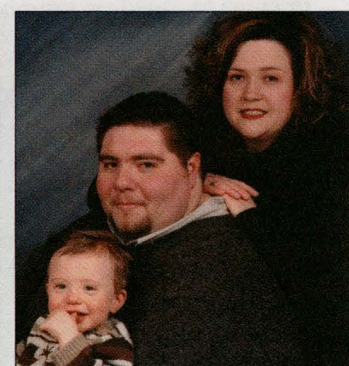


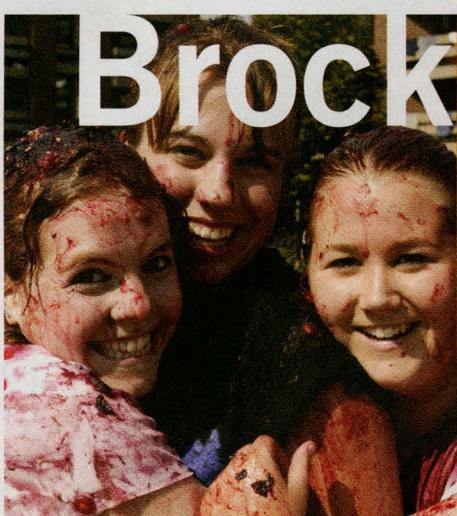
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*Surgite! /sur-gi-tay/ Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock*



## Brock Days 2005

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 23, 24 and 25.

Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival.

For more information visit: [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays)

Brock University

## University values relationship with graduates



Dr. Terry Boak

It is my pleasure to address you as Brock University's Acting President and Vice-Chancellor. I joined Brock in 1989 and served as Dean of the Faculty of Education

until my appointment in February 1998 as Vice-President, Academic. It is indeed an honour to hold the Acting President position while a search is underway to find a replacement for former President David Atkinson.

Over the course of my years at Brock, I have had an opportunity to watch Brock evolve from a respected undergraduate arts institution to a highly regarded comprehensive research University. Brock has successfully advanced because it has always enjoyed a strong team of senior administrators and talented and dedicated faculty and staff. I look forward to working with them over the next year.

Students, undergraduate and graduate alike, have always been at the heart of Brock, and I want to assure you that during my time as Acting President, that support will remain strong and vital.

More than ever, Brock University appreciates the excellent collaborative relationship it has with its alumni. We value your input into future academic directions and the support you express in

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# Celebrate Brock Days 2005!

## A community and homecoming celebration

Touch base with old friends, enjoy samplings of Niagara's premium wines, and participate in some exciting events as part of Brock Days. Enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

Get an early start on Brock Days by playing in the 10th annual Brock University Alumni Association Golf Tournament on September 17.

From September 22 to 25, don't miss great events such as Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, an extraordinary taste experience of some of the region's finest cuisine and wines. Join the fun on campus with a kick-off barbecue featuring

The Caverners and a grape stomp, or attend the Alumni Pub Night. Brock's Centre for the Arts will present Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon — note for note, cut for cut.

Montebello Park will once again be the venue for a number of activities for Brock alumni and friends to reconnect. Browse our bookstore, take a seat in our café, attend a reunion or participate in "Meet the Winemaker" seminars presented by *Vine Magazine* and Brock University. Your host Chris Waters, along with graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture Program at Brock University, will explore some of the best wines Niagara has to offer.

### Celebrate Brock Days Around the World

As part of the annual Brock Days events, we are encouraging international and Canadian graduates living outside the Niagara area to hold their own Brock Days celebrations. Events can be organized in and around September 23 to 25.

Planning an event, big or small, will be easy. If you are interested in organizing a Brock Days Around the World event, please e-mail: [tbhandari@brocku.ca](mailto:tbhandari@brocku.ca). To help you with your celebrations, and to thank you for your participation, we will assist you by providing Brock materials and merchandise for the event.

For more Brock Days information and the Calendar of Events, please see page 4.

## Graduate admires resilience of tsunami survivors



*Kerry Gauer (BA, soci, '02) is a volunteer in Khao Lak, Thailand, where she is helping to restore order and lives that were devastated by the earthquake-spawned*

*killer tsunami wave on Dec. 26, 2004. This is her story.*

What's the date today? July 6, 2005. I've been in Khao Lak for six months now. I'm down to my last \$100 and I can't seem to leave the place. The people here — the families, the kids, the community, and the volunteers — are all absolutely amazing.

It's inspirational to see how resilient the survivors are. Everyone here has lost someone, and most have lost their

homes and jobs as well. When I first arrived, people seemed to be blank, stunned, glazed over. The sheer magnitude of the wave and its devastation is beyond belief. Six months later and families are still waiting to find or identify the bodies of loved ones who haven't been seen since Dec. 26, 2004. The first groups of people have just started moving into their new permanent houses, while many others haven't even secured land to begin building. This aside, the survivors continue to show an astonishing ability to persevere. They are tireless in their efforts to regain control of their lives.

Unfortunately, it seems as though most of the large aid organizations left Khao Lak a long time ago. In fact, I find it very

difficult to identify much beyond the early emergency relief response by large organizations. Because of this, individuals and smaller organizations have banded together with the affected communities to address their specific needs. These grassroots organizations have stepped up and attempted to fill the longer-term needs, rebuilding communities and developing long-term, sustainable programs that will ultimately allow the citizens of Khao Lak to become self-sufficient again. A significant focus is on repairing the two major industries of fishing and tourism, both completely wiped out by the tsunami, while offering vocational training, small business startup loans, and creating alternative job opportunities.

In January when we arrived, there was only one place to stay: a hilltop resort that was not hit by the tsunami. Now, many of the smaller, family-run resorts, shops, and restaurants are open and thriving. Volunteers are helping in obvious ways, and also by supporting

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Brock University maintains a database of contact information for each of its graduates in accordance with all legislative requirements protecting privacy. The contact information retained is used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up to date on the alumni activities of Brock University, including programs, services, special events, funding needs, opportunities to volunteer or to give, open houses and more through periodic contacts. All records are maintained by the Office of Alumni Relations and cannot be released without the permission of the individual(s) concerned. The Office of Alumni Relations does not sell, trade or give away mailing lists to other organizations. However, in the interests of serving its graduates and generating revenue for the University, the Office of Alumni Relations does contract with a number of companies to provide a range of services that offer competitive rates and personal assistance to alumni. Any contractors of the Office of Alumni Relations are also required to keep information about you confidential and limited to carrying out the service they provide us. Should you wish to have your contact information removed from our database contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 905-688-5550, ext. 3816.

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so many ways. We are thankful for your generous financial contributions and recruitment efforts, your willingness to hire Co-op students on work terms, and your roles as advisers. Your presence at our men's and women's athletic events is truly appreciated as we share a great sense of pride in the success of our outstanding student-athletes who continue to capture provincial and national titles. We also are particularly pleased that some of you have returned to Brock to continue your studies.

David Atkinson, who has assumed the presidency at Carleton University in Ottawa, brought with him his own leadership style and direction to our campus; we may expect the same from his successor. The University will continue to value your insights, both about your past experiences at Brock and to what the University can do in the future to guide it to even greater possibilities.

In the past eight years, Brock has experienced remarkable and unprecedented growth. It has introduced new programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Applied Health Sciences,

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and Mathematics and Science. New professional programs at the graduate level in the Faculties of Business and Education have accelerated Brock to a more comprehensive University. Brock's reputation has attracted exceptional students and outstanding young faculty members who appreciate the opportunities for research and professional growth and who are happy to invest in Brock's future.

