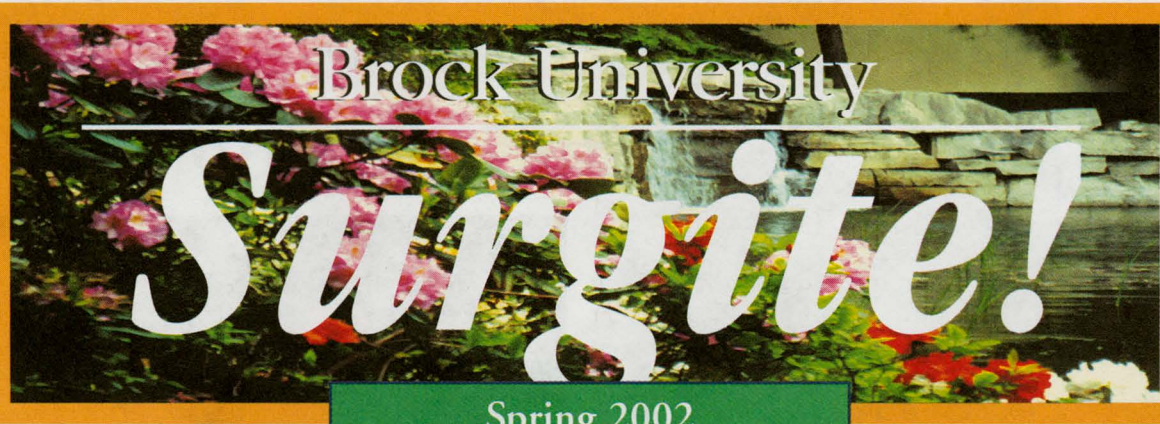
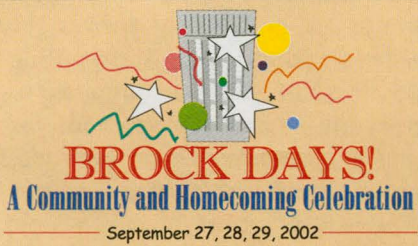


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A quarterly publication for graduates and friends of Brock University
Surgite!/sur-gi-tay/Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock



Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

Don't miss out on the excitement that Brock Days 2002 will bring September 27, 28 and 29, at the Brock campus. Plan to be part of this new tradition as we hold the annual Community and Homecoming Celebration.

Last year's event was a great success with graduates, students, faculty, staff and the community coming together on campus to celebrate the best of Brock.

The weekend will have something for everyone — so plan to bring the whole family.

Brock Days also provides an excellent opportunity to take part in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

The latest updates on Brock Days events and activities will be posted on the Brock Days Web site: www.brocku.ca/brockdays/. Visit the site for highlights of last year's event.

Also, watch for details of the exciting events planned for Brock Days 2002 in upcoming editions of *Surgite!*

If you are planning a graduate reunion, have an idea for a Brock Days event, or need more information, please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you September 27 to 29!

The new Walker Complex — get in on the action!

Brock University now has the newest and largest multi-use recreation facility in Niagara as a result of the \$12-million expansion and development of the new Walker Complex.

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

The Walker Complex offers Brock students, graduates and the community excellent facilities for swimming, indoor rowing, fitness and strength-training workouts, as well as many recreational sports such as soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, racquetball, tennis, and more.

The Complex is named in recognition of a \$1 million gift to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," made by Norris and John Walker and their families.

John Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold, and his brother Norris, Director of Walker Industries and Vice-Chair of the University's Board of Trustees both received honorary doctorates from Brock last year. Norris Walker is also co-chair of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign.

The Brock community will mark the official opening of the Walker Complex on Friday, April 26. Graduates and the Niagara community are invited to attend the Community Showcase, to be held on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28,



Karen McAllister-Kenny, Director, Recreation Services, right, stands on the new track overlooking the newly completed gym in the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre. With her, from left, is Brock student and Personal Trainer Katy Burrows, and Ruth Vesterback, Fitness Centre Manager.

from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In early April, more details about the Community Showcase will be posted on Brock's Web site at: www.brocku.ca

"The Walker Complex is an outstanding facility and there are many people to thank for making this possible," says Brock President David Atkinson. "Brock students, graduates and the broader community will benefit immeasurably from these expanded facilities. The new gym, the Zone and the indoor running track will provide people of all ages with a broader choice of fitness and recreation activities."

The Walker Complex is part of a \$51-million campus expansion — the largest

construction project in the University's history. The construction project, which began in June 2000, also includes two new academic buildings, which will be open for the fall term, and a new student residence that opened last September. This expansion will accommodate an additional 1,700 students at Brock in the 2003 double cohort.

The new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre was made possible through the support of many private and public donors. The City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara invested a total

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Brock leads Ontario universities in student applications

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

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

"These figures are yet another indication of Brock's growing popularity and reputation as Brock continues to

attract many of the best students," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This momentum reflects the growing demand for a Brock education as the University evolves into a comprehensive institution with greater emphasis on research and graduate studies."

Brock is also boasting a record enrolment for the second year in a row, with 12,000 full- and part-time students enrolled for the 2001-2002 academic year. That's an increase of 609 students, or almost 5.3 per cent over the same time last year.

Application figures for the 2001-2002 academic year showed a 12.9 per cent

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

In addition, recent provincial performance indicators show that Brock graduates boast the highest employment rates among Ontario universities. Two years after graduation,

98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed. Brock is also ranked among the top five in the province for employment rates six months after graduation, at 95.2 per cent.

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Campus Master Plan will map out future development

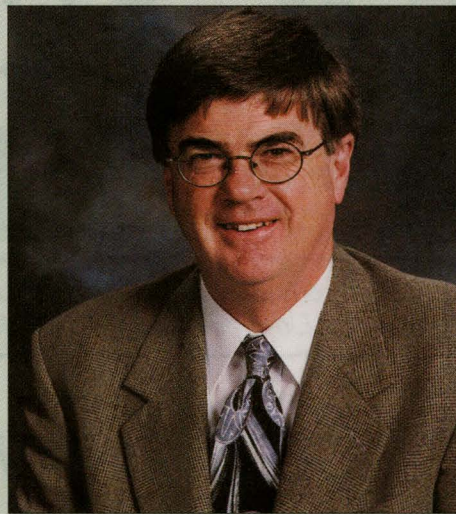
By Brock President David Atkinson

Since its inception, Brock has been identified with its magnificent setting atop the Niagara Escarpment, perhaps the only University to be located in a recognized UNESCO Biosphere. That Brock has a responsibility to protect its very special natural environment goes without saying, and this is especially so as the University grows and changes.

Three years ago, Brock completed a comprehensive planning and priorities exercise intended to map out its strategic directions for the next five to 10 years. Indeed, many of the recent changes at Brock are the direct result of this planning initiative. At present, the University's Long-Range Planning Committee is refining the original plan to ensure that it remains current with Brock's circumstances. In this connection, a critical part of any planning relates to the University's current capital assets, and how we see the University campus developing in the future.

