology, will be held on Friday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. The title of Chalmers' dissertation is: "A Comprehensive Examination of Adolescent Gambling."

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr. Teena Willoughby; External Examiner: Dr. Gerald Adams, University of Guelph.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Applied Health Sciences student to present MA thesis defence

A MA Thesis Defence for Deanna Morris, who is in the Graduate Program in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Monday, February 16, at 8 a.m., in WH284.

The title of her thesis is: "Quantitative Survey on Population Health Related to Lifestyle and Risk Factors of the Residents of the Town of Fort Erie, Ontario."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Heather Lee Kilty; External Examiner: Dr. Robin Williams, Medical Officer of Health, Niagara Public Health; Committee Members: Dr. Melanie MacNeil, Dr. Michael Plyley; Chair: TBA.

All are welcome.

Faculty of Education graduate student presents thesis defence

Education student Stephany Balogh will present her thesis defence on Thursday, February 26, at 2 p.m., in Scotiabank Hall 339.

Her thesis is entitled "Female Administrators and the Mentors Who Give Them Full Support."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Joe Engemann; External Examiner: Dr. Margaret McNay; Committee Members: Dr. Alice Schutz, Dr. Adele Thomas.

The Brock community is welcome to attend.

Physics 2004 winter seminar series

The Brock community is invited to attend the Department of Physics 2004 winter seminar series. All talks will be held in South Block 217, starting at 12 noon, with the exception of the March 18 talk, which will be held in South Block 215, beginning at 3:45 p.m. The seminars are as follows:

February 24: Eeuwe Zijlstra, Department of Physics, Brock University, "Atomic and Electronic Structure of Quasicrystals: An *Ab Initio* Study"

March 2: Rachel Wortis, Department of Physics, Trent University, "NMR and the Vortex State of Cuprate Superconductors"

March 18: Dr. Stephen Morris, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, "Physics in the Sandbox"

April 6: Dr. Shantanu Basu, Department of Physics, University of Western Ontario, "Star Formation"

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. David Crandles in the Department of Physics at ext. 3539. Crandles can also be reached at dcrandle@brocku.ca.

Biological Sciences winter seminar series

The Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series continues with the following lectures, which will be held in MC H313, starting at 11:45 a.m.:

February 12: Dr. Wen-Hsing Cheng, Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, National Institute of Health, Baltimore, Maryland, "Altered DNA strand-break response in Werner's premature aging syndrome"

February 26: Dr. Normand Brisson, Department of Biochemistry, University of Montreal, "The 'Whirly' protein *AtWhy1* is a critical component of the salicylic acid-induced plant defense response in *Arabidopsis*"

March 4: Dr. Joel Shore, Department of Biology, York University, "Molecular genetics and evolution of distyly in *Turnera*"

March 11: Dr. Brian Jeynes, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "The possible role of microvasculopathy in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer disease"

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399; askandal@brocku.ca

Boaters Get Carded

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre is offering anyone interested in acquiring their Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO) card the challenge of taking the Boat Operator Accredited Training exam. The exam can be taken by members of the Brock community and their families.

As of 2002, anyone operating a boat under four metres in length, including personal watercraft, must have a PCO card by law.

Those with a strong knowledge of boating rules may participate directly in the challenge exam on Saturday, February 28, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Walker Complex. The fee is \$25 for the exam. There are study manuals available for purchase at the

Welcome Desk, Walker Complex, for \$10. Please register at the Welcome Desk in person or by phone, ext 3387.

Certification is Coast Guard-approved through the Lifesaving Society.

A full course is also available on Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please check www.brocku.ca/aquatics for further information.

Faculty Development Workshop Series

Professor David DiBattista, Associate Dean in the Faculty of Social Sciences, will share his research and experiences using the Immediate Feedback Assessment Technique (IFAT), a multiple-choice testing form that provides immediate corrective feedback on each test item.

Research suggests that use of the IFAT actually enhances students' learning, allowing the multiple-choice test to serve not only as an assessment tool for the instructor but also as a learning tool for students.

DiBattista's presentation will take place on Wednesday, February 11, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Senate Chamber. All are welcome.

For more information, call the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies at ext. 3933.

Teaching Assistant Awards 2003-2004

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies is calling for nominations for CTLET TA Awards for 2003-2004. Two awards are available.

A nomination form and guidelines are available online at http://www.brocku.ca/ctl/TA_Awards_Guide.php or from the CTLET at ext. 3933.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 12.

Award recipients will be recognized at the annual reception for the recipients of the TA Certificate, held on Friday, April 2.

MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies sponsoring two lectures

The interdisciplinary MA program in Social Justice and Equity Studies is sponsoring two exciting lectures this month.

On Wednesday, February 11, faculty members Martha Nandorfy and Daniel Fischlin of the School of English and Theatre Studies at the University of Guelph will speak about their acclaimed research, "Eduardo Galeano: Through the Looking Glass."

The presentation will take place in South Block 427 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

On Friday, February 13, Ajay Heble, Director of the Guelph Jazz Festival, will deliver a lecture at Brock entitled "Radicalizing Public Understanding: Human Rights, Hope, and the Politics of Music Making." Heble is author of *Landing on the Wrong Note* and is currently writing a book with Fischlin on human rights and improvisation.

A former student of world-renowned scholar Edward Said, Heble is a faculty member in the School of English and Theatre Studies at the University of Guelph.

Heble's presentation will take place in South Block 427, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Mike Laurence, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, and Denise Stockley, Queen's University, delivered an invited presentation on November 24, 2003, entitled *BUILD: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Electronic Resource Design* at the Ryerson University Technology and Learning Conference.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer delivered the following invited colloquium paper on January 16: "Civilizing Conquests," Homeland Security, and the *Great Case of Transplantation in Ireland Discussed*, "Civilizing Conquests? Colonial Effects from the Early Modern to Postmodern Periods," Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

David Siegel made a presentation at the annual conference of the Ontario Library Association on the topic of the Role of Library Boards on January 29.

JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

Brock librarians were active participants in the recent Super Conference of the Ontario Library Association, held in Toronto from January 29 to 31. **Phyllis Wright** presented a paper on the integration of information literacy into the curriculum using WebCT, and demonstrated the capabilities of a CEDspace-like, repository of information literacy teaching and learning objects/resources that will soon be available to Ontario academic instruction librarians. Using the James A. Gibson Library as an example, **Deb Kalvee** was one of three speakers who presented their institutions' initiatives to address the challenges of creating new, re-designed, and re-purposed library spaces. **Candice Dahl** offered a poster session on the Library's highly effective SMART Start Library initiative, a student-centred program that introduces first-year students to library services, its physical layout and the basics of searching for resources. **Jennifer Thiessen**, who acted as a convenor for a session on Canadian electronic theses, was the recipient of a scholarship that included full conference registration, accommodation and travel expenses.

PUBLICATIONS

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EVENTS

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a faculty recital featuring Rob D'Orante, oboe, and Lesley Atreo, piano, on Tuesday, February 24, at 12 noon, in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Niagara Symphony: Pops! Series - Saturday, February 28, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, February 29, at 2:30 p.m., The Great Symphony Gumbo: Down the Mississippi into the Bayou. Guest artists, Swamperella. Revel in the traditional Cajun sounds of melancholy waltzes and driving two-steps. Let the good times roll! Pre-concert talk by Terrance Cox, author and Instructor of Popular Music at Brock University, and members of Swamperella. Sponsored by Casino Niagara Cares. Pre-concert talk by Laura Thomas and a member of Swamperella 45 minutes prior to concert, in the lobby. Niagara Symphony is orchestra in residence at Brock. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty and staff get a 10 per cent discount. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; www.niagarasympphony.org



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

O'Sullivan Theatre; Jory Nash and Angus Finnan, March 6, 7:30 p.m., *Alphie's Trough*; Fingers and Toes, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca.



Brock University Film Society: February 29: *The Republic of Love* (Canada, 2003), directed by internationally acclaimed Deepa Mehta (*Fire*, *Bollywood Hollywood*), an adaptation of Carol Shields' novel offers a wry look at romance in the 21st century (starring Bruce Greenwood, Edward Fox, Martha Henry, Claire Bloom and Gary Farmer). March 7: *Casa De Los Babys*, writer-director John Sayles (*Lone Star*) employs an all-star cast including Daryl Hannah, Marcia Gay Harden and Mary Steenbergen in the dramatic story of six desperate American women looking to adopt children in Central America. March 14: *Barbarian Invasions* (Canada, 2003), Quebecois director Denys Arcand (*Jesus of Montreal*), revisits the characters of *The Decline of the American Empire* 17 years later, turning his cynical wit on contemporary social mores. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Official dedication of Arnie Lowenberger Residence

All staff, faculty and students are invited to attend the official dedication of the Arnie Lowenberger Residence on Tuesday, February 24, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The formal ceremonies will take place in the Lowenberger Dining Hall, and will be followed by a reception and tours.

Students moved into the Arnie Lowenberger Residence in September 2003. Lowenberger Residence accommodates 311 students in single and double rooms. The building includes a 300-seat dining hall, common lounges for each hall, study rooms, laundry facilities, and main floor service desk and office.

High school students to take business challenge

More than 150 Niagara-area high-school students and their teachers will attend the first annual District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) Business Challenge on Wednesday, February 11, in the Pond Inlet on the Brock campus. Hosted by ACE Brock (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship), the program was developed at the request of the business department heads at DSBN to get high school students interested in business studies at Brock. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Brock students Matthew Petre, Vice-President, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), and Jocelyn Chedore, Vice-President, Fair Enterprise, ACE Brock, created the interactive workshops and will chair the event. The activities include a presentation on ACE Brock and the importance of extra curricular involvement while in school, a comprehensive SIFE program

involving a business simulation game, and a forum focused on discussing the benefits of operating in a free market economy. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

Keynote speaker Gene Luczkiw, Director of the Institute for Enterprise Education and Adjunct Professor with the Faculty of Education at Brock, will discuss the importance of entrepreneurship and following one's aspirations. Brock Business Ambassador Bryan Clancy will speak about the transition from high school to university, Andrew Gnoinski from Undergraduate Business Games will address the importance of networking and Sean Chamberland and Nigel Corish of the Business Students Association will discuss their efforts to advance the Faculty. Other speakers include Katie O'Dell, Manager of Secondary School Programs, CMA, Ontario, and Don Cyr, Acting Dean, Faculty of Business.

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Brock University's position as a leader in research in the area of child and youth studies is strengthened by a new partnership with The Owl Children's Trust, an internationally-renowned children's organization. Those instrumental in forming the partnership are, from left: Jennifer Canham, Publisher of The OWL Group; Dr. Vera Woloshyn of Brock's Faculty of Education; Goody Gerner, Director, Owl Children's Trust; David Atkinson, President of Brock; Don Duprey, Chair of the Board, Owl Children's Trust; Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Brock; Annabel Slight, Founder and President of the Owl Children's Trust; and Michael Owen, Director of the Office of Research Services at Brock.

practitioners in the field of youth and child studies to promote collaboration on research projects and multidisciplinary alliances.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with a renowned organization such as the Owl Children's Trust," said Michael Owen, Director of Research Services at Brock. "This opportunity allows us to continue in our dedication to excellence in teaching and research in the fields of child and youth studies."

Attracting students from across Canada, Brock University's Faculty of Education has a distinguished reputation for its pre-service teacher education, continuing education, and graduate programs.

The Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies (BRIYS), the only one of its kind in Ontario, involves multidisciplinary alliances among 34 professors from five academic

faculties at Brock, including social sciences, business, humanities, applied health sciences and education. Research at the Institute targets youth from birth to late 20s, and focuses on areas such as resilience, lifestyle choices, media, aggression, gambling, smoking and literacy.

The Owl Children's Trust, founded in 1975, supports the development of multiple media activities that nurture the potential of children by encouraging their interest in and enjoyment of the world around them. The Owl Children's Trust created OWL, Chirp, and chickaDEE magazines, the latter of which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The Trust has also been involved in the creation and production of television series such as OWL/TV, Hello Mrs. Cherrywinkle and The Big Comfy Couch.

General Roméo Dallaire to speak at Brock



General Roméo Dallaire

Retired General Roméo Dallaire will visit Brock University on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., to speak about the impact of war on children in today's conflicts.

In 1993, Dallaire took command of the United Nations Observer Mission - Uganda and Rwanda (UNOMUR) and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR). His experiences during the Rwandan genocide are movingly recounted in his recent book *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*.

Dallaire's presentation is part of the Brock Political Science Department's speakers series. The event is open to the public. Admission is free, but all tickets are taken. Due to the high level of interest, ticket holders who are not

able to make it to the event are asked to give the tickets to someone who can attend or return them to the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

"We are honoured to welcome such a distinguished Canadian who has done so much to advance the causes of human rights and conflict resolution in the world," said Professor Garth Stevenson, Chair of Brock's Political Science Department. "Connecting with the broader Brock community in this way is tremendously important."

In addition to being special advisor to the Canadian government on war-affected children, Dallaire is active with the Canadian Armed Forces Mental Health Project and the Veterans Affairs-Canadian Armed Forces Advisory Council. He is a visiting lecturer to a number of Canadian and U.S. universities and has written several articles and chapters on conflict resolution and humanitarian aid and human rights.

The March 2 event takes place in the David S. Howes Theatre on campus.

Mark your calendar!

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.

This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. Spring Open House is especially important because it occurs just before students make their decision about which university they will attend in the fall.

Registration is required and can be completed by visiting www.brocku.ca/prospective and clicking on the "Register for Spring Open House" link.

Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services is organizing this event. Information packages will be sent out shortly, so watch for information in the mail.



Build Our Invest Future in Brock

Your participation counts!

The "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign is an opportunity for faculty and staff to come together to make a difference for students as well as for the teaching and learning environment at Brock.

With the launch of the campaign on Monday, March 1, faculty and staff will receive an information package. They will also be invited to attend presentations to learn more about how their financial support will be put to work in a number of key areas. The presentations, to be led by a dedicated team of 30 volunteer campaign staff, will explain the flexible payment options that are available.

Faculty and staff have an outstanding history in supporting the University. Overall, faculty and staff have donated over half a million dollars to Brock in the past decade. In 2000, they raised more than \$350,000 in the "Invest in Quality" campaign, an all-time high for the campus community. At the same time, they set record participation levels that are unmatched at other university campuses.

Thanks to the support of 150 faculty and staff who are currently in pledge, the "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign has the momentum of participation to build upon.

There is strength in numbers and that is why the decision to participate is the key to a successful campaign. Working together, the University community can achieve the campaign goal of providing Brock students with a quality academic and campus-life experience.

To celebrate the campaign launch, faculty and staff have been issued draw tickets for the chance to win a 12-month reserved parking pass and other great prizes.

Remember to drop off the tickets at the locations indicated on the ballots by Friday, February 27.

As well, from March 1 to 31, those who are currently in pledge or who make a pledge at this time will have their names entered into weekly draws to be held on Fridays.

Smart Giving presentation

The Brock community is invited to hear Brock graduate Bradley Roulston speak about Smart Giving - Magnifying Your Charitable Donations. Roulston is President of the Roulston Financial Group and PHYSIO LIFE Financial Services. His presentation will be held on Tuesday, March 9, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. Seating is limited - to reserve a seat, contact Julia Gottli in the Office of External Relations, ext. 3245.

Get Connected ... Stay Connected!

A networking event will be held in the Pond Inlet on Wednesday, March 10, for graduates and senior students preparing to graduate, featuring guest speaker Donna Messer.

The title of Messer's presentation is *The Effective Art of Networking: The Power of Positive Linking*. This presentation is sponsored by the Office of External Relations.

Students will learn about services and benefits for Brock graduates,

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Takashi Koezuka Consul General of Japan, left, congratulates Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama during a recent reception in Toronto. The reception followed a ceremony in which the Order of the Rising Sun was conferred upon Dr. Moriyama. This decoration was conferred in recognition of Dr. Moriyama's outstanding contribution toward promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Canada.

Terry O'Malley Lecture Series presents marketing campaign for new Volkswagen Beetle



The Brock community is invited to attend the 2004 Terry O'Malley

Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at the University on Wednesday, March 17.

Jon Castle, Managing Partner, Executive Director of Arnold Worldwide, will tell how the Boston-based agency's Drivers Wanted marketing campaign captured the spirit and the promise of the new Beetle and went on to become a highly successful positioning platform for a revitalized Volkswagen brand in North America.

The lecture series, now in its third year, was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and the Office of External Relations. The series spotlights the significant role that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in society.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Admission is free, however seating is reserved and tickets are required. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Brock supervisors receive Success Club pins

At a recent supervisors' video/discussion workshop, several Brock supervisors received their Success Club pins. The Brock Success Club was initiated by Human Resources to recognize Supervisors' commitment to their professional development at the University.

The pins were presented by David Atkinson, Les McCurdy-Myers and Nina Slack.



Celebrating the Success Club, from right to left: David Atkinson, President; Elaine Jaeger, Library; Kevin Dover, ITS; Catherine Foreman, Library; Linda Hilko, Centre for the Arts; Elaine Smithies, Centre for the Arts; Mayla Parrent, Campus Security Services; Frances Chandler, Research Services; Patricia Longo, Library; Lynne Rabould, Finance Office; Roland Seehagel, Technical Services/Machine Shop; Karen Wright, Human Resources; Carol Gaspari, Library; Margie Lizzotti, Recreation Services; Susan Mifsud, Human Resources; Les McCurdy-Myers, Student Development Centre; Margo Carter, Human Resources; Tom MacDonald, Technical Services/Electronics and Nina Slack, Human Resources.

Library user survey of scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The survey will be conducted randomly for two hours a month from January through December 2004 reaching all users of the Ontario Scholars Portal electronic journals over that two-hour period of time. All responses are anonymous. After completing a short form, you will be connected to the electronic journal you selected.

For more information about this project, please see Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>.

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960, or mjacklin@brocku.ca

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and attend the following sessions: Grad Advantage Program; Starting a Business; I'm almost done, Now What?; Demystifying the World of Financial Planning; and Open Networking and Marketplace Display.

For registration information, and for detailed session times see www.brocku.ca/career.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to promote the event to senior students and alumni contacts.

The networking event is coordinated by the Brock University Alumni Association.

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James A. Gibson Library e-Classroom Open House

The James A. Gibson Library and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies are pleased to invite faculty and staff to the Library e-classroom open house from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, in TH253.

The agenda features a variety of activities, but well-wishers are invited to drop by at any time!

- 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Coffee and conversation
- 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Opening remarks
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Demonstrations of the instructional technologies
- 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tales from the trenches: instructors share their experiences
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Play time: explore the latest in tablet technology!

Please join us to celebrate our new facility. For more information, contact ext. 3226 or ext. 3933.

Brock celebrates International Women's Day/Week

The Centre for Women's Studies is hosting a colloquium on Wednesday, March 10, in celebration of International Women's Day/Week.

The colloquium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

During the morning, Brock faculty will present papers that highlight feminist and women's studies research at the University.

The papers range in topics, from welfare state reform, including the contemporary politics of maternity leave and social reproduction to more historically-oriented papers looking at prostitution in ancient Greece, Medieval and Renaissance women writers, and the thought of Hannah Arendt and Simone de Beauvoir.

After lunch, Political Science Professor Ann Porter of York University will give a talk on her research. Drawing from her new book, *Gendered States: Women, Unemployment Insurance and the Political Economy of the Welfare State in Canada, 1945-1997*, Porter's talk will focus on how women's welfare state entitlements have shifted from the post-war period to the era of neo-liberalism. It raises the question of the

direction of change in the new millennium, the limits of neo-liberal reforms and the role of women's groups in the current era.

For more information about the colloquium, please contact Professor Joanne Wright in the Centre for Women's Studies at ext. 3709; jwright@brocku.ca.

The Niagara Regional International Women's Day Committee will also celebrate International Women's Day with a performance at Brock by Maya Bannerman.

Bannerman brings the past to the present with the spoken word and music. All are invited to enjoy her lilting tunes and charming humour.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

The evening's celebration will also feature contest entries of local female high school artists and scholars. Winners of the contest will receive annual "International Women's Day Scholarships." This year's contest topic is: "What does feminism mean to you?"

For more information, please contact Beatrix Prinsen, Women's Studies Liaison in the Centre for Women's Studies, at ext. 4234, or by e-mail at bprinsen@brocku.ca

Comedian Gord Paynter is keepin' 'em laffin' with another Brock performance

The fourth annual Making a Difference awards dinner is back by popular demand with guest speaker comedian Gord Paynter of Leave 'Em Laffin fame. The dinner is Tuesday, March 23, starting at 5 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

Paynter's Leave 'Em Laffin is his own brand of humour derived from the fact that he lost his sight at the age of 22. Through telling his own story, the Brock graduate inspires his listeners to pursue their goals despite the obstacles and challenges they might encounter. This story is presented in an upbeat manner and uses humour to deliver its message.

The awards dinner is a unique opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community, nominated by Brock students, who have made a significant contribution to the academic lives of students with disabilities.

Tickets are available at the Student Development Centre, 905-688-5550, ext. 3240, for \$20 each; \$130 for a table of 8; student tickets \$15.

Tickets will not be available at the door or after March 17.

For more information, contact the Student Development Centre, which is sponsoring the event.

March 2004 events you won't want to miss

Diversity Days and Services for Students with disABILITIES will be sponsoring the following free events in March 2004. All are welcome.

• **Movie night Monday, March 1**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor, featuring *Girl Interrupted*, starring Winona Ryder, Angeline Jolie, Whoopi Goldberg and Vanessa Redgrave. Rated 14A; 127 minutes in length.

• **Tech Challenge on Thursday, March 4**, between 12 noon and 3:30 p.m., in the Thistle Corridor (across from the theatre box office). Great prizes for the top three scores for navigating through a Web site gathering vital information with only your ears, using screen-reader software. Are you up to the challenge?

• **Assistive Technology Lab Open House, Thursday, March 11**, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Student Development Centre, fourth floor of Schmon Tower. Visit the new Assistive Technology Lab to discover the new adaptive software available to students with disABILITIES and meet David Standish, the Adaptive Technologist. Fun, food and information.

For more information on these events, contact the Student Development Centre at ext. 3240.

More than 150 Niagara-area high-school students and their teachers attended the first annual District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) Business Challenge held recently at Brock. Hosted by ACE Brock (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship), the program was developed at the request of the business department heads at DSBN to get high school students interested in business studies at the University. Pictured here, from left, are third-year Business Administration student Matthew Petre, St. Catharines high school student Kaylee Moore, and second-year Business Administration co-op student Jocelyn Chedore. Petre and Chedore co-chaired the event.



Brock Briefs...

Jean-François Chassay to speak at Brock

Essayist, novelist, literary critic and university professor Jean-François Chassay will be at Brock University on Monday, March 1, to read a selection of his works.

Chassay is a major figure on the Quebec literary landscape. Author of 15 major works of literature, including fiction and literary criticism, Chassay has written most recently on the influence of American literature on writing in Quebec.

The reading will begin at 7 p.m. in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre.

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures wishes to thank Campus Ministries for permission to use this room and acknowledges the support of the Canada Council. Refreshments will be served.

Oscar-winning director to speak at Brock on "media crisis"

Film director Peter Watkins, director of *Culloden* (1964), *The War Game* (1966), *Edvard Munch* (1974), *The Journey* (1987) and other films will speak at Brock on the subject of *The Media Crisis* on Wednesday, March 17, in South Block 216, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

An outspoken critic of the mass media, Watkins will discuss the media's avoidance of important political material and issues.

Preceding Watkins's visit, there will be a special screening of his academy award-winning documentary *The War Game* on Wednesday, March 10, at 1 p.m., in South Block 203. *The War Game* is a film about civil defence preparedness in the case of nuclear attack. Originally commissioned by BBC-TV, this powerful and provocative film was banned from television in Britain for years, despite winning an Oscar for Best Documentary.

Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film will introduce the film.

Admission to both events is free and open to the public.

The events are sponsored by the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, Department of Political Science, Department of Sociology, and the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture.

Faith Fair 2004 at Brock

Representatives of more than 15 faith groups will be at Brock University for Faith Fair 2004, to be held on Tuesday, March 2, and Wednesday, March 3.

Faith Fair 2004 marks an important first for Brock as it develops interfaith dialogue on a crucial world issue. On March 2, there will be more than 15 displays in the Thistle Corridor, representing the growing diversity of faith at Brock.

The Faith Fair displays and activities will move to the Pond Inlet on March 3.

Keynote speaker Professor Edmund O'Sullivan, a renowned educator and environmentalist, will present his address on March 3, at 12:30 p.m.

O'Sullivan is director of the Transformative Learning Centre at OISE/University of Toronto, and is author of *Transformative Learning: Educational Vision for the 21st century*, an important book which connects education to the environment.

From 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., on

March 3, O'Sullivan will participate in a conference, *One World: Faith and the Environment*, with a multifaith panel.

Faith Fair 2004 is organized by Campus Ministries, Aboriginal Student Services and the Diversity Days team at Brock.

Special neuroscience and faith lecture

Dr. David F. Cechetto, a Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, and Director of the Medical Electives Overseas Program at the University of Western Ontario, will present a lecture at Brock on Tuesday, March 9.

The special neuroscience and faith lecture, entitled *Renewing our Minds: More than a Metaphor*, will begin at 12 noon in the Pond Inlet.

The event is sponsored by Campus Ministries. All are welcome.

Celebration of Nations at Brock

The Office of International Cooperation is excited to present Celebration of Nations from Monday, March 8, to Friday, March 12.

Celebration of Nations will bring international students to Thistle Corridor for an atmosphere of music, food and cultures.

Join representatives from international student clubs, International Services and other international interests at Brock.

Those interested in setting up a table, can contact Geeta at gpowell@brocku.ca, Tanya at tbhandari@brocku.ca or Sandra at sgruosso@brocku.ca

Recipient of Faculty of Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award gives public address

Professor David DiBattista, Associate Dean of Social Sciences and the 2003 recipient of the Faculty's Excellence in Teaching Award, will give a public address on Wednesday, February 25, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

In his address entitled *Reflections of a Student Teacher*, DiBattista will share his experiences and lessons learned after 30 years of teaching in Canadian universities.

All members of the Brock community are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

This event is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Social Sciences in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies.

For more information, contact ext. 3425 or ext. 3933.

TV journalist to discuss Watchdog Politics: Reporters and Their 'BS Meters'

On Tuesday, March 9, Graham Richardson, a Global National News correspondent and Host of Focus Ontario, will discuss *Watchdog Politics: Reporters and Their 'BS Meters'* during a second-year political science class in the Government and Politics of Canada.

The presentation will take place in WH 209 between 8 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Richardson began his career in Alberta, where he covered the early days of the Klein revolution for CBC television in Calgary, moving on to Edmonton for ITV News and Canada Tonight.

From the death house in Huntsville, Texas, in the south, to Iqualuit, Nunavut and Attawapiskat, Ontario, his work has taken him all



Distinguished Toronto Sun cartoonist Andy Donato, who donated more than 300 original political cartoons to Brock last year, visited the University recently to discuss his work with faculty members and students. He is pictured here reviewing a sampling of his work with third-year Political Science student Mike Petrychanko, centre, and third-year Communications Studies student Trevor Perkins.

over North America. Just before joining Global National, he led Global Toronto's field coverage of the 2003 Ontario Election as the Queen's Park Bureau Chief.

MBA: information session on Thursday, March 11

The Master of Business Administration program will be holding an information session on Thursday, March 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Please RSVP to jfeng@brocku.ca; 905-688-5550, ext. 4157.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information on the MBA program, go to www.bus.brocku.ca/mba

Super Saturday March Break Camp

A Super Saturday March Break Camp will be held at Brock University on March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for children ages eight to 13.

The cost is \$10 per child, and includes fun activities and games, pizza and juice, and a swim. Participants will be invited to participate in a research study with Sandi Salmon, an undergraduate student working on her thesis with Professor Jamie Mandigo of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

Please register at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk, either in person, or by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

Help for repetitive strain sufferers

Worried about repetitive strain? Wondering how to prevent aches and pains in your wrist, arms and shoulders?

The Centre for Labour Studies at Brock invites you to a presentation by Catherine Fenech on prevention and treatment of repetitive strain injuries. Questions are encouraged.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, February 26, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Thistle 256.

For more information, please contact June Corman, Director of Labour Studies, at ext. 4205.

Faculty of Education student presents thesis defence

Education student Barbara Scott will present her thesis defence on Friday, March 26, in Scotiabank Hall 339, at 10 a.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Online Problem-Based Learning: Perceptions of Nursing Educators."

Thesis Supervisor: Denise Paquette-Frenette; External Examiner: Dr. Lynn Rempel; Committee Members: Dr. Patrick O'Neill, Dr. Susan Tilley.

All are invited.

Physics 2004 winter seminar series

The Department of Physics 2004 winter seminar series continues in March with the following seminars:

March 2, South Block 217, 12 noon: Rachel Wortis, Department of Physics, Trent University, "NMR and the Vortex State of Cuprate Superconductors"

March 18, South Block 215, 3:45 p.m.: Dr. Stephen Morris, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, "Physics in the Sandbox"

The Brock community is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Dr. David Crandles in the Department of Physics at ext. 3539; dcrandle@brocku.ca.

Biological Sciences winter seminar series

The Brock community is invited to attend the Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series, to be held in MC H313, starting at 11:45 a.m., as follows:

February 26: Dr. Normand Brisson, Department of Biochemistry, University of Montreal, "The 'Whirly' protein AtWhy1 is a critical component of the salicylic acid-induced plant defense response in Arabidopsis"

March 4: Dr. Joel Shore, Department of Biology, York University, "Molecular genetics and evolution of distyly in *Turnera*"

March 11: Dr. Brian Jeynes, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "The possible role of microvasculopathy in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer disease"

March 18: Dr. Eran Pichersky, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, "Biosynthesis of scent in plants"

For more information, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399; askandal@brocku.ca

Nursing advocate presents talk, For Profit and Private Health Care

Magee McGuire, chair of the Guelph Wellington Health Coalition, made a presentation entitled *For Profit and Private Health Care* to a Brock medical sociology class on February 10.

McGuire, a lifetime advocate for Ontario nurses, spoke to the students about the challenges of protecting nurses from contracting infectious diseases such as SARS.

McGuire brought a full-body gown to class, which looks something like a space suit and is equipped with a helmet and breathing pump. Ontario nurses wear the suits mostly in Intensive Care Units and in Emergency Rooms when they are at risk of contracting an infectious virus.

McGuire's visit was organized by Tom Goettler, who teaches the medical sociology class.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Terrance Wade, with Jane Sites, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, presented a research paper entitled "Evaluation of a Therapeutic Interagency Preschool Program for Traumatized Children" at the 18th Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Children's Hospital-San Diego, January 26 to 30.

GEOGRAPHY

Ute Lehrer was invited by the University of Minnesota as a speaker at the conference Contested Urban Futures from November 6 to 9, 2003. Together with Roger Keil (York University), she presented the paper "From Possible Urban Worlds to the Contested Metropolis: Urban Research and Activism in the Age of Neoliberalism." This paper has been requested for publication by Helga Leitner and Eric Sheppard as the organizers of the conference.

Ute Lehrer co-curated the exhibition Urban Environments that was shown at York University from January 5 to 31. The exhibition was based on the life work of Rob Milliken (1957-2003).

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity in a celebration of World Religions Day on January 18 in Dunnville. Loewen led a mini-workshop on Harry Somers' Feller from Fortune for the inaugural Ontario University Choral Festival at McMaster University on February 7. As part of the same festival, he also conducted the Brock University Mixed Chorale in concert, and prepared the chorale for participation in the massed choir performance, at Westdale United Church in Hamilton, on February 8. Loewen is co-founder and member of the planning committee of this new annual festival.

PHYSICS AND BROCK INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATION (BISC)

Dr. E.S. Zijlstra, postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Physics, presented a poster titled Atomic Structure, Electronic States, and Stability of Icosahedral Quasicrystals, co-authored with **S.K. Bose** at the SCHARCNET Poster Session at the University of Western Ontario, held on January 23. Extensive parallel computer calculations for the research involved were carried out at the SCHARCNET facilities at McMaster and also on the Brock Beowulf cluster. Travel expenses of Zijlstra were provided by the Brock Institute for Scientific Computation (BISC).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Hevina S. Dashwood gave a talk on Sources of Insecurity in a Globalized World, on February 4, for the University Women of Niagara, in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, held in Austin, Texas. She presented a talk entitled In the Grand Scheme of Things: Long-term Context and the Rationalization of Injustice.

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Ann Marie Guilmette became President-Elect of The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) at the association's annual conference February 18 to 22, in Atlanta, Georgia. Among her responsibilities will be organizing the 2005 conference with the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Guilmette served as Second Vice-President of TASP last year. She will become President of the association in 2005.

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EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a presentation entitled Niagara & the Wine Industry, a Love Affair by Debi Pratt on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway. New members welcome. Call 905-646-5543 for further information.

Niagara Symphony: Pops! Series - Saturday, February 28, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, February 29, at 2:30 p.m., The Great Symphony Gumbo: Down the Mississippi into the Bayou. Guest artists, Swamperella. Revel in the traditional Cajun sounds of melancholy waltzes and driving two-steps. Let the good times roll! Pre-concert talk by Terrance Cox, author and instructor of Popular Music at Brock University, and members of Swamperella. Sponsored by Casino Niagara Cares.

Niagara Symphony is orchestra in residence at Brock. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty and staff get a 10 per cent discount. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; or order online www.niagarasympphony.org



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

The Cottars, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, March 25, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sinha Danse: Loha/Thok, March 27, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca.



Brock University Film Society: February 29: The Republic of Love (Canada, 2003), directed by internationally acclaimed Deepa Mehta (Fire, Bollywood Hollywood), an adaptation of Carol Shields' novel offers a wry look at romance in the 21st century (starring Bruce Greenwood, Edward Fox, Martha Henry, Claire Bloom and Gary Farmer). March 7: Casa De Los Babys, writer-director John Sayles (Lone Star) employs an all-star cast including Daryl Hannah, Marcia Gay Harden and Mary Steenbergen in the dramatic story of six desperate American women looking to adopt children in Central America. March 14: Barbarian Invasions (Canada, 2003), Quebecois director Denys Arcand (Jesus of Montreal), revisits the characters of The Decline of the American Empire 17 years later, turning his cynical wit on contemporary social mores. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Music @ Noon: The Department of Music presents a faculty recital on Tuesday, March 2, featuring Dr. Karin Di Bella. On Tuesday, March 9, there will be a recital featuring voice, piano and instrumental students. Both recitals begin at 12 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free and all are welcome.

ENCORE!! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, March 5, with The John Sherwood Trio. John Sherwood is easily among the top jazz pianists in Canada today. Joining him on bass is Dave Young, one of the international jazz world's most talented and inspired bassists. Terry Clarke, a new member of the Order of Canada, will be joining the trio on drums. What a trio! This concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the Box Office, ext. 3257, for tickets.



Corporal Rhea Ongcango, left, and Corporal Amber McInerney have taken time out of their studies at Brock University to serve as part of Canada's international peacekeeping force in Bosnia. Both are members of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and are in Bosnia for a six-month tour of duty. Corporal Ongcango is stationed at the Multinational Brigade Headquarters in Bania Luka, Bosnia. Corporal McInerney is shown during guard duty at Velika Kladusa, Bosnia.

- Photos by Kevin Argue

Build Our Invest Future in Brock

And the winner is

Frances Chandler of Research Services won a 12-month reserved parking pass in the grand prize draw held to celebrate the March 1 launch of the "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign. Other lucky winners of prizes in the kick-off draw were Chris Critelli of Athletics, Pat Hodgson of the Faculty of Education, Ruth McQuinter-Scott of the Faculty of Education - Hamilton Campus, Cathy Ugolini of Mathematics and Lynne Irion of the Office of University Advancement.

Campaign Co-chairs Barb Anderson, Registrar, and Professor Corrado Federici congratulate all of the draw winners.

"The draw was a great way for faculty and staff to celebrate the beginning of the campaign," says

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More than 100 members of the Brock community attended a recent e-classroom open house hosted by the James A. Gibson Library and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. Activities included demonstrations of the e-classroom's instructional technologies and an opportunity for open house guests to explore the latest in tablet technology. Pictured here, Carol Wu, left, Head, Library Systems and Technologies, shows Kim Pelchat, of the Instructional Resource Centre in the Faculty of Education, the many uses of a tablet. The new Library e-classroom is located in TH253.

Terry O'Malley lecture series examines the story of Volkswagen's re-emergence in the 1990s



Jon Castle

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The "Drivers Wanted" campaign that repositioned Volkswagen in the automotive industry in the mid-1990s will be the subject of the 2004 Terry

O'Malley Lecture Series in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University. The Volkswagen story will be presented by Jon Castle, Managing Partner and Executive Director of Arnold Worldwide, on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

All members of the community are invited to attend this free lecture. Seating is reserved, and tickets are required. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

The lecture series, now in its third year, was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines, and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and the Office of University Advancement. The series spotlights the significant role that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in society.

O'Malley is the former creative director and partner in Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Arnold Worldwide in Canada.)

Advertising executives at Boston-based agency Arnold Worldwide had every reason to feel as though they'd been placed under an industry microscope in 1995 when the highly-regarded agency won the coveted Volkswagen account in North America.

Interest was especially high, not only because the once ubiquitous Beetle was about to stage a comeback in the fiercely competitive automotive market, but also because for the ad world, Volkswagen's body of work, created by legendary New York ad agency Doyle Dane Bernbach throughout the 1960s and '70s, had become widely accepted as having helped establish the high watermark of modern advertising. It would be a tough act to follow.

Despite these obstacles, Arnold more than answered the call with a ground-breaking campaign of its own. The "Drivers Wanted" marketing campaign captured the spirit and the promise of the new Beetle and went on to become a highly successful positioning platform for a revitalized Volkswagen brand in North America.

Castle has been a leader on the Volkswagen team since Arnold was named Agency of Record in 1995. He was instrumental in steering the automaker through a fully integrated, multifaceted approach to marketing the VW brand, a program that has tripled Volkswagen's sales since the inception of the campaign.

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Brock news

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

Brock officially dedicates its sixth residence to Dr. Arnie Lowenberger

More than 200 members of the Brock community spanning four decades of the University's history gathered on the campus recently to mark the official dedication of the Arnie Lowenberger Residence.

Brock's sixth residence is named after Dr. Arnie Lowenberger, a Queenston resident and former Brock faculty member who retired in 1992. Lowenberger was the first Dean of Students and the first Director of the School of Physical Education and Athletics. When the School became the Faculty of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics, Lowenberger was appointed its first Dean.

"We are extremely proud to name this facility after a man who provided such exemplary leadership to Brock," said University President David Atkinson. "The naming of this residence after Arnie Lowenberger is an excellent way of honouring one of Brock's early builders. Through this dedication, we will continue to recognize the substantial contributions of Dr. Lowenberger to Brock athletics, sports and student life."

Brock had only about 600 students when Lowenberger joined the University in 1967. Today, Brock is boasting a record enrolment for the fourth year in a row with 15,527 full- and part-time students.

Lowenberger's many significant contributions to the early building of the University include the introduction of varsity sports (men's and women's basketball and men's hockey), management of the first residence system, implementation of the first health and counselling services for students, planning the design of the original Physical Education Building, and drafting of



Those attending the recent official dedication of the Arnie Lowenberger Residence got the first look at the sign which will adorn the entrance to the building. Pictured here are, back row, from left: student Jeff Capel, a don in the Village Residence; Brock President David Atkinson; Arnie Lowenberger; Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences; student Jen Law, a don in Arnie Lowenberger Residence; and student Adam Verheyen, a don in Quarry View Residence. In the front row, from left, are student Jenn Taylor, Head Resident in Village Residence, and student Nadine Power, a don in Arnie Lowenberger Residence.

a unique Physical Education Degree Program that focused on the movement education approach to physical education. Brock has since gained a reputation for training some of the most competent teachers of physical education in Ontario.

"Having a residence named after me is an immense honour," Lowenberger said. "I was very fortunate in arriving at Brock when I did. The University gave me a marvelous opportunity of making a contribution to both its physical appearance and its curriculum and that is something for which I will

always be grateful."

The Arnie Lowenberger Residence, located at the southwest corner of the Brock campus, is part of the largest capital expansion project in the University's history. The building, which opened for the 2003-04 academic year, accommodates 311 students in single and double rooms, and includes a 300-seat dining hall, common lounges for each hall, study rooms, laundry facilities, and main floor service desk and office. The total number of Brock students now living in residence is 2,409.

And the winner is
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Anderson. "Also, it was an opportunity for the campus community to recognize how contributions from faculty and staff make a difference to teaching and learning at Brock."

"We want Brock faculty and staff to realize how important their participation is to the success of this campaign," says Federici. "Regardless of the amount they pledge, their participation is vital as it represents a united commitment to the goal of providing students with a quality academic and campus-life experience."

The campaign team of 30 volunteers will be busy in the next few weeks as they meet with groups to explain the campaign goals as well as the flexible payment options that are available.

As the campaign continues to March 31, there are many more chances to win great prizes. Throughout the month, those who are currently in pledge or who make a pledge at this time will have their names entered into weekly draws to be held on Fridays.

The campaign committee would like to thank all of those who have donated prizes to the draws: Parking Services; Sodexo Marriott; Barb Anderson, Office of the Registrar; Continuing Education; Recreation Services; Athletic Department; Mary Kudreikis, Heritage Specialties; Sports Injury Clinic; Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre; Brinkman Travel Inc.; Brock University Bookstore; Dr. Patricia Teal, Cosmetic Laser & Aesthetics; J.J. Kapps Backyard BBQ Steak & Grill; Rankin Construction Inc.; David Howes, Board of Trustees; Tanya Chew, Welland Massage Therapy Clinic; Dom's Pasta & Grill; Niagara Air Bus Inc.; The Hamilton Spectator; Parkway Lanes Sports & Entertainment Centre; Lancaster, Brooks & Welch; Terry Varcoe, Retiree; Berkshire Securities Inc.; Welland County Motorcycle Club and Brock Centre for the Arts.

The Week 1 draw was held on March 5. The list of prizes and winners is as follows:

- 2 tickets to John McDermott's performance at Brock Centre for the Arts Saturday, March 13, 2004 - Evelyn Smith, Library
- gift certificate for non-credit Brock Continuing Ed course - Stefan Kamendy, Centre for Digital Humanities
- 30-minute massage at Brock Sports Injury Clinic - Ruth McQuinter-Scott, Faculty of Education
- Brock Boys' and Girls' Hockey Camp, 1 week Aug 23-27, ages 8-13 - Dorothy Griffiths, Child/Youth Studies
- Brock Athletic Gear Package - Josephine Callaghan, Office of the Registrar
- Heritage Specialties gift basket - Elaine Jaeger, Library

The following is a list of prizes for the upcoming weeks:

- Week 2** - draw to be held March 12:
- gift certificate for non-credit

Brock Continuing Education course

- 1-year Walker Complex membership includes access to the shower/change rooms, sauna, squash, racquetball and tennis courts, 200m indoor track and Zone fitness centre
 - Brock Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Camp, 1 week, Aug. 23 to 27, ages 8-16
 - Brock Boys' and Girls' Soccer Camp, 1 week, Aug. 16-20, ages 8-16
 - 30-minute massage at Brock Sports Injury Clinic
 - 1-night stay in Standard Room at Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre
 - \$25 Brinkman Travel gift certificate for travel services plus carry-on filled with travel treasures
 - \$20 gift certificate for the Brock University Bookstore
 - 2 tickets to Jane Bunnet & the Spirits of Havana performance at Brock Centre for the Arts for Thursday, March 25, 2004, plus a CD carry case
- Week 3** - draw to be held March 19
- gift certificate for non-credit Brock Continuing Education course
 - Brock Boys' and Girls' Sports School, 1 week, 4 date choices, ages 6-14
 - 1 Cosmetic Consultation & one microdermabrasion with Dr. Patricia Teal, Cosmetic Laser & Aesthetics
 - Tuesday Pasta Bar for 2 at J.J. Kapps Backyard BBQ Steak & Grill
 - Rankin Construction Inc. \$1,500 Contracting Package
 - \$100 gift certificate for food and drink at twelve a waterfront grill, Lakeport Rd.
 - 30-minute massage therapy treatment at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic
 - \$20 gift certificate for Dom's Pasta and Grill
 - Return door to door service to Toronto/Bufalo Airport with Niagara Air Bus
 - 2 tickets to Cleo Laine and John Dankworth performance at Brock Centre for the Arts for Thursday, April 1, 2004, plus a CD carry case.

Week 4 - draw to be held March 26

- gift certificate for non-credit Brock Continuing Education course
- 2 Brock University Athletics 2004-2005 Adult Season's Passes
- Brock Boys' Basketball Camp, 1 week, 2 date choices, ages 9-17
- Brock Girls' Basketball Camp, 1 week, Aug 9-13, ages 8-16
- \$50 gift certificate towards Bowling at the Parkway Lanes Sports & Entertainment Centre
- Rankin Construction Inc. \$1,000 Contracting Package
- \$100 gift certificate for food and drink at twelve a waterfront grill, Lakeport Rd.
- 30-minute massage therapy treatment at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic
- Cherry wood Bulova Mantle Clock from The Hamilton Spectator
- \$20 gift certificate for Dom's Pasta and Grill

Week 5 - draw to be held on April 5

- Full Weekend Skulling Camp at Brock, 2 date choices
- 2004 Golf Lesson with Mark Catling, Teaching Professional
- Wills & Power of Attorney for 2 through Lancaster, Brooks & Welch
- \$20 gift certificate at Brock University Bookstore
- Rankin Construction Inc. \$750 Contracting Package
- 45-minute massage therapy treatment at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic
- Roots Watch from Berkshire Securities Inc.
- 2 Season's Passes to the 2004 motorcycle race season at Niagara Motorcycle Raceway
- 1-week accommodation in Maui (some conditions apply)

Varsity athletics round-up

Men's wrestlers capture sixth straight national title

At the 2004 CIS Wrestling Championships, the Brock men's wrestling team captured its sixth straight CIS National Title in front of 1,100 fans at the Bob Davis Gymnasium.

The Brock men made CIS wrestling history as they captured a new CIS record of six golds out of 10 weight classes.

Adam Fera of Sault Ste. Marie was named the CIS Most Outstanding Wrestler.

The men's and women's wrestling teams also both captured the 2004 OUA Wrestling Championship individual team titles recently. This was the men's 10th straight conference title dating back to 1995 and the women's fourth straight.

The Brock men set a new school record with eight OUA gold medals. Cleo Ncube of Kingston was named the OUA Outstanding Male Wrestler.

The Brock women captured OUA gold, winning by a four-point margin over the University of Western Ontario.

Brock Men's Basketball headed for the Nationals

The Brock University men's basketball team defeated the Guelph Gryphons 70-59 on February 28 to secure a trip to the

2004 CIS National Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 18 to 21.

It's the first return trip to the Nationals for the Badgers since winning the title in 1992-93.

The win marks the school's 500th all-time victory. Twenty-three victories in a single-season also rank the 2003-04 campaign third all-time for wins.

Men's hockey coach honoured as Coach of the Year

Men's hockey coach Murray Nystrom was honoured by the OUA recently as one of two recipients of the Coach of the Year award.

Basketball coach Ken Murray collects career Win No. 400

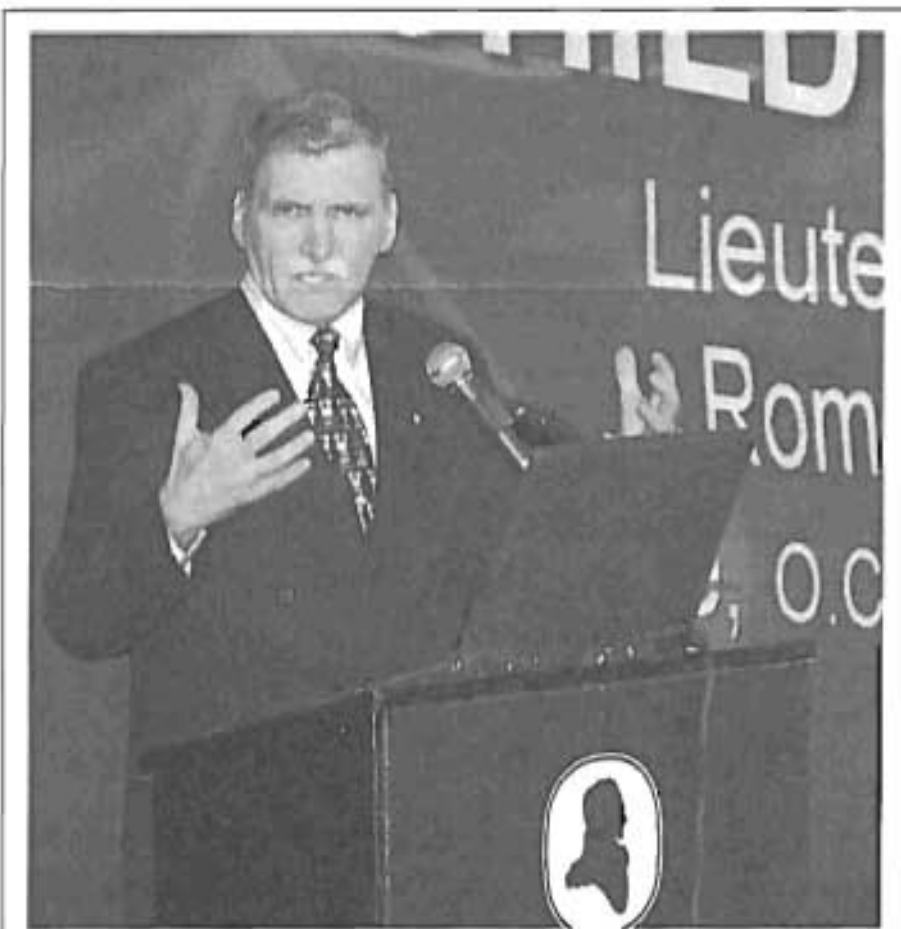
Ken Murray, head coach of the men's basketball team, recorded his 400th career coaching victory when Badgers defeated Lakehead 80-72 on February 21. Murray is the OUA's active wins leader.

Women's curling team captures 2004 OUA championship

The women's curling team captured the 2004 OUA Championship as they posted a 4-1 record, ending the season with a 9-3 overall record.

Skip Margie Darnley led the squad of Abbie Darnley, Amy MacKay and Stephanie Lingard.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca/athletics/



A capacity crowd of more than 500 people attended a March 2 presentation by Retired General Roméo Dallaire in the David S. Howes Theatre at Brock. Dallaire spoke about the impact of war on children in today's conflicts. A question-and-answer session and book signing followed the presentation. In 1993, Dallaire took command of the United Nations Observer Mission - Uganda and Rwanda, and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda. His experiences during the Rwandan genocide are movingly recounted in his recent book *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*. Dallaire's presentation was part of the Brock Political Science Department's speakers series.

Spring Open House

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.

This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. Spring Open House is especially important because it occurs just before students make their decision about which university they will attend in the fall.

Registration is required and can be completed by visiting www.brocku.ca/prospective and clicking on the "Register for Spring Open House" link.

Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services is organizing this event. She can be reached at ext. 4685; e-mail mcoleman@brocku.ca.

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Harpweaver presents 'Canada's next great novelist'

For its final reading of the 2003-2004 season, the Harpweaver Reading Series is pleased to present Ontario writer Dennis Bock, bestselling author of *The Ash Garden*, on Wednesday, March 17.

Bock's first publication, *Olympia*, is a book of interconnected short stories about an immigrant family with 'Olympic' dreams. According to a *Globe and Mail* reviewer, this collection of short stories is "an exceptional debut. . . , world-class." His first novel, *The Ash Garden*, has also received much critical praise. According to Michiko Kakutani of *The New York Times*, *The Ash Garden* is "an elegant, unnerving novel that illuminates the personal consequences of war." Mark Rozzo of the *Los Angeles Times Book Review* writes that Bock's "inventive and consistently challenging" novel is "a crystalline meditation on the defining event of the twentieth century and its aftermath."

Penning by "Canada's next great novelist" (*The Globe and Mail*), Bock's novel is the story of three characters - Anton, a German physicist, Sophie, a Jewish refugee, and Emiko, a young Japanese girl - whose triangulated fates begin with the bombing of Hiroshima in 1945.

Set in Japan, Germany, New York and a small town in Ontario, the novel details how these characters' destinies are shaped by the persistent memory of this inconceivable moment in history. *The Ash Garden* has been shortlisted for a number of awards, including the Kiriyama Pacific Rim Prize, the Regional Best Book for the Canada-Caribbean region of the 2002 Commonwealth Writers Prize, and the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of MacKenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow. Bock's books will also be available for purchase at the event.

Adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Jackie Rea in the Department of English Language and Literature at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 5001; e-mail jrea@brocku.ca.

Brock Women's Chorus in Concordia Concert

The second Concordia Chamber Concert of the season features the Brock University Women's Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Harris Loewen. The concert will be held in the Martin Luther Chapel of Concordia Seminary on the Brock campus.

Concert time is 8 p.m. on Friday, March 12.

The choir will perform a variety of sacred and secular choral works from the 16th to the 20th centuries, sung in English, Latin and French. Twentieth-century composers on the program include Canadians (Keith Bissell, Ruth Watson Henderson), Hungarians (Bartok, Kodaly), and American Edwin Fissinger. Other 16th- to 19th-century European composers include Handel, Morales, Couperin and Brahms. Some students will also perform individually as instrumental soloists.

Conductor Harris Loewen is Associate Professor of Music at

Brock, where he conducts both the Women's Chorus and the Mixed Chorale, and teaches conducting and choral methods. Loewen is also conductor of the Niagara Vocal Ensemble, Etobicoke Centennial Choir, and Voice of Unity.

There is a special opportunity for five or more seniors attending as a group for they will receive a special rate of \$5 per person, \$3 less than the normal senior rate. Five or more members from the same choir will receive the same special rate.

Tickets may be reserved by phoning the seminary at 905-688-2362, or may be purchased at the door.

The third and final concert of the series will feature Hungarian-born clarinetist, Zoltan Kalman, on Friday April 30.

For further information, please contact Dr. Roger J. Humann at 905-688-2362.

Library user survey of scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The survey will be conducted randomly for two hours a month from January through December 2004 reaching all users of the Ontario Scholars Portal electronic journals over that two-hour period of time. All responses are anonymous. After completing a short form, you will be connected to the electronic journal you selected.

For more information, please see Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>.

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960, or mjacklin@brocku.ca

Comedian Gord Paynter returns for another Brock performance

The fourth annual Making a Difference awards dinner is back by popular demand with guest speaker comedian Gord Paynter of Leave 'Em Laffin fame. The dinner is Tuesday, March 23, starting at 5 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

Paynter's Leave 'Em Laffin is his own brand of humour derived from the fact that he lost his sight at the age of 22. Through telling his own story, the Brock graduate inspires his listeners to pursue their goals despite the obstacles and challenges they might encounter. This story is presented in an upbeat manner and uses humour to deliver its message.

The awards dinner recognizes members of the Brock community, nominated by Brock students, who have made a significant contribution to the academic lives of students with disabilities.

Tickets are available at the Student Development Centre, ext. 3240, for \$20 each; \$130 for a table of 8; student tickets \$15.

Tickets will not be available at the door or after March 17.

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For rent: May 1 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, traditional bungalow in downtown St. Catharines. Hardwood, clean, quiet residential street. Driveway and garage. Pets okay. \$850 plus utilities. Call Rachel, 905-704-9341.

For rent: May 1 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 storey traditional home in downtown St. Catharines. All upgraded. Fenced yard, pets okay. \$950 plus utilities. Call Rachel, 905-704-9341.

For rent: Spacious 3-bedroom, two-storey century home, 4 appliances, finished attic, yard work done by landlord. Near downtown St. Catharines, Wolseley Avenue and Geneva Street bus route. \$1,000 + utilities. Available April 1. Please call 905-685-4758.

Brock Briefs...

Oscar-winning director cancels visit to Brock

Film director Peter Watkins, director of *Culloden* (1964), *The War Game* (1966), *Edvard Munch* (1974), *The Journey* (1987) and other films has cancelled his visit to Brock on Wednesday, March 17, for personal reasons.

He apologizes for any inconvenience he may have caused. Faculty members are asked to inform their classes of the cancellation.

Watkins, an outspoken critic of the mass media, was to deliver a talk entitled *The Media Crisis*.

A screening of *The War Game* on Wednesday, March 10, at 1 p.m., is also cancelled.

Biological Sciences Professor presents research lecture

Dr. Doug Bruce, Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at Brock, will present a special lecture, *Juggling Photons, Optimization and Regulation of Light Capture in Photosynthesis*, on Thursday, March 25.

The event will take place in the Senate Chamber from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a reception to follow.

Bruce was the recipient of the Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity for 2003. 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.

Brock Aquatic Annual Open House

Have you thought of joining a class but weren't sure if you would like the activity?

The Brock Aquatic Annual Open House on Thursday, March 25, is your chance to try a variety of specialty programs: springboard diving, synchronized swimming, canoeing, snorkelling and aquafit. Adults, teens and youth will have fun while going from station to station to experience their favourite activities. You can do as many or as few activities as you like. Qualified instructors will be on hand to guide you through activities at each station.

Dan's Dive Shop will set up a station so you can experience swimming underwater with SCUBA equipment.

Come and join the fun on March 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the pool area.

Fun in the Brock pool over March break

Aquatics will be offering fun swims for all ages during the March break week.

Every day, from March 15 to March 19, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will be open for fun swims between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Contact Debbie McCracken at ext. 4089, or at dmccrack@arnie.pec.brocku.ca for more information.

Spring swim registration is approaching

Spring swim registration begins on Monday, March 22, at 5 p.m.

Register by calling ext. 4060, with MasterCard or Visa number, or register at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

Call Debbie McCracken at ext. 4089, or e-mail her at dmccrack@arnie.pec.brocku.ca for details.



Sociology student Geoff Stewart, centre, is presented a MP3 Player by Ildi Murray, left, Workshop and Career Resources Coordinator in Career Services, and Dr. David DiBattista, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. Stewart won the grand prize in the recent Career Information Faculty Event. Career Services partners with all faculties to promote career planning and development through various student outreach events and in-class workshops. All MP3 Players and gift certificates for these events are generously provided by the Brock Bookstore.

Faith and mathematics lecture

Calvin College professor Dr. James Bradley will present a lecture at Brock on Monday, March 22, entitled Mathematics, Ontology, and the User-friendly Universe.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Alphonse's Trough.

The event is sponsored by Campus Ministries and the Department of Mathematics at Brock. All are welcome.

Call Chaplain Peter Schuurman for details at ext. 3134 or at pschuurm@brocku.ca.

Celebration of Nations

The Office of International Cooperation is excited to present Celebration of Nations from Monday, March 8, to Friday, March 12.