As Brock continues to grow, we remain committed to maintaining the human dimension of the University. We have now reached the full-time equivalent of 16,000 students, and in my opinion, an enrolment larger than that could have an impact on the University culture.

Students choose to attend Brock because they want a special educational experience that meets high standards of scholastic excellence and provides a supportive and intimate environment.

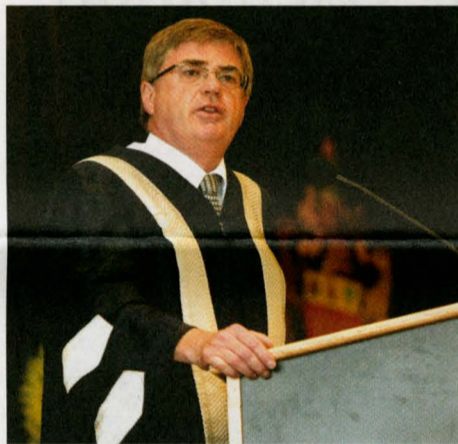
We recognize that learning takes place outside of the classroom as well as inside. The new complex that will house the Lifespan Development Research Centre, the campus store, and additional academic space, will also include casual and comfortable meeting areas for students to exchange ideas and dialogue, celebrate successes, and forge lifelong friendships. Brock is also proud of the fact that it is one of the first universities in Canada to be completely wireless in academic and administration areas, enabling students to work on their laptop computers.

As graduates, you played an integral role in establishing Brock's proud tradition of excellence. It is my hope you will continue your association with our outstanding University by helping to guide it toward an exciting future.

Terry Boak

Dr. Terry Boak, PhD  
Acting President and Vice-Chancellor

Atkinson says goodbye to students



New President of Carleton University, David Atkinson at Spring Convocation.

This is an excerpt of the Spring Convocation address delivered to students by former President David Atkinson:

"It has been a privilege to be here. It has been a privilege to get to know so many of you. ... Universities are really all about you, our students, and we who live and work in Universities are privileged to be in this place, which simply celebrates the opportunity to pursue our curiosity to learn new things, and by virtue of learning new things, to make this place and this world a better one. We are all, faculty, staff, administration, better for having known you. If I could be allowed this moment of very personal reflection, I would simply thank you for having made me a better person."

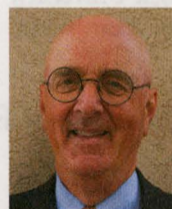
For more coverage of Spring Convocation, see page 5.

Search committee's work continues

The Committee on the Presidency continued to meet over the summer as work is progressing in its search for the new President of Brock University. Through an extensive consultation process, the characteristics/attributes of the new President, and the issues and challenges facing the University, were determined. The input received was used to develop the advertisement and the position profile for the new President. Advertisements for the position have been placed in national publications. To view the advertisement and the position profile, please visit [www.brocku.ca/hr/careers/senior.html](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/careers/senior.html)

Janet Wright and Associates is the executive search firm working with the committee throughout the search process. Founded in 1995, Janet Wright and Associates specializes in senior-level recruiting in the public and not-for-profit sectors. The 12-person Committee on the Presidency is led by St. Catharines lawyer David Edwards, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Brock Silver Badger elected to Board of Trustees



Tom Goldspink

Tom Goldspink, a member of Brock University's first graduating class, has been newly elected to Brock's Board of Trustees.

Goldspink (BA, '68), was elected at the Board's annual meeting in June for a three-year term ending June 30, 2008. He is a Silver Badger, the title reserved for graduating students who enrolled at Brock in 1964, its first year of operation.

Goldspink, originally from Port Robinson, recently retired as a senior partner after a 36-year career with Ernst & Young LLP, Chartered Accountants, in Toronto. He has long-established business and social networks in Niagara and has maintained strong ties with Brock.

Student trustees elected to the Board were Sean Woodhead, for a two-year term ending June 30, 2007, and Nadia Drozd,

elected for a one-year term ending June 30, 2006. Also elected to the Board was Brock staff member Beth Natale, for a three-year term ending June 30, 2008. Dr. Stan Sadava, Professor of Psychology and Chair of the University Senate, was elected for a one-year term ending June 30, 2006.

The Board also renewed the appointments of five trustees for three-year terms, ending June 30, 2008. They are Karin Jahnke-Haslam, David Howes, Angelo Nitsopoulos, Wendy Staff and Dr. Patricia Teal.

Dr. Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited, in Thorold, will continue as Chair of the Board to June 30, 2006. Re-elected as Vice-Chairs of the Board for a further one-year term are David Howes, President and General Manager of Lincoln Fabrics Ltd., in St. Catharines, and Willy Heidbuechel, former President and CEO of Eurocopter Canada Limited, which has a plant in Fort Erie. David Howes will also serve as Chair-Elect for the coming year.

Correction

Incorrect figures appeared in the Summer issue of Surgite! From 1997 to 2005, enrolment has increased by 56.6 per cent; faculty has increased by 59.8 per cent, and the budget has increased by 31.1 per cent.

For more news and events, please go to: [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

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# Brock Education celebrates 40 years of achievement

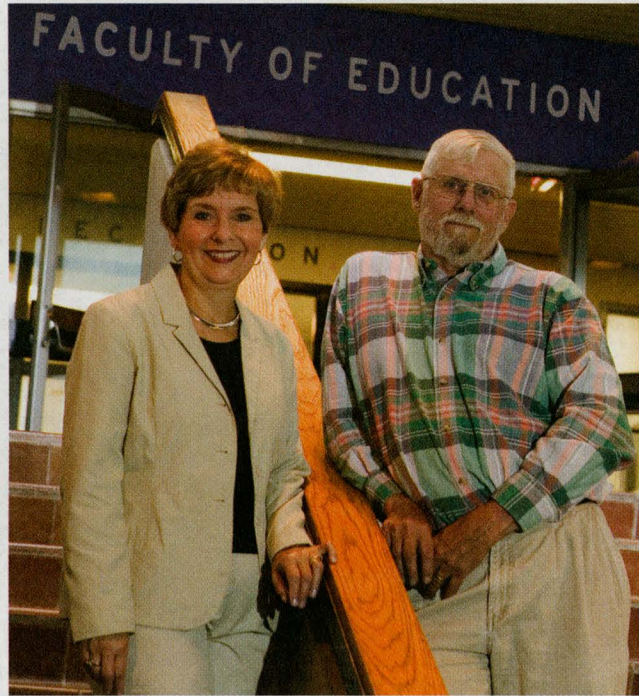
From early classes held in a former refrigerator factory, to the bestowment of its first doctorate at this year's Spring Convocation, Brock University's Faculty of Education has been on a steady course of progress and achievement.

This year, the Faculty is celebrating its 40th anniversary of teacher preparation and education in Niagara. More than 200 educators and guests attended a wine and cheese reception on June 6 at Brock's Pond Inlet in recognition of the landmark occasion.

Noted drama and education writer and lecturer, Dr. David Booth, delivered the keynote address, which focused on past, present and future literacy in Ontario's schools. Mary Anne Chambers, then Ontario minister of training, colleges and universities, was also in attendance.

That same day, Brock conferred its first PhD in Education to Tiffany Gallagher of Beamsville, Ont., at Convocation. Gallagher's area of research is literacy assessment and intervention focusing on reading and writing strategic approaches.

Brock's modern Faculty of Education campus is a far cry from the classroom experience of early Education students: close to 1,500 students are enrolled in the Pre-service and graduate levels, and a significant number of teachers are enrolled in additional qualifications studies; more than 200 full- and part-time faculty teach at the undergraduate, Pre-service, graduate and continuing studies levels;



Joanne Atkinson and Bert Murphy: refrigerator factory a mere memory.

and wireless technology accommodates students with laptop computers.