So it is that the University has embarked on developing a new Campus Master Plan that, while protecting and nurturing our natural surroundings, will provide direction for future campus development. We are using the services of Urban Strategies to assist us in this endeavour. Urban Strategies has international experience with such projects, having assisted the University of Toronto, McMaster University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Minnesota.

Developing a Campus Master Plan is



Brock President David Atkinson.

timely in another way as well. With the construction of Earp Residence and the soon-to-be completed Brock 2000 Project, we have pretty much exhausted the east-west development of the campus along the Escarpment. Any additional development will most certainly be towards the south into what are currently parking lots. As well, we have immediate issues. It is likely we will begin an additional residence this summer, and the need for a new Bookstore is obvious to anyone who has experienced the current facility built for a much smaller institution.

A Master Plan for the campus was first developed in Brock's early years. While the current campus has, in a general way, adhered to the footprint this original plan outlined, the University has also developed in ways different than were originally conceived. Much of our campus expansion has been in response to

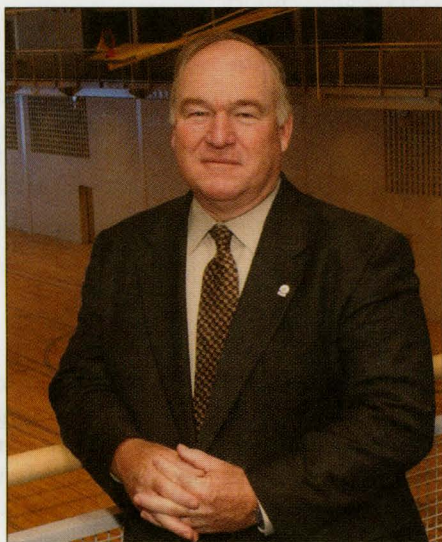
particular circumstances. That the campus has maintained a sense of continuity, that it has managed to retain its distinctive human dimensions, and that it remains one of Canada's most attractive university campuses is indeed fortuitous. It is also the case that these features, which have come to distinguish Brock's campus, are exactly the ones that we must retain.

Developing a campus plan is a challenging undertaking, and one that requires broad-based input from the University community, as well as the broader community surrounding Brock. We have struck a committee to oversee the overall project, and, for several months now, Urban Strategies has been talking with a variety of focus groups to get a sense of how people view future campus development in relation to Brock's academic mission and goals. In January, Urban Strategies presented its initial ideas to all those participating in the focus groups, with the expectation of bringing refined plans back to the campus for a series of open houses in March.

We have a remarkable opportunity to ensure that we get any future campus development right. The features that you as graduates remember must be protected, even as we develop a campus for a much larger and more comprehensive research-intensive university. This is an exciting project that has attracted much interest both on and off campus. I look forward to being able to present to you an innovative and imaginative plan for Brock's campus growth in the near future.

FORUM

Brock plays a dynamic role in St. Catharines



By Tim Rigby
Mayor, City of St. Catharines

The Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre opens in April offering outstanding recreational facilities to the people of the Niagara region and the Brock community. On behalf of the residents of St. Catharines, I congratulate the University on this initiative.

The Centre is a fantastic facility — inside and out. Together with the existing facilities, such as the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre and the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre, the University offers a bigger and better range of recreational activities for more and more people across Niagara to enjoy.

The City of St. Catharines invested in

its economic future when it committed \$1.5 million to support the Centre. Brock pays municipal tax on a per full-time-equivalent (FTE) student basis. These new facilities are required to accept an additional 1,700 FTE students as of 2003. The City of St. Catharines will recoup its investment, and more.

The city's investment also speaks to the value placed on our dynamic relationship with the University. Brock University and the City of St. Catharines are highly integrated. We just need more people to appreciate this and to build on it.

Brock is an economic engine for St. Catharines and Niagara. With an economic impact of \$190 million annually — growing to \$240 million in 2003, the University makes a key contribution to our financial health.

Many St. Catharines citizens happen to work at Brock, which is one of our major employers, and many other city residents study at the University. Thousands of Brock graduates live in our communities and make their contributions every day. I have had the opportunity of meeting many Brock graduates and I am always impressed with the kind of contributions they are making to the city, many of whom have started new businesses in St. Catharines. From employees, to students, to graduates, all of these people are spending money, paying property taxes in our city, and supporting local business.

The University also offers its resources, expertise and research capability to help public and private organizations improve and expand their enterprises and to offer leadership on new initiatives. I can't think of a major initiative in this community that has not involved Brock's faculty and staff in some way. Without Brock we would certainly be a different community.

One of my main responsibilities as Mayor is to recruit new business to St. Catharines. Any time I meet with a potential new employer, one of the first things that we talk about is Brock and what it means to have the University in our backyard.

I also feel strongly about Brock's role as a cultural centre for our citizens. The Centre for the Arts brings incredible talent to our community and provides an excellent venue for the local arts community. We probably would no longer have the Niagara Symphony which was facing bankruptcy until Brock stepped in and made it the University's Orchestra in Residence. This partnership was the first of its kind in Canada and was an exciting new direction for both the Symphony and Brock students, who now have access to a very talented and experienced group of professional musicians.

Of course, in the dynamic relationship between a community and its university, issues will arise. The Glenridge community mobilized when Brock students living in housing owned

by absentee landlords acted in a distinctly unneighbourly way. The leaders of Brock's student union and the University administration acted quickly to work with citizens to find a way to address the concerns. The issues were resolved quickly and now there are very few problems. Our citizens are pleased and the annual guide to living in the community is great, both for the students and their neighbours. We always need to remember that 98 per cent of the students are just great and resent it when the odd student does something that reflects poorly on all students.

As I look toward the future, I see many more opportunities to work together with Brock on exciting initiatives that will benefit the campus and the city. One example is the recent proposal to build a four-pad ice facility on Brock University property north of St. David's Road bordering Highway 406. The University has agreed to the proposal in principle. The facility will help address a serious shortage of ice time for community groups and at the same time provide high quality facilities for Brock's intercollegiate and recreational athletes.

The Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre is a perfect example of the enduring relationship between Brock and St. Catharines. To celebrate its opening is to celebrate a spirit of partnership that will continue to shape a promising future for our city.

Walker Complex

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of \$2.275 million toward the construction. As well, Brock students committed \$5 million for the new facility.

A faculty, staff and retirees campaign also contributed to the new facilities with the balance of the funding being raised through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

The Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre includes the Zone, four regulation-sized basketball courts, a 200-metre running track and new aerobics studios.

"What strikes you about the new facility is that when you come in the door there is activity all around," says Karen McAllister-Kenny, Director, Recreation Services. "That's important because when people see activity, they automatically want to be part of it."