Everyone is welcome to come to Thistle Corridor between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to meet with international students from all over the world (904 students from 83 countries) as they showcase their countries and cultures in an atmosphere of music and food.

Meet representatives from several Brock departments as they share their international initiatives and interests.

MBA Information Session on Thursday, March 11

The Master of Business Administration program will be holding an information session on Thursday, March 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Please RSVP to jfeng@brocku.ca; 905-688-5550, ext. 4157.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information on the MBA program go to www.bus.brocku.ca/mba

Super Saturday March Break Camp

A Super Saturday March Break Camp will be held at Brock University on March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for children ages eight to 13.

The cost is \$10 per child, and includes fun activities and games, pizza and juice, and a swim. Participants will be invited to participate in a research study with Sandi Salmon, an undergraduate student working on her thesis with Professor Jamie Mandigo of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

Please register at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk, either in person, or by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

Information display

As part of the International Women's Day celebrations on Thursday, March 11, Project RAVEN will hold an information display between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in A Block.

RAVEN is an acronym for Reduce Sexual Assault and Family Violence Everywhere. Project RAVEN is a

joint effort between Brock University WISE 3P95 students and the Sexual Assault / Domestic Violence Treatment Program - Niagara, located at the St. Catharines General site of the Niagara Health System, to raise awareness in the Brock community of options available to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Community professionals as well as Brock WISE 3P95 students will be on hand to answer questions.

Two MEd students present thesis defence

Education student Barbara Scott will present her thesis defence on Friday, March 26, in Scotiabank Hall 339, at 10 a.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Online Problem-Based Learning: Perceptions of Nursing Educators."

Thesis Supervisor: Denise Paquette-Frenette; External Examiner: Dr. Lynn Rempel; Committee Members: Dr. Patrick O'Neill, Dr. Susan Tilley.

Education student Keith Sikkema will present his thesis defence on Thursday, April 1, in Scotiabank Hall 339, at 2 p.m. His thesis is entitled "Home Schooling in View of John Calvin: A Study in Education and Communion of Saints."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir; External Examiner: Dr. Bruce Arai; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Owen, Dr. Coral Mitchell.

All are invited.

Physics 2004 winter seminar series

The Department of Physics 2004 winter seminar series wraps up this month with the following seminar:

March 18, South Block 215, 3:45 p.m.: Dr. Stephen Morris, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, "Physics in the Sandbox"

The Brock community is welcome to attend.

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. David Crandles in the Department of Physics at ext. 3539. Crandles can also be reached at dcrandle@brocku.ca.

Biological Sciences winter seminar series

The Brock community is invited to attend the Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series, to be held in MC H313, starting at 11:45 a.m., as follows:

March 11: Dr. Brian Jaynes, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "The possible role of microvasculopathy in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer disease"

March 18: Dr. Eran Pichersky, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, "Biosynthesis of scent in plants"

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399; askandal@brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

CLASSICS

Michael Carter presented a paper on February 5 entitled Pagans have all the Fun: Christian Writers and the Origins of Gladiatorial Spectacles, London and Area Mediterranean Society (University of Western Ontario).

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Yuanlin Li attended an algebra conference in Kananaskis, Alberta, from February 17 to 20, and presented a research paper entitled The ascending central series of the unit group of an infinite integral group ring.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Brock University Women's Chorus, who served as guest artists in a joint concert with the touring Alma College Choir (Alma, Michigan), at Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, on February 27.

NURSING

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil presented Clinical Approaches for Achieving Positive Environments for populations at Risk, at the 30th Annual Association for the Study of Play, at Georgia State University on Feb.19.

PHYSICS

Dr. E.S. Zijlstra presented a seminar at the Department of Physics, University of Ottawa, titled The interplay between atomic structure and electronic properties of icosahedral Al-Cu-Fe quasicrystal on February 17. The related work was carried out in collaboration with physicists from Max-Planck-Institute of Solid State Research, Stuttgart, Germany, Institute of Physics, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, and Department of Physics, University of Ottawa.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Livianna S. Tossutti was invited to give a presentation on Democratic Renewal at the Municipal-Provincial-Federal Policy Workshop, Provincial Progressive Conservative Convention, January 24, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer participated in a conference held from February 16 to 20 and hosted by the Teaching and Learning Centre of the University of Victoria, entitled IT Week at UVic: What's in IT for me? What's in IT for my students? While there, Mitterer delivered two presentations, one entitled Cognitive Apprenticeship, Hybrid Learning and Large Class Instruction, the other entitled Teaching, Technology and the New Scholarship of Teaching. He also co-hosted a new faculty lunch on Good Practices for Using Instructional Technology along with Ise Henin, of UVic and Samia Khan, of UBC.

John Mitterer recently attended the Teaching, Learning and Technology Conference - 2004 Series: The Educational Chrysalis: Exploring Processes of Innovation in University and College Teaching, hosted by the University of Ottawa, February 25 to 27. While there, he presented an invited three-hour pre-conference workshop sponsored by the Institute for the Advancement of Teaching in Higher Education. The workshop was entitled Using Cognitive Apprenticeship and Digital Technology to Teach Large Classes. He also presented a paper entitled Teaching, Technology and the New Scholarship of Teaching, and hosted a conference dinner around the theme of teaching post-secondary accounting courses.

RESEARCH SERVICES

Michael Owen, Director of Research Services and Interim Director of CCOVI, was an invited speaker to the NIH Extramural Associates Program 25th Anniversary Conference, February 23 and 24. His presentation was Partnering for Success: Modeling for the Future.

Michael Owen is co-Chair of the National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR) Task Force on Accreditation. This task force will focus on models of accreditation of research ethics boards internationally and develop recommendations for the Canadian environment.

EVENTS

ENCORE! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series for 2003-2004 ends with The Borealis String Quartet on Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. As electrifying as the name they have chosen, the Borealis String quartet is lighting up the skies of the Canadian chamber music scene. The first resident professional string quartet on the University of British Columbia campus, the Borealis has already established itself as a leading-edge Canadian ensemble. Tickets available through the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a recital featuring voice students on Tuesday, March 16, and instrumental students on Tuesday, March 23. Both recitals begin at 12 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Fingers and Toes, Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Cottars, Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sinha Danse: Loha/Thok, Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Catalist Theatre: The Blue Orphan, Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca.

Brock University Film Society: March 14: Barbarian Invasions (Canada, 2003), Quebecois director Denys Arcand (Jesus of Montreal), revisits the characters of The Decline of the American Empire 17 years later, turning his cynical wit on contemporary social mores. Screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

PUBLICATIONS

Lehrer, Ute. "Berlin from MetropoLUST to MetropoLOST: Introduction" and "Reality or Image? Place Selling at Potsdamer Platz," in: INURA (eds), *The Contested Metropolis*, Basel, Boston: Birkhaeuser, 2004, pp. 32-33, and pp. 44-52.

Tossutti, Livianna S. (2003) "Does Voluntarism Increase the Political Engagement of Young Newcomers?: Assessing the Potential of Individual and Group-based Forms of Unpaid Service," *Canadian Ethnic Studies/Etudes ethniques au Canada* 35 (3): 1-15.

Brock receives over \$4.6 million in research funding from Canada Foundation for Innovation

Brock University will receive more than \$4.6 million in funding for two research infrastructure projects with a total cost of \$11.9 million, as announced recently through the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Innovation Fund.

This funding announcement represents the largest-ever grants for Brock through the CFI. The University anticipates the funding will be matched by the Ontario Innovation Trust later this year. Brock was also named the recipient of over \$300,000 as part of a collaborative CFI grant for high-performance computer systems.

"The awarding of these grants is consistent with our strategic goal of becoming a more comprehensive University with an increased focus on research activity," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We are very proud of the faculty members and students who are involved with these important projects which will ultimately be of great benefit to our community and to society as a whole."

The two projects approved by CFI at Brock include:

- \$2.01 million to fund a collaborative research effort headed by Dr. Doug Bruce, a Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences. The project, entitled Integrated Tools for Biotechnology, will enhance the research capacity of the departments of Biology, Chemistry, the Centre for Biotechnology, and the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI). The funding will provide infrastructure to support high impact research programs in biotechnology and biochemistry/biophysics, and will ensure Brock's researchers and students have access to leading-edge scientific tools they need to maintain and increase their strong international presence in their respective fields. The funding will also support the development of research collaborations in Brock's flagship programs in Biotechnology and Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture, with the University poised to make major contributions in these areas both locally and internationally.
- \$2.6 million to fund the

establishment of the Lifespan Development Research Centre. Dr. Sidney Segalowitz, Professor in the Department of Psychology, will lead the project with a team of 40 faculty members from the faculties of Social Sciences, Education, and Applied Health Sciences. The Centre will provide a centralized location of expertise to study how development occurs across the human lifespan, and will be housed in a new facility on the Brock campus. The Centre will have labs to acquire psychological and physiological data from participants, most of whom will come from the community; labs for research staff and data analysis; and dedicated research meeting space to plan and implement large-scale studies where data collection is conducted in community settings such as schools, hospitals or homes.

Brock is also the recipient of an additional \$326,916 in CFI funding through a grant to The Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network (SHARCNET), a multi-institutional, high

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Build Our Invest Future in Brock

Participation rate grows

Presentations, participation, prizes - these are three key words to describe the momentum of the "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign.

Since the March 1 launch, faculty and staff are lending their support to Brock students with the campaign participation rate sitting at 20 per cent as of March 22.

Strong participation by the Brock community is vital to the campaign's success as it represents a united commitment to the goal of providing students with a quality academic and campus-life experience. To set a new Brock high for participation level, this campaign has set a target of 50 per cent or better.

Campaign volunteers continue to meet with groups to highlight the importance of the campaign goals and to explain the flexible payment options that are available.

As the campaign continues to March 31, there are many chances to win great prizes. Throughout the month, those who are currently in pledge or who make a pledge at this time will have their names entered into weekly draws.

Here is the list of draws:

Week 2 - draw held on March 12:

- gift certificate for non-credit Brock Continuing Education course - David Hutchison,

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Brock news

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



Jon Castle, Managing Partner, Executive Director of Arnold Worldwide, gave the 2004 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising on March 17. During his multimedia presentation, Castle talked about the Boston-based agency's success in revitalizing the Volkswagen brand in North America with the popular "Drivers wanted" marketing campaign.

Brock Professor honoured for distinguished contributions to psychology



Professor Nancy Johnston

A Brock University professor's distinguished contributions to the psychology profession are being recognized with a prestigious award from the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA).

Professor Nancy Johnston will receive the 2004 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession at the CPA convention this June in St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Department of Psychology is holding a reception in Johnston's honour on **Wednesday, April 7**, in the Pond Inlet, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Jo Stewart, Psychology Department Coordinator, by Friday, March 26, at ext. 4444, or jstewart@cogito.psy.brocku.ca

"Awards are usually associated with deeds of valour - the surmounting of difficult and arduous challenges," said Johnston. "My journey through professional psychology has been exciting, stimulating, fulfilling and pleasurable. So, I feel quite overwhelmed, amazed and delighted. For the first time, I can empathize with Oscar winners because I, too, am speechless,

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Brock Student Ambassadors win spirit award

Brock University's Student Ambassadors are once again the winners of a coveted award given to a student group which shows the greatest spirit and pride in their own school and which inspires and encourages other universities and colleges.

This year's achievement marks the third time in four years that the Brock Student Ambassadors have won the 2004 CASE-ASAP District II Spirit Award. Twenty universities and colleges from Ontario and the United States were considered for the award at the recent CASE-ASAP District II annual conference in Buffalo, N.Y.

ASAP (Association of Student Advancement Programs) is the student body affiliated with CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education). District II consists of a total of 48 post-secondary institutions from District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Virginia, Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

"Brock Student Ambassadors strive to encourage, support, excite and motivate, not only ourselves, but all schools," said Jay Sykes, a Political Science student at Brock and Publicist for the Ambassadors. "For this reason, we feel that this award is truly special."

For more information go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

Brock professor to speak on downtown sustainability



Professor Hugh Gayler

A Brock professor with expertise in the area of downtown revitalization and sustainability will give an informative and insightful presentation next month as the

President's Community Luncheon series kicks off for 2004.

On **Wednesday, April 7**, Dr. Hugh Gayler, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at Brock University, will discuss "The Changing Face of the Canadian Downtown" during a luncheon held in partnership with Brock and the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce.

The community is invited to attend the event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon, at EastDell Estates Winery, 4041 Locust Lane (off Mountainview Road), Beamsville.

Gayler will discuss the challenges that downtown areas have faced since the emergence of other retail options in the 1960's. The presentation will also focus on the new prospects available for downtowns, in addition to how local groups and municipalities can help give these areas a renewed purpose and vision.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25. To register, please call Julia Gottli, 905-688-550, ext. 3245, or e-mail: jgottli@brocku.ca, by April 2.

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- Faculty of Education
 - 1-year Walker Complex membership includes access to the shower/change rooms, sauna, squash, racquetball and tennis courts, 200m indoor track and Zone fitness centre - W. D. Kenneth Kernaghan, Politics
 - Brock Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Camp, 1 week, Aug. 23 to 27, ages 8-16 - Elizabeth Rosser, Faculty of Education - Hamilton Campus
 - Brock Boys' and Girls' Soccer Camp, 1 week, Aug. 16-20, ages 8-16 - Howard Melville, Earth Sciences
 - 30-minute massage at Brock Sports Injury Clinic - Barbara Whittard, Library
 - 1-night stay in Standard Room at Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre - Shyamal K. Bose, Physics
 - \$25 Brinkman Travel gift certificate for travel services plus carry-on filled with travel treasures - John F. Bird, Faculty of Education
 - \$20 gift certificate for the Brock University Bookstore - Mary Armstrong, Purchasing
 - 2 tickets to Jane Bunnett & the Spirits of Havana performance at Brock Centre for the Arts for Thursday, March 25, 2004, plus a CD carry case - Melissa Coleman, Recruitment & Liaison
- Week 3 - draw held March 19**
- gift certificate for non-credit Brock Continuing Education course - John Kaethler, International Services
 - Brock Boys' and Girls' Sports School, 1 week, 4 date choices, ages 6-14 - Christine Nolan, Centre for the Arts
 - 1 Cosmetic Consultation & one microdermabrasion with Dr. Patricia Teal, Cosmetic Laser & Aesthetics - Rico Natale, Student Awards and Financial Aid
 - Tuesday Pasta Bar for 2 at J.J. Kapps Backyard BBQ Steak & Grill - Jill Grose, CTLET
 - Rankin Construction Inc. \$1,500 Contracting Package - Barry Joe, Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures
 - \$100 gift certificate for food and drink at twelve a waterfront grill, Lakeport Rd. - Lucie Thibault, Sport Management
 - 30-minute massage therapy treatment at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic - Brian Ross, Computer Science
 - \$20 gift certificate for Dom's Pasta and Grill - Irene McMurray, Mail Room
 - Return door to door service to Toronto/Buffalo Airport with Niagara Air Bus - Virginia Wagg, Geography
 - 2 tickets to Cleo Laine and John

Dankworth performance at Brock Centre for the Arts for Thursday, April 1, 2004, plus a CD carry case - Sharon Broderick, Management and Marketing

Week 4 - draw to be held March 26

- gift certificate for non-credit Brock Continuing Education course
 - 2 Brock University Athletics 2004-2005 Adult Season's Passes
 - Brock Boys' Basketball Camp, 1 week, 2 date choices, ages 9-17
 - Brock Girls' Basketball Camp, 1 week, Aug. 9-13, ages 8-16
 - \$50 gift certificate towards Bowling at the Parkway Lanes Sports & Entertainment Centre
 - Rankin Construction Inc. \$1,000 Contracting Package
 - \$100 gift certificate for food and drink at twelve a waterfront grill, Lakeport Rd.
 - 30-minute massage therapy treatment at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic
 - Cherry wood Bulova Mantle Clock from The Hamilton Spectator
 - \$20 gift certificate for Dom's Pasta and Grill
- Week 5 - draw to be held on April 5**
- Full Weekend Skulling Camp at Brock, 2 date choices
 - 2004 Golf Lesson with Mark Catling, Teaching Professional
 - Wills & Power of Attorney for 2 through Lancaster, Brooks & Welch
 - \$20 gift certificate at Brock University Bookstore
 - Rankin Construction Inc. \$750 Contracting Package
 - 45-minute massage therapy treatment at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic
 - Roots Watch from Berkshire Securities Inc.
 - 2 Season's Passes to the 2004 motorcycle race season at Niagara Motorcycle Raceway
 - \$50 gift certificate for Cats Caboose Restaurant & Tavern
 - 1-week accommodation in Maui (some conditions apply)

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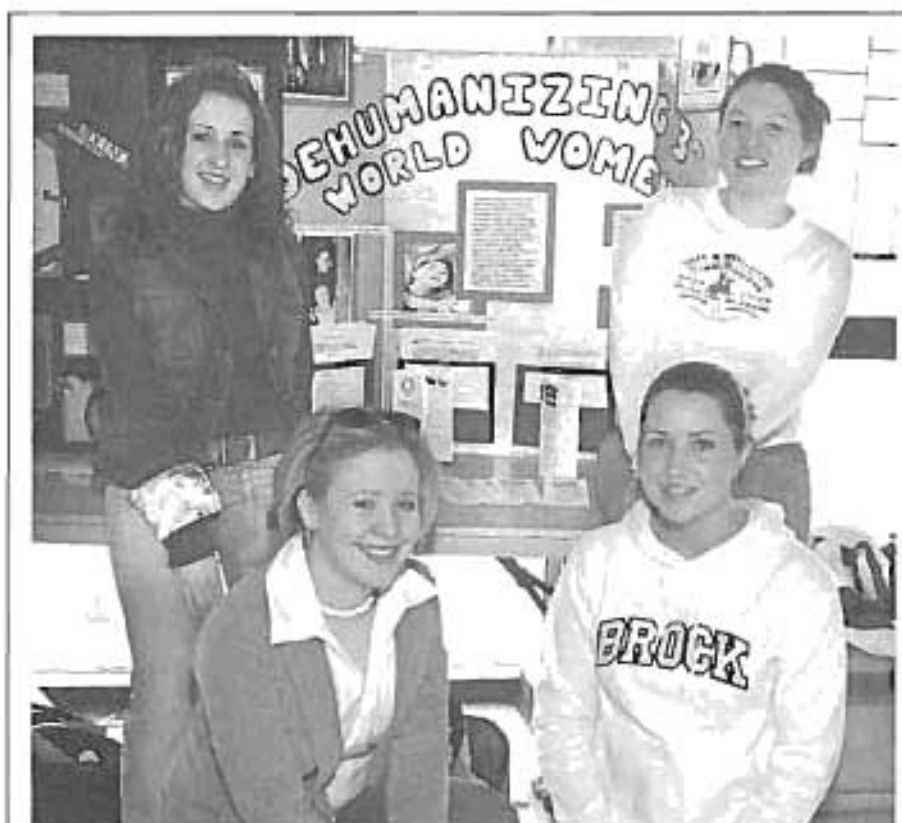
performance computing institute, which promotes excellence in research and accelerates the production of research results in the natural and social sciences, engineering and business. Brock's portion of the funding will contribute to a \$900,000 project to house a 124-processor cluster supercomputer for use in mathematics, computation chemistry, and computer science. SHARCNET is also donating to Brock a 64-processor cluster supercomputer from the McMaster University site initially valued at \$800,000.

"This announcement will greatly benefit Brock and the Niagara Region," said Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines. "We are pleased to see Brock getting its fair share of post-secondary research dollars. Congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding performance in this rigorous competition."

Election of a Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees

Effective Wednesday, June 30, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board. 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



The Centre for Women's Studies at Brock University hosted a colloquium on March 10, in celebration of International Women's Day/Week. Brock students Rachel Miller, Serena Gravelle, Ashley Townsend and Kylie Hogan gather by their display. The colloquium featured presentations by Brock faculty that highlighted feminist and women's studies research at the University. Political Science Professor Ann Porter, of York University, gave the keynote address which focused on how women's welfare state entitlements have shifted from the post-war period to the era of neo-liberalism.

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emotional and thrilled."

With this annual award, the CPA recognizes one individual from across the country whose distinguished contributions have a significant impact on Canadian psychology as a profession. Among the criteria considered: the individual's research must enhance the knowledge base of professional psychology; their work brings about changes in practice or training performed by others; the individual's influence is exerted through leadership as a teacher, clinician, theorist and/or as a spokesperson in public or professional arenas.

Johnston, a Professor of Psychology at Brock since 1966, initiated both the Child and Youth Studies and Health Studies programs at the University. She initiated and continues to run the Brock Therapy Program and is involved with many community agencies as a consulting

psychologist. Those agencies include the Niagara Child and Youth Centre, Family and Children's Services, the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

"We are all very pleased and proud that Dr. Nancy Johnston is being honoured with this award by the Canadian Psychological Association," said Dr. Stan Sadava, Acting Chair of the Psychology Department. "Professor Johnston has contributed her skills as a clinical psychologist and an academic to many services both here at Brock and in the Niagara Peninsula. Her high level of caring has changed the lives of many children and their families over the years, and inspired her students. Everyone in the Psychology Department would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Professor Johnston on receiving this well-deserved recognition of an outstanding career."

Canada's first parliamentary poet laureate to speak at Brock

George Bowering, a major Canadian literary figure, will visit Brock University on **Thursday, March 25**, to read some of his poetry and discuss what it's like to be the country's first parliamentary poet laureate.

Bowering is one of the most prolific writers in the country, with over 70 books published to date. Two-time winner of the Governor General's Award, his most recent collection of poetry, *His Life*, was also short-listed for this prestigious award.

He was appointed the first Canadian parliamentary poet laureate in November 2002, and was made an Officer of the Order of Canada that same month. The event, to be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the University's Podium Theatre (Thistle 325), is co-sponsored by the Great Books/Liberal Studies program, the Faculty of Humanities, the Humanities Research Institute and the Department of English Language and Literature. All are welcome.

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Everyone asked to be vigilant

During the last several weeks, the University experienced an abnormally high number of incidents that required investigation by both the Campus Security Services and the Niagara Regional Police Service. The incidents have included such offences as forcible entries into locked offices, thefts of computer equipment, thefts and attempted thefts of motor vehicles, and suspected drug use.

These occurrences not only cost the University and the individual victims financially, but they are also a cause of concern for the overall safety and security of all who visit or work on campus. In order to assist with the investigation and apprehension of those who are responsible for the offences, everyone is asked to be extra vigilant while moving about the property and attentive to the location and condition of their equipment and furnishings. In this way, any suspicious behaviour can immediately be reported to the attention of Campus Security Services.

All students, staff and faculty are reminded to take additional care in locking their offices, not leaving valuables in noticeable locations, properly securing vehicles parked in the lots and report any questionable persons who may be in areas of the University in which they do not belong. In the event that someone becomes the victim of a crime, it is advisable to not disturb the scene as valuable forensic evidence may be left behind. For further assistance, or any clarification on how staff can work together to combat crime, please contact Campus Security Services, at ext. 4300.

Scott McLean, Director,
Campus Security Services

Brock lifeguards win medals, set Canadian record

The Brock lifeguard teams recently won several medals and set a new Canadian record at the Ontario University Lifeguard Championships held in Guelph.

Brock's two teams each had a strong showing, placing 5th and 7th overall.

In the men's line throw event, Brad Johnston and Ryan Bagoisan won the gold medal and set a new Canadian record time of 11.63 seconds.

Katie Ney and Kathryn Reid won a bronze in the women's line throw.

Other highlights of the competition included a third-place finish in the individual skills event by the team of Johnston, Reid, Bagoisan and Ney.

The team of Amie Peddie, Jamie Tolan, Jeff McCurdy and Amanda Allen made it to the finals of the water rescue event.

Overall, the event was a strong one for Brock as team members were able to improve on last year's performance and also experience some personal successes.

The team consists of undergraduate students and is open to any lifeguard on campus interested in being challenged and learning a new and exciting way of looking at their job.

For more information, please contact the Department of Recreation Services.

Interruption of Normal Operations policy

Over the last year, the University reviewed the Inclement Weather Policy, now called the Interruption of Normal Operations Policy. The change in name reflects the broader mandate of the policy as it now includes inclement weather and any other circumstance that threatens to interrupt the normal operations of the University. The review was undertaken in an effort to better coordinate information gathering, decision-making and communication when the policy is enacted. The policy applies throughout the year during class times, exam periods and weekend activities. Procedures for the Hamilton campus were also revised.

Several administrative departments, the senior administrative committee and the faculty Deans were consulted during the review of the policy, which the Board of Trustees has now approved. It was acknowledged that, with students living in residence, it is not possible to completely "close" the University. As a result, several administrative units developed procedures outlining their actions when the policy is enacted.

Brock University will make every effort to maintain services despite inclement weather or other circumstances that threaten to interrupt the normal operation of the University. The University will give careful consideration to any decision made within this policy including consultation with local public and private organizations and with the realization that conditions may vary across the region.

The policy and the corresponding procedures are accessible on the Brock University Web site at: www.brocku.ca/ino

Emerging artists present Colliding Scopes at Rodman Hall

Graduating students in the Department of Visual Arts at Brock University are finishing off their year in style with a show at Rodman Hall from April 4 to May 16, which will prove to be a multi-media attack on the senses.

The collective of 11 artists has acquired the entire main space at Rodman Hall for Colliding Scopes, the largest fourth-year group show for the Department of Visual Arts.

These artists are no strangers to the art scene. They have all contributed their unique artistic styles to the Niagara region for the past four years and have developed a wide range of ideas and techniques.

It will be this diversity and complexity that will make for one of the most thought-provoking and visceral shows ever to be hung in Rodman Hall. Different practices, beliefs and views collide in one gallery for a limited time.

Students participating in the show include: Lisa Taylor, Nicole Vrbocek, Amanda Roberts, Kyle McGuire, Joel Hardwick, Amy Nichol, Lara Eggleton, Monica Frattaroli, Stacy Karolyi, Dave Aubertin and Stuart McIntosh.

Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent in St. Catharines.

The Gallery hours are from Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Gallery is closed on Mondays.

An opening reception will be held April 4, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Handyman available for hire: indoor/outdoor work, such as spring clean-up, clean gutters, paint, assemble furniture, hang pictures/curtain rods, etc. Call for estimate. 905-938-0914.

Lecture focuses on female action heroes

Dr. Christine Holmlund, Professor of Cinema Studies, Women's Studies and French at the University of Tennessee, will deliver this year's Annual Lecture in Popular Culture on female action heroes on Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., at Brock University, Academic South 203.

The title of her talk is "Gender and Race in Action: The Case of Pam Grier."

Admission is free and open to the public.

Grier was star of several blaxploitation action movies in the 1970s, including *Foxy Brown*, and has also appeared in more recent films such as *Jackie Brown*, *Mars Attacks*, *Escape from L.A.*, *Posse*, and *Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey*.

Holmlund, noted expert on action cinema, is the author of *Impossible Bodies: Femininity and Masculinity at the Movies* (2002), which examines the movies of Arnold Schwarzenegger, Clint Eastwood, Dolly Parton and Whoopi Goldberg. Holmlund's talk is sponsored by the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, the Department of Communication, Popular Culture and Film and the Deans of the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Brock Briefs...



Professor Tony Ward, Director of the Centre for the Environment at Brock, looks at a map with Kate Matysek, a PhD student from the University of Tasmania, during a recent reception held to welcome this term's newest participants in the Visiting International Scholar, Visiting International Professor, and University Mentorship programs. Matysek, who arrived from Australia (Hobart, Tasmania) earlier this month, is here to study the Niagara Escarpment, which is an important aspect of her dissertation research on urban and peri-urban biosphere reserves in Australia and Canada. Other program participants are from China, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Thailand. For further information on the VIP, VIS or UM programs and participants, please contact David Brown (dbrown@brocku.ca) or Sheila Young (syoung@brocku.ca), Brock International, DeCew Residence 212.

Major research project

Dr. David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, is part of a research team that received \$2.5 million in funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) to explore policy making in municipalities across Canada.

The project involved 66 researchers from across Canada and 10 international scholars. The research will examine how all levels of government can work together to deal with issues of both local and national importance. Siegel is the team leader of the Ontario group which will generate papers on immigrant settlement policy, urban aboriginal policy and the City of Toronto.

Talk to address Canada/U.S. border security

John Johnston, former Regional Director, Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, and President, Brock International Associates, will give a talk on Canada/U.S. Border Security: Pre- and Post 9/11 to a Government and Politics of Canada class on Tuesday, March 30.

The presentation will take place in Welch Hall, Room 209, between 8 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Native spiritual leader to speak at Brock

A native spiritual leader and educator will visit Brock on Tuesday, March 30, to share her understanding of how different faith testaments can be integrated in one faith journey because of one God and a diversity of God stories.

Sister Eva Solomon, an Anishinabe from the Ojibway First Nations of Northern Ontario, will give a presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet.

The event is sponsored by: the Centre for Women's Studies, OPIRG-Brock, Campus Ministries and the Aboriginal Student Services.

Research lecture

Dr. Doug Bruce, Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at Brock, will present a special lecture, *Juggling Photons, Optimization and Regulation of Light Capture in Photosynthesis*, on Thursday, March 25.

The event will take place in the Senate Chamber, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a reception to follow.

Bruce was the recipient of the Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity for 2003.

Aquatic Open House

Have you thought of joining a class but weren't sure if you would like the activity?

The Brock Aquatic Annual Open House, on Thursday, March 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., is your chance to try a variety of specialty programs: springboard diving, synchronized swimming, canoeing, snorkelling and aquafit. Adults, teens and youth will have fun while going from station to station to experience their favourite activities. Qualified instructors will be on hand to guide you through activities at each station. Dan's Dive Shop will set up a station so you can experience swimming underwater with SCUBA equipment.

Two MEd students present thesis defence

Education student Barbara Scott will present her thesis defence on Friday, March 26, in Scotiabank Hall 339, at 10 a.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Online Problem-Based Learning: Perceptions of Nursing Educators."

Thesis Supervisor: Denise Paquette-Frenette; External Examiner: Dr. Lynn Rempel; Committee Members: Dr. Patrick O'Neill, Dr. Susan Tilley.

Education student Keith Sikkema will present his thesis defence on Thursday, April 1, in Scotiabank Hall 339, at 2 p.m. His thesis is entitled "Home Schooling in View of John Calvin: A Study in Education and Communion of Saints."

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir; External Examiner: Dr. Bruce Arai; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Owen, Dr. Coral Mitchell.

All are invited.

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Biological Sciences winter seminar series

The Department of Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series continues with the following seminars in MacKenzie Chown Complex, H313:

Thursday, March 25, 11:45 a.m.: Dr. David Wilson, Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology, National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, Maryland, "AP endonuclease 1 and the repair of DNA oxidative damage"

Friday, March 26, 12:15 p.m.: Martha Bajec, from the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute at Mount Sinai Hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto, "The Blueprint Initiative and the BIND project"

Thursday, April 1, 11:45 a.m.: Dr. Rob Baker, Department of Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, "Behavioral responses of damselfly larvae to competitors, predators, and parasites"

Thursday, April 8, 11:45 a.m.: Dr. Michael Goy, University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill, "Are the gut and the kidney on speaking terms? Evidence for an intestinal natriuretic peptide?"

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399; askandal@brocku.ca

Want to participate?

Instructors with experience using on-line course tools are invited to participate in the pilot of an emerging Course/Learning Management System (LMS) known as Desire2Learn. Like WebCT, Desire2Learn, or D2L, was developed in Canada and is in use throughout the English-speaking world to host on-line course content and interaction. The CTLET would like to evaluate this new tool as it compares to Brock's present institutional LMS, WebCT.

Working within the constrictions of the Brock timetable, similar classes are to be run back-to-back or simultaneously with either D2L or WebCT as an adjunct tool for each class. This pilot is interested in observations by both instructors and students about the pedagogical impact, ease of use, and the general ability of the tool to facilitate the on-line component of the course. WebCT or other applicable experience is required, but advanced technical knowledge is not. Interested instructors (both individuals and teams) should contact the CTLET, at ext. 3993, ctlet@brocku.ca

Celebration of Nations extends thank you

The Office of International Cooperation extends a thank you to all who attended the first annual Celebration of Nations, held in Thistle Corridor March 8 to March 12. Japan, China, Korea, Burma, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Mexico, Indonesia, Ghana, Italy, Sweden, India and Jamaica were all represented at the event. Visitors had the opportunity to try on Korean traditional clothes, play the Indonesian flute, have their names written in Japanese, taste dates from the UAE, view pictures of Ukraine and sample foods from around the world. There was also representation from the International Students' Association, the Office of International Services, the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, the Faculty of Business, the Centre for International Studies, and the International Plus Program.

Celebration of Nations was a

great success thanks to the attendance and enthusiasm of students and staff.

A special thank you goes out to Campus Police for guarding the flags and to Gerald Papineau from Physical Plant for helping with the raising and the lowering of the flags.

As well, the office thanks our international students who enthusiastically displayed and showcased their countries with tremendous effort and energy.

Science Fair

On Sunday, March 28, the public is invited to view projects entered in the Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair. The projects will be on display from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Brock University in the Pond Inlet.

About 250 local students, in Grades 5 to 12, will participate in this year's fair with the judging to take place on Saturday, March 27.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Mike Laurence recently presented an invited workshop, entitled BUILD'ing Collaborative Digital Resource Design Strategies, at the University of Ottawa's Educational Chrysalis: Exploring Processes of Innovation in University and College Teaching. The BUILD (Brock University Interactive Learning Design) Tool was developed to provide asynchronous anytime/anywhere support to content experts and instructional designers engaged in the creation of digital teaching and learning resources. The network-based nature of this tool encourages well thought-out pedagogical innovations while concurrently responding to faculty/staff time constraints.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Barry Keith Grant presented an invited lecture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in early March. Sponsored by the Department of English and the Film Studies Program, his talk was entitled The Story of a Man with a Cow and a Boy with a Bull: Gender and Genre in Howard Hawks' RED RIVER. He also attended the annual conference of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, where he participated in a workshop on American cinema and the 1950s, presenting on the year 1956.

MUSIC

Karin Di Bella, pianist, and Gordon Cleland, cellist, were adjudicators at the Porcupine Music Festival in Timmins, from February 18 to 26. In addition, Di Bella performed a benefit piano recital to raise funds for the festival. The recital was filmed on the local cable channel and reviewed by the Timmins Daily Press.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Hilary Findlay, of the Department of Sport Management, and Rachel Corbett, of the Centre for Sport and Law, each presented papers at the Sport and Recreation Law Association 2004 Conference in Las Vegas on March 5. Findlay presented on Teaching Negotiation Skills to Sport Management Students, while Corbett presented on Risk Tolerance; the Missing Element in Risk Management. Findlay and Corbett also joined representatives of the University of Windsor and Osgoode Hall Law School in an all-Canadian panel presentation on Examining the Progress of ADR for Resolution of Sport Conflicts with a Review of the Proposed Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada.

EVENTS

Brock University Film Society: March 28: Elephant, (Gus Van Sant, USA, 2003) Inspired in part by the Columbine shootings, Elephant uses non-professional actors and improvisation to capture the experience of contemporary high school. Winner of the Palme D'Or and the prize for Best Director at the 2003 Cannes Film Festival. 81 mins.

April 4: 21 Grams (Alejandro González Iñárritu, USA, 2003)

Iñárritu's follow-up to Amores Perros is a rich and stunning drama about chance, mortality, and retribution. Featuring terrific performances by Benicio del Toro, Sean Penn and Naomi Watts. 125 min. This is the final film of the BUFS 2004 Winter season.

Screening held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets: Members \$5, Non-members, \$7.

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sinha Danse: Loha/Thok, Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Catalyst Theatre: The Blue Orphan, Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca

Speakers: The Social Justice and Equity Studies Program presents the following: **March 24:** Belinda Leach and Tony Winson, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Guelph, will speak on their award-winning book *Contingent Work, Disrupted Lives*, in Academic South 427, 1:30-3 p.m. The Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association awarded the John Porter Book Prize to *Contingent Work* in 2003. **March 29:** David Langille, Director of Centre for Social Justice Research in Toronto, will discuss "Business influence on Canadian Public Policy: The Business Council on National Issues," in Thistle 247, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

ENCORE! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series for 2003-2004 ends with The Borealis String Quartet on Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. As electrifying as the name they have chosen, the Borealis String quartet is lighting up the skies of the Canadian chamber music scene. The first resident professional string quartet on the University of British Columbia campus, the Borealis has already established itself as a leading-edge Canadian ensemble. Tickets available through the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital with Patricia Dydnansky, flute, and Karin Di Bella, piano, on Tuesday, March 30; and a Recital featuring piano students on Tuesday, April 6. These recitals begin at 12 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Presentations: The Centre for Labour Studies presents the following: **March 30:** Dr. Rekha Pande, History Department, University of Hyderabad, India and Co-Editor of International Feminist Journal of Politics, will speak either on the girl child in India or women working in the Beedi (cigarette) industry in India, in Academic South 427, at noon. **March 31:** "Publishing Tips for Academic Journals" will be presented by Rekha Pande (*International Feminist Journal of Politics*), Jane Helleiner (Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology), and June Corman (*Atlantis, A Women's Studies Journal*), in Academic South 427, at noon. The material covered in the publishing workshop is intended to be generally applicable.

Wind Ensemble: Enjoy an evening of traditional and popular music for band performed by the Brock University Wind Ensemble with special guests, the award-winning Weston Silver Band, a British-style brass band, on Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors. Available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Concerts: The Department of Music presents The University Choral Ensembles Spring Concerts: Music@Noon - The University Women's Chorus, Wednesday, March 31; The University Mixed Chorale, Thursday, April 1. Both concerts begin at 12 noon, Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). All are welcome. Admission is free. Evening Concert - The University Women's Chorus and The University Mixed Chorale, 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 2, St. Paul Street United Church, 366 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors available at the door.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a presentation, entitled Behind the Stage Door, by Debbie Slade on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway. Slade is Managing Director of the Centre for the Arts at Brock. New members welcome. Call 905-646-5543 for further information.

Brock appoints new Dean of Graduate Studies

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Marilyn Rose as Dean of Graduate Studies for a four year term, effective July 1, 2004.

"Dr. Rose has enjoyed a long and distinguished career at the University as a teacher, researcher and administrator," said Atkinson. "Graduate Studies is one of the most rapidly growing parts of the University, and I am certain that Dr. Rose will provide the leadership and vision so important to the continuing development of innovative programming in this area."

Rose, who joined Brock in 1981, has an impressive list of academic and administrative achievements at the University. She has served as Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature and as Founding Director of the Humanities Research Institute. She has served on the Program and Development Committees for Brock's MA program in Popular Culture and for the MA in English Literature that is currently under development. Rose has served on a multitude of the University's academic and administrative committees, including its Senate.



Dr. Marilyn Rose

While at Brock, she has taught 29 undergraduate courses, including a graduate course in Popular Culture, as well as having designed and taught 14 new courses.

The incoming Dean is currently a Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature. She is Brock's Academic Colleague on the Council of Ontario Universities (COU), and also serves

on the COU's Executive Committee.

"Brock's rapid growth in graduate studies is an indication of the University's emerging status as a research-intensive institution known for its vigorous intellectual climate," said Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost. "This vital area will continue to thrive under Professor Rose's proven leadership and commitment to academic excellence."

Within the past five years, Brock has expanded from eight Masters programs to 20 along with four PhD programs. Another seven Masters programs are in the advanced stage of planning or approval.

"Brock's faculty includes many excellent scholars of national and international stature who are also known for their commitment to teaching and mentorship," said Rose. "I am looking forward to working with them and with Brock's dedicated staff in developing and advancing Graduate Studies, and I am especially looking forward to working with Brock's graduate students. Graduate students are our partners in the University's mission to investigate and explore cultural issues and to generate and disseminate knowledge."

Build Our Invest Future in Brock

The Brock community has a reason to celebrate. Once again, faculty and staff have demonstrated their commitment to Brock students through support of the "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign held March 1 to 31.

"There is no end to the generosity of the Brock community," says Barb Anderson, Co-chair of the campaign with Corrado Federici. "We want to thank everyone who supported the campaign. Faculty and staff are truly dedicated to providing students with a quality academic experience and campus life."

"We should take great pride in our collective effort as the participation in this campaign exceeds levels achieved by other universities in Ontario," adds Federici.

While the month-long campaign has officially ended, donations continue to come in and pledges can still be made. Final results of the campaign will be announced later this month.

"There is no such thing as a late pledge," says Anderson. "The opportunity to help our students is ongoing and donations at any point are very much appreciated."

Anderson and Federici extend a special thank you to their campaign cabinet and team of volunteers.

"Our team contributed outstanding leadership and contributed a tremendous amount of time and energy to share with their colleagues their sense of the importance of investing in our students," says Federici.

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Brock's newest Canada Research Chair relocates from Switzerland

A Swiss-based chemist who is considered a future world leader in the field of materials chemistry has relocated to Brock as the University's newest Canada Research Chair.

"We are thrilled that Brock has secured another top and emerging researcher through the Canada Research Chair program," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "Dr. Melanie Pilkington's experience and knowledge will provide another pocket of expertise that helps strengthen the University's position as a major research centre."

A British citizen, Pilkington arrives at Brock from the University of Berne, Switzerland. In her new position within the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, she plans to expand the role of chemistry into new areas of science and technology, and to establish a multidisciplinary competitive international research program in materials chemistry at Brock.

As a Tier 2 Research Chair, the University will receive funding of \$500,000 over the next five years. Tier 2 positions are awarded to researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

"The primary purpose of my research and educational mission at Brock will be the training of students and postdoctoral fellows,

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Brock news

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

Brock welcomes new CCOVI Director

An internationally renowned expert in the sensory evaluation of wines has joined Brock University as the Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), effective April 1.

Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve brings to CCOVI and Brock University a commitment to developing strategic research initiatives with the Niagara, Canadian and international grape and wine industries while maintaining Brock's commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate instruction.

"It is a pleasure to welcome Dr. Lesschaeve as the new Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute," said Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Sciences at Brock. "We looked long and hard for a director who is qualified to lead this important research enterprise at Brock University who also has the qualities of experience and leadership that are required. We are delighted that Dr. Lesschaeve, who matches so well our description of the ideal candidate, has joined Brock in this position."

A native of France, Lesschaeve brings 15 years of experience in both academia and industry research affiliations, including the National Institute of Agronomical Research in Dijon, France, and one of the largest wineries in the world, based in California. She has extensive experience in conducting research projects related to wine quality management as well as wine market research. She is also the author or co-author of more than 25 scientific papers and regularly

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Eleven graduating students in the Department of Visual Arts at Brock are finishing off their year in style with a show entitled *Colliding Scopes* at Rodman Hall from April 4 to May 16. Pictured here, top row, from left, are: Joel Hardwick, Amy Nicol, Dave Aubertin, Lara Eggleton, Stuart McIntosh, Stacy Karolyi and Nicole Vrbicek. Bottom row, from left, are: Monica Frattaroli, Lisa Taylor, Amanda Roberts and Kyle McGuire.

Male, female wrestlers named 2003-04 athletes of the year

Wrestlers Evan MacDonald and Heather Sweezey took home Male and Female Athlete of the Year honours at last week's 37th Annual Brock Athletics Awards Dinner.

MacDonald ended his season on a high as he helped lead the Brock men's wrestling dynasty to its sixth consecutive CIS Team title and 10th straight OUA Championship.

Among his accomplishments, MacDonald captured his second straight CIS Gold at the 2003 CIS Wrestling Championships.

The 2003-04 Team MVP and

OUA All-Star also excelled on the international scene, becoming the fifth Badgers wrestler to reach the Olympics. He placed eighth at the World Championships, qualifying him for the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens.

MacDonald was also recognized as the 2003 Ontario Male Athlete of the Year.

Sweezey had another impressive season in 2003-04 as she led the Badgers to their fourth straight OUA Championship and a bronze medal

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Trip to Japan with renowned architect open to the public

Internationally renowned architect and Chancellor of Brock University, Dr. Raymond Moriyama, will host a tour of the diverse culture and architecture of Japan this fall. The trip is being organized by Brock's Edutravel program, which offers "learning vacations" to unique locales, and is open to the public.

Co-hosting the trip with Dr. Moriyama will be David Atkinson, President of Brock, who has previously taught in Japan as Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies at Hokkai-Gakuen University in Sapporo and has served as an external reviewer for the Japan Foundation. As well, Atkinson has taught Japanese Religion, and has taken several groups of Canadian students to Japan. The trip will run from October 18 to 30, 2004.

Travellers will visit a great variety of temples, shrines, and onsen (natural hot mineral springs) in various cities and villages, including the bustling centre of Tokyo, the ancient seaside city of Kamakura, and the small mountain town of Mt. Koya.

"I am excited to have (President) Atkinson co-hosting this tour with me. This trip to Japan will give the group a unique view and experience of a majestic country," said Moriyama. "We will go to places first time visitors to Japan want to see, but will also include world heritage sites and experiences that only seasoned travellers would normally access."

Moriyama is a founding partner of Moriyama & Teshima Architects, one of the world's pre-eminent architectural firms. The Toronto-based firm, together with Griffiths Rankin Cook, is designing the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa.

Moriyama's influence on Brock has been profound. He designed the Mackenzie Chown Complex, the Science Complex, Taro Hall and the Alumni Students Centre. He was chief architect for the Brock 2000 Project and for the Alan Earp Residence. Moriyama's work is also found across Canada and around the world. His major projects include the Toronto Reference Library, the Ontario Science Centre (Toronto), the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo and the Saudi Arabian National Museum.

For more information on this trip or other excursions, please contact Wendy Laslo, in the Department of Community Services, Continuing Education at Brock, at ext. 4775; e-mail: wlaslo@brocku.ca; web: www.brocku.ca/conted/edutavel

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CCOVI hosts Experts' Tasting 2004



Wine writers, winemakers, sommeliers, LCBO product consultants and wine educators were on campus recently for the annual Experts' Tasting organized by the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), held in the Pond Inlet.

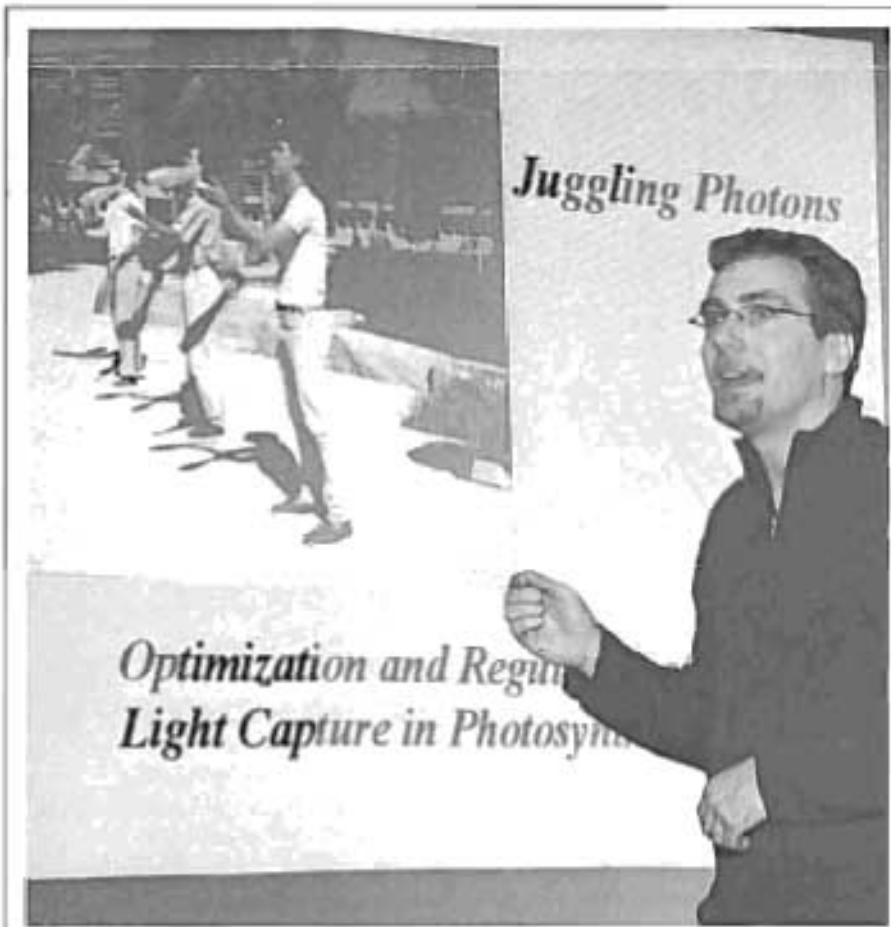
The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute once again hosted the annual Experts' Tasting in March at Brock University.

The sold-out educational tasting this year showcasing Ontario's finest Pinot Noir has become a signature event for Cuvée.

A strong supporter of the event for the past few years has been His Excellency John Ralston Saul as well as the Deputy Minister for International Trade, Leonard Edwards. As well, His Excellency's entourage of Ambassadors this year included the High Commissioner of Australia, Europe and Iceland.

Panel judges included: Drs. Linda Bramble and Gary Pickering (CCOVI), Angelo Pavan (Cave Spring Cellars), Ron Giesbrecht (Henry of Pelham), Philip Dowell (Inniskillin), Derek Barnett (Lailey), Ann Sperling (Mafivoire), Carole Davies (LCBO), Rob Power, OEVI, Brock grad (Creekside), Kristine Casey, OEVI, Brock grad (Jackson-Triggs), Liubomir Popovici (Stoney Ridge), Ron Speranzini (Willow Heights), Thomas Bachelder (Le Clos Jordanne), Darryl Broker (Flat Rock Cellars).

The event was co-ordinated by Barb Tatamic of CCOVI.



Dr. Doug Bruce, Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at Brock, recently presented a special lecture, *Juggling Photons, Optimization and Regulation of Light Capture in Photosynthesis*. Bruce was the recipient of the Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity for 2003.

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For sale: Large, L-shaped office desk available with client wing. Desk is five feet wide, with an eight foot wing. Excellent quality with sturdy construction and professional-grade keyboard tray. A great deal at \$150. Call 905-684-7281 to retrofit your office today!

For sale: Antique Japanese lacquer desk, very elaborate, \$1,500. Niagara Peninsula circa 1840 Mennonite chest of drawers, \$7,500. Call 905-835-5747.

House wanted: Faculty member and spouse (police officer) seek sabbatical/leave home for 1 or 2 years in vicinity of St. Catharines/north Niagara. No children or pets. Prefer garden. 905-315-8998. E-mail: dkosciuch@cogeco.ca.

New Inspectors with Campus Security Services



Darryl Clemens



Bob Clark

There are two new faces at Campus Security Services with the recent hiring of two former police officers as Brock Inspectors.

Inspector Darryl Clemens' background includes 28 years with the Niagara Regional Police Service, with specialized training in criminal investigations and police supervision.

Prior to coming to Brock, he was licensed by the Community Safety and Correctional Services as a private investigator.

Inspector Bob Clark joined Campus Security Services after a 25-year career with the City of Stratford Police Service. He was involved in most facets of policing, inclusive of general uniform duties, criminal and drug investigations. He also worked as a breathalyser technician, a scenes of crime officer and an intelligence officer.

In addition, Clark is a use of force trainer and a police vehicle operations instructor and was seconded to the Ontario Police College as a facilitator from December 2001 through November 2003.

Brock's newest Canada Research Chair - Continued from page 1

which I hope will serve to support the establishment of a new Chemistry PhD program that will compete nationally in attracting and producing outstanding graduates," said Pilkington.

Pilkington's research program will focus on the preparation and study of new types of materials that can be used to create smaller silicon-based electronic devices, using synthetic and structural inorganic chemistry with a focus on the problems that occur at the interface of supramolecular and materials chemistry.

"It is highly likely that molecule-based materials with useful chemical and physical properties will serve to advance the discovery and development of new chemical, electronic, optical and magnetic devices that will see explosive growth and innumerable applications in the 21st century," she explained.

Brock welcomes new CCOVI Director - Continued from page 1

presents papers and leads symposia in France, North America and Australia.

Lesschaeve will continue her affiliation with Inno Vinum, a consulting firm which specializes in sensory strategies for the wine industry.

"I am looking forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for CCOVI and Brock University," said Lesschaeve. "I believe that CCOVI can increase its influence on the economy and stature of Canadian wine and grape production in Canada and abroad. Brock will continue to position CCOVI as a world leader in viticulture and oenology research."

Lesschaeve takes over the reigns of CCOVI from Dr. Michael Owen who has been acting Director for the last year in addition to his role as Director of the Office of Research Services at Brock.

Honouring Rupp's career

The Brock University Archaeological Society hosted a symposium at the University in March entitled States of Complexity: Perspectives on Sociopolitical Development in the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean.

The conference honoured the career of Professor David Rupp from the Department of Classics at Brock. Conference participants discussed current research on various topics relating to how and why ancient societies changed and developed in the eastern Mediterranean region, where Rupp carried out much of his research during his 30-year career. Rupp is the founder of the Brock University Archaeological Society.

Students present research at chemistry conference

Three Brock students from the Faculty of Mathematics and Science presented their undergraduate research at the 32nd Southwestern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference held at Trent University on March 20.

Jarrod French spoke on Modelling biocatalytic sulfur oxidation: A comparative molecular field analysis (CoMFA) of the enzyme DszC of *Rhodococcus erythropolis* IGTS8.

French took third prize in the Theoretical Chemistry division for his presentation. This work, now conducted in the group of Professor Heather Gordon, was initiated by Professor Herbert L. Holland of the Department of Chemistry and Centre for Biotechnology.

French also presented C.A.T.C.H. me if you can: The Codon Alignment Tool to Capture Homology. A novel approach to improve the sensitivity of nucleotide

International scholars speaking at this 15th annual scholarly symposium included:

Bernard Knapp, a Professor of Archaeology from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and co-director of the Sydney Cyprus Survey Project; Sturt Manning, the new Chair of Aegean Prehistory at the University of Toronto; and Donald Haggis, an Associate Professor of Archaeology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and director of the Azoria Project on the island of Crete.

The Brock University Archaeological Society is an organization run entirely by the students of the Classics Department at Brock.

BLAST searches.

This work originated as part of the requirements of a course in Bioinformatics offered by Professor Adonis Skandalis of the Department of Biology and Centre for Biotechnology.

Wang Pan discussed Tools to quantitatively identify and to characterize the geometric differences of conformations generated in molecular dynamics simulations. Pan has been working on this research with Professor Stuart M. Rothstein in the Department of Chemistry.

Valerie Steikow presented Possible loop conformations of antibody 8F5 determined by molecular dynamics simulations, which is her honour's undergraduate thesis under the supervision of Gordon of the Department of Chemistry and Centre for Biotechnology.

Composer-in-the-Classroom program

The five Niagara schools participating in this year's Composer-in-the-Classroom program are Kate S. Durdan and Notre Dame schools in Niagara Falls, Gracefield and Memorial schools in St. Catharines and McKay school in Port Colborne.

Under the program run by the Niagara Symphony, the schools work with professional composer, Dr. Alexander (Sasha) Weinstangel, for a five-day period. Each student learns the fundamentals of sound, improvisation, performance and composition. Professional musicians from the Symphony join the class for the final two sessions to develop the new compositions and perform them at a school concert open to all

students and parents.

To celebrate these new works by Niagara's own modern-day Mozarts, the Niagara Symphony will premiere selected orchestrated samples (with the young composers performing alongside the orchestra) at the final Masterworks concert of the season, "The Concerto of Concerti," on Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m., sponsored by Royal Bank Financial Group.

Tickets are \$36 for adults, \$32 for seniors, and \$10 for students, and are available through the Brock Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or online through www.niagarasymphony.org

The Niagara Symphony is the Orchestra-in-Residence at Brock.

Brock Briefs...

Brock receives United Way recognition

Brock was recognized again this year at the recent St. Catharines and District United Way Awards evening, where the University received two awards.

The Employee Campaign Committee of the Year Award was shared by Brock and Family and Children's Services Niagara.

Brock also received a plaque of recognition for sponsoring co-op student Alexis Smith as a loaned employee representative. Smith helped with the St. Catharines and District United Way campaign during the months of the 2003 campaign.

It was announced at the event that Brock would double its commitment by providing two co-op student representatives for the 2004 campaign.

Congratulations to Brock, and to the employees at Brock, for their contributions and commitment to helping our local community!

ACE advisor receives fellowship

Kristine Dawson, Associate Director of Co-op Programs at Brock, is among the first ACE faculty advisors in Canada to be recognized with the 2002-2003 John Dobson ACE Fellowship.

Dawson received the fellowship recently from ACE Canada for her support of the ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship) Brock team and of ACE in general.

ACE Brock students dedicate and donate their time and ideas to help run events and create new business and educational programs, in which proceeds are donated to local and national charities.

ACE is a national not-for-profit campus-based organization dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship in Canadians.

Giant book sale

Crimefictioncanada is holding a giant book sale on Thursday, April 8.

Every book will be \$1, with proceeds to support Crimefictioncanada, a research project run by Professor Jeannette Sloniowski of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and Professor Marilyn Rose of the Department of English Language and Literature.

The book sale will be held in the corridor outside the Senate Chamber, beginning at 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers @ Work

Weight Watchers is presently being held every Wednesday in Welch Hall, Room 204, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

A spring session will be held if there are a minimum of 20

participants, paid in full by Wednesday, April 7.

The sessions are 10 weeks and the cost is \$160 for adults and \$140 for students.

Please contact Healthstyles at healst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca if you are interested or would like more information.

Faculty member honoured for distinguished achievements

Frances Owen, an Associate Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, will receive the Counsellor of the Year Award this year from the Niagara University College of Education.

Owen will be honoured at a recognition dinner on Friday, April 30.

Philosophy Department presents lecture on Buddhism

The Department of Philosophy will present a lecture on Buddhism by Professor N.H. Samtani, Hindu Sanskrit University, India, on Wednesday, April 14.

Samtani is Editor-in-chief of the Dictionary of Pali and Sanskrit Terms in Buddhism.

The lecture will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Taro Hall 307.

Thank you for a successful Spring Open House

This year's Spring Open House drew over 3,000 visitors to Brock's campus. Thank you to all the faculty and staff who helped to make this event a success!

If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Melissa Coleman, Spring Open House Co-ordinator, at ext. 4685, or via e-mail at mcoleman@brocku.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at Fall Preview Day!

Thanks again,

- Melissa Coleman

Spring Open House Co-ordinator

Biological Sciences winter seminar series wraps up

The Department of Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series will wrap up with the following seminar in MacKenzie Chown Complex, H313:

Thursday, April 8, 11:45 a.m.: Dr. Michael Goy, University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill, "Are the gut and the kidney on speaking terms? Evidence for an intestinal natriuretic peptide?"

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399; askandal@brocku.ca

Invest in Brock...