Joanne Atkinson (BA, '71, BEd, '92), and Bert Murphy (BSc, '75, MEd, '79) remember with fondness the St. Catharines Teachers' College, which was the site of their classes as teachers-in-training in 1965 and 1966 respectively. The college was housed in a former refrigerator factory on Glenridge Avenue at the base of the Niagara Escarpment while a more appropriate facility was constructed on Brock's spacious campus "on top of the hill."

Most of the students were teenagers fresh out of high school and eager to embark on a teaching career, which at the time required a high school diploma and

one year of teachers' college. Murphy spent several years in the workforce before enrolling at the college and, as a result, was one of the oldest students at the ripe old age of 24.

Like Atkinson and Murphy, many students who graduated from the teachers' college quickly enrolled at Brock in a degree program. They taught during the day and took Brock courses in the evening.

Atkinson and Murphy, who have now both retired from the teaching profession, credit their academic experience at Brock with preparing them exceptionally well for their successful and satisfying careers.

They note that teachers entering the profession today are older and more mature because they have completed their degree programs first.

"They are very focused," says Atkinson. "They know they want to be in teaching and they already have a strong background in their specialty."

One of the most important skills teachers need to learn is adaptability and that has remained a constant for 40 years, says Atkinson. Changes in methodology, curriculum, government and school board policies, and societal expectations and issues often confront teachers.

Both early alumni chuckle when they recall their social lives on campus, which included events like card playing, hootenannies and blood donor clinics.

"We had great school spirit," Murphy says. "I have memories that make me smile almost 40 years later."

## The Faculty of Business gets into the swing

Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, is pleased to announce the inaugural Faculty of Business tournament, which will be held at the Angus Glen Golf Course in Markham, Ont., on Tuesday, Oct. 4. There will be a 10:30 a.m. shotgun start time and a scramble format.

For \$275 per person, \$1,000 per foursome, golfers receive a cart, breakfast, lunch and dinner, use of the driving range, prizes and a chance to reconnect with old Brock friends. Many great sponsorship opportunities are available. Proceeds will go to the Faculty's Student Development Fund to assist students representing the Faculty of Business at competitions and conferences around the world.

Organizing the tournament are committee members James MacLellan (BAdmin, '87), Borden Ladner Gervais LLP; Anand Date (BBA, '96), Telus; JD Christman (BBA, '97), Macquarie Capital Canada; Walter Andri (BBA, '97), Virgin Mobile; Rob Iachetta (BBA, '00), Innivity Marketing Group Inc.; Professor Sharon Broderick; Advancement Officer Susan LeBlanc and students James Beckett and Nigel Corish.

For more information and to download a registration form, please go to [www.bus.brocku.ca/alumni](http://www.bus.brocku.ca/alumni) or contact Susan LeBlanc at [sleblanc@brocku.ca](mailto:sleblanc@brocku.ca)

## Accounting Co-op celebrates silver anniversary

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Accounting Co-op program. In 1980, the first class entered the halls of Brock University. Over the years, the program has grown from that first class of 20 students to a current enrolment of more than 370. An initial faculty of two has increased to 23. In that time, the program has gained respect from employers who consistently rank Brock students as among the best Co-op students they hire. Academically, the program is recognized across Canada as it continues to develop and expand.

In order to celebrate this milestone, Accounting Co-op graduates Rhonda Klosler (BBA, '93) and Michele Lysak (BAcc, '99), along with Accounting Co-op Co-ordinator Jennifer Cockell, Advancement Officer Susan LeBlanc, and students Jennifer Lepera, Jessica Goodfellow, Nicole Sagolili, Stephanie Habjan and Danielle Doan, have formed a committee to plan a number of anniversary events, culminating in a dinner dance on Friday, Sept. 30, at Queen's Landing Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Tickets are \$100 per person. Dinner will be followed by an evening of entertainment featuring Brock favourite Pat Hewitt. For tickets, call the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

## War museum tour moves Brock alumni

A capacity crowd of more than 200 Brock graduates was led on an insider's tour of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa by the museum's master architects, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Alex Rankin, on June 2.

Moriyama and his colleague captivated guests with a pictorial presentation and their personal anecdotes describing the vision, the concepts and the design details of the 19,000-square-metre structure located on the LeBreton Flats in the nation's capital.

"It truly was a special opportunity for our alumni," says Terence Scheltema (BBE, '96) who serves as the University's graduate network representative in Ottawa. "I continue to receive positive feedback about the event. It seems that everyone who participated came away profoundly moved, and held a different interpretation of what he or she experienced."

Following the presentation, guests toured the facility, taking in the many features that were envisioned by the presenters as telling the story of ordinary Canadians doing extraordinary things in extraordinary circumstances. Of particular interest was the meditation area known as the Hall of Remembrance where, at 11 a.m. on every November 11, a beam of sunlight penetrates a window to shine on the gravestone of the Unknown Soldier. Hallway windows in Regeneration Hall spell out Lest We Forget in Morse Code in English and French. Walls, roofs and floors are built at irregular angles to create a feeling of disorientation, which was felt by many who served the country in



Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Brock's Chancellor and lead architect for the Canadian War Museum, left, shares memories with Mendel Thrasher from Pembroke, Ont. who was a guest at the June 2 Ottawa Alumni Network event. Thrasher fought in the Italy campaign and was thrilled to see his regiment, The Mighty Maroon Machine, mentioned in the museum's Second World War display. More than 200 graduates and guests were treated to the special presentation that was hosted by the Chancellor.

combat during the wars.

"The Ottawa alumni network has been successful on many occasions in providing value-added opportunities for graduates who live in the area," says Christine Jones, Director, Alumni Relations, at Brock. "These alumni gatherings in Ottawa are what we hope to encourage in other communities where we have significant numbers of alumni."

Alumni network events have also been held in Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Networks help create opportunities for graduates to connect and build relationships.

For further information on how to establish a Brock Alumni Network in your community, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251; e-mail [alumni@brocku.ca](mailto:alumni@brocku.ca)

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# Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2005 – [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays)

## Saturday, Sept. 17

### BUAA Golf Tournament

Grads—get in the swing! The 10th Annual Brock Alumni Golf Tournament is once again being held at Links of Niagara at Willodell. This year's tournament is sure to be the biggest ever. The Alumni Golf Tournament is an ideal venue to reunite with your former classmates and friends from your Brock days, no matter what your level of play. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest.

**1:30 p.m. – Shotgun Start, Links of Niagara at Willodell**

Tickets are \$85 per golfer (\$340 per foursome) and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Registration soon. Space is limited.

## Thursday, Sept. 22

### Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts

An experience for both foodies and oenophiles, we pair extensive offerings of taster portions from the Niagara region's finest chefs, with complimentary selections of wines from the area. Be part of this extraordinary taste experience.

**7:30 – 10 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock University**

Tickets are \$85 each and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

## Friday, Sept. 23

### Brock Days Barbecue and Grape Stomp

Kick off Brock Days with a barbecue and a performance by The Caverners. Lunch will be provided for a minimal cost and will include a hamburger, hot dog or veggie burger, a drink and an ice cream float for dessert. The Caverners will be on stage from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Grab some friends and take part in the Grape Stomp Extravaganza!

**12 noon, Jubilee Court, Brock University**

Tickets are \$2 and are available at the Welcome Desk in the Tower Lobby and at the event.

### Brock Days Variety Show

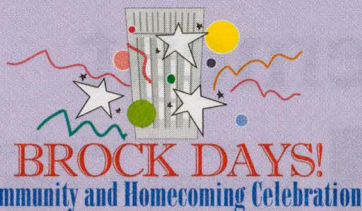
Spend the afternoon enjoying the talent from our own Brock University community.