On the main floor of the Centre is the new gym, the largest in the Niagara region — 23,900 square feet of activity space, equal to the size of an Olympic ice rink or four NCAA basketball courts. Curtains from the ceiling can be used to divide the gym into four separate gymnasias where you can play basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey and other sports. The main use of the gym is for open recreation activities and intramural sports programs.

Overlooking the gym is the 200-metre recreational running and walking track. There is a warm-up route that leads up to the oval track which features a rubberized (Mondo) surface. The track is divided into three lanes — walk, pass, run. The south end of the track has floor to ceiling windows with a great view outside.

"The recreational running track is a great addition to our facilities," says McAllister-Kenny. "There are many people who are recreational runners so the track will get a lot of use year round. The track is quite spectacular because of the different views you get — you can see outside, you can see in the gyms, the Zone and the lounge area."

The Zone was up and running in

January. This two-level facility features more than 60 new pieces of top-of-the-line exercise equipment such as Schwinn bikes, Life Fitness treadmills, bikes and ellipticals, PreCor ellipticals (crosstrainers), strength machines (Icarian), HammerStrength, Jade rubberized freeweights, and more. The 5,100-square-foot club is suited for people of all abilities. On the mezzanine level is an "upper toner," a multi-exercise piece that is completely wheelchair accessible.



The Zone is Brock's new state-of-the-art health club which was up and running in January.

"The response to the Zone has been great," says McAllister-Kenny. "There are certified personal trainers on duty at all times to assist our members. I think a lot of people like the environment and the natural lighting with floor to ceiling windows — you feel like you are outside."

Renovations to the existing Physical Education building includes a new Dance Studio, Fitness Studio, family change room and more space for the women's locker room.

MEMBERSHIPS FOR GRADS

Brock graduates who were enrolled during the academic years 2000-2001 or 2001-2002 can take great pride in the contribution they have made to the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre.

By way of the successful November 1999 student referendum, Brock students overwhelmingly supported the new Centre through a \$10 per full credit increase in fees. The increase came into effect in the 2000-2001 academic year and will eventually provide a total student investment of \$5 million toward the new facilities. The student commitment was also an important show of support for the Centre that led to further fundraising success with the public and private sector.

As part of the referendum agreement, students enrolled at Brock in the academic years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are entitled to a free Access Membership, valued at approximately \$120. (The membership can not be redeemed for a cash equivalent.)

The University thanks graduates and students for their support and the legacy that their contributions will provide for many years to come.

The free memberships will apply as follows:

- students enrolled in 2000-2001 or 2001-2002 receive a free one-year Access Membership;
- students enrolled during both academic years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 receive a free two-year Access Membership;
- free memberships must be redeemed by April 30, 2008.

An Access Membership includes use of the gyms, track, tennis and squash courts.

With your free Access Membership, you may add a pool and/or Zone membership.

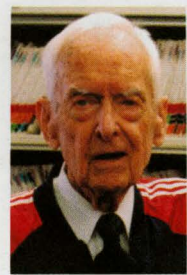
Recreation Services will be pleased to activate your membership beginning May 1, 2002.

Come to the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex to activate your membership.

For more information, visit Recreation Services Web site at: www.brocku.ca/recserve or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

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

Former trade official and long-time Brock University donor Bernard



Bernard Harrison

Harrison has given \$300,000 to the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. The Atrium and the Dean's Suite in the University's new academic complex will be named for Harrison and his late wife, Bertha Thompson.

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

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

The economic impact of construction now under way on the Brock campus is \$82 million or 2,055 full-time, year-long jobs. When this expansion accommodates an additional 1,700 students, Brock's annual economic impact will grow from \$190 million to \$240 million each year.

Network activities offer opportunities for alumni groups — based on geographical area, department or graduating class — to share information, socialize, and support Brock University.

Graduates who would like more information about the Brock Networks can visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/extrel/alumni/ and click on Alumni Networks.

Two recent Network receptions, held in Ottawa and Toronto, gave graduates the opportunity to meet with Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Chancellor, and Brock President David Atkinson, and to learn of many exciting developments under way at the University. The President and Chancellor updated grads on the \$51-million capital expansion that includes two new academic buildings, recreational facilities, and the Alan Earp student residence.

Here are some other highlights of the recent events:

Special significance

There was special significance to the March 21 reception of the Ottawa Network that was held at the Canadian War Museum. The museum houses the



original tunic of Maj.-General Sir Isaac Brock, worn by Brock when he was fatally wounded at Queenston Heights in the War of 1812. The tunic was displayed at Brock University for the 25th Anniversary Jubilee, held in October 1989.

Network update and other events

Also, Dr. Moriyama was recently named the lead architect for the new \$105-million Canadian War Museum (see story on page 6). Dr. Moriyama is one of Canada's most distinguished and honoured architects. He is one of only 21 people to have won the gold medal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the highest honour for architects in Canada. He is also a recipient of the Order of Canada.

Reception at RCMC

On November 13, Toronto graduates had the opportunity of enjoying the Royal Canadian Military Institute, University Avenue, a unique and beautiful venue that is rarely opened to the general public.

Door prizes included Brock attire and memorabilia, and a book donated by Brock graduate Richard MacFarlane, about his father, *Canada's Newspaper Legend: The story of J. Douglas MacFarlane*.

This was the second event hosted for Toronto-area graduates. In September 2000, graduates gathered at the historical Arts and Letters Club for a wine tasting with Inniskillin CEO, Dr. Donald Ziraldo.

SOAR invites grads to beach party

On June 22, graduates from Brock will join graduates from Waterloo, Windsor, Wilfrid Laurier, U of T, Western, Queen's, Guelph, and Ryerson to celebrate the 5th annual Southern Ontario Alumni Reunion (SOAR) Beach BBQ. Up to 300 people attended last year's event from seven different universities. This is an alcohol-free family event, which takes place at Jericho Beach Park, Vancouver, B.C.

The fun begins at 12 noon and the cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family (two adults and three children maximum). There will be volleyball, a sandcastle competition, children's story telling by Yokiko Tosa, and other kids' events.

For more information, please check out the SOAR Web site at: <http://alumni.uwaterloo.ca/alumni/branches/soar/> or contact Teresa (Derhak) Hageman (BA, csbc, '94) at 604-521-8365 (home); 604-296-4440, ext. 4462 (work); or e-mail: thageman@shoppersdrugmart.ca

Online community coming soon

Brock graduates are working with the Office of External Relations — Alumni Affairs, and Information Technology Services to design and test an interactive online community Web site for graduates.

"We are very excited about this project and we anticipate having the site up and running later this year," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs. "The input from Brock graduates has been particularly helpful to us in determining the kind of features and services to include on the site."

Once launched, graduates will be able to access an area on the University Web site where they will be able to network, communicate, and collaborate with fellow graduates of Brock, faculty, staff and students. Graduates will also be able to activate a permanent e-mail forwarding address.