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The campaign committee also thanks everyone who donated prizes for the incentive draws. Here is the final list of campaign prize winners:

Week 4 - draw held on March 26

- Boys' and Girls' Soccer Camp, 1 wk Aug 16-20, ages 8-16, **Iain Glass**, Conference Services
- Gift Certificate for non-credit Continuing Ed course, **Ernesto Virgulti**, Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures
- 2 Brock University Athletics 2004-2005 Adult Season's Passes, **Elaine Smithies**, Centre for the Arts
- Boys' Basketball Camp, 1 wk, 2 date choices, ages 9-17, **Russell**

Johnston, Communications, Popular Culture & Film

- Girls' Basketball Camp, 1 wk, Aug 9-13, ages 8-16, **Marcie Jacklin**, Library
- Parkway Lanes \$50 Gift Certificate towards Bowling, **Deborah Black**, Office of the Registrar
- Rankin Construction \$1,000 Contracting Package, **Brian Ker**, Campus Recreation
- \$100 Gift Certificate for food & drink at twelve a waterfront grill, Lakeport Rd., **John Hay**, Community Health Science
- 30 minute Massage with **Tanya Chew** at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic, **Marc Slade**, Physical Plant
- Cherry wood Bulova Mantle

Clock from the Hamilton Spectator, **Coral Mitchell**, Faculty of Education

- \$20 Gift Certificate for Dom's Pasta and Grill, **Carol McIntosh**, Printing Services
- Week 5 - draw held on April 5**
- Weekend Skulling Camp, **Frances Chandler**, Office of Research Services
- 2004 Golf Lesson with Mark Catling, **Thomas Macdonald**, Electronics
- Wills & Power of Attorney for 2 at Lancaster, Brooks & Welch, **Edward Sternin**, Physics
- \$20 Gift Certificate for Brock University Bookstore, **Cynthia Dunne**, University Co-Op Programs
- \$750 Contracting Package with

Rankin Construction Inc., **Colleen Beard**, Map Library

- 45-minute Massage with Tanya Chew at Welland Massage Therapy Clinic, **Mary Jane Miller**, Dramatic Arts
- Roots Watch from Berkshire Securities Inc., **Linda Rose-Krasnor**, Psychology
- 2 Season's Passes to the 2004 season at Niagara Motorcycle Raceway, **Mary-Louise Vanderlee**, Faculty of Education
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Cat's Caboose, **Carmela Patrias**, History
- Boys & Girls Hockey Camp, **Phyllis Wright**, Library
- 1 week Accommodation in Maui compliments of Terry Varcoe, **Marjorie Wamsley**, Faculty of Education

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FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Jeannette Sloniowski presented a paper entitled: *Dragnet, The Semi-Documentary and Fifties Television* at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 5.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman directed a production of George F. Walker's play, *Risk Everything*, at the Niagara Artists Company's downstairs theatre in St. Catharines the first two weekends in March. In the cast: former Brock Drama students Mary Laundry, Dawn Crysler, Jack Wieler, Patrick Noonan.

EDUCATION

Eugene Luczkiw, Adjunct Professor of Education, was recently asked to serve as an entrepreneurship expert on a European Science and Technology Park for the Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Local Economic and Employment Development Programme (LEED), Trento Centre for Local Development based in Trento, Italy. The mission of the Trento Centre is to build capacities in the local development in OECD member and non-member countries. The initial stages of this program will continue throughout 2005. Luczkiw is one of two North American experts invited to become an active member of this OECD initiative.

Michael Manley-Casimir presented a seminar at Queen's University on Freedom of Conscience and Religion: One Right or Two? on March 12, in Kingston.

GEOGRAPHY

Ute Lehrer was one of the speakers at a public event in Toronto on March 21 for launching the book *The Contested Metropolis: Six cities at the beginning of the 21st century*, edited by INURA and published by Birkhauser.

Ute Lehrer organized four paper/panel sessions at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers in Philadelphia, March 14 to 19. She also chaired the paper session *Cities and Globalization*, and was a panelist on *Absent author meets live critics: Henri Lefebvre and the spirit of the Urban Revolution*.

Ute Lehrer was the co-organizer of a research symposium for the International Network for Urban Research and Action (INURA) which brought together scholars and activists grounding their work in Europe, Africa, Latin and North America. The purpose was to develop a common research agenda. The meeting took place in Toronto from March 19 to 22.

HISTORY

Dr. Neil Kennedy was invited to present a paper, *Imagining Arcadia and Conceiving Bermuda: the Reinvigoration of English Colonization*, to the Institute of Early American History and Culture and the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 3 to 7. The conference was entitled *Virginia & the Atlantic World, 1550-1624*, and commemorated the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Virginia. Kennedy's talk was selected for publication by the Institute and the conference was filmed for public broadcasting.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the *Voices of Unity* in a March 21 celebration of the U. N. Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, held at Main Street Baptist Church, Niagara Falls. He also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a performance of John Rutter's *Requiem* and Felix Mendelssohn's cantata *As the Hart Pants* (Psalm 42) on March 27 in Etobicoke.

PHILOSOPHY

Wing-cheuk Chan presented a lecture on Phenomenology and Yogacara Buddhism at Goa University, Goa, India, on January 9.

Wing-cheuk Chan presented a lecture on Post-modernism and Yogacara Buddhism at Dehli University, Dehli, India, on February 3.

Wing-cheuk Chan presented a Shastri-lecture on Yogacara Theory of Pranamavada at Pune University, Pune, India, on February 16.

Wing-cheuk Chan presented a lecture on Buddhism and Post-modernism at Pune University, Pune, India, on February 17.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Kelly Lockwood presented a paper titled, *When Metal Meets Ice: What do we know about skate sharpening?* at the Skating into the Future 2004 Conference hosted by University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, March 22.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Hevina S. Dashwood presented a paper, *Norms Dissemination and Corporate Social Responsibility: An Assessment of Global Processes and the Global Mining Initiative*, at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference in Montreal, March 18.

SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY STUDIES

Kate Bezanson has been awarded a \$45,000 research contract with Status of Women Canada to investigate the gender dimensions of social capital.

EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - St. Catharines (CFUW) will present *Behind the Stage Door*, with Debbie Slade, on Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Four Points Sheraton. For more information, please contact Marilyn Emmett, Membership Chair, 905-646-5543; e-mail: taraone@cogeco.ca

Niagara Symphony: Masterworks series - Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m., The Concerto of Concerti, David Jalbert, piano, Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1, Grant Chaconne and Borodin Symphony No. 1. Pre-concert talk by Dr. Karin Di Bella, Assistant Professor, Brock Department of Music, Piano. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; www.niagarasympphony.org. Sponsored by: RBC Financial Group.

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. Nnenna Freelon, Friday, April 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Rik Emmett, Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Big Band Broadcast, Friday, April 30, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or online at www.arts.brocku.ca.

2003-04 athletes of the year

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finish at the 2004 CIS Wrestling Championships.

Among her accomplishments over the last year, she was a gold-medal winner for the third straight year at both the CIS Nationals and the OUA Championships. She earned First Team All-Canadian honours and First Team OUA All-Star honours.

In addition, the Brock women's curling team was named the Female Team of the Year, while the men's wrestling team earned Male Team of the Year honours.

The women's curling team captured the 2004 OUA Championship. They capped off the season with a bronze medal performance at the Canadian University Curling Championships in Winnipeg.

The Brock men's wrestling dynasty made it 10 straight OUA Championships and six straight CIS Championships in 2003-04.

At the OUA Championships, the Badger men were dominant as they set a new school record with eight gold medals. They made CIS wrestling history at the National Championships, capturing a new CIS record six golds out of 10 weight classes.

Please check the Badgers Web site at www.brocku.ca/athletics for a complete listing of the Brock Team MVPs and Rookies of the Year, and other important awards.

Head rowing coach resigns



Coach Joe Dowd

Joe Dowd has announced his intention to step down as head coach of the Brock Badger's successful men's and women's rowing program.

Dowd cited personal reasons for his decision to leave coaching.

"I've been going hard at this job for 11 years now and I just feel that it is time for me to pursue some other interests," he said. "I have had a wonderful experience at Brock University and I am very proud of what has been accomplished during my watch."

Dowd is credited with transforming the Brock rowing program into Canada's top club and university team. During his tenure, Brock rowers have won over 60 OUA gold medals, 48 gold medals at the Canadian Henley Regatta, five OUA team championships and three national university championships.

New Mission Statement developed

The Long-Range Planning Committee has developed a proposed new Mission Statement for the University.

The draft statement reads: **Brock University flourishes through scholarly, creative, and professional achievement. We offer a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs and conduct research of the highest order. A diverse, student-centered, and innovative community, we strive to contribute positively to the world**

through our imagination, commitment and energy.

The Committee is now soliciting comments and suggestions from the University community. Please submit your comments, before April 23, by way of the special Web page - www.brocku.ca/mission - which has been established for this purpose.

You can also send your submissions to: Patrick Beard, Secretary, Long-Range Planning Committee, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower.

Congratulations to TA Award winners

Four teaching assistants were recently honoured by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) for their commitment to teaching at Brock.

The Brock University Teaching Assistant Awards were founded by the CTLET to recognize the excellent teaching contributions made by TAs, seminar leaders and lab demonstrators. TAs must be nominated by two individuals (including a faculty member) who submit supporting documentation in the form of letters from faculty, former students and other TAs; summaries of teaching evaluations; and evidence of professional development in teaching. The TA Award is given to a TA with less than three years' experience who shows promise in the field of teaching; the senior TA Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to university teaching.

This year, the Graduate TA Award was established by the Dean of Graduate Studies, Jack Miller, to specifically recognize the contributions to teaching by graduate students.



This year, the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies honoured four teaching assistants for their commitment to teaching at Brock University. From left, Jacqueline Dix, recipient of the Senior TA Award; Ryan Nery, recipient of the TA Award; Joanna Sheppard, first recipient of the new Graduate TA award; and Frank Benko, recipient of the Senior TA Award.

TAs in all categories are recognized with a cash award, a certificate and an inscription on a plaque that celebrates previous TA Award winners.

The CTLET congratulates the recipients of this year's TA Awards:
Senior TA Award
Frank Benko, Physics
Frank Benko has served as a

senior lab instructor in the Department of Physics since 1988. He supervises both graduate and non-graduate TAs and teaches the Physics 3P91 laboratory course. Only a person who has a sense of deep commitment and love for teaching can elicit praise from students such as "astounding," "awesome" and "don't ever let him go."

Benko has a Bachelor of Science degree from Brock and has been a member of the University community for 30 years.

Senior TA Award
Jacqueline Dix, Political Science

Jacqueline Dix has been a Teaching Assistant and seminar co-ordinator in the Department of Political Science for 25 years. She has worn many instructional and administrative hats, and has had an impact on students and faculty alike with her abilities and resource materials. She has authored the department's manual for Teaching Assistants and co-ordinates an annual TA training day for Political Science TAs. Dix holds a BA and MA in Politics from Brock University.

TA Award

Ryan Nery, Psychology

Ryan Nery is a TA and one of several course co-ordinators for PSYC1F90. He has been an active member of the CTLET TA Program and earned the Basic certificate last year and the Advanced certificate this year. He is a past recipient of a Hallmark Coutts Foundation Scholarship, a Royal Canadian Air Cadet Scholarship and a Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence. He is also the recipient of the first PSYC1F90 TA of the Year award. Nery will graduate in June with an Honours BA in Psychology.

Graduate TA Award

Joanna Sheppard, Physical Education and Kinesiology

Joanna Sheppard is the first recipient of the newly created Graduate TA Award, sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies. Sheppard is doing her Master's degree in Physical Education and Kinesiology and holds an Honours BA in Physical Education and History from Brock University. She serves as both a Teaching Assistant and a Research Assistant and is a recipient of an Ontario Graduate scholarship and a Ralph Morris award for 2003.

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Brock news

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

Parenting conference to focus on attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

Dr. Umesh Jain, head of the Adult/Adolescent Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Program at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry in Toronto, returns to Brock University on Saturday, May 1, 2004, as the keynote speaker at the Seventh Annual Niagara Parenting Conference.

The theme for this year's conference is Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Across the Lifespan. Dr. Jain is a father of four and an inspiring speaker on parenting skills for a whole range of children. His address this year is entitled ADHD Across the Lifespan: A Holistic Approach. The address will begin at 9 a.m., in Thistle 325.

In the afternoon, conference participants can choose from a series of workshops, which will run from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in various locations in the Thistle Corridor, near the entrance to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Workshops

include:

- improving literacy skills in ADHD children
- advocating for success: how to advocate and work effectively with schools
- promoting positive family relationships
- tips for parenting teens with ADHD
- developing positive social skills and friendships

There will also be an extensive marketplace for books, toys, crafts and unique parenting services. The marketplace opens at 8 a.m., in the Thistle Corridor.

Pre-registration is required to attend the conference, and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The conference is organized by parent volunteers in association with the Department of Child and Youth Studies at Brock and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

Faculty of Business awarded chapter in Beta Gamma Sigma

The Board of Governors of Beta Gamma Sigma has approved the Faculty of Business, Brock University, for a chapter in its business honour society.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or Master's business program accredited by AACSB International.

Membership in this society will be awarded to the top 10 per cent of Brock's graduating class of BBA and BAcc students and to the top 20 per cent of those receiving their Master's degree from the Faculty of Business this year.

The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honour academic achievement in the study of business and to foster personal and professional excellence in the practice of business. With over 394 collegiate chapters in all 50 U.S. States plus Canada, Hong Kong and Spain, Beta Gamma Sigma will provide several benefits to Brock and its students, including an internationally recognized badge of excellence, an additional source of scholarships and alumni network.

The Faculty of Business's first induction ceremony will take place later this year to award membership to its outstanding graduates. The University looks forward to inducting this year's top students in the Faculty of Business, as they join thousands of others around the world recognized as "the best in business."

May 2004 scheduled power outages

Due to growth on campus, it has become necessary to modify the incoming electrical supply at the University. Accomplishing this will require two complete campus electrical outages, each of approximate eight-hour duration.

The power outages have been scheduled for Sunday, May 2, and Sunday, May 16.

Campus electricity will be turned off May 2, at 8 a.m., and May 16, at 10 a.m. This will result in the campus-wide loss of heating, air conditioning and ventilation, hot

water and all electricity except for essential service circuits.

It is advisable to turn off power to computers and delicate electronic equipment prior to the outages and restore accordingly to your schedule.

The total power outages will necessitate the closing of the University to all public functions and Brock staff.

For further information, please contact Marc Slade, ext. 3752, or Mike Little, ext. 3579, in Physical Plant.

President's Community Luncheon Series

Brock President David Atkinson and the Port Colborne-Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce are pleased to host the next presentation of the President's Community Luncheon Series on Wednesday, May 12.

Dr. Hugh Gayler, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at Brock, will make a presentation entitled Barely Survive or Able to Thrive? Canada's Small Towns in the 21st Century.

The community is invited to attend the event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon, at the Roselawn Centre, 29 Fielden Avenue, one block north of Clarence Street in Port Colborne.

The presentation will look at the increasing challenges facing small towns. Globalization, industrial and agricultural decline, and changing

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In Memoriam



Colin A. Plint

PHOTO SUPPLIED
It is with deep regret that the Department of Physics announces the recent passing of Professor Emeritus Colin A. Plint who died peacefully on Saturday, April 3, 2004.

Plint obtained his BA and MA from Oxford, and then came to Canada, obtaining his PhD from the University of Toronto.

Plint was the Dean of Arts and Science at Brock for seven years (1969 to 1976) and a member of the Physics Department until his retirement in 1991. He was appointed the first Chair of the Physics Department in 1968. He also served on the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies.

He retained his passion for physics until his death.

Plint leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Florence, daughters Hilary Plint, Alison Sawatzky, Heather Plint and Amy Plint. His son Jeremy died in 1983.

Plint was determined that all of his daughters be university educated and have the opportunity to achieve good careers. All who knew him will remember his keen sense of humour, as well as his total dedication to academics. He insisted that one try to walk in another's shoes before judging. His calm, rational and reasoned approach to life always set things right. His gentleness and compassion for both people and animals were unsurpassed.

Plint's family has set up a fund to receive donations in support of a student award in his memory.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can forward their cheque payable to "Brock University" or complete a pledge form listing other payment options, at www.brocku.ca/alumni/friends/pledge.pdf, to: Brock University, Colin Plint Memorial Fund, Development Office, University Advancement, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1.

Comments requested on proposed new mission statement

The Long-Range Planning Committee has developed a proposed new Mission Statement for the University.

The Committee is now soliciting comments and suggestions from the University community. Please submit your comments, before Friday, April 23, by way of the special Web page - www.brocku.ca/mission - which has been established for this purpose.

You can also send your submissions to: Patrick Beard, Secretary, Long-Range Planning Committee, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower.

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The Faculty of Education welcomed the new Chinese cohort to the MEd International Student Program. Faculty and staff hosted a welcoming reception for 24 students on March 26 in the Alumni Lounge.

Palliative Care Seminar Series at Brock

Members of the public attended a recent panel discussion at Brock entitled *Dying at Home: The Social, Family, Legal, and Medical Aspects*.

The seminar examined topics relating to all aspects of dying at home.

Panel members included:

- Barry Ashpole, President of the Ontario Palliative Care Association (OPCA); Chair of OPCA's Communications & Public Policy Committee; Editor of the Association's newsletter.
- Dr. Denis Marshall, Director, Division of Palliative Care at

McMaster University; Undergraduate Director for Family Medicine at McMaster; Director, West Lincoln Palliative Care Team.

• Rita Talosi, RN, BScN, MSN, Program Coordinator/ Nurse Educator for the VON.

Dr. Michael Pyley, Associate Dean in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock, acted as moderator.

The presentation was part of the Palliative Care Seminar Series sponsored by the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

Three MEd students present thesis defence

Three Master of Education students will each present their thesis defence next week in Scotiabank Hall 339.

On Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m., student Lynn Lingard will present *The Impact of Scheduling on the Implementation of the New Ontario Curriculum: Teachers' Perceptions*.

Dr. John Ross, External Examiner; Dr. Susan Tilley, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Renee Kuchapski, Committee Member; and Dr. Al Wheeler, Committee Member.

On Tuesday, April 27, at 10 a.m., candidate Yvonne Kingswell will present *A Study of Ethical Decision-Making in Hypothetical Scenarios*

by Secondary School Principals.

Dr. Richard Townsend, External Examiner; Dr. Coral Mitchell, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Renee Kuchapski, Committee Member; and Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Committee Member.

On Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m., student Nicola Simmons will present *Reflecting in Collaboration: A Tool to Support the Development of Successful Online Learning Communities*.

Dr. John Mitterer, External Examiner; Dr. Coral Mitchell, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Michael Kompf, Committee Member; and Professor Tony Di Petta, Committee Member.

First annual Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Symposium at Brock

Renowned adult educator Stephen Brookfield and educational technologies guru Tony Bates will be the keynote speakers at the First Annual Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Symposium at Brock University on Thursday, May 6.

The event is organized by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET).

This year's theme, *Making the Most of Our Institutional Resources*, explores avenues for the deployment of institutional resources in efficient but pedagogically informed ways.

Brookfield will open the day's activities with a keynote entitled *Being a Critically Reflective Teacher*. His address will be followed by concurrent workshops on topics

such as multiple choice testing, innovative teaching techniques, collaboration technologies, facilitating distinctly different seminars and a panel discussion on making the most of our teaching space.

In the afternoon, Bates will join participants from the west coast by videoconference to discuss *Effective Teaching in Higher Education: Theory and Research*.

The full-day symposium is open to all members of the Brock community but participants are required to reserve a seat for the Brookfield address through the Centre for the Arts, at ext. 3257.

For more information, contact the CTLET at ext. 3933.

Physics Department members present papers in Montreal

Several members of the Physics Department, Ivana Bosa (graduate student working with Professor Stuart Rothstein), Dr. G.V. Sudhakar Rao (postdoctoral fellow with Professor Maureen Reedyk), Reedyk and Professor Kirill Samokhin, attended the 2004 American Physical Society (APS) March meeting in Montreal March 22 to 26.

Bosa presented a poster titled *Quantum Monte Carlo method to estimate the exact expectation values of non-differential operators using approximate wave functions*, co-authored with Rothstein.

Rao presented two papers:

- Investigation of superconducting state of Sr₂RuO₄ by far infrared spectroscopy, co-authored with Reedyk, and N. Kikugawa, and Y. Maeno (Department of Physics, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan);
- Far infrared studies of heavy fermion superconductor CeCoIn₅, co-authored with Stanislav Ocadlik (graduate student with Reedyk), Karl Sendzik (Physics Honours student), Reedyk and Professor Fereidoon S. Razavi.

Samokhin presented a paper titled *CePt₃Si: An Unconventional Superconductor without Inversion Center*, co-authored with Eeuwe Zijlstra (postdoctoral fellow with Professor Shyamal Bose), and Bose.

Graduate Program in Popular Culture

The following faculty, all in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture, and Film, presented papers at the 34th annual conference of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in San Antonio, Texas, April 7 to 10:

Marian Bredin. *Popular Memory and Aboriginal Heritage: A Case Study of the Niagara Falls Indian Village*. (panel on Native American Studies and Historical (Re)representation in (post)Colonial Space. This paper contained research conducted as part of the Popular Culture Niagara research project.

Nick Baxter-Moore. *'Just an American Boy': Images of Class and Nation in the Songs of Steve Earle*. (panel on American Music and Culture)

Barry Keith Grant. *Where Few Men Have Gone Before: Science Fiction, Gender, and 2001: A Space Odyssey*. (panel on science fiction, fantasy and gender)

The following graduate students in the graduate program also presented papers at the conference: Graeme Metcalfe. *The Limp Dick: The Role of the Phallus in Basic Instinct*. (panel on Masculinity and Film)

Julie Pong. *What Makes You Think You Can Register for that China?* (panel on Collecting and Collectibles)

Markian Saray. *Brands, Britney, and Bricolage: The Role of Cultural Phenomena in Music and Fashion*. (panel on American music and culture)

Brock Briefs...

Wanted: Runners, walkers and spinners

The Department of Recreation Services is looking for runners, walkers and spinners from Brock to participate in the annual Run for the General fundraiser.

This year's event will take place on Sunday, May 2.

All pledges will be directed towards the purchase of ultrasound diagnostic equipment for the St. Catharines General site of the Niagara Health System.

For more information, please contact Brian Ker by e-mail at brian.ker@brocku.ca.

Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series

The Brock University Alumni Association is co-ordinating a spring lecture series featuring notable Brock faculty.

The series, entitled Renaissance at Rodman, will be held for five consecutive Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

The cost of the series is \$39 and includes pre-lecture refreshments at 9:30 a.m. and two free lecture passes for registrants to share with colleagues and friends.

Register through Wendy Laslo, Continuing Education Department at Brock, at ext. 4775 or at wlaslo@brocku.ca.

The lecture program includes:

- April 22 - Dr. Barry Grant: Understanding Popular Film
- April 29 - Dr. Charles Burton:

Are China and the USA heading for war?

- May 6 - Dr. David Goicoechea: Why Nietzsche's love of Jesus led him to be an Anti-Christ

- May 13 - Dr. Donald Ursino: Diseases We Make: Focus on Cancer

- May 20 - Canadian Detective Fiction: Dr. Marilyn Rose, Dr. Jeannette Sloniowski

Edwardian tea fundraiser at Rodman Hall

The Rodman Hall Arts Centre will be the venue for an Edwardian tea fundraiser on Sunday, April 25.

The Edwardian Tea from Famous Tea Rooms is in support of Women's Place of St. Catharines, the Zonta Club of St. Catharines, and Brock's Rodman Hall.

The event will be catered by Wellington Court Restaurant and will include a silent auction.

Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent in St. Catharines.

Tickets are \$28. Call Marie Balsom at Brock for tickets at ext. 4765.

Instructional Skills Workshop

The third annual Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) will again be offered this year from June 8 to 10, at Brock University. The ISW is a 25-year-old, peer-based, experiential instructional development program and is one of the most successful approaches to pedagogy in post-secondary institutions across North America and in other parts of the world.

Held over three days, the ISW is designed to enhance the teaching

effectiveness of both new and veteran instructors. Facilitators of the ISW are Nancy Frances Murray of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology and Jill Grose of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET). Cost is \$150.00 per participant. Spaces are limited. To register or for more information, contact ext. 3933.

Brock participates in International Dance Day project

Brock University was among the first three universities in Canada to take part in this year's International Dance Day (IDD) initiative, along with the University of Calgary and Memorial University.

The IDD initiative is a collaboration between the Society for Canadian Dance Studies (SCDS) and the CanDance Network. IDD is a UNESCO-sponsored celebration of dance held worldwide each year on the anniversary of French choreographer Jean Georges Noverre's death.

The IDD project invites civic leaders and members of the media to celebrate International Dance Day in March and April.

Barbara Kennedy of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, an active member of SCDS, hosted the event at Brock on behalf of her department.

Councillor Brian Dorsey represented the City of St. Catharines and attended the dance production of LOHA/THOK in the David S. Howes Theatre at Brock.

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consumer tastes have all wrought havoc on the stability of small towns in Canada. Gayler will explore how survival and regeneration are heavily dependent on a vigorous private sector selling a town's unique characteristics and locational advantage.

Gayler is an urban geographer with expertise in the area of suburbanization and urban sprawl, and in particular the continuing loss of Canada's best agricultural lands in Niagara. He is presently a member of the Region's Smarter Niagara Steering Committee, and before that was a member of the St. Catharines Agritourism Committee and the Downtown Revitalization Committee.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20. To register, please call Julia Gottli, ext. 3245, or e-mail: jgottli@brocku.ca, by May 7.

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EVENTS

The Canadian Federation of University Women St. Catharines: announces its 30th Annual House Tour to provide scholarships at the high school, college and university levels. One day only, on Sunday, May 2, 12 noon to 5 p.m., the CFUW house tour opens the doors to six unique homes in Niagara. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Come out and discover new decorating ideas or just admire the architecture and settings. Either way you'll be contributing to the cause of higher education. There are draws for door prizes donated by local businesses and refreshments at the Children's Discovery Centre. Contact [taraone@cogeco.ca](mailto: taraone@cogeco.ca) or call 905-934-5002 for tickets and directions.

Niagara Symphony: Masterworks series - Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m., The Concerto of Concerti, David Jalbert, piano, Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1, Grant Chaconne and Borodin Symphony No. 1. Pre-concert talk by Dr. Karin Di Bella, Assistant Professor, Brock Department of Music, Piano. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; www.niagrasymphony.org

FACULTY AND STAFF

CLASSICS

Michael J. Carter delivered a paper entitled Palms for the Gladiators at a conference on Ancient Competition, at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West, in Winnipeg, on March 20.

ENGLISH

Elizabeth Sauer organized and chaired with Helen Ostovich a panel titled Between the Lines: Creativity and Collaboration in *Reading Early Modern Women* at the Renaissance Society of America, New York, N.Y., April 1 to 3. The panel was sponsored by the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women. Sauer's presentation was titled Did Women have a Revolution?

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper on Russian Ideologies of Empire and the Origins of the War with Japan at the Re-imagining Culture in the Russo-Japanese War conference on March 26 at Birkbeck College, University of London.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Leslie Boldt-Irons and Corrado Federici recently presented papers at a conference on Literature, Film and War, held at SUNY Binghamton. In a session entitled The Spanish Civil War: Images of Responsibility, Disengagement and Catastrophe, Boldt-Irons delivered a paper on Revolution, Negativity and Catastrophe in Malraux's *L'Espoir* and Bataille's *Le Bleu du ciel*, while Federici addressed The Spanish Civil War through Antonio Tabucchi's *Pirandellian Looking-Glass*.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity and the Ottawa Baha'i Singers in a series of rehearsals and a joint concert at the Centre Richelieu-Vanier in Ottawa on April 10. He also led a choral techniques and repertoire workshop for these two ensembles, held at the School of Art, on April 11.

Brian Power presented a paper entitled Church Council, Plague, and Coincidence: The Transmission of Musical Manuscripts in Southern Europe in the Fifteenth Century, at a conference of the American Musicological Society, New York State-St. Lawrence Chapter, Cornell University, April 3.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer and Kathy Belicki presented a paper entitled Cognitive apprenticeship and hybrid learning in teaching introductory psychology at the 18th Annual Conference on the Teaching and Learning of Psychology: Ideas & Innovations, Monticello, N.Y., March 24 to 26.

Owen named Associate Vice-President, Research



Michael Owen

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Owen as Associate Vice-President, Research, effective July 1, 2004.

Owen has been the Director of Research Services at Brock for the last four years. In his first year in that position, he instituted wide-ranging reviews of operations, and developed a strategic plan for the growth of the office and its related functions.

"I am confident that Dr. Owen will provide the leadership required to further advance research at Brock," said Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost at Brock University. "His dedication to excellence and his commitment to the University will help lead Brock further towards comprehensive status."

Owen is active in various

national and international organizations such as the Society of Research Administrators International, of which he is President. He also has extensive contacts in the research community across Canada, the U.S., and abroad.

Owen brings to the position a thorough understanding of the complex needs of scholars and scientists across the University, each with their disparate research funding requirements. His hands-on approach to securing major grants will continue to be of great benefit to the University. Brock's research activity has grown exponentially in recent years, from just over \$2 million in 1999 to an anticipated \$12 million in 2004-05, including recently announced grants from Canada's major research funding agencies.

Dr. Jack Miller, who has served as Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies for the past five years, will begin an administrative leave in June.

Brock receives over \$295,000 in CFI funding to support new researchers

Brock University welcomed the Canada Foundation for Innovation's (CFI) investment of \$295,704 recently in support of three research projects led by new faculty members:

- Brian Roy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology received \$90,345 for the Laboratory for the Study of Skeletal Muscle Cell Volume and Metabolism. Dr. Roy will be exploring factors that influence muscle function including abnormalities that lead to diseases like Muscular Dystrophy.

- Jeff Stuart, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences received \$117,208 to study Mitochondrial Oxidative Metabolism and Genomic Stability. His research will investigate proteins that participate in preserving the integrity of mitochondrial DNA,

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School of Fine and Performing Arts welcomes new Director



Sharilyn J. Ingram

A professional manager with more than 25 years of experience in cultural development has joined Brock University as its first Director of the new School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA).

Before coming to Brock, Sharilyn J. Ingram of Grimsby served as President and CEO of Royal Botanical Gardens (Canada) in Hamilton/Burlington and as Deputy Director of the Art Gallery of Ontario. She has held leadership positions in cultural policy and funding at the National Museums of Canada, as well as served as an advisor to many national and international institutions.

A past board member of the Cultural Human Resources Council, she is a long-standing member of such professional organizations as the Association of Cultural Executives and the Canadian Conference for the Arts.

"I am especially pleased that Ms. Ingram has joined our Faculty," said Rosemary Hale, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at Brock. "Her love of the arts, her expansive experience and national contacts, and her knowledge of the arts in the Niagara region will be invaluable in building the reputation of the School of Fine and Performing Arts."

The SFPA offers a wide range of educational and professional experiences to students. Established in July 2002, the School is an interdisciplinary centre for creative and scholarly activities relating to the arts. It is made up of the Departments of Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts, the Centre for Studies in Arts and Culture as well as Dance courses in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

"I am excited about working with faculty, students and the broader cultural community to build a unique presence for the School of Fine and Performing Arts," Ms. Ingram stated. "I am convinced that the cultural sector will contribute in a major way to the development of the Niagara region, and I believe that Brock can play a critical role in fostering this social and economic vitality."

The School is affiliated with a range of professional cultural organizations throughout the Niagara region to enrich students' experience. Those organizations include the Centre for the Arts, the Niagara Symphony, Chorus Niagara, Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Theatre Beyond Words, and the Niagara Artists Company (NAC).

"The professional affiliates are a unique resource for the School," said Ms. Ingram. "We are looking to strengthen these relationships so that students, the working professionals, and the public in general will benefit."

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President's Surgite Awards recognize students' outstanding contributions

Ten Brock University students were honoured recently for their outstanding leadership and contributions within the University and the community as recipients of the inaugural President's Surgite Awards.

"Brock University is proud of the achievements of its students," said Rico Natale, Director, Student Awards and Financial Aid. "These award winners represent the high calibre of Brock students, and we are delighted to recognize their accomplishments."

The President's Surgite Awards recognize students for their outstanding achievements, which could include demonstrating exemplary leadership in a student club, organization, association or team, advancing Brock's academic reputation, making a significant contribution to student life at Brock, or providing a valuable service to Brock or the broader community.

"This group of outstanding students truly represents the tradition of excellence that is so highly valued at Brock," said University President David Atkinson. "As this is the first year of the awards, they have set a standard for those who follow. I know that they will continue to distinguish themselves among their peers."

The 2004 recipients of President's Surgite Awards received their awards at a ceremony at Brock's Rodman Hall Arts Centre in St. Catharines. Each student received a Certificate of Recognition and \$1,000.

A selection committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to the University President, who makes the final selections.



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Recipients of 2004 Surgite Awards are:

- Karen Arnelien of St. Catharines, Health Sciences: Community Health Science Student

Council representative; volunteer activity includes Out of the Cold program, care for the elderly and

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disabled children, University of Maryland Shock Trauma Hospital and Medical School.

- **Jennifer Dmetrichuk** of Hamilton, Biological Sciences: Founded Students for Science science mentorship program; volunteer activity includes Bethesda, Canadian Blood Services, Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre, Canadian Council of Animal Care.

- **Brad Grabham** of York, Business Administration: Brock Business Ambassador co-ordinator, Vice-President of Finance for ACE Brock, Students in Free Enterprise competitor; volunteer activity includes 2003 Chair of City of St. Catharines Easter Egg Hunt for children, Junior Achievement advisor.

- **Christine Hammond** of Orangeville, Psychology: President and founding member of Frontier College at Brock University (Literacy organization); volunteer activity includes Junior Achievement consultant, Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara group tutor.

- **Laura MacPherson** of Courtright, Health Sciences: All-Canadian member of varsity swim team, Community Health Science Student Council representative, teaching assistant, lab assistant, research assistant, intramural referee; volunteer activity includes Run for the Cure team organizer, Cross-Canada Swim Challenge Committee.

- **Shannon Pettypiece** of Sarnia, Science/Education Integrated Studies (Mathematics): Brock science camp co-ordinator, teaching assistant, SMART Start team leader, Faculty of Education Liaison Council co-chairperson; volunteer activity includes Liturgical Assistant at local church, Residence Don, Residence Action Committee executive.

- **Tina Ross** of Niagara Falls, Classical Studies: 2003-2004 President of Brock University Archaeological Society (former VP).

- **Joanna Sheppard** of St. Catharines, Applied Health Sciences (Physical Education): Applied Health Sciences Grad Council President, Children's Movement Program Co-ordinator, Council of University Professors and Researchers student representative, RAC Activities Co-ordinator, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) Graduate TA Award.

- **Sherri-Leigh Vervaeke** of Grimsby, Arts/Education: All-Canadian varsity soccer player, youth soccer coach, SMART Start team member.

- **Troy Woodworth** of Stoney Creek, General Arts: President International Students Association, Public Relations Officer for International Students Association; volunteer activity includes United Way Samosa Sale.

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which are essential to a healthy aging process.

- **Kimberley Gammage** and **Phillip Wilson**, Assistant Professors in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology received \$88,151 for The Centre for the Advancement of Research in Physical Activity and Health. The Centre will provide an exercise facility for a wide array of research into physical activity.

"We are pleased that our new faculty have been rewarded with these grants," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research at Brock University. "Brock continues to attract the best and brightest to our various departments, and these three researchers are a great example of the outstanding calibre of our faculty members."

"These projects were selected following a thorough assessment process and will help ensure that researchers and graduate students at Brock University have access to a world-class facility and training environment," said **Carmen Charette**, Interim President and CEO of the CFI.

A national announcement last week of \$29.9 million in funding to 33 universities was made by **Charette** and the Honourable **Andy Scott**, Minister of State (Infrastructure).

"This is exciting news for Brock University, bringing economic and social benefits to the community as well as providing opportunities to attract high-calibre researchers to Niagara," said the Honourable **Walt Lastewka**, Member of Parliament for St. Catharines.

These investments were made under the New Opportunities Fund, providing \$23 million for infrastructure support to newly recruited academic staff, and the Infrastructure Operating Fund, providing \$6.9 million to help with operating and maintenance costs associated with new infrastructure projects.

The CFI's mandate is to strengthen the ability of Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals, and other non-profit institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development that will benefit Canadians.

Seventy schools to participate in educational camps

Starting on Monday, May 10, Brock's CATI will welcome almost 4,000 Grade 6 to 8 students from 70 schools across Ontario and New York to its spring educational camps to learn, meet new friends and find out more about the University environment.

During the three-day camps, which will run until June 18, students will learn in Brock classrooms, live in residence and eat in the residence dining hall.

The popular spring educational camps are attracting a record number of participants this year - 1,000 more students than in 2003.

The educational camps include science camp, art/media camp, leadership camp, and, new this year, outdoor adventures camp.

"Our programs are active, experiential and designed to meet different learning styles and special needs," says **Kate Cassidy**, CATI Director. "All of our camps combine learning sessions designed to support curriculum expectations, with recreational activities to develop confidence and interpersonal skills."

Teachers will also have the opportunity to learn at Brock's spring camps with sessions on how to use experiential activities in the classroom.



The "Invest in Brock" team of volunteers received special recognition from Brock students for their leadership in the recent faculty and staff campaign. **Jason Sykes**, right, President of the Brock Student Ambassadors, was one of several student representatives who expressed appreciation to the volunteers and to the many donors who financially supported the campaign. In this photo, Sykes congratulates the Campaign Co-Chairs, **Corrado Federici**, left, and **Barb Anderson**. Joining Sykes in the presentation were student volunteers **Melanie Deschateles**, **Jennifer Anthony**, and **Dallas Beaton**. In particular, the volunteers were recognized for encouraging more than 28 per cent participation in the campaign and raising more than \$70,000 for student awards and development funds, teaching technology, and the athletics program.

Scientifically Yours event celebrates women in science, mathematics

Scientifically Yours, a three-day program for Grade 11 girls, welcomes more than 100 high school students to Brock University this week to take part in workshops designed to encourage young women to continue their studies in science and mathematics.

Female students from 65 high schools in the Golden Horseshoe area west of Toronto are experiencing science hands-on by participating in laboratory and group exercises. Among the 19 workshops and projects offered, students may discover what coffee cups, DNA and slime have in common. They may join an ant as it discovers a whole new world in the fourth dimension, or they can investigate a heinous crime and identify the perpetrator as a member of C.S.I. Brock.

During the annual conference, now in its 15th year, students stay on campus in the University's residences. They have an opportunity to participate in various recreational activities, and they meet and dine with working women in the medical, industrial and academic fields of science. These role models in science provide the

students with the chance to learn what obstacles and pressures they may encounter and how they might deal with and overcome them.

Over the years, the event has attracted a number of distinguished women as guest speakers. This year, plenary speaker **Dr. Caroline Baillie**, a Materials Engineer and a Dupont Canada Research Chair from Queen's University, presents a talk entitled *Different or Equal - Transforming Engineering Education*.

The program first began with 50 students and has grown to accommodate double that number thanks to a three-year, \$15,000 grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). Additional funding is provided by corporate sponsorship, which includes Canadian Tire Financial Services, Vincor International Inc., Amersham Biosciences Niagara, Inc., Walker Industries Holdings Ltd., and Acquired Brain Injury Outreach Network.

Scientifically Yours is co-ordinated by The Status of Women in Science Committee at Brock.

West Nile Virus researchers hold mosquito identification workshop

Biological Sciences Professor **Fiona Hunter** and her team of West Nile Virus researchers at Brock University held a four-day mosquito identification workshop for public health workers across Ontario from April 19 to April 22.

Dr. Roy Ellis of Carman, Manitoba, who is a member of the Federal Steering Committee, West Nile Virus Mosquito Division, and a co-author of *The Mosquitoes of Canada*, the most extensively used mosquito identification guide in Canada, gave lectures at the workshop.

At the workshop, public health unit workers learned how to identify different species of larvae and adult female mosquitoes. There are at least 52 species of mosquitoes in Ontario, and 10 have been known

to carry the virus so far.

For the fourth consecutive year, Hunter's research team is receiving trapped mosquitoes from health units across Ontario for identification as part of a mosquito surveillance program funded by the provincial Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Identifying the different species is important in order to determine which ones carry the West Nile Virus and to determine appropriate methods of population control since the species respond differently to various control methods.

Workshop participants learned about the life cycle and ecology of mosquitoes in Ontario, distinguishing males and females, and other aspects of identification.

CELEBRATIONS AT BROCK



Vocalist Katie Chapman and pianist Julie Lawlor, both third-year Music students at Brock, entertain a crowd of more than 200 at a recent donor reception at the University's Rodman Hall Arts Centre. Brock hosted the event to show its appreciation for the donors' support. This fiscal year (2003-04), donors contributed \$2.9 million to the University, and the gifts have been designated to technology, capital building, and student awards and bursaries.



Evelyn Janke, second from left, University Secretariat, is this year's recipient of the Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award, presented in honour of the founding member of the Department of Economics. The award recognizes a student, faculty or staff member who engages in activities which illuminate research and bring attention to or improve the position of women in contemporary society. Janke was recognized, in part, for her significant and many contributions to Brock and to the community. Pictured with Janke are, from left, Sharon Abbey, Director of the Centre for Women's Studies, Blauer's son Daniel and her husband Marvin.



Brock University will receive more than \$4.6 million for two research infrastructure projects through the Canada Foundation for Innovation Fund. CFI funding includes \$2.6 million towards the establishment of a Lifespan Development Research Centre at Brock. Psychology Professor Sid Segalowitz, far right, will lead the project with a team of 40 faculty members, including Psychology Professor Jane Dywan, far left, and Child and Youth Studies Professor Teena Willoughby. Sharing in the excitement with the Brock faculty members is Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines.



Paul Dwyer of Conference Services takes a break from the celebration in honour of his retirement from Brock after 23 years of devoted service to the University. More than 300 staff and faculty members gathered in Isaac's recently to give Brock's original Badger a warm send-off.

Brock Briefs...

MSc Thesis Defence

A MSc Thesis Defence for Andreas Flouris, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 9 a.m., in WH147.

The title of his thesis is: An International Investigation on the Validity of the CSAPPA Scale in Screening for Development Coordination Disorder. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Brent Faught; External Examiner: Dr. Cheryl Missiuna, McMaster University; Committee Members: Dr. John Hay, Dr. Nota Klentrou; Chair: Michael Plyley.

All are welcome.

Kawai Piano Sale

Kawai Canada Music Ltd. and Brock University are hosting a piano sale at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

More than 30 pianos will be available, including grands, uprights, and digitals. Brand names include: Kawai, Heintzman, Technics, Rischler, Baldwin and Suzuki. Some pianos are new, some are less than one year old and others have been reconditioned.

The sale will be held on Thursday, May 27, and Friday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 905-651-7268.

Delivery and warranty are provided by Fletcher's Piano Ltd., St. Catharines.

Book discussion: *Women in the Canadian Academic Tundra*

The BUFA Status of Women committee invites all faculty, librarians, staff, and students to attend a brown-bag lunch and book discussion on Thursday, May 27, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge.

The book, *Women in the Canadian Academic Tundra* (Elena Hannah, Linda Paul, and Swami Vethany-Globus, Eds.), presents narratives from 48 contributors regarding their experiences in Canadian academic settings. The book is available on reserve in the library or can be purchased from McGill-Queen's Press (ISBN 0-7735-2280-8).

Former Chancellor receives prestigious award

Former Chancellor Dr. Charles Sankey is the recipient of the 2004 John S. Bates Memorial Gold Medal for his life-long contributions in and for the pulp and paper industry.

Dr. Sankey's son George King accepted the award on his father's behalf during the Pulp and Paper Technology Association of Canada's (PAPTAC) recent annual meeting.

The John S. Bates Memorial Gold Award is presented annually to a PAPTAC member in recognition of long-term contributions to the science and technology of the pulp and paper industry.

Dr. Sankey is recognized as a world authority in chemistry and chemical engineering of pulp and paper technology. His distinguished career at Ontario Paper Company Limited spanned numerous decades.

Teaching, learning symposium

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) at Brock will hold its First Annual Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Symposium at the University on Thursday, May 6.

This year's theme, Making the Most of Our Institutional Resources, explores avenues for the deployment of institutional resources in efficient but informed ways. The full-day symposium is open to the public.

Keynote speaker Dr. Stephen Brookfield, a renowned adult educator from the University of St. Thomas, will open the day's events with a presentation entitled Being a Critically Reflective Teacher. His address will be followed by

concurrent workshops on topics such as multiple choice testing, innovative teaching techniques, collaboration technologies, facilitating distinctly different seminars and a panel discussion on making the most of teaching space.

In the afternoon, educational technologies expert Dr. Tony Bates of the University of British Columbia will join the symposium by videoconference to discuss Effective Teaching in Higher Education: Theory and Research.

Registration for the symposium is not required, but participants are required to reserve a seat for the Brookfield address through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Join Team Brock!

Community Services is co-ordinating teams for a variety of events in May and June, and is looking for members of the Brock community to participate.

For those who are unable to participate themselves, support of your colleagues who may be running, walking or pulling for a great cause is always appreciated!

If you are interested in participating, please contact Kristen Smith at ext. 3845 or visit <http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices/communityactivities/> for more event details.

The events are as follows:

- Shaver Hospital Fun Ball Hockey Tournament Friday, May 14 Market Square, St. Catharines
- Big Bike For Stroke Friday, May 28, 4 p.m. Downtown St. Catharines

- The Lung Association's Pull for Kids Saturday, May 29, 11:30 a.m. Pen Centre, St. Catharines
- Walk to Cure Diabetes Sunday, May 30, 10 a.m. Grantham Lions Club, St. Catharines
- Vineyard Cycle Tour for Heart Niagara Sunday, May 30, 9:30 a.m. Queenston Heights
- Corporate Challenge Cup Tuesday, June 8, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Montebello Park, St. Catharines
- Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life Friday, June 18, 5 p.m., to Saturday, June 19, 7 a.m. Brock University

Brock to host sociolegal studies conference

Brock University will host a one-day Ontario-New York Regional Sociolegal Studies Conference on Monday, May 10.

Highlights of the conference, to be held in the Pond Inlet, include a plenary panel entitled Religion, Law and Culture, a session on intractable problems encountered with research, and a plenary panel entitled Borders and Orders, chaired by Sociology and Criminology Professor Anna Pratt of Brock.

The regional Buffalo-Toronto sociolegal annual meeting often focuses on issues in and around the Canada-U.S. border. This year, organizers want to look at borders - and legal processes that cross borders - more broadly, addressing questions such as:

- How have post-9/11

developments in the U.S. affected Canadian policy regarding border policing, and regarding its own internal security apparatus?

- What are the implications of current trans- or supra-national legal developments in areas other than security (e.g. international environmental regulation; international prosecutions of war crimes; immigration and refugee law and policy)?

- How do global economic processes interact with questions of national law and sovereignty?

The conference is sponsored by the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy at University at Buffalo, Brock, University of Toronto, and York University.

For more information, contact Pratt at ext. 4754; anna.pratt@brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

John Hodson presented a paper entitled Aboriginal Learning and Healing in a Virtual World on April 12 in the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association/Indigenous Peoples of the Americas.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer was invited as the feature speaker for the Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies, Victoria University, University of Toronto, April 15. Her presentation was titled Tried by Print: Strafford and Laud in England's 'Sad Theater,' and was co-sponsored by the Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies, the Toronto Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium, and the University of Toronto Early Modern Studies Seminar.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen served as guest conductor for the 2004 Big Sing for male choruses, hosted by the Niagara Men's Chorus and held in Niagara Falls on May 1. Loewen conducted the 250-voice combined choirs, members of the Associated Male Choruses of Ontario and the AMC of America.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Charles Burton spoke to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs on China's New Global Role and the Rumours of War at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa on April 15. He participated in a policy seminar with the Dalai Lama at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa on April 23.

Garth Stevenson presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago on April 15. The title of his paper was The Rise of Separatist Nationalism within Liberal-Democratic States: Two Case Studies.

POLITICAL SCIENCE and GREAT BOOKS/LIBERAL STUDIES

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EVENTS

Niagara Symphony: Pops! Series - Saturday, May 8, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 9, at 2:30 p.m., Sounds Like Benny to Me! A Tribute to Benny Goodman, Salvatore Andolina, clarinet, Laura Thomas, guest conductor. Reviving Goodman's favourites, take a joyous excursion into the Golden Age of Swing, and catch that magic which made the ballrooms jump. Music fresh and lively. Just like Benny. Pre-concert talk by Terrance Cox. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty and staff receive a 10 per cent discount. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; www.niagarasympphony.org. Sponsored by Sullivan Mahoney and Durward Jones Barkwell.

Canadian Federation of University Women: St. Catharines The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend an Evening in Queenston on Tuesday, May 11, at the Queenston Heights Restaurant. Reception 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m. New members welcome. Call 905-646-5543 for further information.

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For rent: Fully furnished, fully-equipped three-bedroom character home in Old Glenridge (close to Brock bus, downtown, and 406). All conveniences. Ideal for new faculty member wishing to get to know the city before buying. One-year lease. Call Giles or Fiona, 905-684-0907.



Hundreds of people attended the recent First Annual Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Symposium hosted by The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) at Brock. Joining keynote speaker Dr. Stephen Brookfield, left, a renowned adult educator from the University of St. Thomas, is, from left: students Giulia Forsythe and Alejandro Tanaka and CTLET Director Maureen Connolly. Brookfield opened the day's events with a presentation entitled *Being a Critically Reflective Teacher*.

Five distinguished Canadians to receive honorary degrees at Spring 2004 Convocation

Five distinguished Canadians, three of them Niagara residents, will receive honorary degrees from Brock University at its 2004 Spring Convocation ceremonies to be held June 7 to 10.

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to: **Phil Fontaine**, Assembly of First Nations National Chief; **Gillian Dooley**, Executive Director of Women's Place of St. Catharines and North Niagara; Canadian advertising icon **Terry O'Malley**; **Donald Triggs**, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Vincor International Inc.; and **Robert Giroux**, President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

With an estimated 2,500 students receiving their degrees, the 2004 Spring Convocation will bring the total number of Brock graduates to more than 50,000.

All ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-

foot gymnasium. An outdoor reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will follow each ceremony.

The University will honour six faculty for their contributions to teaching as part of the Convocation ceremonies.

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each faculty that includes representation of faculty, staff and students. Nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues. Among other criteria, they must demonstrate creativity and excellence in the development of new course/program teaching materials, and they must set a high standard and successfully motivate students to attain such a standard.

This year's recipients of faculty awards of excellence for teaching are:

- **Professor Maureen Donnelly** of the Department of Accounting and Finance, in the Faculty of Business.
- **Professor Dr. Mei Ling Huang** of the Department of Mathematics, in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science.
- **Professor Ken Kernaghan** of the Department of Political Science, in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- **Professor Jane Koustas** of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, in the Faculty of Humanities.
- **Professor Ruth McQuirter Scott** of the Pre-Service Department, in the Faculty of Education.
- **Professor Ryan Plummer** of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

reported in the media, including the Enron corporate fallout, and the recent Martha Stewart trial.

On **Tuesday, June 1**, Dr. Lewis Soroka, Professor in the Department of Economics at Brock, will present Sauvignon or Steel - Economic Development in Niagara during a luncheon held in conjunction with Canadian Tire Financial Services and Durwood Jones Barkwell & Company LLP.

The event will be held at The Welland Club, 1 Griffith Street (off King Street) in Welland, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon.

The public is invited to attend each of the events.

Tickets for the luncheons are \$25 each. To register, please call Julia Gottli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3245, or e-mail: jgottli@brocku.ca.

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Brock news

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

Geography professor named Thorold's Citizen of the Year



Professor Alun Hughes

Alun Hughes, an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at Brock, has been named Thorold's Citizen of the Year by the

city's Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber selected Hughes for this prestigious community award mainly in recognition of his work in researching Thorold's unique past.

Hughes sifts through old newspapers, documents and records in libraries and archives, and shares his findings with the public through a regular newspaper column. Originally published in the Thorold News, the column is continuing with a broader regional perspective in the newly launched Niagara This

Week.

Hughes has also been involved in a number of societies and committees in the city. He is currently Past President of the Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society, a member of Heritage Thorold LACAC and a member of the Lake Gibson Recreational Corridor Taskforce.

"I feel very honoured to receive this award," said Hughes. "Writing about Thorold's history is something I thoroughly enjoy doing, for the city has a rich and fascinating past, much of it unexplored. As a professor, I am delighted by the way my research has been received in the community."

Hughes first arrived at Brock in 1969. He specializes in geomatics, which includes cartography, surveying, remote sensing and geographic information systems.

He is a native of Wales and has lived in Thorold for seven years.

President's Community Luncheon Series

A Brock professor will share his expertise on why seemingly intelligent business people engage in questionable business behaviour, while another professor will look at the changing face of Niagara's economy in the next two presentations of the President's Community Luncheon Series.

On **Friday, May 28**, Dr. Paul Dunn, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Business at Brock, will discuss Business Ethics: What makes successful corporate leaders cross the line? during a luncheon hosted by Brock President David Atkinson in partnership with the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce.

The St. Catharines event will be held at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon.

Dunn will explore recent cases of questionable business practices

President's golf tournament, dinner raise funds for athletic student awards

Almost 150 golfers will join Brock University President David Atkinson at Legends-on-the-Niagara in Niagara Falls on Thursday, May 27, for the second annual President's Tournament in support of Brock Athletics.

Although the golf tournament is sold out, the Brock community is invited to attend the evening dinner and live auction. Tickets are \$100.

Participants in the golf tournament will contribute to the University's proud tradition of athletic excellence as proceeds from the tournament will provide

bursaries and scholarships for Brock's outstanding student athletes.

Last year's tournament netted \$65,000 for the athletic student awards program. This year, organizers, led once again by David Howes, Chair of the President's Tournament and Vice-Chair of the Brock Board of Trustees, expect to raise more than \$70,000.

With 30 men's and women's varsity teams in such sports as rowing, wrestling, hockey and basketball, Brock boasts the third highest number of teams among Ontario's 17 universities. Many of

the Brock athletes must use their own money to help cover their teams' costs of training camps, equipment and other expenses.

Legends-on-the-Niagara, located in Niagara Falls, is one of Canada's finest championship golf facilities. Participants in the President's Tournament will enjoy a challenging game of golf, an opportunity to renew acquaintances, a delicious meal and an entertaining evening.

Funds raised from the annual President's Tournament will be awarded each fall to continuing student athletes who have

successfully completed their first year of study.

Tickets for the dinner and live auction may be reserved by contacting Julia Gottli in the Office of University Advancement at Brock, at ext. 3245, jgottli@brocku.ca



THE Brock University
**PRESIDENT'S
TOURNAMENT**

Public lectures on mysteries of Niagara's rivers, Great Lakes

The Department of Earth Sciences at Brock hosted two public lectures at the University last week featuring two of Canada's top experts in the areas of the Niagara Peninsula rivers and the Great Lakes.

On Tuesday, May 11, Brock's Keith Tinkler, a Professor of Earth Sciences and Geography, presented a lecture entitled Reading Niagara: three centuries of thought, five hundred metres of gorge.

Tinkler has actively researched the Niagara Peninsula rivers for the last 20 years. He participated in documentaries about Niagara made by the Discovery Channel (Canada and U.S.), PBS (U.S.), and Channel 4 (U.K.), and appeared in a five-minute spot in TVO Kids/Canadian Geographic. Niagara is viewed within the changing paradigms of theology, natural history and eventually geology, over a period of more than 300 years. Dichotomies of local observation and expert opinion, of catastrophism and uniformity, and of local regional perspectives have all been played out on Niagara's stage. Tinkler offered an interpretation within the dynamic worlds of ice age Canada and the human need for power.

On Friday, May 14, Steve Blasco presented a lecture entitled The Great Lakes: Unravelling the Secrets of the Lakebed. Blasco talked about submerged ancient waterfalls, river channels and beaches, drowned forests, ancient artifacts and fish habitats. Recent investigations of the lakebed using new technology have solved the riddle of why Niagara Falls almost stopped flowing for 5,000 years. Participants found out where the Niagara River water really went, why lake levels dropped 50 metres below present 7,500 years ago, and that these new geological findings match First Native oral history.

Blasco has been with the Geological Survey of Canada at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography in Halifax, N.S., for 25 years. His research focuses on marine environmental and engineering geology studies, seafloor scouring by ice keels, bottom sediment contamination, and the study of shipwrecks as scientific time markers. Blasco was chief scientist of the expedition to the Titanic wreck site to film the IMAX film *Titanica*. He also has the unusual distinction of being the centrefold in both National Geographic and Canadian Geographic. He has received numerous awards, and became a member of the Order of Canada in 2001.

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Equipment and furniture for the James A. Gibson Library's Data Research Office were purchased with a grant from the Southwestern Ontario Research Data Centre (SWORDC). Inspecting the facility recently are, from left: Moira Russell, Government Information and Data Specialist, James A. Gibson Library; Keith Warriner, University of Waterloo, Co-Director, SWORDC; Aba Ansah and Anjali Raghunath, Research Assistants with the Department of Economics at Brock; and John Goyder, University of Waterloo, SWORDC Co-Director.

Brock Briefs...

Daycare Duffers Golf Challenge 2004

This year's golf tournament in support of the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care will be held on Saturday, June 12, at Brock Golf and on Merrittville Highway in Thorold. Tee times will start at 1 p.m.

A dinner will follow at Dom's Restaurant, also on Merrittville Highway in Thorold.

There will be four options available to participants this year:

- Gold putter: 18 holes of golf and dinner for \$50.
- Silver putter: 9 holes of golf and dinner for \$40.
- Bronze putter: 18 holes of mini-golf and dinner for \$30.
- A dinner-only option is available for \$25 per person.

The event raised about \$500 last year with a small, enthusiastic group, and organizers are hoping to double the amount raised this year.

Please contact Norm Westbury at westbury@brocku.ca to register.

Participants sought for law enforcement torch run

Scott McLean, Director of Campus Security Services at the University, is looking for members of the Brock community to participate in this year's Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The St. Catharines leg of the annual province-wide event, to be held on Wednesday, May 26, will begin at the nearby Enbridge offices. Members of local law enforcement agencies, joined by members of the public, will carry the Flame of Hope past the University on the way to the downtown St. Catharines headquarters of the Niagara Regional Police Service.

Participants are required to purchase a T-shirt, with proceeds from T-shirt sales, as well as donations or pledges for runners, directed towards the Ontario Special Olympics in 2004 and 2005. The 2005 games will be hosted, in part, by Brock.