**2 p.m., Jubilee Court**

### Centre for the Arts Presents Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon

It's not a cover band and it's not a tribute. This is Classic Albums Live—the most exciting new musical undertaking in years. Note for Note. Cut for Cut. An ensemble of great musicians will perform tracks from one of the most influential albums of all time—Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon.

**7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan, Brock University**  
Tickets are \$39.50 each and are now available to Centre for the Arts members and to the general public on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Tickets will be available to Brock alumni for early ordering from Tuesday, Aug. 2 until Friday, Sept. 2. After this date, alumni are seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Graduates receive a 10-per-cent discount when they identify themselves. (To receive the discount, alumni will need to show their alumni ID card at the Box Office at the time of ticket pick up)



### Alumni Pub Night

Isaac's is the place to be! Start Brock Days off right by joining in the celebration with fellow alumni, faculty, staff and varsity coaches. Brock graduates are invited to meet at the Sky Bar Lounge (upper level of Isaac's) for a Friday Night Pub.

**8 p.m., Isaac's, Brock University**

Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the door.

## Saturday, Sept. 24

### Niagara Grape and Wine Parade

Join Brock University as it participates in the 54th Annual Niagara Grape and Wine Parade themed "Musical Moments to Remember." Brock students, staff, faculty and graduates are invited to join us along the route. Don your Brock wear to show your school pride! For more information, contact Kristen Smith, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

**11 a.m., Downtown St. Catharines**

No tickets required.

### Badger Barbecue

Celebrate Brock Days by cheering on our Badgers. Hot dogs, chips and pop will be available for a donation with proceeds going to the United Way.

**11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Soccer Field**

### Brock Days at Montebello Park

Come and reconnect with fellow graduates, your favourite professors and the Brock community at Montebello Park. Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock or take a break at the Brock Café. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon. Feel nostalgic? Take a tour of the outdoor Brock Bookstore for your favourite Brock paraphernalia. For more information about any of the reunions, see [www.brockpeople.ca](http://www.brockpeople.ca) or contact Lynne Irion at: [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca)

**12 noon – 6 p.m. Montebello Park**

### Wine Seminars – A Salute to Brock University's Alumni Winemakers

*Vines Magazine* and Brock University present "Meet the Winemaker" with your host Chris Waters. From spectacular whites to big, bold reds—a great opportunity to taste some of the best wines Niagara has to offer with their makers—graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture program at Brock University. Brock alumni will receive an engraved corkscrew along with a complimentary wine glass.

**2/3/4 p.m., daily, Montebello Park**

\$5/person – Reserve tickets are available in advance by calling 905-688-0212, completing the order form (located in the Winery Touring Guide within the Niagara Wine Festival brochure), by visiting [www.niagarawinefestival.com](http://www.niagarawinefestival.com) or at the

Brock and Vines Wine Tent prior to the scheduled start. Tickets are subject to availability.

## Sunday, Sept. 25

### Brock University Alumni Association Annual General Meeting

A great way to wrap up Brock Days! The Brock University Alumni Association has had a banner year. All Brock graduates are invited to a complimentary brunch. Meet the Alumni Association Board of Directors and hear what the association is doing on your behalf. The agenda for the AGM includes a report on the last year, preview for upcoming year and elections of directors and officers. Keep informed and stay connected!

**10:30 a.m., Rodman Hall Arts Centre**

No registration is required. Free to all members of the Brock University Alumni Association and their guests. Students, staff and faculty are also invited to participate.

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### Opening Reception of Floating Architecture & Passage: Photographs by Nancy Rahija

This exhibition will continue to November 16 and will feature a selection from two bodies of work. Floating Architecture is a series of oversized photographs and panoramic photo montages of shipping in North American ports. Passage is an exploration of the workings of lift-lock systems.

**2 p.m., Rodman Hall Arts Centre**

For more information, contact the Rodman Hall Arts Centre at 905-684-2925.



Join us for

The Niagara Wine Festival

**Friday, Sept. 16 to Sunday, Sept. 25**

**Daily 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

There truly is no better time to explore the Niagara region than during the 54th Niagara Wine Festival, celebrating our internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry each September. More than 30 participating wineries open their doors to the world along Niagara's famous wine route. Or, have the best of Niagara gather for you at the Balderson Wine, Cheese and Food Experience in Montebello Park, with dozens of Ontario's top restaurants, wineries and world-class entertainment. With tours and tastings, concerts, Niagara cuisine, artisan shows, wine seminars, family entertainment and one of Canada's largest street parades, the Niagara Wine Festival offers something for every taste. 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 2005.

### Badger Weekend Nov. 18 – 20, 2005

Join the third annual celebration of Brock Badger Athletics at the Badger Weekend on November 18 to 20. Cheer on the Badgers at the many sporting events being held both on and off campus.

**Don't miss the action at the following Badger Weekend events!**

#### Friday, Nov. 18

6 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Toronto
7 p.m.	Men's Hockey vs. Ottawa
8 p.m.	Men's Basketball vs. Toronto

#### Saturday, Nov. 19

9 a.m.	Wrestling Super Weekend
2 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Ryerson
4 p.m.	Men's Basketball vs. Ryerson
6:30 p.m.	Women's Hockey vs. York
7:30 p.m.	Men's Hockey vs. McGill
7:30 p.m.	Women's Volleyball vs. Laurier

#### Sunday, Nov. 20

9 a.m.	Wrestling Super Weekend
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For information on Badger weekend, scheduled games, please click on [www.brocku.ca/athletics/](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics/)

### Lunch is Served

**Saturday, Nov. 19, at 12 noon**

Bring along a donation of non-perishable food for Community Care Food Bank and join coaches, former athletes, faculty and friends for lunch.

## Alumni Reunion Celebration

Brock Days 2005 will be an exciting time for alumni reunions, which will take place in Montebello Park and at Brock University. For further details and times of reunions, please contact the organizers for each event. Reunions already planned include:

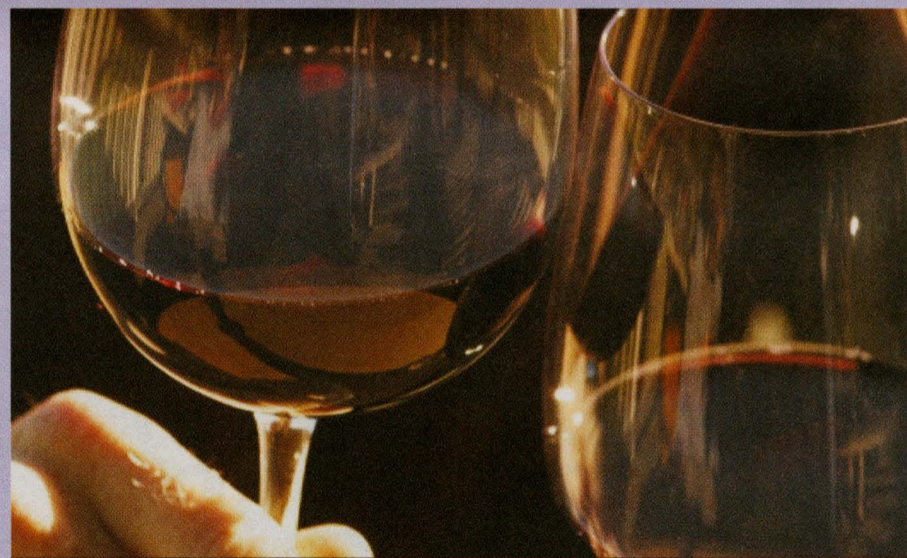
### Friday, Sept. 23

- Alumni Association Pub Night
  - contact Terry Cockerline at 905-688-5550, ext. 4921, or [tcockerline@brocku.ca](mailto:tcockerline@brocku.ca)
- CTFS/Brock Alumni Corporate Network (limited to CTFS employees)
  - contact Sandra Maxwell at 905-735-3131, ext. 3201, or [sandra.maxwell@ctfs.com](mailto:sandra.maxwell@ctfs.com)
- Dons' Reunion
  - contact Jamie Fleming at 905-688-5550, ext. 3594, or [jfleming@brocku.ca](mailto:jfleming@brocku.ca)
- Men's Hockey (Brock vs. University of Western Ontario at UWO)
  - to reserve tickets, contact 519-661-2111 or 1-800-258-6896, ext. 82955; e-mail [alumnirsvp@uwo.ca](mailto:alumnirsvp@uwo.ca). Please state your name, phone number, and specify you are attending the Western vs. Brock Hockey Game on September 23, 2005. All other enquiries should be directed to Jacquie Rose at [jrose@uwo.ca](mailto:jrose@uwo.ca)

### Saturday, Sept. 24

- Brock Student Ambassadors 20th Anniversary
  - contact Lynne Irion at 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, or [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca)
- Career Assistants 15th Anniversary
  - contact Ildi Murray at 905-688-5550, ext. 3004, or [imurray@brocku.ca](mailto:imurray@brocku.ca)
- Class of '70
  - contact Pat Beard at 905-688-5550, ext. 4082, or [pbeard@brocku.ca](mailto:pbeard@brocku.ca)
- Class of '75
  - contact David Cotterell at 416-757-3833, or [david.cotterell@tel.tdsb.on.ca](mailto:david.cotterell@tel.tdsb.on.ca); or Greg Grainger at 416-925-2529 or [grainger@vex.net](mailto:grainger@vex.net)
- Class of '80
  - contact Lynne Irion at 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, or [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca)
- Class of '80 BAdmin
  - contact Nina Slack at 905-688-5550, ext. 3186, or [nslack@brocku.ca](mailto:nslack@brocku.ca)
- Economics (for everyone who ever took an economics course)
  - contact Marilyn Cottrell at 905-688-5550, ext. 4138, or [marilyn.cottrell@brocku.ca](mailto:marilyn.cottrell@brocku.ca)
- Education Class of '05
  - contact Peter Vietgen at 905-688-5550, ext. 5116, or [peter.vietgen@brocku.ca](mailto:peter.vietgen@brocku.ca)
- PhysEd/Kinesiology
  - contact Janet Westbury at 905-688-5550, ext. 3713, or [jwestbur@brocku.ca](mailto:jwestbur@brocku.ca)

For information on any of the above reunions, see [brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca) or [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays). To add your name to the list of those attending, see [brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca) forum. If you would like to organize a reunion for your class or group, or contact former faculty, old friends and classmates, please contact Lynne Irion, at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, or e-mail [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca). If you wish to contact faculty members, Lynne will be pleased to contact them on your behalf.



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# Convocation celebrates the Class of 2005



Tanya Kwee, right, a Business Administration student, smiles as Brock President David Atkinson, left, announces at Spring Convocation that she is the 50,000th student to graduate from the University.

More than 2,700 Brock students graduated in June with degrees and certificates in recognition of their hard work and academic commitment, and they received inspiring advice from six distinguished honorary degree recipients.

Brock President David Atkinson also addressed the audience at each of the six Convocation Spring 2005 Convocation ceremonies, held from June 6 to June 10 in the Ian D. Beddis gymnasium.

"You graduate today and should take great pride in what you have achieved, and we thank all those who have supported you to get here today: parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, friends," Atkinson said. "But even as you celebrate your achievement, you need to take with you the understanding, that like all things in life, what you achieve today is only one step on the way to some other place."

The following is a sampling of the

messages honorary degree recipients shared with graduates:

Dr. Tom Brzustowski, President of Science and Engineering Research Canada:

"This is your day for celebrating your achievement, perhaps a day also for a sigh of relief. It is certainly a day for moving out of a period of hard work, learning and growth into a future of...guess what? ... hard work, learning and growth. The words are the same, but the context and the environment, and above all, the stakes will be different."

Justice Rosalie Abella, Supreme Court of Canada:

"You are a crucial part of this country's journey, and although it may not feel like it right now, you are indispensable to helping us find our way."

Dr. Eber Hampton, President, First Nations University of Canada:

"It's hard to teach, it's hard to educate, it is something that the heart has to do.

It is something that builds a relationship between the teacher and student. It is something that recognizes there is a relationship... we are connected... we are family: Family in the human realm, and family in the desire to learn. The ability of the teacher to nourish that desire and help students fulfill it, not always in the classroom, sometimes you have to go a little bit outside, to hear what is in the student's heart and to nurture what's inside."

Dr. Patricia Clements, English Professor, University of Alberta:

"A liberal education is the heart and soul of journalism and the mainstay of the communications industry. It is the foundation for informed debate on public policy, and a major presence in both boardrooms: corporate and volunteer. It sustains the creative and educational institutions of our country, and in addition to all that, the arts and sciences form the core of the university curriculum and foundation of advanced study and research in all arts and sciences including social sciences, humanities and fine arts. We couldn't run our country without them."

Dr. Oded Bar-Or, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University:

"Over the years of my academic career, I have found that the relevance of physical activity and inactivity to children's growth, development, maturation and health is a fascinating scientific and medical field. I hope I have whetted your appetite for it."

Dr. Johann Koss, four-time Olympic speed skating gold medallist, and President and CEO of Right to Play:

"I have the privilege to speak to you today because you are the future leaders of tomorrow. I want to talk to you about possibilities. ... I want to talk to you about the individual, about you, and what we can do as individuals."

## Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching

Brock University honoured six faculty members for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2005 Convocation ceremonies:

- Professor Melanie MacNeil, Nursing, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
- Professor Ernest Biktimirov, Finance, Operations and Information Systems, Faculty of Business
- Professor Jim Kerr (MEd, '77), Pre-Service, Faculty of Education
- Professor Donald Wright, History, Faculty of Humanities
- Professor Henryk Fuks, Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics and Science
- Professor Barry Grant, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, Faculty of Social Sciences

## Edutravel gears up for 2006

This fall Continuing Education unveils four new and exciting Edutravel trips planned for 2006. Destinations and experiences include South India and Sri Lanka, Barging in Burgundy, Visions of Venice and a Northwest Passage Cruise (Arctic). All four 2006 trips will be hosted by Brock faculty, with one trip also hosted by Brock's Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama. For more information, call the Edutravel office at 905-688-5550, ext. 5188, or visit [www.brocku.ca/conted/edutavel](http://www.brocku.ca/conted/edutavel).



## Brock confers first PhD in Education



Sybil Wilson, left, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, raises aloft the hand of Tiffany Gallagher, Brock's first recipient of a doctorate in education.

Brock conferred its first PhD in Education to Tiffany Gallagher of Beamsville at the 2005 Spring Convocation. Gallagher's area of research is Literacy Assessment and Intervention focusing on reading and writing strategic approaches. She also completed her undergraduate and Master's degrees at Brock and she recently accepted a tenure track position with the Faculty of Education's Pre-Service Department to teach Educational Psychology.

"I am proud to represent Brock as its first PhD in Education graduate," says Gallagher. "Brock has been incredibly supportive of my work during all my years of study at the University and I am looking forward to my future career here at the school. I was trained as a teacher here at Brock and now I am using that knowledge to help a new generation of students realize their goals."