"The site will also be a useful vehicle for our staff to stay in touch with grads so that we can enhance their continued connection to the University," adds Jones.

Stay tuned to the Brock Web site — www.brocku.ca — for more details on this upcoming service.

Teaching is a labour of love

Professor Juan Fernandez is one of Brock's very own "Group of Seven." Fernandez was among the first seven professors at the University when it opened in 1964 with an enrolment of about 130 students with classes held in the basement of a downtown St. Catharines church.

After more than 30 years of teaching Spanish at Brock, Fernandez retired in 1996. Then last September, he was asked to fill a part-time position in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Fernandez is on campus two to three days a week sharing his love for Spanish with about 30 enthusiastic first-year students.

"I'm very happy to be back," says Fernandez. "I missed the students and I missed the University — it is such a beautiful environment."

Fernandez particularly likes the opportunity of spending more time with young people.

"One of the good things about teaching is to be in contact, year after year, with people of the same age — with youth, your mind never grows old," he says.



Professor Juan Fernandez is back teaching with the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

Throughout five decades of teaching, Fernandez says he has witnessed generations of students who are different in certain ways, yet similar in one very important quality.

"In my experience, the differences in the students have always been positive and, in all of my years at Brock, I have

had the pleasure of teaching young people who are eager to learn," he says.

Teaching Spanish continues to be a labour of love for Fernandez.

"Love your work," he says as words of advice for new teachers. "If you teach with love, you will do good things."

Happy birthday, Dr. Gibson!

Several graduates from Brock's first graduating class, known as the Silver Badgers, were among 160 people who attended a special celebration in January to mark the 90th birthday of Brock's founding President, Dr. James A. Gibson.

The group, which gathered in the Pond Inlet, also included many of Dr. Gibson's family, friends, and colleagues such as Dr. Alan Earp, Brock's second President, and Dr. Charles Sankey, Brock's second chancellor who served during Dr. Gibson's Presidency.

The University invited all Brock graduates from 1967 to 1969 to attend the event and Dr. Gibson was delighted by the turnout of his former students.

Silver Badgers Jane Laughton, of St. Catharines, and Peter Sullivan, of Niagara Falls, said they were honoured to have the opportunity to celebrate with Dr. Gibson. Both have fond memories of being students during the University's first years.

Laughton said she clearly recalls the official opening of the University in the fall of 1964.



Front row from left, Janine Szala, Phillip Beaudoin, Dr. Gibson, and Jane Laughton; back row, from left, Stan Lapinski, Peter Sullivan, Len Bishop, Don Chapman and John Auld.

"It was a beautiful fall day and there we were, standing along the sidewalk," she said. "It was so thrilling to be there and I remember Dr. Gibson, he was in these beautiful robes and he said to us, 'this is

the most exciting moment of our lives.'

"He assembled a great team," added Sullivan. "It was a wonderful faculty, great teachers — it was the faculty who made the experience for us."

Help us celebrate your most memorable teachers!

By Dr. Barry Joe, Director, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies

As Brock University moves closer to becoming a comprehensive university with new and expanded graduate departments and research programs, it is a tribute to the founding spirit of the University that teaching excellence and classroom accountability to our students are still at the forefront of institutional priorities.

Brock has many gifted, innovative and dedicated teachers. Some have been recognized with awards, others have not. But the common denominator they share is that these teachers have inspired and touched the lives of the students they have taught.

When you recall your student years at Brock, is there a memorable classroom moment when a teacher lit

the fires of your intellectual curiosity? A moment when, with a single phrase, a teacher provided inspiration that you remember even today? A moment that stands out, above all others, in your memories of teaching at Brock?

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) believes that there are many such moments that are worth recounting, and that you as graduates are a treasure trove of stories about how Brock teachers have made a difference in your lives. To celebrate and to honour the exceptional teachers and teaching that Brock has seen over the past 38 years, CTLET is compiling an anthology of these recollections, entitled *A Tribute To Teaching: The Best of Brock*.

All graduates are invited to submit a brief, concise account of their most memorable teacher or teaching moment

during their time at Brock.

Submissions should be between 200-300 words. Please include your name, year of graduation and contact information. Mail to:

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or by e-mail to: tribute@brocku.ca

Submission deadline is July 1, 2002.

Grads who make a submission will have their names entered in a draw to win one of 10 free copies of the final publication.

In the interest of including a representative view of teachers who have made a difference, the editorial board may not publish all submissions and reserves the right to edit submissions for length.

Brock Accounting graduates qualify for CA and CMA designation

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

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

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

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates.

CA designation:

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

CMA designation:

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

1971

Prem (Poorunchand) Benimadhu (BA, Engl/Fren) is the Vice-President, Centre for Management Effectiveness and the Director of the Compensation Research Centre at The Conference Board of Canada. He joined the Board in 1984 as a Research Associate and was promoted to the position of Vice-President in 1992.

1977

Paul L. Gallina (MA, phil) is now teaching industrial relations and employment law at the Williams School of Business and Economics, Bishop's University. He leaves the Ontario Ministry of Labour after some 15 years where he has worked on research, public policy and adjudication issues in occupational health. Paul has just successfully read for his LLM in law and employment relations at Leicester University.

Elizabeth (Willms) Toews (BA, musi; BEd, '78) is currently on assignment with husband, Henry, as special consultants with the Association of Christian Schools International to South Africa, following 10 years as directors for ACSI Europe.

1978

Larry Street (MEd) retired on December 31, 2001, after 33 years in education.

1981

Dennis Hull (BA, hist) spoke at his Induction into the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame which took place at the Shriners/Knights of Columbus Sports Celebrity Dinner held at the Ramada Parkway Inn and Convention Centre in St. Catharines, Ontario.

1982

Brian Moukperian (MEd) has been selected as Dean of Transportation at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), Calgary, Alberta. The Transportation department is one of SAIT's original departments which was established in 1916. He also has enrolled in the Doctor of Education program at the University of Calgary. Brian was the Director of Integrated Manufacturing and Skills Training at Niagara College for the past 10 years.

1983

John Dakin (BPhEd; BEd, '84) coaches the Governor Simcoe Redcoats, a girls' basketball team at Governor Simcoe High School in St. Catharines.

1984

Nancy Parisi (BRLS) has finished Teachers' College at D'Youville College in Buffalo N.Y. Once practice teaching is over, she can teach on either side of the border.

1985

Peg Barrett Doerr (BEd) would like to say hello to the grads of 1985 BEd. She can be reached at doerrp@rogers.com

1988

Pamela Gunn (BBE) has been appointed Project Administrator for The Larocque Group which provides a diverse range of consulting and management services such as development of Land Information Management Systems as well as services traditionally associated with an Ontario Land Surveying firm.