Anyone interested in participating in the run - inline skaters and cyclists are welcome to attend - should contact McLean at ext. 3585; smclean@brocku.ca

MA thesis defence

A MA thesis defence for Cynthia Nyarko, Faculty of Social Sciences, will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the Board Room, 13th floor. The title of her thesis is Canada/US Border Crossing: Facilitation and Constraint.

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Jane Helleiner; External Examiner: Dr. Virginia Caputo, Carleton University; Committee member Dr. Anna Pratt; Chair: Dr. Dave Siegel.

MSc thesis defence

A MSc thesis defence for Kent Bigg, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Wednesday, May 19, at 1 p.m., in WH147.

The title of his thesis is: Carbohydrate Refeeding Rapidly Reverses the Adaptive Upregulation of Human Skeletal Muscle Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase Following a High Fat Diet.

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Sandra Peters; External Examiner: Dr. Martin Gibala, McMaster University; Committee Members: Dr. George Heigenhauser, Dr. Michael Plyley; Chair: TBA.

All are welcome.

Neighbourhood Brock Is Just Around the Corner!

Dig into container gardening or discover do-it-yourself auto mechanics? Plunge into a scuba lesson or take the Teutloff art tour? Fly-fish for an hour or concoct delicious organic dishes? Not your typical day at Brock? You'd better believe it! This year's Employee Wellness Conference, "Neighbourhood Brock" is sure to be the best yet!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 16, a day of wellness and discovery. For upcoming details about Neighbourhood Brock, go to: www.brocku.ca/oehs. We're looking forward to seeing you at Neighbourhood Brock!

Education professor receives fellowship award

Dr. Dolana Mogadime, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, is the recipient of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education/Council of Ministers of Education, Canada New Scholar Fellowship Award 2004.

The CSSE New Scholar Advisory

One of Brock's founding professors passes away

Dr. Edward Miryneck, one of Brock's founding professors who passed away recently, is being remembered by the University community for his many contributions to the institution and to the Niagara region.

At Brock, Miryneck helped found the Departments of Geography, Physical Education and Geology. He also served on Senate.

He was instrumental in setting up the Brock University Rowing Club, in which he remained a lifetime member.

Miryneck's life outside of the University was also busy and fulfilling. He thrived on spending time with his family and friends, and serving his community. Among his many community associations, he was a director of the Canadian Red Cross, the Niagara South Federation of Agriculture and the Grape Growers Marketing Board.

Miryneck retired from Brock in 1985. A bursary he started in 1984 continues to be awarded each year to students in Earth Sciences.

Committee and the CSSE Board of Directors selected the research paper which Mogadime submitted entitled The Personal, Historical and Lived Experiences Shaping Women Teachers' Identities for this distinguished academic award.

On Sunday, May 30, Mogadime will present the paper along with two other Fellowship recipients as part of the CSSE's annual conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She will receive the award and a framed certificate on Monday, May 31.

Physics department hosts speaker

Dr. James B. Anderson of the Departments of Chemistry and Physics at Pennsylvania State University visited Brock on May 17 as the external examiner of the MSc thesis of graduate student Ivana Bosa, supervised by Professor Stuart Rothstein.

Anderson also presented a lecture, entitled Direct Simulation Monte Carlo: Chemical Kinetics Without Differential Equations.

The visit was hosted by the Department of Physics at Brock, and the Office of the Dean, Mathematics and Science.

Brock's Verbeek and Ncube named Senior National Championships outstanding wrestlers

The Brock Wrestling Club captured four individual golds, and placed first on the men's side, at the recent senior freestyle wrestling championships in Fredericton, N.B.

Earning Most Outstanding Wrestlers for the men and women were Brock's Cleo Ncube and Tonya Verbeek.

For the men, Brock placed first overall, capturing three gold, one silver and two bronze medals. Winning gold were Jamie Macari, Saeed Aberbayjani and Cleo Ncube. Ryan Weicker captured a silver, losing his lone match to Brock teammate Ncube in the championship final. Winning bronze were Mike Neufeld and Steve Snyders.

For the women, Olympian Tonya Verbeek went undefeated, earning her gold. Megan Dolan and Jessica Bondy both placed third in their respective weight classes as the

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Brock Briefs...

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Brock women placed third overall in the team standings.

Student named Media/Sports Coordinator for Canadian baseball team

A fourth-year Sport Management student at Brock has been named the Media/Sports Information Coordinator for the Canadian team that will compete at the 2004 FISU World University Baseball Championship in Tainan, Chinese Taipei, July 23 to August 1.

Mike Tucker serves as Brock's Sports Information Assistant and as General Manager of the Badger baseball program.

He has media relations experience with the Niagara Stars, of the now defunct Canadian Baseball League, the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series, and the Toronto Blue Jays.

Kawai Piano Sale

Kawai Canada Music Ltd. and Brock University are hosting a piano sale at the Seaway Mall in Welland.

More than 30 pianos will be available, including grands, uprights, and digitals. Brand names include: Kawai, Heintzman, Technics, Rischler, Baldwin and Suzuki. Some pianos are new, some are less than one year old and others have been reconditioned.

The sale will be held on Thursday, May 27, and Friday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 905-651-7268.

Delivery and warranty are provided by Fletcher's Piano Ltd., St. Catharines.

Book discussion: *Women in the Canadian Academic Tundra*

The BUFA Status of Women committee invites all faculty, librarians, staff, and students to attend a brown-bag lunch and book discussion on Thursday, May 27, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge.

The book, *Women in the Canadian Academic Tundra* (Elena Hannah, Linda Paul, and Swami Vethany-Globus, Eds.; McGill-Queen's Press ISBN 0-7735-2280-8), presents narratives from 48 contributors regarding their experiences in Canadian academic settings.

The book is available at a 20 per cent discount from the campus bookstore. One copy is also on reserve in the library.

Researchers in need of Scruples

Researchers in the Department of Psychology would like to borrow the game *Scruples*, which was popular some years ago, for use in their research.

The game will be returned promptly.

For more information, please contact Dr. Stan Sadava at ext. 3462; ssadava@brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Dolana Mogadime presented a paper entitled *Memory as healing: recreating self in social and political history during the post-apartheid era*, on February 24, at the Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) monthly meeting. Invited by: Dr. Andrea O'Reilly (York University, Atkinson College, Undergraduate Studies).

Dolana Mogadime presented *Studying teachers' life histories and emancipatory practices at Connections in Research*, a Brock University Graduate Conference, on May 1.

Dolana Mogadime presented the paper *Dangerous memories, border crossing identity and antiracist practice: the study of one teacher's life history*, on April 30, at the Life History Symposium, University of Toronto, King's College. Invited by Dr. Naomi Norquay (York University, Faculty of Education, Graduate Studies).

Dolana Mogadime presented a paper entitled *South African women reclaiming revolutionary storytelling through grandmother's warrior eyes*, at the Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) Conference at York University in Toronto, April 30 to May 1.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program entitled *A Choral Bouquet* at St. Denis Church, St. Catharines, on May 8. The program included Dvorak's complete Moravian Duets song cycle as well as settings of floral-themed poetry by Canadian, American and British composers. Loewen also conducted his final concert with the Voices of Unity in a program entitled *Music for the Spirit* at the Burlington Art Centre on May 16.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered a conference-opening plenary presentation entitled *Cognitive apprenticeship, hybrid learning and large class instruction* at the George Brown College and McGraw-Hill Ryerson Teaching, Learning & Technology Day, George Brown College, Toronto, April 21. While there he also delivered an invited presentation entitled *Engaging students in the classroom*.

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EVENTS

Concordia Lutheran Seminary: This Friday, May 21, presents a not-to-be-missed opportunity. Outstanding Hungarian-born Clarinetist Zoltan Kalman presents the season's final Concordia Chamber Concert. Formerly principal clarinetist with the Hungarian State Orchestra and the Budapest Opera Orchestra, he is currently the principal clarinetist with both the Niagara

Symphony and Symphony Hamilton. He will be accompanied by Cecile Desrosiers. The concert is in the chapel of Concordia Seminary and begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (student/senior, \$8) and may be reserved in advance by phoning 905-688-2362.

Niagara New Vintage Festival - June 12 to 27: Join more than 35 internationally acclaimed Ontario wineries at one of Canada's premier spring events, as we present the first taste of Niagara's award-winning wines. Kick off the celebrations with an outdoor Garden Party offering the best selling Ontario wines paired with Canada's top cheeses at a casual tasting. A spectacular gala wine evening begins the second weekend with the first taste of Ontario's 2002 and 2003 vintages, paired with wine country cuisine. On the final weekend, the inaugural New Vintage Winemakers, Dinner takes place. Included in the celebrations is the CENew Vintage, Winery Touring Passport program with special events, tours and tastings at Niagara wineries, June 12 to 27.

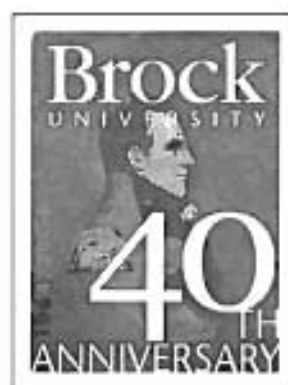
For tickets and complete information, please visit www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212.

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For rent: Bright, sunny three-bedroom house with fenced yard and garden. Semi in Thorold, close to University, on bus route. Includes laundry facilities and appliances, parking for two cars, walk to the store. \$950 per month. Call 905-646-4941.

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First PhDs to be awarded at Convocation

Brock's first PhD students will graduate at the Spring 2004 Convocation, June 7 to 10, marking a significant milestone in the history of the University as it becomes a more comprehensive institution offering an increasing number of graduate programs.



Candace Panagabko

Candace Panagabko of St. Catharines will graduate on Monday, June 7, with the University's first PhD in Biotechnology, while Heather Chalmers, also of

St. Catharines, will graduate the same day with the first PhD in Psychology.

"The University is proud to count these outstanding women as our first PhD graduates," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Graduate Studies is one of the most rapidly growing areas in the University, and we look forward to welcoming students of this calibre to the University in the future."

Panagabko, who holds an undergraduate degree in

Biochemistry from Brock, recently began a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at two prestigious research institutes south of the border. She will spend about one and a half years in Bethesda, Maryland, at the National Institute of Health, in the diabetes and digestive diseases division. Panagabko will spend the remainder of her time at the Ernest Gallo Research Clinic and Institute at the University of California at San Francisco, where she will work to develop a drug to inhibit protein kinase C that could be applicable for the treatment of anxiety and alcoholism.



Heather Chalmers

Chalmers is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies at Brock. Originally from Petawawa, Ontario, she holds undergraduate degrees in Physical and Health Education and in Business Administration from Brock, as well as a Master of Education from the University. She has held

positions in personal lifestyle counselling and in corporate health, and has worked for the Addiction Research Foundation (now the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health). Chalmers is the co-principal investigator and the co-director of the Youth Lifestyle Choices - Community-University Research Alliance (YLC-CURA), a long-term strategic partnership between Brock and youth-serving Niagara agencies to better understand resilience and youth lifestyle choices.

As part of the ceremonies, the University will recognize the best and the brightest students for their academic excellence. For a complete listing of student award winners, please check the Brock Web site.

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to Phil Fontaine, Assembly of First Nations National Chief; Gillian Dooley, Executive Director of Women's Place of St. Catharines and North Niagara; Canadian advertising icon Terry O'Malley; Donald Triggs, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Vincor

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Brock news

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

Brock signs historic agreement with First Nations University of Canada



Brock University will bring the Bachelor of Education in Aboriginal Adult Education (ABADED) program to the First Nations University of Canada (FNUC) following a recent agreement made by the two universities. Celebrating this historic occasion, from left, back row, are: Dr. Merle Richards, Brock Professor of Education; Dr. Eber Hampton, President of FNUC; Marie Bowering, Brock graduate and member of Gathering Thunder; Audra Sewell, Aboriginal Education Council Co-Chair, Brock graduate and member of Gathering Thunder; Dr. David Atkinson, Brock President; Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Brock Faculty of Education; John Hodson, Aboriginal Coordinator in the Faculty of Education at Brock and member of Gathering Thunder; and Janie Hodson, Administrative Assistant in the Faculty of Education and member of Gathering Thunder. Kneeling in the front row are, left, Mark Chindemi, Brock graduate and member of Gathering Thunder, and Steve Baranyai, a Brock graduate and member of Gathering Thunder. The Drum 'Wiinimkiikaa' (Gathering Thunder in English) is considered a grandfather in Aboriginal tradition.

Brock University and the First Nations University of Canada (FNUC) entered into an agreement which marks a historic moment in Aboriginal education. Through the agreement, Brock will bring the Bachelor of Education in Aboriginal Adult Education (ABADED) program

to FNUC in Regina, Saskatchewan. Brock's ABADED program is unique in North America and this is the first agreement of its kind.

Dr. Eber Hampton, President of FNUC and David Atkinson, President of Brock, signed a Memorandum of Understanding at a

recent ceremony on the Brock campus.

"From inception, the Bachelor of Education in Aboriginal Adult Education program was conceived as a unique culturally appropriate

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President's Golf Tournament raises \$73,000

The second annual President's Tournament in support of Brock athletics raised \$73,000 for bursaries and scholarships for the University's outstanding student athletes.

More than 140 golfers, including many Brock graduates, contributed to the financial success of the Thursday, May 27, 2004, tournament at Legends-on-the-Niagara in Niagara Falls, by purchasing foursomes and participating in a live auction, which itself raised more than \$20,000.

"We are extremely grateful to local residents and businesses for their outstanding support of athletic excellence at Brock," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Our student athletes make a tremendous contribution to the University and to the community."

"The money raised through the tournament will help our student athletes excel academically," Atkinson said. "David Howes and his team of organizers worked hard to make this event such a success, and we look forward to next year's tournament."

Howes is Chair of the President's Tournament and Vice-Chair of the Brock Board of Trustees. Under his leadership, last year's inaugural tournament netted \$65,000 for the athletic student awards program.

With 30 men's and women's varsity teams in such sports as rowing, wrestling, hockey and basketball, Brock boasts the third highest number of teams among Ontario's 17 universities. Many Brock athletes must use their own money to help cover their teams' costs of training camps, equipment and other expenses.

Brock's athletes have won 17 national and 35 provincial championships since 1967, and the student athletes are a vital part of

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Thriving People Make Good Neighbours!

This year's Employee Wellness Conference, Neighbourhood Brock, features an exciting opening plenary by Dr. Edgardo Pérez, CEO of Homewood Health Centre.

As a psychiatrist, author and CEO of Homewood Health Centre, Pérez is a renowned lecturer on stress and its effects on people, communities and organizations.

Join us for a fun, informative and interactive session to acknowledge the interdependent roles of the individual and the community in creating a good neighbourhood; to identify factors that make a community thrive; to recognize symptoms of negative stress; and to understand its potential human and community consequences.

In addition, Pérez will teach and empower us to recognize and manage our own stress levels, and to reach out and assist our neighbours and peers so that we can work together to make Brock a healthy, vibrant and enriching community for all who work and attend school here.

Neighbourhood Brock is on June 16! To register or find out more, check out our Web site at www.brocku.ca/oehs - the Neighbourhood Brock Organizing Committee

Badgers Davis recipient of the J.P. Loosemore Award



Bob Davis

Bob Davis, the former Athletic Director of Brock University, was honoured recently at the 2004 Ontario University Athletics (OUA) Annual General Meeting as the recipient of the J.P. Loosemore Award, which is awarded to an individual whose administrative contribution, dedication and commitment has made a significant impact on university sport.

Davis has been a staple at Brock University for over 35 years as his commitment to Brock athletics is without comparison. As Athletic Director from 1967 to 1980 and then again from 1990 to 1999, Davis's passion for university sport has greatly benefited Brock, the OUA and Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS).

Aside from his administrative duties, Davis coached a variety of varsity sports, including hockey, women's basketball and golf.

His involvement in university sport within both the OUA and CIS has been extraordinary, as he has sat on numerous committees and held several convenorships. He was instrumental in the transition of the Ontario Women's Interuniversity Athletic Association (OWIAA) and Ontario Universities Athletic Association (OUAA) into the amalgamated OUA, as he was the first President of the present day OUA.

Last year, Brock renamed its competitive gymnasium the Bob Davis Gymnasium in his honour. He was also presented a lifetime pass to all Brock home events.

Brock hosts General Synod of Anglican Church

Over 450 members, partners, staff and volunteers of the Anglican Church of Canada will gather at Brock University for the 37th General Synod from May 27 to June 4.

The General Synod meets every three years and this year will be discussing many issues including same-sex unions, revision of the marriage canon, as well as business of the church. The election of a new church primate to replace outgoing leader Archbishop Michael Peers was scheduled for May 31.

Stephen Lewis, the United Nations' Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa will address the assembly on Wednesday, June 2.

Displays in Gym 2 will be open to the public.

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Niagara Centre MP celebrates federal funding for research at Brock



Niagara Centre MP Anthony Tirabassi attended Brock recently to recognize faculty members who received federal funding from the Canada Research Chair and Canada Foundation for Innovation programs. Attending the celebration are, back row, from left: Physical Education and Kinesiology Professor Philip Wilson, Physical Education and Kinesiology Professor Brian Roy, Chemistry Professor Costa Metallinos, Erie-Lincoln MP John Maloney, Brock Research Services Director Michael Owen, Tirabassi and Brock President David Atkinson. Front row, from left, are: Psychology Professor Sid Segalowitz, Canada Research Chair recipient and Chemistry Professor Melanie Pilkington, Chemistry Chair and Professor Jeffrey Atkinson, and Physical Education and Kinesiology Professor Kimberley Gammage.

Anthony Tirabassi, Member of Parliament for Niagara Centre, on behalf of the Honourable Lucienne Robillard, Minister of Industry, recently congratulated Brock University recipients of Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) investments totalling over \$5 million under the Innovation Fund, the New Opportunities Fund, and infrastructure support under the Canada Research Chairs Program. The University will also receive \$500,000 over the next five years through the Canada Research Chairs Program.

"I would like to congratulate Dr. Melanie Pilkington, who has been awarded a Canada Research Chair, and Dr. Brian Roy, Dr. Jeff Stuart, Dr. Kimberley Gammage and Dr. Philip Wilson, who have received funding for three projects," said Tirabassi.

"These two programs and the core funding provided by the three national granting agencies are

classic examples of the way the Government of Canada supports excellence and innovation in research in Canada's universities. The research funds and the infrastructure support are essential to Canada's research community, and to maintaining and enhancing the social, cultural, health and economic well-being of Canadians and Canadian communities. I wish all of you success."

Brock President David Atkinson acknowledged the impact these awards have on Brock's transformation to a comprehensive, research intensive university which values high quality teaching and excellence in research, creativity and training of the next generation of scientists.

The CFI is an independent corporation created in 1997 by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure.

The CFI's mandate is to strengthen the ability of Canadian

universities, colleges, research hospitals, and other non-profit institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development that will benefit Canadians.

"These awards represent a strategic boost to the research capabilities of St. Catharines," said Carmen Charette, Interim President and CEO of the CFI. "These projects were selected following a thorough assessment process and will help ensure that researchers and graduate students at Brock University have access to world-class facilities and training environments."

The Canada Research Chairs Program stands at the centre of a national strategy to make Canada one of the world's top five countries for research and development. In 2000, the Government of Canada allocated \$900 million to establish 2,000 research professorships - Canada Research Chairs - in universities across the country.

Congratulations ACE Brock!

At the 2004 ACE Edge of Opportunity National Exposition held May 9 to May 12 in Toronto, ACE Brock had another impressive showing.

Out of 43 competing teams, ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship) Brock placed second in Ventures, third in SIFE, and in the top 10 in Fair Enterprise.

In addition, ACE Brock also placed first with its student business owner support program. This program is new to ACE this year and involves identifying students on campus who go to school full time while also running their own businesses. ACE identifies the unique challenges faced by these students and develops projects that provide skills and resources to help them.

The Board of Advisor Member of the Year Award went to Josie Jansen, a long-standing member of

the ACE Brock Board of Advisors. Jansen is from the Small Business Club of Niagara and helps ACE with advice and invitations to community networking events.

ACE Brock member Alicja Konefal won the John Dobson ACE Founder's Bursary. This bursary is awarded to ACE students who are returning to school and who have shown exceptional contributions to their ACE programs. The bursary is \$2,500 per student. This year, two students from Western Canada, two students from Eastern Canada and one student (Konefal) from Central Canada won this prestigious award.

Congratulations to all for another strong Brock representation at the National Exposition.

ACE is a national, not-for-profit organization that provides and promotes training and instruction to Canadian youth on entrepreneurship and the formation of businesses.

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 1

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Residence Dining Hall on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event.

Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly.

All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, August 20.

Poor sleepers needed to participate in two-night sleep study

The Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory is conducting a study investigating attention during the process of falling asleep.

Researchers are looking for individuals who experience difficulty falling asleep (e.g., more than 30 minutes) and/or staying asleep (more than 30 minutes awake during the night), three or more nights a week for at least six months. Individuals should be in good physical health, not taking medications, non-smokers, have no other known sleep disorders, and no history of head injury, depression, anxiety, or chronic pain. Shift-workers cannot participate.

Participants will be asked to visit the Sleep Lab for an initial one-hour orientation session. If suitable for the study, participants will be asked to spend two consecutive nights in the Sleep Lab (between the hours of

9 p.m. and 7 a.m.).

Upon completion of the study, participants will receive an honorarium as well as information pamphlets on dealing with insomnia and good sleep hygiene.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Sleep Lab at 905-688-5550, ext. 3795. You may find additional information about inclusion criteria and complete an initial screening questionnaire on the study Web site at: www.sleeplessinnagara.brocku.ca.

This study has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at Brock (File number 01-044). For answers to questions about your rights as a research participant, contact the Research Ethics Officer, Deborah VanOosten, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3035, or at deborah.vanoosten@brocku.ca.

Psychology Department presentations

The Southern Ontario Neuroscience Association (SONA) held its annual meeting on May 4 at Brock for the first time, at which there were two Psychology Department invited oral presentations.

Kimberly Cote spoke about Waking brain function and performance following sleep disruption, while Diane Santesso presented An electrocortical correlate of response-monitoring: Testing the dopamine connection.

There were also eight poster presentations by members of the Psychology Department:

- Anthony Folino, James Desjardins & Sid Segalowitz, Induced cortical EEG gamma and the attentional visual P300;
- Karen Mathewson, Jane Dywan & Sid Segalowitz, Error-monitoring ERPs, aging, and heart-rate variability;
- Bill Tays, Anthony Folino, Jane Dywan & Sid Segalowitz, EEG

gamma relates to clarity of thinking and source monitoring ERPS after mild head injury;

- Joanna Drozd, Jennifer Viscek, Joffe Mercier & Stefan Brudzynski, Visual stimuli and housing conditions influence exploratory behaviour in crayfish;

- Giles Holland & Stefan Brudzynski, Comparison of recordings of 22-kHz rat calls by direct digitization vs. bat detectors;

- Stuart Fogel, Catherine Milner, & Kimberly Cote, Sleep spindles and sigma power predict motor performance improvements following a short nap;

- Stuart Fogel, Carlyle Smith, & Kimberly Cote, Complex procedural learning and sigma power in the last stage 2 sleep episode of the night;

- Catherine Milner, Stuart Fogel, & Kimberly Cote, Individual differences in a daytime nap: a more powerful "power" nap in habitual nappers.

International conference on storytelling in the Azores

Brock faculty members are among those organizing and speaking at the University's third International Conference on Storytelling and Cultural Identity to take place in the Azores, Portugal, in June 2005.

The primary focus of the conference is to explore the power of storytelling in the recuperation of memory, collective identity formation, and the presence of oral traditions in literature and the sister arts.

A call for papers has been issued, and the deadline for submissions of abstracts is July 31, 2004.

All forms of storytelling narrative (oral and written), performative, cinematic, musical, and hybrid as well as methodologies (literary, linguistic, sociological, political, anthropological, etc.) will be considered as long as they relate to the themes explicit and implicit in the title of this conference. Papers may be presented in any of the following languages: Portuguese,

English, Castilian and French.

Brock Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film will be one of the guest speakers at the conference.

Professor Irene Blayer of Brock's Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department is co-organizing the 2005 conference with Professor Francisco C. Fagundes from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Professor Sandra Beckett, also of Modern Languages, and Professor Monica Sanchez of Applied Language Studies are on the advisory committee.

The keynote speakers are Professor Richard Bauman (Indiana University), Professor Maria Alzira Seixo (University of Lisbon), Professor Manuel C. Fontes (Kent State University).

Brock is one of the sponsors of the conference.

For more information, please visit the Web site at www.cm-ah.pt/cc

Brock Briefs...

Accounting co-op student interns in The Netherlands

Andy Donovan, an Accounting Co-op student at Brock, recently returned from Amsterdam, The Netherlands, where he took part in a Global Internship Program.

During his fourth co-op term working for Deloitte & Touche, an international accounting firm, Donovan participated in a team setting to audit Dutch companies, both domestic and international.

His flight and apartment in Amsterdam were provided by Deloitte, and he stayed in Amsterdam for eight weeks.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the experience," said Donovan. "It was an amazing opportunity to see a different way of life, and I would highly recommend this to all current and potential co-op students."

Computer Science Department hosts contest for high school students

The Computer Science Department at Brock hosted a computer programming contest recently for high school students from the District School Board of Niagara.

Approximately 70 students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 were given four problems to solve during the May 27 competition.

Brock departments contributing to this successful program included Information Technology Services, Co-op Programs, Recruitment and Liaison, Student Services and the Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

Student award created from retirement gift money

Professor Emeritus Anthony Mollica, who retired last June from the Pre-Service Department of the Faculty of Education at Brock, has created a student award with money collected for his retirement gift.

In lieu of a gift, he suggested that the money collected be used for an annual award which could be presented to an eligible student in the language teaching pre-service program.

A total of \$5,000 was collected, meaning \$500 will be awarded to a student each year for the next 10 years.

Mollica joined Brock in 1984 following years of experience working with school boards and the provincial Ministry of Education in the area of second language teaching and learning. At Brock, he taught a wide range of courses in French as a Second Language, Italian as a Second Language as well as Spanish and German.

Mollica made significant contributions to second-language education and pedagogy during his illustrious career. Throughout his career, he demonstrated the highest ethical behaviour and the ever-constant acquisition of knowledge to improve his skills.

Cote recognized for sleep research

At a recent scientific meeting of the Canadian Sleep Society (CSS) in Quebec City, Dr. Kimberly Cote of the Psychology Department was awarded the Roger Broughton Young Investigator Award.

This award is given to a Canadian researcher in recognition of outstanding early career contributions to sleep research. The award is named in honour of Dr. Roger Broughton, founding President of CSS and a world leader in sleep research and sleep disorders medicine.

Broughton presented the award to Cote prior to her invited presentation entitled Waking Brain Function and Performance following Sleep Disruption.

Nursing professor first Canadian president of honour society

Melanie MacNeil, a Professor in the Department of Nursing, recently became the first Canadian president of the Buffalo chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

In this position, she can create a joint chapter with Brock and the universities in Buffalo. This will allow Brock's honours nursing graduates to become members of the organization, providing an opportunity to create linkages between the American, Canadian and international nursing scene.

A golden effort

Congratulations to Diane Eller for achieving one of the three gold medals attained by the Canadian team in this year's recent ITU Triathlon World Championships in Madeira, Portugal.

Eller is a valued personal trainer and spin instructor for Campus Recreation.

"The race day was windy and rough," says Eller. "I swallowed a fair bit of salt water, but was happy with my swim. The only flat parts of the bike ride were the first and last kilometre. It was spitting rain and we had to go through a bunch of dark tunnels, but what an exciting ride! I never thought I would ever say this, but the run was great! It ended up being a personal best time."

Eller will teach spin on Thursdays at 6 p.m. throughout the spring and summer to continue sharing her experience and excellence with members of The Zone.

Paper wins Canadian award

The editors of the Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences are pleased to announce that a paper entitled Union Raiding Activity and the Value of Canadian Firms: Do Unions Pick Winners? by Brock Professors Felice Martinello, Robert Hanrahan, Joseph Kushner and Isidore Masse has been awarded the Douglas C. Mackay Outstanding Paper Award in Finance.

The award will be presented at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) conference in Quebec City on Sunday, June 6.

World Canals Conference at Brock June 2 to 4

This year, Niagara celebrates the 175th anniversary of the opening of the Welland Canal in 1829, thus making it the ideal place to host the 17th Annual World Canals Conference.

The theme for the 2004 conference will be Channels for Prosperity.

Hundreds of canal enthusiasts, professionals and scholars from around the world will come together to discuss a variety of topics related to canals.

These topics include: the protection of historic canals or features; revitalization of canal systems, harbour sites, canal trails

and amenities; the presentation or interpretation of canals and corridors; canals as a means to promote tourism, spur economic development and urban renewal.

Also taking place at this conference is the debut of the film 'Conquering Niagara.'

This conference is the perfect

opportunity to celebrate the fact, folklore and people of the Welland Canal's history.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Gasparotto in Community Services at Brock, at ext. 4636; e-mail jgasparotto@brocku.ca.

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CHEMISTRY

At this year's Buffalo Graduate Students Symposium, **Kevin Finn** presented a poster entitled Recent Advances in Chemoenzymatic Synthesis and an oral presentation entitled Conversion of Aromatic Substrates to Highly Functionalized Natural Product Intermediates.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Dr. Darrell Varga presented a paper entitled Culture and Resistance in Northern Video, at the Union for Democratic Communication annual conference, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (St. Louis), April 22 to 24.

Dr. Darrell Varga presented a paper entitled The Specter of Art Cinema in Media Culture, at the Cultural Studies Association (U.S.) annual conference, Northeastern University, Boston, in May.

HISTORY

R. Andrew McDonald's book *Outlaws of Medieval Scotland* (Tuckwell Press, 2003) has been nominated for the Saltire Society's Scottish Historical Research Book of the Year award.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen attended the 25th Anniversary Podium conference of the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors on May 20 to 23, in Winnipeg, where he was presented with a certificate in recognition of over 25 years of service conducting choral music in Canada. Loewen also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and guest soloists in a program entitled Gilbert and Sullivan: Favourite Songs and Choruses, including highlights from HMS Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance, The Mikado and other operettas, in Etobicoke on May 29.

Brian Power chaired sessions entitled Indigenous Music / Musique autochone, and Music and Victorian England / La musique et l'Angleterre victorienne, at a meeting of the Canadian University Music Society, University of Lethbridge, May 12 to 15. He also presented reports as national treasurer of the Society, and served on the jury panel for the George Proctor Prize for best graduate student paper.

PHILOSOPHY

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EVENTS

Niagara New Vintage Festival - June 12 to 27: Join more than 35 internationally acclaimed Ontario wineries at one of Canada's premier spring events, as the Niagara Wine Festival presents the first taste of Niagara's award-winning wines.

Kick off the celebrations with an outdoor Garden Party offering the best selling Ontario wines paired with Canada's top cheeses at a casual tasting. A spectacular gala wine evening begins the second weekend with the first taste of Ontario's 2002 and 2003 vintages, paired with wine country cuisine. On the final weekend, the inaugural New Vintage Winemakers' Dinner takes place. Included in the celebrations is the Niagara New Vintage Winery Touring Passport program with special events, tours and tastings at Niagara wineries, June 12 to 27.

For tickets and complete information, please visit www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212.

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For lease: Niagara-on-the-Lake Old Town, newly constructed Tuscan style executive home. Prime, quiet location. Main floor office/den, four bedroom with baths, balconies, gourmet kitchen, fireplaces, two-car garage. Available for lease June 30. Call 905-468-0220.

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Brock signs historic agreement

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approach to teacher education and accreditation," says Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Brock. "Brock recognized the unique circumstances of Aboriginal adult populations in developing the program."

In 1999, Brock organized a series of consultations with representatives from Aboriginal governance, educators, Elders and trainers in Ontario to identify the requirements and inclusions to create the ABADED program.

The agreement will facilitate the education of students enrolled in the ABADED program at the First Nations University of Canada, in Regina. The agreement also provides for ongoing teaching and research collaboration between the parties in support of Aboriginal teacher education and certification.

Brock's ABADED is a distance education, community-based program, that works with

cohorts\Aboriginal peoples from diverse backgrounds. Program learners come from diverse backgrounds and include nurses, early childhood education workers, youth workers, college and Aboriginal institute faculty, to name a few. The program is site facilitated by people from the community where the program is located.

The program is video based and each course includes Aboriginal experts speaking on issues related to Aboriginal adult education. The program is conceived around the idea that if Aboriginal educators are to maximize the success of their students, it must bring healing and decolonization into their classrooms.

In the five years that the program has been available, there are more than 100 Aboriginal people completing their degrees in five locations throughout Ontario. The completion rate in the program is in the 90 per cent range, with encouraging numbers of graduates moving into master's work throughout the province.

First PhDs to be awarded

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International Inc.; and Robert Giroux, former President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

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- Professor Ken Kernaghan of the Department of Political Science, in

the Faculty of Social Sciences.

- Professor Jane Koustas of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, in Faculty of Humanities.

- Professor Ruth McQuirter Scott of the Pre-Service Department, in the Faculty of Education.

- Professor Ryan Plummer of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

The Spring 2004 graduating class is the University's largest. With an estimated 2,500 students receiving their degrees, this Spring Convocation will bring the total number of graduates in Brock's 40-year history to more than 50,000.

The convocation ceremonies will be held in the new Walker Complex Gymnasium, beginning on Monday, June 7, at 10 a.m.

President's Golf Tournament

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the many successes Brock enjoys today. Many of them maintain overall academic averages of 80 per cent while juggling athletics, studies and part-time jobs.

Major sponsors of this year's tournament were Algoma Central, Canadian Tire Financial Services, Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP, Heart of Niagara Hospitality, Kenmore Construction, Lakeshore Inc., The Landmark

Consulting Group, Lincoln Fabrics, Lupine Properties, Moriyama & Teshima Architects, Rankin Construction, RBC Investments, Rose, Horne & Stevenson Group, Scotiabank, Sodexo, Sullivan Mahoney LLP, and Whiting Inc.

Organizers also express their thanks to those who donated auction items, including Critelli Fine Furniture, Dr. Donald Ziraldo, Dr. Ken Fowler, David and Terry Atkinson, Dell Computers, and the Brock Bookstore.

Brock celebrates the Class of 2004



There were many reasons to celebrate at Spring 2004 Convocation, including the graduation of Brock's first two PhD students. Heather Chalmers of St. Catharines, left, graduated on Monday, June 7, with the University's first PhD in Psychology, while Candace Panagabko, also of St. Catharines, graduated the same day with the first PhD in Biotechnology.

More than 2,500 Brock students graduated last week with degrees and certificates in recognition of their hard work and academic commitment, and they received inspiring advice from four distinguished honorary degree recipients.

President David Atkinson also addressed the audience at each of the five Spring 2004 Convocation ceremonies, held from June 7 to June 10 in the Walker Complex. He congratulated graduates on their significant achievement, and noted that graduation is the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and understanding.

"Our success as a University is measured by your success," Atkinson said. "Our achievements are measured by yours. This is a moment of pride for all of us, and we should pause to enjoy it."

The following is a sampling of the messages the honorary degree recipients shared with graduates in their Convocation addresses:



Dr. Phil Fontaine

Dr. Phil Fontaine, Assembly of First Nations National Chief: "I have dedicated my life to reaching out to all Canadians to re-build and re-invigorate our

historic partnership, to work together people-to-people, government-to-government, and nation-to-nation. The honour you have bestowed on me today is a humbling acknowledgement of my efforts. But I believe it is just as much a magnificent testament to you for recognizing the importance of that work."



Dr. Gillian Dooley

Dr. Gillian Dooley, Executive Director of Women's Place of St. Catharines and North Niagara: "You have worked hard to reach this milestone in

your life, and you should be very proud of your achievements. You have learned not only to ask questions, but also which questions to ask and how to search for the answers. You have learned how to teach others to do the same."



Dr. Donald Triggs

Dr. Donald Triggs, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Vincor International Inc.: "What looks like a curveball may in fact be the

best pitch you will ever get. You need to play it to find out ... You must follow your instincts. Chase your dreams. Nobody else will do it for you."



Dr. Robert Giroux

Dr. Robert Giroux, former President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:

"In this room, we have the decision-makers, the innovators and the leaders of tomorrow. You and all

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Brock news

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

Brock gets SMART once again

The summer has begun for the student staff team of SMART Start 2004.

Excitement is building as preparation is busily taking place to ensure a smooth and polished program for the incoming students and their families.

The purpose of the SMART Start program is to facilitate a positive transition from high school to university for both students and parents.

Brock's guests have a chance to register for classes, get their student ID cards, tour the campus, learn about various student services, and enjoy a meal in the DeCew Residence Dining Hall.

The goal of the SMART Start team is to ensure that students feel comfortable and excited for their first day in September, and that they are equipped with enough Brock knowledge to be successful in their career here.

The guests will be on campus from Monday, June 28, to Friday, August 13. The SMART Start program is offering two Saturdays as well, July 10 and July 17. The Brock community is encouraged to help them feel at home while they are here.

Centre for the Arts celebrates 35 years as Niagara's cultural treasure

Centre for the Arts, Brock University, kicked off its 35th professional entertainment season of music, dance, theatre, comedy, variety, family and young audience performances recently at the 11th annual Members Only event, Sneak Preview 2004.

During the past several years, the Centre for the Arts, Brock University, has steadily built a reputation as one of the premier presenting venues in Canada.

Debbie Slade, Managing Director, remarked that: "The Centre for the Arts is now entering its 35th season of bringing the sounds and sights of the world to St. Catharines-Niagara and this season we offer Global music, jazz, Cajun, folk, pop, Latin and funk; stimulating and thought-provoking theatre, exhilarating and cutting-edge dance companies and legendary storytelling and comedy."

The 2004/2005 Professional Entertainment Season has much to offer with hot ticket events to musical icon **Jim Cuddy**; **Louise Pitre**, one of Canada's most popular musical performers; funk masters **Tower of Power**; **The Blind Boys of Alabama** (who sell out Massey Hall every year) and **Ladysmith Black Mambazo** who are best known for their soulful contribution to Paul

Simon's album *Graceland*.

Favourites such as **Jesse Cook**, **Randy Bachman**, **The Kronos Quartet**, and **Jim Witter** (performing his tribute *The Piano Men* with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra) return to Brock. New Orleans jazz giants **The Preservation Hall Jazz Band** and up-and-coming jazz crooner **Denzal Sinclair** are sure to be crowd pleasers.

The Centre for the Arts also has a great line-up of Canadian theatre with **Tempting Providence**, **Educating Rita**, **Chekhov's Shorts**, and the hilarious one-man play, **Wingfield on Ice**.

There is also an amazing array of professional dance comprised of **Ballet Creole's Soulful Messiah**, aboriginal dance from **Kaha: Wi Dance Theatre**, **Tilt Sound+Motion** and an exciting new work from **Decidedly Jazz Danceworks: Bulla! A Loud Cuban Jazz Experiment**, which has been co-commissioned by the Centre for the Arts!

Tickets for the 2004/2005 Professional Entertainment Season went on sale to the general public on June 14. For more information, contact the Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257; www.arts.brocku.ca.

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 1

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Residence Dining Hall on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the

Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will also be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event.

Those wishing to reserve a table

for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly.

All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, August 20.

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of your colleagues graduating at Brock and across Canada are key to the success of the global economy. I am privileged to be with you today and I thank you for this great honour."

Due to personal circumstances, Canadian advertising icon Terry O'Malley was out of the country and unable to attend Convocation to receive his honorary degree.



Professor John Lye

English
Professor John Lye, who is Chair of Senate at Brock, delivered the Convocation address, offering graduates three key points of guidance: It's

your world to make; it only takes one person to change someone's life for the better; hone your skills and be positive, there will always be a place for your talents.

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There were many other reasons to celebrate, including the graduation of Brock's first two PhD students, marking a significant milestone in the history of the University as it becomes a more comprehensive institution offering an increasing number of graduate programs.

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Best of the Class of 2004

Also on June 7, Kelly Campbell of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, received the Governor-General's Gold Medal, which is awarded to the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a Master's degree. Kelly, who graduated with a Master's degree in Psychology, is now a PhD student in Psychology at Brock.

The Governor-General's Silver Medal, for the undergraduate student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first honours Bachelor's degree, was awarded to Rahul Shukla of Thorold, on June 8. Rahul majored in Health Sciences.

The students receiving Dean's Medals were:

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

- Honours Degree: Rahul Shukla of Thorold (Health Sciences).

- Pass Degree: Sabrina Sonia Ciotti of Brantford (Community Health Sciences).

Faculty of Business

- Honours Degree: Jeremy Doan of Beamsville (Accounting Co-op).

Faculty of Education

- Brenda Nicholls of Hamilton (Pre-service Education).

Faculty of Humanities

- Honours Degree: Jordan Diacur of St. Catharines (History).

- Pass Degree: Steven Zaporzan of St. Catharines (History).

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

- Honours Degree: Kevin Arthur Bayne of St. Catharines (Mathematics).

- Pass Degree: Wolfgang Haas of Niagara Falls (Computer Science), Faculty of Social Sciences

- Honours Degree: Marie Louise Good of St. Catharines (Child and Youth Studies).

- Pass Degree: Allison Nicole Clift of Brights Grove, Ontario (Child and Youth Studies/Education).

In addition, 46 students received Distinguished Graduating Student Awards for obtaining the highest average in their major. One student, Luisa Natale of Niagara Falls, received two awards as a combined major in Italian and Spanish.

Teaching Awards

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Niagara Symphony kicks off Summer Tour 2004

Celebrate our national holiday Thursday, July 1, when the Niagara Symphony kicks off its Summer Tour 2004 with two free family Canada Day concerts, followed by fireworks at the falls.

Join the full pops orchestra of the Niagara Symphony at 2 p.m. in downtown St. Catharines' Market Square for a free, outdoor, one-hour concert, a part of the City of St. Catharines' Canada Day Family Street Party.

Later that evening, at 9 p.m. in Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, the fun continues with a free family concert, followed by fireworks by the falls, presented by the Niagara Parks Commission (part of the Two Nations Celebration).

Can you guess which of the following songs, chosen by Music Director Daniel Swift to be performed to celebrate our history, are Canadian? Symphonic Suite from Anne of Green Gables? Up Where We Belong from an Officer and a Gentleman? Pirates of the Caribbean? Hockey Night in Canada?

Okay, so a couple of those pieces were pretty obvious, but if you guessed "all of the above," you're right!

A special soloist will perform with the Niagara Symphony for this Canada Day.

Erica Eldridge is a 17-year-old singer/songwriter living in St. Catharines, but starting to attract attention on the national stage. She has performed across Canada with Sonics and Fusion Jazz, and has competed in Canadian Idol.

Swift was struck by her recent performance of an original composition, Happy Heartache to Me, and insisted this stellar new talent be given her orchestral debut on Canada Day with the Niagara Symphony.

The Niagara Symphony's Canada Day concerts are sponsored by Scotiabank, with media sponsorship by Niagara This Week. Support has also been provided by the American Federation of Musicians' Performance Trust Fund.

The 2004 Summer Tour continues Saturday, July 17 at 8 p.m. in the amphitheatre of Jackson Triggs Niagara Estate Winery with world renowned soprano Measha Breuggersman, Thursday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at Historic Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Friday, August 6 at 7 p.m. at Old Fort Erie, and Sunday, August 8 at 2 p.m. amidst the vineyards of Chateau des Charmes.

For information on these concerts, please visit www.niagarasymphony.org or call (905) 687-4993 ext. 2.

Brock Briefs...

MA Thesis Defence

A MA Thesis Defence for Luke Potwarka, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Tuesday, June 22, at 2 p.m., in WH147.

The title of his thesis is: A Framework for Understanding the Factors that Impact Spectators' Recall and Recognition of Embedded Sponsorship Stimuli.

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Paula Johnson Tew; External Examiner: Dr. Ron McCarville, University of Waterloo; Committee Members: Dr. Cheri Bradish, Dr. Bob Copeland; Chair: Dr. Michael Pyley.

All are welcome.

Brock hosts amateur winemakers provincial competition

The annual Amateur Winemakers of Ontario provincial competition was hosted for the fourth year at the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute at Brock.

Forty wine judges sipped, slurped and spat their way through over 650 entries during the two-day competition held May 29 and 30. Thirty-four wine clubs from across Ontario were represented. The awards ceremony will be held in Peterborough later this week.

Summer swim registration

Summer swim registration begins on Monday, June 14, at 5 p.m.

Register by calling ext. 4060, with MasterCard or Visa number, or register at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

Call Debbie McCracken at ext. 4089, or e-mail her at dmccrack@arnie.pec.brocku.ca for details.

Faculty of Education retirement party

Join the Faculty of Education for a celebration in honour of the retirements of colleagues and friends Sandie Bingley, John Bird, Joyce Castle, Ralph Connelly, Lynette Fast and Jim Wagner.

They are all retiring from their positions with the Faculty of Education.

The party will be held on Friday, June 25, at the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall; cocktails at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$40, which includes a barbecue dinner (gift only - \$20).

Please send your money to Lesa Mansfield, Pre-Service Department in the Faculty of Education, at WH123; ext. 3341.

Get in the Zone!

All Brock faculty and staff are invited to come and work out in the Zone free of charge on June 22, 24 or 29, 12 noon to 1 p.m. Sign up as a group or individually at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Call Ian Young at ext. 3093 for details.

Celebrating 40 years of excellence in education

In 2004, Brock University proudly celebrates its 40th anniversary.

As one way to commemorate this milestone, the Office of University Advancement developed a full-colour poster.

Due to a high level of interest in obtaining a copy, the poster is now available to purchase at the Bookstore for \$2.

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Brock hosts conference for women in science, engineering and technology

The 10th conference of the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science and Technology (CCWEST) was held at Brock University, June 10 to 13, and brought together about 100 of the most brilliant engineers, scientists and technologists from across Canada.

At CCWEST 2004, participants learned the latest research in their fields and listened to some of the most dynamic women in the field of

science today. The program also included a Community Outreach mentoring session that incorporated local high school students and their parents with the aim of informing them of the careers available in science, engineering trades and technology.

The conference was sponsored by CCWEST and hosted by a special appointment of the Status of Women in Science Committee at Brock.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Professor Art van der Est organized the 21st Annual Eastern Regional Photosynthesis Conference at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, last month. The following papers were presented by him and his students:

- Art van der Est, Sarah Brown, Yulia Pushkar, Dietmar Stehlik, Jens Niklas, Maurice van Gastel and Wolfgang Lubitz. Evidence for Highly Asymmetric H-Bonding to 2,3-Di-substituted 1,4-Naphthoquinones in the A1 Binding Site of Photosystem I.

- Sarah Brown, Julia Pushkar, Irina Karygina, Dietmar Stehlik and Art van der Est. Incorporation of Anthraquinone into the A1 Site of Photosystem I and the Effect on the Rate of Electron Transfer From A0 to A1 and A1 to FX.

- Ingelög Wyndhamn, Art van der Est, Rachel Cohen, John Golbeck, Lee McIntosh. Point Mutation Studies of Electron Transfer in PS I using Transient and CW EPR.

The 87th Canadian Chemistry conference was recently held in London, Ontario. The following contributions were made by members of the Brock Chemistry department:

- **T. Hudlicky**, Chemoenzymatic synthesis of complex natural and unnatural products, invited paper at the Symposium on Emerging Organic synthesis.

- A.D. Bain, M. Khasawneh, R.L. Flemming, and **J.S. Hartman**, A Proposal for Single-crystal Determination of NMR Tensors Using a Standard MAS Probe.

- F.B. Barrett and **C. Metallinos**, Preparation of Planar Chiral Ligands Derived from Hydroxy and Amino Ferrocenes.

Professor Roger McLaughlin attended the EnviroAnalysis 2004 meeting and presented the following paper:

- Adam Ptolomy, Paula Cheese, Min Ding, **Roger L.J. McLaughlin**, and **Ian D. Brindle**, Analysis of Environmental Samples by ICP-AES Using the Multimode Sample Introduction System: Avoiding the Quartz Furnace Atomic Absorption Method.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

James Allard presented Bodies and Spaces in Joanna Baillie's Operating Theatre at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (for the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English) in Winnipeg on May 30.

GEOGRAPHY

David Butz presented the following papers at conferences this spring:

- Trod On: Spatial Ontology, Diaspora and Reggae Music at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Moncton, May 25 to 29;

- Starting from Scratch: The Evocation of Spatiality in Lee Perry's Reggae Sounds at the Annual Meeting of the American Cultural Studies Association, Boston, May 5 to 9;

- Sufferers' Dub: The Articulation of Spatiality in Lee Perry's Reggae Music at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 15 to 19.

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Brock MBA students offer consulting service

Students in the Master of Business Administration program at Brock University are offering a variety of consulting services to the community in the areas of marketing, human resources, financial forecasting and planning, and business strategy.

The Brock MBA Business Consulting Service, which officially opened in May, employs MBA candidates from the University's program. These consultants provide a high degree of professionalism and a range of business experience to help clients cost-effectively solve business-related problems.

"Brock's Faculty of Business is a leader in business education, and this service provides the community with a wonderful opportunity to utilize the knowledge and skills available from our talented MBA candidates," said Professor H.F. (Herb) MacKenzie, faculty advisor for the program. "This service was extremely successful in the past while under the management of our undergraduate Business Administration students. Already we are working with several businesses within the local community."

The two MBA student consultants are Danny Chiu of Thornhill, Ont., and Christopher Schutz of St. Catharines. Chiu has worked in Toronto as a Pension and Benefits Administrator with the Bank of Montreal and as a Commodity Sales Representative with Enbridge Home Services. Schutz is President and

Lead Programmer with front9 systems in St. Catharines. He has a PhD in Biology. Other students may become involved when specific skills are needed.

Backed by the knowledge and experience of the Faculty of Business at Brock, the MBA students are able to assist small businesses in such areas as survey research, telemarketing, training programs and manuals, cash flow analysis, budgeting and financial planning, business plans and strategy reviews.

In April of 2003, the Faculty of Business at Brock was accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, which represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

Potential clients of the MBA Business Consulting Service may contact 905-688-5550, ext. 5104, or email bcs@brocku.ca for a complimentary consultation.

Brock's MBA program reinforces integration of subject matter, global aspects of the discipline, ethical consideration, development of communication skills and the use of management of information technology in such areas as e-business, Web-based research and decision support systems.

The Faculty of Business also offers a Master of Accountancy, an International Master of Accountancy, and an MBA International Student Program.

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EVENTS

Niagara New Vintage Festival - June 12 to 27: Join more than 35 internationally acclaimed Ontario wineries at one of Canada's premier spring events, as the Niagara Wine Festival presents the first taste of Niagara's award-winning wines.

A spectacular gala wine evening on Saturday, June 19, begins the second weekend of celebrations with the first taste of Ontario's 2002 and 2003 vintages, paired with wine country cuisine. On the final weekend, the inaugural New Vintage Winemakers' Dinner takes place. Included in the celebrations is the Niagara New Vintage Winery Touring Passport program with special events, tours and tastings at Niagara wineries.

For tickets and complete information, please visit www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212.

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For sale: 2000 Dodge Grand Caravan, must sell, moved to Singapore. Loaded, 114,000 kilometres, silver with grey interior. Mint condition. \$10,500 or best offer. Call 905-685-1817.



Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, the new Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute at Brock, recently presented her five-year plan for CCOVI to members of the Brock community and representatives of the grape and wine industry. Lesschaeve will carry on the work of her predecessors to make CCOVI the world's leading centre of excellence in cool climate grape and wine innovation and research. In this photo, Lesschaeve is joined by, from left: Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science; Dr. Donald Ziraldo, President of Inniskillin Wines, Co-Chair of the former CCOVI campaign, and honorary degree recipient from Brock; Brock President David Atkinson; Len Pennachetti, President of Cave Springs Cellars and President and Chair of the VQAO; Dr. Paul Bosc, Sr., President of Chateau des Charmes, and honorary degree recipient from Brock; Dr. Karl Kaiser, co-founder of Inniskillin Wines and honorary degree recipient from Brock; and Bruce Walker, Vice-President of Vincor International and Vice-Chair of the Canadian Vintners Association.

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Brock news

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

Centre for the Arts launches new Web site

The Centre for the Arts, Brock University, is excited to announce the launch of its new Web site at www.arts.brocku.ca

The Web site offers a wide range of new and upgraded features, such as a wide selection of search tools allowing users to find specific performances or genres, an area for comments and feedback and a photo gallery that will contain exclusive photos of performances from the 2004/2005 Professional Entertainment Season.

A great new feature is the community events/school page, which includes all school performances, community workshops, and other special events taking place as well as important links to sponsors and other

organizations such as eyeGO to the Arts, a program that allows high school students to purchase \$5 tickets to any performance during the season!

The new and improved Centre for the Arts Web site will continue to provide the convenience of online ticketing to its members and the public.

For more information, contact the Box Office at ext. 3257. Please note that all full-time Brock staff and faculty are able to purchase season tickets through the payroll deduction plan. Ask the Box Office for details!

As of Thursday, July 1, Box Office summer hours will be Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular hours will resume after Labour Day.

Professors organizing international conference on photosynthesis, global climate

Two Brock University professors are among the organizers of a conference featuring top international photosynthesis researchers from government, industry and academia who will highlight cutting-edge progress toward their understanding of the most critical energy conversion process on Earth.

The 13th International Congress of Photosynthesis, sponsored in part by Brock, will be held in Montreal from August 29 to September 3, 2004.

Organizing the scientific program for the conference are two award-winning photosynthesis researchers from Brock: Dr. Doug Bruce of the

Department of Biological Sciences and Dr. Art van der Est of the Department of Chemistry.

The theme of the Montreal congress is A Fundamental Knowledge of Photosynthesis Leading to Improved Plant Productivity and a Balanced Global Climate.

The new millennium has come with an acute international awareness of the effects of elevated carbon dioxide on global climate, and the Montreal meeting will provide an important forum for top international researchers to discuss photosynthesis and climate change solutions.

New students get sneak peek into university life

Easing the transition from high school to university is the goal of SMART Start which will see thousands of students and their families visit Brock University in coming weeks. The successful program, which began June 28, is designed to give incoming students and their families an in-depth look at university life through interactions with university staff, faculty, and current students.

Students who are set to start their first year at Brock are able to attend a full-day session that will offer them a chance to register for classes, get their student ID cards, tour the campus, learn about various student services, and enjoy a meal in one of the residence dining halls.

A special program was also developed for parents and guests of students. They will have the opportunity to learn more about the transition to university life, discover student services available on campus, interact with professors, and meet others who have family starting at Brock.

"The SMART Start program has proven to be very effective in assisting our incoming students," said Cindy Nogradi, SMART Start Coordinator. "Brock takes pride in its services, and that includes assisting students even before they begin their studies."

The program runs until August 13.

Professors receive national teaching awards

Two Brock University professors, one who is known for his exceptional achievements in integrating technology into instruction, and another who empowers his students by personalizing their learning experiences, are recipients of one of Canada's most prestigious national teaching awards.

A maximum of 10 awards are presented each year among the 35,000 professional academics across Canada who are eligible.

This is the first time that two Brock faculty have received 3M awards in the same year.



Professor John Mitterer

John Mitterer, Professor in the Department of Psychology, and Lorne Adams, Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, are recipients of 2004 3M Teaching

Fellowships from 3M Canada and the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE).



Professor Lorne Adams

The 3M Teaching Fellowship is the only national teaching award for post-secondary education in Canada. It is given to individuals who not only excel in the teaching of their own courses but also demonstrate an exceptionally high degree of leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching across disciplines.

"Brock University is fortunate to have faculty of the calibre of Dr. Mitterer and Dr. Adams, and we are pleased to see them recognized with such a prestigious award," said Brock President David Atkinson. "These professors are widely respected in their individual fields for their commitment to excellence in teaching, and their desire to see students flourish."

Mitterer and Adams are the sixth and seventh Brock professors to be named a 3M Teaching Fellow.

Visit the Brock Web site at www.brocku.ca for more information.

Brock Days 2004!

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Join the celebration and enjoy the best that Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

There will be something for everyone during Brock Days with wine events, an afternoon of activities in Montebello Park, a reception for graduates with Jim Cuddy of Blue Rodeo fame, a Grape Stomp Extravaganza, an alumni pub night, live entertainment, the Alumni Association Golf Tournament, varsity athletic competitions and more.

Visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays for updates and details on all of the Brock Days events.

Brock Briefs...

Summer book sale

Two Brock faculty members are holding a book sale in support of the *CrimeFictionCanada* Website Project
www.brocku.ca/crimefictioncanada.

Hard cover books are priced at \$2, while all other books are \$1. New stock is available weekly.

Contact the project's Research Assistant, Stella, to reserve a book and arrange delivery to your office.

The book sale is organized by Professor Marilyn Rose of English Language and Literature and Professor Jeannette Sloniowski of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Stella can be reached at estella_orion@yahoo.ca or at ext. 3884.

Input sought on campus security

Campus Security Services hosted an information exchange meeting on June 28 to introduce recent changes in security services to University staff and faculty.

The meeting also provided participants with an opportunity to reflect on the past academic year and make recommendations on how constructive developments and partnerships could be achieved in the future.

Everyone's input is appreciated in helping Campus Security Services ensure that the campus is a safe and secure environment in which to work and learn. Those who were unable to attend the meeting may contact Campus Security Services at ext. 4300 or at security@brocku.ca with their input.

A new look for parts of campus grounds

The maintenance practices on some parts of the campus have changed in order to be more environmentally responsible and to follow the principles of the Campus Master Plan.

There has been a reduction in the frequency of mowing some areas. These areas will still be maintained, but in a different way, which gives them the appearance of a meadow. It will also allow populations of plants, insects and animals to be more diverse in these areas than in a traditionally mown lawn.

The areas currently chosen on campus are the areas adjacent to the escarpment edge and to the south of the Village Residence.

For more information, contact Physical Plant at ext. 3717 or at physical.plant@brocku.ca.

Thank you

A big thank you to all who celebrated with Alice and I and who contributed to make my retirement celebration such a special evening on the 20th of June. I was presented with a wonderful piece of art by Bill Ralph. To celebrate the occasion, another

large and stunning piece of Bill's art was installed in the entrance to the Mathematics Department on the 4th floor of J-Block. Also thank you to the many area mathematics teachers who attended another evening celebration two weeks before.

- Eric Muller

From Vine to Wine on to the Market Place

New CCOVI Director Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve hosted the Institute's first Grape and Wine Research Seminar Series, entitled From Vine to Wine on to the Market Place, on June 10.

Brock faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the seminar series, which is held on the second Thursday of every month, with a break in August.