## Student achievements recognized

Amirmohamad Keyvanloo Shahrestanaky, of Iran, 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. Shahrestanaky, who graduates with a Master's degree in Physics, is now pursuing his PhD at Simon Fraser University.

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 Wolfgang Haas of Thorold. Haas majored in Computer Science.

### The following received Dean's Medals:

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

- Honours Degree: Erin Hoh of Niagara Falls (Health Sciences).

- Pass Degree: Melodie Ruth Ghent of St. Catharines (Community Health Sciences).

Faculty of Business

- Honours Degree: Steven Elnazir of St. Catharines (Accounting Co-op).

Faculty of Education

- Samantha Anderson of Burlington (Pre-Service Education).

Faculty of Humanities

- Honours Degree: Bettina Rachel Jordan of Niagara Falls (Music).



Ian Brindle, (MSc, '72) Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, left, congratulates Wolfgang Haas at the Spring Convocation.

- Pass Degree: Alanna Marie Twohey of Owen Sound (Philosophy).

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

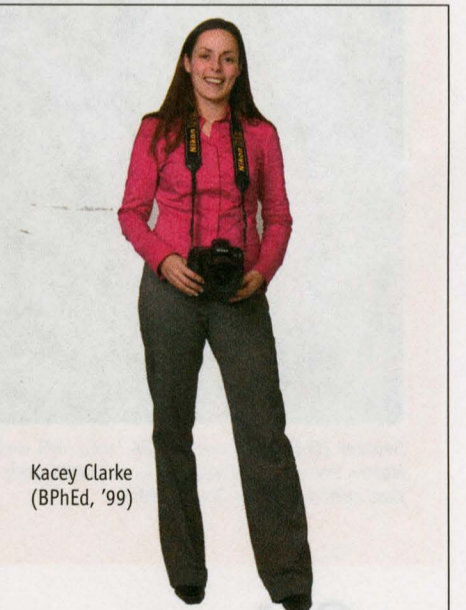
- Honours Degree: Wolfgang Haas of Thorold (Computer Science).

- Pass Degree: Sarah Marie Lebrun of Port Robinson (Integrated Studies with a concentration in Mathematics, Concurrent Education).

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Honours Degree: Alan John Chaffe of St. Catharines (Business Economics)

- Pass Degree: Sherri-Leigh Lynn Vervaeke of Grimsby (Child and Youth Studies, Concurrent Education).



Kacey Clarke (BPhEd, '99)

# Let your voice be heard

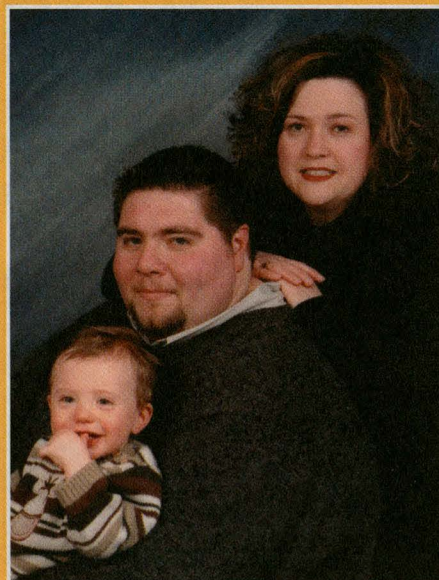
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Brock graduates and friends join Jennifer (Benner) Lambert to celebrate her marriage to Michael Lambert on May 14, 2005. From left, Brenda (Beintema) Bennett, (BA, chld/psyc, '97); Christopher Bennett, (BSc, geop, '98); Brad Widish; Jennifer (Benner) Lambert, (BA, genl, '98); Krista Ayres; Maxine Maw, (BA, chld, '98); Heather Kendell, (BRLS, '97)



Aaron Petti (BA, csbc, '99) and Kimberley Stuart-Petti (BMus, '98), a son, Isaac Timothy, December 16, 2003.



Catherine Roy (BA, chld, '98; BEd, '00) and Joseph Fletcher (BAcc, '00), July 24, 2004.

**1977**  
**Pierre Ouellette** (BA, poli) joined **Ted Mouradian** (BA, soci, '99) and the Mouradian Group. The Mouradian Group specializes in improving workplace relations and has a particular expertise in dealing with psychological harassment in the workplace.

**1978**  
**Lynn McGuigan** (BA, dram) has been appointed Executive Director of the Charles Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts and the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame in Parry Sound, Ont.

**1981**  
**Patti (Parent) Parker** (BA, psyc; BEd, '85) and **Mick Parker** (BA, geog, '79) were married in 1985 and celebrated their 20th anniversary on May 25, 2005. Patti is a kindergarten teacher with the District School Board of Niagara and Mick is a court agent at POINTS. They formed a band called Blind Fate which plays rock 'n' roll and top 40 songs and have

been playing around the region since January 2004. Patti is the lead singer and Mick plays drums. They would be thrilled to see their former Brock friends at one of the upcoming gigs. For gig dates, please check PULSE magazine or e-mail hogan@iaw.on.ca

**1985**  
**Larry Huibers** (BAdmin; BEd, '89), has been named Executive Director of the Resource Association for Teens in St. Catharines, effective July 1. The drop-in centre and overnight shelter is for young people who are at a crossroads in their lives. Prior to his appointment, Huibers was Executive Director of Port Cares in Port Colborne.

**1994**  
**Mark Goveia** (BA, admi/pol), won three gold medals at the Canadian National Track Cycling Championship in Calgary on the Canada Day weekend. The races were the 10-kilometre, sprint and 1,000-metre individual time-trial divisions. Next will be the World Masters Games.

**1996**  
**Valerie Grabove** (MEd) has worked at Niagara College for 19 years. She was a teacher for 14 years and has been a consultant for the Centre for Professional Development for the last five years. Her work involves all Niagara College campuses.

**2000**  
**Erin Carter** (BEd) graduated on May 20, 2005, from McMaster Medical School. In July, she began her five-year residency in psychiatry at McMaster.

**2003**  
**Jessica Lawrence** (BA, csmc) is the assistant editor of Dressage Today, a popular magazine for horse enthusiasts. For more information on Dressage Today, visit [www.DressageToday.com](http://www.DressageToday.com)



Heather (Gelling) Smieszek (BA, soci, '02) and Martin Smieszek (BPhEd, '02) celebrated their first anniversary on July 3, 2005.

## Births

**Stephen Arbeau** (BBA, '00), a daughter, Madison Elizabeth, March 26, 2005.

**Melanie (Thomas) Burning** (BA, apli, '94), a son, Dalen Peter, December 18, 2004.

**Julie (Walters) Calvesbert** (BAcc, '96), a daughter, Megan Grace, May 25, 2005.

**Kevin Conway** (BSc, '95), a daughter, Lauryn Megan, May 17, 2005.

**Brian Haney** (BA, hist/econ, '95), a son, Liam Alexander, May 8, 2005.

**Lori (Vink) Heisler** (BA, ling, '96), a son, Luke Andrew, April 14, 2005.

**Heather Knapp-Irvine** (BPhEd, '94), a son, Riley Douglas, March 5, 2005.

**Julie (Robitaille) Laurin** (BA, chld, '97), a son, Daniel, March 28, 2004.

**Helen (Graham) Maltby** (BBA, '97), a son, Tyler, February 6, 2005.

**Michael Matheson** (BAcc, '03), a daughter, Emily, May 1, 2005.

**Bernadette (McLaughlin) Myers** (BA, chld, '89), a daughter, Colleen, February 17, 2005.

For more AlumNews, go to:  
**brockpeople.ca**

### AlumNews photos

Brock graduates are invited to submit photos for publication in the AlumNews section of *Surgite!*

Electronic photos are preferable. High quality print reproduction requires that electronic photos be 300 dpi and submitted in JPEG format. Please e-mail photos to [vterpak@brocku.ca](mailto:vterpak@brocku.ca)

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**Matthias Schoessler** (BBA, '04), a daughter, Ella, May 11, 2005.