Monica Levin (BEd) founded the company ZYGOTE International which is located in Rochester Hills, Michigan. ZYGOTE International is dedicated to restoring people's health on all levels: physical, mental, emotional, energetic, spiritual and soul. She currently lives in Rochester Hills, Michigan with her three children, Vanessa, Luke and Sean. Her e-mail address is monica@angelguides.com

Carl Peters (BA, visa) currently teaches at Simon Fraser University where he completed his PhD dissertation on Canadian Multi-media artist and performance poet bpNichol and contemporary poetics (English) in April 2001. His book from Talonbooks in Vancouver called *bpNichol Comics* will be out in April 2002. He sends warm regards to professors Murray Kropf, Derek Knight, Merjean Morrissey-Clayton and Dr. David Rupp.

1990

Kevin Gingras (BSc, cosc) has been a software developer since 1998 for Quick Solutions in Columbus, Ohio. Kevin has also competed in the 2001 Hawaii Ironman World Championships. He can be reached at kgingras@core.com.

Craig Larmour (BA, uest/geoh) joined Pelham's planning staff in January 2002. He was the planner in Lincoln for two years, spent one year in West Lincoln and worked in Haldimand Norfolk for eight years following his graduation.

Christopher Uchacz (BPhEd) is the first full-time Athletic Academic Co-ordinator at the University of Texas-Pan American. He was named Director of Academic Support and Student Services for Athletics by the Director of Athletics William J. Weidner.

1991

Mary (Vantrigt) Borys (BEd) was one of 10 teachers awarded the Ontario Teacher's Award for 2001 at Queen's Park by Lieutenant Hillary Weston. There were more than 1,500 candidates. She met with Education Minister Janet Ecker and received a congratulatory letter from Prime Minister Jean Chretien. Mary is a teacher with the Waterloo Catholic District School Board and she still remembers what a great Language Arts instructor Cecil Hamilton was at Dundas — a real inspiration.

Lynn (Tatarnic) Wepf (BA, admi/comm) after working with Canada Trust for 13 years in both management and financial advisory capacities, has switched to The Mortgage Alliance Company of Canada. She is servicing all of western Ontario. Lynn may be contacted at lwepf@mobile.rogers.com

1992

Michael DiCienzo (BA, csbc) after spending several years working in his company's Niagara Falls, N.Y.-based hotels and restaurants, returned to Canadian soil three years ago to focus on new development. Michael is Vice-President of Restaurant Concepts for Canadian Niagara Hotels Inc.

David McCulla (BBA) obtained his CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) designation in 1999. On June 1, 2001 he was promoted to Vice President within TD

Asset Management Inc. in Toronto where he worked as a portfolio manager for a variety of fixed income mutual funds. David invites friends to send him a note at mcculla_david@yahoo.com

1994

Trisha Gavin (BPhEd) completed her PhD in Health Studies from the University of Waterloo and is now taking a few months off to travel. She would love to hear from Phys Ed classmates. Her e-mail address is trishgavin@hotmail.com

Christopher Nutt (BACC) has joined the partners of Smith, Nixon & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants in Toronto. **Maria Vanvelzen (BA, psyc)** was appointed Executive Director of Women's Place of South Niagara. She is looking at expanding prevention programs and starting programs for girls in the high schools.

1996

Patrick Elliott (BEd) recently completed his Masters of Education and presently teaches biology and coaches hockey at Orchard Park Secondary School in Stoney Creek. He would love to hear from any former I/S classmates from the BEd class of 1996. His e-mail address is pelliott@hwdsb.on.ca

Peter J. Saberton (BSc, math) has spent three years in Toronto studying for his DD and now has opened a Denture Clinic in Kingston, Ontario.

1997

Brad Roulston (BRLS) following cross-country running for the Brock Team in 2001, has run in four international marathons raising money for the Canadian Diabetes Association. This year, he is looking at a few ultramarathons and a quadrathlon with further fundraising goals. In 1999, he was the youngest Certified Financial Planner in Canada and in 2001 he became the Director of Public Relations for the Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors in Toronto. With this, he started giving volunteer lectures to business/financial graduates at various high schools, colleges and universities on the ups and downs of financial planning in the real world. In conjunction with this, Brad gives volunteer lectures to new immigrants on financial planning in Canada and how our tax system works. His financial firm is called Roulston Financial.

2000

Samantha (Laramée) Durward (BA, chsc) is currently finishing a diploma in Native Community Care and Counseling at Mohawk College in Brantford.

Matthew Pierson (BA, econ) is working as a Supervisor with CIBC World Markets Canadian Core Operations in Toronto. After leaving Brock, he headed to Vancouver and completed the Canadian Securities Course and the Options Licensing Course while working at CIBC Investor's Edge as an Investment Representative. He is happy to return home for this great new opportunity.

BIRTHS

Teresa (Lichty) Beitz (BA/BEd, '92) and **Mike Beitz (BA, Engl, '92)**, a son, Ethan Kenneth, September 28, 2001.

Bonnie (Gregson) Bellerose (BA, psyc, '95) and **Rick Bellerose (BA, econ/labr, '95)**, a son, Samuel Richard, August 28, 2001.

Guy Bridgstock (BA, pols, '01), a great grandson, Kaven Proximus Potts, November 6, 2001.

Gillian Brook (BAdmin, '88), a daughter Rachel, March 3, 2001.

Lisa (Florence) Carter (BA, csmc, '94) and **Adam Carter (BPhEd, '97)**, a daughter, Erica Marie, June 25, 2001.

Leanne (Perkins) Christie (BA, psyc, '95), a son, Jared William, August 24, 2001.

Peter Corbett (BEd, '92), a son, Ian Michael, October 25, 2001.

Grant Craig (BPhEd, '99), a son, Evan Robert, June 27, 2001.

Tanya (Iesulauro) Drake (BA, admi/psyc, '93) and **John Drake (BA, admi/econ, '93)**, a son, Braydon Phillip, March 26, 2001.

Lola Gayle (MEd, '99), two sons, James Alexander, Feb 2, 1997 and Joshua William, January 15, 2000.

Alice (McInnis) Golding (BA/BEd, '93) and **Simon Golding (BPhEd, '92)**, a son, Michael Philip, July 14, 2001.

Jill Harrison (BA, chld, '87), a daughter, Julie Regina Linnea, November 10, 2000.

Becky (Ganning) Hicks (BA/BEd, '98), a daughter, Elise Lynn, October 5, 2001.

Murray Kanggaloo (BEd, '01), a daughter, Amanda Mary Esther, October 23, 2001.

Pirie Luxton (BA, film/psyc, '94) and **Jeffrey Justin (BBA, '95)**, a son, Noah Broughall, October 4, 2001.

Rose Mastroianni-Nuziati (BA, Engl/Fren, '98), twin daughters, Jamie and Jenna, October 31, 2001.