The following presentations were made at the inaugural event:

- Marcie Jacklin, Science Librarian, Recent Acquisitions by the Library in Viticulture and Oenology;
- Litsa Tsiani, Department of Community Health Sciences and Department of Biological Sciences, Biological Effects of Resveratrol, a Wine Polyphenol;
- Rob Dougan, Master's student in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences (Wine Tourism Marketing), Experiential View of Consumer Behaviour in Wine Tourism;
- Canan Nurgel, Post Doctoral Fellow, CCOVI, Evaluation of Natural and Inoculated Icewine Fermentations.

The next seminar will take place on Thursday, July 8, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge on the 13th floor of Schmon Tower. Please e-mail ilesscha@brocku.ca if you would like to attend or to give a presentation on your current research.

Mathematics Department holds aboriginal math and science camp

The Mathematics Department held its annual aboriginal math and science camp May 25 to 28.

Thirty-six Grade 7 and 8 students participated from four schools from the Six Nations Reserve.

The students experienced residence life by staying in Lowenberger Residence. Mathematics activities included "measuring up Brock" by finding the area of the traffic circle and how much glass was in the Walker Complex windows.

Computer activities were enjoyed by everyone, including Geometers Sketch Pad and an investigation of the Learning Objects on the Mathematics Department Web site.

The students also took in Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Astronomy, Biology and Ecology.

A field trip was taken along the Bruce Trail to Lake Gibson to find water samples to investigate with microscopes (where catching a snake added to the excitement). A campfire with songs, skits and marshmallows finished up the last evening.

The instructors were Mathematics students Larry Moss, Margaret Macanowicz, Luo Wang and Alana King, with Co-ordinator Dot Miners and Director Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Felice Martinello presented a paper titled University Faculty Salaries in Ontario: 1970/71 - 2002/03 at the 41st Annual Conference of the Canadian Industrial Relations Association on June 6 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, attended the 25th Anniversary Podium 2004 conference of the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors held May 20 to 23, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he was awarded a certificate in recognition of over 25 years of service to the Canadian choral music community.

MATHEMATICS

Professor Howard E. Bell attended the OSU-Denison Conference held at Ohio State University June 11 to 13. In the Ring Theory session, he gave a paper entitled Some commutativity-or-finiteness conditions for rings, and in the Group Theory session he gave a paper entitled Some center-like subsets of groups.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program of Renaissance madrigals and 20th century partsongs, entitled Madrigales Olde and New, on June 28, in Stratford. The concert was presented by the Stratford Festival of Canada to begin its 2004 summer Monday evening concert series.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently attended an interdisciplinary conference at the University of Western Ontario on Why Neighbours Kill: Explaining the Breakdown of Ethnic Relations. She presented a paper with James Olson (of the University of Western Ontario) entitled The Role of Justice Concerns in Actions Toward Others.

Professor Stan Sadava attended the recent convention of the Canadian Psychological Association in St. John's, Newfoundland, with **Professor Nancy DeCourville** and graduate students. They presented the following papers:

- Snelgrove, P.; Sadava, S.W.; and DeCourville, N.: Vulnerability to alcohol problems as predicted by affect and stress;
- Reker, D.L.; Molnar, D.S.; Culp, N.; and Sadava, S.W.: Perfectionism and health: a mediated model of positive and negative affect;
- Sadava, S.W.; Molnar, D.; and DeCourville, N.: Concordance and partner effects in married couples as risk factors for problem drinking and alcohol problems;
- Molnar, D.S.; DeCourville, N.; and Sadava, S.W.: Testing Cooper's four factor model of drinking motivations;
- Drover, Hilary; Sadava, S.W.; and DeCourville, N.: Relationship of affective state and depression with social support, life satisfaction and help-seeking among drinkers.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Faculty members and graduate students from Brock University made a number of presentations at the 19th annual North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) Conference at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, from June 2 to 5:

- Rooting for the home team: an examination of the relationship between regional sport commissions and organizational structure. **Cheri L. Bradish**, Brock University.
- Beyond boundaries: a comparative investigation of change in the organizational fields encompassing North American and Australian professional sport organizations. **Laura Cousens**, Brock University; **Geoff Dickson**, Central Queensland University; **Danny O'Brien**, Griffith University.
- The accidental fan: an interpretive investigation revealing how people became fans of the Hartford Whalers. **Craig Hyatt**, Brock University.
- Leadership in sport organizations: Autoethnography as a research lens. **Joanne MacLean**, Brock University.
- A model for dispersed sport management class group assignments. **Cheryl Mallen**, Brock University.
- An examination of volunteer technical capabilities within a sport event. **Lindsay Sarson** and **Julie Stevens**, Brock University.
- Evaluation of interorganizational relationships in Canadian sport organizations. **Kathy Babiak**, University of Michigan; **Lucie Thibault**, Brock University; **Wendy Frisby**, University of British Columbia.

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EVENTS

Rodman Hall Arts Centre: Everyone's invited to celebrate an exciting summer season of arts and events at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre by visiting the final instalment of Revealing the Vaults, a three-part series exploring the permanent collection. Drawn from one of the collection's greatest strengths, Abstracts at Home: Canadian Abstract Painting from the Permanent Collection showcases gifts to the collection made during the past four decades, including a selection of recent acquisitions displayed in the galleries for the first time. Featuring work by 14 prominent Canadian abstractionists, including Marcel Barbeau, Ronald Bloore, Alexandra Luke, Ron Martin, Jean-Paul Riopelle and William Ronald. Until August 29, 2004. Call Rodman Hall for more details.

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For sale: Solid birch, 7-piece, boy's bedroom set. Excellent condition. \$475. Call Divino at 905-892-8539.

For sale: Two tickets to see Sarah McLachlan at the Molson Amphitheatre on Friday, August 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$145 for both in Section K, Row A, Seats 17 and 18. Call 905-732-4071.

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The SMART Start program is under way for the summer. New students will be on campus each day until Friday, August 13, to get an in-depth look at university life through interactions with staff, faculty and current students before they officially begin their academic lives on campus in September. Pictured here are students registering for fall courses with help from SMART Start Assistants and Brock students Jill Greenslade and Daryl Paulin.

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Brock news

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

Brock approves largest budget in its history

The Brock University Board of Trustees recently approved a record \$156-million operating budget, which contains significant spending increases for the 2004-05 fiscal year. The budget includes an \$11.5 million or eight per cent increase in spending over last year to accommodate continued growth in salary and benefit costs, programming and capital projects.

"Due to sound financial planning, the University is well positioned to meet its goals, as it continues to experience significant expansion," said Brock University President David Atkinson. "Although the budget is balanced, the University will be under financial pressure for the coming year. We are looking forward to the outcome of the Rae Commission on post-secondary education in response to chronic underfunding of Ontario universities."

The basic operating grant from the Government of Ontario is estimated to be \$55,346,454, an increase of \$3.1 million, with total grants at \$63,304,452. The consequences of the latest provincial budget have left little room for new initiatives. As a result, no new faculty or staff positions have been approved for 2004-05.

To meet the growing demand for a Brock education, the University is continuing with its capital expansion program. As part of the 2003 SuperBuild initiative, the Ontario government awarded Brock \$3.82 million. The funding is allocated for the Taro Hall Academic Expansion, a \$10-million project which includes the construction of a three-storey

building, also housing a new campus store. As well, plans are under way for the development of a Lifespan Development Research Centre. The Centre will provide a centralized location for 40 faculty members to study how development occurs across the human lifespan.

The University has already invested more than \$100 million in campus expansion over the last five years with the construction of academic buildings, the Walker Complex, which is Niagara's largest recreational facility, student residences and other facilities.

Brock continues to be one of the leaders in the growth of applications among Ontario universities as the demand for a Brock education continues to grow beyond the double cohort. Student enrolment is expected to reach 16,000 for September 2004.

In addition to the University's role as an educational and cultural centre for area residents, Brock has a significant and growing impact on the economy of the Niagara region. Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region increased to \$263 million for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Recently recruited faculty receive \$118,000 for new scientific equipment

Two recently recruited faculty members at Brock University have received grants totalling \$118,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and other funding partners in support of equipment and infrastructure costs associated with their research programs.

The two professors receiving New Opportunities CFI funding are Biological Sciences Professor Jean Richardson, and Chemistry Professor Costa Metallinos.

Richardson will receive \$59,990 to cover costs to research the larval traits of amphibians. This research will help determine the best habitats for frog breeding, will give greater understanding to the mechanisms affecting animal biodiversity, and will help address concerns over the declining population of amphibians.

Metallinos' grant of \$58,580 will help fund the Asymmetric Synthesis Laboratory, which will provide researchers with the means to invent and rapidly evaluate new synthetic organic reactions. The equipment will expand the capabilities to determine rationally designed reagents for selective

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Brock appoints Director/Curator of Rodman Hall Arts Centre

An art historian with extensive experience in a variety of capacities in the public art gallery field is the newly appointed Director/Curator of the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Brock University.

Gordon Hatt comes to Brock from Cambridge Galleries where, as Curator, he oversaw an annual schedule of approximately 15 exhibitions at two locations. These exhibitions were a mix of work by developing regional artists and provincially and nationally significant mid-career artists. The exhibitions Hatt developed and curated have all emerged from the motivation to develop a larger audience for contemporary art.

"This appointment is an important next step for the Rodman Hall Arts Centre as the University continues to enhance programming and build community relationships," said University President David Atkinson. "Gordon Hatt brings an impressive range of experience to this position as both a curator and exhibition manager, and I look forward to his arrival in August."

Hatt served as Director/Curator at the Durham Art Gallery, Sessional Lecturer in Art History at the University of Toronto and Programme Coordinator at the Cambridge Galleries before becoming the Curator of Temporary Exhibitions in Cambridge in 1997.

He is currently a member of the Public Art Committee of the Region of Waterloo. Hatt served on the Cambridge Sculpture Garden Jury and acted as Juror for a number of exhibitions, including the Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery Juried Exhibition. Among his many other accomplishments, he was a board member of the Waterloo Regional Arts Council and a committee member of Art Works! Visual Art Festival in Kitchener.



Gordon Hatt

Hatt holds both a Master of Arts and an undergraduate degree in Art History from the University of Toronto, specializing in the

modern period.

At Brock, Hatt will be responsible for curating exhibitions, developing art education and programming-related arts events and activities at Rodman Hall. In addition, he will be teaching Approaches to Curatorial Practice for the Department of Visual Arts.

"I am looking forward to joining Brock University and becoming a part of the Niagara cultural community," said Hatt. "Brock's commitment to Rodman Hall not only has ensured the continuing presence of this institution in the city of St. Catharines, it has also provided a great opportunity to position Rodman Hall as an important and dynamic cultural centre in Canada."

Hatt joins Brock on Tuesday, August 3.

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Recently recruited faculty receive \$118,000 *Continued from page 1*

chemical transformation.

"Brock's researchers continue to attract funding for leading edge research," said Dr. Michael Owen, Director of the Office of Research Services at Brock. "The CFI, by funding these researchers, is helping Brock to intensify its research activities and to attract the best students."

Total investments, recently approved by the CFI Board of Directors, will support 124 projects involving 140 researchers at 40 research institutions.

The CFI's New Opportunities Fund (NOF) enables eligible universities to provide research infrastructure for newly recruited faculty members, in their first full-time academic appointment in Canadian degree-granting institutions, so that these researchers can undertake leading-edge research. The fund also enables institutions to recruit new faculty members in the areas of research identified as priorities in their strategic research plans.

The CFI is an independent corporation created in 1997 by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure.

New editor for Brock News

Caroline Bourque Wiley has recently left her position as Media Relations Officer for a new opportunity outside the University.

All media-related inquiries or editorial questions for Brock News should now be directed to Kevin J. Grout, Communications Officer, in the Office of University Advancement.

Phone: 905-688-5550, ext. 4690;
e-mail: kgrou@brocku.ca

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 1

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Residence Dining Hall on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event.

Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly.

All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, August 20.

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BUSU looking for SWAT members

The Brock University Students' Union is seeking help from the University's faculty and staff.

It is looking for enthusiastic students to be a part of the SWAT (Student Welcoming and Awareness Team) program. This team will help make Orientation Week a huge success this year.

SWAT members will be stationed at every event during the week to make sure that students have a good time and to answer any questions first-year students may have about Brock.

The SWAT members generate enthusiasm, lend a helping hand and make lasting friendships.

Each SWAT member takes part in a free training weekend and helps the team members get acquainted with each other. SWAT members are provided with a free T-shirt and water bottle as well as enjoying free access to most events during the week. SWAT members will also be provided with food while they are working during Orientation Week.

The hours worked while being a part of SWAT will be tracked using Experience Plus, making it an excellent resume-building opportunity.

Faculty and staff can refer students to www.busu.net, where they can print out the application for SWAT and submit it to the BUSU office no later than Sunday, August 1.

Questions can be directed to Bryden McDonald, Volunteer and Events Coordinator for BUSU, at ext. 3143.

Brock Briefs...

Summer swim registration continues

Summer swim registration is ongoing for Session 3 (July 26 to August 6) and Session 4 (August 9 to 20).

Register by calling ext. 4060, with MasterCard or Visa number, or register at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

Call Debbie McCracken at ext. 4089, or e-mail her at dmccrack@arnie.pec.brocku.ca for details.

Electronic summer book sale

Two Brock faculty members are holding an ongoing "electronic" book sale in support of the CrimeFictionCanada Website Project

www.brocku.ca/crimefictioncanada.

Hard cover books are priced at \$2, while all other books are \$1. New stock is available weekly and includes fiction of all kinds, non-fiction, literature/literary studies, and miscellaneous titles.

To receive a list of books available for purchase, contact mrose@brocku.ca. Books ordered will be delivered to your Brock office upon request.

The book sale is organized by Professor Marilyn Rose of English Language and Literature and Professor Jeannette Sloniowski of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Further information is available by telephone at ext. 3884.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

The amount of research funding for Chemistry for 2003/04 was \$1,261,390 in addition to a \$5,372,094 grant to purchase major instrumentation, the latter in collaboration with members of the Biological Sciences Department.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Marlene Moser interviewed playwright Tomson Highway for the White/Hammond Event for the Council of Ontario University College and Theatre Programs on May 14. On May 30, she presented a paper on Djanet Sears for the Association for Canadian Theatre Research entitled, From Performing Wholeness to Providing Choices: Afrika Solo and Harlem Duet.

GEOGRAPHY

Alun Hughes presented the following papers at recent conferences: Merritt's Survey and the Tunnel to Nowhere - the Beginnings of the Welland Canal, at the World Canals Conference, Brock University; and Daniel Hazen, Surveyor of Grantham Township, at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Cartographic Association, Sir Sandford Fleming College.

MATHEMATICS

On a trip to Beijing/China in April, **Thomas Wolf** gave two talks at the DESC 2004 workshop (Differential Equations with Symbolic Computation) at Beihang University, and one talk at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Software Technology: Genetic Learning used to improve the solution of Life and Death problems in Goe.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Anna H. Lathrop presented the following invited panel presentations at conferences this spring:

- Making the Most of Our Institutional Resources, at Brock's Centre for Teaching and Learning and Educational Technologies 1st Annual Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Symposium, May 6.

- Teaching Strategies in Science, Engineering and Technology, for the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science and Technology, at Brock, June 11.

- The Challenge of Change: A Council of 3M Teaching Fellows Forum, for the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, University of Ottawa, June 17 to 19.

On June 19, **Barbara Kennedy's** choreography entitled Moulin Orange Ensemble was presented as the entertainment for the Ridley College Fundraising Ball. The dancers included several members of the Ridley College Dance Group and two Ridley alumni who are currently Brock students. The music utilized was a selection from Offenbach and over 350 international guests were in attendance at the gala event.

PSYCHOLOGY

Kathryn Belicki moderated a symposium entitled Forgiveness and Forgiveness Seeking at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association in St. John's, Newfoundland, June 9 to 12, at which the following three papers were presented:

- **DeCourville, N., & Belicki, K.** Subjective experiences of forgiveness and unforgiveness in a community sample.

- **Green, M., DeCourville, N., Sadava, S. & Belicki, K.** Dispositional forgiveness, social support, health-related behaviours, and physical health.

- **Rourke-Marcheterre, J., & Belicki, K.** Forgiveness seeking: Extraverts versus introverts.

Carolyn Hafer recently attended the 10th meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, held in Regina, Saskatchewan. She presented a paper entitled Extended Time Frame and Preservation of the Belief in a Just World.

SOCIOLOGY

Mary-Beth Raddon presented a keynote address at the international conference, Local Currencies in the Twenty-First Century, at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, June 26.

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For rent: Completely renovated house for rent near Fonthill on beautiful Effingham Road. Situated on acres of rolling land, this one-bedroom plus loft space is best suited for a single professional or professional couple. Rent is \$1,000 monthly plus utilities. Included are a washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. References required. For more information, please call 1-905-827-6201 (Oakville) or email sharon.degroot@sympatico.ca

For rent: Semi-detached house in north St. Catharines, available September 1. Four bedrooms, quiet neighbourhood. Sorry, no students. \$975 plus utilities. Please call 905-646-5599.

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Summer accommodation: Available, a nine-year-old townhouse, five minutes from Brock. One bedroom, upstairs, plus complete self-contained basement available. Rent by the day/week/month. Call 905-680-7895 for more information.

New members join Brock Board of Trustees



Peter Partridge

Brock is pleased to announce the election of new members to its Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

The new trustees include community

members Peter Partridge, Vice-President of RBC Dominion Securities, and Bruce Wormald, a partner in the St. Catharines law firm of Lancaster, Brooks & Welch LLP. The appointments are for three-year terms ending June 30, 2007.

Student trustees elected to the Board are Steven Latinovich, for a one-year term ending June 30, 2005, and Michael Sidenberg, for a two-year term ending June 30, 2006. Also elected to the Board of Trustees is staff member Bradley Clarke, Off-Campus Housing Officer, for a three-year term, ending June 30,



Steven Latinovich

2007.

The Board also renewed the appointments of five trustees for three-year terms, also ending June 30, 2007. They are David Edwards, Willy Heidbuechel, Rudi Kroeker, Mark Steinman and Dr. Norris Walker.

Dr. Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited, in Thorold, will continue as Chair of the Board. He has been a member of the Board since 1993 and received an honorary degree from Brock in 2001 for his

impressive record of community leadership in Ontario and in the Niagara region.

Re-elected as Vice-Chairs of the Board for a further one year term were David S. Howes, President and General Manager of Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. in St. Catharines, and



Bradley Clarke

Willy Heidbuechel, former President and CEO of Eurocopter Canada Limited, which has a plant in Fort Erie.

Brock President David Atkinson, said the new

trustees will bring a wealth of knowledge and business experience to the Board table. The 32-member Board handles matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University.

"These appointments are important to the University at this time of unprecedented challenge and opportunity," Atkinson said. "The new Board members will play an integral part in building our future, and their varied backgrounds will strengthen the Board in a variety of important ways."

Atkinson said the reappointments of Edwards, Heidbuechel, Kroeker, Steinman and Walker are equally significant for the Board as it sets future directions and priorities for the University.

Brock signs international agreement for communication disorders programs

An international articulation agreement was signed recently between Brock and Central Michigan University (CMU). The agreement will see up to three graduates from Brock's Department of Applied Language Studies admitted annually to the master's program in Speech Language Pathology at CMU.

Eligible Brock students will be nominated by faculty in the Department of Applied Language Studies based on their compliance with the approved curriculum, their major average, and other considerations. As a result, the successful students will be exempt from the normal CMU application process, including having the application fee waived. Students accepted through the program will also be offered tuition at the in-state rate typically reserved for Michigan residents.

"I am enormously pleased with this articulation agreement, particularly because of the academic opportunities it provides for our students," said Rosemary Hale, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at Brock. "The partnership between Brock and the world-class graduate program at Central Michigan University confirms our dedication to seeing our students flourish in their academic careers."

Graduates of Brock's Speech and Language Sciences program have been successful in gaining offers of admission to graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology both across Canada and throughout the United States. In 2002-2003, over 85 per cent of graduates of this stream who applied to graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology received one or more offers of acceptance to graduate schools across Canada and in the United States.

Brock's Department of Applied Language Studies had a total of 241 students enrolled in four streams for 2003. Those streams include Applied Linguistics, Teaching English as a Second Language, Hearing Sciences, and the Speech and Language Sciences, in addition to a new Communication Disorders Assistant certificate program.

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Brock news

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

Dean of Brock's Faculty of Education recognized for lifetime achievement



Michael Manley-Casimir

Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Brock, was honoured at the 2004 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences

held at the University of Manitoba this past May. Professor Manley-Casimir a long-standing member of the Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration [CASEA] received the 2004 Distinguished Service Award for his lifetime contributions to the study and practice of educational administration in Canada. Beginning his career as a classroom teacher in Kelowna, BC, Manley-Casimir moved into school administration first as vice-principal and then principal of a secondary school in Ashcroft, BC. He later entered graduate studies at the University of British Columbia, completing his

MEd before proceeding to doctoral studies at the University of Chicago. In 1974, he joined the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. After a distinguished career at Simon Fraser he was appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Education at Brock in 1998.

At the Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Professor Manley-Casimir also received the annual Mentorship Award from the Canadian Committee of Students in Education [CCSE]. This award recognizes the contribution of a faculty member whose work as a mentor with graduate students invites nomination and recognition.

Professor Manley-Casimir traveled to the meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, having just attended convocation at the University of British Columbia where he received the Master of Laws (L.L.M) degree that he had been working on since arriving at Brock.

Faculty of Education Professor receives award of academic distinction



Professor Dolana Mogadime

Professor Dolana Mogadime of the Faculty of Education recently received an award of academic distinction from the Canadian

Association for Curriculum Studies (CACS). The Association selected Mogadime's dissertation entitled "Making meaning of women teachers' life histories and political commitments in the classroom" for the CACS Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award, 2004. The award is intended for students who defend doctoral dissertations at a Canadian University in the calendar year preceding the application deadline. Three short-listed finalists for the competition were asked to submit three copies of their dissertations for adjudication by a panel of three experienced researchers in curriculum studies at Canadian universities who are members of CACS. Submissions were judged on their overall quality, substance, distinctiveness and significance. As the winner of the CACS award, Mogadime received a plaque and \$500 for expenses to attend the CACS celebration at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) Congress at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, which was held May 29 to June 1.

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 1

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Residence Dining Hall on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event.

Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly.

All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, August 20.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

The University will be observing the non-statutory Civic Holiday on Monday, August 2. Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open on this day. If there are any questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources: mcarter@brocku.ca or extension 3279.

Brock Briefs...

In Memory of...

I regret to announce the sudden death of Kathleen Jackson after a long illness from Alzheimer's disease. Kathleen, the wife of John N. Jackson, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Geography, arrived at Brock in 1965 from Manchester University in England, when Brock was small, very community oriented, and the small group of faculty knew each other, their respective spouses, and often their children. Though their numbers now steadily diminish, Kathleen always spoke with great enthusiasm about those early days, helping to create a new University. We thank those early members of the Brock Community who have phoned, sent cards of sympathy, or who attended the memorial service. We particularly thank John Mayer, Professor Emeritus from the Department of Philosophy, who organized the service of remembrance, and Josephine Meecker, retired Professor from the Department of Geography, who played the organ.

- John N. Jackson

MEd thesis defence

An MEd thesis defence for John Hodson, Faculty of Education, will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 10 a.m., in the Alumni Lounge

The title of his thesis is: Learning and Healing: A Wellness Pedagogy for Aboriginal Teacher Education.

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir; External Examiner: Dr. Eber Hampton, First Nations University of Canada; Committee Members: Dr. Sybil Wilson, Dr. Sandra Bosacki.

Brock's Verbeek wins gold at Canada Cup

In her final preparation before the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Tonya Verbeek (Beamsville, ON) captured gold at the 2004 Canada Cup held at the University of Guelph defeating Japan's Hatsumi Nakanishi in the gold medal match. For her performance she was named the Outstanding Canadian Female Wrestler. Other top finishers for Brock were Saeed Azerbaijani (St. Catharines, ON) who won bronze at 60kg and Steve Snyders (Calgary, AB) who placed fourth at 120kg.

Verbeek advanced to the championship at 55kg after defeating Canadian Erica Sharp (U of Calgary) by the score of 6-1. During the preliminary rounds she defeated Canadian Brit Laverdure (U of Calgary) by pin. Verbeek was one of four Canadians to win gold as the Canadian women placed first in overall team standings with 61 points.

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Brock community uses state of the art remote collaboration technologies

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology (CTLET), in partnership with Information Technology Services (ITS), now provides Brock faculty and staff with an integrated solution that simplifies real-time collaboration with remotely located partners. The options provided by video and data conferencing permit Brock employees to work collaboratively with individuals or groups of colleagues at other institutions by using technology at their desktops, labs, classrooms or in Welch Hall 147. The cost effectiveness of remote collaboration provides a major incentive in these times of budgetary constraint and increased demands on time, enabling substantial savings in travel costs (e.g. airfare, hotels, meals) and a significant elimination of non-productive travel time.

To appreciate the advantages this highly reliable technology offers, reflect momentarily on a face-to-face meeting that is to be arranged between three colleagues who are located in Freiburg, Germany, Monterrey, Mexico, and St. Catharines. Consider the time required by them to synchronize their schedules, make travel arrangements, and coordinate coverage for their duties in order to achieve such a meeting. Alternatively, consider that ten minutes to complete an online booking request form and a subsequent exchange of emails are the substantial steps necessary to orchestrate a multi-point videoconferencing version of the same meeting. The process just became a hundred times easier and at an enormous cost reduction.

The BRIDGIT data-conferencing system is CTLET's new and easy way to share information. Brock ITS has assigned this application to a powerful server that enables employees to collaborate with anyone, anywhere in the world. Faculty and staff can now quickly and easily connect from their PC workstations to remotely located partners, share a desktop instantly, share control of desktops, write on top of displayed material, view each others' webcams, and keep their data secure.

Numerous Brock faculty members, administrators and students have already engaged in remote collaborations and acknowledge the power of both BRIDGIT and Videoconferencing to facilitate remote collaboration. Dr. Michael Owen, Brock's Associate Vice President, Research, joined with Brock colleagues Drs. Jack Miller and Mary Jane Miller to attend a three hour research meeting with a team of colleagues at the University of Calgary, without ever leaving the Brock University campus. Professor C. Michael Hall, Senior Research Fellow of the New Zealand Natural Heritage Foundation, recently delivered, from Dunedin, NZ, a highly interactive lecture to 25 Brock University students enrolled in Professor Micha Lueck's Strategic Management in Tourism course, lecturing, sharing viewpoints, highlighting components of his presentation media, and engaging in an interactive discussion with Brock students.

Brock Professors Marlene Moser and Gillian Raby, along with University of Waterloo Professor Gerd Hauck, engaged twenty of their third-year Drama students in an innovative and robust three hour interactive theatre-sports session that demonstrated the wide ranging capabilities of Brock's videoconferencing technologies.

Dr. Jing Ping Wang, Mathematics Research Associate (Post-Doc), recently successfully interviewed, via video and data conference, resulting in a position with Kent University (UK). Mike Laurence, CTLET Educational Technology Consultant, employed BRIDGIT technology from his desktop workstation to present the Brock Interactive Lesson Design tool to a remote gathering of university directors of continuing education (OCULL) located across Ontario.

Further information is available by contacting Mike Laurence at ext. 4812 or via email at: mike.laurence@brocku.ca Watch for scheduled BRIDGIT training sessions to be scheduled this Fall.

To obtain further information on

videoconferencing services at Brock University, or to request booking, please visit: <http://www.brocku.ca/videoconferencing>

Faculty members are also invited to utilize the array of remote collaboration technologies available at CTLET's Smartroom (Welch Hall 147). Smartroom booking requests can be made online at:

<http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet/booking/>
BRIDGIT desktop collaboration technology presentations will be regularly delivered by CTLET staff over the coming months to enable staff to enjoy the convenience and power of this innovative approach to remote collaboration. Contact CTLET at extension 3933 or visit the CTLET website for more details at: <http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet/>

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Debra McLauchlan attended the 5th IDEA (International Drama/Theatre and Education Association) International Congress, in Ottawa, Canada, July 2-8, where she presented a paper entitled Same Roadmap, Different Destinations; sat on an international panel entitled From Parts to Whole: The Role of Teacher Education in Promoting Innovation, Creative Expression, and Empowerment; and served as co-leader in a special interest group of international tertiary drama educators. She has been invited to co-edit a book of papers emerging from the conference proceedings.

LIBRARY

Phyllis Wright gave a presentation on the Cooperative Online Repository for Information Literacy (CORIL) at the Canadian Library Association Pre-Conference session Information Literacy: A National Forum in Victoria, BC on June 16.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Margarita Vikander presented the following invited presentations at Smolensk Institute of Physical Culture (Russia) in June:

- Psycho-Pedagogical Aspects of University Physical Education in Canada.
- Educational Dance as an Alternative to Traditional Dance Education in Russian University Aesthetic Movement Programs.
- Another Way of Teaching Physical Education.

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EVENTS

Niagara Symphony: The Niagara Symphony and Château des Charmes Wines present Strings in the Vineyard, Sunday August 8, 2 p.m., at Chateau des Charmes, 1025 York Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Tickets: \$30. Tune your ears to the fine chamber orchestra music of the Niagara Symphony. Music Director Daniel Swift leads his string ensemble through a performance of light classics amidst the vines of the St. David's Bench Vineyard. Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of acoustic and visual harmony. Call 905-262-4219 for tickets.

Ribfest: The St. Catharines Rotary Ribfest will be held on July 30 through August 2, noon - 11 p.m. at Montebello Park. Admission is free. Try ribs from all over North America. Live bands every night including: Blush; Harvest Moon; The 905 Band; Tribute to Elvis; Downchild Blues Band; Odyssey Blues Band; Trick Bag; Steve Strongman. Enjoy beer, wine, coolers, with your ribs and support Rotary's projects in the community. All are welcome. See you at the Ribfest on Civic Holiday Weekend.

Brock proud of its Olympic Athletes



Brock wrestlers Tonya Verbeek and Evan MacDonald will compete at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, August 13 to 29. See page 2 for a story on the Brock connection at the Games.

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 1

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Residence Dining Hall on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that Pauline McCormack and David Gabriel will be the masters of ceremonies for the evening.

The event is almost sold out with limited tickets available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event.

Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly.

All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, August 20.

Brock appoints Chief Information Officer



Ron Dubien

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Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Ron Dubien as Chief Information Officer. In this new position, he will be responsible for designing, planning, coordinating, implementing,

and administering campus-wide information services, resources and technology.

Dubien comes to Brock from the University of Lethbridge, where he has worked as Director of Information Technology since 1995. He was previously Director, Automation and Information Services with Telesat Canada, acted as a management consultant with Maxima Computer Consultants and Polaris Computer Consultants, and has served in management positions with General Foods and the Toronto General Hospital.

"As a technology-based university, Brock is committed to ensuring that the latest information technologies are readily available to students, faculty and staff," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The appointment of Ron Dubien to this senior administrative position will help address our growing information demands, and will assist Brock in continuing to be one of the most technologically advanced universities in Canada."

As a first order of business, Dubien will develop an efficiently integrated and cost effective strategic plan for information technology for the University.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me to join a University with Brock's reputation and to provide leadership in this time of growth and improving technology," said Dubien. "My wife and I are also looking forward to returning to southern Ontario and enjoying the beautiful Niagara region."

Last year, Brock activated a new high-speed wireless network, which allows students to move around campus with their laptop and PDA computers while remaining connected to the Internet. This technology enhances learning and research opportunities for students by providing them with increased computer access. Students with a laptop computer and a wireless network card have full Internet access to on-line library resources and e-mail accounts, and they can retrieve course information and submit assignments from their computers. Faculty and staff can also take advantage of the seamless, portable opportunities offered by a wireless campus.

Information Technology Services, the University's central IT unit, currently comprises 55 staff members in four areas:

Administrative Development, Communications and Network Services, Academic and System Services, and User Services. In the University's decentralized and consultative environment, the CIO will also work with IT professionals University-wide and with the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies.

Dubien joins Brock on September 1, 2004.

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Brock news

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

Celebrate Brock Days 2004!

Mark your calendar and plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration on September 24, 25 and 26. To add to the festivities, the University will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. There are also events scheduled as a warm-up to the Brock Days weekend.

Join the celebration and enjoy the best that Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

There will be something for everyone during Brock Days with wine events, an afternoon of activities in Montebello Park, a concert with Jim Cuddy of Blue Rodeo fame, a Grape Stomp Extravaganza, an alumni pub night, live entertainment, the Alumni



Association Golf Tournament, varsity athletic competitions and more.

Visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays for updates and details on all of the Brock Days events.

Brock Business students admitted to distinguished honours society

Brock University has inducted its first students into a distinguished honours society that recognizes the top business students in the world.

Forty-three students and recent graduates were welcomed into Beta Gamma Sigma on Friday, August 6. With almost 400 chapters worldwide, the mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to acknowledge academic achievement in the study of business and to foster personal and professional excellence in the practice of business.

Only business programs accredited by AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, are

eligible to set up a chapter of this honours society. Brock University received accreditation to AACSB in 2003, joining top international business schools, and in 2004 was admitted into Beta Gamma Sigma. Membership in this honours society is offered only to the best business students: undergraduates completing third year in the top seven per cent of their class and graduates ranking in the top 10 per cent of their undergraduate programs or top 20 per cent of their master's programs.

The induction ceremony and Charter presentation were held on August 6 at Rodman Hall Arts

Centre. The Installing Officer was Gregory Bruce, Dean of the School of Business at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA.

"Brock's business students now have access to the elite of the business world," said Martin Kusy, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Business. "Our students and faculty are constantly being recognized for their achievements. Those being inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma are among the brightest and best of the world's business students."

For more information, including a list of students who were inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, visit www.brocku.ca

Somerwil named Brock University Rowing Coach



Peter Somerwil

Brock University Director of Athletics Dr. Lorne J. Adams is pleased to announce the hiring of Peter Somerwil, effective August 9, as the new head coach of the Brock University Rowing program.

"We are delighted to have Peter Somerwil accept this new challenge as the head coach of Brock Rowing," said Adams. "He is well known in the rowing community, has achieved at the highest level, and has a focus on the continued success and development of the rowing program. His appointment assures us of improving on the tradition of excellence established by his predecessor, Joe Dowd."

Somerwil brings over 27 years of rowing knowledge to the program having been involved as both an athlete and coach in all levels of rowing right from high school to the world rowing scene.

After graduating from Niagara District Secondary School in 1980, Somerwil coached the rowing program there for seven years from 1981-88. He was the coach of the lightweight men at the St. Catharines Rowing Club from 1996-98 and 2000. In 1999-2000, he coached Grimsby Secondary School and for the past eight years he has helped out as a part-time coach with the Brock University program. He is currently working towards his NCCP Level III certification.

Since 2001, Somerwil has been the club captain of the St. Catharines Rowing Club running all the operational aspects of the rowing activities. Last year he had the opportunity to be highly involved with the 100th Anniversary of the club.

Brock's men's rowing program has won three National Championships (1999, 2002, 2003) and seven Ontario Championships (1967, 1972, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003).

For more information, visit www.brocku.ca/athletics

Library User Survey of Scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The survey will be conducted randomly for two hours a month from January through December 2004 reaching all users of the Ontario Scholars Portal electronic journals over that two-hour period of time. All responses are anonymous. After completing a short form, you will be connected to the electronic journal you selected. If you do not wish to participate in this survey, simply return to the catalogue or database page and avoid using the Scholarsportal site during the two-hour period. Other library databases and resources will be available during this time.

The next survey is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information about this project, please see "Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources" on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>.

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960, or mjacklin@brocku.ca.

This survey has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board at Brock University. Any comments should be directed to the Research Ethics Officer, at Brock University at either deborah.vanoosten@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3035. Please quote Project Number 03-311.

Let the Games begin!

Brock wrestlers Tonya Verbeek and Evan MacDonald will be joined in Athens by Brock alumni at the 2004 Olympic Games, which officially open on Friday, August 13. Former Olympian Marty Calder (BPhEd, '92) will serve as Assistant Coach of the Freestyle Wrestling Team. Also participating in the games will be rowers Iain Brambell (BA, '97) in the Lightweight Men's Four, and Jacqueline Cook (BPhEd, '01) in the Women's Eight.

(Panagiota) Nota Klentrou, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology is the Director of Results, Part of the Greek Organizing Committee for the Gymnastics Venue which includes Rhythmic Gymnastics, Artistic Gymnastics and Trampoline.

On September 9, the Paralympic Games will begin in Athens, where Brock student Tyler Emmett and graduate Elizabeth Walker (BPhEd, '02) will participate in swimming events.

Brock Briefs...

Open House to say goodbye

Leah Lautenbach, Executive Director at the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, is leaving after more than 16 years with the centre. The Board of Directors, staff, and families of the day care wish to invite everyone to an Open House in celebration of Leah's accomplishments over her many years of dedicated service. The festivities will take place on Tuesday, August 24, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the outdoor green space between the day care and the Lowenberger Residence. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. We invite all to attend the event and wish Leah good luck and best wishes as she continues on with "life after Brock." Please contact Norm Westbury, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4578, for further information.

MA Thesis Defence

An MA Thesis Defence for Chris Gee, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Friday, August 13, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: A Systematic Observation of Hostile Aggression in Junior B Hockey. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Philip Sullivan; External Examiner: Dr. Kim Dorsch, University of Regina; Committee Members: Dr. Jamie Mandigo, Dr. Diane Stevens; Chair: Dr. Julie Stevens. All are welcome.

An MA thesis defence for Tony Chen, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Monday, August 16, at 10 a.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: An Analysis of Students' Travel Motivations and Images of China as a Tourist Destination. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Atsuko Hashimoto; External Examiner: Dr. Don Reid, University of Guelph; Committee Members: Dr.

David Telfer, Dr. Michael Lück, Dr. Phil Sullivan; Chair: Dr. Michael Pleye. All are welcome.

A note of thanks

I would like to thank the members of the Brock community for the good wishes that have been extended to me on the occasion of my retirement party, and to those who contributed toward a very generous gift — a gift certificate from CAA Travel — which will be put to good use.

Thank you all for many fond memories that have been established through the last 33+ years, which I will cherish forever.

- Olga Bukovec, recently retired Senior Stores Keeper, Department of Chemistry

OPIRG-Brock on the move

OPIRG-Brock will be moving into its new location in the Alumni Student Centre (by the Brock Press) by the end of August. We will be paying a considerable amount of money to renovate the space we are moving into and we are embarking on something we haven't done in years: fundraising! We are in the process of putting together a vegetarian/Vegan cook/bake book and we need your recipes to help make it wonderful. If you have recipes that are veggie friendly and easy for busy students, faculty and staff to make, then please send them our way. We will be more than happy to let all of the readers know that you were the creative genius who designed/modified the recipes that they are sure to love! Also, please provide any of your favourite quotes, or some good buying/cooking/keeping hints. Please e-mail to: opirgbu@brocku.ca, or mail to OPIRG-Brock, Brock University.

— Missa Bolibruck
Volunteer Co-ordinator, OPIRG-Brock

Faculty workshop on Aug. 19

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) and the Faculty of Education present a Faculty Workshop, titled "The Metamorphosis of Graduate Education in the UK and Europe: perspectives on whether a beetle or butterfly is emerging."

The workshop, which features Dr. Pam Denicolo, Reading University, will be held on Thursday, August 19, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., in TH253 e-classroom.

This presentation provides a commentary on the recent transformation of Graduate Education in the UK and how the support and educational needs of the typical graduate student constantly morphs when viewed from the perspectives of the various participants in the process (funding bodies, academic and administrative staff, graduate students and their prospective employers). Denicolo is Director of the Centre for Postgraduate and Professional Education and Training, Reading University; Director of the Graduate School of Social Sciences; Director of the Centre for Personal Construct Psychology in Education; and the Secretary/Treasurer of the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT).

All are welcome. For more information, contact Jill Grose, at ext. 4392.

Adventurous minds wanted

Does a walk down historic Yates Street, a stroll through the Medieval World or exploration of the valleys of the Niagara Escarpment whet your appetite? If so, you'll find these and many other distinctive non-credit courses in the fall line-up offered by Continuing Education.

Continuing Education offers a variety of popular non-credit day and evening courses this fall, instructed by qualified, effective and innovative instructors.

If travelling the globe is your dream, explore the five new destinations you can travel to in 2005 as part of Brock's Edutrip program. Adventures to Peru, India, South West of France, Italy and a London/Paris walking tour are planned, all guided by Brock faculty or staff who are experts in the chosen destination.

For more information on fall courses or Edutrip trips, watch for your copy of the Fall 2004 Brock University Community Education & Activities guide, being distributed in early August to all faculty and staff. Visit us on the Web at www.brocku.ca/conted

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LIBRARY

Lynne Prunskus presented a paper at the annual conference of the Bibliographical Society of Canada - La Societe bibliographique du Canada at McMaster University, Hamilton, June 28, 2004. The paper was entitled, "Selling Wellness: Promoting Spa Culture in Nineteenth Century Niagara."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Livianna Tossutti recently gave the following presentations at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, in Winnipeg, MB, June 3 to 5: "Informal Modes of Participation in Large Cities" and "Youth Voluntarism and Political Engagement."

PUBLICATIONS

Adam Hewgill and Brian J Ross. "Procedural 3D Texture Synthesis Using Genetic Programming." *Computers and Graphics Journal*, vol.28, n.4, August 2004, pp. 569-584.

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Visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays for updates and details on all of the Brock Days events.



Watch your speed! Brock's Conference Services is hosting the Great Lakes Motorcycle Training Seminar this week (August 25 to 28). Officers from Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara, New York, Michigan, among other jurisdictions, will be taking in sessions and getting hands-on training in the effective operation of a police motorcycle. The four-day event concludes with a special skills competition on Saturday, August 28.

Brock researchers awarded over \$1.8 million in grants



Dr. Michael Owen

Researchers at Brock were recently awarded over \$1.8 million in grants for 24 projects ranging in topic from potential treatments for diabetes to solutions on shortening the amount of time people spend waiting for medical appointments.

Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC) awarded grants to Brock faculty members totalling \$1,880,762 over five years, all of which are for new or renewed projects. Of that amount, \$136,382 was awarded for five equipment grants. The total value of new grants for 2004-05 is \$562,294. All of these awards are in addition to an estimated \$260,231 in earlier NSERC research and equipment grants for projects that are ongoing in 2004-05.

"Brock's emerging role as a leader in research and development is evident by our faculty's success in winning awards from Canada's major science funding agencies," said Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President of Research at Brock. "Through their commitment and dedication to research, our professors make enormous contributions to the University's teaching and learning environment."

The latest grants will fund research projects by 22 faculty members in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, community health science, computer science, earth sciences, management, marketing and human resources, mathematics, physical education and kinesiology, physics and psychology.

One example of an NSERC-funded project is research by Professor Evangelia Tsiani, of the Department of Community Health Sciences. Dr. Tsiani is working to better understand the role that polyphenols, found in red wine and grape skins, have on cell response to insulin. Insulin is a hormone that plays a major role in regulating blood glucose levels, and resistance to insulin (reduced insulin action) is a risk factor for type-two diabetes. The study will help researchers to understand the role of polyphenols in glucose homeostasis and to determine their potential in the treatment of insulin-resistant conditions such as type-two diabetes. Dr. Tsiani will receive \$34,390 a year for three years for this project.

Another project, by Professor Ken Klassen, of the Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, will receive \$85,000 over five years to research methods to reduce waiting times for medical appointments in physicians' offices as well as in other outpatient services. Klassen's research will seek to reduce patients' waiting times to see the service provider, in addition to the time between when a patient requests an appointment and when that appointment is scheduled. The research utilizes the simulation of various scenarios combined with a search technique that will guide the simulation program to find better solutions. The outcomes should be easy for service providers to implement.

For more information, visit www.brocku.ca

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Brock news

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



Brock University invites graduates and friends to be part of a very special evening to mark the University's 40th anniversary.

On Saturday, October 16, Brock will hold Tribute! Brock University Celebrates 40 Years of Achievement to be held at the fabulous Table Rock, overlooking the Horseshoe Falls.

This Black Tie event will feature a six course dinner with each course paired with a Niagara VQA wine. Guests will be entertained by students from Brock's Department of Music, and you will be able to dance throughout the evening.

Proceeds will be matched to support student bursaries. Tickets are \$150. To reserve, please call the Office of University Advancement at 905-688-5550, ext. 3245.

Brock IT update

Information Technology Services will be presenting the 3rd annual Fall IT Update on Friday, September 3, from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in AS203. This presentation will be repeated on Tuesday, September 7, at 10 a.m. in AS203.

Faculty and staff are invited to the session to hear about a variety of topics, which include:

- New CIO introduction
- FootPrints - new Service Desk software
- BEARS update
- Seminar room mobile teaching initiative
- Classroom personal response systems
- Digital Lightbox software demo
- Wireless network update
- Anti Virus software
- Centralized digital storage project
- Web Accessibility and Content Management System update
- Network Security update
- Data Warehouse project
- IT Training program
- ST108, H313, David. S. Howes classroom update
- Hamilton Campus network connection
- SHARCNET update
- Corporate Time update
- Cell phone and travel card update
- Video Conferencing access
- Other topics still to be determined

New Faculty Teaching Preparation Day

All new faculty and instructors in their first two years of appointment are invited to join the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) for discussions with new and senior colleagues around issues related to teaching at Brock. The first Faculty Day of 2004-2005 features lunch and a mix of informal and formal discussions on topics such as course

management, assessment and evaluation, student motivation, plagiarism, managing TAs and integrating teaching technologies. Come out and share best practices with colleagues from the Brock community. The session runs on Friday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in TH253. RSVP to ext. 3933, by August 25.

BUFS starting soon



BUFS (Brock University Film Society) will begin Sunday September 12 at 7 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre with the Canadian film *La Grande Séduction (Seducing Dr. Lewis)*, directed by Jean-François Pouliot. The film was an official selection of the Director's Fortnight sidebar at the Cannes Film Festival and the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. Hailed as the Québécois version of *The Full Monty* with its comically resourceful, blue-collar characters.

Watch for the full Fall schedule of unique and critically acclaimed Canadian and international films in the next issue of Brock news. For more information, call 905-688-5550 ext. 3553.

Brock Briefs...

Department of Physics Lecture

The Department of Physics, presents Dr. Mike G. Cottam, Departments of Physics and Astronomy, University of Western Ontario. He will be giving a guest lecture on Dipole-Exchange Spin Waves in Ferromagnetic Nanostructures on Thursday, August 26, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in AS 201. For further information contact 905-688-5550, ext. 3412. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Lines of the Poet Open House

The James A. Gibson Library is pleased to announce The Lines of the Poet Open House to be held Thursday, September 23, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The open house will showcase a unique celebration of poetry in Canada, which includes thirteen unusual portraits drawn from life by Montreal artist Morton Rosengarten.

Published in 1981, The Lines of the Poet includes original lithographs of Margaret Atwood, Earle Birney, Leonard Cohen, Ralph Gustafson, Irving Layton, John Newlove, Alden Nowlan, Michael Ondaatje, P. K. Page, Al Purdy, F. R. Scott, A. J. M. Smith, and Phyllis Webb.

Donated by John Brinckman, The Lines of the Poet is a limited edition of a collection of lithographs and poems, which speaks with a "classic lyric voice of the self, the body, the finite world and the damage of time," according to D.G. Jones, one of the poets featured in this collection.

For more information, please call Phyllis Wright, at ext. 3961.

Two MA students present thesis defence

Applied Health Sciences student Deanna (Morris) Tries, will present her thesis defence on Friday, August 27, 2004 in WH147, at 1 p.m. Her thesis is entitled: "Self-rated Health Status and Lifestyle Behaviours of the Residents of the Town of Fort Erie related to the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Heather Lee Kilty; External Examiner: Dr. David Redmond, Researcher/Consultant; Committee Members: Dr. Melanie MacNeil, Dr. Michael Plyley; Dr. Brent Faught; Chair: TBA. All are welcome.

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Emily Eaton will present her thesis defence on Thursday, September 2, in the Senate Chamber, at 10 a.m. Her thesis is entitled: "Niagara Alternative Food Systems: Networks, Discourses and Nature." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Karen Krug; External Examiner: Dr. Harriet Friedmann, University of Toronto; Committee Members: Dr. Debby Leslie, University of Toronto, Dr. David Butz. All are welcome.

Three MEd students present thesis defence

Education student Bernadine Murray will present her thesis defence on Monday, August 23, in the Alumni Lounge at 10 a.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Can Students Identify Their Creative Moments Within Structured Class Assignments in a Design Course?"

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Dr. Fiona Blaikie; Committee Members: Dr. Michelle McGinn, Dr. Alan Wheeler.

Education student Kelly Powick will present her thesis defence on Monday, August 30, in Welch Hall 147, at 2 p.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Conversations with EFL Teachers Toward an Understanding of Whiteness in the Classroom."

Chair, Examining Committee: Dr. Alice Schutz; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Susan Tilley; External Examiner: Dr. Shelley Taylor; Committee Members: Dr. Al Wheeler, Dr. Merle Richards.

Education student Nicole Balan will defend her thesis on Tuesday, August 31, in the Alumni Lounge at 10 a.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Displaced Women Professionals: An Exploration of Perceived Learning Processes During Workplace Transition."

Chair, Examining Committee: Dr. Alice Schutz; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Susan Drake; External Examiner: Dr. Kiran Mirchandani; Committee Members: Dr. Dolana Mogadime, Prof. Denise Paquette Frenette.

Three MSc students present thesis defence

Physics student Graeme Wardlaw will present his thesis defence on Thursday, August 26, in Academic South (AS) 201, at 9:30 a.m. His thesis is entitled "Kr-Ar Laser Raman Spectrometer for Low Temperature Measurements". Chair, Examining Committee: Dr. S. Bose; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. M. Reedyk; External Examiner: Dr. M. G. Cottam External Examiner, University of Western Ontario; Committee Members: Dr. B. Ross, Dr. F. Razavi. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Physics student J. Robert Klassen will present his thesis defence on Friday, August 27, in AS 215, at 9:30 a.m. His thesis is entitled "The Design and Calibration of a Reflectance Spectrometer Using SrTiO₃." Chair, Examining Committee: Dr. B. Mitrovic; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. D. Crandles; External Examiner: Dr. J. Cerne, SUNY at Buffalo; Committee Members: Dr. C. Metallinos, Dr. M. Reedyk. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Applied Health Sciences student Kristina Calder will present her thesis defence on Friday, August 27 in WH147 at 9 a.m. The title of her thesis is "Training Distribution and the Acquisition of Maximal Isometric Elbow Flexion Strength". Chair, Examining Committee: Dr. Michael Plyley. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. David Gabriel; External Examiner: Dr. Gary Kamen, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Committee Members: Dr. Diane Stevens, Dr. Gail Frost. All are welcome.

Visiting Artist, Amanda Burk - Department of Visual Arts

Amanda Burk (Masters of Fine Art and Media Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design) joins Brock University this fall as Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, teaching introductory studio courses, both foundation and drawing. In the past five years, exhibitions in Toronto, Halifax, and southwest Ontario have featured Amanda's work, including drawing in its traditional and newest applications, and environment and installation art. Amanda brings to

Brock an enthusiasm for teaching reflected in her classroom experience and work in the arts community.

Visiting Artist, David Vivian - Department of Dramatic Arts

David Vivian (Masters in Fine Arts, University of British Columbia; Certificate in Scenography, National Theatre School of Canada) joins Brock University this fall from Concordia University as Visiting Artist in the Department of Dramatic Arts. In addition to teaching theatrical design and community play development, David will be the designer for this year's main stage productions of The Crucible and Tenko (Traditional Japanese Noh Theatre). David's designs for theatre, film, television, and industry have been seen across Canada and on the stages of the National Arts

Centre, Centaur Theatre, Saidye Bronfman Theatre, Prairie Theatre Exchange, and Theatres Prospero and La Chapelle. His particular research interests include collective creation, and he is currently involved with a number of projects at The Other Theatre Company in Montreal.

Wine, wine & more wine!

Special interest courses in Wine Appreciation are available starting in September for Brock faculty and staff. Improve your skills and learn (by appearance and taste) the major wine varieties from around the world. Registration fee of \$300 covers the cost of your wine and handouts. 12 Wednesdays, from 7 to 10 p.m., starting September 15. Email ccovi@brocku.ca for a full list of courses.

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DRAMATIC ARTS

Marlene Moser presented a paper entitled "Irony and Earnestness: Teaching and Directing Wilde" for a panel on Pedagogy and Practice at the conference for the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, held July 29-August 1 in Toronto.

Gyllian Raby gave a presentation on the physical and visual properties of vowel sounds titled La Lumiere du Son at the Fédération Française de la Couleur on July 24 in Drome Provencal, France.

David Fancy joins Brock University's Department of Dramatic Arts this fall teaching critical theory and theatre as modern and contemporary cultural practice. David brings a breadth of experience in theatre as a director, writer, producer, community animator, performer, researcher, and teacher in venues as diverse as Montreal, Spain, Pakistan, Oklahoma, Ireland, and Atlantic Canada. The recipient of the 2003 Lawrence Prize for best paper by an emerging scholar from the Association for Canadian Theatre Research, he has also translated plays by Bernard-Marie Koltes into English, and has recently had a collection published by Methuen Drama in the UK.

ENGLISH

Elizabeth Sauer delivered a presentation entitled Bartolomé de las Casas, John Phillips, John Milton, and the Politics of Translation and Toleration in Early Modern England, at the 19th Triennial Conference of the International Association of University Professors of English, University British Columbia, August 9.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Yuanlin Li attended three conferences and presented four papers over the summer:

- Presented a research paper entitled "Trivial Units in G-adapted Group Rings," at the CMS summer meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 13 -15.
- Presented the paper "Morohic Group Rings" at the fourth China-Japan-Korea International Symposium on Ring Theory, Nanjing, China, June 24-29.
- Visited Jiangsu University in China and gave an invited speech on "The Normalizer Problem of Integral Group Rings," Zhenjiang, Jiangsu, China June 29-30.
- Presented a paper "Hypercentral Units in Integral Group Rings" at the international conference Groups, Rings, and Group Rings in honor of Professor Cesar Polcino Milies on the occasion of his 60th birthday, Ubatuba, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 26-31.

PHYSICS

Dr. Christopher Wiebe has joined the Physics Department for a year as of August 1, 2004. Dr. Wiebe is a recent (2002) Ph.D. from McMaster University with research expertise in the field of neutron scattering and muon spin relaxation. Prior to joining Brock, he was an NSERC postdoctoral fellow at McMaster and Columbia University.

VISUAL ARTS

Associate Professor **Merijeau Morrissey** presented a public lecture on Japanese Woodcuts: Life on a Nagasawa Mountaintop at the RiverBrink Gallery in Queenston on August 19.

PUBLICATIONS

Amprimoz, Alexandre L. "Canadian Champagne." *The Poet's Canvas*, August 2004, No. 25. <http://www.poetscanvas.org/easel25.htm>

Gayler, Hugh J. (2004) "The Niagara Fruit Belt: Planning Conflicts in the Preservation of a National Resource." In Lapping, Mark B. and Furuseth, Owen J.(eds.) *Big Places, Big Plans: Perspectives on Rural Planning and Policy*. Aldershot (UK): Ashgate, 55-82.

Murphy, Tim and Segalowitz, Sidney. "Eliminating the P300 Rebound in Short Oddball Paradigms." *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, vol. 53, August 2004, pp. 233-238.

Wade, Terrance J. and Pevalin, David J. "Marital Transitions and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2004, 45 (June), pp. 155-170.

Wiebe, C. R. "Magnetic Ordering in the Spin-Ice Candidate Ho₂Ru₂O₇." *Physical Review Letters*, volume 93, issue 7, August 13, 2004, 076403.

CLASSIFIED

For rent: Two-bedroom house in Fonthill, available September 1 to March 31, 2005 (dates negotiable). House is partially furnished, including five new appliances. Large yard (lawn care included), ample storage, and 1.5 bathrooms. Close to schools and amenities. \$800 plus utilities. Call 905-734-6831 for more information.

For rent: One-bedroom apartment in Thorold, available September 1. Close to Brock and to shopping. Newly renovated, immaculate condition. No smoking and no pets. Mature single or couple only. \$700, utilities included. First and last required. Call 905-321-4523 or 905-374-7286 for more information.

For sale: Fax machine, Canon CX-L3500IF. Good working order. \$25. Call 905-899-3917 for more information.

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For full details, visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays
Graduates should keep checking www.brockpeople.ca for updates and details and to keep in touch with fellow graduates.

Here are a few Brock Days highlights:

Tuesday, September 21
From Vine to Wine Seminar - Syrah/Shiraz
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock Campus

Taste the Grape; Taste the Wine; Meet the Grower; Meet the Maker! An evening that traces from harvest to the glass one of the world's most noble grape varieties. Meet the men and women who make it all happen! Tickets are \$25. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Friday, September 24
Brock Days Kickoff
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Jubilee Courtyard, Brock Campus

Celebrate the beginning of Brock Days in "60s-style"! All members of the Brock community are invited to this Brock Days 2004 kickoff event. We will celebrate Brock's 40th anniversary by bringing back the 60s with a Beatles tribute performance by the Caverners and a few classic 1960s cars parked nearby. Of course, food and drink will be served in 60s-style! Bring all

your friends - and meet hundreds more friends!

Friday, September 24
The Grape Stomp Extravaganza!
12:30 p.m., Jubilee Courtyard, Brock Campus

Come out and celebrate Brock Days in the 4th Annual Grape Stomp Extravaganza, everyone's invited. Grab some friends, dive in, get your feet wet, and stomp away! This event is always a favourite. You won't want to pass up this unique opportunity! Enjoy the atmosphere, be prepared to participate in the fun and festivities, or simply come and witness the Grape Stomp Extravaganza! To register a team or for more information, please contact Jenna Anderson or Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

Friday, September 24
Fourth Annual - Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!
7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock Campus

Celebrating four years of dining excellence and tradition! Meet the artists who create the wine and food as well as the artists who create the music and performance. All in the gracious setting of the Pond Inlet at Brock University. Be a part of this extraordinary feast of the senses.

Niagara Wine Festival
Friday, September 17, to
Sunday, September 26
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Join our "Wine Country" celebration of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry the last two weeks of September. More than 100 events including winery tours and tastings, concerts, Niagara cuisine, artisan shows, wine seminars, family entertainment and one of Canada's largest parades. Selected as Ontario's Cultural Event of the Year for three years in a row and as one of North America's Top 100 Events by the American Bus Association in 2003.