**Haifeng Sun** (MAcc, '03), a son, Wilson, January 30, 2005.

**Kathy (Weedon) Szymanski** (BRLS, '94), a daughter, Rachel, July 29, 2004.

**Marcie (McCallum) Tenk** (BA, chys, '04), a daughter, Jordan Elizabeth, May 13, 2005.

**Joseph Van Overberghe** (BA, admi/econ, '87), a daughter, Paige Julienne, April 9, 2005.

**Christopher Viau** (BPhEd, '92), a son, Jaxon Christopher, March 11, 2005

**Dave Wiebe** (BA, poli, '95), a son, Zackary, March 16, 2005.

## Marriages

**Heather Jackson** (BRLS, '92) and **Tony Savoie**, April 1, 2005.

## In Memoriam

**John Floresco** (BA, admi/econ, '91), May 30, 2005.

**James Ryan** (BPhEd, '78), July 31, 1999.

**Daniel Street** (BA, psyc, '74), April 26, 2005.

**Susan (Stuart) Stroeh** (MEd, '86), April 29, 2005.

# Science graduates strike out in different directions

From bugs to bioengineering to proteins, Brock University alumni with degrees in science are making their mark across Canada and south of the international border.

Heather Gordon (MSc, '83), David Hogenkamp (BSc, '98), Kevin Teather (BSc, '81), and W. Grant McGimpsey (BSc, '78, MSc, '81) are all involved in fields of study and research that have consequences for human health, the environment and the economy.

Gordon, a Chemistry professor in Brock's Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and the recipient of a Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching in 2003, says she has taken an unconventional career route: research assistant, science teacher in Africa, work in the pharmaceutical industry, and now a researcher at Brock. Her field

of study involves the three-dimensional computational modelling of proteins.

In a practical application, her work could lead to improved pharmaceuticals that could help the human body protect itself against antigens, the foreign invaders that compromise the human immune system.

Searching for a way to wage war in a different manner is Hogenkamp, who was recognized recently with a \$15,000 Sarachek Fellowship. The award is given to a resident graduate student enrolled in the doctoral program at Kansas State University.

The PhD student in biochemistry says his research could lead to an insecticide capable of breaking down chitin (pronounced kite-in), a molecular compound that gives insects an armour-

like protection. It is also found in the gut of the insect.

Hogenkamp said the implication for crop production is huge; as the amount of global viable farmland decreases, it becomes more important to protect and increase productivity on available land.

"We are being selective and targeting those insects we regard as pests, like the red flour beetle," he said.

Teather, who recently completed a three-year term as Chair, Department of Biology, the University of Prince Edward Island, also has a scientific interest in pesticides. His research focuses on the impact of pesticide runoff on river ecology and fish communities. He and his team study how fish respond to the chemical stressors in the pesticides, paying particular attention to reproduction,

growth and development.

Teather is not only trying to expand the knowledge that exists in his field, he's also hoping his research will lead to influencing public policy as it relates to land use practices, agricultural runoff, and pesticides.

Earlier this year, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute announced the appointment of McGimpsey as the new Director of the university's Bioengineering Institute (BEI) in Worcester, Mass.

BEI is an interdisciplinary research and development organization dedicated to the development of medical and life sciences technology. McGimpsey is a leading nanoscience researcher, academic and entrepreneur, and he served as the organization's Associate Director of Business Development.



2005 Distinguished Alumni Award winner, Dr. Andy Panko (BSc, geol, '75), addresses the graduates at Spring Convocation.

Association volunteer? There are a number of volunteer opportunities that include:

- **Golf Tournament** – If you're not a golfer but want to be involved, we are looking for alumni volunteers to help on the course.
- **Brock Days** – Help greet your fellow graduates as they flock to Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines to enjoy Brock Days and the Niagara Wine Festival.
- **Alumni Café** – The Alumni Events committee is searching for Brock graduates who are interested in speaking about their employment experience and offering informal career advice to Brock students at this year's Career Expo, to be held on Monday, Oct. 17.

• **Committee Volunteer** – The Alumni Association Board of Directors has a number of openings for volunteers at the committee level. In particular, volunteers are needed to help organize this year's events, which include Brock Days events, the Alumni Café and the Brock Rock Alumni Curling Bonspiel.

For more information on getting involved, contact Terry Cockerline, Executive Director of the Alumni Association, at [tcockerline@brockpeople.ca](mailto:tcockerline@brockpeople.ca) or call 688-5550, ext. 4502.

Graduate admires resilience of tsunami survivors *continues from page 1.*



Brock graduate Kerry Gauer (BA, soci '02) in Khao Lak, Thailand: "It's inspirational to see how resilient the survivors are."

local business. People are very hopeful that tourism will once again flourish as the major industry here.

Although there is still a lot to be done and a long way to go before life will be back to normal, things have changed drastically since I arrived. It's starting to look green here again. Trees and plants are starting to grow; the environment is naturally repairing itself. People are taking control of their destinies and are working together towards creating a positive future. With the dedication of independent volunteers and the tenacity of the survivors, Khao Lak has become a place that embodies regeneration and hope. I think that everyone here is very pleased to be entering a time where the tsunami is part of southern Thailand's history and renewal is becoming its present and future. A significant amount of help is still needed in Khao Lak. For more information about rebuilding, the community, donating, or volunteering, please see [www.tsunamivolunteer.net](http://www.tsunamivolunteer.net)



Terry Cockerline (BA, comm, '97), and Brock Ambassador Shaoyenne Feng sell the new Alumni Association promotion gear at the Spring Convocation.

value of his Brock degree has increased over the past 30 years and he encouraged graduates to stay connected with their alma mater.

For more information on the Distinguished Alumni Award and the past recipients, please visit [www.brockalumni.ca/recognition](http://www.brockalumni.ca/recognition)

### Let your voice be heard!

In June, the Office of Alumni Relations, in conjunction with the Brock University Alumni Association, launched an online alumni survey through [brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca). The survey has been developed to collect feedback on your Brock experience, the value you place on alumni services and programs, your philanthropic interests, and your communication preferences.

Everyone who fills out the survey will be entered into a draw to win a trip for two to Italy, compliments of Art and Leisure Tours. Complete with prearranged accommodations and a basic itinerary, this trip is a unique driving tour of Tuscany and Umbria designed to give you the freedom to explore at your own pace. Full details can be found on [brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca)

The alumni survey will be online until Oct. 2, 2005, and can be found when you log on to [brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca), the online community for graduates. To log in, use your Brock ID number (found on your *Surgite!* label). Your password is your birthday (yyyymmdd).

### Alumni Association wear

Show your Brock pride by picking up some of the new Brock University Alumni Association alumni-wear featuring the Association's new logo. All items were ordered from companies owned and operated by Brock graduates and have been priced at cost with tax included (shipping is extra). You can order your gear through the BUAA website, [www.brockalumni.ca](http://www.brockalumni.ca). Promo items include hats (\$7), T-shirts (\$10), dress shirts (\$30) and the ever-popular hoodie (\$30).