David McCulla (BBA, '92), a daughter, Shannon Kayleigh Allison, August 9, 1999 and a son Aiden Dennis Thomas, June 18, 2001.

Kymerley McKee Murphy (BPhEd/BEd, '00) and **Thomas John Murphy (BBE, '86)**, a daughter, Edynn Taylor McKee, July 2, 2001.

Shannon (Cleary) Milson (BA, psyc, '95), a son, Michael Robert, August 4, 2001.

Shahid Naeem (BBA, '93), a son, Izhan, December 18, 2001.

Christina (Wichartz) Phillips (BBA, '94) and **Christopher Phillips (BBA, '94)**, a daughter, Victoria, September 22, 2001.

Lisa (Mitterling) Reddick (BA, chld/psyc, '91), a son, Clarke Josef, October 14, 2001.

Pam (Alway) Savage (BA, Fren, '93; BEdTSL, '94; BEd, '95) and **Jim Savage (BBA, '93)**, a daughter, Samantha Michelle, November 26, 2001.

Jennifer Sproat-Reinhardt (BSc, neur, '95) and **Michael Reinhardt (BSc, math, '95)**, a son, Brock Michael, October 5, 2000.

Melissa (Graham) Smith (BA, soci, '94), a son, Lucas Graham, July 5, 2001.

Patricia Taylor-Willick (BA, chld, '93), a daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, October 5, 2001.

Kathleen (Hallyburton) Zavarise (BA, psyc/admi, '90), daughters, Corina, January 23, 1999 and Madalena, October 19, 2001.

MARRIAGES

Sharon Barnes (BSc, geop, '96; BSc, geop, '99) and **Tim Janzen**, November 3, 2001.

Tracy Byng (BBA, '00) and **Jeff Plante**, June 16, 2001.

Emily Di Battista (BSc, btec, '99) and **Aaron Slepkov (BSc, chem/psyc, '99)**, June 2, 2001.

Patrick Elliott (BEd, '96) and **Janet Wheeler (BEd, '99)**, August 11, 2001.

Adam Grills (BA, chsc, '00) and **Catherine Benson**, January 4, 2002.

Kathryn Hern (BACC, '00) and **Greg Langendyk**, June 23, 2001.

Diane Hofer (BPhEd, '95; MEd, '97; BEd, '98) and **Paul Sadowsky**, August 4, 2001.

Francine Homan (BA, Fren/musi, '00) and **John Van Iperen (BA, musi, '99)**, July 6, 2001.

Maaja Kukla (BA, chld, '98) and **David Koidl (BSc, cosc, '98)**, August 11, 2001.

Samantha Laramée (BA, chsc, '00) and **Chris Durward**, August 11, 2001.

Julianne Christie Luke (BA/BEd, '99) and **Dave Bradacs (BSc, ersc, '99)**, August 4, 2001.

Victoria Claire Martin (BA, Engl/film, '95) and **Ronald James Redman**, October 7, 2001.

David McCulla (BBA, '92) and **Aeryn Kennedy**, October 12, 1997.

Kylee McNamara (BRLS, '00) and **Ray Dupuis**, August 18, 2001.

Alison Myers (BSc, biol/psyc, '98) and **Leandro Gomez**, September 15, 2001.

Tracey Osborne (BPhEd, '00) and **Steven Gear (BSM, '00)**, July 21, 2001.

David Pietrangolo (BACC, '97) and **Delphina Pantusa (BRLS, '99)**, September 29, 2001.

Jennifer Sproat (BSc, neur, '95) and **Michael Reinhardt (BSc, math, '95)**, September 7, 1996.

Melanie Winter (BA, psyc, '00) and **Jeffrey McMaster (BBA, '98)**, August 11, 2001.

IN MEMORIAM

Andra Kelly Grantham (BPhEd, '83) after battling cancer for four years, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends on August 6, 2001. She was a model cancer patient, always thinking about her caregivers and making them feel comfortable and cheerful.



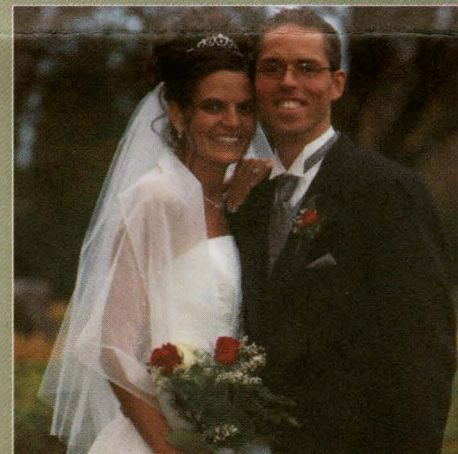
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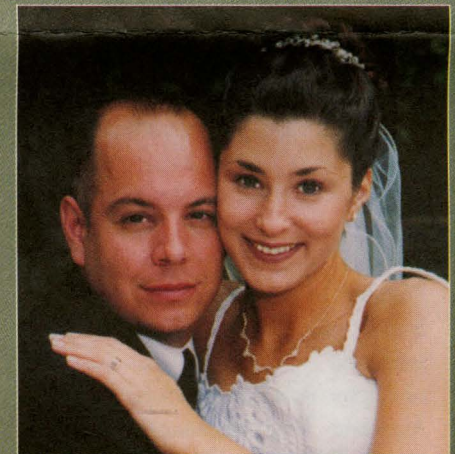
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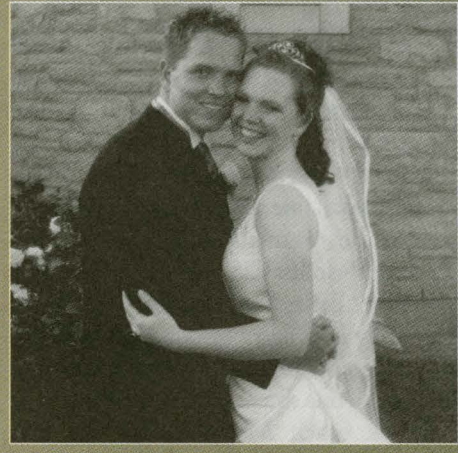
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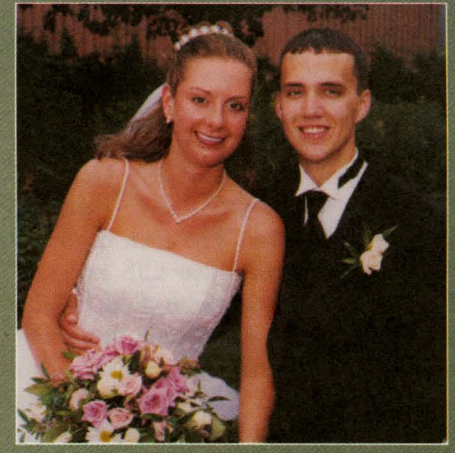
Sharon Barnes (BSc, geop, '96; BSc, geop, '99) and Tim Janzen, November 3, 2001.