Location: Montebello Park, Downtown St. Catharines
E-mail: vidal@niagarawinefestival.com
Web site: www.niagarawinefestival.com
Phone: 905-688-0212
Fax: 905-688-2570

Tickets \$85 per person. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Help us Welcome Back our Graduates

Several members of the Brock community will help welcome graduates returning for the following Brock Days events:

Saturday, September 18

- Alumni Association Golf Tournament, Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. - Links of Niagara at Willodell, Niagara Falls

Thursday, September 23

- Alumni Pub, 7 p.m. - Skybar Lounge, ISAAC's

Friday, September 24

- Fine Food Fine Wine, 7:30 p.m. - Pond Inlet

Saturday, September 25

- Alumni Reunions, noon - 6:00 p.m. - Montebello Park
- Jim Cuddy Reception, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Alphonse's Trough

Sunday, September 26

- Brock University Alumni Association AGM, 11:30 a.m. - Rodman Hall

Tickets available at the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office.

The more the merrier. If you would like to join the welcome party for any of these events, please contact Lynne Irion at ext. 3251 and let us know you are coming. For further information on all Brock Days events see www.brocku.ca/brockdays.

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Brock news

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

Tonya Verbeek was back at Brock last week to tell her Olympic story. She is shown posing with wrestling coach Marty Calder for members of the media. The 2004 Olympian, and Brock student, captured a silver medal in the 55 kg category, becoming Canada's first female wrestler to win an Olympic medal.



BUFS Fall Schedule

The Brock University Film Society is happy to present the fall schedule. All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

Membership:

September - April: Single \$22, two for \$39, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8 available at the door.

Sept. 12

LA GRANDE SÉDUCTION (Jean-Francois Pouliot, Canada, 2003) Official selection of the Director's Fortnight sidebar at the Cannes Film Festival and the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. Hailed as the Québécois version of *The Full Monty* with its comically resourceful, blue-collar characters.

Sept. 19

DOGVILLE (Lars Von Trier, Denmark/Sweden/UK/France/Germany, 2003) A highly charged drama, shot entirely on a sound stage with a stellar cast (Nicole Kidman, Paul Bettany, Chloë

Sevigny), by one of the most audacious and talented directors working today (*Dancer in the Dark*, *Breaking the Waves*).

Sept. 26

THE SADDEST MUSIC IN THE WORLD (Guy Maddin, Canada, 2003) The youngest filmmaker to win the prestigious Telluride Lifetime Achievement Award, Maddin crafts vivid visuals for the story's eccentric beer baroness (Isabella Rossellini) who announces a contest to find musicians to play the saddest music in the world.

Oct. 3

YOUNG ADAM (David McKenzie, U.K./France, 2003) An erotic, film noir-ish experience that flies in the face of prevalent 21st Century cinematic prudery. Starring Ewan McGregor (*Trainspotting*) as a drifter and would-be writer, and Tilda Swinton (Orlando) as a sexually frustrated wife.

Oct. 10

NO SCREENING - THANKSGIVING

Oct. 17

THE BLIND SWORDSMAN: ZATOICHI (Takeshi Kitano, U.S. 2003) Winner of the Audience Choice Award at the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. In the Zatoichi tales, appearances can be deceiving. A maverick director, Kitano has wrought mischievous twists to style and plot. Part martial-arts film, part love story, the film's cinematic mix creates something truly new.

Oct. 24

JAPANESE STORY (Sue Brooks, Australia, 2003) Two unwilling travel partners (Toni Collette, Gotaro Tsunashima) become stranded in the Australian Outback. The story explodes with emotional energy and insight, and Collette soars - giving a performance that ranks among the best of her career.

Oct. 31

BEFORE SUNSET (Richard Linklater, USA, 2004) Originally scheduled **BEING JULIA** is not available.

Nov. 7

THE MOTHER (Roger Michell, U.K., 2003) At a turning point in her life, a sixty-something woman begins an

affair with her daughter's lover. Writer Hanif Kureishi and director Michell collaborated on this remarkably thoughtful and ironic reflection on familial imperfections.

Nov. 14

BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS (Stephen Fry, U.K. 2003) A clever and effervescent period dramedy, part love story, part portrait of Britain's young, privileged classes - adapted from Evelyn Waugh's satirical novel, *Vile*. A sparkling directorial debut of actor Stephen Fry (Gosford Park, *Wilde*).

Nov. 21

GO FURTHER (Ron Mann, Canada, 2003) A "documentary-meets-road movie." Mann turns his playful, subversive camera on actor and eco-activist Woody Harrelson. Natalie Merchant, the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, Red Hot Chili Pepper Anthony Kiedis and Dave Matthews pop by to perform.

Nov. 28

TBA

For more information, contact Anne Howe at extension 3553; e-mail ahowe@brocku.ca



A special reception was held on August 31 in Brock's e-classroom to thank people who have generously donated materials over the past year to Special Collections and Archives in the James A. Gibson Library. Pictured are, from left, Orvil and Marion Egarter; Lynne Prunskus, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist; and Margaret Grove, University Librarian. The Egarters are shown holding family records from Louth Township that they recently donated to the Library. Mr. Egarter's mother was a member of the Allanburg Women's Institute who initially called for the creation of a university in Niagara.

Brock Briefs...

2004-05 Viewbook

The Viewbook is an annual publication used by the team in Recruitment and Liaison Services to provide educators and prospective students with an introduction to the many facets of Brock. It is hoped that the information, design and photography blend together to illustrate the exceptional quality experience that students can expect from Brock.

In creating the Viewbook, we have relied on the expertise of many University faculty and staff members and we thank you all for your contribution. A special note of thanks is extended to our key partners in this project: the talented group in the Office of University Advancement, and Divino Mucciante, Brock's photographer.

Please contact Linda Steele at ext. 4293 if you would like to receive a copy of the new Brock Viewbook.

- Beth Natale, Assistant Director, Recruitment and Liaison Services, Office of the Registrar

International appointment

Professor Stefan M. Brudzynski, Director of the Brock Centre for Neuroscience, has been appointed Councillor for Canada in the Council of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) during a meeting of IBNS in Key West, Florida, in June, 2004. The IBNS was established in 1992 as a broad international society promoting research and education in behavioural neuroscience. The Society consists of scientists, clinicians, educators, and other professionals who share common interest in the relationship between brain and behaviour. Presently, the Society has over 600 members from 33 countries. The field of Behavioural Neuroscience is very strong in Canada, and in the coming

year, the IBNS will be, for the first time, in "Canadian hands" with both the President Elect Robert Adamec, Memorial University, and the Treasurer Lisa Kalynchuk, Dalhousie University, in the IBNS Council. Brudzynski's appointment further contributed to international exposure of Brock University and the Brock Centre for Neuroscience within this field.

MA Thesis Defence

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Rebecca Jansen will defend her thesis, entitled *Power, Resistance and Spanish Residential School*, on Thursday, September 16, at 2 p.m., in Alphie's Trough. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Mike Ripmeester; External Examiner: Dr. Patricia Wood, York University; Committee Members: Dr. Carmela Patrias, Dr. David Butz. All are welcome.

The Lines of the Poet Open House

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The open house will showcase a unique celebration of poetry in Canada, which includes thirteen unusual portraits drawn from life by the Montreal artist Morton Rosengarten, donated to the Library by John Brinckman.

For more information, please call Phyllis Wright, at extension 3961.

Library User Survey of Scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The next survey is scheduled for Monday September 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information about this project, please see "Province-Wide WebSurvey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources" on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or mjacklin@brocku.ca.

This survey has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board at Brock University. Any comments should be directed to the Research Ethics Officer, at Brock University at either reb@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3035. Please quote Project Number 03-311.

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Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve was one of 11 international guest speakers at the recent Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference (12th AWITC) held in Melbourne, Australia from July 25 to July 29. More than 1600 delegates from the Australian wine industry gathered to learn about the recent research advances in viticulture and winemaking. The title of Dr Lesschaeve's presentation was: "Developing a New Wine Style Using Consumer Research." The corresponding publication will be published in the conference proceedings in the coming month.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Ian D. Brindle presented three invited papers at the recent 50th anniversary meeting of the International Conference on Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy that was held at St. Mary's University in Halifax, NS. The papers were co-authored with April Conn and Roger McLaughlin:

- "Butyltin determination by high-performance liquid chromatography with hydride generation",
- "Nickel contamination of Port Colborne, Ontario: evidence for aerial transport of finely divided nickel particles" with additional co-authors Cameron W. McLeod and Keiko Suzuki of the University of Sheffield, UK.
- "Flow-injection ICP-AES for routine analysis: interfacing the FIAS to the Optima 4300."

ECONOMICS

Jean-Francois Lamarche made a presentation entitled "Detection of Instability in Moment Conditions Using Entropy Methods," with Jason Allen, at the 2004 CEA (Canadian Economics Association) Meetings in Toronto.

EDUCATION

Debra McLaughlan attended the AATE (American Alliance of Theatre and Education) conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 28 to August 1, where she presented a paper on the Ontario performing arts organization, PAONE (Performing Arts Organizations Network for Education).

HISTORY

Rosemary Drage Hale recently had her book, "Understanding Christianity: Origins, Beliefs, Practices, Holy Texts, and Sacred Places" published by Duncan Baird Publishers, London.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Leonard Rosmarin has received a special grant from the Departments of Foreign Affairs of Canada and France to give a series of lectures in March 2005 at two French Universities, the Université de Toulouse and the Université de Perpignan. The two countries involved will officially sponsor his lectures, which will cover opera and literature, Franco-Jewish writers and the state of bilingualism in Canada. At the Université de Toulouse, his talks will be presented under the auspices of the Département de lettres modernes, the Département de musique, and the Centre d'études canadiennes. At the Université de Perpignan, his will be the guest of the Ecole Doctorale.

PSYCHOLOGY

Stefan M. Brudzynski and his student, Giles Holland, recently attended the 13th Meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) in Key West, Florida in late June 2004. Brudzynski was an invited speaker in the IBNS Satellite Symposium on "Defensive Behaviour" and presented a paper entitled "Acoustic characteristics of air puff-induced 22-kHz alarm calls in direct recordings." Also, G. Holland and S.M. Brudzynski presented a poster during the IBNS Conference entitled "Comparisons of recordings of 22-kHz rat calls by direct digitization and via bat detectors."

Tim Murphy was given the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) "Award for Research in Alertness and Cognition" at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies (APSS) conference in Philadelphia in June. The award is presented to the investigator whose submission is the highest ranked in the area of the effect of sleep loss and countermeasures for maintaining alertness and cognition. Murphy's research was selected from over 100 submissions from North America, Europe, and Asia for this award.

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EVENTS

CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office. Sarah Harmer with guest Josh Ritter, September 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jim Cuddy with guest Jim Bryson, September 25, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Stuart McLean, October 3, 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Roch Voisine, October 6 & 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Theatre Newfoundland: Tempting Providence, October 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Inti-Ilmani, October 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jamie Adkins in "Typo" (for ages 5+), October 31, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-688-5550 ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend the Members' and Guests' Reception on Tuesday, September 14, 7 p.m., at Mountainview United Church, 150 Glendale Ave.

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For Sale: Apartment-sized washer and dryer set (stacker included). Works great! \$380. Phone 905-988-5613 in the evening.

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Niagara businessman selected for Distinguished Alumni Award



Dr. Andy Panko

The Brock University Alumni Association is pleased to recognize Dr. Andy Panko as the recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award. Panko was born and raised in Thorold, and graduated from Brock University with an Honours BSc in Geological Science in 1975. He went on to earn his Masters degree from the University of Waterloo and a PhD from McMaster University. Panko is currently the President of Brownfield Revolution in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"I am truly pleased to have been selected for this honour," said Panko. "A lot has changed in the 29 years since I graduated, but I am proud to know that Brock continues to be recognized as one of the top universities in Canada, and that I may have been a small part of that effort."

The award will be presented at the Convocation Awards dinner on October 15, on the eve of Brock's 40th Anniversary celebration called *Tribute!* Brock currently has more than 50,000 graduates.

"This prestigious award is given to one individual each year that has earned prominence in their respective field of expertise, and who has made extensive contributions to society and to the Brock community," said Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "Andy Panko's professional achievements, his dedication to Brock University and to his community, have been truly outstanding and make him more than deserving of this award."

Panko has earned prominence for his exceptional contributions to his profession on a national level. In 1995, Panko's company, Arcturus was PROFIT Magazine's fourth Fastest-Growing Company in Canada and was a finalist in the Financial Post's Top 50 Best-Managed Companies. His current venture, Brownfield Revolution, specializes in cleaning up

environmentally contaminated sites across Niagara.

Panko's list of community service is extensive. Currently, Panko is the Chair of the Niagara Regional Broadband Network, President of the Niagara Bruce Trail Club and St. David's Winery Limited, past Co-Chair of the Niagara Region's Line 5 Landfill Liaison Committee, immediate Past Chair, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Foundation and Niagara Falls Hydro Corporation, as well as the Thorold Protection Hose Company No. 1 Volunteer Firefighters. Panko has twice been President of the Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce, and has also served on the Board of Rodman Hall Arts Centre.

As well as being a successful entrepreneur and active participant in the Niagara community, Panko has remained involved with Brock University. He recently completed his ninth year on the Board of Trustees, serving the last three years as Vice-chair. He is a former President of the Alumni Association and has served as a lecturer for a number of courses at Brock.



Brock University invites graduates and friends to be part of a very special evening to mark the University's 40th anniversary.

On Saturday, October 16, Brock will hold Tribute! Brock University Celebrates 40 Years of Achievement to be held at the fabulous Table Rock, overlooking the Horseshoe Falls.

This Black Tie event will feature a six course dinner with each course paired with a Niagara VQA wine. Guests will be entertained by students from Brock's Department of Music, and you will be able to dance throughout the evening.

Proceeds will be matched to support student bursaries. Tickets are \$150. To reserve, please call the Office of University Advancement at 905-688-5550, ext. 3245.

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



Members of the Residence Life Staff introduced first-year students to a few Brock cheers at a special welcome session during Orientation Week. Over 1,500 students attended individual faculty sessions before gathering in the Walker Complex gym where they were offered a glimpse of Brock life for the coming academic year.

SMART START 2004 a great success

What a success! Having just completed the 2004 SMART Start program, we celebrated seven remarkable weeks of delivering the program to over five thousand participants (students and their guests). Our innovative and informative program this year received a great deal of praise from all attendees, as well as mention in numerous publications and radio shows. It is impossible to visualize such a success without the support and encouragement we received from the numerous faculty and staff of Brock University over the summer.

A particularly special thank you to President David Atkinson, whose exceptional commitment and sincere confidence supplied our

team with a supportive foundation. David's daily welcome to the SMART Start participants was undeniably informative and entertaining, and provided a tremendous reassurance to parents and a high level of comfort to students.

Also, a distinguished recognition and gratitude is owed to Kevin Kiss. Kevin was integral in preparing the SMART Start staff to become accurate and efficient advisors, as well as hard workers with a positive attitude and a desire to help others.

In addition, we would like to thank the many people that volunteered their time to prepare and execute instructive and enjoyable presentations to our participants. Parents and students

unanimously commented on the usefulness of gaining such a knowledgeable insight into the Brock community and were appreciative of Brock's friendly and knowledgeable and caring faculty and staff.

With the constant support and cooperation of everyone here at the Brock, the SMART Start program will continue to flourish and set new boundaries for Academic Orientation programs. In closing, we are enormously appreciative of the entire faculty and staff at Brock that have assisted in making START SMART in 2004 a success.

- Sincerely,
SMART Start 2004 Staff

Kickoff Brock Days 2004 in 1964-style!

In recognition of Brock's 40th anniversary, the 2004 Brock Days kickoff celebration will take you back to 1964 with a live "Beatles" concert and lunch for the all-inclusive price of just \$2.00! All faculty, staff and students are invited to join the excitement in Jubilee Courtyard at noon on Friday, September 24, to experience the look, the sound, the taste and the cost of 1964! This is an event not to be missed.

In September 1964, the Beatles performed at Maple Leaf Gardens. Now, 40 years later, we bring the best Beatles tribute band in the country to Brock University, The Caverners.

On September 24, get back to 1964: Watch The Caverners perform from noon until 1:30 p.m. in Jubilee Courtyard; admire the classic mid-1960s cars on display - all owned by Brock people; enjoy lunch, which includes a hamburger, hotdog or veggie burger, a drink and a real ice-cream float for dessert. All this for just \$2.00!

Tickets are now on sale at the Welcome Desk in the Tower lobby until Friday's event.

See the Brock Days schedule of events

For details about all Brock Days events, visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays Graduates should keep checking www.brockpeople.ca for updates and details and to keep in touch with fellow graduates.

Join the Brock Days celebration and enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.



Ontario Education Minister Gerard Kennedy addressed more than 300 student teachers at Brock on September 10. He shared his vision for education in Ontario and the challenges faced by teachers in today's classroom. Pictured, from left, are: Terry Boak, Brock's Vice-President, Academic; The Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of Tourism, and MPP for St. Catharines; Alex Simonut, student teacher; The Honourable Gerard Kennedy; Peter Lind, student teacher; Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Brock; and David Atkinson, Brock President.

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Beyond the Bed

A display of 12 quilts, crafted by local artisans, are currently being featured in an exhibit entitled *Beyond the Bed* at Brock's Rodman Hall Arts Centre. The month-long exhibit opened to the public on September 12 and runs through October 10.

Beyond the Bed: A Quilt Retrospective, features works by a group known as The Fabulous Five. The group, consisting of local artisans Irja Donaghue, Cheryl Schonewille, Mary Filek, Marilyn Walker, and Marion Hardy, have worked together since the 1980s with a focus for learning new techniques and methodologies in their quilt work.

Rodman Hall is open to the public from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

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Published in 1981, *The Lines of the Poet* includes original lithographs of Margaret Atwood, Earle Birney, Leonard Cohen, Ralph Gustafson, Irving Layton, John Newlove, Alden Nowlan, Michael Ondaatje, P. K. Page, Al Purdy, F. R. Scott, A. J. M. Smith, and Phyllis Webb.

Donated by John Brinckman, *The Lines of the Poet* is a limited edition

of a collection of lithographs and poems, which speaks with a "classic lyric voice of the self, the body, the finite world and the damage of time" according to D.G. Jones, one of the poets featured in this collection.

For more information, please call Phyllis Wright at extension 3961.

Visual Arts professor is featured artist at exhibit

Associate Professor Murray Kropf, from the Department of Visual Arts, is a featured artist in the exhibition "Crossing Borders" at the Kenan Center in Lockport, N.Y. from September 10 through October 17. Fifteen of his works are included in the celebration of Canadian art, which will be a highlight of *Doors Open Niagara*, October 16 and 17. Exhibition hours are Monday to Friday, noon to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kenan Center is located at 433 Locust Street. For directions and further information see www.kenancenter.org.

Brock to host art exhibit

Recent paintings by Niagara artist Julia Dodge will be exhibited in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre from September 28 until October 19. In this exhibit, entitled *Discarded*, Dodge offers the viewer large paintings of small, small things. She finds these minute pieces of detritus in the world of nature. To prove that "there is incredible beauty nearby," she finds her subjects simply lying around her home and garden. The exhibit will open with a reception on Wednesday, September 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., where the artist will be present. All are welcome to attend!

The exhibit will be open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For further information please contact Lesley Bell at labell@brocku.ca

This exhibit is supported by the Dean of Humanities.

Graduate Education Fair

In an effort to satisfy the needs of an ever growing student population, Career Services at Brock is proud to announce the first ever, two-day long, Graduate Education Fair. On both Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22, Brock will host to over 70 postgraduate institutions from Canada, the United States, and abroad.

The Graduate Education Fair provides an opportunity for

FACULTY AND STAFF

MATHEMATICS

Stephen Anco made the following invited presentations this summer:

- Moving Frames and Integrable PDE Maps in a session on Applications of Invariant Theory to Differential Geometry, at the Canadian Mathematical Society summer meeting in Halifax, June 12 to 15.
- Integrable Vector Sine-Gordon Equations From Riemannian and Conformal Geometry in a session on Integrable Systems and Nonlinear Waves, at the 4th World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts in Orlando, June 30 to July 7.
- Mean Curvature Flow and Geometrical Definitions of Quasilocall Mass-Energy in Hamiltonian General Relativity, at the Workshop on Geometry and General Relativity in Regensburg, Germany, July 19 to 21.

M. L. Huang gave an invited talk "On Weighted Distribution Function Estimation", at the International Conference on Distribution Theory, Order Statistics and Inferences in Honor of Barry C. Arnold, University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain, June 16-18, 2004.

M. L. Huang and Jing Tang gave a talk "On Estimation of the Pareto Distribution", at the 2004 Joint Statistical Meeting of the American Statistical Association, Toronto, Canada, August 8-11, 2004.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen led a workshop on vocal technique, hymn singing and anthem interpretation for area church choirs at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake on September 13.

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCES, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ETHICS

Professor Kojo Saffu received the USA National Women's Business Council Best Paper in Women's Entrepreneurship Award at the 49th annual ICSB World Conference in South Africa. The paper entitled "Strategic Capabilities of Ghanaian Female Business Owners and the Performance of Their Ventures" was co-authored by Dr. Takyiwaa Manu from the University of Ghana. As a result of this recognition, Professors Saffu and Manu have been asked to present their paper at the African Women Entrepreneurship Venture Capital Forum in Brussels Belgium in November. Their paper can be viewed at <http://www.nwbc.gov/ICSB-Best-Paper-2004.pdf>.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Hevina S. Dashwood presented a paper entitled Private Sector Promotion of Sustainable Development: Possibilities and Constraints at the American Political Science Association annual conference, in Chicago on September 4.

Livianna Tossutti was invited to present her research on volunteer organizations to the 15th Biennial Conference of the Fogolárs Federation of Canada, held in Vancouver B.C. from September 3 to 6. More than 450 delegates from across the country and representatives from the Italian government and Region of Friuli Venezia-Giulia attended the event.

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educational institutions to promote their Graduate Professional Programs to the students of Brock University. In addition, the fair provides students with valuable information, which will assist them in making informed decisions about graduate studies.

Career Services invites all faculty members to assist in the promoting of the two-day fair by informing students of its essential importance. For more information, please contact Lisa Kuiper at lkuiper@brocku.ca.

Hope to see you there!

MA Thesis Defence

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Brigitte Cecckin, will defend her thesis, entitled *The Impact of Social Welfare Reform and Workfare on Lone-Parent Female Headed Households in the Niagara*

Region, on Friday, October 1, at 10 a.m., in the 13th Floor Boardroom. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ann Duffy; External Examiner: Dr. Ester Reiter, York University; Committee Member: Dr. June Corman. All are welcome.

CFUW book sale

The 34th Annual Book Sale of Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland & District Chapter, will be held on Saturday, October 23 at Centennial Secondary School Cafeteria, 240 Thorold Rd. W., Welland, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Great bargains on books, music, videos, children's books, games, puzzles and special collections. Proceeds to university scholarships for female graduates of eight local secondary schools. To donate items, call 905-735-1253, 905-735-7285, 905-892-6535 or 905-835-2291.

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EVENTS

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Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-688-5550 ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca

Brock researchers investigate physical activity of children

A three-year research study conducted by a team led by Dr. John Hay, Chair of the Department of Community Health Sciences, will investigate the factors associated with the physical activity of children. This major study is funded through a half million-dollar grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Starting this fall, Grade 4 students in all 97 elementary schools in the District School Board of Niagara will be taking part in the fitness and movement appraisals. These same students will then be appraised again in Grade 5 and 6.

The leading-edge study is already receiving international attention. As the first long-term investigation into the factors that influence physical activity and fitness in children, it has caught the eye of educators and scientists from Europe, Asia, and

Australia.

Students involved in the study will be taking part in a fitness appraisal, movement skills appraisal, and completing a questionnaire about their activities and attitude towards physical activity. These appraisals and questionnaires all support the Ontario Health and Physical Education Curriculum and will be conducted during school hours by trained personnel from Brock University. Parents will be provided with an appraisal report for their child and teachers will be given the reports for their students as well as resources on physical activity for children and information to assist them in encouraging students to be more active.

The combined data collected from the three-year study will be submitted for publication in scientific journals.

ENCORE! The Department of Music presents *The Mark of Zorro* (1920) on Friday, October 1. This fascinating piece of film history has been given a rebirth with wonderful new music and hilarious sound effects, arranged and performed live by Nicholas Coulter and Graham Hargrove on an amazing array of marimbas, percussion, and a few surprises! The new score for Zorro captures every nuance and gesture onscreen, gives each character a unique musical identity, and transforms action sequences in to an amazing duet between the swashbuckling on the screen and the furious music-marking on stage. Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7:30 p.m., contact the box office for tickets, ext. 3257.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital at 12 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Tuesday, October 5 featuring Zoltan Kalman, clarinet and Karin Di Bella, piano. Treat yourself to a midday "music break" and enjoy a relaxing hour of live music.

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For sale: Adjustable, metal kneeling chair (ergonomic design for back protection) with black/white fleck fabric, \$50. Also, brand-new mountain bike, Dyno Void, 20" steel frame, 21 speed, dual suspension, \$175 (originally \$300). Call 905-704-0101.

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- Watch The Caverners perform from noon until 1:30 p.m. in Jubilee Courtyard;
- at 12:30 is the annual Grape Stomp;
- Admire the classic mid-1960s cars on display - all owned by Brock people.

\$2.00 lunch tickets are now on sale at the Welcome Desk in the Tower lobby and at Friday's event.

Brock University

Distinguished humanitarian to receive honorary degree

Brock University will confer 439 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 121 graduate degrees and six education degrees during its Fall 2004 Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 16. As well, 21 certificates will be awarded in various areas of study. The convocation ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex Gymnasium, beginning at 10 a.m.



Dr. Lewis Perinbam

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding an honorary degree to Dr. Lewis Perinbam in recognition of his contribution to Canadian public life and record of distinguished humanitarian service. Perinbam was named Chair of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) in April 2003. He is a Vancouver resident and is the second Canadian to hold this post. COL is an intergovernmental organization created by Commonwealth Heads of Government to encourage the development and sharing of open learning and distance education

knowledge, resources and technologies.

He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and he has had a distinguished career in the Canadian Federal Public Service, in international organizations, notably the World Bank and UNESCO, and in the non-governmental (NGO) and private sectors. He was the first Secretary General of the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, the founding Executive Director of CUSO, sometime Executive Director of World University Service of Canada and has represented the World Bank at the United Nations and at its Specialised Agencies in Europe.

As Vice-President of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for 18 years he pioneered the creation of CIDA's Non Governmental Organization and Industrial Co-operation Programmes, the first of their kind in the world and launched numerous initiatives to involve the private, non-governmental and institutional sectors in international development. He has led Canadian Government delegations to many international meetings and has

served as an advisor to the United Nations, the Commonwealth Secretariat (London, England) and the National Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.). He received the APEX Leadership Award for Outstanding Professional Leadership in the Public Service of Canada and to the Community (1991). He headed the Task Force on the Participation of Visible Minorities in the Federal Public Service appointed by the Federal Government. In 2002, the Prime Minister appointed him a Governor of the Canadian Centre for Management Development, now the Canada School of Public



Professor Kenneth Kernaghan

Service. The University will also honour two faculty members for their contributions to teaching and research as part of the Fall 2004 Convocation ceremonies. Professor Kenneth Kernaghan of the Department of Political Science will receive the Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching. This award recognizes a faculty

member who has made a significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students in addition to valuable contributions in curriculum development and the mentoring of colleagues.



Professor Jack Adams-Webber

Professor Emeritus Jack Adams-Webber of the Department of Psychology will receive the 2004 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.

"These professors are extremely deserving of this recognition and have outstanding reputations," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost at Brock. "They are widely respected for their numerous contributions to providing quality learning experiences for students. Their exceptional teaching and leadership skills reflect well on the overall tradition of teaching excellence for which Brock is known."

Brendan Wolfe, a student in the Faculty of Humanities will be honoured with the Governor General's Silver Medal as part of the Fall Convocation ceremony. The award is presented to the student graduating with the highest cumulative overall average in a first honours degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony. Wolfe will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Integrated Studies, Great Books Liberal Studies, Classics and German.

Wolfe, a resident of St. Catharines, completed his four-year program of study at Brock in two years. He is currently attending graduate school at Oxford University on a full Commonwealth Scholarship to study comparative and historical philology. Following the two-year program, he intends to enrol in doctoral studies. He had set his sights on attending Oxford since Grade 8.

As part of the University's 40th anniversary celebrations, several members of the first graduating class called the Silver Badgers will attend this year's convocation. They will join the convocation procession and will be introduced to this year's graduating class. The Silver Badgers represent an important milestone in the forty-year history of the University.

For more information, go to: www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

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Brock news

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

Brock experiences record enrolment

As Brock University celebrates its 40th anniversary, a record number of students have enrolled for the new academic year. Current figures show 16,629 full-and part time students are registered for the 2004-05 academic year. This represents an increase of 1,102 students over an enrolment of 15,527 last year.

Total undergraduate enrolment sits at 15,631 full-and part-time students, compared to 14,669 last year. There are 3,514 first year students, of which 2,700 are direct from secondary schools. The number of graduate students increased from 858 last year to 998 for this academic year.

Brock continues to expand its academic offerings with several new programs: an undergraduate program in Computing and Network Communications; a new Master of Arts degree in Applied Linguistics; and a Ph.D. program in Biological Sciences. Brock is also offering new co-op options in the following undergraduate programs: Earth Sciences, Environmental Geoscience, and Applied Language Studies.

To meet the growing demand for a Brock education, the University has invested more than \$100 million in campus expansion over the last five years with the construction of academic buildings, the Walker Complex, student residences and other facilities. Additional capital projects are underway for the campus that will see an expansion in academic space and faculty offices over the next year. The \$19-million investment includes a new and expanded campus store and academic building, expansion of the MacKenzie Chown Complex, and the construction of the Lifespan Development Research Centre.

United Way Campaign kicks off

On Monday October 4, the United Way campaign for Brock faculty and staff began with a well-attended kick off lunch in the Pond Inlet. Attendees enjoyed a tasty meal while hearing St. Catharines and District United Way Campaign Chair George Darte share information about the St. Catharines and District Campaign. Brock Campaign Co-Chairs, Al Ross and Joe Engemann later announced the Brock 2004 Campaign goal of \$72,000.00.

Both Al and Joe would like to thank all those involved in organizing this year's campaign and kick-off event. They would also like to ask, and thank, the entire Brock community for their support during this campaign. The support of many within the Brock Community will make this year's campaign goal a 'mission possible'!

Upcoming United Way events at Brock

October 14 is United Way SAMOSA DAY, brought to you by international students and the Office of International Services. Order forms for samosas will be distributed the first week of October (\$1 each or \$10 a dozen). Samosa orders of two dozen or more will be delivered to the departments. The last day for pre-orders is October 8.

October 21 is THANK YOU DAY for the United Way, brought to you by the Office of International Services. This is an opportunity to say thank you to friends, co-workers, custodial staff, Sodexo staff, Mail Services, etc. Carnations will be available for \$2 each, and the Office of International Services will deliver them to recipients with the name of the sender, or anonymously, as requested. Order forms will be distributed the first week of October, with an order deadline of October 12.

Brock proud of its Paralympic Athletes

In her fourth, and final, Paralympic Games, Brock student Elisabeth Walker captured a silver and bronze medal for swimming at the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens.

In the 50m Butterfly, she won a bronze medal in a career best time of 38.30. In her qualifying heat she placed second in a time of 38.71. At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, she captured gold and set a new world record in the 50m Butterfly in a time of 38:54.

In the final day of competition, Walker captured her second medal of the Olympics, winning a silver medal in the 4x100 medley relay with teammates Stephanie Dixon, Anne Polinario and Darda Geiger.



Elisabeth Walker and Tyler Emmett

In 2000 at the Paralympics in Sydney, Walker was a quadruple champion winning four events.

In his second Paralympic Games, Brock men's swimmer Tyler Emmett

finished fourth in the 200 Individual Medley in a time of 2:29.20. In his qualifying heat, he placed third in a time of 2:32.67. Emmett captured a bronze medal in the 200 IM at the Sydney Paralympics in 2000.

The performance of the Canadian athletes at the Paralympic Summer Games in Athens surpassed all expectations of the Canadian Paralympic Committee. The team concluded the 12th Paralympiad with a total of 28 gold medals, 19 silver medals and 25 bronze medals for a total of 72 medals.

Brock is very proud of its outstanding athletes who have competed on the international stage. They have shown the true hearts of champions!

Photo: Ron Pozzer of the Hamilton Spectator

International partnership recognized

Dr. Alzira Silva, Secretary of Community Affairs, Government of the Azores (Portugal) came to Brock on September 13 to meet with various faculty and staff in her first official visit to the campus. Over the last three years, Silva has donated a number of resources to Brock's James A. Gibson Library on behalf of the Government of the Azores, and has sponsored Brock students for a summer-study program in the Azores Islands.

Silva became involved with Brock when Professor Irene Blayer, from the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, attended several meetings in Portugal, as well as the Azores, in recent years. Silva has also assisted with the launch of several courses in Portuguese at Brock last year. The Azores islands are located in the Atlantic Ocean, near the halfway point between North America and Europe.

"Our hope is to inspire and stimulate students, and we can

achieve that through our association with Brock University," said Silva.

"We will continue to host students on exchanges in the Azores, and we look forward to seeing the growth of Portuguese courses at Brock."

In June 2005, the island of Terceira in the Azores, will be host to the International Conference on Storytelling and Cultural Identity. The conference is being co-organized by Blayer, and Dr. Francisco Fagundes from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and will feature presentations by several Brock faculty members, as well as additional speakers from around the world.

For more information, go to the link on the Brock home page (www.brocku.ca) under "Events," or contact Professor Irene Blayer at ext. 3304.



Pictured at a recent visit by Dr. Alzira Silva to Brock are (from left): Laura Rebelo, fourth year Psychology student who went to the Azores on a cultural exchange last year sponsored by Dr. Silva's office; Dr. Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities; Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic; Dr. Alzira Silva, Secretary of Community Affairs, Government of the Azores; Margaret Grove, University Librarian; Professor Irene Blayer, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures; Professor Ernesto Virgulti, Chair of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures; and Dr. Anna Ribeiro, Assistant to the Secretary of Azorean Communities, Government of the Azores.

Image and Imagery III, Conference

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures wishes to announce its upcoming biennial "Image and Imagery" Conference, which will be held at Brock on October 13, 14 and 15. The Conference, like the previous two held in 2000 and 2002, is interdisciplinary in nature and explores the intersection of the visual, textual and oral/aural modes of expression. This year's theme, "Beauty and the Abject", has attracted 60 scholars

from Canada and abroad (U.S., U.K. and S. Korea). In addition to the various sessions, there will be two guest speakers: Wendy Steiner (University of Pennsylvania) who will be speaking on October 14 on "The Model in the Mirror of Art", and Barry Grant of Brock (Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film), whose lecture on October 13 is titled "Children of the Day: Contemporary

IMAGE AND IMAGERY CONFERENCE ON LITERATURE AND THE ARTS



Beauty and the Abject

Quotidian Horror." Other events include a performance of the one-act play "A Season in Hell" to be held in the Theatre Studio (ST 107) on October 13 at 6:30 p.m., and the opening of the exhibit "Stunning", organized by Jean Bridge (Department of Visual Arts), on October 14 at 8:30 p.m., at Rodman Hall. The Closing Banquet will be held at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, Niagara Falls, on October 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The Conference organizers, Leslie Boldt-Irons, Corrado Federici and Ernesto Virgulti, extend an invitation to the Brock community to attend any of the sessions, lectures or events. For more information, check the Web site (www.brocku.ca/imageandimagery/main/htm), or contact the Department of Modern Languages or one of the Conference organizers.

Brock smoke-free expansion

A further health initiative involving changes to the Brock Smoking Policy was developed over the summer by the University's Joint Health and Safety Committee, the Environment, Health and Safety Office, the Office of the Associate Vice President of Student Services and the Leave the Pack Behind group. This initiative, to reduce

smoking on campus, included a shift in focus away from where you can't smoke to where you are permitted to smoke. It was designed to reduce the number of areas on campus where second-hand smoke presents a risk to non-smokers and to simplify the communication and enforcement of the Smoking Policy. Nine designated smoking areas have been approved and equipped with seating and cigarette waste receptacles provided by the Environment, Health and Safety Office. For more information about where these areas are located, please visit the OEHS Web site at www.brocku.ca/oehs.

It is recommended that smokers maintain a distance of at least five meters from all doorways in these areas in order to alleviate entrainment of cigarette smoke into buildings. It is also hoped that smokers will use the waste receptacles provided in order to help keep our grounds free from cigarette waste. Please note that Jubilee Courtyard is no longer a permitted smoking area.

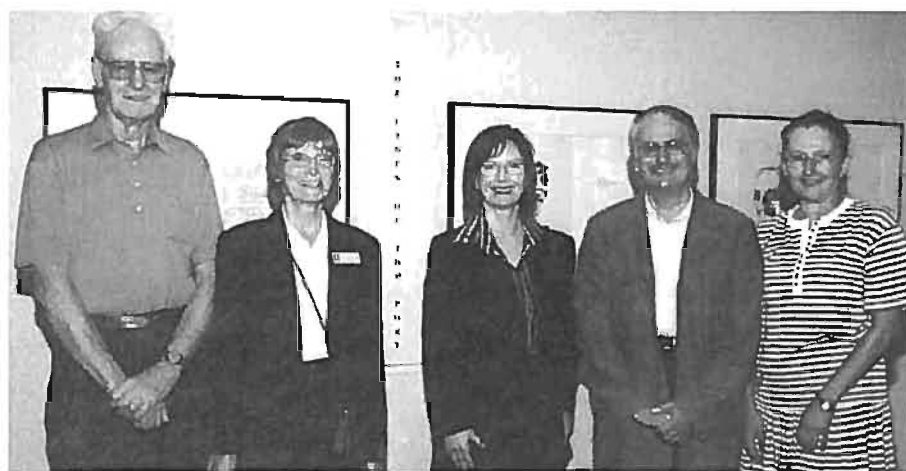
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The James A. Gibson Library hosted an open house celebrating The Lines of the Poet on September 23. The Lines of the Poet is a unique celebration of poetry in Canada, which includes thirteen unusual portraits drawn from life by the Montreal artist Morton Rosengarten. The collection was recently donated to Brock by John Brinckman. Pictured at the reception are: long-time donor and friend of Brock, Gordon Vallee; Phyllis Wright, Head of Collection Management for the Library; Margaret Grove, University Librarian; Leonard Rosmarin, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures; and Mrs. Beatrice Rosmarin.

Organic Synthesis conference a big success

The Chemistry Department hosted the 11th Symposium on the Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis (LTOS-11) August 11-14. The meeting was attended by 141 scientists from 14 different countries.

The symposium was founded by Professor Tomas Hudlicky at Virginia Tech in 1984, and convened in Blacksburg, Virginia, every two years until Hudlicky moved to the University of Florida in 1995. The next four meetings were held in Gainesville, Florida. The symposium moved again and convened for the first time in Canada this year, where Professor Hudlicky is now a member of Brock's Department of Chemistry. Over 23 invited lectures were presented as part of the meeting, which also featured more than 60 posters depicting state-of-the-art technology in synthesis.

The mission of the conference continues to focus on the interactions between academic and industrial chemists. It has given many opportunities to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to display their current projects before an experienced audience. The meeting was well supported by more than 20 industrial companies from the U.S. and Canada and was sponsored by Synthetic Pathways, a subsidiary of TDC Research Inc., a Virginia-based custom synthesis company.

Society in Transition lecture series starts October 18



Carol J. Adams

Society in Transition, a new lecture series presented by the Faculty of Social Sciences, debuts on Monday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre, with a presentation by Carol J. Adams titled "The Sexual Politics of Meat."

Adams will offer a multi-media presentation that explores images of women and animals in contemporary popular culture by drawing upon the ideas she developed in *The Sexual Politics of Meat*, *Neither Man nor Beast* and *The Pornography of Meat*. The presentation will introduce the concept she has pioneered in her work – the absent referent status of animals when they become food – and then will draw upon this to explain the animalizing of women in contemporary cultural images and the sexualizing of animals used for food.

Adams is an acclaimed author whose work joins human rights issues such as domestic violence, racism, and environmental abuse with the status and treatment of the

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Reappointment for Dean, Faculty of Humanities

Dr. Rosemary Hale is in the final year of her current appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and has indicated that she wishes to stand for reappointment for another term, effective July 1, 2005. An Advisory Committee has, therefore, been struck, comprising of the following:

Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost (Chair)
Professor Hedy McGarrell, Applied Language Studies
Professor Michael Carter, Classics
Professor John Lye, English
Professor Murray Wickett, History
Professor Leslie Boldt-Irons, Modern Languages, Literature & Culture
Professor Hans-Georg Moeller, Philosophy
Professor Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, Dramatic Arts
Professor Harris Loewen, Music
Professor Merijeau Morrissey, Visual Arts
Professor William Mathie, Political Science and Liberal Studies
Ms. Lesley Bell, Visual Arts
Ms. Jennifer Tanaszczuk (Student), 4th Year (French Honors), Modern Languages, Literature & Culture

The Advisory Committee is proceeding to evaluate the performance of the incumbent pursuant to the Review Process outlined in the Brock University Handbook 1: 6.3.3. For this purpose, members of the University community are invited to make submissions in writing by October 20, 2004, to the Office of the President, c/o Luaine Hathaway. All submissions will be edited to remove any information which might identify the writer before they are provided to the Advisory Committee.

EVENTS

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Theatre Newfoundland and Labrador: Tempting Providence**, October 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Inti-Illimani**, October 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Blackie and the Rodeo Kings**, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jamie Adkins in "Typo"** (for ages 5+), October 31, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Louise Pitre**, November 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Creole: Soulful Messiah**, November 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Blind Boys of Alabama**, November 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Educating Rita**, November 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-688-5550 ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca

Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites the general public to attend a presentation, *Heritage and Participation: Personal Reflections on the Athens Olympics* by Dr. P. Klentrou, Professor in Brock's Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology. The presentation will take place at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:30 pm. The CFUW promotes higher education for women and active participation in public affairs. In St. Catharines, we raise money for scholarships through our annual House Tour, and we offer a variety of programs where members can meet over a common interest in the spirit of cooperation and friendship.

Brock University Film Society (BUFS): October 17: The Blind Swordsmen: Zatoichi (Takeshi Kitano, U.S. 2003) Winner of the Audience Choice Award at the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. In the Zatoichi tales, appearances can be deceiving. A maverick director, Kitano has wrought mischievous twists to style and plot. Part martial-arts film, part love story, the film's cinematic mix creates something truly new. **October 24:** Japanese Story (Sue Brooks, Australia, 2003) Two unwilling travel partners (Toni Collette, Gotaro Tsunashima) become stranded in the Australian Outback. The story explodes with emotional energy and insight, and Collette soars - giving a performance that ranks among the best of her career. All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22, two for \$40. Membership provides reduced admission, \$6, to all screenings. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$8. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

In addition, members of the community are welcome to meet with the Advisory Committee to make personal presentations. If you wish to meet with the Committee, please contact Lise Laroche (extension 4121) by October 20, 2004, so that a specific appointment can be scheduled.

The next five years will be challenging for Brock University, as it responds to unprecedented growth and change and the Dean of Humanities will be expected to provide critical leadership to the Faculty during this period.

The Faculty of Humanities is first choice for an ever-increasing number of undergraduate students. New Graduate programs in the Faculty are also attracting excellent students.

Particular challenges for the Dean in the next 3-5 years are the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff, the promotion and support of the diverse scholarly interests of faculty and the professional development of staff, the advocacy of the academic and support needs of students, and the ongoing development of the overall strategic directions of both the Faculty of Humanities and the University.

The deliberation of the Advisory Committee is strictly confidential and only the Chair is authorized to answer questions about the Committee's proceedings. Please contact Terry Boak if you have any questions or concerns regarding confidentiality or any other matter involving the Committee.

The review of a Dean is a very important process for the Faculty and for the University. We look forward to receiving your written submissions and/or personal presentations.

Brock Briefs...

Forgiveness study

Volunteers are being sought to take part in a research study about forgiveness. Participants must be aged 18 and over, and have been hurt personally by someone close to them (e.g., romantic partner, family member, close friend) in a way that they consider to be significant and who have forgiven the person who hurt them. The hurtful event may have happened recently or some time ago, as long as it is well remembered. The main purpose of this research is to try to understand the different perspectives that people have on forgiveness in the context of their own lives. This study will take between 90 and 120 minutes to complete. There will be a small honorarium for participation. For more information, leave a message for Tammy Stewart at 905-688-5550, ext. 4084, or e-mail ts00be@brocku.ca. This study has been reviewed and received approval from the Research Ethics Board (File # REB 04-421).

MA students defend theses

Psychology student Danielle Sirianni Molnar will defend her thesis, entitled *Attachment and Alcohol: Testing a Motivational Model of Problem Drinking*, on Monday, October 18, at 2 p.m., in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Stan Sadava; External Examiner: Dr. G. Cynthia Fekken, Professor, Queen's University.

Popular Culture student Jodie Mason will defend her thesis, entitled *Buddy Films and Gender Identity: Representing the Bonds of Masculinity*, on Thursday, October 7 at 10 a.m., in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. Chair: Dr. Rosemary Hale; External Examiner: Dr. Murray Pomerance, Department of Sociology, Ryerson University; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Barry Grant; Committee Members: Dr. Nick Baxter-Moore and Prof. Joan Nicks.

Applied Health Sciences student Rob Dougan will defend his thesis, entitled *Psychographic Characteristics of Weekend Wine Tourists: A Multiple Case Study of Four Wineries in the Niagara Region*, on Monday, October 18, at 1 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. David Telfer; External Examiner: Dr. Barbara Carmichael, Wilfrid Laurier University; Committee Members: Dr. Philip Sullivan, Dr. Ryan Plummer, Dr. Atsuko Hashimoto; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

Gourmet food group

Do you have a penchant for fine food and fine people? A small group is looking for others interested in meeting to share recipes, thoughts, and the fine tastes of gourmet food. All are welcome to get involved - gourmet cooking skills and food snobbery are not required! For more information, contact Kathleen Batstone at kbatston@brocku.ca

HAIRSPRAY The Musical!!

The Office of International Services (OIS) is coordinating a trip to see the hit musical *Hairspray* in Toronto on Sunday, November 21, 2004! For the low price of \$75, enjoy \$85 seats plus a coach bus to Toronto! Tickets and information available at the OIS (DeCew R209)! Contact the office at ext. 3163 or via email at international.office@brocku.ca.

Proceeds from the trip are going to support a Nicaraguan eye clinic. A team of Canadians will travel to Nicaragua this November to set up an eye clinic, providing free service and eyeglasses. If you would like to donate any old eyeglasses (or sunglasses), please drop them off at the OIS.

Academic integrity survey

This month, Brock students and faculty will partake in a survey already completed by dozens of colleges and universities across North America. The survey was designed by Dr. Donald McCabe, Rutgers University and Director of the Center for Academic Integrity, who has been sampling the status of academic integrity on campuses across North America as part of his research. The survey is completely anonymous; participants are encouraged to share their experiences regarding collaboration, copying, borrowing, and other issues surrounding plagiarism. There will be a separate survey for students, faculty members, and teaching assistants. For more information go to: www.brocku.ca/integrity or email integrity@brocku.ca

Department of Child and Youth Studies launches Colloquium Series

The Department of Child and Youth Studies is pleased to announce the launch of the Colloquium Series. The sessions act as an interdisciplinary forum in which scholars can explore child and youth issues from different perspectives. Students, and faculty are welcome to attend the sessions, which will be held in AS 201 at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at toneill@brocku.ca

Upcoming events: October 14 - Dr. Hans Skott-Myher, Brock University, *Radical youth work: Creating a politics of mutual liberation for youth and adults*. October 28 - Gail Currie, University of Wisconsin (Madison), *[Child] subjects of government*.

Society in Transition lecture series starts October 18

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other animals. She has lectured at more than 65 campuses in North America.

Mark your calendar as the series continues with Gwynne Dyer on Monday, November 29, at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. His talk is titled "Future: Tense - The Foundations of World War III are being laid today." Dyer is a Canadian journalist and historian whose column on international affairs is published by 175 papers in 45 countries.

Henry A. Giroux is the featured speaker on Thursday, March 3, 2005. He will present "The Abandoned Generation: Higher Education and the Crisis of Youth" starting at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Giroux is the Global Television Network Chair in Communications at McMaster University. His latest book is *Take Back Higher Education* (co-authored with Susan Giroux). This lecture is presented in co-operation with the Faculty of Education, *Controversies in Education* series.

For more information, please contact: David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, at ext. 3425.

Admission to all lectures is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no need to register.



Celebrating Brock's award winning parade float

Celebrating Brock Days 2004

This year's Brock Days community and homecoming celebration was an unprecedented success as faculty, staff, students and graduates enjoyed the festivities. Here are a few memories from some of the many events.



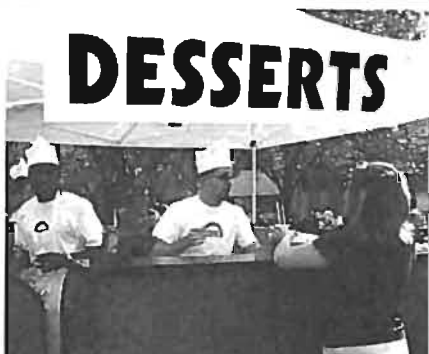
Future grads get stompin'



Having fun at the Grape Stomp Extravaganza



Jim Cuddy thrilled his fans at the Alumni Reception



Food and floats at the kickoff



Some familiar faces celebrate Brock Days at Montebello Park



Student achievement recognized by the Alumni Association



Enjoying the Fine Food, Fine Wine and Fine Arts



The Caverners take a break with some members of the Brock Days Committee during the kickoff



Most honest golfers rewarded at Alumni Golf Tournament

FACULTY AND STAFF

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Chris Waters, Managing Editor of *Vines Magazine* and wine educator, joins CCOVI as the Coordinator of the Wine Appreciation program, a part-time position for a one-year appointment. Chris will instruct the non-credit courses 0N01, 0N02, and 0N03. He will develop and coordinate new courses in Wine Appreciation to reach out the community and the Grape and Wine industry.

Dave Hulley, President of Enosgroup, sommelier, consultant and wine educator, joins CCOVI as Wine Industry Liaison, a part-time position for a one-year appointment. Dave will be in charge of a feasibility study on the CCOVI extension activities. He will moreover teach the Certification course "Excellence in wines sales and marketing" as well as half of the credit-course 1P20 (as a substitute for Dr Pickering, who is on sabbatical leave).

EDUCATION

Eugene Luczkiw, Adjunct Professor of Education, recently received the Honorary Life Membership for the Ontario Business Educators' Association (OBEA) for OBEA's Annual Spring Conference in Toronto on April 23, 2004. This recognition is for a member of OBEA who has promoted the awareness of Business Education within the community and has contributed to the development of Business Education within the school system in the Province of Ontario. In addition, he was the keynote speaker for the conference presenting Energizing Enterprise – Instilling the Spirit of Enterprise Across the Secondary School Business Curriculum.

ENGLISH, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

James Allard presented *Body, Space, and Community* in Baillie's Introductory Discourse at the 2004 Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Danny Rosenberg and **Kelly Lockwood** participated in the 2004 Pre-Olympic Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece, during August 6-11, with a poster presentation entitled, *Does the New Proposed Judging System of the International Skating Union Improve Fairness in Judging?*

Kelly Lockwood and **Gail Frost** participated in the 2004 Canadian Society of Biomechanics Congress, Halifax, NS during August 4-8, with a poster presentation entitled, *Habituation of 10-Year-Old Atom Hockey Players to Treadmill Skating.*

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Les McCurdy-Myers presented a workshop entitled *Let's Trance: The 10 Minute Solution for Coping with Stress and Anxiety*, on May 31, 2004, at the annual conference of the Ontario Association of Housing Officers (OACUHO) at Trent University.

Les McCurdy-Myers started his two-year term as President of the Canadian University and College Counselling Association (CUCCA), a division of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services (CACUSS), in June, at the annual national CACUSS conference in Winnipeg Manitoba.

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Graduates challenged to make a difference

Brock University conferred 439 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 121 graduate degrees and six education degrees during its Fall 2004 Convocation, held October 16. As well, 21 certificates were awarded in various areas of study, including Grape and Wine Technology and Adult Education.



Dr. Lewis Perinbam

This fall, the University took pride in awarding an honorary degree to Dr. Lewis Perinbam, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

and an Officer of the Order of Canada. Perinbam was recognized for his distinguished contribution to Canadian public life and record of distinguished humanitarian service.

In his convocation address, Dr. Perinbam challenged the graduates to face the tests of a continually emerging international community.

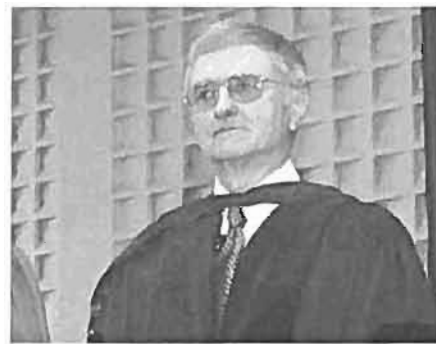
"We are a single global community," said Dr. Perinbam. "As in all communities we are responsible for each other."

He also called on graduates to work towards a world of peace and knowledge, even during times of turmoil and trouble.

"It is a daunting challenge, but times of danger are times of opportunity," said Perinbam. "They are also times of hope when new possibilities arise and new horizons appear. You must never become discouraged, because you can be the architects of a more humane and just world."

Here are other highlights of the 2004 Fall Convocation ceremony:

- Professor Kenneth Kernaghan of the Department of Political Science



Professor Kenneth Kernaghan

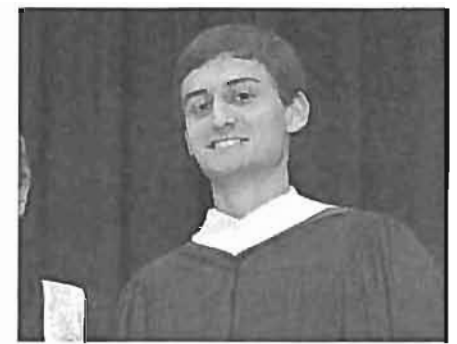
received the 2004 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching

- Professor Emeritus Jack Adams-



Professor Jack Adams-Webber

Webber, of the Psychology Department, received the 2004 Brock University Award for Distinguished



Brendan Wolfe

Research and Creative Activity.

- Brendan Wolfe, a student in Integrated Studies, Great Books Liberal Studies, Classics and German, was honoured with the Governor General's Silver Medal.

* Eight retiring faculty were recognized as Professor Emeritus: Dr. Jack Adams-Webber, Dr. Carl Barr, Dr. Thomas Barnes, Dr. Ralph Connelly, Dr. Isidore Masse, Dr. Mary Jane Miller, Dr. Eric Muller, and Dr. David Rupp.

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Brock news

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

Brock Professor named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

Dr. Sandra Beckett was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of her outstanding scholarly and academic achievement. Beckett, a Professor in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, is only the third Brock faculty member, and the first from the Faculty of Humanities, to be elected to the Society.

"This is a great honour for Dr. Beckett and for Brock University," said Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research, at Brock. "The Royal Society is Canada's pre-eminent academy of scholars and scientists and very few outstanding scholars are elected annually."

The Fellowship is a prestigious academic accolade. The primary objective of the Royal Society of Canada is to promote learning and research in the natural and social sciences and in the humanities. The Society consists of approximately 1,800 Fellows: men and women from across the country who are selected by their peers for outstanding contributions to the arts and sciences. Beckett has been a Full Professor at Brock for the past 10 years. She is a past recipient of the Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity (2001), the Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence, and is a Chevalier in the Order of the Palmes Académiques and the Order of the Pléiade. Her language competencies include English, French, Spanish, German and Latin.

The 2004 Fellows will be inducted into the Society in a ceremony set to take place on Saturday, November 20, 2004.

Brock tops, say students

The quality of education at Brock University has been given an A grade by some of the harshest critics on any campus - the students - placing it at the top of the list of

Canada's 17 medium-sized universities.

In a survey published by the *Globe and Mail* October 13, students

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\$500,000 gift, the largest ever from a Brock grad

Dr. Ian Beddis, one of the first graduates of Brock University, has donated \$500,000 to the Good, Better, Brock! Campaign. This donation is the largest gift to be given to the University by a Brock graduate.

In recognition of this outstanding support to Brock, the University named the Walker Complex gymnasium in honour of Dr. Beddis. The official dedication ceremony of the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium was held on October 15. Dr. Beddis, a Calgary resident, attended the ceremony and was joined by his wife Robin and family and friends.

"I am very pleased to support an institution that has meant so much to me throughout my life," says Dr. Beddis, Director and Branch Manager for Scotia McLeod in Calgary. "Brock is a great University that deserves and needs higher levels of financial support. It's important that Brock graduates help lead the way."

Dr. Beddis, who received an honorary degree from Brock in 2000, joined other Silver Badgers, the University's first graduation class, at the October 16 Convocation marking Brock's 40th anniversary. Dr. Beddis was also recognized as Brock's outstanding alumnus in 2002.

"Dr. Beddis's very generous gift will serve as a fine example and

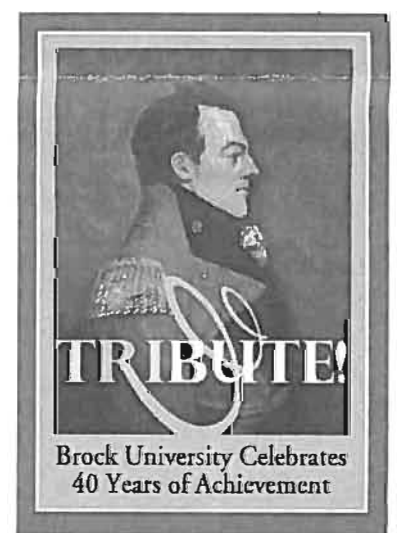
inspiration to graduates and other members of the Brock community," says Brock University President David Atkinson. "Ian exemplifies the leadership and commitment that we see in our graduates and work to inspire in our students. I am very pleased that the Board of Trustees has agreed to name this important facility for Dr. Ian Beddis."

Dr. Beddis has maintained a lifelong relationship with the University that spans Brock's 40-year history. He attended the University from 1964 to 1968. Dr. Beddis received his Honours Science degree in Mathematics and Economics in 1968, and was a member of Brock's first Honours graduation class and a Silver Badger.

During his student career at Brock, he was involved and contributed to every aspect of University life. He was the President of the Brock University Students Union in 1968 and a member of Senate. His academic excellence and extracurricular involvement earned him the Vice Chancellor's Trophy in 1967 and 1968.

Dr. Beddis continued his involvement with Brock as the president of the Alumni Association from 1969 to 1978 and was the driving force behind such projects as the Wall of Fame to recognize the achievement of Brock athletes.

Paying Tribute! to Brock's 40 years



Graduates, community leaders, donors and staff who contributed to each of Brock University's four decades donned formal attire for Tribute!, a celebration of Brock's 40 years of achievement, on October 16 at Table Rock in Niagara Falls.