### Volunteer opportunities

If you are a Brock grad wanting to stay connected with Brock and your Brock friends, why not consider getting involved as an Alumni

### Welcome Class of 2005!

The acquisition of a degree from Brock is the one common element among all Brock graduates, so naturally Convocation is an exciting time for the Alumni Association. The June 2005 Convocation was no exception. The Alumni Association surpassed 50,000 members, and it marked the first time that the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award recipient addressed the graduates during the Convocation ceremony.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is an annual award presented to a graduate who has made an exceptional contribution to his or her profession, to the community, and to Brock. The 2004-2005 recipient was Dr. Andy Panko, (BSc, geol, '75), who spoke to the graduates at the June 6 and June 10 ceremonies. Panko related how the



BUAA president Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (BBE, econ, '98) presents a gift of appreciation to departing Brock President David Atkinson at the Appreciation Barbecue.



# Time is running out!

Visit [brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca), to complete the e-survey for graduates before Oct. 2 and you could **win a trip for two to Italy!**

The results of the survey will be used by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association Board of Directors to plan future programs and services for graduates. Log on today and let your voice be heard.

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Les McCurdy-Myers (BA, psyc. '76)

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## Career Expo offers lots of opportunities



Career Services will host an exciting new event called Career Expo, which will take place on Monday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium, at Brock University.

This large venue will encompass four distinct divisions of opportunity for Brock students and alumni. These include: full- and part-time careers; post-graduate opportunities; professional development; and volunteer opportunities. More than 200 exhibitors and 2,500 students are expected to attend the event from the Niagara region and abroad.

The Career Expo will provide many opportunities, including: to meet and network with potential employers; on-the-spot interviews; further education planning; and informative presentations.

If you are interested representing your organization as a Brock graduate or, if you are interested in hosting other career events, please contact Lisa Kuiper, Special Events Assistant/Employer Development Co-ordinator, at [lkuiper@brocku.ca](mailto:lkuiper@brocku.ca) or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3376.

## Still paddling for charity

Drew Osborne (BSM, '03) and longtime friend Clare Cayley, continue their cross-Canada paddling adventure. They are raising money for the Children's Wish Foundation, a national organization that fulfills wishes for children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. To follow the progress of these modern-day voyageurs, log on to [www.daretodream2005.com](http://www.daretodream2005.com)

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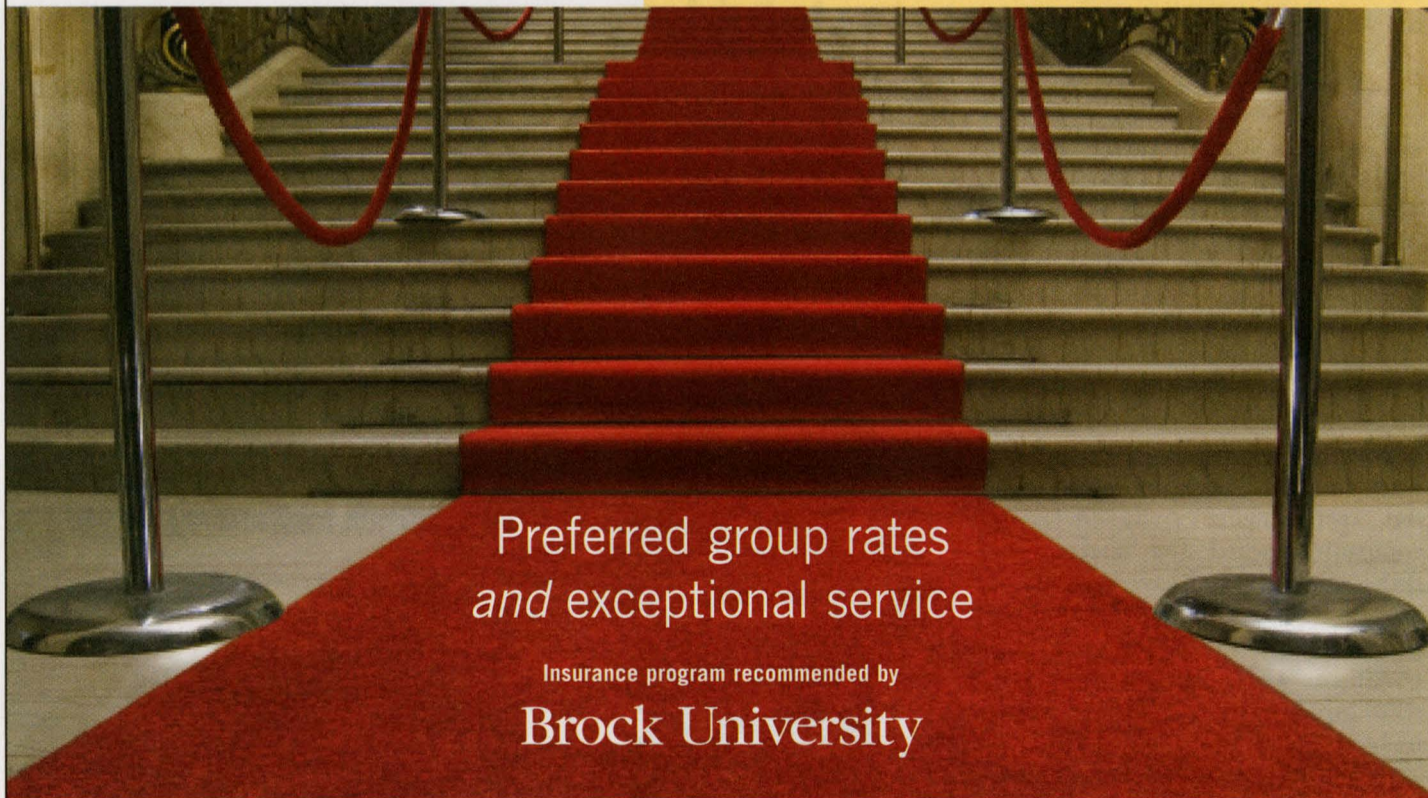


### Names added to Brock Badgers 2005 Hall of Fame

The Brock University Department of Athletics held its Fifth Brock Badgers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on June 18. There were more than 140 in attendance for this special event with many faces of the past, including six former Hall of Fame Inductees. Brock has now inducted 32 athletes/builders and three championship teams since its first induction ceremony in 1996. Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics, left, and Chris Critelli, Assistant Director of Athletics, far right, congratulate the 2005 inductees, who are standing to the right of Adams: Janice Simmons (BPhEd, '91), Paul Ritchie (BBE, '88), former Director of Athletics Bob Davis, Gord Wood (BA, '93), and Maureen Kelly (BE, '84; BPhEd, '86).

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<sup>\*</sup>No purchase necessary. The contest is open to residents of Canada who have reached the age of majority where they reside. The approximate value of the prize is \$64,500. The contest runs from January 1 to December 31, 2005. In order to win, the entrant, selected at random, must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question. For more details on the contest, see the complete rules at [melochemonnex.com/brock](http://melochemonnex.com/brock).

## \$75,000 raised for student-athletes

The third annual President's Tournament in support of Brock athletics raised \$75,000 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 recent tournament at Legends-on-the-Niagara in Niagara Falls, by purchasing foursomes and participating in a live auction, which itself raised more than \$6,000.

Funds raised this year will provide student-athletes with financial awards.

"We are extremely grateful to local residents and businesses for their participation in this tournament," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The funds raised through the tournament support outstanding Brock students who are committed to the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence."

David Howes is Chair of the President's Tournament and Vice-Chair of Brock's Board of Trustees. Under his leadership, the tournament has raised \$216,000 for the athletic student awards program over the past three years.

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 20 national and 40 provincial championships since 1967. Many of them maintain overall academic averages of 80 per cent while juggling athletics, studies and part-time jobs.