Kylee McNamara (BRLS, '00) and Ray Dupuis, August 18, 2001.



Jamie McMahon (BRLS '98) and Dana Forbes (BRLS '99), June 17, 2001.



Tracey Osborne (BPhEd, '00) and Steven Gear (BSM, '00), July 21, 2001.



Becky (Ganning) Hicks (BA/BEd '98), Shawn Hicks and daughter Elise Lynn born October 5, 2001.



Rose Mastroianni-Nuziati (BA, Engl/Fren, '98), twin daughters, Jamie and Jenna, October 31, 2001 and son Joshua.



BROCK Briefs

Performance-based funding: Brock University will receive \$702,095 from the Government of Ontario for boasting the highest employment rates among the province's universities. This is the second year additional funding has been allocated to universities based on each institution's performance in three key performance indicators. The performance-based funding is measured against achievement in: the six-month employment rate of graduates of undergraduate programs; the two-year employment rate of graduates of undergraduate programs; and the graduation rate of students.

The latest figures show that two years after graduation, 98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed. Brock is also ranked among the top five in the province for employment rates six months after graduation, at 95.2 per cent. As well, the graduation rate for students at Brock was 77.7 per cent - four per cent above the Ontario average.

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

Prestigious award: Jane Helleiner, a Professor in the Departments of Sociology and Child and Youth Studies at Brock University, has won a prestigious award for her recent book *Irish Travellers: Racism and the Politics of Culture*. Helleiner's book was selected as an Outstanding Academic Title by the magazine *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, which reviews significant current books and electronic media of interest to those in higher education.

New Dean of Social Sciences: Dr. David Siegel was recently appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2002.

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

Dr. William Webster for the past 10 years.

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

Trustees appointed: Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of three new corporate members to its Board of Trustees, Tim S. Dool, President and Chief Executive Officer of Algoma Central Corporation, H.-Rudi Kroeker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Whiting Equipment Canada Inc., and Mark C. Steinman, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Stelco Inc. The appointments are for a three-year term ending June 30, 2004.

Record donation: Brock University surpassed its 2001 United Way campaign goal by raising a record \$65,176 to meet a significant need in the community.

This year's fundraising goal — Brock's highest ever — was \$62,000.

Lead architect: Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama was recently named the lead architect for the new \$105 million Canadian War Museum. Dr. Moriyama is one of Canada's most distinguished and honoured architects. He is one of only 21 people to have won the gold medal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the highest honour for architects in Canada. He is also a recipient of the Order of Canada.

This honour holds special meaning for Dr. Moriyama. He was a 10-year-old boy living in British Columbia when the Second World War broke out in 1939. As a Japanese-Canadian, he was removed from his home, with other members of his family, and detained throughout the war.

Wrestlers win men's and women's national titles

The Brock University men's and women's wrestling teams both captured gold at the 2002 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) National Wrestling Championships, held in Thunder Bay, Ont. The men captured their fourth consecutive CIS national title and the women won gold for the first time defeating two-time defending champion University of Calgary. This was a first in CIS that both the men's and women's teams from one institution captured gold in the same year.

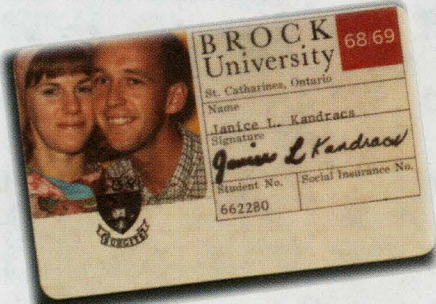
Both Badger teams went into the

nationals as the OUA wrestling champions.

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

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

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



The Klassens, of Fonthill, Ont., are both science graduates of Brock. John went on to complete his engineering degree at McMaster University. In 1982, they founded Bromac Construction — the name is a combination of their alma maters.

A special memento

John Klassen has a special memento of his students days at Brock. Tucked for safe keeping in his wallet is the 1968-69 Brock student card of Janice Kandrace, his girlfriend at the time and his wife of 32 years. What's special about the card is the photograph — a cheek-to-cheek pose of Janice and John.

"John knew the person who was taking the photos for the student cards and for a lark, he asked the photographer if we could pose together when I had mine taken," explains Janice. "John has kept it ever since."

A Brock family tradition



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Brock University takes great pride in the success of its graduates. A recent announcement in the *St. Catharines Standard* brought to our attention the achievements of a family of Brock grads, from left, Anthony, Emily and Patrick Crocco. Proud parents are Dr. Daniel Crocco and Alice Crocco (MED, TESL '98).

Congratulations to Anthony, Emily and Patrick on their success:

Anthony Crocco (BSc, biol '94) successfully completed his residency program in Paediatric Medicine at the Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, on June 30, 2001. He also received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from McMaster University also. Anthony has accepted a post-graduate fellowship position in the Paediatric Emergency Department at the Montreal Children's Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

Emily Crocco (BA, hist./poli '98) graduated from the Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, on June 1, 2001 with her Bachelor of Laws Degree. She is articling with the national law firm Ogilvy Renault in Ottawa.

Patrick Crocco (BA, hist./poli '91) graduated from the School of Law, King's College London, University of London, London England, on July 18, 2001, with his Master of Laws Degree. Patrick is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Bar of Ontario and a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. He is also a graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc in International Relations) and of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa (LLB). He continues his practice in Financial Services law with the London office of Landwell, the correspondent law firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Grads show support with response to MBNA partnership

Brock University was delighted to welcome MBNA Canada as an affinity partner providing MasterCard credit services for Brock graduates in May 2001. Since then, the partnership has achieved an overwhelming response from Brock graduates. This comes as no surprise to the staff of Alumni Affairs.

"Our graduates are loyal supporters of their alma mater," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs.

Card holders generate income for the University by using their card. This income supports scholarships, bursaries, and various graduate programs and services.

"We are confident that our partnership with MBNA will increase revenue to not only support past projects but to also create new ones," says Jones.

MBNA Canada, the card's issuing bank, has committed to provide a contribution to Brock University for each new account that is opened and used to make a purchase.



When graduates sign up for the Brock University MasterCard® not only will they be supporting the University, they will also be carrying a credit card with exceptional benefits, customer service, all with a low introductory Annual Interest Rate on cash advance cheques and balance transfers.

Anyone with questions regarding the new partnership with MBNA Canada Bank® or the original Brock MasterCard®, please contact Christine Jones in the Alumni Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4320, or e-mail: cjones@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Snapshot

Name: PETER SAMPAIO



Marital status: Married
Degree: Master of Arts in Judicial Administration, Brock, 1997, Master of Arts in Political Science, York University, 1994
Place of Residence: Brampton, Ontario
Career: June 2001 to present, Senior Analyst, Office for Victims of Crime, Ministry of the Attorney General.
Most recent job: July 2000 to May 2001, Senior Policy Advisor to Minister Chris Hodgson, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Former Chair of Management Board of Cabinet.