Proceeds from the event will be matched through the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund to endow bursaries for Brock students.

The 250 guests dined on six courses, each paired with an outstanding Niagara VQA wine presented by the winemaker.

Students and graduates from Brock's music program entertained guests as they arrived and during dinner. Brock students also MC'd the event. University artifacts from the past 40 years were also on display, and those attending were able to add their name to a time capsule, which commemorates the 40th Anniversary.

United Way campaign continues

Thanks to the many employees who have already contributed to this year's United Way campaign. To those that still intend to contribute, please make your pledge form donations soon. All donations large and small are very much appreciated and give the donor a chance at winning a great incentive prize. Once again, thanks to the many who have decided to donate to the United Way and support the 2004 campaign.

Your Campaign Co-chairs,
Joe Engemann and Al Ross

Brock tops, say students

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expressed high satisfaction with the overall educational experience at Brock. Sub-categories within the education assessment included quality of teaching (A-); faculty members' knowledge of subjects (A+); effectiveness of teaching methods (B+); and availability of faculty outside classroom hours (A).

Brock students also awarded high marks to the overall quality of student services, giving a grade of A- to the University. Sub-categories included health services (B+); academic support (B); recreation and sports (A-); and student residence (A-).

In the area of overall career preparation, Brock ranked second overall with a score of B+.

Brock students gave the university an A- rating or better in 30 categories and a B+ to B- rating in another 29 areas. In all, there were 66 survey categories, ranging in topic from class sizes to on-campus pubs to computer accessibility on campus.

For the purposes of the online survey, Brock was considered a medium-sized university with an enrolment between 12,500 and 25,000 students; Brock's current enrolment is about 16,600 part- and full-time students. Included in the category were Queen's University, McMaster University, the University of Victoria, McGill University, the University of Guelph, the University of Western Ontario, and others.

The opinion of the 27,811 undergraduates surveyed for the Globe's University Report Card were analysed by The Strategic Counsel.

Results of ratings in other categories appeared online. Brock undergraduates gave an A+ to physical fitness, sports and recreational facilities; personal safety and security; and availability of up-to-date computer equipment on campus. Students awarded an A in other categories, including the following: freedom of expression on campus; online library resources; overall quality and availability of technology on campus; overall university atmosphere; campus attractiveness; and access to course/teaching materials online.

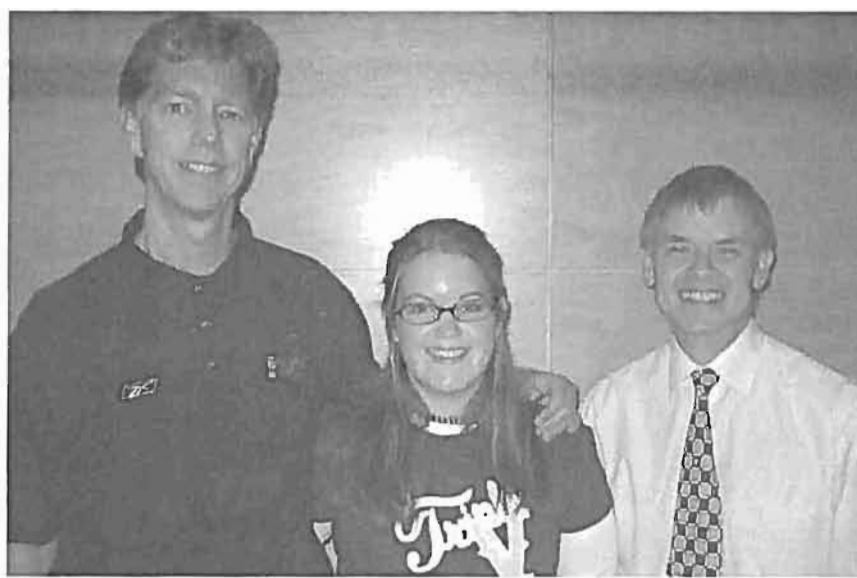
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The Toronto Raptors held their training camp at Brock the week of October 4-9. During the week, Raptors General Manager Rob Babcock took time out to speak with students from the Sports Management and Physical Education and Kinesiology programs. Pictured with Babcock (left) are 4th year Phys. Ed. student Lisa Kennelly, and John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences at Brock.

Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada to speak at Brock

Paul Jenkins will be the guest speaker for the 2004 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock University, on Monday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow the presentation.

The title of the lecture is Globalization and Public Policy: Lessons From Central Banking.

Jenkins draws on his experience as a central banker to identify two of the key principles that distinguish a modern, credible monetary policy framework - clarity of objectives and openness and transparency. He sees these two principles as being central in promoting accountability, good governance, and legitimacy with respect to monetary policy.

Jenkins was appointed Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in April 2003, for a term of seven years. He is the Bank's Chief Operating Officer and, along with the Governor, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank. Jenkins' duties include acting for the Governor, overseeing strategic planning and coordinating all the Bank's operations, sharing responsibility for the conduct of monetary policy as a member of the Bank's Governing Council, and participating in fulfilling the Bank's responsibilities for promoting financial stability. At the time of his appointment, Jenkins was Deputy Governor of the Bank, a position he had held since 1992.

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Jenkins graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1971 with an honours bachelor of arts degree in economics. He then attended the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he received a master of science degree in economics in 1972. In 1982-83, he continued his studies in economics at Princeton University.

Mr. Jenkins joined the Bank of Canada in 1972 as an economist with the Research Department. In 1978, he moved to the Department of Monetary and Financial Analysis and was named Deputy Chief of the Department in 1983. He became Chief of the Research Department in 1984 and was made an Adviser to the Governor in January 1989.

Brock University Positive Space Campaign

Brock University is proud to celebrate its diverse and inclusive community. As a campus that continues to excel in innovation and achievement, we need to pay attention to the experience of those attending and working at Brock University. A university that prides itself as a diverse and inclusive institution does so in every way. Despite our work to make all of the members of the community feel welcome and comfortable, lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, faculty and staff do not always feel comfortable expressing their gender or sexual identities on campus for fear they will be the targets of harassment. This is why the Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an important initiative.

The intention of the Positive Space Campaign is to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for LGBTQ students, faculty and staff at Brock University. The Positive Space Campaign is intended to help create a campus free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender diversity. I encourage you to participate in the Positive Space Campaign, whether you are a student, staff or faculty and whether you are lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer, questioning or straight.

The Positive Space Campaign is the embodiment of Brock's commitment to creating a campus that is welcoming, diverse and inclusive.

Interested faculty, staff and students can contact the Harassment Prevention Office in Decew 221, ext. 4019 or e-mail positivespace@brocku.ca to learn more and to register for upcoming training dates, including October 21, 2004 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and October 29, 2004 from 12 noon - 2 p.m.
- David W. Atkinson, President and Vice Chancellor, and Lynne Bubic, Harassment Prevention Officer

It's Flu Shot Time

Date: Monday, November 1 in conjunction with the Health Fair
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Place:** Walker Complex Field House

If you are planning to receive an influenza vaccination, please wear short sleeves and be prepared to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Vaccinations will be provided free of charge by the Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Unit to faculty, staff, students and the community.

Blood Glucose Screening (for Diabetes detection) and Audiometric (hearing) testing services will also be available for Faculty and Staff free of charge.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Environment, Health and Safety, www.brocku.ca/oehs.

Brock smoke-free expansion

A further health initiative involving changes to the Brock Smoking Policy was developed over the summer by the University's Joint Health and Safety Committee, the Environment, Health and Safety Office, the Office of the Associate Vice President of Student Services and the Leave the Pack Behind group. This initiative, to reduce smoking on campus, included a shift in focus away from where you can't smoke to where you are permitted to smoke. It was designed to reduce the number of areas on campus where second-hand smoke presents a risk to non-smokers and to simplify the communication and enforcement of the Smoking Policy. Nine designated smoking areas have been approved and equipped with seating and cigarette waste receptacles provided by the Environment, Health and Safety Office. For more information about where these areas are located, please visit the OEHS website at www.brocku.ca/oehs.

It is recommended that smokers maintain a distance of at least five meters from all doorways in these areas to prevent cigarette smoke from entering the buildings. It is also hoped that smokers will use the waste receptacles provided in order to help keep our grounds free from cigarette waste. Please note that Jubilee Courtyard is no longer a permitted smoking area.

Community Health Fair on Monday, November 1

Have fun while learning about current health issues when the University's Health Services Department hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, November 1, 2004.

Participants may evaluate their stress level, learn about the effects of alcohol and test their knowledge about nutrition at Health Fair 2004. Other information will be available to help people examine their health and to encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2004 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 the Student/Community Gym located in the Walker Complex.

Faculty, staff and students from within the University, as well as professionals/representatives from area organizations, will provide more than 70 interactive displays on current health issues. Additional topics will include massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries, physical activity, fitness, personal safety and substance abuse.

Hope to see you at the Fair! Free food, giveaways and door prizes!!!

Harpweaver presents acclaimed author of short stories

Renowned short-story writer, novelist and poet, Frances Itani, will read from her new collection of short stories, *Poached Egg on Toast*, as the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series. Itani will visit Brock on Monday, October 25, 2004.

Itani is the author of four acclaimed short-story collections, three poetry collections, and a children's book. Showcasing the range and depth of her work, *Poached Egg on Toast* includes selections from her previous three collections, as well as seven new stories. A number of these stories showcase Itani's ability to shine a clear light on what it feels like to be an outsider, displaced and disconnected from the world at hand. Others are about family life, the crises faced in daily life, and how a single, small moment can cause a seismic shift in an emotional landscape.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of Mackenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow.

Other authors taking part in this year's series are: Thomas King, reading on Monday, February 28, 2005, and Marilyn Simonds, reading on Wednesday, March 23, 2005. These readings will also take place at Pond Inlet.

Single adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2; adults and seniors can also buy term packages (adults: two evenings for \$13; seniors: two evenings for \$8). Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Neta Gordon in the Department of English Language and Literature at ext. 3863; e-mail ngordon@brocku.ca

Biological Sciences Seminar Series

The Department of Biological Sciences is presenting its Fall Seminar Series for 2004. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. The following events are scheduled for coming weeks:

Thursday, October 21, 2004:
Dr. Katherine Vallis, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto/Ontario Cancer Institute, speaking on Functional Genomics Approaches to Understanding Radiation Responses in Cancer Therapy. Hosted by Dr. Adonis Skandalis in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Thursday, October 28, 2004:
Dr. Bruce Holub, Department of Human Biology and Nutritional Sciences, University of Guelph, speaking on Food Choices and Human Health: Epidemiology vs. Science Fact. Hosted by Dr. Vincenzo De Luca in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Thursday, November 4, 2004:
Dr. Won-Sik Kim, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Vineland Station, speaking on Host-Pathogen Interaction in *Erwinia* Species and Strategies for Biocontrol of Bacterial Disease. Hosted by Dr. Alan Castle in TH 248 at 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact Caroline Barrow, at ext. 3388.

Brock Briefs...

Philosophy Conference to feature Alexandre Trudeau

The Brock University Philosophy Society will host the Alphonso Lingis Conference entitled *A Postmodern Ethics of Joy and Coronation Glory* on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6, 2004. The conference will feature opening remarks by Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau, Canadian journalist, and son of former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, as well as a presentation by Joanna Frueh. The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3315. To order complimentary tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

MA Theses Defences

Psychology student Helen Ilios will defend her thesis, entitled *Parenting Children with Communication Delays*, on Thursday, October 28, 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor; External Examiner: Dr. Alice Eriks-Brophy, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto. All are welcome to attend.

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Melissa St. Germaine-Small, will defend her thesis entitled *Native Women, Theory and Research: Contexts and Contestations*, on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 11 a.m., in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ann Duffy; External Examiner: Dr. Hugh Shewell, York University; Committee Member: Dr. David Butz. All are welcome to attend.

Tales for a New World

The Departments of Dramatic and Visual Arts are co-presenting *Tales for a New World*, an artists' talk by Shawna Dempsey and Lorri Millan on Monday, October 25, 2004. The presentation will take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Over the past fifteen years this collaborative duo has worked in a range of media to create feminist, queer work, which has been featured in venues as diverse as Women's Centres in Sri Lanka and The Museum of Modern Art (New York).

Admission is free to the presentation, which features video and performance documentation of work that has been described as witty, acid-tongued, subversive, courageous, and 'June Cleaver on an acid trip' (Winnipeg Free Press).

Support for the event has been provided by the Council of Ontario University and College Theatre Programs. For more information call ext. 3213.

International scholar to speak on topic of women in higher education

Dr. Gayle Letherby will be making a presentation entitled "Debt, Quality and Emotional Labour: Reflecting on Higher Education for Women in the UK". Letherby is Reader in the Sociology of Gender and Deputy Director of the Centre for Social Justice at Coventry University, U.K. The event takes place Tuesday October 25, 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in WH206. This talk is being co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the Centre for Women's Studies and the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program. All are welcome.

Panel to discuss Canadian mining interests in Central and South America

A panel of Latin American activists will outline the devastating consequences faced by their local communities because of actions taken by Canadian mining companies. The presentation will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in TH256. The event is sponsored by the Departments of Women's Studies, Labour Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology, and the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program.

10,000 Villages Craft Sale At Brock

10,000 Villages returns to Brock from November 8 to 12, 2004, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. This non-governmental organization buys handicrafts from artisan co-operatives in South America, Asia and Africa at fair trade prices to support development initiatives in their countries. A part of the profit for the Brock sale goes towards the support of the World University Service Canada refugee student program at Brock. In buying Christmas gifts from 10,000 Villages, you can give twice - once to a friend and once to an artisan in the South. For more information, contact the Office of International Services at ext. 3163.

Renowned Economist to speak at Brock

Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko, a world-renowned authority on development economy and economic policy, will be speaking at Brock on Friday, November 5, 2004, from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon in the Pond Inlet. The presentation, entitled *Economics and Politics of the Post-Communist Transition*, is being hosted by Brock's Faculty of

Business.

Kolodko is the former Deputy Premier and the Minister of Finance in Poland and has worked closely with the United Nations, IMF and the World Bank. Admission is free, and the lecture is open to the public.

For more information, call ext. 3897.

Library User Survey of Scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The next survey is scheduled for today from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about this project, please see "Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources" on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>.

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or mjacklin@brocku.ca. This survey has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board at Brock University. Any comments should be directed to the Research Ethics Officer at Brock at either reb@brocku.ca or ext. 3035. Please quote Project Number 03-311.

Physics Seminar Series

Dr. Raymond Laflamme, Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo and Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, will be providing a guest lecture on "Quantum Information Processing" on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in MC H313. The lecture is part of the Physics Department's Seminar Series. For more information, contact Dr. Kirill Samokhin, at ext. 3875, or e-mail Kirill.Samokhin@BrockU.ca. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend!

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Hans Skott-Myhre attended the Bridging Communities: Community Theory and Practice in a Changing World at Laurier Brantford in Brantford Ontario, September 30 - October 2 where he presented a paper entitled "Multitudinous Community: No People, No State" as part of a panel on Globalization and Community.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Gary Pickering made the following presentations over the past couple of months:

- "Sensitivity to PROP (6-n-propylthiouracil) Is Associated With Perception of Retronasal Aroma Intensity" at The 31st Australasian Experimental Psychology Conference, at the University of Otago, in Dunedin, New Zealand
- "MALB and Wine Quality: A Retrospective" At the Multi Coloured Asian Lady Beetle Information Day, August 18th, at Brock University.
- "*Harmonia axyridis* and Wine Quality" at the 33rd Annual New York Wine Industry Workshop, at Cornell University, in Geneva, New York.
- "Bacchus vs. Beetlejuice: Multicoloured Asian Lady Beetle (*Harmonia axyridis*) - Impact on Wine Quality, Remediation and Tolerance" at the 2004 Minnesota Grape Growers Association Spring Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman directed a production of Samuel Beckett's play, *Waiting for Godot*, the first two weekends in October at NAC (The Niagara Artists Company) in downtown St. Catharines.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "Reformirovanie voennoi razvedki v kontekste voennykh reform D. A. Miliutina" ("Military Intelligence Reforms in the Context of D. A. Miliutin's Military Reforms") at a conference commemorating the centenary of P. A. Zoinchkovskii's birth at Moscow State University on September 30.

ENGLISH

Elizabeth Sauer won the 2004 Annual Fellowship awarded by the Folger Institute, Washington, DC and ASECS (American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies) to a scholar conducting research in the period 1660 to 1815.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper entitled "Managing Ethnic Diversity" to the International Political Science Association's Ethnicity and Politics conference held at the University of Ottawa, September 30-October 2.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Livianna Tossutti gave a presentation on the influence of immigrant communities on electoral outcomes at the "Diversity in Canadian Politics: Recent Outcomes and Future Trends" seminar organized by the Association for Canadian Studies. The seminar was held October 6-7 in Toronto and was attended by officials in the government and non-government sectors, and by political party representatives.

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EVENTS



**Centre for the Arts
Brock University**

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Blackie and the Rodeo Kings**, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jamie Adkins in "Typo"** (for ages 5+), October 31, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Louise Pitre**, November 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Creole: Soulful Messiah**, November 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre;

Blind Boys of Alabama, November 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Educating Rita**, November 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ron Sexsmith**, November 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jesse Cook**, December 1, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Shaye**, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Canadian Federation of University Women: The 34th Annual Book Sale of Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland & District Chapter, will be held on Saturday, October 23, at Centennial Secondary School cafeteria, 240 Thorold Rd. W., Welland, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Great bargains on books, music, videos, children's books, games, puzzles and special collections. Proceeds to university scholarships for female graduates of eight local secondary schools.

ENCORE! The Department of Music presents Triple Forte on Friday, October 29 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Three of today's most gifted young artists - Jasper Wood, violin; Denise Djokic, cello; David Jalbert, piano - each of outstanding virtuosity and musicality, are brought together for the greater enjoyment of music lovers. They share their exceptional musical sensitivity with listeners for an evening of chamber music dedicated to the works of Haydn, Beethoven and Smetana. Three remarkable musicians, one exciting trio, Triple Forte promises a concert you will not want to miss! Tickets available at the Box office at ext. 3257, \$28.50 adults, \$22.50 students/seniors.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Voice Student Recital on Tuesday, November 2 at 12:00 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Enjoy a relaxing hour of live music. Free and open to the public.

Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series:

October 28, 2004, Gail Currie, University of Toronto, speaking on [Child] Subjects of Government. **November 11, 2004,** Dr. Rebecca Raby, Brock University, whose presentation is entitled Polite, Well-Dressed and On Time: Secondary School Conduct Codes and the Production of Docile Citizens. All events take place in AS 201 at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at toneill@brocku.ca or ext. 3110.

CTLET Faculty Development Workshops

Tuesday, October 26, 2004: 12 noon to 1:30 pm in TH253 e-classroom Topic: Reading Skills Strategies and Styles: Challenges for International Students at Brock.

How can we help international students develop the reading skills and strategies that are culture-specific to the North American academic context? Speaker: Prof. John Sivell, Department of Applied Language Studies.

Thursday, October 28, 2004: 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. in TH253 e-classroom Topic: Reflections of a Student Teacher: What I Have Learned From 25 Years of Teaching.

Speaker: Prof. David DiBattista, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Sponsored by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. All are welcome. To register, call ext. 3933.

Students receive alumni awards



The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized three Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and to the community.

From left: **Laura MacPherson**, recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award; **Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud**, President of the Brock University Alumni Association; **Mala Dabideen**, recipient of the Badger Award; and **Lindsay de Leeuw**, recipient of the Silver Badger Award.

The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized three students for their achievements and contributions to the University and to the community.

Laura MacPherson received the Alumni Association Student Award, Lindsay de Leeuw was presented the Silver Badger Student Award and Mala Dabideen was awarded the Badger Award. Students are nominated for the awards by their peers.

"These outstanding recipients are an example of the calibre of students who attend Brock," said Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "We are very proud that they will continue to represent the University well into their future personal and professional endeavours."

• Alumni Association Student Award:

Laura MacPherson graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science and is now working toward a Master of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences at Brock. In addition to having worked part-time at the Community Health Science Department, Student Health Services, Campus Recreation, Central Equipment Room and Student Services, she was also a member of the Varsity Swim Team and a Teaching Assistant in three courses.

MacPherson also volunteered in high schools promoting awareness about social problems, and has

participated in various community events through her involvement with Conference Services.

• Silver Badger Alumni Award:

Lindsay de Leeuw is in her fourth year of study in the Sport Management program. She was heavily involved with Campus Recreation, Coordinating the Children's Movement Program, organizing intramural events, and was a member of the Sport Management Student Council. She has worked for two summers at the Brock Conference Centre, being involved in many community events, and was recently selected as a campus tour guide.

De Leeuw, who is an accomplished highland dancer, was also the silver medalist at the 2003 ScotDance Canada Championship Series, an event she helped organize at Brock.

• Badger Award:

Mala Dabideen graduated at the Fall Convocation on October 16 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She is currently studying for a Master's degree at McMaster University in Hamilton. Dabideen was very involved with the Brock Student Ambassador (BSA) program serving as Volunteer Services Chair, Vice-President and President of the group. She organized many successful events with the BSA, which assisted numerous charities.

Dabideen was also an active member of the Brock Roteract Club, the Politics Club and served as an intern for St. Catharines MP, Walt Lastewka.



As part of the 40th anniversary celebrations, 23 of the first graduates of Brock University, called the Silver Badgers, attended this year's convocation. They joined the Fall Convocation processional and were introduced to the 2004 graduating class. The Silver Badgers represent an important milestone in the 40-year history of the University and the return to Brock of almost half of the original group made a significant connection to its past.

Pictured here are several Silver Badgers and original faculty members, who attended a special Convocation dinner on October 15.

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For rent: Furnished, three-bedroom house available from January 1 to June 30, 2005. Negotiable. Quiet neighbourhood in Thorold, close to Brock. No smoking, no pets. References a must. Call 905-227-6348 in the evening for more information.

Brock hosts IOC Member, Dick Pound



Dr. Dick Pound

Dick Pound, a former Olympic athlete and 25 year, high-ranking member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be at Brock University on Thursday, November 11,

to talk about his experiences on the IOC, and will share insights from his new book, *Inside the Olympics: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Politics, the Scandals, and the Glory of the Games*. The event is presented by BMO Bank of Montreal and BMO Harris Private Banking.

At the event, Pound, a St. Catharines native, will candidly discuss the inside story of the politics within the IOC and take a look at what really goes on behind the scenes of the Olympic Games. In his recently released book, Pound digs deep into many controversial events and issues surrounding the

Olympics, including: the Salt Lake City bribery scandal; the figure skating judging fiasco of the 2002 Winter Olympics; the doping scandals; how several Olympic Games almost never happened and the politics, backstabbing, and intrigues that take place behind the scenes.

Pound has been one of the most influential members of the IOC since 1978. He was a member of the IOC Executive Board from 1983 to 1991 and from 1992 to 2000. In 1987, he was elected vice-president for a four-year term and served a second term from 1996 to 2000. During the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, he was acting president when Juan Antonio Samaranch was called away. He was an unsuccessful candidate to become the eighth president of the IOC after Samaranch stepped down in 2001.

Through his tenure on the IOC, Pound has made the Olympics a multi-billion-dollar organization by marketing the Olympic rings and negotiating television rights around the world for phenomenal sums. A Montreal tax lawyer and chartered accountant, Pound has been the IOC's top TV rights and sponsorship

negotiator since the mid-1980s. He helped the IOC grow from a struggling entity into one of the most financially successful sports organizations in the world.

Pound is also the founding chair of the World Anti-Doping Agency, which was established in November 1999. He was the Chair of the Coordination Commission for the 1996 Olympic Games and a director of the Organizing Committee for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, Alberta. It was partly because of Pound's investigation of the recent Salt Lake City bribery scandal that new regulations and an ethics watchdog to oversee interaction between IOC members and bidding cities were created. He is a past president, director, and executive committee member of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

The event will be held in the David S. Howes Theatre at Brock, on November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students, and \$8 for adults. Those wishing to attend the lecture can contact the Centre for the Arts, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

For more information on the event, contact Cheri Bradish in the Department of Sport Management, at ext. 4119, or e-mail: cbradish@brocku.ca

Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada to speak at Brock



Paul Jenkins

Paul Jenkins will be the guest speaker for the 2004 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock. The lecture takes place on Monday,

November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow.

Jenkins will provide a thought-provoking lecture entitled *Globalization and Public Policy: Lessons From Central Banking*. He draws on his experience as a central banker to identify two of the key principles that distinguish a modern, credible monetary policy framework – clarity of objectives and openness and transparency. He sees these two principles as being central in promoting accountability, good governance, and legitimacy with respect to monetary policy.

Jenkins was appointed Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in April 2003, for a term of seven years. He is the Bank's Chief Operating Officer and, along with the Governor, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank. Jenkins' duties include acting for the Governor, overseeing strategic planning and co-ordinating all the Bank's operations, sharing responsibility for the conduct of monetary policy as a member of the Bank's Governing Council, and participating in fulfilling the Bank's responsibilities for promoting financial stability. At the time of his appointment, Jenkins was Deputy Governor of the Bank, a position he had held since 1992.

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Jenkins graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1971 with an honours bachelor of arts degree in economics. He then attended the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he received a master of science degree in economics in 1972. In 1982-83, he continued his studies in economics at Princeton University.

Admission to the lecture is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

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

Badger Weekend 2004



The Brock community is invited to help celebrate the success of our Brock athletic teams during the 2nd Annual Badger Weekend, Friday November 12 through Sunday, November 14. Join in the celebration by attending the number of varsity games scheduled, and by welcoming the former athletes and graduates who are returning for the weekend. Visit www.brocku.ca/athletics for the complete schedule of games.

Also returning for the weekend celebration will be popular Brock entertainer Pat Hewitt, who will perform in Isaac's on Saturday, November 13, at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$7 each at the Centre for the Arts Box Office by calling ext. 3257. Entrance to all varsity games on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 is free to those who have a ticket for the Pat Hewitt concert.

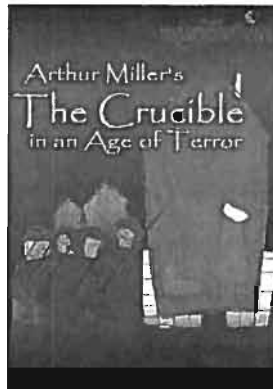
Prior to the concert on November 13, a special Badger celebration will take place at Cat's Caboose, 224 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines. Come join the party at 5 p.m., and ask for the Badger Special!

For more information, contact Lynne Irion in the Office of University Advancement at ext. 3251, or e-mail lynirion@brocku.ca

Student performance revisits Salem Witch Trials

The Department of Dramatic Arts' first mainstage production of the academic year is Arthur Miller's *The Crucible in an Age of Terror* — a contemporary take on a venerated classic of the American stage.

Miller's play about the 1690s Puritan purge of witchcraft in Salem opened in the midst of the 1950s McCarthyist hysteria about communist conspiracies. Professor Gyllian Raby's production points out that when life is at stake and popular wisdom says enemies are among us, we are still quick to blame and to cut back our constitutional freedoms. This interpretation reframes the fears of the 1690s and 1950s in the current



"age of terror".

A study guide outlining the Director's production strategies and additional information is available at www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm

The performance is directed by Gyllian Raby, with set and costume design by Visiting Artist David Vivian, and lighting by

Resident Lighting Designer Ken Garrett.

This student production runs November 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

United Way campaign continues



United Way

This is the final week of incentive prize draws for all pledge card donations received by 12 noon, November 5. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to get your donation in by Friday to be eligible for a great prize!

Upcoming United Way events for November include: the draw for the Robert Bateman Print on November 17 in the Tower lobby, and the Bookstore Arts and Craft Sale on November 25 and 26.

Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" under "About Brock" on the University's website. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that should they cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.

Society in Transition lecture series continues November 29



As part of the Society in Transition lecture series on October 18, Carol J. Adams gave a presentation titled "The Sexual Politics of Meat." Shown at the lecture are (from left): John Sorenson, Professor in the Department of Sociology; Jillian Ditillio, fourth-year psychology student; Carol Adams; David Siegel, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Brock.

Society in Transition, a new lecture series presented by the Faculty of Social Sciences, debuted on October 18 with a presentation by Carol J. Adams titled "The Sexual Politics of Meat."

Adams offered a multi-media presentation that explored images of women and animals in contemporary popular culture by drawing upon the ideas she developed in *The Sexual Politics of Meat, Neither Man nor Beast and The Pornography of Meat*.

The lecture series continues with Gwynne Dyer, renowned Canadian journalist, on Monday, November 29, at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. His talk is titled "Future: Tense - The Foundations of World War III are being laid today." Dyer is a Canadian journalist and historian whose column on international affairs is published by 175 papers

in 45 countries.

Henry A. Giroux is the featured speaker on Thursday, March 3, 2005. He will present "The Abandoned Generation: Higher Education and the Crisis of Youth" starting at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Giroux is the Global Television Network Chair in Communications at McMaster University. His latest book is *Take Back Higher Education* (co-authored with Susan Giroux). This lecture is presented in co-operation with the Faculty of Education, Controversies in Education series.

For more information, please contact: David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, at ext. 3425.

Admission to all lectures is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no need to register.

Evelyn Janke retirement event

Brock faculty and staff are invited to a special reception in honour of Evelyn Janke, Secretary to the University, in recognition of her forthcoming (early) retirement and her 15 years of outstanding dedication and commitment to Brock University.

The event will be held Friday, November 19, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, and hosted by Brock President David Atkinson. At Evelyn's request, "Best Wishes Only" (accompanied by a hug from those who are so inclined!).

Evelyn's last working day was October 29. Effective November 1, Mike Farrell (formerly Director of Communications, in the Office of University Advancement) is the new Secretary to the University.

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Internationally renowned applied linguist speaks at Brock



Dr. Sandra McKay

Language Studies. While at Brock, McKay also participated in a round table discussion on issues regarding the role of international teaching assistants on campus and also gave a workshop on the role of culture in the teaching of English as an international language.

McKay's visit was arranged by the Department of Applied Language Studies with support from Brock International, the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology, the Dean of Graduate Studies, ESL Services, the Humanities Research Institute, the Office of Graduate Studies and the Office of International Services.

Photo: Liam Dwyer, The Brock Press

Dr. Sandra McKay, Professor of English from San Francisco State University, was recently at Brock University giving a lecture on English as an international language to faculty and students in the Department of Applied

Remembrance Day Service at Brock

Brock's annual Remembrance Day Service will be held outdoors in the Walker Complex Courtyard, beginning at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 11.

On that day, members of the Brock community will be part of a "Wave of Silence" as Canadians from coast to coast pause to remember and reflect on the losses of war. Representatives of Brock administration and the Student Union, along with veterans and chaplains, will speak and lay wreaths.

This year's service will have a multi-faith character, with Gathering Thunder, the First Nations drum group participating. There will also be brief readings from the Jewish, Muslim and Christian religious traditions.

While Brock, founded in the 1960s, is too young to have an Honour Roll to read, students, staff and faculty of Canadian universities played a huge role in the Canadian war effort in World War I and II. After each war, veterans returned to the campuses with the hope that future generations would not have to repeat what they had endured.

"Remembrance Day is not a time to glorify war," said Brock Chaplain George Addison. "It is rather a time to reflect on the sacrifices and losses of the past wars, including the World Wars and more recent conflicts, and to re-dedicate ourselves to work and pray for peace and justice."

The event is sponsored by Brock Campus Ministries. It will be re-located to the Walker Food Court Area in the event of inclement weather.

Poppies are also available on campus at all Tim Horton's and cafeteria locations.

For more information on the service, contact Chaplain George Addison, at ext. 3977, or e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca.

Open House a big success

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff and students who helped make Fall Preview Day a great success! Over 2,100 prospective students and their families visited the campus on October 17. Fall Preview Day is a very important event, as students are determining to which schools they will be applying.

Our next recruitment event, Open House, will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2005 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Information will be distributed in January.

Thanks again for your continuing support!

- Melissa Coleman
Fall Preview Day Co-ordinator

Brock Briefs...

Appointment announcement

I am happy to announce that Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir has been appointed Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost for the period January 1 - June 30, 2005, when Dr. Terry Boak is on Administrative Leave. I wish to thank Dr. Manley-Casimir for his willingness to assist the University during Dr. Boak's absence, and I very much look forward to working with him as we move forward with the University's many priorities.

- David W. Atkinson
President & Vice-Chancellor

Changes to Human Resources office hours

Effective October 18, the Office of Human Resources office hours have been revised. The office is now open during the lunch hour of 12 noon to 1 p.m., and will maintain its regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Philosophy Conference to feature Alexandre Trudeau

The Brock University Philosophy Society will host the Alphonso Lingis Conference entitled *A Postmodern Ethics of Joy and Coronation Glory* on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6. The conference will feature opening remarks by Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau, Canadian journalist, and son of former Canadian Prime Minister, Pierre Trudeau, as well as a presentation by Joanna Frueh. The conference is free, and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3315. To order complimentary tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

10,000 Villages Craft Sale at Brock

10,000 Villages Craft Sale returns to Brock from November 8 to 12, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. This non-governmental organization buys handicrafts from artisan co-operatives in the South at fair trade prices to support development initiatives in their countries. A part of the profit for the Brock sale goes towards the support of the World University Service Canada refugee student program at Brock. In buying Christmas gifts from 10,000 Villages, you can give twice – once to a friend and once to an artisan in the South. For more information, contact the Office of International Services at ext. 3163.

Nominations open for student entrepreneurs

CIBC and Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship Inc. (ACE) are searching for Canada's top student entrepreneur. ACE Brock encourages all faculty and staff to consider nominating any full-time students who are running their own businesses. The deadline for

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Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock is pleased to announce the inaugural Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series on Monday, November 22, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The event will feature Pascal Marchand, Regisseur du Domaine/Estate Manager for Domaine de la Vougeraie, France, speaking on "Understanding Pinot Noir via Terroir." A special tasting of selected Pinot Noirs will be offered at the intermission.

Admission is free, but reservations are required by calling ext. 4652 or by e-mailing ccovi@brocku.ca

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nominations is November 5. Upon nomination, student entrepreneurs are encouraged to submit a written application detailing their business, due by November 19. All nominations are accepted through www.acecanada.ca For more information, contact Matthew Petre, President of ACE Brock, at ext. 4412, or e-mail: mp01an@brocku.ca

Renowned Economist to speak at Brock

Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko, a world-renowned authority on development economy and economic policy, will be speaking at Brock on Friday, November 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Pond Inlet. The presentation, entitled Economics and Politics of the Post-Communist Transition, is being hosted by Brock's Faculty of Business.

Kolodko is the former Deputy Premier and the Minister of Finance in Poland and has worked closely with the United Nations, IMF and the World Bank. Admission is free, and the lecture is open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3897.

Electronic shopping interfaces study

Volunteers are being sought to take part in a research study about electronic shopping interfaces. Participants must be Internet users aged 20 and over. It is not necessary for them to have shopped on the Internet before. The main

purpose of this research is to observe consumer behaviour. This study will take approximately 30 minutes to complete in our research computer lab. There will be an honorarium for participation. For more information about the study, please leave a message for Francine Vachon, ext. 3720, or contact her by e-mail at fvachon@brocku.ca. Please mention "computer lab study" in your message. This study has been reviewed and received approval from the Research Ethics Board (File # 03-164).

New Library service - Courtesy Notices

As a result of recent enhancements to our library system, the James A. Gibson Library is pleased to announce the implementation of Courtesy Notices, a new e-mail notification service. Courtesy Notices will be sent for two-week and term loans to alert library users of materials that are coming due. A Courtesy Notice will be sent to users' Brock University e-mail address **two days prior** to the item's due date. This service will help users avoid overdue fines and allow them to renew their books online before they are due.

Please note that Courtesy Notices will not be sent for short-term loan items, i.e. three-hour, or one-, two-, three-, and seven-day loans, and materials received on interlibrary loan.

Please see Library staff at the Circulation Desk on the main floor of the James A. Gibson Library if you have any questions.

EVENTS



Brock University Film Society (BUFS): November 7: The Mother (Roger Michell, U.K., 2003). At a turning point in her life, a 60-something woman begins an affair with her daughter's lover. Writer Hanif Kureishi and director Michell collaborated on this remarkably thoughtful and ironic reflection on familial imperfections. **November 14:** Bright Young Things (Stephen Fry, U.K. 2003) A clever and effervescent period dramedy, part love story, part portrait of Britain's young, privileged classes - adapted from Evelyn Waugh's satirical novel, Vile. A sparkling directorial debut for actor Stephen Fry (*Gosford Park, Wilde*). **November 21:** Go Further (Ron Mann, Canada, 2003). A "documentary-meets-road movie." Mann turns his playful, subversive camera on actor and eco-activist Woody Harrelson. Natalie Merchant, the *Grateful Dead's* Bob Weir, *Red Hot Chili Pepper* Anthony Kiedis and Dave Matthews pop by to perform.

All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22, two for \$40. Membership provides reduced admission, \$6, to all screenings. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$8. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Louise Pitre**, November 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Creole: Soulful Messiah**, November 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Blind Boys of Alabama**, November 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Educating Rita**, November 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ron Sexsmith**, November 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jesse Cook**, December 1, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Shaye**, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Guess How Much I Love You** (for ages 3+), December 5, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Irish Rovers**, December 7 & 8, SOLD OUT; **Christmas with Jackie Richardson and Doug Riley**, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. www.arts.brocku.ca

Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series: November 11: Dr. Rebecca Raby, Brock University, speaking on the topic: Polite, Well-Dressed and On Time: Secondary School Conduct Codes and the Production of Docile Citizens. **November 18:** Dr. Ellen Lipman, The Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University, speaking on the topic: Engaging At-Risk Populations in Community Programs: Experience with Lone Mothers. All events take place in AS 201 at 3 p.m. Presentations are free, and open to all students, faculty and staff with an interest in Child and Youth studies. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at toneill@brocku.ca or ext. 3110.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents the following Faculty Recitals - Tuesday, November 9 featuring Lesley Atreo, organ; and Tuesday, November 16 with Timothy White, trumpet; Lesley Atreo, organ; and Karin Di Bella, piano. Both recitals will take place at the Concordia Seminary Chapel on Brock's campus at 12 noon. Admission is free, open to the public.

Biological Sciences Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences is presenting its Fall Seminar Series for 2004. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend the following events, which are scheduled for coming weeks:

Thursday, November 11: Dr. Linda S. Rayor, Department of Entomology, Cornell University, speaking on Living With Cannibals: Cooperation and Conflict in Social Huntsmen Spiders. Hosted by Dr. Miriam Richards in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Thursday, November 18: Dr. Les Buck, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, speaking on Cellular Mechanisms of Anoxia Tolerance. Hosted by Dr. Glen Tattersoll in MC H313 at 12 noon. For more information, contact Caroline Barrow, at ext. 3388.

The Canadian Federation of University Women: of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to attend a presentation, "Women at Brock: Change is Good," with Dr. Mary Jane Miller" at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:30 pm. Educational books and toys from Discovery Toys will be sold to raise funds for Gift of Reading, a project that provides books to elementary school libraries and community service organizations. For more information, call 905-682-5040 or 905-934-9158 or e-mail bleslie@cogeco.ca

The Positive Space Campaign: was created to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, faculty and staff at Brock University. The Positive Space Campaign is intended to help create a campus free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender diversity. Interested faculty, staff and students can contact the Harassment Prevention Office in DeCew 221, ext. 4019 or e-mail positivespace@brocku.ca to learn more and to register for upcoming training dates: **Tuesday, November 16:** 10 a.m. to 12 noon and **Thursday, November 24:** 12 noon to 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Palliative Care Seminar Series: The Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences are pleased to present the 2004 Palliative Care Seminar Series. Dr. Brian Jeynes, Associate Professor in Brock's Department of Community Health Sciences, and a Deacon to the Roman Catholic Ecumenical Chaplaincy, will present a lecture entitled Palliative Considerations & Experiences. The event will be held this evening, November 3, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Academic South, Room 204. Admission is free and there is no need to register. All are welcome. For more information, call ext. 4792, or e-mail: suzanne.gabriel@brocku.ca

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For sale: Fireplace tools, \$25. Brass plated, great condition, including poker, brush, shovel, and stand. Also includes matching wood holder, and four long-burning (5 hr.) fire-logs. Call 905-684-7281 for more information.

Students from Bermuda visit Brock



On October 27, the Office of International Recruitment hosted students and administration from Warwick Academy, a private secondary school from Bermuda. Students were welcomed to campus by Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services; attended a presentation by Sandra Grusso, International Recruitment Specialist; and enjoyed a campus tour.

Numerous high school administrators from Bermuda have visited Brock with prospective students for the past five years. Bermuda is now within the top five destinations as to where Brock's international students are coming from.

Pictured above are several students and faculty from Warwick Academy, along with Kim Meade, second from the left and Sandra Grusso, far right.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE & FILM

Nick Baxter-Moore organized and chaired a panel on "Popular Music and Local Identities" at the recent annual conference of the Midwest Popular & American Culture Associations at the Radisson Gateway Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, October 8 to 10. He also presented a paper, "Hear-about: Local Sounds and Scenes."

At the same conference:

- **Scott Henderson** presented a paper entitled "'Miles Better: Living Through Chemical."
- Four graduate students in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture presented the following papers: **Lisa Funnell**, "Women in Hip Hop — Second Thoughts"; **Joshua Holt**, "Performing Local Identity: The Alternative Scene in Hamilton, Ontario"; **Naveen Joshi**, "From 'Buck Tha Devil' to 'Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It': Noise and Meaning in Hip Hop Music"; and **Olga Klimova**, "Between Money and Violence: The Post-Soviet World of 'New Russians' and Mafia in Popular Russian Cinema."

Jennifer Good won a top award for her paper, "Internet Use and Environmental Attitudes: A Social Capital Approach." The award is from the Human Communication and Technology Division of the National Communication Association, and Good's work will be recognized at the upcoming conference, November 11 to 14, in Chicago, Illinois.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Evangelia Tsiani and graduate student **Danna Breen** recently presented the following posters:

- "Resveratrol, a polyphenolic compound, increases glucose uptake in rat skeletal muscle cells." Presented at the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA)/Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism (CSEM) Annual Meeting, October 2004, Quebec City.
- "Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) expression and activation in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); Investigating their prognostic significance and role in radiation responses" (by Theodoros Tsakiridis, Jim Wright, Evangelia Tsiani, Marion Kalina, Lydia Vincic, Gurmit Singh and Hal Hirte). Presented at the Canadian Association of Radiation Oncologists Annual Meeting, Halifax, NS, September 2004.

ENGLISH

Elizabeth Sauer recently worked on the following project and presentation:

- edited *Imperialisms: Historical and Literary Investigations 1500-1900* with Balachandra Rajan. Afterword by Anthony Pagden. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004. 294 pages.
- presented Interiority and the Case of Anna Trapnel, at a conference entitled Interiority in Early Modern England 1500-1700, at St. Mary's University, Canada, on October 15.

GEOGRAPHY

Ute Lehrer presented a paper "Urban Cow Disease: The Spectacularization of the City" to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference held at the Portland State University, Oregon, October 21-24. At the same conference she also was a panelist on "Globalization Course Content: A Syllabus Swap."

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Dennis Essar presented a paper entitled "Comment écrire l'enfance: l'exemple de trois écrivains haïtiens" at the 16th Annual Haitian Studies Association Conference held October 6 to 8, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

MUSIC

Pianist **Karin Di Bella** was featured as soloist with the Niagara Symphony on October 23 and 24 at Brock's Centre for the Arts. The concerts were part of the symphony's Pops series, and included musical scores from motion pictures.

PHILOSOPHY

Christine Daigle gave a paper entitled "Sartrean Aesthetics in Nausea" on October 13, at the *Image and Imagery Conference* at Brock University.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & KINESIOLOGY

Barbara Kennedy presented two different interactive dance lectures and workshops for the District School Board of Niagara "Focus on the Learner" Professional Development Conference, on October 8, in St. Catharines. The first was entitled "Creative Movement and Dance K-3: Animal Party." The second focused on blending choreographic techniques with the creative process in dance for teachers at the Intermediate / Secondary School levels and was entitled "A Hallowe'en Dance-Drama."

PSYCHOLOGY

On October 7, **John Mitterer** delivered a virtual guest lecture to a graduate education class at Simon Fraser University. Thanks go out to Mike Laurence of CTLET for the use of the videoconferencing equipment in WH147 and for his excellent technical support.

VISUAL ARTS

Jean Bridge has participated in the following projects over the past month:

- She is currently exhibiting a public artwork titled NIAGARA atop the Niagara Artists Centre in downtown St. Catharines. This illuminated billboard features digitally generated work from Bridge's series examining the Niagara region.
- She participated in the international Urballon project in New York, October 1 to 3. Virtual space and public space converged as a 10-foot

balloon, onto which images and text were projected, floated over City Hall Park in downtown Manhattan. A screening of the projected artworks (without the balloon) was also held at the Brooklyn Museum of Art on October 2.

- She curated the exhibition titled, *Stunning*, which opened at Rodman Hall on October 14. The exhibition features the work of three prominent Canadian artists, Suzy Lake, Jane Martin and Catherine Heard. An exhibition catalogue with an essay by Bridge has been published and is available at Rodman Hall. The exhibition will run to Nov. 25, 2004.
- She presented a paper titled "The Stunning Ordinary," at the 3rd biennial International Image and Imagery Conference at Brock University, October 13 to 15.

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The Good, Better, Brock! Campaign has surpassed its goal!

All members of the Brock community are invited to a special celebration in the Pond Inlet at **4 p.m., today** to see the final tally of the five-year campaign, which had a goal of over \$29 million. The campaign has surpassed that goal through the support of faculty, staff, alumni, and the broader community. Come join the special "miniature unveiling team" from the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, as we celebrate this special occasion!

Brock announces launch of Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series

Every well-known vinifera grape variety on the planet has its followers, but perhaps Pinot Noir has the most passionate of all. The traits of this unique variety will be explored at the inaugural Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture, hosted by the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University.

The lecture takes place on Monday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at Brock. A special tasting of selected Pinot Noirs will be offered at intermission.

Pascal Marchand, a native of Montreal, transplanted to Burgundy, France, and most recently with ties to the Niagara Region, has always had a passion for wine. He will share his views on why Pinot Noir is particularly well-suited to the Niagara Region, how the future of the grape is closely tied to the concept of terroir, and the originality and unique quality of the wines this grape is capable of producing. Marchand has spent the

last 20 years growing and making Pinot Noir in Burgundy and around the world. He will explain how this varietal inspires such passion within wine makers that they go to great lengths to ensure that their wine best expresses their vineyard in the bottle.

The Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at CCOVI was created by Donald and Elaine Triggs, to bring a leading international speaker to present a public lecture on key issues related to premium vinifera.

Admission is free, but reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 4652 or by email: ccovi@brocku.ca.

Renowned journalist Gwynne Dyer to speak at Society in Transition lecture series

Society in Transition, a lecture series presented by the Faculty of Social Sciences at Brock, will feature renowned Canadian journalist Gwynne Dyer, on Monday, November 29, at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Dyer's talk is titled "Future: Tense - The Foundations of World War III are being laid today," and will explore the ramifications of various global conflicts, including the current war in Iraq.

Dyer is a Canadian journalist and historian whose column on international affairs is published by 175 papers in 45 countries. His award-winning TV and radio series, including *War; The Human Race; and Millennium*, have been broadcast around the world, and he comments regularly on international affairs for both the CBC and the BBC.

His last book, *Ignorant Armies: Sliding into War in Iraq*, was the number-one non-fiction best-seller in Canada in the spring of 2003, and two new books, *Future: Tense*, and a new edition of his classic, *War*, were published earlier this year.

Admission to all lectures is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no registration required.

For more information, contact David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3425; e-mail: dsiegel@brocku.ca



"Good, Better, Brock!" campaign exceeds \$30 million

Good, Better, Brock!, the largest fundraising campaign in Brock University's 40-year history, exceeded its goal of \$29,620,000, with the final total reaching \$30,538,237. The campaign was celebrated at a special unveiling on November 3, in the Pond Inlet.

Donations to the campaign from the private sector leveraged an additional total of \$23.2 million from municipal and provincial governments to complete the University's expansion to satisfy the double cohort. With the expansion of Brock financed in part by the Good, Better, Brock! campaign, the University's annual economic impact on Niagara has increased to \$263 million.

The five-year initiative received unprecedented support from students and graduates, faculty and staff, the Board of Trustees, as well

as the broader community.

"Our campaign was a major challenge, and we can be very proud of the volunteers, staff and donors who worked very hard to give our community this success," said Grant Dobson, Executive Director of University Advancement, who also directed the campaign. "This investment will pay many dividends for decades to come. The capital projects alone brought \$82,193,000, the equivalent of 2,055 year-long jobs, to Niagara. Both our campus and the broader community have benefited greatly from the work of the campaign leaders and volunteers."

Another indicator of the success of the campaign is that it was run entirely by Brock staff and volunteers, keeping the direct cost of fundraising to 5.37 cents on the dollar.

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Brock news

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

Ballet Creole community workshop and performance



Imagine the wondrous music of Handel's *Messiah* being performed by the spine-tingling voices of Aretha Franklin, the Boys Choir of Harlem, Patti Austin, Gladys Knight and more, coupled with the driving rhythms of African-Caribbean dance. Centre for the Arts, Brock University celebrates the beginning of the festive season with this intriguing and moving rendition of Handel's *Messiah* by internationally acclaimed dance company Ballet Creole. The performance takes place Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre.

In addition to the November 20 performance, Ballet Creole will be conducting a community workshop at Brock on Friday, November 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio. This exciting

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The 2004 Health Fair was held recently in the Ian Beddis Gymnasium where students, faculty and staff visited more than 80 interactive displays on a variety of lifestyle issues. Topics covered at the Fair included sexuality issues, stress management, massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries, physical activity, fitness, personal safety and substance abuse. At one of the displays, Lee Kress, a third-year student, led several other students in some stress-relieving yoga stretches.

Brock News schedule

Brock News is published every second Wednesday. The deadline for submissions is the Friday following the Wednesday publication. All submissions should be sent to Kevin J. Grout, Editor of *Brock News*. He can be reached at ext. 4690. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Below are dates and submission deadlines for the rest of 2004, and the new schedule for 2005

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
December 1, 2004	November 19, 2004	June 29	June 17
December 15	December 3	July 13	July 1
January 26, 2005	January 14, 2005	July 27	July 15
February 9	January 28	August 10	July 29
February 23	February 11	August 24	August 12
March 9	February 25	September 7	August 26
March 23	March 11	September 21	September 9
April 6	March 25	October 5	September 23
April 20	April 8	October 19	October 7
May 4	April 22	November 2	October 21
May 18	May 6	November 16	November 4
June 1	May 20	November 30	November 18
June 15	June 3	December 14	December 2

Brock United Way Campaign surpasses goal!

Congratulations Brock, we have accomplished our mission for this year! Our heartfelt thanks go out to the many who contributed to this year's campaign. Your donations will make a positive difference in the quality of life to many in our community during this coming year. Thanks, as well, to all the canvassers and event organizers for all your efforts, without you there wouldn't have been a 'Mission Possible' campaign or a successful 'Mission Accomplished'!

- Your 2004 Campaign Co-Chairs
Al Ross and Joe Engemann

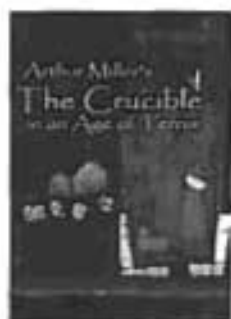


Brock United Way Campaign final events reminder

Just a reminder that the draw for the Robert Bateman print will be held in the tower lobby at 12:15 p.m. today, Wednesday, November 17.

Later this month, the Bookstore will be holding its annual Craft and Penny sale, with proceeds to be donated to the United Way. All are welcome to come out and support the United Way at these events.

Student performance revisits Salem Witch Trials



The Department of Dramatic Arts' first mainstage production of the academic year is Arthur Miller's *The Crucible in an Age of Terror* — a

contemporary take on a venerated classic of the American stage.

Miller's play about the 1690s Puritan purge of witchcraft in Salem opened in the midst of the 1950s McCarthyist hysteria about communist conspiracies. Professor Gyllian Raby's production points out that when life is at stake and popular wisdom says enemies are among us, we are still quick to blame and to cut back our constitutional freedoms. This interpretation reframes the fears of the 1690s and 1950s in the current "age of terror".

A study guide outlining the Director's production strategies and more information is available at www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm

The performance is directed by Gyllian Raby, with set and costume design by Visiting Artist David Vivian, and lighting by Resident Lighting Designer Ken Garrett.

This student production runs November 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

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Automated External Defibrillators now on campus

The Office of Environment, Health, and Safety and the Personal Safety and Security Advisory Committee are pleased to announce the installation of nine public access defibrillators across campus in a move to further protect the health and safety of the Brock community. Every year, sudden cardiac arrest claims hundreds of lives. The only known treatment of sudden cardiac arrest is the use of a defibrillator, also known as an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a device that shocks the heart out of a fatal fibrillating rhythm, allowing it to return to a more normal beating pattern.

These lightweight, portable devices are safe and easy to use. The AEDs at Brock are "public access," meaning that anyone can use them. The AED provides clear voice prompts that instruct users through the lifesaving cycle, including when to perform CPR, and step-by-step instructions on how to use the AED.

Cabinets housing AEDs are currently installed in the following locations across campus: the Schmon Tower lobby, the Pond Inlet lobby, Vallee Residence lobby, Scotiabank hallway near the Computer Commons, Walker Complex to the left of the main locker rooms and at the Hamilton Campus. Campus Security Services has two portable units, and Health Services has one portable unit. Each cabinet contains an AED and is wired to an audible alarm that assists Campus Security and emergency response personnel in locating the area of use during an AED event. An emergency phone is also located next to the cabinet.

For those interested in receiving First Aid/CPR and AED training, contact the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at ext. 3023. More information about AEDs can be found on the Office of Environment, Health and Safety Web site at: www.brocku.ca/oehs

Brock athletes tops in Canada



For the first time in Canadian University Lacrosse history, the Brock Badgers were crowned national champions in the newly formed Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA). The Badgers defeated the Bishops Gaiters on their home field in Lennoxville, Quebec, in front of 1,000 fans by a score of 10-9. The Badgers have now won 30 straight games in conference play dating back to 2001, and are 13-time champions of the Ontario University Field Lacrosse Association.



The Brock University men's rowing team captured their third straight Canadian University Rowing Championship at the 2004 event, held recently in Montreal. Nineteen universities from across the country were represented at the event, which also saw Brock's women's team place fifth nationally. Pictured are members of the men's and women's teams in Montreal.

Brock Briefs...

MSc thesis defence

A Master of Science thesis defence for Haiyan Pang, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Thursday, November 25 at 2 p.m. in WH147. The title of her thesis is: *Taenia solium* Transmission in a Rural Community in Honduras: An Examination of Risk Factors and Knowledge. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ana Sanchez; External Examiner: Dr. Sally Humphries, University of Guelph; Committee Members: Dr. Sue Arai, Dr. Shelley Lothian; Chair: Dr. Hui Di. All are welcome.

Walk @ Brock

Get out and walk every Tuesday on your lunch hour (the rest of the week you are on your own!). There are numerous routes and areas to explore in and around the Brock campus. Fresh air and a brisk walk is a combination that will ensure a productive afternoon.

This program began on November 9, but new participants are welcome. If you wish to join in, meet in front of the Walker Complex-food court doors at 12:10 p.m. or in front of the Tower by the sculpture and let's explore some routes. You will be back at your desk and rejuvenated by 1 p.m. For more information contact Lynn Hunter-Hope at ext. 3482 or e-mail: lynn@brocku.ca

Don't forget: "You can lose about 18 pounds a year without dieting by walking 45 minutes four times a week" according to the American Council on Exercise.

Position available

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary is seeking someone to fill the part-time position of Library Manager of Processing and Patron Service. Under minimal supervision, this individual performs a variety of technical support duties and maintains workflow in this theological library; supervises and trains subordinate personnel and volunteers. A complete job description and qualifications desired will be provided upon request. For more information, contact: Dr. Roger J. Humann, Interim President of the Seminary, 470 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario, L2T 4C3; 905-688-2362.

Panel to discuss spirituality and the workplace

"Spirituality and Work" is the title of a panel discussion and workshop relating spirituality to everyday working lives. It will be held on November 17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in the Rita Welch Meditation Room.

Featured speakers are Lucy Reid and Fred Evers, co-authors of the new book, *Working with Spirit: Engaging Spirituality to Meet the Challenges of the Workplace*. Canon Lucy Reid is an Anglican priest who is ecumenical chaplain at the University of Guelph. Dr. Fred Evers is a professor of sociology and director of the Educational Research and Development Unit at the University of Guelph.

The event is co-sponsored by Campus Ministries and Centre for

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Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. Please contact Chaplain George Addison, ext. 3977, gaddison@brocku.ca, for more information.

Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care fundraiser

The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care will hold its Annual Penny Sale and Silent Auction on Monday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 7, in A-Block of the MacKenzie Chown Complex. The hours of sale are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be plenty of items to bid on to help you with your Christmas shopping. This is the Centre's biggest fundraising event of the year and we look forward to the continued support from the Brock community.

Swim Registration

Winter swim registration begins Monday, December 6 at 5 p.m. Register at the Welcome desk in Walker Complex or phone ext. 4060, to pay by Mastercard or Visa. Classes begin first week of January 2005.

CTLET presents 3M Fellowship winners

Brock University 3M Fellowship winners, Lorne Adams, Physical Education and Kinesiology, and John Mitterer, Psychology, have agreed to deliver a public address titled "Brock's Double Header: The 2004 Recipients of the 3M Fellowships Reflect on Their Teaching." Please join us on Monday November 29, in the Pond Inlet from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by a reception sponsored by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. All are welcome.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Jane Koustas presented a paper entitled "Ann-Marie MacDonald: un parfum du Canada" at the meetings of the European Society for Translation Studies, in Lisbon, Portugal, September 2004.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented the following papers recently:

- "Mou Tsung-san and Tang Chun-i on Chang Tsai and Wang Fu-chih," in Sydney, Australia, July 17 to 22.
- "Heidegger and Neo-Taoism" in Red Hook, New York, October 29 to 30.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ken Kernaghan presented a paper entitled "Moving Toward the Virtual State: Integrating Services and Service Channels for Citizen-Centred Service Delivery" at the annual conference of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences held in Seoul, Korea. The paper was selected for publication as one of the top four papers presented at the conference.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professors Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 20 to 24, and presented the following papers with abstracts published in *Psychophysiology*:

- "Stability and Reliability of the Error-Related Negativity," by D.L. Santesso, S.J. Segalowitz and J. Dywan.
- "The Attentional Model of Induced EEG Gamma: A Manipulation Comparison with P300," by A. Folino, J. Desjardins, and S.J. Segalowitz.
- "Emotional Specificity of ERN and Error Monitoring Deficits Associated with Psychopathy," by G.E. Munro, J. Dywan, G.T. Harris, S. McKee, A. Unsal and S.J. Segalowitz.
- "Contingent Negative Variation and Attention in Children," by B.E. Mozolic, P.L. Davis, S.J. Segalowitz, and W.J. Gavin.

John Mitterer delivered a virtual guest lecture to an introductory psychology class at Georgian College on October 27. Using two cameras, he was able to display PowerPoint overheads, graphics and digital video as well as his own voice and image. Thanks go out to Mike Laurence of CTLET for the use of the videoconferencing equipment in WH147 and for his excellent technical support.

SECRETARY TO THE UNIVERSITY

Secretary to the University, Mike Farrell, was elected as second Vice-President of the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce at its recently held Annual General Meeting. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the past three years.

The St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary association of professionals who have joined together to improve business, civic and social welfare in the city of St. Catharines. The Chamber of Commerce is also an advocate for its 800 business members at all levels of government.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY STUDIES

Faculty and students associated with the Social Justice and Equity Studies MA Program co-organized (with counterparts at the Centre for Studies in Social Justice at University of Windsor) a day-long forum titled Social Justice, Social Movements and Universities, which was held in the Senate Chamber on November 6. Over 50 students and faculty from 10 Ontario universities and university colleges participated in five panel discussions. Among the panelists were Brock University faculty members Dianne Bergsma, June Corman and Ute Lehrer, and Social Justice and Equity Studies students Allison Burgess, Sarah Cumming and Karen Hofman.

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BUSINESS

Teresa Menzies presented a paper at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting in New Orleans, in August. The paper was titled "An Index of Ethnic Involvement: What Can We Learn about Personal Satisfaction, Business Characteristics and Outcomes and the Usefulness of EI as a Predictor of these Outcomes?" Dr. Menzies also presented two papers at the annual meeting of the British Academy of Management in St. Andrews, Scotland, in September. The papers were titled: "Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurs and the Social Capital Advantage: An Examination of Ethnic Community Involvement by Ethnic Group," and "The Influence of Human, Social and Financial Capital on Nascent Entrepreneur Outcomes."

INTERDISCIPLINARY MA IN POPULAR CULTURE

Marilyn Rose, Department of English, and Jeannette Sloniowski, Communications Popular Culture and Film, presented a paper entitled "Beset by Abjection: the Case of Gail Bowen and the Criminally Violated Female Body" at the Images and Imagery Conference at Brock University on October 13.

Barry Keith Grant gave an invited lecture as the first guest speaker for the new Department of Film Studies at University of Western Ontario on November 9. The title of his talk was "Cock and Bull Story: Red River, masculinity, and the Western."

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Dan Malleck presented a paper "An Innovation From Across the River: Liquor Regulation in Ontario Border Communities, 1927-1944" at the Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on October 30.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE

Andrew Reynolds, Debra Inglis, and Canan Nurgel attended the American Society of Enology and Viticulture, Eastern Section meeting in Roanoke, VA, from July 9 to 11. At the meeting, he made the following presentations:

- "The impact of yeast inoculation methods for icewine fermentation on yeast growth, fermentation time, yeast metabolite production and sensory profiles of Vidal icewine," by D.L. Inglis, Derek Kontkanen, Gary J. Pickering and Andrew Reynolds.
- "Dynamics of indigenous and inoculated yeast populations in Vidal and Riesling icewine fermentations," by C. Nurgel, Debra L. Inglis, Gary J. Pickering, Andrew G. Reynolds, and Ian Brindle.
- "Canopy management adaptations to climatic constraints," by A.G. Reynolds (Invited presentation).

Reynolds also made the following presentations over the summer:

- "Elucidation of novel odour-active compounds in Riesling and Vidal icewines from Canada," by A.G. Reynolds, C. Ross, Gary J. Pickering, Amy Bowen, C. Nurgel, D.L. Inglis, and I. Brindle, at the Colloquium on Late and Post-Harvest Grapes for Wine Production, at the 5th ISHS Postharvest Symposium, in Verona, Italy, on June 5 (Invited presentation).
- "Creating a definition of Niagara terroir from chemical and sensory descriptive analysis of Chardonnay wines produced from different soil textures and vine sizes," by A.G. Reynolds, at the Geological Association of Canada/Mineralogical Association of Canada joint Annual Meeting, St. Catharines, on May 14 (Invited presentation).

EDUCATION

Peter Vietgen curated an exhibition of secondary student art works entitled "An Exploration of Actual and Virtual Learning Experiences in the Visual Arts." The exhibition is on view in the Education Galleries of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts until January 3, 2005. The art pieces explore the thoughts and ideas of teenagers in Toronto and Montreal who created works inspired by the permanent collections of the Art Gallery of Ontario and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Barbara K. Seeber attended the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference in London, Ont., from October 20 to 23. As General Co-Editor of *Lumen*, she presented reports at the Executive Meeting and the Annual General Meeting.

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EVENTS



Brock University Film Society (BUFS):

November 21: Go Further (Ron Mann, Canada, 2003). A "documentary-meets-road movie." Mann turns his playful, subversive camera on actor and eco-activist Woody Harrelson. Natalie Merchant, the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, Red Hot Chili Pepper Anthony Kiedis and Dave Matthews pop by to perform.

November 28: Maria Full of Grace (Joshua Marston, USA, 2004). Winner of the Audience Award at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival, Maria Full of Grace portrays with striking realism the tale of a young girl who becomes swept up in the drug trade in her attempt to escape her country for a brighter future in the United States.

All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22, two for \$40. Membership provides reduced admission, \$6, to all screenings. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$8. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series:

November 18: Dr. Ellen Lipman, The Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University, speaking on the topic: Engaging At-Risk Populations in Community Programs: Experience with Lone Mothers.

December 9: Dr. Chris Moore, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, speaking on the topic: The Development of Prudence and Altruism in Preschoolers.

All events take place in AS 201 at 3 p.m. Presentations are free, and open to all students, faculty and staff with an interest in Child and Youth studies. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at ext. 3110; e-mail: toneill@brocku.ca

Department of Music Choral Series: A celebration of choral music with The Etobicoke Centennial Choir, The Renaissance Singers and The Brock University Festival Singers featuring the composition Magnificat, written by

Peter Landey (Chair, Department of Music) as well as Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, Edward Elgars's *Lux Aeterna* and John Tavener's *As One Who Has Slept*. The performance takes place Saturday, November 27, 8 p.m., at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 99 Ontario St., St. Catharines. Tickets available at the door: \$18 adults; \$15 students/seniors.

Department of Music Ensemble Concert Series: The University Wind Ensemble conducted by Timothy White, Tuesday, November 23, 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors.

Music@Noon: Recitals featuring piano students on Tuesday, November 23; and instrumental students on Tuesday, November 30. Performances are held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 12 noon, and are free and open to all.

The University Women's Chorus: The group, conducted by Harris Loewen, will perform on Wednesday, December 1 at 12 noon. The concert will be presented at the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus), and is free and open to all.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences is presenting its Fall Seminar Series for 2004. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend the following events, which are scheduled for the coming weeks:

Thursday, November 18: Dr. Les Buck, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "Cellular Mechanisms of Anoxia Tolerance." Host: Dr. Glenn Tattersall.

Thursday, November 25: Dr. Paul J. LeBlanc, Department of Physical Education & Kinesiology, Brock University, will be speaking on "Regulation of Skeletal Muscle Fuel Utilization with Exercise and Training: Role of PDH." Host: Dr. Jeff Stuart.

Thursday, December 9: Dr. Hannah V. Carey, Department of Comparative Biosciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin, will be speaking on "Hibernation: A Natural Model of Stress Resistance in Splanchnic Organs." Host: Dr. Glenn Tattersall.

All presentations are held at 12 noon in MC H313. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis, at ext. 3399.



Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless

sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Ballet Creole:**

Soulful Messiah, November 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes

Theatre; **Blind Boys of Alabama**, November 24, 7:30 p.m.,

Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Educating Rita**, November 27,

7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ron Sexsmith**,

November 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jesse**

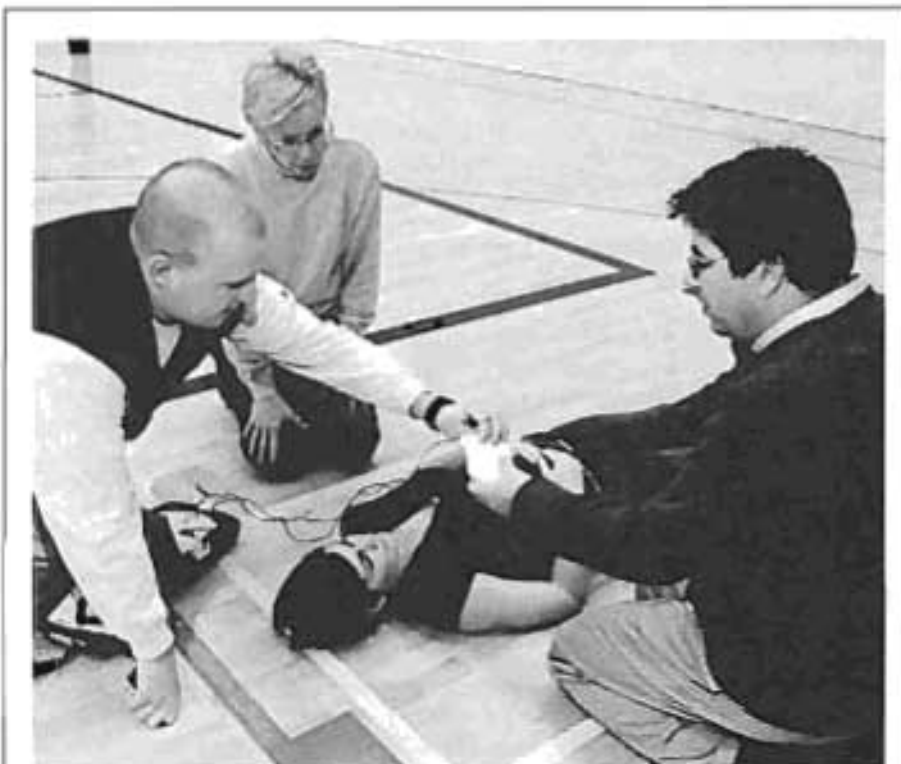
Cook, December 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Shaye**, December 3,

7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Guess How Much I Love You** (for ages

3+), December 5, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Irish Rovers**,

December 7 and 8, SOLD OUT; **Christmas with Jackie Richardson and Doug**

Riley, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. www.arts.brocku.ca



Defibrillator training session

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) trainer Brad Johnston (left) is shown demonstrating Brock's new AED units in a recent training session with staff and students. The AED units are located at various locations around campus (see story on page two). Those interested in receiving First Aid/CPR and AED training should contact the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at ext. 3023. More information about AEDs on campus can be found at www.brocku.ca/oehs

Ballet Creole community workshop and performance

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workshop will allow participants to experience the fundamentals of traditional and contemporary African/Caribbean cultural dance forms. All are invited to attend - dance experience is not required. Patrick Parsons, Artistic Director of Ballet Creole will introduce and discuss the basics and principles of modern and ballet techniques and how they are used in cultural

dances (Dunham Technique). Focus is placed on dance alignment, co-ordination, conditioning and musicality. These techniques will also be combined with a variety of traditional dance styles inherent in African and Caribbean dance.

For more information, or to order tickets, call ext. 3257 or go to www.arts.brocku.ca/

Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at CCOVI



The Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at CCOVI (the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute) was held recently at Brock, with guest speaker Pascal Marchand. Marchand (centre), has spent the last 20 years growing and making Pinot Noir around the world, and is well-renowned for his knowledge of this varietal. He is pictured at the CCOVI wine cellar with Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI, and Don Triggs, who founded the lecture series with a generous donation last year.

Remembering victims of violence against women

The event now known as the "Montreal Massacre" has come to shape many of our thoughts and views on violence against women. This year marks the 15th anniversary of this tragedy that robbed 14 women of their lives.

This horrific event brought together many different people and groups who united in the fight against violence against women. Here at Brock, it was the impetus for the creation of the Women's Studies Program. "The Brock Women's Studies Program...is dedicated to the memory of the 14 women engineering students who died at the Ecole Polytechnique in 1989, and whose death dramatized the need for a better understanding of the relationships between women and men."

(www.brocku.ca/womensstudies). Each year the Brock community comes together to remember these 14 women and the many others who suffer violence in our community. Please consider attending the following events:

- December 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Thistle 242: Mark Solomon

of Brock's Student Development Centre, will present the recent Amnesty International report, *Stolen Sisters*, which documents a history of violence in Canada against aboriginal women and which challenges our citizens to act to bring about positive change in this area.

- December 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Rita Welch Meditation Centre and Senate Chambers: The Women's Studies Department, Campus Ministries, the Multi-Faith Centre, the Student Development Centre, the Harassment Prevention Office and Brock Diversity will hold a memorial service to remember the 14 women and will include a storytelling circle from 12 noon to 1 p.m., where members of the Brock community can come together to share their thoughts, emotions, memories and hopes.

- December 6, 1 p.m.: All Brock community members are encouraged to observe a moment of silence at 1 p.m. to honour the memory of all victims of violence against women.

For more information on any of these events, please contact Lynne Bubic, Harassment Prevention Officer at ext. 4019 or go to www.brocku.ca/ohps

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Brock news

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

Upcoming holidays

The University will be observing the following statutory holidays Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day (*see below) and non-statutory holidays (3.5 days): **Friday, December 24 at 12 noon until 8:30 a.m. Monday, January 3, 2005***.

Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open during the above-mentioned days.

* With the University opening for regular business on Monday, January 3, 2005, eligible employees (those employees with benefits coverage whose regular working days do not include Saturday), are entitled to one additional day in lieu of the 2005 New Year's Day statutory holiday (which falls on Saturday) - taken **Monday, January 3, 2005 if operationally possible**. Should this not be possible, the lieu day is to be observed on any working day between January 3, 2005 and March 31, 2005, which is mutually agreed upon, by the employee and his/her supervisor.

For employees who do not have benefits coverage, payroll will calculate and process statutory holiday pay for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day in the normal manner.

If there are any other questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources at ext. 3279; e-mail: mcarter@brocku.ca

President's Annual Eggnog Party

All members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the President's Annual Eggnog Party and Twenty-five Years of Service Recognition, on Tuesday, December 14 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pond Inlet Refectory.

A Celebration of excellence



Over 250 people recently attended the Brock Athletics "A Celebration of Excellence" Dinner, held at the Quality Hotel Parkways Convention Centre in St. Catharines. The dinner honoured Brock's All-Canadian academic athletes (athletes who have an 80 per cent average or better), and to recognize the Brock presence at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games. The keynote speaker for the event was Hayley Wickenheiser, a member of the 2002 Olympic gold-medal winning Women's Hockey team. Pictured with Wickenheiser (centre) at the dinner are Tonya Verbeek, Brock student and 2004 Olympic silver medalist (Wrestling); and Mary Calder, Olympic Wrestling coach, former Olympian, and Men's Wrestling coach at Brock.

Voluntary work reduction for permanent staff

Voluntary unpaid time off (up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff) will again be offered in 2005 to permanent staff members. Additional time off and the corresponding salary reduction will occur in 2005 and time off may not be carried over into subsequent years. Specific leave arrangements (similar to vacation) must be discussed and approved with supervisors in advance and taken at a mutually agreed-upon time.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their immediate supervisor. Approval of proposals must recognize the 2005 operational requirements of the

Department/Division. Issues to be considered are the impact such arrangements will have on other staff, customer service, alternative staffing and so on. All service areas are to be maintained for your internal and external customers.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Margo Carter in Human Resources, at ext. 3279; e-mail: mcarter@brocku.ca. Approved proposals, signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head, should be sent to Human Resources by Friday, December 10, with approval confirmed in January 2005.

Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award



Paul Ingram and Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business

A prominent business professor and organizational theorist was recently recognized with the 2004 Distinguished Graduate Award from Brock University's Faculty of Business. Paul Ingram, a native of Toronto and faculty member at Columbia Business School, received the award at a special reception held at Chateau des Charmes in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The award recognizes a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of his or her exceptional professional achievements and service to society.

Ingram joined the faculty of the Columbia Business School in 1998, and prior to that, served on the faculty of Carnegie Mellon University. He has also held visiting professorships at Tel Aviv University and the University of Toronto, Rotman School of Business, where he held the Prichard Chair of Management. Through his career, Ingram has also taught at leading business schools in the UK, China, India and Australia.

He graduated from Brock with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1990, where he won the Governor General's Silver Medal as the undergraduate with the highest academic standing.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca

Diwali and Eid celebrations on campus



On November 11, International Services and the South Asian Students' Alliance sponsored Diwali celebrations in the International Lounge. It is colloquially known as the "festival of lights" for the common practice is to place candles around the house. Diwali signifies the renewal of life. It also heralds the approach of winter and the beginning of the sowing season. Diwali celebrations are similar to Christmas celebrations around the world.

On November 18, the Office of International Services, with the assistance of the Muslim Students' Association, sponsored Eid celebrations on campus. Eid Al-Fitr, or the Celebration of Breaking the Fast, marks the end of Ramadan. Ramadan is a month of religious devotion and fasting, marking the time the Prophet Mohammad is believed to have had the Koran revealed to him by God. It is celebrated by most of the world's one billion Muslims.

Physical Plant now Facilities Management

Due to the recent name change from Physical Plant to Facilities Management, we have updated our previous e-mail address of physical.plant@brocku.ca to facilities.management@brocku.ca

This e-mail is the exclusive address for requesting maintenance service. You can also do this by contacting our Customer Service Coordinator directly at ext. 3717.

We have also changed our department's Web site to enhance its use as an online information source. Please visit our Web site at www.brocku.ca/facilitiesmgmt.

Please update your contact list appropriately as these changes are not reflected in the recently distributed 2004-05 Campus Directory.

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Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care fundraiser



The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care will hold its Annual Penny Sale and Silent Auction on Monday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 7, in A-Block of the MacKenzie Chown Complex. The hours of sale are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be plenty of items to bid on to help with your Christmas shopping. This is the Centre's biggest fundraising event of the year and the continued support from the Brock community is appreciated.

141st Entomological Society of Ontario conference

The Entomological Society of Ontario held its 141st Annual Meeting at Brock University from November 5 to 7. The meeting was organized by Drs. **Miriam Richards** and **Fiona Hunter** of the Department of Biological Sciences. The theme of the meeting was "Ancient Insects" and the two plenary speakers were: Dr. George Poinar (Department of Zoology, Oregon State University) who spoke on "Amber, bloodsucking insects and vector associations" and Dr. Douglas Currie (Department of Natural History, Royal Ontario

Museum) who spoke on "Fossils, flies and phylogeny: Evolution of bloodsucking behaviour in the Simuliidae." Mr. Curtis Russell, a PhD candidate in the Department of Biological Sciences, won a President's Prize award for best student paper. Delegates were entertained by the band "Dr. Funk" on Friday evening, and were treated to an after-dinner talk on Saturday evening given by **Carol Merriam** (Classics Department, Brock University). Dr. Merriam spoke about "Bugs Like Us: Social Insects and Human Society in Antiquity."

IOC Member Dick Pound visits Brock



Dick Pound, a former Olympic athlete and 25 year, high-ranking member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), was at Brock recently to talk about his experiences on the committee. In addition to giving a public lecture (which was sold out), Pound also met with several faculty members to discuss issues around the Olympic games.

Brock News schedule

Brock News is published every second Wednesday. The deadline for submissions is the Friday following the Wednesday publication. All submissions should be sent to Kevin J. Grout, Editor of Brock News. He can be reached at ext. 4690. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Below are dates and submission deadlines for the rest of 2004, and the new schedule for 2005

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
December 15	December 3	June 29	June 17
January 26, 2005	January 14, 2005	July 13	July 1
February 9	January 28	July 27	July 15
February 23	February 11	August 10	July 29
March 9	February 25	August 24	August 12
March 23	March 11	September 7	August 26
April 6	March 25	September 21	September 9
April 20	April 8	October 5	September 23
May 4	April 22	October 19	October 7
May 18	May 6	November 2	October 21
June 1	May 20	November 16	November 4
June 15	June 3	November 30	November 18
		December 14	December 2

Brock Briefs...

Swim Registration

Winter Swim registration begins Monday, December 6 at 5 p.m. Register at the Welcome desk in Walker Complex or phone ext. 4060, to pay by MasterCard or Visa. Classes begin first week of January 2005.

CTLET teaching workshop

On Friday, December 10, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) will sponsor a faculty workshop titled "Teaching as scholarship: What is it? How do you do it?" in TH 253 (e-classroom). The session will be facilitated by Maureen Connolly and Jill Grose. All Brock faculty and teaching assistants are welcome to attend. Please register on-line at www.brocku.ca/ctl or at ext. 3933.

Celebrate the Holidays at Rodman Hall

The community is invited to a special holiday open house at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Sunday, December 5 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Activities planned for the afternoon include the opening reception for the upcoming Angela Leach exhibit, *Shimmy*, a holiday sale in the Rodman Hall Gallery Shop and refreshments.

Brock's Continuing Education program will also be offering an early registration discount on Winter 2005 courses. Save 10 per cent on all Continuing Education non-credit course fees when you register at Rodman Hall on December 5. For more information call ext. 4775.

Creating bibliographies with RefWorks

Organizing your research has never been easier. RefWorks, a web-based bibliographic management tool, is now available to all Brock faculty, staff, and students through the James A. Gibson Library website. RefWorks, often called a "citation manager," allows a user to manually create references or import them directly from the Library's databases. RefWorks then automatically formats them into commonly used styles such as APA, MLA, and over 200 others.

To set up a free RefWorks account, visit our website at www.brocku.ca/library/, come to the Library's Reference Information Desk, or contact your department's Library subject specialist.

M.Sc. thesis defence

Physics student Amirmohamad Keyvanloo will defend his thesis, entitled Extracting Ramachandran torsion angle maps from 2D NMR data using Tikhonov Regularization,

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on Monday, December 13 at 1 p.m. in MC H313. Chair, Examining Committee: Dr. S. Bose, Department of Physics; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. E. Sternin, Department of Physics; External Examiner: Dr. D. P. Weliky, Dept. of Chemistry, Michigan State University; Dean's Delegate: Dr. S. Hartman, Department of Chemistry; Departmental Representative: Dr. K. Samokhin, Department of Physics. All are welcome to attend.

Library user survey of Scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario university libraries are meeting user needs.

The next survey is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information about this

project, please see "Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources" on http://www.library.yorku.ca/cms-resolver/?navid=725&item_id=6031549

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960, or mjacklin@brocku.ca. This survey has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board at Brock University. Any comments should be directed to the Research Ethics Officer, at Brock University at either reb@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3035. Please quote Project Number 03-311.

Retirement presentation

There will be a retirement gathering and presentation for the CUPE 1295 2004 retirees (Ralph Carpino, Bruce Coultas and Mario Silvestrone) on Monday, December 6 in the Pond Inlet from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The presentation will take place at 2:30 p.m.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BUSINESS

Teresa Menzies presented a paper titled "Are universities playing a role in nurturing and developing high technology entrepreneurs?" at the 12th Annual High Technology Small Firms Conference, held May 24 to 25, at the University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands.

Dr. Kojo Saffu made the following presentations in recent months:

- Along with John Walker, presented a paper titled "Ethnocentrism and Consumer Attitudes to Buy Local Campaign: The Case of Canada and Russia," at the Fourth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture, and Change, at Greenwich University in the U.K., from August 2 to 4.
- Presented a paper titled "An Exploratory Study of Business Ownership and Family Issues Among Female Entrepreneurs" at the 27th Institute of Small Business Affairs Conference in Newcastle-on-Tyne and Gateshead in the U.K., from November 2 to 4.
- Presented a paper at the African Women Entrepreneurship Venture Capital Forum in Brussels, Belgium, from November 21 to 23. Saffu's paper was titled "The Strategic Capabilities of African Women Entrepreneurs and the Performance of their Ventures: The Ghana Case." Saffu also moderated Plenary Session Two on Unique Challenges for Small Businesses. The forum was organized by the Project Finance Forum for Africa and International Labour Organization, International Finance Corporation and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
- Presented a seminar on "Success Factors for Small Businesses" at Giessen University in Germany on November 24.

CAREER SERVICES

Amy Elder and **Pauline Peer** from Career Services gave a presentation on Brock's unique Experience Plus programs at the National Student Employment Association conference in Boston, Mass., on November 10.

CHEMISTRY

Professor **Costa Metallinos** recently received a CFI New Opportunities grant and a BUAF Seed Grant.

Kevin Finn, a graduate student in **Tomas Hudlicky's** group, attended the 15th Annual Quebec/Ontario Minisymposium in Synthetic and Bioorganic Chemistry, held in Aylmer, Que. He gave a paper titled "Conversion of Aromatic Substrates to Highly Functionalized Natural Product Intermediates."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Prof. **Barry K. Grant** was a featured guest on SEX-TV, produced by CITY-TV in Toronto and televised nationally on November 13 (repeated November 18). The episode was entitled "MAKING THE MAN: The Legacy of the Cowboy" and examined gay rodeo and the representation of masculinity in the Western.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE (CCOVI)

The following presentations, authored in part by CCOVI faculty members, were made recently at the 141st Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, held November 5 to 7 at Brock:

- "'Waiter, there's a bug in my wine!' - The influence of *Harmonia axyridis* on wine quality in Ontario," an oral paper by Gary Pickering, Kevin Ker and Neil Carter.
- "Determination of the influence of the Multicolored Asian Lady Beetle (*Harmonia axyridis* Pallas) on the sensory and chemical characteristics of white and red wine," a poster by G. J. Pickering, Y. (James) Lin, A. Reynolds, R. Riesen, G. Soleas and I. Brindley.

EDUCATION

Professor emeritus **Anthony Mollica** (principal investigator) and (co-researchers) **Gail Phillips** from Brock University and Maureen Smith from the University of Western Ontario, recently presented a paper at the Ontario Educational Research Council at OISE, Toronto, entitled "Teaching and Learning French as a Second Language: Core in the Elementary Schools of Ontario." The research points out that core French programs are hindered by Ministry and Board policies and procedures.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Robert Alexander attended the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association's annual conference in Buffalo, N.Y., from November 5 to 7. He participated in the inaugural sessions of the Radio and Technology Area and

presented a paper entitled "The Electric Sublime: Early Radio and the Discourse of Transcendence."

ESL SERVICES

Several coordinators from the ESL Services Department recently gave presentations at the TESL Ontario 2004 Conference held in Toronto from November 18 to 20:

- **Joan Dundas** and **Jim Papple** made three presentations. They included: "Theoretical Perspectives on 'Good' Web Page Design for the ESL Classroom," "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words," and "Cognitive Apprenticeship and ESL."
- **Pamela Gifford** gave a presentation titled "For the Love of Reading: Establishing an Extensive Reading Program."
- **Julia MacDonald** gave a presentation on "Writing and Error Correction: How much is too much?"

GEOGRAPHY

Professor **Christopher Fullerton** presented a paper entitled "Enhancing Public Transit Accessibility: A Research Agenda for Transportation Geographers" at the Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division Annual Meeting, held at the University of Waterloo on October 30. He also participated in a special "Academic Research Needs Roundtable Discussion" at the Canadian Urban Transit Association Fall 2004 Conference, Montreal, Que., on November 10. This session brought together representatives of public transit agencies, federal government departments and universities to discuss ways in which academic research can contribute to the improvement of public transit in Canadian cities.

INTERDISCIPLINARY MA IN POPULAR CULTURE/PCPF/PCN

Seven faculty members associated with the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film and/or the Popular Culture Niagara research group presented papers at the annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Associations in Buffalo, N.Y., from November 5 to 7:

- **Nick Baxter-Moore** organized and chaired a panel on "Niagara Sounds & Scenes: Popular Music and Local Identity on the Border." Baxter-Moore also presented a paper entitled "'So You Want To Be A Rock'n'Roll Star?' — The Music Store in the Local Scene."
- **Dale Bradley** presented a paper entitled "Programming Utopia: Anarchy, Open Source, and Organization."
- **Barry K. Grant** presented a paper entitled "Record Collecting and Spatial Identity."
- **Scott Henderson** presented a paper entitled "Anywhere But Here: Local Identity and the Role of Cover Bands in Canada's Niagara Region."
- **Joan Nicks** and **Jeannette Sloniowski** organized a special presentation (chaired by Sloniowski) on "Constructing Hollywood, Deconstructing Borders: Movie-Going in Niagara in the Roaring Twenties." Sloniowski's paper was entitled "Borders: Pervious and Impervious - Movie-Going in Niagara in the Roaring Twenties." Nicks' paper was entitled "'Hollywoodization' as Discursive Strategy."
- **Darrell Varga** organized and chaired a panel on "American Cinema and the Commodity Logic of Empire." Varga also presented a paper entitled "Documents of the Everyday from American Dream to American Psycho, American Beauty and American Splendor."

Four graduate students in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture also presented papers at the conference:

- **Lisa Funnell**, "'De-trivializing Studies in Popular Culture: The Female Protagonists of the James Bond Films."
- **Naveen Joshi**, "Audience Responses to South Asian Diasporic Film: A Look at *American Desi*."
- **Olga Klimava**, "Post-Soviet Everyday Life and the Myth of the Happy Land in the Russian Popular Cinema of Mamin, Astrakhan and Todorovsky."
- **Curtis Maloley**, "Art, Authorship and Adaptation: Struggling for Affect in Contemporary Hollywood Cinema."

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor **Jane Koustas** of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures was one of three jurors selected from translation scholars across the country to choose the finalists for the Governor General's Literary Awards in Translation. Jurors were asked to read 21 translations, as well as all of the original texts, in order to determine the winner and finalists for Canada's most prestigious translation award. The winner was announced November 15 at a special ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

Leonard Rosmarin was invited by McGill University to present a public lecture on November 11. It was given under the auspices of the Department for Jewish Studies and was titled: "The Conflict between Marxism and the God of Israel in Elie Wiesel's novel *Le Testament d'un poète juif assassiné*." The lecture was sponsored by The Solomon and Dorothy Levites Series of Public Lectures and Symposia in Jewish Studies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Cathy van Ingen presented a paper, "For Richer, for Poorer: A First Nations Casino and the 'Urban Crisis'" at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Tucson, Ariz., on November 6.

Ian Ritchie recently presented the following papers:

- "'Gender Doping': Sex and Drug Tests in the Age of Containment" at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Tucson, Ariz., on November 6.
- "Performance-Enhancement: Drugs, Politics and the Olympic Games" at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Human Kinetics Distinguished Speakers' Series, on November 12.

Margarita Vikander presented a paper entitled "Dancing Through the Snowy Night" at the 18th World Congress in Dance Research in Argos, Greece, on November 4.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper entitled "On the Outside Looking In: Plaid Cymru, the Scottish National Party and the European Constitution," at the Northeastern Political Science Association meetings in Boston, Mass., held November 11 to 13.

Victor M. Fic, Professor Emeritus, participated in the XXII International Congress of the Society for Arts and Sciences, held at Palacky University, Olomouc, the Czech Republic from June 24 to July 4. In a panel on gerontology he read a paper entitled the Tantra and Kundalini Yoga for Good Physical and Mental Health, and served as a discussant in a panel on The Legacy of President Benes.

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EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences is presenting its Fall Seminar Series for 2004. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend the following event:

Thursday, December 9: Dr. Hannah V. Carey, Department of Comparative Biosciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin, will be speaking on "Hibernation: A Natural Model of Stress Resistance in Splanchnic Organs." Host: Dr. Glenn Tattersall.

The presentation will be held at 12 noon in MC H313. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis, at ext. 3399.

Physics Fall Seminar Series: Dr. David P. Weliky, of the Department of Chemistry, Michigan State University, will be presenting a guest lecture for the Department of Physics Fall Seminar Series on Monday, December 13 at 10 a.m. in MC H313. The title of his lecture is "NMR Studies of Viral Fusion Peptides and High-Temperature Metal Selenophosphate Syntheses". All are welcome to attend.

Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series:

Thursday, December 9: Dr. Chris Moore, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, speaking on the topic: The Development of Prudence and Altruism in Preschoolers.

The event will take place in Taro 405 at 3:30 p.m. (*note change from usual time and location). The presentation is free, and open to all students, faculty and staff with an interest in Child and Youth studies. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at ext. 3110; e-mail: toneill@brocku.ca



Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Jesse Cook**, December 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Shaye**, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Guess How Much I Love You** (for ages 3+), December 5, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Irish Rovers**, December 7 and 8, SOLD OUT; **Christmas with Jackie Richardson and Doug Riley**, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; A Tribute to Gordon Lightfoot, January 12, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Don Harron and his Jubilee Friends**, January 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Diouf**, January 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. www.arts.brocku.ca

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents The University Women's Chorus, Wednesday, December 1; and The University Chamber Choir, Thursday, December 2. Both concerts will take place at 12 noon at the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Admission is free. All are welcome.

Choral Ensemble Concert: The Department of Music presents The University Women's Chorus and The University Chamber Choir on Friday, December 3, 7:30 p.m., at Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors available at the door.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW): CFUW of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to attend the Holiday Festival Celebration: Dinner and Silent Auction at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway on Tuesday, December 14. Reception 6 p.m. and dinner 7 p.m. Funds raised at the silent auction support CFUW projects encouraging literacy among children who may have limited access to books.

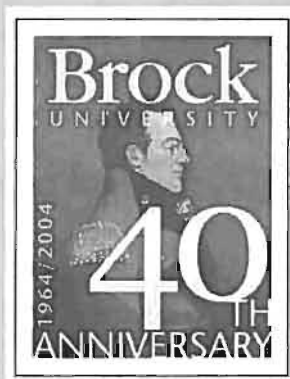
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For Sale: Stacking apartment-sized washer and dryer with stand. Excellent condition. \$280 for the pair, OBO. Contact Jeannine at 905-988-5613 for more information.

For Rent: South St. Catharines home, on bus route. Available December 1. Beautiful custom built five-bedroom family home. Suitable for several students to share. Contact 905-682-1819 for more information.

40th Anniversary time capsule



Members of the Brock community are invited to be a part of the 40th Anniversary celebrations - for years to come. A time capsule is being prepared to mark this very special occasion. We encourage you to be part of history in the making by offering you the opportunity to have your name included on a scroll that will be sealed within the time capsule and installed on campus at the close of the Anniversary year.

Participation in this exciting event is just \$40 per name with all proceeds, matched dollar for dollar, going towards student scholarships.

Come view the time capsule at the Circulation Desk in the James A. Gibson Library, and pick up your order form.

Brock students explore woman's emotional life through dance

Brock University Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology in cooperation with the School of Fine and Performing Arts are presenting a dance performance under the title "It's a Man's World" on Thursday, December 9. This show serves as a Final exam for nine students who are enrolled in the fourth-year PEKN 4P06 "Dance Performance" course.

"It's a Man's World" contains 19 dance numbers choreographed both by the students and professors Margarita Vikander and Barbara Kennedy. The performance takes an emotional journey through a woman's life as it explores many different roles women take on.

In addition to performing, the students also handle costume design, lighting, sets, props and other areas of the production.

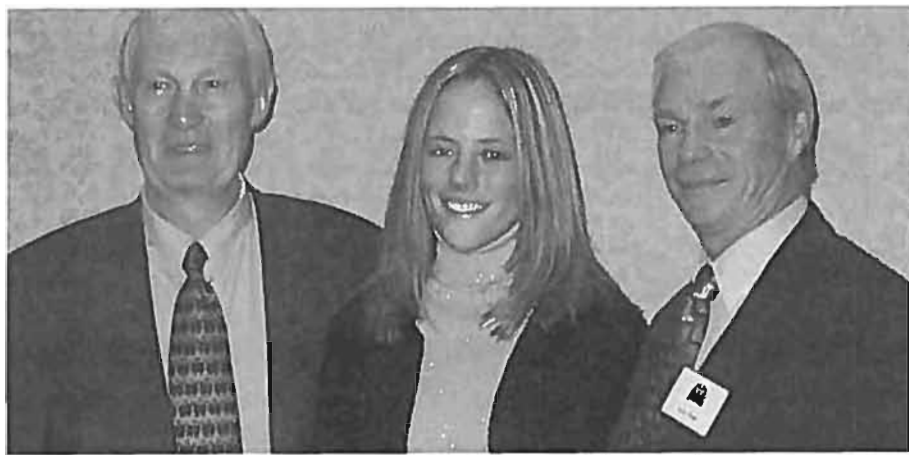
The performance begins at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets are \$5, and can be obtained from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, at ext. 3257.

For more information call ext. 4970 or e-mail: mvikander@brocku.ca



A special reception was held recently in the James A. Gibson Library e-Classroom for donors who have contributed to Brock and specifically to the library in the past year. Over 70 people were able to see first hand how the unique state-of-the-art electronic classroom allows for the creative use of technology to enhance student learning. Pictured is Carol Wu (left), Head, Library Systems and Technologies, explaining the main console of the classroom to several donors.

Brock's Vervaeke honoured at Chatelaine Women of Influence Luncheon



From left: Ron Gourlay, recently retired coach of the Brock women's soccer team; Sherri-Leigh Vervaeke; and Lorne Adams, Brock's Director of Athletics.

Brock student Sherri-Leigh Vervaeke was one of 18 female scholar-athletes honoured by the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) on December 2, at the Chatelaine Women of Influence Luncheon, held at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto.

The OUA recognized an outstanding young woman from each of the Ontario universities who has excelled both in academics and

athletics this past year.

Congratulating them on their accomplishments was Charmaine Crooks, a five-time Olympian and one of Canada's most celebrated international athletes.

Vervaeke, of Grimsby, Ont., is a member of the Brock Badgers women's soccer team. For the past four years, she has been working towards her Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Studies.

Currently, Vervaeke is a Research Assistant with the Youth Lifestyle Choices - Community/University Research Alliance (YLC-CURA), a partnership between Brock and the Niagara community to examine risk-taking behaviours in Niagara youth. She has also served as a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, and has served as a tutor for the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Vervaeke has received numerous accolades in recent years, including the RM Davis Surgite Award, which recognizes the highest academic average of all student-athletes at Brock, and the President's Surgite Award, for outstanding contributions to the Brock community and positive advancement of Brock's reputation.

Vervaeke has also parlayed her playing experience into coaching, as she co-coaches a U15 competitive girls travel soccer team, and is captain/coach of a Niagara women's soccer team (comprised primarily of Brock players) who compete in a highly competitive indoor soccer league in Grimsby.

Unique \$19.5 million facility approved for Brock

Brock University will construct a \$19.5 million facility to house a new bookstore, provide additional academic space and house the Lifespan Development Research Centre, a facility unique in Canada.

Approved by the University's Board of Trustees at a recent meeting, the 75,000 square foot, five-level complex will be located to the east of Taro Hall and the Alumni Student Centre, to the southeast of the Schmon Tower. The development and its location are consistent with the campus development plan, which was approved last year following broad campus and community consultation.

"With 16,000 students, we have the same bookstore we had for 6,000 students. It is simply not functional," according to Brock President David Atkinson. "As Brock has experienced rapid growth, it continues to need new academic space. At the same time, our proposal for the Lifespan Development Research Centre has attracted great interest and major grants from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT). Bringing the three initiatives together makes great economic sense."

The Lifespan Development Research Centre will bring 40 professors together from three different faculties to better understand issues ranging from infant development and teen gambling to detecting and treating dementia at its earliest stages. The Centre will work with 36 community organizations and train future generations of health researchers and practitioners.

Funding from the project will come from its several components including bookstore revenues, grants from the CFI and OIT and donations from the private sector required to complete financing for the Lifespan Development Research Centre. It is expected the facility will be complete by September 2006. For more information, go to www.brocku.ca

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Brock news

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

Brock University services over the holiday season

Most University offices will be closed at 12 noon, Friday, December 24 and will reopen at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 3, 2005.

There will be limited services available in the James A. Gibson Library and the Registrar's Office on December 28, 29 and 30, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Walker Complex will be open December 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and January 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Access to the Walker Complex will be limited to the west entrance opposite the tennis courts.

On December 25, 26, 27 and 31, as well as January 1 and 2, (statutory holidays) Campus Security Services will unlock the Schmon Tower's main entrance from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2 p.m. for those who do not possess an exterior door key and have a legitimate reason to enter the University.

Faculty and staff do not need a pass to gain access providing they have their own keys for access and can produce an ID. Anyone else wishing access to the University must notify Campus Security Services, through email from their administrative assistant, Dean or Department Head, of their impending visit. This e-mail notice must be received prior to December 24 and indicate the times and dates of the visits. Those persons will still be required to produce Brock University ID on the day of their visit.

For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out at the Welcome Desk, located on the main floor of the Schmon Tower.

There will be no food service other than vending machines during the holidays. There are a number of food outlets on the east side of Glenridge Avenue, immediately

opposite the campus.

Should a significant snowfall occur, D and P Lots will be the only parking lots cleared. Major campus roads will also be cleared.

If you have further questions regarding this notice, please contact Campus Security at extension 3200.

Brand-new look. Same, great content. Get ready for a new-look Brock News in 2005....

Humanities Research Day

On Thursday, December 16, 2004, the Humanities Research Institute will present Brock's first Humanities Research Day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on the Mezzanine level of Pond Inlet.

The object of the presentations is to introduce listeners to the exciting work of eight Humanities scholars, who will share insights into their work with colleagues in the Humanities and with the Brock community as a whole.

Entitled *From Neolithic to Now: What Humanists Know, How They*

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Brock News schedule

The first *Brock News* issue of 2005 will be published on **Wednesday, January 12**. The deadline for submissions to this issue is **Friday, December 24**. Kevin J. Grout is the Editor of *Brock News*. He can be reached at ext. 4690. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Below are dates and submission deadlines for the rest of 2004, and the new schedule for 2005.

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
January 12, 2005	December 24, 2004	July 13	July 1
January 26	January 14	July 27	July 15
February 9	January 28	August 10	July 29
February 23	February 11	August 24	August 12
March 9	February 25	September 7	August 26
March 23	March 11	September 21	September 9
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May 4	April 22	November 2	October 21
May 18	May 6	November 16	November 4
June 1	May 20	November 30	November 18
June 15	June 3	December 14	December 2
June 29	June 17		

Chancellor's Chair lecture

What do Russians think about their place in the world? Do they see themselves as of the West or of the East? After the collapse of Communism this issue has become even more urgent, as Russians reconsider their relationship with the United States, the European Union, China, and other powers.

David Schimmelpenninck, an associate professor of Russian and East Asian History at Brock University, will consider this intriguing question in the first Chancellor's Chair lecture of the new year. The presentation will take place on Friday, January 28, 2005, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. Titled "What Is Russian Orientalism?" his talk draws on the ideas of the late literary scholar Edward Said. Instead of dwelling on theory, Schimmelpenninck will examine art and music, two mediums that dramatically express Russians' views of their national and continental identity. Illustrated with the canvases of the 19th century painter Vasilii Vereshchagin and clips of Alexander Borodin's opera Prince Igor, he will suggest that the answer is not necessarily clear-cut. Call ext. 3035 for more information.

Women and families on the verge of homelessness

Come explore the realities of homelessness and learn about two organizations that assist women and families in need. A special presentation sponsored by a group of students from Brock's Women's Studies program will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Pond Inlet. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and refreshments will be available.

Guest speakers include Julie Dennis, Executive Director from Bethlehem Place and Diane Marino, Operations/Housing Director from YWCA Crisis Housing.

The event is co-sponsored by the Brock's Centre for Women's Studies, Campus Ministries, and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG, Brock)

Note: Donations will be gratefully accepted for Bethlehem Place and YWCA Crisis Housing in the form of money or toiletry items.

For more information contact: Dianne at dbergsma@brocku.ca or at ext. 3499.

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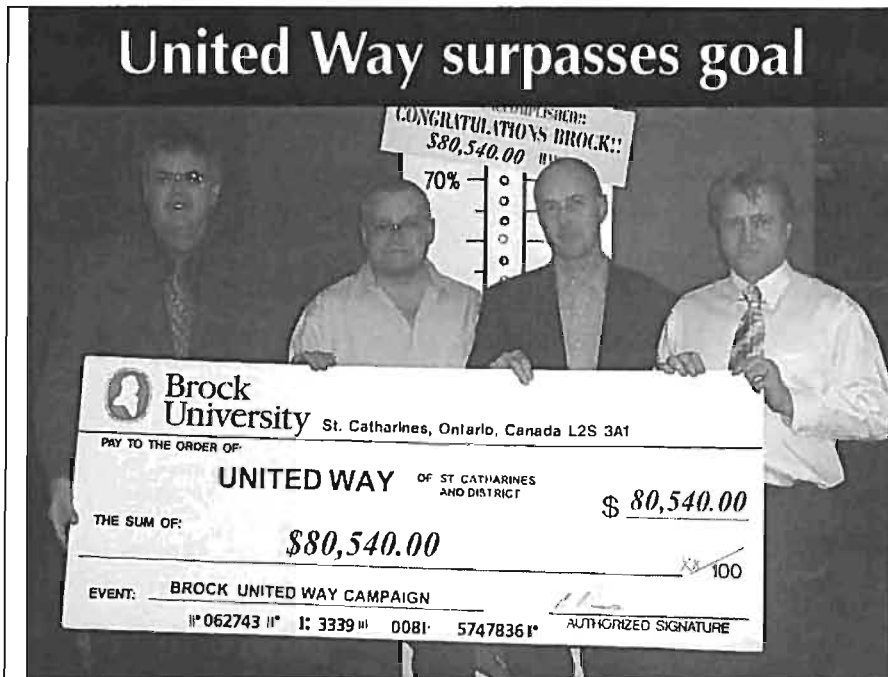
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United Way surpasses goal



President David Atkinson joined (from left) Brock University United Way Campaign Co-chairs Al Ross and Joe Engemann to present a cheque for \$80,540 to George Darte, Chair of the United Way of St. Catharines & District, during a recent event to celebrate the record-breaking campaign achievement.

Congratulations once more to the Brock Community. Our 2004 United Way campaign has officially closed with \$80,540 raised. Thanks to the many caring people at Brock who supported the campaign this year.

A special thanks to Linda Klop and members of the Bookstore for

raising \$967 at the final campaign event, the annual Bookstore Art and Crafts Sale. Once again everyone, our thanks and we wish you all a happy and restful holiday!

Your 2004 Campaign Co-Chairs - Al Ross & Joe Engemann

NSERC recognizes 25 years of research



Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC) and Brock recently recognized several faculty members who have achieved over 25 years of research excellence. Celebrating the achievement, from left, front row, were: Dr. Michael Owen, Brock's Associate Vice-President, Research; Dr. Ron Kerman, Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Mary Frances Richardson, Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Sid Segalowitz, Professor of Psychology; Fran Brown, spouse of the late Dr. Herbert Holland, Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Stuart Rothstein, Professor of Chemistry and Physics; and Dr. Howard Bell, Professor of Mathematics.

Back row, from left: Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science; Jim Bradley, MPP for St. Catharines and Minister of Tourism and Recreation; John Maloney, MP for Welland; Dr. Jack Miller, Brock's Special Advisor on Building and Space; Dr. Alan Bown, Professor Emeritus, Biological Sciences; Dr. Peter Rand, Professor Emeritus, Biological Sciences.

Absent from the photo was Dr. Wayne Jolly, Professor of Earth Sciences.

Humanities Research Day
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Know It, and Why They Care, panels will include presentations by Angus Smith, Brian Power, Rosemary Hale, Christine Daigle, Gillian McGillivray, Mark Spencer, Angela Mills and David Fancy. Those interested in hearing about "Pots, Scripts, Nuns' Sense and Politics," and "Revolution, Factions, Sequestration and Meditation" are welcome to attend one or both panels.

For further information, contact Marilyn Rose, Director of the HRI (mrose@brocku.ca) or Adele Romak (aromak@brocku.ca, ext. 5152).

Children's Movement Program, Winter 2005

The Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins Saturday, January 8, and runs for eight Saturdays during the winter. Taught by senior PEKN students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors. Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone at ext. 4060, or in person at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Brock Briefs...

Weight Watchers @ Work

Recreation Services would like to offer this service to interested individuals in the new year. An information session will be scheduled and the program will be set up if there is sufficient response. Please e-mail Lynn Hunter-Hope at lynn@brocku.ca or call ext. 3482 by Wednesday, January 5, 2005, if you are interested.

Delineations on display

Delineations, an exhibition of drawings by Niagara artists Judy Marquis and Arnold J. McBay, is currently on display in the Lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Marquis is an Art Instructor at Brock, and McBay is a Studio Assistant in Brock's Visual Art Department.

The gestural works in this exhibit map out the creative lexicon of the two artists whose output has centred around the act of drawing for much of their careers. The exhibition, which runs until Monday, December 20, is sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts.

Correction notice

The Harassment Prevention Office would like to apologize for the omission of OPIRG as one of the main sponsors and participants in the planning and presentation of the event planning for the Prevention of Violence Against Women, including the Ribbon Campaign, the Stolen Sisters presentation and the memorial service held December 6. We would like to acknowledge their hard work and regret this omission.

New service on Niagara Symphony Web site

Inviting a friend to the Symphony has just gotten easier! Simply log on to the Niagara Symphony Web site (www.niagarasymphony.org), find the concert you want to attend on the Concerts page, and click on the "Invite a Friend" button. Enter your friend's e-mail, and your message, then send.

The e-mail your friend receives will include your invitation, plus information on the concert you are interested in - the date, time, repertoire details, and how to order tickets.

As long as you have your e-mail address book handy, you can now plan a Niagara Symphony outing without leaving your desk or picking up the phone.

For more information visit www.niagarasymphony.org, e-mail: info@niagarasymphony.org or call 905-687-4993, ext. 1.

Campus Ministries Cookie Drop-In

Campus Ministries is hosting its Cookie Drop-In weeknights from December 13 to 21 in the Multi-Faith Room.

The Drop-In, now in its 17th year, provides a place for students to relax, talk and take a break from studying for a few minutes. The event features coffee, tea, hot chocolate as well as home-baked cookies provided by local churches. Chaplain Andre Basson, one of the organizers, sees the Drop-In as an important ministry during a very stressful time for students: "The cookies and refreshments are a concrete way for people of faith to tell students that we care. Students of all faiths (or none) are welcome."

The Multi-Faith Room is located on the lower level of Schmon Tower, next to the Tower Cafeteria. Chaplains and volunteers will be on hand during the Drop-In to encourage and counsel harried students during the pressure-packed examination period. Contact Campus Ministries gaddison@brocku.ca, abasson@brocku.ca, or rmasseur@brocku.ca, for more information.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Tomas Hudlicky, a Canada Research Chair in the Department of Chemistry, recently completed his second extensive itinerary of invited lectures on his research since September 2004. Hudlicky's research area is organic synthesis, with interests that range from synths for fine chemicals to the synthesis of natural and unnatural products.

Hudlicky's Canadian hosts were the chemistry departments at the Universities of Montreal and McGill, the National Research Centre-Bioinstitute, and Bristol Meyers Squibb; U.S. hosts were GlaxoSmithKline, Merck Research Laboratories, and Virginia Technical University; and those in Europe were the ETH Institute of Biotechnology, the Institute for Organic Chemistry at the University of Zurich, the Ecole Polytechnic Federale de Lausanne, and Firmenich SA.

EDUCATION

John Novak, Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education, participated in a panel discussion with U.S. Congressman John Lewis of Georgia, Mayor of Atlanta Shirley Franklin and Indiana State Congressman Vernon Smith. The topic of the televised discussion was "The Brown Decision: What Can We Celebrate Fifty Years Later?" The session was a part of the International Alliance for Invitational Education's annual conference held October 8 in Atlanta, Ga.

Lynette Fast was the 2004 recipient of the Ray Blackwell Award for Excellence in Art Education, presented by the Ontario Society for Education Through Art at its annual fall conference.

ENGLISH

Steven D. Scott is the co-editor of a new book entitled *Intersections: Readings in the Sciences and Humanities*, 2nd ed. (Toronto: Pearson, 2005), with Don Perkins and Erika Rothwell.

HISTORY

On December 1, **Neil Kennedy** presented a paper entitled "The evolution of urban space in St. George's Bermuda," to the International Workshop on the Caribbean City, at the Research School of Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies, University of Leiden, the Netherlands.

MATHEMATICS

Chantal Buteau recently made the following presentations:

- "Motivic Structure of Music: A Bottom-Up Approach," as part of the Music Information Processing Systems (MIPS) Workshop at the Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2004 Conference, held December 13-18 in Vancouver and Whistler.
- "Topological Spaces of Music Motives: An Application of T₀-Spaces," at the Canadian Mathematics Society (CMS) Winter 2004 Meeting, held December 11 to 13 at McGill University in Montreal.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus **Leonard Rosmarin** was invited by the Salon du livre de Colmar, France, to attend the launching of his new book titled *Liliane Atlan ou la quête de la forme divine*, on November 27 and 28. During the two days of the Salon du livre, he spoke with interested readers and autographed copies of his book.

POLITICS

Victor M. Fic, Professor Emeritus, recently had a book published, entitled *Anatomy of the Jakarta Coup: October 1965. Collusion with China which Destroyed the Army Command, President Sukarno and the Communist Party of Indonesia*, (New Delhi: Abhinav Publications, 2004). The book represents the third volume of his series of studies of Indonesia, entitled *INDONESIA: The Origin and Evolution of its Pluralism from the Hindu-Buddhist Era, Through the Islamic Period to a Modern Secular State*.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Gift certificates make great stocking stuffers! Call the Box Office for information! Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257: *The Way We Feel: A Tribute to Gordon Lightfoot*, January 12, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *Don Harron and his Jubilee Friends*, January 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *Diouf*, January 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *Randy Bachman*, January 19 (Sold Out); *Theatre Smith-Gilmour: Chekhov Shorts*, January 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *Kronos Quartet*, January 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *Preservation Hall Jazz Band*, January 28, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *Theatre Terra: Frog and His Friends*, January 30, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre www.arts.brocku.ca

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Karin Di Bella on piano, Tuesday, January 18; and Jonathan Earp on guitar, Tuesday, January 25. Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 12 noon, free admission.

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For Sale: 1992 Acura Vigor GS, 2.5L, 5 cyl., four-door. Fully loaded with leather interior, sunroof, power windows and locks, air conditioning, tilt steering, cruise control, eight-speaker factory stereo, minor rust, 181,000 km. Asking \$4,200 or best offer. For more information, call Tim at 905-984-8643.

Brock computer science students place near top in regional programming competition



From left: Robert Flack, first year, Team 2; Chip Hogg, fourth year, Team 1; John Martin, fourth year, Team 1; Chris Riley, fourth year, assistant coach; Jon Radue, Chair of the Department of Computer Science; Sheridan Houghton, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and coach; Wolfgang Haas, fourth year, Team 1; Robert Barwell, fourth year, Team 2; and Sarah McCaffery, second year, Team 2.

A team of Brock computer science students placed first among undergraduate-only programs and 11th overall out of 131 teams in the regional Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Collegiate Programming Competition at Sheridan College recently.

The competition featured teams from 72 colleges and universities throughout western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Ontario. Both of Brock's entries, Team 1 ("Smarter Than Them"), which placed 11th overall, and Team 2 ("Well They Cheated") which placed 20th overall, finished ahead of schools including Queen's

University, Penn State, the University of Ottawa, and Ohio State.

Team "Smarter Than Them" was comprised of Brock students Chip Hogg, John Martin and Wolfgang Haas. Team "Well They Cheated" was comprised of Brock students Robert Flack, Robert Barwell and Sarah McCaffery.

The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) provides students with opportunities to interact with students from other universities and to sharpen and demonstrate their problem-solving, programming, and teamwork skills.

Society in Transition lecture series



Gwynne Dyer spoke with faculty and students at a question and answer session prior to his presentation as part of the Society in Transition lecture series.

Society in Transition, a lecture series presented by the Faculty of Social Sciences at Brock, recently featured renowned Canadian journalist Gwynne Dyer at a packed house in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Dyer's talk was titled "Future: Tense - The Foundations of World War III are being laid today," and explored the ramifications of various global conflicts, including the current war in Iraq.

Dyer is a Canadian journalist and historian whose column on international affairs is published by 175 papers in 45 countries. His award-winning TV and radio series, including *War*, *The Human Race*, and *Millennium*, have been broadcast around the world, and he comments regularly on international

affairs for both the CBC and the BBC.

The lecture series will continue in the new year with guest speaker Henry A. Giroux on Thursday, March 3, 2005. He will present "The Abandoned Generation: Higher Education and the Crisis of Youth" starting at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Giroux is the Global Television Network Chair in Communications at McMaster University. His latest book is *Take Back Higher Education* (co-authored with Susan Giroux). This lecture is presented in co-operation with the Faculty of Education, Controversies in Education series.

Admission to all lectures is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no registration required.

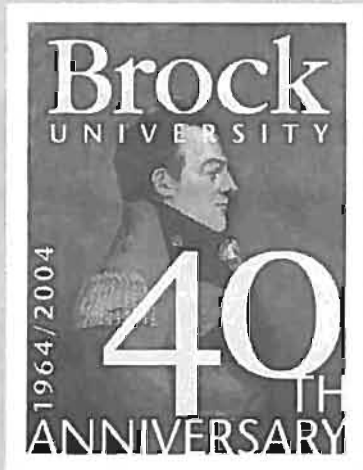
Brock recognized for community partnership



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Brock University received a Community Partnership Award at the inaugural St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce 2004 Business Achievement Awards held recently. The award recognizes an organization's spirit of community involvement and commitment that makes a positive difference for many. Brock received the award for the business in St. Catharines with 51 or more employees. Center for the Arts Managing Director Debbie Slade accepted the award on behalf of the University. Making the presentation are Chamber of Commerce President Peter Kudreikis (left) and Past President Gord Hunchack.

40th Anniversary time capsule



Members of the Brock community are invited to be a part of the 40th Anniversary celebrations - for years to come. A time capsule is being prepared to mark this very special occasion. We encourage you to be part of history in the making by offering you the opportunity to have your name included on a scroll that will be sealed within the time capsule and installed on campus at the close of the Anniversary year.

Participation in this exciting event is just \$40 per name with all proceeds, matched dollar for dollar, going towards student scholarships.

Come view the time capsule at the Circulation Desk in the James A. Gibson Library, and pick up your order form.

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Correction

In our last issue, wrestling coach Marty Calder was incorrectly identified in a photo on page 1. The editor of Brock News apologizes for this error.

Some students from Brock's first class, who graduated as "The Silver Badgers," decorate for Christmas, 1964. The Office of University Advancement wishes a happy holiday season for the Brock community.