Favourite memory of Brock: Being a Teaching Assistant at Brock and teaching an Introductory Political Science course to first-year undergraduates. It was an invaluable experience that I still cherish today.

Greatest source of pride: Having the opportunity to have worked with so many great leaders in government over the past six years. I am especially proud of working on justice policies and programs that have enhanced public safety and recognized the needs of victims in Ontario.

Childhood career goal: To become a lawyer or to be employed in the field of justice

Future goals: To continue in a leadership role to seek improvements to the justice system, and maintaining a strong commitment to provide professional public service in Ontario.

Source of Inspiration: My family, who over the years, have given me the encouragement, strength and support to pursue my dreams.

Brock creates its first Canada Research Chair

Last November, Brock University received an additional \$1.4 million from the Government of Canada to create its first Canada Research Chair on campus.

Biological Sciences Professor Vincenzo De Luca will use the award to conduct groundbreaking research into plant biochemistry and biotechnology. The Tier 1 Canada Research Chair is targeted at experienced researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

The University will receive \$200,000 annually for seven years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$156,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). De Luca's research could ultimately define the most appropriate time to harvest grapes for making wine. The technology may also be applicable to other crops.

Here are some other recent highlights of research at the University.

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

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

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

"Brock faculty continue to attract the funding needed to pursue unique areas of research that can lead to important breakthroughs," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research

and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "The federal government's continued commitment to fund important research goes hand in hand with Brock's initiatives to intensify its research activities and to attract the best students."

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

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

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

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

Brock Professor Kelly Lockwood was among a select group of researchers conducting sport science research projects at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

Lockwood, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was chosen as one of

Brock receives \$100,000 for health research

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

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

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

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

Overall, research and research infrastructure funding received by Brock faculty has increased to more than \$5 million for the 2001-2002 academic year. The University also established Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence last year to recognize the distinguished contributions of faculty members and to give them the opportunity to pursue a specific program of research for a period of three years.

CIHR is Canada's premier federal agency for health research. Its objective is to excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened health-care system.



Brock University Professor Vincenzo De Luca signs his name on a poster during a special event to recognize him as the University's first Canada Research Chair. On the far right is Dr. René Durocher, Executive Director of the Canada Research Chairs Program with St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka.

nine researchers by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Medical Commission to receive funding from the Pfizer/IOC Research Program on Sport Sciences. Her research focuses on the sport of figure skating and the question: "Do the best jumpers win?" Lockwood hopes to quantitatively analyse the magnitude and distribution

of technical deductions allocated during competitive performances to determine where the technical focus of the sport is heading and who is supporting it.

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Brock launches O'Malley Lecture

A new lecture series at Brock will focus on the significant role that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in our society.

The inaugural address of The Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising was given in March and featured Paul Lavoie, President and Creative Director of TAXI, one of Canada's top advertising and design companies.

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

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

Brock graduate brings his team back to campus

Bell Canada held their first conference at Brock University last year to challenge and develop their team with the help of CATI - Community Adventure Training Initiatives (formerly known as Corporate Adventure Training Institute). Brock graduate, Mike McGrath, Bell's Vice President of Consumer Markets, was glad to return to Brock after 10 years, bringing his team of 60 representatives to the campus.

McGrath, a former Head Resident at Brock, remembers climbing the high ropes just 10 years ago.

"The campus has slightly changed, but the experience has been excellent," says McGrath. "The (CATI) training really solidified the teamwork and leadership needed through effective experiential learning."

Claudia Valle, CATI Director and Brock graduate, works with a variety of groups to look at how the groups can use active learning in order to better understand what their team strengths are and how to use these strengths in the work environment.

"It's nice to see Brock graduates returning to the campus and utilizing the services we, as a University, have to offer," says Valle. "Our conferencing



Marisa Ciarlito descends from the CATI ropes course with assistance on the ground by Sandie Nicholson during the Bell Canada conference.

facilities, in combination with CATI programming, provide a dynamic and unique learning environment for companies who want to focus on team development while staying in affordable facilities."

For more information, contact the Conference Centre, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4491 or the CATI office, at ext. 3120 (www.brocku.ca/cati).

EVENTS

Travel to Belgium with LYL

Brock's Continuing Education - LYL Program is offering another Edutravel trip scheduled for fall 2002 entitled Belgium, Beer and Bodacious Beauty. Join beer expert and Brock graduate Kimberley Lee on a 10-day exploration of Belgium's rich history and beer culture. For more information or to register for the free information session, please call Wendy Laslo, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775. This is Brock's second Edutravel trip - the first trip is off to Tuscany in June.

Retirement party for Ian Shaw

Brock graduates are invited to join the Department of English in honouring Dr. Ian Shaw as he retires from Brock after 38 years of service to the University. Dr. Shaw looks forward to seeing former students at a retirement party to be held on **Friday, June 14**, Pond Inlet, the Brock campus, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All members of the Brock community and the public are also invited to attend.

Tickets are \$10 for party and gift, or \$5 for donations only. Dr. Shaw has requested that, in lieu of personal gifts, proceeds from the party be used for a donation in his name to the James A. Gibson Library. Tickets are available from Marg Bernat, Administrative Assistant, Department of English Language and Literature, 905-688-5550, ext. 3469, or mbernat@brocku.ca

Further information is available on the Brock Web site at: www.brocku/english or from the Department: at english@brocku.ca

Golf marathon May 13

The Brock men's hockey team will hold its 4th Ultimate Golf Challenge on **Monday, May 13**, at the Links of Niagara at Willo-Dell.

The golf marathon is organized by the Brock Hockey Alumni. Proceeds from the event go to the Bev McCollom Memorial Award Fund which supports scholarships for Brock students. To date, more than \$70,000 has been raised for the award fund.

For more information on the tournament and the award fund, please contact Murray Nystrom, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4368 or e-mail: mnystrom@arnie.pcc.brocku.ca

Summer sports camps

Looking for something to keep your kids busy during summer vacation?

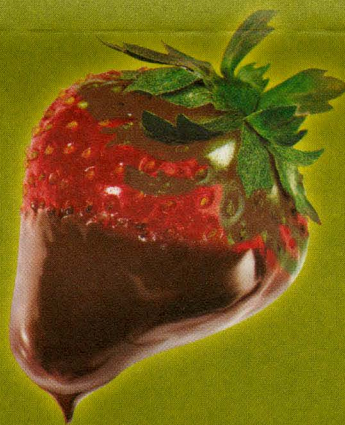
Consider one of the many summer sports camps offered by Brock University.

These include Sports School, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Coed Soccer, Coed Volleyball, and Hockey Skills Camps.

Registration for the camps begins mid March. For more information, contact the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex at 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.



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